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An excerpt from the
Universal Declaration of Human Rights

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ARTICLE 25, Section 1

Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family, including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services, and the right to security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond his control.

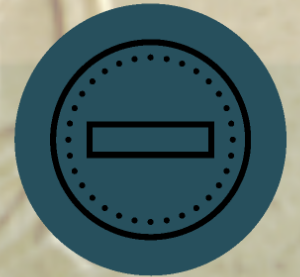


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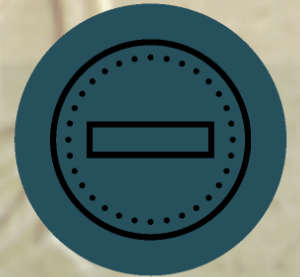
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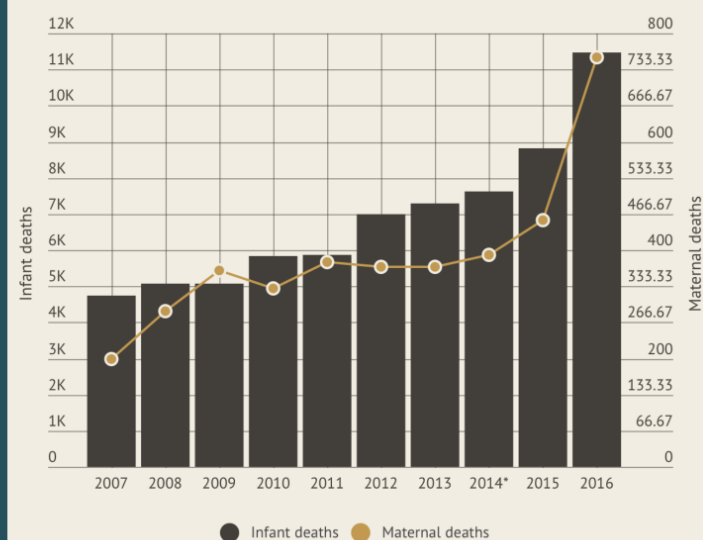
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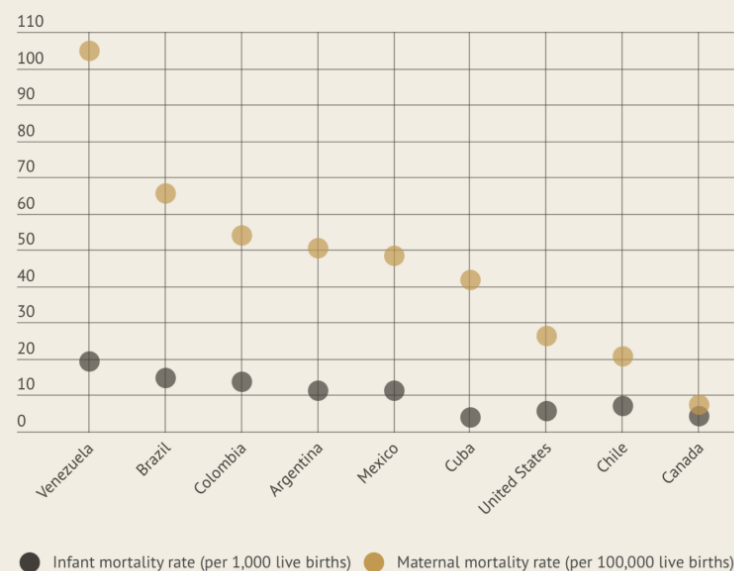


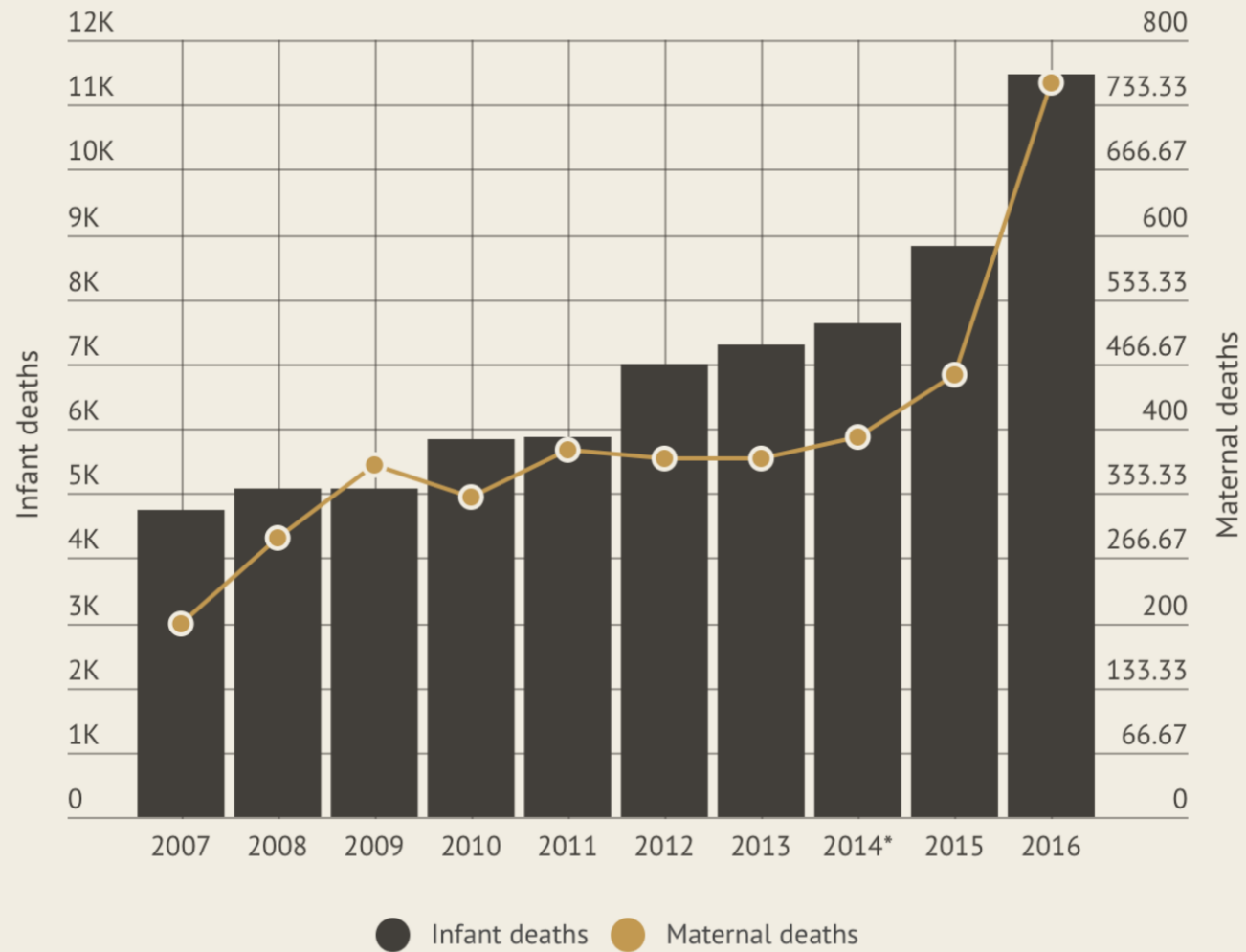
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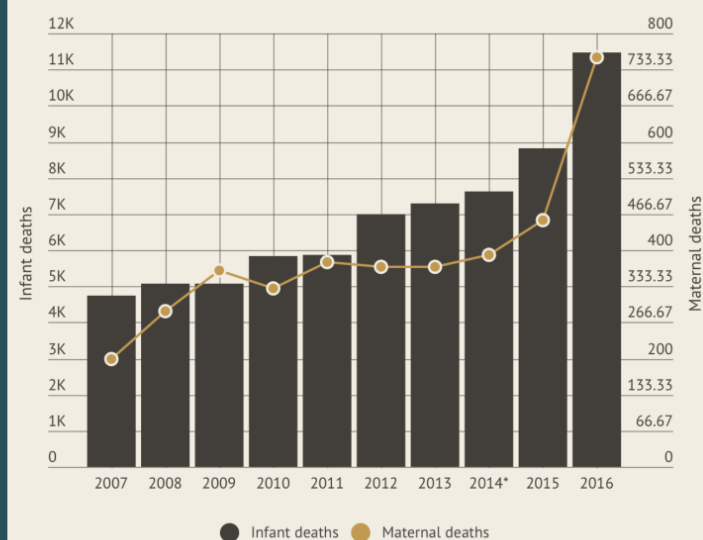
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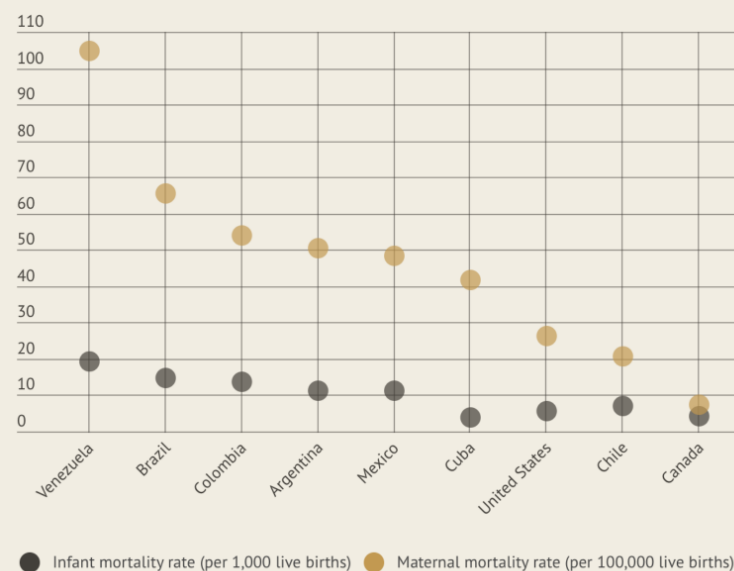


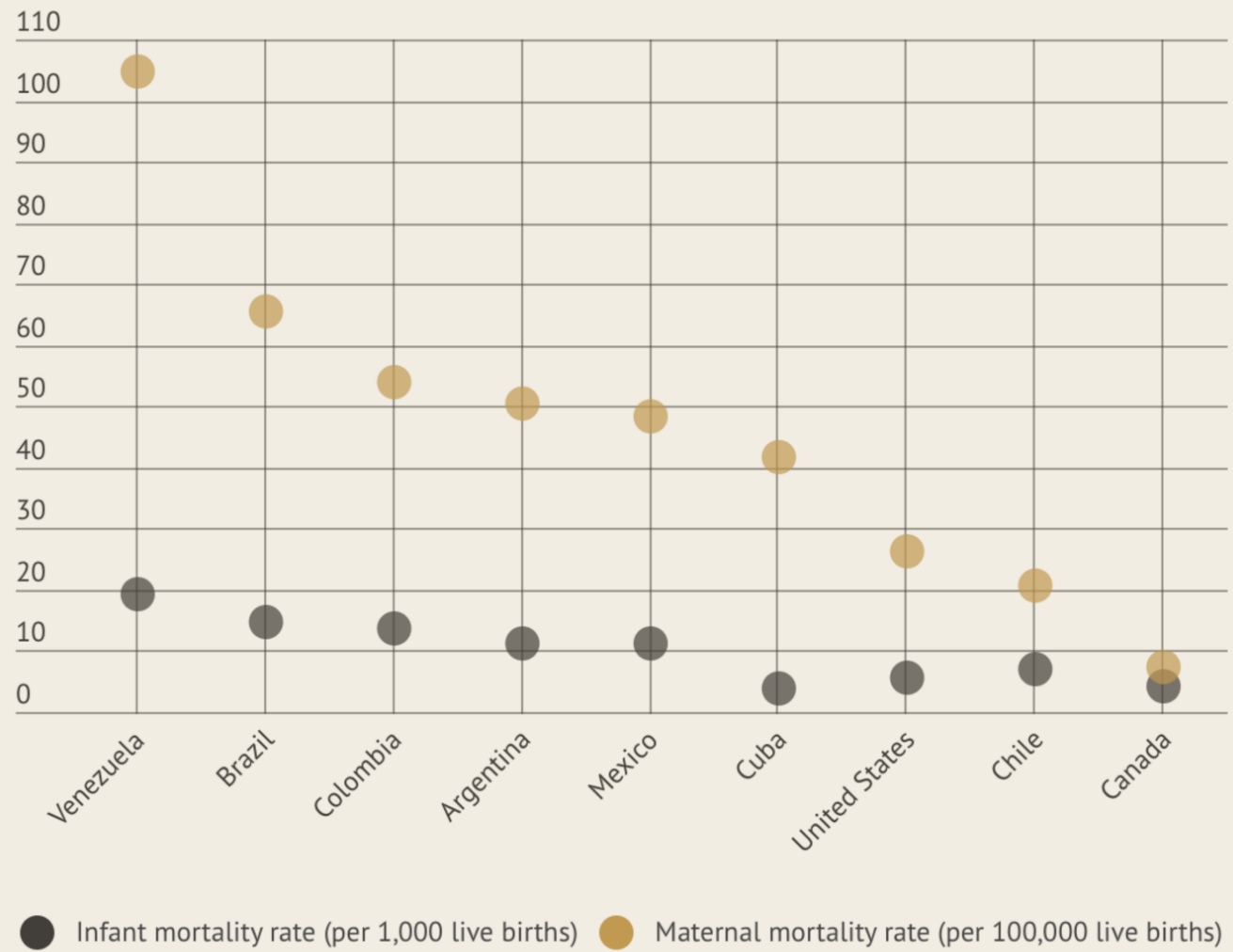
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Unspeakable': How Maduro Used
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How you would react if you
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Index/Video
Instructions

Docu-Film

Group Share

Class
Discussion



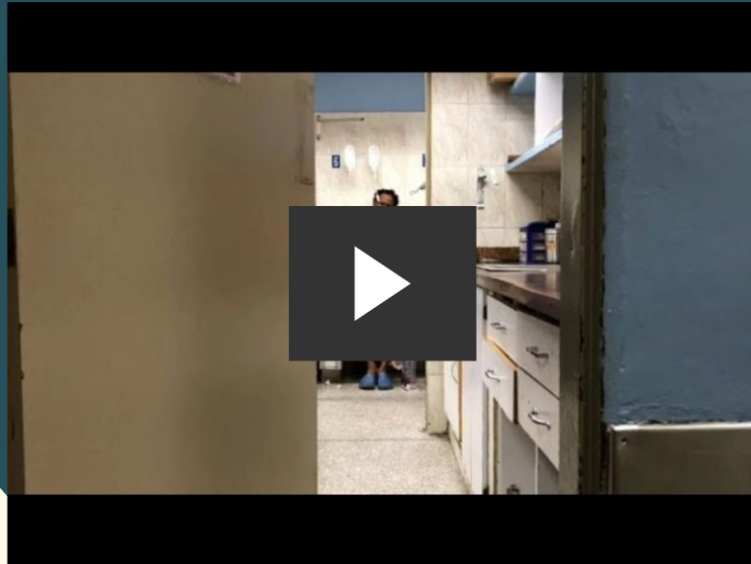
Read the scenario
written on the
index card.

Select from the two
options presented or
create one.

Find evidence from
the video that
supports your
stance.

Be prepared to
share your ideas
with your
partners

Venezuela's Health Crisis:
Euronews Sees Hospital Shortages
Up Close





The background of the slide features a close-up, slightly blurred image of a gold-colored 20 Euro coin. The coin is positioned on the right side, showing the number '20' and the word 'EURO' in a stylized font. Below the coin, a portion of a document with a decorative border is visible. A large, dark teal circle is centered on the left side of the slide, containing the title and the list of instructions.

Share

- Discuss your individual idea with your partner.
- Collectively decide on which you'll share out loud with the class.



Discussion Instructions

- 1. Read your index card out loud*
- 2. Share which action your group has decided to take*
- 3. Elaborate as to why*

Group A

Group B

Group C

Group D



A.

Imagine your mother is very ill and in dire need of heart surgery.

Her physicians inform you that they can perform the surgery, so long you provide ALL medical equipment.

After searching, you find a local store owner who is willing to give you the materials, ONLY if you traffic drugs to a neighboring city.

Keeping in mind that time is against you, would you:

A: Traffic the drugs

or

B: Look for equipment elsewhere?

Why?



B.

Imagine your newborn sister has come down with the flu
and your local hospital is out of medicine.

Word around town is that there is a bus heading to a
nearby hospital in Colombia.

Would you

A: Encourage your mother to take your sister to a
Venezuelan hospital

or

B: Take a chance and join the caravan knowing you could
be arrested at the border?

Why?

C.

Imagine you are a physician and you have a diabetic patient in need of insulin.

However, your superiors instruct you to ONLY administer medications to those that are willing to vote for Nicolas Maduro in the upcoming election.

The patient is reluctant to do so, even after you discussed the deadly outcome of doing such.

Would you

A: Encourage the patient to vote for Maduro as it will save his life
or

B: Go against your superiors and risk your own life to provide him and other patients lifesaving medical attention?

Why?



D.

Imagine your childhood best friend is dying from an infection
obtained when you were skateboarding together.

While visiting at the hospital, you overheard that the government
is holding medical supplies at the border.
There are also talks about protestors organizing to storm the
troops.

Will you be joining the protestors?

A: Yes

or

B: No

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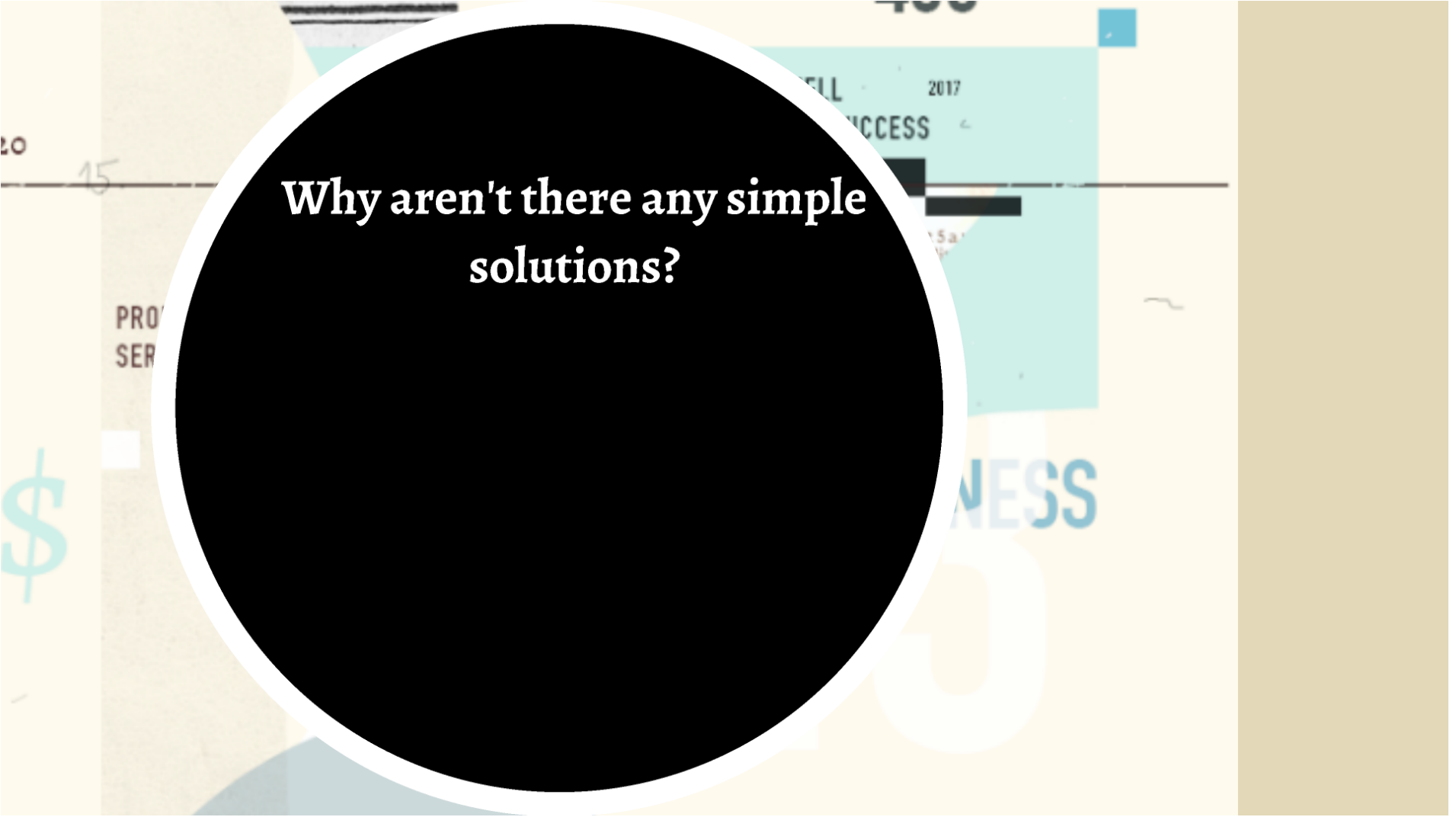
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