



POSSIBLE POLICY RESPONSES

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Causes

- Family, education, civil society
- Urban design and transport, mobility, scale, social and ethnic heterogeneity
- History, culture, social structures & hierarchy, economic inequality
- Labour market trends, TV and individualised consumption, individual values



Lessons from the USA

- Education +++
- Workplace ?
- Urban design +
- Faith ?
- Technology +
- Arts ++
- Politics +



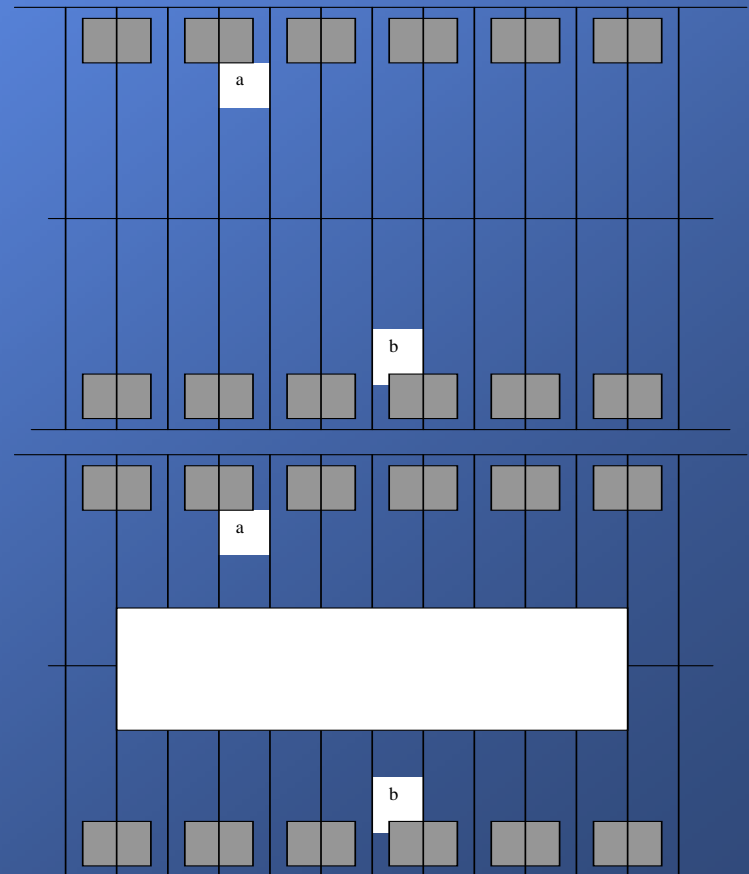
Micro-level

- Family & parenting support - school, disadvantaged
- Mentoring - early and whole group
- Potential offenders - positive social capital experiences
- Volunteering - short but adventurous?
- Other - personal relationships?



Meso-level

- community asset-based welfare;
- ICT communities
- built environment
- disperse social housing
- chains out of poverty
- Other - regional, study groups...





Macro-level

- service learning - 14-19?
- community service credit schemes
- discourse - deliberative forums, soaps, discursive education
- mutual respect - barriers, citizens juries, listen to youth
- other - regional football teams, mobile phones



Conclusions

State can:

- measure
- directly stimulate
- substitute
- get conditions right
- consider in mainstream policy