

Sacred Economics Problem-Solutions Matrix

The book [Sacred Economics](#), by Charles Eisenstein describes several systemic problems resulting from today's economic systems and proposes seven solution approaches to address those problems.

In the matrix below, systemic economic problems, listed as row labels on the left, are addressed by solutions, listed as column labels across the top. The effectiveness of each solution in addressing each problem is indicated by the symbol in each intersecting cell as follows: ⊙ = High Contribution, ○ = Moderate Contribution, and Δ = Low Contribution.

Each of the seven solutions is linked to a corresponding chapter text in the book *Sacred Economics*, by Charles Eisenstein. [Chapter 17](#) of the book provides an overview of these solutions.

	1. Negative-Interest Currency	2. Elimination of Economic Rents, and Compensation for Depletion of the Commons	3. Internalization of Social and Environmental Costs	4. Economic and Monetary Localization	5. The Social Dividend	6. Economic Degrowth	7. Gift Culture and P2P economics
Depleted Commons	Δ	⊙	○			○	
Income Inequality	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ		Δ
Lack of Leisure					⊙	○	
Misemployment	○			Δ	○	⊙	Δ
Overshoot	⊙	○	○	Δ		⊙	
Diminished Social Capital					Δ		⊙