Multiple Perspectives Map: “How should we respond to a global pandemic?”

The point of this activity is to get you thinking about how two common responses to a global pandemic can have a positive or negative impact on different groups of people. It is important that you address both the positive and negative impacts of these proposals so that you can better understand how decisions we make impact society.

**Directions**: On the maps, identify how a given group of people will be impacted based on a particular global pandemic response. The large circle in the middle identifies a particular proposal for responding to the pandemic. The smaller circles connected to the proposal identify different groups that may be uniquely impacted by the proposal offered. Your job is to fill in the additional bubbles by describing how each group would likely be impacted by the proposal. Use “+” and “-“ to denote whether the impacts will be positive or negative. One of the group circles is empty. You should identify another group and how it is likely impacted by the proposal.

Here is a **generalized example** of a multiple perspectives map.

Proposal 1: Stay-at-home Enforcement

* Can go to the grocery store once a week
* Can go outside to exercise once daily
* Exceptions for individuals working in essential sectors (e.g., hospitals, grocery stores, police)

Proposal 2: No Enforcements

**Reflection questions:**

1. How did the impact on the groups of people change between the two proposals you considered?
2. Do you think there would be one proposal where everyone (not just groups listed) would benefit? How does that impact decision making by government officials?