Redefining value means shifting from extrinsic survival incentives to intrinsic contribution and care. Policy levers, combined with decentralised tools, can align civilisation with human flourishing and ecological balance.

1 Human flourishing
2 Policy levers
3 Decentralised tools

SAFETY

Welfare & healthcare extend **life expectancy** and reduce deaths. Example: Universal systems add **+3–5 years** to average lifespan.

AWARENESS

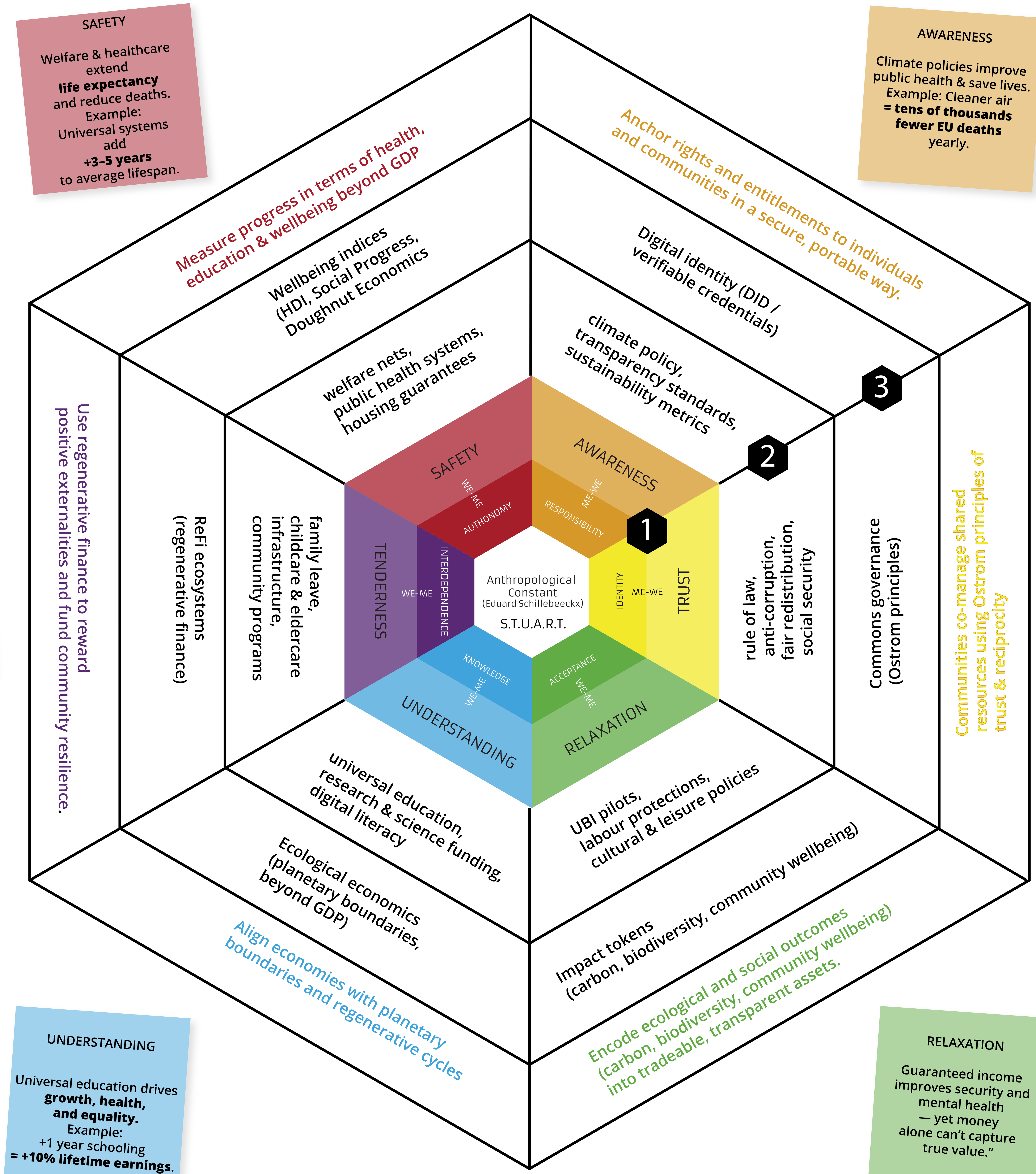
Climate policies improve public health & save lives. Example: Cleaner air **= tens of thousands fewer EU deaths** yearly.

TENDERNESS

Care infrastructure strengthens families & equity. Example: Paid leave improves maternal & child health.

TRUST

Generous welfare states build **higher civic trust.** Example: Nordic countries rank top in World Values Survey.



UNDERSTANDING

Universal education drives **growth, health, and equality.** Example: +1 year schooling **= +10% lifetime earnings.**

RELAXATION

Guaranteed income improves security and mental health — yet money alone can't capture true value."

⚠ Caution Box: Beyond Cash = Beyond Value-as-Money

New research: Rigorous randomized studies show that **cash transfersalone** often produce **limited or short-lived improvements** in wellbeing, health, or employment. These **"null results"** suggest that money by itself is not the transformative force many expected.

The deeper issue: These studies still assume that **money = value** They measure life quality only through income, stress, or labour outcomes —using the same mindset that created today's systemic problems.

Our perspective: **Cash is too narrow** a definition of value
True progress requires a **different mental model:**
Value linked to life qualities:
(Safety, Trust, Understanding, Awareness, Relaxation, Tenderness).

Value exchange embedded in **ecological** and **social systems.**
Tools like **digital identity, impact tokens, commons governance** can encode contributions beyond money.

Takeaway:

UBI and cash transfers may help, but without redefining what "value" means, we risk repeating the old logic instead of solving the root problem.

Shared Reality: • Commons • Ecosystems • Communities • Interdependence