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Each model was assessed across 8 levels of system impact.
Here’s how these levels function and why they matter

👫 FAMILY

🟡 ***Underserved Level***

Most economic models do **not directly address** the family as an economic unit. Some (like the Wellbeing Economy or Positive Peace) **touch on household well-being**, but few provide material conditions for family viability in today's world.

🏘️ COMMUNITY

✅ ***Strong Focus***

Many regenerative and solidarity-based models (e.g., Common Good, Sacred Earth, Degrowth) **prioritize local resilience**, **participatory democracy,** and **shared well-being.**

🏢 CORPORATE

✅ ***Core Arena for Change or Resistance***

Models like libertarian capitalism, circular economy, and ESG reforms **work through or challenge corporate structures**. Corporate design often defines resource flows, labor treatment, and ecological impact.

🏙️ CITY

✅ ***Vital Innovation Hub***

Cities have become **testbeds for new models**, especially **Doughnut Economics** and **Circular Economy** (e.g., Amsterdam, Barcelona). Urban governance enables localized application of global ideas.

🌍 REGIONAL

✅ ***Emerging Strategic Layer***

Cross-border cooperation is growing. Think of the **EU Green Deal**, African Continental Free Trade Area, or Mercosur as platforms to scale sustainable economics.

🏛️ NATIONAL

✅ ***Traditional Implementation Level***

Nation-states are still **key levers for economic change** — via taxes, public policy, safety nets, and structural reforms. Examples: Scandinavian Social Democracy, Social Market Economy

🌐 GLOBAL

✅ ***Essential for Planetary Systems Thinking***

Models must be understood in the context of **global trade, finance, and governance structures**. This level assesses compatibility with planetary boundaries and international cooperation.

🌱 ENVIRONMENTAL

✅ ***Critical 21st Century Indicator***

Highlights whether a model truly integrates **ecological thresholds**, **climate risk,** and **Earth systems.** **A model that ignores the biosphere is no longer viable.**

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	1776	1930s	1950s	1969 Concept: 1969 | Index: 2007	1970s	1970s	1990s	2000s	2008	2010	2010	2012	2014	2014	2014
LEVEL	Libertarian Unregulated Capitalism	Scandinavian Democratic Socialism	Social Market Economy	Positive Peace	Islamic Economics	Degrowth	Authoritarian Crony Criminal Capitalism	Memenomics	Wellbeing Economy	Circular	Economy for the Common Good	Doughnut Economics	Crypto-Surveillance Capitalism	Sacred Earth Economics	Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity
FOCUS	Focuses on free markets, minimal state interference, and individual property rights	High-tax welfare states combining capitalism with strong redistribution and public services	Combines free-market capitalism with strong social policies and regulation	Builds societal resilience by addressing root causes of violence through equity and justice	Economic system based on Islamic principles such as zakat, risk-sharing, and prohibition of interest (riba)	Advocates for reduced consumption to ensure ecological sustainability and human well-being	Blends state control, oligarchic enrichment, and criminal networks to extract national wealth for elite power	Uses value systems theory to understand economic cycles and cultural evolution	Centers policy and progress on human and ecological well-being rather than GDP	Designs out waste and pollution through regenerative product and business cycles	Shifts business and economy from profit to common good using ethical metrics	Combines ecological ceilings and social foundations to create a safe and just space for humanity	Extracts behavioral data for profit, undermining privacy and democratic accountability	Reclaims economics as a sacred and ecological relationship with Earth and future generations	Proposes global demilitarization for funding for humanity, sociey, and nature repair
FAMILY		Family							Family		Family				
COMMUNITY		Community		Community	Community	Community		Community	Community					Community	Community
CORPORATE	Corporate	Corporate	Corporate		Corporate		Corporate	Corporate		Corporate	Corporate		Corporate		
CITY		City	City			City			City	City	City	City			City
NATIONAL	National	National	National	National	National	National	National	National	National	National	National	National			National
REGIONAL			Regional								Regional				
GLOBAL	Global			Global			Global					Global	Global	Global	Global
ENVIRONMENTAL						Environmental	Environmental			Environmental	Environmental	Environmental		Environmental	Environmental
FUNDING LEVELS	Very High (Private & Corporate)	High (State-funded, strong tax base)	High (Germany, EU institutions)	Moderate (NGOs, UN, Peace Institutes)	Moderate to High (Middle Eastern states, Islamic banks)	Low (Academic & Grassroots)	Very High (State-controlled and oligarchic wealth)	Low (Niche Thought Leadership)	Moderate (OECD, Bhutan, Philanthropy)	High (Corporate, EU, Foundations)	Moderate (philanthropic, EU municipal, civic networks)	Moderate (Cities, NGOs, Philanthropy)	Very High (Venture Capital, Tech Corporations)	Very Low (Emerging, Volunteer-driven)	Very Low (Volunteer-driven)
GLOBAL ADOPTION	Global (default system)	Widely implemented in Nordic countries	Implemented in Germany and parts of the EU	Growing (UN, NGOs, academia)	Implemented partially in several Muslim-majority countries	Limited (Europe, academia, activists)	Prominent in Russia and echoed in some authoritarian regimes	Limited (US and integral thinkers)	Emerging (OECD, NZ, Bhutan)	Expanding (EU, Corporates, UN)	Growing in EU (Austria, Spain, Germany);	Expanding (Amsterdam, Brussels, etc.)	Global (esp. US, China, EU tech)	Emerging (eco-spiritual circles)	Emerging (systems thinkers, networks)
CRITIQUES	Enables inequality, ecological harm, monopolies	High taxation and cost of living; limited global replication	Can still maintain inequality and consumerism	Hard to quantify, slow policy uptake	Fragmented adoption, influenced by political agendas	Seen as unrealistic or anti-progress by capitalists	Corruption, repression, monopolized wealth, and global destabilization	Lacking empirical validation, niche appeal	Difficult to standardize metrics	Corporate greenwashing risk	Lacks legal enforcement; viewed as idealistic in business sectors	Lacks enforcement, mostly advisory	Undermines privacy and democracy	Lacks institutional support, seen as idealistic	Still conceptual, lacks institutional traction
TAGS	🟠 ⚠️	🔵	🔵	🌀	🔵	🌱	⚠️	⭐	🌀 🌱	🌀 🌱	🌀 🌱	🌀 🌱	⚠️	⭐ 🌀 🌱	⭐ 🌀 🌱

This chart compares key economic paradigms shaping the 21st century.
It includes foundational ideologies, modern alternatives, and regenerative models.
The systems are assessed across social, political, and ecological levels of impact, alongside their funding, adoption, and critiques.

SYSTEM STATUS & TRAJECTORY TAGS

🌱 Regenerative ⭐ Emerging 🌀 Transformative Vision

🔵 Present System 🟠 Faltering System ⚠️ High-Risk

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ICON	TAG NAME	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLE
🔵	**Present System**	Currently dominant systems shaping real-world policy and finance	Islamic Economics Scandinavian Democratic Socialism Social Market Economy
🟠	**Faltering System**	Legacy models losing relevance, efficacy, or trust	Global Neoliberalism IMF/World Bank Model
⚠️	**High-Risk**	Systems linked to exploitation, collapse, or authoritarianism	Authoritarian-Crony-Kleptocratic-Oligarchic-Capitalism Crypto-Surveillance Capitalism Libertarian Unregulated Capitalism
🌱	**Regenerative**	Models that restore ecological and social balance	Doughnut Economics Wellbeing Economy Economy for the Common Good Sacred Earth Economics Degrowth Positive Peace
⭐	**Emerging**	New or rising paradigms not yet widely adopted	Economy for the Common Good Memenomics Commonwealth for Earth &Humanity
🌀	**Transformative Vision**	Holistic paradigms designed for post-collapse renewal	Sacred Earth Economics Positive Peace Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity