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Three approaches to drawing a causal loop diagram

1. Begin at **the beginning**, with a change in the main variable. What happened next? What variable was most directly influenced by this change? Work clockwise.
2. Begin with **the symptom** and work backwards towards the beginning of the story.
3. Go **back and forth** when you are stuck or when information is missing.

How many variables? You should use as many variables as necessary to explain the causal chain. Fewer is better.

Don't forget : Use polarities to describe the natural cause and effect relationship between variables. Name your loops.

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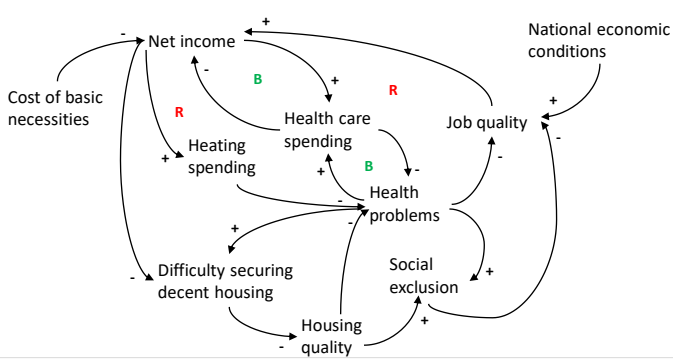

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