SOCIAL COHESION IN DIVERSE SOCIETIES

The case of the Danish 'Ghetto' Laws

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The establishment of 'Parallel Societies' creates division through stigmatisation, stumping social cohesion.

Social Cohesion

Reciprocal loyalty
Shared values
Sense of belonging
Trust among society
Reduction of inequalities & exclusion.

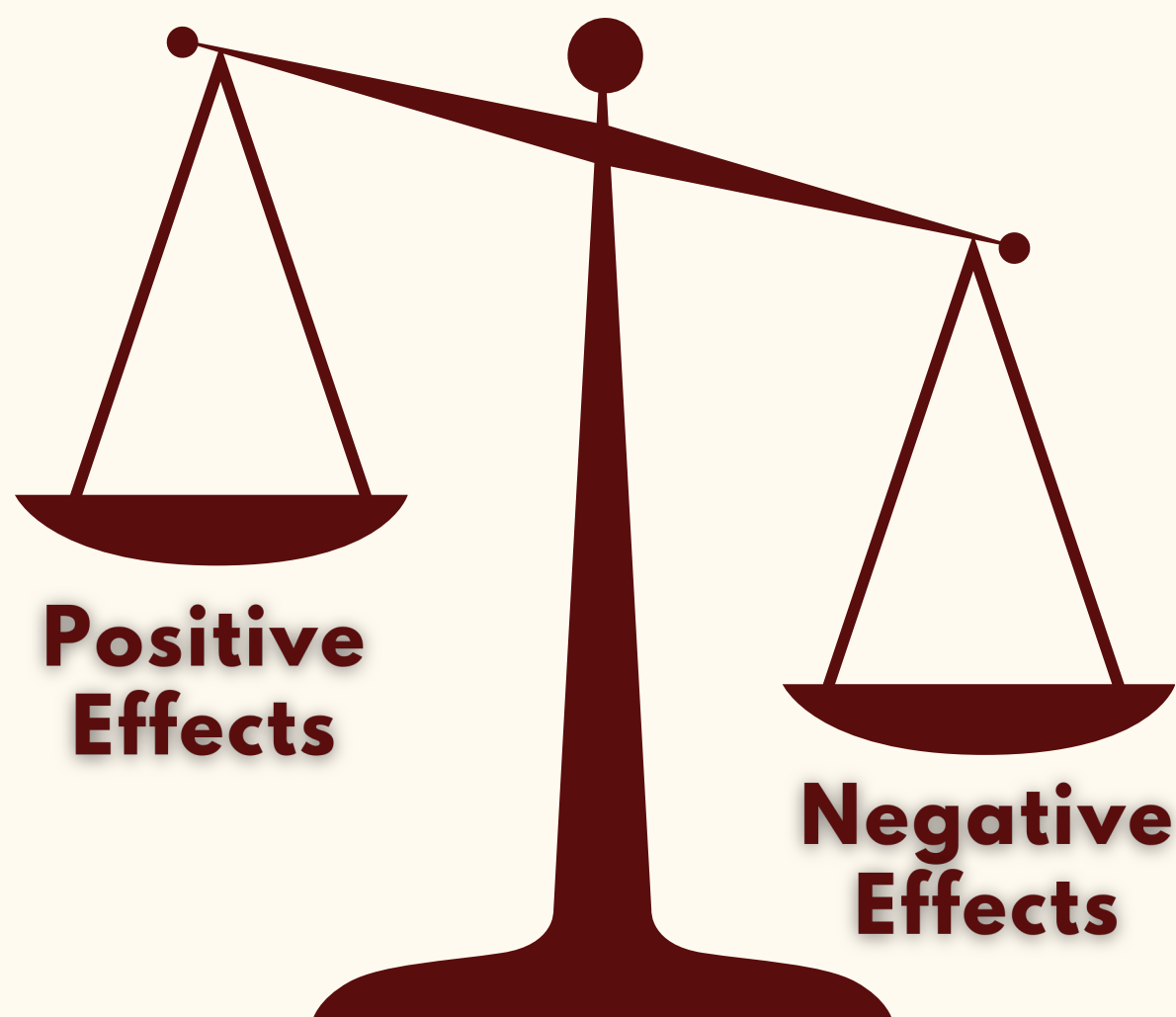## WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF THE DANISH "GHETTO" LAWS ON SOCIAL COHESION DEFINED ALONG DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS?

Methodology

Mixed Methods Design

Semi-Structured Interviews

Literature Review

Positive Effects

Negative Effects

Results and Discussion

Community	National
• Sense of Belonging • Mobilization • Stigmatization • Socio-economic status	• Danish values • Social Engineering • Framing

"It is seen as this criminal place with very high unemployment and low education, but when you live with them and you look into it, it's not that at all"
(Expert 4)

Findings

Integration Measures:
• some successful measures, such as increased funding, but effectiveness is undermined by stigmatization and negative associations with "non-Western" descent

Refugee Placement:
• Placement often results in isolation and compartmentalization overlooks individuals needs. People are just being moved around.

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