

Session B:

Strengthening Policy Analysis

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1. Policy analysis in NAPs/inclusion and Joint Inclusion Reports
2. Applying Policy Analysis to the EU Social Inclusion Process
3. Tools for Policy Analysis
4. Way Forward

- Baseline: taking stock
- Counterfactual: are we swimming against the tide?
- Total effect of policies: complementarities between policies

Policy Impact Matrix

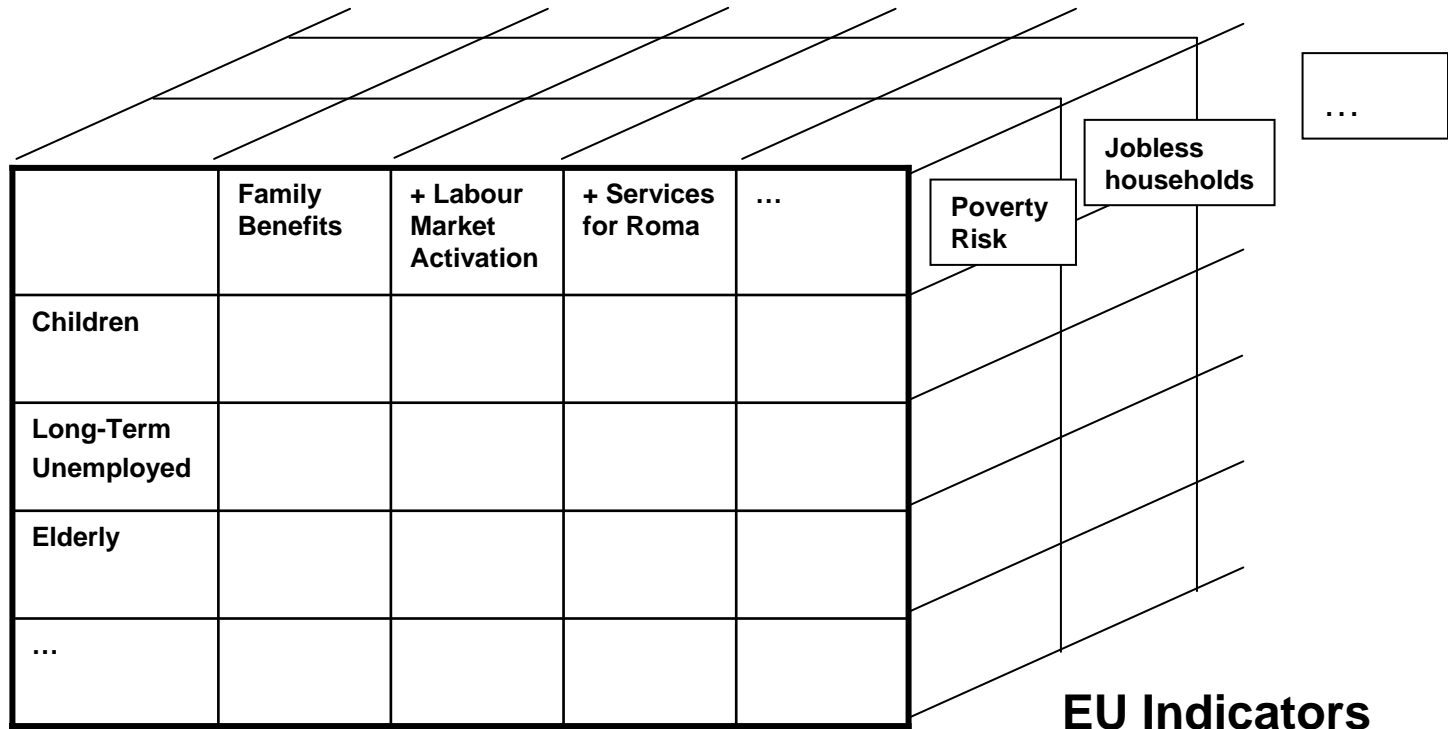
Member State Policies

	Family Transfers	+ Labour Market Activation	+ Services for Roma	...
Children				
Long-Term Unemployed				
Elderly				
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Completing the blanks

Vulnerable Groups

Linking with EU Indicators



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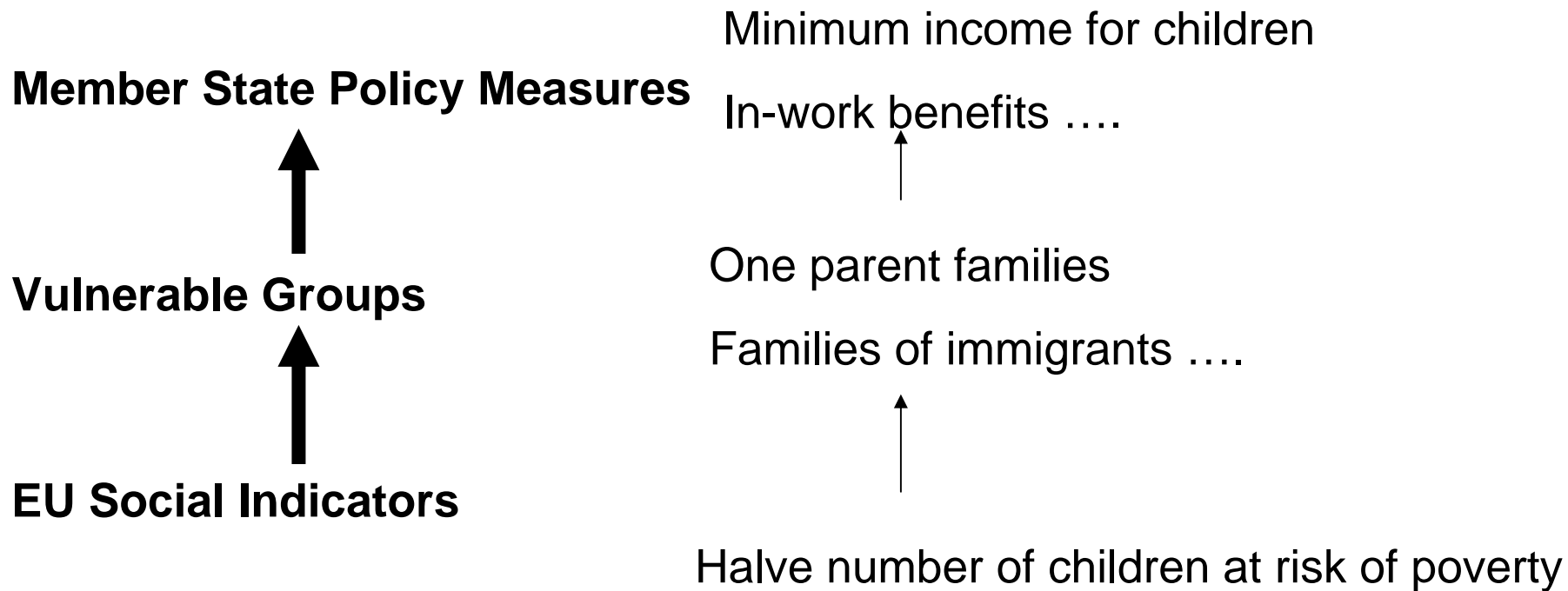
Member State Policy Measures



Vulnerable Groups



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Minimum income for children

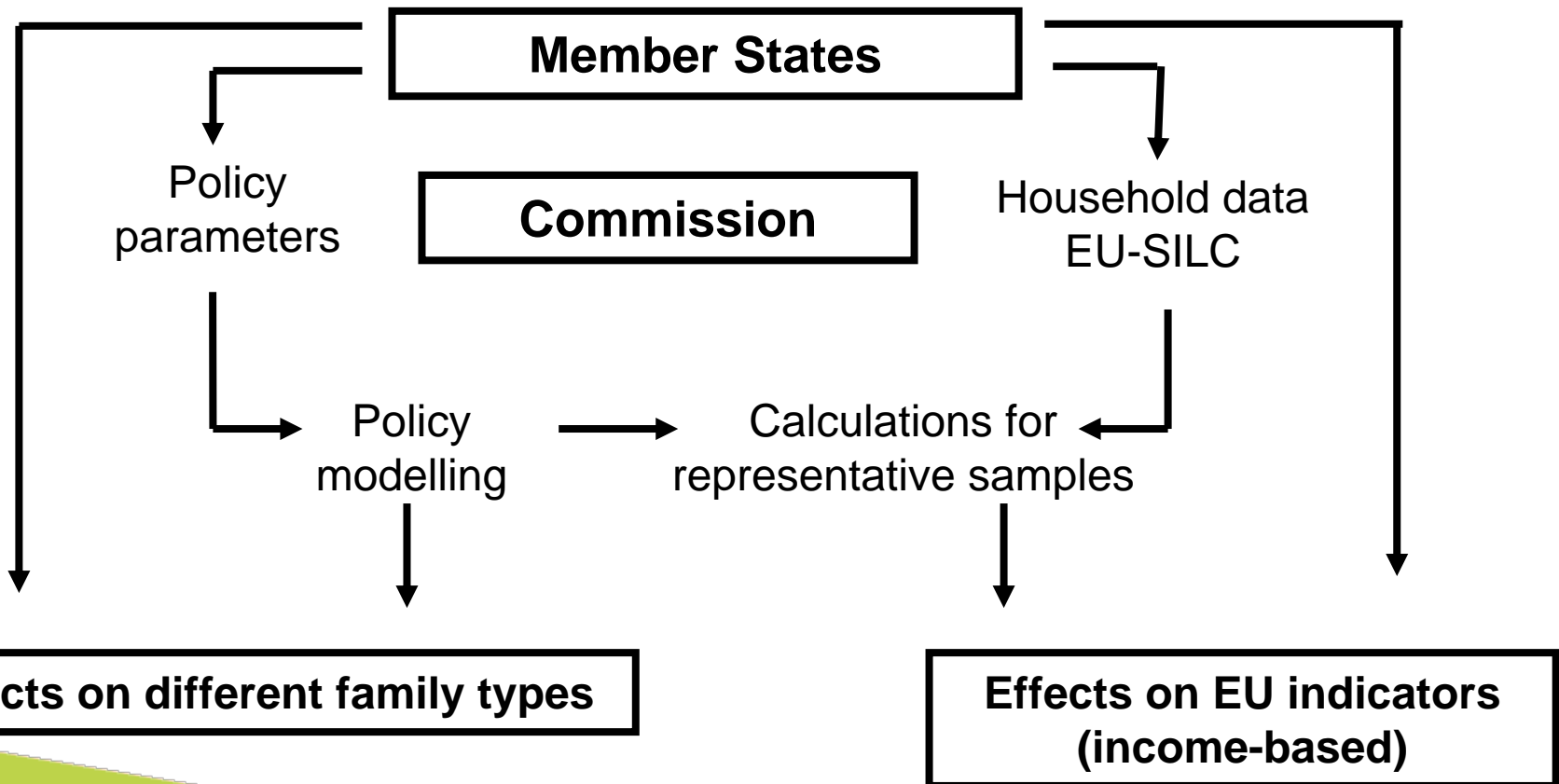
In-work benefits

One parent families

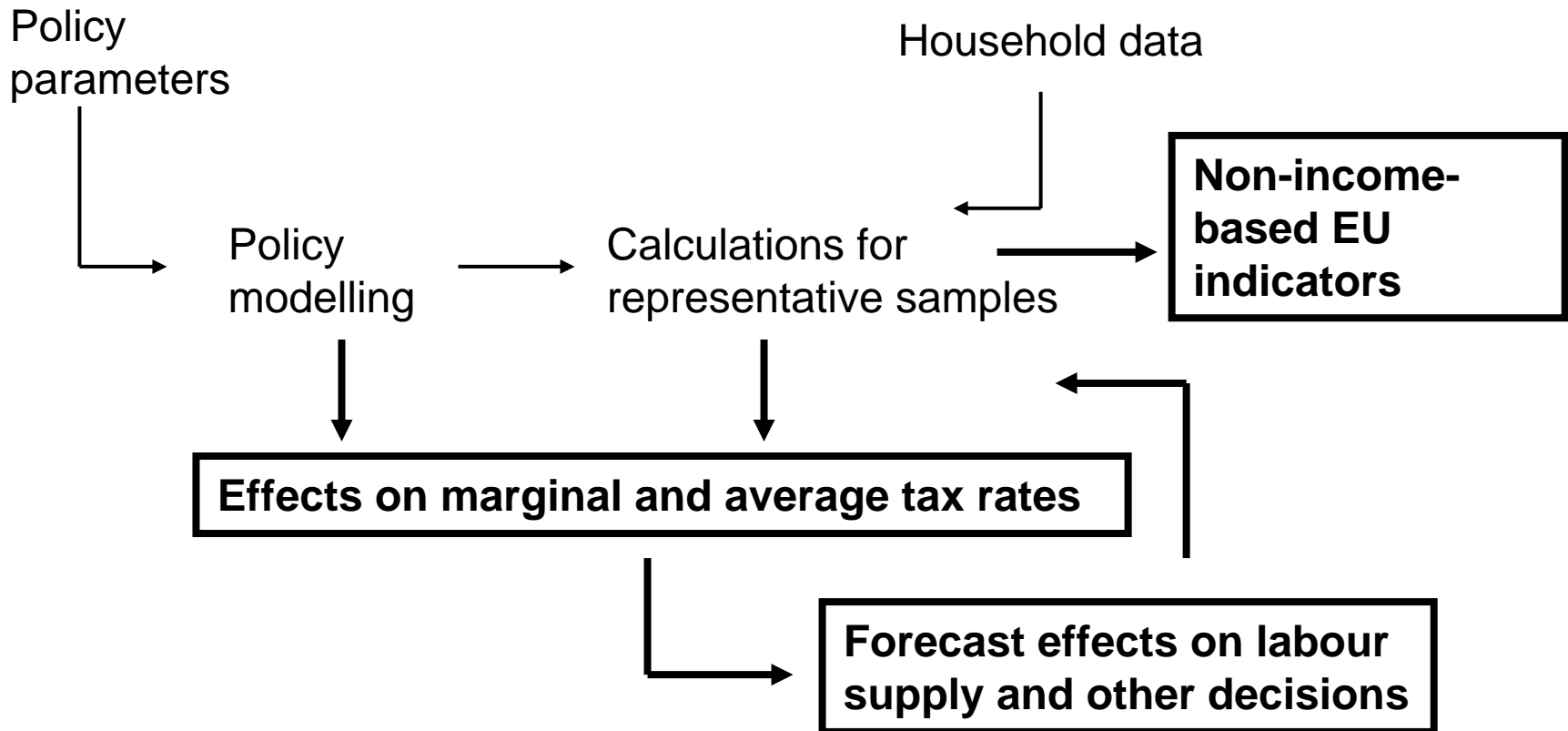
Families of immigrants

Halve number of children at risk of poverty

Possible architectures for a Common Framework for Policy Analysis



Challenge of behavioural responses



Strengthening Policy Analysis: the Way Forward

- **Link policies to EU indicators**

- **Common Framework for Policy Analysis**
 - ➔ EU Level
 - ➔ Member State involvement (as with ISG)
 - ➔ Collaboration with OECD and other international bodies
 - ➔ Role of academic researchers

- **Research**
 - ➔ Model construction for EU25+
 - ➔ Behavioural responses to policies
 - ➔ 7th and subsequent Framework Programmes