

# Futures Wheel

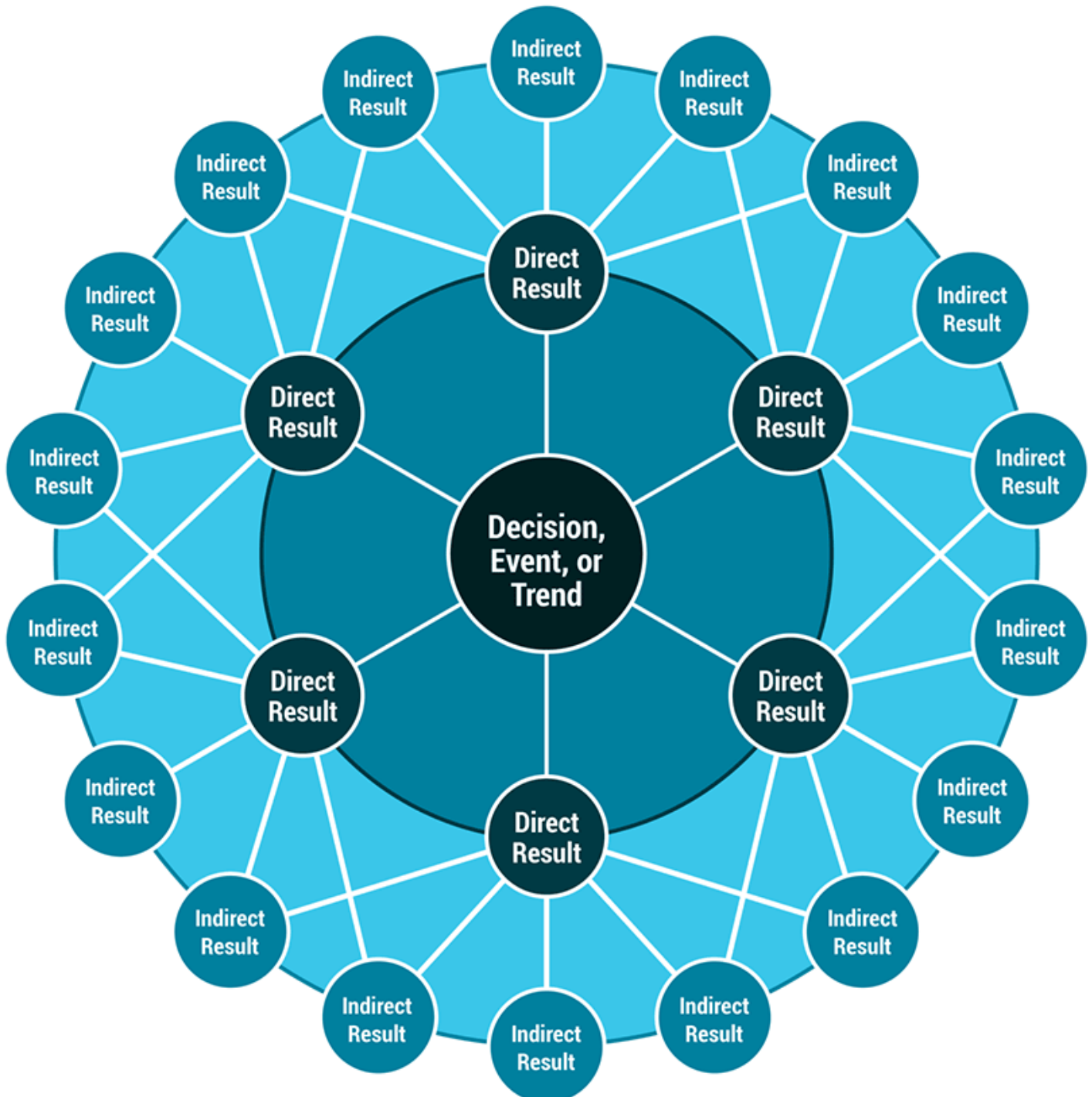
A tool for visualizing direct and indirect results of a decision, event, or policy

## How the wheel works

**Center circle**— The decision, event, or policy you want to evaluate.

**Inner circles**—**Direct results** are both positive and negative things that will occur immediately after the change.

**Outer circles**—**Indirect results** are a consequence of two direct results.



Adaptation of Jerome C Glenn's model, accessed from [matthewlarn.medium.com/explore-direct-indirect-consequences-using-a-futures-wheel-213feb0915a1](https://matthewlarn.medium.com/explore-direct-indirect-consequences-using-a-futures-wheel-213feb0915a1)

## Steps to fill out the wheel:

- 1) **Center circle**— What is the decision, event, or policy you want to evaluate?
- 2) **Inner circles**—What are both positive and negative things that will occur immediately after the change in the center circle happens?
- 3) **Outer circles**—Use the connector lines and ask yourself, “What would happen if both of these direct results occurred?”

