# Applying behavioral insights and Nudge to public policies

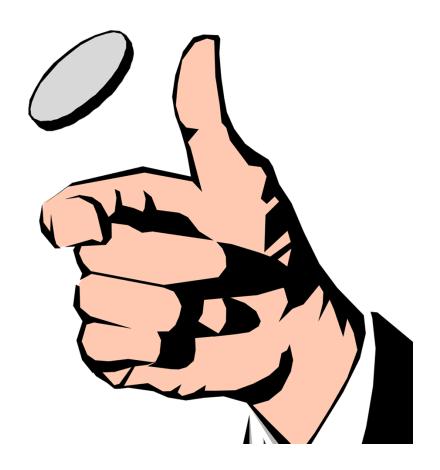
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## Want to flip a coin with me?



Head you win 10 Brazilian Real

Tail you lose 10 Brazilian Real



#### Loss aversion is one of the hundreds and more biases

Ambiguity effect

Anchoring

Attentional Bias Availability heuristic Availability cascade Backfire effect Bandwagon effect

Base rate neglect or Base rate fallacy

Belief bias Bias blind spot

Choice-supportive bias

Clustering illusion Confirmation bias Congruence bias

Conjunction fallacy

Conservatism or Regressive Conservatism (Bayesian)

Contrast effect
Curse of knowledge

Decoy effect

Denomination effect Distinction bias Duration neglect Empathy

Empathy

Endowment effect

Essentialism

Exaggerated expectation

Experimenter's or Expectation bias

Functional fixedness Focusing effect

Framing effect

Frequency illusion Gambler's fallacy Hard-easy effect Hindsight bias

Hostile media effect Hyperbolic discounting

Illusion of control Illusion of validity

Illusory correlation Impact bias

Information bias

Insensitivity to sample size

Irrational escalation
Just-world hypothesis

Knowledge bias Less-is-better effect Loss aversion

Mere exposure effect

Money illusion

Moral credential effect

Negativity bias Neglect of probability

Normalcy bias

Observer-expectancy effect

Omission bias Optimism bias<sup>1</sup> Ostrich effect Outcome bias

Overconfidence effect

Pareidolia Pessimism bias

Planning fallacy Post-purchase rationalization

Pro-innovation bias Pseudocertainty effect

Reactance

Reactive devaluation

Recency bias

Recency illusion Restraint bias

Rhyme as reason effect Selective perception Semmelweis reflex

Social comparison bias Social desirability bias

Status quo bias

Stereotyping

Subadditivity effect Subjective validation Time-saving bias Unit bias

Well travelled road effect

Zero-risk bias







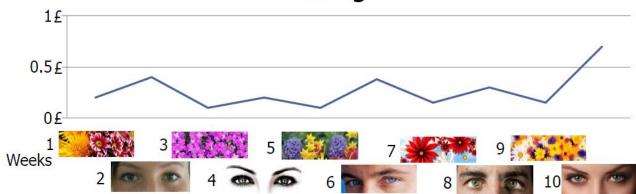
#### You said bias?







#### Priming



Donations were **3XS** higher with eyes



# From behavioral insights to nudge: How to use social norms to encourage people to pay in time?

www.hmrc.gov.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

Date of issue 4 August 2011
Reference REFERENCE NUMBER

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Our records show that your Self Assessment tax payment is overdue.

It is easy to pay. Please call the phone number above to pay by debit card, credit card, or Direct Debit.

You can also pay using internet and telephone banking. For more information on when and how to pay, go to www.hmrc.gov.uk/payinghmrc

If you don't believe that this payment is overdue, please contact us on the number above.

If you have already paid, thank you. If not, please act now.

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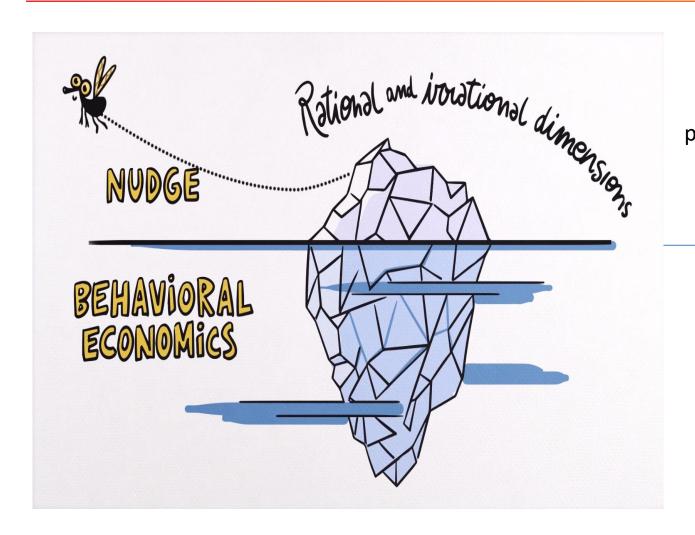
# + 2.8 millions pounds







#### Nudge rely on behavioral economics



"A Nudge is any aspect of the choice architecture that alters people's behaviour in a predictable way without forbidding any options or significantly changing their economic incentives."

Understand how real people make real decision in real world



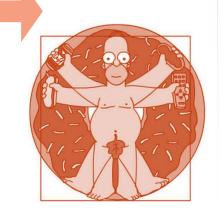
#### The learnings of behavioral Economics

#### The FIRST Big Learning



We are not rational agents maximizing self-interest...

...but only fallible humans driven by impulse, habits, and herd mentality. We are easily confused and often inconsistent...



#### The SECOND Big Learning

Moreover, these irrational behaviors of ours are neither random nor senseless.

They are systematic,

And since we repeat them again and again,

# predictable





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#### From academics to practice

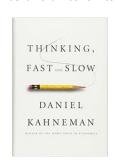


Nobel Prize in Economics 2002

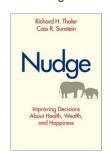


Nobel Prize in Economics 2017





Richard Thaler, Nudge



Behavioural Insights and Public Policy Institutions applying BI to public policy around the world ⊗
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OECD Institutions inside government 
Institutions outside government Multi-national organisations Source: OECD Research (2018)



### Nudge and behavioral insights for public policies in France







Stephan Giraud



Mariam Chammat



Pichot de La Marandais



Laurianne

Vagharchakian

Dubus







### **Nudge**France



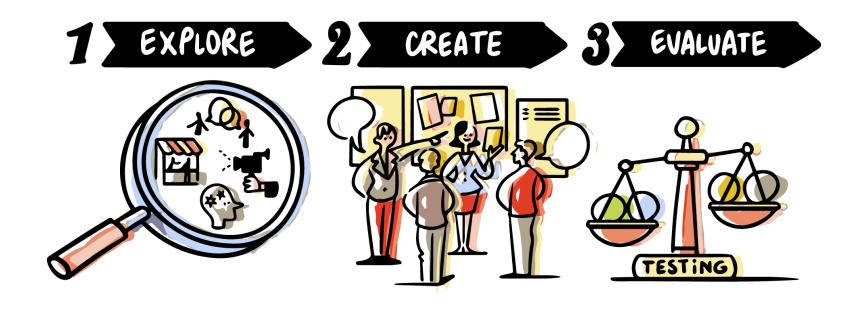








#### How to use behavioral insights and create nudges?





#### The first Nudge experiment in France

#### How to accelerate

the change of behavior of French tax payers

#### from paper form



#### to online declaration

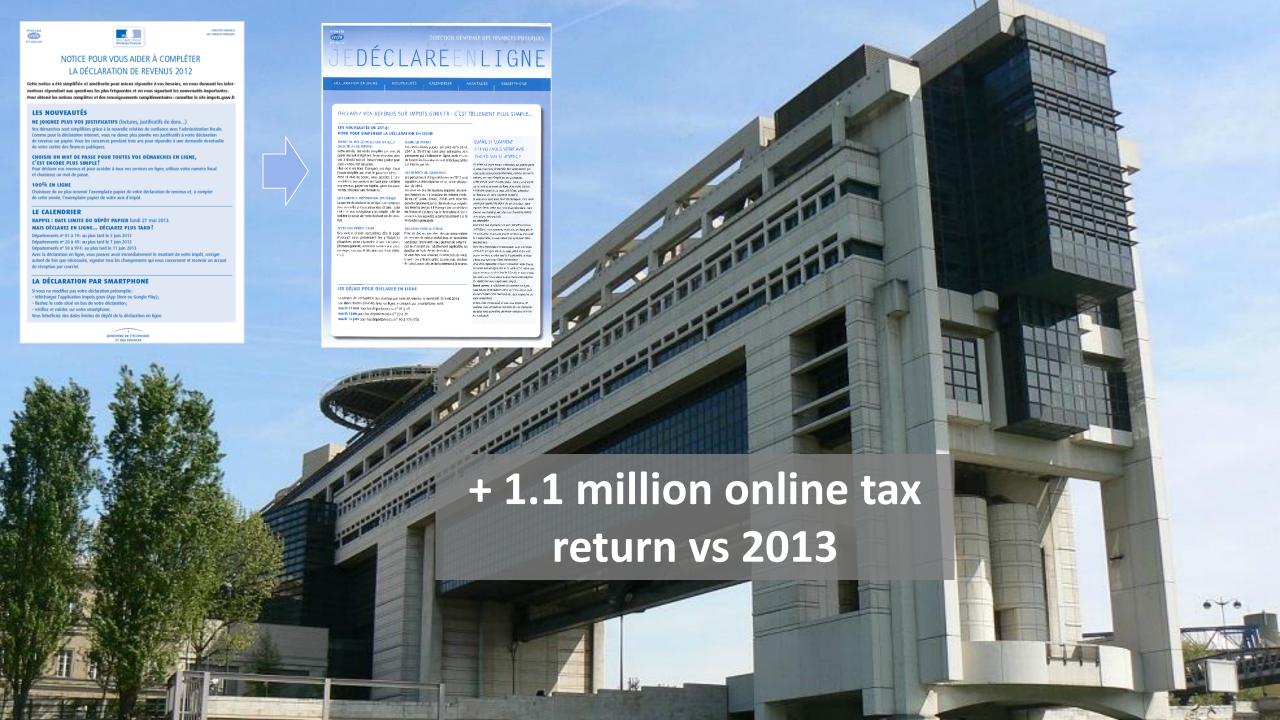




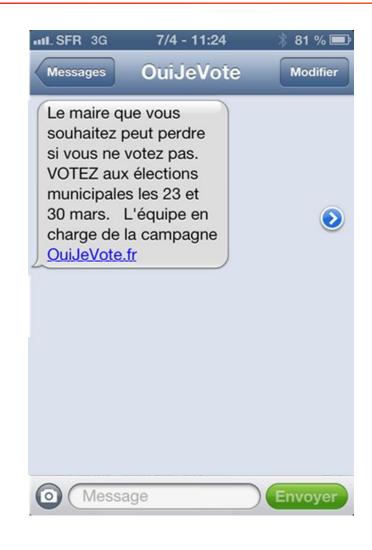








#### How to encourage citizens to go vote in France?





+ 7%
turnout rate at the 2014 election



### How to increase cleanliness in public transports?



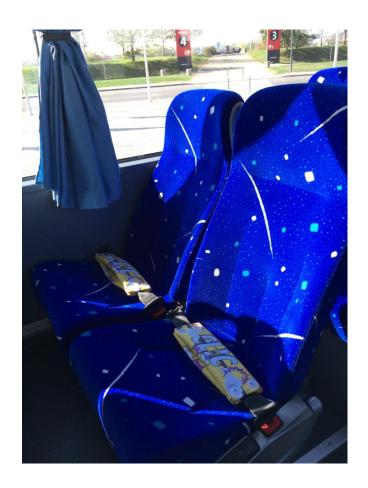
Bin use x2

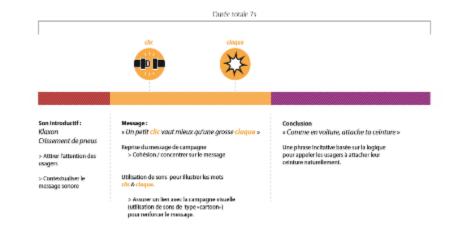
Ashtray use X2





#### How to entice children (11 - 19 y.o.) to buckle up in school buses







Seatbelt use X 2,4

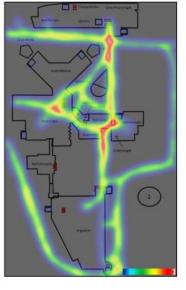


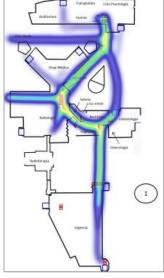
### How to help people to go the right way









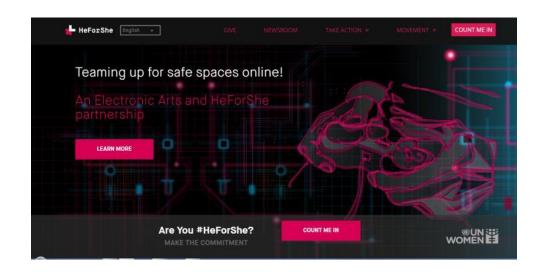


**Before** 

After

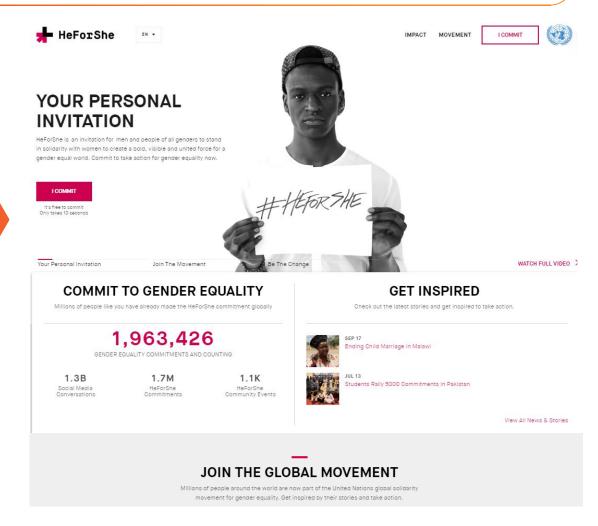


#### How to encourage to join HeforShe (UNOPS Gender equality program)



1000 registrations/day

x 12

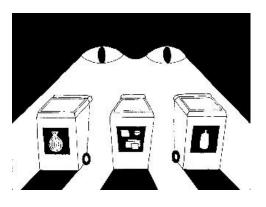




# The 1<sup>er</sup> Nudge Building is in Paris for sustainable behavior











#### And some more experiments to run



Texting and driving



**Urban cleanliness** 



Patient compliance



Safety at work



#### 35 candidates, 7 laureats



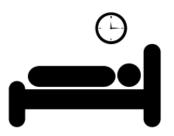
Antibiotic reduction



Check and money use reduction



Fighting stereotypes at work



Children's sleep



Encouraging physical activity



Enhance circular economy



Global warming



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