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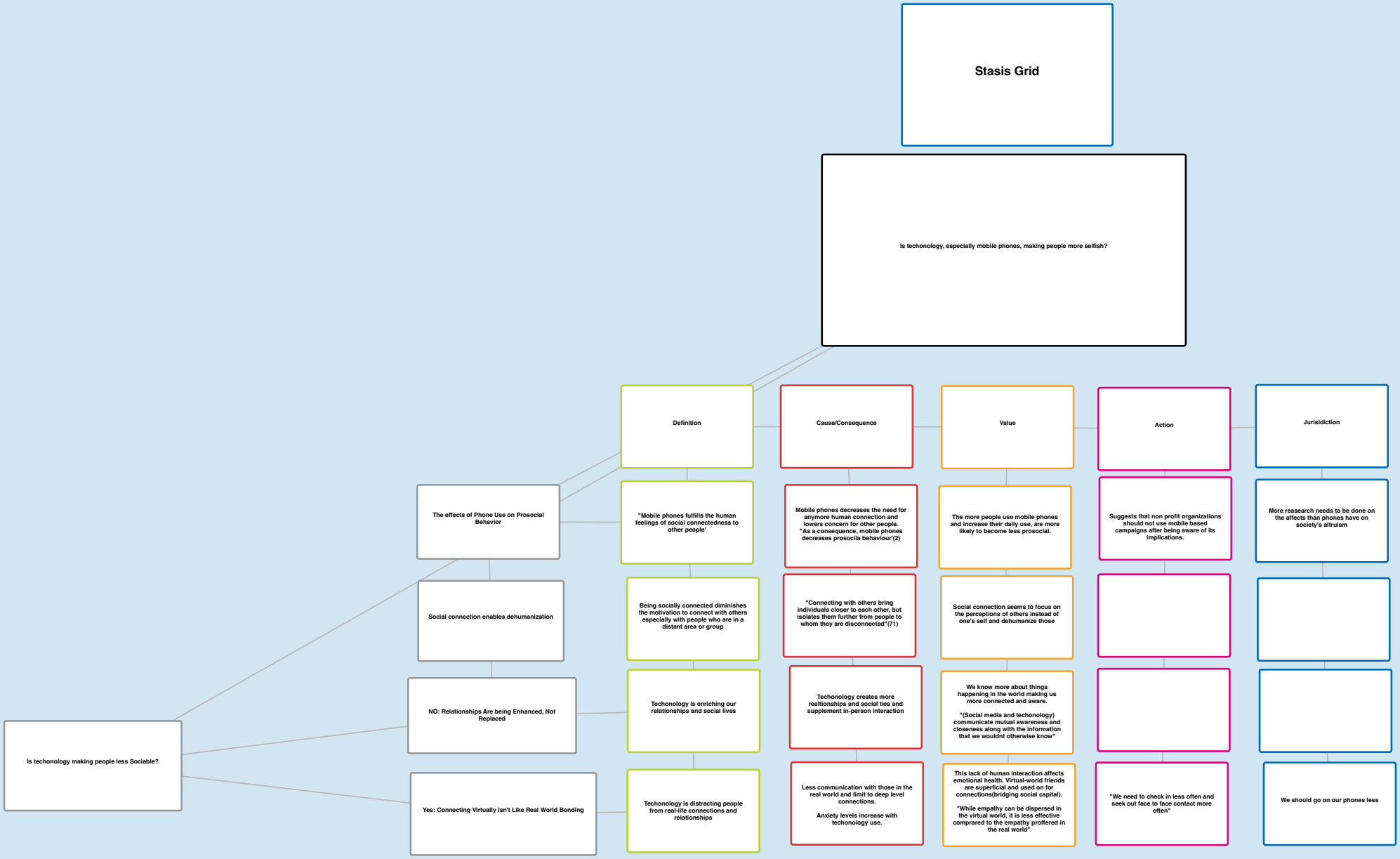
Stasis Grid
Is techonology, especially mobile phones, making people more selfish?
Definition
Cause/Consequence
Value
Action
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The effects of Phone Use on Prosocial Behavior
"Mobile phones fulfills the human feelings of social connectedness to other people'
Mobile phones decreases the need for anymore human connection and lowers concern for other people. "As a consequence, mobile phones decreases prosocila behaviour'(2)
The more people use mobile phones and increase their daily use, are more likely to become less prosocial.
Suggests that non profit organizations should not use mobile based campaigns after being aware of its implications.
More reasearch needs to be done on the affects than phones have on society's altruism
Social connection enables dehumanization
Being socially connected diminishes the motivation to connect with others especially with people who are in a distant area or group
"Connecting with others bring individuals closer to each other, but isolates them further from people to whom they are disconnected"(71)
Social connection seems to focus on the perceptions of others instead of one's self and dehumanize those
Is techonology making people less Sociable?
NO: Relationships Are being Enhanced, Not Replaced
Techonology is enriching our relationships and social lives
Techonology creates more realtionships and social ties and supplement in-person interaction
We know more about things happening in the world making us more connected and aware.
"(Social media and techonology) communicate mutual awareness and closeness along with the information that we wouldnt otherwise know"
Yes: Connecting Virtually Isn't Like Real World Bonding
Techonology is distracting people from real-life connections and relationships
Less communication with those in the real world and limit to deep level connections.
Anxiety levels increase with techonology use.
This lack of human interaction affects emotional health. Virtual-world friends are superficial and used on for connections(bridging social capital).
"While empathy can be dispersed in the virtual world, it is less effective comprared to the empathy proffered in the real world"
"We need to check in less often and seek out face to face contact more often"
We should go on our phones less