

"Measuring Outcomes of Criminal Justice Reform"



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2. How does the TIJ perceive criminal justice indicators?
3. What we really want to learn from the participants in this ancillary meeting?

1. Why does the TIJ think Thailand should use criminal justice indicators?

- i. Round and round of criminal justice **reform** in Thailand, but ..
 - Reform for whom?
 - Reform by whose definition?
 - Thai people should be able to really know outcomes and progress of the reform.
- ii. Feedback beyond public perception
 - Improving collection and use of criminal justice statistics
- iii. What we value the most in our criminal justice system? – How we measure it?
- iv. Development and the rule of law

2. How does the TIJ perceive criminal justice indicators?

- i. A measurement tool that enables Thailand to make better use of:
 - Public perception through survey
 - Administrative data and criminal justice statistic
- ii. A measurement tool that would enhance quality of:
 - Public conversation about criminal justice qualities
 - Criminal justice policy & decision making
- iii. A measurement tool that would allow laypersons to see more within the criminal justice system.
- iv. A measurement tool that could help enhance good governance of the justice system.

This is how the TIJ perceive criminal justice indicators in a simple term.



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- *In a hierarchical developing society, criminal justice authorities could be too big.*
 - *... and the people could be too small.*
 - *A person from middle class below who comes in contact with the justice system could feel as if they are vulnerable.*

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- *Justice professionals, with gown and uniform, could be seen as exclusiveness and not so accessible.*
 - *“Your honors are so high up there, we are so low down here.”*

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- *Criminal Justice Performance Indicator as A Tool to Enhance Good Governance & Transparency in the justice system.*
- *It would be great if laypersons have something that could gauge the justice qualities over time, especially after there is a claim that has just been criminal justice reform.*

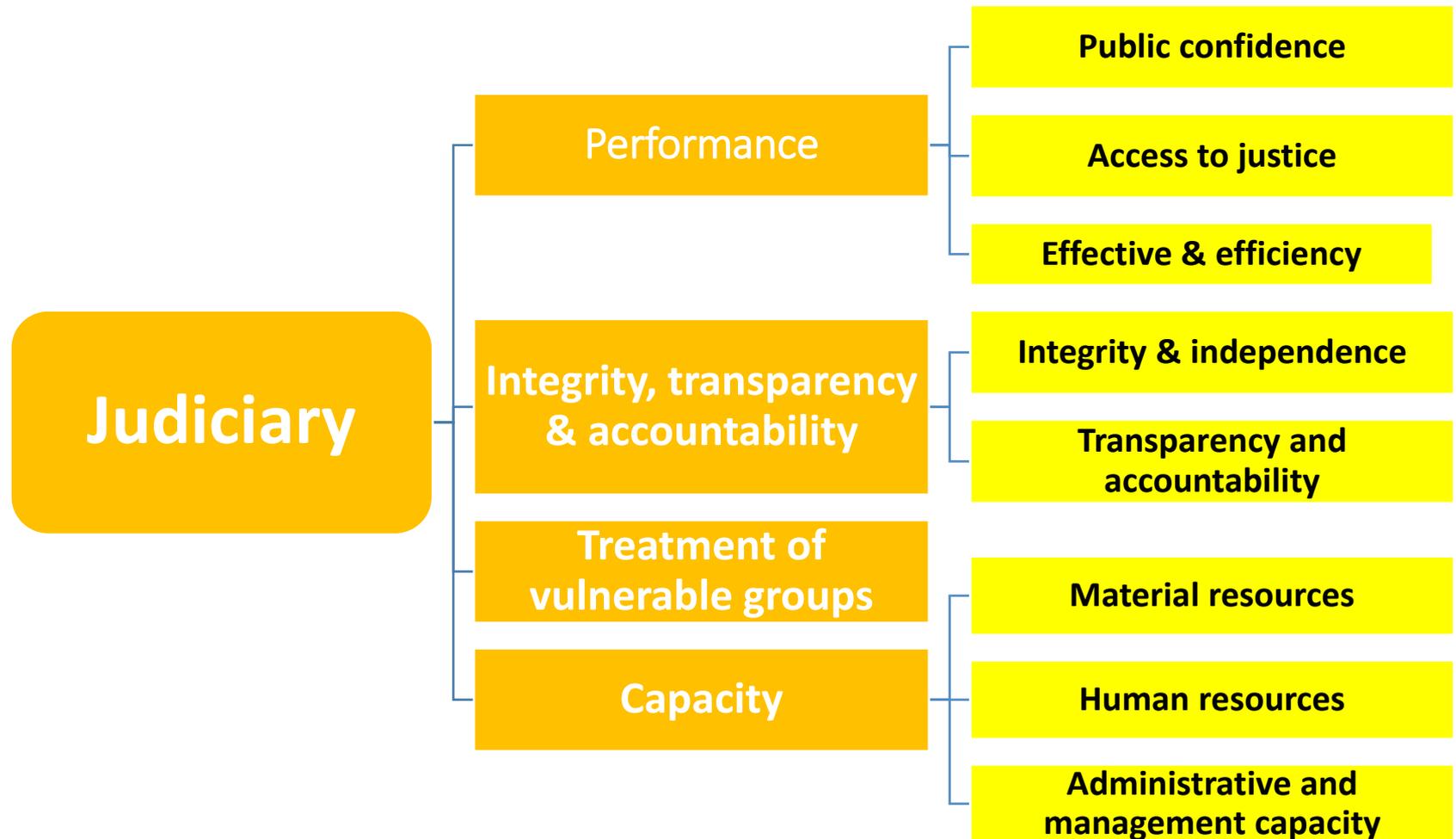


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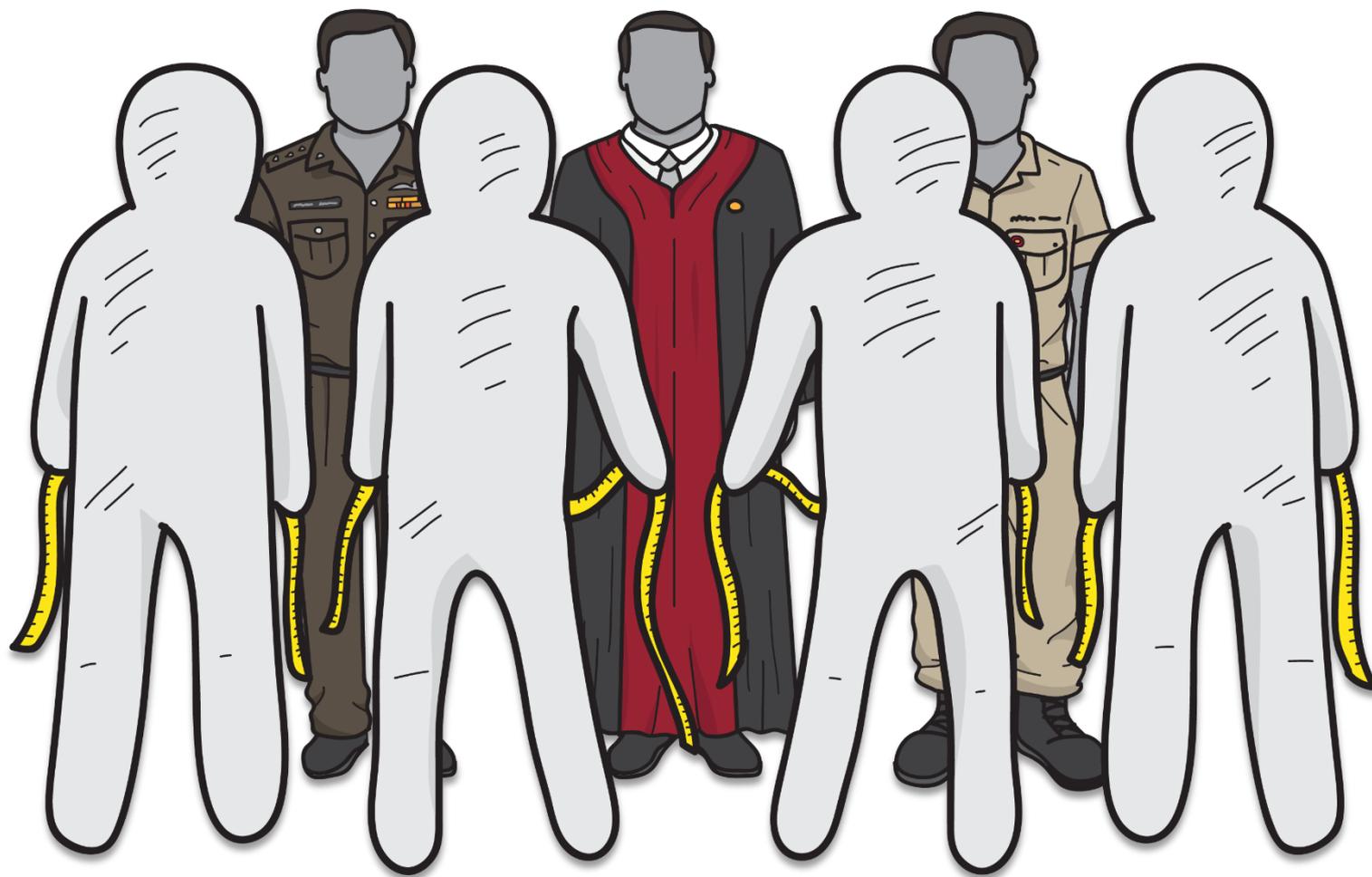
- *Indicators measuring the most fundamental aspects of CJ institutions as they relate to the rule of law.*
 - ✓ *Performance*
 - ✓ *Integrity, transparency and accountability*
 - ✓ *treatment of members of vulnerable groups*
 - ✓ *Capacity*



This is how does the TIJ perceive criminal justice indicators in a professional term.



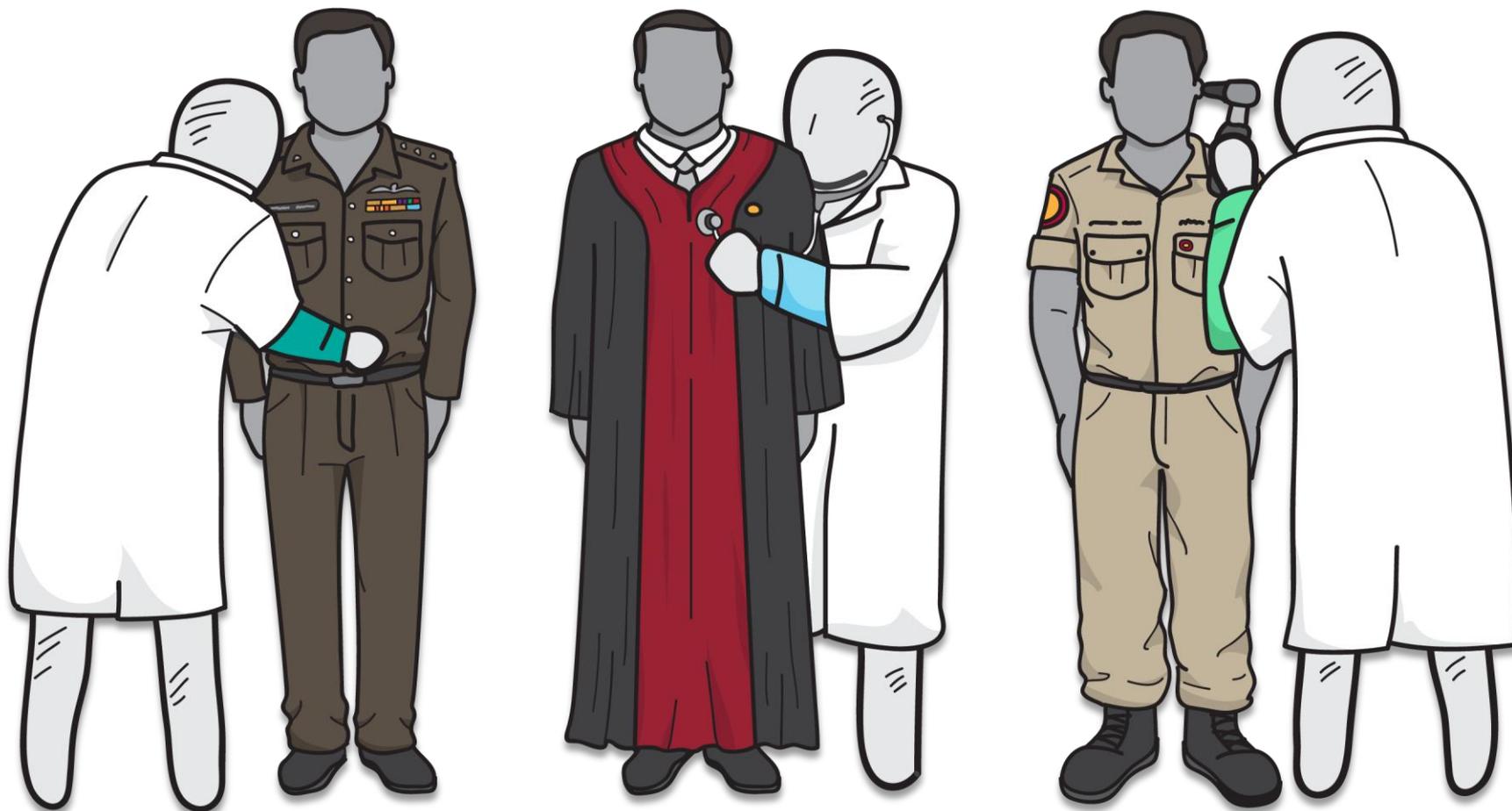
With the measurement tool, we hope the underprivileged people would be no longer too small.



With the measurement tool, **laypersons** should be able to diagnose the health of their justice system.



With the measurement tool, **laypersons** could become **professionals** while professionals become **ordinary**.



Criminal Justice Indicators & Good Governance

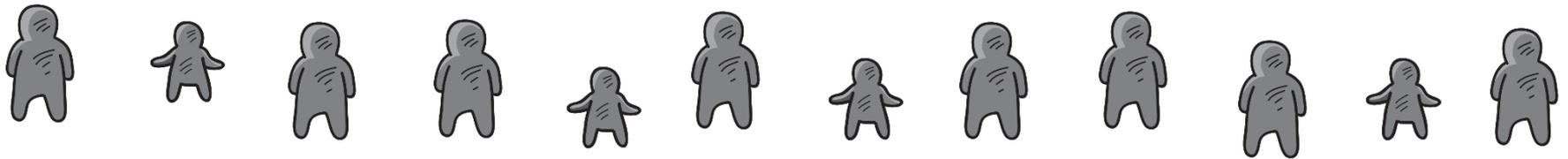


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With the measurement tool, the TIJ hopes to elevate the level of laypersons' perspective.



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 - Q. 1 Your view/experience related to development, design, and use of criminal justice indicators.
 - Q. 2 Your view/experience related to development, design, and use of any other kind of measurement of criminal justice performance.
 - Q. 3 Your view/experience related to monitoring progress, success or failure of criminal justice reform.
 - Q. 4 Your experience related to situations where use of statistics and/or indicators spurs criminal justice reform.
 - Q. 5 Your experience related situations where using justice indicators result in negative side effects.