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Public Management

#4 what is public: from interdisciplinary argument

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Today's goal

Identify basic terminology and concept of "public"

• understand functions of public bodies: government, pubic owned organization, etc.

Public (sectors)

As a counterpart of "private(sectors)" **Private goods V.S. Public goods**

Private owned enterprise V.S. Public owned one

As a behavioral feature in society Laissez-faire V.S. Regulation

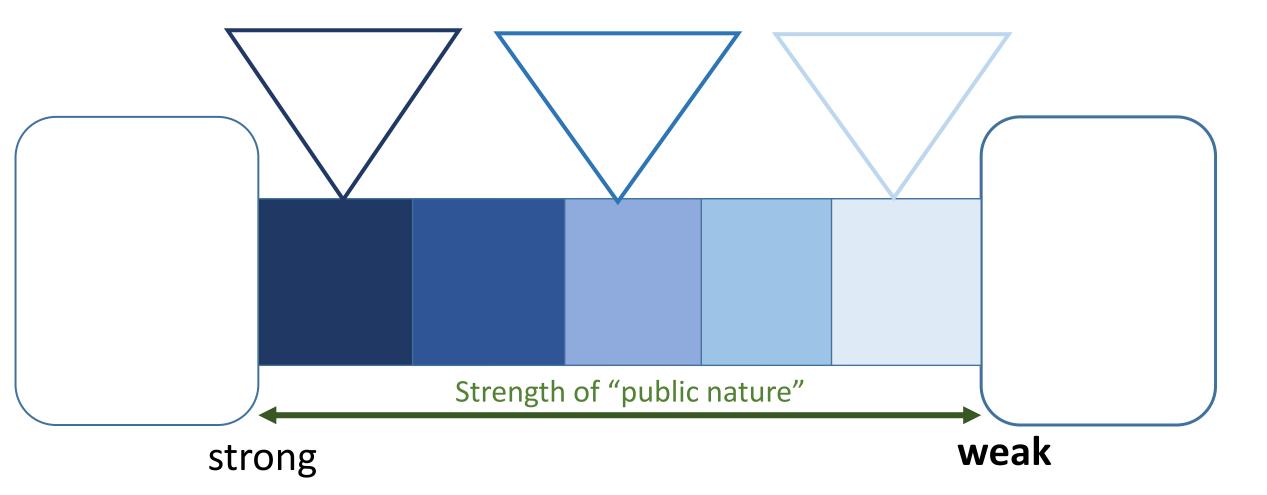
Free entrance-free exit V.S. Decentralized allocation

Private Covered narrower population as interests Individuals, small groups, sharing responsibility among small personnel

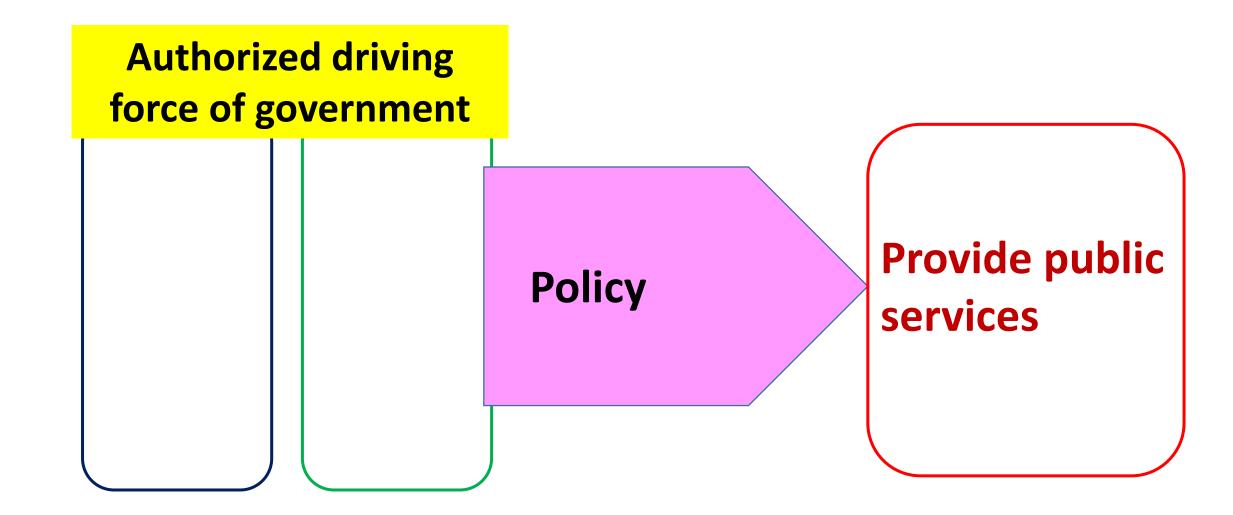
Public Covered broader population as interests

Communities, regions, nations, large groups, sharing responsibility by elected large personnel

A range of "public"



Ideal expected government behavior



Essential motivation of government behavior

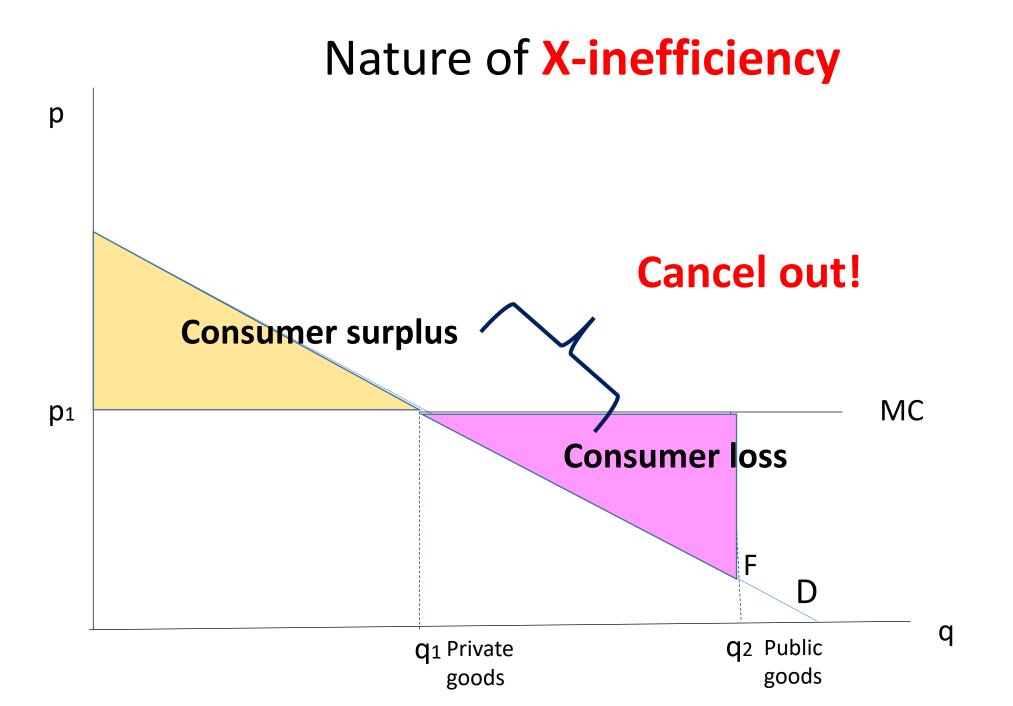
Ensuring the execution of the budget

Real needs

Budget execution

Complementing market mechanisms without taking risk

Generation of X-inefficiency



At type of public services having opportunity of earning money, this X-inefficiency could be serious barrier for implementing qualified service provision

Public entities intend to import an incentive mechanism from private entities in order to install the motivation of "efficiency" and realize " value for money" policy

Technical aspect of encouraging public "effective"

Segregation of service provision

Cost – effectiveness policy

Appropriate partnership between private and public