

Economics and Public Policy

The Economics of Public Policy analyzes the impact of public policy on the allocation of resources and the distribution of income in the economy. The researchers on the field of economics and public policy uses the tools of microeconomics and empirical analysis to answer a lot of questions, such as: When should the government intervene in the economy? How might the government intervene? And, what are the effects of those interventions on economic outcomes?

The Economics of Public Policy includes a lot of topics such as: income distribution and welfare programs, taxation and tax reform, government debt, market failures, Social Security, unemployment insurance and health insurance.