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The eight key elements of policy frameworks are, systematically analyzing social policy and program, comprehending that social policy factors can be sensitive and priorities in policy can be competitive, policy framework derives from scientific research, the analytic method is straightforward and successful policy analysis should resemble the same conclusions (Karger & Stoesz, 2018, pg. 49). In addition, policy analysis is dedicated to attaining substantial social economic benefits without it becoming a huge economic and social cost (Karger & Stoesz, 2018, pg.49). Lastly, a policy framework should consider unplanned consequences for specific policy modes or scenarios, think about alternative social policy and resources, and utilize models that look into the potential impact of policies (Karger & Stoesz, 2018, pg.49).

These eight key elements can be systematic and highly rational by following a proposed analysis for a policy model. The proposed analysis for a policy model consists of 4 elements such as researching the historical background of an analysis, a description of what led to the policy coming about, a description of the policy, explaining what the policy is about (Karger & Stoesz, 2018, pg.51). Lastly, policy analysis such as finding out the goals of the policy and determining if it's viable or not (Karger & Stoesz, 2018, pg.51). These elements can be incompatible with the political process if it is not feasible, consists of pay go financing which can lead to inadequate funding from other programs, and lack effectiveness and efficacy of administrative feasibility (Karger & Stoesz, 2018, pg.53).

References

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