

Social Welfare and Policy

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The eight key elements of policy framework are the following: 1)Policy framework systematically analyze a social policy or program. 2)Policy framework reflect the understanding that social policy is context sensitive, and there are competing priorities in all policy options. 3)Policy frameworks Policy frameworks employ rational methods of inquiry and analysis. The data used in policy analysis is derived from scientific inquiry and legitimate sources, and it is objectively interpreted and analysis. 4)The analytic method is explicit and all succeeding policy analyses should approximate the same conclusion. 5)Policy analysis is based on the commitment to derive the largest possible social and economic benefit at the least possible social cost. A good social policy one that benefits his or her own self-interest while at the same time hurting no one. 6)Policy frameworks should attempt to take into account the unintended consequences of a particular policy or program. This could be added by constructing multiple policy models or scenarios. 7)Policy analyst should consider alternative social policies or alternatives uses of present or future resources allocated to a given policy. 8)Policy frameworks should employ models that examine the potential impact of a policy (or a series of policies) on other social policies, social problems, and the public good.