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# **Actors of the Social Policy**

### Taxonomy, Influence & Interests



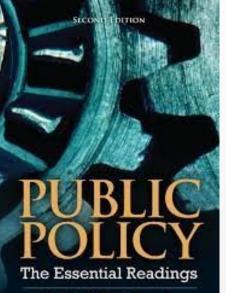
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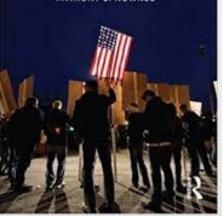
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## Actors (Howlett, Ramesh 2003)

- State Actors (Parliament, Government Bureaucracy, ...)
- Social Actors (Employees, Professional Societies, Trade Unions)
- Political Actors (Public, Interest Groups, Political Parties,....)

## Influence

How to measure?

## What matters?

- Ask others.
- What have they achieved?
- Sucessful brookers?

- Number of "members"
- Cohesiveness
- Others

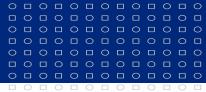
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## Interests (What do they want? What do they maximize?)

- Economical
  - income
  - .....
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- Others
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## **Measures, tools**

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