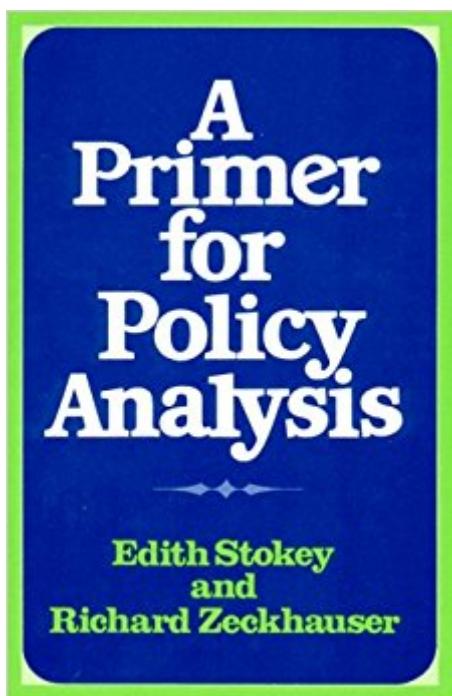


The book was found

# A Primer For Policy Analysis



## **Synopsis**

A Primer for Policy Analysis is an overview of economic theory as it is applied to environmental problems. It does not, however, consider other approaches to such problems. In their book, Stokey and Zeckhauser argue that policy-making decisions are economic decisions and economic theory is applicable to policy-making.

## **Book Information**

Paperback: 368 pages

Publisher: W. W. Norton & Company (June 17, 1978)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0393090981

ISBN-13: 978-0393090987

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.8 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 starsÂ  [See all reviewsÂ \(4 customer reviews\)](#)

Best Sellers Rank: #187,189 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #66 inÂ Books > Textbooks > Social Sciences > Political Science > Public Affairs #151 inÂ Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Public Affairs & Policy > Public Affairs & Administration #189 inÂ Books > Textbooks > Social Sciences > Political Science > Political Ideologies

## **Customer Reviews**

Stokey and Zeckhauser. . . . Those names have sent shivers through students of policy analysis over time. This represents a strong and rigorous introduction to major tools for policy analysis. If you successfully process this book, you will be well equipped to analyze policy. The first section of the book comprises three chapters, providing an introduction to policy and policy analysis. The authors note at the outset (Page ix): "This is a do-it-yourself book: the more effort you put into it, the more understanding you will get out of it." Furthermore (Page 3): ". . .the emphasis in this book is on how decisions ought to be analyzed and made, rather than on the details of the information that should serve as inputs to the decision." Discussion in this section examines models and how to choose which models to use. But the guts of the book is Part II, "Nuts and Bolts." Here, the reader is introduced to a variety of tools of policy analysis. Examples: Queues (this helps answer the question of how many ticket booths should be available at a baseball game); Simulations; benefit-cost analysis (weigh the costs and benefits of a proposal, to see if benefits outweigh costs; if not, maybe consider not taking the action); decision analysis; and so on. Part III, "Ends and Means," reflects on

such issues as the government's role when the market fails, addressing social welfare, and putting policy analysis to work. A difficult but outstanding work. This is a major resource for the policy analyst, even though it is three decades old now.

Yes, its a good book. I appreciate your service. In future, I will look for more stuff (books and electronics). Thanks

Would have given it five stars, but I don't throw the term "Love" around lightly

I read this book as a primer for the more advanced class at Harvard. It's a good introduction but take the class if you can. This book is most useful for managers and as a reference to refer to high level approaches with hints for how to dig into more detail.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

A Primer for Policy Analysis  
Primer of Biostatistics, Seventh Edition (Primer of Biostatistics (Glantz)(Paperback))  
Primer Diario Nana: Mi primer Diario de Susana (Volume 2) (Spanish Edition)  
Primer on the Rheumatic Diseases (Primer on Rheumatic Diseases (Klippel))  
Primer Diario Rosy: mi primer Diario (Volume 1) (Spanish Edition)  
The Public Policy Theory Primer  
The Making of Federal Coal Policy (Duke Press Policy Studies)  
The Theory and Practice of Innovation Policy: An International Research Handbook (PRIME Series on Research and Innovation Policy in Europe)  
Grenada And Soviet/cuban Policy: Internal Crisis And U.s./oecls Intervention (Westview Special Studies in National Security and Defense Policy)  
Policy & Politics in Nursing and Health Care, 7e (Policy and Politics in Nursing and Health)  
An Introduction to the Policy Process: Theories, Concepts, and Models of Public Policy Making  
Health Policy and Politics (Milstead, Health Policy and Politics)  
Policy & Politics in Nursing and Health Care (Policy and Politics in Nursing and Health)  
Sh'ma: A Journal of Jewish Responsibility -- Iran, Israel, and U.S. Foreign Policy (Iran, Israel and U.S. Foreign Policy Book 39)  
Policy Change And Learning: An Advocacy Coalition Approach (Theoretical Lenses on Public Policy)  
Toward Sustainable Communities: Transition and Transformations in Environmental Policy (American and Comparative Environmental Policy)  
The Grenada Documents: Window on Totalitarianism (Special Report (Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis))  
In Search of a Path: An Analysis of the Foreign Policy of Suriname from 1975 to 1991 (Caribbean Series, No. 27)  
Aircraft Operating Leasing: A Legal and Practical Analysis in the Context of Public and Private International Air Law (Aviation Law and Policy Series)  
Aircraft Operating Leasing: A Legal and Practical Analysis in the Context of Public and Private International Air Law

(Aviation Law and Policy)

[Dmca](#)