



Political Efficacy and Political Tolerance

# Helping the helpers: new trends on civic education

# Political Efficacy

Like the former Roman God "Janus"

Internal dimension



External dimension

# Political Efficacy

**SELF  
PERCEPTIONS**

**THEY ARE  
ALWAYS  
ASSOCIATED**

Capacity of  
understanding  
the politics

Capacity of  
influencing in the  
political system

# Political Efficacy

POLITICAL EFFICACY

SELF EFFICACY

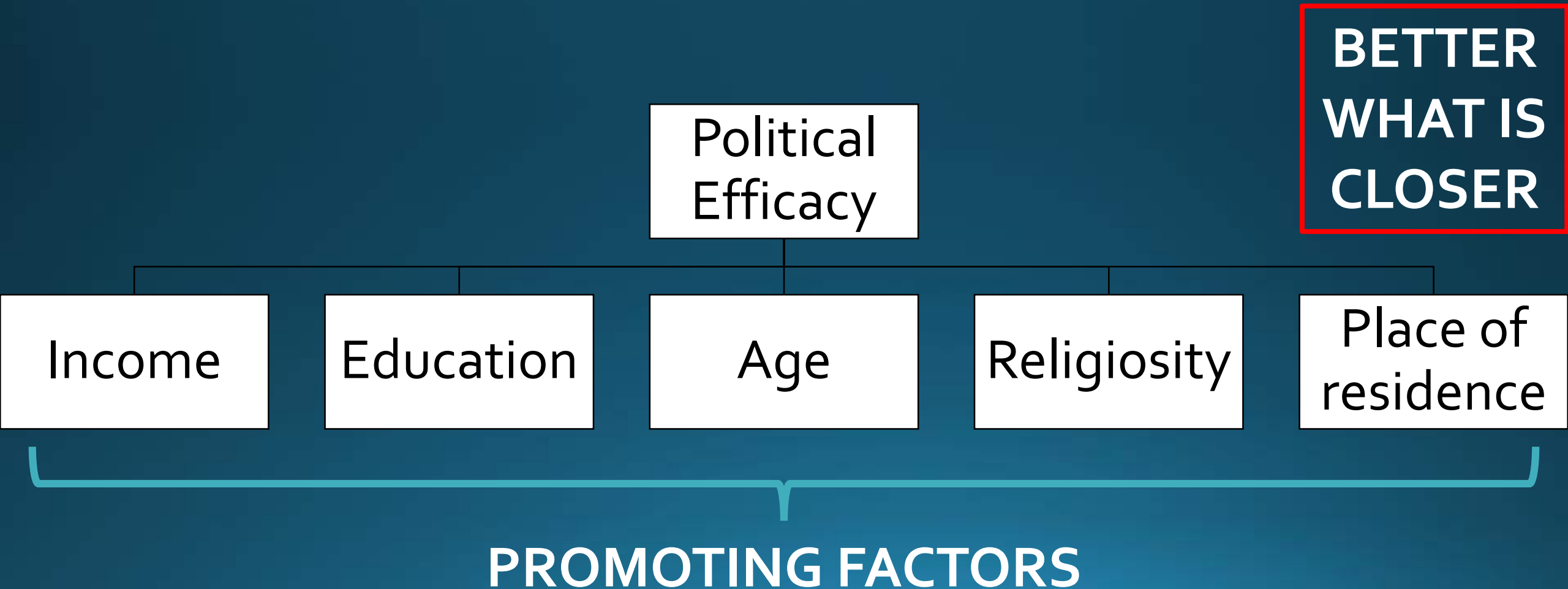
**Only related**  
to the political  
system



Ideas that everybody  
has in relation to **our**  
capacities to **organise**  
and **execute activities**  
for the control of  
future scenarios

# CAUSES OF THE POLITICAL EFFICACY

## SOCIO ECONOMIC FACTORS



# CAUSES OF THE POLITICAL EFFICACY CIVIC EDUCATION



It does not work

It works

Theoretical contents

Standard evaluations

New technologies

Open discussions

Using real problems as base



# CAUSES OF THE POLITICAL EFFICACY PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS

Party ID

Ideology

Intellectual  
Coefficient

Political Trust

Pro-social  
attitudes

Evaluation of  
the government  
performance

# CAUSES OF THE POLITICAL EFFICACY RELATION TO OTHER CIVIC COMPETENCES

POLITICAL  
ATTENTION

POLITICAL  
KNOWLEDGE

POLITICAL  
PARTICIPATION



POLITICAL EFFICACY

ELECTORAL  
CAMPAIGNS  
AND VOTE

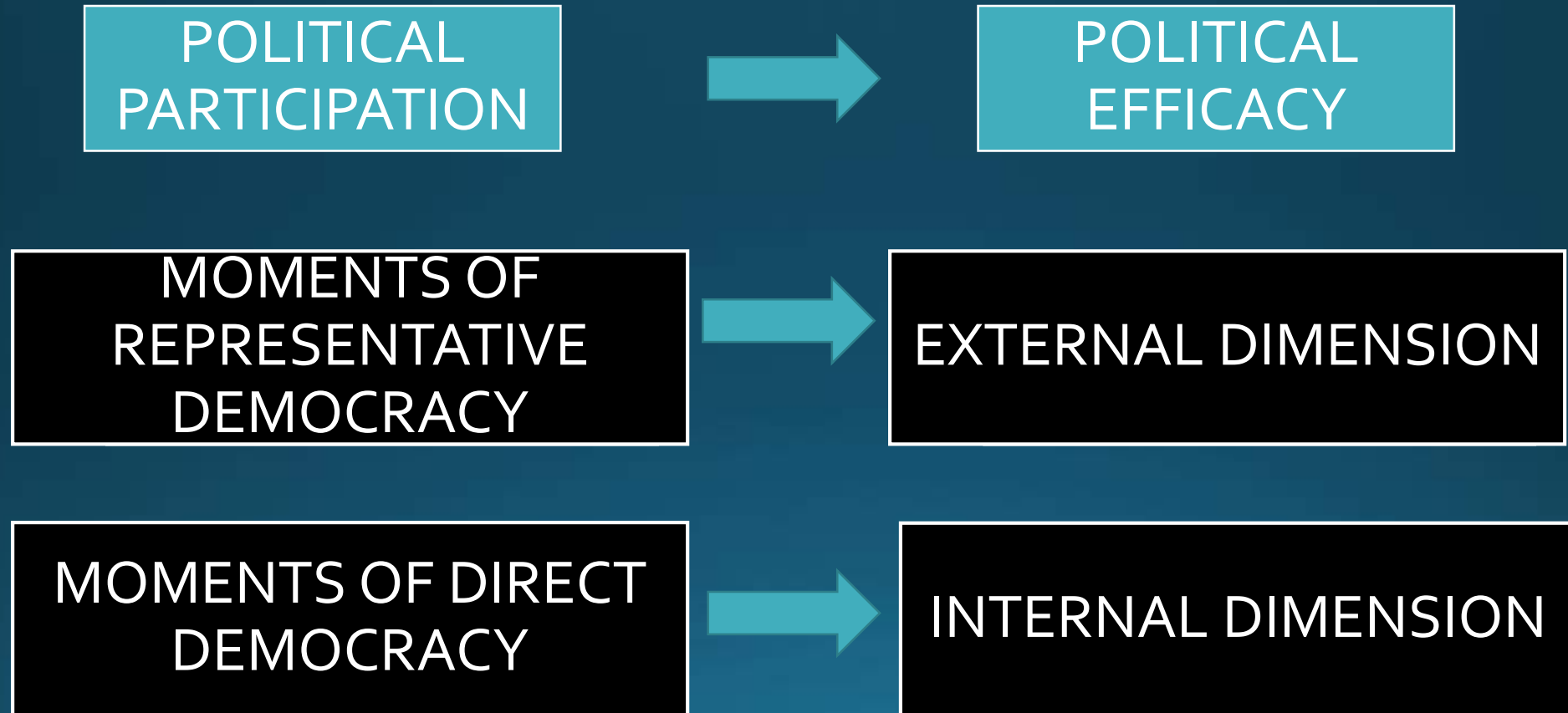
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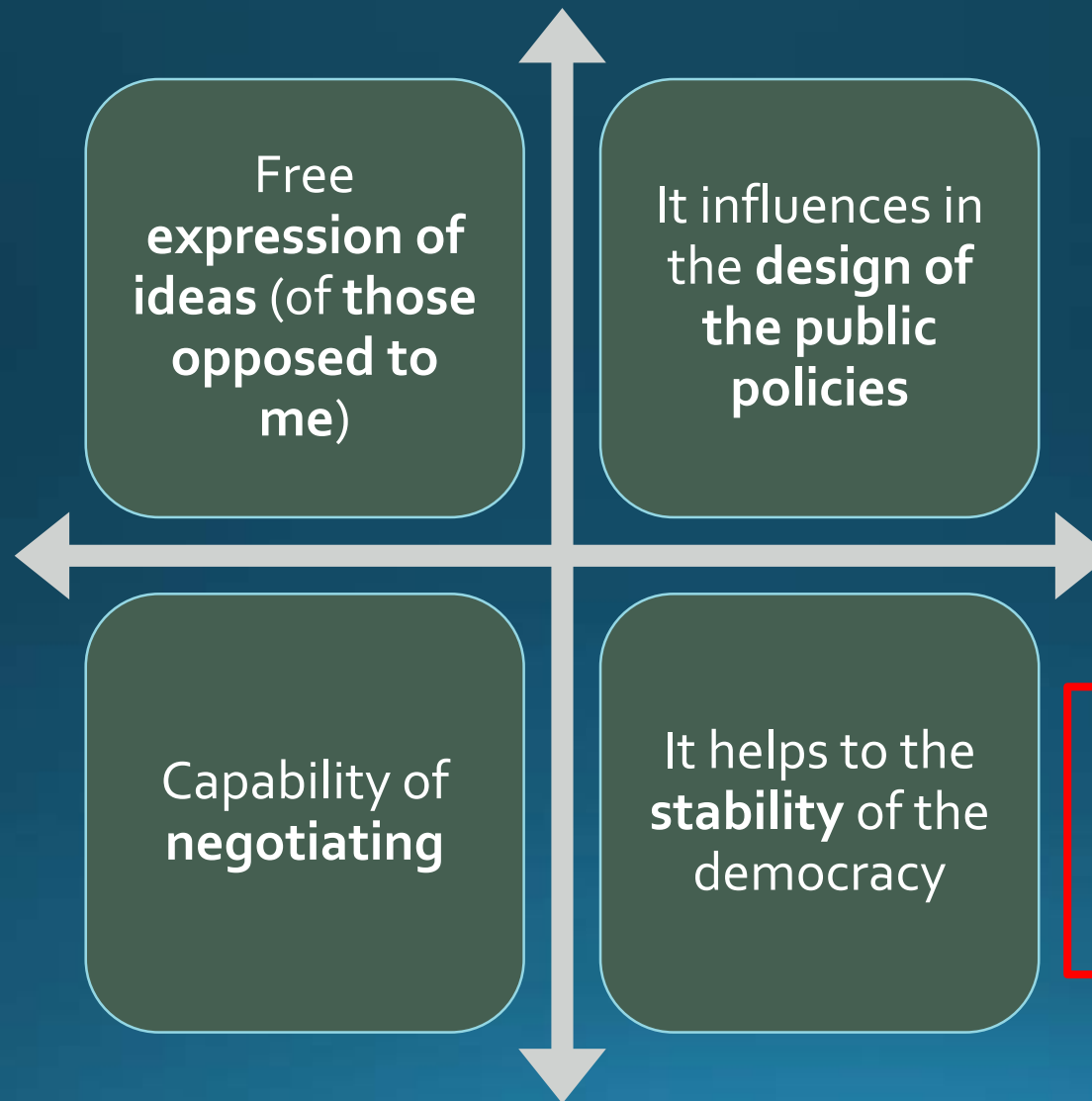
POLITICAL  
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# RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AND EFFICACY



# POLITICAL TOLERANCE



**NO ONE WANTS TO HIJACK THE POLITICAL SYSTEM**

# POLITICAL TOLERANCE AT DANGER



# CAUSES OF POLITICAL TOLERANCE

## SOCIO ECONOMIC FACTORS

MORE EDUCATION: MORE TOLERANCE

WOMEN TEND TO TOLERATE LESS

RELIGIOSITY AFFECTS TOLERANCE

VITAL CYCLE

# VITAL CYCLE

- Older people tend to **tolerate less**
- **Youngsters in new generations** are more tolerant than youngsters in previous generations

# CAUSES OF POLITICAL TOLERANCE

## PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS



SELF  
CONFIDENT  
PERSON

PERCEPTION  
OF MENACE

# CAUSES OF POLITICAL TOLERANCE

## CIVIC EDUCATION

- Programmes of **service-learning**
- Programmes of **volunteering**

# RELATION WITH OTHER CIVIC COMPETENCIES





# PROBLEM IN EUROPEAN UNION: POLITICAL INTOLERANCE

- **Extreme parties** at the left and at the right
- They are doing politics taking into account **grievances and new cleavages**
- They are recruiting **disengaged youngsters**
- They promote **political intolerance**
- Here we have a short report about this **dangerous process**:
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEX3WVrSeGM>