

# Borrowing Policy From Abroad

Political Science

Why a policy that worked elsewhere may not work here.

*What to check before transferring.*

## Check

What administrative capacity it assumed

Which complementary institutions supported it

Whether the population differs relevantly

How it was actually implemented there

Whether the reported success was evaluated

## Common errors

Copying the design, not the conditions

Relying on advocates' accounts

Ignoring the sequence of prior reforms

Assuming similar legal frameworks

Educational reference. Successful transfers usually adapt the mechanism rather than replicating the programme.