Using taxes to manage the economy



How do tax increases and decreases affect economic activity and macroeconomic goals?

Use the diagrams that follow to indicate the impact of cutting the rate of each of 4 different taxes: the GST, customs duty, excise duty, and company income tax. Use an upward arrow ↑ to indicate an increase or a downward arrow ↓ to indicate a decrease or a cross × to indicate no effect for each economic variable.

Using the GST to manage the economy



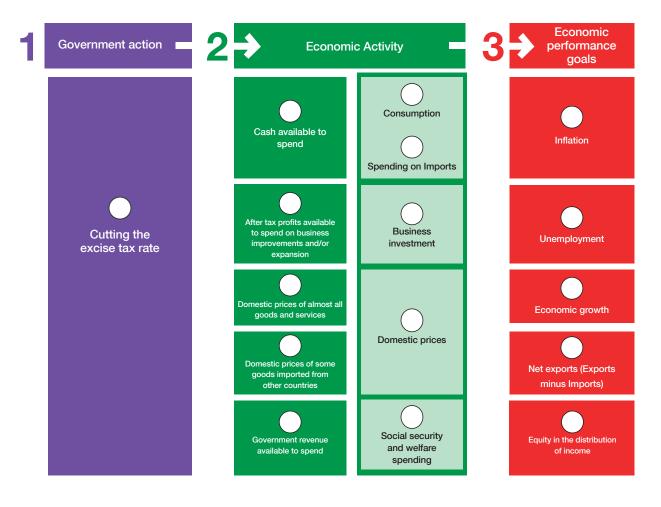
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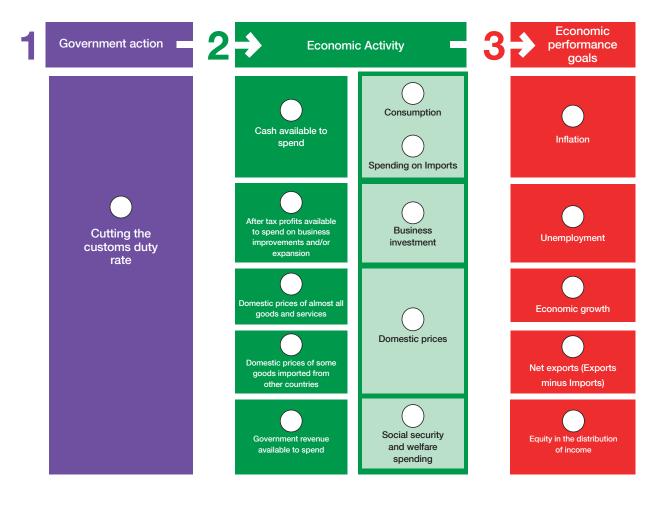
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Using customs duty to manage the economy









Using company tax to manage the economy

