

PUBLIC SUPPORT OF CULTURE





1. FINANCIAL SELF SUFFICIENCY OF CULTURAL ORGANIZATION



Financial self-sufficiency

Key factors of self sufficiency

- Financially self sufficient areas
 - Popular culture
- Financially dependent areas
 - Traditional culture



2. ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST PUBLIC SUPPORT OF CULTURE



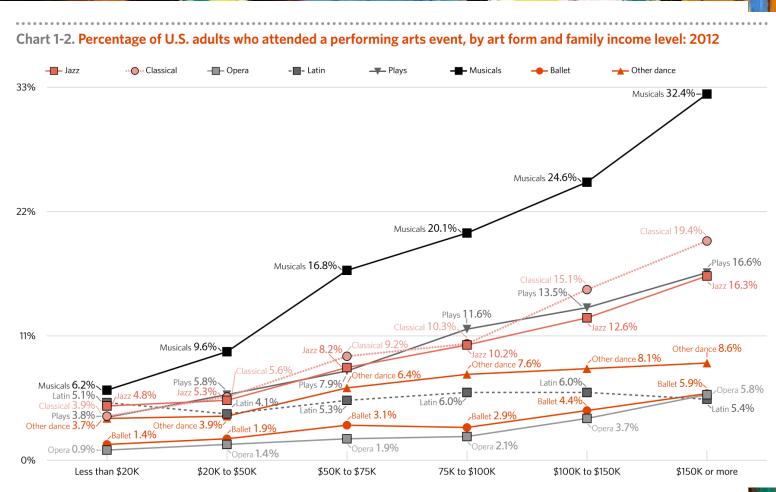
Dominant arguments for public support of culture

- Equality of opportunity
- Positive externalities
- Culture as a public good
- Support of new forms of art
- Culture as a symbol of prestige
- Merit good
- Multiplier effect
- Low productivity of area of culture



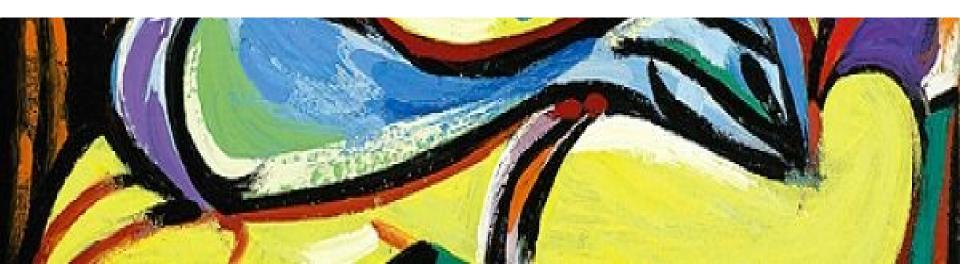
- Redistribution from poor to rich
- Deformation of market by public subsidies
- Low multiplier effect

Dominant arguments against public support of culture





3. ALTERNATIVE MODELS OF PUBLIC SUPPORT OF CULTURE



Hillman-Chartrand model of relationship:

- Role of government as:
 - Facilitator
 - Patron
 - Architect
 - Engineer

FACILITATOR

- Government doesn't intervene in the process of production
- The position of artists is mostly dependent on income from production(ability to attract audiences)
- Important role of donators
- Homogenization of culture
 - little space for artistic experiments
- E.g. USA

PATRON

- Creation of Arts Councils
- Support of high culture production
- Distance between state and art
- The role of state is to decide about the volume of support
 - The concrete distribution of support is managed by councils
- Focus on self-sufficiency
- E.g. VB

ARCHITECT

- Support of art through state institutions (ministries)
- Artists are often employees of cultural institutions
- High dependence on support from public funds (mainly subsidies)
- Risk of artistic stagnation, moral hazard
- E.g. France

ENGINEER

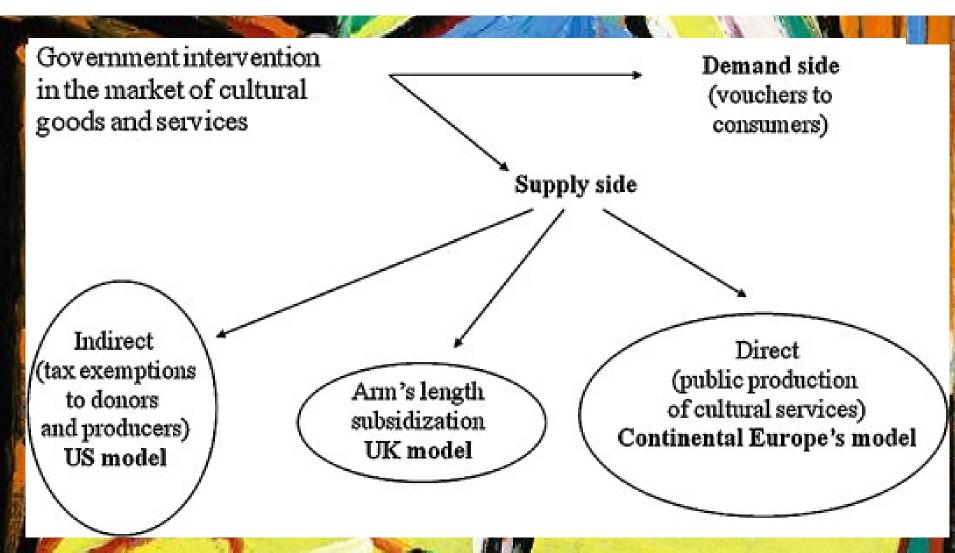
- The aim may not be an artistic experience, but a political goal
- The government owns all funds for support of culture
- The government form a resolution about
 - Size of support
 - Supported activities, institutions and artist
- Artist are absolutely depended on state support
- Membership in artists' unions enforceable, censorship
- E.g. the Czech Republic before 89, totalitarian regimes (North Corea, SSSR...)



4. WHAT DOES INDIRECT AND DIRECT STATE SUPPORT MEAN?



Government intervention in market of cultural goods and services



Indirect support

- -Indirect support is represented by activities which support those who are supporting directly some culture activity
- -main characteristic is that the support doesn't directed to concrete culture organization
- Tax reduces for donators
- Social contributions

Direct support

- Money from sales revenues
- Foundations and foundations funds
- Other founds (e.g. state fund for Czech cinematography)
- Communal obligations to support local organizations
- Donations and sponsorship
- Lottery and bets
- Public collections



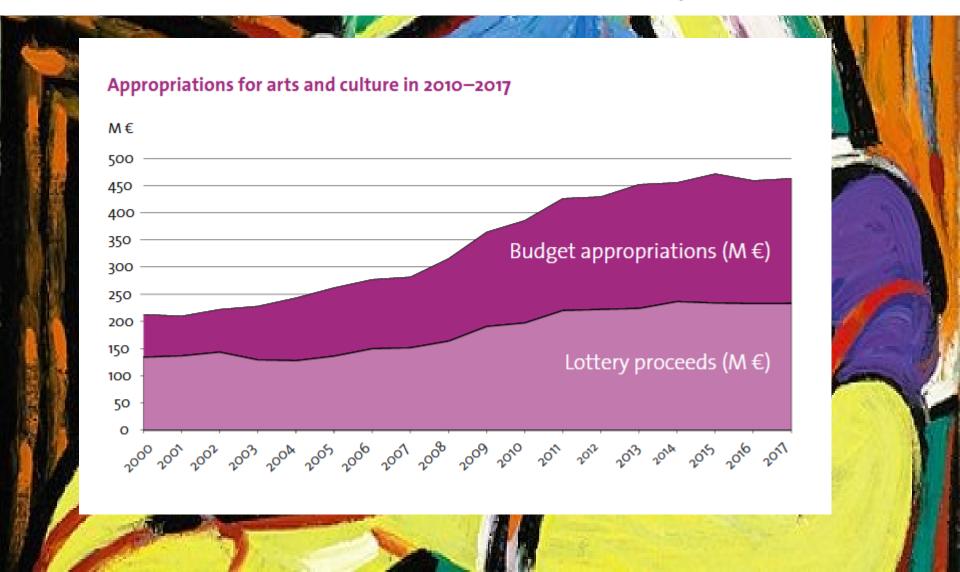
5. HOW DOES STATE LOTTERY WORKS?

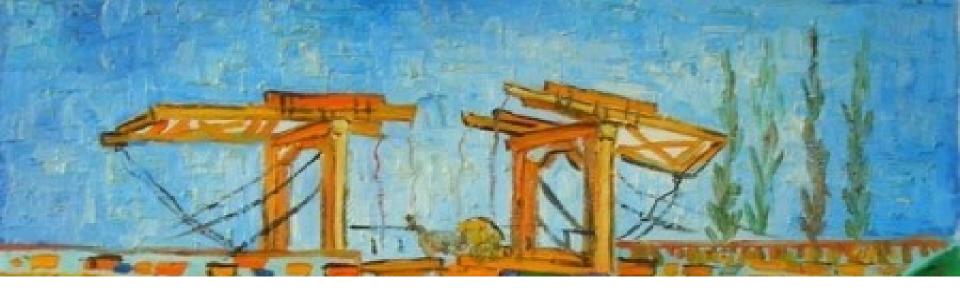


State lottery

- Long tradition several countries
 - UK
 - 20% of profit come into culture
 - Finland
 - Profit is divided in sport and cultural activities

Finland state lottery





6. MISSION OF MINISTRY OF CULTURE



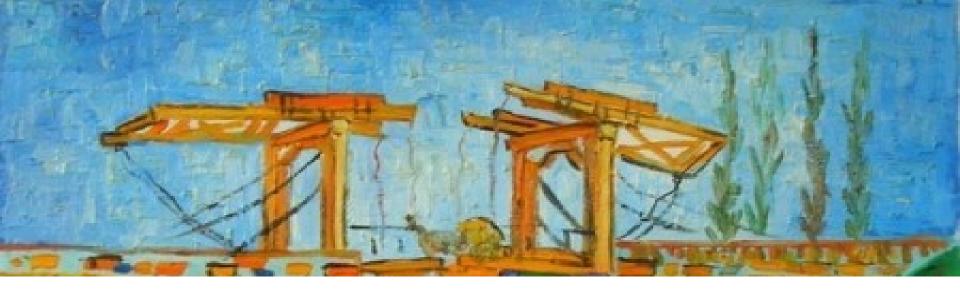
Ministry of culture

Competence of the Ministry

- State administrative body for
 - the arts;
 - cultural and educational activities;
 - cultural monuments;
 - matters relating to churches and religious societies;
 - matters relating to the press, including publication of the nonperiodical press and other information means;
 - the preparation of draft laws and other legal regulations in the area of radio and television broadcasting;
 - implementation of the Copyright Act;
 - production and trade in the area of culture

Ministry of culture

- Expenditures of ministry
- 448 mil euros
- 1 % of state expenditures



7. FINANCING OF RELIGIONS



Financing of religions

In Czech Republic are religion independent to state since 2012

- Due to act no.428/2012 about religion property settlement
- Religions will receive property which belongs to it before 1948
- Religions will receive financial compensation for the property that can not be reversed
- Government has no duty do financially support religions

Financing of religions

Options of relation between state and religions

- Religions are independent Cultural services
 - USA
 - Czech republic (since 2012)
- Religions are part of public sector
 - Germany-tax for religions
 - Czech Republic (before 2012)
- Religions are semi independent
 - Italy tax assignation (0,8 % of personal revenue tax)
 - Spain tax assignation (0,52 % of personal revenue tax)



CONCLUSION



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- Culture can be financing by market, private support, public support
- Most of culture segment are not self-sufficient
 - They are dependent on the support
- State support has two forms
 - Direct (sponsorship, lotteries, communal obligations, founds and foundations funds...)
 - Indirect (tax reduction, social contribution)
- Government spend 1 % of total expenditures for culture

Usefull links

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