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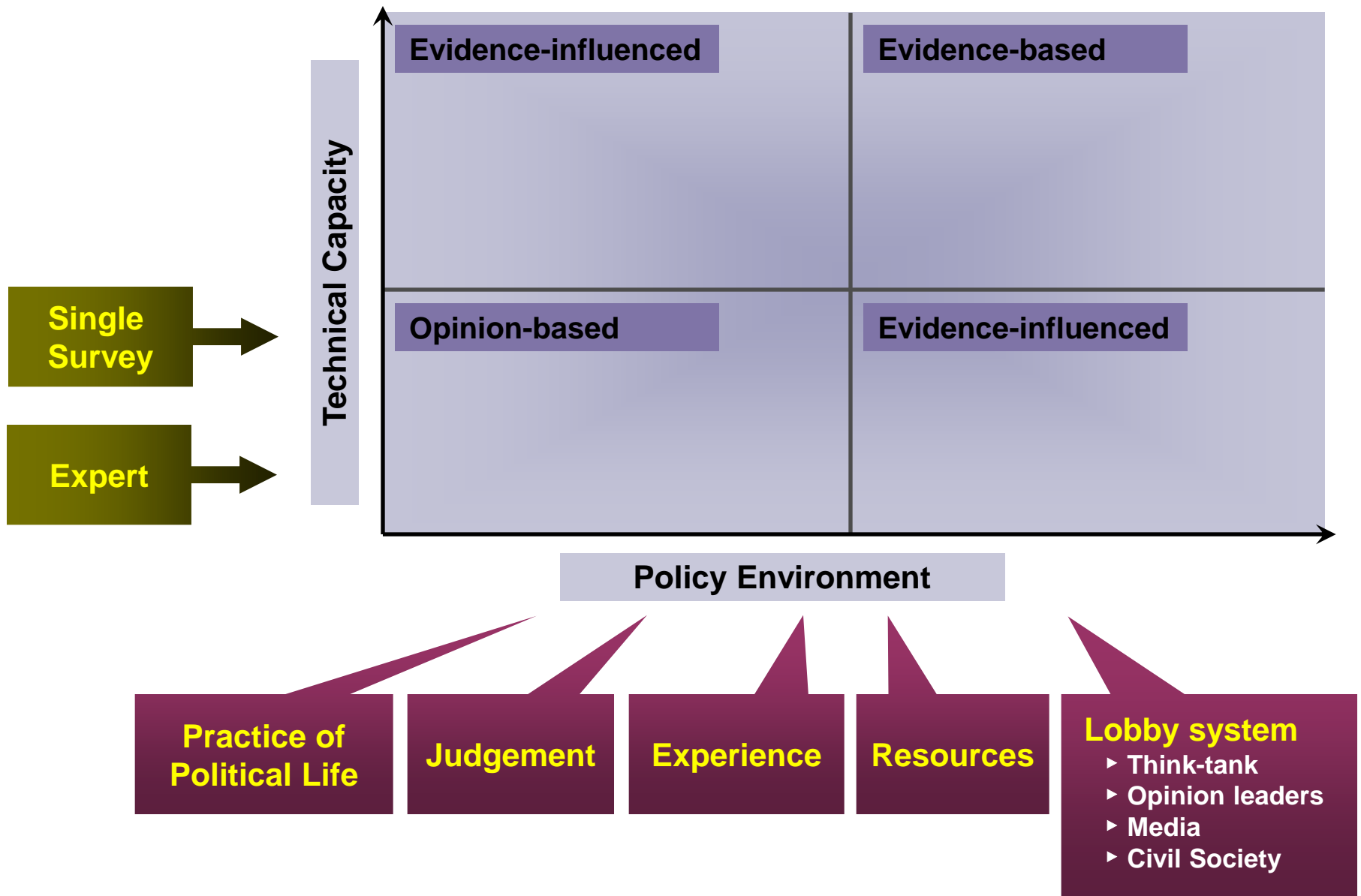
Research and policy making: Evidence-based trade policymaking

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WHAT IS EVIDENCE-BASED POLICYMAKING?

An approach that helps people **make well informed decisions** about policies, programmes and projects **by putting the best available evidence at the heart** of policy development and implementation.

Putting the best available evidence at the heart of policy making?



Drivers of change

- Increasing emphasis on the quantity and quality of evidence and its use (modernising and democratizing Government);
- Increasing amount of data
- Multiple uses: to underpin and inform strategy, policy, regulatory work, foresight; and to mitigate risk;
- Evidence must be reviewed and challenged;
- Future evidence needs will greatly define strategic priorities

Evidence for policy is...

- *...any robust information that helps to turn a more abstract strategic priorities and other objectives into something concrete (measurable), manageable and achievable.*
 - evidence as data
 - analytical evidence
 - evidence of stakeholder opinions (beliefs)
 - is ‘good science’ the same as ‘good evidence’ for policy?

Why do we need evidence and analysis?

To:

- **Confirm** what we think we know
- **Enrich** our understanding
- **Explain** complex issues
- **Challenge** received wisdom
- **Scope** opportunities for change

Components of robust evidence and analysis (supply side)

- Is the evidence **credible**?
- Can we make **generalisations** from it?
- Is it **reliable** enough for M&E or impact assessments?
- Is it **objective**? How do we account for bias?
- Is it **rooted** in an understanding of the framing assumptions?

Components of robust evidence & analysis (demand side)

- Is the evidence **policy relevant**?
- Is it **timely**? Has it been delivered fast enough to inform policy decisions?
- Is it **accessible** to all key stakeholders, not just researchers?
- Is the evidence **cost effective**?

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