

South Africa: Policy Brainstorm

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Key policy debates in South Africa, page 1

- Combining OG-ZAF fiscal analysis with existing CGE, econometric models
- Tax multipliers
- Load sharing in power shortages (can look at indirectly/implicitly)
- Carbon Tax
- National health insurance
- Pension changes
- ZAF has big social benefit programs funded by small tax base

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- OG-Core has no monetary policy (relationship between money supply and inflation and interest rates), but can look indirectly at effects of inflation on nominally denominated assets.
- Climate change doesn't look far enough into the future
- Debt sustainability and crowding out
- Effects of reforms on inequality