## What is the state? Democracy?

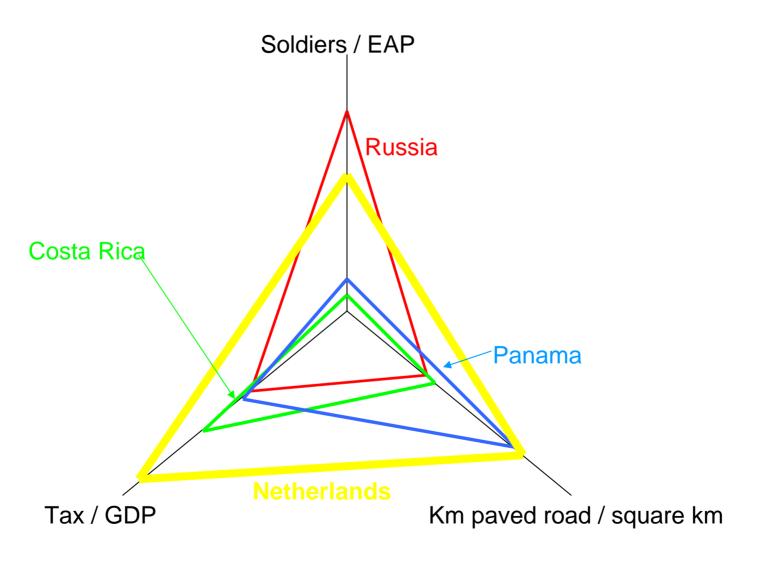
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# Indicators of state capacity

- 1. Public order / coercion
  - Army
  - Police
  - Secret police
  - Criminal justice
- 2. Economic regulation
  - Currency
  - Revenue collection
  - Property rights (physical capital, enforcement of contracts, IP)
- 3. Public services
  - Infrastructure
  - Health
  - Education
- 4. Legitimation
  - "Official" religion
  - Propaganda

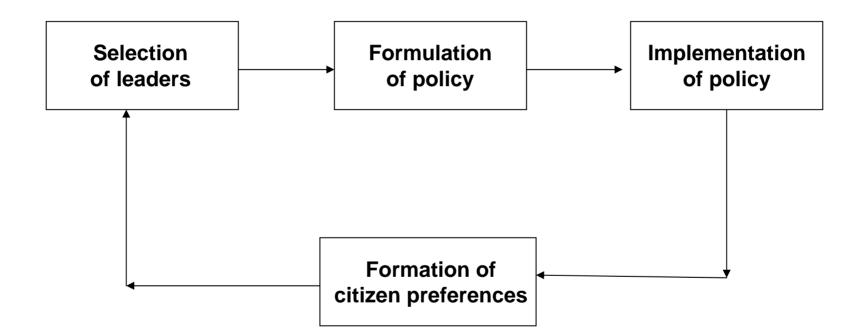
### How might we measure state strength?

#### Some measures using a "spider graph"



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## What is Democracy? The democratic chain



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