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“Diaspora” and Complexity of Migration

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Nowadays we can see how increase people that live in "slums" around the city, unemployed people. We can see how begging and crimes increases, and how the government assistance for these people that do not stop increasing it is necessary.

Most people have come to Rosario from other parts of our country, some times looking for any kind of activity that let them survive, some times because big companies have expelled the local people to use the land where they lived for centuries.

Sometimes the news show us how groups of people occupied lands to build poor houses: "some years ago, the children lived with us, but now they grow, they have their own children and need a place where to live."

These people are out of the productive and social system.

To be part of the system it is necessary to have had access to a formal education, to be trained and have access to new technologies, to have a health care system, and to have a place to live in. These conditions would be the most important, but there can be more.

As the market rules are not capable to correct all these problems, it is necessary the state intervention.

To solve this different fields must be attended by the government : education, health, unemployment, house access, crime, and the like.

In this frame work, it is essential to define how sociocybernetics can help to analyze the system and to choose an alternative (make a decision).

First of all, with a sociocybernetics analysis we include the government ideology that is an essential start point (second order cybernetics). In the next step we analyze the problem as something that is produced as a consequence of systemic relationships (circular causalities relationships considering the dynamic of the system). Last but not least what is more important, we can introduce the **government** concept (feed forward) rather than the **control** (feed back).

The question is: are there any methodology that let us to put in practice all this conceptual ideas? It will be interesting to discuss the possibilities of Dynamics System and the use of the mathematical models and its simulation to help the politicians in their decision making.

This paper will present a model where it is possible to have an answer to the question "what would happen if ...?". So we can test our hypothesis without affecting the real system and taking into account the possible effects of our decisions. It is a model of an interesting health policy we have in the city of Rosario.

Here it is represented the behavior of this system from the point of view of the ideological perspective of the current state of the city.

Here an example we can analyze how the economic budget of the city government plays a important role in order to cope with the health of the poor. We can also see what would happen without the government intervention, and so, we can talk about Social Justice, or not.

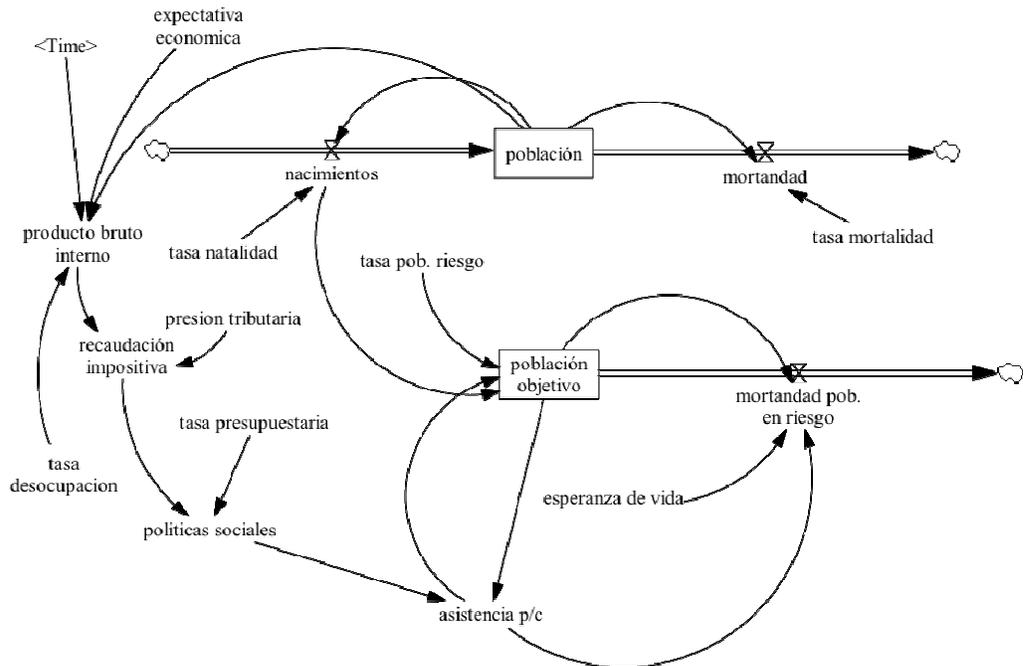


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