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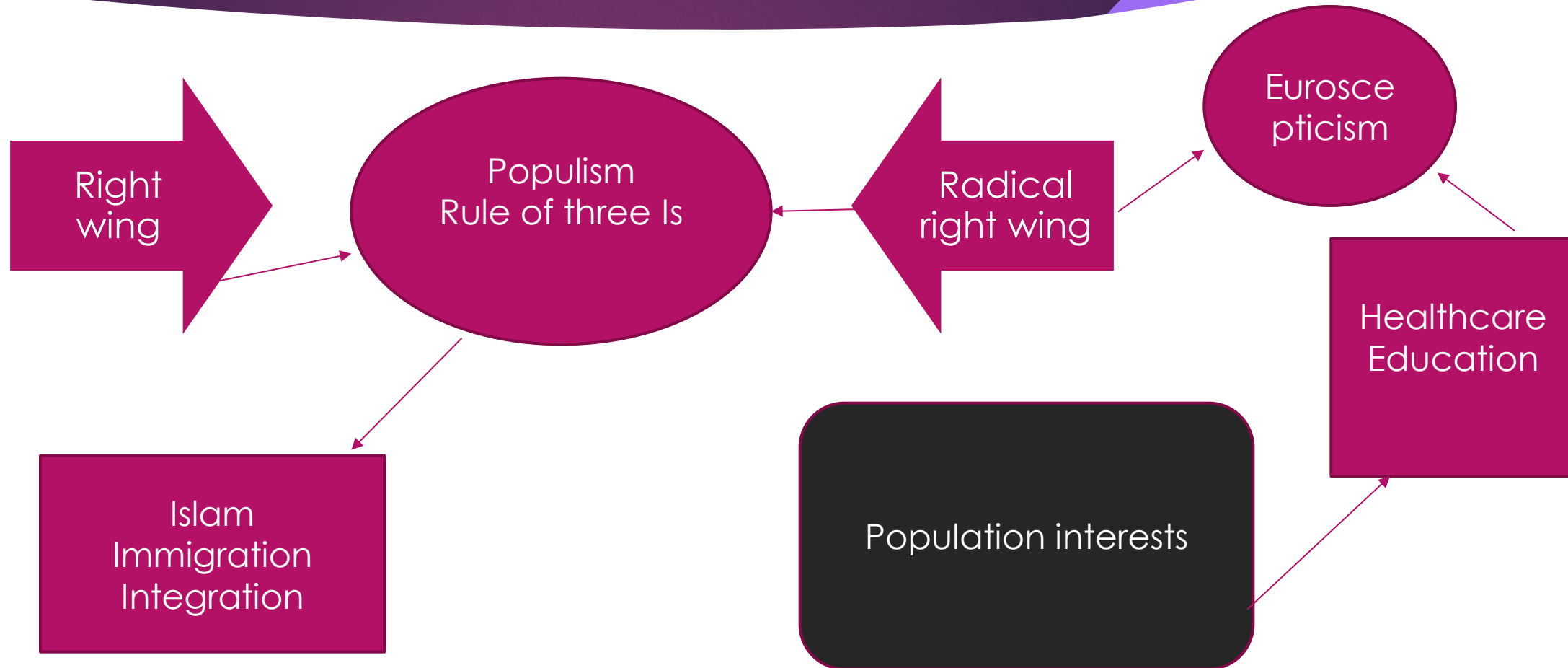
TO CONSIDER THE DYNAMIC OF DUTCH  
POPULISM

POPULISM AS PHENOMENON OF  
POLITICS IN WESTERN COUNTRIES

POPULISM AS MAIN RHETORIC AT LAST  
ELECTIONS IN NETHERLANDS

1. TO UNDERSTAND WHY IT BECAME  
SO POPULAR BETWEEN MASSES
2. TO CONSIDER THE DISTANCE  
BETWEEN ELITES AND MASSES
3. TO ANALYZE HOW CAN IT POSSIBLY  
AFFECT THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPE

# Conceptual unit of the theme



# Populism

- ▶ Political ideas and activities that are intended to get the support of ordinary people by giving them what they want.



# What`s new

- ▶ New populism could be found in ideas of left and right wing parties or centrist.
- ▶ Compare to traditional conservative or liberal parties main targets of new populists are everyone who is offended from globalization(cultural diversification) and immigrants.
- ▶ New populists are bringing Euroscepticism and critic towards integration processes.

# Dutch populism

- ▶ 2000 – first populist leader and anti-Islamic rhetoric.
- ▶ Islam is a threat for democracy.
- ▶ 2006 - Geert Wilders appeared with ideas to not accept European Constitution.
- ▶ 2010 – a lot of criticism towards European Union, including European Parliament and European Commission.
- ▶ 2017- anti-Muslim measures, withdraw the Netherlands from EU.

# Distance between elites and masses

- ▶ Political campaigns with rule of “three Is” – elites debates about one problem
- ▶ polls showed the real interests of population are about healthcare, education and economic inequality – masses looking for other answers



# Conclusion

After the election in Netherlands the government has turned to multiparty coalition run by Rutte.

Populism has become very popular among the elites, specially in a right-wing, which is actually against the Eurointegration and fully supports the internal needs.

Voters are being beaten around the head with islam/immigration/integration issues

This is a trend visible across the Europe. In Netherlands it has already questioned if "EU works for Dutch values". What might undermine the pillars of European Union itself.