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  más partidos en el gobierno → más gasto
  (efecto independiente de la fragmentación)

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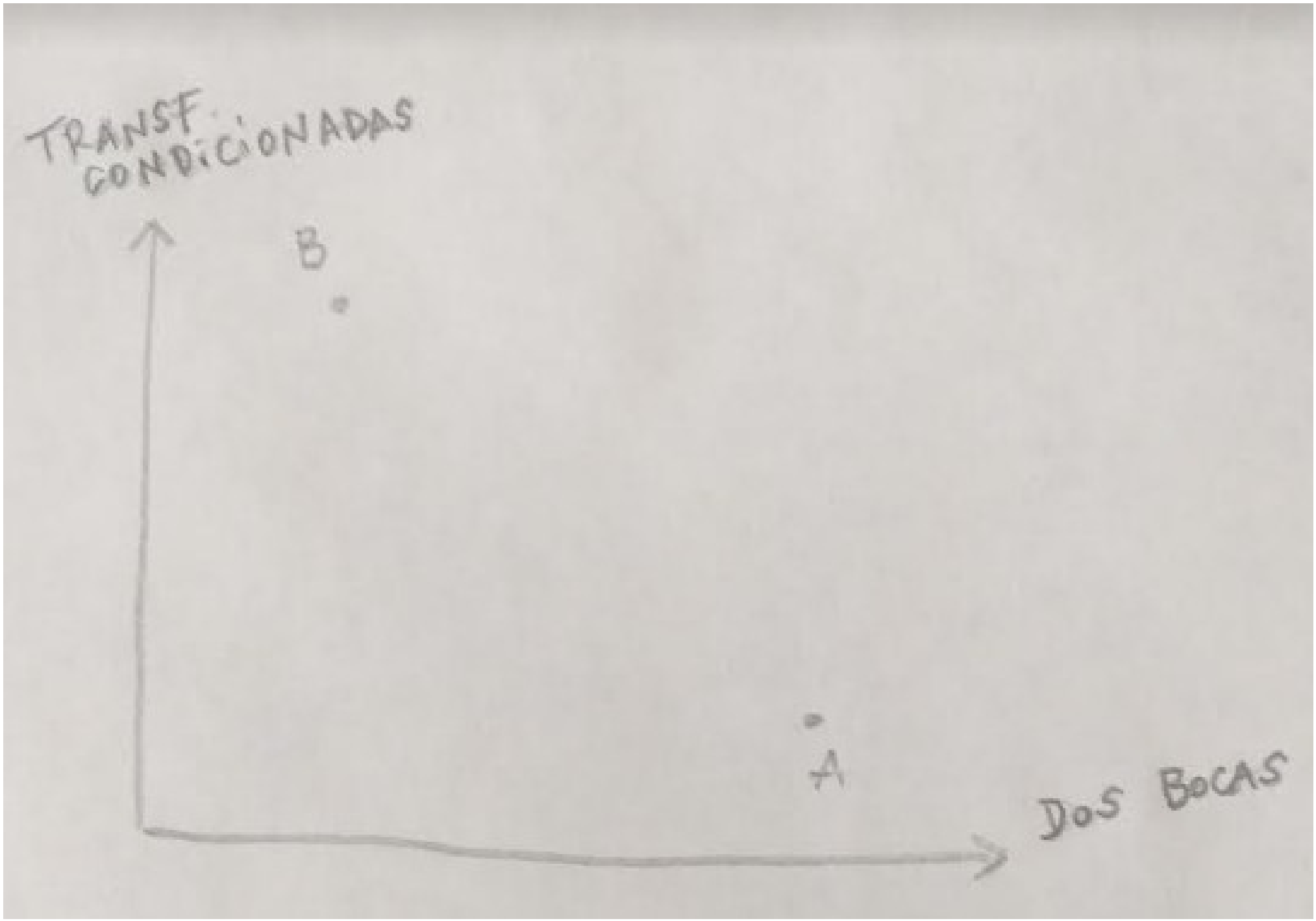
1. “El gobierno democrático es gob. de coalición”: hay coaliciones cortas y largas
2. Gob. monocolor se responsabiliza del conjunto de políticas públicas, procura a la coalición (larga) que representa en su conjunto – *brand name*
3. Un integrante de coalición corta, en cambio, se responsabiliza sólo de pol. púb. de su cartera – elige la que más reditúa con sus representados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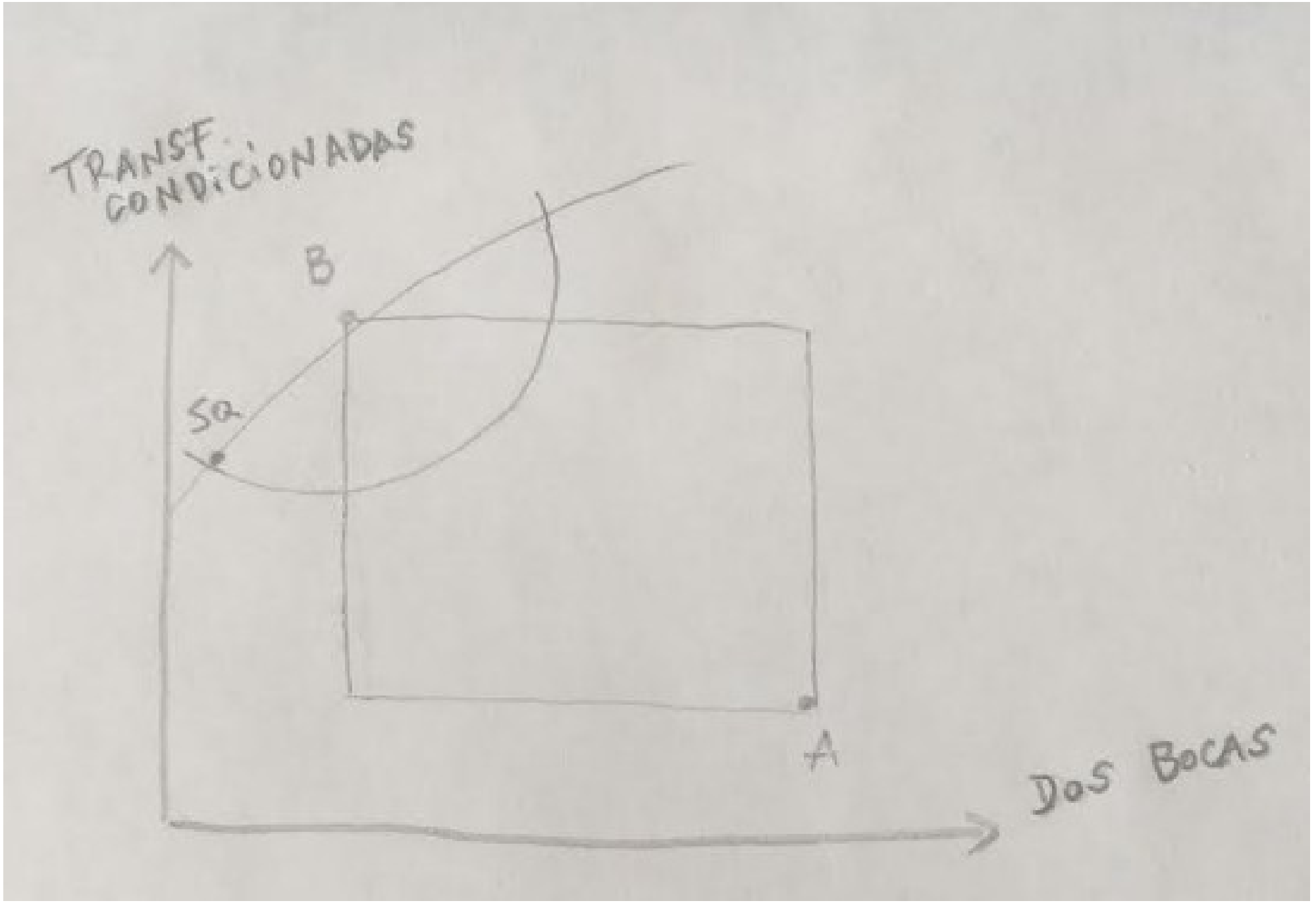
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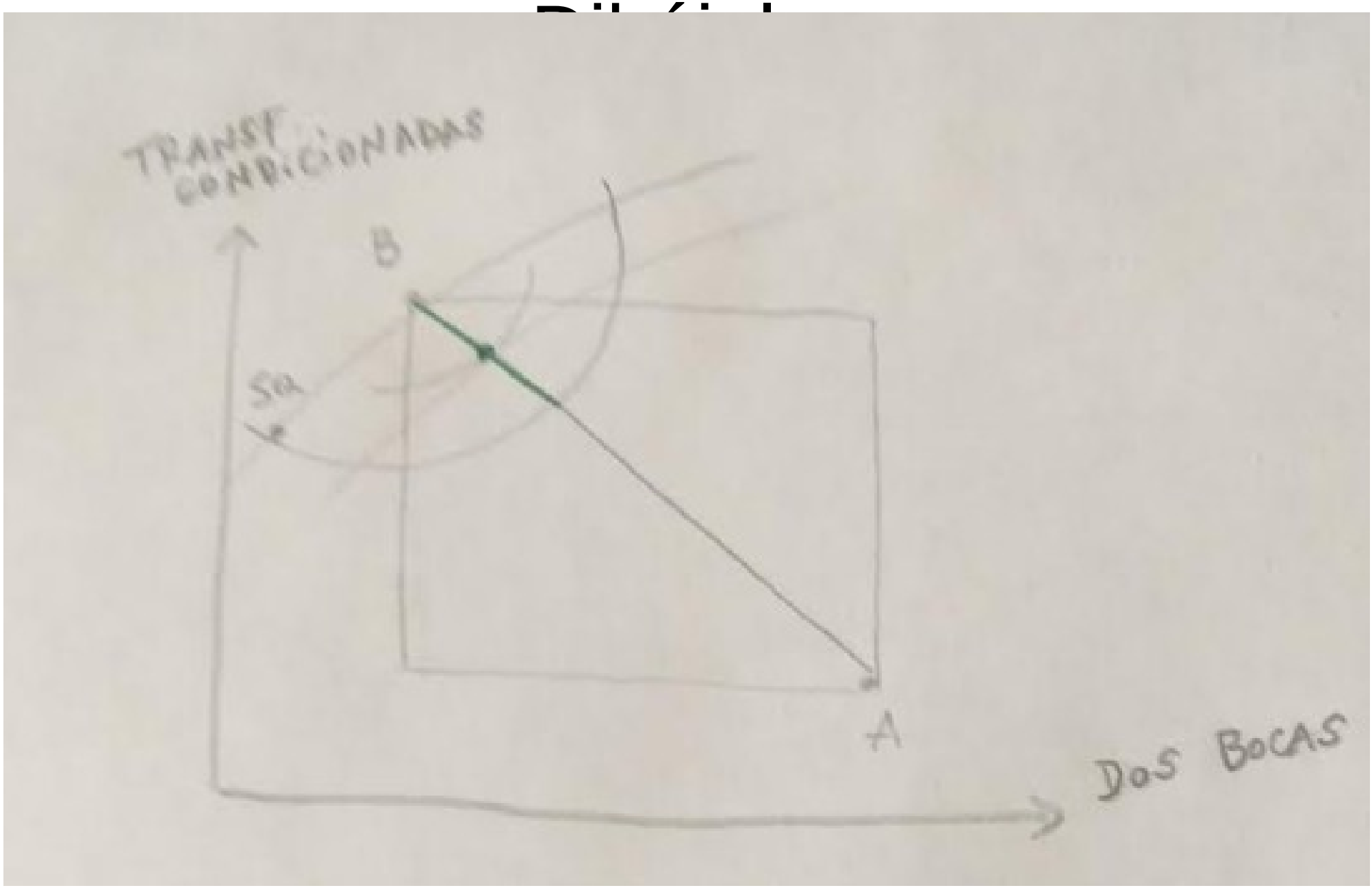
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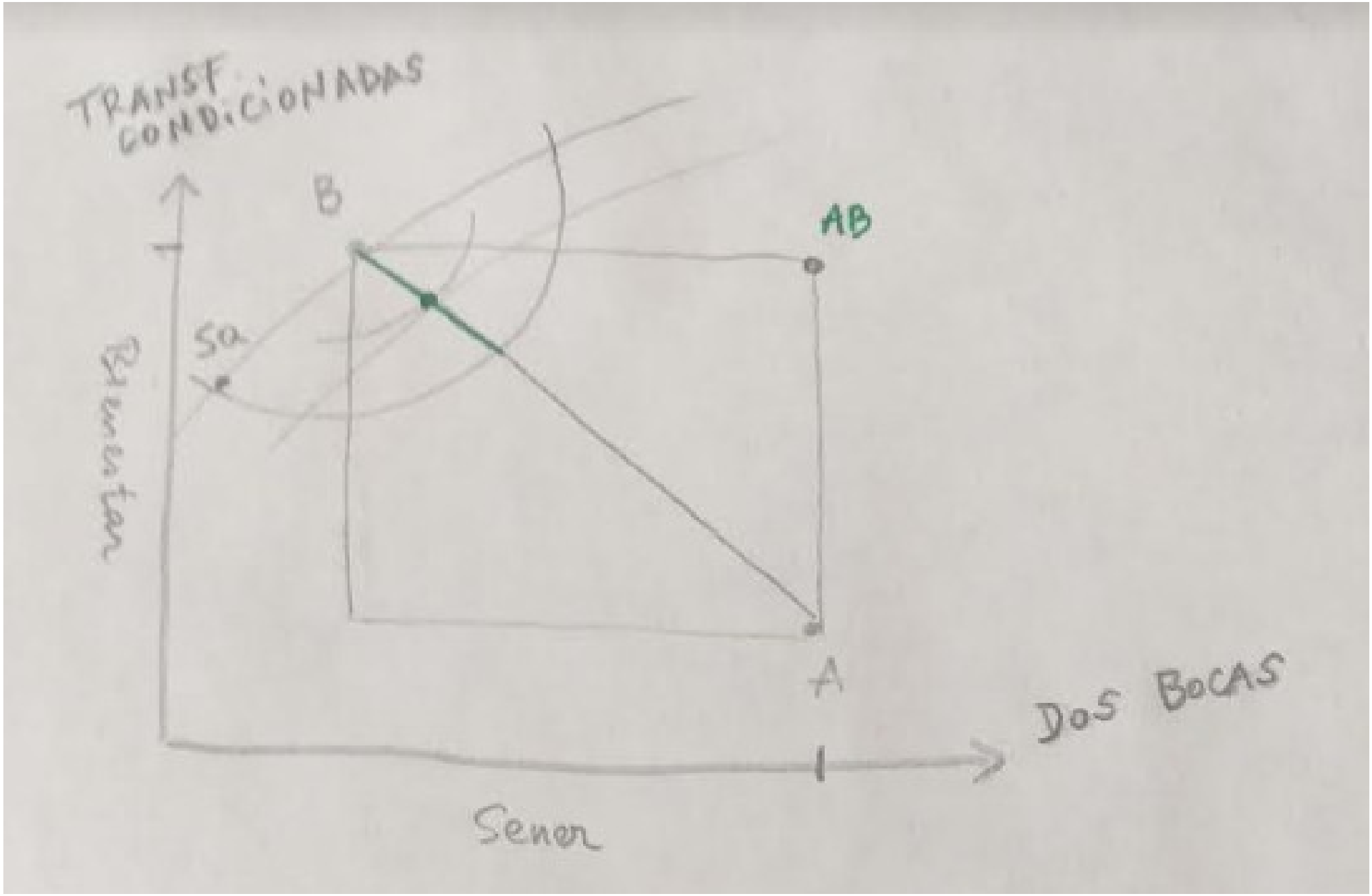
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El argumento (cont.)

4. La diferencia radica en la naturaleza del gobierno: partidos exigen carteras en áreas de rédito electoral; imposible atarse las manos (*cf*. Laver y Shepsle 1990)
5. El diferencial de responsabilidad se manifiesta en el gasto público

Prueba

- Hipótesis: ceteris paribus, el tamaño del sector público se asocia directa y sistemáticamente con el número de partidos en el gobierno
- DV = gasto público / PIB (anual)
  IV = N partidos en el gobierno
  = N rezagada
  = controles

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Ideology	−0.014*	−0.011	−0.014	−0.014***	−0.009*	−0.009*
	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.009)	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.005)
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	(1.78)	(1.72)	(3.50)	(1.82)	(1.76)	(4.00)
GDP per capita	2.29***	2.32***	2.50***	2.28***	2.31***	2.50***
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Constant	3.43	10.6***	0.091	3.51	10.6***	0.098
	(2.30)	(3.54)	(0.093)	(2.30)	(3.50)	(0.093)
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