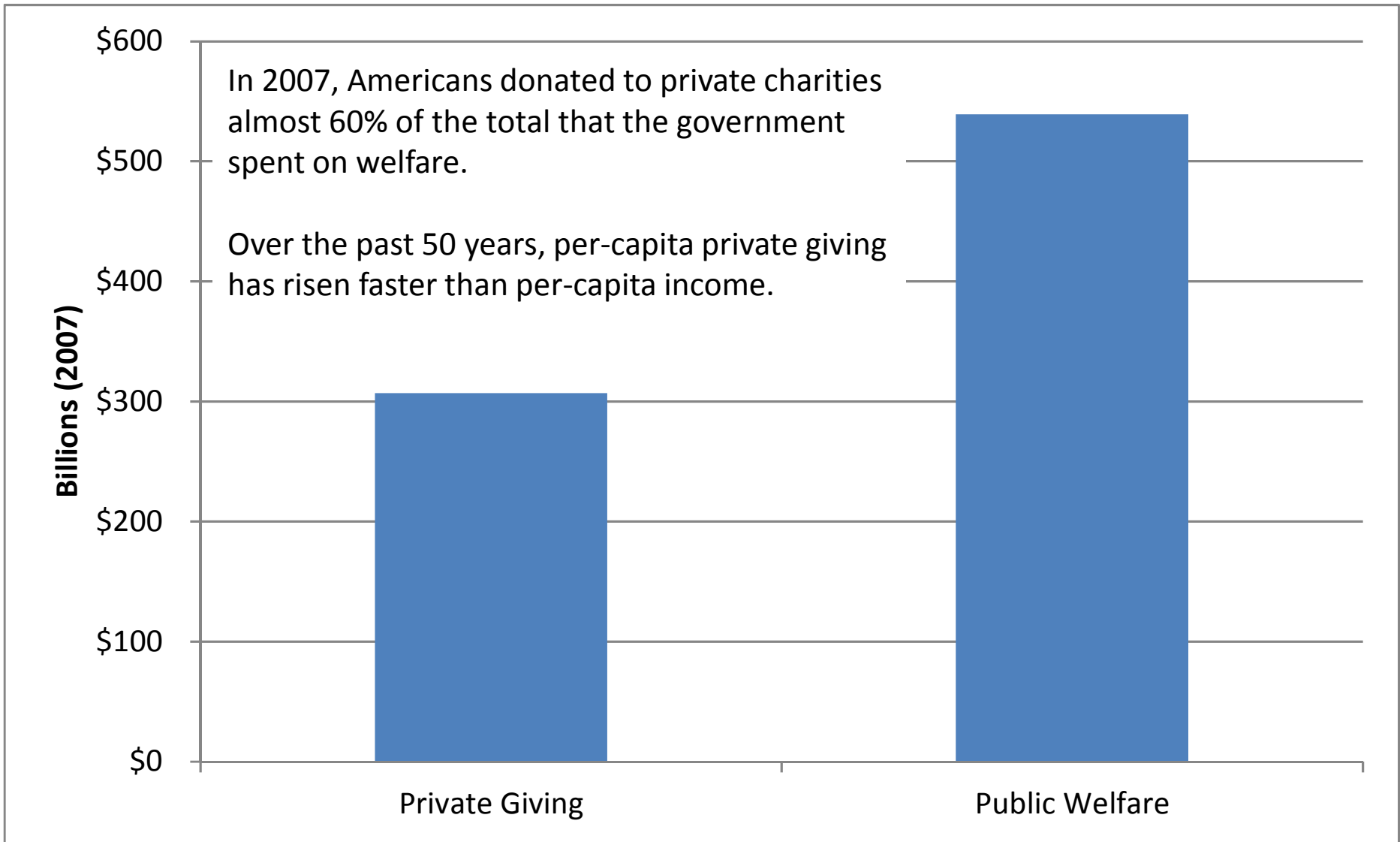


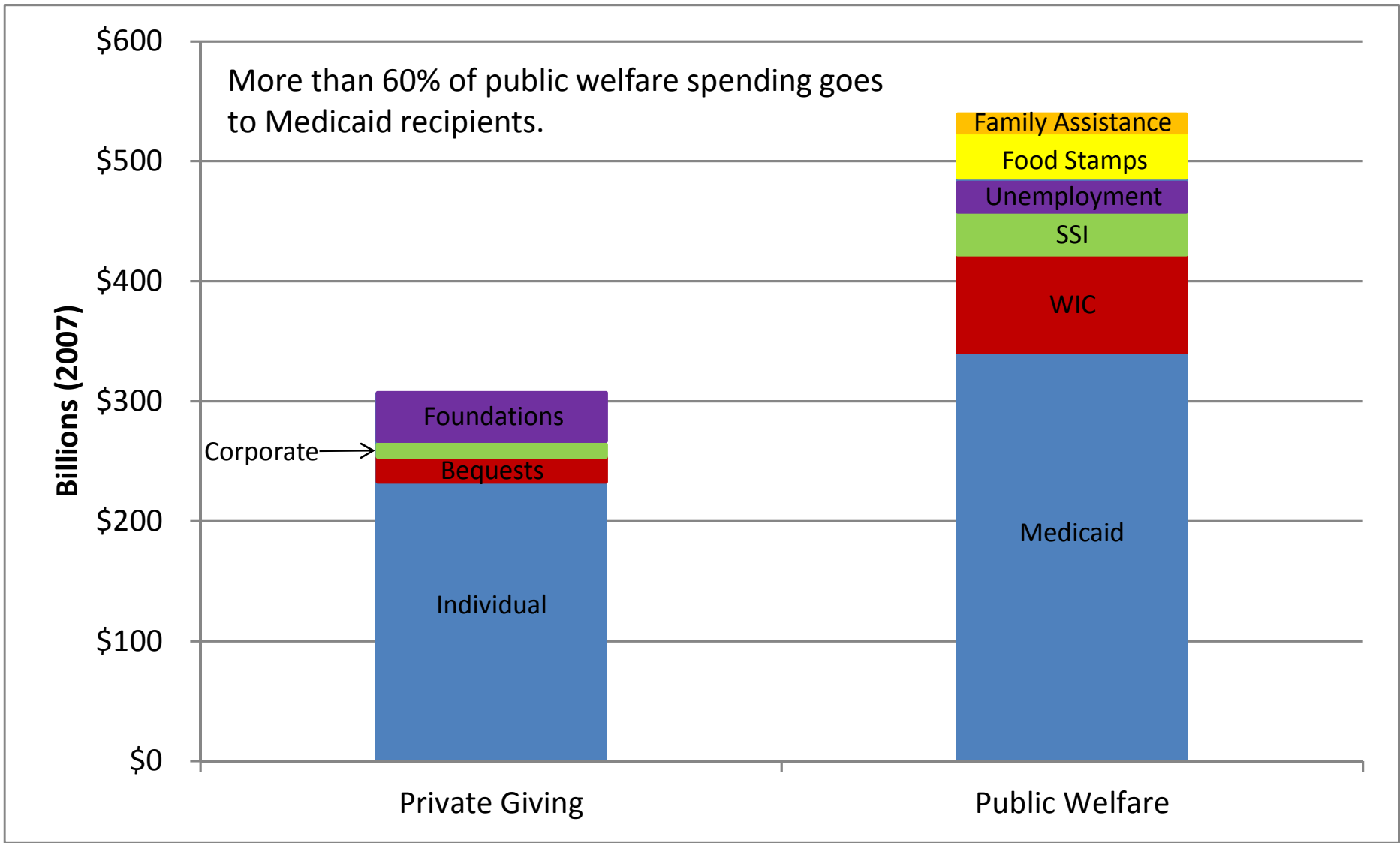
In response to the argument that the private sector should handle caring for the poor, some question whether people would give to the needy voluntarily.

The question implies a contradiction that people behave selfishly in the marketplace but altruistically in the voting booth.

Nonetheless, it is useful to compare the amount of charitable giving to the amount the government spends on welfare programs.

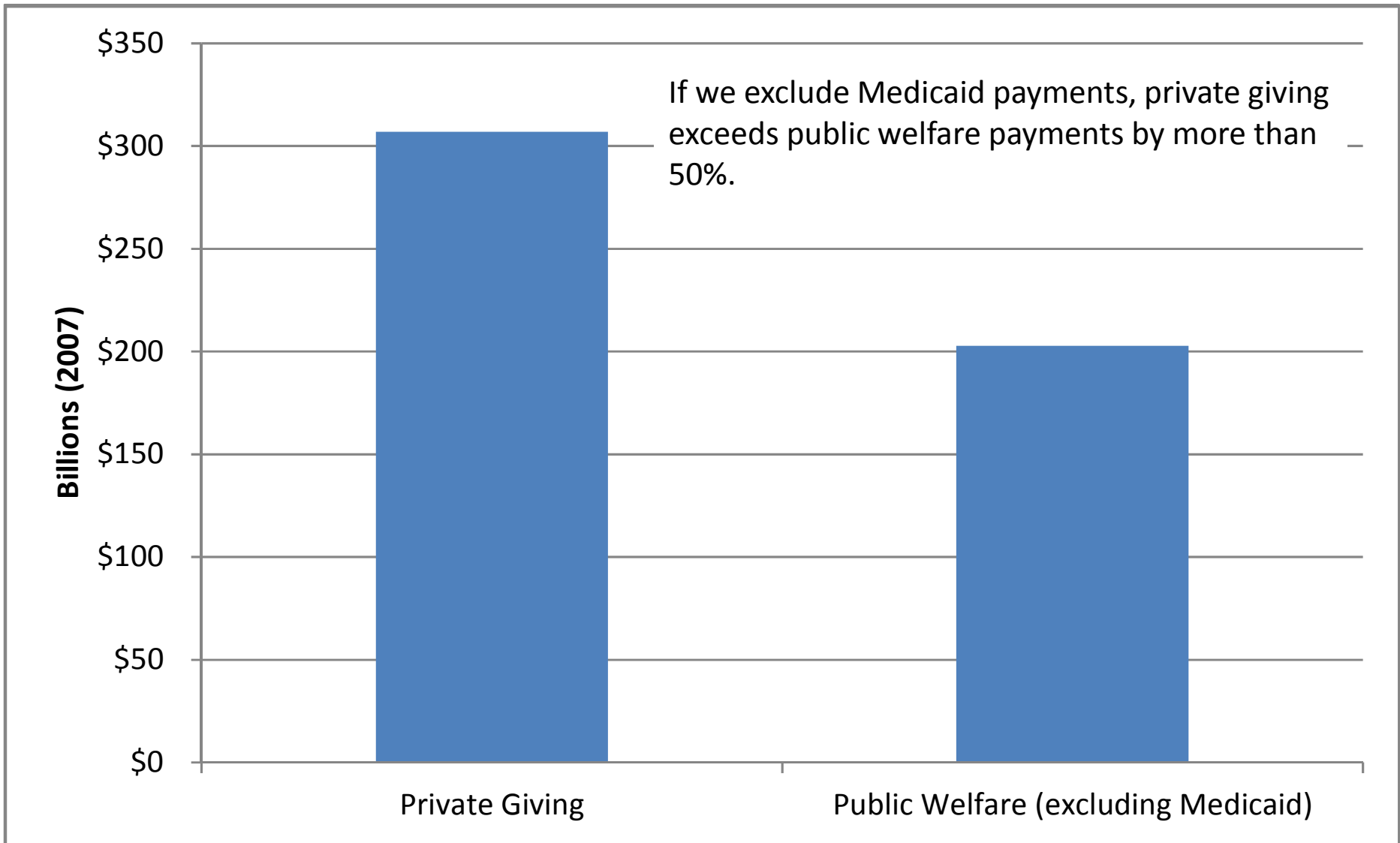


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- Family assistance: Temporary assistance for needy families
- SSI: Supplemental income for the aged, blind, and disabled who have little or no income
- WIC: Food expenditures for women, infants, and children program
- Medicaid: Medical expenditures for low income people



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