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INTRODUCTION

There are three conditions that affect public/private relationships. One is a trend that cuts across both elements, such as the changing role of women in relation to leisure activities. In this circumstance, relationships are usually competitive. Where demand has become so great that the public segment cannot provide the services, they can now be provided by the private sector. Relationships may be competitive or cooperative but are usually collaborative. The private sector has had a monopoly on some phases of the industry, such as with tourism. In this circumstance, relationships are usually cooperative because there are no vested interests. In examining the competitive/cooperative dimensions to public/private relationships, they are dictated more by tradition than demand or some type of comprehensive plan.