

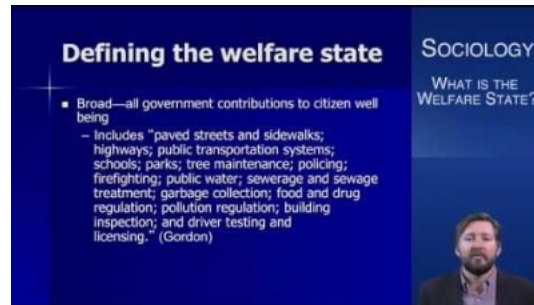


THE WELFARE STATE

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WHAT IS THE WELFARE STATE?



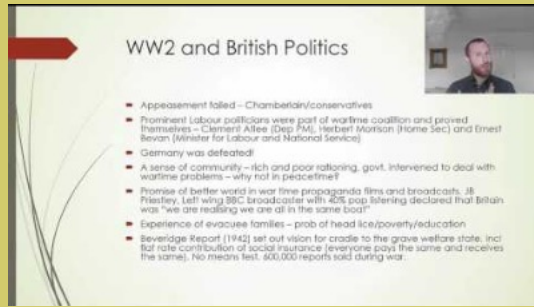
Defining the welfare state

- Broad—all government contributions to citizen well being
 - Includes * paved streets and sidewalks; highways; public transportation systems; schools; parks; tree maintenance; policing; firefighting; public water; sewerage and sewage treatment; garbage collection; food and drug regulation; pollution regulation; building inspection; and driver testing and licensing. (Gordon)

SOCIOLOGY
WHAT IS THE WELFARE STATE?

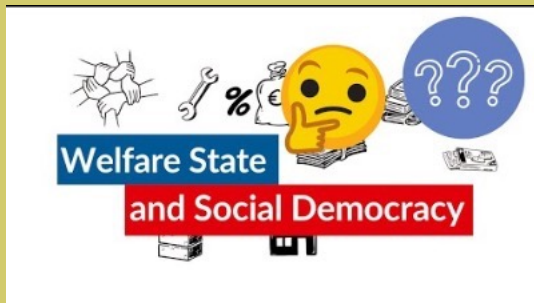


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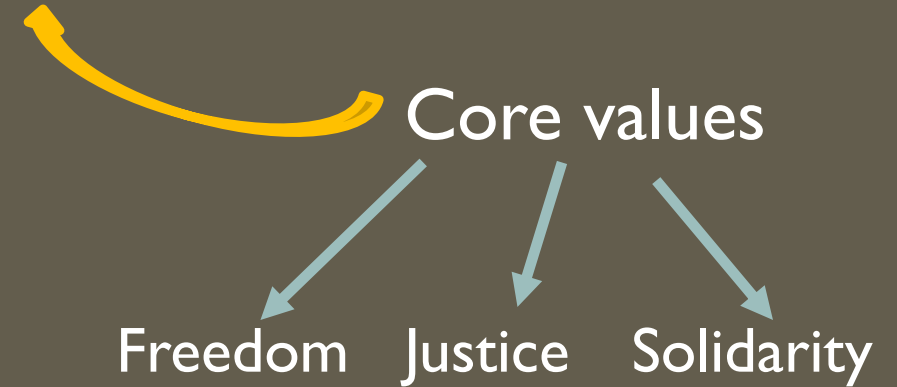


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Welfare State Social Democracy



In a DEMOCRACY
all citizens have the same right to:

- freedom
- security
- participation

In order for everyone to **exercise their rights**, the **Welfare State** must create the necessary conditions:

- receive basic material security,
- have access to education,
- have access to information.



WELFARE
STATE

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DEMOCRACY

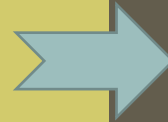


**A SOCIAL
DEMOCRACY**

WELFARE STATE



Financial tools
Taxes
contributions



- 1) **financial services**
(pensions,
unemployment)
- 2) **social services**
(medical care,
education)
- 3) **non-cash benefits**
(medications)

LIBERAL WELFARE STATE

USA

UK

AUSTRALIA

- BASIC SECURITY NET OF SOCIAL SERVICES
- PRIVATE INSURANCES
- BIG DIVIDE BETWEEN RICH AND POOR

CONSERVATIVE WELFARE STATE

CONTINENTAL
EUROPE

- DISTINCTION OF OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS (INCOME & GENDER)
- FAVORS ARCHETYPAL MALE SINGLE EARNER
- BADLY SUPPORTS MODERN FAMILY MODELS, OTHER TYPES OF WORK, SINGLE MOTHERS,

SOCIAL- DEMOCRATIC WELFARE STATE

SCANDINAVIA

- HIGH TAXATION
- THE BEST SOCIAL SERVICES
- NO DISTINCTION BASED ON INCOME OR SOCIAL STATUS
- INCENTIVES (PUBLIC SERVICES, CHILD CARE, HEALTH CARE) ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE

**WELFARE STATE MUST ADAPT TO
DEAL WITH:**

GLOBALISATION

ECONOMIC CHANGES

DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES

SOCIAL CHANGES

WHAT MODEL DOES THE ITALIAN
WELFARE STATE SYSTEM FOLLOW?

HOW CAN YOU DESCRIBE THE
ITALIAN WELFARE STATE?