

Introduction

The following presentation will look to evaluate the three models of welfare of Esping Andersen



Definition of Welfare

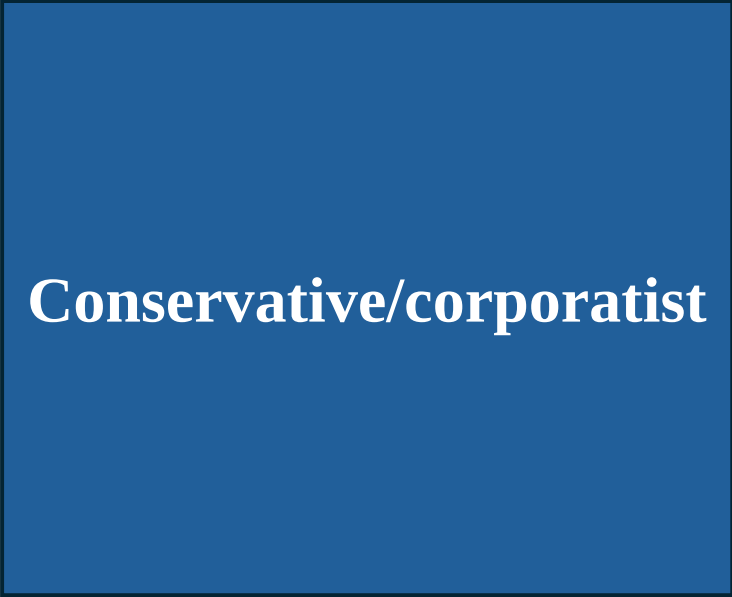
‘Refers to the well-being of individuals or groups and implies measures that can help ensure well-being through the provision of education, health services, managed housing, and social security benefits. When the state takes responsibility for such measures, we can speak of the welfare state’ (Oxford Sociology Dictionary, 2014, p.801.)



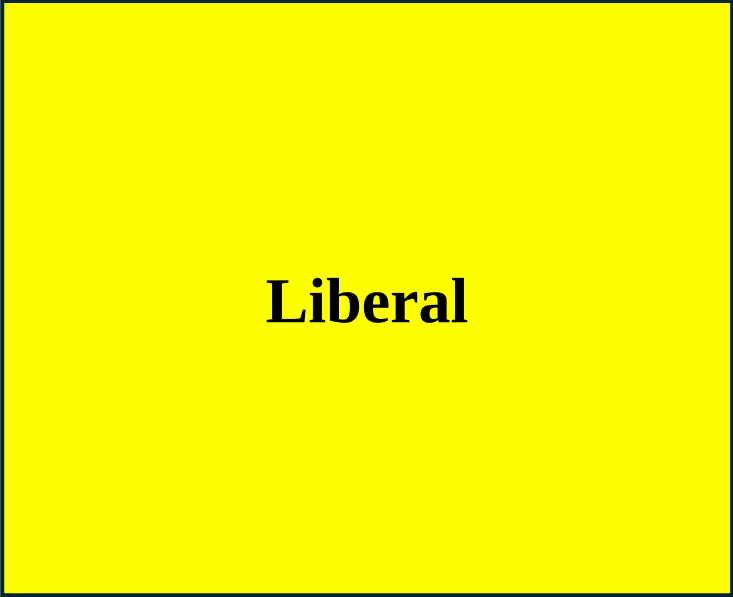
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Models of Welfare

Esping Andersen developed three primary welfare Models...



Conservative/corporatist



Liberal



**Social
Democratic/Scandinavian**

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(Andersen, 1990, n.p and Bambara, 2007, p.2)

Conservative/ Corporatist

The conservative welfare states sought stability and social hierarchy by creating social insurance programs, such as pensions for the elderly, healthcare coverage, unemployment benefits, and insurance for accidents. These programs were designed to incentivise employment performance and maintain social status (Pittsburgh University, 2000, p.1).



(Microsoft Stock image, 2024)

Germany Child Welfare

Increase in Children
taken into care

Continuing to rise
from 2005 to 2014

Still Rising in 2022

Liberal

The welfare system of liberal countries is known for its means-tested programs that require a demonstration of need and small universal benefits provided through public services or insurance schemes. This type of welfare system typically serves the low-income working class (Pittsburgh University, 2000, p.1).



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Low-Income Effects on Young People in Canada



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Social Democratic/ Scandinavian

The idea of social democracy has played a major role in shaping the universal welfare state, impacting various facets of individuals' lives. Within this framework, social rights have been effectively implemented, ensuring that individuals' access to benefits and services is based on their needs rather than their income (Pittsburgh University, 2000, p.1).

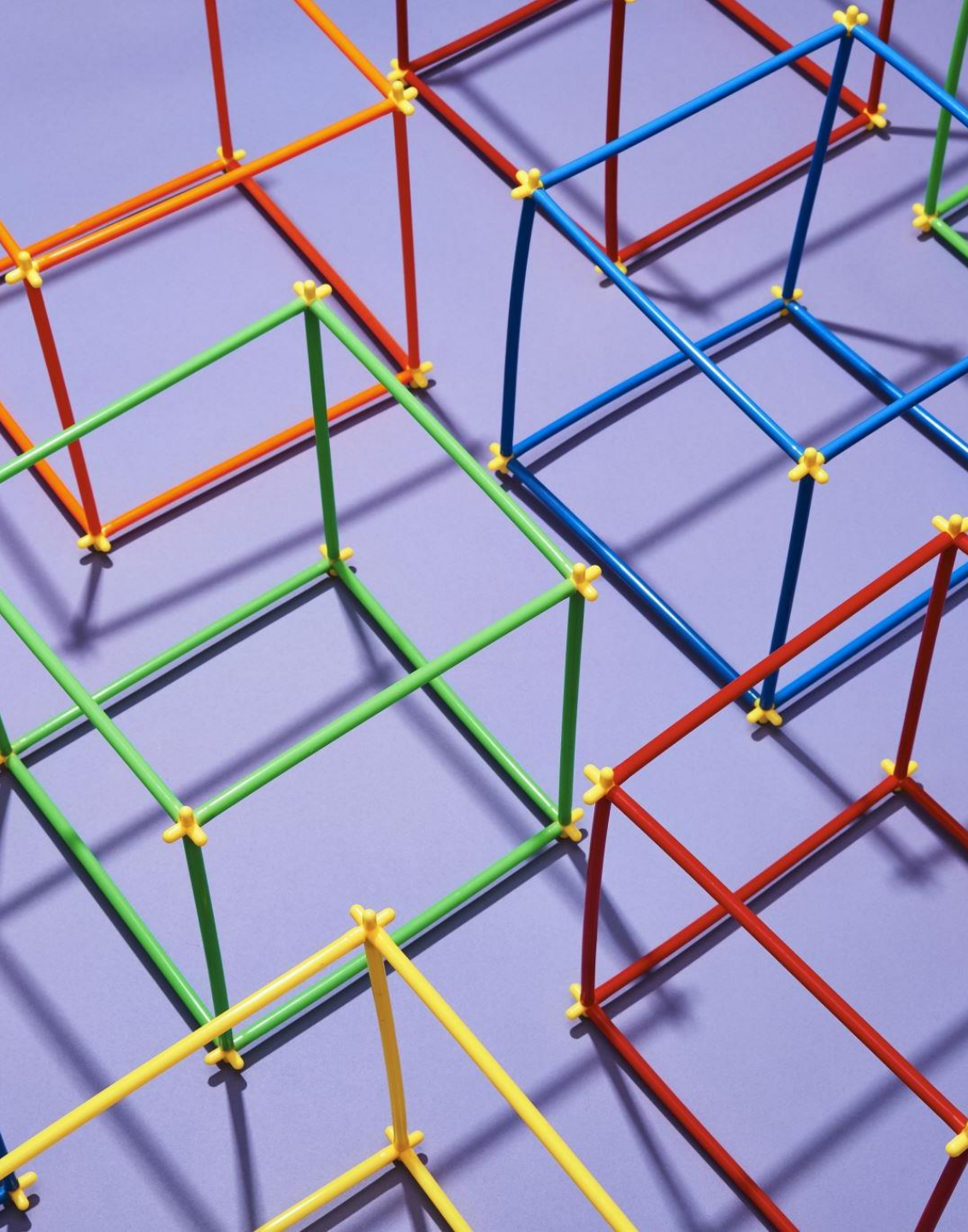


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Changing Work Patterns Sweden

- In the aftermath of Sweden's deep recession of the 1990s (Berglund *et al.*, 2017; n.p, Holmlund, and Storrie, p.1 2002)
- The regulations concerning temporary contracts have gradually become more lenient. (Barbieri, and Cutiuli, 2016, n.p)





Conclusion

Esping Andersen's three models still offer many countries a framework to create a structure for expansion (Andersen, 1990, p221).

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