Everyone is still on welfare: The role of redistribution in social policy
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This article makes us reconsider our notion of “welfare” assistance by including not only social welfare but also corporate and fiscal welfare. Consider the following questions.

1. What is included as “social welfare?”

2. Which classes benefit most from social welfare? How so?

3. What is considered “fiscal welfare?”

4. Which classes benefit most from fiscal welfare? How so?

5. What is “corporate welfare?”

6. Which classes benefit most from corporate welfare? How so?

7. How vulnerable is each type of welfare to potential cuts in funding (specifically, is it more or less vulnerable than the other two types of welfare)? Why?

8. How does each type of welfare result in a drain of resources?