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Systems of social protection can provide crucial assistance to the poorest and most vulnerable groups in society, but not all systems are created equally. In Latin America, social policies have historically exhibited large gaps in coverage and high levels of inequality in benefit size. Since the late 1990s, countries in this region have begun to grapple with these challenges, enacting a series of reforms to health care, social assistance, and education policy. While some of these initiatives have moved in a universal direction, others have maintained existing segmentation or moved in a regressive direction. *Welfare and Party Politics in Latin America* explores this variation in Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, and Venezuela, finding that the design of previous policies, the intensity of electoral competition, and the character of political parties all influence the nature of contemporary social policy reform in Latin America.

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Acronyms

AFJP:	Administradora de Fondos de Jubilaciones y Pensiones, Pension and Retirement Fund Administrator (Argentina)
AFP:	Administradora de Fondos de Pensión, Pension Fund Administrator (Chile)
ANEP:	Administración Nacional de Educación Pública, National Administration of Public Education (Uruguay)
ANSES:	Administración Nacional de la Seguridad Social, National Social Security Administration (Argentina)
ASSE:	Administración de los Servicios de Salud del Estado, State Health Services' Administration (Uruguay)
AUGE:	Acceso Universal de Garantías Explícitas, Guaranteed Universal Access to Explicit Rights (Chile)
BPC:	Base de Prestación y Contribución, Transfer and Contribution Index (Uruguay)
BPS:	Banco de Previsión Social, Social Insurance Bank (Uruguay)
CASMU:	Centro de Asistencia del Sindicato Médico de Uruguay, Uruguayan Doctors' Union Assistance Center
CGT:	Confederación General del Trabajo, General Labor Confederation (Argentina)
CIEPLAN:	Corporación de Estudios Para Latinoamérica, the Corporation for Latin American Studies (Chile)
CM:	Colegio Médico, Doctors' Union (Chile)
CODICEN:	Consejo Directivo Central, Central Directive Council (Uruguay)
CONFUSAM:	Confederación Nacional de Funcionarios de Salud Municipalizada, Municipal Healthcare Workers' Confederation (Chile)
CONGRESS:	Consejo de Gremios de la Salud, Council of Healthcare Unions (Chile)

CPC:	Confederación de la Producción y del Comercio, Production and Commerce Confederation (Chile)
DISSE:	Dirección de Seguros Sociales por Enfermedad, Office of Social Insurance for Healthcare (Uruguay)
ECLAC:	United Nations' Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
FA:	Frente Amplio, Broad Front (Uruguay)
FEMI:	Federación Médica del Interior, Interior Medical Federation (Uruguay)
FNR:	Fondo Nacional de Recursos, National Resource Fund (Uruguay)
FONASA:	Fondo Nacional de Salud, National Health Fund (Chile)
FONASA:	Fondo Nacional de Salud, National Health Fund (Uruguay)
FOSIS:	Fondo de Solidaridad y Inversión Social, Social Investment and Solidarity Fund (Chile)
FREPASO:	Frente País Solidario, Front for a Solidaristic Country (Argentina)
FUS:	Funcionarios Uruguayos de Salud, Uruguayan Health Workers' Union
IADB:	Inter-American Development Bank
IAMC:	Institución de Asistencia Médica Colectiva, Collective Medical Assistance Institution (Uruguay)
IFI:	International Financial Institution
IL:	Instituto Libertad, Liberty Institute (Chile)
IMF:	International Monetary Fund
ISAPRE:	Instituciones de Salud Previsional, Health Insurance Institutions (Chile)
ISI:	Import Substitution Industrialization
LOCE:	Ley Orgánica Constitucional de Enseñanza, Education Constitutional Law (Chile)
LYD:	Libertad y Desarrollo, Liberty and Development (Chile)
MAS:	Movimiento al Socialismo, Movement for Socialism (Bolivia)
MBR 200:	Movimiento Bolivariano Revolucionario 200, Bolivarian Revolutionary Movement 200 (Venezuela)
MECE:	Mejoramiento de la Calidad y Equidad de la Educación, Improvement to Educational Quality and Equity (Chile)
MIDEPLAN:	Ministerio de Planificación y Cooperación, National Planning and Cooperation Ministry (later became Social Development Ministry) (Chile)
MVR:	Movimiento Quinta República, Fifth Republic Movement (Venezuela)
PANES:	Plan de Atención Nacional a la Emergencia Social, National Attention Plan for Social Emergency (Uruguay)
PASIS:	Pensión Asistencial, Social Assistance Pension (Chile)

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PDC:	Partido Demócrata Cristiano, Christian Democratic Party (Chile)
PDVSA:	Petróleos de Venezuela, Sociedad Anónima, Venezuelan Petroleum Corporation
PIT-CNT:	Plenario Intersindical de Trabajadores – Convención Nacional de Trabajadores, Inter-labor Union Plenary – National Labor Convention (Uruguay)
PJ:	Partido Justicialista, Justicialist (Peronist) Party (Argentina)
PLENARIO:	Plenario de Instituciones de Asistencia Médica Colectiva, Plenary of Collective Medical Assistance Institutions (Uruguay)
PPD:	Partido Por la Democracia, Party for Democracy (Chile)
PRSD:	Partido Radical Socialdemócrata, Radical Social Democratic Party (Chile)
PS:	Partido Socialista, Socialist Party (Chile)
PSUV:	Partido Socialista Unido de Venezuela, United Socialist Party of Venezuela
PT:	Partido dos Trabalhadores, Workers' Party (Brazil)
RN:	Renovación Nacional, National Renovation (Chile)
SAP:	Subsidio de Agua Potable, Drinking Water Subsidy (Chile)
SIMCE:	National Student Achievement Test (Chile)
SMU:	Sindicato Médico Uruguayo, Uruguayan Doctors' Union
SNIS:	Sistema Nacional Integrado de Salud, National Integrated Health System (Uruguay)
SNS:	Servicio Nacional de Salud, National Health Service (Chile)
SUF:	Subsidio Único Familiar, Unique Family Subsidy (Chile)
UCR:	Unión Cívica Radical, Radical Civic Union (Argentina)
UDI:	Unión Demócrata Independiente, Independent Democratic Union (Chile)
VAT:	Value Added Tax
WB:	World Bank