

Public Attitudes towards social welfare policy in taiwan: the influences of regime evaluation, moral economy and class-generations

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A core issue of welfare state studies is the discrepancy in public support for welfare this study uses "the 2015 survey on social justice in taiwan" of taiwan foundation for democracy to analyze the general attitude towards welfare in taiwan. this paper identifies three main factors that affect public opinion on the matter. first, the citizens acclimation and satisfaction with democratic ideals have spurred support for welfare even though it would mean an increase in taxes and a slower economy. second, support for welfare expansion increases when people believe the government is at least somewhat, responsible for the poor economic situation for many individuals. third, age, rather than class, appears to be the main social attribute that divides attitude on welfare.