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SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL SERVICES DEVELOPEMENT IN THE SPANISH DEMOCRACY (I)

Past: Franco's regime and weak social policies.

Transition to democracy:

-Depoliticization welfare structures.

-Parliamentary control of social security (expenses and incomes).

-Universalization of education. Free education from 6 to 16/3 to 16 (compulsory).

-Social Services System.

-Political and administrative decentralization (17 Autonomous regions: social policy competences).

SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL SERVICES DEVELOPEMENT IN THE SPANISH DEMOCRACY (II)

THE SUBSIDIARY WELFARE SYSTEM (familistic).

-Advances: health, education, social security and social services (Low protection ESSPROS).

-From poverty rates to consumption society.

-Labor market, immigration, and productive structure: housing bubble, domestic demand, engergetic dependence, services and tourism. Temporary work and unemployment (Contributory system).

-Women position: Segmentation, low labor intensity, low saleries, low family expenditure (ESSPROS), low birth rates.

-Elderly: life espectancy, health system, illness cronification/Passive population and social security.

-2008 crisis and cuts: health and education.

SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL SERVICES DEVELOPEMENT IN THE SPANISH DEMOCRACY (III)

SOCIAL SERVICES.

Social Services laws: new rights without enough guarantees.

Outcome: 17 systems. Common features and different sensitivities.

The aim for a state law: just a political agreement. General and Specific Social Services.

-Limited visibility: Citizen rating. Not known/No answer: 35%.

-Lack of data (Local and Regional Government).

-NGOs/Private Lucrative management (Home help, nursing homes).

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