

**Table 1 Regime type at time of first adoption of social insurance policies, by region\***

Region	Regime type	Old age	Disability	Sickness	Unemployment
Latin America	authoritarian	12	16	13	0
	democratic	2	3	1	3
Advanced industrialized nations	authoritarian	7	8	7	2
	democratic	15	14	13	19
Eastern Europe	authoritarian	9	7	8	2
	democratic	0	2	1	2
Africa	authoritarian	3	4	3	1
	democratic	0	0	0	0
Middle East	authoritarian	5	8	3	–
	democratic	1	0	0	–
Asia	authoritarian	4	9	2	–
	democratic	2	2	3	–
<b>TOTAL</b>	authoritarian	<b>40</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>
	democratic	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>

\* Sources: Flora & Heidenheimer 1981; Mares 2005a; U.S. Social Security Administration, *Social Security Programs Throughout the World*, various years.