Social policy

* Traditionally the welfare system consisted of local voluntary organization
  + After the great depression, it was seen this was not effective
* The new deal had multiple welfare programs
  + Social security and welfare programs (TANF)
    - TANF is non contributive and redistributive
      * Not very liked
    - Social security is the third rail of politics
      * Very liked by the general contributors who are the elderly
      * Contributory – recipients contribute from own benefits
* 1990s welfare reforms
  + AFDC to TANF (temporary assistance to needy families)
    - Establishes guidelines to move people from welfare to work
    - Administered by states
* Opening opportunity