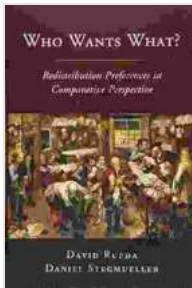


# Rethinking Redistribution: Preferences in Comparative Perspective

By Jane Gingrich

Redistribution—the transfer of resources from the wealthy to the poor—is a central issue in politics and public policy. But what determines how much redistribution a country has? And why do some countries have more generous welfare states than others?



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In *Rethinking Redistribution: Preferences in Comparative Perspective*, Jane Gingrich argues that the answer to these questions lies in public preferences. She shows that people's preferences for redistribution are shaped by a variety of factors, including their income, education, and ideology. And she demonstrates that these preferences have a significant impact on the level of redistribution in a country.

Gingrich's book is a major contribution to the study of redistribution. It provides a new and comprehensive theory of why countries have different levels of redistribution. And it offers important insights into the political economy of welfare states.

## **Key Findings**

Gingrich's research has several key findings. First, she finds that people's preferences for redistribution are not simply a function of their income. Even among the poor, there is a great deal of variation in support for redistribution. Second, she finds that education is a strong predictor of support for redistribution. People with more education are more likely to support policies that help the poor.

Third, Gingrich finds that ideology plays a significant role in shaping preferences for redistribution. People who identify as left-wing are more likely to support redistribution than those who identify as right-wing. Finally, she finds that public preferences for redistribution have a significant impact on the level of redistribution in a country.

## **Policy Implications**

Gingrich's research has several important policy implications. First, it suggests that policies aimed at reducing income inequality may not be very effective in increasing support for redistribution. Second, it suggests that education is a key factor in shaping preferences for redistribution. Policies that promote education could therefore lead to increased support for redistribution.

Third, Gingrich's research suggests that ideology is a major obstacle to redistribution. Policies that aim to change people's ideology are therefore

likely to be ineffective in increasing support for redistribution. Finally, Gingrich's research suggests that public preferences for redistribution are a major factor in determining the level of redistribution in a country. Policies that aim to increase public support for redistribution could therefore lead to increased redistribution.

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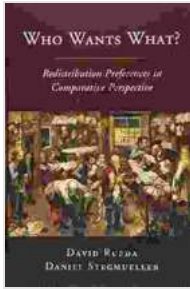
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