US Social Welfare Programs, Comparatively

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| Program | Entitlement or Means-Tested? | State or Federal (+ percentage of $ spent on that level) | Number of US citizens (or state of VA citizens) receiving | Purpose | When implemented & at current level |
| Social Security |  |  |  |  |  |
| Medicare |  |  |  |  |  |
| Medicaid |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unemployment |  |  |  |  |  |
| TANF |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food stamps |  |  |  |  |  |

Choose any **3** other **industrialized democracies**. Compare their social welfare policies to ours.

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| Country | Total Social Welfare Spending (percentage of budget) | Most Expensive Programs (2) | Programs in other countries that US does not have, or does not fund on nearly the same level | Current Percentage of Poor people (below poverty line) |
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