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Supplementary Material for *Focus* 30.2

This is an electronic supplement to *Focus* containing links to additional readings and videos related to issue 30.2. The full text of *Focus* can be found at <http://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/focus.htm>.

Additional materials on The Rise and Fall of Poverty as a Policy Issue

More information about IRP's Teaching Poverty 101 Workshop, including presentations and syllabi:
<http://www.irp.wisc.edu/newsevents/workshops/teachingpoverty101/participants/poverty101.htm>

State of the Union: The Poverty and Inequality Report 2014, from the Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality:
http://www.stanford.edu/group/scspi/sotu/SOTU_2014_CPI.pdf

Links about post-Civil War poverty efforts, as compiled by the Social Welfare History Project (an unaffiliated non-profit project)

- Charity Organization Societies: <http://www.socialwelfarehistory.com/organizations/charity-organization-societies-1877-1893/>
- Scientific Charity Movement and Charity Organization Societies: <http://www.socialwelfarehistory.com/organizations/scientific-charity-movement-charity-organization-societies/>
- Settlement Houses: <http://www.socialwelfarehistory.com/organizations/settlement-houses-how-it-all-began/>
- Women, Settlements, and the Redefinition of Poverty: <http://www.socialwelfarehistory.com/eras/women-settlements-and-poverty/>
- Aid to Families with Dependent Children: <http://www.socialwelfarehistory.com/programs/aid-to-dependent-children-the-legal-history/> and <http://www.socialwelfarehistory.com/programs/public-welfare-aid-for-dependent-children/>

The Wisconsin Idea, from the Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau:
<http://legis.wisconsin.gov/lrb/pubs/feature/wisidea.pdf>

Essay about Michael Harrington, author of *The Other America*:
http://www.nytimes.com/2009/06/21/books/review/Isserman-t.html?_r=2&

Edward R. Murrow documentary *The Harvest of Shame*, on YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yJTVF_dya7E

IRP FAQ on poverty measurement: <http://www.irp.wisc.edu/faqs/faq2.htm>

U.S. Census Bureau Infographics: "Poverty: The History of a Measure"
http://www.census.gov/how/infographics/poverty_measure-history.html, and "How Census Measures Poverty"
http://www.census.gov/how/infographics/poverty_measure-how.html

President Carter's welfare reform message to Congress on August 6, 1977, describing the Program for Better Jobs and Income: <http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/?pid=7942>

A discussion of Charles Murray's book *Losing Ground*, in a 1985 *Focus* article:
<http://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/focus/pdfs/foc83a.pdf>

Charles Murray on “A Plan to Replace the Welfare State” in a 2006 *Focus* article:

<http://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/focus/pdfs/foc242a.pdf>

President Clinton’s remarks on welfare reform legislation and an exchange with reporters on July 31, 1996:

<http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/index.php?pid=53140&st=&st1=>

About The Midwest Welfare Peer Assistance Network (WELPAN): <http://irp.wisc.edu/initiatives/outreach/welpan.htm>

More information about some of the programs mentioned in the essay

- About Head Start from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohs/about>
- About Upward Bound from the U.S. Department of Education: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/trioupbound/index.html>
- History of Community Action from the National Community Action Foundation: <https://www.ncaf.org/understanding-community-action/what-is-a-community-action-agency/history-of-community-action>
- About Medicaid from Medicaid.Gov: <http://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/By-Topic.html>
- About Medicare from Medicare.gov: <http://www.medicare.gov/about-us/about-medicare.html>
- About Social Security from the U.S. Social Security Administration: <http://socialsecurity.gov/history/>
- About Supplemental Security Income (SSI) from the U.S. Social Security Administration: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssi/index.htm>
- About the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamps) from the U.S. Department of Agriculture: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/rules/Legislation/about.htm>
- About the Earned Income Tax Credit from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service: <http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/EITC,-Earned-Income-Tax-Credit,-Questions-and-Answers>
- About Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/programs/tanf/about>
- About Wisconsin Works (W-2), Wisconsin’s TANF program, from the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families: <http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/w2/wisworks.htm>

Additional materials on Family Complexity

Details and links for IRP research project on Family Complexity, Poverty, and Public Policy:

<http://www.irp.wisc.edu/research/familycomplexity> (Scroll down to “Related IRP Publications” for links to *Focus* articles, *Fast Focus* research briefs, IRP Discussion Papers, and additional resources on this topic.)

Agenda for July 11-12, 2013 IRP Conference on “Family Complexity, Poverty and Public Policy”:

<http://www.irp.wisc.edu/newsevents/conferences/complexfamilies2013/FamilyComplexityAgenda.pdf>

Reports summarizing the latest statistics on U.S. families from the National Center for Family & Marriage Research at

Bowling Green State University: <http://www.bgsu.edu/arts-and-sciences/ncfmr/resources/data/family-profiles-series.html>

U.S. Census data on Families and living arrangements: <https://www.census.gov/hhes/families/data/cps.html>

IRP research on complicated families and their policy implications:

http://www.irp.wisc.edu/research/childsup/pubtopics/complicated_families.htm

IRP Policy Brief on Family Change: <http://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/policybriefs/pdfs/PB1-FamilyChange.pdf>