

## Basic common coding scheme – WelfSOC focus groups

- a. Rationale
  - Trust (e.g. believing in goodwill) or distrust (e.g. people abusing the system)
  - Fairness (i.e. in terms of values) and deservingness
  - Economic (i.e. where participants give an economic incentive to justify a statement, either as a contribution to the society or as an economic impact on benefit recipients)
  - Tradition and identity (e.g. “this is how our society works”; “this is part of our common values”, etc.)
- b. Responsibility (as coded in the democratic forums)
  - State / public sector
  - Market / private sector
  - Family
  - Employer
  - Community/charities
  - Individual
- c. Type of benefit/service
  - Basic income (i.e. social assistance, includes universal basic income; unemployment benefits as child node)
  - Childcare
  - Disability
  - Education (with training/retraining as child node)
  - Elderly care (includes homes for the elderly for instance, as suggested by the Slovenian team)
  - Healthcare
  - Housing (includes social housing, housing provisions, utilities, etc)
  - Leave to take care of sick family member
  - Minimum wage
  - Old-age pensions
  - Other
  - Parental leave
  - Tax credits
  - Transport benefits
  - Utilities
  - Vouchers (i.e. alternative to cash payments)

Please note: “financial social assistance” as mentioned by Slovenia could be included in the “basic income” node, though there might be some variation from one country to another.

- d. Access to benefits/services
  - Universal access
  - Means-testing
  - Temporary access
  - Contributory
- e. Participant (identifying each individual statement in order to link those to socio-demographics)
- f. Future of welfare state, i.e. any statement referring to what is going to happen in the future