

# STATE RESPONSIVENESS AND STATE ACTIVISM

*An examination of the social forces  
and state strategies that explain  
the rise in social expenditures in  
Britain, France, Germany and Italy  
1870–1968*

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