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Mary Daly, Katherine Rake. *Gender and the Welfare State* explores the configuration of care, work and welfare in eight countries: France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Sweden, the UK and the USA. Bringing together the most recent empirical data available, it examines the impact of the welfare state on women's and men's roles and power relations, and on their access to resources. Casting a critical eye over feminist and comparative literature on the welfare state, Daly and Rake elaborate a new theoretical framework for understanding how gender relations are shaped by national welfare. Hypothesis: The effect of influence of welfare state on SWB depends on regime of welfare state and has generational differences. Theoretical Framework. Justice. In Europe and North America this generation is widely associated with privilege, as many grew up in a time of widespread government subsidies in post-war housing and education, and increasing affluence (Owram, Doug, 1997). Now, older members of this generation have become the pensioners, so-called "welfare generation". This accessible book explores the configuration of care, work and welfare in the major European Union countries and in the USA. Bringing together the most recent empirical data available, it examines the impact of the welfare state on women's and men's roles and power relations, and on their access to resources. Product Identifiers. Publisher. Polity Press. ISBN-10. 0745622321. ISBN-13.