

Faktor-Faktor Penunjang Welfare State Model Nordik = Supporting Factors of Nordic Model of Welfare State

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Abstrak

Negara-negara Nordik adalah sekelompok negara yang dianggap sukses membangun negaranya. Di tiga area kajian ilmu Hubungan Internasional, yakni Politik-Keamanan, Ekonomi-Politik, dan Sosial-Budaya, negara-negara Nordik tidak luput dari posisi puncak indikator keberhasilan. Dalam praktiknya, negara-negara Nordik ini menganut gagasan pembangunan welfare state model Nordik. Meski welfare state model Nordik sudah berhasil memajukan negara-negara Nordik, gagasan ini belum mendapat perhatian serius dalam literatur-literatur ilmu Hubungan Internasional. Tulisan ini mengkaji bagaimana literatur melihat faktor-faktor penunjang kesuksesan gagasan pembangunan welfare state model Nordik. Literatur berpendapat bahwa kesuksesan welfare state model Nordik didukung oleh dua faktor yang berbeda, yakni karakteristik masyarakat yang muncul secara alamiah dari masyarakat, dan kebijakan institusional yang dipengaruhi secara signifikan oleh negara. Dalam praktiknya, kedua faktor ini tidak terpisah secara eksklusif, melainkan memengaruhi satu sama lain memperkuat keunikan welfare state model Nordik itu sendiri. Menggunakan metode taksonomi, pemetaan literatur dilakukan berdasarkan dua faktor tersebut. Kajian literatur menemukan adanya lima karakteristik masyarakat Nordik dan empat kebijakan institusional khas negara Nordik yang menunjang kesuksesan welfare state model Nordik. Lima karakteristik masyarakat Nordik tersebut adalah solider, percaya pada negara sebagai solusi masalah sosial, memiliki kesamaan pandangan ideasional, dan egaliter. Sedangkan empat faktor kebijakan institusional khas negara Nordik yang ditemukan dalam literatur adalah dekomodifikasi hak sosial, pajak progresif, collective bargaining antar aktor, dan aktif mengadvokasi perdamaian dan pembangunan di tingkat internasional. Berdasarkan kajian literatur, perspektif literatur tampak masih kuat akan bias Barat. Hal ini menjadi salah satu celah riset utama, selain celah riset lainnya seperti kajian mendalam tiap-tiap faktor dan kajian komparatif penerapan gagasan welfare state model Nordik di negara-negara non-Nordik.

.....Nordic countries are considered successful in their developmental programs. In the three areas of International Relations studies, namely Political-Security, Political Economy, and Socio-Cultural, the Nordic countries often gets better scores than the rest of the world. In practice, these Nordic countries adhere to the Nordic model of Welfare State development ideas. Although the Nordic model of Welfare State has succeeded in advancing Nordic countries, this idea has not received serious attention in the International Relations literature. This paper examines how the literature captures the factors supporting the success of the Nordic model Welfare State development ideas.

Literature argues that the success of the Nordic model of Welfare State is supported by two different factors, namely the characteristics of society that arise naturally from the people, and institutional policies that are significantly influenced by the state. In practice, these two factors are not exclusively separated, but instead influencing one another to strengthen the uniqueness of the welfare state of the Nordic model itself. Using the taxonomic method, literature mapping is based on these two factors. Literature finds five characteristics of the people of Nordic and four unique Nordic states institutional policies that support the Nordic model of Welfare State. The five characteristics of the people of Nordic are solidarity, trusting the state as a solution to societal problems, having similar ideational views, and egalitarian. Whereas the four Nordic institutional policies factors found in the literature are decommodification of social rights, progressive taxes, collective bargaining between actors, and actively advocating for peace and development at the international level. Based on the literature examined, the literature perspective seems to be still strong in Western bias. This has become one of the main research gaps, in addition to other research gaps such as an in-depth study of each factor and a comparative study of the application of Nordic model of Welfare State ideas in non-Nordic countries.