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their functions. Since effectiveness and efficiency describe the

functionality of social security systems, the study