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percentage of social spending provides substitutes for income transfers
that once took place within families. Who Pays
