


Social Control and the Contemporary Social Security System

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1. Brief summary of what the research is about.	The research aims to investigate social control in the contemporary social security system in Britain, through an in-depth analysis of the growth of the doctrine of conditionality in legislation and policy and will specifically focus on the implications for unemployed claimants.	
2. What are the research questions?	In what ways does social control manifest in the contemporary social security system?	
3. What, if any, outputs so far?	n/a at present	

4. What outputs are planned?	A thesis that will identify the potential trajectory for future social security policy and legislation. It will also include detailed critical analysis of current measures and their implications for unemployed claimants.
5. What is the anticipated impact?	Contribute to current scholarship and debate on social security.
6. Comments / additional information / requests for data or input from the broader administrative justice community	