

**Economics 304**  
**Daily Problem #7**

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Examine the detailed information about unemployment insurance programs in Burda and Wyplosz's Table 5.9.

1. How much variation is there across countries in each of the following?
  - a. Eligibility criteria
  - b. Benefit duration
  - c. Amount of compensation paid
2. Which countries have the most generous unemployment compensation programs? Do these countries seem to have high or low long-term unemployment rates?
3. Where does the United States fit on this spectrum?