



Well-being: a systematic review of the international institutional literature and a novel framework proposal

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Background – Current Well-being Frameworks & Measurement

- Efforts to measure well-being and related concepts are widespread
 - Complex, multi-faceted concepts with objective and subjective components, various levels of measurement, context-specific
 - Multiple overlapping international frameworks employed
 - Large variation in national efforts to measure, inform policy
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- Shared global recognition of the need to go ‘beyond GDP’
 - Many diverse efforts and resources – no ‘one size fits all’

A New Health Promotion Centered Well-being Measurement Framework

- To promote the creation of **well-being societies** through the generation and use of data, considering the current context of well-being measurement:
 - Currently no consensus on WB definition, measurement, or integration in government action at national level
 - Currently many WB-related concepts are also measured at the national level with little harmonization - relevant aspects could be drawn into WB framework, creating efficiencies
 - Existing frameworks focus on individual indicators, new framework can consolidate and accelerate ongoing work to move towards societal level indicators
 - Standardized, globally applied framework can facilitate benchmarking over time and at national and sub-national levels

PERSPECTIVE IS RELEVANT

A possible key aspect is:

*We are interested in (measuring) **conditions** that can favour well-being at all the different levels*

Proposal – Our contribution

The preparatory work:

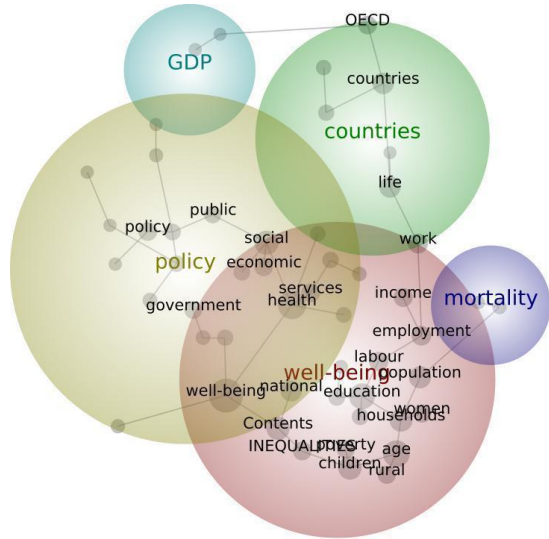
Scoping review

- ❖ Structured literature review
(43 «official» documents)
- ❖ Narrative literature review
(400 «official» documents)
- ❖ Scientific literature review

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Economics
Epidemiology
Public Health
Sociology
Statistics
Healthcare Management

A novel framework +
a first set of shared indicators

Structured Literature Review of National and International Reports



All countries in the world were investigated looking for official reports focused on well-being.

The primary international institutions have been investigated, moreover some reports from institutions with a strong focus on well-being have been coded with a total of 43 documents.

Well-being definition

- In most cases well-being definition is not discussed or quoted but given for granted.
- If this reinforce the idea of well-being as overarching concept, on the other hand it could lead to weaknesses, misunderstanding or fuzzy borders
- Comparing the different definitions of well-being (where given)...
 - Existence of well-being on different levels (individual, community, societal) acknowledged by some but not all reports
 - Well-being definitions explicitly state role in decision making and administration/government in some reports, often on well-being economy
 - Several well-being definitions acknowledge economic, social, and ecological dimensions; others define more context specific dimensions
 - Very few reports explicitly note that both subjective and objective well-being measures can be used
 - Several but not all reports mention importance of equality and sustainability

Well-being dimensions

Structured Literature Review

Social and Community Life

Education
Public services, facilities
Inequality
Civil engagement and
Justice
Poverty and deprivation
Security
Housing
Child and adolescents
Community and social
relationships
Culture and tradition

Health

Physical Health
Mental Health

Work and Economy

Employment
Household
Macroeconomic National
Context
Innovation

Natural Environment

Quality of the green
environment

Personal Life

Subjective and
happiness/Quality of
life
Leisure activities

What may be next (between goals and dimensions)

Nurture **planet Earth**
and its ecosystems

Design **social protection and welfare systems** based on equity, inclusion and solidarity

Design and support implementation for **equitable economies** that serve human development

Promote equitable **universal health coverage** through primary health care, health promotion and preventive services

Promote **equitable digital systems** that serve as public utilities, contribute to social cohesion and are free of commercial interest

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