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Are more equal societies happier?

Subjective well-being, income inequality, and redistribution

Akadémiai szimpózium

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Absztrakt

Using four waves of the European Social Survey (187 630 individuals from 34 countries), we analyze the association of income inequality and redistribution with subjective well-being. Our results provide evidence that people in Europe are negatively affected by income inequality, whereas reduction of inequality has a positive effect on well-being. Since we simultaneously estimate the effects of inequality and its reduction, our results indicate that not only the outcome (income inequality), but also the procedure (redistribution) that leads to the outcome influences subjective well-being. We argue that living in a country where taxes and transfers reduce inequality in a greater extent the poor may feel themselves more protected, and the rich may also feel themselves more generous that may result emotional benefit for them. It is also possible that that not only actual, but perceived inequality is associated with well-being. The estimations are different in Eastern and Western Europe: people are more hurt by inequality in the post-communist countries. Inequality aversion and the positive effect of redistribution seem to be stronger also for less affluent members of the societies and left-wing oriented individuals.

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