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Two Belgian economists show that different approaches to well-being can have substantial effects on how satisfied people are with their lives. In Denmark, for example, a combination of high income and low income inequality makes Danes the happiest of any country. In France, the opposite is true. Danes are more satisfied than they are wealthy while France is the opposite.

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Health Capability: Conceptualization and Operationalization

Moreover, the health capability paradigm addresses the ecological fallacy by attempting to understand and measure the effects of health on a broad range of activities, and second, that health capabilities and being in to be understood in terms of people's capabilities, that is, their real opportunities to do and be what they have reason to value.

The capability approach developed by Nobel Laureate Amartya Sen has become an important new paradigm in thinking about development. However, despite its theoretical and philosophical attractiveness, it has been less easy to measure or to translate into policy. This volume addresses these issues in the context of poverty and justice.


