

Special Issue

Inequality and Poverty

Message from the Guest Editors

Theoretical and empirical attention to inequality, poverty, and more recently, richness has been a dynamic research field in the social sciences arena. Critical to this emphasis is, obviously, the social importance of these phenomena and the consequent impact on policy agenda. In this Special Issue, we take this idea that deprivation is now a multidimensional phenomenon and invite empirical and theoretical papers that contribute to knowledge on this topic. Given the multi-disciplinary nature of the concepts of inequality and poverty we welcome submissions from a wide range of social sciences. In particular, contributions focusing on the following questions are welcomed: theoretical discussions on the concepts of inequality and poverty; methodological debates on their measurement, which can involve the proposal of new metrics; empirical analysis providing a quantification of one or more of the relevant dimensions of well-being; comparative studies; and evaluation of programs or policy interventions at international, national, and local levels.

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