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The Sustainability of the Housing Market and the Welfare State

Message from the Guest Editors

Similar to education and health, housing is an important element which is considered to be key to promoting people's wellbeing in advanced societies. Indeed, several studies on wellbeing have highlighted housing as one of the main domains of satisfaction. Moreover, housing prices often reflect socioeconomic status and are linked to location-based variables, such as the environment, security, and other amenities related to wellbeing. As such, public policies should consider housing policies as a priority. The journal *Sustainability* invites manuscripts, including research articles, reviews, and concept papers, which study any topic relevant to the housing market and housing policy under the scope of the Welfare State. Studies can be approached from different points of view: economic, sociological, psychological, etc. For instance, the following aspects might be analyzed: urban sustainability, house prices, rent/owner home choice, labor mobility, unemployment, economic inequality, poverty, social exclusion, youth emancipation, migratory movements, social welfare, subjective well-being, housing satisfaction, etc.

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