

Special Issue

Multidimensional Child Poverty and Sustainability

Message from the Guest Editors

Investing in children and reducing child poverty is a prerequisite for sustainable economic and social development. Sustainable Development Goal 1 (SDG1, Target 2) states: “By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions”. Such a Target refers to a multidimensional perspective and can be understood as focusing on non-monetary aspects of poverty. This Special Issue, aligned with SDG1, Target 2, aims to present a selection of papers on the complex phenomenon of child poverty of all stages of childhood, taking into account that child poverty has to be studied from a multidimensional perspective so that different vulnerabilities of children can be recognised and the causes that keep children trapped in poverty can be better understood in order to plan effective policies for reducing child poverty in a long-term and sustainable manner.

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