

Inequality in Multidimensional Well-being in the United States

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We study inequality in multidimensional well-being in the United States in the last decade. We provide a framework to measure an individual's multidimensional well-being and discuss two approaches to measure inequality in multidimensional well-being. Using data from the Current Population Survey on three well-being indicators, namely, income, health, and education, we compute a multidimensional well-being index for every individual in the sample. We find that inequality in well-being increased between 2010 and 2014 and decreased between 2014 and 2019. We test the sensitivity of our results by using alternative measures of inequality and attaching alternative weights to well-being indicators.