A better measurement of Economic Performance, Social Progress and Sustainability

Two years after the Stiglitz-Sen-Fitoussi report

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Background of the Commission on the measurement of Economic Performance and social progress

Creation in 2008 of the Stiglitz-Sen-Fitoussi Commission on French’s initiative

First report in May 2009 including recommendations within three distinct areas:

- Material living conditions
- Quality of life
- Sustainability
Implementation of the report in France

- Better use of existing data to measure well-being
  - National-accounts data on households
  - Existing household surveys
- Statistical innovations
  - Measuring household inequality in the national accounts framework
  - Constructing objective quality-of-life indicators
- Production of new data
  - Measuring subjective well-being
  - Improving the measurement of inequality
- Promotion of new developments at international level
  - France-Eurostat Sponsorship
  - OECD
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October 12th 2011 in Paris: conference organized by France and OECD to review all the initiatives taking place around the world to implement the report recommendations and apply them to policy-making.

- Public: 450 participants and 50 countries represented
- First session on national statistical offices initiatives (Brazil, France, Korea) and OECD
- Second session on new measures and public policies
- Third session on well-being measures in developing countries
Inequalities between households in the national accounts in France

Savings rate increases with income level

Note: Given the imprecision of saving ratios by living standards, particularly for the modest households, we give two estimates. Their difference is due to adjustments performed in the Family Budget Survey.
Scope of coverage: individual households residing in metropolitan France; excludes FISIM.

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Social benefits in kind: an important role in the degree of French social redistribution

% of primary income

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