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Emerging issues: subjective poverty

Subjective poverty – measurement and interpretation

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Summary

According to the concept of measurement of well-being which has been adopted at the international level and commonly accepted and applied by particular countries, assessments in this field should consider both objective and subjective measures. Therefore, it seems that such recommendation ought to be reflected in case of poverty measurement and monitoring - also in a context of international comparisons of this phenomenon.

The aim of the presentation is to show concepts as well as empirical methods of subjective poverty measurement, which are applied at the international level.

Assuming that subjective measurement of poverty should complement the measurement with the use of the so-called objective measures, during the presentation, based on the Polish experiences in this field, there will be compared objective and subjective assessments of this phenomenon.