



## A REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE ON SUBJECTIVE POVERTY IN EUROPE: A FOCUS ON DATA SOURCES

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### ABSTRACT

*The debate on the measurement of income, poverty and social exclusion in Europe has increased significantly in recent years. Poverty is a complex and multidimensional phenomenon and, according to the definition used, various measures to assess poverty are calculated and different poverty sizes are obtained.*

*The aim of this paper is to make a review of the literature on the most used approaches to measure poverty, with a special focus on the subjective perception of poverty. Then, a set of comparable data sources suitable for self-perceived poverty analysis at EU level are illustrated with some reflections on their potentials and pitfalls.*

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