

Perceived Quality of Social Services and Subjective Well-being Is there a connection?

Our multi-level data analysis reveals interesting correlations between perceptions of service quality and well-being.

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Overview

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Positive correlation

Increased X leads to increased Y

Explore data



Key Findings

Service quality perceptions affect subjective well-being.

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Welfare Regime Matters

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Service Type Matters

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Education and childcare services have a significant impact on well-being.

Well-being and Perceptions Patterns

Lower Well-being

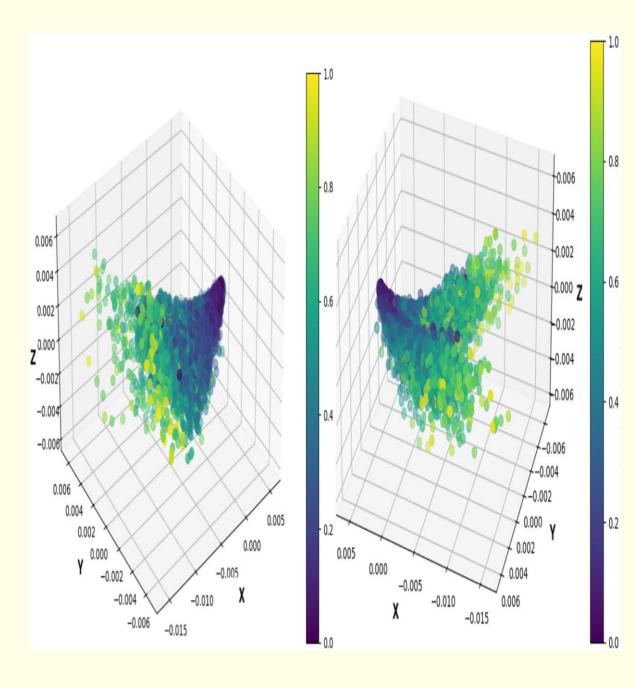
More homogeneous perceptions of service quality

Higher Well-being

More varied perceptions of service quality

Diffusion Maps

Revealed pattern consistency across demographics





Research Implications



Policy Development



Assessment Methods

Target childcare and education services first

Consider

homogeneous/heterogeneous perceptions among different

groups



Further Reading

Full paper available in open access

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