

Item 10b

Summary of feedback from e-consultation on the guide “Subjective Poverty”

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Feedback from e-consultation – guide on subjective poverty measurement



- **Replies to consultation** (Doc: ECE/CES/2024/2/Add.1)
 - 44 countries and OECD responded
 - The countries welcomed the guide on subjective poverty measurement and expressed support and appreciation for the work.
 - **Belarus, Bulgaria, Dominican Republic, Hungary, France, Romania and the United States** note the guide's value added in the process of reaching a collective agreement at the international level on how to define subjective poverty indicators and advance harmonisation efforts across countries.
 - **Belgium, Netherlands, Poland, Serbia and Sweden** describe the document as a rich and thorough overview of all important aspects concerning the measurement of subjective poverty.
 - **Bulgaria, Croatia and New Zealand** consider the guidelines a valuable resource that has the potential to improve the understanding and efforts to combat poverty, including poverty among children.

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■ Some common points

- Countries largely agree on the complementary role of subjective poverty measures and that subjective poverty indicators should not be considered in isolation. (**Austria, Portugal, New Zealand, United Kingdom, United States**)
- Many countries noted the usefulness of the technical part and in particular of the R code for estimating subjective poverty lines. (**Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Switzerland, United States**)
- International comparison is a challenge for measuring poverty. (**Bulgaria, Dominican Republic, Hungary, Türkiye, Poland**)

■ Task Team

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