

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910816572003321
Titolo	Capabilities and happiness [[electronic resource] /] / edited by Luigino Bruni, Flavio Comim, and Maurizio Pugno
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oxford ; ; New York, : Oxford University Press, 2008
ISBN	1-383-04449-X 1-281-92540-3 9786611925406 0-19-155971-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (361 p.)
Classificazione	83.05
Altri autori (Persone)	BruniLuigino <1966-> ComimFlavio PugnoMaurizio
Disciplina	306.3 330.1
Soggetti	Economics - Sociological aspects Happiness Happiness - Economic aspects
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; List of Contributors; Introduction; 1. The Economics of Happiness and Capability; 2. Life Cycle Happiness and Its Sources: Why Psychology and Economics Need Each Other; 3. In Defense of Happiness: Why Policymakers Should Care about Subjective Well-Being; 4. Some Insights on Development from the Economics of Happiness; 5. Back to Aristotle? Happiness, Eudaimonia, and Relational Goods; 6. Capabilities and Happiness: Overcoming the Informational Apartheid in the Assessment of Human Well-Being; 7. The Division of Labor between the Capability and the Happiness Perspectives 8. Self-Determination Theory and the Explanatory Role of Psychological Needs in Human Well-Being 9. Capabilities, the Self, and Well-Being; 10. Subjective Measures of Agency; 11. The Philosophical Foundations of Subjective Measures of Well-Being; 12. Capability, Happiness, and Opportunity; Index

## Sommario/riassunto

Approaches to well-being have been hotly debated across the social sciences, with most challenging the conventional economic approach which uses income as a key indicator of happiness. This volume compares and contrasts two such approaches, the Capability and Happiness Approach, via a series of interdisciplinary papers from top names in the field. - ;Few would dispute that the well-being of individuals is one of the most desirable aims of human actions. However, approaches on how to define, measure, evaluate, and promote well-being differ widely. The conventional economic approach takes income

---