INEQUALITY AND SUBJECTIVE WELL-BEING:
WHAT IS THE EVIDENCE?

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This paper summarises the main trends in income inequality within OECD countries over the past two to three decades, drawing on the analysis in the OECD’s 2008 publication, Growing Unequal? It then asks whether citizens care that much about inequality and investigates what the rapidly growing literature on subjective well-being tells us about inequality and redistribution.