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**ECONOMICALLY SPEAKING,
ARE HAPPINESS AND HDI THE SAME?
THE FUZZY-SET APPROACH**

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ABSTRACT

The Human Development Index (HDI) has been an indicator used to evaluate various aspects of human development since the 1990s. Subject to several criticisms, namely the fact that it does not measure some kinds of relevant variables, the HDI has undergone several transformations in its calculation. In parallel, other indices have been used to measure other situations. For example, the World Happiness Report (WHR) is an annual publication of the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions

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