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The Economics of Happiness

How the Easterlin Paradox Transformed Our Understanding of Well-Being and Progress

- Provides an overview of Richard Easterlin's groundbreaking work on happiness and economics, widely known as the Easterlin Paradox
- Brings together insights from a selective group of economists, senior researchers in the economics of happiness and promising young scholars showing the current dynamics and consolidation of happiness economics
- Addresses relevant issues on progress and welfare economics

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