

THE OECD SOCIAL INDICATOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

MEASURING SOCIAL WELL-BEING

A Progress Report on the Development of Social Indicators



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