

Call for Papers:
The Social and Economic Impact of Covid-19 on Family Functioning and Well-Being

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Whereas much attention has been focused on the macroeconomic toll of the global pandemic, the focus of this special issue is to explore the short and longer-term social and economic effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on families lived experiences. Thus, all submissions should address specific challenges brought about by the pandemic or responses to the pandemic (e.g., provisions of the CARES Act) to explicitly examine how people are adapting to these challenges. In this context we are interested in research aimed at all levels, individual, household, community, as well as macroeconomic level, provided it explores the linkages between the level under study and the impact on the health and well-being of people from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and countries.

Manuscripts from authors in all disciplines are welcome (e.g., economics, psychology, human development, family studies, consumer behavior, sociology). Studies that explore. Studies that examine intra-familial processes (e.g., communication, decision-making, behavior, gender and social roles) and the associations with well-being and quality of life (broadly defined) across a broad range of life domains that influence family life are encouraged, including the following domains:

- Education (e.g., pre-school, K-12 and higher education)
- Employment and Career (including self-employed and gig employment)
- Housing (e.g., affordability, urban/suburban shifts)
- Food and Nutrition
- Physical and Mental Health
- Healthcare
- Life transitions (e.g., school-to-work, marriage, parenthood, retirement)

Initial proposals consisting of a provisional title, 300-500 word abstract, and author information (title, names, affiliation and contact details), are **due by July 1, 2020**. Proposals should be prepared as PDF or MS Word documents and sent as attachments via email to the Editor at jfei.editor.js@gmail.com.

Authors will be informed by August 3, 2020 whether or not they are invited to submit a full manuscript. Full manuscripts will be due by February 1, 2021 and sent out for peer-review. To accommodate a wide range of topics, articles should not exceed 7500 words (main text and references). Longer articles require advance approval from the Editor. Upon acceptance, articles will be published online first. We anticipate that the printed special issue will be published in December, 2021. For more information on the Journal of Family and Economic Issues, please visit <https://link.springer.com/journal/10834>.