Healthdoxo project
NORFACE Welfare State Futures Programme

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• NORFACE is a network of 16 research funding agencies who organise joint research programmes in the social sciences
• The European Commission supports NORFACE through contributions to its programmes and via ERA-NET funding
• Previous programmes
  – (1) religion, (2) migration, (3) welfare state futures
  – Welfare State Futures Programme - Transnational research programme 15 projects that address a variety of aspects of the welfare state and its future
• Excellent theoretical and methodological grounds
• Inter-disciplinary and comparative research on Welfare State Futures
• Support excellence and capacity building
• Promote research-based knowledge and insight into Welfare State Futures
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HEALTH DOX
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• Future European health politics and policies
• Impact of health reforms on health inequalities, health expenditures, and public attitudes towards both the health system and the welfare state
• Health inequalities
• The meaning of the welfare state for individuals
• Capacity building
• Stakeholders
• Collaboration with other projects in the programme
The most expensive per capita & the highest % HC from GDP

% of GDP high, expensive per capita

HC cheap and not very important

HC cheap, but important

Not so important, but costly.
Total Health Expenditure % Gross Domestic Product (GDP) - WHO
Government Health Expenditure as % of Total Health Expenditure

WHO
Out of Pocket Expenditure as % of Total Health Expenditure (WHO)
Evaluation of the overall state of health services?

(0 Extremely bad – 10 Extremely good, Data source ESS)
System in Estonia

- Cheap and good
- The long-term financial sustainability
- How to improve integration between health and social welfare systems in terms of financing
- Fragmentation of responsibilities is arising from the financing mechanism of health institutions
- The declining satisfaction of population with health care services, increasing problem with long waiting times.
- Dental care
Rise of life expectancy for men
Challenge

Globalisation

Growth
Science
Technology
Communication
Environment

Culture
Wealth
Individual data

POLICY DATA
GINI for healthcare accessibility

(self-assessment)

Components?
Accessibility white-collar/blue-collar

white-collar

blue-collar
Conclusion

• Work in progress ...

– Innovations
– Future