Generational Perspectives on Economic Crisis: Discussant Notes

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ACP methods are used to explore intergenerational inequality by a number of NTA teams (eg, Austria and France), as well as Mexico.

Intergenerational inequalities are indicated by cohort effects, controlling for period effects.

In my own work, I have used an indicator (the IGI index) that does not control for period effects.
Consumption: APC Profiles
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Gender inequality in income
  ◦ Gender gap in mean income
  ◦ Gender effect in a multivariate model
    ◦ Income = Gender + Responsibility for child care

The coefficients in multivariate models can be important for understanding the processes that generate inequality between groups

They are not necessarily good indicators of overall inequality between groups