

Present positions: Principal Research Fellow, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic & Social Research, University of Melbourne. Director, Melbourne Institute 40th Anniversary Project on Poverty, Disadvantage and Low Capabilities. Deputy Director, Household, Income and Labour Dynamics Survey, Australia (HILDA).

Education:

- University of Strathclyde, Ph.D. 1973. Thesis: “The Job of Cabinet Minister” (advisor: Professor Richard Rose).
- University of Wisconsin, 1967-68 (Ford Foundation Fellowship in W. European Studies), M.A. in Political Science.
- Oxford University, 1962-65, BA in History.

University Appointments:

- Principal Research Fellow, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, University of Melbourne, 2003- ;Deputy Director, HILDA, 2003- ; Director, Poverty and Disadvantage project, 2004-
- Assoc. Prof., University of Melbourne, 1991- current
- Assistant Lecturer, University of Strathclyde 1968-70; Lecturer 1970-75;. Lecturer, University of Melbourne, 1976-79;. Senior Lecturer, University of Melbourne, 1979-90; Reader and Assoc. Prof. 1991-.
- Director, Centre for Public Policy,University of Melbourne, 2000-2001.

Visiting Appointments:

- Visiting Lecturer, University of Stockholm 1974.
- Visiting Research Fellow, University of Michigan, 1975, as a recipient of an American Council of Learned Societies fellowship.
- Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Institute of Public Policy Studies, University of Michigan, 1979.
- Visiting Research Fellow, Australian National University, 1987.
- Research Fellow, University of Mannheim, West Germany, 1988.
- Research Fellow, WZB, Free University of Berlin, 1991.
- Visiting Professor, University of Tilburg, Netherlands, 1996.
- Research Fellow, German Institute for Economic Research, 1996.

Research specialisation

My specialist area of research involves the use of *panel surveys* (i.e. surveys which involve successive interviews over a period of years with the same respondents) to investigate social and economic change.

In the 1990s I mainly worked on economic panel surveys with American, Dutch and German colleagues. The main product of this work to date is *The Real Worlds of Welfare Capitalism* (Cambridge Univ. Press, 1999).

In the 1980s I mainly worked on a Victorian Quality of Life Panel Survey with Professor Alex Wearing of the University of Melbourne's Psychology Department. This project was supported by five large ARC grants and two small NH & MRC grants. It resulted in a book, *Understanding Happiness: A Theory of Subjective Well-Being* (Longman Cheshire, 1992) and numerous journal articles.

In 2001 an Australian socio-economic panel (HILDA) began, funded by the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services and directed by Prof. Mark Wooden of The Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research. I became Deputy Director in 2003. One of the main foci of this survey is 'poverty, disadvantage and low capabilities; I am director of the Melbourne Institute's 40th Anniversary Project on that topic.

Books

HEADEY, B. - *British Cabinet Ministers; The Roles of Politicians in Executive Office*, Allen & Unwin, London, 316 pp. (1974).

HEADEY, B. - *Housing Policy in the Developed Economy*, Croom-Helm, New York, St. Martin's Press, London, 276 pp. (1978).

HEADEY, B. (with Alex Wearing) - *Understanding Happiness*, Longman Cheshire, Melbourne, 226 pp. (1992).

HEADEY, B. (with R.E. Goodin, R. Muffels & H.J. Dirven) - *The Real Worlds of Welfare Capitalism*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 358 pp. (1999).

Chapters in Books

HEADEY, B. (With S. Headey and R. Muffels)- 'Not sharing the fruits of growth: the impact of Governments and markets on living standards in Germany, the Netherlands and the US, 1986-95' in E. Holst, D.R. Lillard and T.A. DiPrete eds., *Proceedings of the 2000 Fourth International Conference of German Socio-Economic Panel Users*, German Institute for Economic Research, Vierteljahrsheft 1-2001, pp115-122 (2001).

HEADEY, B. 'The psychological impact of unemployment' in P. Saunders and R. Taylor eds. *The Price of Prosperity*, Sydney, Univ. of NSW Press, pp213-25 (2002).

HEADEY, B. (With J. Kelley and MDR Evans) 'Attitudes to abortion: Australia in comparative perspective' in MDR Evans and J. Kelley eds. *Australian Economy and Society 2002*, Leichhardt, Federation Press (2004) pp.136-68.

HEADEY, B. (With J. Kelley and MDR Evans) 'Becoming a person: Australian public opinion about when an embryo is human' in MDR Evans and J. Kelley eds. *Australian Economy and Society 2002*, Leichhardt, Federation Press (2004) pp.169-80.

Articles

* *Refereed journal listed in the Social Science Citation Index*

*HEADEY, B. (with R. Goodin, R. Muffels and H. Dirven) – Is There a Trade-Off Between Economic Efficiency and a Generous Welfare State? A Comparison of Best Cases of ‘The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism’, *Social Indicators Research*, 50, 115-157, 2000.

HEADEY, B. (with M. Grabka, J. Kelley, P. Reddy and Y-P Tseng) – Pet Ownership is Good for Your Health and Saves Public Expenditure too: Australian and German longitudinal evidence, *Australian Social Monitor*, 93-99 (2002).

* HEADEY, B (with D. Headey) – ‘German Reunification: Welfare Gains and Losses, East and West’. *Social Indicators Research*, 64, 107-38 (2003).

*HEADEY, B. (with R. Muffels) – Policy Goals and Outcomes in ‘Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism’ *Schmoeller’s Jahrbuch*, 123, 27-42 (2003).

*MJA editorial on pets and health, November, 2003.

* HEADEY, B. (with S. Headey, R. Muffels and C. Janssen) – ‘Who Enjoys the Fruits of Growth: Impact of Governments and Markets on Living Standards in Germany, the Netherlands and the USA, 1987-96’, *Social Indicators Research*, 65, 125-44 (2004).

* HEADEY, B. (with M. Wooden) – ‘The Effects of Wealth and Income on Subjective Well-Being and Ill-Being’, *Economic Record*, 80, 24-33 (2004).

Accepted for publication

*HEADEY, B. (With G. Marks and M. Wooden) ‘Household wealth in Australia: distribution, correlates and influences’, *Journal of Sociology*, 41, in press.

HEADEY, B. (with M. Wooden) ‘Economic well-being and subjective well-being: the effects of income and wealth’ in Lenore Manderson ed. *Rethinking Well-Being*, Curtin University, API Network, in press.

*HEADEY, B. (with M. Wooden and R. Muffels), ‘Money and happiness’, *Schmoeller’s Jahrbuch*, (2005) in press.

Articles submitted: ‘revise and resubmit’

*HEADEY, B. (With G. Marks and M. Wooden) ‘The structure and distribution of household wealth in Australia’, *Economic Record* – revise and resubmit.

*HEADEY, B. ‘Pet ownership benefits health in the medium term: Australian longitudinal evidence’, *Anthrozoos* – revise and resubmit.

Articles submitted: awaiting editorial response

*HEADEY, B. 'Subjective well-being: revisions to dynamic equilibrium theory using national panel data and panel regression methods', *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* – awaiting editorial response

* HEADEY, B. (With Markus Grabka) 'Pets and human health in Germany and Australia: national longitudinal results', *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* – awaiting editorial response.

* HEADEY, B. (With Mark Wooden) 'Money does not buy happiness – or does it? A reassessment based on the combined effects of wealth, income and consumption', *Review of Income and Wealth* – awaiting editorial response.