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The age-profile of invisible transfers: The true size of
asymmetry in inter-age reallocations

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Absztrakt:

Based on the National Transfer Accounts (NTA) database we demonstrate that the institutional compositions of financing the two dependent sections of the human lifecycle, childhood and old age, are significantly different. Intra-household transfers are more important in childhood than in old age in particular in European welfare states. Since NTA data are limited to the aggregates of National Accounts we extend the analysis to the Household Satellite Account, i.e. the value of unpaid household labor. Applying data of the 2000 Hungarian Time use Survey we demonstrate that the asymmetry in the composition of financing in childhood and old age is even more explicit. Intra-household transfers are even more important in childhood if the net (that is consumed minus produced) value of unpaid household labor is included in the analysis. This asymmetry has further consequences. First, fiscal externalities on private child-raising efforts are probably larger than it was estimated so far; second, the labor reserves of households, unmeasured by NTA but exposed by NTA could mitigate the negative effects of population ageing.

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