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Titolo:

Inequality in lifespans among the over 50 in Italy: evidence from administrative data

We provide novel evidence about lifespan inequalities, and about their evolution over time, among the over 50 in Italy using administrative data from the Italian Social Security Institute. We document a tangible income- and occupational-gradient in life expectancy and lifespan variation among men, and show it has been widening over time. For women, we find the gradient to be more limited. We also document sizeable differences in retirement expectancies by income and occupation for both men and women. We plan to use these results (i) to provide insights about distributional dynamics in the Italian pension system over time, and (ii) to assess the burden of policies tuned to average lifespan values.