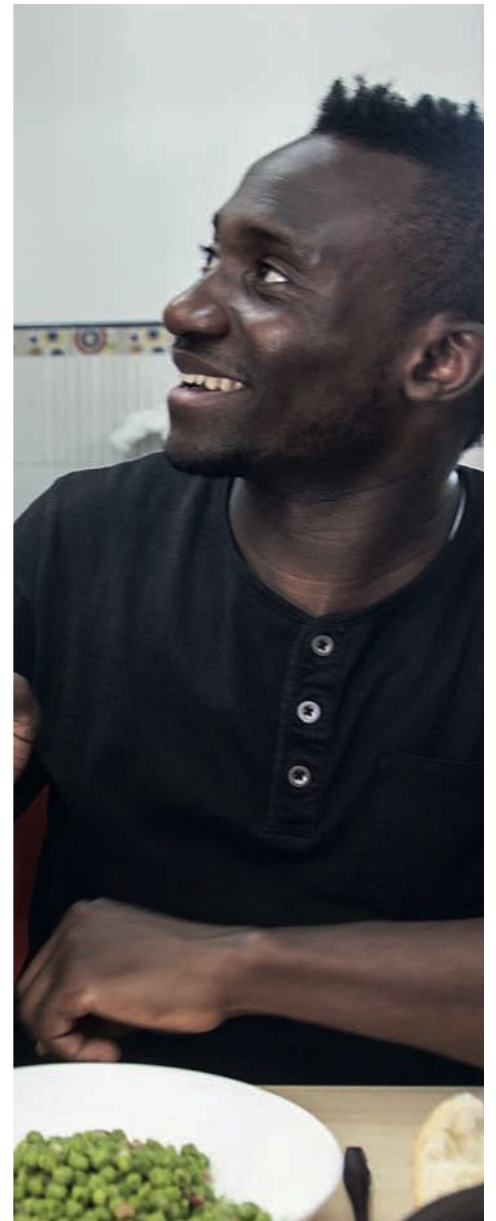


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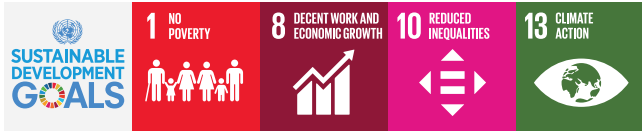
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”la Caixa” Foundation promotes training excellence, research and knowledge, in addition to the transfer of scientific advances to society in its commitment to people’s welfare, social progress and ability to imagine a better future.



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A leading centre in diagnosing social reality

Access to housing for the most vulnerable groups is the focus of the ”la Caixa” Social Observatory’s new dossier.

The ”la Caixa” Social Observatory published the *Housing: right or commodity?* dossier this 2019. It also completed a series of reports on Social Needs in Spain and published a report on basic income.

The dossier dedicated to housing focuses on the residential insecurity of the most vulnerable groups and the access of young people to a home of their own. The monograph presents two articles: Juan Antonio Módenes addresses residential insecurity, which has become as a major concern, and then Aitana Alguacil analyses the problems faced by the young population when it comes to accessing housing and how issues such as the forming of households and the fertility of the population can have an impact. The interview is dedicated to Sorcha Edwards, Secretary General of Housing Europe, helping us to understand how the situation in Spain fits into the European framework.

At the same time, the ”la Caixa” Social Observatory completed a series of reports on Social Needs in Spain. The aim of this research project was to identify which social needs of the Spanish population are those that most condition individual welfare.

Finally, the report entitled *Strengthening Social Welfare: From Minimum Income to Basic Income*, published by the ”la Caixa” Social Observatory, includes the analysis of a dozen experts on the social situation in Spain and the capacity of current aid and subsidies to guarantee a minimum income for all citizens in order to reduce poverty and inequality. —

Covers of a dossier and two reports published by the ”la Caixa” Social Observatory.



The ”la Caixa” Social Observatory completes its series of reports on Social Needs in Spain

Promoting research in the social sciences

A new competition call was launched in 2019 to finance research projects that are outstanding for their excellence, innovative nature and social orientation. The proposals are based on quantitative methodologies and aim to produce new knowledge to help understand today's most relevant social challenges.

A new line of funding instruments was likewise launched for research proposals that are characterised by their agility and flexibility.

Isidro Fainé, Chairman of the "la Caixa" Banking Foundation, and Daniel Traça, Director of the Nova School of Business & Economics (SBE), during the signing of the collaboration agreement.



Personally speaking



Miranda Jessica Lubbers

Investigating the mechanisms behind social cohesion and how this affects political preferences and the democratic quality of society.

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Barcelona, Spain.

Joan Josep Vallbé

Why do some courts issue more restraining orders than others? Understanding the keys to this judicial inequality and its tendency.

Universitat de Barcelona. Barcelona, Spain.



Alberto Ardèvol

Investigating why false news is spread and the behaviour and motivations of its broadcasters.

University of La Laguna. Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain.

Initiative for Social Equity

"la Caixa" Foundation, BPI and the School of Business and Economics (SBE) at NOVA University in Lisbon launched the Social Equity Initiative in 2019. The goal is to stimulate the social sector in Portugal. The collaboration amounts to 2.2 million euros over 3 years. Among the projects to be developed are:

- 1. Launch of the Social State of the Country annual report:** Socioeconomic portrait of Portuguese families with special attention to situations of exclusion and access to current social aid and resources in the country.
- 2. Creation of a public database of the social sector in Portugal:** Unifying currently scattered information about social sector organisations in the country.
- 3. Two new training programmes:** The first is aimed at managers of social entities. The second consists of a pioneering initiative to diagnose and accompany social sector entities in various areas, involving the NOVA SBE community (students, alumni, teachers and partners).
- 4. Data Science for Social Good:** Applying this programme created at the University of Chicago in 2013 in Portugal. The aim is to analyse social problems through Data Science. NOVA SBE, in collaboration with "la Caixa" Foundation, will each year choose the social problems to be studied. A competition aimed at social entities in 2019 led to the decision to analyse the *Features of the diabetic population at risk of nephropathy*, as proposed by the Portuguese Association for the Protection of Diabetics.

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