

World Bank and Poverty Reduction: “Who’s Counting and How”

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Shared Prosperity and ...

- Shared Prosperity
 - Is it a goal?
- Poverty
 - Do the goals overlap or does addressing poverty require to focus on a larger population group? Or, a smaller one?
- Inequality
 - Are determinants correlated?

Shared Prosperity and ...

- Mobility
 - Is the bottom 40 percent always composed by the same group of people (dynasties) or different people but with similar characteristics (i.e, the unemployed)? => Losers, winners and social stability
- Top Incomes
 - Assets and returns to assets: how are they distributed and how are returns determined? => State capture and sustainability

Shared Prosperity and ...

- Pre-fisc vs. post-fisc
 - How much does income growth of bottom 40 percent depend on government transfers
 - Contributory pensions: government transfer?
 - Rank hh by market income
 - Who are the net payers to the fiscal system?
 - Is there significant impoverishment due to taxes?
 - Who is subsidizing who?