

TABLE 1
PER CENT OF HOUSEHOLDS 'ALWAYS', 'SOMETIMES' AND 'NEVER' POOR: RESULTS FROM 13 PANEL STUDIES

Source	Study location	Number of observations in panel	Study dates	Welfare measure	Always poor	Per cent of households: Sometimes poor	Never poor
Carter [1999]	South Africa	2	1993-98	Expenditures per capita	22.7	31.5	45.8
Dercon and Krishnan [1999]	Ethiopia	2	1994-95	Expenditures per capita	24.8	30.1	45.1
Gaitha [1998]	India (NCAER panel)	3	1968/69 - 1970/71	Income per capita	33.3	36.7	30.0
Gaitha and Deolalikar [1993]	India (ICRISAT panel)	9	1975/76 - 1983/84	Income per capita	21.8	65.8	12.4
Grootaert and Kanbur [1995]	Côte d'Ivoire	2	1985-86	Expenditures per capita	14.5	20.2	65.3
Grootaert and Kanbur [1995]	Côte d'Ivoire	2	1986-87	Expenditures per capita	13.0	22.9	64.1
Grootaert and Kanbur [1995]	Côte d'Ivoire	2	1987-88	Expenditures per capita	25.0	22.0	53.0
Hoddinott, Owens and Kinsey [1998]	Zimbabwe	4	1992/93 - 1995/96	Income per capita	10.6	59.6	29.8
Jalan and Ravallion [1999]	China	6	1985-90	Expenditures per capita	6.2	47.8	46.0
McCulloch and Baulch [1999]	Pakistan	5	1986-91	Income per adult equiv.	3.0	55.3	41.7
Mroz and Popkin [1999]	Russia	2	1992-93	Income per capita	12.6	30.2	57.2
Scott [1999]	Chile	2	1967/68 - 1985/86	Income per capita	54.1	31.5	14.4
Skoufias, Suryabadi and Sumarto [2000]	Indonesia	2	1997-98	Expenditures per capita	8.6	19.8	71.6

Notes:

1. Results from Gaitha [1988], Gaitha and Deolalikar [1993], Jalan and Ravallion [1999] and McCulloch and Baulch [1999] are drawn directly from the published source. Other results are our calculations based on data reported in that study.
2. Jalan and Ravallion figures are per cent of individuals.

TABLE 2
NUMBER OF PERIODS POOR: RESULTS FROM THREE PANELS

ICRISAT (India) panel: 9 years of poverty estimates (Gaiha and Deolalikar, 1993)											
No. of years in which poor	Never	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Always	
% of households	12.4	7.6	7.1	4.7	7.1	12.4	7.1	8.2	11.8	21.8	
Pakistan panel: 5 years of poverty estimates (McCulloch and Baulch, 1999)											
No. of years in which poor	Never	1	2	3	4	Always					
% of households	41.7	24.0	14.4	10.2	6.7	3.0					
Zimbabwe panel: 4 years of poverty estimates (derived from Hoddinott, Owens and Kinsey, 1998)											
No. of years in which poor	Never	1	2	3	Always						
% of households	29.8	27.3	18.7	13.6	10.6						

TABLE 4
ECONOMIC MOBILITY: SUMMARY OF EIGHT TRANSITION MATRICES

Country and source	Welfare measure	Time span (years)	Per cent of households that:			Per cent of households in bottom quintile that:		
			Remain on diagonal	Move by one quintile	Move by two or more quintiles	Remain in bottom quintile	Move by one quintile	Move by two or more quintiles
India: Swaminathan [1991a, 1991b]	Land	8	48.2	36.5	15.3	52.9	17.6	29.5
Peru: Glewwe and Hall [1998]	Expenditure	5	36.0	37.8	26.2	40.3	23.0	36.7
South Africa: Maluccio, Haddad and May [1999]	Expenditure	5	34.6	41.2	24.2	40.9	30.2	28.9
Vietnam: World Bank [1999]	Expenditure	5	40.4	39.8	19.8	48.6	27.2	24.2
India: Lanjouw and Stern [1991a, 1993]	Income	9 (1974/75 – 1983/84)	23.0	31.0	46.0	17.4	21.7	60.9
India: Lanjouw and Stern [1991a, 1993]	Income	12 (1962/63 – 1974/75)	25.7	34.3	39.0	15.8	26.3	57.9
India: Lanjouw and Stern [1991a, 1993]	Income	5 (1957/58 – 1962/63)	25.6	44.9	24.5	26.3	26.3	47.4
Chile: Scott and Litchfield [1994]	Income	18	23.3	39.0	37.7	8.0	32.0	60.0

Note:

1. These figures are our calculations based on the authors' published transition matrices.