

# Methodologies of Poverty and its Indicators in Jordan

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The paper will discuss the methodologies of various kinds of poverty, the concept of different kinds of poverty and its indicators. The importance of poverty data and measurement methods lies in raising the issue of poverty to gain support in order to confront this problem, to identify the impacts of state policies, the external influences and other factors. We should explore the situation before proceeding to implement the poverty-related programs, monitor the evolution of poverty - particularly with regard to the effects of policies and programs to alleviate poverty - and prepare reports on poverty measurement and evaluation of its features, reports on achieving the Millennium Development Goals and the reports on Human Development. The Household Income and Expenditure Survey is considered to be the optimal survey and the main source for measuring poverty indicators according to the international methodology issued by the World Bank.