

Introduction to the PPI[®]

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Progress out of Poverty Index Scorecard

India Progress out of Poverty Index[®] (PPI[®]): Scorecard

Indicator	Value	Points	Score
1. How many household members are 17-years-old or younger?	A. Four or more	0	
	B. Three	7	
	C. Two	11	
	D. One	17	
	E. Zero	26	
2. What is the general education level of the male head/spouse?	A. No male head/spouse	0	
	B. Not literate, no formal school, or primary or below	0	
	C. Middle	3	
	D. Secondary or higher secondary	5	
	E. Diploma/certificate course, graduate, or postgraduate and above	7	
3. What is the household type?	A. Labour (agricultural, casual, or other)	0	
	B. Self-employed (agriculture or non-agriculture), regular wage/salary-earning, or others	5	
4. What is the primary source of energy for cooking?	A. Firewood and chips, dung cake, kerosene, charcoal, coke or coal, gobar gas, or others	0	
	B. LPG or electricity	3	
	C. No cooking arrangement	9	
5. Does the household possess any casseroles, thermos, or thermoware?	A. No	0	
	B. Yes	5	
6. Does the household possess a television and a VCR/VCD/DVD player?	A. No, neither one	0	
	B. Yes, only one	4	
	C. Yes, both	9	
7. Does the household possess a mobile handset and a telephone instrument (landline)?	A. No, neither one	0	
	B. Yes, only a mobile	9	
	A. Yes, a landline, regardless of mobile	15	
8. Does the household possess a sewing machine?	A. No	0	
	B. Yes	1	
9. Does the household possess an almirah/dressing table?	A. No	0	
	B. Yes	5	
10. Does the household possess a bicycle, motorcycle/scooter, or motor car/jeep?	A. No, none	0	
	B. Yes, bicycle only, no motorcycle/scooter, or car	1	
	C. Motorcycle/scooter, but no car (regardless of bicycle)	13	
	D. Motor car/jeep (regardless of others)	18	

India PPI®: Lookup Tables

Use the following look-up tables to convert PPI scores to the poverty likelihoods below each of the poverty lines. The following poverty lines use the Mixed Reference Period (MRP) expenditure definition.

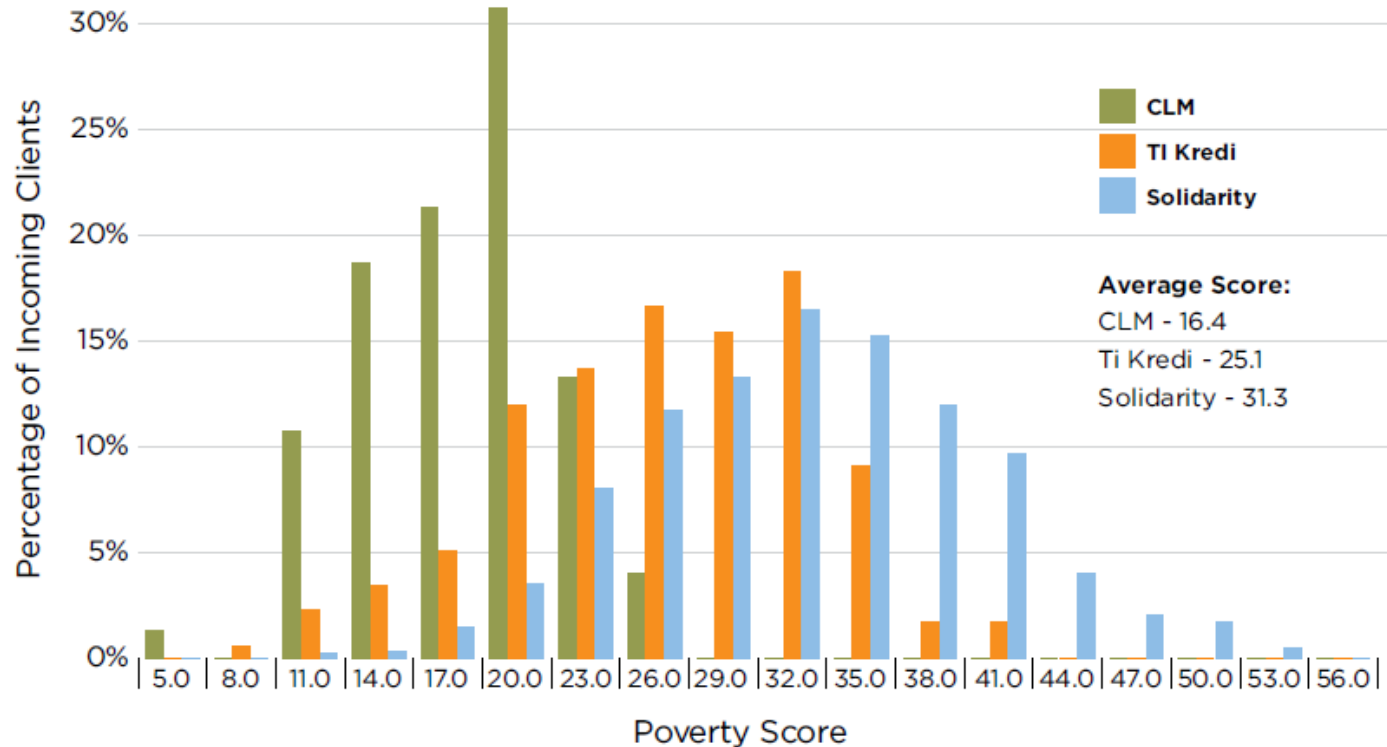
PPI Score	Legacy R59			Legacy R62						R66 National Tendulkar
	National Saxena	Intl. 1993 PPP		National Saxena	Intl. 1993 PPP					
		\$1.08	\$2.16		\$1.08	\$0.81	\$1.35	\$1.62	\$2.16	
0-4	66.2	83.9	99.9	61.5	77.4	40.4	96.3	99.2	99.9	86.8
5-9	58.8	75.5	99.9	53.2	68.8	31.5	87.0	97.5	99.8	75.7
10-14	41.4	66.4	99.0	37.5	56.2	21.7	83.1	93.5	98.6	65.2
15-19	31.5	56.5	98.5	28.1	46.6	14.3	73.6	89.5	98.0	55.5
20-24	22.9	41.6	97.3	20.6	32.9	8.2	62.4	81.4	95.6	42.1
25-29	15.8	32.5	94.1	13.3	24.9	6.8	50.6	72.1	91.4	30.7
30-34	11.8	25.0	87.1	10.1	17.7	4.1	42.2	62.1	83.6	23.5
35-39	6.9	15.7	81.0	7.1	10.3	2.1	29.0	50.3	76.5	14.5
40-44	4.6	9.3	71.9	4.3	6.4	0.9	18.7	36.7	65.4	9.5
45-49	2.8	5.7	63.7	2.9	3.3	0.5	13.3	28.5	57.4	5.5
50-54	2.0	3.2	54.3	2.1	1.9	0.2	8.3	20.7	47.0	3.5
55-59	1.4	1.9	44.1	1.4	0.9	0.2	5.2	14.2	36.6	2.4
60-64	0.8	1.2	34.3	0.8	0.5	0.1	3.0	8.3	26.9	1.5
65-69	0.4	0.3	24.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.9	4.8	18.5	0.6
70-74	0.2	0.1	17.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.6	12.6	0.3
75-79	0.1	0.0	10.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.5	6.6	0.2
80-84	0.1	0.0	6.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	4.7	0.1
85-89	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0
90-94	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
95-100	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Progress out of Poverty Index®: A Simple Poverty Scorecard for India.

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Example of Measurement

Poverty Scores of Incoming Fonkoze Clients in 2010



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Percentage of Incoming Clients Living Below \$1/day and \$2/day by Program

