

# World - Finance, Inequality, and Poverty 1958-1998

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# Sampling

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## Questionnaires

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## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
1958	1998	N/A

### Time Periods

Start	End	Cycle
1958	1998	N/A

### Data Collection Mode

Other [oth]

# Data Processing

No content available

# Data Appraisal

No content available

## File Description



**Variable List**

## Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_6005

Content

Cases 72

Variable(s) 17

Structure Type:  
Keys: ()

Version

Producer

Missing Data

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V1	countrycode	Country code	discrete	character	
V2	year		discrete	numeric	
V3	loginitialgini	Log(Initial Gini)	contin	numeric	
V4	growingini	Growth in Gini	contin	numeric	
V5	span		contin	numeric	
V6	loginitialgdppercapita	Log(Initial GDP per capita)	contin	numeric	
V7	growthgdppercapita	Growth GDP per capita	contin	numeric	
V8	privcreavg		contin	numeric	
V9	logprivatecredit	Log(Private Credit)	contin	numeric	
V10	inflation	Inflation	contin	numeric	
V11	logtrade	Log(Trade)	contin	numeric	
V12	gr_ltrade		contin	numeric	
V13	gr_school		contin	numeric	
V14	logschooling	Log(Schooling)	contin	numeric	
V15	logcommercialcentralbank	Log(Commercial-Central Bank)	contin	numeric	
V16	loginitiallowestincomeshare	Log(Initial lowest income share)	contin	numeric	
V17	growthinlowestincomeshare	Growth in lowest income share	contin	numeric	

## Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_8005

Content

Cases 66

Variable(s) 13

Structure Type:  
Keys: ()

Version

Producer

Missing Data

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V18	countrycode	Country code	discrete	character	
V19	country		discrete	character	
V20	year		discrete	numeric	
V21	loginitialgini	Log(Initial Gini)	contin	numeric	
V22	growingini	Growth in Gini	contin	numeric	
V23	span		discrete	numeric	
V24	logprivatecredit	Log(Private Credit)	contin	numeric	
V25	inflation	Inflation	contin	numeric	
V26	logtrade	Log(Trade)	contin	numeric	
V27	logschooling	Log(Schooling)	contin	numeric	
V28	logcommercialcentralbank	Log(Commercial-Central Bank)	contin	numeric	
V29	loginitiallowestincomeshare	Log(initial lowest income share)	contin	numeric	
V30	growthinlowestincomeshare	Growth in lowest income share	contin	numeric	

## Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_panel

Content

Cases 314

Variable(s) 14

Structure Type:  
Keys: ()

Version

Producer

Missing Data

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V31	countrycode	Country code	discrete	character	
V32	year		discrete	numeric	
V33	timeperiod	Time period	discrete	numeric	
V34	logprivatecredit	Log(Private Credit)	contin	numeric	
V35	inflation	Inflation	contin	numeric	
V36	logtrade	Log(Trade)	contin	numeric	
V37	logschooling	Log(Schooling)	contin	numeric	
V38	growingini	Growth in Gini	contin	numeric	
V39	growthgdppercapita	Growth GDP per capita	contin	numeric	
V40	loginitialgini	Log(Initial Gini)	contin	numeric	
V41	span		contin	numeric	
V42	loginitialgdppercapita	Log(Initial GDP per capita)	contin	numeric	
V43	growthlowestincomeshare	Growth lowest income share	contin	numeric	
V44	loginitiallowestincomeshare	Log(Initial lowest income share)	contin	numeric	

## Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_poverty

Content

Cases 68

Variable(s) 18

Structure Type:  
Keys: ()

Version

Producer

Missing Data

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V45	country		discrete	character	
V46	year		discrete	numeric	
V47	logagedependency	Log(Age dependency)	contin	numeric	
V48	countrycode	Country code	discrete	character	
V49	loginitialheadcount	Log(Initial Headcount)	contin	numeric	
V50	loginitialpovertygap	Log(Initial Poverty gap)	contin	numeric	
V51	growthinheadcount	Growth in Headcount	contin	numeric	
V52	growthinpovertygap	Growth in Poverty Gap	contin	numeric	
V53	timespan	Time span	discrete	numeric	
V54	loginitialgini	Log(Initial Gini)	contin	numeric	
V55	growthinmeanincome	Growth in mean income	contin	numeric	
V56	growthindppercapita	Growth in GDP per capita	contin	numeric	
V57	logprivatecredit	Log(Private Credit)	contin	numeric	
V58	logcommercialcentralbank	Log(Commercial-Central Bank)	contin	numeric	
V59	inflation	Inflation	contin	numeric	
V60	populationgrowth	Population growth	contin	numeric	
V61	logtrade	Log(Trade)	contin	numeric	
V62	logschooling	Log(Schooling)	contin	numeric	



## Country code (countrycode)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_6005

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 72  
Invalid: 0

## (year)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_6005

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 4  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1960-1989

Valid cases: 72  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1960  
Maximum: 1989

## Log(Initial Gini) (loginitialgini)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_6005

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 16  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 3.12676000595093-4.12713384628296

Valid cases: 72  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 3.1  
Maximum: 4.1  
Mean: 3.7  
Standard deviation: 0.2

**Description**

GINI COEFFICIENT: Ratio of the area below the Lorenz Curve, which plots share of population against income share received, to the area below the diagonal. It lies between 0 and 1 and is a measure of income inequality.

**Source of information**

Dollar and Kraay (2002)

## Growth in Gini (growingini)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_6005

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 19  
Decimals: 0  
Range: -0.0191981997340918-0.031955499202013

Valid cases: 72  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: -0  
Maximum: 0  
Mean: 0  
Standard deviation: 0

**Description**

GINI COEFFICIENT: Ratio of the area below the Lorenz Curve, which plots share of population against income share received, to the area below the diagonal. It lies between 0 and 1 and is a measure of income inequality.

**Source of information**

Dollar and Kraay (2002)

(span)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_6005

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 72
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 11
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 43
Range: 11-43	Mean: 29.6
	Standard deviation: 9.7

Log(Initial GDP per capita) (loginitialgdppercapita)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_6005

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 72
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 16	Minimum: 5.9
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 9.5
Range: 5.94419097900391-9.45032501220703	Mean: 7.9
	Standard deviation: 0.9

**Description**

GDP per capita(constant 1995 US\$)

**Source of information**

WDI

Growth GDP per capita (growthgdppercapita)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_6005

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 72
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 19	Minimum: -0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 0.1
Range: -0.0193175002932549-0.0671240985393524	Mean: 0
	Standard deviation: 0

**Description**

GDP per capita growth(annual %)

**Source of information**

WDI

(privcreavg)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_6005

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 72
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 18	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1.4
Range: 0.0301598999649286-1.37715899944305	Mean: 0.4
	Standard deviation: 0.3



## Log(Private Credit) (logprivatecredit)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_6005

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 17  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: -3.50124311447144-0.320023000240326

Valid cases: 72  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: -3.5  
 Maximum: 0.3  
 Mean: -1.2  
 Standard deviation: 0.8

**Description**

PRIVATE CREDIT: Claims on private sector by deposit money banks and other financial institutions as share of GDP.

**Source of information**

IFS, own calculations

## Inflation (inflation)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_6005

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 16  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 2.01628088951111-449.471984863281

Valid cases: 72  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 2  
 Maximum: 449.5  
 Mean: 32.8  
 Standard deviation: 78

**Description**

INFLATION: Inflation calculated from CPI

**Source of information**

IFS

## Log(Trade) (logtrade)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_6005

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 16  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 2.68619608879089-5.40004301071167

Valid cases: 71  
 Invalid: 1  
 Minimum: 2.7  
 Maximum: 5.4  
 Mean: 4  
 Standard deviation: 0.6

**Description**

TRADE: Share of imports plus exports in GDP

**Source of information**

WDI

## (gr\_ltrade)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_6005

**Overview**

(gr\_ltrade)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_6005

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 19

Decimals: 0

Range: -0.0234792996197939-0.0886678025126457

Valid cases: 71

Invalid: 1

Minimum: -0

Maximum: 0.1

Mean: 0

Standard deviation: 0

(gr\_school)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_6005

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 19

Decimals: 0

Range: -0.0328642018139362-2.43089199066162

Valid cases: 65

Invalid: 7

Minimum: -0

Maximum: 2.4

Mean: 1.8

Standard deviation: 0.5

Log(Schooling) (logschooling)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_6005

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 17

Decimals: 0

Range: -1.32050704956055-2.42019009590149

Valid cases: 65

Invalid: 7

Minimum: -1.3

Maximum: 2.4

Mean: 1.3

Standard deviation: 0.7

Log(Commercial-Central Bank) (logcommercialcentralbank)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_6005

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 20

Decimals: 0

Range: -0.948315620422363--0.00482839997857809

Valid cases: 71

Invalid: 1

Minimum: -0.9

Maximum: -0

Mean: -0.3

Standard deviation: 0.2

Log(Initial lowest income share) (loginitiallowestincomeshare)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_6005

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 17

Decimals: 0

Range: 0.470003604888916-2.30058288574219

Valid cases: 72

Invalid: 0

Minimum: 0.5

Maximum: 2.3

Mean: 1.6

Standard deviation: 0.4

# Growth in lowest income share (growthinlowestincomeshare)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_6005

## Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 19  
Decimals: 0  
Range: -0.0451225005090237-0.0393816009163857

Valid cases: 72  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: -0  
Maximum: 0  
Mean: -0  
Standard deviation: 0

## Country code (countrycode)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_8005

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 66  
 Invalid: 0

## (country)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_8005

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 19

Valid cases: 66  
 Invalid: 0

## (year)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_8005

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 4  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1980-1991

Valid cases: 66  
 Invalid: 0

## Log(Initial Gini) (loginitialgini)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_8005

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 16  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 3.04309296607971-4.07770681381226

Valid cases: 66  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 3  
 Maximum: 4.1  
 Mean: 3.6  
 Standard deviation: 0.2

**Description**

GINI COEFFICIENT: Ratio of the area below the Lorenz Curve, which plots share of population against income share received, to the area below the diagonal. It lies between 0 and 1 and is a measure of income inequality.

**Source of information**

Dollar and Kraay (2002)

## Growth in Gini (growthingini)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_8005

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 19  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: -0.0474929995834827-0.0409264005720615

Valid cases: 66  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: -0  
 Maximum: 0  
 Mean: 0  
 Standard deviation: 0

## Growth in Gini (growthgini)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_8005

### Description

GINI COEFFICIENT: Ratio of the area below the Lorenz Curve, which plots share of population against income share received, to the area below the diagonal. It lies between 0 and 1 and is a measure of income inequality.

### Source of information

Dollar and Kraay (2002)

(span)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_8005

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 10-23

Valid cases: 66  
Invalid: 0

## Log(Private Credit) (logprivatecredit)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_8005

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 17  
Decimals: 0  
Range: -3.50124311447144-0.320023000240326

Valid cases: 66  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: -3.5  
Maximum: 0.3  
Mean: -1.1  
Standard deviation: 0.8

### Description

PRIVATE CREDIT: Claims on private sector by deposit money banks and other financial institutions as share of GDP.

### Source of information

IFS, own calculations

## Inflation (inflation)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_8005

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 16  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1.64914405345917-568.635314941406

Valid cases: 66  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1.6  
Maximum: 568.6  
Mean: 29.2  
Standard deviation: 93.1

### Description

INFLATION: Inflation calculated from CPI

### Source of information

IFS

## Log(Trade) (logtrade)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_8005

## Log(Trade) (logtrade)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_8005

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 16  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 2.89143300056458-5.46019792556763

Valid cases: 65  
 Invalid: 1  
 Minimum: 2.9  
 Maximum: 5.5  
 Mean: 4.1  
 Standard deviation: 0.6

**Description**

TRADE: Share of imports plus exports in GDP

**Source of information**

WDI

## Log(Schooling) (logschooling)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_8005

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 17  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0.219135493040085-2.44832897186279

Valid cases: 59  
 Invalid: 7  
 Minimum: 0.2  
 Maximum: 2.4  
 Mean: 1.7  
 Standard deviation: 0.5

## Log(Commercial-Central Bank) (logcommercialcentralbank)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_8005

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 20  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: -0.948315620422363--0.00482839997857809

Valid cases: 65  
 Invalid: 1  
 Minimum: -0.9  
 Maximum: -0  
 Mean: -0.3  
 Standard deviation: 0.2

## Log(initial lowest income share) (loginitiallowestincomeshare)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_8005

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 17  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0.891998112201691-2.42303109169006

Valid cases: 66  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 0.9  
 Maximum: 2.4  
 Mean: 1.7  
 Standard deviation: 0.4

## Growth in lowest income share (growthinlowestincomeshare)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_8005

**Overview**

## Growth in lowest income share (growthinlowestincomeshare)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_8005

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 18

Decimals: 0

Range: -0.168711096048355-0.103952303528786

Valid cases: 66

Invalid: 0

Minimum: -0.2

Maximum: 0.1

Mean: -0

Standard deviation: 0

## Country code (countrycode)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_panel

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 314
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

## (year)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_panel

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 314
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	Minimum: 1958
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1997
Range: 1958-1997	

## Time period (timeperiod)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_panel

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 314
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-8	

## Log(Private Credit) (logprivatecredit)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_panel

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 285
Format: numeric	Invalid: 29
Width: 17	Minimum: -3.7
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 0.7
Range: -3.70296001434326-0.657064974308014	Mean: -1.1
	Standard deviation: 0.8

**Description**

PRIVATE CREDIT: Claims on private sector by deposit money banks and other financial institutions as share of GDP.

## Inflation (inflation)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_panel

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 310
Format: numeric	Invalid: 4
Width: 18	Minimum: -0.5
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 120.2
Range: -0.541634917259216-1201.96899414062	Mean: 31.1
	Standard deviation: 120.9

**Description**



## Inflation (inflation)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_panel

INFLATION: Inflation calculated from CPI

### Source of information

IFS

## Log(Trade) (logtrade)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_panel

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 304
Format: numeric	Invalid: 10
Width: 16	Minimum: 2.3
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 5.6
Range: 2.27806997299194-5.61626195907593	Mean: 3.9
	Standard deviation: 0.6

### Description

TRADE: Share of imports plus exports in GDP

### Source of information

WDI

## Log(Schooling) (logschooling)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_panel

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 293
Format: numeric	Invalid: 21
Width: 17	Minimum: -1.3
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2.5
Range: -1.32050704956055-2.47586607933044	Mean: 1.7
	Standard deviation: 0.6

## Growth in Gini (growthgini)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_panel

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 314
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 19	Minimum: -0.1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 0.1
Range: -0.0992181003093719-0.114796102046967	Mean: -0
	Standard deviation: 0

### Description

GINI COEFFICIENT: Ratio of the area below the Lorenz Curve, which plots share of population against income share received, to the area below the diagonal. It lies between 0 and 1 and is a measure of income inequality.

### Source of information

Dollar and Kraay (2002)

## Growth GDP per capita (growthgdppercapita)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_panel

## Growth GDP per capita (growthgdppercapita)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_panel

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 19  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: -0.0665533021092415-0.0843522995710373

Valid cases: 314  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: -0.1  
 Maximum: 0.1  
 Mean: 0  
 Standard deviation: 0

## Log(Initial Gini) (loginitialgini)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_panel

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 16  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 3.04309296607971-4.1588830947876

Valid cases: 314  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 3  
 Maximum: 4.2  
 Mean: 3.7  
 Standard deviation: 0.2

**Description**

GINI COEFFICIENT: Ratio of the area below the Lorenz Curve, which plots share of population against income share received, to the area below the diagonal. It lies between 0 and 1 and is a measure of income inequality.

## (span)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_panel

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 5-32

Valid cases: 314  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 5  
 Maximum: 32  
 Mean: 7  
 Standard deviation: 3.7

## Log(Initial GDP per capita) (loginitialgdppercapita)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_panel

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 16  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 6.16521120071411-10.4672203063965

Valid cases: 314  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 6.2  
 Maximum: 10.5  
 Mean: 8.6  
 Standard deviation: 1

## Growth lowest income share (growthlowestincomeshare)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_panel

**Overview**

Growth lowest income share (growthlowestincomeshare)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_panel

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 17  
Decimals: 0  
Range: -0.35046911239624-0.192431896924973

Valid cases: 314  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: -0.4  
Maximum: 0.2  
Mean: 0  
Standard deviation: 0.1

Log(Initial lowest income share) (loginitiallowestincomeshare)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_panel

Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 17  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0.336470007896423-2.42302989959717

Valid cases: 314  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0.3  
Maximum: 2.4  
Mean: 1.7  
Standard deviation: 0.4

(country)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_poverty

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 19

Valid cases: 68  
 Invalid: 0

(year)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_poverty

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 4  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1980-1998

Valid cases: 68  
 Invalid: 0

Log(Age dependency) (logagedependency)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_poverty

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 18  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: -0.790396928787231-0.133713200688362

Valid cases: 68  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: -0.8  
 Maximum: 0.1  
 Mean: -0.2  
 Standard deviation: 0.2

Country code (countrycode)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_poverty

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 68  
 Invalid: 0

Log(Initial Headcount) (loginitialheadcount)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_poverty

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 17  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: -3.21887588500977-4.18540287017822

Valid cases: 68  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: -3.2  
 Maximum: 4.2  
 Mean: 2.1  
 Standard deviation: 1.8

Log(Initial Poverty gap) (loginitialpovertygap)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_poverty

## Log(Initial Poverty gap) (loginitialpovertygap)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_poverty

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 17  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: -4.60516977310181-3.66125106811523

Valid cases: 68  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: -4.6  
 Maximum: 3.7  
 Mean: 0.9  
 Standard deviation: 1.8

## Growth in Headcount (growthinheadcount)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_poverty

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 17  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: -0.35835188627243-0.221083596348763

Valid cases: 68  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: -0.4  
 Maximum: 0.2  
 Mean: -0  
 Standard deviation: 0.1

## Growth in Poverty Gap (growthinpovertygap)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_poverty

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 18  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: -0.530648410320282-0.399846911430359

Valid cases: 68  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: -0.5  
 Maximum: 0.4  
 Mean: -0  
 Standard deviation: 0.2

## Time span (timespan)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_poverty

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 3-23

Valid cases: 68  
 Invalid: 0

## Log(Initial Gini) (loginitialgini)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_poverty

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 16  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 3.23710799217224-4.09517812728882

Valid cases: 68  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 3.2  
 Maximum: 4.1  
 Mean: 3.7  
 Standard deviation: 0.2

## Log(Initial Gini) (loginitialgini)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_poverty

**Description**

GINI COEFFICIENT: Ratio of the area below the Lorenz Curve, which plots share of population against income share received, to the area below the diagonal. It lies between 0 and 1 and is a measure of income inequality.

**Source of information**

Dollar and Kraay (2002)

## Growth in mean income (growthinmeanincome)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_poverty

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 18  
Decimals: 0  
Range: -0.133735403418541-0.12221360206604

Valid cases: 68  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: -0.1  
Maximum: 0.1  
Mean: 0  
Standard deviation: 0

## Growth in GDP per capita (growingdppercapita)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_poverty

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 19  
Decimals: 0  
Range: -0.0542465001344681-0.0724041014909744

Valid cases: 64  
Invalid: 4  
Minimum: -0.1  
Maximum: 0.1  
Mean: 0  
Standard deviation: 0

## Log(Private Credit) (logprivatecredit)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_poverty

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 18  
Decimals: 0  
Range: -3.37649297714233--0.293695509433746

Valid cases: 68  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: -3.4  
Maximum: -0.3  
Mean: -1.6  
Standard deviation: 0.7

**Description**

PRIVATE CREDIT: Claims on private sector by deposit money banks and other financial institutions as share of GDP.

## Log(Commercial-Central Bank) (logcommercialcentralbank)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_poverty

**Overview**

## Log(Commercial-Central Bank) (logcommercialcentralbank)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_poverty

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 67
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1
Width: 20	Minimum: -1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: -0
Range: -1.0385570526123--0.00364589993841946	Mean: -0.3
	Standard deviation: 0.2

## Inflation (inflation)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_poverty

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 68
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 16	Minimum: 2.3
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 612.8
Range: 2.29491591453552-612.81689453125	Mean: 33.5
	Standard deviation: 92.3

### Description

INFLATION: Inflation calculated from CPI

### Source of information

IFS

## Population growth (populationgrowth)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_poverty

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 68
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 18	Minimum: -0.8
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 4.1
Range: -0.820067584514618-4.09581613540649	Mean: 1.9
	Standard deviation: 1

## Log(Trade) (logtrade)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_poverty

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 68
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 16	Minimum: 3
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 5.4
Range: 2.98843502998352-5.42902708053589	Mean: 4.1
	Standard deviation: 0.5

### Description

TRADE: Share of imports plus exports in GDP

### Source of information

WDI

# Log(Schooling) (logschooling)

File: Finance\_inequality\_and\_the\_poor\_data\_poverty

## Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 18  
Decimals: 0  
Range: -0.406465590000153-2.26571297645569

Valid cases: 51  
Invalid: 17  
Minimum: -0.4  
Maximum: 2.3  
Mean: 1.4  
Standard deviation: 0.5



## Related Materials

### Reports

#### Finance, Inequality and Poverty: Cross-Country Evidence

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Title Finance, Inequality and Poverty: Cross-Country Evidence  
 Author(s) Thorsten Beck Aslı Demirgüç-Kunt Ross Levine  
 Date 2004-06-01  
 Language English  
 Filename <http://go.worldbank.org/WQ7F061FZ0>

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### Technical documents

#### Variable Definitions

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Title Variable Definitions  
 Author(s) Thorsten Beck Aslı Demirgüç-Kunt Ross Levine  
 Date 2004-06-01  
 Language English  
 Description The document explains definition and sources of the different variables and is an appendix of the working paper.  
 Filename wps3338\_appendix.pdf

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### Other materials

#### Excel to Stata Conversion Program (Stata 10)

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Title Excel to Stata Conversion Program (Stata 10)  
 Language English  
 Description Before running this program the excel format data should be saved as csv format.  
 Filename FIP\_data\_conversion.do

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