

This document explains the steps necessary to replicate the data, figures, and tables used in Kraay et al. (2023).
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<https://documents.worldbank.org/en/publication/documents-reports/documentdetail/099934305302318791>

Operating System: Microsoft Windows 10 Enterprise (v. 21H2)
Programming Language: Stata MP v17.0
Runtime (approximate): 1-2 hour

Empirics folder path: "\\Kraayetal_ReplicationPackage\\"

Empirics folder structure:	00-Master.do	[Reference to all folder paths and globals and packages necessary to run the individual do files.]
global dir (line #22) to the local folder path.]	01-dofiles	[Update the do files; see detail below]
files; see detail below]	02-rawdata	[input data datasets for figures and tables]
and tables]	03-intermediate	[final figures and tables]
	04-output	

***** INPUT DATA FILES *****

Input data folder path: "\\Kraayetal_ReplicationPackage\02-rawdata\\"

1. Global dataset with 1000 bins per country

- Source: https://datacatalog.worldbank.org/int/search/dataset/0064304/1000_binned_global_distribution
- Filename: GlobalDist1000bins_1990-2019.dta
- Description: Welfare data for 218 World Bank economies, each with 1000 bins

- Years included -- 1990-2019
- ID variables -- code, year
- Variable list -- code; year; region_code (PIP-regions); welf (average daily welfare of bin in 2017 PPP US\$); pop (population in millions)

- Note: Welfare values are average incomes of each bin; file also includes population in each bin. The distribution is at

the national level for all countries.

2. PIP poverty and population estimates (see also file "00b-PIPdata.do" in the Do Files section below to generate these data files)

- Filename: PIP_CountryLineupData_02012023.dta -- contains country headcounts at \$2.15, lineup means, and population for all lineup years

- Filename: PIP_CountryPopulation_02012023.dta -- contains country populations for all WB economies 1977-2020

- Filename: PIP_GlobalData_02012023.dta -- contains global headcounts at \$2.15, mean, and population for 1981-2019

- Filename: PIP_RegionalPopulation_02012023.dta -- contains regional population 1977-2020

3. Shared prosperity dataset

- Source: <https://pip.worldbank.org/shared-prosperity>

- Filename: PSPR ShP Final.dta

- Description: Global database for shared prosperity (10th edition).

contains overall mean of the distribution and mean of the bottom 40 percent for a set of comparable surveys

Year: c.2014--2019

4. CLASS.dta

- Source: <https://github.com/PovcalNet-Team/Class>

- Description: Historical and current country classifications by income, IDA, IBRD, FCS

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***** DO FILES *****  
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Do files folder path: "\\Kraayetal_ReplicationPackage\01-do\"

*** Note all do files can be run from the "00-Master.do". ***

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***** MAIN DATA *****
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00b-PIPdata.do

Query PIP lineup indicators and population data for 1990-2019 by country, region, and global.

OUTPUT: saved in "02-rawdata" folder

i. PIP_CountryLineupData_02012023.dta

ii. PIP_CountryPopulation_02012023.dta

iii. PIP_GlobalData_02012023.dta

iv. PIP_RegionalPopulation_02012023

00c-GlobalBinnedData.do
Downloads binned global distribution from Mahler r al. (2022).

01a-Global-Data-Main.do
Estimates welfare, poverty, and inequality estimates at the global level for years 1990-2019.

OUTPUT: saved in "03-intermediatedata" folder
i. GlobalData_Main.dta

01b-Country-Data-Main.do
Estimates welfare, poverty, and inequality estimates at the country level for user selected year.

OUTPUT: saved in "03-intermediatedata" folder
i. CountryData_Main`year'.dta
(years data saved 1990, 2011-2019)

01c-Region-Data-Main.do
Estimates welfare, poverty, and inequality estimates at the regional level for user selected year.

OUTPUT: saved in "03-intermediatedata" folder
i. RegionData_Main`year'.dta
(years data saved 1990,2000,2010,2019)

01d-IncomeGroup-Data-Main.do
Estimates welfare, poverty, and inequality estimates at the WB income group level for user selected year.

OUTPUT: saved in "03-intermediatedata" folder
i. IncGroupData_Main`year'.dta
(years data saved 2019)

***** TABLES *****

*** Note: The numbers in the filename of the tables and figures correspond to the numbers in the paper ***

Tables do files folder path: "\\Kraayetal_ReplicationPackage\01-do\"

02a-Table 3_1.do
Compares global trends of various welfare, poverty, and inequality measures for years 1990, 2000, 2010, and 2019.

02b-Table 3_2.do
Compares country trends above for select countries in the last

survey year.

02c-Table 4_1.do

Calculates prosperity gap values in 2019 by region and income groups and for select countries.

OUTPUT: all tables saved in Excel file in folder
"\\Kraayetal_ReplicationPackage\04-output\"

***** FIGURES *****

Figures do files folder path: "\\Kraayetal_ReplicationPackage\01-do\"

03a-Figure 3_1.do

Plots the global GIC for the 1990–2019 period (Panel A) and the elasticities of the W measure and comparators (Panel B).

03b-Figure 3_2.do

Plots the global GIC for the 1990–2019 period (Panel A) and the elasticities of the P measure and comparators (Panel B).

03c-Figure 3_3.do

Plots the contribution of each global percentile to the change in the P measure and comparators using \$6.85 threshold.

03d-Figure 4_1.do

Trend in the global prosperity gap.

03e-Figure 4_2.do

Regional decomposition of the global prosperity gap for years 1990, 2000, 2010, and 2019.

03f-Figure 4_3.do

Comparison of cross-country growth in the prosperity gap, mean, and the mean of the bottom 40 percent for
Panel A: 1990–2019 period, and
Panel B: most recent comparable spells.

03g-Figure 4_4.do

HIC threshold as the justification for \$25/day prosperity gap threshold.

03h-Figure 4_5.do

Trends in the global prosperity gap using various poverty thresholds.

04a-Figure C.1.do

Cumulative contribution of each percentile to total W and

mean.

04a-Figure C.2.do

Cumulative contribution of each percentile to total P and comparator measures.

04a-Figure E.1.do

Elasticities of the P measure and comparators using \$2.15/day threshold.

04a-Figure E.2.do

Contribution of each percentile to the change in P measure and comparators using \$2.15/day threshold.

05-VariousStats.do

Replicates stats not included in tables and figures but used in the paper.

OUTPUT: all figures saved in folder "\\Kraayetal_ReplicationPackage\04-output\"