

INTL 102: World Poverty

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Quiz

Outline the following question as if you were going to write an in-class essay on it (like on the final):

It is clear that the government plays a role in shaping the economic growth of a country. Considering everything we've discussed this quarter about poverty, poverty alleviation, institutions, and growth, what steps/actions/investments *should* governments of poor countries prioritize?

Logistics

No Section Next Week! Thanksgiving!

Office Hours: Wednesday 9:00-10:45, SSB 343.

Reading essays due in section (staggered based on when you signed up) AND on Turnitin.com (via TED). Make sure you're on track to write two!

If you're turning in an essay next week: hard copy to me in class on Wednesday OR email to me by Friday evening (but don't make yourself write it on Thanksgiving!).

Section slides available on my website: heidimcnamara.com

Experiencing Violence

Different things can happen to people. In the last 12 months did you experience any of the following in your neighborhood?

Number of Respondents: 500

Location: S^a o Paulo

| | TOTAL | AGE 16-24 | AGE 25-34 | AGE 35-49 | AGE 50 and over |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| | Percent Answering Yes | | | | |
| Verbal assault | 20 | 30 | 19 | 19 | 11 |
| A relative had his/her life threatened | 10 | 19 | 9 | 7 | 3 |
| Gun threats forced you to surrender property | 7 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| Drugs were offered to you | 7 | 17 | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| Physical assault | 4 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| You felt the need to be armed | 4 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| A relative was murdered. | 4 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Knife threats forced you to surrender property | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| You moved to another residence for fear of violence | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Assault or mistreatment by a police officer | 3 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| You were asked to find drugs | 3 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| A relative was hurt by a knife or fire arm | 3 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| You were extorted by a police officer | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| A relative was kidnapped | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| You were hurt by a fire arm | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Witnessing Violence

And in the past 12 months did you or did you not witness anyone :

Number of Respondents: 500

Location: S^a o Paulo

| | TOTAL | AGE | AGE | AGE | AGE |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|
| | | 16-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | 50 and over |
| | | Percent answering yes | | | |
| Smoking marijuana/using drugs | 52 | 72 | 55 | 49 | 29 |
| Buying/selling drugs | 32 | 46 | 34 | 31 | 17 |
| Being assaulted | 30 | 46 | 35 | 22 | 17 |
| Being robbed | 22 | 26 | 23 | 19 | 19 |
| Being arrested | 21 | 27 | 23 | 22 | 12 |
| Pull a gun on another person | 19 | 29 | 23 | 19 | 5 |
| Have his/her house broken into | 17 | 23 | 15 | 16 | 14 |
| Being shot | 11 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 3 |
| Being murdered | 11 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 5 |
| Who had been murdered | 8 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 4 |
| Being knifed | 6 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 5 |
| Being kidnapped | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

Legitimate Uses of Force

| | TOTAL | AGE 16-24 | AGE 25-34 | AGE 35-49 | AGE 50 and over |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | Fully * agree and agree | | | | |
| | Percent | | | | |
| A person has the right to kill in self defense | 66 | 71 | 63 | 66 | 61 |
| A person has the right to kill to protect his/her family | 62 | 67 | 64 | 62 | 53 |
| A person has the right to kill to protect his/her property | 35 | 39 | 31 | 35 | 35 |
| A man has the right to hit another man who tried to seduce his wife | 18 | 29 | 15 | 13 | 15 |
| A man who is unfaithful to his wife deserves to be hit | 18 | 27 | 20 | 13 | 16 |
| A woman has the right to hit another woman who tried to seduce her husband | 17 | 29 | 14 | 12 | 14 |
| A woman who was unfaithful to her husband deserves to be hit | 17 | 24 | 19 | 13 | 15 |
| Often it is necessary to use violence to prevent violence | 16 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Having a gun in the house makes the house safer | 14 | 31 | 8 | 7 | 14 |
| Carrying a gun makes a person safer | 9 | 23 | 5 | 3 | 6 |

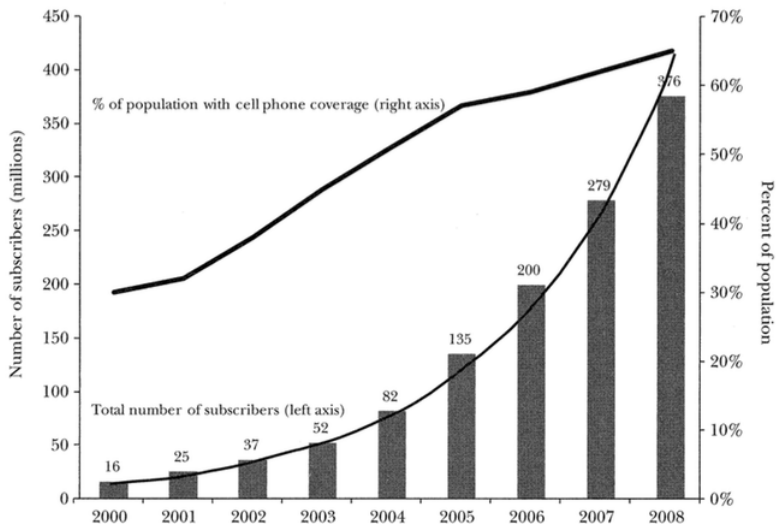
Violence in Brazil

How does violence in Brazil seem to differ than your experience of violence either in San Diego, or wherever you grew up?

How do you think these differences are related to economic development and economic opportunity?

Cell Phone Coverage

Number of Cell Phone Subscribers and Cell Phone Coverage in Sub-Saharan Africa, 2000–2008



Mobile Banking in Kenya

Adoption and Use of Mobile Phones and M-Pesa

| | <i>Own mobile phone</i> | | <i>Use M-Pesa</i> | <i>Receive money with M-Pesa</i> | <i>Send money with M-Pesa</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | <i>2006</i> | <i>2009</i> | <i>2009</i> | <i>2009</i> | <i>2009</i> |
| Wealth | | | | | |
| Not poor | 42.0% | 64.6% | 52.4% | 46.0% | 43.2% |
| Poor | 7.0% | 21.6% | 18.7% | 17.1% | 9.4% |
| Gender | | | | | |
| Female | 23.0% | 41.6% | 35.5% | 32.1% | 24.7% |
| Male | 32.4% | 53.9% | 42.5% | 36.6% | 35.3% |
| Residence | | | | | |
| Rural | 16.8% | 35.9% | 28.8% | 25.9% | 18.8% |
| Urban | 49.2% | 73.7% | 62.2% | 54.1% | 54.8% |
| Education | | | | | |
| Less than primary | 8.9% | 22.8% | 16.4% | 14.1% | 9.4% |
| At least primary school | 41.1% | 65.0% | 55.2% | 49.2% | 44.3% |
| Age | | | | | |
| Under 55 | 29.3% | 50.9% | 42.4% | 37.4% | 32.9% |
| Over 55 | 14.5% | 27.7% | 20.2% | 18.4% | 11.9% |
| Financial access | | | | | |
| No bank account | 18.2% | 33.9% | 27.5% | 23.9% | 17.8% |
| Bank account | 72.7% | 86.3% | 71.9% | 65.2% | 64.0% |
| <i>Sample size</i> | <i>4,418</i> | <i>6,598</i> | <i>6,598</i> | <i>6,598</i> | <i>6,598</i> |

Development and the Private Sector

How can the private sector and technological innovation spur economic growth in developing countries (particularly Africa)?

Is technological innovation a new cause of economic growth?
What other examples from history can you think of where technological changes have led to expansions of markets and global economic growth?

Big Picture

What causes of poverty have we discussed this quarter?

What strategies for poverty alleviation have we discussed this quarter?