



**SMALL AREA METHODS
FOR MONITORING OF POVERTY
AND LIVING CONDITIONS IN EU**



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Table 2. Multidimensional poverty at a local level – how to synthesize the dimensions?

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Poverty: Cross-sectional, multidimensional, longitudinal, longitudinal and multidimensional

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1 Poverty and deprivation – a matter of degree

Monetary deprivation

$$\mu_{i,K} = \left(\frac{\sum_{\gamma=i+1}^n w_{\gamma} | X_{\gamma} > X_i}{\sum_{\gamma=2}^n w_{\gamma} | X_{\gamma} > X_1} \right)^{\alpha_K - 1} \left(\frac{\sum_{\gamma=i+1}^n w_{\gamma} X_{\gamma} | X_{\gamma} > X_i}{\sum_{\gamma=2}^n w_{\gamma} X_{\gamma} | X_{\gamma} > X_1} \right)$$

$i: 1, \dots, n-1; \mu_{n,K} = 0$



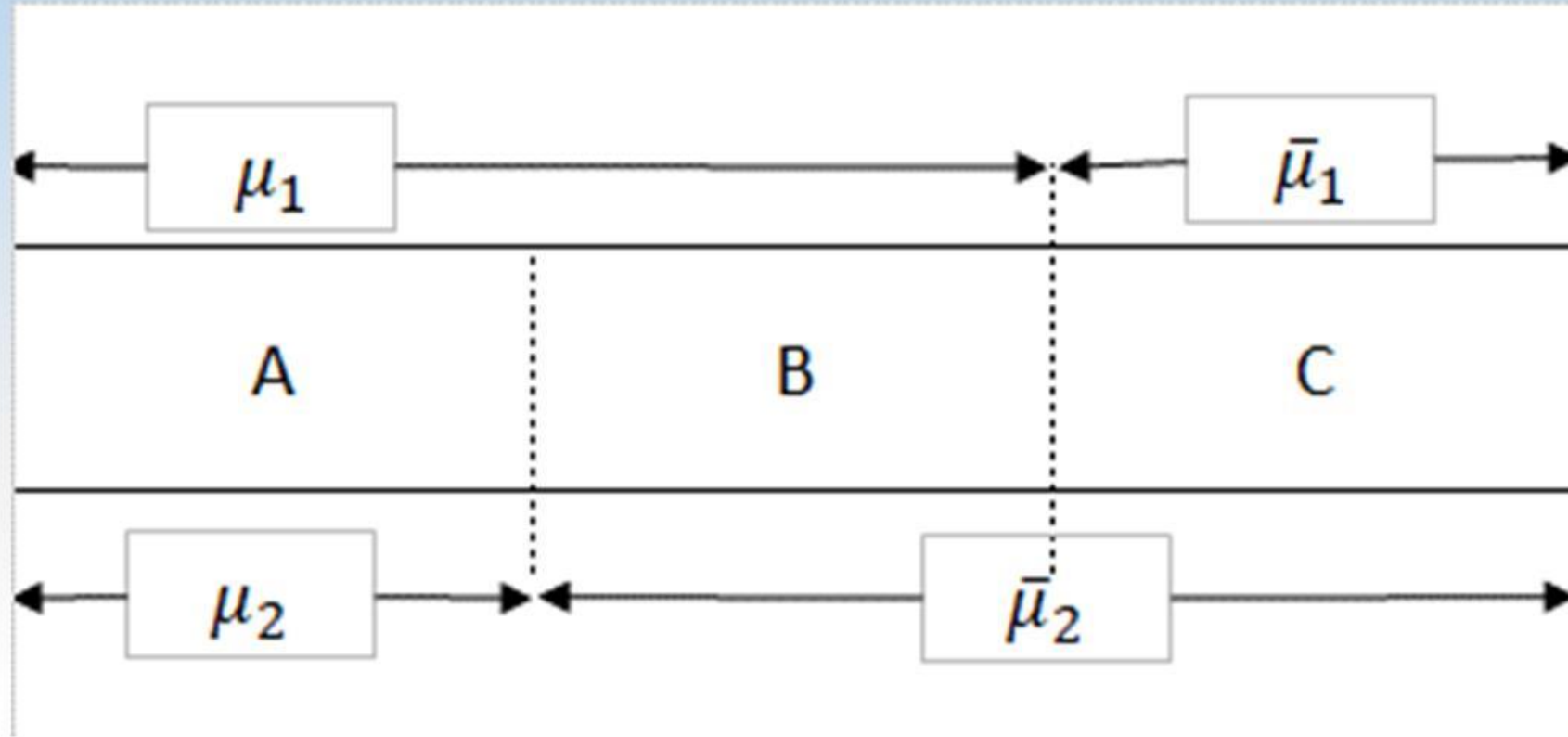
2 Poverty and deprivation – a matter of degree:

Non-monetary ('supplementary') deprivation

1. Identification of items of deprivation to be included in the analysis;
2. Transformation of the items into the $[0, 1]$ interval;
3. Exploratory and confirmatory factor analysis to identify dimensions of deprivation;
4. Calculation of weights within each dimension (each group);
5. Calculation of scores for each dimension;
6. Calculation of an overall score and the parameter α of Eq. (1);
7. Construction of the fuzzy deprivation measures, both overall and separately in each dimension.



3 Constructing multidimensional / longitudinal measures: Intersection of dimensions or times

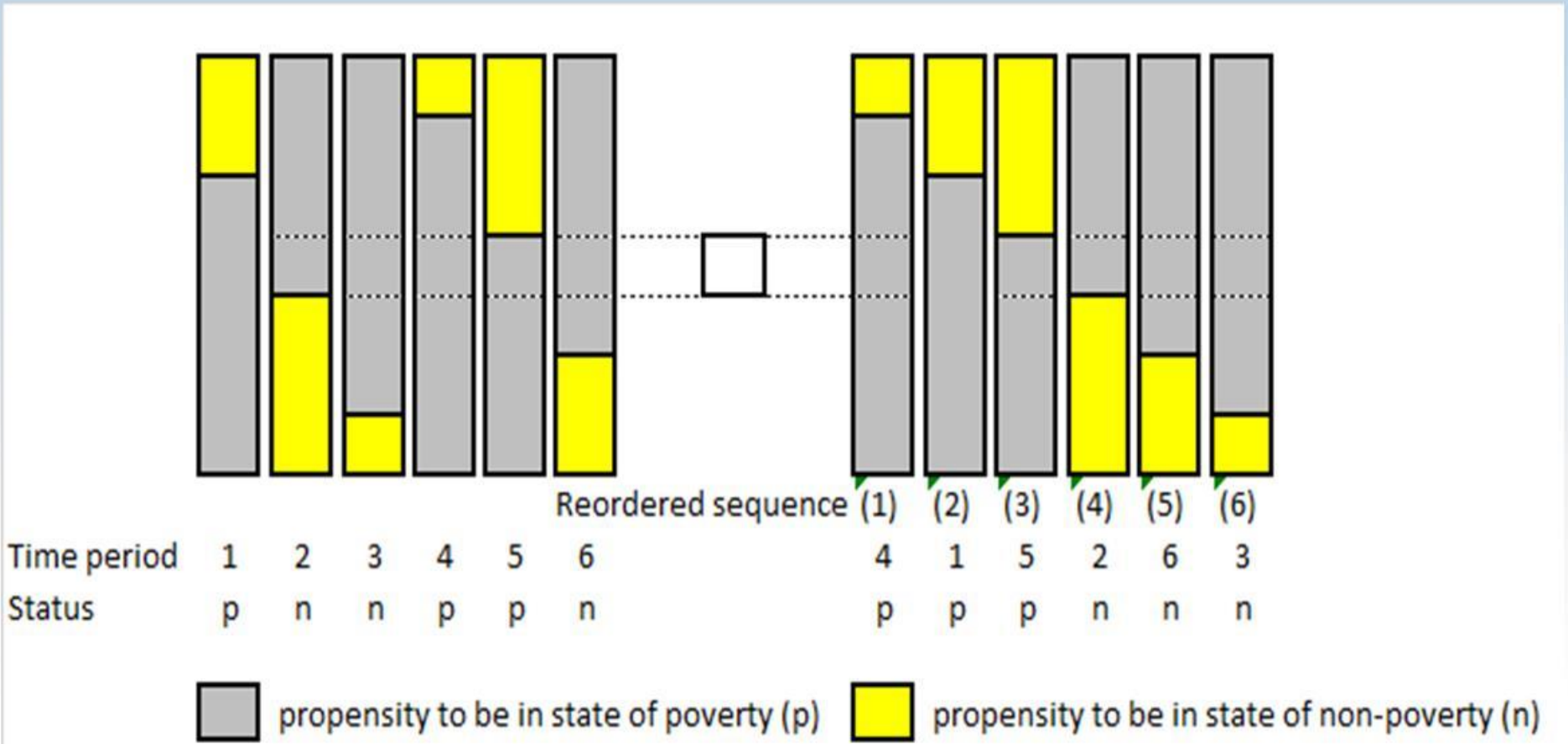


4 Four sequences defined by intersection of propensities in two dimensions / time points

Intersection	Area in Figure	Propensity	Fuzzy operation	Propensity using ordered $\mu_{(1)} \geq \mu_{(2)} \geq \dots$
(1) $\mu_1 \cap \mu_2$	A	$\min^{[fO]}(\mu_1, \mu_2)$	Standard	$\mu_{(2)}$
(2) $\mu_1 \cap \bar{\mu}_2$	$\max^{[fO]}(0, B)$	$\max(0, \mu_1 + \bar{\mu}_2 - 1)$ $= \max^{[fO]}(0, \mu_1 - \mu_2)$	Bounded	together= $\mu_{(1)} - \mu_{(2)}$
(3) $\bar{\mu}_1 \cap \mu_2$	$\max^{[fO]}(0, B)$	$\max(0, \bar{\mu}_1 + \mu_2 - 1)$ $= \max^{[fO]}(0, \mu_2 - \mu_1)$	Bounded	
(4) $\bar{\mu}_1 \cap \bar{\mu}_2$	C	$\min(\bar{\mu}_1, \bar{\mu}_2)$ $= 1 - \max^{[fO]}(\mu_1, \mu_2)$	Standard	$1 - \mu_{(1)}$
(5) $\mu_1 \cup \mu_2$	A+B	$\max^{[fO]}(\mu_1, \mu_2)$	Standard	$\mu_{(1)}$



5 Many dimensions (multi-dimensional), many time periods (longitudinal)



6 Intersection

$$m_P = \min(\mu_t, t \in X_P)$$

$$\bar{m}_N = \min(\bar{\mu}_t, t \in X_N)$$

$$M_N = 1 - \bar{m}_N = \max(\mu_t, t \in X_N)$$

OVERLAP =

$$\max(0, m_P + \bar{m}_N - 1) = \max(0, m_P - M_N)$$



7 Examples of movements between the states of poverty and non-poverty

pattern	description	$\mu^L =$
pnp	Temporary exit from poverty: poor at time 1, non-poor at 2, again poor at 3	$\max(0, \min(\mu_1, \mu_3) - \mu_2)$
npn	Temporary fall into poverty: non-poor at time 1, poor at 2, again non-poor at 3	$\max(0, \mu_2 - \max(\mu_1, \mu_3))$
Persistent poverty	Poor for at least P years during a period of T years	$\mu_{(P)}$