



Consejo Nacional de Evaluación
de la Política de Desarrollo Social

The Mexican way of measuring and reducing poverty

Multidimensional poverty measurement in Mexico: a legal mandate

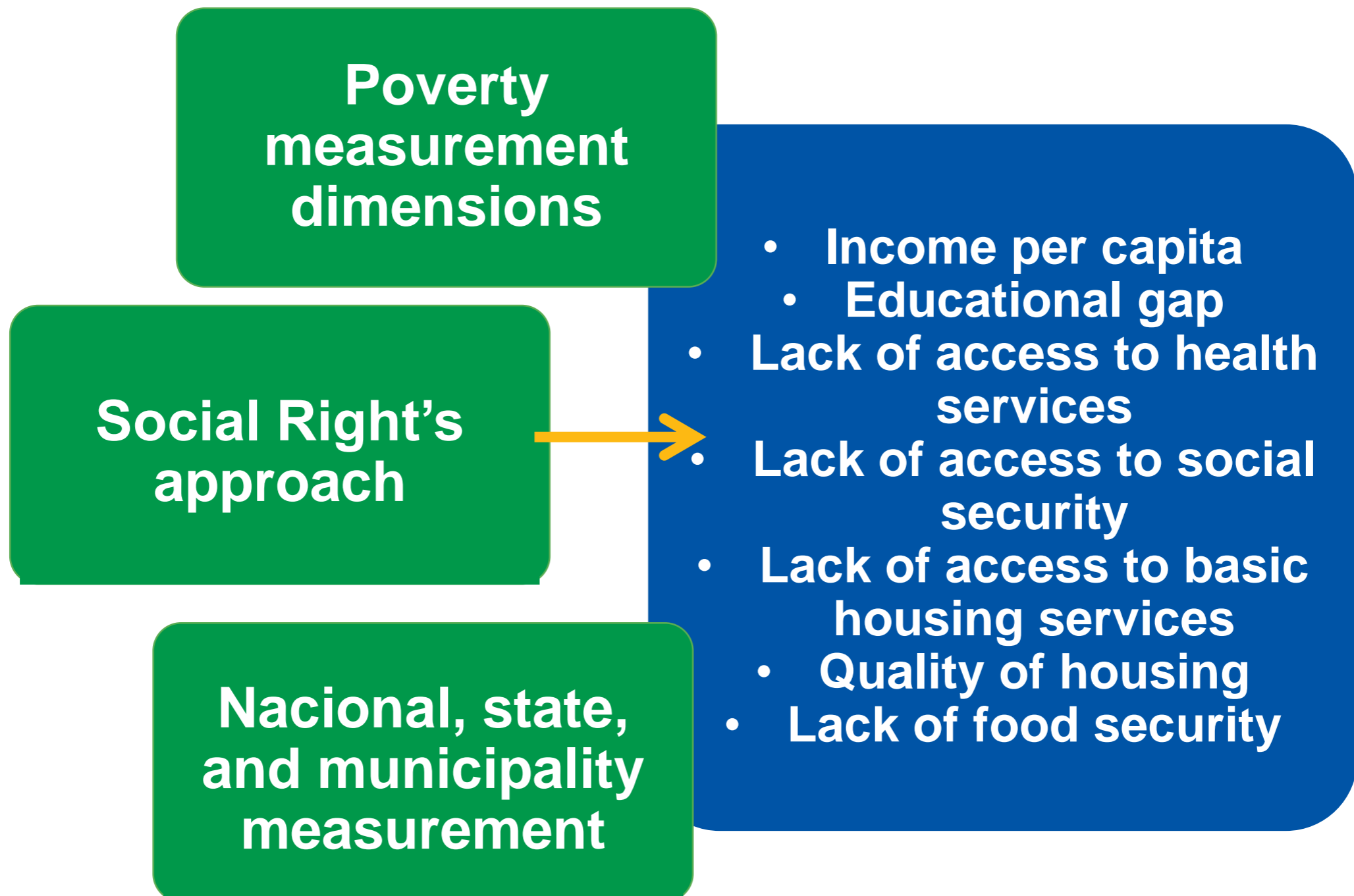
Constitutional mandate: Highlights the importance of social rights

Social Development Law: Independent institution in charge of measuring poverty: CONEVAL

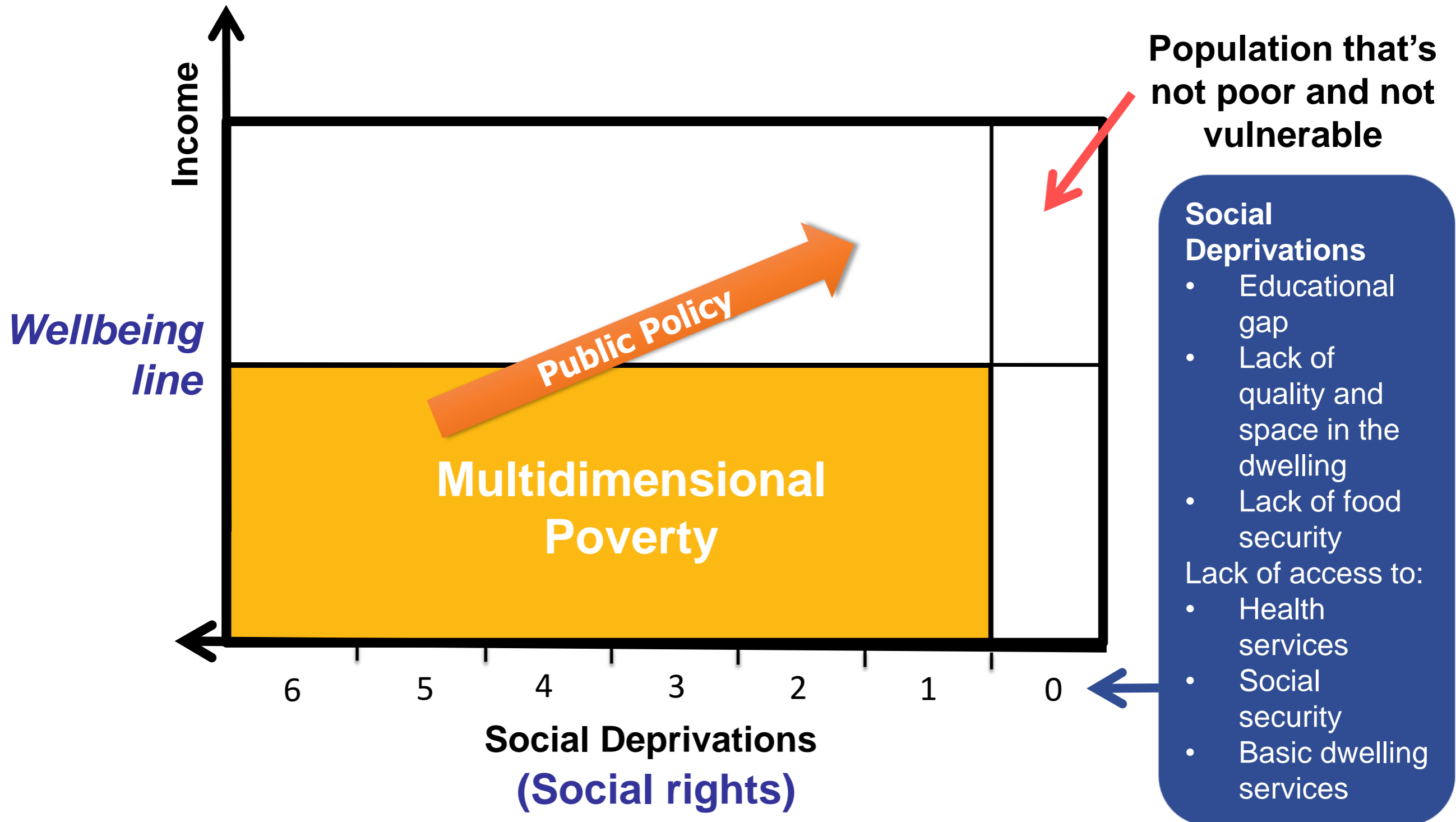
Social Development Law: Multidimensional poverty measurement: **Basic access to social rights and **income****

Social Development Law: Measurement at a national, state, and municipality level

Measuring poverty according to the Social Development Law (2005)



Multidimensional poverty in Mexico



Multidimensional poverty measurement in Mexico: from a legal mandate to its **use**

**Constitutional
mandate: Importance
of social rights**

**Public policy coordination
to reduce poverty:
ministries, federal and local
governments**

**Social Development Law:
Independent institution in charge
of measuring poverty: CONEVAL**

**Social Development Law:
Multidimensional poverty
measurement: **Basic access to
social rights** and **income****

**Social Development Law:
Measurement at a national, state,
and municipality level**

Clear public policy

NATIONAL INCLUSION STRATEGY

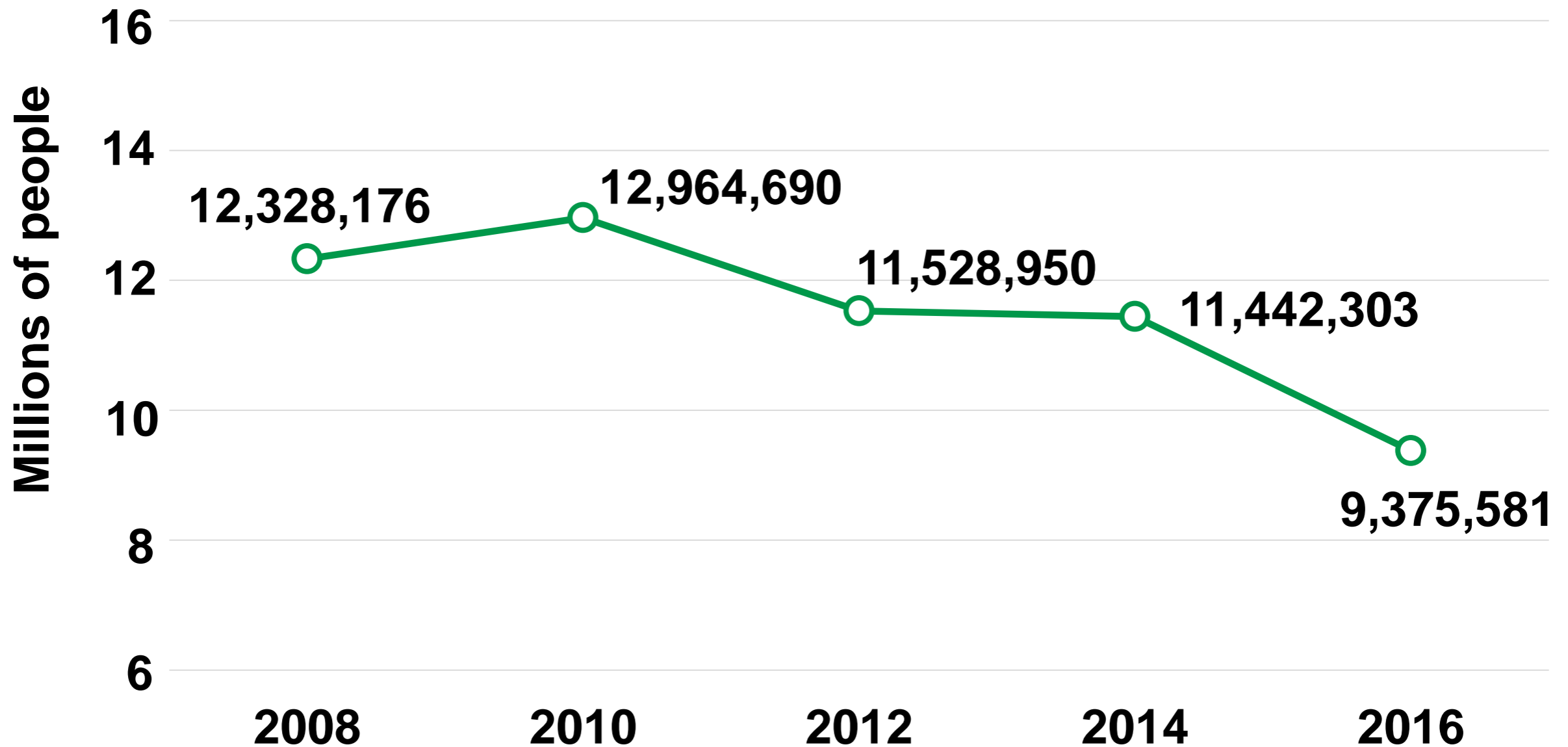


In 2012, the government decided to use the multidimensional poverty indicator as a main guide for social policy

Mexican Multidimensional Poverty Indicator

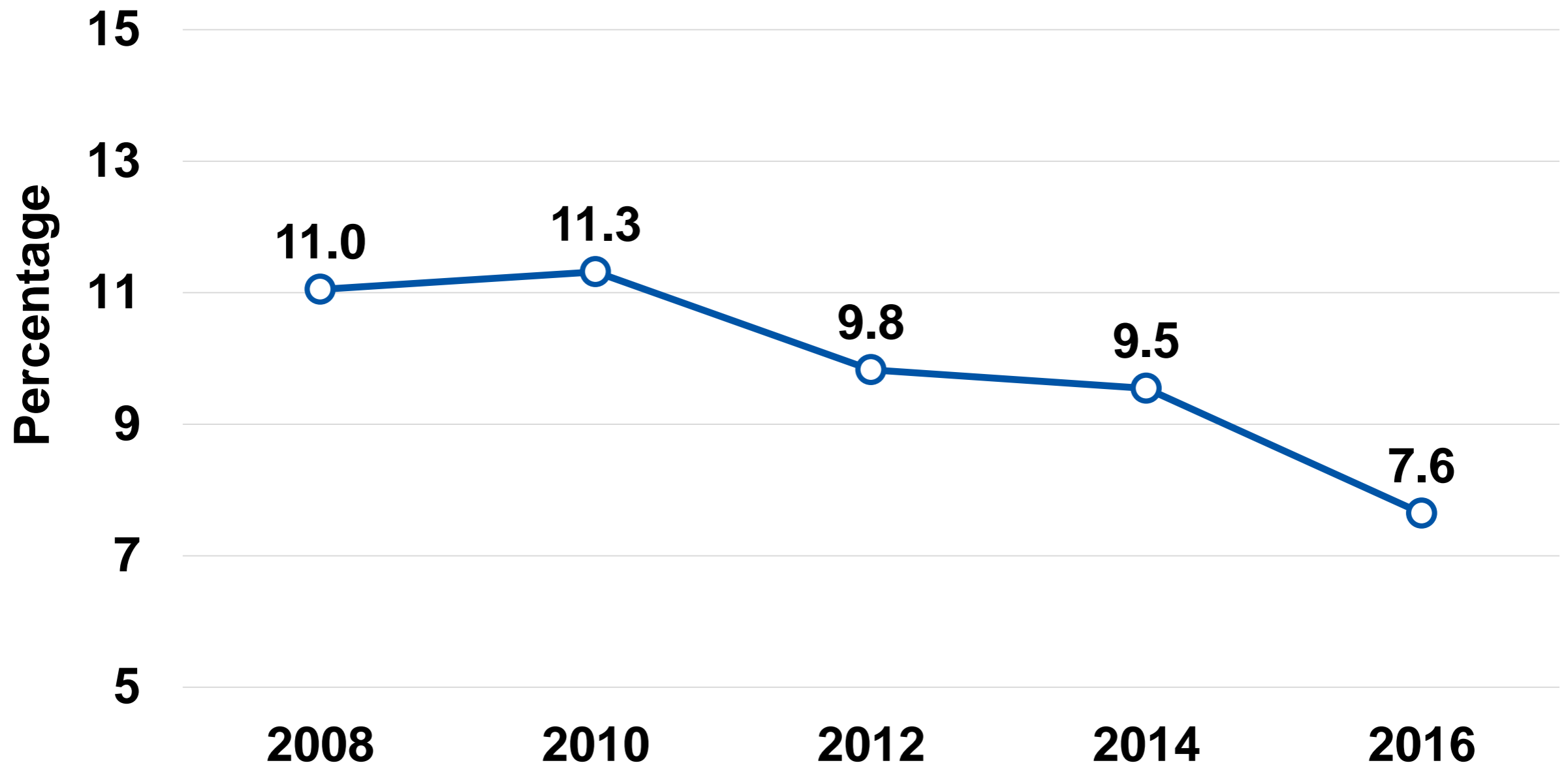
- Approved by the Mexican Congress; methodology can't be modified (2008-2018) as to guarantee long-term comparability
- A political and technical agreement (national and international experts, government, Congress, National Statistics Office)
- A tool for monitoring public policy and accountability
 - CONEVAL is an independent institution and officially in charge of measuring poverty
- Public policy links better to multidimensional poverty than to an income approach
- Each ministry is responsible for their corresponding dimension
- Local governments compete to reduce poverty
- MP can be disaggregated by groups- emphasis on children (with UNICEF)
- Links to SDG's

Number of people living in extreme poverty 2008-2016



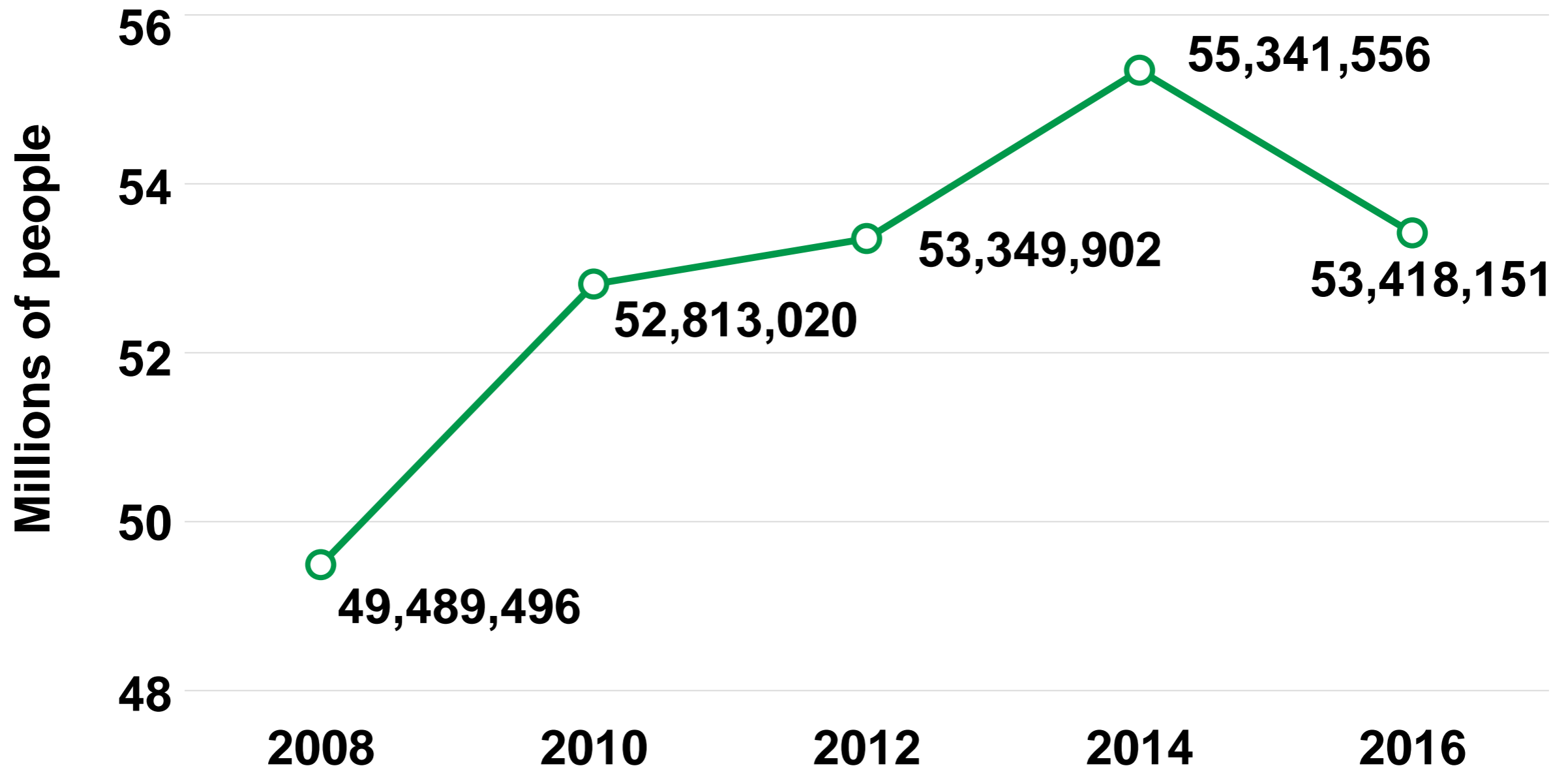
Percentage of the population living in extreme poverty

2008-2016



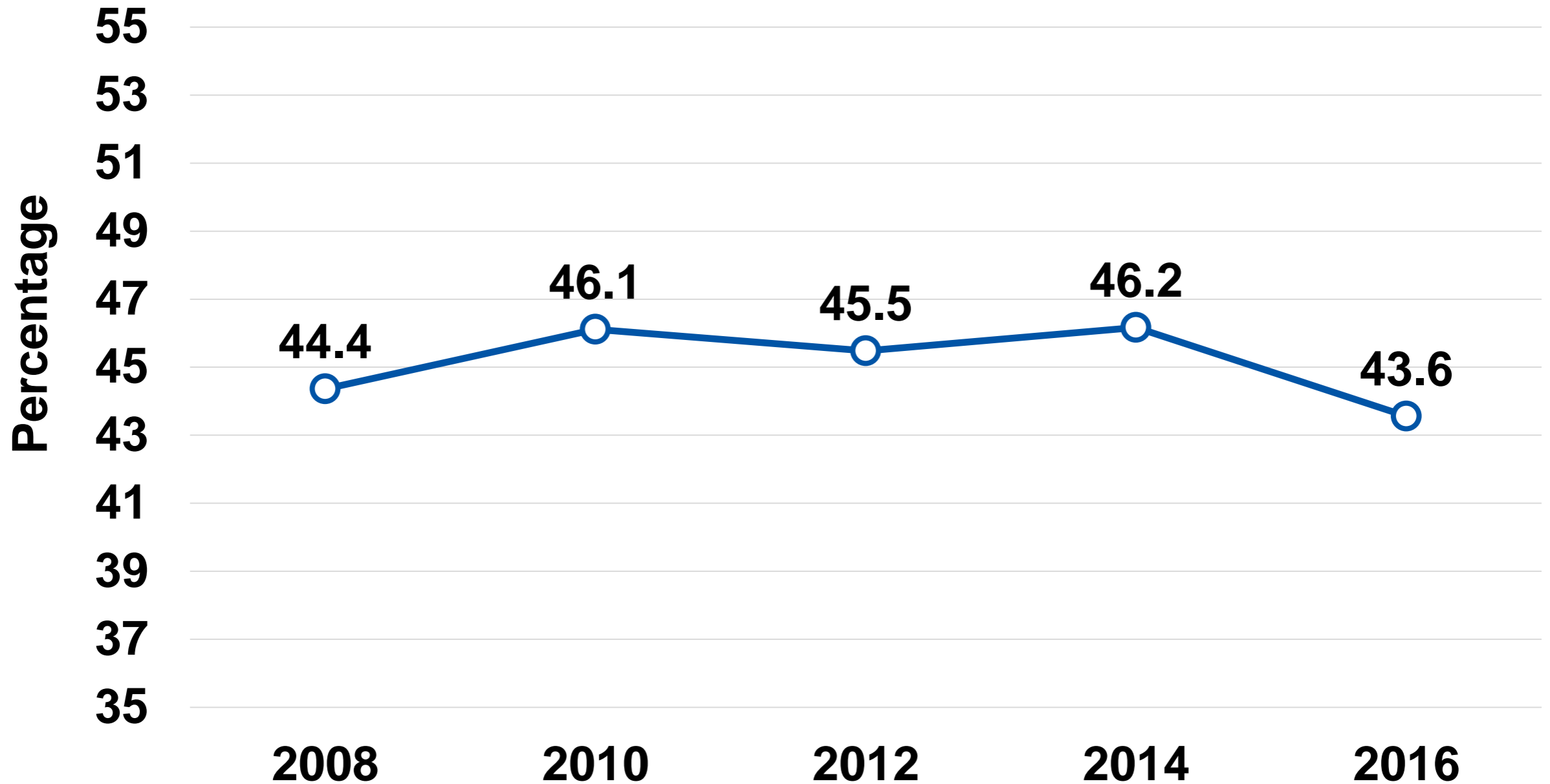
Number of people living in poverty

2008-2016



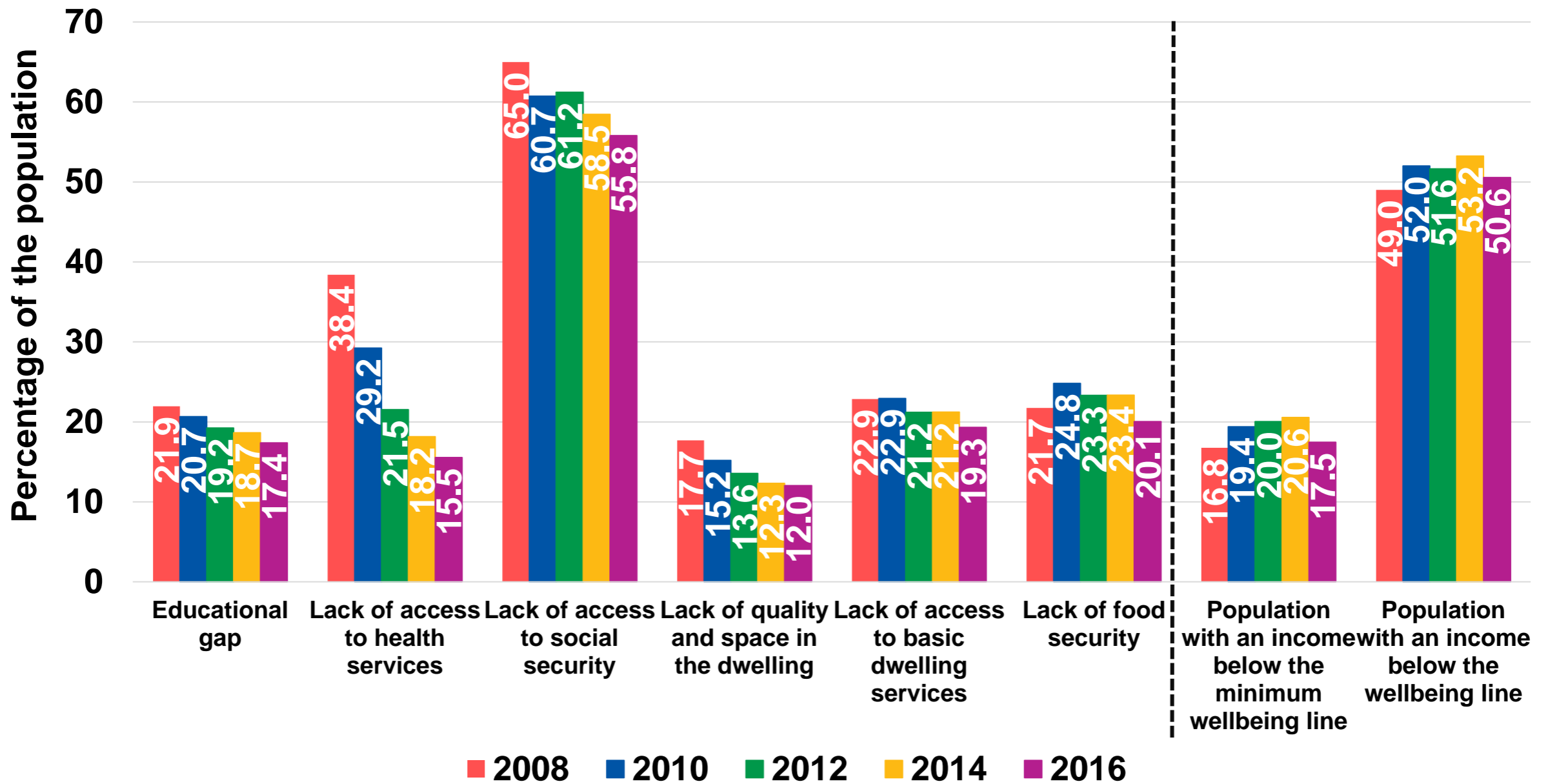
Percentage of the population living in poverty

2008-2016



Social Deprivations

National average
2008-2016



Multidimensional poverty measurement in Mexico: from a legal mandate to its **use**

**Constitutional
mandate: Importance
of social rights**

**Public policy coordination
to reduce poverty:
ministries, federal and local
governments**

**Social Development Law:
Independent institution in charge
of measuring poverty: CONEVAL**

**Social Development Law:
Multidimensional poverty
measurement: **Basic access to
social rights** and **income****

**Social Development Law:
Measurement at a national, state,
and municipality level**

Clear public policy