

Brazil: Another Revolution of Rising Expectations?

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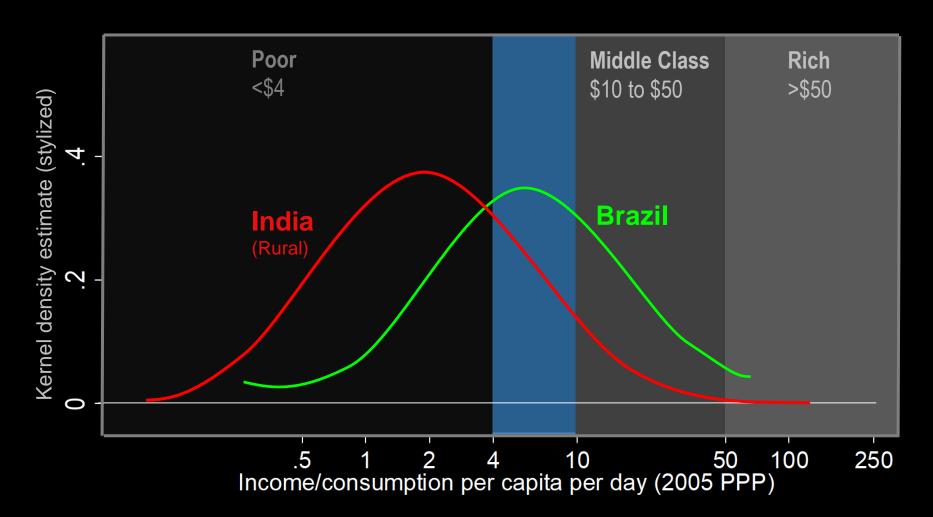
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Brazilians are mostly richer than Indians... (1/2)

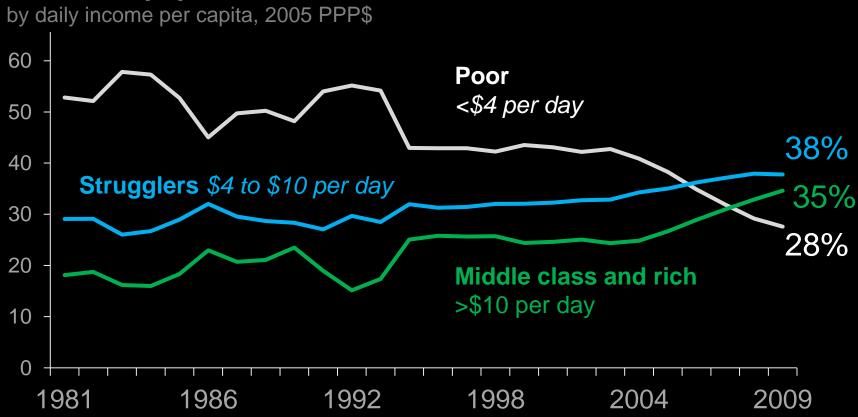


Note: World and Brazil distributions are 2005, India is 2009/2010.

Source: CGD calculations, based on Milanovic (2011) Global Income Distribution dataset, India NSS Socio-Economic Survey 66/1.0 (2009-2010), NCAER NSHIE.

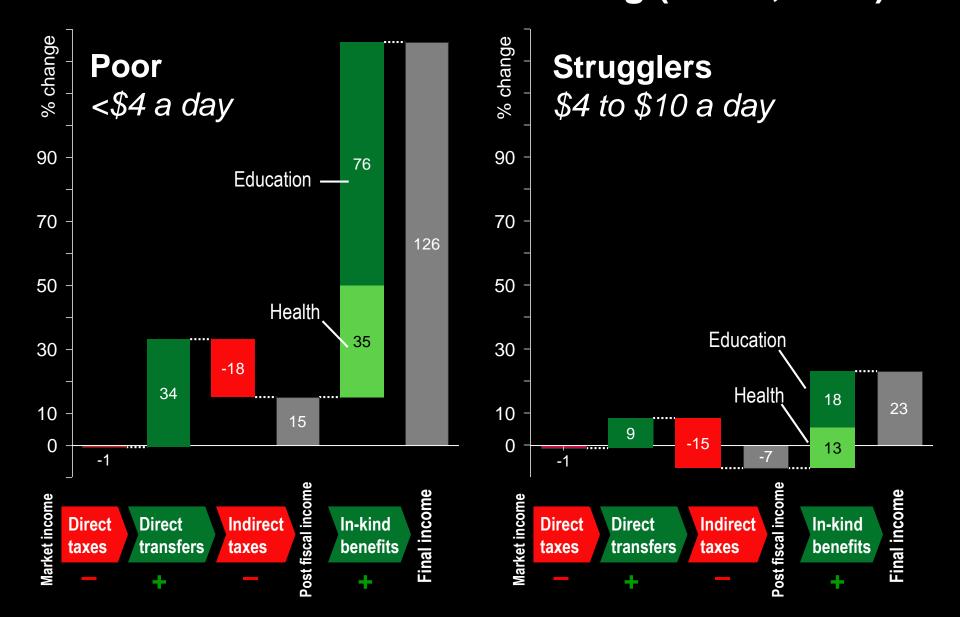
... but about 70 percent of the population is not yet part of the income-secure middle class (2/2)

Percent of population

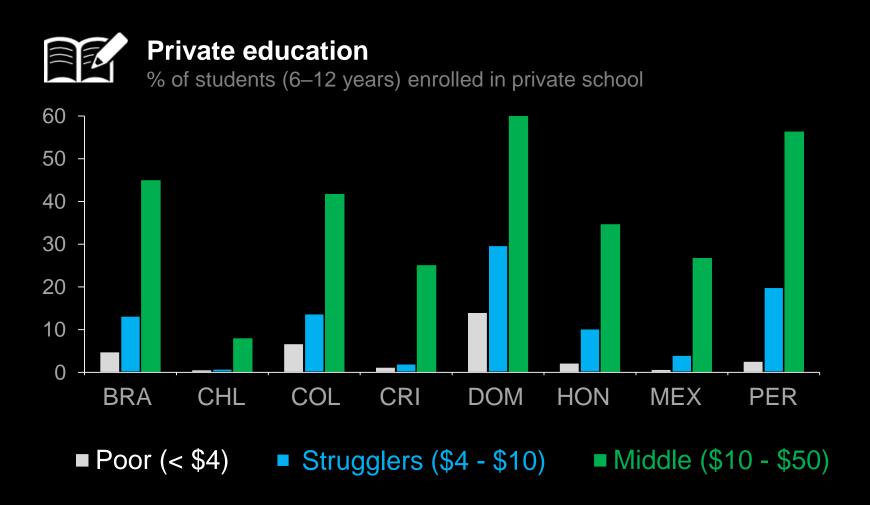


Source: Birdsall, Lustig, and Meyer (2013), based on Ferreira et al. (2012) and World Bank PovcalNet.

Fiscal incidence: strugglers are net payers, modest takers from health and schooling (Brazil, 2010)



Exit from public schools suggests that public services provide little real benefit to the strugglers and poor



Source: Birdsall, Lustig, and Meyer (2013), SEDLAC (CEDLAS and The World Bank).



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