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# 빈곤통계 분석 이슈 관련 연구 동향

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2019. 6.

## 1 출장 개요

### □ 출장목적

- 정책 모의실험을 활용한 다양한 분야의 연구수행 및 정책효과와 빈곤 불평등 통계지표 분석 관련 전문가 Workshop(IMA World Congress)에 참석하여 정책변화 관련 예측 분석 및 빈곤 불평등 통계지표 산출 관련 이슈 및 연구동향을 조사하고, 생애주기 및 정책대상별 빈곤통계 산출과 정책 활용사례 자료 수집을 통하여 연구수행에 활용하고자 함

### □ 연구과제

- 생애주기별 빈곤율 통계 산출 및 분석 연구  
(보건복지부, 2019. 1 ~ 2019. 11)

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### □ 출장기간 : 2019. 6. 18 (화) ~ 6. 21 (금) [2박 4일]

출장일	행선지(국가/도시)	방문기관/면담자	세부 활동내용
2019.06.18.(화)	인천-아일랜드 Dublin		출국 (도시 이동)
2019.06.19.(수)	아일랜드 Galway	National University of Ireland / World Congress 발표 및 참석자 다수	마이크로데이터 기반 정책 모의실험을 통한 정책효과 분석 및 빈곤 불평등 통계 분석 관련 Workshop(IMA World Congress) 참석 (1일차)
2019.06.20.(목)	아일랜드 Galway (도시 이동)	National University of Ireland / World Congress 발표 및 참석자 다수	마이크로데이터 기반 정책 모의실험을 통한 정책효과 분석 및 빈곤 불평등 통계 분석 관련 Workshop(IMA World Congress) 참석 (2일차)
2019.06.21.(금)	아일랜드 Dublin-인천		20일 저녁 귀국 / 21일 인천 도착

### □ 출장지역 : 아일랜드 Galway, National University of Ireland

## 가. IMA(International Micro-simulation Association) World Congress 개요 및 주요 프로그램

- IMA 7th World Congress (National University of Ireland, Galway)
  - The 7th World Congress of IMA(the International Microsimulation Association) will be hosted by the National University of Ireland, Galway from Wednesday, June 19 through Friday, June 21, 2019. We encourage submission and participation in the fields (broadly defined) of policy microsimulation, agent based modelling and computational methods.
  - Plenary Speakers
    - • Herwig Immervoll, OECD
    - • Deborah Schofield, University of Sydney
    - • Andreas Peichl, Director of @ifo\_Institut's Center for Macroeconomics & Surveys, Professor of Economics @LMU\_Muenchen
    - • Eveline Van Leeuwen, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam
  - Program Chair: Cathal O'Donoghue, National University of Ireland, Galway
  - 전체 30개 세션으로 구성되어 총 124편의 논문이 발표되었으며, 다양한 정책 영역에서 Micro simulation을 활용한 연구 자료가 발표 및 토론됨



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845	Welcome & Official Opening: Prof. Ciarán Ó hÓgartaigh, President of NUI Galway Dr Gijs Dekkers, President, International Microsimulation Association, Federal Planning Bureau, Brussels				
900	Plenary 1 – Health Microsimulation, Prof Deborah Schofield, Director of GenIMPACT: Centre for Economic Impacts of Genomic Medicine, Maquarie University				
1015	Coffee Arts Millennium Foyer				
1040	Parallel 12 Health and Social Care (Dynamic)	Parallel 1 Agent Based Models	Parallel 5 Comparative Models I	Parallel 23 New Models (Static)	Parallel 28 Spatial Models I
1230	Lunch (An Bhialann)				
1330	Parallel 21 Methodology (Dynamic)	Parallel 3 Alzheimers, Dementia and Non-Communicable Diseases	Parallel 6 Comparative Models II	Parallel 27 Policy Analysis (Static)	Parallel 29 Spatial Models II
1520	Coffee Arts Millennium Foyer				
1545	Parallel 20 Methodology	Parallel 7 Demographic Models	Parallel 10 Economic Crisis and Recovery	Parallel 30 Tools (Static)	
1735	Plenary 2 - Prof. Andreas Peichl, Director of the ifo Center for Business Cycle Analysis and Surveys and Professor of Economics at the University of Munich				
2000	Seminar Dinner, Connemara Ballroom, Meyrick Hotel, Eyre Square, Galway				
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900	Plenary 3: Prof Eveline Van Leeuwen, Professor in Urban Economics, Wageningen University, Vice President European Regional Science Association				
1000	Coffee Arts Millennium Foyer				
1030	Parallel 18 Labour Markets and Retirement (Dynamic)	Parallel 11 Genetics, Disease Incidence and Epidemiology	Parallel 17 Labour Market Models	Parallel 2 Agricultural and Environmental Policy	
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1400	Parallel 26 Policy Analysis (Dynamic)	Parallel 13 Health Economics I	Parallel 19 Labour Supply Models	Parallel 8 Development Models I	
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1220	Plenary 6: Microsimulation for Policy, Dr Herwig Immervoll, Senior Economist and Head of Employment-Oriented Social Policies, OECD				
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	Dynamic microsimulation of the elderly disability (42) Presenter: Elsa Perdrrix	Toward stronger fiscal integrations in the European Union: An agent-based approach (123) Presenter: Marko Petrovic	DYNAMIS-POP – A Multi-Country Portable Dynamic Microsimulation Model for Population, Education and Health Applications in Developing Countries (62) Presenter: Martin Spielauer	Twelve years of the "International Journal of Microsimulation". A bibliometric network analysis about actors and fields of application (119) Presenter: Marc Hannappel	Labour market microsimulation model with spatially distinct labour markets (17) Presenter: Tjasa Bartolj
	Introducing health and care in the Danish microsimulation model SMILE (54) Presenter: Sren Skotte Bjerregaard	Microsimulations and uncovering the structure of botnets from real-world data (14) Presenter: Agnieszka Werpachowska	Assessing the Anti-Poverty Effects of Social Transfers: Net or Gross? And does it really matter? (112) Presenter: Chrysa Leventi	A Comparison of EUROMOD and SWITCH, Two Microsimulation Models of the Irish Tax and Benefit System (45) Presenter: Maxime Bercholz	REMIKIS A regionalized dynamic microsimulation for Trier (70) Presenter: Schmaus Simon
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## 나. 빈곤통계 연구 수행 연관 발표자료 및 이슈

### 1) 정책효과 최적화를 위한 균등화 지수 조정 관련 연구

- 빈곤율 개념 및 산식은 매우 단순해 보이지만, 빈곤에 대한 정의를 내리고, 이를 측정할 경우 해결하기 어려운 다양한 문제에 직면하게 되는데, 그것은 빈곤 개념정의(절대 vs. 상대), 빈곤 분석단위(가구 vs. 개인), 가구 또는 개인의 후생 측정 기준(소득 vs. 자산 vs. 지출) 등의 문제임(Barr, 1998)
  - 이에 따라, 빈곤 연구에서는 동일한 연구주제일지라도 빈곤 및 소득 관련 개념 정의, 분석 대상 및 단위 의 차이에 따라 상이한 결과를 도출할 수 있음
- 가구 균등화 지수 관련 이슈
  - 가구규모에 따른 소득 차이를 조정하기 위해 소득분배 및 빈곤통계 산출 시에 가구균등화 지수를 적용함
  - 대부분 빈곤 연구에서는 OECD 국가 간 비교연구에서 활용되고 있는 가구 균등화 지수( $\epsilon=0.5 \Rightarrow \text{SQRT}(\text{가구원수})$ )를 사용하여 균등조정 소득을 기초로 중위소득 산출하고 있으며, 이를 개별 가구의 빈곤여부를 판별함

What are equivalence scales (cont.)					
Household size	Equivalence scale				
	per-capita income	"Oxford" scale ("Old OECD scale")	"OECD-modified" scale	Square root scale	Household income
1 adult	1	1	1	1	1
2 adults	2	1.7	1.5	1.4	1
2 adults, 1 child	3	2.2	1.8	1.7	1
2 adults, 2 children	4	2.7	2.1	2.0	1
2 adults, 3 children	5	3.2	2.4	2.2	1
Elasticity <sup>1</sup>	1	0.73	0.53	0.50	0

<sup>1</sup> Using household size as the determinant, equivalence scales can be expressed through an "equivalence elasticity", i.e. the power by which economic needs change with household size. The equivalence elasticity can range from 0 (when unadjusted household disposable income is taken as the income measure) to 1 (when per capita household income is used). The smaller the value for this elasticity, the higher the economies of scale in consumption.

출처: OECD Project on Income Distribution and Poverty, via [www.oecd.org/social/inequality.htm](http://www.oecd.org/social/inequality.htm)

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- Ben Phillips(Australian National University, Centre for Social Research and Methods), “Optimal Policy Modelling using PolicyMod”
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# Equivalence Scales, Poverty Rates and Optimal Policy Modelling using PolicyMod

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## Structure of PolicyMod



- Pensions (Age, Disability, Carer, Single Parent, Veterans)
- Allowances (Unemployment Benefit, Students, Youth)
- Family Payments
- Childcare payments
- Personal Income Tax and Medicare (public health insurance)
- Additional payments and supplements

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## Definitions

- Poverty level is defined using equivalised household income – total household income adjusted using OECD-modified scale
- Poverty line is defined as 50% of the median equivalised household income for all household with positive income
- Poverty gap is the difference between the poverty line and household equivalised income for ALL household below the poverty line (not a household average)
- Poverty threshold is fixed for each simulation (up for debate whether this appropriate or not). Overcomes the issue of increased payments actually increasing poverty.



## The Problem

- Poverty level is defined using equivalised household income – total household income adjusted using OECD-modified scale – is this an appropriate scale? Simple yes but appropriate?
- Does this lead to a certain result for OPM and poverty rates more generally?
- Assumes same per additional adult or child costs regardless of age of adult, tenure type, family types – seems unrealistic.
- May be ok for trend analysis of poverty but is it appropriate for OPM? Likely using OECD drives results where we assume that costs for an age pensioner is the same as younger adults or the costs of an unemployed renter are the same as a homeowner aged 80+



## The Solution?

- We use a model of Financial Stress to produce equivalence scales.
- Equivalence scales can be thought of as an index for a particular household type that equates the income required to achieve the same utility or welfare as a reference household (say, two adults and no children).
- Food expenditure is often used to create equivalence scales as the share of food expenditure in total consumption has been found to be monotonically decreasing in income (see Deaton & Muellbauer, 1980).
- If we believe that utility is increasing in income, then any necessity that has a monotonic relationship with income can be used to create an equivalence scale.
- We can think of the equivalence scale as telling us about the amount of additional income required to achieve the same probability of experiencing FS. Inasmuch as FS is a good proxy for underlying utility, the equivalence scale will have this additional interpretation.

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## Financial Stress in the ABS HES (2015-16)

- The HES is the ABS's household expenditure survey.
- Survey consists of around 10,000 households
- Includes 15 types of financial stress or 'missing out' variables
- 41% of households have at least one FS
- 20% have  $\geq 3$  measures of stress
- We model the total number of measures (up to 15) using a negative binomial regression model
- Naturally there are alternatives such as a simpler binomial stress/no stress model
- Wanted to capture the possibility of more extreme stress

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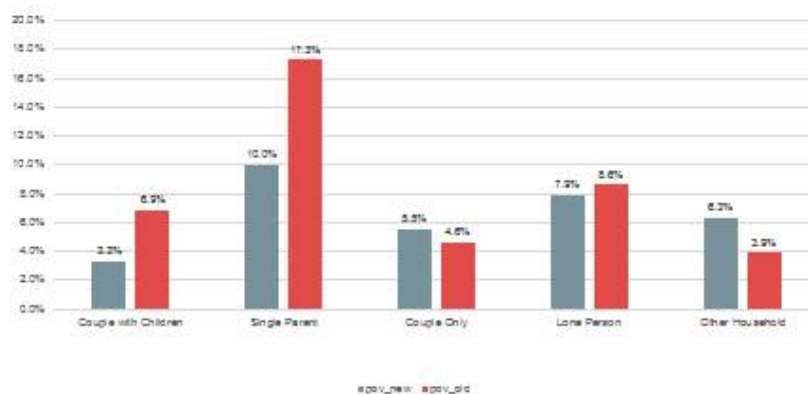
## Comments on Negative Binomial Model results

- Shows less economies of scale within households
- Single parents with significantly higher ES relative to OECD and couple result for NEGBIN modelled result
- Households headed by persons aged 85+ have much lower ES relative to OECD average results – implying consequences for retirement incomes
- Younger persons also have lower ES relative to middle aged persons.
- Results are significant enough to suggest that our Optimal Policy Modelling results will alter significantly – with lower cost of living for very young and very old and single parents higher cost of living



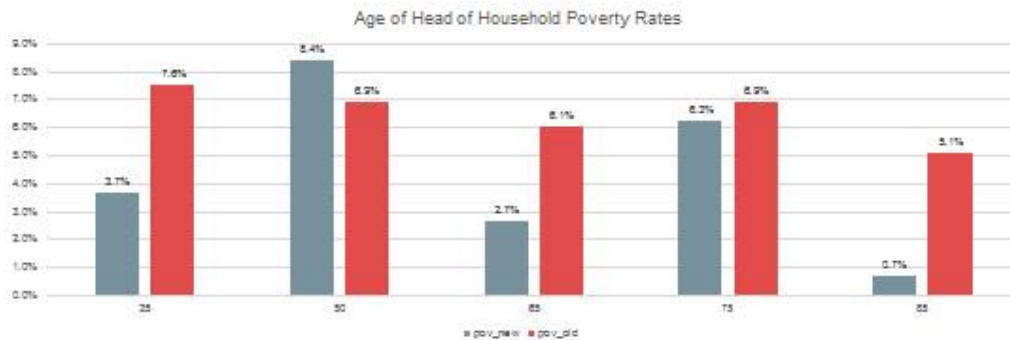
## Poverty Results (SIH 2015-16)

Family Type Poverty Rates





## Poverty Results (SIH 2015-16)



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## Conclusions

- Stable relationships between the selected payments and poverty can be estimated when we use an optimised ES.
- These relationships can be combined with payment and budget constraints to solve for optimal payment levels in terms of reducing or minimizing poverty gaps and likely other policy objectives.
- Considerable reductions can be obtained for poverty gaps particularly at IU or HH level
- New ES modelling suggests that poverty rates would be lower – due to narrower equalised income distribution
- Changed shape to poverty with older households less likely in poverty
- Single parents still have relative high poverty rates
- Results are only draft at this point

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## 2) 지출을 반영하는 빈곤통계 지표 및 사회보장 급여를 대상으로 한 조세를 고려한 변화에 대한 산출방식 관련 연구

- 가구 또는 개인의 경제적 수준을 측정하는 기준에 따른 빈곤통계 변화
  - － 일반적으로 빈곤을 분석 시 개별 가구의 경제적 후생을 측정하는 기준으로 소득을 사용하나, 노인 빈곤을 문제로 인한 우리나라의 특수성을 고려하여 자산을 반영하거나, 소득과 함께 지출을 반영한 빈곤통계 산출에 대한 정책 수요가 증가함
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  - － 소득 및 자산 보유와 함께 생활실태에 중요한 영향을 미치며, 사회서비스 확대와 함께 강조되고 있는 교육, 주거, 의료, 원리금 상환액 등 필수적인 지출 상황을 반영하여 국민이 체감하는 실질적 빈곤통계 분석 필요함
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# The health payments and poverty in Finland 2010-2018

## A simulation study

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## POVERTY AND HEALTH

- The regular income-based measures ignore the differences in consumption needs between individuals
- Poor are less healthy. The negative effect of weak health on income is amplified by out-of-pocket payments (OOP)
- Atkinson (2003) proposed multidimensional poverty measures (e.g. living standards, education, **health**)
- Existing studies about the poverty effects of OOPs are found mainly from countries with high poverty rate (US, developing countries)
- Existing studies are based on survey data



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## WE STUDY FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. How does the prevalence of poverty change when the OOPs are considered? (Finland 2016)
2. Have the changes in OOPs affected poverty rates? (Finland 2010-2018)
3. Is the effect similar on different measures of poverty?
  - a. At-risk-of-poverty rates (AROP) tied to median income
  - b. Reference budget poverty (RBP) tied to fixed budget levels

## METHODS

- Static microsimulation with 2016 population register data
- Built on the existing tax-benefit model SISU (Statistics Finland), extended with OOP legislation
- Outcome: simulated household incomes where OOPs are deducted 2010-2018



## DATA

- Compiled administrative register data from several sources
- 15 % sample of total population 2016 (800 000 individuals)
- Including
  - public sector health care visits and treatments by type and date,
  - individual income by source and paid taxes during the year,
  - household composition at the end of the year
- No data on the actual paid OOPs. They are calculated from data according to the legislation



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## FINNISH HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

- We study the OOPs of public health care :
  - More than half of all doctor's appointments
  - Relatively low OOPs (but long waiting lists)
  - Including primary care (mainly if no access to occupational care)
  - Secondary care ("monopoly")
- Excluding for now
  - Private health care (mostly primary care, high OOPs)
  - Occupational care (for employees, no OOPs)
  - Medicines

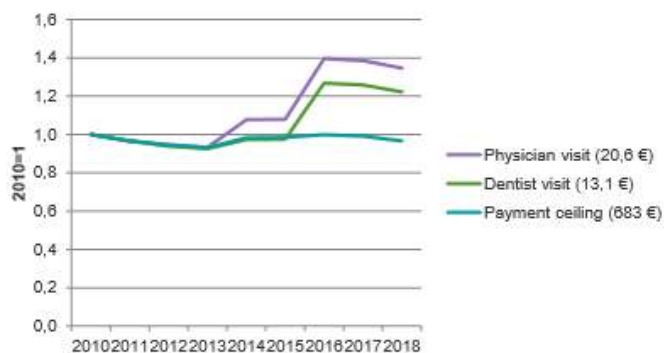


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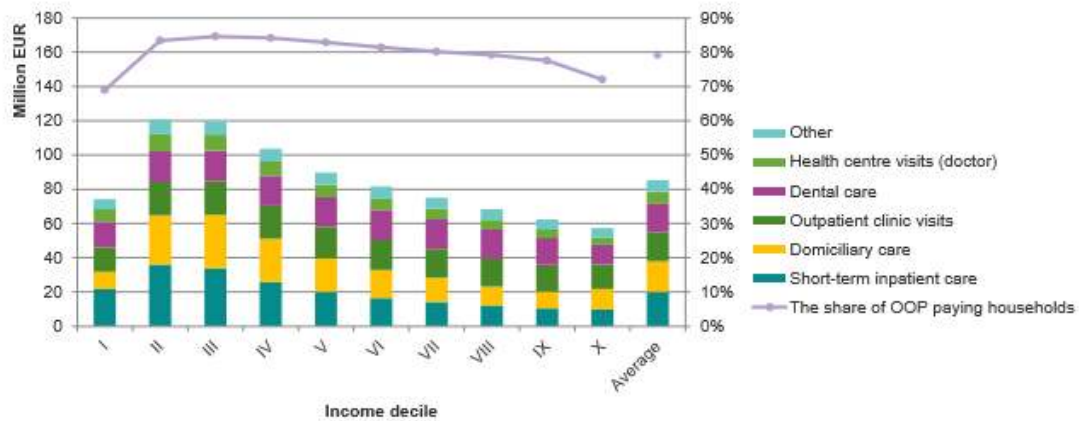
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## THE PAYMENTS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR HAVE BEEN INCREASED BUT THE PAYMENT CEILING HAS BEEN STAGNANT



## RESULTS

## DISTRIBUTION OF SIMULATED OOPS 2016



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## POVERTY LINES IN 2016 FOR SINGLE HOUSEHOLDS, €/MONTH

	Standard	OOPs considered
AROP (60)	1197	1187
AROP (50)	997	989
RBP <sup>a</sup>	986	980

<sup>a</sup> The mean value. The line varies according to age and dwelling area.

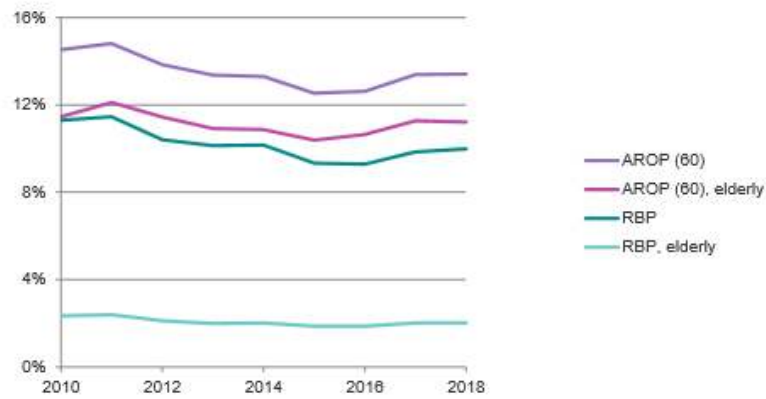


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## POLICY EFFECTS ON POVERTY WITHOUT OOP EFFECT

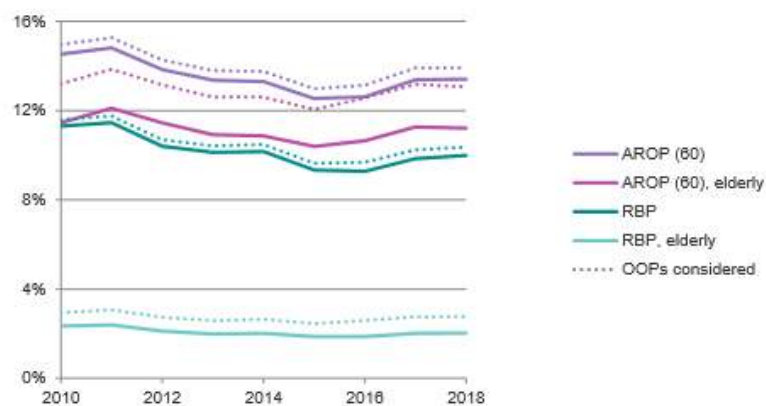


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## OOPS INCREASE THE POVERTY RATES OF ELDERLY



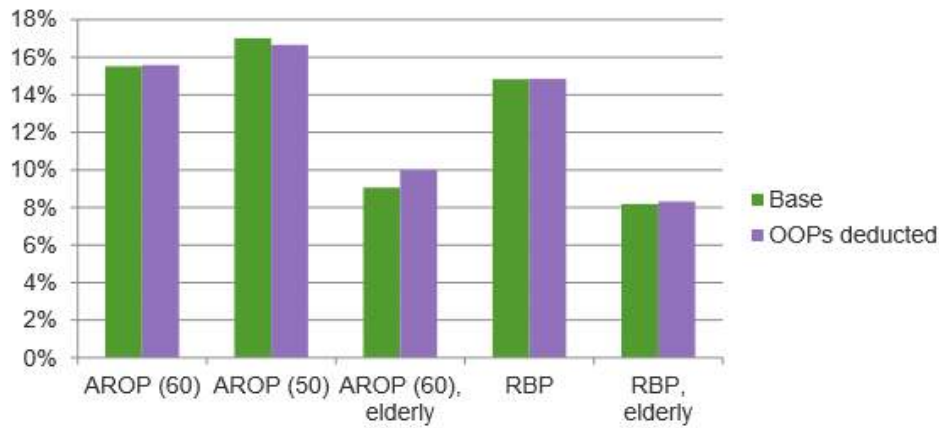
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## AVERAGE POVERTY GAPS (MEDIAN) % OF POVERTY LINE 2018

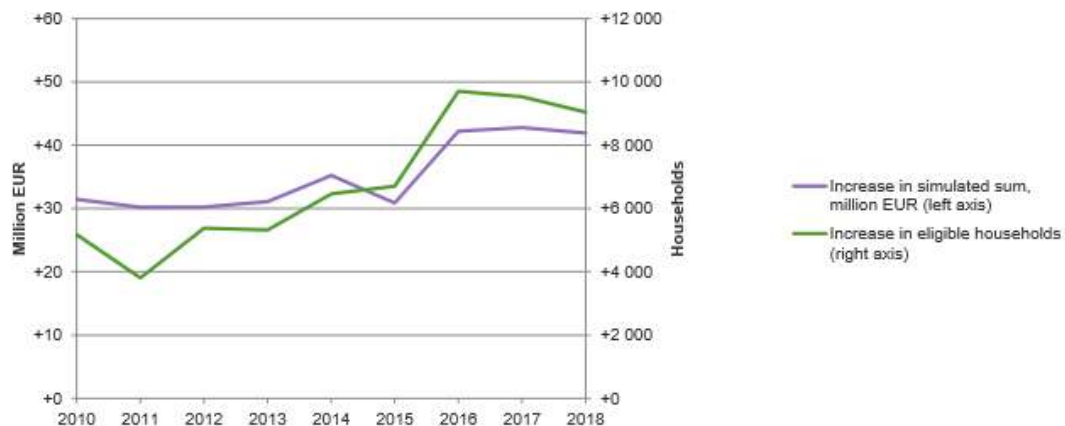


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## OOPS INCREASE THE ELIGIBILITY TO SOCIAL ASSISTANCE BY 2-4 %



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## SUMMARY

- As expected, considering the OOPs increases the prevalence of poverty, also in Finland where the OOPs are on average level internationally
- The largest effect is on the poverty of elderly
  - Cross-sectional effect 2018: AROP (60) 11 -> 13,2 % (+20 000 ind.)
  - Policy change effect 2010-18: AROP (60) 13->13,2 % (+ 4000 ind.)
- However, elderly still in better position on average than others in terms of poverty gaps and reference budget poverty

## FUTURE PLANS

1. Including all out-of-pocket payments of social and health care (medicines, private health care)
2. Simulating the poverty and inequality effects with actual payments 2017 (not just legislation)
3. Incorporating the behavioral effects of the payments in distributional analysis (price elasticities)
4. Not only payments: Extending the analysis to distributional effects of social and health care (e.g. GINIs with service subventions)

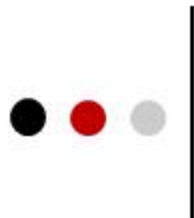
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- 특히, 빈곤 분석에 있어 소득 개념과 이에 포함된 소득 유형은 빈곤율 수준 변화에 영향을 미치기 때문에 중요하며, 이를 통해 정책 효과성을 분석함
- 대부분의 연구는 Mitchell(1991)이 분류한 정부지출에 의한 사회보장 이전과 조세 이전에 의한 소득이전 유형과 단계에 따라 시장소득(market income, MI), 총 소득 또는 경상소득(gross income, GI), 가처분 소득(disposable income, DI) 3가지 개념으로 정의하여 이를 기준으로 빈곤율을 단계적으로 산출함
  - 시장소득 = 근로사업소득 + 재산소득 + 사적이전소득
  - 경상소득 = 시장소득 + 공적이전소득
  - 가처분소득 = 경상소득 - 조세 - 사회보험료


#### ○ 여기서는 EU-SILC 데이터를 활용하여 사회보장 급여에 대한 과세 항목의 변수를 반영함에 따른 빈곤감소 등 정책효과와 국가 간 비교 결과의 변화를 분석한 연구 자료를 소개하며, 이는 아동수당 도입 확대 과정에서 대안으로 논의된 바 있는 보편적 급여 & 과세 반영 방식과 유사하게 향후 보편적인 소득보장제도 확대에 따른 과세 항목 반영 등 새로운 정책 변화를 고려한 빈곤통계 산출 시 벤치마킹 가능함

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## Assessing the Anti-Poverty Effects of Social Transfers: Net or Gross? And does it really matter?

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IMA 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress  
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## Introduction (1/2)

Two EU indicators are used to assess the effects of social transfers on financial poverty:

- o AROP rate before social transfers, *including* pensions
- o AROP rate before social transfers, *excluding* pensions
  - Produced using EU-SILC microdata
  - Measure AROP in hypothetical situations where social transfers are supposed to be absent from a country's welfare system

The difference between the AROP before and the AROP after social transfers measures the anti-poverty effectiveness of transfers


## ● ● ● | Introduction (2/2)

- The effectiveness of social transfers to reduce the risk of income poverty varies widely among the EU-28:
  - In SILC 2015 the difference between the AROP before and after social transfers (excluding pensions) varied from a max of 20 pts to a min of 3.9 pts
  - Average (unweighted) at the EU-28 level was about 9 pts (Eurostat, 2018)
- During the period 2010 to 2015, on average:
  - Before-transfers AROP rate remained stable
  - Post-transfer AROP experienced a rise

## ● ● ● | State of play (1/3)


- Limitations of current indicators
  - Assessment based on gross transfers
    - The anti-poverty effectiveness of social transfers should be assessed based on transfers *received* not on transfers paid, i.e. net of taxes & social insurance contributions (SIC)
  - No distinctions between types of transfers
    - Their effects may not be uniform
  - No assessment of private pensions
    - Some countries rely more on compulsory private pension schemes which in EU-SILC are classified as part of original income





## State of play (2/3)

- Limitations of net-gross conversion procedures in EU-SILC  
(source: *Net-SILC3 Survey on Weighting and Imputation*, replies from 21 NSIs)
  - Incomes are recorded in various ways
    - Both net and gross: 10 countries
    - Only net: 5 countries
    - Only gross: 4 countries
    - Depends on the income component: 2 countries
  - The methods used for net-gross conversion by NSIs vary widely
    - No method: 5 countries
    - Empirical factors: 8 countries
    - Country-specific models: 7 countries
    - Siena microsimulation model: 2 countries



## State of play (3/3)

- Limitations of net-gross conversion procedures in EU-SILC  
(cont'd)
  - Different methods can lead to different outcomes
  - No net income components available for DK, MT, NL, NO, SK, UK  
(SILC 2015)
  - In several countries net values = gross values
    - Are these income components not subject to tax/SIC or was the tax/SIC deduction omitted in the imputation procedure?



## Aims of the study

We explore the following issues:

1. The treatment of taxes and SIC paid on transfers
  - If transfers are taxable, the contribution of net transfers to poverty reduction may be smaller than if they are considered in gross terms
2. The role of different types of transfers in poverty reduction
  - Means-tested versus non-means-tested benefits
  - Impact of policy interdependencies when constructing hypothetical scenarios where some transfers are set to zero
3. The definition of pensions and their treatment as original income or as transfers
  - Treating private pensions in the same way as public pensions



## Methodology (1/3)

- o We use EUROMOD, the tax-benefit microsimulation model for the EU-28
- o Based on household microdata (EU-SILC; FRS for UK)
- o Computes the effects of actual or hypothetical policy changes on the distribution of target variables:
  - At-risk-of-poverty and income inequality
  - (Net) budgetary cost of policy changes
  - Indicators of work incentives
- o Suitable candidate for the gross-to-net imputation of transfers:
  - Ensures cross-country comparability
  - Transparent process



## Methodology (2/3)

- o **Baseline scenario:** simulations for 2015 using EUROMOD
  - Standard AROP rates obtained for all countries ( $AROP_0$ )
- o **Six hypothetical scenarios:** each considering different types of social transfers. For each scenario i:
  1. We use Eurostat's methodology to construct the AROP before gross social transfers,  $AROP_i$
  2.  $AROP_i - AROP_0$ : contribution of *gross social transfers* to poverty reduction
  3. We use EUROMOD to construct the AROP before net social transfers,  $AROP_{ip}$ 
    - Social transfers are set to zero in the model and then simulations are carried out, producing new values for taxes and SIC
  4.  $AROP_{ip} - AROP_0$ : contribution of *net social transfers* to poverty reduction



## Methodology (3/3)

Scenarios	Social transfers set to zero (in gross & net terms)	AROP
Baseline	none	$AROP_0$
1	public pensions, means-tested benefits & non-means-tested benefits	$AROP_1$ $AROP_{1p}$
2	public pensions	$AROP_2$ $AROP_{2p}$
3	public pensions & private pensions	$AROP_3$ $AROP_{3p}$
4	means-tested benefits & non-means-tested benefits	$AROP_4$ $AROP_{4p}$
5	means-tested benefits	$AROP_5$ $AROP_{5p}$
6	non-means-tested benefits	$AROP_6$ $AROP_{6p}$

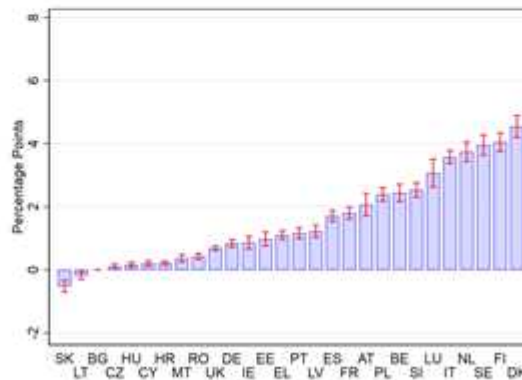
Notes:  $AROP_i$ : social transfers considered in gross terms  
 $AROP_{ip}$ : social transfers considered in net terms



## Scenario 1: all social transfers set to zero (1/2)

- Gross (net) transfers are estimated to reduce the AROP rate by 28.1 (26.6) percentage points on average

Difference between AROP\_1 and AROP\_1p (2015)



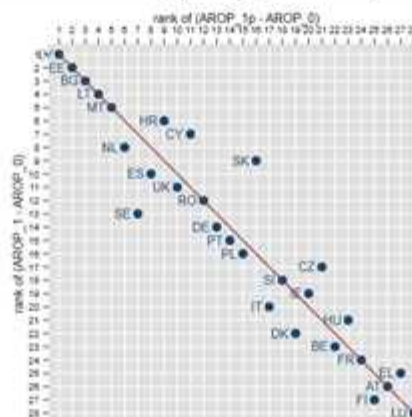
AROP\_1: AROP before gross social transfers

AROP\_1p: AROP before net social transfers



## Scenario 1: all social transfers set to zero (2/2)

Country ranking by contribution of gross and net social transfers to monetary poverty reduction (2015)

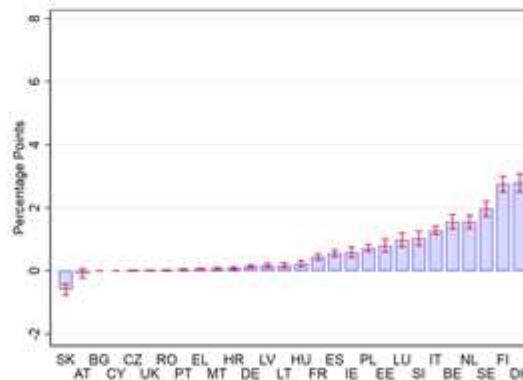




## Scenario 4: non-pension benefits set to zero

- Gross (*net*) benefits are estimated to reduce the AROP rate by 10.8 (10.2) percentage points on average

Difference between AROP\_4 and AROP\_4p (2015)



AROP\_4: AROP before gross benefits

AROP\_4p: AROP before net benefits



## Policy interdependencies

- A usual assumption when constructing hypothetical scenarios where some social transfers are set to zero is that the loss of a transfer would not be compensated by other kinds of transfers
- In practice, this is usually *not* the case
- Means-tested benefits may partly/fully compensate for the loss of:
  - Public old age and survivors' pensions (**Scenario 2**)
  - Non-means-tested benefits (**Scenario 6**)

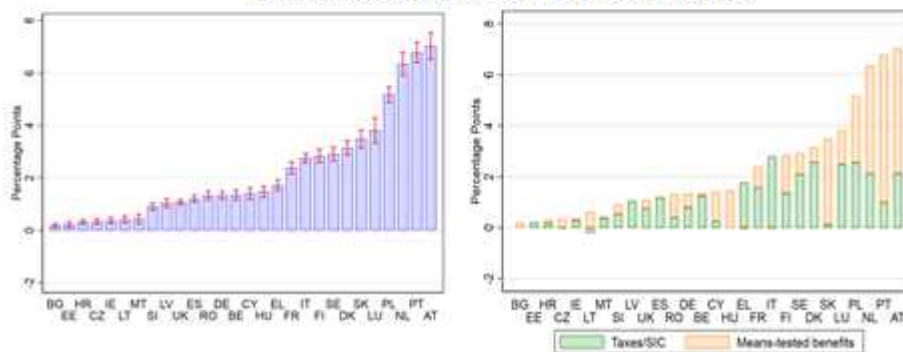




## Scenario 2: public pensions set to zero

- o Gross public pensions reduce the AROP rate by 18.3 ppts
- o Net public pensions combined with increased means-tested benefits reduce the AROP by 16.1 ppts
- o Net public pensions alone reduce the AROP by 17.3 ppts

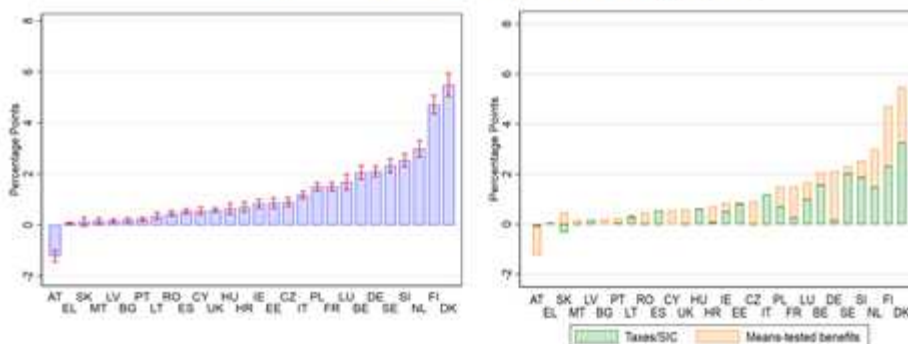
Difference between AROP\_2 and AROP\_2p (2015)




## Scenario 6: non-means-tested benefits set to zero

- o Gross non-means-tested benefits reduce the AROP rate by 7.4 ppts on average and net non-means-tested benefits together with policy interactions (*alone*) by 6.2 (6.7) ppts


Difference between AROP\_6 and AROP\_6p (2015)





## Conclusions (1/2)

- o The treatment of taxes and SIC has an important impact on the indicators used to assess the anti-poverty efficiency of transfers
  - Biggest differences overall due to taxation of public pensions
  - Differences due to taxation of non-pension benefits are generally small except in the Nordic EU countries (DK, FI, SE)
- o The anti-poverty impact of non-means-tested benefits seems to be explaining most of the total impact of benefits on monetary poverty reduction



## Conclusions (2/2)

- o The ranking of countries by the anti-poverty effectiveness of their transfer systems depends on whether transfers are measured gross or net
- o Even small discrepancies in the assumptions used by NSIs to construct the relevant EU indicators might have an important impact on the estimated country rankings
  - These rankings are routinely used for policy recommendations
- o The use of microsimulation can significantly improve the transparency and comparability of these indicators