

Inequality and concentration: Are the poor more exposed to concentrated markets?

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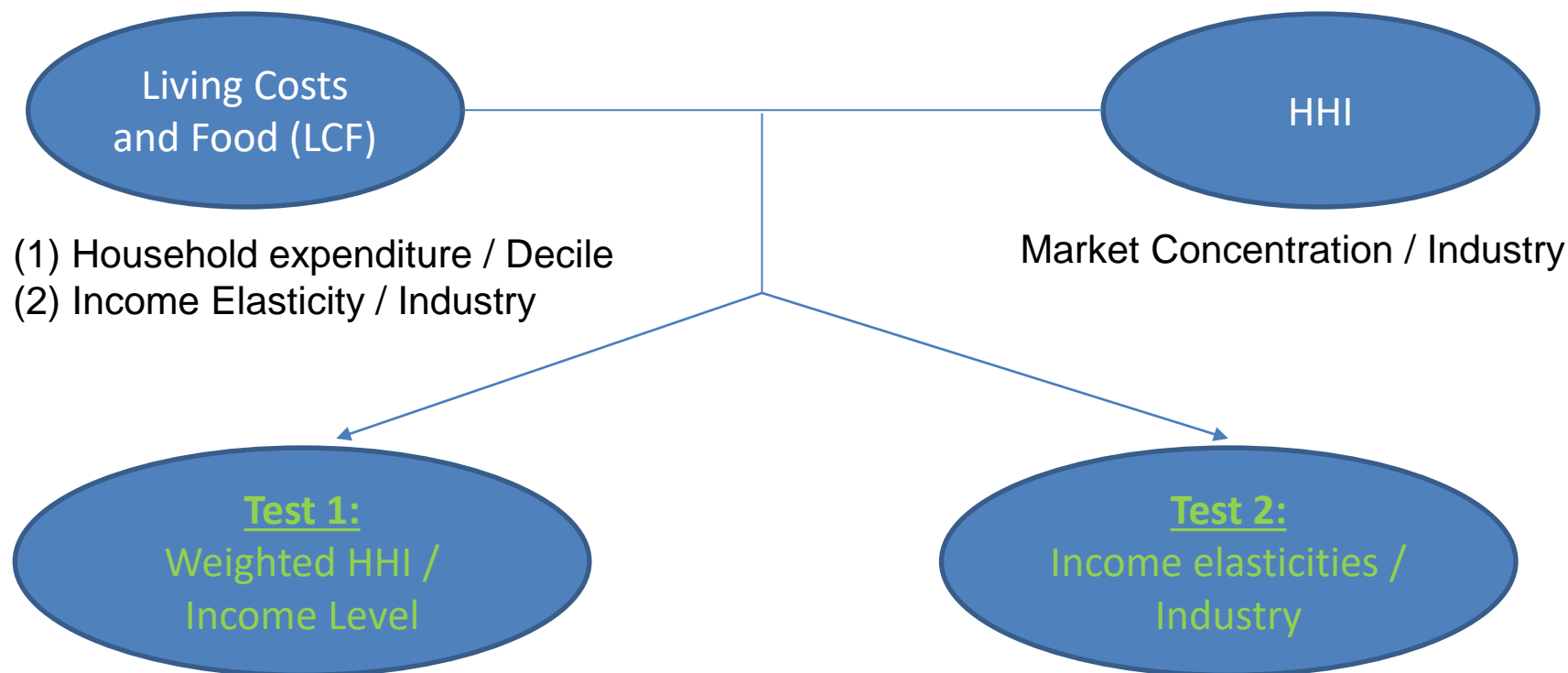
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Overview

- **Main question:** Do less competitive markets hurt the poor more comparing to the rich?



Main Results

- **First result:** Consumers of lower income levels spend more on products in concentrated markets.
- **Second result:** The industries supplying essential (relatively income inelastic) products, tend to be more concentrated.

Comments

- Market concentration and Essential products (Markups)
 - Do those industries tend to be price-regulated (Price ceilings)?
- Preferences / Tastes : Immigrants buy specific products?
 - Buy specific products?
 - Data do not cover Brexit, future research
- Market concentration and Location
 - Periphery / City center?

Thank you

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