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Abstract

This thesis analyzes the poverty determinants in Malawi by using the 2019 Malawi

Fifth Integrated Household Survey (IHPS) data. Regarding the diversity of poverty

measurement, the study analyzed households' both subjective and consumption

poverty. The study set Malawian households' subjective assessment of poverty and

annual consumption value as a response variable, and selected socio-economic

characteristics of households as explanatory variables based on main determinants

of general, subjective, and consumption poverty. The study adopted an ordered probit

model and marginal effects for efficient and precise comprehension of the ordinal

data, and also used a multinomial logit model in order to compare subjective and

consumption poverty. The results of the analysis indicate that Living in the Northern

Region decreased the probabilities of being subjective non-poor by an average of

4.51%, and Friend's poverty status, Financial inclusion, and Access to Electricity

increased the probability of being higher poverty step by average of 4.71%, 3.6%,

and 3.7%. Similarly, Access to Electricity (485,624 MWK), Living in the Urban area

(334,519 MWK), Transaction with Financial institutions (258,344 MWK), Living in

Northern Region (-163,755 MWK), Food Consumption Adequacy (145,767 MWK)

were the main determinants of consumption poverty. Further, by comparing

subjective and consumption poverty, property own, neighbor's poverty step, friend's

poverty step, bank account, electricity, food consumption, age, education level are

more associated with subjective poor while the household size was more associated

with being consumption poor.

Keyword: Malawi, Ordered Probit model, Proportional Odds model, Partial

Proportional Odds model, Marginal effects, Multinomial logit model, Subjective

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1. Introduction

1.1. Research Background

Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa

Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA), where countries full of diverse cultures and resources, predicted to be the slowest growing region in the world. Despite SSA is one of the leading places where expect to eradicate poverty along with its remarkable economic growth due to the establishment of world's biggest trade zone, higher commodity prices, and a resumption of capital inflows, Sub-Saharan Africa is expected to have a cumulative GDP growth rate of 3.6% per capita from 2020 to 25 period, significantly lower than that of the rest of the world (14%) (IMF, 2021). Moreover, poverty eradication is still the top priority in most SSA countries, since the majority (62%) of the population of sub-Saharan Africa is rural and more than 85% of the poor live in rural areas. SSA is also a region where at greatest food security risk by 2050 since its rapid population growth exceeds the global food demands (Worldbank, 2018). According to 2020 Gross National Income (GNI) per capita of Sub-Saharan Africa from World Bank, countries like Mauritania and Senegal have developed remarkably, SSA has increasing trends through recent decade. Figure 1 depicts changes of GNI per capita of neighboring countries located within 1,500km from Lilongwe (Capital of Malawi), based on purchasing power parity (ppp) of 2010 and 2020.

However, there are some countries relatively struggles. One of the countries is Malawi, where ranked as 183rd of GDP per capita (USD) among 185 countries worldwide (FCDO, 2021). The economy is largely dependent on agriculture, employing nearly 80% of the population, and it is vulnerable to external shocks, particularly climatic shocks. Since Malawi is land-locked country, surrounded by Tanzania, Mozambique and Zambia, limited market access delayed country's economic development and food supply.

GNI per capita, ppp (current internaional USD) **2010 2020** \$18,000 \$16,000 \$14,000 \$12,000 \$10,000 \$8,000 \$6,000 \$4,000 \$2,000 \$0 South Africa Burundi **Tanlania** Limbaba^v Rwanda Lambia Kenya

Figure 1. GNI per capita, ppp of Sub-Saharan Africa

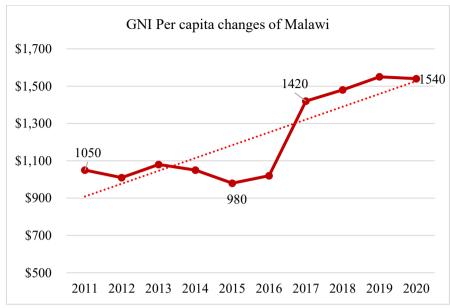
Source: Authors' Computation using World Bank Data (2020)

Poverty in Malawi

Malawi is a small open economy in Sub-Saharan Africa with a per capita GNI of just \$1,540 in 2020, one of the lowest in the world. Per capita income has grown at an average of little more than 1.5 percent between 1995 and 2014, below the average of 2.8 percent for non-resource-rich African economies. **Figure 2** describes GNI per capita changes of Malawi from 2011 to 2020.

Malawi remains geographically and demographically unique compared to other countries that were in a similar stage of development in 1995. Agriculture, which accounts for one-third of GDP, dominates the economy and is responsible for the livelihood of two-thirds of the population. Over the past decades, the country's development progress has been negatively affected by various shocks. Both climate-related external shocks and domestic political and governance shocks contributed to the economic downturn and slow poverty reduction (IFPRI, 2019).

Figure 2. GNI per capita changes of Malawi



Source: Authors' Computation using World Bank Data (2020)

According to explanations of Mkandawire, Malawi caused an increase in poverty or only a slight decrease in poverty despite the economic prosperity. In other words, if growth increases by 1% due to the low "growth elasticity of poverty", poverty does not decrease by 1%. A study by the World Bank argues that Malawi, like most African countries, has lower growth momentum than Asian countries (Mkandawire, International Labour Office. and ILO Southern Africa Multidisciplinary Advisory Team., 1999).

Like in many developing countries, poverty reduction in Malawi is a major development goal. Above all, Malawi is committed to the both Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which pursued to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger. For years, the Malawi government has pursued poverty eradication through various strategies emphasizing economic growth, infrastructure development, and provision of basic social services. These strategies have included: The Poverty Alleviation Program (1994); the Malawi Poverty Reduction Strategy (2002–2005); and, more recently, the Malawi Growth and Development Strategy (MGDS) (2011–2016 and 2017-2022). Despite these various policies and measures, poverty

remains widespread in Malawi. In this respect, appropriate policy suggestions are needed based on practical analyzation of the factors affecting poverty in Malawi.

Measuring poverty in Africa

Since majority of developing countries in Africa are heavily rely on agricultural production, the income of people is susceptible to natural disasters by year. Most people (especially farmers) do not know their amount of income exactly, because it is difficult to identify certain profit without transaction with financial institutions. Thus, identifying income in developing countries requires long-term and close surveys, which are time-consuming and expensive (Klasen and Blades, 2013). More specifically, there are two main difficulties in national statistics in Africa, (1) Hard to collect, organize, and transmit data and (2) Insufficient funding (Devarajan, 2013). Many developing countries rely heavily on external help to conduct poverty assessments. Even when local analysts are heavily involved, the irregular frequency of thorough household expenditure surveys, combined with the difficulty of the research, creates new challenges. In many societies, the number of income and consumption surveys is limited, and surveys are generally difficult. Also, if efforts are made to raise the number of surveys or censuses, money becomes a big obstacle. Long-term investments in statistic employee training are also scarce. Thus, multifaceted, non-monetary indices are now commonly recognized as significant of being directly related to policy agendas and are easily accessible through censuses and household surveys. (Arndt and Tarp, 2017).

1.2. Purpose of study

The purpose of the thesis is to discover the determinants of poverty based on subjective and consumption measure in Malawi and to suggest practical implications for poverty reduction in the aspects of international development strategy. The study contributes the better understanding of poverty in Malawi by considering socio-economic characteristics of Malawian households and discovers its relationships with both subjective and consumption poverty. Unlike previous studies, this thesis analyzes both subjective and consumption poverty to complement the existing development cooperation strategies. This approach is expected to give more practical policy implication for developing countries.

The following questions are expected to address: 1) What are the determinants of subjective poverty in Malawi? 2) What are the determinants of consumption poverty in Malawi? 3) What is the difference of the determinants of subjective and consumption poverty?

In order to address the research questions above, the study uses 2019-2020 The Fifth Malawi Integrated Household Panel Survey (IHPS5) data to analyze socio-economic characteristics of Malawian household and identify its relationships with subjective poverty by using ordered probit model, one of the well-known regression analysis models for ordinal dependent variable. In addition, the consumption poverty has been analyzed through ordinary least squares (OLS) and subjective poverty and consumption poverty has been compared through multinomial logit model. Detailed information of theoretical models is on chapter 4. Also, the description of the survey data is on chapter 4, along with brief introduction of data and comprehensive explanations of variables used. Chapter 6 explains the result of the analysis and the final conclusions of study is shown in Chapter 7.

2. Literature Review

Poverty in Malawi

Studies on Malawi's poverty began in earnest at late 20th century, focusing on land territory issues and farm production strategy. This reflects the era in which a more aggressive national movement took place in the Central African Federation until the late 1950s and tried to mobilize dissatisfied farmers. Also, due to the independence of Malawi on July 1964 after British colonial rule, several researchers were focused on Malawi's change in political condition and its effect on economic development. For example, Simon Thomas examined the effect of government intervention along with Malawi's first republic prime minister Hastings Banda's objectives after country's independence to identify the effect of national independence on economic development and evaluate the impact of these policies on Malawi's economy and society (Thomas, 1975). In addition, Kydd and Christiansen analyzed the structural change in the Malawian economy since independence and identified key policy measures. According to their research, a remarkable characteristic of structural change was found to be related to the rapid growth of large-scale agriculture, the shift of the labor force to wage employment and the decrease in the importance of farmers' production, (Kydd and Christiansen, 1982).

From the beginning of 1990's, studies on poverty in Malawi have mainly focused on poverty factors based on practical information through field surveys until recent years. Since food insecurity and rural poverty became more serious problems in Malawi in 1990's because of low maize production caused by serious drought, examined household survey data in Lilongwe and Blantyre to discover household expenditure efficiency and incidence of food insecurity with child malnutrition (Chilowa, 1991). Likewise, Mukherjee and Benson investigated the determinants of poverty in Malawian households by conducting an empirical multivariate analysis of household welfare primarily using data from the 1997–98 Malawi Integrated Household Survey (Mukherjee and Benson, 2003).

Furthermore, As environmental issues began to emerge, researchers were focused on the relationship between poverty and natural environments in Malawi, due to serious deforestation (Bandyopadhyay, Shyamsundar and Baccini, 2011).

National 1980's 1990's 1970's 2000's 2010's Independence (1964) Environmental Issues Serious Drought Malawi's Change in Political Condition and its effect on Economic Subjective poverty Development Structural Change in analysis Malawian Economy Since Independence Discover Poverty Factors based on Practical information through Field Subjective poverty Surveys. measure ;IEQ, MIQ, **CSP** Consumption poverty Analysis Considering Subjective and Objective poverty

Figure 3. Timeline of the Literature

Studies on Consumption poverty

In order to analyze poverty, studies used income or income-related data to determine household's economic condition. The consumption poverty, or expenditure poverty, often describes as an objective poverty, since per capita consumption contains both food and non-food consumption which strongly connected to individual income. Studies stresses out that the consumption-based poverty measure, is preferable for determining who is the most disadvantaged by presenting the loopholes in the income analyzation. Specifically, Deaton argued that the poverty measurements should be based on consumption rather than income, and that the concept of 'money metric utility' was a suitable basis for integrating theory and measurement. Thus, multiple studies used consumption data to assess poverty (Deaton, 2003). Pendakur

examined consumption poverty of Canada. He analyzed individual consumption under absolute poverty line and estimate consumption poverty through opportunity cost approach, using equivalence scales and price deflators (Pendakur, 2001). Sumarto, Suryadarma and Suryahadi attempted to predict consumption poverty of Indonesia by using non-consumption indicators. The study used the National Socio-economic Survey data of Indonesia, observation of 58,456 households. To create non-consumption predictors, study estimated a model of consumption correlates, and estimated a limited dependent variable model of poverty, then calculated a wealth index (Sumarto, Suryadarma and Suryahadi, 2020). In addition, Orkoh, Blaauw and Claassen examined the relationship between time poverty and income/consumption poverty among households in Ghana, by using third Ghana Living Standard Survey data. Through logistic and probit regression model, study has successfully analyzed the socioeconomic correlates of time poverty (Orkoh, Blaauw and Claassen, 2020).

Studies on Subjective poverty

Meanwhile, use of subjective assessment to measure poverty goes back to Van Praag's research (Van Praag, 1968). He addressed the idea of subjective poverty measure called Income Evaluation Question (IEQ) by asking people whether they see themselves poor in ordinal options to develop the subjective poverty lines. Also, Deleeck draw the concept of CSP (Subjective Poverty Line). Beyond the subjective poverty line, there are key concepts of poverty categorized by Spéder, which is displayed in **Table 1** (Spéder, 2002). In addition, Goedhart introduced Minimum Income Question (MIQ), to ask households the amount of minimum income "to make ends meet". However, such idea often criticized because of the validity of income as a poverty measure (Goedhart *et al.*, 1977).

Table 1. Concepts of Poverty

Concept of poverty	Income	Living conditions
Absolute	Subsistence level	Not processing certain
	Regional minimum	items
Relative	Living below the 50 or	Deprivation index
	60 percent	
	of mean or median	
	income	
Subjective	Lower decile, quintile	Minimal living
	Subjective poverty	conditions

Source: (Spéder, 2002)

By applying this concept, studies which measures subjective poverty has been increasing in various research areas, especially in developing countries. Herrera and Razafindrakoto performed comparative analysis on subjective poverty in Madagascar and Peru based on panel survey data. Their analyzation performed through grouping objective variables (socioeconomic characteristics of the households, environment and individual scope of living provided by the panel studies of the two surveys) and identical questions on subjective well-being for both countries (Herrera and Razafindrakoto, 2006). Nándori analyzed subjective poverty in Hungary and compares with the concept of objective poverty through systematic data collection method. He tested the hypothesis of objective and subjective poverty assessment by comparing the subjective poverty line found in data collection with absolute and relative poverty lines (Nándori, 2011). Knight, Song and Gunatilaka also evaluated the subjective poverty in rural China based on 2002 national survey data. They deduced that the subjective well-being are correlated with relative income in the past, present and future, yet current income has shown to be less important (KNIGHT, SONG and GUNATILAKA, 2009). The poverty analysis results based on subjective assessment of developing countries implies that the subjective assessment of poverty sufficiently provides more diverse aspects of household poverty. Therefore, multiple studies argue that poverty can be

measured through subjective assessment from households when it is not easy to obtain objective income data, especially in developing countries. However, according to 'Easterlin Paradox' addressed by Eastelin, there is no correlation between a society's economic development and its subjective well-being in a long run where in income comparison is pervasive, because economic growth motivates overall income growth. Thus, both subjective and objective poverty should be considered to investigate more precise conditions of households. Following studies considered different poverty measures to assess economic condition (Easterlin and Connor, 2020),.

Studies on Subjective and Objective poverty

Carletto and Zezza analyzed poverty in Albania through combining subjective and objective measures of welfare and discovers the factors driving the differences between subjective poor and objective poor. While subjective and objective measures of poverty are obviously associated and provide extremely similar poverty headcounts, study discovered that there is less overlap between the two definitions in terms of individuals who are classified as poor (Carletto and Zezza, 2006). Similarly, Mahmood, Yu and Klasen elaborate his research on Pakistan by comparing objective poverty with subjective poverty. To analyze objective poverty, per capita consumptions under poverty line (1.25\$/1.50\$/1.90\$ per day) were used. Other than finding determinants of both objective and subjective poverty, study added multinomial probit model to figure out the relationship between objective and subjective poverty, (Mahmood, Yu and Klasen, 2019). Both studies concluded that objective and subjective poverty measure presents similar determinants of poverty while subjective poverty covers more diverse contents. Therefore, multiple aspects towards poverty are essential for more accurate investigation.

The Ordered probit model

As seen above, the ordered probit model often applied to utilize ordered variables in economic analysis. Adebayo and his research team used ordered probit model in order to analyze the effect of 'Boko Haram' (BH), the terrorist sect, in multiple sector and discovered how BH have negatively impact on food security based on 2010 Nigerian Living Standard Survey (NLSS) data (Adebayo *et al.*, 2016). More recently, Cho and Kim examined the determinants of poverty in Rwanda by using ordered probit model, based on 2010–11 Integrated Household Living Conditions Survey data (Cho and Kim, 2017).

Recent studies

Studies on Malawi's poverty determinants with the concept of subjective and consumption poverty (or objective poverty) are scarce until now. Besides, previous studies on the poverty in Malawi have limited comprehensive understanding and handling of the poverty issues with recent data. Though Kavuli investigated the poor and the non-poor welfare inequalities in Malawi based on fourth Integrated Household Survey, there are still some limitations since he only focused on a number of variables other than certain household characteristics (Kavuli, 2021). This study will consider various socio-economic characteristics of Malawian households with latest Household survey data.

3. Conceptual Framework

Poverty

In its broad definition, poverty refers to a lack of basic essentials. Basic food, shelter, medical care, and safety are all considered essential based on shared human dignity ideals. What is a necessary for one individual may not be a requirement for another. Needs are socially defined and based on previous experience, and they may be relative to what is feasible (Sen, 1999). According to Valentine, inequality is an essence of poverty, that is, the poverty is defined as a state of relative deprivation. (Valentine, 1968). Although objective definitions allow tracking progress and comparing one place to another, a social (relative) definition of poverty allows communities to be more flexible in addressing pressing local needs. The most prevalent "objective" definition of poverty is the federal government's statistical calculation of the annual income required for a family to live (Bradshaw, 2007). The United States Department of Agriculture first devised the "poverty line" in 1963, based on three times of estimate of what a family would have to spend on a sufficient but far from extravagant meal. According to Michael Darby, the basic definition of poverty was political, with the goal of measuring the effectiveness of poverty-reduction measures in the War on Poverty. (Darby, 1973). Many difficulties with this definition have been identified by most poverty academics, including family conceptions, cash income, tax treatment, particular work-related expenses, and regional variances in the cost of living (Legido-Quigley, 2003).

There are a variety of poverty measurements that can be used to quantify societal economic well-being. The most prevalent metric of poverty is income. They mainly entail comparing a family's or household's income to a poverty level in order to establish whether or not they are poor. Poverty, with its multidimensional concept, can be conceptualized and quantified from a variety of aspects, including monetary, material, social, and subjective. Also, many scholars found that the many characteristics of poverty are interconnected (Bradshaw and Finch, 2003); (Bellani and D'Ambrosio, 2011).

Subjective poverty

Diverse and dynamic nature of poverty is now fully recognized, but in countries where this problem is pervasive, poverty reduction policies do not take into account such diverse nature of poverty. Poverty is usually studied only in terms of accountancy by comparing income or consumption levels with given limitations (Herrera and Razafindrakoto, 2006). In many developing countries, especially southern Africa, when current income or expenditure is not strongly connected with the various factors of a household's living conditions, money-metric indicators often mislead the level of poverty. If these measurements are not susceptible to differences in household size and composition, or if data about income and expenditure is hard to collect, they may misrepresent the levels of poverty (Posel and Rogan, 2016). Such thresholds could be explained by the fact that there are not enough surveys embracing the different dimensions of poverty, especially its subjective dimension (Ferrer-i-Carbonell, 2002).

Subjective poverty assessment let individuals to make self-evaluations on whether they feel poor or not in the instance of subjective poverty (Ravallion, 1998). It considers an individual's opinion of his or her own well-being or poverty status is influenced by others' perceptions of their own well-being (Statistics South Africa, 2020). Given that measuring objective poverty is challenging in and of itself, and may overlook significant causes of long-term poverty dynamics, but subjective poverty is multidimensional, and it gives valuable information about poverty because it catches deprivation in various aspects of one's life. Furthermore, subjective poverty assessment gives reliable data because it is hardly affected by instant damages (such as natural disasters, physical illness of household that is only effecting single year or two), and also, it does not take much funding since it does not require multiple surveys through decades (Pradhan and Ravallion, 2011). Therefore, considering both subjective and objective poverty is an efficient way to analyze poverty by minimizing the limitations of existing poverty measurements.

Consumption poverty

Income is used as a measure of sources in both the official poverty measure^① and the Supplemental Poverty Measure^②, as an objective concept. However, individuals who regulate consumption by drawing on savings, will not have their level of life captured by annual income. Furthermore, incomebased well-being measurements will fail to capture economic conditions over time or between households (Cutler and Katz, 1992). Financial difficulty and other harsh household conditions are more serious for those with low consumption than for those with low income (Meyer and Sullivan, 2012). Thus, in terms of distinguishing the disadvantaged, a consumption-based poverty measure is appropriate for both the official income-based poverty measure and the Supplemental Poverty Measure.

This thesis considers the concept of consumption poverty, as an objective measure, which states that poverty is a condition whereby household consumption is below the level needed to maintain a basic living standard in terms of food, shelter, housing, healthcare, and education. The cost of meeting one's basic living standard differs from country to country and as a result poverty lines vary. The Malawi Government set the national poverty line at MWK[®] 70,899, MWK 109,797, and MWK 164,191 per person annually for 2004, 2010, and 2016 respectively (in January 2017 values). Households consuming less than these national poverty lines in the respective years are classified as living in poverty. Extreme poverty, also known as food poverty, describes a more severe form of poverty in which a person or household has insufficient consumption to meet their daily nutritional requirements. The national extreme poverty lines for 2004, 2010, and 2016 were respectively MWK 43,987, MWK 68,120, and MWK 101,864 per person annually (IMF, 2021).

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^① Pretax money income is compared to poverty measures and standards.

² Takes into account not just monetary incomes, but also tax credits and the value of other non-cash benefits.

⁽³⁾ Malawian Kwacha (MWK): Official currency of Malawi

In order to apply the concept of consumption poverty, especially in rural Africa, study investigated the determinants of farmer's decision. **Figure 4** represents the farming systems and the main determinants of farmer's consumption, both external and internal. Based on the information of the figure, the rural Africa are less likely to have the main determinants of farmer's consumption. There are external determinants of farmer's consumption; Markets, Policies, Institutions, Public goods, Information and Technology, which are the factors that are particularly lacking in developing countries. The internal determinants; Savings and Investment, Home consumption, and Sales, which are factors that are also weak in the developing countries, especially in Sub-Saharan Africa.

DETERMINANTS FARMING SYSTEM External Internal Outputs MARKETS Savings and Home Sales Investment Consumption **POLICIES** INSTITUTIONS **PUBLIC GOODS** Consumption Decisions INFORMATION Off-farm Processing Trees Animals Fish Household **TECHNOLOGY** Crops Work External Inputs **Production Decisions RESOURCES** Natural Physical **Financial** Human Social Land and water Structures Cash Knowledge Community Climate Buildings Skills Groups Savings Beliefs Kinship Bio-diversity Loans

Figure 4. Schematic Representation of Farming Systems

Source: (FAO, 2001)

4. Model

4.1. Ordered Probit Model

The assumption that is the basis of the multivariant linear model requires measurement of the interval level of the dependent variable. For this reason, linear models are not suitable for many social science fields. In general, even if the dependent variable of theoretical interest is properly conceptualized at the interval level, the measurement theory of social science is not refined enough to produce the interval level computation of this variable. The best that can be desired in most cases is a rather crude order scale representing this actual underlying variable (McKelvey and Zavoina, 1975). Ordered probit model, as a concept of probability, can be used to polytomous choices and overcomes the limitations of the multivariant linear model. The ordered probit model involves a qualitative dependent variable for which the categories have a natural order or ranking that reflects the magnitude of some underlying continuous variable.

The model is built around a latent regression as follows:

$$y* = x' \beta + \varepsilon \tag{1}$$

y* is unobservable response variable, and it provides a criterion for respondents to select observable response y. If a respondent has a selectable response y, the criterion inherent in the respondent to choose from 1 to J, that is, y*, becomes an unobservable criterion that allows j to be selected within a certain range (Brant, 1990). ε is a normal distribution with $E(\varepsilon)=0$, and PDF (Probability Density Function) = $F(\varepsilon)$. Following formula depicts the relationship between y* and observable response y:

$$\begin{split} y &= 0 \text{ if } y* \leq 0 \\ &= 1 \text{ if } 0 < y* \leq \mu_1 \\ &= 2 \text{ if } \mu_1 < y* \leq \mu_2 \\ & \dots \\ &= J \text{ if } \mu_{J-1} \leq y \\ &1 7 \end{split} \tag{2}$$

The μ_I to μ_{J-1} represents the threshold of y^* , which is the criteria for selecting j for a total of J observable responses.

In general, μ_J normalizes to μ_1 =0 for ease of regression analysis. Through this, μ_1 has the category of y=1 and y=2, and μ_{J-1} makes it possible to distinguish the categories of y=j-1 and y=j at the same time, resulting in j-2 μ values:

$$0 < \mu 1 < \mu 2 < \dots < \mu J - 1.$$
 (3)

Then, normalized mean and variance of ϵ to zero and one brings following probabilities:

$$\begin{split} Prob(y = 0 \mid x) &= \Phi \; (-x' \; \beta), \\ Prob(y = 1 \mid x) &= \Phi \; (\mu_1 - x' \; \beta) - \Phi \; (-x' \; \beta), \\ Prob(y = 2 \mid x) &= \Phi \; (\mu_2 - x' \; \beta) - \Phi \; (\mu_1 - x' \; \beta), \\ &\cdots \\ Prob(y = J \mid x) &= 1 - \Phi \; (\mu_{J - 2} - x' \beta). \end{split} \tag{4}$$

Figure 5 shows the probabilities in the Ordered probit model, which is a key concept of Ordered probit model. According to Green, the log-likelihood function and its subordinates are obtained easily, optimization can be obtained in general way. Also, the partial effects of the regressors x on the probabilities are not equal to the coefficients (Greene, 2012).

0.5 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.1

Figure 5. Probabilities in the Ordered Probit Model

For example, the model has J categories with J-2 parameters. The probabilities are as follows:

 μ_1 - $\beta'x$

y=2

y=1

 $\beta'x$

$$Prob(y = 0 \mid x) = 1 - \Phi(x'\beta),$$

$$Prob(y = 1 \mid x) = \Phi(\mu - x'\beta) - \Phi(-x'\beta),$$
...
$$Prob(y = J \mid x) = 1 - \Phi(\mu - x'\beta).$$
(5)

y=5 | y=6

 μ_2 - $\beta'x$ μ_3 - $\beta'x$ μ_4 - $\beta'x$

For J probabilities, the partial effects of changes in the regressors are as follows:

$$\frac{\partial \operatorname{Prob}(y = 0 \mid x)}{\partial x} = - \emptyset(-x'\beta)\beta$$

$$\frac{\partial \operatorname{Prob}(y = 1 \mid x)}{\partial x} = [\emptyset(-x'\beta) - \emptyset(\mu - x'\beta)]\beta \qquad (6)$$
...
$$\frac{\partial \operatorname{Prob}(y = J \mid x)}{\partial x} = \emptyset(\mu - x'\beta)\beta$$

In the probability distributions of y and y*, increasing one of the x's while holding β and μ constant is equivalent to shifting the distribution slightly to the right. The effect of shift is clear in moving some masses in the leftmost cells. Interpreting the ordered outcome as a censorship of a continuously measured underlying preference or other measure will be a reliable guide to the suitability of the model (Greene and Hensher, 2010).

4.2. Proportional Odds Model

In the ordinal response model, it is important to clearly distinguish between response variables and explanatory factors or covariates (Brant, 1990). The 'Proportional Odds' Model is widely used to logistic model for ordinal dependent variables. McCullagh addressed a Proportional Odds Model to deal with ordered dependent variables within the logistic regression framework. To avoid assigning random scores to categories, it is assumed that the thresholds between categories is unknown in the Proportional Odds Model (McCullagh, 1980). The equation for the Proportional Odds Model is as follows:

$$log \frac{\Pr(y \le m|x|)}{\Pr(y > m|x|)} = {}^{\mathsf{T}}_{\mathsf{m}} - x\beta \quad (1 \le m \le M)$$
 (7)

where m is a category, x is a vector of independent variables, T is a threshold, and β is a vector of logit coefficients. The negative sign in the vector of the logit coefficient can easily interpret the Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) regression type of coefficient. If the coefficient is positive, it means that the y level increases as the x unit increases. The ordering of thresholds is limited as T ₁ $< ^T$ ₂ ... $< ^T$ _{M-1}. In the Proportional Odds Model, the probability for an outcome category (m) is depicted as follows:

$$F(^{T}_{1} - x\beta) \qquad m=1$$

$$Pr(y \le m|x|) = F(^{T}_{m} - x\beta) - F(^{T}_{m-1} - x\beta) \quad 1 \le m \le M - 1 \qquad (8)$$

$$1 - F(^{T}_{m-1} - x\beta) \qquad m=M$$

where F is the logistic Cumulative Density Function (CDF), T is a threshold, x is a vector of independent variables, β is a vector of logit coefficients that does not depend on the equation, and m is the category and its equivalent logit formula. The Proportional Odds model is nonlinear in the probability but linear in the log of odds. For an outcome with N categories, the proportional odds model calculates N-1 binary logit models which coincides with the following marginal probabilities for each category:

$$P_{1} = Pr(y = 1),$$

$$P_{2} = Pr(y \le 2) - Pr(y = 1),$$

$$P_{3} = Pr(y \le 3) - Pr(y \le 2),$$
...
$$P_{n} = 1 - Pr(y \le n-1)$$
(9)

Note that an important assumption in the Proportional Odds Model is the assumption that the same β applies to logit equations for different thresholds, which is called, Proportional Odds Assumption. Since there are no subscripts accorded to certain thresholds, the effect of each independent variable on the log odds is the same regardless of the comparison.

4.3. Partial Proportional Odds Model

The Partial Proportional Odds model is an extended model of the Proportional Odds Model (Peterson and Harrell Jr, 1990). It allows β to change in accordance with logit formula, when β in proportional odds assumption is violated. In the Partial Proportional Odds Model, the probability for an outcome category (m) is depicted as follows:

$$Pr(y = m|x|)$$

$$= F(^{T}_{1} - x_{1}\beta_{1} - x_{2}\beta_{2}) \qquad m=1$$

$$= F(^{T}_{m} - x_{1}\beta_{1} - x_{2}\beta_{2}) - F(^{T}_{m-1} - x_{1}\beta_{1m-1} - x_{2}\beta_{2}) \qquad 1 < m \le M - 1 \qquad (10)$$

$$= 1 - F(^{T}_{m-1} - x_{1}\beta_{1M-1} - x_{2}\beta_{2}) \qquad m=M$$

The meaning of indices is identical as the equation of Proportional Odds Model, other than β_2 , which is a vector of logit coefficients set to be equal in the equation. The Proportional Odds Model is a special case of the Partial Proportional Odds Model where the Proportional Odds Assumption holds for every independent variable (Fullerton, 2009).

Limitations

Partial proportional Odds model, or Parallel regression assumption model as an alternative, still leaves 2 problems; (1) it does not constrain the probability to be positive, (2) and it is internally inconsistent. Consider the recommended latent regression as an example of (2), $y* = x'\beta + \varepsilon$. If the β is different for each j, it is impossible to build a data generating mechanism for y; the realized value of y cannot be defined without knowing y, because the applicable depends on j, but y is supposed to be determined from y. There is no parametric restriction other than the one we seek to avoid that will preserve the ordering of the probabilities for all values of the data and maintain the coherency of the model. This still leaves the question of what specification failure would logically explain the finding. Some suggestions include (1) misspecification of the latent regression, $x \beta$; (2) heteroscedasticity of ε ; and (3) misspecification of the distributional form for the latent variable, that is, "non-logistic link function." (Brant, 1990)

4.4. Marginal Effects

The marginal effect is expressed as a change in the probability of occurrence of the outcome by one unit of the risk factor. Unlike odds ratios, it is easier to compare the surrounding effects in several studies because it is not easily affected by statistical model conditions affecting the reported odds ratios. The marginal effect depends on the value of other explanatory variables and is not the same for all components of the group. In nonlinear models such as logistic regression, the marginal effect of risk factors can more effectively answer

research questions such as how changes in risk factors affect the probability of outcome occurring.

We need the standard normal density assessed at $-\bar{x}$ ' β ' and $\hat{\mu}$ - \bar{x} ' β to get the marginal effects of the continuous variables. The following are the expected probabilities:

$$ME(y = 1 \mid x) = -\phi(-\bar{x}'\beta)$$

$$ME(y = 2 \mid x) = \phi(\hat{\mu_1} - \bar{x}'\beta) - \phi(-\bar{x}'\beta)$$

$$\dots$$

$$ME(y = N \mid x) = 1 - \phi(\hat{\mu_{n-2}} - \bar{x}'\beta)$$
(11)

The marginal effects summation to zero, given to the condition that the probabilities add up to one. However, such method is inappropriate for binary variables (dummy variables). We can examine a binary variable by comparing the probability that occur when it takes its two different values to the probabilities that exist when the other variables are held at their sample averages:

$$ME(y = 1 \mid x) = [\{1 - \Phi(x'\beta*1)\} - \{1 - \Phi(x'\beta*0)\}]$$

$$ME(y = 2 \mid x) = [\{\Phi(\mu - x'\beta*1) - \Phi(-x'\beta*1)\}$$

$$- \{\Phi(\mu - x'\beta*0) - \Phi(-x'\beta*0)\}]$$
...
$$ME(y = J \mid x) = [\{1 - \Phi(\mu - x'\beta*1)\} - \{1 - \Phi(\mu - x'\beta*0)\}]$$

Furthermore, when the probability of the result is close to the extreme (0 or 1), the marginal effect is fairly large, however when the value is small and close to the median far from the extreme, the marginal effect is relatively small (0.5). The marginal effect of all covariates is dependent on the values of the other covariates in the model since the values of different covariates vary the predictive probability. Because of the differences in the outcome of the risk factor effect, which is expected to have varied effects on the risk factor and other explanatory variable values, the variety of the marginal effect permits intuitive interpretation. (Norton, Dowd and Maciejewski, 2018).

4.5. Multinomial Logit model

The individual selects one of more than two options, once again deciding on the option that delivers the most usefulness. The model for occupational choice is as follows:

Prob
$$(Y_i = j \mid w_i) = \frac{\exp(w_i / \alpha_i)}{\sum_{j=0}^n \exp(w_i / \alpha_i)}$$
 $(j=0,1,...,n)$ (13)

The estimated equations provide a set of probabilities for the j+1 choices for a decision maker with characteristics w_i . Before proceeding, we must remove an indeterminacy in the model. If we define $\alpha_j^* = \alpha_j + q$ for any vector q, then recomputing the probabilities in (13) using α_j^* instead of α_j produces the identical set of probabilities because all the terms involving q drop out. A convenient normalization that solves the problem is $\alpha_0 = 0$. (This arises because the probabilities sum to one, so only j parameter vectors are needed to determine the J+1 probabilities.) Therefore, the probabilities are:

Prob
$$(Y_i = j \mid w_i) = P_{ij} = \frac{\exp(w_i \alpha_i)}{1 + \sum_{j=0}^n \exp(w_i \alpha_k)}$$
 (j=0,1,...,n) (14)

The partial effects give a similarly unclear picture, though in some case, the effect can be associated with a particular outcome. However, we note that the implication of a test of significance of a partial effect in this model is itself ambiguous. This is an aspect of modeling with multinomial choice models that calls for careful interpretation by the model builder (Greene, 2012).

5. Data and procedure

5.1. Data

The analysis is based on the Malawi Integrated Household Panel Survey (IHPS) in 2019, operated by Government of Malawi's National Statistical Office (NSO) as part of the World Bank Living Standards Measurement Study – Integrated Surveys on Agriculture (LSMS-ISA) initiative. The sample size is 3178 households covering 51 provinces of which 2355 are rural and 823 urban households, total of 2,688 households were observed excluding data that were missing from the original data. The IHPS covers a wide range of issues, including education, health, housing, food security and well-being. 2019 IHPS is the fifth round of survey, since it started its first round in 2010.

5.2. Variables

As for the subjective poverty, the following question asked from the head of the household for dependent variable, "Imagine six steps, where on the bottom, the first step, stand the poorest people, and on the highest step, the sixth, stand the rich. On which step are you today?". Such subjective assessment of poverty is converted to numeric data from 1 to 6. As for the consumption poverty, study combined annual food and non-food data for dependent variable. Consumption data is depicted by Malawian Kwacha (MWK), which is official currency of Malawi. In order to deduce the determinants of both subjective and consumption poverty, study considered socio-economic characteristics of Malawian households in terms of multiple-facets of poverty for unbiased variable selection. As for the subjective dimension, Benfield suggests that (1) the gender influence, (2) union status of the household head, (3) dependency ratios (mainly child dependencies), (4) household size, (5) region of residence on the probability of being objectively poor, (6) the likelihood that households

classify themselves as subjectively poor; are key determinants of subjective poverty (Benfield, 2016). In consumption dimension, study included the influential factors of consumption poverty used by Maharjan and Piya; (1) gender of the household head, (2) Household head age, (3) Education, (4) household size, (5) ratio of dependent household members (mostly children), (6) seasonality of agriculture, (7) urban/rural status, (8) Household Assets. Finally, study also considered the factors of general poverty presented by Haughton and Khandker, which is commonly used to discover determinants of poverty overall (Haughton and Khandker, 2009); (1) regional, (2) community, (3) household, (4) individual (Maharjan and Piya, 2012). **Table 2** depicts the main determinants of poverty addressed by Haughton and Khandker.

Table 2. Determinants of Poverty

Characteristics		Contents	
Regional	•	Isolation or remoteness, including less	
		infrastructure and poorer access to markets and	
		services	
	•	Resource base, including land availability and	
		quality	
	•	Weather (e.g., whether typhoons or droughts are	
		common) and environmental conditions (e.g.,	
		frequency of earthquakes)	
	•	Regional governance and management	
		Inequality	
Community	•	Infrastructure (e.g., piped water, access to a	
		tarred road)	
	•	Land distribution	
	•	Access to public goods and services	
	•	Social structure and social capital	
Household	Household • Size of household		
	•	Dependency ratio (unemployed old and young	

relative to working-age adults)

- Gender of household head, or of household adults on average
- Assets (typically include land, tools, and other means of production; housing; Jewelry)
- Employment and income structure (i.e., proportion of adults employed; type of workwage labor or self-employment; remittances inflows)
- Health and education of household members on average Individual

Individual

- Age
- Education
- Employment status
- Health status Ethnicity

Source: (Haughton and Khandker, 2009)

Finally, **Table 3** organized the determinants of multiple facets of poverty, which includes General poverty, Subjective poverty, and Consumption poverty. Study collected variables based on the contents in **Table 3**.

Table 3. Determinants of multiple facets of Poverty

Poverty	Subjective Poverty	Consumption Poverty
Regional /	Region of residence	Urban/Rural status
Community		• Farming seasonality
Household	 Household Size 	 Household Size
	 Dependency ratios 	 Dependency ratios
	 Likelihood of being 	 Household Assets
	Subjective poor	
Individual	• Gender influence	• Gender of HH
	• Union status	• Age of HH

- Education
- Marital status
- Employment status
- Farmer status

Source: Organized by author based on (Benfield, 2016), (Maharjan and Piya, 2012), (Haughton and Khandker, 2009)

Ultimately, study included socio-economic characteristics of Malawian households as variables based on above categories; (1) gender of the household head, (2) marital status, employment status, farmer status of household head, (3) child status (whether they live in elsewhere for work), (4) household size, (5) urban/rural status, (6) log of Total Consumption per year (per capita consumption is the main measure of consumption poverty), and subjective poverty measure of friends & neighbors. The 'Community', which refers infrastructure, land distribution, access to public goods and services, social structure and social capital. Study added appropriate variables to meet the criteria. Detailed information of variables is addressed on 'Descriptive Statistics' chapter.

5.3. Descriptive Statistics

Table 4 informs the definition of socio-economic variables of Malawian households included in the analysis. Variables are selected based on Determinants of poverty represented in previous chapter (Subjective poverty determinants, Consumption poverty determinants, and General Poverty determinants. To be more precise and objective, study added more variables that satisfies every category.

Table 4. Definition of Variables

Variables	Definition
Outcome variables	
Poverty status	Imagine six steps, where on the
Poverty status	imagine six steps, where on the

(1-6)bottom, the first step, stand the poorest

> people, and on the highest step, the sixth, stand the rich. On which step are

vou today?

Total consumption

(MWK)

The amount of annual food and non-

food consumption

Compared poverty

(1-4)

Class variables of different characteristics of poverty;

(Overall non-poor=1/Subjective poor=2/ Consumption poor=3/ Overall

poor=4)

Explanatory variables

Regional Urban Urban: 1 / Rural: 0

> Province Northern province (Yes:1/No:0)

> > Central province (Yes:1/No:0) Southern province (Yes:1/No:0)

Own property Do you own or are purchasing this

> property, is it provided to you by an employer, do you use it for free, or do you rent this property? (OWNED, BEING PURCHASED: 1 / FREE, AUTHORIZED, FREE, NOT AUTHORIZED, EMPLOYER PROVIDES, RENTED: 0)

Irregular rain During the last 3 years, was your

> household affected negatively by Irregular rain? (Yes: 1/No: 0)

Crop Disease During the last 3 years, was your

> household affected negatively by Unusually High Level of Crop Pests or

Disease? (Yes: 1/No: 0)

Landslide During the last 3 years, was your

household affected negatively by

Landslide? (Yes: 1/No: 0)

Lvstk disease

During the last 3 years, was your (Livestock Disease) household affected negatively by

Unusually High Level of Livestock

Disease? (Yes: 1/No: 0)

Community Lowpr_output

(Low prices of agricultural output)

During the last 3 years, was your household affected negatively by Unusually Low Prices for Agricultural

Output? (Yes: 1/No: 0)

Highpr_input (High costs of agricultural input)

During the last 3 years, was your household affected negatively by unusually High Costs of Agricultural

Inputs? (Yes: 1/No: 0)

Highpr_food

(High prices for Food)

During the last 3 years, was your household affected negatively by unusually High Prices for Food?

(Yes: 1/No: 0)

Neighbor step Imagine six steps, where on the

bottom, the first step, stand the poorest people, and on the highest step, the sixth, stand the rich. On which step are

most of your neighbors today?

Friend step Imagine six steps, where on the

bottom, the first step, stand the poorest people, and on the highest step, the sixth, stand the rich. On which step are

most of your friends today?

Access to water How long does it take to draw water

from the water source?

Aid_maize The amount of received maize (kg)

from aid program in last 12 months.

Bank account Do you, either by yourself or together

with another household member or someone outside your household, currently have an account at a bank, credit union, micro finance institution, village savings organization, or

another financial institution?

(Yes: 1/No: 0)

Child away (Children lives elsewhere) Does the household head or spouse have any biological sons and/or daughters who are 15 years old and over and do not live in this household?

(Yes: 1/No: 0)

Violence

(Conflict/Violence)

During the last 3 years, was your household affected negatively by Conflict/Violence? (Yes: 1/No: 0)

Household

H size

Total members of the household as a

continuous variable

Female

Sex of Household head Male: 0 / Female: 1

Marital

What is a household head's present marital status? (Monogamous married or non-formal union. Polygamous married or non-formal union: 1, Separated. Divorced. Widow or widower. Never married: 0)

Borrow

Over the past 12 months, did you or anyone else in this household borrow on credit from someone outside the household or from an institution for business or farming purposes, receiving either cash or inputs? (Yes:

1/No: 0)

Electricity

Do you have electricity working in your dwelling? (Yes: 1/No: 0)

Ill/injured

During the last 3 years, was your household affected negatively by Serious illness or Accident of Household Member(s)?

(Yes: 1/No: 0)

Food consume (Food consumption adequacy) Concerning your household's food consumption over the past one month, which of the following is true? (It was less than adequate for household needs: 1/ It was just adequate for household needs: 2/ It was more than adequate for household needs: 3)

Log consume

log of total value of food and non-food consumption per year as a continuous variable (Not included in consumption

poverty measure)

Individual	Age/Age^2	Age of household head including age squared value
	Education	What is the highest educational qualification you have acquired? (1-9)
	Farmer	In the last 12 months, did you work on household farming activities even if only for one hour? (Yes: 1/No: 0)
	Employed	In the last 12 months, did you work as an employee for a wage, salary, commission, or any payment in kind: including doing paid apprenticeship, domestic work or paid farm work, excluding Ganyu [®] , even if only for one hour? (Yes:1/No:0)

Source: 2019 Malawi IHPS survey questionnaire selected by Author

According to Alkire, though the empirical data is insufficient, if the data directly affects human development and well-being, standard surveys can be improved, especially in encouraging ways for those who are poor, such as physical security, institution, and human empowerment (Alkire, 2007). In order to analyze whether it has enough effect on poverty and policy relevance, the study considered physical security measured by health and food insecurity. Thus, health and food insecurity questions in 2019 IHPS survey is included which directly effects to household well-being. Community insecurity questions were also included in the analysis to cover wide range of human well-being. In addition, study included natural disaster questions to analyze since Malawi suffered severe floods in 2019, when the survey took place. Also, regional and urban/rural dummy variables are included to control regional heterogeneity (religious, social differences, etc.).

Table 4 is classified into 4 main determinants of poverty (regional, community, household, individual). The included variables in each classification were selected based on the contents of **Table 2** and **Table 3**. Regional category consists of the regional characteristics of Malawi, including

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⁴ Any off-own-farm work done by rural people on a casual basis in Malawi.

not only the region and provincial variables, but also the and natural disasters. Community category covers the infrastructure variables like 'access to water' along with Social structure and social capital variables like receiving aids, and community security question like 'conflicts/violent'. Household category contains various variables that are representing household characteristics like household size, age, sex, and marital status of household head. Beyond those information, economic shocks suffered by households were considered with health and food security issues. Lastly, in the individual category, the variables that are effectively depicts individual condition, abilities and employment status were included. The education variables are consisted of nine education levels, which are coded by NONE as 1, Primary school leaving certificate (PSLC) as 2, Junior Certificate of Education (JCE)as 3, Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE)/General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) as 4, A-LEVEL^⑤ as 5, Highschool diploma as 6, College degree as 7, Master's degree as 8, and PhD degree as 9). Since there are no single household who took PhD degree, there are only 1 to 8 levels in the outcome.

Ganyu

Ganyu, the informal off-farm labor in Malawi, often defined as a poverty coping strategy which makes poor rural households to be more impoverished in longer period. Ganyu labor usually paid in cash or in kind (food, etc.) on a daily or weekly basis, with individual tasks. Ganyu can be done for relatives, neighbors, small farms at far distance, private land, or even neighboring countries. The fact that the Ganyu work is often relatively unskilled and based on agriculture. Men, women, and children can all be Ganyu labors.

Being Ganyu labor is one of the important variables in this analysis, since its tradition and customs characteristics in Malawi. However, the result of the regression analysis turns out to suspect that the variable 'Ganyu' has endogenous issue, due to the characteristics and conditions of Ganyu workers.

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⁽⁵⁾ Abbreviation of 'Advanced level qualifications'; Subject-based qualifications that can lead to university, further study, training, or work.

Ganyu is one of the key poverty issues in Malawi due to certain reasons: 1) Ganyu is the most important source of livelihood for most poor households after family farm production prevailed. 2) In severe hunger period in rural Malawi which is between the running out of grocery stores and next harvest, Ganyu is the most essential coping strategy for poor households. 3) Doing 'Ganyu' to get a fast food supply often contradicts with agricultural production, and thus, pushes some families be trapped in vicious cycle of food insecurity while resolving an immediate crisis. 4)Low Ganyu wage makes labors to have insufficient incomes so they cannot afford sustainable livelihood development. Such notions of Ganyu has been fixed across several studies and has been the starting point for many studies on poverty in Malawi. Studies often suggests that "Ganyu", driven by scarcity of Malawian households, may be the result of structural abnormalities such as small land size, credit constraints, labor and agricultural input shortages(Alwang and Siegel, 1999);(Orr and Mwale, 2001); (Harrigan, 2003). Small farmers are the main producers in the production system of developing countries (El-dukheri, 2012). In addition to household food security, small farmers' productivity can contribute to national food security by producing marketable surpluses such as local markets, urban markets, and even international trades through market transactions. Ganyu labors, who are mostly poor and small farm labors, it is essential to improve its customs of low-wage and harsh labor welfare system in order to eradicate chronic poverty of rural farmers.

Endogeneity

Endogeneity is one of the important problems for research. Endogeneity occurs when a predictor variable (x) in a regression model is correlated with the error term (e) in the model. In this study, the endogeneity occurs under a under Simultaneity bias, the condition when the outcome variable is a predictor of x, more than response to x. In order to supplement the endogeneity, the use of instrumental variables methods is often used by utilizing the Two or Three stage least squares estimation. Generally, the instrumental variables methods

begin with finding replacement variables (instruments) that are correlated with an endogenous x variable but are uncorrelated with the error term. Then, regressing the original x variable on these instruments and forming predicted values from this result to replace the original endogenous x, and regressing the outcome on the exogenous x variables and the predicted values formed in step (Lynch and Brown, 2011). However, it is quite difficult to find the appropriate replacement variables, especially there are limited variables. Therefore, several variables like being Ganyu worker, subjective income status are removed for the accuracy of the analysis results.

Table 5 depicts demographic and socio-economic characteristics of Malawian households by mean, standard deviation, minimum and maximum of the data. As an outcome variable, poverty status data has been used for analyzing subjective poverty, and total consumption data has been used for consumption poverty. Same independent variables were used for both subjective and consumption poverty, except log of total consumption variable was used only for subjective poverty analysis.

Table 5. Demographic and Socio-economic characteristics

Characteristics	Mean	SD	Min	Max
Outcome variables				
Poverty status (1-6)	2.24	0.97	1	6
Total consumption	739599.04	865679.58	2500	11,159,000
4 Combinations of poverty	2.58	1.08	1	4
Explanatory variables				
Regional				
Region	0.26	0.44	Rural = 0	Urban = 1

Northern Province	0.13	0.33	No=0	Yes=1
Central Province	0.48	0.50	No=0	Yes=1
Southern Province	0.39	0.49	No=0	Yes=1
Own property	0.67	0.47	No=0	Owned=1
Damaged by Irregular Rain	0.16	0.37	No=0	Yes=1
Damaged by Crop pest and Disease	0.17	0.38	No=0	Yes=1
Damaged by Landslide	0.18	0.38	No=0	Yes=1
Damaged by Livestock Disease	0.17	0.37	No=0	Yes=1
Damaged by Low prices of agricultural output	0.16	0.37	No=0	Yes=1
Damaged by High costs of agricultural input	0.17	0.38	No=0	Yes=1
Damaged by High prices for Food	0.17	0.38	No=0	Yes=1
Community				
Neighbors poverty, (1-6)	2.54	1.07	1	6
Friends poverty, (1-6)	2.56	1.08	1	6
Time of Access water (min)	15.07	47.58	0min	1,800min
Aid_maize (kg)	14.06	45.16	0kg	400kg
Bank Account	0.30	0.46	No=0	Yes=1

Child lives elsewhere	0.33	0.47	No=0	Yes=1
Damaged by Conflict/Violence	0.17	0.38	No=0	Yes=1
Household				
Household size	4.57	2.18	1	20
Household head sex	0.73	0.45	Male=0	Female=1
Marital status	0.75	0.43	Single=0	Married =1
Borrow on credits	0.27	0.45	No=0	Yes=1
Electricity	0.20	0.40	No=0	Yes=1
Damaged by Household Business Failure	0.17	0.37	No=0	Yes=1
Damaged by Illness or accident of Household member(s)	0.16	0.37	No=0	Yes=1
Food security	1.59	0.62	1	3
Log of household consumption	13.07	0.97	7.82	16.23
Individual				
Household head age	40.16	15.07	16	98
Age squared	1839.61	1434.39	256	9604
Education	1.81	1.35	1	8
Farming activities	0.70	0.46	No=0	Yes=1
Employed	0.23	0.42	No=0	Yes=1

Source: Calculated by Author

Study closely reviewed the data sets and its composition. Study identified several variables and its distribution by response variable. In terms of the

household level, the mean of the household size is 4.57 with 2.18 standard deviation. **Figure 6** depicts the distribution of the household size by subjective poverty steps (1-6). There is no vivid gap between household size and the poverty steps, but the graph shows that the larger household tend to be at lower poverty steps.

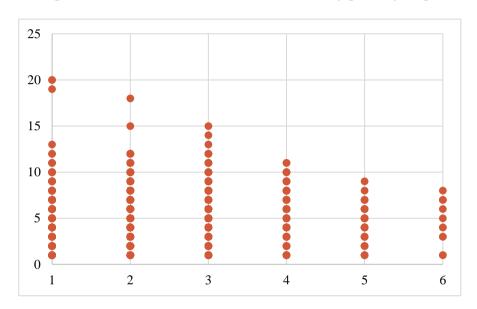


Figure 6. Scattered Plot of Household size by poverty step

Also, **Figure 6** depicts the distribution of consumption by household size. The size of the household effects the consumption amount positively until the member of the household gets 5, then the consumption amount starts to decreases. In this regard, the household size and the consumption amount does not have positive relationship.

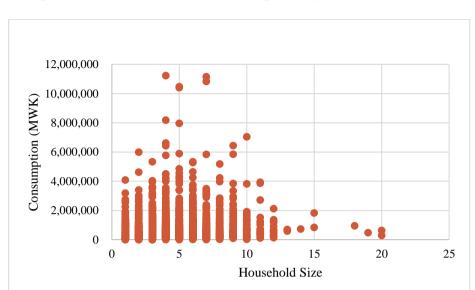


Figure 7. Scattered Plot of Consumption by household size

Finally, **Figure 8** depicts the distribution of the household head age by subjective poverty step. The older the household head gets, the higher the poverty step they belonged. However, there are some older age like 50's in lowest poverty step.

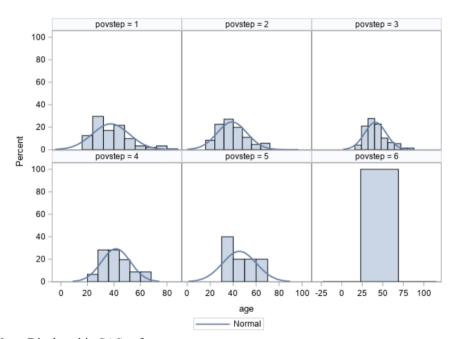


Figure 8. Age distribution

Note: Displayed in SAS software system

Additionally, study compared subjective and consumption poverty through multinomial logit model in order to calculate the relative impact. Four characteristics of poverty has been classified as dependent variable as depicted in **Table 6** for effective interpretation.

Table 6. Structure of 4 combinations of poverty

	1-2 poverty steps (1) (subjective poor)	3-6 poverty steps (0) (subjective non-poor)
Under Poverty line (1)	1	3
(consumption poor) Over Poverty line (0)	2	4
(consumption non-poor)	_	•

5.4. Empirical Model

Like the explanations in **Chapter 4**, study uses Ordered Probit model since the independent variables are consisted of ordinal values.

The ordered probit model begins as,

$$y* = x' \beta + \varepsilon \tag{15}$$

Since y* is unobservable response variable, it provides a criterion for respondents to select observable response y. To analyze poverty status in the study, there are 6 selectable responses. The equation below represents the relationship between y* (Unobserved) and y (Observed) applied in the analysis for poverty status.

$$y = 1 \text{ if } y* \leq \mu_{1} (=0)$$

$$= 2 \text{ if } \mu_{1} < y* \leq \mu_{2}$$

$$= 3 \text{ if } \mu_{2} < y* \leq \mu_{3}$$
...
$$= 6 \text{ if } \mu_{5} \leq y$$
(16)

In order to apply the equation to the analysis, μ_1 to μ_5 represents the thresholds. If the respondent chooses 2, then the respondent has y* between μ_1 and μ_2 .

The μ is defined as unknown parameters to be estimated with β . The determination of poverty step depends on certain measurable factors x and certain unobservable factors ϵ . Here, ϵ is assumed to be normally distributed across observations, and the mean and variance of ϵ is normalized to zero and one. The following probabilities are induced.

$$Prob(y = 1 \mid x) = \Phi(x'\beta),$$

$$Prob(y = 2 \mid x) = \Phi(\mu_1 - x'\beta) - \Phi(-x'\beta),$$

$$Prob(y = 3 \mid x) = \Phi(\mu_3 - x'\beta) - (\Phi \mu_1 - x'\beta),$$

$$Prob(y = 4 \mid x) = \Phi(\mu_3 - x'\beta) - (\Phi \mu_2 - x'\beta),$$

$$Prob(y = 5 \mid x) = \Phi(\mu_4 - x'\beta) - (\Phi \mu_3 - x'\beta),$$

$$Prob(y = 6 \mid x) = 1 - \Phi(\mu_4 - x'\beta).$$

$$(17)$$

The β shows whether the latent variable y* increases or decreases with the regressors x. The marginal effects can be explained as each unit increase in the independent variable increases or decreases the probability of selecting alternative J (1,2,...,6) by the marginal and is expressed as a percentage. As for the continuous variable, study calculated marginal effect as follows:

$$ME(y = 1 \mid x), \quad -\phi(-\bar{x}'\beta)$$

$$ME(y = 2 \mid x), \quad \phi(\hat{\mu_1} - \bar{x}'\beta) - \phi(-\bar{x}'\beta)$$

$$ME(y = 3 \mid x), \phi(\hat{\mu_2} - \bar{x}'\beta) - \phi(\hat{\mu_1} - \bar{x}'\beta)$$

$$ME(y = 4 \mid x), \quad \phi(\hat{\mu_3} - \bar{x}'\beta) - \phi(\hat{\mu_2} - \bar{x}'\beta)$$

$$ME(y = 5 \mid x), \quad \phi(\hat{\mu_4} - \bar{x}'\beta) - \phi(\hat{\mu_3} - \bar{x}'\beta)$$

$$ME(y = 6 \mid x), \quad 1 - \phi(\hat{\mu_4} - \bar{x}'\beta)$$

$$(18)$$

For the binary variable, study calculated marginal effect as follows:

$$\begin{split} ME(y=1\mid x) &= \left[\left\{ 1 - \Phi\left(x'\beta^*1\right) \right\} - \left\{ 1 - \Phi\left(x'\beta^*0\right) \right\} \right] \\ ME(y=2\mid x) &= \left[\left\{ \Phi\left(\mu_1 - x'\beta^*1\right) - \Phi\left(-x'\beta^*1\right) \right\} \\ &- \left\{ \Phi\left(\mu_1 - x'\beta^*0\right) - \Phi\left(-x'\beta^*0\right) \right\} \right] \\ ME(y=3\mid x) &= \left[\left\{ \Phi\left(\mu_2 - x'\beta^*1\right) - \Phi\left(\mu_1 - x'\beta^*1\right) \right\} \\ &- \left[\left\{ \Phi\left(\mu_2 - x'\beta^*0\right) - \Phi\left(\mu_1 - x'\beta^*0\right) \right\} \right] \\ ME(y=4\mid x) &= \left[\left\{ \Phi\left(\mu_3 - x'\beta^*1\right) - \Phi\left(\mu_2 - x'\beta^*1\right) \right\} \\ &- \left[\left\{ \Phi\left(\mu_3 - x'\beta^*0\right) - \Phi\left(\mu_2 - x'\beta^*0\right) \right\} \right] \\ ME(y=5\mid x) &= \left[\left\{ \Phi\left(\mu_4 - x'\beta^*1\right) - \Phi\left(\mu_3 - x'\beta^*1\right) \right\} \\ &- \left[\left\{ \Phi\left(\mu_4 - x'\beta^*0\right) - \Phi\left(\mu_3 - x'\beta^*0\right) \right\} \right] \\ ME(y=6\mid x) &= \left[\left\{ 1 - \Phi\left(\mu_4 - x'\beta^*1\right) \right\} - \left\{ 1 - \Phi\left(\mu_4 - x'\beta^*0\right) \right\} \right] \end{split}$$

On the other hand, the consumption poverty has been calculated by linear regression model with following formation:

$$Y_{Consumption} = \beta_0 + X_{Neighbor}\beta_1 + X_{Friend}\beta_2 + X_{Urban}\beta_3 + ... + X_{Employed}\beta_{28} + e_i$$

Finally, in order to compare combinations of subjective and consumption poverty(cp), study used multinomial logit model by separating both subjective and consumption data in to binary form. Note that *b*s are regression coefficient, the calculation is as follows:

$$\ln\left(\frac{P(cp=overall\ poor)}{P(cp=overall\ non-poor)}\right) = b_{0i} + b_{1iurban} + \dots + b_{31iemployed}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{P(cp=subjectively\ poor)}{P(cp=overall\ non-poor)}\right) = b_{0ii} + b_{1iiurban} + \dots + b_{31iiemployed} \quad (20)$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{P(cp=consumption\ poor)}{P(cp=overall\ non-poor)}\right) = b_{0iii} + b_{1iiurban} + \dots + b_{31iiemployed}$$

6. Results and Discussions

6.1. Subjective Poverty

As for the subjective poverty, the results of the regression analysis for through ordered probit model is described in **Table 7.** The results were discussed through four categories (Regional, Community, Household, Individual).

Table 7. Determinant of Subjective Poverty

Parameter	Poverty Status	DF	Estimate	SD	Wald-	Pr > ChiSq
					Chisq	
Intercept	6	1	-12.3216	0.49	634.0327	<.0001
Intercept	5	1	-11.1970	0.46	588.1676	<.0001
Intercept	4	1	-10.0315	0.45	494.8197	<.0001
Intercept	3	1	-8.5337	0.44	372.8223	<.0001
Intercept	2	1	-6.9794	0.43	258.1142	<.0001
Regional						
Urban		1	-0.2026**	0.07	8.9171	0.0028
Northern area		1	-0.4208***	0.07	32.4297	<.0001
Central area		1	-0.0030	0.05	0.0039	0.95
Property own		1	0.1506**	0.06	7.3708	0.0066
Irregular rain		1	-0.1194	0.06	3.4828	0.062
Crop disease		1	-0.1441*	0.06	5.3350	0.0209
Landslide		1	0.0060	0.06	0.0095	0.9224
Sick Livestock		1	-0.0871	0.06	1.8856	0.1697

Community

Lowpr_output	1	-0.1312*	0.06	4.2885	0.0384
Highpr_input	1	0.1655**	0.06	7.1472	0.0075
Highpr_food		-0.1369*	0.06	4.8304	0.028
Neighbor step	1	0.3017***	0.02	156.4118	<.0001
Friend step	1	0.3851***	0.02	244.7937	<.0001
Water time	1	-0.0006	0.00	1.3306	0.2487
Aid_maize	1	0.0012*	0.00	5.8547	0.0155
Bank account	1	0.3189***	0.06	32.8393	<.0001
Child away	1	0.0785	0.06	1.5417	0.2144
Violence	1	0.0743	0.06	1.4468	0.229
Household					
H_size	1	-0.0277*	0.01	5.3965	0.0202
Female	1	-0.0645	0.06	1.0927	0.2959
Marital	1	0.2825***	0.07	18.6171	<.0001
Borrow	1	-0.0076	0.05	0.0234	0.8785
Electricity	1	0.3092***	0.07	18.2886	<.0001
Business fail	1	-0.1224	0.06	3.8110	0.0509
Ill/injured	1	-0.1425*	0.06	5.0183	0.0251
Food consume	1	0.3043***	0.04	62.0512	<.0001
Log_consume	1	0.3800***	0.03	134.0249	<.0001
Individual					
Age	1	0.0234*	0.01	6.5998	0.0102
Age ²	1	-0.0002*	0.00	5.9081	0.0151
Edu	1	0.0915***	0.02	21.6852	<.0001
Farmer	1	0.0704	0.06	1.4074	0.2355

Employed 1 -0.0345 0.06 0.3503 0.5539

Note: *p < 0.05; **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001

Number of observations: 2,688

Regional

In the regional category, people feel poor in the urban area, while they feel less poor in rural. This is unexpected result because the World Bank estimates that about 79% of the world's poor live in rural areas, far exceeding the proportion of the total rural population from 17% in 2016. This explains that drawbacks of urban life are causes of encroaching happiness (Fischer, 1976). Also, small population groups (mostly rural) are happier in the aspects of subjective well-being in advanced industrialized societies (Requena, 2016). This implies that though urban residents could receive more income than that of rural, urban households may feel poor. There are some differences when we look into detailed information. Northern people felt relatively poor than who lives in southern province, which is opposite to the country report (**Table 8**).

Table 8. Poverty incidence of Malawi

	Pe	overty Incidence (%)
Region	2004	2006	2016
Northern	54.1	54.3	49.5
Central	44.2	44.5	47.5
Southern	59.7	55.5	56.0

Source:(IFPRI, 2019)

Table 8 depicts the poverty incidence of Malawi reported in (IFPRI, 2019). Southern province experienced the highest incidence of poverty through the given years, followed by the Northern and Central provinces. However, Subjective poverty rates were highest in the Northern region followed by Southern and Central region. **Table 9** depicts the mean procedures of subjective poverty step by province. Such difference between objective and subjective

poverty could raise an argument that people are suffering poverty regardless of the results of objective indicators. It should be considered that it is a nationwide issue, then the regional differences.

Table 9. Means of the Subjective poverty step by Province

Province	Mean	SD	Min	Max
North	2.169	0.897	1	5
Central	2.248	0.978	1	6
South	2.195	1.010	1	6

Source: Author's calculation based on 2019 Malawi IHPS data

Moreover, people who has their own property tend to feel less poor than those who have not. The result seems obvious, yet there are still households who are not poor as long as they got any form of land to work or live regardless of the ownership. Drivers of such inequality goes back to the independence of Malawi. After independence, Malawi adopted unfair colonial policies and laws rather than applying new transformational land laws (Kanyongolo, 2005). Since then, Malawi is still struggling to find appropriate land policies that help to improve unequal land distribution. According to Chikaya-Banda and Chilonga, Malawi's land policy should advance as follows; 1) The unequal land policy maintained after the integration of citizenship should be improved, and 2) Land reform that fully reflects competitive interests should be promoted in consideration of major stakeholders from the beginning stage of policy-making. 3) Considering the government's capabilities as essential, inequality in local customs should be eliminated, and the budget should be allocated efficiently (Chikaya-Banda and Chilonga, 2020).

In the aspects of natural disaster, people who suffered crop pest and disease tends to feel poor, since the outbreaks of insect pests and diseases in Malawi are currently on the increase as they are known to cause crop losses of up to 30% (Worldbank, 2018). Government supports like rural extension programs like utilization of weather and crop disease information, use of appropriate agricultural inputs such as pesticides and fertilizers are essential.

Community

In the community category, people who are damaged by the high cost of input feel less poor. The result suggests that the input subsidies will have positive impact on rural farmers, that the higher input subsidies made higher agricultural yields and increased income of farmers (Hemming *et al.*, 2018).

In addition, 'damaged by high price of food' with 'receiving aid by maize(kg)' and 'food consumption adequacy level' (food security) from 'Household' category also shown significant relationship with subjective poverty. Due to irregular rainfall, small farm size, insufficient input, and difficulties of access to market, many farmers cannot meet their livelihood needs. According to the IPC report, food insecurity is severe in both urban and rural areas of Malawi, since more than 12% of urban households suffered food crisis due to the above-average maize prices and greater vulnerability of market dependence (IPC, 2020). As Malawi consumes the highest amount of maize per capita in South Africa, the most important food in Malawi is maize, as a staple food (Mussa, 2015). Thus, Maize prices have special political, social, and economic importance. Maize is grown by more than 90% of farmers and accounts for 60% of calorie consumption. In fact, 80% of small farmers are net buyers of maize. The purchase of maize is decreased due to expensive import prices, reflecting Malawi's land-locked environment and poor access network (Makombe, Lewin and Fisher, 2010). One in three households does not meet the daily calorie requirement per person. In order to overcome such harsh condition, policy support to lower food prices (especially maize) will be needed for farm households, and structural changes such as market access, increased distribution facilities, food tax relief, and increased food aid are needed to revitalize the domestic maize market supply, and eradicate hunger.

Furthermore, the poverty networks which is defined by poverty status of neighbors and friends judged by the head of the household has significant relationship with the poverty of household head himself. Such results might be unsurprising regarding the fact that people often choose their neighborhoods

with similar economic status. Also, since most of the poor people suffers chronic poverty, it lasts for many years or a life time and likely to be transmitted through generations (Hulme and Shepherd, 2003). However, Poor households often fail to avoid neighborhood 'negative networks', which force many individuals to participate in survival networks that prevent upward mobility and often impose emotional penalties (Belle, 1983). Therefore, it is essential to reduce negative effects of neighborhoods for the poor households.

Finally, people who currently have an account at a bank, credit union, micro finance institution, village savings organization, or another financial institution tends to feel less poor. Such result supports the arguments of Omar and Inaba that financial activities have the effect of reducing poverty and income inequality in developing countries (Omar and Inaba, 2020). Thus, in order to maximize the overall welfare of society, policy reform should be addressed for further promote access and use of official financial services by the underprivileged.

Household

In the Household category, people tend to experience poverty when their household size gets bigger. However, the size of household has long been an argument since the bigger the size of the household, more consumption occurs while securing more free workers of household business at the same time. To investigate the specific case of Malawi, study analyzed the factors affecting household size with variables from 2019 IHPS data. According to the estimation, people who has their own property, having relationship, older age, living in northern province, received aid, and have bank account tends to have bigger family. On the other hand, people who has higher education level, having children lives elsewhere (majority of them send their earnings to their families) and having female household tends to have smaller family size. The result implies that, though there are more people with bigger household experienced poverty, the household size does not always lead to poverty, it rather depends on household characteristics and environment. In line with such findings, there

were no vivid gaps between poverty steps and household size (Figure 6).

People who currently in a relationship feel less poor, just as the results of the Anyanwu's analysis that divorce, separation, or widows have a statistically significant negative impact on the probability of poverty (Anyanwu, 2014).

Electricity has shown a positive effect on poverty alleviation, due to the convenience of any materials operated by electricity such as light, heating system, and any other electric home appliances. Also, suffering illness or injury had negatively affect subjective poverty, since there are not enough medical facilities in rural area with limited doctors in Malawi. According to Makwero, Malawi's health-care system is built on primary health-care delivery (PHC). PHC system suffers from resource misallocation, unorganized services, and a labor shortage. The result of his study implies that the family medicine provides opportunities for PHC and rural workforce training and retention, as well as clinical governance and capacity building. Therefore, promoting the function of family medicine is essential (Makwero, M.T., 2018).

In accordance with previous studies, household consumption has significant relationship with subjective poverty. According to Iyer and Muncy, personal attitudes about consumption tend to have an impact on a person's subjective well-being. Personal attitudes toward consumption, whether good or negative, promote subjective well-being. Alternatively, social concerns about excessive or insufficient consumption have a negative impact on a consumer's subjective well-being (Iyer and Muncy, 2016). Therefore, government interventions like market strategy and tax relief to motivate consumption and supply should be considered.

Individual

In the individual category, the older the household head gets, the more they seem to escape from poverty, but they start to feel poor again from the age of 58 based on the estimated result below. Parameter estimates for age and age squared values were used for calculation. Such results complements the composition of the data, that the ages are distributed quite even in the lower

steps (1-3), but number of older people decreased above third step. This could be an evidence of weakness in the welfare system for senior citizens, especially in rural area (**Figure 7**).

Finally, as previous studies on poverty have revealed, the level of education has significantly related to poverty. Therefore, the government of Malawi should constantly secure appropriate education support for further economic and social development.

The Partial Proportional Odds model is applied since the result has significant p-values (<.0001) from score test for proportional odds assumptions, which means it rejects the null hypothesis assuming that the slope coefficients in the model are the same across response categories (**Table 10**). The variables that are suspected to have unequal slopes were selected if the linear hypothesis testing result is significant (<0.05). Selected variables are represented partially in the table, to show the estimation of each slopes of dependent variables. Though the previous ordered probit model rejects the proportional odds assumption test, interpreting data has been done with previous estimation result as well as marginal effect since there are no differences between significant values of two estimation results.

Table 10. Determinants of subjective poverty in Malawi

Parameter	Poverty	DF	Estimate	SD	Wald-	Pr > ChiSq
	Status				Chisq	
Intercept	6	1	-2.861	3.307	0.749	0.387
Intercept	5	1	-3.045*	1.264	5.800	0.016*
Intercept	4	1	-6.824***	0.762	80.203	<.0001
Intercept	3	1	-8.857***	0.578	235.072	<.0001
Intercept	2	1	-7.338***	0.568	167.073	<.0001
Regional						
Urban		1	-0.179*	0.070	6.648	0.010
Northern area	6	1	-1.278	2.163	0.349	0.555

Northern area	5	1	-0.880*	0.358	6.053	0.014
Northern area	4	1	-0.669***	0.145	21.310	<.0001
Northern area	3	1	-0.472***	0.099	22.794	<.0001
Northern area	2	1	-0.326**	0.103	9.987	0.002
Central area	6	1	0.252	0.449	0.314	0.575
Central area	5	1	-0.075	0.164	0.212	0.645
Central area	4	1	-0.258**	0.093	7.763	0.005
Central area	3	1	-0.045	0.065	0.486	0.486
Central area	2	1	0.161*	0.068	5.619	0.018
Property own	6	1	-0.522	0.460	1.286	0.257
Property own	5	1	0.489**	0.184	7.085	0.008
Property own	4	1	0.365**	0.103	12.639	0.000
Property own	3	1	0.196**	0.074	6.986	0.008
Property own	2	1	-0.002	0.079	0.001	0.978
Irregular rain		1	-0.138*	0.065	4.531	0.033
Crop disease		1	-0.154*	0.063	5.925	0.015
Landslide		1	-0.009	0.062	0.022	0.881
Sick Livestock		1	-0.076	0.064	1.405	0.236
Community						
Lowpr_output		1	-0.125	0.064	3.798	0.051
Highpr_input		1	0.169**	0.063	7.244	0.007
Highpr_food	6	1	-0.876	2.153	0.166	0.684
Highpr_food	5	1	0.066	0.249	0.070	0.791
Highpr_food	4	1	-0.251	0.135	3.485	0.062
Highpr_food	3	1	-0.070	0.083	0.712	0.399
Highpr_food	2	1	-0.157	0.081	3.757	0.053

Neighbor step	6	1	0.521**	0.194	7.223	0.007
Neighbor step	5	1	0.431***	0.076	32.299	<.0001
Neighbor step	4	1	0.296***	0.043	47.867	<.0001
Neighbor step	3	1	0.278***	0.032	74.493	<.0001
Neighbor step	2	1	0.307***	0.036	73.045	<.0001
Friend step		1	0.402***	0.025	258.968	<.0001
Water time	6	1	-0.004	0.017	0.062	0.804
Water time	5	1	0.003	0.004	0.458	0.499
Water time	4	1	-0.001	0.002	0.616	0.432
Water time	3	1	-0.004**	0.001	10.835	0.001
Water time	2	1	0.000	0.001	0.004	0.950
Aid_maize		1	0.001*	0.000	5.408	0.020
Bank account	6	1	0.003	0.486	0.000	0.995
Bank account	5	1	0.751**	0.194	14.970	0.000
Bank account	4	1	0.360**	0.099	13.216	0.000
Bank account	3	1	0.381***	0.071	29.292	<.0001
Bank account	2	1	0.269**	0.086	9.694	0.002
Child away	6	1	0.528	0.415	1.619	0.203
Child away	5	1	-0.262	0.186	1.969	0.161
Child away	4	1	0.155	0.100	2.406	0.121
Child away	3	1	0.071	0.077	0.848	0.357
Child away	2	1	0.023	0.080	0.080	0.777
Violence		1	0.081	0.062	1.688	0.194
Household						
H_size	6	1	0.124	0.109	1.299	0.254
H_size	5	1	-0.051	0.047	1.190	0.275

H_size	4	1	-0.001	0.022	0.001	0.977
H_size	3	1	-0.007	0.015	0.242	0.623
H_size	2	1	-0.045**	0.016	8.067	0.005
Female		1	-0.078	0.063	1.562	0.211
Marital		1	0.279***	0.067	17.573	<.0001
Borrow	6	1	0.112	0.596	0.035	0.852
Borrow	5	1	-0.709**	0.227	9.763	0.002
Borrow	4	1	-0.320**	0.101	10.112	0.002
Borrow	3	1	-0.005	0.068	0.005	0.943
Borrow	2	1	0.140	0.073	3.678	0.055
Electricity		1	0.422***	0.075	31.471	<.0001
Business fail		1	-0.132*	0.064	4.300	0.038
Ill/injured		1	-0.129*	0.065	3.999	0.046
Food consume		1	0.309***	0.039	62.286	<.0001
Log_consume	6	1	-0.391	0.242	2.606	0.106
Log_consume	5	1	-0.263**	0.099	7.115	0.008
Log_consume	4	1	0.137*	0.058	5.621	0.018
Log_consume	3	1	0.400***	0.043	86.590	<.0001
Log_consume	2	1	0.412***	0.043	92.470	<.0001
Individual						
Age		1	0.020*	0.009	4.788	0.029
Age ²		1	0.000*	0.000	4.022	0.045
Edu		1	0.116***	0.020	32.666	<.0001
Farmer		1	0.079	0.061	1.702	0.192
Employed		1	-0.049	0.060	0.676	0.411

 $\overline{\text{Note: *p} < 0.05; \, \text{**p} < 0.01; \, \text{***p} < 0.001} \\ \text{Number of observations: 2,688}$

The marginal effects of each variable can be calculated from the previous calculated coefficients (**chapter 4**) and are defined as each unit increases or decreases the probability of selecting alternative J (1, 2,...,6) expressed as a percentage. **Table 11** shows the marginal effects in each poverty status, respectively. The results were rounded based on the four digits below the decimal point.

Table 11. Estimation Result: Marginal Effects

Parameter	y=1	y=2	y=3	y=4	y=5	y=6
Regional						
Urban	0.0520***	0.0346***	-0.0718***	-0.0141***	-0.0008**	0.0000
North_area	0.0812***	0.0541***	-0.1120***	-0.0220***	-0.0013***	0.0000
Central_area	-0.0054	-0.0036	0.0074	0.0015	0.0001	0.0000
Own Property	-0.0308**	-0.0205**	0.0425**	0.0084*	0.0005*	0.0000
Irregular rain	0.0211	0.0140	-0.0291	-0.0057	-0.0003	0.0000
Crop disease	0.0322*	0.0214*	-0.0444*	-0.0087*	-0.0005*	0.0000
Landslide	-0.0036	-0.0024	0.0049	0.0010	0.0001	0.0000
Sick Livestock	0.0195	0.0130	-0.0269	-0.0053	-0.0003	0.0000
Community						
Lowpr_output	0.0310*	0.0206*	-0.0428*	-0.0084*	-0.0005*	0.0000
Highpr_input	-0.0299*	-0.0199*	0.0412*	0.0081*	0.0005*	0.0000
Highpr_Food	0.0271*	0.0181*	-0.0374*	-0.0074*	-0.0004	0.0000
Neighbor step	-0.0621***	-0.0414***	0.0857***	0.0168***	0.0010***	0.0000
Friend step	-0.0849***	-0.0565***	0.1171***	0.0230***	0.0013***	0.0000
Water	0.0001	0.0001	-0.0002	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Aid_maize	-0.0003**	-0.0002**	0.0004**	0.0001**	0.0000*	0.0000
Bank account	-0.0648***	-0.0431***	0.0893***	0.0176***	0.0010***	0.0000

Child away	-0.0154	-0.0103	0.0213	0.0042	0.0002	0.0000
Violence	-0.0191	-0.0127	0.0264	0.0052	0.0003	0.0000
Household						
H_size	0.0069**	0.0046**	-0.0095**	-0.0019**	-0.0001*	0.0000
Female	0.0151	0.0101	-0.0208	-0.0041	-0.0002	0.0000
Marital	-0.0614***	-0.0408***	0.0846***	0.0166***	0.0010**	0.0000
Borrow	0.0051	0.0034	-0.0070	-0.0014	-0.0001	0.0000
Electricity	-0.0662***	-0.0441***	0.0913***	0.0179***	0.0010**	0.0000
Business fail	0.0255	0.0170	-0.0352	-0.0069	-0.0004	0.0000
Ill/injured	0.0284*	0.0189*	-0.0392*	-0.0077*	-0.0004	0.0000
Food consume	-0.0681***	-0.0453***	0.0939***	0.0185***	0.0011***	0.0000
Log_consume	-0.0842***	-0.0561***	0.1161***	0.0228***	0.0013***	0.0000
Individual						
Age	-0.0052**	-0.0034**	0.0071**	0.0014**	0.0001*	0.0000
Education	-0.0193***	-0.0128***	0.0266***	0.0052***	0.0003**	0.0000
Farmer	-0.0190	-0.0126	0.0262	0.0051	0.0003	0.0000
Employed	0.0068	0.0045	-0.0094	-0.0018	-0.0001	0.0000

Note: *p < 0.05; **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001

Number of observations: 2,688

Regional

In the regional category, the probability of being first step (y=1) of subjective poverty increase by 5.2% when people living in urban area. Also, probability of being second step increases by 3.46% while probability of being third (y=3), fourth (y=4) and fifth (y=5) step decreases by 7.18%, 1.41% and 0.08% each, given that the rest of the predictors are set to their mean values. Similarly, the probability of being first and second step of subjective poverty increase by 8.12% and 5.41% when people living in urban area, yet probability

of being third, fourth and fifth step decreases by 11.2%, 2.22% and 0.13%. Such result implies that both 'living in urban area' and 'living in northern province' negatively affects people's subjective assessment of wellbeing, and living in northern province has higher impact on subjective poverty. In contrast, if household owns property, the probability of being first and second step decreases by 3.08% and 2.05%, while probability of being third, fourth and fifth step increases by 4.25%, 0.84% and 0.05% each. Thus, owning property positively affects people's subjective poverty. Damaged by crop pest and disease has negative impact on subjective poverty since the probability of first and second step increases by 3.22% and 2.14%, while probability of being higher steps except sixth had decreases by 4.44%, 0.87% and 0.05%.

Community

Regarding the community characteristics, if household has been damaged by low price of output, negative impacts are detected on the probability of being y=3(-4.28%), y=4(-0.84%), and y=5(-0.05%) while positive impacts has been detected in probability of being y=1 (3.1%) and y=2 (2.06%). Also, household who has been damaged by high price of food tend score lower rate of their subjective assessment of well-being, since the probability of being first and second step increases by 2.71% and 1.81% each, while probability of being fourth and fifth steps decreases by 3.74% and 0.74%. On the other hand, 'damaged by high price of input' positively affect subjective poverty, due to the probability of being lower steps decreases by 2.99% and 1.99%, and probability of being higher steps except sixth increases by 4.12%, 0.81%, and 0.05%. In terms of household social network, probability of being first and second step decreases by 6.21% and 4.14% when neighbor's poverty step increases by one step. In the same condition, the probability of being higher steps except sixth increases by 8.57%, 1.68%, and 0.1%. Likewise, one step increase in friend's poverty step positively affects household's subjective poverty, since the probability of first two steps (y=1,2) decreases by 8.49% and 5.65%, while probability of being third, fourth and fifth steps increases by 11.71%, 2.30%,

and 0.13%. In this regard, the market condition affects subjective poverty of the Malawian households except for high cost of input, and social network of the household has positive impact, especially households are slightly more sensitive to friend's economic condition than those of neighbors. Moreover, 1kg increase in received maize as an aid positively affects subjective assessment of well-being because the probability of being third, fourth and fifth steps increases by 0.04%, 0.01%, and 0.005%, with decrease in the probability of being first and second steps decreases by 0.03% and 0.02%. Though receiving aid influenced positively on subjective poverty, the impacts are small. Therefore, increased amount of aid per household should be distributed in order to increase the effectiveness. In addition, if household transacts with any kinds of financial institution, the probability of y=1 and y=2 decreases by 6.62% and 4.41%, with increase in probability of being y=3 (8.93%), y=4 (1.76%), y=5 (0.1%). This implies that financial inclusion of household positively affects subjective poverty.

Household

Among the household characteristics, household size negatively affects subjective poverty, due to the result that one person increase among household members affects probability of being first step (0.69%) and second step (0.46%), while probabilities of being higher subjective poverty steps decreases by 0.95% (y=3), 0.19%(y=4), and 0.01% (y=5). On the contrary, being married to someone (including common-law marriage and cohabitation), electricity availability, food consumption adequacy level, and total consumption positively affects household subjective poverty in Malawi, since there are decreasing probabilities of being y=1 and y=2 by 6.14% (y=1) and 4.08% (y=2) for marital status, 6.62% (y=1) and 4.41% (y=2) for electricity availability, 6.81% (y=1) and 4.53% (y=2) for food consumption adequacy level, and 8.42% (y=1) and 5.61% (y=2) for total consumption per year. Correspondingly, the probabilities of being y=3, y=4, and y=5 increases by 8.46% (y=3), 1.66% (y=4), 0.1% (y=5) for marital status, 9.13% (y=3), 1.79% (y=4), 0.1% (y=5)

for electricity availability, 9.39% (y=3), 1.85% (y=4), and 0.11% (y=5) for food consumption adequacy, and 11.61% (y=3), 2.28% (y=4), and 0.13% (y=5) for total consumption per year.

Individual

In terms of the individual category, both household head age and education level had positive impact on subjective poverty of the Malawian household. The probability of being first and second steps decreases by 0.52% and 0.34% each if household age increases by 1 year old. The probabilities of being third, fourth and fifth steps increases by 0.71%, 0.14%, and 0.01%, which implies that the older the household head gets, the people tend to feel less poor. However, considering age squared value for precise interpretation, the household tends to feel poor again at some point, which is consistent with previous discussion. Finally, if one level increase in education level of the household, the probabilities of being first and second step of subjective poverty decreases by 1.93% and 1.28%, while probabilities of being third, fourth and fifth step increases by 2.66%, 0.52%, and 0.03%.

6.1. Consumption Poverty

The estimation result of consumption poverty is described on **Table 12**. Study analyzed the factors affecting total food and non-food expenditure of Malawian household.

Table 12. Determinants of Consumption poverty

Variable	Parameter	Std.error	t-value	Pr > t
	Estimates			
Intercept	-701,188	118,069	-5.940	<.0001***
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Regional				
Urban	334,529***	38,965	8.59	<.0001
Urban	334,529***	38,965	8.59	<.0001

North_area	-163,755**	42,974	-3.81	0.000
Central_area	1,597	28,276	0.06	0.955
Own Property	51,612	32,436	1.59	0.112
Irregular rain	-42,818	37,191	-1.15	0.250
Crop disease	-8,307	36,169	-0.23	0.818
Landslide	38,429	35,683	1.08	0.282
Sick Livestock	18,090	36,878	0.49	0.624
Lowpr_output	-19,908	36,738	-0.54	0.588
Highpr_input	-35,002	36,272	-0.97	0.335
Highpr_Food	25,565	36,072	0.71	0.479
Community				
Neighbor step	25,799	14,016	1.84	0.066
Friend step	76,542***	14,049	5.45	<.0001
Water	42	269	0.16	0.876
Aid_maize	-271	293	-0.92	0.356
Bank account	258,344***	32,377	7.98	<.0001
Child away	-40,994	37,025	-1.11	0.268
Violence	-24,230	36,123	-0.67	0.502
Household				
H_size	50,750***	6,837	7.42	<.0001
Female	43,343	36,128	1.20	0.230
Marital	10,098	38,251	0.26	0.792
Borrow	-48,826	29,184	-1.67	0.094
Electricity	485,624***	42,352	11.47	<.0001
Business fail	-12,064	36,433	-0.33	0.741
Ill/injured	51,955	36,913	1.41	0.159

Food consume	145,767***	22,255	6.55	<.0001
Individual				
Age	15,095**	5,248	2.88	0.004
Age^2	-150**	53	-2.85	0.004
Education	110,817***	11,559	9.59	<.0001
Farmer	-124,135**	34,764	-3.57	0.000
Employed	-44,310	34,498	-1.28	0.199

Note: p < 0.05; p < 0.01; p < 0.01.

Number of observations: 2,688

According to the result, all the significant variables except variables 'household size' and 'being farmer' are overlapped with the result of subjective poverty analysis. Such result supports the previous studies about subjective poverty assessment, that the subjective poverty assessment is not only reliable data but also gives more various information, regarding that there are more significant variables in subjective poverty analysis.

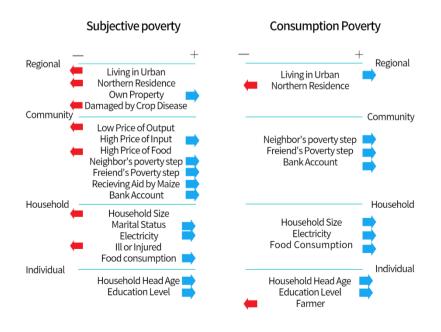
Unlike the case of subjective poverty, the bigger the household size gets, the more they consume. Though it seemed obvious that the consumption rises when there are more people, but the distribution of the consumption implies that the consumption amount is proportional to household size, but at some point, the consumption decreases (**Figure 7**). Ultimately, the impact of household size on consumption does have positive influence, only at a certain number of household members (In this case, no more than 7 household members). Therefore, it might help to escape poverty with many families. but too large household size does not give positive impact on poverty in Malawi.

Becoming farmer negatively affects consumption of the household, yet it is hard to interpret that the being farmer led household to be poor. Regarding that the data is food and non-food consumption data, which hardly consider numeric value of self-sufficiency, might not provide accurate data of the household food consumption. Malawi, where government has implemented the Farm Input Support Program (FISP) which has largely contributed to maize production rising above domestic self-sufficiency levels, has constant rate of increasing

self-sufficiency level (Ellis and Manda, 2012). Thus, it is important to note that the consumption data might not hold accurate food consumption value, especially in agricultural society. Despite these limitations, the estimation result still provides valuable information about the farmer's consumption. Being farmer as a determinant for being poor brings out multiple reasons. One is the factors affecting the consumption decision of the farmer, introduced by FAO (**Chapter 3**). The other reason is because the agriculture is a main production activity in many developing countries, proportion of being farmer is high, so as proportion of being poor farmer. Farmers in developing countries often have less information and technologies, along with weak policy structure and limited institutions. Plus, limited market access especially in land-locked countries like Malawi are relatively have low consumption (Addison *et al.*, 2019).

Figure 9 depicts the determinants of subjective and consumption poverty. Most of variables from consumption poverty were overlapped with subjective poverty, while subjective poverty embraces broader contents.

Figure 9. Determinants of Subjective and Consumption Poverty



6.3. Comparing poverty

By analyzing possible determinants of poverty in Malawi in terms of subjective assessment and consumption, significant variables and their impact on poverty are now highlighted. Additionally, study compared subjective and consumption poverty through multinomial logit model in order to calculate the relative impact.

Subjective poor and non-poor has been categorized considering the median number of the households regarding the subjective poverty step. The distribution of household by subjective poverty step and Malawi's national poverty line is depicted in **Table 13**. As seen in the table, the households are concentrated in lower poverty steps, so the decision of poor versus non-poor should be done regarding the median number of the whole households. Thus, study categorized 1-2 poverty steps as poor group and others as non-poor group. The consumption poverty and non-poverty has been separated by latest national poverty line (2016), which is 164,191 MWK.

Table 13. Distribution of household

Subjective poverty step	Obs	Poverty line	Obs
6	9	Above	361
5	48		
4	193		
3	714		
2	1,087	Under	2327
1	637		
Total	2,688	Total	2,688

The estimation result of comparing subjective and consumption poverty is described in **Table 14**. Multinomial logit model is applied in the regression analysis. As a reference variable, variable '4' (overall non-poor) is used.

Table 14. Comparing Subjective and Consumption poverty

Parameter	Combination	Parameter Estimate	Std.error	Pr > ChiSq
Intercept	1	12.649***	1.202	<.0001
Intercept	2	11.676***	1.065	<.0001
Intercept	3	-26.345	214.800	0.9024
Regional				
Urban	1	-3.070***	0.761	<.0001
Urban	2	0.286	0.228	0.2099
Urban	3	-12.573	158.600	0.9368
North_area	1	1.865***	0.391	<.0001
North_area	2	1.500***	0.308	<.0001
North_area	3	2.893*	1.333	0.0299
Central_area	1	1.229***	0.231	<.0001
Central_area	2	0.476*	0.189	0.0118
Central_area	3	0.581	1.179	0.6219
Property own	1	-0.496	0.281	0.0779
Property own	2	-0.843**	0.222	0.0001
Property own	3	11.723	164.600	0.9432
Irregular rain	1	0.196	0.331	0.554
Irregular rain	2	0.271	0.287	0.3444
Irregular rain	3	-10.603	179.000	0.9528
Crop disease	1	0.388	0.333	0.2446
Crop disease	2	0.514	0.289	0.075
Crop disease	3	-10.475	171.700	0.9514
Landslide	1	0.075	0.297	0.8009
Landslide	2	0.033	0.251	0.8967

Landslide	3	-11.871	174.800	0.9458
Sick livestock	1	0.470	0.359	0.1901
Sick livestock	2	0.599	0.320	0.0609
Sick livestock	3	1.402	1.345	0.297
Community				
Lowpr_output	1	-0.219	0.318	0.4913
Lowpr_output	2	-0.077	0.274	0.7792
Lowpr_output	3	-10.852	164.500	0.9474
Highpr_input	1	-0.398	0.293	0.1747
Highpr_input	2	-0.380	0.245	0.1214
Highpr_input	3	-0.667	1.384	0.6297
Highpr_Food	1	0.291	0.330	0.3787
Highpr_Food	2	0.475	0.287	0.0976
Highpr_Food	3	1.001	1.393	0.4724
Neighbor step	1	-0.553***	0.110	<.0001
Neighbor step	2	-0.596***	0.085	<.0001
Neighbor step	3	-0.137	0.462	0.7676
Friend step	1	-0.914***	0.113	<.0001
Friend step	2	-0.721***	0.085	<.0001
Friend step	3	0.390	0.513	0.4469
Water time	1	-0.002	0.005	0.5821
Water time	2	0.002	0.004	0.6989
Water time	3	-0.006	0.017	0.7355
Aid_maize	1	-0.002	0.002	0.4583
Aid_maize	2	-0.002	0.002	0.4555
Aid_maize	3	0.007	0.007	0.3209

Bank account	1	-1.881***	0.295	<.0001
Bank account	2	-0.876***	0.201	<.0001
Bank account	3	-0.991	1.293	0.4436
Child away	1	-0.243	0.305	0.425
Child away	2	-0.107	0.243	0.66
Child away	3	-2.038	1.624	0.2095
Violence	1	0.086	0.304	0.7769
Violence	2	-0.045	0.261	0.8627
Violence	3	0.307	1.447	0.832
Household				
H_size	1	-0.154**	0.060	0.0098
H_size	2	0.056	0.047	0.2315
H_size	3	-0.682*	0.326	0.0364
Female	1	-0.425	0.298	0.1539
Female	2	-0.122	0.248	0.6224
Female	3	12.421	137.800	0.9282
Marital	1	-0.578	0.317	0.0685
Marital	2	-0.481	0.259	0.0638
Marital	3	-0.420	1.574	0.7894
Borrow	1	0.454	0.250	0.0696
Borrow	2	0.530**	0.202	0.0087
Borrow	3	0.345	1.335	0.7964
Electricity	1	-2.261**	0.642	0.0004
Electricity	2	-1.157***	0.230	<.0001
Electricity	3	-12.494	255.600	0.961
Business fail	1	0.616*	0.312	0.0488

Business fail	2	0.364	0.274	0.1838
Business fail	3	-0.715	1.563	0.6476
Ill/injured	1	0.330	0.331	0.3187
Ill/injured	2	0.486	0.288	0.0913
Ill/injured	3	-11.183	172.200	0.9482
Food consume	1	-1.052***	0.188	<.0001
Food consume	2	-0.512**	0.149	0.0006
Food consume	3	0.197	0.813	0.809
Individual				
Age	1	-0.164**	0.050	0.0009
Age	2	-0.151**	0.044	0.0007
Age	3	0.162	0.192	0.3999
Age^2	1	0.002**	0.001	0.0005
Age^2	2	0.001**	0.000	0.0015
Age^2	3	-0.001	0.002	0.5652
Education	1	-0.569***	0.125	<.0001
Education	2	-0.166*	0.059	0.0046
Education	3	-0.492	0.519	0.3437
Farmer	1	0.026	0.286	0.9271
Farmer	2	-0.105	0.214	0.6226
Farmer	3	-1.120	1.312	0.3935
Employed	1	-0.795*	0.347	0.022
Employed	2	0.216	0.209	0.2995
Employed	3	0.980	1.278	0.443

Note: *p < 0.05; **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001. Number of observations: 2,688

According to result, variable 'living in urban' is associated with 3.07 decrease in the relative log odds of being 'overall poor' versus 'overall nonpoor'. Recall the equation of the multinomial model in **chapter 5**, the result implies that there are lot of people who is 'overall non-poor' living in urban, while there is very small amount of 'overall poor' who lives in urban area. Living in northern province is associated with the relative increasing log odds of being 'overall poor' (1.87), 'subjectively poor' (1.50), and 'consumption poor' (2.89) versus 'overall non-poor' to each variable. Many people who are 'overall poor', 'subjectively poor' and 'consumption poor' lives in northern province, while there are less people who are 'overall non- poor' living in northern province. Similarly, living in central province is associated with 1.23 and 0.48 increase each in relative log odds of being 'overall poor' and 'subjectively poor' compared to 'overall non-poor', so there are more people living in central province who are 'overall poor' and 'subjectively poor' than who are 'overall non-poor'. Variable 'owned property' is associated with 0.84 decrease in the relative log odds of being 'subjectively poor', which implies that there are relatively more people who are subjectively poor with their own property than who are 'overall non-poor'.

Community

In the community category, one step increase in neighbor's poverty step is associated with a 0.55 and 0.60 decrease each in the relative log odds of being 'overall poor' and 'subjectively poor' versus 'overall non-poor'. Such result implies that there are relatively less people who are 'overall poor' and 'subjectively poor' in higher neighbor's poverty step than who are 'overall non-poor'. Similarly, friend's poverty step is associated with 0.91 and 0.72 decrease in each, in the relative log odds of being 'overall poor' and 'subjectively poor' versus 'overall non-poor'. Such result implies that there are relatively less people who are 'overall poor' and 'subjectively poor' in increase in friend's poverty step than who are 'overall non-poor'. Moreover, variable 'transaction

with any financial institution' is associated with 1.88 and 0.88 decrease each in the relative log odds of being 'overall poor' and 'subjectively poor' than 'overall non-poor'. More education lowers, as expected, the likelihood of being 'overall poor' or 'subjectively poor'.

Household

In comparison to the overall non-poor, bigger household size is associated with a higher likelihood of being consumption poor (-0.15) as well as overall poor (-0.68). In addition, the chances of being out of 'overall poverty' increases (0.53) for the households who borrowed credits to the base outcome, while people who are 'overall poor' (-2.26) and 'subjectively poor' (-1.16) has lower chance to access electricity than people who are 'overall non-poor'. Failure of household business is associated with 0.61 increase in the relative log odds of household of being 'overall poor' than based outcome. Furthermore, one unit increase in food consumption adequacy level is associated with 1.052 and 0.512 decrease each in the relative log odds of being 'overall poor' and 'subjectively poor'.

Individual

Age of the household head is associated with a higher likelihood of being poor subjectively (0.15) as well as overall poor (0.16) in comparison to the 'overall non-poor'.

Comparing poverty

According to the result, living in central province showed higher association to subjective poverty than consumption poverty. Such result is consistent with previous result that the central residents (where urban places are located the most) are vulnerable to relative feeling of poverty regardless of their absolute economic status. Also, people living in Northern province are

poor in terms of both subjective and household consumption, which also in line with consistent result.

Borrowing credits are more associated with subjective poverty than consumption. Since borrowing credits have not been mentioned in previous result, study had investigated more detailed information of the data. To be more specific, study investigated how much quantity amount household have borrowed credits from which source. **Table 15** depicts the amount of borrowed credits sorted by subjective poverty step.

Table 15. Borrowed credits by poverty step

Pov.step	1(poor)	2	3	4	5	6(rich)
Obs	183	343	246	55	7	1
Mean	39,211	32,313	97,746	207,109	532,429	1,000,000

Note: Calculated by author/ Unit: MWK

According to **Table 15**, the amount of the credit is in proportional to the level of subjective poverty step, which weakly explains the borrowing credits are relatively associated with subjective poverty. However, in terms of borrowing sources, there are 12 sources categorized by World Bank: 1) Relative, 2) Neighbor, 3) Grocery/Local merchant, 4) Money lander (Katapila), 5) Employer, 6) Religious institution, 7) MARDEF[®], 8) MRFC[®], 9) SACCO[®], 10) Commercial Bank, 11) NGO, 12) Other, 13) Village bank. Study additionally analyzed which borrowing sources had positive and negative factor on subjective poverty. It turns out that borrowing credits from the grocery and local merchant affects negatively on increase in poverty step. Also, borrowing credits from money lander (also known as a loan shark) affects negatively on subjective poverty too. On the other hand, borrowing credits from SACCO or Commercial bank positively affects subjective poverty. That is because, when conventional financial institutions are unavailable, households turn to networks,

⁶ Malawi rural development fund

⁽⁷⁾ Malawi rural finance company

[®] Savings and Credit Cooperatives: first promoted in Malawi by the Catholic Church and government in the 1970s

money landers, and other informal financial mechanisms (Ksoll *et al.*, 2016). Therefore, the government should promote the conventional financial institution along with increasing financial inclusions of the household. Access to electricity also showed relatively gives high impact on subjective poverty, because of the life convenience.

In addition, Food consumption adequacy level is highly associated with subjective poverty, since have sufficient food directly link to subjective well-being as mentioned previously. Lastly, age of the household head also has strong association with subjective poverty than consumption poverty as described in the consistent result. **Figure 10** compares the subjective and consumption poverty based on a result.

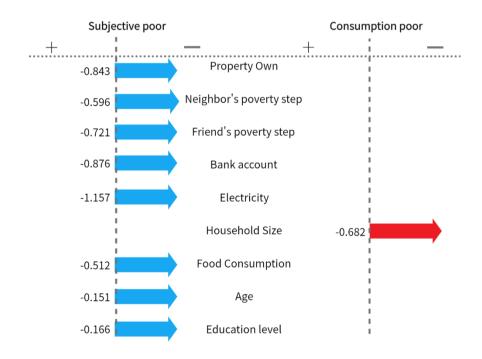


Figure 10. Comparing Subjective and Consumption poverty

By comparing the Subjective poverty and Consumption poverty, property own, neighbor's poverty step, friend's poverty step, bank account, electricity, food consumption, age, education level is more associated with the combination of subjective poor and consumption non-poor group, while household size were more associated with the combination of subjective non-poor and consumptionpoor group. Such result suggests that the policy makers should consider the characteristics of the determinants of poverty in policy making process.

7. Conclusion

The thesis discovers the determinants of poverty in Malawi based on both subjective poverty assessment and consumption data. Considering the socioeconomic characteristics of Malawian households collected from 2019 IHPS survey data, 2,688 households were observed for the analysis. As for the subjective poverty, ordered probit model is used for ordinal dependent variables. Subjective assessment of poverty, as a dependent variable, consist of ordinal data which represents the 6 levels of poverty status of Malawian households. To analyze consumption poverty, linear regression model has been used for discovering factors of consumption poverty in Malawi, by using total consumption of Malawian household as dependent variable. In order to select the independent variables as unbiased as possible, study selected appropriate variables based on the main determinants of multiple facets of poverty including general poverty, subjective poverty, and consumption poverty. For more accurate interpretation, study also calculated marginal effects of the result of ordered probit model. Additionally, study used multinomial logit model to compare subjective and consumption poverty.

As a result of the analysis, region, land distribution, crop pest and disease, aid, market condition, social network, financial inclusion, household assets, food security, consumption and household characteristics like household size, marital status, age, sex and education level were found to be key determinants of subjective poverty of Malawian households. Similarly, the determinants of consumption poverty include region, social network, financial inclusion, household assets, food security and household size, age, education level and being farmer. Most of variables are overlapped with determinants of subjective poverty, except household size and being farmer. In line with the previous studies, subjective poverty covers more diverse factors of poverty than the consumption poverty, still it cannot be denied that both poverties complements each other's limitations as 'Easterlin paradox' argued.

Policy implications are suggested regarding to the determinants of poverty

in Malawi, while specific variables were more likely to be associated with the subjective dimension. Therefore, in terms of subjective dimension in policy making, constitutional approach where clearly reflects underlying institutions is essential. Plus, 'Ganyu' labors, who represents rural poverty should be protected from unfair wage, and treated as fair labor in terms of welfare to overcome endless poverty and hunger.

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Appendix 1. Integrated Household Panel Survey 2019-2020 Questionnaire

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Questionnaire Number

Malawi Government National Statistical Office

FIFTH INTEGRATED HOUSEHOLD SURVEY 2019/2020 AND THE INTEGRATED HOUSEHOLD PANEL SURVEY 2019

THIS SURVEY IS BEING CONDUCTED BY THE NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE 2013 STATISTICS ACT.

THIS INFORMATION IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND IS TO BE USED FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE

MODULE A-1: HOUSEHOLD IDENTIFICATION	
WRITE CODES FOR TA, STA, OR TOWN; EA; AND HH ID. WRITE NAME OF DISTRICT; TA; VILLAGE; AND HOUSEHOLD HEAD.	
CODE NAME	
A01. DISTRICT:	
A02. TA, STA, or TOWN:	
A03. ENUMERATION AREA:	
A04. PLACE / VILLAGE NAME:	
A05. PANEL OR CROSS-SECTIONAL: CROSS-SECTION 1 PANEL 8 2>>A09 PANEL 8 3>>A09	
A06. HOUSEHOLD ID (FROM LIST):	
A07. NAME OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD:	
A08. DWELLING STRUCTURE NO. (FROM LIST): CODE (THEN>>A15)	
A09: IHPS Y3-HHID FROM TRACKING FORM:	
A10. NAME OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD FROM IHPS:	
A11. LOCATION OF HOUSEHOLD: SAME DWELLING UNIT	
A12. IHPS 2016 ROSTER ID & NAME OF TRACKING TARGET:	
A13. CURRENT NAME OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD:	
A14. LOWEST IHPS 2016 ROSTER ID NUMBER FROM SECTION B, QUESTION 06_1: REFER TO COMPLETED TO AND CONFIRM IN MODUL	LE B HOUSEHOLD ROSTER

VISIT 1	VISIT 2 (ONLY APPLICABLE FOR PANEL HOUSEHOLDS)
A15. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION OF HOUSEHOLD:	A31. IS THIS HOUSEHOLD IN THE SAME DWELLING AS IN VISIT 1? YES1 ►A33 NO2
	A32. DESCRIPTION OF NEW LOCATION OF HOUSEHOLD:
A16. WHAT ARE THE GPS COORDINATES OF THE DWELLING?	A33. WHAT ARE THE GPS COORDINATES OF THE DWELLING? (RETAKE - DO NOT COPY)
LATITUDE (S)	LATITUDE (S)
LONGITUDE (E)	LONGITUDE (E)
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A17. WEATHER CONDITION AT MEASUREMENT: Clear/ Sunny	.5 Mostly Clear / Mostly Sunny2 Completely Cloudy
A18. PHONE NUMBER FOR HOUSEHOLD HEAD:	A35. PHONE NUMBER FOR HOUSEHOLD HEAD: (RETAKE - DO NOT COPY)
A. NAME: B. PHONE:	A. NAME: B. PHONE:
A19. CONTACT INFORMATION - REFERENCE PERSON 1: A20. CON	TACT INFORMATION - REFERENCE PERSON 2: A21: CONTACT INFORMATION - REFERENCE PERSON 3:
A. NAME: A. NAME:	A. NAME:
B. RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD: B. RELAT	IONSHIP TO HEAD: B. RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD:
C. PHONE: C. PHONE	E: C. PHONE:
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F. PLACE / VILLAGE: F. PLACE	/ VILLAGE: F. PLACE / VILLAGE:

MODULE A-2: SURVEY STAFF DETAILS	
<u>VISIT 1</u>	VISIT 2 (ONLY APPLICABLE FOR PANEL HOUSEHOLDS)
A22. ENUMERATOR CODE:	A36. ENUMERATOR CODE:
A23. ENUMERATOR NAME:	A37. ENUMERATOR NAME:
DATE START END MODULES	DATE START END MODULES
A24. Attempt I	A38. Attempt 1
Attempt 2	Attempt 2
Attempt 3	Attempt 3
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A25. SUPERVISOR CODE:	A39. SUPERVISOR CODE:
A26. SUPERVISOR NAME:	A40. SUPERVISOR NAME:
A27. DATE OF INSPECTION:	A41. DATE OF INSPECTION:
RECORD GENERAL NOTES ABOUT THE INTERVIEW AND ANY SPECIAL INFORMATION THAT WILL BE HELPFUL FOR SUPERVISORS AND DATA ANALYSIS.	RECORD GENERAL NOTES ABOUT THE INTERVIEW AND ANY SPECIAL INFORMATION THAT WILL BE HELPFUL FOR SUPERVISORS AND DATA ANALYSIS.
PLEASE MARK AN 'X' IN BOX IF HOUSEHOLD REFUSAL. PROVIDE DETAILS.	PLEASE MARK AN 'X' IN BOX IF HOUSEHOLD REFUSAL. PROVIDE DETAILS.

INTRODUCTION TO THE HOUSEHOLD TO BE INTERVIEWED

CONVEY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THE RESPONDENT:

Every few years the National Statistical Office in Zomba selects at random several hundred households in each district of the country to ask them questions about how they are living. It is within the legal mandate of the NSO to collect this information and the responses which are provided by the households to these questions are intended to help the government of Malawi do a better job in meeting the needs of all Malawians.

CROSS-SECTION:

Your household was selected as one of those to which the IHS questions will be asked this time. You were not selected for any specific reason. Simply your name was on a list of all of the households in this area, and your name was chosen randomly.

ALL PANEL:

You were one of the households interviewed as part of the Third Integrated Household Survey (IHS3) in 2009/2010 administered by the National Statistical Office in Zomba and selected for a follow-up interview in 2013 and again in 2016 as part of the Integrated Household Panel Survey (IHPS). The three surveys asked questions about how you were living and the responses provided were intended to help the government of Malawi do a better job in meeting the needs of all Malawians.

IHPS HOUSEHOLDS:

Now in 2019, we are returning to see how things are progressing in terms of living standards.

SPLIT-OFF HOUSEHOLDS:

At the time of IHPS 2016, one of your household members was living in a selected household, and we would like to see how things are progressing and how they, and the rest of their new household, are living now.

ALL:

I would like to ask the questions in this form to you as head of household or spouse of the head. I will also need to ask questions to other members of your household, as well as weigh and measure the height of any children under a qe 5 years who live in your household. These questions will take several hours to complete. All of your answers will be held in confidence. The answers which you and the members of your household might give me will only be used by the NSO or under its supervision.

Before I start, do you have any questions or is there anything which I have said on which you would like any further clarification? May I proceed with interviewing you and members of your household?

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IN ORDER TO MAKE A COMPREMENSIVE LIST OF INDIVITUALS CONNECTED TO THE HOUSEHOLD, USE THE FOLLOWING FROME QUESTIONS: First, give me the names of all the members of your immediate family who normally live and east their meals together here. WRITE DOWN NAMES, SEX, AND RELATIONSHIP TO HH HEAD (S02 to B04). LIST HOUSEHOLD.	C O D I E D	NAME MAKE A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO NORMALLY LIVE AND EAT THEIR MEALS TOGETHER INTHIS HOUSEHOLD, STARTING WITH THE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. (CONFIRM THAT HOUSEHOLD HEAD HERE IS SAME AS HOUSEHOLD HEAD HEAD LISTED ON COVER) FILL IN BOZ TO BOX BEFORE COMPLETING QUESTIONS BOX_1 AND FOLLOWING.		CHILD/ADOFTED CHILD . 3 GRANDCHILD 4 NICCE/NEPHEW	(ALL HOUSEHO PANEL HOUSEHO FILL IN VI HOW old is IF 5 YEARS OVER, GIV ONLY. IF L 5 YEARS IN GIVE YEAR MONTHS.	DLDS SIT 1) [NAME]? AND E YEARS ESS THAN	ENUMERATOR: IS THIS PERSON (NAME) AGED 12 YEARS OR OLDER?		When we		(PANEL HOUSEHOLDS ONLY - VISIT 1) IF THIS MEMBER WAS PRESENT AT LAST SURVEY, ENTER INFORMSTER ID NUMBER FROM TRACKING FORM ELSE, ENTER 99	(PANEL HOUSEHOLDS ONLY - FILL IN VISIT 2) Is [NAME] still a member of your household?	ONLY - VISIT 2, How old [NAME] IF 5 YEA OVER, G YEARS (LESS TH YEARS (HOLDS FILL IN I is ? ARS AND BIVE DAN 5 N AGE, EARS AND	Does [NAME] have a working cell phone (10 YEARS AND ABOVE)	PHONE NUMBER:	For how many months during the past 12 months (since MONTH/ YEAR) has [NAME] been away from this household?
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MODULE B: HOUSEHOLD ROSTER (CONTINUED)

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	ASK OF ONLY HH HEAD: What is the main language you speak at home? CHEKA 1 NYANJA. 2 YAO 3 TUMBUKA. 4 LORME 5	ENUMERATOR: IS THIS PERSON [NAME] AGED 12 YEARS OR OLDER?	What religion, if any, does [NAME] practice?	What is [NAME]'s present marital status?	Under what type of marriage custom (tradition) did [NAME] marry or form a consensual union with his/her spouse?	Upon marriage does [NAME] stay in his or her own village or move to his or her spouse's village?	Does [NAME]'s spouse live in this household now?	In what union?	year did [NAME] m	narry or for	rm a con:		Does [NAME] have a spouse living outside of this household now?	How many spouses does [NAME] have who are residing else- where?	
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MODULE C: EDUCATION RESPONDENT: ASK OF ALL PERSONS AGED 5 YEARS AND OLDER.

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MODULE D: HEALTH

CROSS-SECTIONAL HOUSEHOLDS: ASK OF ALL PERSONS IN THE HOUSEHOLD. MOTHERS OR GUARDIANS TO ANSWER FOR CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE.

PANEL HOUSEHOLDS: ASK OF ALL PERSONS IN THE HOUSEHOLD THAT ARE NOT AMONG THE SELECTED RESPONDENTS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL-LEVEL QUESTIONNAIRE. MOTHERS OR GUARDIANS TO ANSWER FOR CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE.

D01	D02	D03	D04	D05		D06		D07		D08	D09
I D CODE	IS THE INFORMATION SELF- REPORTED OR IS IT BEING PROVIDED BY ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER? SELF- REPORTED1>>D04 MEMBER2		During the past 2 weeks have you suffered from an illness or injury?	PA	OOD FRESSURE 18 IIN WHEN PASS- NO URINE 19 ABREES 20 AVAIL DISORDER. 21 AVAILY RANSMITTED 15EASE 23 RN 24 ACTURE 25 RN 2	Who diagnosed to the control worker (DOCTOR, CLINIC OFFICER, MURSE) AT HOSPITAL MEDICAL WORKER AT OTHER HEALTH SURVEILLA ASSISTANT TRADITIONAL MEDICALITY OTHER HEMER OTHER (SPECIFY).	AL . 1 2	What action did you for your illness? DID NOTHING, NOT DID NOTHING, NOT DID NOTHING, NO M USED MEDICINE HAD USED MEDICINE HAD SOUGHT TREATMENT HEALTH FACILITY SOUGHT TREATMENT CHURCH/MISSION F. SOUGHT TREATMENT HEALTH CLINIC/WITH HEALTH CLINIC/WITH HEALTH CLINIC/WITH SURVEILLANCE ASSI WENT TO LOCAL FAR MENT TO LOCAL GRO MEDICINE. SOUGHT TREATMENT TREATM	SERIOUS 1 ONEY 2	During the past 2 weeks, for how many days did you have to stop your normal activities because of this (these) illness(es)? IF NONE, RECORD ZERO AND >> D10.	During the past 2 weeks, for how many days, did anyone else in the household have to stop their normal activities to care for you? IF NONE, RECORD ZERO.
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MODULE E: TIME USE & LABOUR (CONTINUE MODULE E: TIME USE & LABOUR (CONTINUED)

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C O D I E D	In what type of eco you spend most of last 12 months: WAGE_EMPLOYMENT HOUSEHOLD BUS ACC UNPAID HOUSEHO (AGRIC) UNPAID APPRENT	your time in the	How many hours in the last seven days did you spend on household farming activities whether for sale or for household food?	List up to the last 7 importan addition i or marke REFER TO AGRICUL CROPS III WITH THI IMPORTA TERMS CO	o 5 crops to days, list ce (import in terms of t (comme of CROP C TURE QUE N ORDER (E MOST III) NCE DEFI F NON-MM (COMMER	ed in acco tance defin f non-mar rcial sales ODES AT ESTIONNA OF IMPOR' IPORTANT NED AS VARKET (CC	ordance with med as valued	ith lue umption) OF THE ALL FARTING ITION IN ON) OR	In regards to the first crop listed in EO7_1, are the products you worked on READ RESPONSES: ALL INTENDED FOR SALE1>>EO7_1c SOME ARE INTENDED TO BE SOLD AND SOME KEPT FOR USE OR CONSUMPTION BY YOUR FAMILY	In regards to the first crop listed in EO7_1, is it intended to sell READ RESPONSES: LESS THAN 1/4	In regards to the first	In regards to the second crop listed in EO7_1, are the products you worked on READ RESPONSES: ALL INTENDED FOR SALE1>>E07_2c SOME ARE INTENDED TO BE SOLD AND SOME KEPT FOR USE OR CONSUMPTION BY YOUR FAMILY	In regards to the
	MAIN	SECONDARY	HOURS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH		3/45	CONSUMPTION2	_	
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MODULE E: TIME USE & LABOUR (CONTINUED)

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	How many	How many	How many hours		How many hours	How many hours	How many hours	REVIEW QUESTIONS		your time in the last
	hours <u>in the</u> last seven		in the last seven days did you run	in the last seven days did you help	in the last seven	in the last seven days did you do	in the last seven days did you	E07 TO E12.	7 days:	Section 10-10 content polynomial Section 1993 (900) (900)
	days did you			in any of the	engage in	any work for a	engage in an	207 10 2 12.	253	
	spend on		non-agricultural		casual, part-time	wage, salary.	unpaid	DID THIS	Jan (2004), 702/01/2020 (0.00 to 2.00)	
D	household		or non-fishing	agricultural or		commission, or	apprenticeship	PERSON,	WAGE EMPLOYMENT GANYU	
	livestock	fishing	household	non-fishing	or garrya labour.	any payment in	for anyone that is	[NAME], WORK FOR ANY	HOUSEHOLD BUSIN	IESS (NON-
	activities		business, big or	household	l .	kind, excluding	not a member of	HOURS AT	AG) UNPAID HOUSEHOI	D LABOR
	whether for	whether for	small, for	businesses, if	l	ganyu?	the household?	THESE TASKS	(AGRIC) UNPAID APPRENTI	3
	sale or for		yourself?	any?	l	G10-15-018		OVER THE	GANYU	
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F01 Do you own or are purchasing this property, is it provided to you by an employer, do you use it for free, or do you rent this property? SETTING THE SET	LIST UP	ro 4 Hous	EHOLD ME		? OM THE HO IR MEMBER		F01_2 Do you have an ownership document for this property? YES, OFFER OF LEASE	F01_3 ENUMER ATOR: WAS RESPON- DENT ABLE TO PROVIDE DOCUME NTATION	LIST U FROM UP TO	names are ship docume P TO 4 HO THE HOUS 2 NETWO	ent for thi USEHOLD SEHOLD	s owners or is property? LD MEMBE ROSTER	the?	F01_5 With regards	to this propert 4 HOUSEHOL ST UP TO 2 N	.D MEMBERS	FROM THE	E HOUSEHO		right to b	ards to this properties of the sequential it?	OLD MEMB	ERS FROM TH	HE HOUS	
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F02 If you sold this property today, how much would you receive for it?	you could you re prop	e the rent d receive if nted this serty?	F04 How muc pay to rei property?	nt this	considere	ENUMERA	I area of this proper FOR: ASK THE R THE PROPERTY	ESPONDE			CODE ACRE HECT SQUAL YARD		CONSIS						F04_3 Do you have to pay land rent on this property?	What was the total	F04_5 Do you have to pay property tax on this property?	F04_6 What was the total amount paid in the form of property tax during the past tax year?	years ago was this		
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F06 WHAT GENERAL TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS ARE USED	OF THE N		MAIN DW		MAIN DW PREDOM	OR OF THE FELLING IS IINANTLY	HE How many <u>separate</u> What is your main S rooms do the source of energy main ene				main:	is your source of y used for ng?	F13 Do you ever use firewoo d for	F14 Do you ever collect firewood?	F15 Where do you go to collect firewood?	F16 How long do you to walk fi dwelling to w usually go to firewood?	rom your here you	F17 Of the firewood you used in the past week, how	F18 What is the total value of the firewood	F19 Do you h electricit your dwe	y working in				

MODULE F: HOUSIN	<u>IG</u>					ENUMERATO	OR: RECORD STAF	RT DATE &	TIME FO	R	DAYS	MONTH		HOURS	MINUTES										
F01 Do you own or are purchasing this property, is it provided to you by an employer, do you use it for free, or do you rent this property? ONIED. 1 SOURCHARD 2 SOURCHARD 2 SOURCHARD 2 SOURCHARD 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	LIST UP T	0 4 HOUS	EHOLD ME	EMBERS FROORK ROSTE	OM THE HC		YES, A TITLE DEED2 YES, CENTIFICATE OF LEASE1 YES, LETTER FROM	F01_3 ENUMER ATOR: WAS RESPON- DENT ABLE TO PROVIDE DOCUME NTATION:	LIST U FROM UP TO	names ar ship docum IP TO 4 HO THE HOU	nent for the DUSEHO JSEHOLD	owners or s property LD MEMBI ROSTER TER MEM	? ERS . LIST	LIST UP TO	to this property 4 HOUSEHOL ST UP TO 2 N	D MEMBERS	FROM THE	E HOUSEHO		right to b	gards to this propequeath it? TO 4 HOUSEH 1. LIST UP TO 2	IOLD MEMBI	ERS FROM TH	HE HOUSI	
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F06 WHAT GENERAL TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS ARE USED FOR THE DWELLING? PREVANEUR STRUCT FORMS. 13 (SEX) PERSANSUR 14 (SEX) PERSANSUR 15 (SEX)	OF THE N	MAIN G OF THE OLD ARE INANTLY WHAT L? TA1 . 2 ZARTH DD) . 3 DD) . 4 CKS . 5	MAIN DW PREDOM MADE OF MATERIA GRASS IROS SHEET CLAY TILES CONCR PLAST SHEET OTUPE	ELLING IS INANTLY WHAT L? 1 S2 3 EFE4 IC	MAIN DW	MUC. 12	F10 How many <u>separ</u> rooms do the members of your household occup (DO NOT COUNT BATHROOMS, TOILETS, STOREROOMS, C GARASE)	w many separate many separate many separate many separate many source of energy used for lighting? COO NOT COUNT THROUGH. DATE OF THROUGH THR				source of y used for ng? ***TED ****ODD. 1 ****ISED ************************************	F13 Do you ever use firewood for energy?	F14 Do you ever collect firewood?	Where do you go to collect firewood? ONE WOODSLOT 11 COMMENTED 2 POREOTO 2 POREOTO 1 TO THE POREOTO 2 POREOTO 1 TO THE POREOTO 2 POREOT	F16 How long do you to walk f dwelling to w usually go to firewood?	rom your here you	F17 Of the firewood you used in the past week, how much of it did you purchase? ALL ALMOST HAM STANDARD HAM	F18 What is the total value of the firewood you used in the past week, whether gathered or purchased ? (Estimate purchase	P19 Do you electricit your dwo	y working in elling?				

MODULE F: HOUSING

F48	F49	F50	F51			F52	F53	F54	F55		
yourself or together with another household member or someone outside your household, currently have an account at a bank, credit union, micro finance institution, village savings organization, or another financial	RECORD THE HOUSEHOLD ROSTER ID OF THE RESPONDENT.	Does any other member of your household, either by him/herself or together with another household member or someone outside your household, currently have an account at a bank, credit union, micro finance institution, village savings organization, or another financial institution?		ROSTER ID VIDUALS, EX	CODE FOR CLUDING	year (12 months), have you used an account at a bank, credit union, etc. of someone else in your household or your	HOUSEHOLD ROSTER ID OF THE RESPONDENT.	months), has any	HOUSEHOLI UP TO 3 IND THE RESPO	OR: RECORD D ROSTER ID IVIDUALS, EX NDENT.	CODE FOR
institution? YES1 NO2>>50	HH ROSTER ID CODE	YES1 NO2>> 52	HH ROSTER	HH ROSTER	HH ROSTER ID CODE #3	community? YES1 NO2>>54	HH ROSTER ID CODE	YES1 NO2>>NEXT MODULE	HH ROSTER ID CODE #1	HH ROSTER ID CODE #2	HH ROSTER ID CODE #3

ENUMERATOR: RECORD PRIMARY RESPONDENT ID FOR MODULE F:		ENUMERATOR: RECORD END TIME		
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300_1. Who in the household is most know	ledgeable about			G00_2	2. Who in the ho	usehol	d is reporting informa					PAIL 4
food consumed in the household, LIST M	IEMBER ID.			1000			this module. LIST ME					PAIL SMALL 4A PAIL MEDIUM 4B
Over the past one week (7 days), did you or others in your household consume any	YES1 NO2>> NEXT ITEM		G03 How much in did your hous consume in th week?	total ehold	G04		G05 How much did you spend?	G06 How much ca from own- production?	me	G07 How much ca from gifts and sources?		PAIL LARGE 4C No 10 PLATE 6 No 10 PLATE 6 No 10 PLATE PLATE 6B No 12 PLATE PLATE 6B No 12 PLATE PLATE 7B BUNCH SEALL 8A BUNCH MEDIUM 8B BUNCH MEDIUM 8B BUNCH MEDIUM 8C
NDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.		CODE	QUANTITY	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT	MK	QUANTITY	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT	PIECE 9
Cereals, Grains and Cereal Products												PIECE SMALL 9A PIECE MEDIUM 9B
Maize ufa mgaiwa (normal flour) *		101				$\overline{}$						PIECE LARGE 9C HEAP 10
viaize ura mgawa (normai nour)		101				-			_			HEAP SMALL 10A
Maize ufa refined (fine flour) *		102										HEAP MEDIUM 10B HEAP LARGE 10C
Maize ufa madeya (bran flour) *		103										LITRE
public 1 (100 pt 100 pt												MILLILITRE 19 TEASPOON 20
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Maize grain (not as ufa) *		104										SATCHET/TUBE SMALL 22A SATCHET/TUBE MEDIUM 22B
Green maize *		105										SATCHET/TUBE LARGE 22C OTHER(SPECIFY) 23
Rice		106										TINA
Finger millet (mawere)		107										5 LITRE BUCKET (Chigoba). 2 BASIN (SMALL) 27A
Sorghum (mapira)		108										BASIN (SMALL) FLAT27 BASIN (SMALL) HEAPED 27
Pearl millet (mchewere)		109										LOAF (300G) 31 LOAF (600G) 32
Wheat flour		110										LOAF (700G)33 PACKET (150G)34 PACKET (400G)35
Bread		111										PACKET (400G) 35 PACKET (500G) 36 PACKET (1KG) 37
Buns, scones		112										SATCHET/TUBE (25G) 41 SATCHET/TUBE (50G) 42
Biscuits		113										SATCHET/TUBE (100G) 43 CLUSTER 44 CLUSTER SMALL 44A
Spaghetti, macaroni, pasta		114										CLUSTER MEDIUM . 44B CLUSTER LARGE 44C
Breakfast cereal		115										PACKET (SMALL) 51
nfant feeding cereals		116										PACKET (LARGE)55 TABLESPOON59 PACKET60
Other (specify)		117										PACKET (250g) 65 PACKET (25g) 70

CODES FOR UNIT:								
PAIL LARGE 4C NO 10 PLATE 6 NO 10 PLATE FLAT .6A NO 10 PLATE HEAPED6E	G07 How much came from gifts and other sources?	G06 How much came from own- production?	G05 How much did you spend?	G04 How much came from purchases?	usehold	G03 How much in did your hous consume in the week?	G02	Over the past one week (7 days), did you or others in your household consume any []? INCLUDE FOOD BOTH EATEN COMMUNALLY IN THE HOUSEHOLD AND
NO 12 PLATE 7 NO 12 PLATE FLAT. 7A NO 12 PLATE HEAPED 78	OUANTITY UNIT	QUANTITY UNIT	MK	QUANTITY UNIT	Y UNIT	OUANTITY	ITEM	THAT EATEN SEPARATELY BY INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.
BUNCH SMALL 8A BUNCH MEDIUM 8B	***************************************						10220	Roots, Tubers, and Plantains
BUNCH LARGE 8C PIECE 9 PIECE SMALL 9A							201	Cassava tubers *
PIECE MEDIUM 9B PIECE LARGE 9C							202	Cassava flour
HEAP 10 HEAP SMALL 10A HEAP MEDIUM 10B							203	White sweet potato *
HEAP MEDIUM 10B HEAP LARGE 10C LITRE 15							204	Orange sweet potato *
GRAM 18 MILLILITRE 19							205	Irish potato*
TEASPOON 20 SATCHET/TUBE 22 SATCHET/TUBE SMALL 22;							206	Potato crisps
SATCHET/TUBE MEDIUM 22 SATCHET/TUBE LARGE 220							207	Plantain, cooking banana*
OTHER(SPECIFY) 23 TINA 25							208	Cocoyam (masimbi)
TINA FLAT 25A TINA HEAPED 25B 5 LITRE BUCKET (Chiqoba).					81 13		209	Other (specify)
BASIN (SMALL) 27A BASIN (SMALL) FLAT2					0.0		· ·	Nuts and Pulses
BASIN (SMALL) HEAPED : LOAF (300G) 31							301	Bean, white*
LOAF (600G) 32 LOAF (700G) 33 PACKET (150G) 34							302	Bean, brown *
PACKET (400G) 35 PACKET (500G) 36							303	Pigeonpea (nandolo)*
PACKET (1KG)37 SATCHET/TUBE (25G)41							304A	Groundnut (Shelled)*
SATCHET/TUBE (50G), 42 SATCHET/TUBE (100G), 43 CLUSTER, 44							304B	Groundnut - dried (Unshelled)*
CLUSTER SMALL 44A CLUSTER MEDIUM . 44B							304C	Groundnut - fresh (Unshelled)
CLUSTER LARGE 44C PACKET 51							305	Groundnut flour *
PACKET (SMALL) 54 PACKET (LARGE) 55 TABLESPOON 59							306	Soyabean flour
PACKET 60 PACKET (250G) 65							307	Ground bean (nzama)
PACKET (25g)70							308	Cowpea (khobwe)
TIN 250G 72							309	Macademia nuts
							307 308	Cowpea (khobwe)

^{*} ENUMERATOR: PLEASE SPECIFY SUB-UNIT CODE FOR ITEM. REFER TO PHOTO AID

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Over the past one week (7 days), did you or others in your household consume any []? INCLUDE FOOD BOTH EATEN COMMUNALLY IN THE HOUSEHOLD AND	YES1 NO2>> NEXT	G02	G03 How much in 1 did your house consume in th week?	ehold	G04 How much came purchases?	from	G05 How much did you spend?	G06 How much car from own- production?	me	G07 How much ca from gifts and sources?		PAIL 4 PAIL SMALL 4A PAIL MEDIUM 4B PAIL LARGE 4C NO 10 PLATE 6 NO 10 PLATE FIAT . 6A NO 10 PLATE HEAPED 6 NO 12 PLATE
THAT EATEN SEPARATELY BY INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.	ITEM	ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT	MK	QUANTITY	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT	NO 12 PLATE FLAT. 7A NO 12 PLATE HEAPED
Vegetables			<u> </u>		2					X		BUNCH SMALLSA BUNCH MEDIUMSB BUNCH LARGESC
Onion *		401										PIECE 9 PIECE SMALL 9A
Cabbage *		402										PIECE MEDIUM 9B PIECE LARGE 9C
Tanaposi /Rape *		403										HEAP10 HEAP SMALL10A HEAP MEDIUM10B
Nkhwani *		404										HEAP LARGE 10C LITRE 15
Chinese cabbage		405										GRAM 18 MILLILITRE 19
Other cultivated green leafy vegetables		406										TEASPOON 20 SATCHET/TUBE 22 SATCHET/TUBE SMALL 22
Gathered wild green leaves		407										SATCHET/TUBE MEDIUM : SATCHET/TUBE LARGE 2:
Tomato *		408										OTHER(SPECIFY) 23 TINA 25
Cucumber*		409										TINA FLAT 25A TINA HEAPED 25B 5 LITRE BUCKET (Chiqoba)
Pumpkin *		410										BASIN (SMALL) 27A BASIN (SMALL) FLAT
Okra / Therere *		411										BASIN (SMALL) HEAPED LOAF (300g) 31
Tinned vegetables (specify)		412										LOAF (600G) 32 LOAF (700G) 33 PACKET (150G) 34
Mushroom		413										PACKET (400G) 35 PACKET (500G) 36
Other vegetables (specify)		414										PACKET (1KG) 37 SATCHET/TUBE (25G) 41
Meat, Fish and Animal products												SATCHET/TUBE (50G) 42 SATCHET/TUBE (100G) 4 CLUSTER 44
Eggs		501										CLUSTER SMALL 44A CLUSTER MEDIUM . 44B
Dried fish *		502										CLUSTER LARGE 44C PACKET 51
Fresh fish *		503										PACKET (SMALL)54 PACKET (LARGE)55 TABLESPOON59
Beef		504										PACKET (250g) 65
Goat		505										PACKET (25g) 70 TIN 100G 71
* ENUMERATOR: PLEASE SPECIFY SU	B-UNIT CODE FOR ITE	EM. RE	FER TO PHO	TO AID)		1				_	TIN 250G 72

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Over the past one week (7 days), did you or others in your household consume any []?		502	How much in t did your house consume in th week?	ehold		from	How much did you spend?	How much ca from own- production?	me	How much ca from gifts and sources?		PAIL. 4 PAIL SMALL 4A PAIL MEDIUM. 4B PAIL LARGE 4C NO 10 PLATE. 6
INCLUDE FOOD BOTH EATEN COMMUNALLY IN THE HOUSEHOLD AND THAT EATEN SEPARATELY BY INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.	YES1 NO2>> NEXT ITEM	ITEM CODE	QUANTITY	UNIT	QUANTITY U	UNIT	MK	QUANTITY	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT	No 10 PLATE FLAT .6A No 10 PLATE HEAPED6B No 12 PLATE 7 No 12 PLATE FLAT. 7A No 12 PLATE HEAPED7B
Meat, Fish and Animal products (Conti	nued)											BUNCH SMALL 8A BUNCH MEDIUM 8B BUNCH LARGE 8C
Pork		506										PIECE SMALL 9A
Mutton		507										PIECE MEDIUM 9B PIECE LARGE 9C
Chicken		508										HEAP 10 HEAP SMALL 10A HEAP MEDIUM 10B
Other poultry - guinea fowl, doves, etc.		509										HEAP LARGE 10C LITRE 15
Small animal – rabbit, mice, etc.		510										GRAM 18 MILLILITRE 19
Termites, other insects (eg Ngumbi, caterpillar)		511										TEASPOON 20 SATCHET/TUBE 22 SATCHET/TUBE SMALL . 22A
Tinned meat or fish		512										SATCHET/TUBE MEDIUM 228 SATCHET/TUBE LARGE 220
Smoked fish*		513										OTHER(SPECIFY) 23 TINA 25
Fish Soup/Sauce		514										TINA FLAT 25A TINA HEAPED 25B 5 LITRE BUCKET (Chiqoba) . 2
Other (specify)		515										BASIN (SMALL) 27A BASIN (SMALL) FLAT27
Fruits												BASIN (SMALL) HEAPED 27 LOAF (300G) 31
Mango *		601									П	LOAF (600G) 32 LOAF (700G) 33
Banana *		602										PACKET (150G)34 PACKET (400G)35 PACKET (500G)36
Citrus – naartje, orange, etc.		603										PACKET (1KG)37 SATCHET/TUBE (25G)41
Pineapple		604										SATCHET/TUBE (50G) 42 SATCHET/TUBE (100G) 43 CLUSTER 44
Papaya		605										CLUSTER SMALL 44A CLUSTER MEDIUM . 44B
Guava *		606										CLUSTER LARGE. 44C PACKET 51
Avocado		607										PACKET (SMALL) 54 PACKET (LARGE) 55 TABLESPOON 59
Wild fruit (masau, malambe, etc.)		608										TABLESPOON 59 PACKET 60 PACKET (250G) 65
Apple		609										PACKET (25g) 70 TIN 100G 71
Other fruits (specify)		610										TIN 250G 72 TIN 500G 73

Over the past one week (7 days), did you or others in your household consume any []?	G01		G03 How much in to did your house consume in the week?	hold	G04 How much cam purchases?	ne from	G05 How much did you spend?	G06 How much car from own- production?	ne	G07 How much came from gifts and other sources?	BILOGRAMME
INCLUDE FOOD BOTH EATEN COMMUNALLY IN THE HOUSEHOLD AND THAT EATEN SEPARATELY BY INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.	YES1 NO2>> NEXT ITEM	ITEM CODE		UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT	MK	QUANTITY	UNIT	QUANTITY UNIT	No 10 PLATE HEAPED6B No 12 PLATE7 No 12 PLATE FLAT. 7A No 12 PLATE HEAPED7B
Cooked Foods from Vendors			*								BUNCH MEDIUM 8B BUNCH LARGE 8C
Maize - boiled or roasted (vendor)		820							\times	1	PIECE SMALL 9A
Chips (vendor)		821						>	$\stackrel{\frown}{}$	1	PIECE MEDIUM 9B PIECE LARGE 9C HEAP 10
Cassava - boiled (vendor)		822						>	$\stackrel{\textstyle \frown}{}$	 	HEAF SMALL 10A HEAP MEDIUM 10B
Eggs - boiled (vendor)		823						>	\Longrightarrow		HEAP LARGE 100 LITRE 15
Chicken (vendor)		824	2					>	\Longrightarrow		GRAM 18 MILLILITRE 19
Meat (vendor)		825						\Longrightarrow	\Longrightarrow		TEASPOON 20 SATCHET/TUBE 22 SATCHET/TUBE SMALL 22A
Fish (vendor)		826						>	\Longrightarrow		SATCHET/TURE MEDIUM 22B SATCHET/TUBE LARGE 22C
Mandazi, doughnut (vendor)		827						>	\Longrightarrow		OTHER(SPECIFY) . 23 TINA 25 TINA FLAT 25A
Samosa (vendor)		828						>	\Leftrightarrow		TINA HEAPED 258 5 LITRE BUCKET (Chigoba) . 20
Meal eaten at restaurant		829						>	\Leftrightarrow		BASIN (SMALL) 27A BASIN (SMALL) FLAT27
Boiled sweet potatoes		831						>	\Longrightarrow		BASIN (SMALL) HEAPED 27 LCAF (300g) 31
Roasted sweet potatoes		832						>	\Longrightarrow		LOAF (600G) 32 LOAF (700G) 33 PACKET (150G) 34
Boiled groundnuts		833						>	\Longrightarrow		PACKET (400G) 35 PACKET (500G) 36
Roasted groundnuts		834						>	\Longrightarrow		PACKET (1RG)37 SATCHET/TUBE (25G)41
Popcorn		835						>	\Longrightarrow		SATCHET/TUBE (50g), 42 SATCHET/TUBE (100g), 43 CLUSTER 44
Zikondamoyo / Nkate		836						>	\Longrightarrow		CLUSTER SMALL 44A CLUSTER MEDIUM . 44B
KALONGONDA (Mucuna)		837						>	\Longrightarrow		PACKET 51
Other (specify)		830						>	\Leftrightarrow	+	PACKET (SMALL) 54 PACKET (LARGE) 55 TABLESPOON 59
Milk and Milk Products											PACKET 60 PACKET (250g) 65
Fresh milk		701	100								PACKET (25g) 70 TIN 100G 71
Powdered milk		702				\vdash			_		TIN 250G 72 TIN 500G /3
Margarine - Blue band		703				\vdash					1
Butter		704									1
Chambiko - soured milk		705									1
Yoghurt		706									1
Cheese		707									1
Infant feeding formula (for bottle)		708							-		1
Other (specify)		709									†

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Over the past one week (7 days), did you or others in your household consume any []? INCLUDE FOOD BOTH EATEN COMMUNALLY IN THE HOUSEHOLD AND THAT EATEN SEPARATELY BY	YES1 NO2>> NEXT	G02	G03 How much in did your house consume in the week?	ehold	G04 How much cam purchases?	ne from	1970 P. T. Communication of the Communication of th	G06 How much ca from own- production?	me	How much ca from gifts and sources?		PAIL
INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.	ITEM	ITEM CODE	QUANTITY	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT	MK	QUANTITY	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT	No 12 PLATE HEAPED7B BUNCH SMALL8A
Sugar, Fats, and OII												BUNCH MEDIUM 8B BUNCH LARGE 8C
Sugar		801										PIECE9 PIECE SMALL9A PIECE MEDIUM9B
Sugar Cane		802										PIECE MEDIUM 9B PIECE LARGE 9C HEAP 10
Cooking oil *		803										HEAP SMALL 10A HEAP MEDIUM 10B
Other (specify)		804		8								HEAP LARGE 10C LITRE 15
Beverages												GRAM 18 MILLILITRE 19 TEASPOON 20
Теа		901										SATCHET/TUBE 22 SATCHET/TUBE SMALL 22A
Coffee		902					ž.					SATCHET/TUBE MEDIUM 22 SATCHET/TUBE LARGE 22C
Cocoa, millo		903										OTHER(SPECIFY) 23 TINA 25 TINA FLAT 25A
Squash (Sobo drink concentrate)		904										TINA HEAPED 25B 5 LITRE BUCKET (Chigoba).
Fruit juice		905										BASIN (SMALL) 27A BASIN (SMALL) FLAT2
Freezes (flavoured ice)		906										BASIN (SMALL) HEAPED 2 LOAF (300G) 31 LOAF (600G) 32
Soft drinks (Coca-cola, Fanta, Sprite, etc.)		907										LOAF (600G) 32 LOAF (700G) 33 PACKET (150G) 34
Chibuku(commercial traditional-style beer)		908										PACKET (400G) 35 PACKET (500G) 36
Bottled water		909										PACKET (1Kg)37 SATCHET/TUBE (25g)41
Maheu		910										SATCHET/TUBE (50G) 42 SATCHET/TUBE (100G) 43 CLUSTER 44
Bottled / canned beer (Carlsberg, etc.)		911										CLUSTER SMALL 44A CLUSTER MEDIUM . 44B
Thobwa		912										CLUSTER LARGE 44C PACKET 51
Traditional beer (masese)		913										PACKET (SMALL) 54 PACKET (LARGE) 55 TABLESPOON 59
Wine or commercial liquor		914										PACKET 60 PACKET (250g) 65
Locally brewed liquor (kachasu)		915										PACKET (25g) 70 TIN 100G 71
Other (specify)		916										TIN 250G 72 TIN 500G 73

MODULE F	I: FOOD S	ECURITY	<u>Y</u>					ENUI	MERATOR: F	ECORD ST	ART DATE	& TIME FOI	R MODULE I	<u>d</u> :					ĺ
															DAY N	MONTH	HOURS	MINUTES	1
H01 In the past 7 days, did you worry that your household would not have	H02 In the past IF NO DAYS			ys have yo	u or someon	e in your	household l	had to:	H03 How many day in your			akfast are t	aken per	been fac	have you ed with a when you ave food to				
enough food? YES1 No2	a. Rely on les and/or less e: foods? DA	xpensive	b. Limit portion size at meal- times? DAYS	c. Reduce number of meals eaten in a day? DAYS	d. Restrict cor by adults in or small children DAY	der for to eat?	help from a f	od, or rely on friend or AYS	a. Ad		b. Children (5-17 Yrs of Age) NUMBER	(6-59 LEAVE B CHII	nildren months) LANK IF NO LDREN	YES.1 NO2 >>		Inadeq stocks	FOR H06: uate hous due to t/ poor	sehold	
																			. 1
H05 When did yo MARK X IN EA LEAVE CELL	ACH MONTH	1 OF 2018 A	ND 2019 TH	IAT THE HO	USEHOLD DI				'HS AGO FRI	DM INTERV	IEW DATE.		H06 What was the cause			food scrop pour linadeque food school	uate house tocks durest damage uate house tocks dure land size tocks dure tocks dure f farm in the man expensive to reach due to l ortation	e to ge sehold e to e sehold e to mputs rket was	. 4
				2018			100			2019		1				costs.			6
Арг	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar						d in the		7
											200		a.	l b.	C.	Floods, loggin	/water g		. 8
Арг	May	June	July	2019 Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb 20	20 Mar	Apr	1ST	2ND	3RD	Insuff	icient f	inds	9
							PR	UMERATOR IMARY RESI FOR MODUL	PONDENT	F	ENUMERATORECORD END TIME FOR MODUL		RS MINUTES]					

MODULE I: NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES - OVER PAST ONE WEEK & ONE MONTH

		101	102	103	
DATA ENTRY LINE NUMBER	Over the past one week (7 days), did your household purchase or pay for any []?	YES.1 NO2>>NEXT ITEM	ITEM CODE	How much did you pay in total?	DATA ENTRY LINE NUMBER
1	Charcoal		101		1
2	Paraffin or kerosene		102		2
3	Cigarettes or other tobacco		103		3
4	Candles		104		4
5	Matches		105		5
6	Newspapers or magazines		106		6
7	Public transport - Bicycle Taxi		107		7
8	Public transport - Bus/Minibus		108		8
9	Public transport - Other (Truck, Oxcart, Etc)		109		9

DATA ENTRY LINE NUMBER	Over the past <u>one month</u> , did your household purchase or pay for any []?	YES.1 NO2>>NEXT	105	I06 How much did you pay in total?	DATA ENTRY
LINE		ITEM	CODE	MK	DAT
1	Milling fees, grain		201		1
2	Bar soap (body soap or clothes soap)		202		2
3	Clothes soap (powder, paste)		203		3
4	Toothpaste, toothbrush		204		4
5	Toilet paper		205		5
6	Glycerine, Vaseline, skin creams		206		6
7	Other personal products (shampoo, razor blades, cosmetics, hair products, etc.)		207		7
8	Light bulbs		208		8
9	Postage stamps or other postal fees		209		9
10	Donation - to church, charity, beggar, etc.		210		10
11	Diesel		211		11
12	Petrol		212		12
13	Motor vehicle spare parts and accessories		213		13
14	Bicycle spare parts and accessories		214		14
15	Motor vehicle maintenance and repairs		215		15
16	Bicycle service maintenance and repairs		216		16
17	Wages paid to servants		217		17
18	Mortgage - regular payment to purchase house		218		18
19	Repairs & maintenance to dwelling		219		19
20	Repairs to household and personal items (radios, watches, etc., excluding battery		220		20
21	Expenditures on pets		221		21
22	Batteries (wireless and cell phones)		222		22
23	Recharging batteries, cell phones		223		23
24	Shoe polish		224		23
25	Hair dressing salons and barber shops		225		23

ENUMERATOR: RECORD START DATE & TIME FOR MODULE I:

MODULE J: NON-FOOD EXF	PENDITURES		ENUMERATOR: R	RECO	ORD START DATE & TIME FOR MODULE J:				7 []			
OVER PAST THREE MONTH						ı		MONTI		HOURS	MINUTES	J	_		
Over the past three months, did your household purchase or pay for any []?	YES.1 NO2>>NEXT ITEM	J02	J03 How much did you pay in total?		Over the past three months, did your household purchase or pay for any []?	N	1 ES.1 O2>>NEX TEM		J02 ITEM CODE	J03 How n in tota	nuch did ?	you pay	,		
Infant clothing		301		lÌ	Lady's other clothing	T			322				1		
Baby nappies/diapers		302		lÌ	Boy's shoes	T			323				1		
Boy's trousers		303			Men's shoes				324				1		
Boy's shirts		304			Girl's shoes				325						
Boy's jackets		305			Lady's shoes				326						
Boy's undergarments		306			Cloth, thread, other sewing material				327						
Boy's other clothing		307			Laundry, dry cleaning, tailoring fees				328						
Men's trousers		308			Bowls, glassware, plates, silverware, etc.				329						
Men's shirts		309			Cooking utensils (cookpots, stirring spoons and whisks, etc.)				330				ENUM	EDAT	TOP:
Men's jackets		310			Cleaning utensils (brooms, brushes, etc.)				331				RECO PRIMA	RD	OK.
Men's undergarments		311			Torch / flashlight				332				RESPO		
Men's other clothing		312			Umbrella	Π			333						
Girl's blouse/shirt		313			Paraffin lamp (hurricane or pressure)				334						
Girl's dress/skirt		314			Stationery items (not for school)				335					ID]
Girl's undergarments		315			Books (not for school)				336				RECC END 1	RD	TOR
Girl's other clothing		316			Music or video cassette or CD/DVD				337				FOR !		JLE .
Lady's blouse/shirt		317			Tickets for sports / entertainment events				338]		_
Chitenje cloth		318			House decorations				339				HOUR	S 14	INUTE
Lady's dress/skirt		319			Night's lodging in rest house				340				INCOR	. M	LOIL
Lady's undergarments		320			Night's lodging in hotel				341						
Plastic Basin		321			Flask				342						

MODULE K: NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES OVER PAST 12 MONTHS

	K01	K02	K03
Over the past one year (twelve months), did your household purchase or pay for any []?	YES.1 NO2>>NEXT		How much did you pay in total?
	ITEM	CODE	MK
Carpet, rugs, drapes, curtains		401	
Linen - towels, sheets, blankets		402	
Mat - sleeping or for drying maize flour	5	403	
Mosquito net		404	
Mattress		405	
Sports & hobby equipment, musical instruments, toys		406	
Film, film processing, camera		407	
Cement		408	
Paint		409	
Bricks		410	
Construction timber		411	
Council rates		412	
Insurance - health (MASM, etc.), auto, home, life		413	
Losses to theft (value of items or cash lost)		414	
Fines or legal fees		415	
Lobola (bridewealth) costs		416	
Marriage ceremony costs		417	
Funeral costs, household members		418	
Funeral costs, nonhousehold members (relatives, neighbors/friends)		419	

	K01	K02	K03	K04
Over the past one year (twelve months) did your household gather, purchase, or	YES.1 NO2>>NEXT ITEM		What was the estimated total value of	What was the cost of that which you
pay for any []?	I I I I I	ITEM	[] consumed?	purchased?
		CODE	MK	мк
Woodpoles, bamboo		420		
Grass for thatching roof or other use		421		

MODULE L: DURABLE GOODS

ENUMERATOR: RECORD START DATE & TIME				
FOR MODULE L:	DAY	MONTH	HOURS	MINUTES

	L01	L02	L03	L04	L05	L06	L07
	Does your household own a [ITEM]?	D G U O R O A D B L E	How many [ITEM]s do you own?	What is the age of this [ITEM]? IF MORE THAN ONE ITEM, AVERAGE AGE.	If you wanted to sell one of this [ITEM] today, how much would you receive? IF MORE THAN ONE, AVERAGE VALUE.	Did you purchase or pay for any [ITEM] in the last 12 months?	How much in total did pay for [ITEM] in the last 12 months?
	YES1 NO2 >>					YES1 NO2 >>	
	NEXT ITEM	ITEM				NEXT ITEM	
Mortar/pestle (mtondo)		CODE 501	NUMBER	YEARS	MK		MK
Bed		502					
Table		503					
Chair		504					
Fan		505					
Air conditioner		506					
Radio ('wireless')		507					
Radio with flash drive/micro CD		5801					
Tape or CD/DVD player; HiFi		508					
Television		509					
VCR		510					
Sewing machine		511					
Kerosene/paraffin stove		512					
Electric or gas stove; hot plate, cooker		513					
Refrigerator		514					
Washing machine		515					
Bicycle	2	516			0		

MODULE L: DURABLE GOODS (CONTINUED)

	L01	L02	L03	L04	L05	L06	L07	Ī
	Does your household own a [ITEM]?	D G U O R O A D B L E	How many [ITEM]s do you own?	What is the age of this [ITEM]? IF MORE THAN ONE ITEM, AVERAGE AGE.	If you wanted to sell one of this [ITEM] today, how much would you receive? IF MORE THAN ONE, AVERAGE VALUE.	Did you purchase any [ITEM] in the last 12 months?	How much in total did you pay for [ITEM] in the last 12 months?	
ITEM	YES1 NO2>> NEXT ITEM	ITEM CODE	NUMBER	YEARS	MK	YES1 NO2 >> NEXT ITEM	MK	
Motorcycle/scooter		517	NOPIDER	ILANS	PIK		PIR	
Car		518						
Mini-bus		519						
Lorry		520						
Beer-brewing drum		521						
Upholstered chair, sofa set		522						1
Coffee table (for sitting room)		523						1
Cupboard, drawers, bureau		524						ENUMERATOR:
Lantern (paraffin)		525						RECORD PRIMARY RESPONDENT
Desk		526						ID FOR MODULE L:
Clock		527						
Iron (for pressing clothes)		528						ENUMERATOR:
Computer equipment & accessories		529						RECORD END TIME
Sattelite dish		530						FOR MODULE L:
Solar panel		531						
Generator		532						HOURS MINUTES
Electric Kettle		533						

MODULE O: CHILDREN LIVING ELSEWHERE YES..1 NO...2 >> NEXT MODULE A. Does the household head or spouse have any biological sons and/or daughters who are 15 years old and over and do not live in this household? ENUMERATOR: RECORD START DATE & TIME FOR MODULE O: O05 001_2 O03 Please list all biological sons IF THIS In which year did For how long has [NAME] What is [NAME]'s Sex What is the highest grade Has [NAME] Where does [NAME] currently live? MEMBER WAS and/or daughters of head [NAME] has completed in ever lived in this [NAME] leave the lived in this [DISTRICT/ current activity status? PRESENT AT and/or spouse 15 years old school? household? household? IF IN MALAWI, ASK FOR THE NAME OF COUNTRY REPORTED R and over who do not live in this LAST DISTRICT OF CURRENT RESIDENCE. IN O07]? R and over wh L E household. I S N P E O N N D D U E M N B T E R I D SURVEY. ENTER IHPS IF ABROAD, ASK FOR THE NAME OF COUNTRY ROSTER ID NUMBER OF CURRENT RESIDENCE. NEVER ATTENDED SCHOOL- 0 FORM 5 - 13 FORM 6 - 14 FROM TRACKING | FIRMARY | TORN 6 - 14 | FIRM REFER TO THE MANUAL FOR DISTRICT AND FORM. COUNTRY CODES. ELSE, ENTER CODES FOR UNIT: MONTH..1 YEAR...2 D (SPECIFY) ... 6>>011 YES..1 NO...2>>007 DISTRICT or CODE MALE...1 FEMALE..2 IHPS 2016 YEAR COUNTRY ROSTER ID (4-DIGIT) 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 12

	LE R: SOCIAL SAFETY NETS F HOUSEHOLD HEAD] ENUMERATOR: RECORD S'	TART DATE & TIME FOR MODU	ILE R:	DAY	MONTH HOURS	MINUTES
		R01 In the last 12 months, has any member of your household received cash, food, or other aid from [PROGRAMME]?	R02 In the last 12 months, w [PROGRAMME]?	Was the assistance given to READ RESPONSES		
	PROGRAM	YES1 NO2 >>NEXT ROW				Entire HH1 >> R05 Specific HH Members2
CODE	DO NOT INCLUDE PENSIONS AND VOUCHERS FOR FERTILIZER AND SEED.		CASH MK	IN-KIND CASH VALUE - MK	MAIZE KG	-
101	Free Maize (Specify)					
102	Free Food (other than Maize) (Specify)					
1031	MASAF - Public Works Programme					
1032	Food/Cash-for-Work Programme (NON-MASAF - Public Works Programme [PWP])					
104	Inputs-For-Work Programme					
105	School Feeding Programme					
106	Free Distribution of Likuni Phala to Children and Mothers (Targeted Nutrition Programme [TNP])					
107	Supplementary Feeding for Malnourished Children at a Nutritional Rehabilitation Unit					
108	Scholarships/Bursaries for Secondary Education. (e.g., CRECCOM)					
1091	Scholarships for Tertiary Education (e.g.University Scholarship, Upgrading Teachers) Tertiary Loan Scheme (Government Loan for University and Other Tertiary Education)					
111	Direct Cash Transfers from Government (Mtukula Pakhoma) SPECIFY					
112	Direct Cash Transfers from others (Development Partners, NGOs). SPECIFY					
113	Other, Specify:					

MODULE R: SOCIAL SAFETY NETS (CONTINUED) [ASK OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD]

	PROGRAM	Which household members received this assistance in the last 12 months? RECORD HOUSEHOLD ROSTER ID OF EACH MEMBER MENTIONED []					R5 Who in yo household controls/dithe use of assistance [PROGRALIST UP TO HOUSEHOL	ecides on from MME]?	R6 In the last 12 months, for how many months did your household receive assistance from [PROGRAMME]?	this assis	d received	
CODE	DO NOT INCLUDE PENSIONS AND VOUCHERS FOR FERTILIZER AND SEED.	ID CODE	ID CODE #2	ID CODE #3	ID CODE	ID CODE #5	HH ROSTER ID CODE #1	HH ROSTER ID CODE #2	NUMBER OF MONTHS	MONTH	YEAR (4-DIGIT)	-
101	Free Maize	T		#3	# 4	#3			MONTHO	MONTH	(4-DIGIT)	1
102	Free Food (other than Maize)											1
1031	MASAF - Public Works Programme											1
1032	Food/Cash-for-Work Programme (NON-MASAF - Public Works Programme [PWP])]
104	Inputs-For-Work Programme											
105	School Feeding Programme						\times	\times				ENUMERATOR: RECORD PRIMARY
106	Free Distribution of Likuni Phala to Children and Mothers (Targeted Nutrition Programme [TNP])						\times	\times				RESPONDENT ID FOR MODULE
107	Supplementary Feeding for Malnourished Children at a Nutritional Rehabilitation Unit						\supset	\times				
108	Scholarships/Bursaries for Secondary Education. (e.g., CRECCOM)						\supset	\times				D
1091	Scholarships for Tertiary Education (e.g. University Scholarship, Upgrading Teachers) Tertiary Loan Scheme (Government Loan for University and Other Tertiary Education)						X	X				ENUMERATOR: RECORD END TIME FOR MODULE R:
111	Direct Cash Transfers from Government											
112	Direct Cash Transfers from others (Development Partners, NGOs). SPECIFY											HOURS MINUTES
113	Other, Specify:]

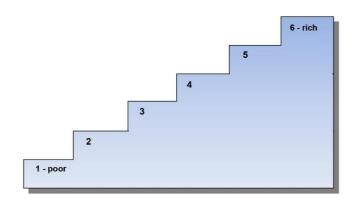
MODULE S: CREDIT [ASK OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD]	ENUMERATOR: RECORD START DATE & TIME FOR MODUL	LE S:	DAY	MONTH	нои	S M	MINUTES
S01. Over the past 12 months, did you or anyone else in this outside the household or from an institution for <u>busines</u>	se or farming nurnosas, receiving either each or inpute?	YES1 NO2>>S	12				

S02	S03	S04	S05		S06	S07	S08		S09	S10		S11	
L	What are the names	CODE	Which housel		What was main	How much	When did y		Is the loan repaid?			How much did you	
0	of the persons or	SOURCE OF LOAN	was responsib		reason for	was	loan within	the past 12		do you exp		pay (do you expect	
Α	institutions from	OF LOAN	loan?		obtaining loan?	borrowed?	months?			back the m	oney?	to have paid) in	
N	whom you or anyone		LIST UP TO 2 F		Was it: [READ]							total when you (will	
	else in your household borrowed		HOUSEHOLD F		PURCHASE LAND1							have) paid off this loan (interest +	
N	on credit money for				PURCHASE AGRI- CULTURAL INPUTS		JAN. FEB.	.2		JAN. FEB.	.1	principal)?	
0	business or farming			FOR FOOD CROP .2 MAR3 PURCHASE INPUTS APR4			MAR.	.3	principal)?				
	over the past 12				FOR TOBACCO 3 PURCHASE INPUTS		MAY. JUN.	.5		APR. MAY.	. 5		
	months?				FOR OTHER CASH CROPS 4		JUL.	.7		JUN.	. 7	(THEN >> NEXT	
					BUSINESS START- UP/BOOST CAPITAL.		AUG. SEP. OCT.	.8		AUG. SEP.	. 8	ROW.	
	LIST ALL NAMES BEFORE GOING TO	USE CODES			PURCHASE NON-		NOV.	11	YES1>>S11 NO2	OCT.	10	WHEN ALL LOANS	
	THE NEXT QUESTION.	ON THE NEXT			FARM INPUTS6 CONSUMPTION7		DEC.	12	NO2	DEC.		DONE, >> 12)	
	THE HEAT GOLOTION.	PAGE.	HH ROSTER	HH ROSTER	HOUSEHOLD NON-FARM		CALENDAR	CALENDAR		CALENDAR	CALENDAR		
			ID CODE # 1	ID CODE # 2	EXPENDITURE8 OTHER (SPECIFY).9	MK	MONTH	YEAR		MONTH	YEAR	MK	
1													
2													
3													
4													
5													
6													
7													
8													

MODULE T: SUBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT OF WELL-BEING

ENUMERATOR: RECORD START DATE & TIME FOR MODULE T:

T04	ITOO	ITOO	ITO4	ITOE	Troc	1707	ITOO	ITOO	- TOWNS	ONTH HOUR	D. Marie Control
T01	T02	T03	T04	T05	T06	T07	T08	T09	T10	T11	T12
Concerning your	Concern-	Concern-	Concerning	Imagine six	steps, where	on the	Which of the following is	How many	What do you (HH	What do you	What do yo
household's food	ing your	ing your	the standard	bottom, the	first step, sta	nd the	true? Your current income	changes of	HEAD) sleep on?	(HH HEAD)	(HH HEAD)
consumption	housing,	house-	of health care	poorest peo	ple, and on th	ne highest	[READ]:	clothes do you		sleep under	sleep under
over the past one	which of	hold's	you receive	step, the six	th, stand the	rich.		(HH HEAD)		in the cold	in the hot
month, which of	the	clothing,	for household	- 1				own?		season	season
the following is	following	which of	members,	SHOW THE R	PICTURE OF T	THE STEPS				(July)?	(October)?
true?	is true?	the	which of the	BELOW.			ALLOWS YOU TO BUILD	(NUMBER OF			
		following	following is				YOUR SAVINGS1	TROUSERS FOR MEN; SKIRTS/			
		is true?	true?				ALLOWS YOU TO SAVE	DRESSES FOR			
		13/00/2010/2010/20	DATE OF THE PARTY				JUST A LITTLE2	WOMEN)			
	I	l	1				ONLY JUST MEETS YOUR EXPENSES3		BED & MATTRESS 1		l
							IS NOT SUFFICIENT,		BED & MAT (GRASS) . 2		
It was less than	adequate f	or househol	d needs. 1		On which	On which	SO YOU NEED TO USE		BED ALONE 3 MATTRESS ON FLOOR. 4	BLANKET & SE	
It was just adeq It was more than					step are	step are	YOUR SAVINGS TO		MAT (GRASS) ON	BLANKET ONLY SHEETS ONLY	
					most of	most of	MEET EXPENSES4		FLOOR 5 CLOTH/SACK ON	CHITENJE CLO	
(NOTE THAT 'ADEQUAT THE RESPONDENT CO	NSIDERS TO BE	ORE OR NO LES THE MINIMUM C	S THAN WHAT CONSUMPTION	On which	vour	vour	IS REALLY NOT SUF- FICIENT, SO YOU		FLOOR 6	SACK	5
NEEDS OF THE HOUSE	EHOLD.)			step are	neighbors	friends	NEED TO BORROW TO		ELSE)	CLOTHES NOTHING	
				you today?	today?	today?	MEET EXPENSES5	NUMBER	OTHER (SPECIFY) 8	OTHER (SPECI	
				you today?	louay !	touay?		NOPIDER			



MODULE T: SUBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT OF WELL-BEING (CONTINUED)

T13	T14	T15	T16	T17	T18	T19	T20
During the last	During the last	During the last	During the last	During the last	During the last	During the last	During the last
12 months, was	12 months, was	12 months, was	12 months, was	12 months, was	12 months, was	12 months, was	12 months, was
there a time	there a time	there a time	there a time	there a time	there a time	there a time	there a time
when you or	when you or	when you or	when you or	when you or	when your	when you or	when you or
others in your	others in your	others in your	others in your	others in your	household ran	others in your	others in your
household	household were	household ate	household had to	household ate	out of food	household were	household went
worried about not	unable to eat	only a few kinds	skip a meal	less than you	because of a lack	hungry but did	without eating for
having enough	healthy and	of foods because	because there	thought you	of money or other	not eat because	a whole day
food to eat	nutritious food	of a lack of	was not enough	should because	resources?	there was not	because of a lack
because of a lack	because of a lack	money or other	money or other	of a lack of		enough money or	of money or other
of money or other	of money or other	resources?	resources to get	money or other		other resources	resources?
resources?	resources?		food?	resources?		for food?	
NO1 YES2	NO1 YES2	NO1 YES2	NO1 YES2	NO1 YES2	NO1 YES2	NO1 YES2	NO1 YES2
DON'T KNOW3	DON'T KNOW3	DON'T KNOW 3	DON'T KNOW3	DON'T KNOW3	DON'T KNOW 3	DON'T KNOW3	DON'T KNOW 3
REFUSED4	REFUSED4	REFUSED4	REFUSED4	REFUSED4	REFUSED4	REFUSED4	REFUSED4

ENUMERATOR: RECORD
PRIMARY RESPONDENT
ID FOR MODULE T:

ID FOR MODULE T:

BENUMERATOR:
RECORD
END TIME
FOR MODULE T:
HOURS MINUTES

MODULE U: SHOCKS & COPING STRATEGIES ENUMERATOR: RECORD START DATE & TIME FOR MODULE U: [ASK OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD] HOURS MINUTE: RELIED ON OWN SAVINGS....1 As a result of this [SHOCK], did your [...] ... During the How many times When was the last 'Rank the What did your household do in time this [SHOCK] last three most RECEIVED UNCONDITIONAL HELP response to this [SHOCK] to try to last 3 years, did this FROM RELATIVES/FRIENDS....2 was your ISHOCKI occur | happened? significant READ RESPONSES FOR EACH COLUMN regain your former welfare level? household in this household shocks you RECEIVED UNCONDITIONAL HELP FOR EACH SHOCK, LIST UP TO 3 affected in the last 3 experienced FROM GOVERNMENT......3 ANSWERS BY ORDER OF negatively by years? in the last IMPORTANCE IF HAPPENED MORE any of the twelve Increase.....1 THAN ONCE DURING THE LAST 12 RECEIVED UNCONDITIONAL HELP PLEASE following months- Mos Decrease......2 Did Not Change..3 FROM NGO/RELIGIOUS MONTHS, ASK ABOUT THE MOST INDICATE [SHOCK]? Severe (1), INSTITUTION.....4 RECENT INCIDENT. USE CODES ON NUMBER OF Second Mos THE RIGHT. OCCURENCES CHANGED EATING PATTERNS (RELIED ON Severe (2), FOOD FOOD LESS PREFERRED FOOD OPTIONS, NEXT SHOCK Third (3). 1ST 2ND INCOME ASSETS PRODUCTION STOCKS PURCHASES REDUCED THE PROPORTION OR NUMBER CODE SHOCK NUMBER MONTH A-DIGIT OF MEALS PER DAY, OR 101 Drought HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS SKIPPED DAYS OF EATING, ETC.)....5 1101 Irregular Rains EMPLOYED HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS 102 Floods TOOK ON MORE EMPLOYMENT. . . 6 QUEST-IONS TO 1102 Landslides ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WHO THE WERE PREVIOUSLY NOT WORKING RIGHT 103 Earthquakes HAD TO FIND WORK...... SHOULD 104 Unusually High Level of Crop Pests or Disease ONLY BE HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS ASKED MIGRATED.....8 105 Unusually High Level of CON-Livestock Disease CERNING REDUCED EXPENDITURES ON HEALTH 106 Unusually Low Prices for THE AND/OR EDUCATION 9 THREE Agricultural Output MOST 107 Unusually High Costs of OBTAINED CREDIT.....10 SEVERE Agricultural Inputs SHOCKS SOLD AGRICULTURAL ASSETS.11 108 Unusually High Prices for Food AS NOTED 109 End of Regular Assistance/Aid/ IN UO2 SOLD DURABLE ASSETS.....12 Remittances From Outside Household LEAVE SOLD LAND/BUILDING.....13 Reduction in the Earnings from Household OTHER SOLD CROP STOCK.....14 110 (Non-Agricultural) Business ROWS (Not due to Illness or Accident) RI ANK Household (Non-Agricultural) Business Failure (Not due to Illness or Accident) INTENSIFY FISHING.....16 Reduction in the Earnings of Currently SENT CHILDREN TO LIVE 112 Salaried Household Member(s) (Not due to Illness or Accident) ENGAGED IN SPIRITUAL EFFORTS Loss of Employment of Previously Salaried PRAYER, SACRIFICES, DIVINER 113 Household Member(s) CONSULTATIONS.....18 (Not due to Illness or Accident) Serious Ilness or Accident of DID NOT DO ANYTHING.....19 Household Member(s) OTHER (SPECIFY).....20 115 Birth in the Household 116 Death of Income Earner(s) 117 Death of Other Household Member(s) ENUMERATOR: ENUMERATOR: RECORD PRIMARY 118 Break-Up of Household RECORD END TIME Theft of Money/Valuables/Assets/ ID FOR MODULE U: Agricultural Output 120 Conflict/Violence HOURS MINUTES 121 Other (Specify)

Abstract in Korean

본 석사학위 논문은 2019년도 말라위 제5차 통합가구조사(IHPS) 자료를 활용하여 말라위의 빈곤 결정 요인을 분석하고, 실질적인 빈곤 감소를 위한 정책적 시사점을 제시한다. 빈곤 측정의 다양성을 고려하여, 본 연구에서는 가구의 주관적 빈곤과 소비 빈곤을 측정하였다. 말라위 가구의 빈곤에 대한 주관적 평가와 연간 소비가치를 종속변수로 설정하고, 일반빈곤, 주관적빈곤, 소비빈곤의 주요 결정요인을 바탕으로 가구의 사회경제적 특성을 독립변수로 선정했다. 연구는 순서형 데이터의 효율적이고 정확한 이해를 위해 순서형 프로빗 모델과 한계 효과를 채택 하였으며, 주관적 빈곤과 소비빈곤을 비교하기 위해 다항 로짓 모델을 적용하였다. 분석 결과 북부지역에 거주 할수록 주관적 빈곤 확률이 평균 4.51% 증가했고, 친구의 빈곤수준과 금융기관과의 거래, 전기사용은 평균 4.71%, 3.6%, 3.7%만큼 주관적 빈곤을 벗어날 확률이 높아진 것으로 나타났다. 소비빈곤의 경우, 전기 접근성(485,624 MWK), 도시 거주(334,519 MWK), 금융 기관과의 거래(258,344 MWK), 북부 거주(-163,755 MWK), 식품 소비 적정성(14,767 MWK)이 주요 빈곤결정요인 이었다. 또한 주관적 빈곤과 소비빈곤을 비교한 결과, 토지소유, 이웃과 친구의 빈곤수준, 금융기관과의 거래, 전기사용, 식량안보, 나이, 교육수준은 주관적 빈곤과 더 관련이 있는 반면 가구 규모는 소비빈곤과 더 큰 연관성을 가지고 있다.