

Social Cohesion

- an OECD conceptual framework

Addressing Social Cohesion and Effects of
Migrants' Integration in Europe and Asia

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Defining social cohesion



“A cohesive society is one that works towards the well-being of all its members, fights exclusion and marginalization, creates a sense of belonging, promotes trust, and offers its members the opportunity of upward social mobility.” (OECD, 2011)

How to measure social cohesion?



Social inclusion

- Growth incidence curves (GICs)
- Poverty rate disaggregated by socio-economic groups
- Income inequality (Gini index)
- Unemployment rate among different groups of population
- Access to health, education, housing by different groups
- Inclusiveness of the education system in terms of socio-economic diversity (OECD PISA)

Social mobility

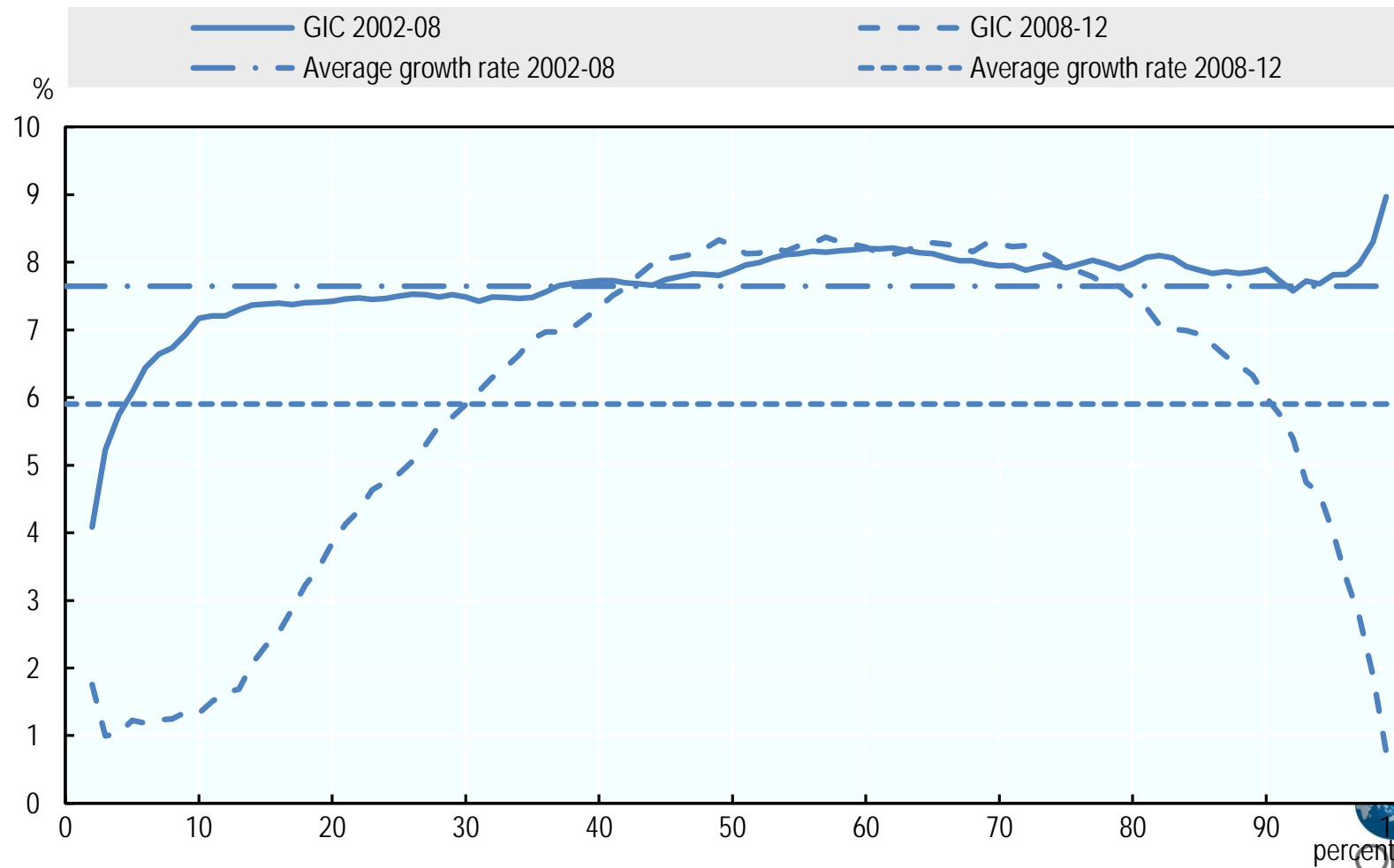
- Inter-generational mobility (correlation of own and parental education level, children aspirations by socio-economic background)
- Intra-generational mobility (ability to advance – job, income mobility)

Social capital

- Change in interpersonal trust
- Social support network
- Civic participation (voters turnout, CSO activities)
- Tax morale (citizen perception of government legitimacy to collect taxes)
- Gender discriminatory institutions and social norms (OECD SIGI index)



Growth incidence curves of adult-equivalent total after-tax income, 2002-12

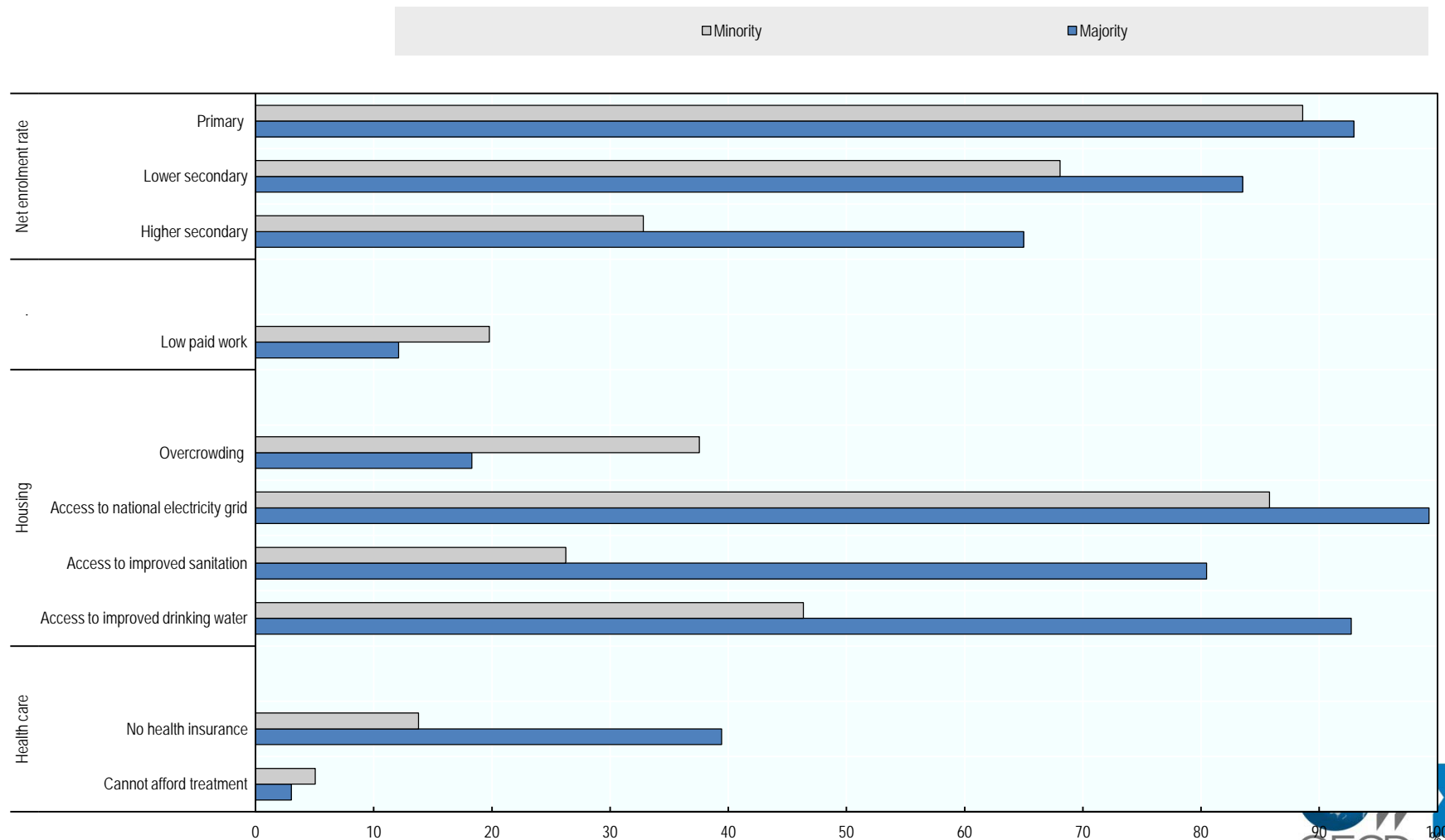


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Social inclusion: ethnic dimension



Selected social inclusion indicators, 2012

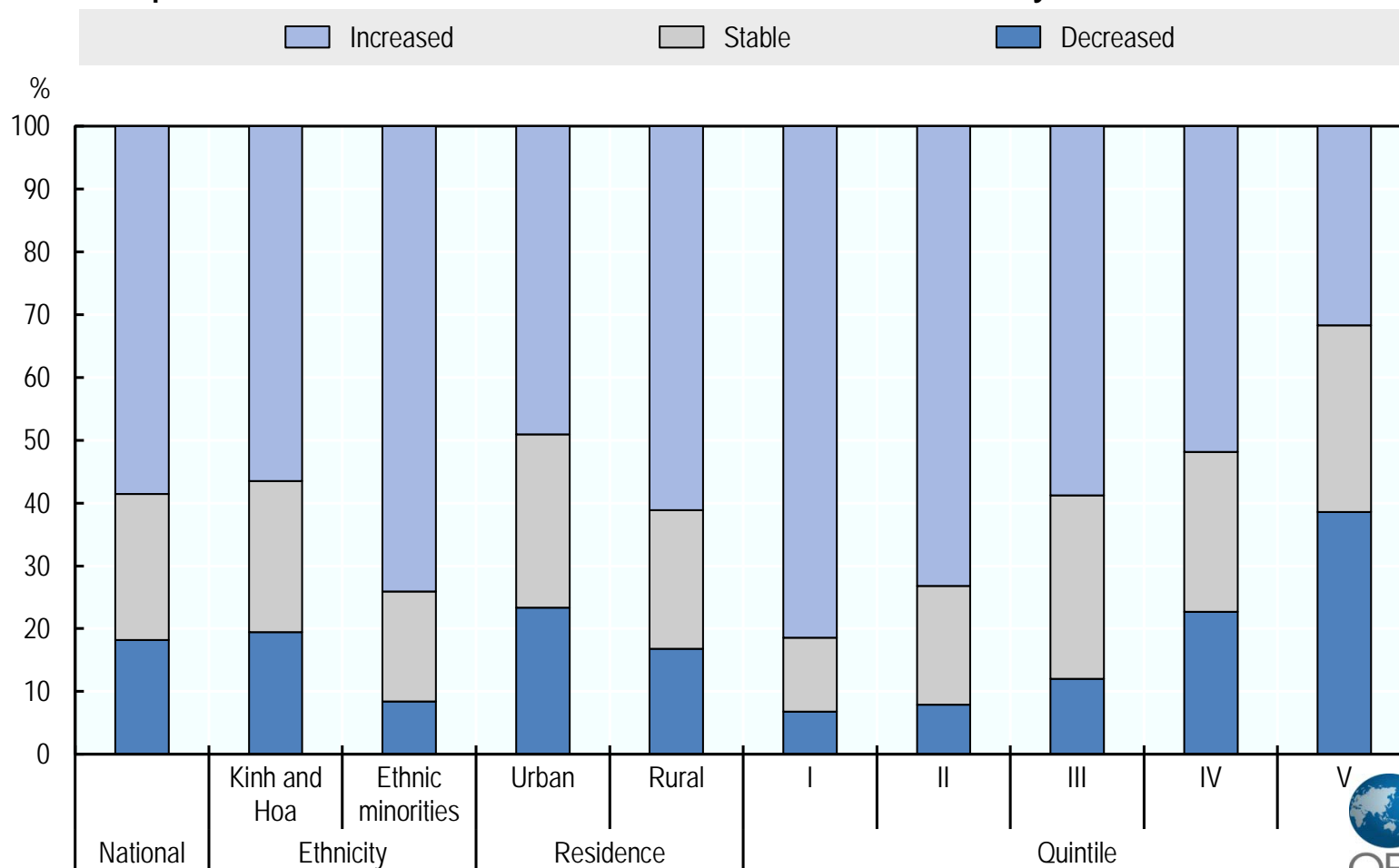


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Social mobility: income mobility



Upward and downward absolute income mobility, 2004-08

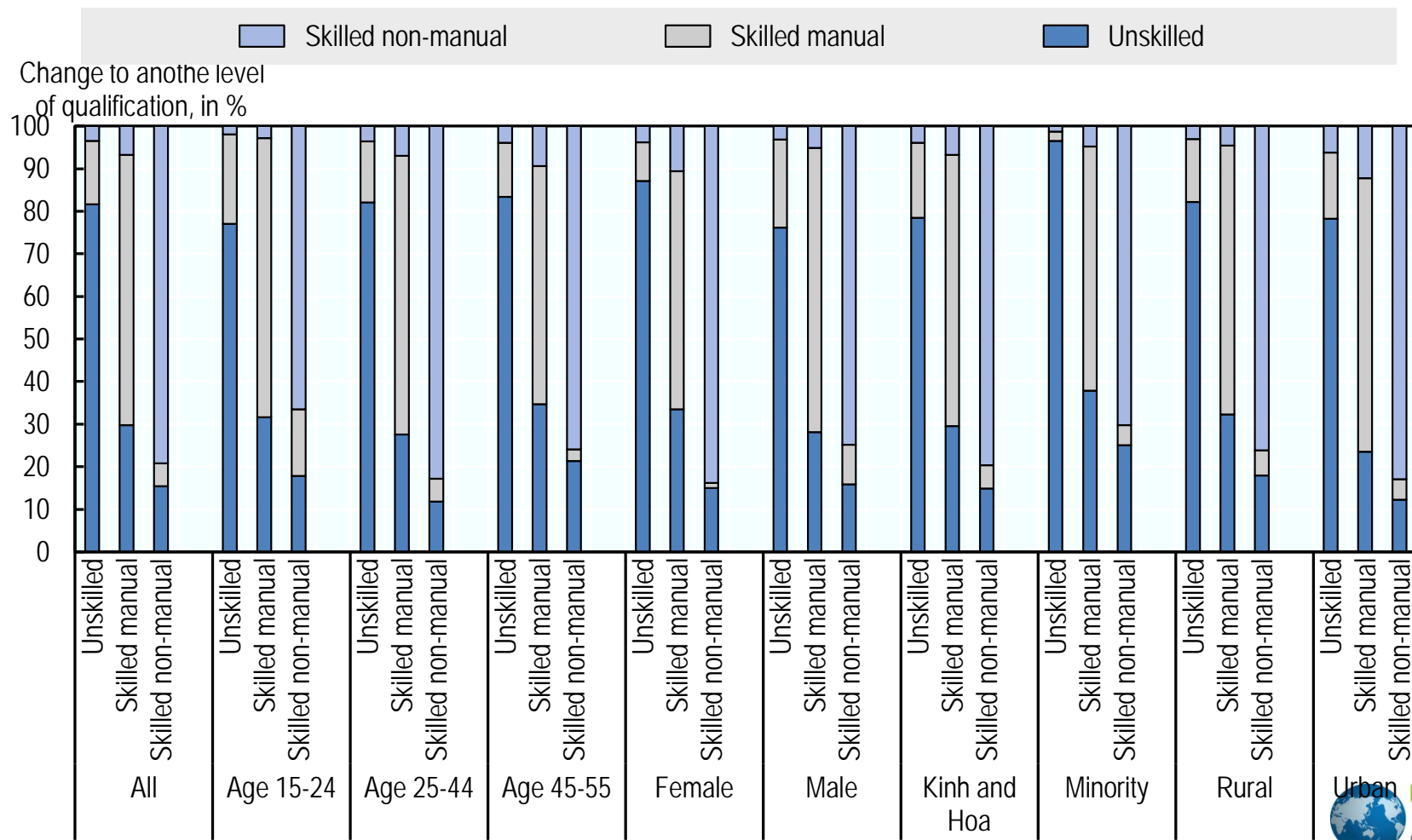


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Social mobility: job mobility by skills



Employment mobility: Changes in skill level of the job between 2004 and 2008

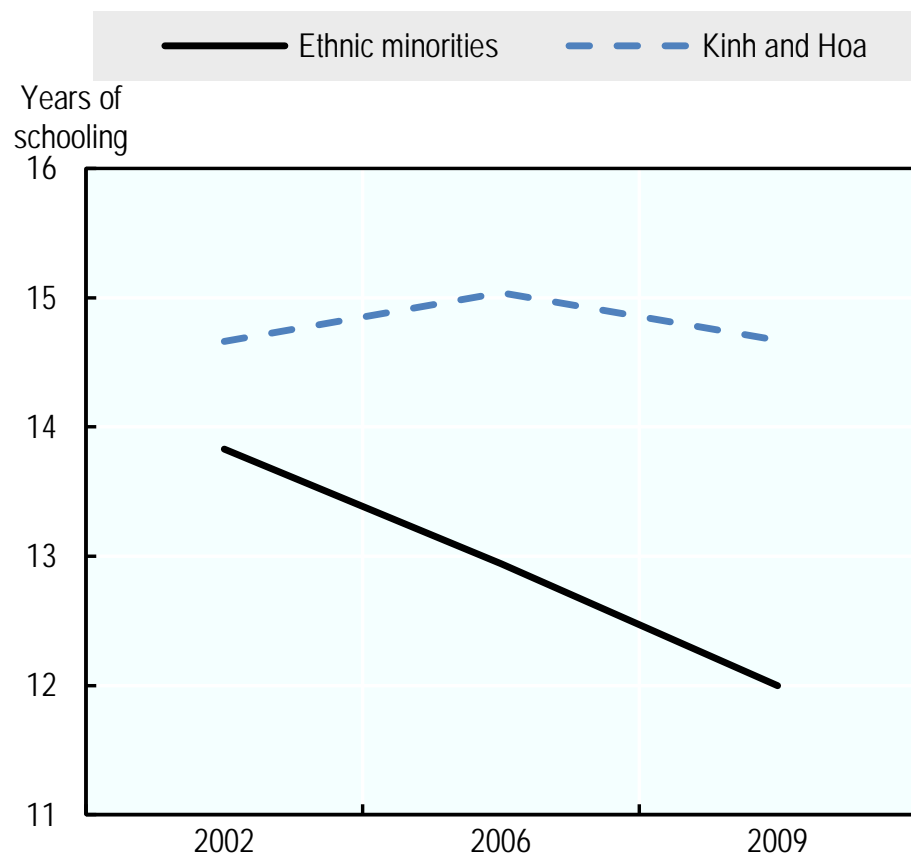


Level of qualification of the job in 2004

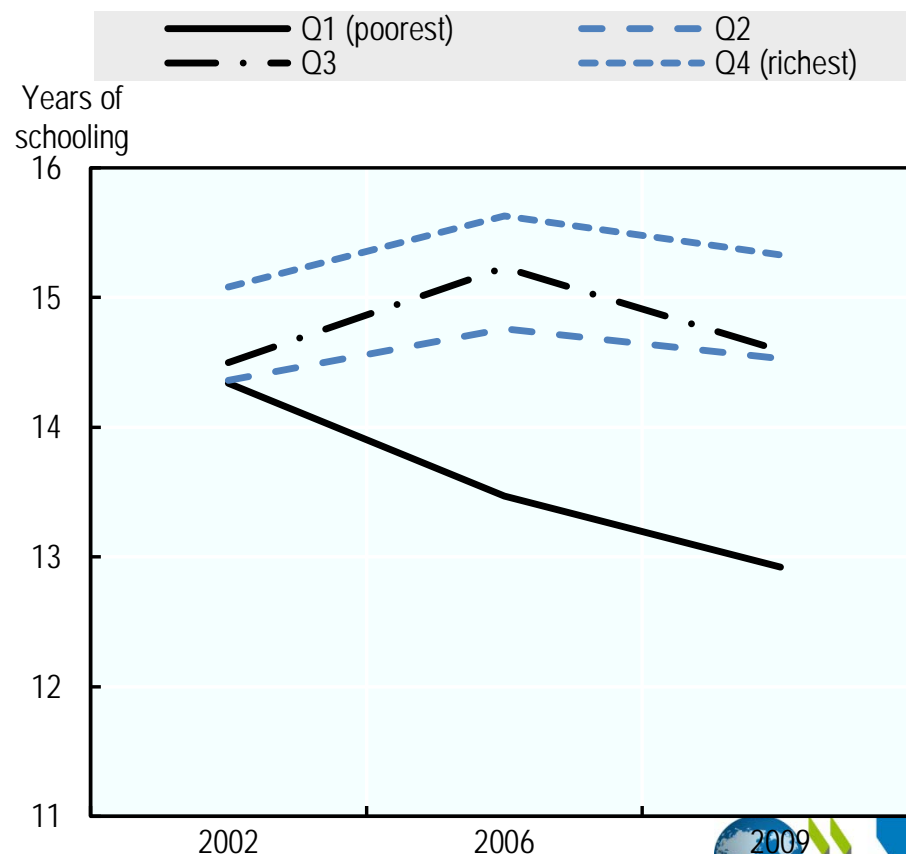


Children's educational aspirations, in years of schooling

A. Children's aspirations by ethnicity



B. Children's aspiration by household income quartile

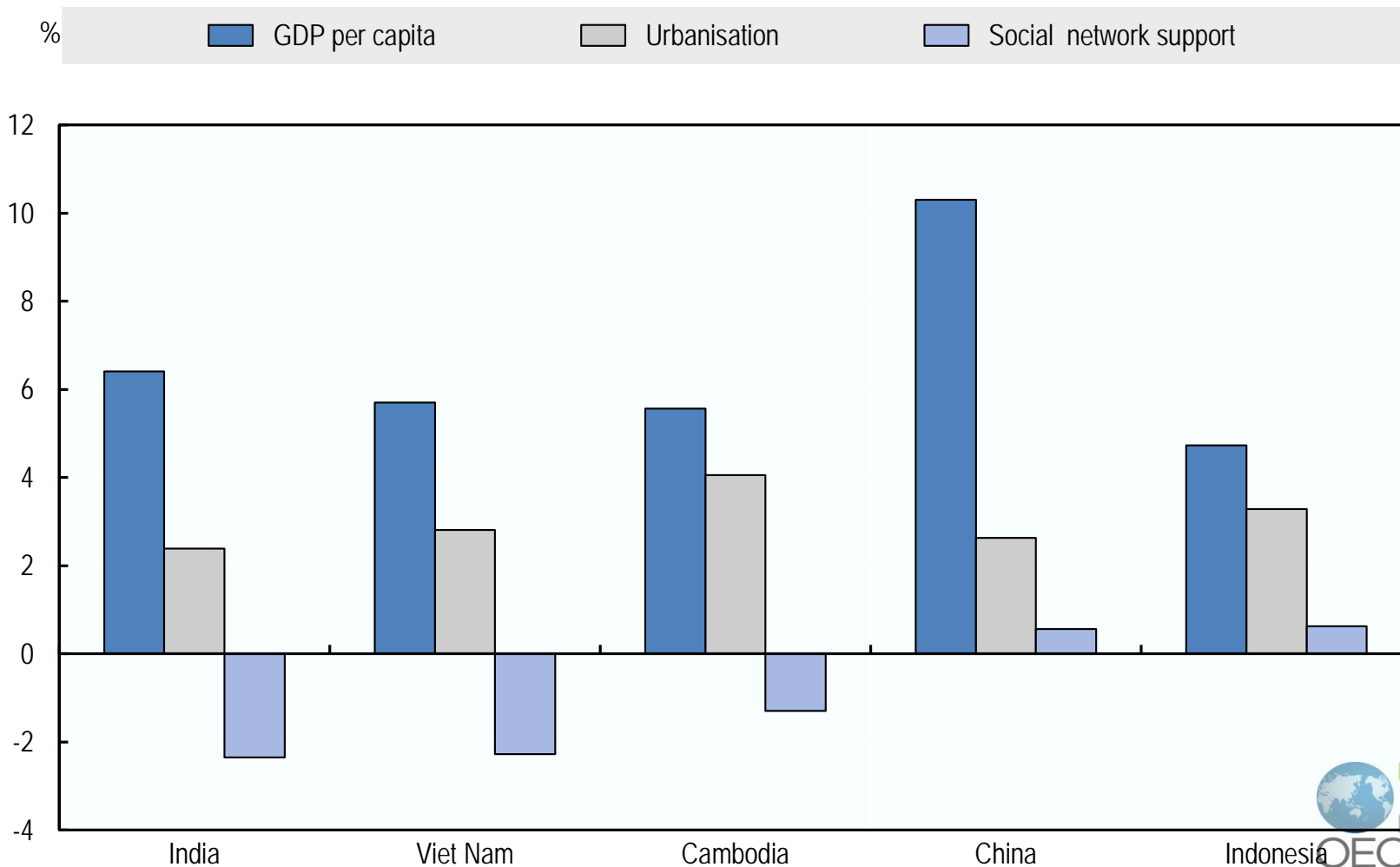


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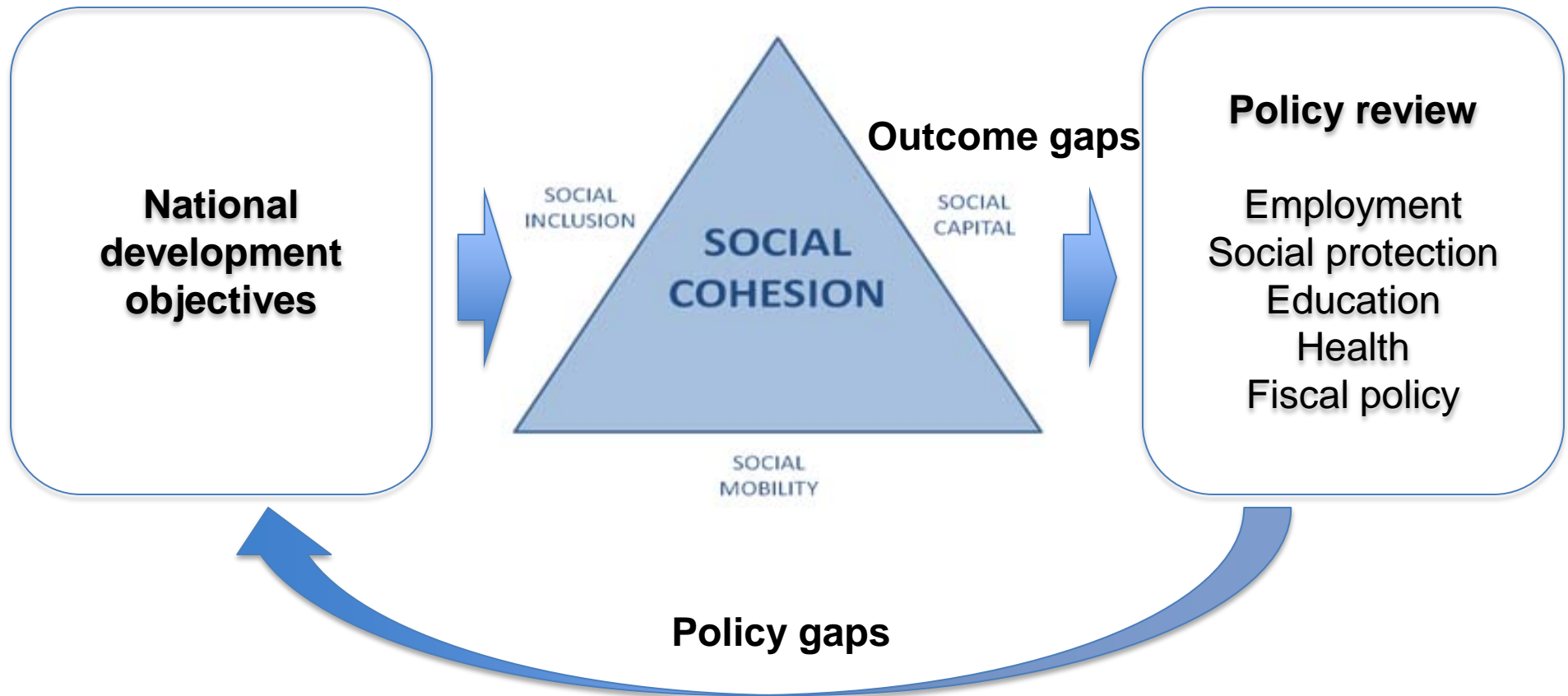
Social capital: informal social support network



Changes in social support network, urbanisation and growth performance, 2006-12



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