

Energy Poverty Measuring, Monitoring, and Identification: Socially Efficient Solutions to Meet Climate Policy Ambitions

JAKUB SOKOŁOWSKI CEESEN 06.09.23 Optimised Measurement, Monitoring, and Identification: National Scale - Statistical Data, Local Scale - Administrative Data, keep Surveys for Experiments



Administrative data

Cost of administrative labour

Requires a research partner with good methods

Street level data or 1 x 1 km grid

Measuring, monitoring and identification

Survey data

High costs (~3.5 EUR per respondent)

Requires a research partner with good methods

Municipality level

Social preferences

Based on statistical data: combine multiple indicators to create a single, Multidimensional Energy Poverty Index

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1.5 milion (11%) households in energy poverty in Poland in 2021

Low Income, High Cost (0/1) (0)	
High energy spending (0/1) (0)	
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Poor housing conditions (0/1) (S)	
Inadequate thermal comfort $(0/1)$ (S)	
Energy bills arrears (0/1) (S)	

Multidimensional energy poverty risk (%)



Source: Sokołowski J., Lewandowski P., Kiełczewska A., Bouzarovski S. (2020) A multidimensional index to measure energy poverty: the Polish case, Energy Sources, Part B: Economics, Planning, and Policy, 15:2, 92-112, DOI: 10.1080/15567249.2020.1742817

Based on administrative data: combine multiple indicators to have indentification of energy-poor households and prioritise support

The more administrative data you have, the more precise your calculation will be

Incomes	
Energy bills	
Building characteristics	L M
Heating source characteristics	
Number, age, gender, nationality of inhabitants	

1 x 1 km grid of areas that require most immediate intervention Based on administrative data in Warsaw on incomes, heating sources and buildings we map areas where interventions bring the most social and environmental benefits



## Use surveys to run experiments. From the respondents' choices you can learn what is their preferred policy solution for ETS-2 and Social Climate Fund



Based on survey experiments, look for socially efficient solutions: run experiments to learn the preferences of people in need of support

We know an optimum amount of money and preferred support form to lower the aversion to carbon tax – crucial information for planning ETS-2 and Social Climate Fund redistribution 45% Probability to accept tax + transfer 40% 35% 30% 25% 20% 1% 2% 3% 4% 5% 6% 7% 8% 9% 10% 11% 12% 13% 15% 0 14% Tax value ----low income - cash transfer --- average - subsidy --- low income - subsidy

Source: Sokołowski J., Lewandowski P., Frankowski J. (2023). How to Prevent Yellow Vests? Evaluating Preferences for a Carbon Tax with a Discrete Choice Experiment. IBS Working Paper 03/2023.



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