

Deliberative Lives of the Poor
Understanding Decision-Making under Financial Scarcity

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The present project aims to fill the gap between what researchers *believe* the poor think about and what they actually think about and how this differs from the thoughts and decisions of wealthier individuals. The *Deliberative Lives of the Poor* is an exploratory, mixed methods research initiative that seeks to advance our understanding of decision-making processes and rationality in the context of financial scarcity. By looking at high temporal decision-making data as well as data on individuals' financial transactions this project will shed new light on the behavioral and cognitive features of poverty.