



Measuring Severe Poverty and administrative difficulties in France

An outcome of an international participatory research

- From 2016 to 2019, ATD Fourth World and Oxford researchers conducted an international participatory research on the Hidden Dimensions of Poverty
- It was presented during an international conference at OECD in May 2019, in the presence of the Secretary General and the Director of Statistics
- The Director General of the French National Statistics Office (Insee) contributed and decided to follow up on this conference





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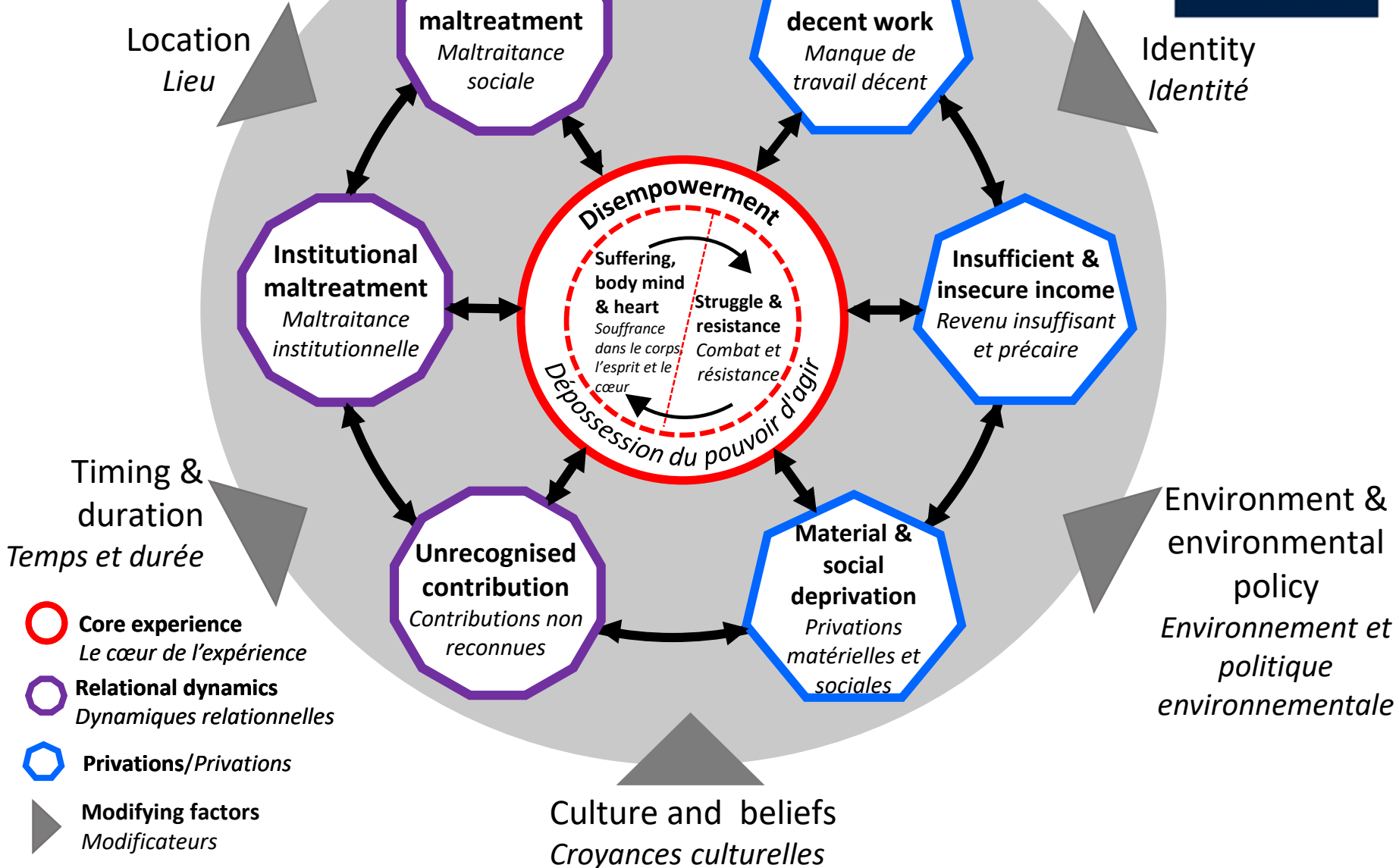




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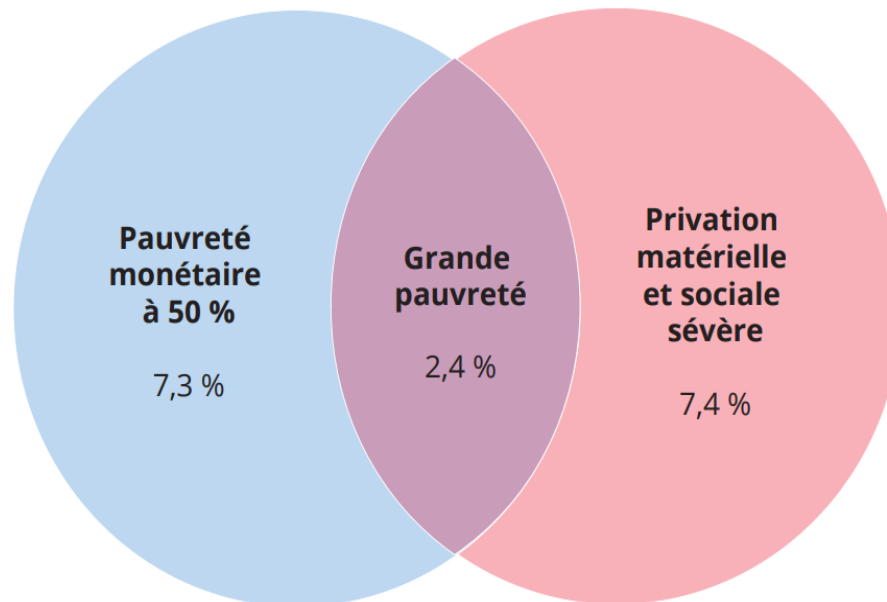
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Extreme poverty is defined as the combination of monetary poverty and severe material and social privations (dimension 1 + dimension 2)

Taux de pauvreté selon la situation de pauvreté



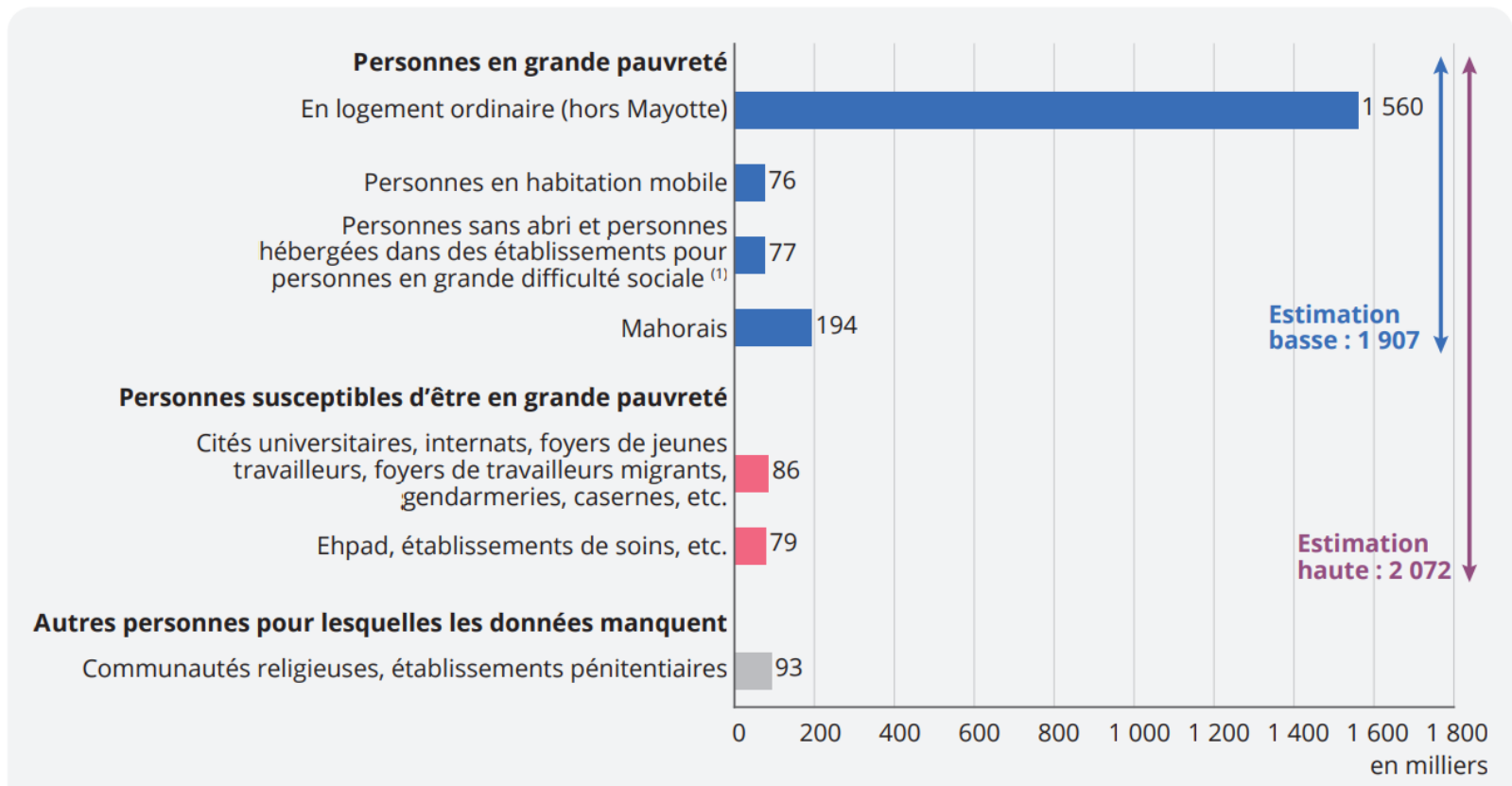
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Estimate of the number of people in severe poverty in 2018

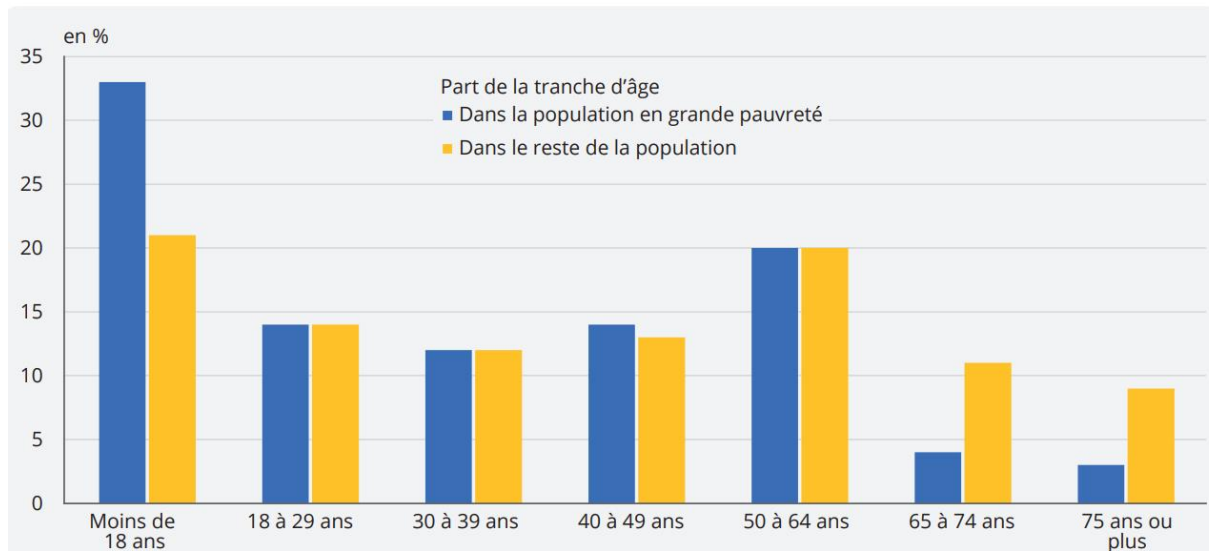
► 1. Estimation du nombre de personnes en grande pauvreté en 2018



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Distribution of people in severe poverty in ordinary housing, by age

► 2. Répartition des personnes en grande pauvreté en logement ordinaire, selon l'âge et le sexe



Lecture : en 2018, les enfants de moins de 18 ans représentent 33 % de la population en grande pauvreté alors qu'ils représentent 21 % du reste de la population.

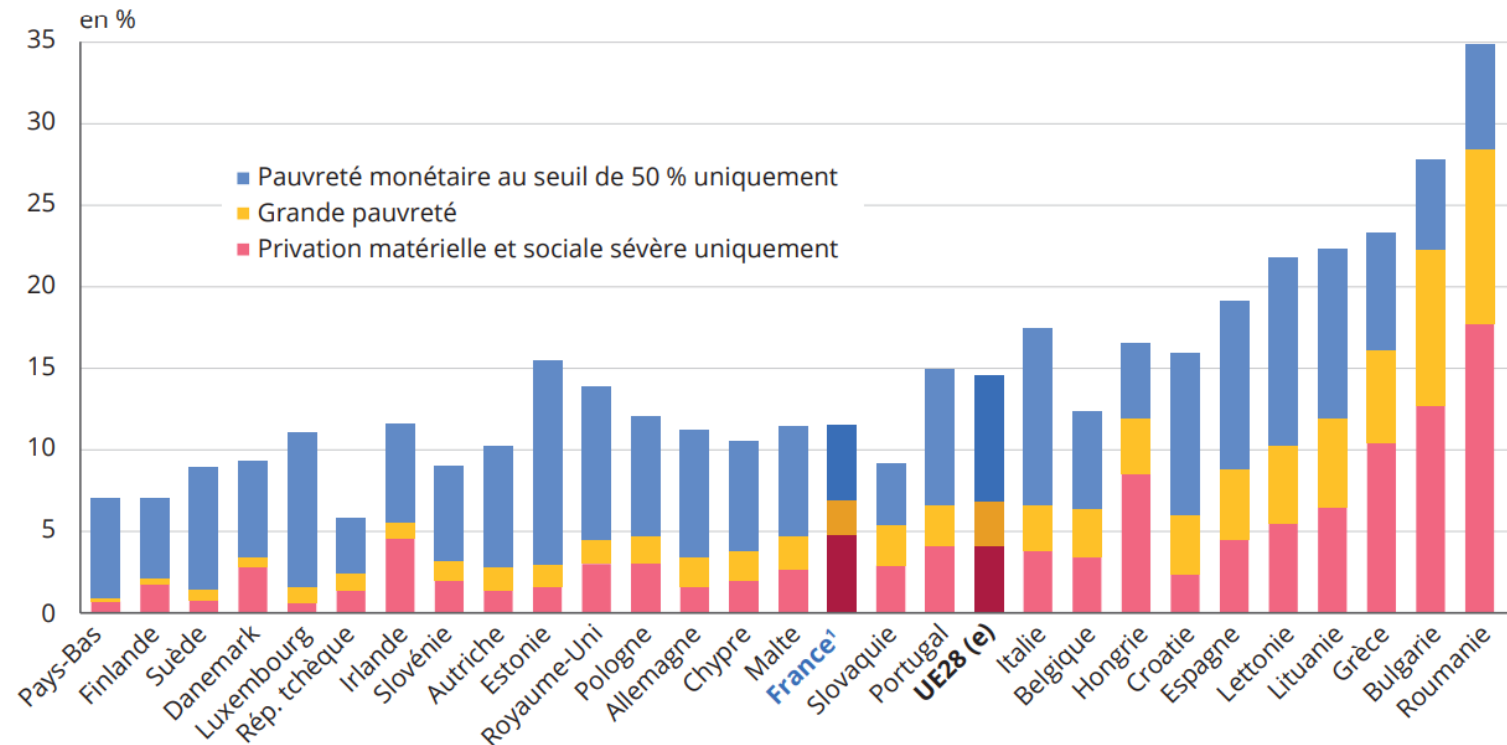
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Share of people experiencing monetary poverty and severe material and social deprivations in Europe in 2018

Part de personnes en situation de pauvreté monétaire et de privation matérielle et sociale en Europe en 2018



e : estimation

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In the last 12 months, has your household [have you] undertaken any of the following steps, whether successful or not? Multiple answers possible.

1. an application for a **social benefit** (family allowance, grant, activity allowance, etc.)
2. a **request for a service** (home help, job, training)
3. an application for **social housing**, a place in a crèche or a retirement home
4. a request to **obtain administrative documents** (identity papers, other...)
5. a **request** to refer to authorities in order **to exercise your rights** (administrative court, mediator, etc.)
6. an application for naturalisation or an **application for asylum**
7. an application for **recognition of disability**
8. the **declaration of your income** to the tax authorities
9. another application
10. None of these

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If you have encountered any difficulties, which ones? Several answers possible

- 1. **the number of supporting documents was too large** and/or they were too difficult to provide
- 2. the **procedure was too difficult** to understand
- 3. you did **not** have **enough information** about the procedure
- 4. the **waiting time was too long**
- 5. your household **could not get a contact person** or the contact person was not competent to answer
- 6. there **was no administrative service near** your home
- 7. your household did **not** have **access to the Internet** or did not know how to use the site
- 8. your household did **not** have [you did not have] **sufficient financial means** to carry out the procedure (cost of the file, cost of travel,...)
- 9. your household does not understand or **does not read French** sufficiently
- 10. other (specify)
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Measuring other dimensions of poverty

Likewise, it should be possible to measure

- *Social maltreatment* (stigmatization, discrimination)
- *Suffering in body, mind and heart*
- *Combat and resistance*

Thank you for your attention