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SOCIAL INEQUALITY



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**WHO ARE
THE POOR?**

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**HOW MUCH
MONEY DO THEY
MAKE PER
MONTH?**

Who are the poor?

INCOME GROUP	2006	2009	2012
Poor	9,528	12,229	13,707

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WHO ARE THE MIDDLE CLASS?



MIDDLE CLASS

“We define the middle class as those with incomes between **four to ten times** the poverty line (which, on average, is **6,312 pesos to 15,779 pesos per person in 2012 prices**).”

Source: Rappler article - How big is the middle class? Is it benefiting from economic growth?

A household is thus considered middle class if its total monthly family income ranges around 30 to 80 thousand pesos.



Understanding Inequality

1. *Inequality* is the unequal access to scarce goods or resources.
2. It is found in most, if not all, societies.

Understanding Social Stratification

Social stratification is the **division of society into groups** arranged in a social hierarchy **based on access** to wealth, power and prestige.

Ex: slavery, caste and social class

Understanding Social Stratification

Where people rank in stratification system influences every part of their lives in profound ways.

›What food they eat, where they shop, clothes they wear, schools they attend, income they earn, how long (and quality of life) they live, occupation.

Social Stratification

› Every society has some form of social stratification, but societies group people on different criteria (such as **race**, **class**, and **gender**).

› Social stratification is a characteristic of society; it **persists over generations**, and it is maintained through beliefs (and ideologies) that are widely shared by members of society.



Systems of Stratification (Cont'd)

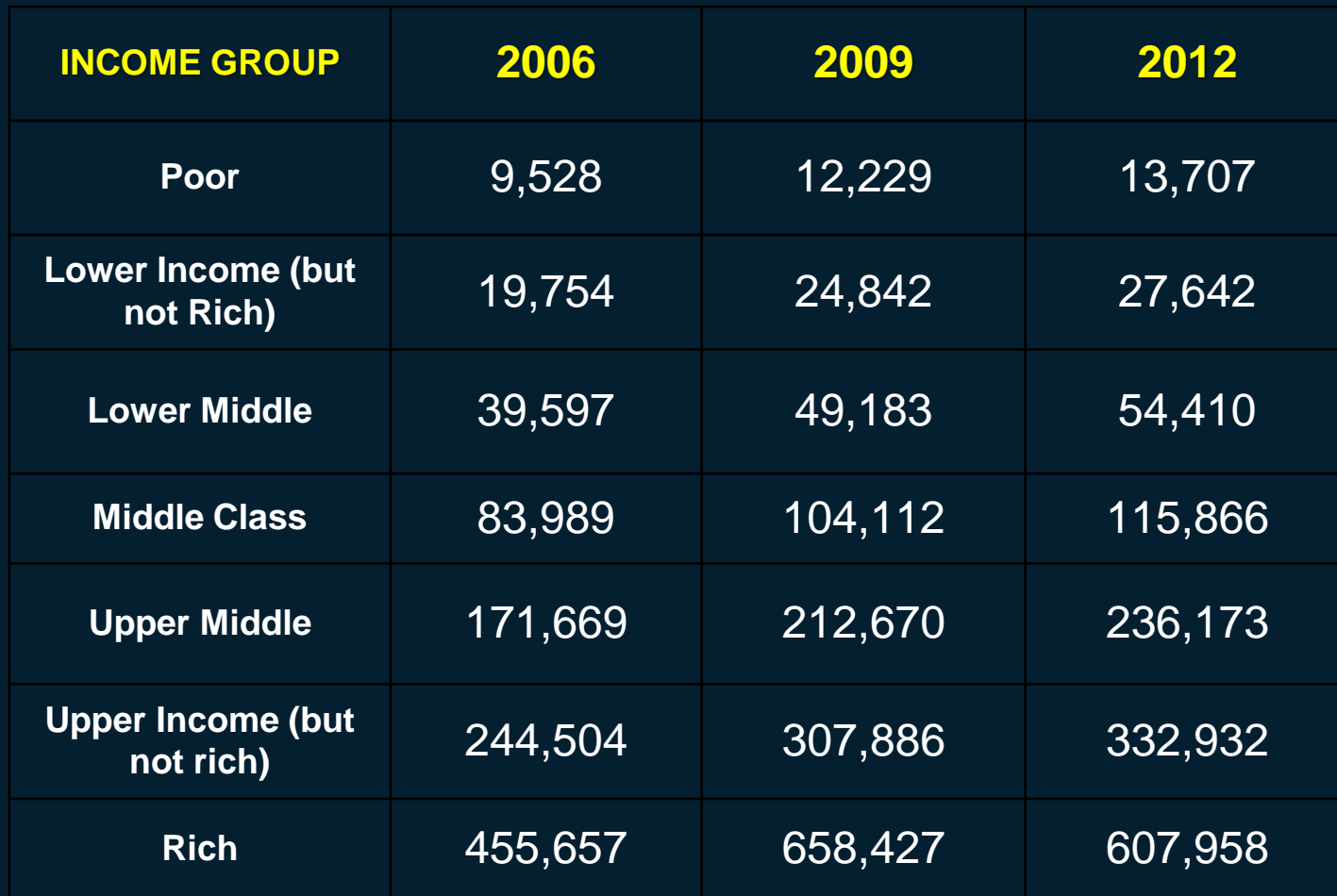
- › ***Social class*** refers to **a system of stratification** based on access to resources such as **wealth, property, power, education and prestige**.
- › Sociologists often refer to it as ***socioeconomic status*** (or ***SES***).

Theories of Social Class

- › ***Karl Marx*** believed that there were two main social classes in capitalist societies:
 - › Capitalists (or *bourgeoisie*), who owned the means of production
 - › Workers (or *proletariat*), who sold their labor for wages
- › He believed that the classes would remain divided and social inequality would grow.

Theories of Social Class

- › ***Max Weber*** offered a similar model that also included cultural factors.
- › He argued that class status was made of three components:
 - › **Wealth (or Privilege, inherited assets)**
 - › **Power**
 - › **Prestige**



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Poor	9,528	12,229	13,707
Lower Income (but not Rich)	19,754	24,842	27,642
Lower Middle	39,597	49,183	54,410
Middle Class	83,989	104,112	115,866
Upper Middle	171,669	212,670	236,173
Upper Income (but not rich)	244,504	307,886	332,932
Rich	455,657	658,427	607,958

- Create a game based on the lessons on social stratification, social inequality and social mobility.
- Come up with a mechanics for the game complete with number of players, rules and the point system.
- Time: 15 minutes