Relatively Poor Psychological Poverty and Negativity in Socio-Economic Contexts: A Survey

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Abstract

This survey paper systematically explores the intricate relationships between relative poverty, psychological poverty, negativity, and socio-economic status, emphasizing the application of sentiment analysis and longitudinal research. It provides foundational definitions and examines how socio-economic status influences psychological poverty through economic constraints, cognitive load, and decision-making processes. The concept of negativity bias is scrutinized for its role in exacerbating psychological poverty, while sentiment analysis techniques are discussed for their utility in socio-economic contexts. The paper also highlights methodological innovations and challenges in longitudinal research, focusing on causal relationships and long-term effects of socio-economic factors on mental health. Empirical evidence and case studies illustrate the real-world implications of these dynamics, supported by theoretical frameworks like the Self-Determination Theory and the Evaluative Space Model. The conclusion proposes interventions and discusses the implications for policy and practice, suggesting future research directions to mitigate the effects of psychological poverty and negativity. This comprehensive analysis underscores the importance of integrating psychological and socio-economic insights into policy-making to promote resilience and socio-economic mobility.

1 Introduction

1.1 Structure of the Survey

This survey systematically investigates the intricate relationships among relative poverty, psychological poverty, negativity, and socio-economic status, utilizing sentiment analysis and longitudinal research methods to explore how these factors shape public perceptions and attitudes towards poverty and social protection policies over time [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]. The paper commences with an **Introduction** that underscores the significance of understanding these complex interactions, establishing a foundation for the detailed analysis that follows.

Subsequently, the **Background and Definitions** section offers comprehensive definitions of critical concepts, including 'Relatively Poor', 'Psychological Poverty', 'Negativity', 'Socio-Economic Status', 'Sentiment Analysis', and 'Longitudinal Research', thereby providing essential context for examining mental health and well-being.

The section on the **Impact of Socio-Economic Status on Psychological Poverty** examines how socio-economic status affects psychological poverty, detailing the mechanisms by which perceived economic inadequacy influences mental health. This is followed by an analysis of **Negativity and Its Role in Psychological Poverty**, focusing on negativity bias and its effects on individuals experiencing psychological poverty.

In the paper titled the authors investigate sentiment analysis techniques to gain insights into psychological poverty. They present an overview of various methods and tools, highlighting their relevance

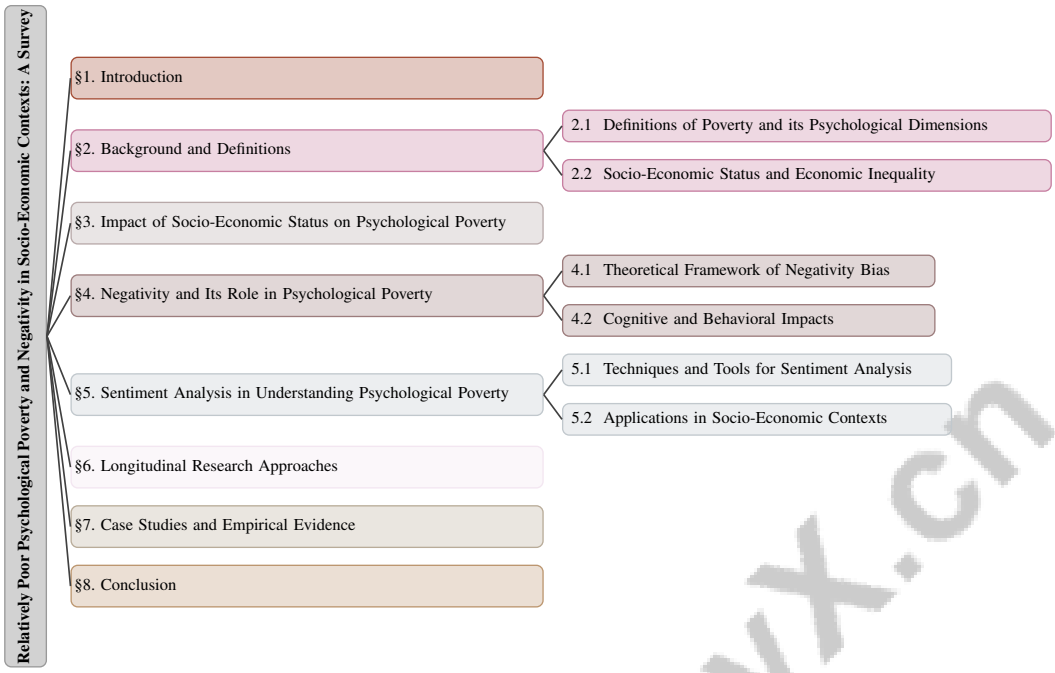


Figure 1: chapter structure

in socio-economic contexts. The study reveals how sentiment analysis can dissect negative sentiments expressed on social media, linking them to factors contributing to psychological distress among impoverished populations. The authors advocate for integrating sentiment analysis into research and interventions aimed at alleviating psychological poverty [6, 5, 3].

The survey then explores **Longitudinal Research Approaches**, emphasizing the importance of longitudinal studies in examining the long-term effects of psychological poverty and negativity. This section addresses methodological innovations, challenges, and causal relationships identified through longitudinal research.

The penultimate section, **Case Studies and Empirical Evidence**, presents case studies and empirical findings that illustrate the connections between socio-economic status, psychological poverty, negativity, and mental health. It highlights significant insights from existing research and discusses the theoretical frameworks that support these findings.

Finally, the **Conclusion** synthesizes the main findings, discussing their implications for policy and practice while suggesting areas for future research and interventions to mitigate the effects of psychological poverty and negativity. It proposes targeted interventions, such as evidence-based family and school prevention programs, and critically examines existing policies, such as the Earned Income Tax Credit, highlighting their limitations in addressing children's psychological and behavioral development. This underscores the necessity for a multifaceted approach that combines economic support with psychological and educational interventions [6, 7, 2].The following sections are organized as shown in Figure 1.

2 Background and Definitions

2.1 Definitions of Poverty and its Psychological Dimensions

Poverty, traditionally seen as a lack of financial resources, also encompasses psychological dimensions that significantly affect mental health and decision-making. Psychological poverty refers to internalized feelings of inadequacy and helplessness accompanying economic scarcity, creating a health poverty trap where declining health and persistent poverty reinforce each other, forming a cyclical barrier to improvement [8]. Economic deprivation profoundly impacts cognitive functions and decision-making, perpetuating poor choices that entrench individuals in poverty [9]. Psychologi-

cal barriers and entrenched behaviors among those in extreme poverty complicate behavioral change and hinder effective aid utilization [6].

Public perceptions of poverty differ based on context, with persistent poverty viewed differently from poverty due to economic crises, highlighting the need to distinguish between situational and dispositional attributions in understanding poverty responses. Intergenerational poverty, influenced by adverse social environments, has lasting effects on children, perpetuating cycles of poverty across generations [7]. Stereotype threat further diminishes motivation and performance among generationally poor individuals, obstructing poverty escape [10].

Disparities in psychological and cognitive capabilities between urban and rural populations complicate poverty alleviation efforts, hindering effective interventions [11]. Early life poverty experiences have been linked to corporate innovation performance among executives, indicating that the psychological impacts of poverty extend into professional realms [12]. Understanding poverty's multifaceted nature, including its psychological dimensions, is crucial for developing comprehensive strategies to mitigate its pervasive effects.

2.2 Socio-Economic Status and Economic Inequality

Socio-economic status (SES), a multifaceted construct encompassing income, education, and occupational status, is a critical determinant of economic inequality. SES disparities contribute to inequalities affecting access to resources, opportunities, and quality of life. Economic inequality manifests through wealth gaps, differential access to education and healthcare, and disparities in living conditions, exacerbated by entrenched psychological barriers and generational poverty transmission [11]. Perceptions of socio-economic differences between the poor and non-poor remain largely unchanged, reflecting the challenge of altering entrenched attitudes through direct exposure [3]. This stagnation highlights the complex interplay between SES and cultural attitudes towards poverty.

SES correlates with health outcomes, with very low SES linked to conditions like irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), illustrating economic inequality's health impact [13]. Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), including childhood poverty, emotional neglect, and school bullying, underscore the long-lasting effects of socio-economic disparities on mental health [14]. Cultural context shapes experiences and perceptions of SES, as evidenced by sentiment analysis on platforms like Twitter, revealing diverse attitudes and discussions on economic issues [15]. However, measuring these sentiments is complicated by cultural diversity and multilingual data [16].

In child development, poverty profoundly affects developmental outcomes through mechanisms like family stress, resource availability, and cultural factors [2]. These findings underscore the need for comprehensive strategies addressing both material and psychological dimensions of economic inequality to mitigate its pervasive effects on individuals and communities.

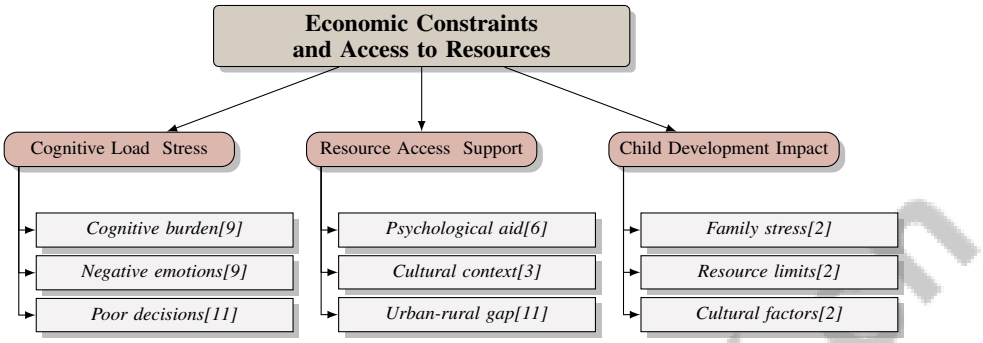
3 Impact of Socio-Economic Status on Psychological Poverty

3.1 Economic Constraints and Access to Resources

Economic constraints significantly influence psychological poverty by increasing cognitive load and stress, which adversely affect decision-making. The scarcity of financial resources imposes a cognitive burden, leading to stress and negative emotions that impair cognitive functioning and decision-making abilities [9]. This strain perpetuates poor choices, further entrenching individuals in poverty [11]. Access to resources plays a crucial role in either maintaining or alleviating psychological poverty. Psychological support and aid can facilitate behavioral change and the internalization of values necessary to break the poverty cycle [6], although the effectiveness of interventions often depends on the socio-economic and cultural context [3].

Resource disparities are pronounced between urban and rural populations, where limited access to education and economic opportunities in rural areas exacerbates poverty challenges [11]. Addressing both material and psychological dimensions is essential for creating sustainable pathways out of poverty. In child development, economic constraints manifest through family stress, resource limitations, and cultural factors, impacting developmental outcomes. Various theoretical perspectives elucidate how poverty affects child development, highlighting the need for strategies addressing both immediate and long-term impacts of economic constraints on psychological poverty [2].

Figure 2 illustrates the hierarchical structure of economic constraints and access to resources, emphasizing cognitive load and stress, resource access and support, and the impact on child development. This visual representation underscores the interconnectedness of these factors and their cumulative effects on individuals' experiences of poverty, thereby reinforcing the argument for a comprehensive approach to tackling both economic and psychological barriers.



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3.2 Cognitive Load and Decision-Making

Socio-economic status (SES) significantly influences cognitive load and decision-making, with poverty imposing constraints on attention, working memory, and self-control. Economic deprivation heightens cognitive load, impairing information processing and decision-making [9]. This burden is intensified by stress and negative emotions associated with financial scarcity, creating a cycle that perpetuates poverty. The influence of SES extends beyond individuals experiencing poverty to decision-makers in roles such as corporate executives, where socio-economic backgrounds impact strategic decisions and innovation outcomes [12]. This suggests that the cognitive and psychological effects of poverty can have broad implications, affecting personal decision-making as well as organizational and economic dynamics.

Understanding the interplay between SES and cognitive load is crucial for developing interventions to alleviate psychological poverty. Strategies that reduce cognitive burdens and enhance decision-making skills can empower individuals facing extreme poverty to make informed choices, fostering autonomy and competence essential for breaking the poverty cycle, as supported by psychological frameworks like Self-Determination Theory and behavioral research [9, 6].

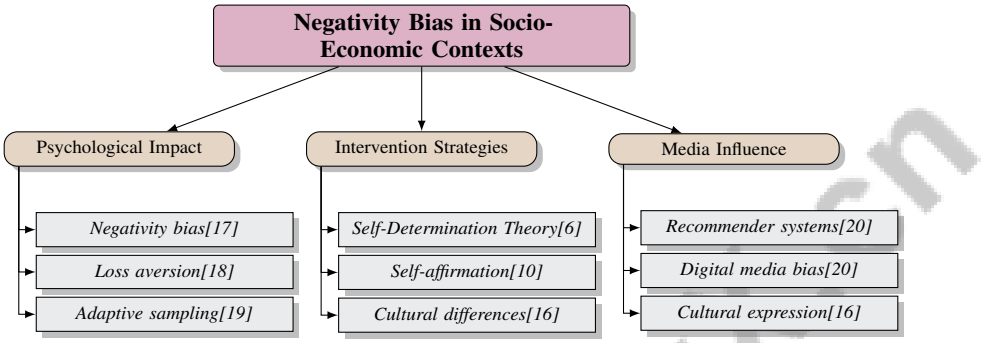
4 Negativity and Its Role in Psychological Poverty

4.1 Theoretical Framework of Negativity Bias

Negativity bias, where negative information disproportionately affects perception and decision-making, is pivotal in understanding psychological poverty. The Evaluative Space Model posits positivity and negativity as distinct dimensions, showing that those in poverty are especially susceptible to negative stimuli [17]. This bias exacerbates psychological burdens by promoting a focus on negative outcomes, perpetuating cycles of adverse affect and poor decision-making. The asymmetry of negativity bias, as highlighted by Tomlinson, indicates that losses elicit stronger reactions than equivalent gains, influencing economic decisions negatively [18]. This is particularly evident in socio-economic contexts where loss aversion overshadows potential gains, impacting financial management and risk-taking. Denrell's work further explains that belief biases can arise independently of psychological factors, emphasizing the role of adaptive sampling in shaping perceptions [19].

To illustrate these dynamics, Figure 3 presents a comprehensive overview of the key aspects of negativity bias in socio-economic contexts. The figure categorizes the psychological impact, intervention strategies, and media influence as primary components, each supported by relevant studies that elucidate the mechanisms and potential mitigation of negativity bias.

Negativity bias can diminish the effectiveness of poverty alleviation interventions. Sayanagi proposes a revised Self-Determination Theory framework that enhances positive self-perceptions and intrinsic motivation among those in extreme poverty [6]. Wu suggests self-affirmation techniques to counteract negativity bias by reinforcing positive self-identity and motivation [10]. Chavalarias examines how digital media exacerbates negativity bias, with recommender systems on social platforms amplifying negative content and reinforcing cognitive biases [20]. Tacchi's exploration of cultural differences in positivity and negativity expression suggests the need for tailored strategies to address negativity bias across diverse socio-economic contexts [16].



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4.2 Cognitive and Behavioral Impacts

Negativity bias, defined by heightened sensitivity to negative stimuli, profoundly impacts cognitive and behavioral processes, particularly in psychological poverty contexts. Norris notes that the brain's preferential response to negative stimuli leads individuals in poverty to focus on adverse outcomes, compounding their psychological and economic challenges [17]. This cognitive bias creates a feedback loop, reinforcing negative experiences and hindering poverty escape. Denrell illustrates that adaptive sampling policies can induce biased beliefs even in rational learners, revealing cognitive distortions in decision-making [19]. These biases stem not from irrationality but from evaluative frameworks of socio-economic conditions.

Behaviorally, negativity bias inclines individuals towards risk aversion, deterring them from pursuing opportunities for economic advancement. Tomlinson highlights that the psychological impact of losses outweighs that of gains, stifling risk-taking and innovation [18]. This reluctance can hinder entrepreneurial ventures or educational pursuits that could improve socio-economic status. Digital media significantly amplifies cognitive biases; Chavalarias notes that recommender systems on social networks increase exposure to negative content, entrenching ideological polarization and negative perceptions [20]. This digital amplification of negativity reinforces existing biases and obstructs positive behavioral change.

Interventions addressing psychological poverty must consider these cognitive and behavioral dynamics. Sayanagi advocates integrating psychological needs into development aid strategies to mitigate negativity bias, fostering positive self-perceptions and intrinsic motivation [6]. Robertson emphasizes the impact of negative language on engagement, urging content creators and media outlets to consider their influence on public perceptions and behaviors [21].

5 Sentiment Analysis in Understanding Psychological Poverty

5.1 Techniques and Tools for Sentiment Analysis

Sentiment analysis is instrumental in exploring psychological poverty, utilizing diverse techniques and tools suited to various socio-economic contexts. The SentiPers benchmark is a pivotal resource,

providing a corpus for model comparison and hypothesis testing in Persian sentiment detection, thereby facilitating cross-linguistic sentiment analysis and model adaptation across languages [22].

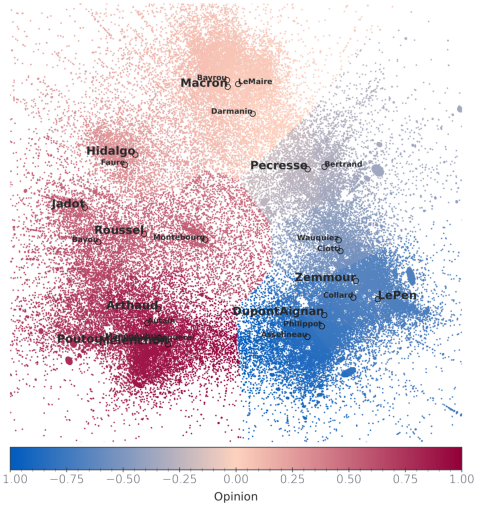
In analyzing social movements, sentiment analysis tools have processed extensive datasets, such as the study of the 15M movement in Spain, which analyzed over half a million tweets using Spanish-language sentiment tools to reveal public sentiment patterns [23]. This application underscores sentiment analysis's value in capturing the emotional pulse of socio-political events.

Machine learning enhances sentiment analysis capabilities, exemplified by the Vietnamese SentiWordNet, which uses machine learning algorithms to extract synsets and calculate sentiment polarities, expanding socio-economic research in non-English languages [24]. Visual sentiment prediction, employing tools like CaffeNet, predicts sentiment from visual data through transfer learning and fine-tuning, illustrating the potential of multimodal sentiment analysis [25].

Hierarchical Sentiment Analysis (HSA) categorizes negative social media comments into subcategories, allowing a detailed understanding of negativity factors [5]. This approach is crucial for dissecting psychological dimensions of socio-economic issues.

Sentiment analysis also plays a critical role in political opinion tracking. POPmine processes texts from various media sources to identify topics and political actors, generating indicators relevant to socio-economic contexts [26]. This integration with topic modeling offers a comprehensive understanding of public discourse.

These techniques illustrate sentiment analysis's multifaceted nature in socio-economic research, providing a robust framework for exploring poverty's psychological dimensions. By leveraging advanced methods, researchers can delve into public attitudes towards poverty, identify factors contributing to negative perceptions, and understand socio-economic conditions' psychological impacts. This approach enhances understanding of community sentiments in media and informs targeted interventions and policies to address poverty's root causes and improve societal attitudes towards marginalized populations [4, 3, 6, 26, 5].



(a) Opinion Scatter Plot[20]

Product	Count
Cell Phone	72
Digital Camera	65
Camcorder	37
Tablet	20
Notebook	17
Printer	13
Computer	12
Music Player	10
TV	10
Game Console	7
Scanner	7
Total	*270*

(b) Product Count Table[22]

Figure 4: Examples of Techniques and Tools for Sentiment Analysis

As depicted in Figure 4, a nuanced approach to data interpretation is crucial for understanding psychological poverty through sentiment analysis. The "Opinion Scatter Plot" visually represents political figures' opinions in France, highlighting viewpoint polarization, while the "Product Count Table"

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details consumer electronics mentions. These tools exemplify diverse methodologies in sentiment analysis, enhancing our understanding of psychological poverty through various perspectives [20, 22].

5.2 Applications in Socio-Economic Contexts

Method Name	Data Sources	Linguistic Diversity	Application Domains
CNN[25]	Twitter Deepsent	Cultural Biases	Visual Sentiment Prediction
VSWN[24]	Vncomments Corpus	Vietnamese Adaptation	Opinion Mining Applications
PM[26]	Portuguese News Sources	-	Political Opinion Tracking
HSA[5]	Annotated Sentences	English, Urdu	Public Opinion Tracking

Table 1: Summary of sentiment analysis methods applied in socio-economic contexts, detailing the data sources, linguistic diversity, and application domains. The table highlights the diverse methodologies and datasets used to capture and analyze sentiment across different cultural and linguistic settings, demonstrating the breadth of sentiment analysis applications in understanding socio-economic dynamics.

Sentiment analysis is a potent tool for examining socio-economic dynamics, offering insights into public opinion and emotional trends. The SentiPers corpus, with over 26,000 manually annotated sentences, provides a sentiment polarity rating system, enabling researchers to explore socio-economic issues across languages and cultures [22].

Visual sentiment analysis with the Twitter DeepSent dataset, which includes 1,269 annotated images, captures emotional expressions in visual media, enhancing socio-economic research by reflecting public sentiment towards policies and social issues [25]. This is particularly relevant in analyzing socio-economic landscapes.

The Vietnamese SentiWordNet (VSWN) demonstrates sentiment analysis applications in non-English languages, with 39,561 synsets validated against manually annotated ones, enriching socio-economic sentiment analysis among Vietnamese speakers [24].

POPmine exemplifies the integration of sentiment analysis with political opinion tracking, collecting and mining opinions from diverse media sources while providing visualization tools [26]. This approach allows monitoring public sentiment towards political actors and policies, offering insights into socio-economic implications.

Sentiment analysis categorizes negative social media comments, providing organizations insights into public grievances and socio-economic challenges [5]. Identifying factors driving negative sentiment enables policymakers to devise targeted interventions addressing socio-economic issues.

Applying sentiment analysis in socio-economic contexts enhances understanding of emotional and cultural factors shaping dynamics. By categorizing and analyzing sentiments in social media and news, researchers can identify negative sentiments and their causes, aiding organizations in gauging satisfaction and informing decision-making and policy development by highlighting links between sentiment trends and socio-economic indicators like market performance [26, 5, 27].

As illustrated in Figure 5, the hierarchical classification of sentiment analysis applications encompasses socio-economic contexts, political opinion tracking, and market sentiment impacts, while highlighting key datasets and methodologies. This visual representation underscores the multifaceted nature of sentiment analysis in understanding and addressing socio-economic issues. Additionally, Table 1 provides a comprehensive overview of various sentiment analysis methods employed in socio-economic research, illustrating their data sources, linguistic diversity, and application domains.

6 Longitudinal Research Approaches

6.1 Methodological Innovations and Challenges

Longitudinal research plays a pivotal role in examining the persistent effects of psychological poverty, driven by methodological advancements and inherent challenges. Integrating sentiment analysis into longitudinal studies allows for tracking temporal sentiment shifts and their socio-economic impacts. POPmine exemplifies this by tracking political opinions over time but faces challenges in interpreting informal language on social media, which may introduce noise [26]. The reliance

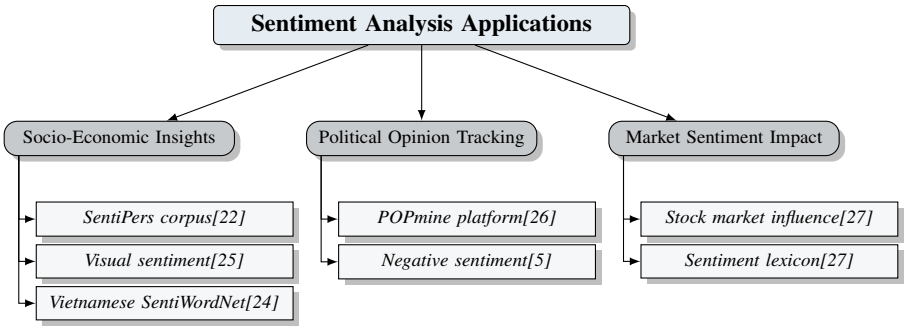


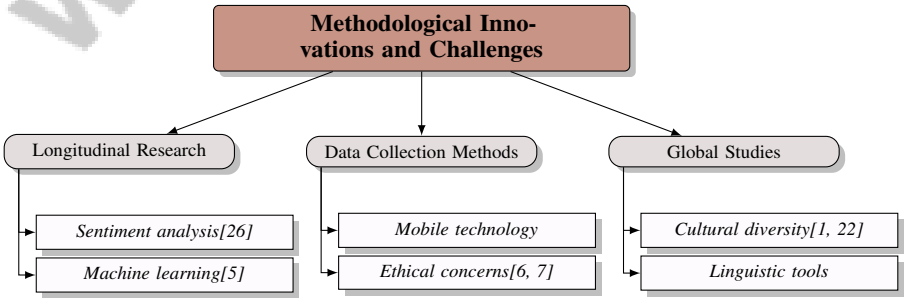
Figure 5: This figure illustrates the hierarchical classification of sentiment analysis applications in socio-economic contexts, political opinion tracking, and market sentiment impacts, highlighting key datasets and methodologies.

on expert annotations for identifying negative social media sentiments can introduce bias and limit the scope of longitudinal analyses [5]. To mitigate these issues, machine learning algorithms are increasingly employed to enhance accuracy and reliability by learning from extensive datasets.

Innovative data collection methods via mobile technology and digital platforms have expanded the reach of longitudinal research, enabling real-time data gathering across diverse populations. Nevertheless, these advancements raise concerns about data privacy and ethical implications, especially in contexts involving vulnerable populations. Ensuring participant confidentiality and security is crucial, particularly in development aid and prevention science, where the psychological well-being of participants is at stake. Implementing robust ethical frameworks and informed consent processes is essential to protect privacy and foster trust, thereby enhancing the effectiveness of interventions aimed at breaking intergenerational poverty and promoting sustainable behavioral change [6, 7].

Global longitudinal studies are further complicated by cultural and linguistic diversity. Enhancing sentiment analysis tools to effectively process multiple languages and diverse cultural contexts is vital for accurately capturing the nuanced expressions related to psychological poverty and socio-economic status. These tools help organizations identify specific negative sentiments in social media comments, understand underlying reasons, and inform policies to address inequality and improve societal attitudes toward poverty [1, 22, 3, 26, 5]. This necessitates developing comprehensive linguistic resources and culturally sensitive analytical frameworks that accurately reflect diverse populations' experiences.

As illustrated in Figure 6, the key methodological innovations and challenges in longitudinal research encompass sentiment analysis, data collection methods, and global studies, highlighting their significance and interconnectedness.



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6.2 Causal Relationships and Long-Term Effects

Longitudinal research offers a robust framework for exploring causal relationships and the long-term impacts of socio-economic factors on psychological poverty and mental health. This approach is crucial for distinguishing between correlations and causal effects, elucidating how factors like childhood poverty, adverse social environments, and family stressors contribute to negative developmental outcomes, including mental health disorders, across life stages. Through rigorous experimental and quasi-experimental designs, longitudinal studies can uncover mechanisms linking socioeconomic deprivation to psychological distress, informing evidence-based policy recommendations to alleviate these effects [7, 2, 3, 14, 6].

A key area of investigation is the relationship between socio-economic status (SES) and psychological disorders, such as irritable bowel syndrome (IBS). Alvand (2020) highlights the need for longitudinal studies to clarify causal links between SES and IBS and their interaction with psychological disorders [13]. Insights from this research can guide the development of targeted interventions to mitigate health outcomes associated with economic deprivation.

The impact of stereotype threat on perpetuating psychological poverty is another critical focus. Wu (2023) underscores the importance of examining long-term effects of stereotype threat and self-affirmation interventions, while exploring strategies to enhance resilience among economically disadvantaged individuals [10]. Such research can inform policies aimed at alleviating the psychological burdens of poverty and improving overall well-being.

In the corporate sector, executives from poverty backgrounds significantly influence innovation performance. Jia (2022) finds that these executives enhance corporate innovation, with factors like gender, property rights, and market competition moderating influences [12]. This highlights the potential of leveraging diverse socio-economic experiences to drive organizational growth and adaptability.

Applying sentiment analysis in longitudinal research provides insights into the emotional and cultural dimensions of socio-economic dynamics. Future research should focus on expanding sentiment analysis corpora to encompass additional domains and employing advanced machine learning techniques for enhanced sentiment detection, as suggested by Hosseini (2021) [22]. Such advancements could deepen understanding of how socio-economic factors shape public sentiment and behavior over time.

Investigating causal relationships in consumer behavior and organizational decision-making, as proposed by Denrell (2024), may reveal insights into adaptive strategies employed in response to economic challenges [19]. Examining these dynamics can identify factors contributing to resilience and innovation amid socio-economic adversity.

Duncan (2017) emphasizes the necessity for experimental designs that manipulate income levels to elucidate causal relationships and the potential for policy interventions to enhance child development outcomes [2]. Such research could inform social policies aimed at mitigating poverty's long-term impacts on child development and fostering future socio-economic mobility.

In examining the complex interplay between socio-economic status, psychological poverty, and mental health, it is essential to consider the underlying theoretical frameworks and empirical evidence that inform our understanding of these constructs. As illustrated in Figure 7, the hierarchical structure of key concepts reveals how psychological interventions can be integrated into poverty alleviation efforts. This figure categorizes various models, including Self-Determination Theory, Evaluative Space Model, and Upper Echelons Theory, while also highlighting methodological approaches such as sentiment analysis and adaptive sampling policies. By visualizing these relationships, we can better appreciate the multifaceted nature of mental health and its dependence on socio-economic factors.

7 Case Studies and Empirical Evidence

7.1 Empirical Evidence and Case Studies

Empirical studies and case analyses provide critical insights into the complex interplay between socio-economic status, psychological poverty, and mental health. Wu (2023) conducted research in Hainan Province, focusing on generationally impoverished individuals. The study employed mental-

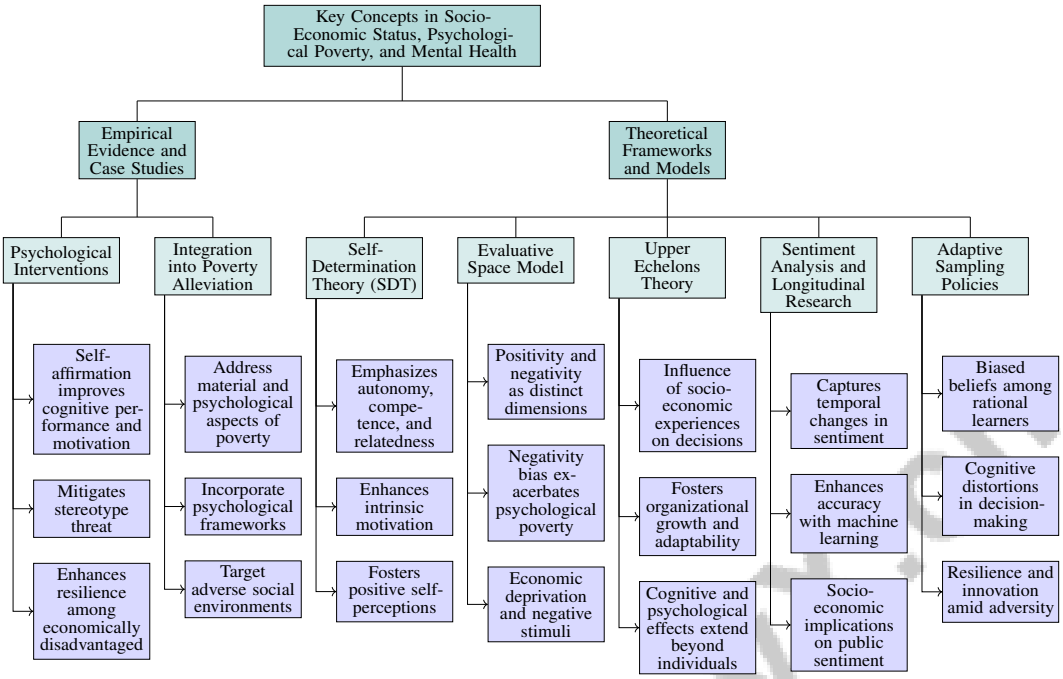

Figure 7: This figure illustrates the hierarchical structure of key concepts in socio-economic status, psychological poverty, and mental health, categorizing empirical evidence and theoretical frameworks. It highlights psychological interventions, integration into poverty alleviation, and models such as Self-Determination Theory, Evaluative Space Model, and Upper Echelons Theory, as well as methodological approaches like sentiment analysis and adaptive sampling policies.

rotation tasks and self-affirmation interventions, revealing that self-affirmation significantly improved cognitive performance and motivation. These findings suggest that psychological interventions can mitigate stereotype threat and enhance resilience among economically disadvantaged groups [10]. Xuefeng (2020) stresses the importance of integrating psychological insights into poverty alleviation strategies, advocating for addressing both material and psychological aspects of poverty. This approach underscores cognitive and emotional factors as vital components perpetuating economic deprivation [11].

These case studies highlight the importance of incorporating psychological frameworks into poverty alleviation strategies, offering a deeper understanding of the multifaceted factors contributing to chronic poverty, including psychological barriers. The application of Self-Determination Theory (SDT) emphasizes fostering autonomy, competence, and relatedness among aid recipients, which can lead to sustainable behavioral changes. Additionally, evidence-based prevention programs targeting adverse social environments are crucial for breaking the intergenerational cycle of poverty by addressing economic stability alongside psychological and behavioral challenges that hinder individuals' progress out of poverty [6, 7, 3]. Leveraging empirical findings enables policymakers and practitioners to design targeted interventions that address both cognitive and socio-economic barriers, ultimately promoting greater socio-economic mobility and well-being.

7.2 Theoretical Frameworks and Models

Theoretical frameworks and models are indispensable for interpreting empirical evidence linking socio-economic status, psychological poverty, and mental health. These frameworks provide a comprehensive lens for analyzing the relationships between economic deprivation and psychological outcomes, focusing on psychological mechanisms such as motivation and situational attributions impacting individuals living in poverty. They facilitate empirical research on the psychological effects of poverty and inform evidence-based policy recommendations aimed at fostering positive developmental outcomes and reducing inequality [6, 2, 3, 1].

Self-Determination Theory (SDT) is a prominent framework emphasizing autonomy, competence, and relatedness as critical for intrinsic motivation and well-being. Sayanagi (2017) suggests a modified SDT framework for individuals facing extreme poverty, advocating for interventions that enhance intrinsic motivation and foster positive self-perceptions to disrupt the poverty cycle [6]. This approach highlights the significance of psychological empowerment in alleviating the adverse effects of economic deprivation.

The Evaluative Space Model, introduced by Norris (2021), conceptualizes positivity and negativity as distinct dimensions within the affect system, which is particularly relevant for understanding how negativity bias can exacerbate psychological poverty. Individuals experiencing economic deprivation may be more susceptible to negative stimuli, entrenching cycles of negative affect and poor decision-making [17].

Upper echelons theory elucidates how corporate executives' personal backgrounds, including socio-economic experiences, influence strategic decisions and innovation outcomes [12]. This theory indicates that diverse socio-economic experiences can foster organizational growth and adaptability, demonstrating that the cognitive and psychological effects of poverty extend beyond individual decision-making.

The integration of sentiment analysis with longitudinal research offers a methodological framework for capturing temporal changes in sentiment and their socio-economic implications. By employing advanced machine learning techniques and expanding sentiment analysis corpora, researchers can enhance the accuracy and reliability of sentiment tracking over time [22]. This integration facilitates a comprehensive understanding of how socio-economic factors influence public sentiment and behavior.

Furthermore, Denrell (2024) discusses adaptive sampling policies that illustrate how biased beliefs can develop even among rational learners, highlighting cognitive distortions in decision-making processes [19]. These policies provide a framework for understanding how individuals and organizations adapt their strategies in response to economic challenges, offering valuable insights into resilience and innovation amid socio-economic adversity.

8 Conclusion

8.1 Interventions and Implications

Integrating psychological frameworks, such as the modified Self-Determination Theory (SDT), into poverty alleviation strategies offers a promising avenue for addressing psychological poverty. Future research should focus on empirically validating the modified SDT framework, developing psychological metrics for assessing motivation, and exploring the roles of field officers in providing critical support. These efforts are vital for enhancing intrinsic motivation and improving self-perceptions among economically disadvantaged individuals, thereby helping to break the cycle of poverty.

In corporate environments, examining the effects of poverty experiences across various contexts, including unlisted companies and diverse innovation models, is essential. Understanding how socio-economic backgrounds influence strategic decision-making and innovation outcomes can inform policies that leverage diverse experiences for organizational growth and adaptability.

Moreover, the implications of socio-economic research extend beyond poverty alleviation to address broader societal challenges. Future studies should evaluate the impact of different service-learning experiences on attitudes and explore their relevance to other social issues, such as immigration and criminal justice. By broadening the scope of interventions, policymakers and practitioners can develop comprehensive strategies that address various aspects of socio-economic inequality, ultimately fostering greater social cohesion and well-being.

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