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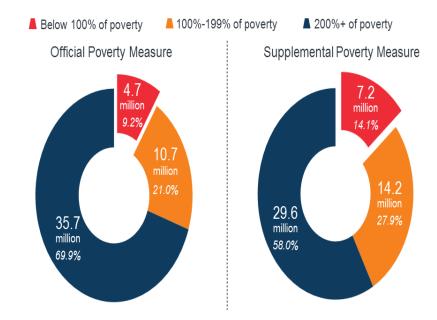


## **Poverty:**

Income inequality presented based on the percentage of the population. In America, the gap of income between the rich and the poor are way far. For poor it's like dying every day. Poverty line and median income extend considerably since the 1960s because the United States continues to use an "absolute" measure of poverty.

If we do measure the poverty Vs median income, the poverty rate would go increase. Mang races are between 2.5 to 3 times more likely to be poor, which leads to inequitable health and mental outcomes.

More than 7 million people ages 65 and older had incomes below poverty in 2017, based on the Supplemental Poverty Measure, 2.5 million more than under the official poverty measure



Total Number of People Ages 65 and Older, 2017: 51.1 million



# Interview: Homeless Person

 If we help poor we will be able to make this country great again.

 Force to still things in order to eat



#### Friend:

- They don't hire you that easily. More than half of country living in poverty. (Race Problem)
- All of women gives birth to their children but they don't raised as they should be because of not enough resources.

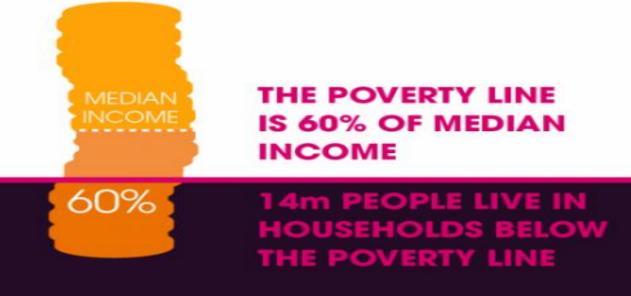




#### Teacher:

 More than 40% of people living in the U.S don't have \$400 in their account for the time of emergency.

 Teachers make good money but still their needs can not be complete because everyday new problem and its hard to live.

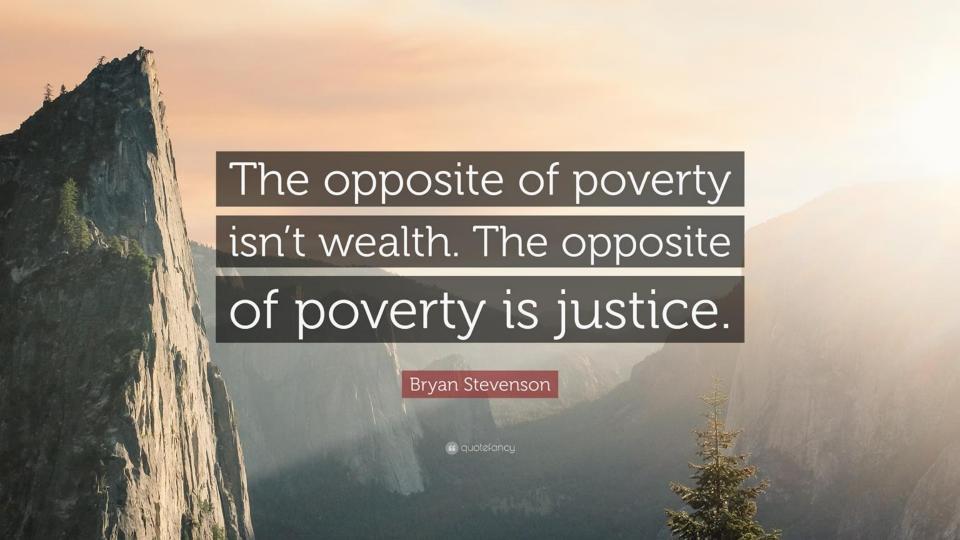


## Differences Vs Similarities:

Everyone is facing same problem
 because most of us just living on the
 middle line of poverty. Rich people
 getting rich everyday and poor just
 stuck on one place. We don't have
 enough resources to work on with it,







# Conclusion:

- We need to educated people.
- They can know how to make decision between their Needs Versus Choice.
- Poverty is main Problem in any country.
- Government should help people to remove poverty.
- If we teach individual so in future they will be able not to depends on poverty and have better life.

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