Commercial Banks’ Checking Accounts per capita\(^1\) and Food-based Poverty\(^2\) in Mexico’s Municipalities, 2005

\(^1\)Mexico has three poverty lines: “food”, “capacities” and “assets”. The food-based line is the one with the lowest corresponding income threshold (i.e., the lowest implied poverty rate).

\(^2\)Figure compares the number of checking accounts at commercial banks divided by municipal population with poverty rates, though caution should be taken in interpreting the maps, as it is possible that data collection may not be universal across regions.

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