

The Mexican way of measuring and reducing poverty

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Measuring poverty according to the Social Development Law (2005)

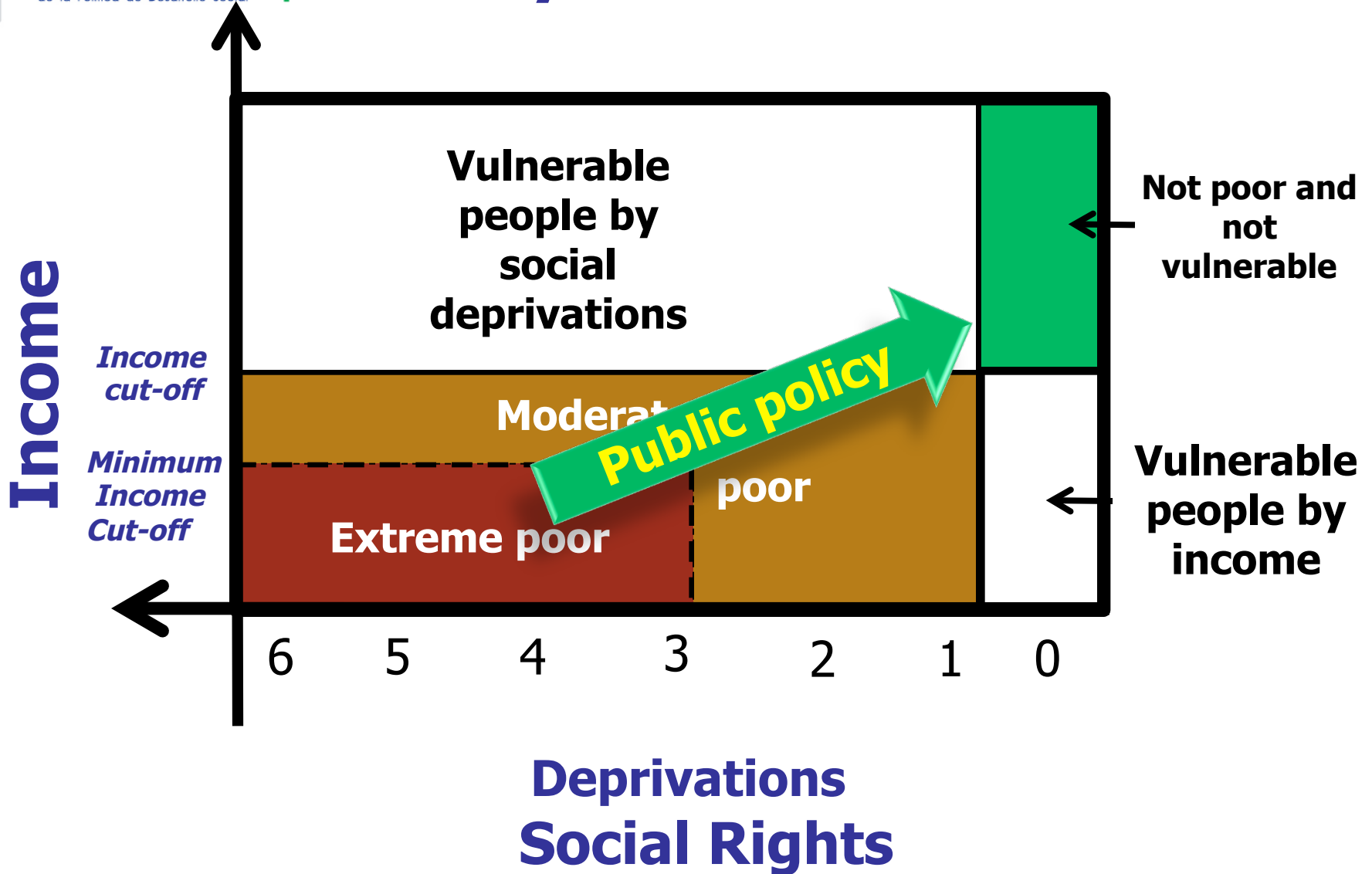
**Dimensions for
poverty
measurement**

**Social rights'
approach**

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- Income per capita
- Educational gap
- Access to health services
- Access to social security
- Quality of housing
- Housing basic services
- Access to food

Poverty identification



POVERTY	Men non-indigenous, 21-55 years old	Women	Indigenous women		Indigenous	Disabilities
Poverty	36.7	44.0	79.4		71.9	49.4
Extreme poverty	5.4	7.7	35.9		28.0	10.0

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In 2013 the government decided to use the multidimensional poverty indicator as the main guide for social policy

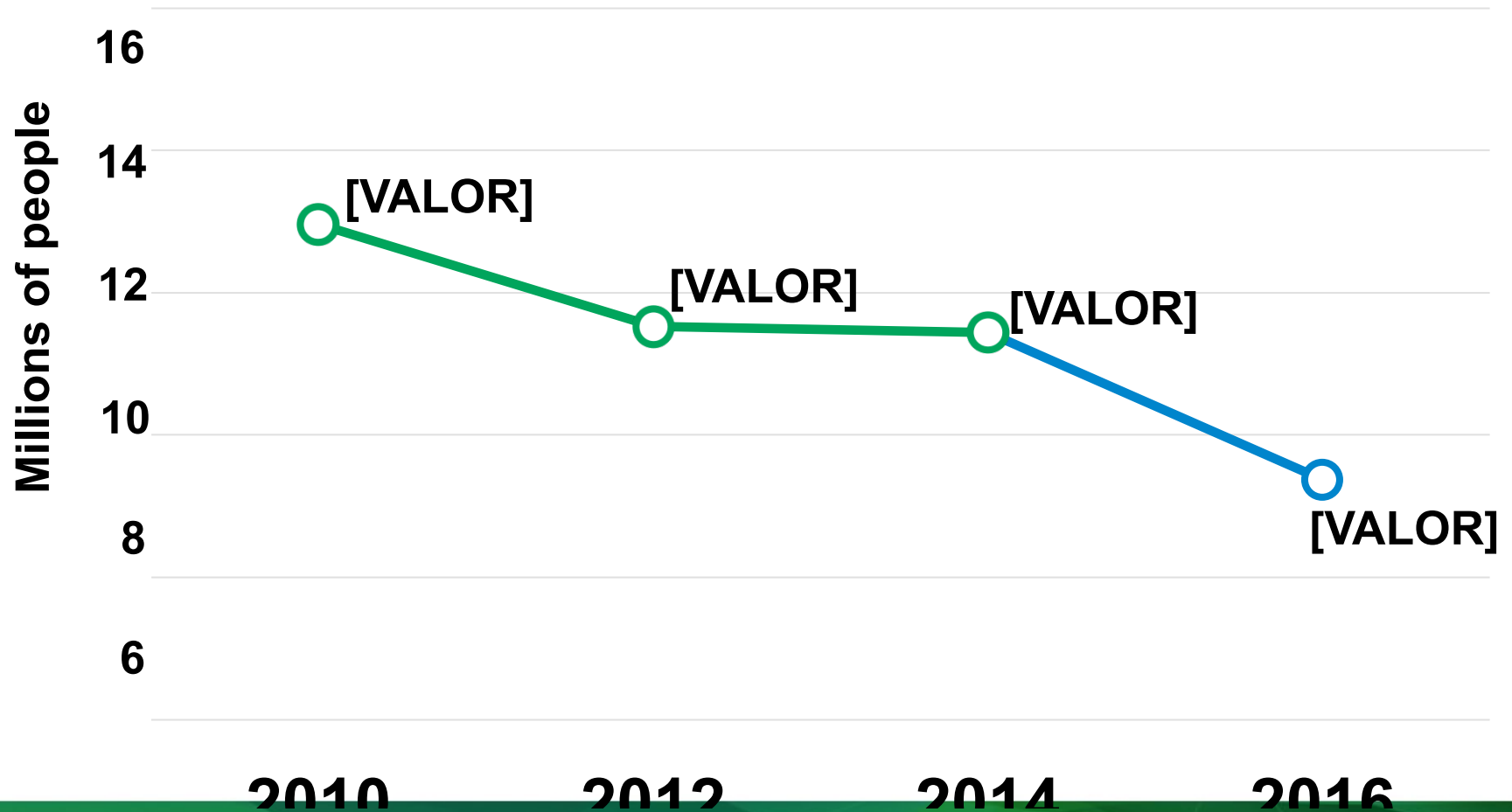
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NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR **INCLUSION**



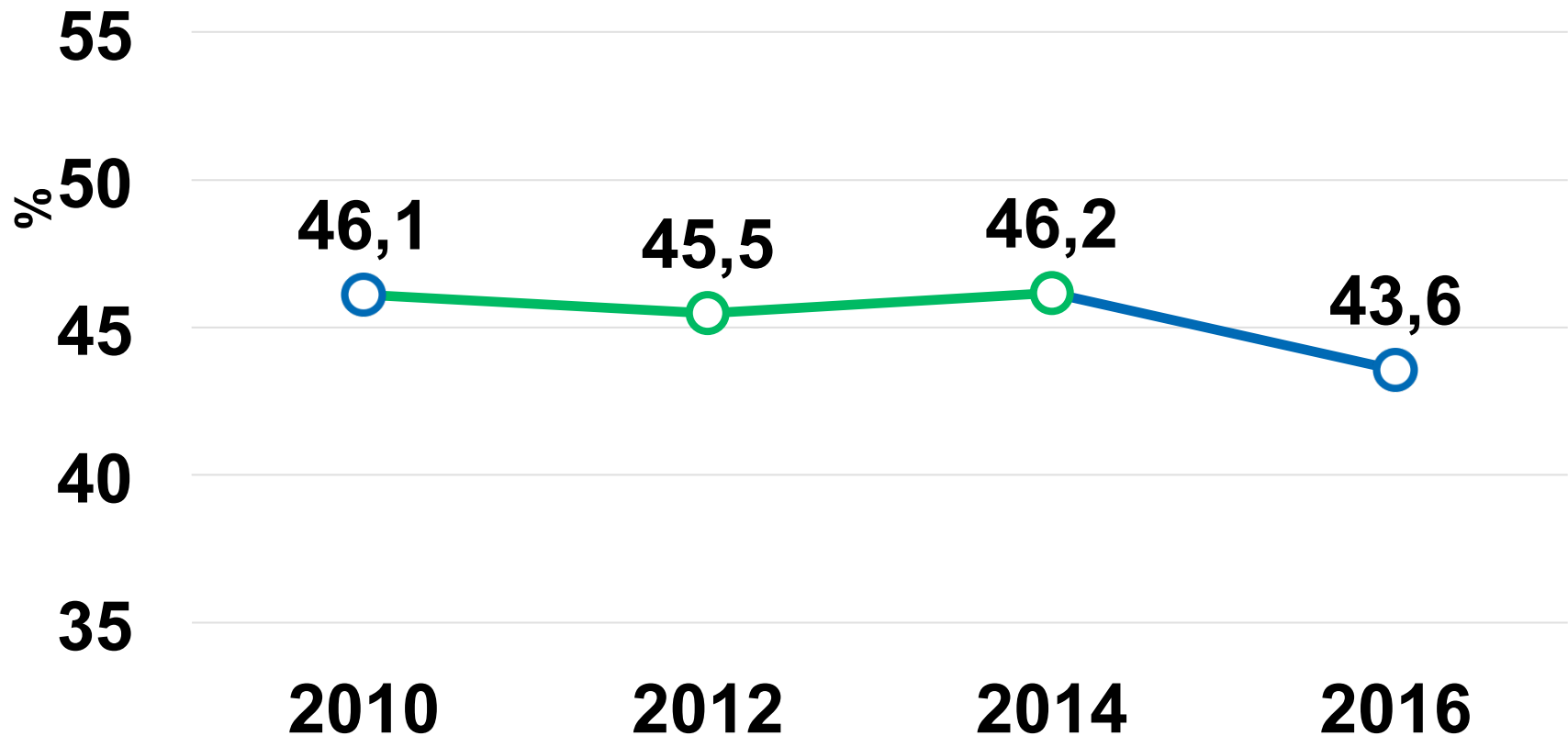
Número de personas en situación de pobreza extrema

2010-2016



Percentage of people living in poverty

2010-2016



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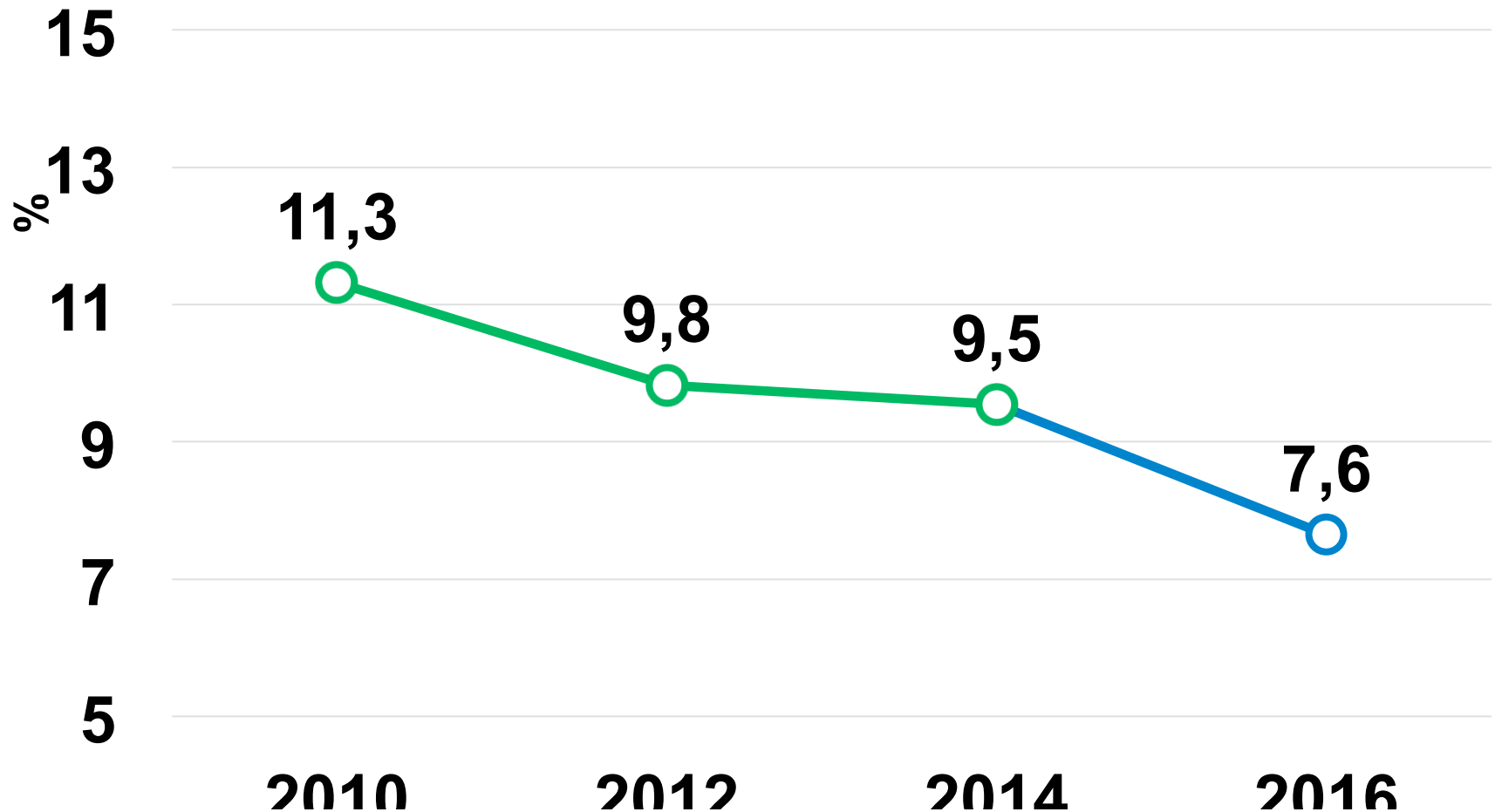
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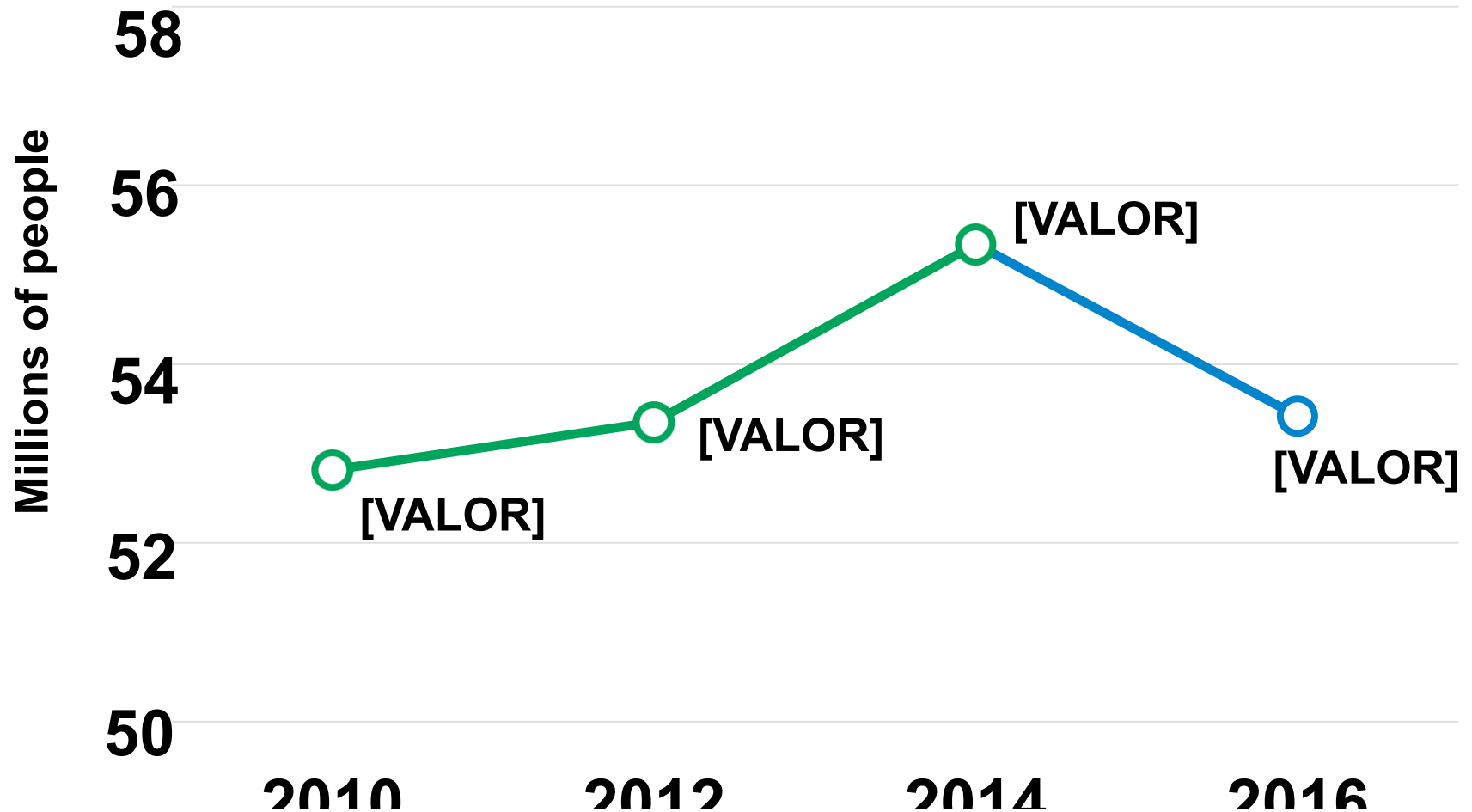
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Social Deprivations

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Percentage

