The territory where the most people live on US$10-20 a day, when measured in purchasing power parity (PPP), is China. In China 26% of the population live on this much - that is 332 million people.

The regions of Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Eastern Asia have the highest percentages of people living on PPP US$10-20 a day. That is 36% in Eastern Europe, and 25% in both the Middle East and Eastern Asia.

In both poor and rich regions low percentages of the population live on PPP US$10-20, for opposite reasons. In poor territories the wages needed to achieve this are unaffordable, in rich territories unacceptable.

Territory size shows the proportion of all people living on PPP US$10-20 a day worldwide, that live there.

“If you want to get rid of poverty, we need to empower the poor. Not to treat them like beggars.”

Hugo Chavez, 2005

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