

Three Perspectives on Poverty

Individual	Structural	Human Rights
Genetically Inferior	Class System Reproduces	Absence of Human Rights
Psychological Problems or Dependent on welfare	Natural Aspect of Economy	All humans have inherent rights and responsibilities
Failure of Human Capital	Discrimination	Non-discrimination
Culture of Poverty	Poverty Zones	Interdependent-indivisible
Residual—social welfare limited, temporary, means-tested, paired with work effort, stigma.	Institutional—accepted and legitimate, universal eligibility, no stigma	Human Rights Culture-- individuals can advocate for themselves, no stigma
Values—Economic Individualism, Free Enterprise	Values—Security, equality, humanitarianism	Values--Equality of rights, nondiscrimination, individual and societal responsibility, security.