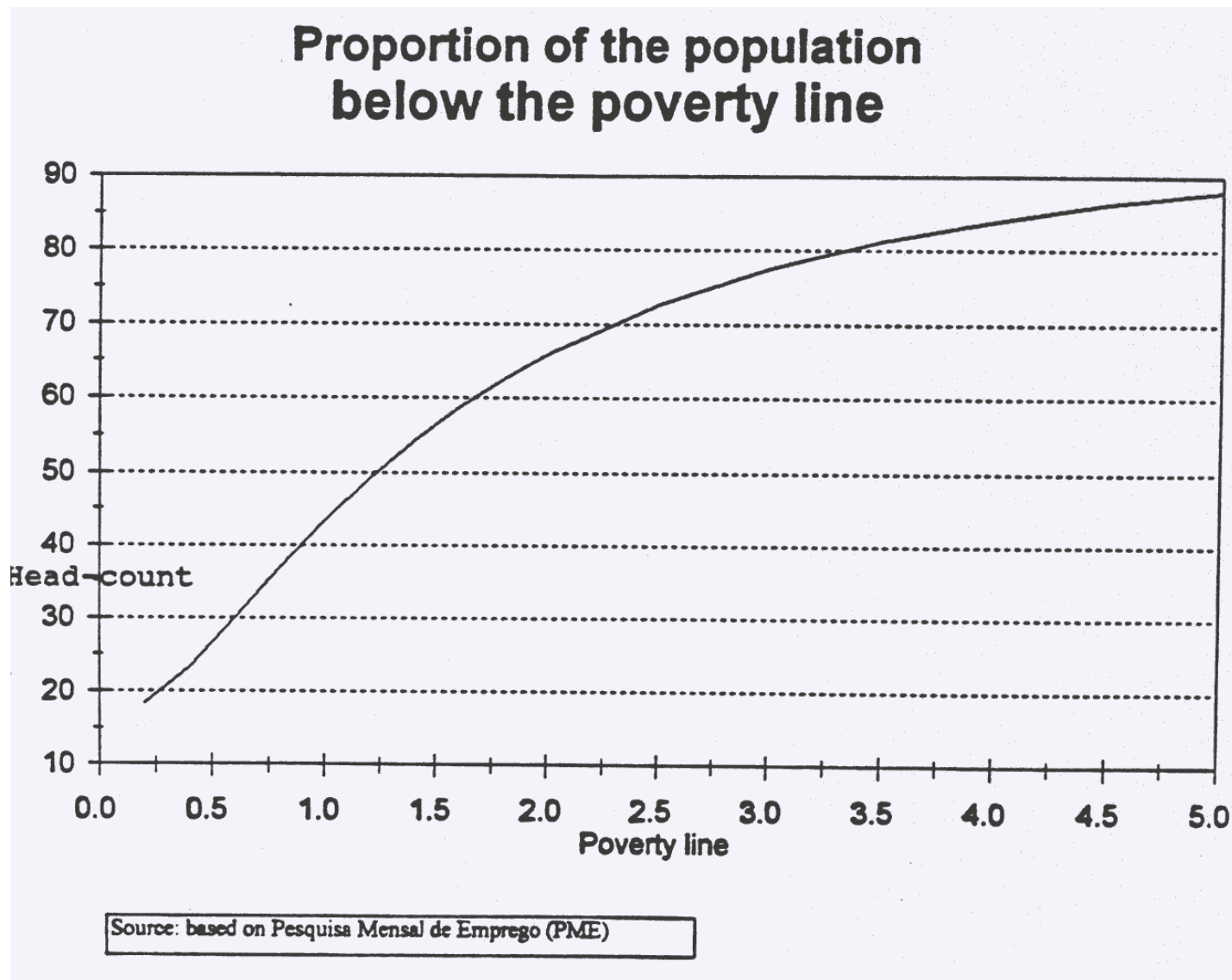
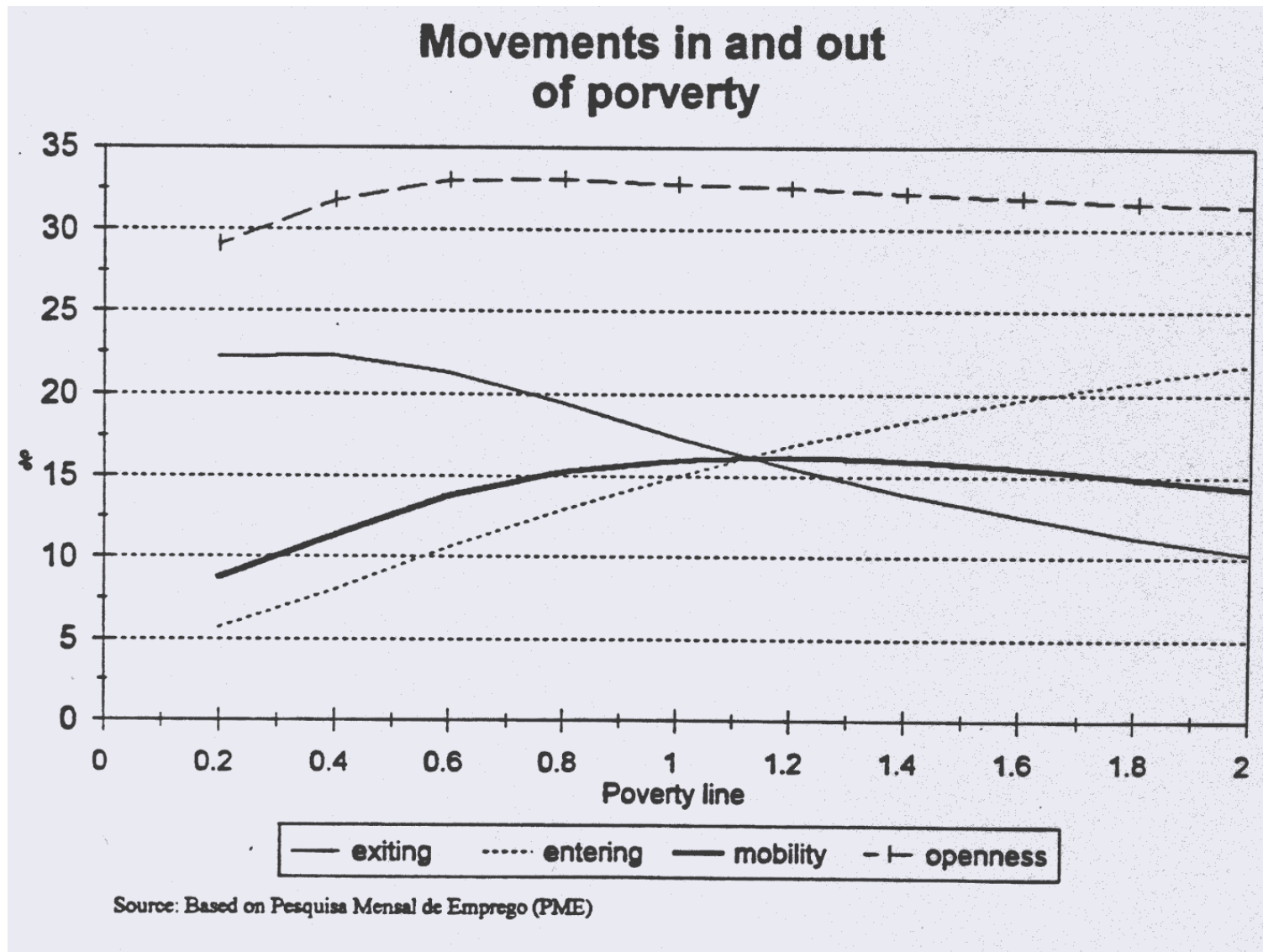
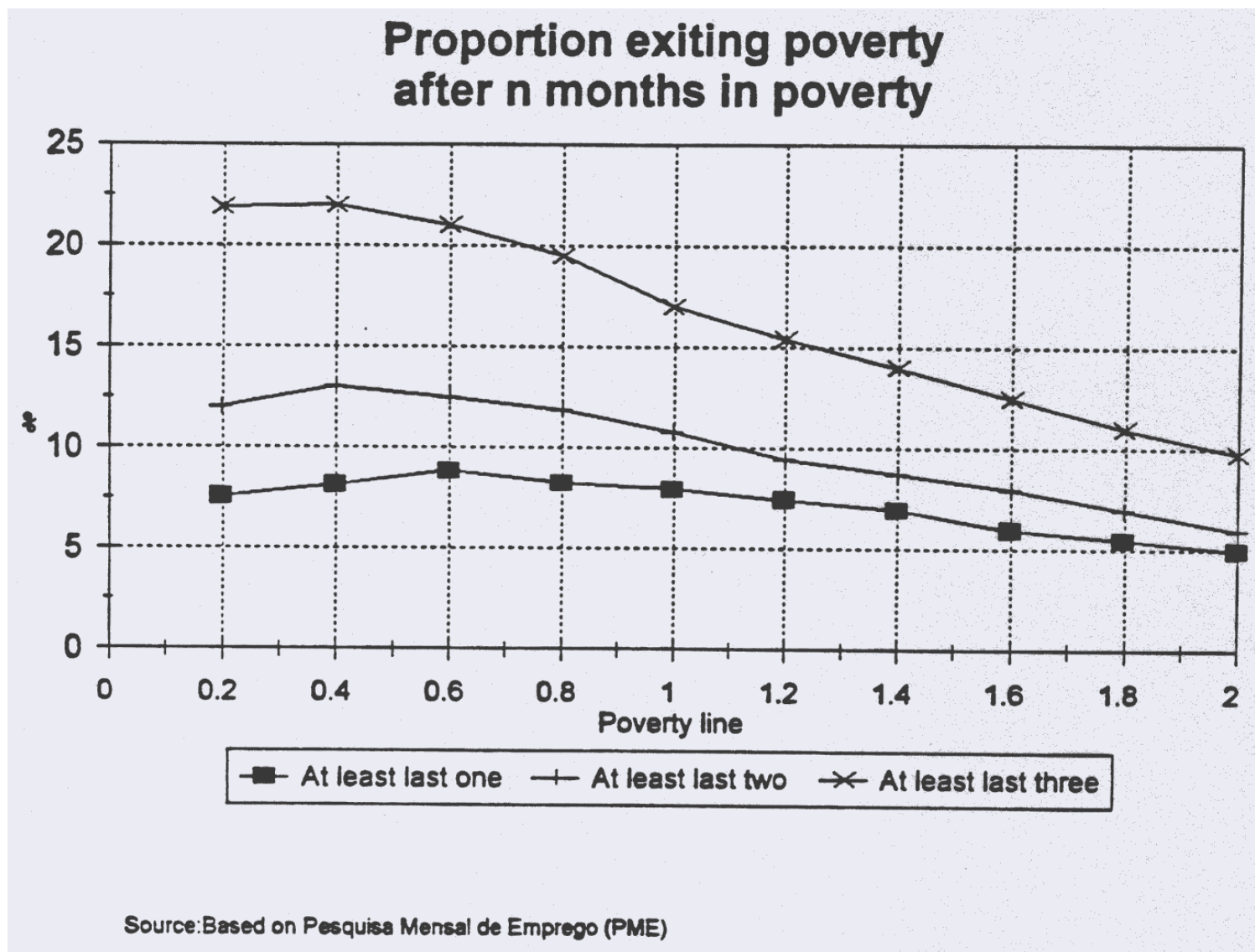


Characteristics of Spells of Poverty in Brazil**Unweighted average over time (1982-1992) and across metropolitan areas**

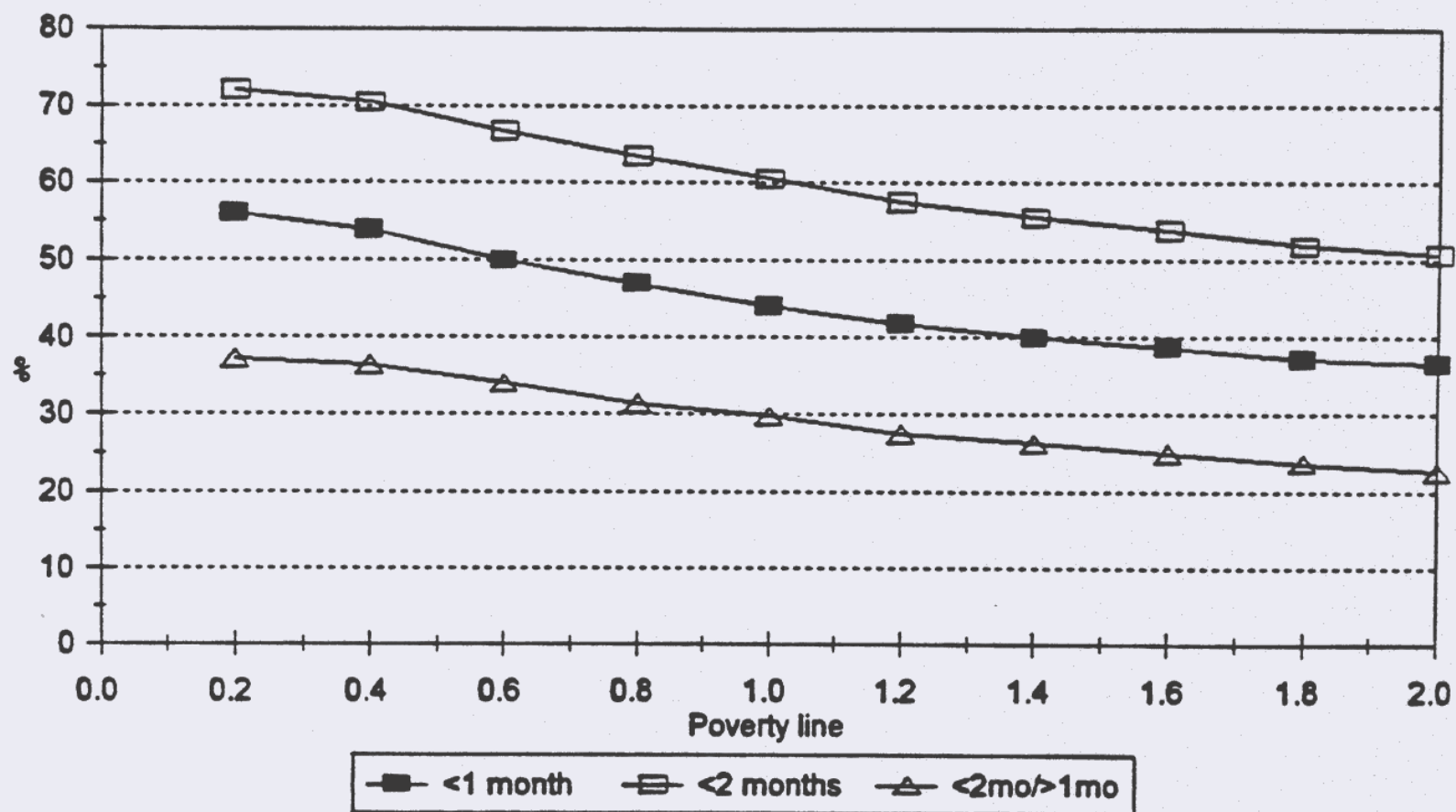
Probability	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
$P(R_1 \leq L)$	18	23	30	36	43	49	54	58	62	66
$P(R_2 \leq L \mid R_1 > L)$	6	8	11	13	15	17	18	20	21	22
$P(R_2 > L \mid R_1 \leq L)$	22	22	21	19	17	16	14	13	11	10
$P(R_3 \leq L \mid R_2 \leq L, R_1 \leq L)$	12	13	12	12	11	9	9	8	7	6
$P(R_4 > L \mid R_3 \leq L, R_2 \leq L, R_1 \leq L)$	8	8	9	8	8	7	7	6	5	5
$P(R_3 > L \mid R_2 \leq L, R_1 > L)$	56	54	50	47	44	41	39	38	36	35
$P(R_3 > L \text{ or } R_4 > L \mid R_2 \leq L, R_1 > L)$	72	71	67	63	60	57	54	52	50	49
$P(R_4 > L \mid R_3 \leq L, R_2 \leq L, R_1 > L)$	37	37	34	31	29	27	25	24	23	22
$P(R_4 \leq L \mid R_3 > L, R_2 \leq L, R_1 > L)$	20	24	26	28	30	31	32	34	34	35
$P(R_4 \leq R_3 > L, R_2 > L, R_1 > L)$	4	5	6	6	7	8	8	9	9	9
$P(R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_4 \leq 4L)$	14	20	27	35	42	48	53	58	62	66
$P(R_1 > L \mid R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_4 \leq 4L)$	1	3	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13
$P(R_1 \leq L \mid R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_4 > 4L)$	29	24	20	16	13	11	10	8	7	6





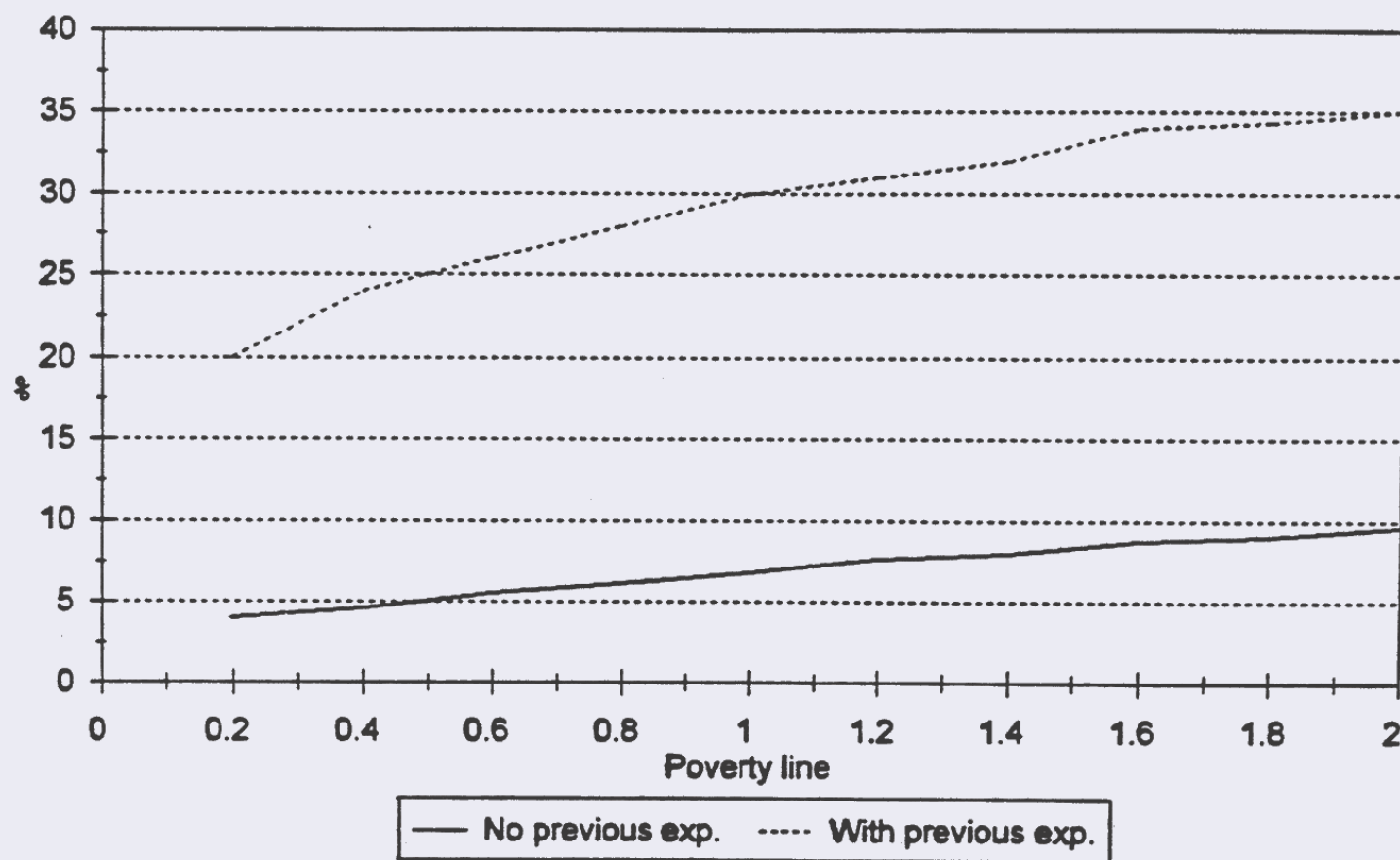


Proportion of spells poverty lasting less than 1 and 2 months



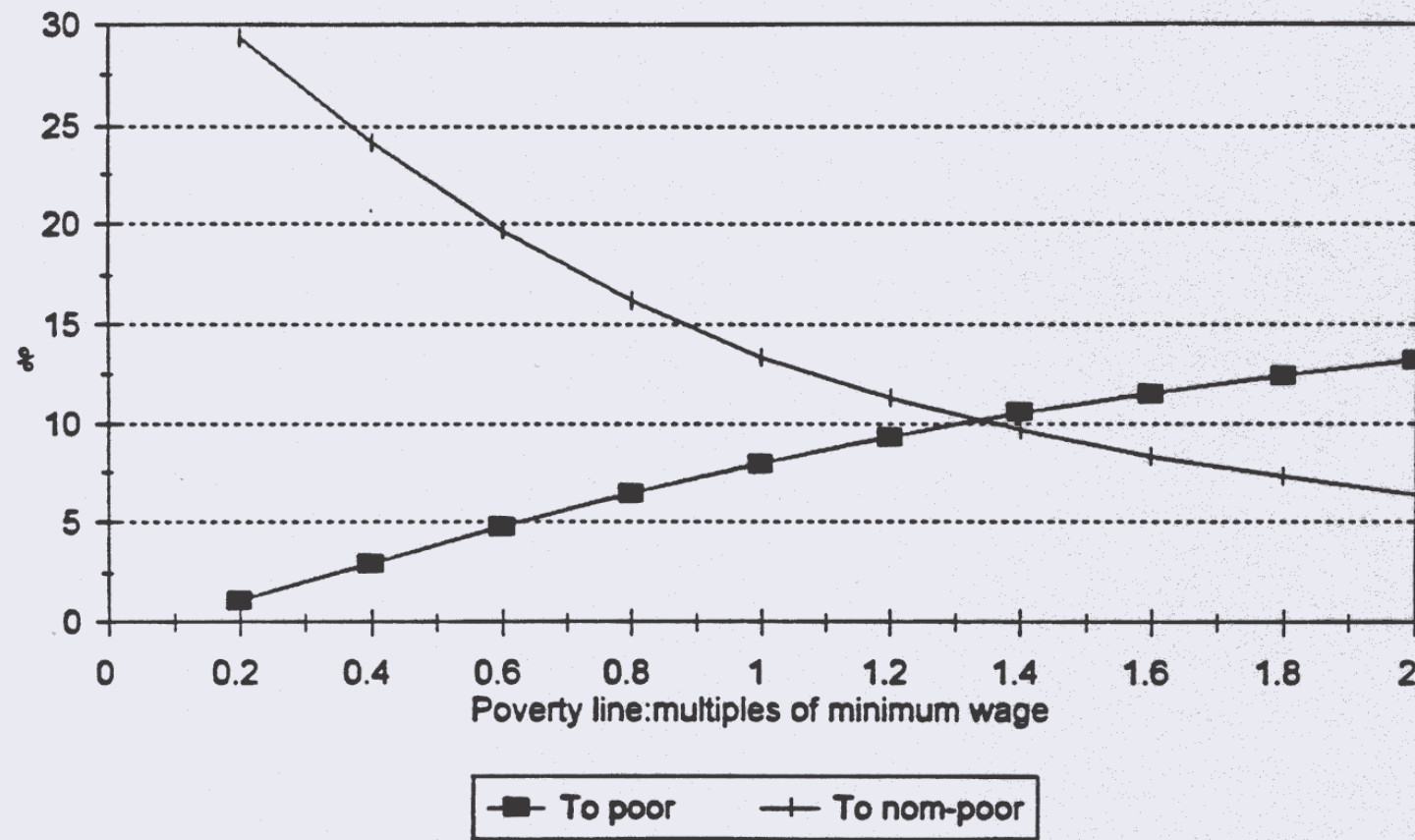
Soucer: Based on Pesquisa mensal de emprego (PME)

Proportion of household entering poverty



Source: Based on Pesquisa Mensal de Emprego (PME)

Proportion of the families mis-classified



Source: Based on Pesquisa Mensal de Emprego (PME)