

## Poverty & the Safety Net

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[Melissa Boteach from the Center of American Progress](#) [1] looks at some key facts about poverty, especially the way people move in and out of poverty, that it is not the same 15% every year who live below the poverty line. The money quote:

*Poverty is not a character flaw, nor is it a fixed set of characteristics that describes some malady suffered by others.*

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[1] <http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/poverty/news/2014/08/11/95373/reimagining-our-social-contract-the-safety-net-is-social-insurance-for-all-americans/>