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Sources:
Jain 1975
Valentine 1993, Table 2 and 3
CSO 2001: data provided by the Statistical Office of Botswana
World Bank Poverty Monitoring Database 2002

Surveys:
Rural Income Distributions Survey 1974-1975
Survey used by Valentine (1993). No documentation.

Household Income and Expenditure Survey 1986, 1994
As provided by the CSO and World Bank Poverty Monitoring Database (2002). The first survey was conducted on 2077 households whereas the second included 3608 randomly selected households from the whole country. 1719 of these households were from urban towns, 908 from urban villages and 908 from rural areas. In the later survey, the data collection period was from November 1993 to January 1995. The income concept is disposable income including the sum of all cash incomes from wages, cash gifts received, business profit etc. with taxes and cash transfers deducted. Income in kind from home production and gifts in kind are also included in the income concept. Means and medians for 1986 are taken from Valentine (1993) that quote the CSO source and report exactly the same Gini coefficients.