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**Summary:**

*This paper will present some results and analysis for the impact of social transfers on poverty reduction in Albania, a country facing significant socioeconomic challenges since its transition to a market economy. This study is based to data from Income and Living Conditions Survey which is conducted by Albania annually from 2017 and which collect data in individual and household level. At risk of poverty is the main indicator which will be analysed based to the methodology of this survey and will be assessing from different perspectives.*

- *At-risk-of-poverty threshold*
- *At risk of poverty before social transfers (pensions included in social transfers) / so pensions also excluded from the income*
- *At risk of poverty before social transfers (pensions excluded in social transfers) / so pensions included in the income*

*Using data from Income and Living Conditions Survey it assesses the effectiveness of social assistance, unemployment benefits, and pensions in reducing poverty and improving living standards. This comprehensive dataset provides valuable insights into socioeconomic conditions, and the impact of social policies on society's well-being and development.*

*Social transfers increase household income, enhancing overall living standards and reducing the percentage of people at risk of poverty.*

*Despite their positive impact, challenges such as coverage gaps, sustainability concerns, and potential dependency issues persist. Overall, social transfers are essential for fostering social inclusion and promoting sustainable development. While challenges remain, the positive effects of social transfers on poverty reduction are evident, making them an essential component of Albania's social safety net. In conclusion, EU-SILC data provides a comprehensive framework for assessing the effectiveness of social transfers in alleviating poverty. Based on these indicators, policymakers have access to valuable information that enables them to develop and refine social policies aimed at promoting social inclusion and effectively reducing poverty levels.*

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