

The Capitalist System

generates three main problems

Monopoly    Instability    Alienation

which are reflected in

Unemployment -- Poverty  
Low Wages/Wage Slavery -- Poverty  
Inflation/Debt Slavery -- Poverty  
Environmental and Other Social Costs -- Poverty

Generally, and by definition: The Capitalist system makes it impossible for many individuals to fully realize themselves as human beings. They suffer from mental, moral, spiritual and material impoverishment and they lack social awareness of the root causes of the problems they have to face.

Government policies may contribute to these problems. Monetarists, supply siders, corporatists, generally neo-liberal, neo-conservative forces promote policies that seek to strengthen capitalist control/governance relations (for example, free trade) that are destructive to individuals and entire communities -- such is the 'culture' of capitalism.