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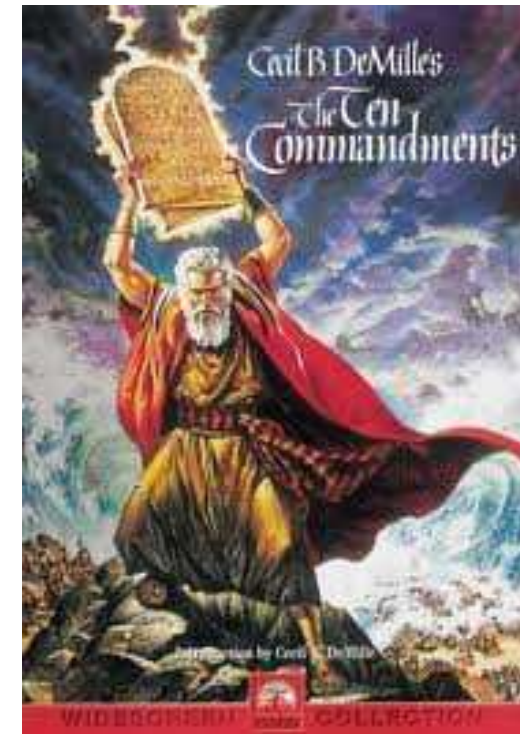
To MDG or not to MDG?

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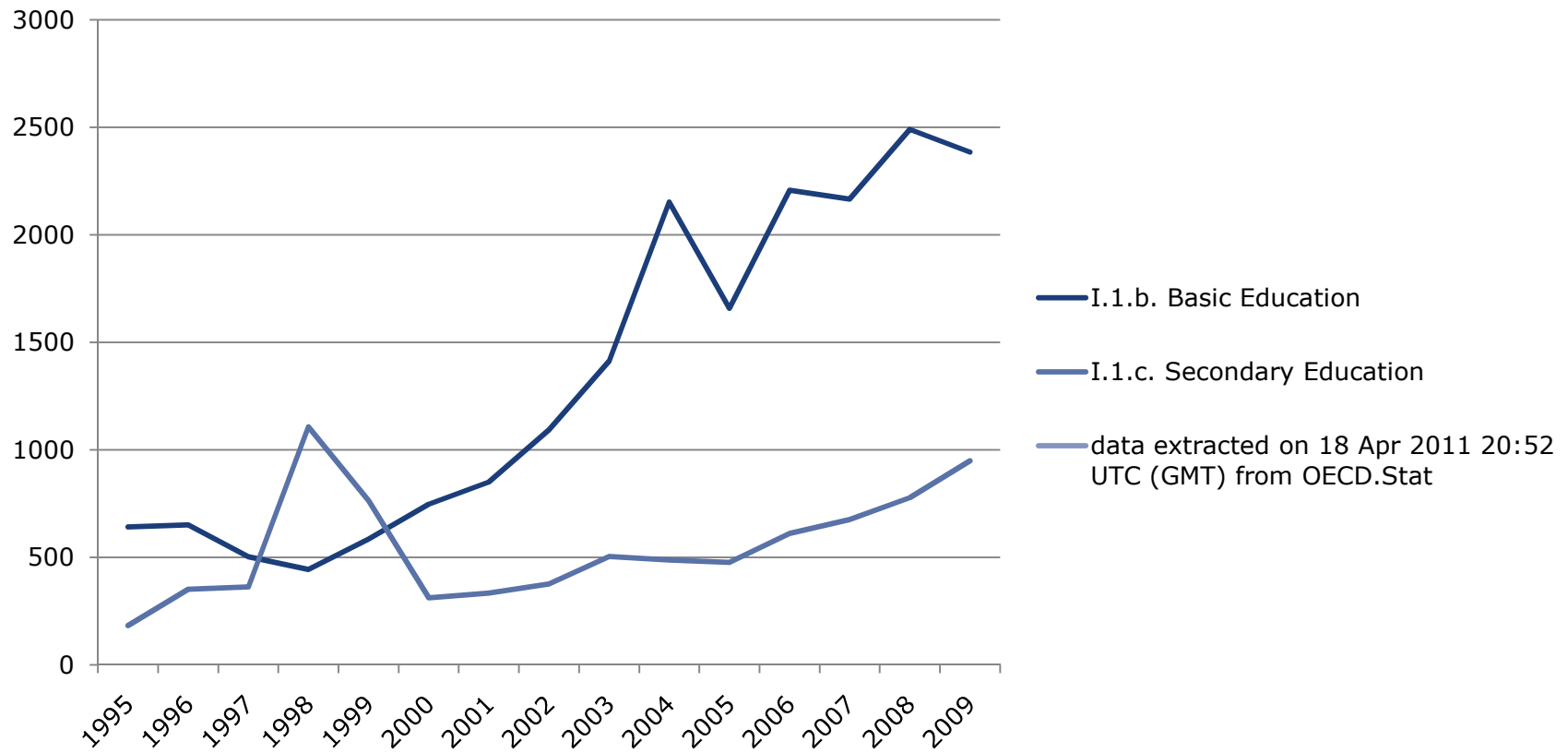


What are the MDGs?





But actually...





What does this mean for after 2015?

- What outcomes do poor people value most highly?
- Where will international action add value?
- What distortions will improve outcomes?



How has the problem changed since 2000?





What's got better?





What's changed in development?

- Understand that 'it's the politics, stupid' (though not what to do about it)
- Just give money to the poor
- Wellbeing, multidimensional poverty etc





After 2015

- Same targets, new date
- Same framework, new targets and date
- New framework (e.g. Global public goods)

- Or nothing at all

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