

Dean Karlan in the Economist on microcredit borrowing costs

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This week's issue of the Economist features IPA founder and President [Dean Karlan](#). While the article suggests that Microfinance Institution (MFI) interest rates have been rising, Professor Karlan points out that borrowing costs may have in fact fallen for the poorest clients when compared to their previous credit landscape. Read the full story [here](#), and more details on the Free exchange blog [here](#).

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