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With the frequency of new economic crises coming and after the turmoil of the Asian crises and financial one in 2008, the concept of economic security as an idea of securing jobs, living conditions and monetary means has been put into question. What should be secure? And most important who has the power to produce this insecurity? There are few studies which discuss the conceptual base of the idea of economic security. This research may contribute to the relevant literature by bringing highlights to the theoretical framework of security.

This paper aims to demonstrate there is an evolution in the concept of economic security and a need to add the financial criteria. The global economic and financial crises are showing that there must be a gap between these two ideas and they need to be revisited. Moreover, this study further analyzes the relation between the financial crisis and power, and the effects of this relationship in terms of diffusion.

Through a literature review the main results showed that the concept of Economic Security has incorporated new financial domain elements and the public policies should refocus their sphere in incorporating these new elements for coming crises. In this sense, the integration of the financial markets has caused the diffusion of power within the group when it comes to crises.