

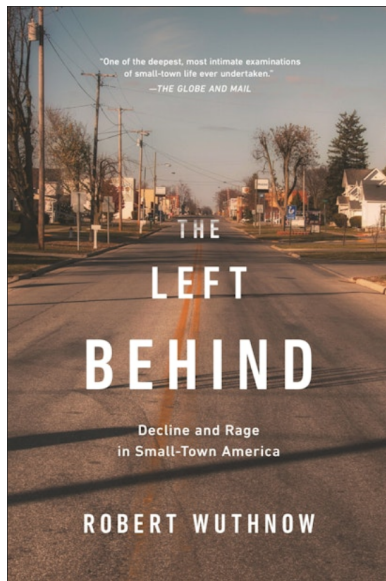
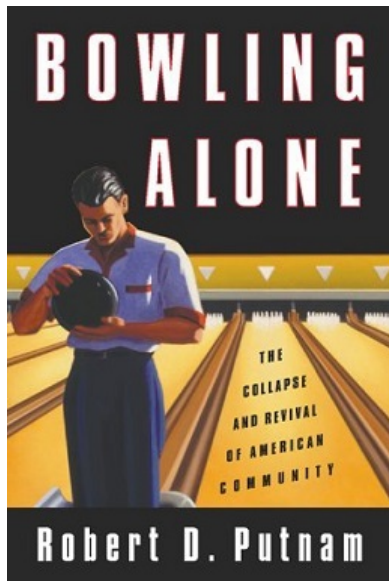
# Deaths of Despair: An Analysis of Mortality in the American Rust Belt

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# Introduction & Background



# Data Sets

## United States Census

- ▶ Census conducted once every 10 years, most recently in 2020



## Association of Religion Data Archives (ARDA)

- ▶ Religious data, broken down by number of adherents and congregations per state
- ▶ Bowling Alone notes that religious involvement is one of the only kinds of social engagement to not fall

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- ▶ Socioeconomic and health data such as household income, food stamps, smoking frequency, unemployment, etc.
- ▶ Huge amount of data spanning numerous surveys across several decades

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