



INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

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Neighborhoods

Lecture 18

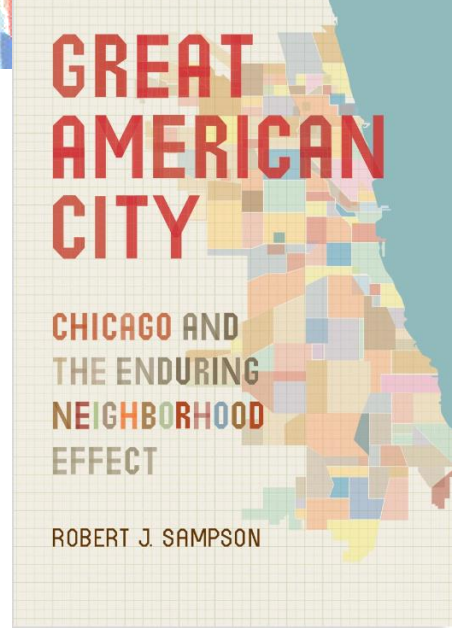
THOUGHT EXPERIMENT

Imagine that you grew up in a very different neighborhood context than the one you experienced—more or less advantaged, or just different (for example, rural or urban).

How would your life be different?



- **"Whether it be crime, poverty, child health, protest, leadership networks, civic engagement, home foreclosures, teen births, altruism, mobility flows, collective efficacy, or immigration...the city is ordered by a spatial logic ("placed")..." (pg. 6)**

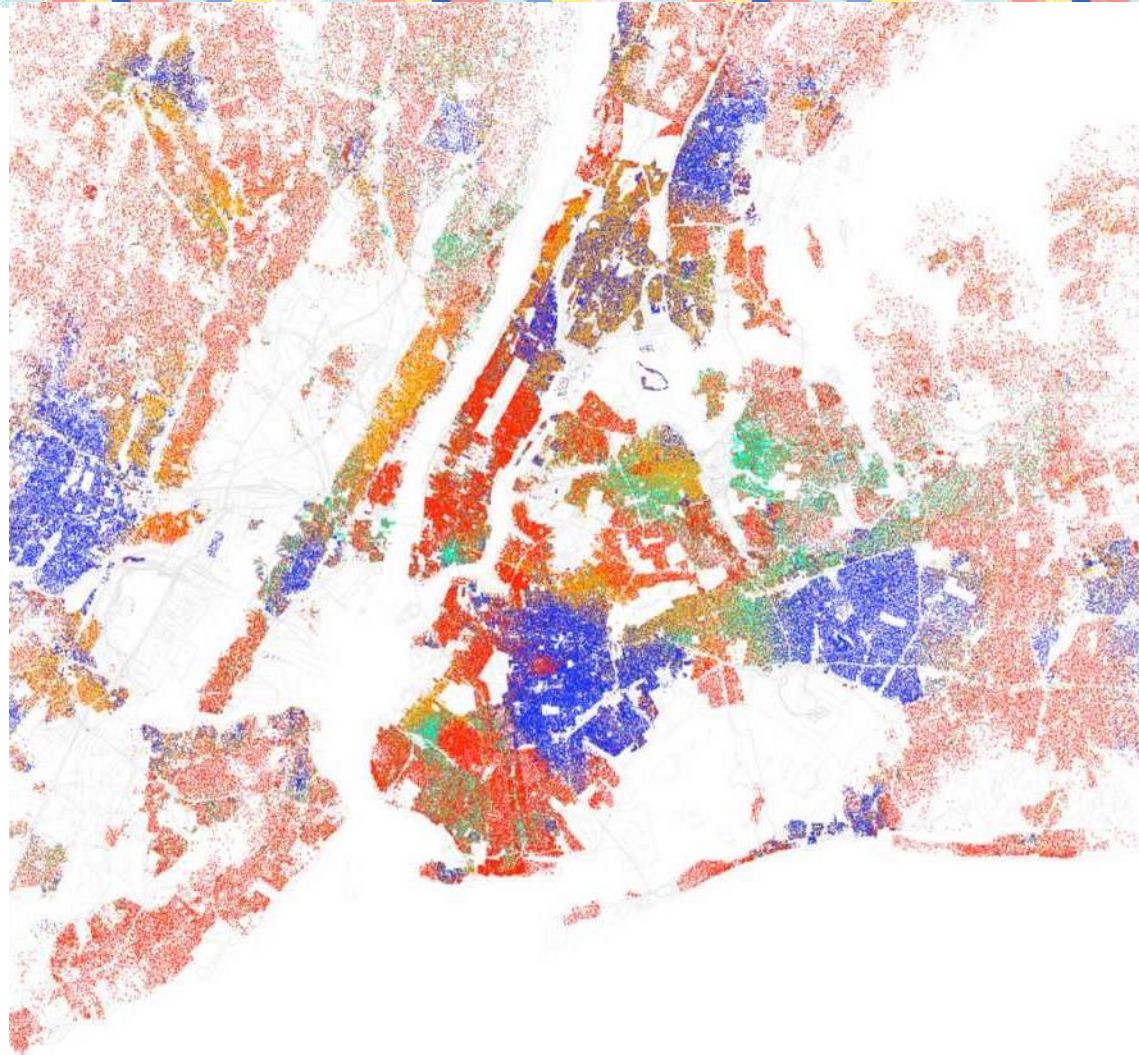


FUNCTION OF NEIGHBORHOODS

- **Socialization (learn norms)**
- **Setting for our social networks (social capital)**
- **Source of civic life (political voice; social organization)**
- **Access to opportunities (public and private resources)**
- **Exposure to harm (environmental; violence)**

WHAT IS SEGREGATION?

- **Segregation is the uneven distribution of people across units by some social characteristic**
- **As it relates to neighborhoods, it is common to study sorting by race/ethnicity and/or income**

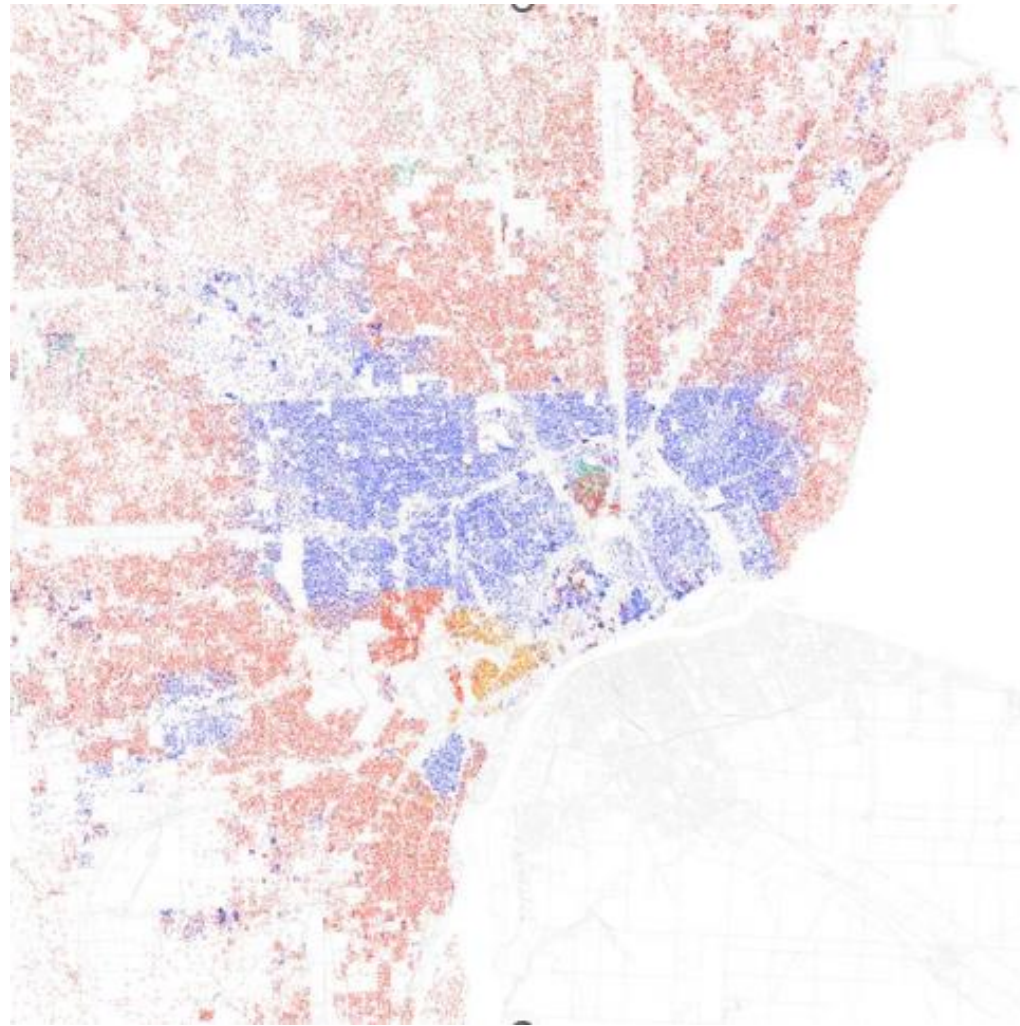


New York City, 2010

By Eric Fischer

Each dot = 25 residents. Red = White, Blue = Black, Green = Asian, Orange = Hispanic, Yellow = Other.

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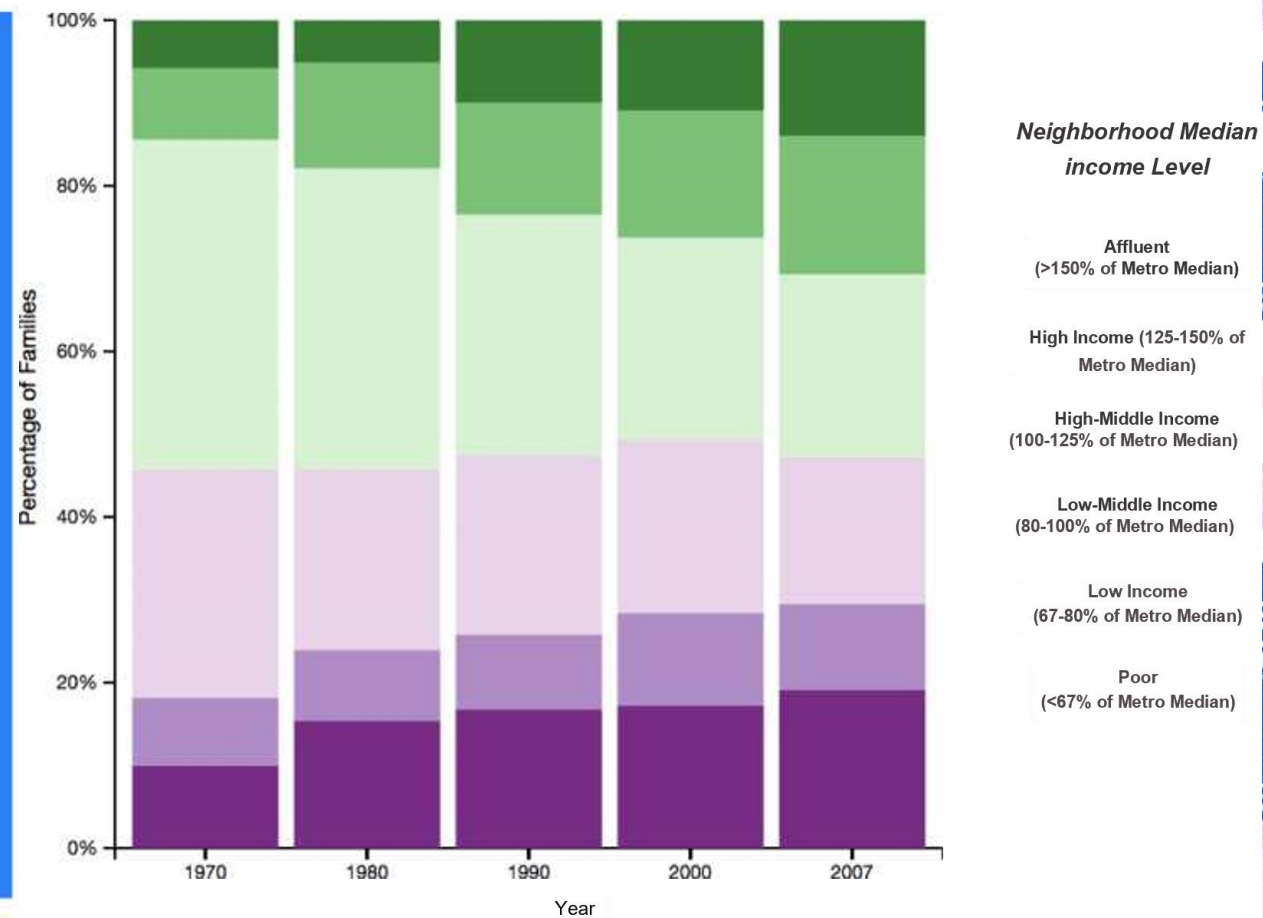
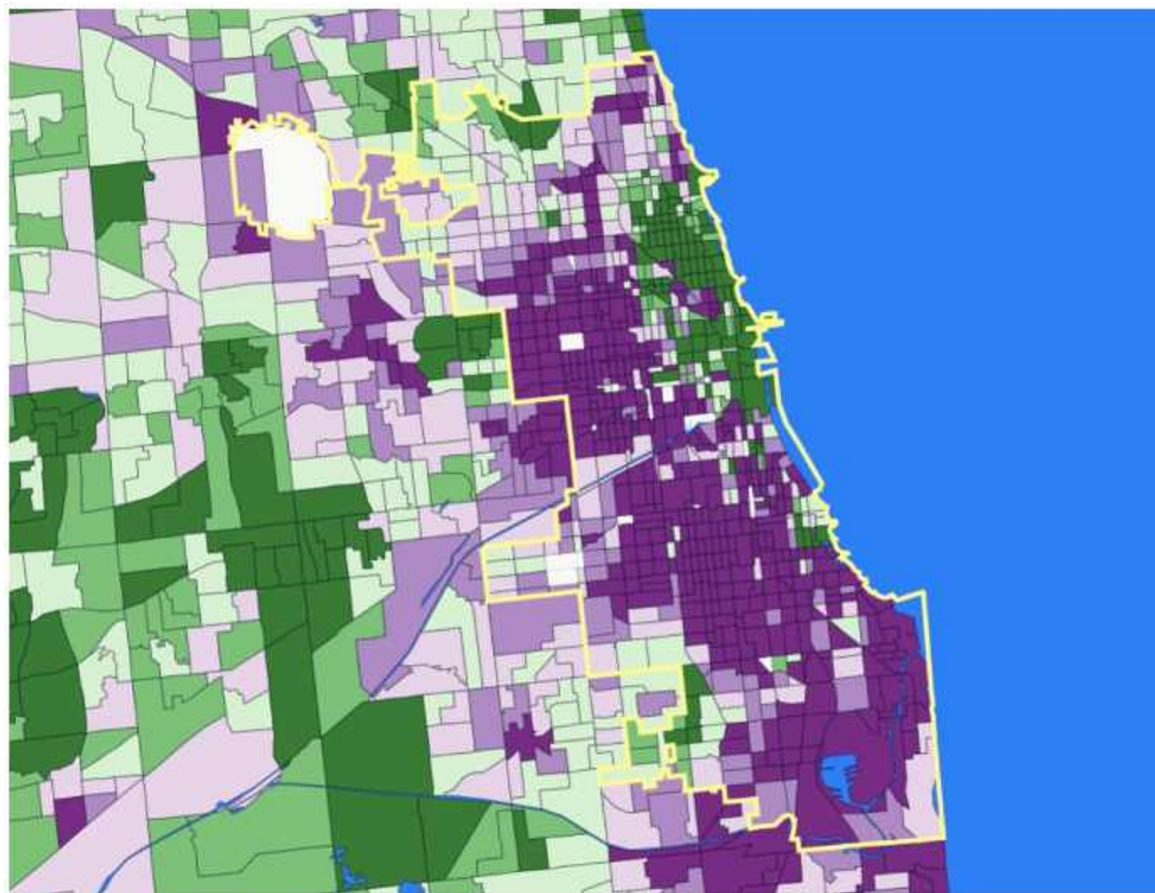
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Neighborhood Income Composition

Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL, 2007

Percentage of Families Living in High-, Middle-, and Low-Income Neighborhoods

Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL 1970-2007



Chicago, 2007

Reardon and Bischoff

WHY DOES SEGREGATION MATTER?

- **Unequal distribution of resources**
 - **Examples?**
- **Unequal exposure to harm**
 - **Examples?**
- **Limited social networks**
 - **Low probability of diverse interpersonal interactions**
- **Concentration of political power**
 - **Civic engagement**

The Enduring Neighborhood Effect, Sampson

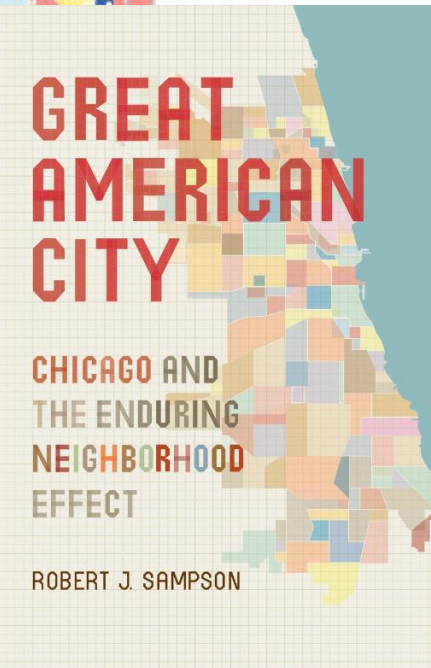
- **Spatially-inscribed social differences are pervasive and durable**

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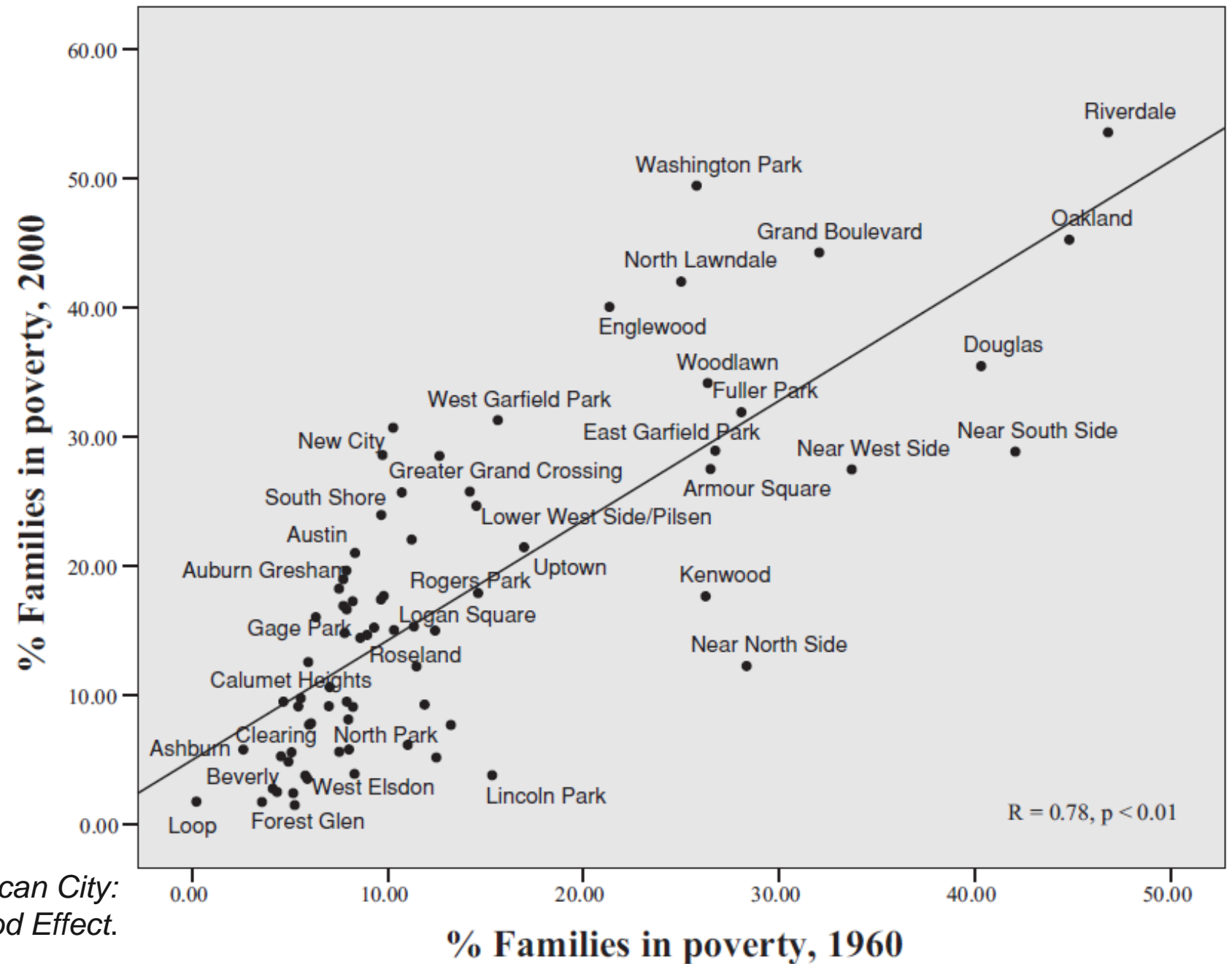
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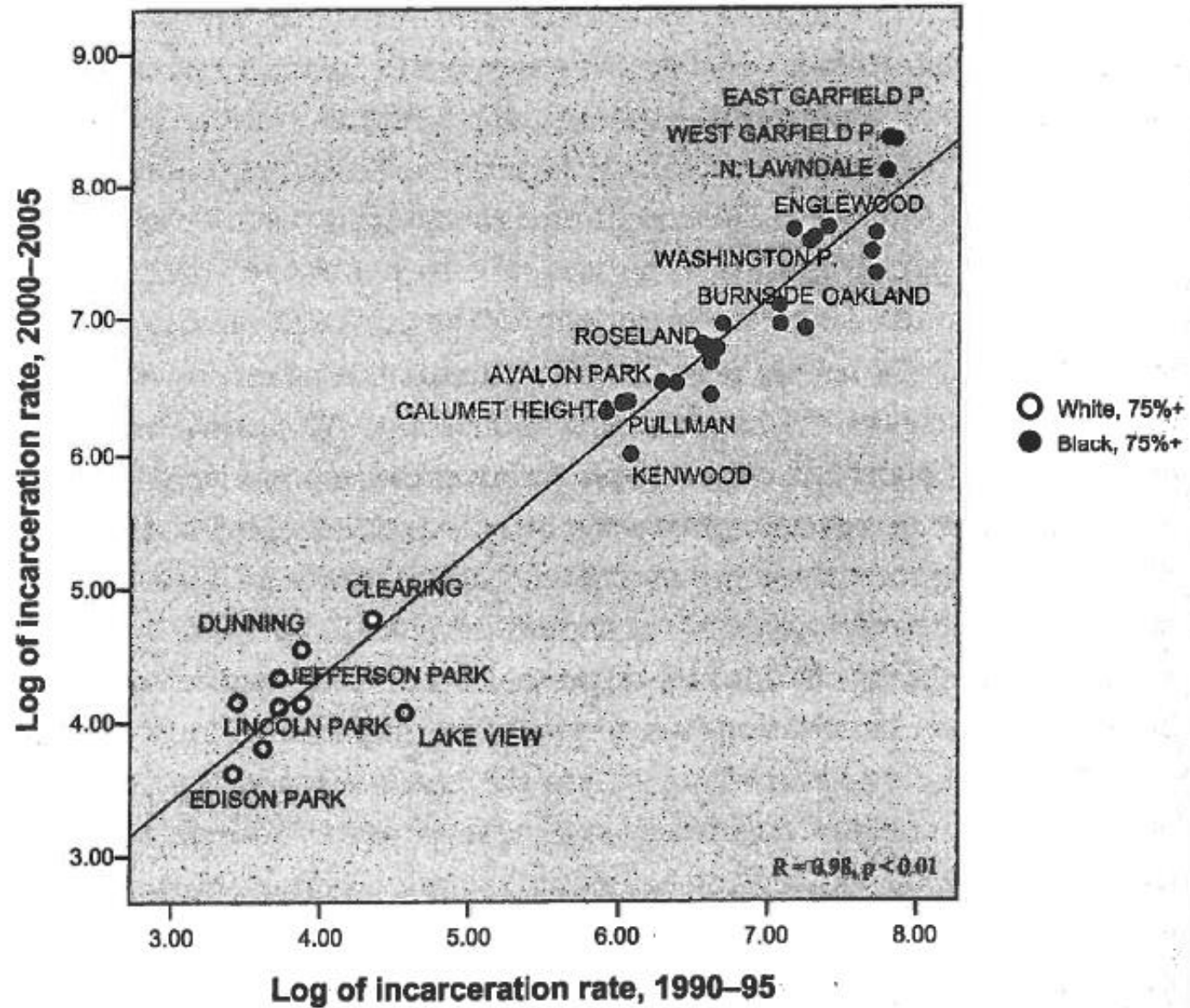
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Persistence and change in poverty across 40 years



Sampson, Robert J. 2012. *Great American City: Chicago and the Enduring Neighborhood Effect*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.





GREAT AMERICAN CITY

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Social Capital and Economic Mobility

EXPLORE THE DATA

KEY INSIGHTS ↗

PAPER I: MEASUREMENTS ↗

PAPER II: DETERMINANTS ↗

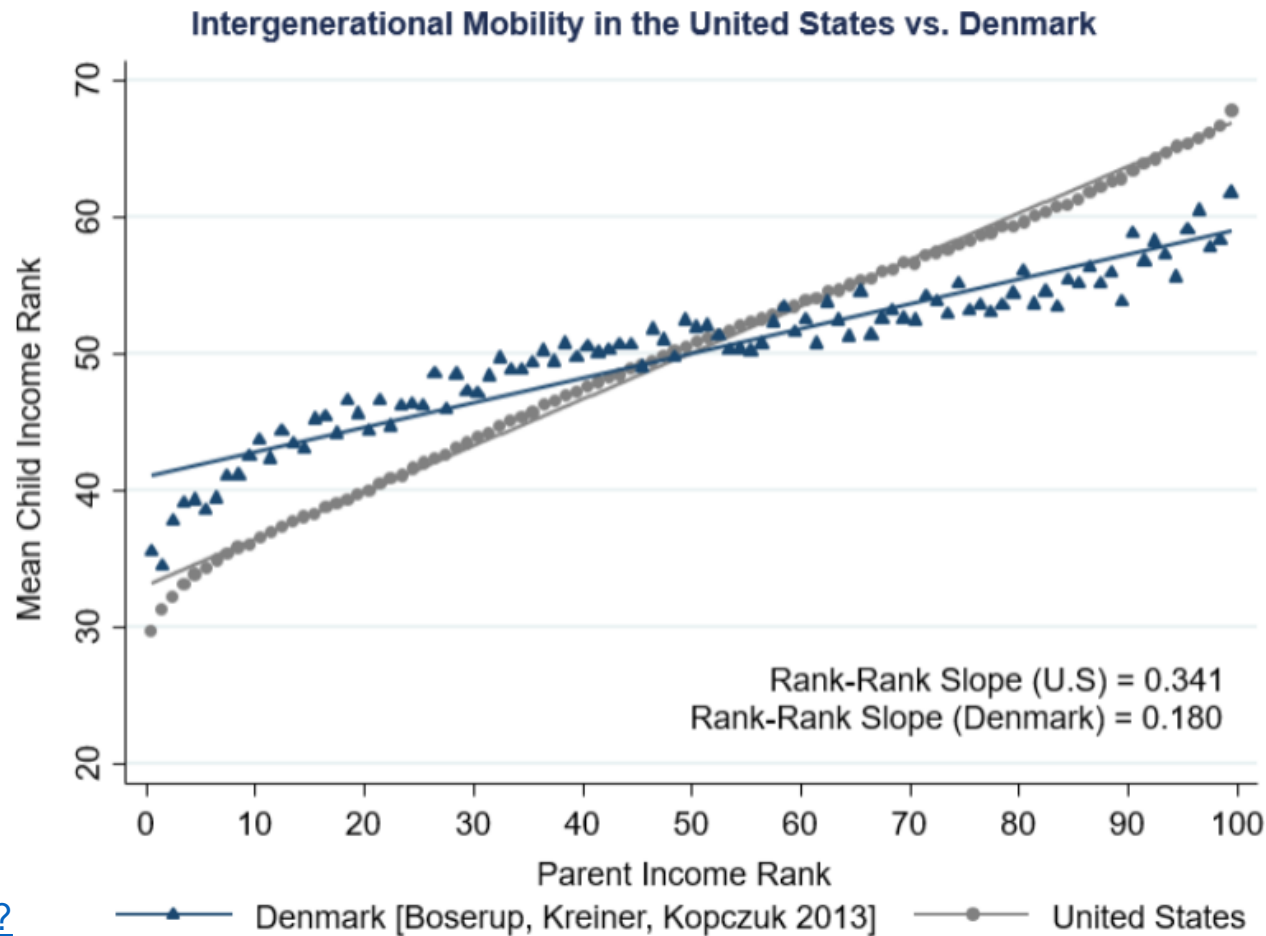


The Radius of Economic Opportunity: Evidence from Migration and Local Labor Markets



The Uneven Recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic: Recent Insights from the Opportunity Insights

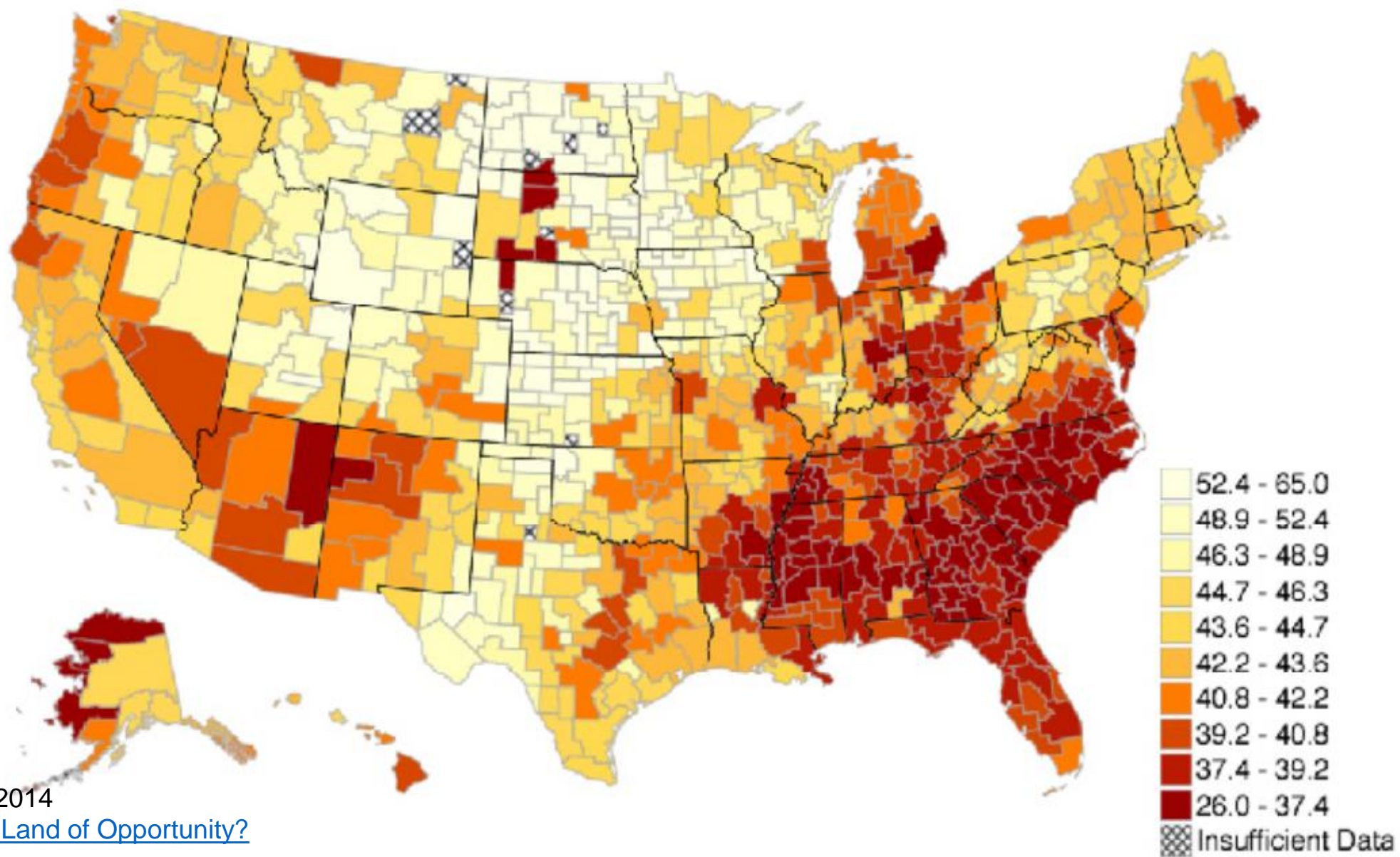
THE GEOGRAPHY OF INTERGENERATIONAL MOBILITY



Chetty et al. 2014

[Where is the Land of Opportunity?](#)

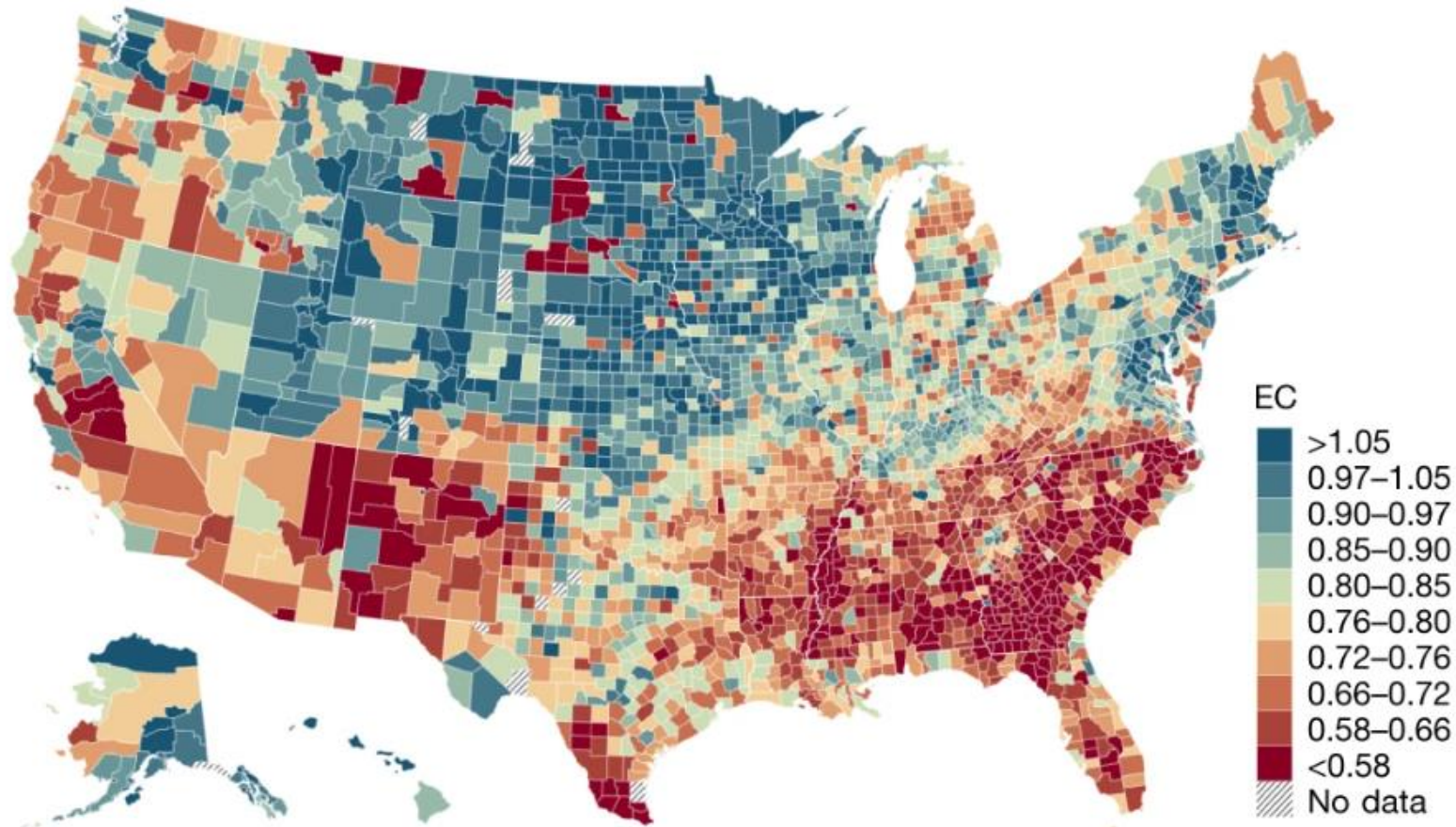
Fraction of Children Earning More than Their Parents, by Year of Birth



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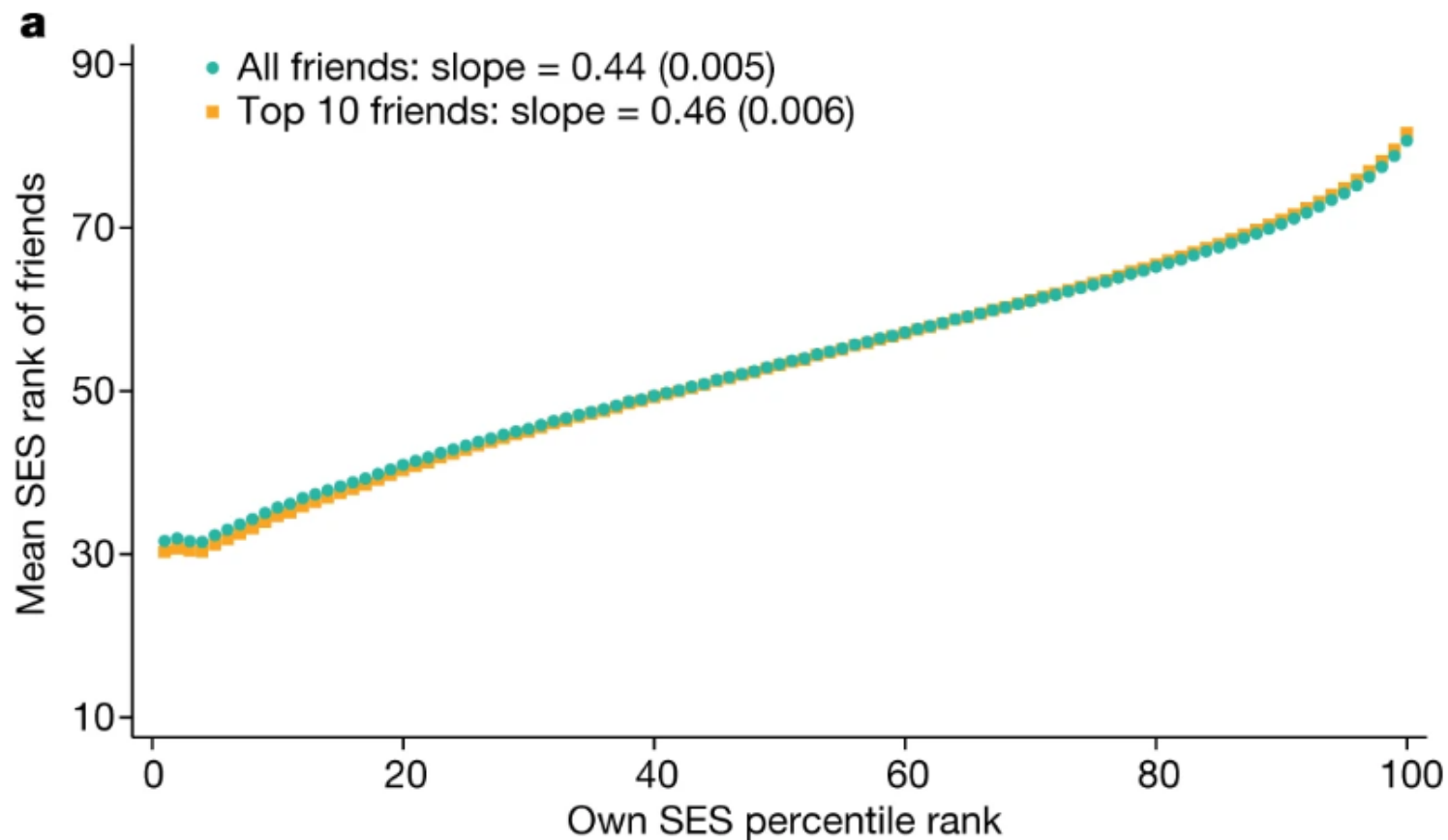


EC: Economic connectedness: The share of high-SES friends among individuals with low SES in a given area

Chetty et al. 2022

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NEXT CLASS

- **Crime and punishment**
 - **Reading: Wakefield & Uggen 2010, Incarceration and Stratification**