

NEW CONSTRUCTS & CONCEPTS FOR COMMUNITY DIVERSITY

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A CALL TO ACTION

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SCHELLING (1971) Selective segregation
SUTTLES (1972) Defended communities
GRIGSBY (1987) Real income is everything
GRANNIS (1998) Transit network barriers
GALSTER (2001) House Attribute “bundles”
HEDMAN et al. (2011) Choice geographies
HIPPE & BOESSEN (2013) Access areas
LEGEWIE & SCHAEFFER (2016) Friction
KWAN (2018) Contingent social contexts
DEAN (2019) Social frontiers

FRONTIERS, COMMUNITY, & CONFLICT

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Local Measures & Spatial Specifications

by

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Counterfactual thinking:

*If this political community were
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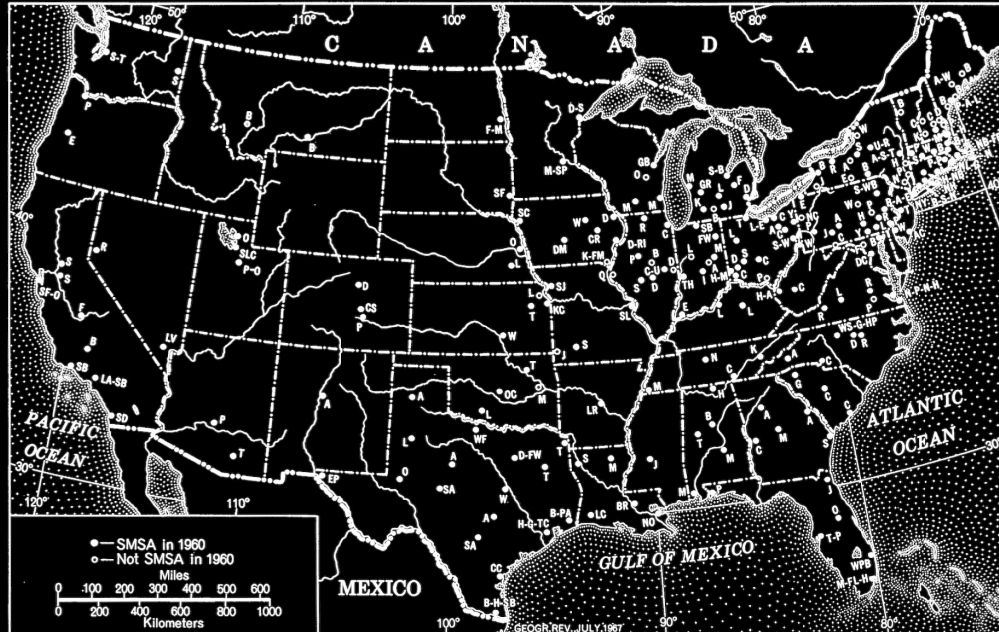
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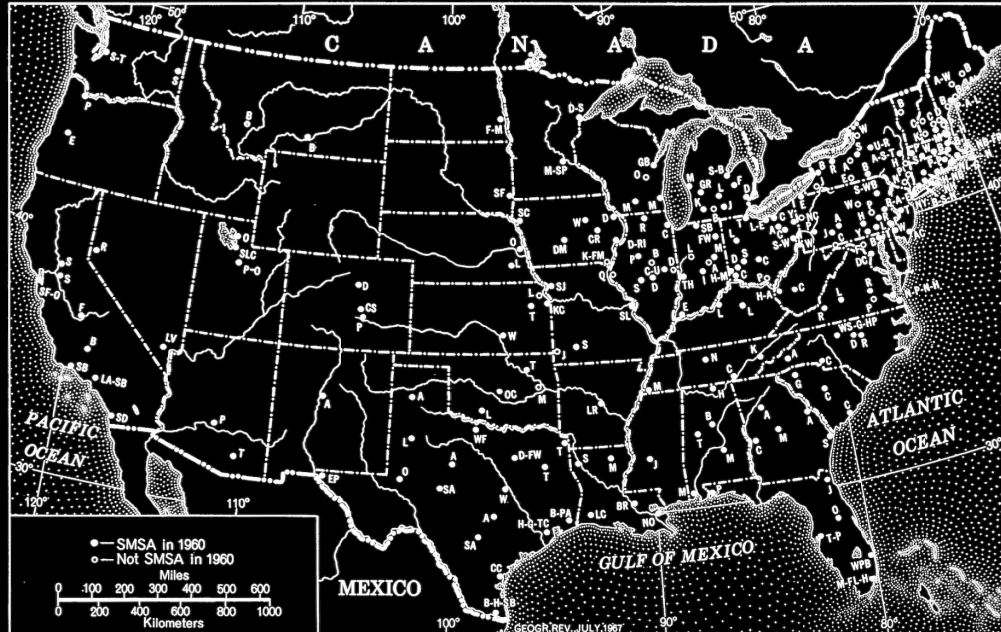
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Male	63	3,062	0.9	1.23
Female	66	3,738	0.7	1.19
16-24	56	590	1.9	1.28
25-34	56	923	1.5	1.30
35-49	65	1,727	1.1	1.25
50-64	67	1,728	1.1	1.19
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