

## **2 Supporting Information for**

### **3 Intersectional Inequality Index (Triple I)**

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10 **A. Proofs**

11 This section proves that Triple I satisfies all desirable properties outlined in the main text. For conciseness, we do not carry  
 12 the subscript  $s$  throughout the proofs.

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14 **Proposition 1. Non-anonymity:** *Triple I (III<sub>s</sub>) satisfies non-anonymity.*

15 *Proof.* Let

16 
$$\text{III} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in K} (p_k - P_k)^2$$

17 Without loss of generality, let  $y_{i'h} = 1$  and  $y_{i''j} = 0$  (A1).

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19 Let  $\text{III}^0$  be Triple I *before* swapping  $i'$  and  $i''$ .

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21 We have that:

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$$2\text{III}^0 = \sum_{k \in K} (p_k - P_k)^2 = \underbrace{(p_h - P_h)^2}_{(1)} + \underbrace{(p_j - P_j)^2}_{(2)} + \sum_{k \in K \setminus \{h, j\}} (p_k - P_k)^2$$

23 Let  $C_s := \sum_{k \in K} \sum_{i \in k} Y_{i,k}$ , the cardinality of the success set ( $Y = 1$ ) in  $s$ .

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25 As such:

26 (1): 
$$(p_h - P_h)^2 = \left( \frac{\sum_{i \in h} Y_{i,h}}{\sum_{k \in K} \sum_{i \in k} Y_{i,k}} - P_h \right)^2$$

27 
$$= \left( \frac{\sum_{i \in h} Y_{i,h}}{C_s} - P_h \right)^2$$

28 
$$\stackrel{A1}{=} \left( \frac{\sum_{i \in h \setminus i'} Y_{i,h} + 1}{C_s} - P_h \right)^2$$

29 
$$= \left( \frac{1}{C_s} + \underbrace{\left( \frac{\sum_{i \in h \setminus i'} Y_{i,h}}{C_s} - P_h \right)}_{:=\sigma} \right)^2$$

30 
$$= \left( \frac{1}{C_s} \right)^2 + 2\sigma \frac{1}{C_s} + \sigma^2,$$

31 and

32 (2): 
$$(p_j - P_j)^2 = \left( \frac{\sum_{i \in j} Y_{i,j}}{\sum_{k \in K} \sum_{i \in k} Y_{i,k}} - P_j \right)^2$$

33 
$$= \left( \frac{\sum_{i \in j} Y_{i,j}}{C_s} - P_j \right)^2$$

34 
$$\stackrel{A1}{=} \left( \frac{\sum_{i \in j \setminus i''} Y_{i,j} + 0}{C_s} - P_j \right)^2$$

35 
$$= \left( \underbrace{\frac{\sum_{i \in j \setminus i''} Y_{i,j}}{C_s} - P_j}_{:=\theta} \right)^2$$

36 
$$= \theta^2$$

37 Finally, we have:

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$$2\text{III}^0 = \left( \frac{1}{C_s} \right)^2 + 2\sigma \frac{1}{C_s} + \sigma^2 + \theta^2 + \sum_{k \in K \setminus \{h, j\}} (p_k - P_k)^2$$

39 Now let III<sup>1</sup> be Triple I *after* swapping  $i'$  and  $i''$ . First, note that since we are swapping one individual in  $h$  for one individual  
40 in  $j$ ,  $P_h$  and  $P_j$  remain constant. Also, since we are not changing the total number of individuals with success outcomes,  $C_s$   
41 remains constant too. Hence,

42 
$$2\text{III}^1 = \sum_{k \in k} (p_k - P_k)^2 = \underbrace{(p'_h - P_h)^2}_{(3)} + \underbrace{(p'_j - P_j)^2}_{(4)} + \sum_{k \in K \setminus \{h, j\}} (p_k - P_k)^2,$$

43 where

44 
$$(3): (p'_h - P_h)^2 = \left( \frac{\sum_{i \in h} Y_{i,h}}{\sum_{k \in K} \sum_{i \in k} Y_{i,k}} - P_h \right)^2$$
  
45 
$$= \left( \frac{\sum_{i \in h} Y_{i,h}}{C_s} - P_h \right)^2$$
  
46 
$$\stackrel{A1}{=} \left( \frac{\sum_{i \in h \setminus i''} Y_{i,h} + 0}{C_s} - P_h \right)^2$$

Since  $\sum_{i \in h \setminus i''} Y_{i,h} = \sum_{i \in h \setminus i'} Y_{i,h}$

47 
$$,$$
  
48 
$$= \left( \underbrace{\frac{\sum_{i \in h \setminus i'} Y_{i,h}}{C_s} - P_h}_{=\sigma} \right)^2$$
  
49 
$$= \sigma^2,$$

50 and

51 
$$(4): (p'_j - P_j)^2 = \left( \frac{\sum_{i \in j} Y_{i,j}}{\sum_{k \in K} \sum_{i \in k} Y_{i,k}} - P_j \right)^2$$
  
52 
$$= \left( \frac{\sum_{i \in j} Y_{i,j}}{C_s} - P_j \right)^2$$
  
53 
$$\stackrel{A1}{=} \left( \frac{\sum_{i \in j \setminus i'} Y_{i,j} + 1}{C_s} - P_j \right)^2$$

Since  $\sum_{i \in j \setminus i'} Y_{i,j} = \sum_{i \in j \setminus i''} Y_{i,j}$

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$$,$$
  
55 
$$= \left( \frac{1}{C_s} + \underbrace{\left( \frac{\sum_{i \in j \setminus i''} Y_{i,j}}{C_s} - P_j \right)}_{=\theta} \right)^2$$
  
56 
$$= \left( \frac{1}{C_s} \right)^2 + 2\theta \frac{1}{C_s} + \theta^2$$

57 Thus,

58 
$$2\text{III}^1 = \sigma^2 + \left( \frac{1}{C_s} \right)^2 + 2\theta \frac{1}{C_s} + \theta^2 + \sum_{k \in K \setminus \{h, j\}} (p_k - P_k)^2$$

59 Taking the difference between  $2\text{III}^1$  and  $2\text{III}^0$ , we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned}
60 \quad 2 \cdot \text{III}^1 - 2 \cdot \text{III}^0 &= \left( \sigma^2 + \left( \frac{1}{C_s} \right)^2 + 2\theta \frac{1}{C_s} + \theta^2 + \sum_{k \in K \setminus \{h, j\}} (p_k - P_k)^2 \right) \\
61 \quad &\quad - \left( \left( \frac{1}{C_s} \right)^2 + 2\sigma \frac{1}{C_s} + \sigma^2 + \theta^2 + \sum_{k \in K \setminus \{h, j\}} (p_k - P_k)^2 \right) \\
62 \quad &= 2\theta \frac{1}{C_s} - 2\sigma \frac{1}{C_s} \\
63 \quad \text{III}^1 - \text{III}^0 &= \frac{1}{C_s} (\theta - \sigma)
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting the expressions for  $\sigma$  and  $\theta$ , we get:

$$64 \quad \text{III}^1 - \text{III}^0 = \frac{1}{C_s} \left[ \left( \frac{\sum_{i \in j \setminus i''} Y_{i,j}}{C_s} - P_j \right) - \left( \frac{\sum_{i \in h \setminus i'} Y_{i,h}}{C_s} - P_h \right) \right]$$

65 Since the non-anonymity property guarantees that

$$66 \quad \left( \frac{\sum_{i \in h \setminus i'} Y_{i,h}}{C_s} - P_h \right) \neq \left( \frac{\sum_{i \in j \setminus i''} Y_{i,j}}{C_s} - P_j \right),$$

67 we have proved that

$$68 \quad \text{III}^1 \neq \text{III}^0$$

69  $\square$

70 **Proposition 2. Exchanges:** Triple I ( $\text{III}_s$ ) satisfies exchanges.

71 *Proof.* Given the binary nature of the outcome,  $Y_{i'h}s > Y_{i''j}s \Leftrightarrow Y_{i'h}s = 1$  and  $Y_{i''j}s = 0$ . This makes exchanges a special  
72 case of the non-Anonymity property.

73 In 1, we had that  $\text{III}^1 - \text{III}^0$  (the difference in Triple I when swapping  $i'$  and  $i''$ ) is:

$$75 \quad \text{III}^1 - \text{III}^0 = \frac{1}{C_s} \left[ \left( \frac{\sum_{i \in j \setminus i''} Y_{i,j}}{C_s} - P_j \right) - \left( \frac{\sum_{i \in h \setminus i'} Y_{i,h}}{C_s} - P_h \right) \right]$$

76 The exchanges property requires that  $p_h - P_h > p_j - P_j + \frac{1}{C_s}$ . Specializing it for Triple I yields:

$$\begin{aligned}
77 \quad p_h - P_h > p_j - P_j + \frac{1}{C_s} &\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sum_{i \in h \setminus i'} Y_{i,h} + 1}{C_s} - P_h > \frac{\sum_{i \in j \setminus i''} Y_{i,j} + 0}{C_s} - P_j + \frac{1}{C_s} \\
78 \quad &\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sum_{i \in h \setminus i'} Y_{i,h}}{C_s} - P_h > \frac{\sum_{i \in j \setminus i''} Y_{i,j}}{C_s} - P_j + \frac{1}{C_s} - \frac{1}{C_s} \\
79 \quad &\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sum_{i \in h \setminus i'} Y_{i,h}}{C_s} - P_h > \frac{\sum_{i \in j \setminus i''} Y_{i,j}}{C_s} - P_j
\end{aligned}$$

80 So, we can conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}
81 \quad \text{III}^1 - \text{III}^0 &< 0 \\
82 \quad \text{III}^1 &< \text{III}^0
\end{aligned}$$

83  $\square$

84 **Proposition 3. Group symmetry:** Triple I ( $\text{III}_s$ ) satisfies group symmetry.

86 *Proof.* This is trivially true for the Triple I, since:

$$87 \quad |p_{hs} - P_{hs}| = |p_{js} - P_{js}| \Leftrightarrow (p_{hs} - P_{hs})^2 = (p_{js} - P_{js})^2$$

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89 **Proposition 4. Robustness to mergers and splits:** *Triple I* ( $III_s$ ) satisfies robustness to mergers and splits.

90 *Proof.* The goal is to show that Triple I's computation does not mechanically increase or decrease with the number of social  
91 groups  $K$ . It suffices to prove that as  $K$  increases,  $III$  could either increase, decrease or stay constant, depending on the  
92 specifics of population and success partitions.

93 Let  $K = 2$ , with social groups  $h$  and  $j$ . Let  $p_h = \alpha$  and  $p_j = 1 - \alpha$ , and  $P_h = \beta$ ,  $P_j = 1 - \beta$

94 We have:

$$97 \quad III_0 = \frac{1}{2} [(\alpha - \beta)^2 + ((1 - \alpha) - (1 - \beta))^2] \\ 98 \quad = (\alpha - \beta)^2$$

99 Now, let us partition  $h$  further into  $h_1$  ( $p_{h_1} = \alpha_1$  and  $P_{h_1} = \beta_1$ ) and  $h_2$  ( $p_{h_2} = \alpha_2$  and  $P_{h_2} = \beta_2$ ), with  $j$  as before.  
100 Computed with  $K = 3$ , Triple I becomes:

$$101 \quad III_1 = (\alpha_1 - \beta_1)^2 + (\alpha_2 - \beta_2)^2 + ((1 - \alpha) - (1 - \beta))^2 \\ 102 \quad = (\alpha_1 - \beta_1)^2 + ((\alpha - \alpha_1) - (\beta - \beta_1))^2 + (\beta - \alpha)^2 \\ 103 \quad = 2(\alpha_1 - \beta_1)^2 + 2(\alpha - \beta)^2 - 2(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha_1 - \beta_1)$$

104 As such,

$$105 \quad \Delta III = III_1 - III_0 \\ 106 \quad = 2(\alpha_1 - \beta_1)^2 - 2(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha_1 - \beta_1) \\ 107 \quad = 2(\alpha_1 - \beta_1)((\alpha_1 - \beta_1) - (\alpha - \beta))$$

108 We analyze the conditions for  $\Delta III$ 's each possible sign below:

109 • Invariance; i.e.,  $\Delta III = 0$ :

$$110 \quad (\alpha_1 - \beta_1)((\alpha_1 - \beta_1) - (\alpha - \beta)) = 0$$

111 Triple I is invariant to the increase in  $K$  if at least one of the following conditions is satisfied:

$$112 \quad 1. \alpha_1 = \beta_1$$

$$114 \quad 2. \alpha_1 - \beta_1 = \alpha - \beta$$

116 • Increasing; i.e.,  $\Delta III > 0$ :

$$117 \quad (\alpha_1 - \beta_1)((\alpha_1 - \beta_1) - (\alpha - \beta)) > 0$$

118 Triple I increases with  $K$  if one of the following conditions is satisfied:

$$119 \quad 1. \alpha_1 - \beta_1 > 0 \text{ and } \alpha_1 - \beta_1 > \alpha - \beta$$

$$121 \quad 2. \alpha_1 - \beta_1 < 0 \text{ and } \alpha_1 - \beta_1 < \alpha - \beta$$

123 • Decreasing; i.e.,  $\Delta III < 0$ :

$$124 \quad (\alpha_1 - \beta_1)((\alpha_1 - \beta_1) - (\alpha - \beta)) < 0$$

125 Triple I decreases with  $K$  if one of the following conditions is satisfied:

126 1.  $\alpha_1 - \beta_1 < 0$  and  $\alpha_1 - \beta_1 > \alpha - \beta$

127 2.  $\alpha_1 - \beta_1 > 0$  and  $\alpha_1 - \beta_1 < \alpha - \beta$

130 Now we proceed to show that all conditions are achievable depending on the population and success partitions.

131 Let  $\alpha_1 = x\alpha$ , with  $x \in (0, 1)$  and  $\beta_1 = y\beta$  with  $y \in (0, 1)$ .

133 •  $\Delta_{\text{III}} = 0$ :

134 1.  $\alpha_1 = \beta_1 \implies x\alpha = y\beta$

135 So we have the following conditions

$$\begin{cases} \alpha = \beta \implies x = y \\ \alpha \neq \beta \implies x = y\frac{\beta}{\alpha} \text{ with } y < \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \end{cases}$$

137 2.  $\alpha_1 - \beta_1 = \alpha - \beta \implies x\alpha - y\beta = \alpha - \beta$

138 In this case, we need that

$$x = \alpha - \beta(1 - y)$$

140 Since  $x, y \in (0, 1)$ , the expression above needs to satisfy the following:

$$\alpha - \beta(1 - y) > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha - \beta(1 - y) < 1$$

$$1 - \frac{\alpha}{\beta} < y < 1 - \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\beta}$$

143 •  $\Delta_{\text{III}} > 0$ :

144 1.  $\alpha_1 - \beta_1 > 0$  and  $\alpha_1 - \beta_1 > \alpha - \beta$

146 We need that:

$$\underbrace{x\alpha - y\beta > 0}_{(A1)} \text{ and } \underbrace{x\alpha - y\beta > \alpha - \beta}_{(A2)}$$

$$(A1) : x > y\frac{\beta}{\alpha} \text{ with } y < \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$$

$$(A2) : x > 1 - (1 - y)\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$$

154 Since (A2) is less restrictive, the final condition is:

$$1 - (1 - y)\frac{\beta}{\alpha} < x < 1 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < y < 1$$

158 2.  $\alpha_1 - \beta_1 < 0$  and  $\alpha_1 - \beta_1 < \alpha - \beta$

160 We need that:

$$\underbrace{x\alpha - y\beta < 0}_{(A3)} \text{ and } \underbrace{x\alpha - y\beta < \alpha - \beta}_{(A4)}$$

$$(A3) : x < y\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$$

$$(A4) : x < 1 - (1 - y)\frac{\beta}{\alpha} \text{ with } y > \frac{\alpha}{\beta} - 1$$

168 As such, the final restrictions are given by:

$$\begin{cases} 0 < x < y\frac{\beta}{\alpha} \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < y < 1 \quad \text{if} \quad \beta > \alpha \\ 0 < x < 1 - (1 - y)\frac{\beta}{\alpha} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\alpha}{\beta} - 1 < y < 1 \quad \text{if} \quad \beta < \alpha \end{cases}$$

171 •  $\Delta III < 0$ :

172 1.  $\alpha_1 - \beta_1 < 0$  and  $\alpha_1 - \beta_1 > \alpha - \beta$

173 We need that:

174  $\underbrace{x\alpha - y\beta < 0}_{(A5)}$  and  $\underbrace{x\alpha - y\beta > \alpha - \beta}_{(A6)}$

175 (A5) :  $x < y\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$

176 (A6) :  $x > 1 - (1 - y)\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$

177 (A5) + (A6):  $1 - (1 - y)\frac{\beta}{\alpha} < x < y\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$  and  $0 < y < 1$ , achievable when  $\beta > \alpha$

178 2.  $\alpha_1 - \beta_1 > 0$  and  $\alpha_1 - \beta_1 < \alpha - \beta$

179 We need that:

180  $\underbrace{x\alpha - y\beta > 0}_{(A7)}$  and  $\underbrace{x\alpha - y\beta < \alpha - \beta}_{(A8)}$

181 (A7) :  $x > y\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$  with  $y < \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$

182 (A8) :  $x < 1 - (1 - y)\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$  with  $y > 1 - \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$

183 (A7) + (A8):  $y\frac{\beta}{\alpha} < x < 1 - (1 - y)\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$  and  $0 < y < 1$ , achievable when  $\beta < \alpha$

184  $\square$

## 185 B. Monte Carlo simulations of Triple I estimates by site size (N)

186 In this section, we investigate how sample sizes affect Triple I estimates relative to the population Triple I (the ‘ground truth’).

187 We ran simulations across three different sites, varying the ‘ground truth’ across them: low ( $III = 0$ ), intermediate  
188 ( $III = 8.125$ ), and high ( $III = 37.87$ ). These figures are merely illustrative and stylized: we assume that all groups have  
189 identical population shares across all sites; ‘low’ reflects a setting in which each group’s success share is identical to its  
190 population share; ‘medium’, one in which one group’s success share is 30%, another is 25%, another is 20%, another 15%, yet  
191 another is 10%, and all others’ are 0%; and ‘high’, one in which one group’s success share is 90%, another is 10%, and all  
192 others’ are 0%. For each site, we generated samples of 20, 40, 80, 160, 240, 400, 600, and 1000 individuals. Results for each  
193 sample size are averaged across 500 repetitions.

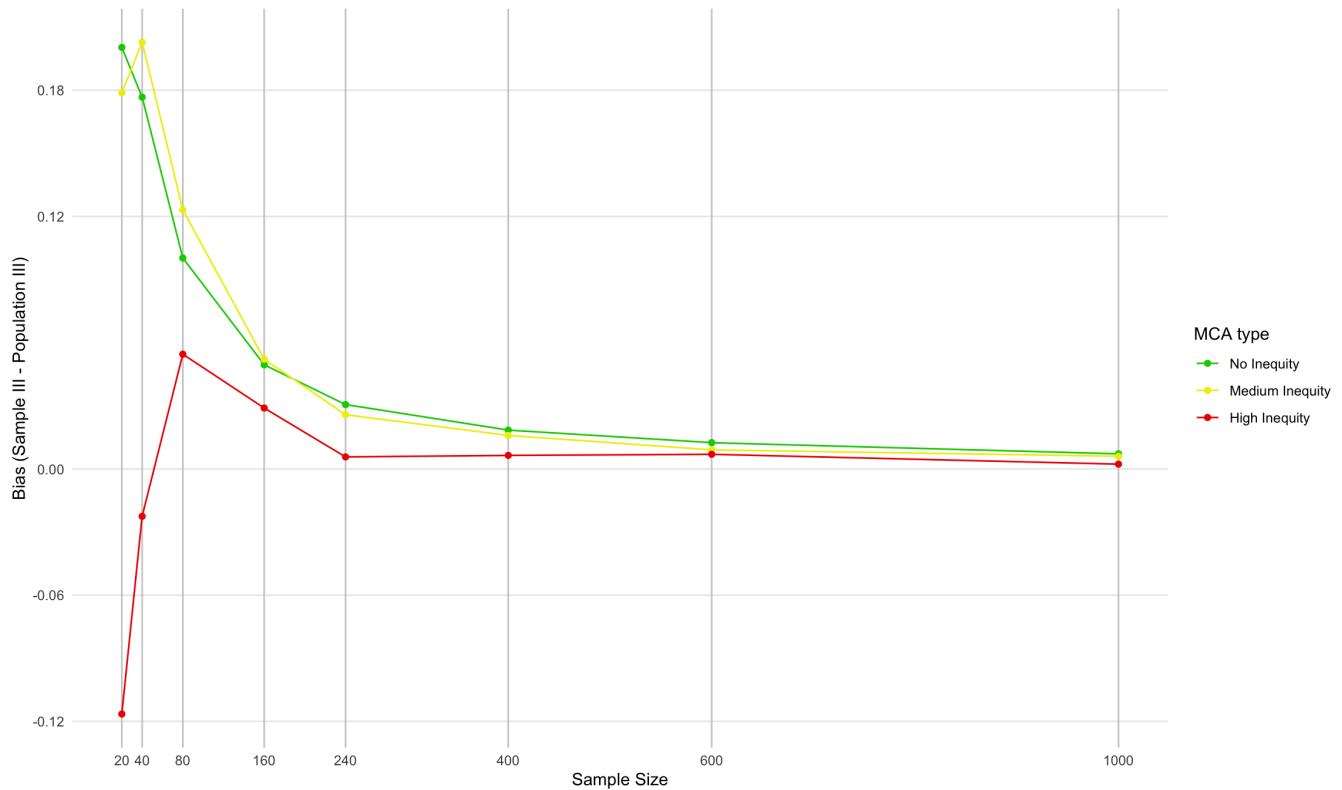
194 Following the main text, each individual belongs to one out of 16 social groups. We closely replicate the decision tree used  
195 to compute Triple I in the main text: once the sample is drawn, we require at least five observations of each social group to  
196 compute Triple I ( $M = 5$ ); if some group does not have at least five observations in that site, we aggregate sequentially until  
197 that condition is met (to  $K=8$ , then  $K=4$  and, finally,  $K=2$ ). As such, when we simulate sample sizes below 80, we always  
198 compute Triple I with  $K < 16$ .

199 Figure S1 plots the bias in Triple I’s estimates by site size and by inequality level. Based on the maximum number of groups,  
200 when sample sizes are below 80, bias is larger. For sites larger than 160 observations, the sample bias is already close to zero.

201 The simulations suggest a trade-off between the granularity of social groups and bias. A larger number of groups requires  
202 larger samples to better approximate population parameters. Nonetheless, past aggregation issues ( $N > 80$ , for  $K = 16$  and  
203  $M = 5$ ), the sample Triple I slightly overestimates inequities as it converges to its population value. Such overestimation in  
204 small samples is akin to the small-sample properties of alternative inequality indicators widely used in the segregation literature.

## 205 C. Data and methodology

206 **C1. US data.** For the United States, the data are drawn from the US decennial censuses, which are conducted by the US Census  
207 Bureau. These censuses provide comprehensive demographic, social, and economic information on the U.S. population, and  
208 the IPUMS International database standardizes these variables to enable cross-national comparisons. We utilize a variety of  
209 harmonized variables in the analysis (reported as labelled by IPUMS). The **household variables** include COUNTRY (country),  
210 YEAR (year), GEO1\_US (state-level geographic identifier), GEO2\_US (consistent PUMA for 2000-2020), GEO2ALT\_US (alternate  
211 consistent PUMA for 1980-2010), OWNERSHIP (ownership of dwelling), FUELHEAT (fuel for heating), PHONE (telephone availability),  
212 AUTOS (automobiles available), ROOMS (number of rooms), and BEDROOMS (number of bedrooms). The **person-level variables**  
213 include PERWT (person weight), AGE (age), SEX (sex), RACE (race or color), and EMPSTAT (employment status).



**Fig. S1.** Monte Carlo Simulations for Sample Bias in Triple I

Notes: The graph computes the average sample bias (Sample III - Population III) for different sample sizes and population parameters. We ran 500 repetitions for each sample size and utilized 3 different population parameters for Unemployment Triple I:  $III_{high} = 37.87$ ,  $III_{medium} = 8.125$ ,  $III_{low} = 0$ .

224 **C2. Brazil data.** For Brazil, the data are obtained from the censuses conducted by the Brazilian Institute of Geography  
 225 and Statistics (IBGE), for the years of 1980, 1991, 2000 and 2010. These censuses provide detailed information on the  
 226 Brazilian population, and, like the U.S. data, are harmonized by IPUMS International to ensure comparability over time  
 227 and across countries. We utilize a variety of harmonized variables in the analysis (reported as labelled by IPUMS). The  
 228 **household variables** include COUNTRY (country of residence), YEAR (year of data collection), GEO1\_BR (state-level geographic  
 229 identifier), GEO2\_BR (MCA-level geographic identifier, consistent from 1980 through 2010), OWNERSHIP (ownership of dwelling),  
 230 ELECTRIC (electricity availability), WATSUP (water supply type), SEWAGE (sewage availability), PHONE (telephone availability),  
 231 AUTOS (automobiles available), REFRIG (refrigerator availability), TV (television set), RADIO (radio in household), ROOMS (number  
 232 of rooms), BEDROOMS (number of bedrooms), BATHROOMS (number of bathrooms), and WALL (wall or building material). The  
 233 **person-level variables** include PERWT (person weight), AGE (age), SEX (sex), RACE (race or color), EMPSTAT (employment  
 234 status).

235 **C3. Main variables and social groups. Unemployment status:**

236 To construct our unemployment variable, we restrict attention to 25 to 55 year-olds and participants in the labor force.  
 237 Unemployment status is determined by the EMPSTAT variable, which categorizes individuals according to their employment  
 238 status.

239 **Race:**

240 We utilize two levels of aggregation for race. In the more refined one, we separate individuals as follows:

- 241 • White: if the individual is reported as white.
- 242 • Black or brown: if the individual is reported as black or brown.\*
- 243 • Asian: if the individual is reported as Asian. †
- 244 • Under-represented minority (URM): any race not reported above is classified as URM.

245 For the second level of aggregation, we pool whites and Asians, and blacks, browns and URM.

246 **Socioeconomic status:**

247 The socioeconomic status (SES) variable is constructed using Principal Component Analysis (PCA) based on a set of household  
 248 attributes. For the USA, we utilize the following variables: household ownership, house has fuel heating, telephone ownership,  
 249 number of automobiles owned, total rooms and bedrooms in the house. For Brazil, we utilize the following: household ownership,  
 250 house has sewage treatment, water supply and masonry built, refrigerator, television, telephone and radio ownership, number  
 251 of automobiles owned, total rooms, bedrooms and bathrooms in the house.‡

252 To account for changes in the importance of these variables over time, the PCA is applied separately for each year. First, the  
 253 selected variables are standardized within each year. Then, we proceed with the PCA calculation, using the *prcomp* function in  
 254 R. The first principal component, which captures the greatest variation among the standardized variables, is extracted and  
 255 used as the SES index. Finally, for each year we calculate the median of the SES index to classify individuals according to its  
 256 relative position, separating them in the Top 50% and Bottom 50% of the SES index.

257 **Social groups:**

258 In our analysis, we utilize 4 levels of aggregation to social groups.

- 259 •  $K = 16$ : gender (male / female), race/ethnicity (Asian / black or brown / white / URM), and SES (below / above  
 260 median wealth).
- 261 •  $K = 8$ : gender (male / female)  $\times$  race/ethnicity (black, brown or URM / Asian or white)  $\times$  SES (below / above median  
 262 wealth)
- 263 •  $K = 4$ : gender (male / female)  $\times$  race/ethnicity (black, brown or URM / Asian or white)
- 264 •  $K = 2$ : gender (male / female)

265 **A. C4. Shapley values.** The unweighted shapley values are calculated according to equation (??). For each group, shapley values  
 266 are obtained by excluding the social group of the MCA population and redistributing its total population and unemployed  
 267 population homogeneously across all remaining groups. Then, the Triple I calculation is redone. Even in MCAs where we  
 268 are not utilizing  $k = 16$  social groups, we calculate shapley values utilizing those groups. The computation is the similar, we  
 269 remove the group from the sample and redistribute its population and unemployed population equally among the other groups.  
 270 The additional step is to follow the decision tree and aggregate to the level in which we have at least 5 observations for each  
 271 group, then we proceed with the computation of the new Triple I. Finally to obtain the group weighted shapley values ( $S^w(k)$ )  
 272 we divide  $S(k)$  by  $P_k$ , that is,  $S^w(k) = \frac{S(k)}{P_k}$ . The calculation is performed at the MCA level and then aggregated for the US  
 273 utilizing MCA population weights.

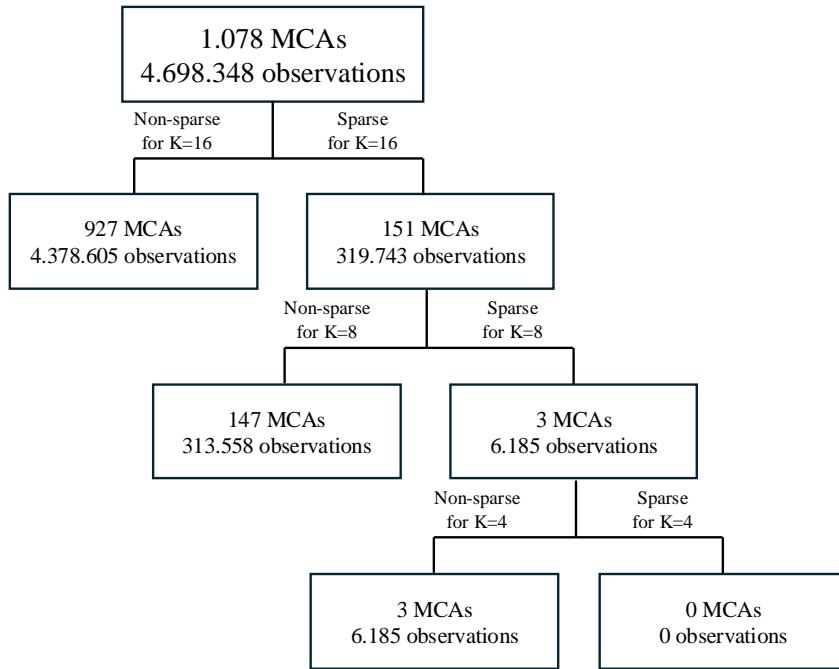
\* Only Brazil separates blacks and browns, so to maintain comparability to the USA, we aggregate both races.

† Here we include Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Filipino, Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, and other Asians.

‡ For 1980, we do not have data on the number of bathrooms and for 2000 we do not have data on masonry, so we did not use them in those years.

274 **D. Descriptive statistics**

275 In this section, we provide descriptive statistics to complement our analysis.

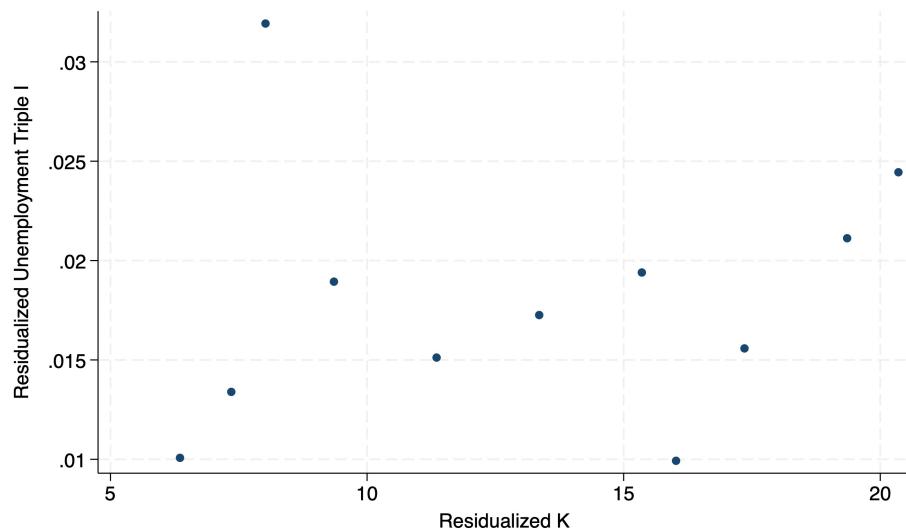


**Fig. S2.** Decision Tree for USA, 2020

This figure represents the decision tree for how we aggregate individuals for the calculation of the Unemployment Triple I for the USA, 2020. If a MCA does not satisfy that criterion using the more refined population partition ( $k=16$ ), we use the this decision tree to compute the indicator in these cases, with a progressively coarser definition of social groups.

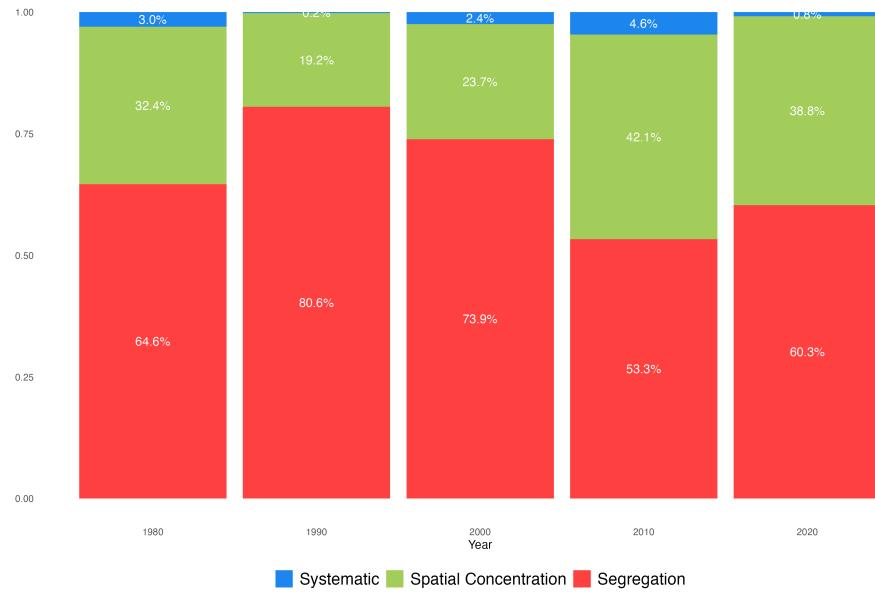
**Table S1. Proportion (%) of MCAs by level of aggregation in Triple I's computation**

Level of Aggregation	BRA				USA				
	1980	1991	2000	2010	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
Race-Gender-Wealth	0.0	0.9	6.3	12.6	52.7	62.6	89.5	62.4	86.1
Race Aggregated - Gender - Wealth	89.8	96.3	93.3	87.2	42.9	34.4	10.3	35.0	13.6
Race Aggregated - Gender	8.8	2.7	0.4	0.2	3.1	2.6	0.2	2.4	0.3
Gender	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100



**Fig. S3.** Relationship between Unemployment Triple I and number of social groups utilized (k), residualized by MCA's total population, USA.

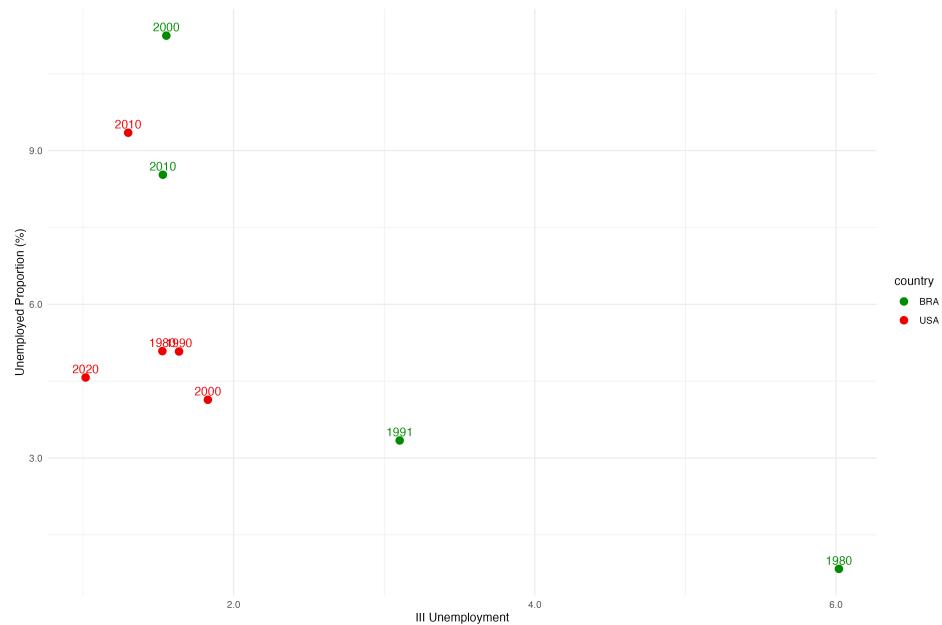
Notes: The graph shows the relationship between the residualized values of 'Triple I Unemployment' and 'K', after controlling for MCA's total population, using data pooled across 1980 to 2020 for the USA. k represents the number of social groups used in the calculation of the Unemployment Triple I and can take values of 16, 8, 4, or 2.



**Fig. S4. Inequality sources, USA**

Notes: the figure above display the decomposition of the Unemployment Triple I for the USA, across the years. The decomposition is at the country-level, when applicable, we aggregate utilizing MCA population weights. The Systematic portion corresponds to the calculation of the Triple I at the country-level, utilizing the most aggregated composition of the groups ( $k=2$ , males and females). The Spatial Concentration portion corresponds to the difference between the computation of the Triple I at the mca-level utilizing the most aggregated composition and the systematic portion. The Segregation portion corresponds to the difference between the original Triple I and the computation of the Triple I at the mca-level utilizing the most aggregated composition.

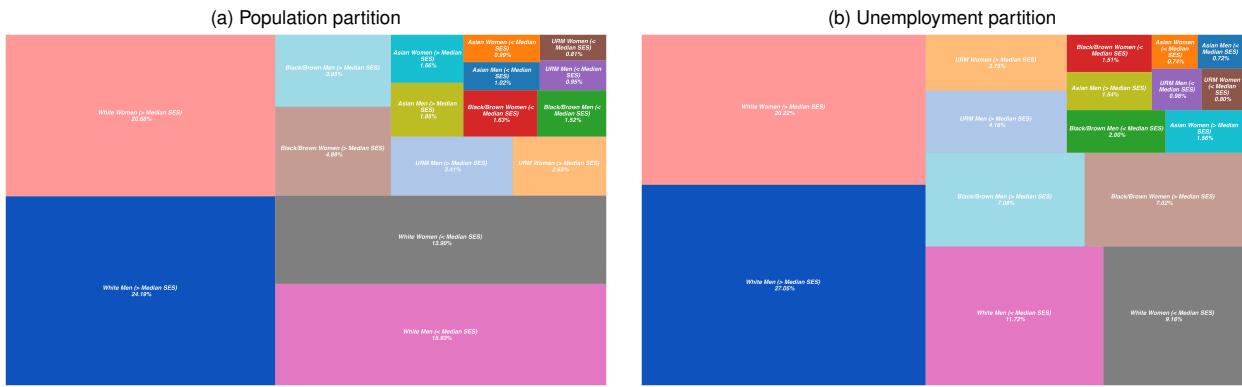
278 **E2. Triple I decomposition.**



**Fig. S5.** Triple I vs Unemployment rate over the years

Notes: the figure above displays the relationship between the Rate of Unemployment (y-axis) and the Unemployment Triple I (x-axis) across the years, for Brazil (green dots) and the USA (red dots). Both the variables are computed at the MCA-level and aggregated to country-level using MCA population weights.

279 **E3. Triple I and unemployment rates.**



**Fig. S6.** Population and unemployment partitions into social groups, USA (2010)

Notes: These figures display the partition of (a) total population and of (b) total unemployed population, collected utilizing the US Census of 2010. The partition is divided among all social groups utilized in the analysis of the Triple I, and all proportions are calculated using individual sample weights.

#### E4. Population and unemployment partitions.



**Fig. S7.** Population and unemployment partitions into social groups, USA (2000)

Notes: These figures display the partition of (a) total population and of (b) total unemployed population, collected utilizing the US Census of 2000. The partition is divided among all social groups utilized in the analysis of the Triple I, and all proportions are calculated using individual sample weights.



**Fig. S8. Population and unemployment partitions into social groups, USA (1990)**

Notes: These figures display the partition of (a) total population and of (b) total unemployed population, collected utilizing the US Census of 1990. The partition is divided among all social groups utilized in the analysis of the Triple I, and all proportions are calculated using individual sample weights.



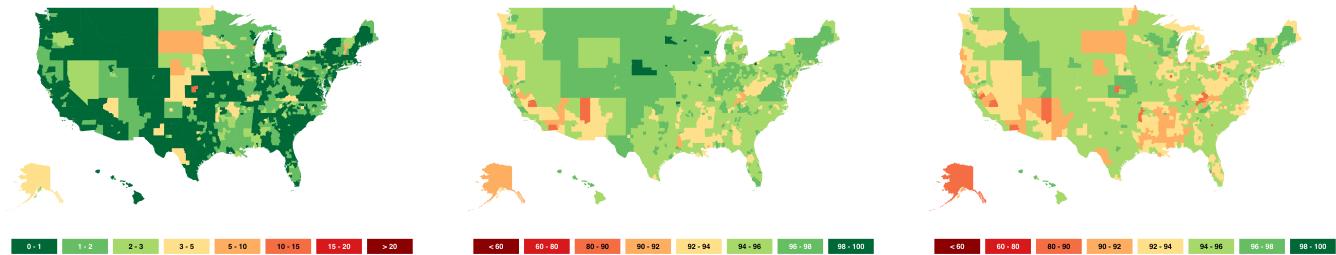
**Fig. S9.** Population and unemployment partitions into social groups, USA (1980)

Notes: These figures display the partition of (a) total population and of (b) total unemployed population, collected utilizing the US Census of 1980. The partition is divided among all social groups utilized in the analysis of the Triple I, and all proportions are calculated using individual sample weights.

(a) Triple I

(b) Employment rate

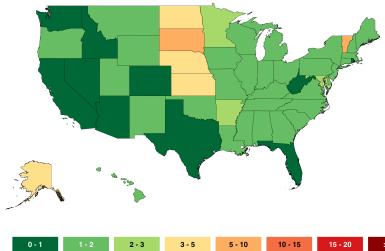
(C) EAI

**Fig. S10.** Unemployment Triple I, employment rate and EAI by MCA, USA (2020)

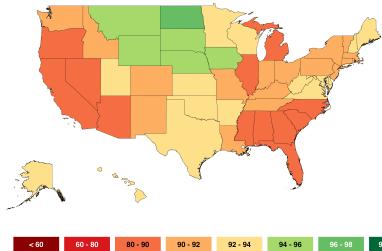
Notes: These maps display the (a) Triple I for Unemployment (b) Employment Rate and (c) EAI of employment by mca. All calculations are performed at the MCA level and then aggregated to the MCA level using MCA population weights. Each map divides mcas among 8 intervals, and each mca is colored according to the interval it falls in. EAI's value is obtained by  $P_s^{emp}(1 - III_s^{unemp})$ , where  $P_s^{emp}$  is the mca's employment rate and  $III_s^{unemp}$  is the mca's unemployment Triple I.

## 281 **E5. Triple I, unemployment rate and EAI.**

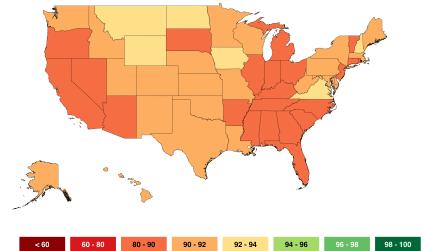
(a) Triple I



(b) Employment rate



(C) EAI

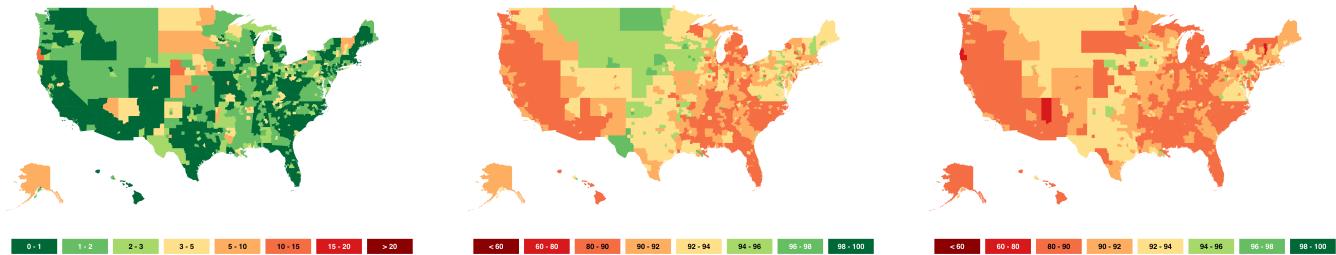
**Fig. S11.** Unemployment Triple I, employment rate and EAI by State, USA (2010)

Notes: These maps display the (a) Triple I for Unemployment (b) Employment Rate and (c) EAI of employment by state. All calculations are performed at the MCA level and then aggregated to the State level using MCA population weights. Each map divides states among 8 intervals, and each state is colored according to the interval it falls in. EAI's value is obtained by  $P_s^{emp}(1 - III_s^{unemp})$ , where  $P_s^{emp}$  is the state's employment rate and  $III_s^{unemp}$  is the state's unemployment Triple I.

(a) Triple I

(b) Employment rate

(C) EAI

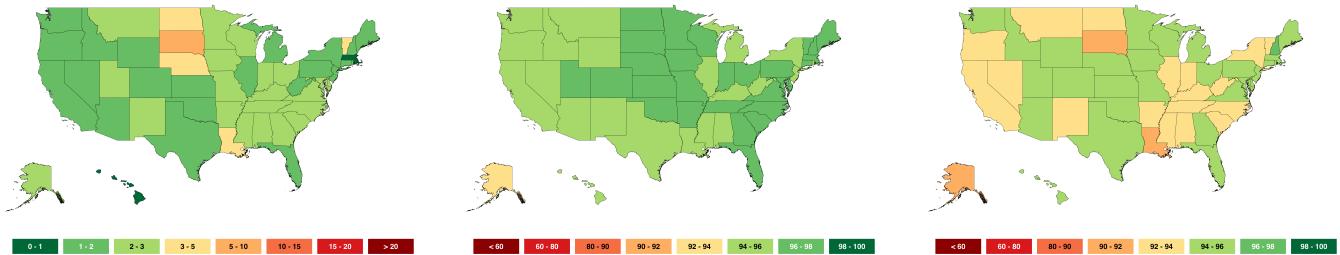
**Fig. S12.** Unemployment Triple I, employment rate and EAI by MCA, USA (2010)

Notes: These maps display the (a) Triple I for Unemployment (b) Employment Rate and (c) EAI of employment by mca. All calculations are performed at the MCA level and then aggregated to the MCA level using MCA population weights. Each map divides mcas among 8 intervals, and each mca is colored according to the interval it falls in. EAI's value is obtained by  $P_s^{emp}(1 - III_s^{unemp})$ , where  $P_s^{emp}$  is the mca's employment rate and  $III_s^{unemp}$  is the mca's unemployment Triple I.

(a) Triple I

(b) Employment rate

(C) EAI

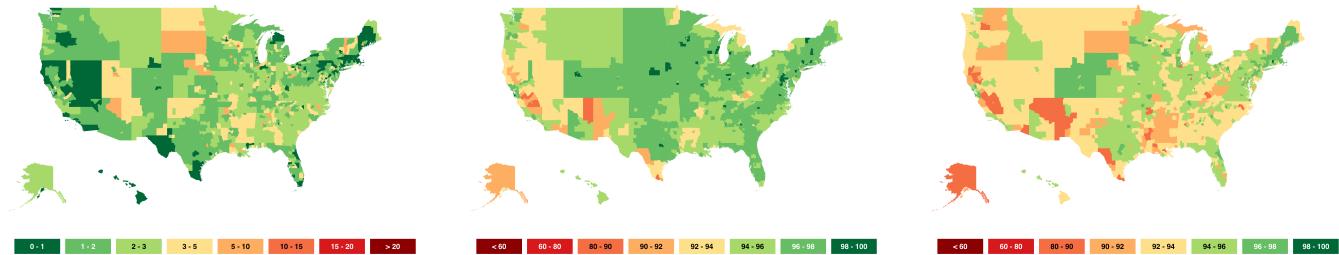
**Fig. S13.** Unemployment Triple I, employment rate and EAI by State, USA (2000)

Notes: These maps display the (a) Triple I for Unemployment (b) Employment Rate and (c) EAI of employment by state. All calculations are performed at the MCA level and then aggregated to the State level using MCA population weights. Each map divides states among 8 intervals, and each state is colored according to the interval it falls in. EAI's value is obtained by  $P_s^{emp}(1 - III_s^{unemp})$ , where  $P_s^{emp}$  is the state's employment rate and  $III_s^{unemp}$  is the state's unemployment Triple I.

(a) Triple I

(b) Employment rate

(C) EAI

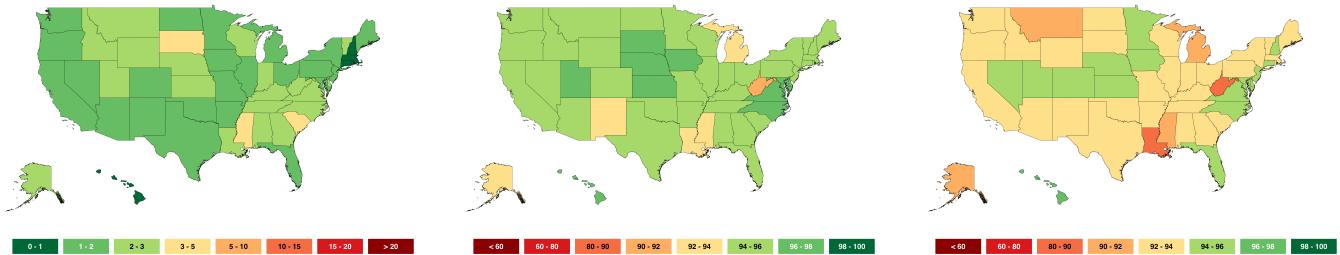
**Fig. S14.** Unemployment Triple I, employment rate and EAI by MCA, USA (2000)

Notes: These maps display the (a) Triple I for Unemployment (b) Employment Rate and (c) EAI of employment by mca. All calculations are performed at the MCA level and then aggregated to the MCA level using MCA population weights. Each map divides mcas among 8 intervals, and each mca is colored according to the interval it falls in. EAI's value is obtained by  $P_s^{emp}(1 - III_s^{unemp})$ , where  $P_s^{emp}$  is the mca's employment rate and  $III_s^{unemp}$  is the mca's unemployment Triple I.

(a) Triple I

(b) Employment rate

(C) EAI

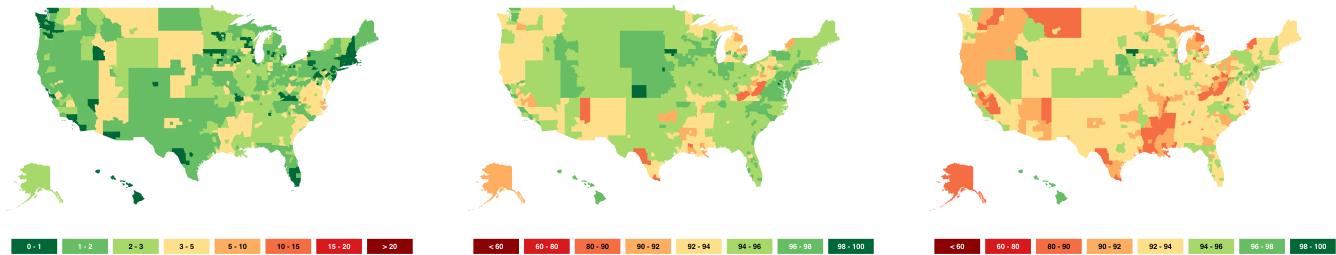
**Fig. S15.** Unemployment Triple I, employment rate and EAI by State, USA (1990)

Notes: These maps display the (a) Triple I for Unemployment (b) Employment Rate and (c) EAI of employment by state. All calculations are performed at the MCA level and then aggregated to the State level using MCA population weights. Each map divides states among 8 intervals, and each state is colored according to the interval it falls in. EAI's value is obtained by  $P_s^{emp}(1 - III_s^{unemp})$ , where  $P_s^{emp}$  is the state's employment rate and  $III_s^{unemp}$  is the state's unemployment Triple I.

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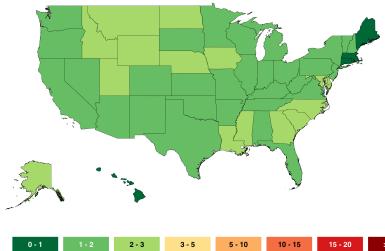
(b) Employment rate

(C) EAI

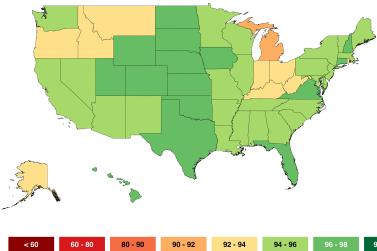
**Fig. S16.** Unemployment Triple I, employment rate and EAI by MCA, USA (1990)

Notes: These maps display the (a) Triple I for Unemployment (b) Employment Rate and (c) EAI of employment by mca. All calculations are performed at the MCA level and then aggregated to the MCA level using MCA population weights. Each map divides mcas among 8 intervals, and each mca is colored according to the interval it falls in. EAI's value is obtained by  $P_s^{emp}(1 - III_s^{unemp})$ , where  $P_s^{emp}$  is the mca's employment rate and  $III_s^{unemp}$  is the mca's unemployment Triple I.

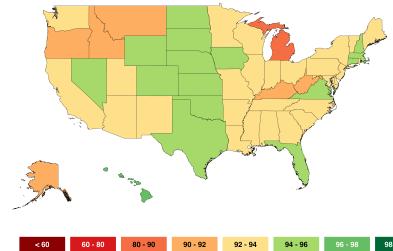
(a) Triple I



(b) Employment rate



(C) EAI

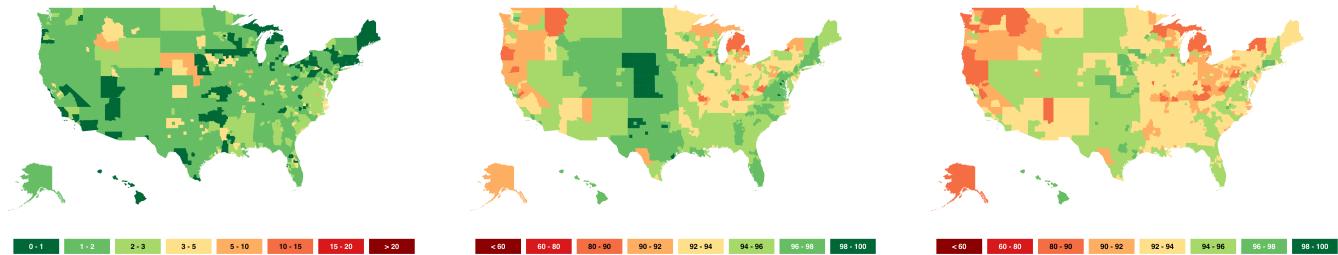
**Fig. S17.** Unemployment Triple I, employment rate and EAI by State, USA (1980)

Notes: These maps display the (a) Triple I for Unemployment (b) Employment Rate and (c) EAI of employment by state. All calculations are performed at the MCA level and then aggregated to the State level using MCA population weights. Each map divides states among 8 intervals, and each state is colored according to the interval it falls in. EAI's value is obtained by  $P_s^{emp}(1 - III_s^{unemp})$ , where  $P_s^{emp}$  is the state's employment rate and  $III_s^{unemp}$  is the state's unemployment Triple I.

(a) Triple I

(b) Employment rate

(C) EAI

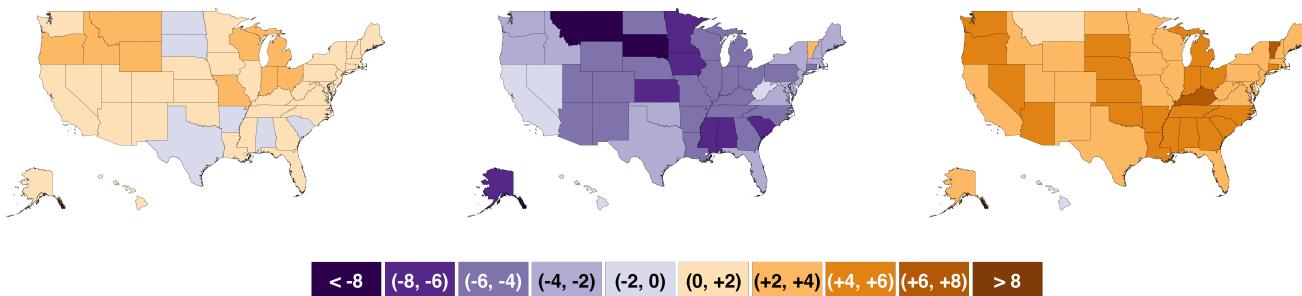
**Fig. S18.** Unemployment Triple I, employment rate and EAI by MCA, USA (1980)

Notes: These maps display the (a) Triple I for Unemployment (b) Employment Rate and (c) EAI of employment by mca. All calculations are performed at the MCA level and then aggregated to the MCA level using MCA population weights. Each map divides mcas among 8 intervals, and each mca is colored according to the interval it falls in. EAI's value is obtained by  $P_s^{emp}(1 - III_s^{unemp})$ , where  $P_s^{emp}$  is the mca's employment rate and  $III_s^{unemp}$  is the mca's unemployment Triple I.

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(b) Race: White vs. Non-White

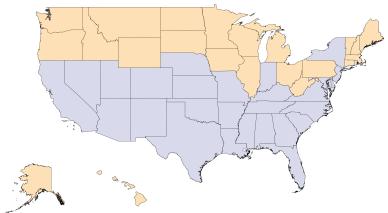
(c) SES: Top 50 % vs Bottom 50 %

**Fig. S19.** Differences in unemployment rates across social groups by State, USA (2010)

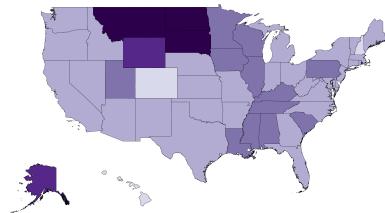
Notes: These maps display the difference in unemployment rate for (a) Men - Women (b) White - Non-White and (c) SES top 50% - SES bottom 50%. All calculations are performed at the MCA level and then aggregated to the State level using MCA population weights. Each map divides states among 8 intervals, and each state is colored according to the interval it falls in.

282 **B. E6. Differences in unemployment rates across social groups.**

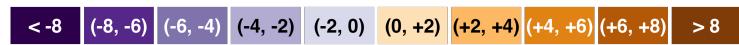
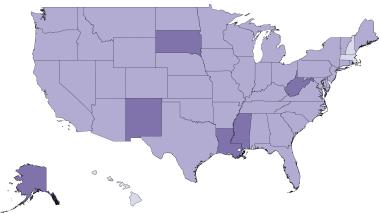
(a) Gender: Men vs. Women



(b) Race: White vs. Non-White



(c) SES: Top 50 % vs Bottom 50 %

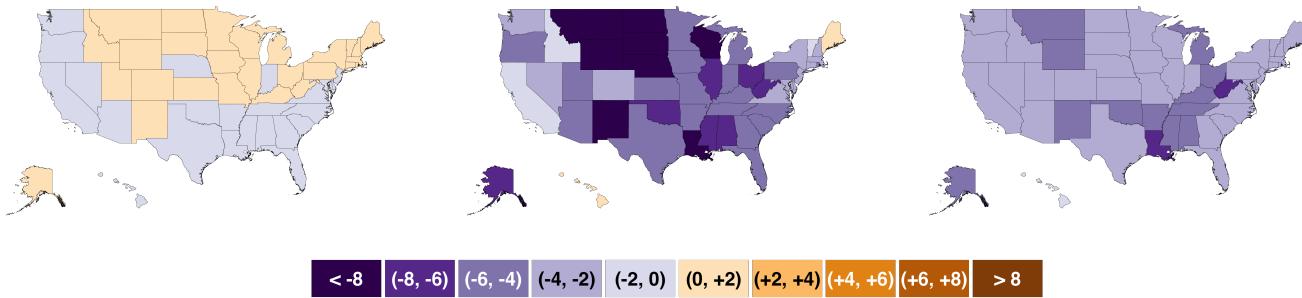
**Fig. S20.** Differences in unemployment rates across social groups by State, USA (2000)

Notes: These maps display the difference in unemployment rate for (a) Men - Women (b) White - Non-White and (c) SES top 50% - SES bottom 50%. All calculations are performed at the MCA level and then aggregated to the State level using MCA population weights. Each map divides states among 8 intervals, and each state is colored according to the interval it falls in.

(a) Gender: Men vs. Women

(b) Race: White vs. Non-White

(c) SES: Top 50 % vs Bottom 50 %

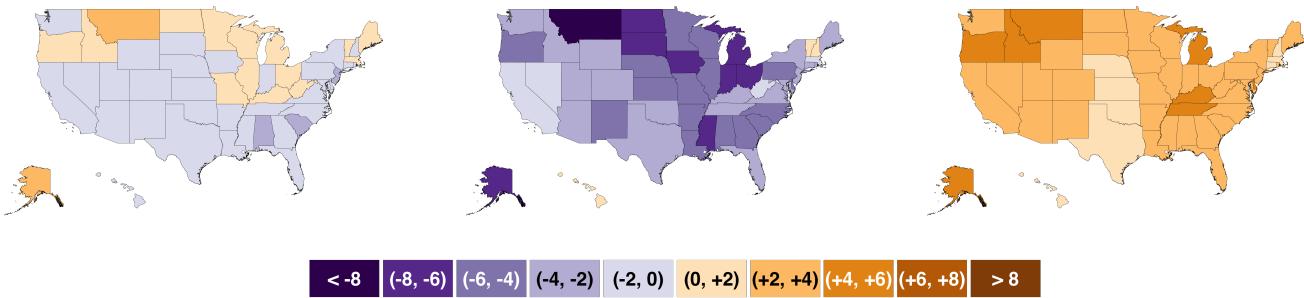
**Fig. S21.** Differences in unemployment rates across social groups by State, USA (1990)

Notes: These maps display the difference in unemployment rate for (a) Men - Women (b) White - Non-White and (c) SES top 50% - SES bottom 50%. All calculations are performed at the MCA level and then aggregated to the State level using MCA population weights. Each map divides states among 8 intervals, and each state is colored according to the interval it falls in.

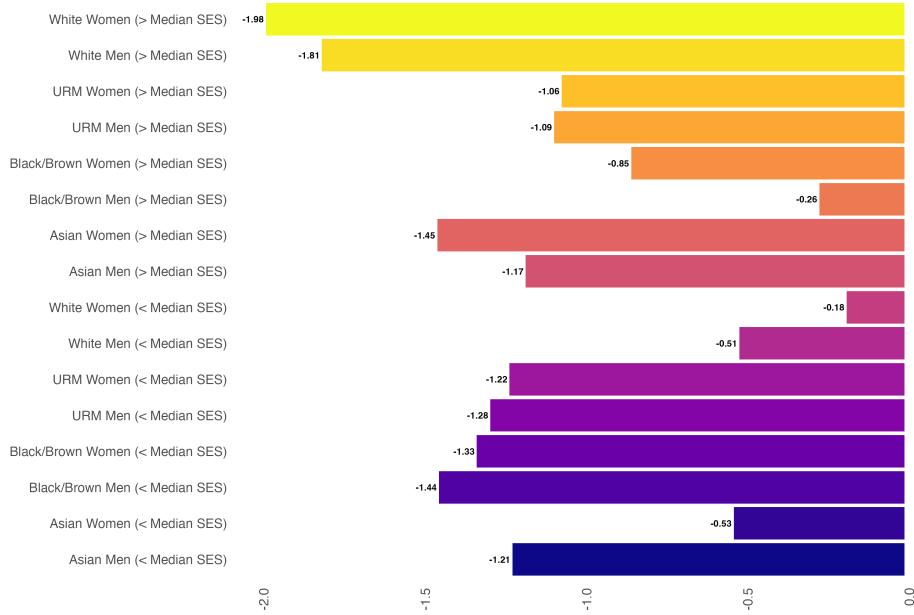
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(c) SES: Top 50 % vs Bottom 50 %

**Fig. S22.** Differences in unemployment rates across social groups by State, USA (1980)

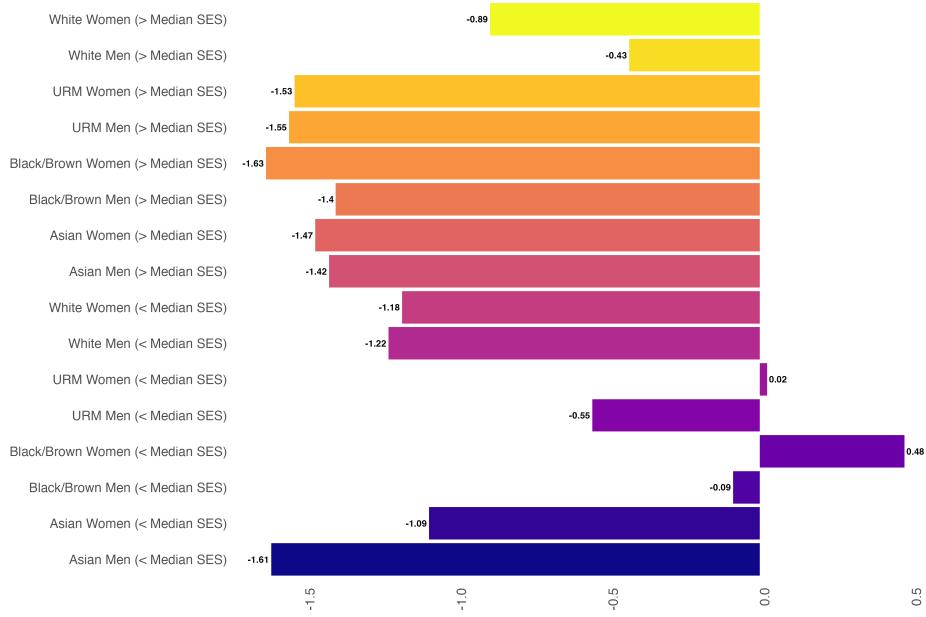
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**Fig. S23.** Group-weighted Shapley values for Unemployment Triple I, USA (2010)

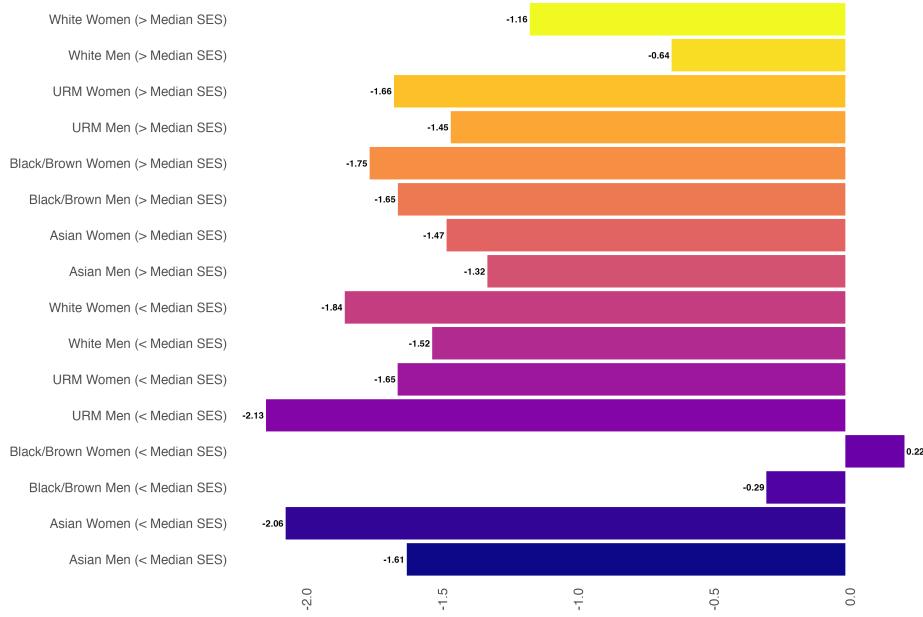
Notes: The figure above displays the **group-weighted shapley values** for Unemployment Triple I for each social group utilized in the analysis. The calculation is performed at the MCA level and then aggregated for the US utilizing MCA population weights. For each group, shapley values are obtained by excluding the social group of the MCA population and redistributing its total population and unemployed population homogeneously across all remaining groups. Then, the Triple I calculation is redone. The unweighted shapley values are obtained according to equation (??). Finally to obtain the group weighted shapley values ( $S^w(k)$ ) we divide  $S(k)$  by  $P_k$ , that is,  $S^w(k) = \frac{S(k)}{P_k}$ .

## 283 E7. Shapley values.



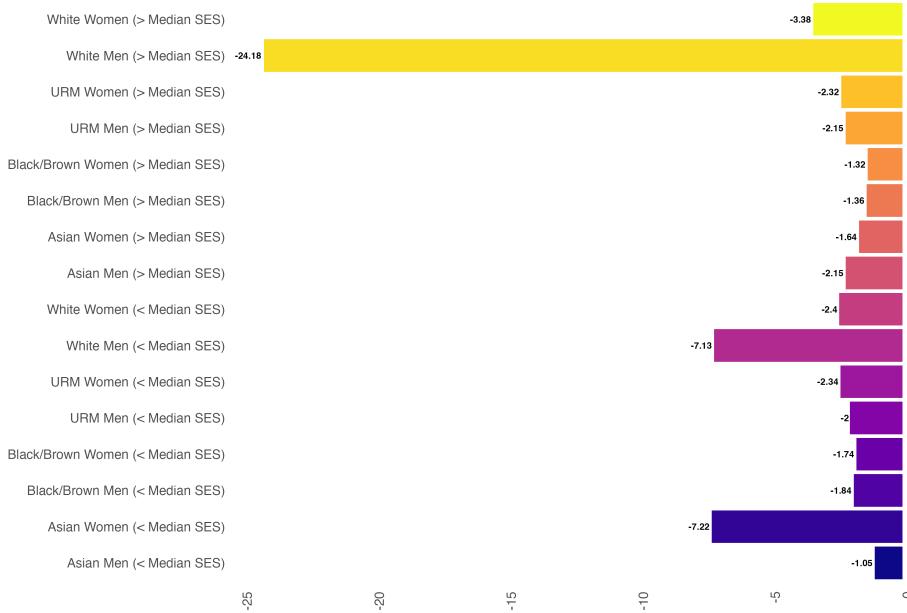
**Fig. S24.** Group-weighted Shapley values for Unemployment Triple I, USA (2000)

Notes: The figure above displays the **group-weighted shapley values** for Unemployment Triple I for each social group utilized in the analysis. The calculation is performed at the MCA level and then aggregated for the US utilizing MCA population weights. For each group, shapley values are obtained by excluding the social group of the MCA population and redistributing its total population and unemployed population homogeneously across all remaining groups. Then, the Triple I calculation is redone. The unweighted shapley values are obtained according to equation (??). Finally to obtain the group weighted shapley values ( $S^w(k)$ ) we divide  $S(k)$  by  $P_k$ , that is,  $S^w(k) = \frac{S(k)}{P_k}$ .



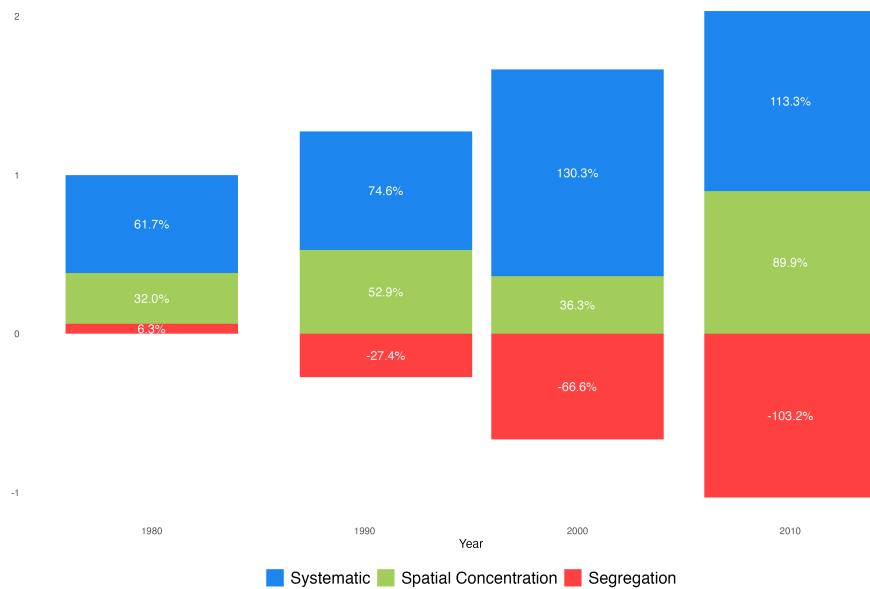
**Fig. S25.** Group-weighted Shapley values for Unemployment Triple I, USA (1990)

Notes: The figure above displays the **group-weighted shapley values** for Unemployment Triple I for each social group utilized in the analysis. The calculation is performed at the MCA level and then aggregated for the US utilizing MCA population weights. For each group, shapley values are obtained by excluding the social group of the MCA population and redistributing its total population and unemployed population homogeneously across all remaining groups. Then, the Triple I calculation is redone. The unweighted shapley values are obtained according to equation (??). Finally to obtain the group weighted shapley values ( $S^w(k)$ ) we divide  $S(k)$  by  $P_k$ , that is,  $S^w(k) = \frac{S(k)}{P_k}$ .

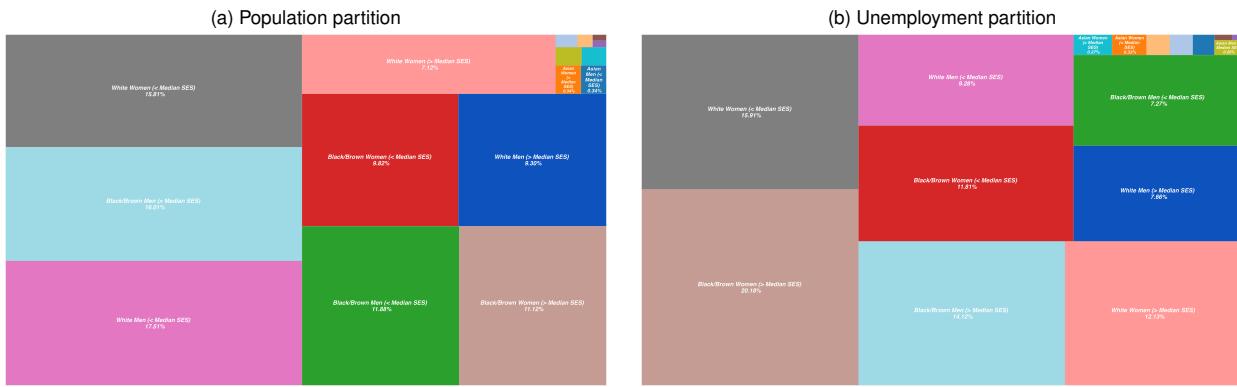


**Fig. S26.** Group-weighted Shapley values for Unemployment Triple I, USA (1980)

Notes: The figure above displays the **group-weighted shapley values** for Unemployment Triple I for each social group utilized in the analysis. The calculation is performed at the MCA level and then aggregated for the US utilizing MCA population weights. For each group, shapley values are obtained by excluding the social group of the MCA population and redistributing its total population and unemployed population homogeneously across all remaining groups. Then, the Triple I calculation is redone. The unweighted shapley values are obtained according to equation (??). Finally to obtain the group weighted shapley values ( $S^w(k)$ ) we divide  $S(k)$  by  $P_k$ , that is,  $S^w(k) = \frac{S(k)}{P_k}$ .

**Fig. S27.** Inequality sources, BRA

Notes: the figure above display the decomposition of the Unemployment Triple I for Brazil, across the years. The decomposition is at the country-level, when applicable, we aggregate utilizing MCA population weights. The Systematic portion corresponds to the calculation of the Triple I at the country-level, utilizing the most aggregated composition of the groups ( $k=2$ , males and females). The Spatial Concentration portion corresponds to the difference between the computation of the Triple I at the mca-level utilizing the most aggregated composition and the systematic portion. The Segregation portion corresponds to the difference between the original Triple I and the computation of the Triple I at the mca-level utilizing the most aggregated composition.



**Fig. S28. Population and unemployment partitions into social groups, Brazil (2010)**

Notes: These figures display the partition of (a) total population and of (b) total unemployed population, collected utilizing the Brazilian Census of 2010. The partition is divided among all social groups utilized in the analysis of the Triple I, and all proportions are calculated using individual sample weights.

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**Fig. S29.** Population and unemployment partitions into social groups, Brazil (2000)

Notes: These figures display the partition of (a) total population and of (b) total unemployed population, collected utilizing the Brazilian Census of 2000. The partition is divided among all social groups utilized in the analysis of the Triple I, and all proportions are calculated using individual sample weights.



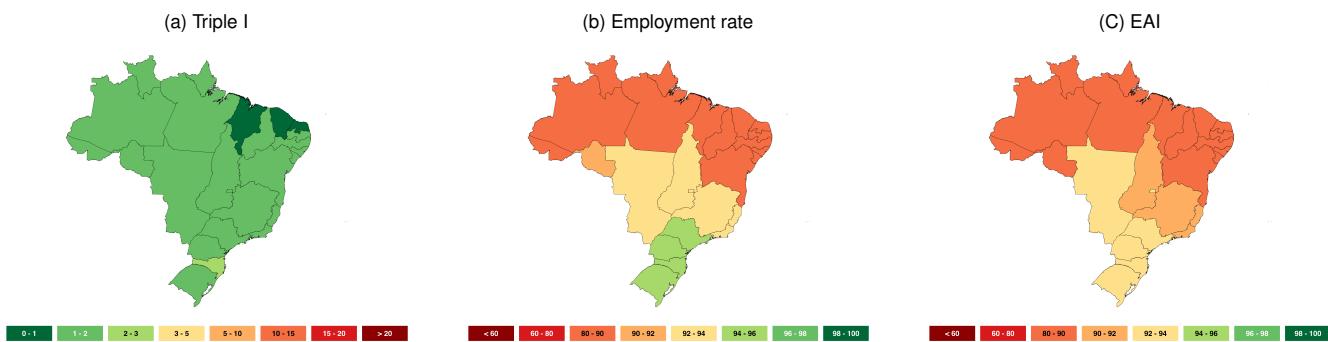
**Fig. S30.** Population and unemployment partitions into social groups, Brazil (1991)

Notes: These figures display the partition of (a) total population and of (b) total unemployed population, collected utilizing the Brazilian Census of 1991. The partition is divided among all social groups utilized in the analysis of the Triple I, and all proportions are calculated using individual sample weights.



**Fig. S31.** Population and unemployment partitions into social groups, Brazil (1980)

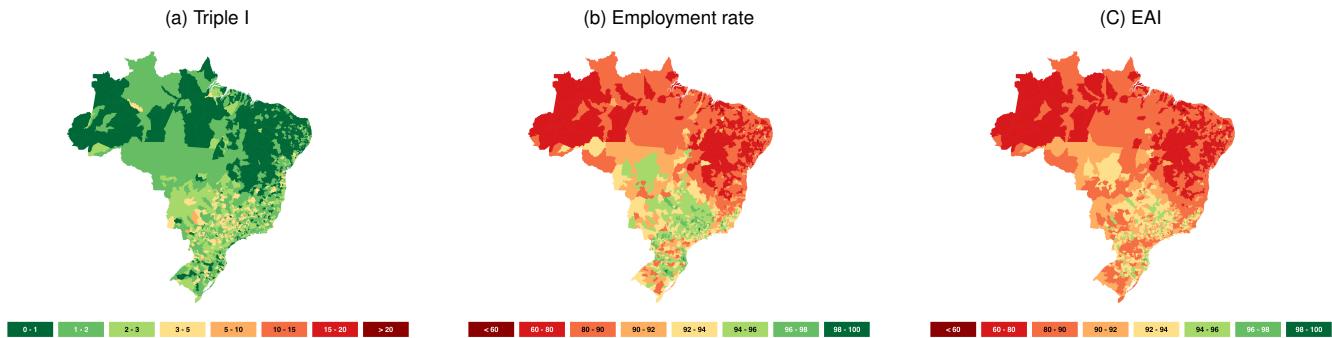
Notes: These figures display the partition of (a) total population and of (b) total unemployed population, collected utilizing the Brazilian Census of 1980. The partition is divided among all social groups utilized in the analysis of the Triple I, and all proportions are calculated using individual sample weights.



**Fig. S32.** Unemployment Triple I, employment rate and EAI by State, Brazil (2010)

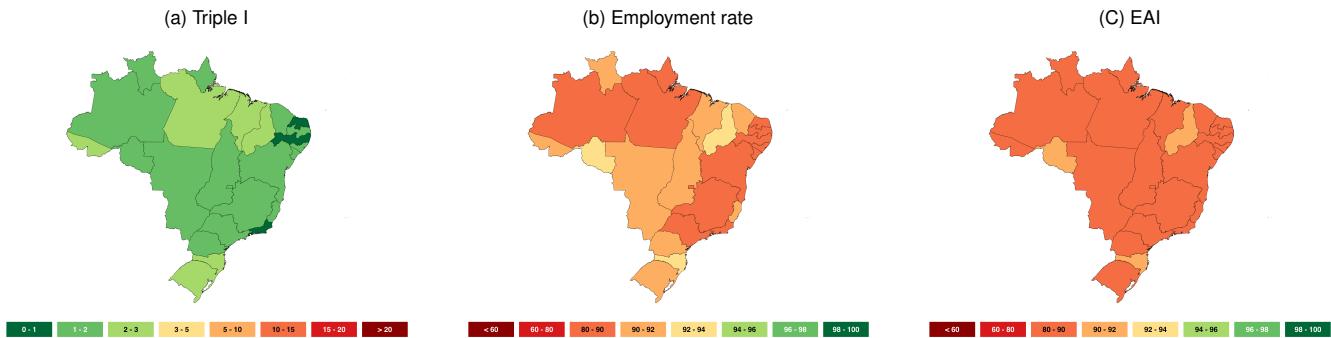
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287 **F3. Triple I, Unemployment rate and EAI.**



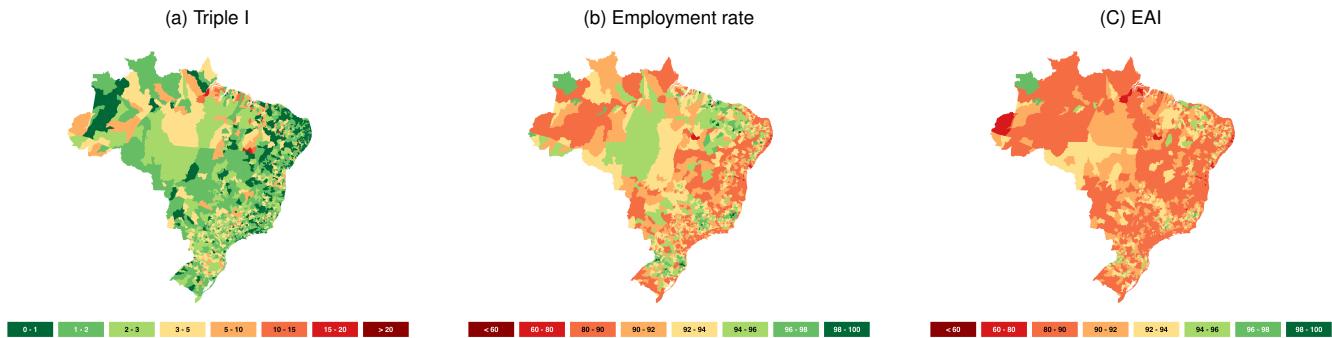
**Fig. S33.** Unemployment Triple I, employment rate and EAI by MCA, Brazil (2010)

Notes: These maps display the (a) Triple I for Unemployment (b) Employment Rate and (c) EAI of employment by mca. All calculations are performed at the MCA level and then aggregated to the MCA level using MCA population weights. Each map divides mcas among 8 intervals, and each mca is colored according to the interval it falls in. EAI's value is obtained by  $P_s^{emp}(1 - III_s^{unemp})$ , where  $P_s^{emp}$  is the mca's employment rate and  $III_s^{unemp}$  is the mca's unemployment Triple I.



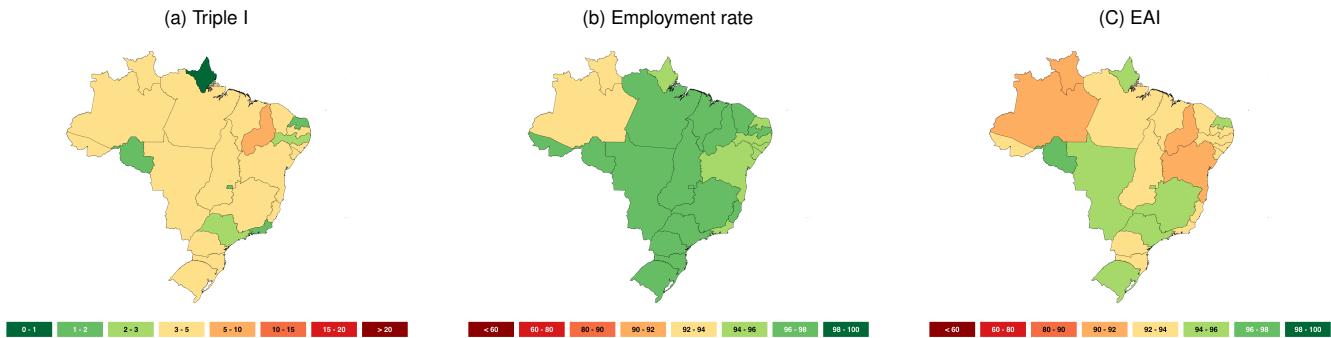
**Fig. S34.** Unemployment Triple I, employment rate and EAI by State, Brazil (2000)

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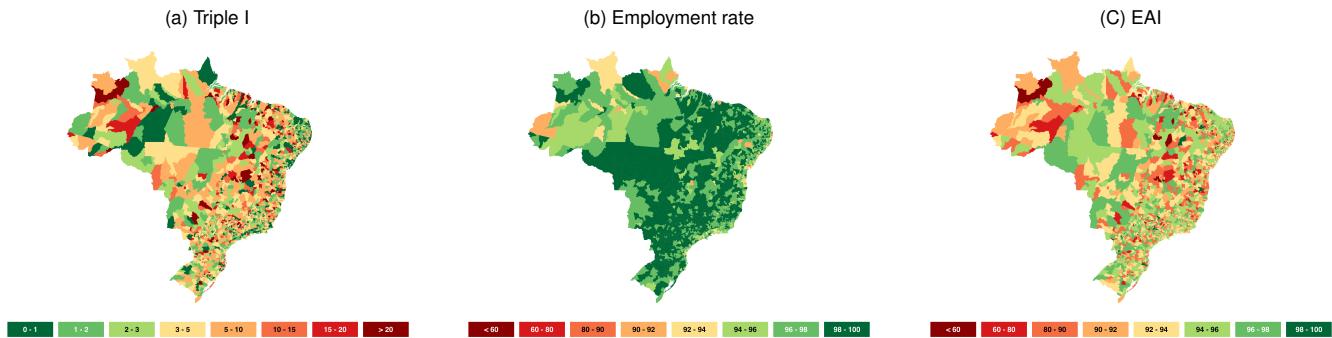
**Fig. S35.** Unemployment Triple I, employment rate and EAI by MCA, Brazil (2000)

Notes: These maps display the (a) Triple I for Unemployment (b) Employment Rate and (c) EAI of employment by mca. All calculations are performed at the MCA level and then aggregated to the MCA level using MCA population weights. Each map divides mcas among 8 intervals, and each mca is colored according to the interval it falls in. EAI's value is obtained by  $P_s^{emp}(1 - III_s^{unemp})$ , where  $P_s^{emp}$  is the mca's employment rate and  $III_s^{unemp}$  is the mca's unemployment Triple I.



**Fig. S36.** Unemployment Triple I, employment rate and EAI by State, Brazil (1991)

Notes: These maps display the (a) Triple I for Unemployment (b) Employment Rate and (c) EAI of employment by state. All calculations are performed at the MCA level and then aggregated to the State level using MCA population weights. Each map divides states among 8 intervals, and each state is colored according to the interval it falls in. EAI's value is obtained by  $P_s^{emp}(1 - III_s^{unemp})$ , where  $P_s^{emp}$  is the state's employment rate and  $III_s^{unemp}$  is the state's unemployment Triple I.



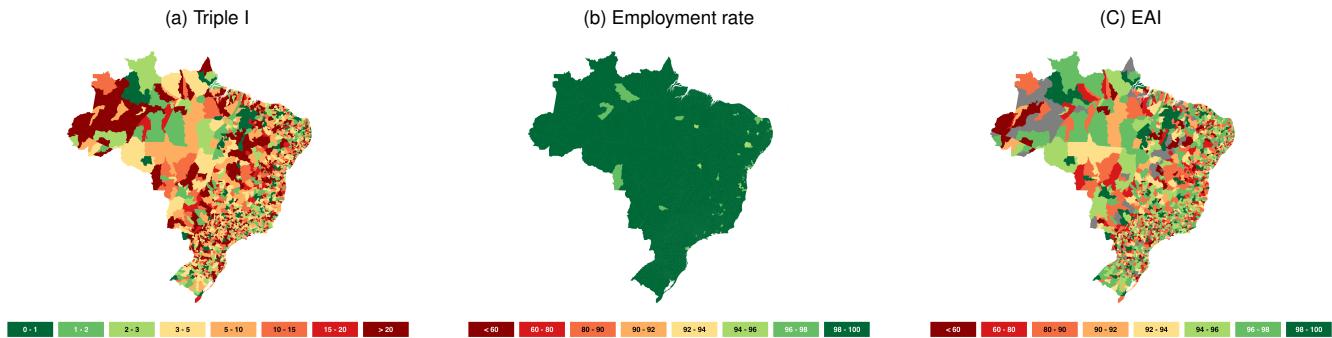
**Fig. S37.** Unemployment Triple I, employment rate and EAI by MCA, Brazil (1991)

Notes: These maps display the (a) Triple I for Unemployment (b) Employment Rate and (c) EAI of employment by mca. All calculations are performed at the MCA level and then aggregated to the MCA level using MCA population weights. Each map divides mcas among 8 intervals, and each mca is colored according to the interval it falls in. EAI's value is obtained by  $P_s^{emp}(1 - III_s^{unemp})$ , where  $P_s^{emp}$  is the mca's employment rate and  $III_s^{unemp}$  is the mca's unemployment Triple I.



**Fig. S38.** Unemployment Triple I, employment rate and EAI by State, Brazil (1980)

Notes: These maps display the (a) Triple I for Unemployment (b) Employment Rate and (c) EAI of employment by state. All calculations are performed at the MCA level and then aggregated to the State level using MCA population weights. Each map divides states among 8 intervals, and each state is colored according to the interval it falls in. EAI's value is obtained by  $P_s^{emp}(1 - III_s^{unemp})$ , where  $P_s^{emp}$  is the state's employment rate and  $III_s^{unemp}$  is the state's unemployment Triple I.



**Fig. S39.** Unemployment Triple I, employment rate and EAI by MCA, Brazil (1980)

Notes: These maps display the (a) Triple I for Unemployment (b) Employment Rate and (c) EAI of employment by mca. All calculations are performed at the MCA level and then aggregated to the MCA level using MCA population weights. Each map divides mcas among 8 intervals, and each mca is colored according to the interval it falls in. EAI's value is obtained by  $P_s^{emp}(1 - III_s^{unemp})$ , where  $P_s^{emp}$  is the mca's employment rate and  $III_s^{unemp}$  is the mca's unemployment Triple I.

(a) Gender: Men vs. Women



(b) Race: White vs. Non-White



(c) SES: Top 50 % vs Bottom 50 %



**Fig. S40.** Differences in unemployment rates across social groups by State, Brazil (2010)

Notes: These maps display the difference in unemployment rate for (a) Men - Women (b) White - Non-White and (c) SES top 50% - SES bottom 50%. All calculations are performed at the MCA level and then aggregated to the State level using MCA population weights. Each map divides states among 8 intervals, and each state is colored according to the interval it falls in.

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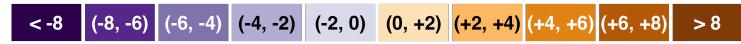
(a) Gender: Men vs. Women



(b) Race: White vs. Non-White



(c) SES: Top 50 % vs Bottom 50 %



**Fig. S41.** Differences in unemployment rates across social groups by State, Brazil (2000)

Notes: These maps display the difference in unemployment rate for (a) Men - Women (b) White - Non-White and (c) SES top 50% - SES bottom 50%. All calculations are performed at the MCA level and then aggregated to the State level using MCA population weights. Each map divides states among 8 intervals, and each state is colored according to the interval it falls in.

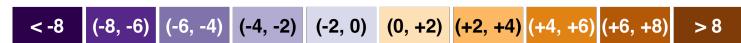
(a) Gender: Men vs. Women



(b) Race: White vs. Non-White



(c) SES: Top 50 % vs Bottom 50 %

**Fig. S42.** Differences in unemployment rates across social groups by State, Brazil (1991)

Notes: These maps display the difference in unemployment rate for (a) Men - Women (b) White - Non-White and (c) SES top 50% - SES bottom 50%. All calculations are performed at the MCA level and then aggregated to the State level using MCA population weights. Each map divides states among 8 intervals, and each state is colored according to the interval it falls in.

(a) Gender: Men vs. Women



(b) Race: White vs. Non-White

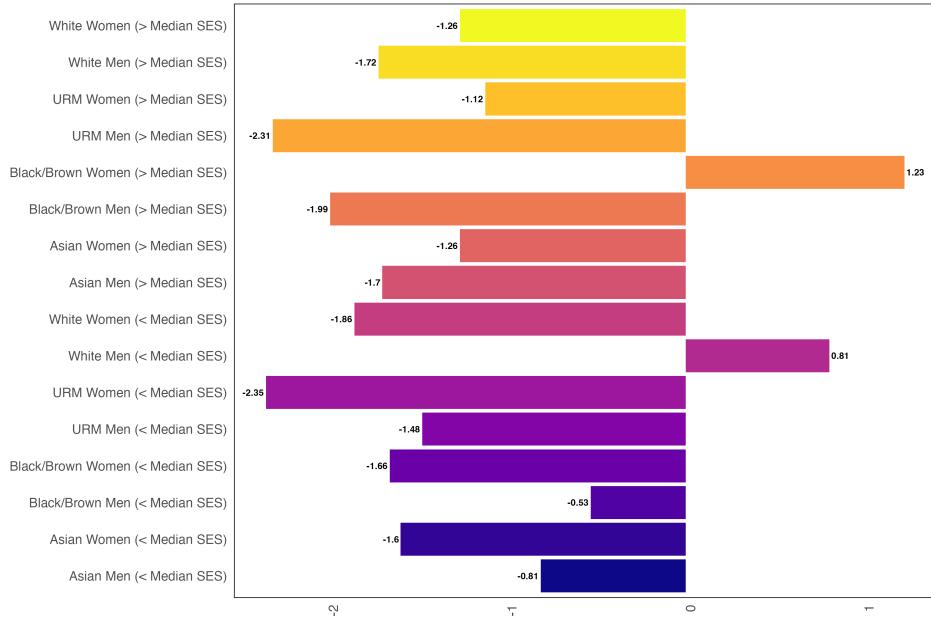


(c) SES: Top 50 % vs Bottom 50 %



**Fig. S43.** Differences in unemployment rates across social groups by State, Brazil (1980)

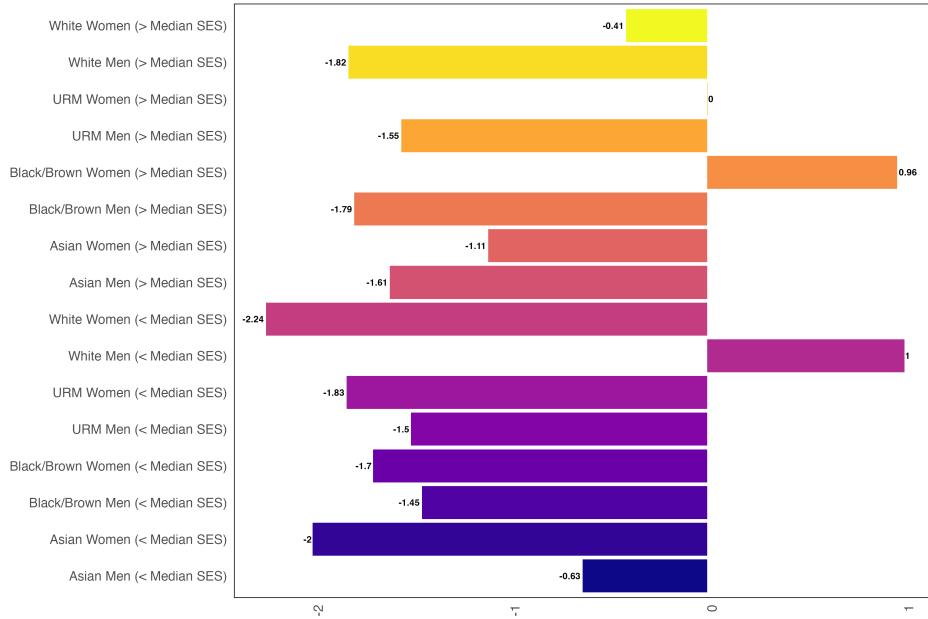
Notes: These maps display the difference in unemployment rate for (a) Men - Women (b) White - Non-White and (c) SES top 50% - SES bottom 50%. All calculations are performed at the MCA level and then aggregated to the State level using MCA population weights. Each map divides states among 8 intervals, and each state is colored according to the interval it falls in.



**Fig. S44.** Group-weighted Shapley values for Unemployment Triple I, Brazil (2010)

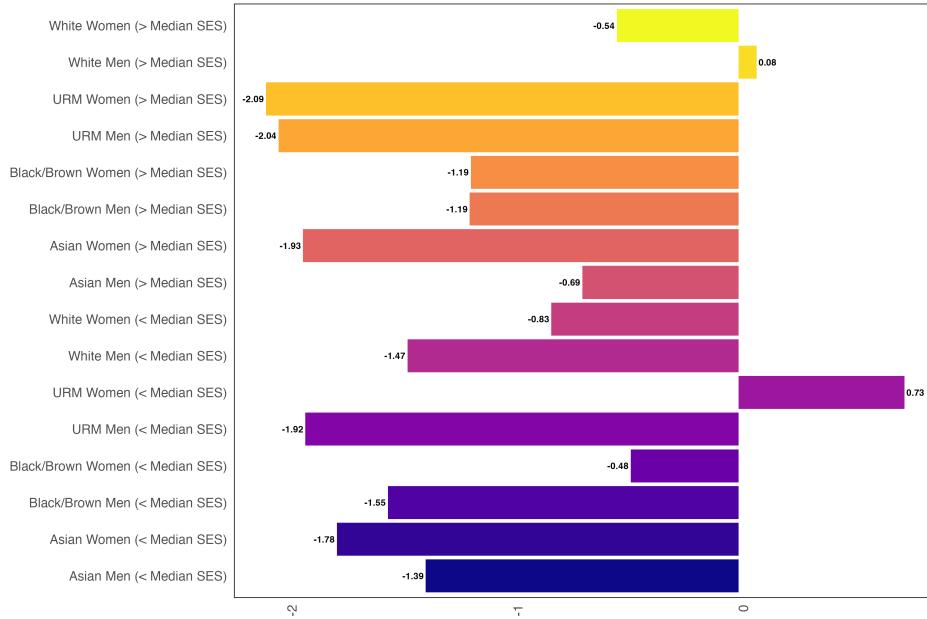
Notes: The figure above displays the **group-weighted shapley values** for Unemployment Triple I for each social group utilized in the analysis. The calculation is performed at the MCA level and then aggregated for the US utilizing MCA population weights. For each group, shapley values are obtained by excluding the social group of the MCA population and redistributing its total population and unemployed population homogeneously across all remaining groups. Then, the Triple I calculation is redone. The unweighted shapley values are obtained according to equation (??). Finally to obtain the group weighted shapley values ( $S^w(k)$ ) we divide  $S(k)$  by  $P_k$ , that is,  $S^w(k) = \frac{S(k)}{P_k}$ .

## E. F5. Shapley values.



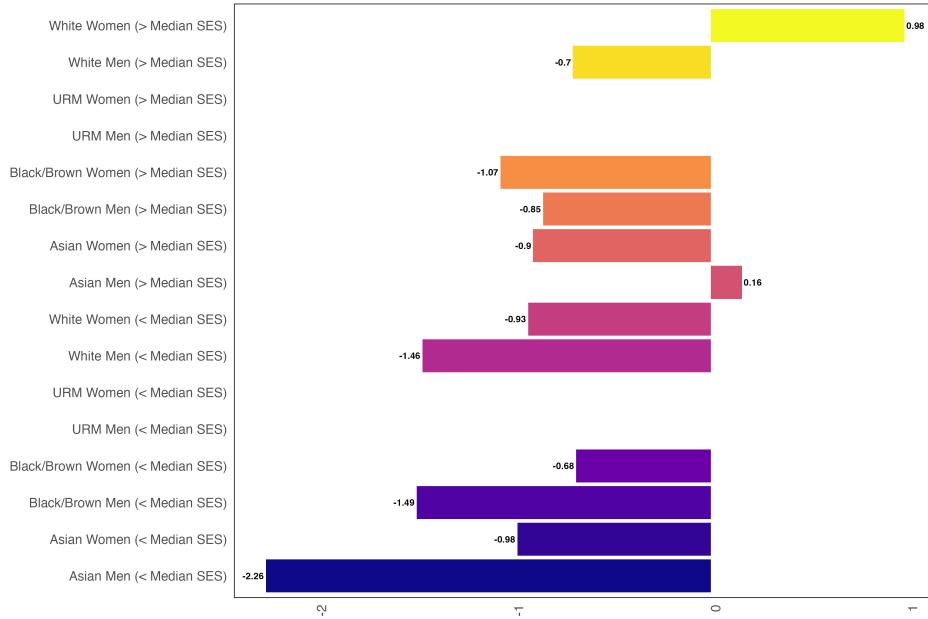
**Fig. S45.** Group-weighted Shapley values for Unemployment Triple I, Brazil (2000)

Notes: The figure above displays the **group-weighted shapley values** for Unemployment Triple I for each social group utilized in the analysis. The calculation is performed at the MCA level and then aggregated for the US utilizing MCA population weights. For each group, shapley values are obtained by excluding the social group of the MCA population and redistributing its total population and unemployed population homogeneously across all remaining groups. Then, the Triple I calculation is redone. The unweighted shapley values are obtained according to equation (??). Finally to obtain the group weighted shapley values ( $S^w(k)$ ) we divide  $S(k)$  by  $P_k$ , that is,  $S^w(k) = \frac{S(k)}{P_k}$ .



**Fig. S46.** Group-weighted Shapley values for Unemployment Triple I, Brazil (1991)

Notes: The figure above displays the **group-weighted shapley values** for Unemployment Triple I for each social group utilized in the analysis. The calculation is performed at the MCA level and then aggregated for the US utilizing MCA population weights. For each group, shapley values are obtained by excluding the social group of the MCA population and redistributing its total population and unemployed population homogeneously across all remaining groups. Then, the Triple I calculation is redone. The unweighted shapley values are obtained according to equation (??). Finally to obtain the group weighted shapley values ( $S^w(k)$ ) we divide  $S(k)$  by  $P_k$ , that is,  $S^w(k) = \frac{S(k)}{P_k}$ .



**Fig. S47.** Group-weighted Shapley values for Unemployment Triple I, Brazil (1980)

Notes: The figure above displays the **group-weighted shapley values** for Unemployment Triple I for each social group utilized in the analysis. The calculation is performed at the MCA level and then aggregated for the US utilizing MCA population weights. For each group, shapley values are obtained by excluding the social group of the MCA population and redistributing its total population and unemployed population homogeneously across all remaining groups. Then, the Triple I calculation is redone. The unweighted shapley values are obtained according to equation (??). Finally to obtain the group weighted shapley values ( $S^w(k)$ ) we divide  $S(k)$  by  $P_k$ , that is,  $S^w(k) = \frac{S(k)}{P_k}$ .