Exploring the Atlas of Inequality

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Visit the Atlas of Inequality and take a few minutes to explore this map / data study. Choose one of the eleven big US cities to explore, and first, take a look at the Methods tab that you'll see as soon as you select a city, so we can understand the sources of data. How reliable / unreliable might these data be?

For our exercise, choose one city of the eleven to investigate locations associated with diversity vs. non-diversity.

1. Jot down your name next to the city you're working on (and let's see if we can get 2 or 3 people to be working with each city.)

2. On the map look for heated areas that show where members of **highly different socio-economic backgrounds** might meet. Add some interesting representative location names and try to decide on what kinds of places these are.

3. Now look for non-diverse meeting points: what kinds of places seem to draw people only from the same backgrounds? Add some interesting representative location names and try to decide on what kinds of places these are.

- Boston
    - Students working on this: Joey Gardiner, Graesyn Tefft
    - Highly diverse meeting points: Bain Office, Atlantic Sea Company, Fogo de Chao, Panera bread, 7 pond coffee bar, JP knit and stitch
    - Non-diverse meeting points: Ames Webster Mansion, Ellis Memorial Children's Park, Orange Corner Cafe, Dunkin Donuts. Boston citgo, red island chinese,, united house of prayer

- Miami
    - Students working on this: David Allen; Jake Ruffalo;

    - Highly diverse meeting points:Post Office US Post Office(94%); Stadium cuts barber shop (93%) Papa John's Pizza (94%) High School Young Men's Preparatory Academy(92.9%)
    - Non-diverse meeting points: Art Gallery Peter Tunney Gallery (5.8%) Emergency room (10.7%) Panera bread(12.8%) Indie Movies Blue Starlite (18.5%)

- Seattle
    - Students working on this: Debbie Evans, Aliya Webster
    - Highly diverse meeting points: Technogym (85.7%) US Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound (90.1%) Whole Foods Distribution Center (93.3%)
    - Moderately diverse meeting points: Seattle Passport Agency (43.3%) Ladybug Espresso (51.8%) Safeco Parking Garage (56.2%)
    - Non-diverse meeting points: St. Anne School (18.2%) Pacific Northwest Ballet (13.1%) Elephant Car Wash (5.1%)

- Los Angeles
    - Students working on this: Kyle Cronin, Jake Meyer
    - Highly diverse meeting points: Pitachip (RV Park), Chestnut Diner (Diner), 1501 Larkin (Residential), ImaginKnit (Arts & Crafts), Washington Hyde Park (Playground)
    - Non-diverse meeting points: Asian Pacific Community Fund, El Nueva Mirador Restaurant, The Dopest Place You'll Ever Be At! (Residential)

- San Francisco
    - Students working on this: Ryan Scott
    - Highly diverse meeting points: VA Behavioral Health Clinic, Kelly-Moore Paints Hardware Store, St. Phillip Neri Church, Children's Creativity Museum, All Star Donuts, Union Square Ice Skating Rink, Andersen Bakery
    - Non-diverse meeting points: Starbucks, MUNI Bus Station, Subway, JAKE (Clothing)

- Dallas
    - Students working on this: Amaya Willis, Erin Mooney

    - Highly diverse meeting points:, Goss Michael Foundation, CP Home Office @ Hi Line, Dallas Design Group,
    - Non-diverse meeting points: Jason's Deli, Wild Salsa, Franks Barber Shop,John Neely Bryan's Cabin, Commerce Street, The Gym, Two Sisters Catering, AC Hotel by Marriott Dallas Downtown, Browder St Mall Dog Park, Renaissance Tower Patio, Bank of America

- Detroit
    - Students working on this: Nathan Miano, Logan Hering
    - Highly diverse meeting points: DHS State of Michigan, Mobil Gas Station, Detroit Community Health Center, Ammicci's Pizza, Family Dollar; Harmonie Park, Detroit Seafood Market, Lofts of Merchants Row, Theodore Levin U.S. courthouse, Bank of America
    - Non-diverse meeting points: Wayne State Stadium, Buffalo Wild Wings, Miller Lite Party Deck, Volt Bar - Roof Patio, La Gloria Bakery, Prive Deux Bar; Courage Church, Vernor Chiropractic Clinic, Donut Villa, Mya's haircut, Parks Old Style BBQ

- Chicago
    - Students working on this: Sam T
    - Highly diverse meeting points:
    - Non-diverse meeting points:

- New York
    - Students working on this: Thomas Hammer Chris Klein Adam VanScoyoc
    - Highly diverse meeting points: Kopindogba Enterprises NJ, Residential Living, Hou Yi Hot Pot, Pocket Bar, Capital One Bank, Workville Office.
    - NYC DOT, MTA Bus, 55 Water Convenience Store
    - Non-diverse meeting points: Restaurant Gardenia, Central Parking, Bryant Parking, Money-Media Residential Living, Triplement Rental Service.
    - South Cove Park, Fatty Snack, Liberty Court, On The Verge

- Philadelphia
    - Students working on this: Tonya Velcko, Aidan Ray

    - Highly diverse meeting points: Benjamin Franklin Museum, Adventure Aquarium, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Liberty Bell Center, many restaurants and bars (even if it serves certain foods like Greek or Italian), Forrest Theater, Rally (coffee shop), WQHS Penn Student Radio, Perelman South Pavilion-Dermatology,
    - Non-diverse meeting points: Health Partners Plans Employee Fitness Center, Brighthope Baptist Church, United Muslim Masjid (Mosque), Santucci's Square Pizza (higher incomes dine here), 25 Bus Stop, Wilson Park Medical, Rothman Medical

- Washington
    - Students working on this: William Stiller
    - Highly diverse meeting points:Columbia Plaza - Gym, Claridge House, The George Washington University, National Japanese American Memorial to Patriotism in WWII, Kathrine Dulin Folger Rose Garden, Statesman Laundry Room, Van Ness Elementary School, Town Center Park, Shabbycat Homebrewery & Craft Emporium, Bruce School
    - Non-diverse meeting points:U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), The Chicago School Of Professional Psychology, The Hamilton, Eye Street Grill, Dunkin Donuts, National Association of Manufacturers, Pineapple and Pearls, DC Superior Court Building A, The Ventana, American History Library - Smithsonian Institution Libraries