

Socio-economic mobility

Affluent places are now pulling away from poorer ones ...

This geographical divergence has dramatic consequences.

A child born in the bottom 20% in wealthy San Francisco has twice much chance as a similar child in Detroit of ending up in the top 20% as an adult.

Boys born in London's Chelsea can expect to live nearly nine years longer than those born in Blackpool. Opportunities are limited for those stuck in the wrong place.

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