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Exploring the link between place's income mobility and mortality: An agent-based model

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Some scholars have recently suggested that contextual income mobility — defined as individuals' ability to exceed their parents' income within the place of residence — may play an essential role in explaining health disparities in the U.S. Previous research provide some evidence for the link between the rigidity of the stratification system and health. In this work, we use an agent-based model to explore and describe the dynamic between a place's income mobility and health. By combining empirical information and using an exploratory model, we assess under which conditions income mobility would contribute to socio-economic gaps in longevity.



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