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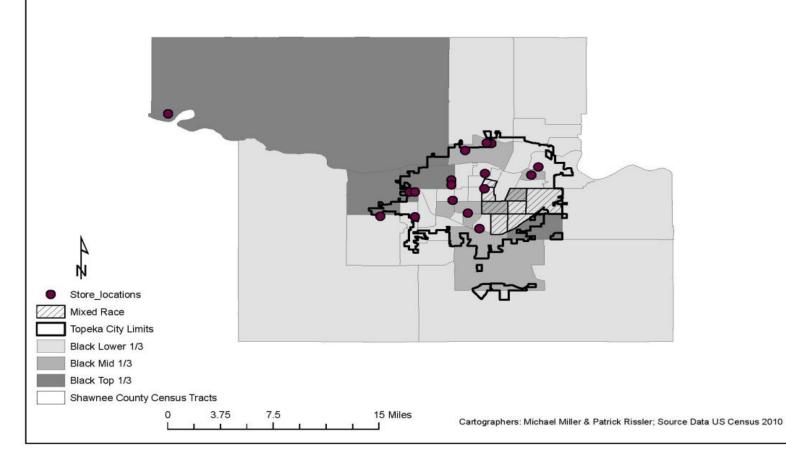
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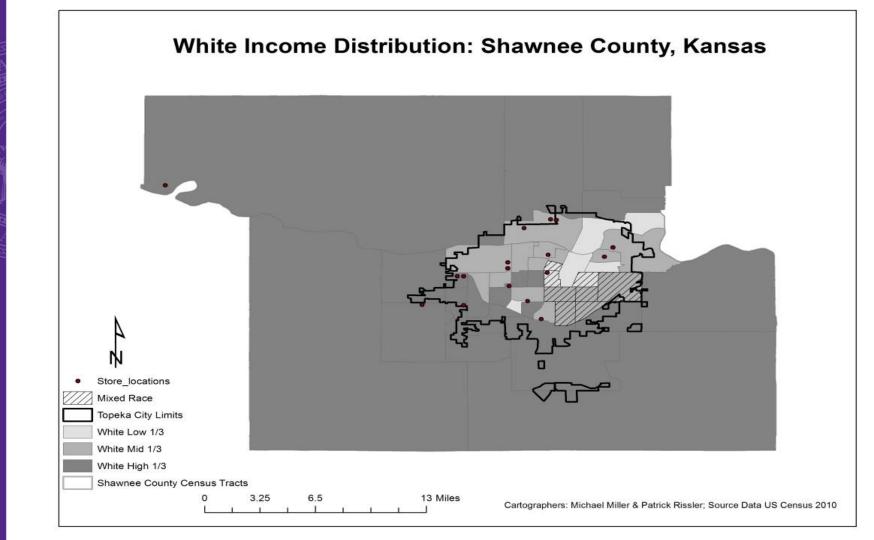


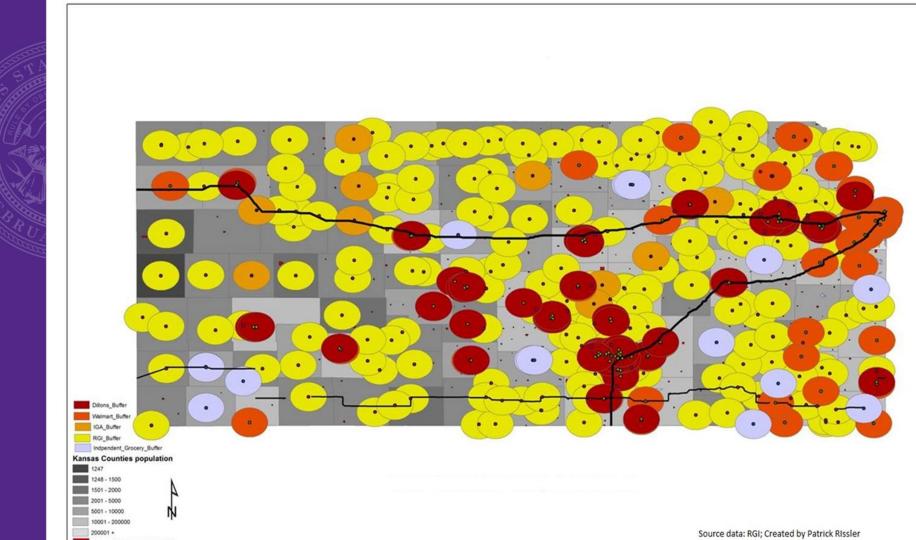




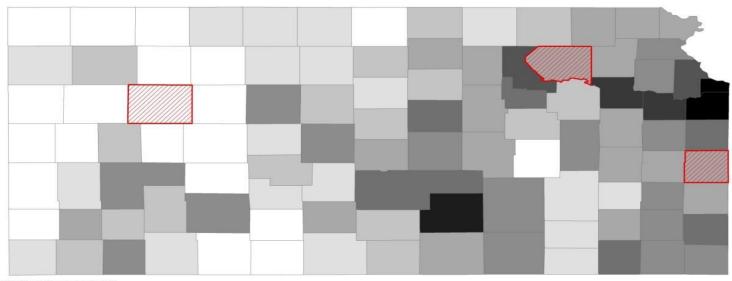
Black Income Distribution: Shawnee County, Kansas







Study Sites for Research



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Kansas Counties: Population per Square Mile

	1.6 - 3.6
	3.7 - 6.5
	6.6 - 11.2
	11 - 25
-	25 - 44
- 6	45 - 84
- 3	85 - 161
- 8	162 - 319
	320 - 493
	494 - 1134

Rural Contexts Coping

- Gove county
 - Support local store
- Linn County
 - Local grocery store support, community hub
- Pott. County
 - Proximity, combine grocery shopping w/ other trips to city
- Stores and community survival: symbiotic relationship



