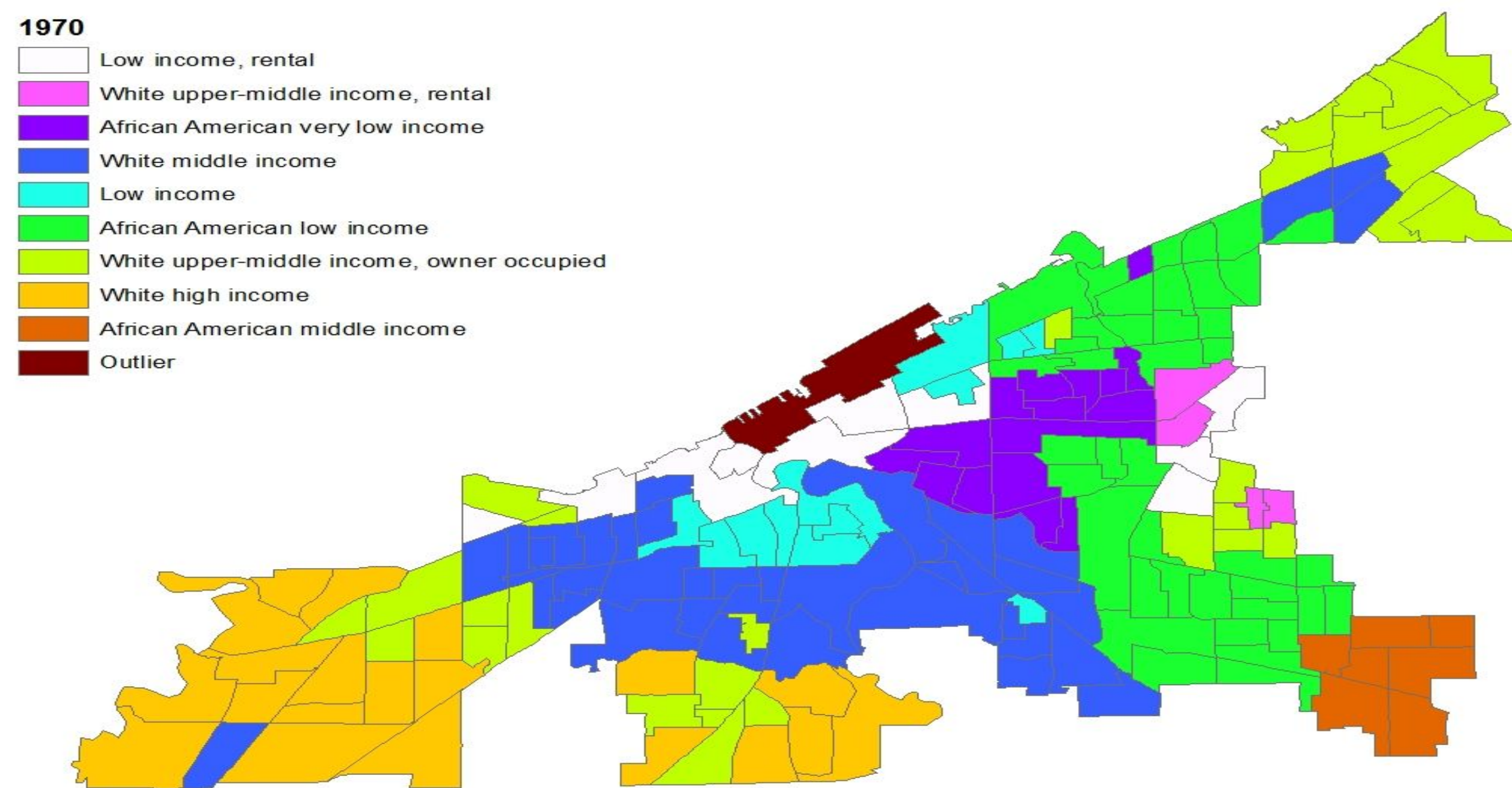


Why Is There So Much Crime In Inner City Neighborhoods and Schools?

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Introduction

Our problem for our Y-PAR project was “Are people safe around their neighborhood?” Our research question was: Why is there so much crime in inner city neighborhoods and schools? We chose it because we see a lot of crime in inner city neighborhoods and we would like to get the thoughts on how other people feel.



Observations

We found that typically higher income neighborhoods have much less crime. We talked with several people but we don't have enough responses to conduct a constructive and critical argument on if the neighborhood is safe or not.

75% of people we surveyed didn't feel safe in their neighborhood.

Findings

Our intentions are to find out what people think about crime rate.

- We surveyed 33 participants who all live in Cleveland.
- 75% of our respondents considered their neighborhoods not to be safe as they want it to be
- 98% of respondents were African American. We think that the lack of feeling safe might be related to the fact that there is often violence in African American communities.

Recommendations

- More frequent patrols
- More positive police interaction (community meetings)
- More neighborhood watch programs



Fact

Our facts were that there is a lot of crime in Cleveland in inner city school and some people don't feel safe. We want to know why that is and try to see if we can try to help better that

