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Harsman, Bjorn.

2006 Ethnic Diversity and Spatial Segregation in the Stockholm Region. *Urban Studies* (Routledge) 43(8): 1341-1364

The paper discusses ethnic segregation and ethnic diversity in the Stockholm region as it developed from 1991 to 2001. The reason the authors study this time period is because of the increase of ethnic populations migrating to that region. The study breaks the population down into 16 racial groups, income groups, and 240 planning districts. The authors use this data to calculate different entropy measurements to calculate a Pearson correlation coefficients to explore and display a linear correlation to quantify the ethnic diversity and residential segregation. After conducting the measurements the authors found that there was an increase of spatial segregation during those ten years but it began to decrease towards the end of the decade. The article uses descriptive statistics well but it should delve more into inferential statistics to get a deeper understanding of the data.