## Racialized Generational Homeownership Inequality

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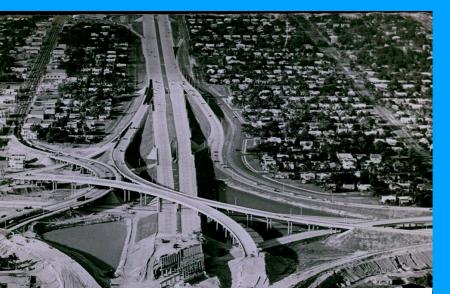
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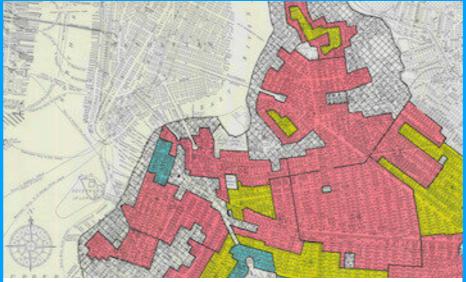
#### **Homeownership Gap**

30% Black/White

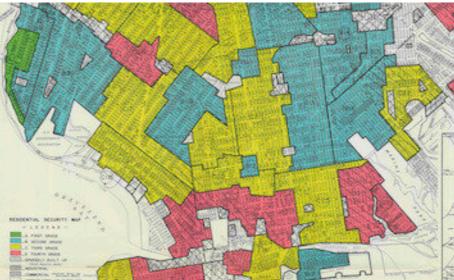


#### Renewal





### Redlining





### **Financing**



Race for Profit: How Banks and the Real Estate Industry Undermined Black Homeownership Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor

The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America Richard Rothstein

Race Brokers: Housing Markets and Segregation in 21st Century Urban America Elizabeth Korver-Glenn

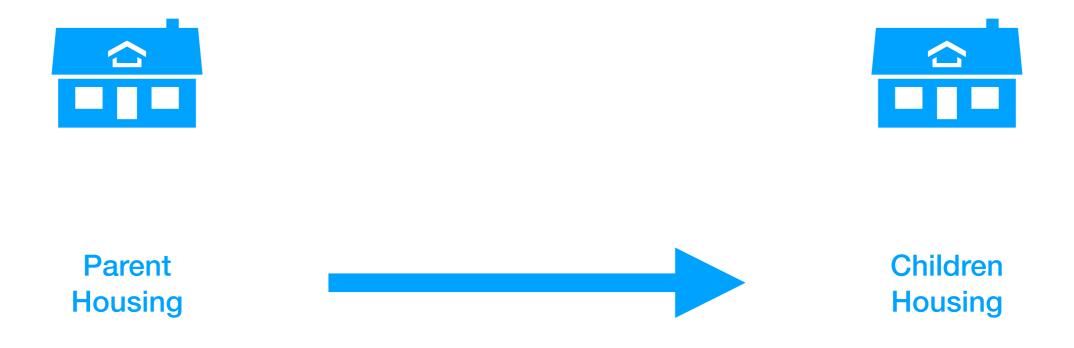
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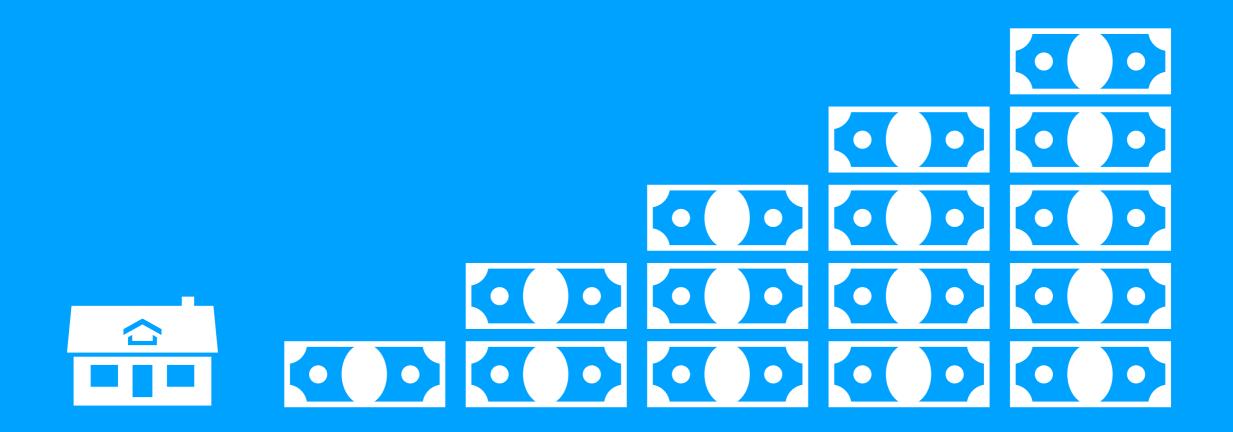
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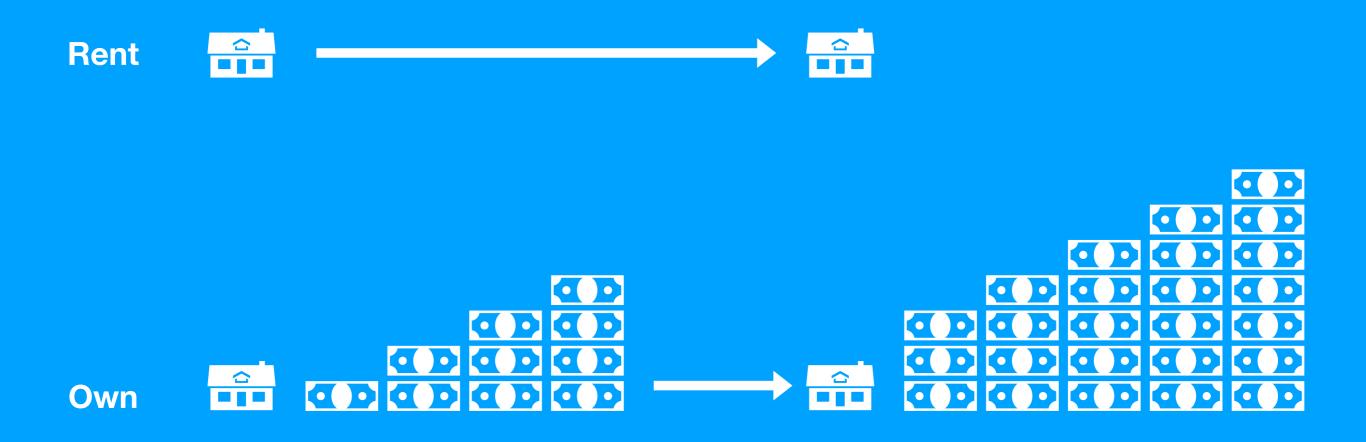
#### **Understanding Generational Housing**





Homeownership and Wealth

### How Housing Wealth Can Grow



#### Racial Housing Wealth Gap, 1989 - 2019

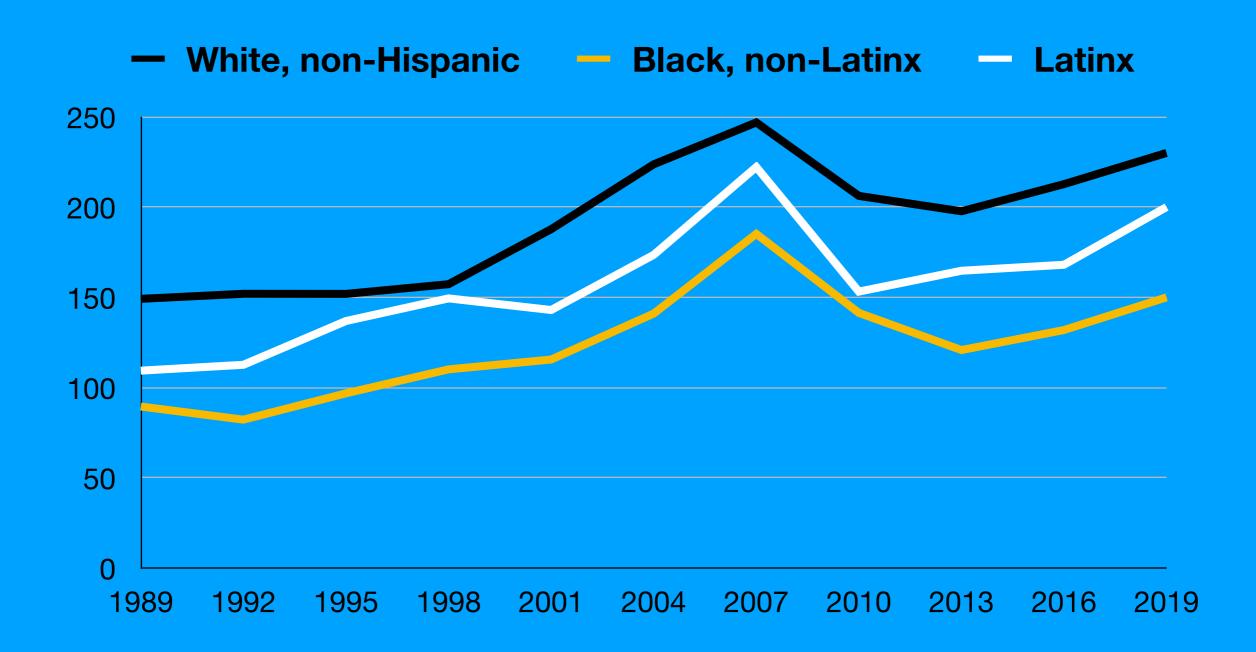
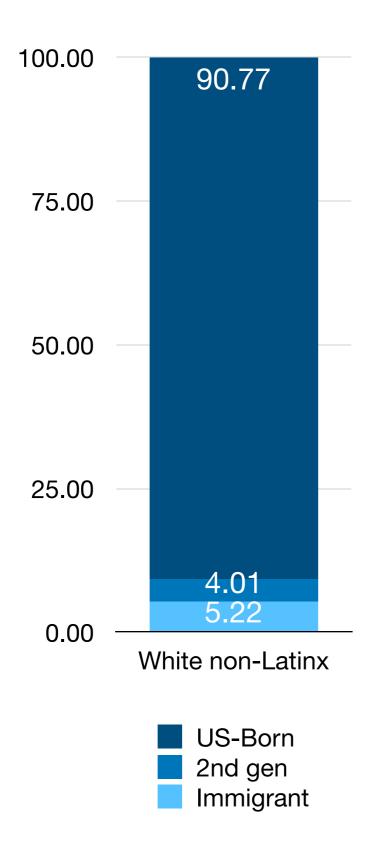


Figure shows median net worth associated with primary residence. Data: Survey of Consumer Finances (SCF), 1989-2019

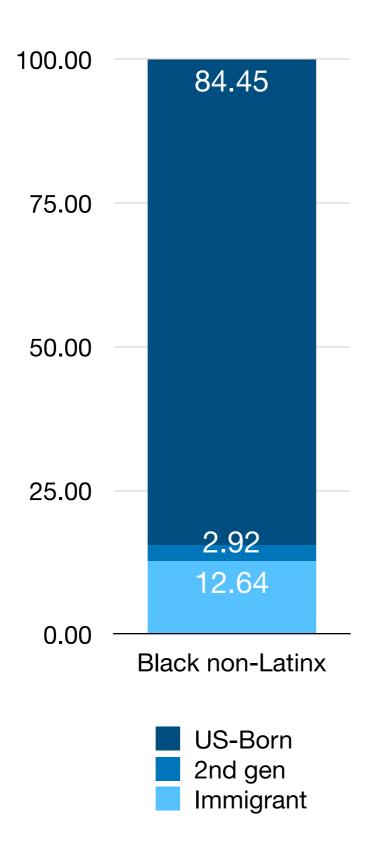
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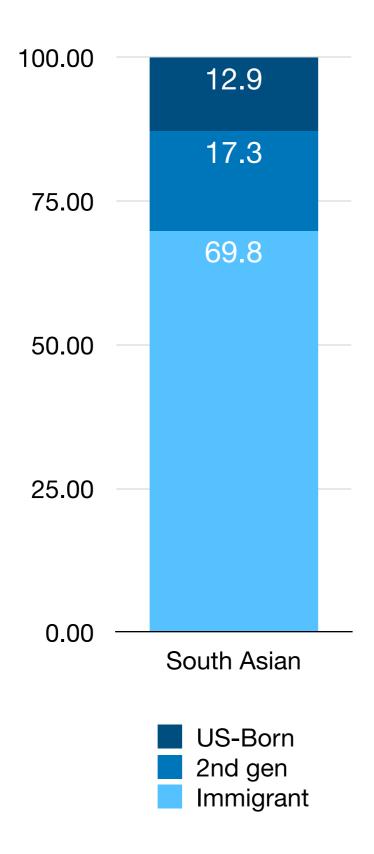
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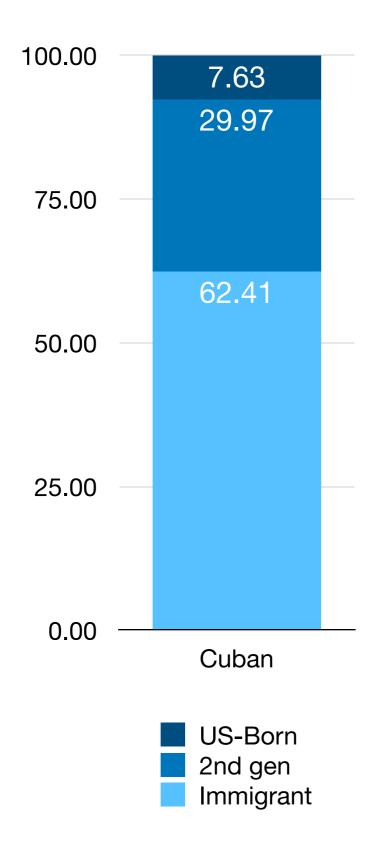
## of White non-Latinx households are headed by immigrants



## of Black non-Latinx households are headed by immigrants



## of South Asian households are headed by immigrants



## of Cuban households are headed by immigrants

Source: Current Population Survey, 2015-2019, adults 25-85 years old born in or after 1960

### Outline

- Racial-Ethnic & Generational Homeownership Inequality
- The Housing Attainment Model
- Conclusions and Implications

## Racial-Ethnic and Generational Homeownership Inequality

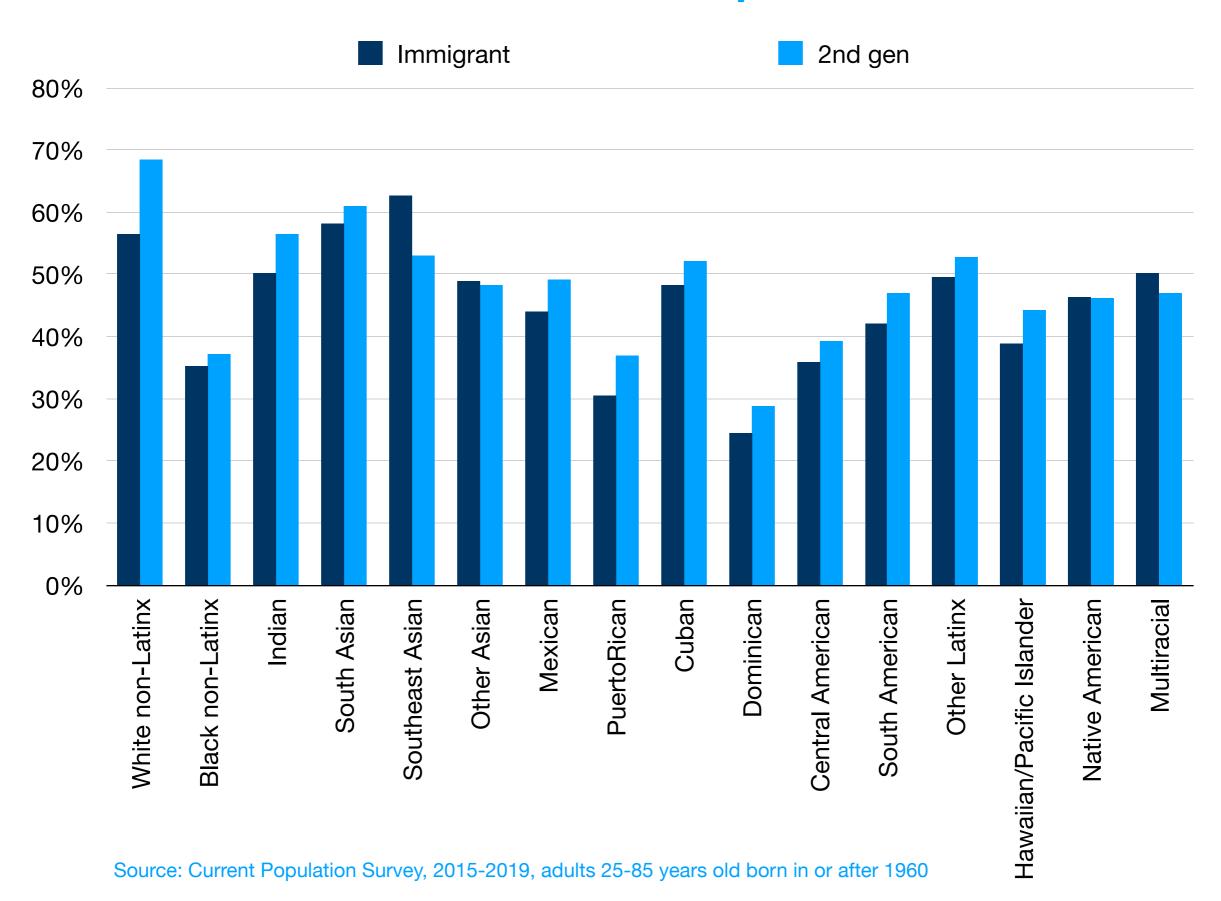
## Racial-Ethnic and Generational Homeownership Inequality

- Data from the Current Population Survey (2015-2019)
- A cross-sectional study examining homeownership for 57,311 immigrants and U.S.-born children of immigrants
- Data include information about head-of-household age, gender, family size, income, education, and community

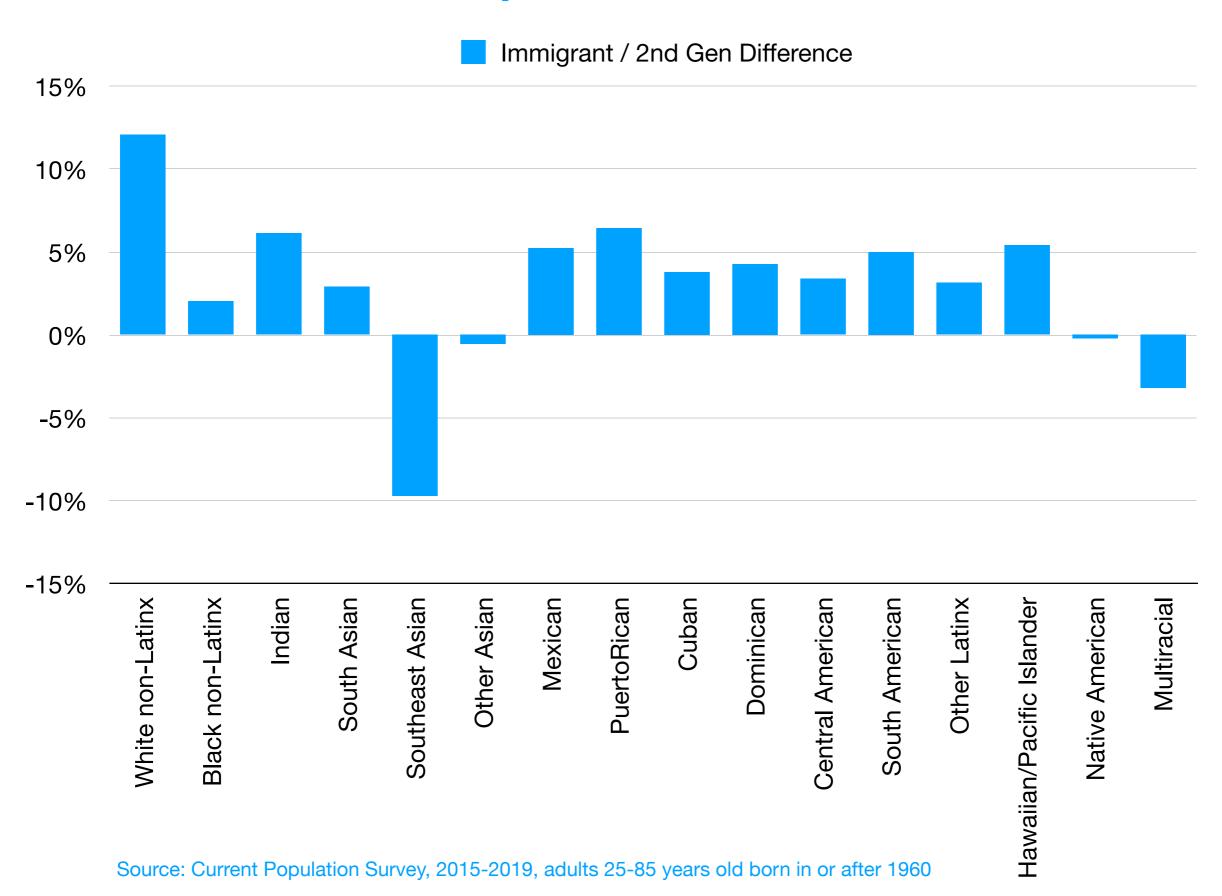
### **Key Finding**

# Racial-Ethnic and Generational Inequality

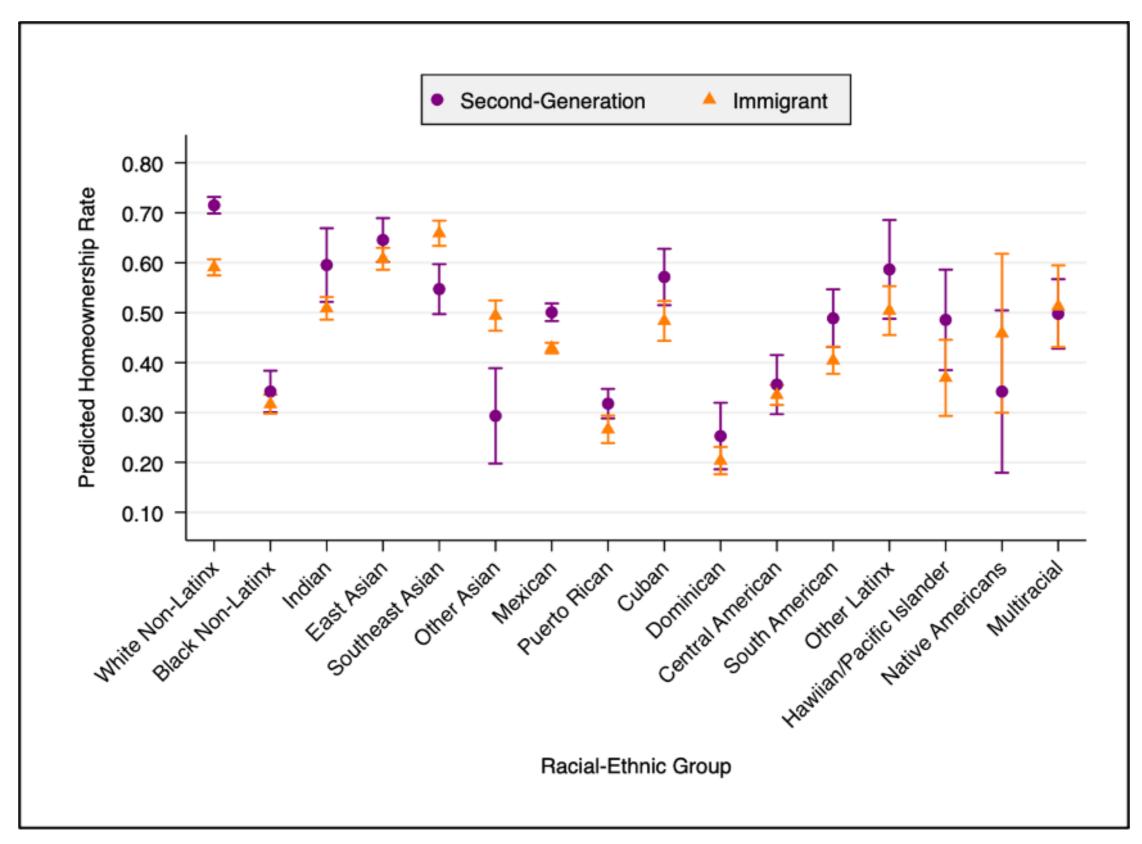
#### **Generational Inequalities**



#### Generational Inequalities,% Point Difference



### Generational Inequalities Controlled



#### **Generational Inequalities**

**Second-Gen Homeownership Rate** 

**Immigrant Homeownership Rate** 

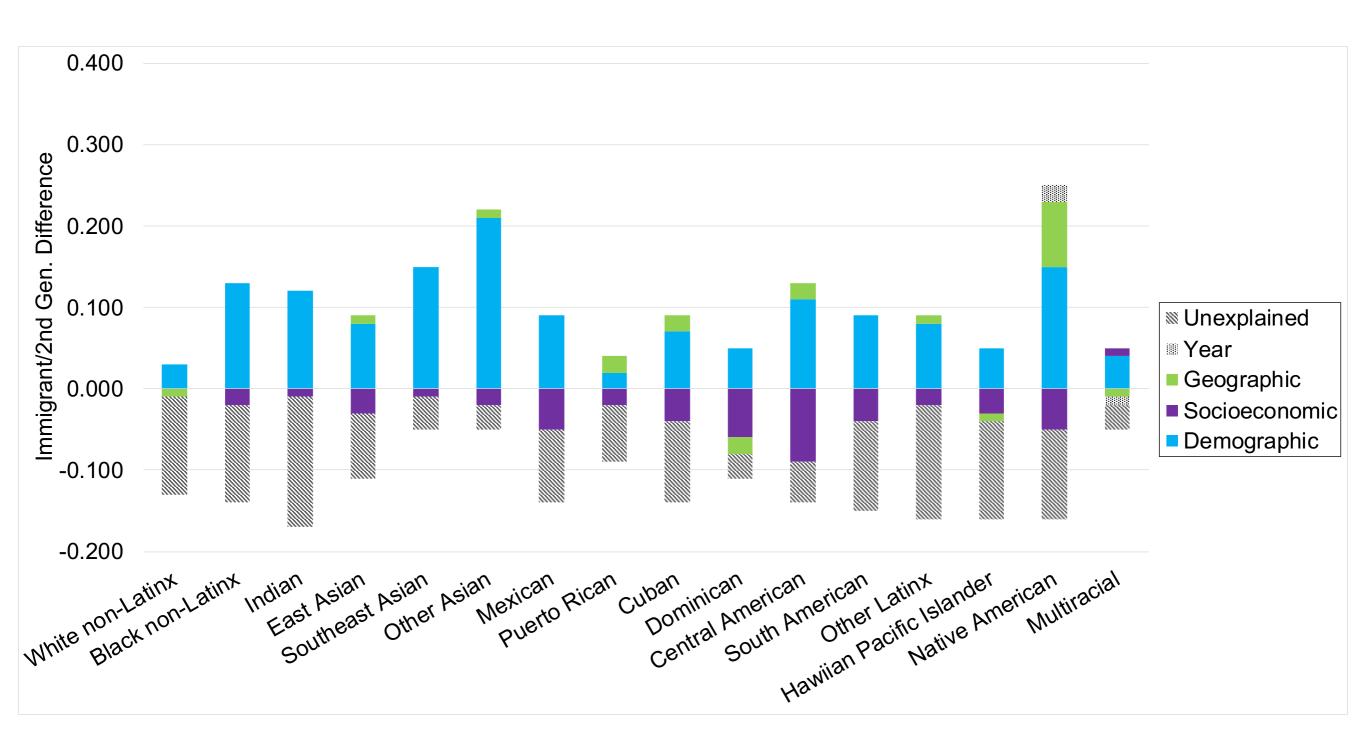
#### **Generational Inequalities**

#### **Second-Gen Homeownership Rate**

Unexplained Survey Year Geographic Socioeconomic Demographic

**Immigrant Homeownership Rate** 

#### Generational Inequalities Decompositions



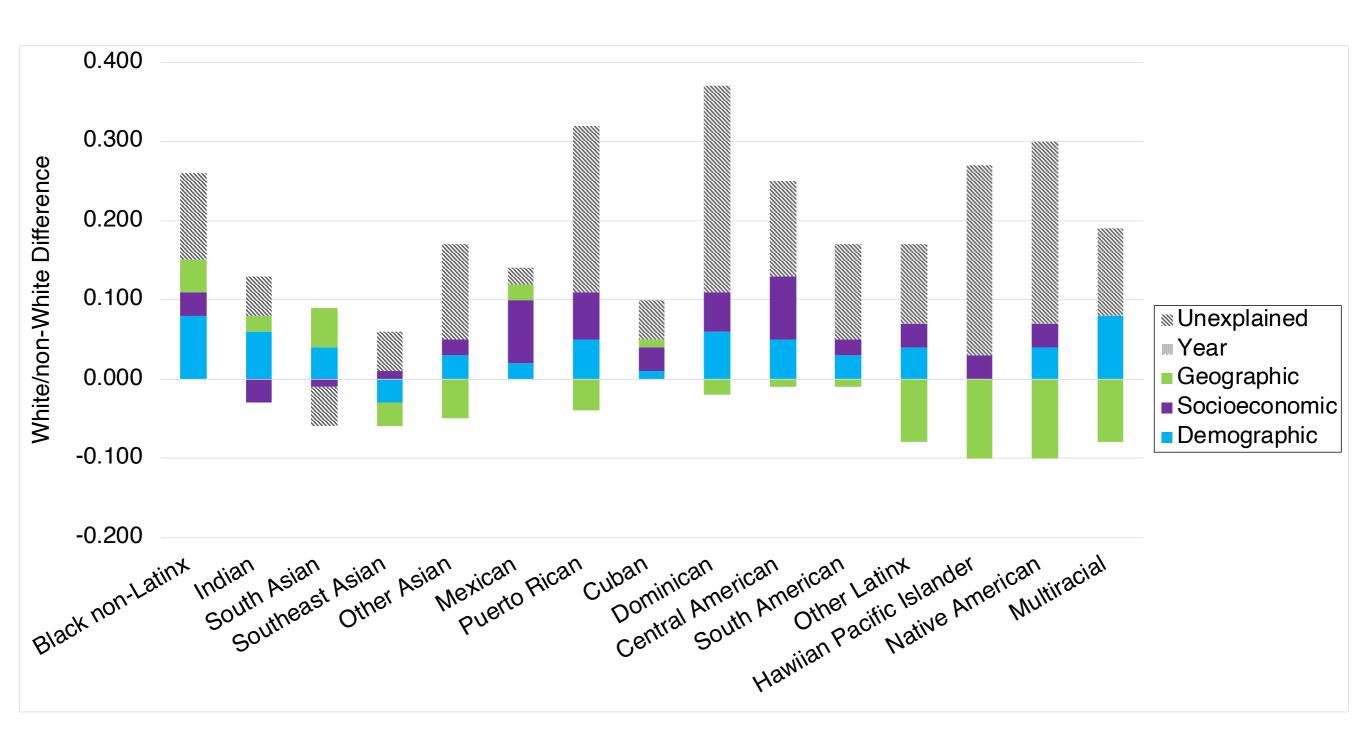
#### Racial-Ethnic Inequalities

#### **Non-White Homeownership Rate**

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White non-Latinx Homeownership Rate

#### Racial-Ethnic Inequalities Decompositions



# Key Findings and Remaining Questions

- There is generational homeownership inequality within and across racial-ethnic groups
- Demographics seem to play a role in generational homeownership inequality
- Most racial-ethnic homeownership inequality is not explained by differences in demographic, socioeconomic, or geographic characteristics
- How do these patterns translate to wealth inequality?

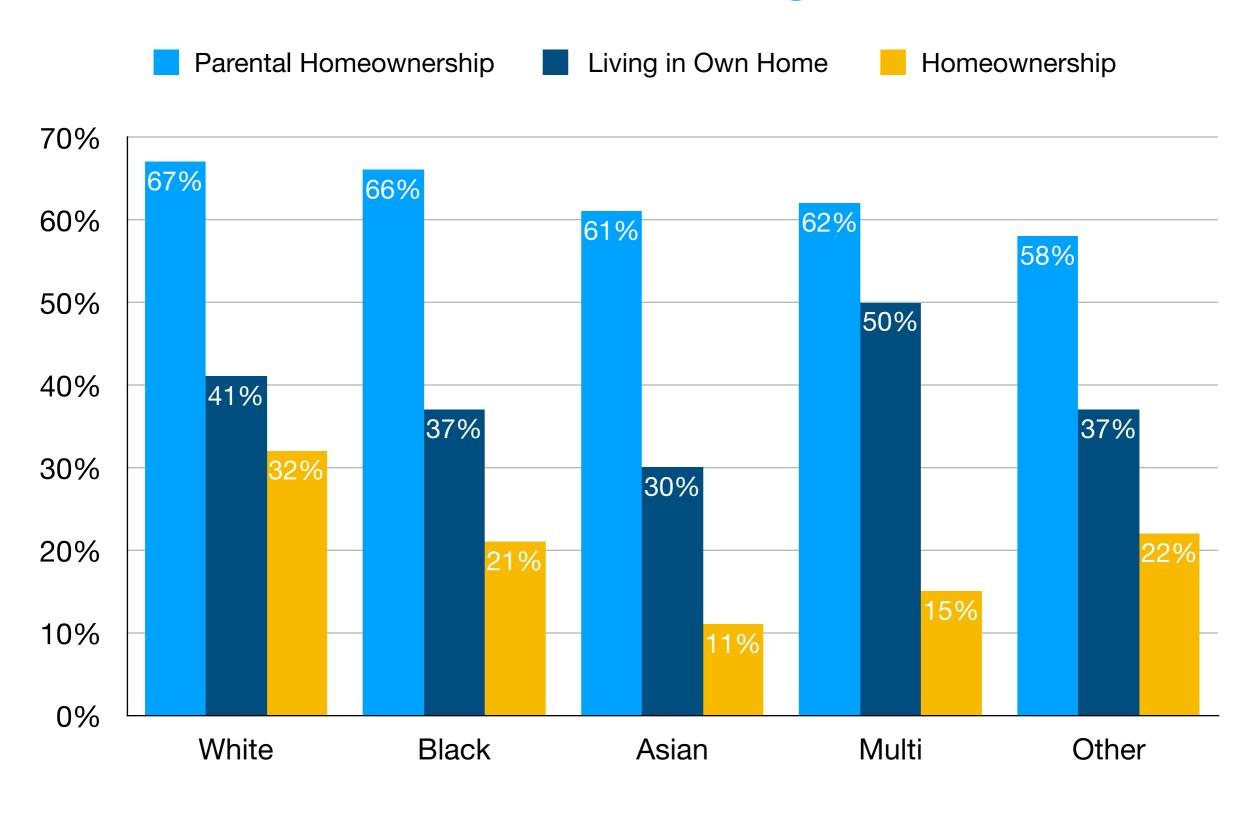
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Parent
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Second-Gen
Young Adult
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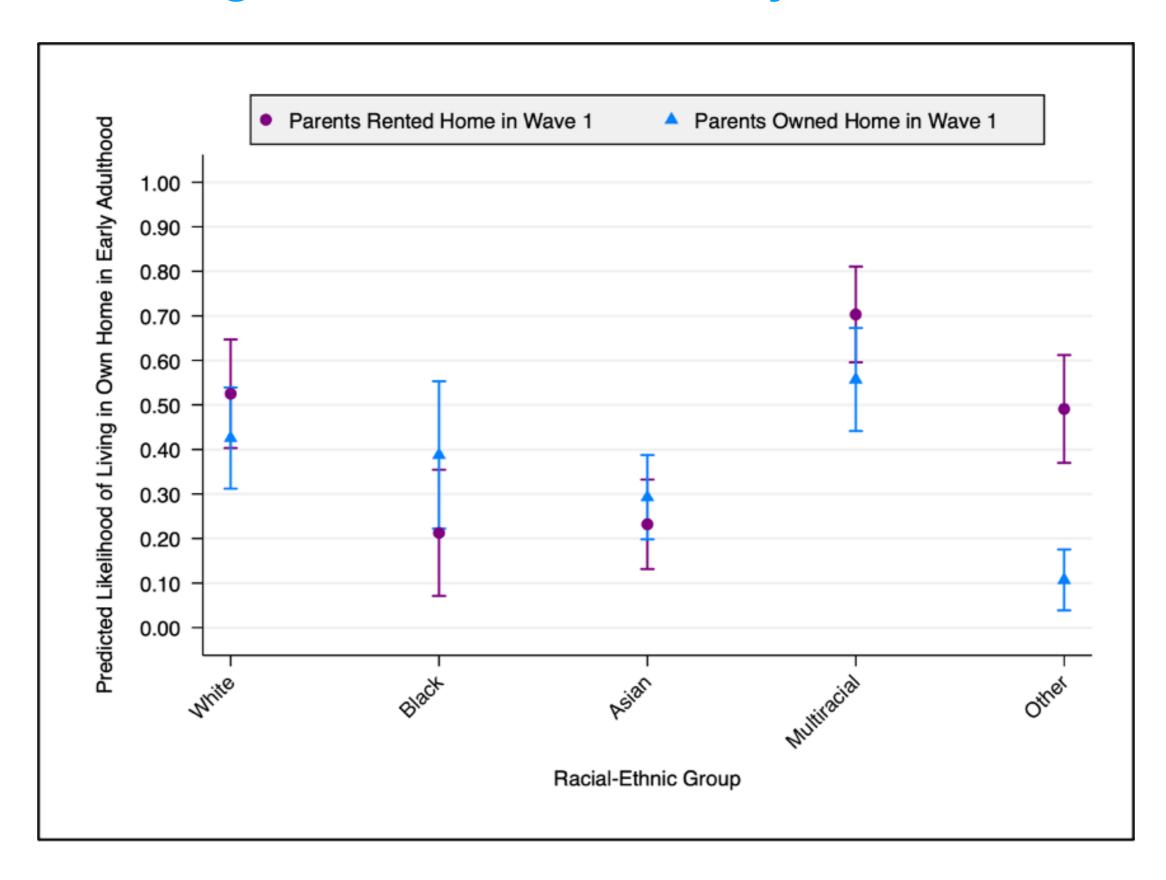
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- Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Study (CILS)
- A longitudinal study conducted in 1992 in San Diego and the Miami/Ft. Lauderdale metro area
- Study examines two waves of data to determine housing outcomes of 1,911 second-generation young adults

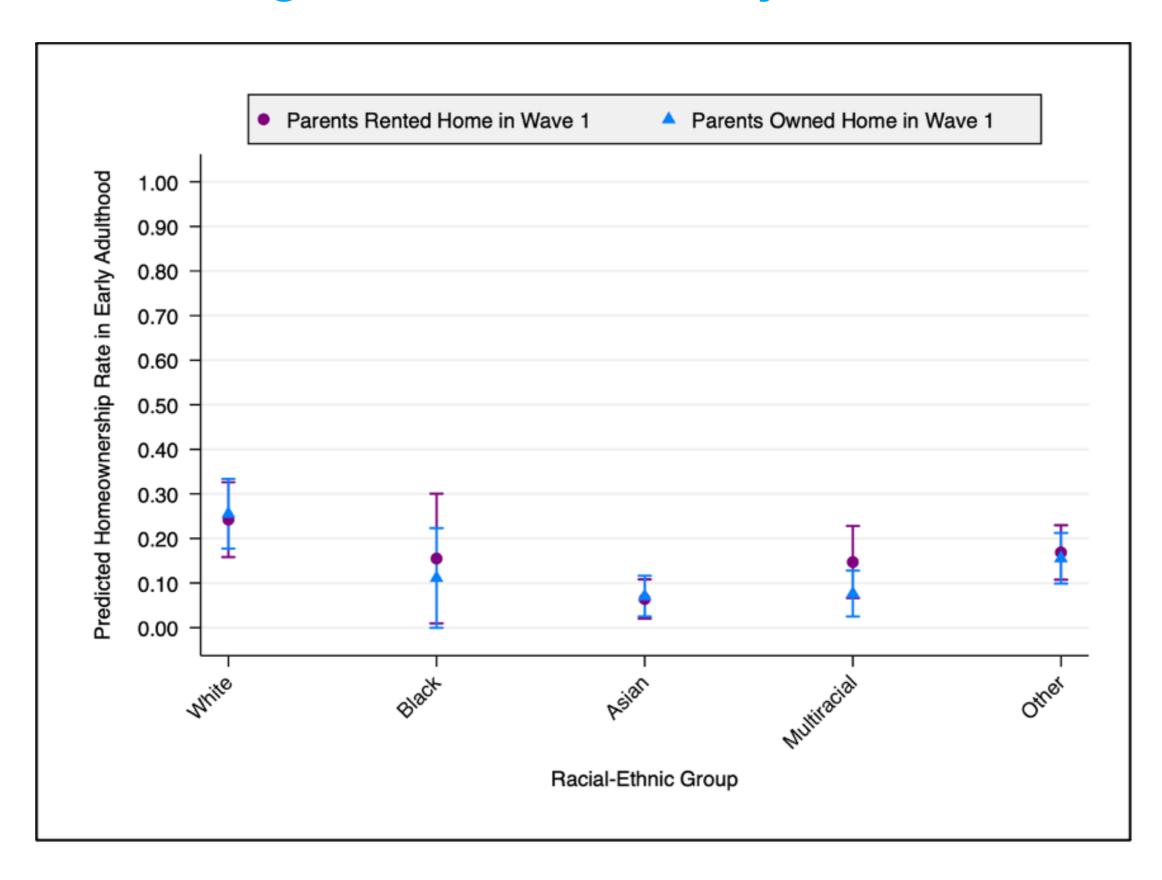
#### **Parent-Child Housing Status**

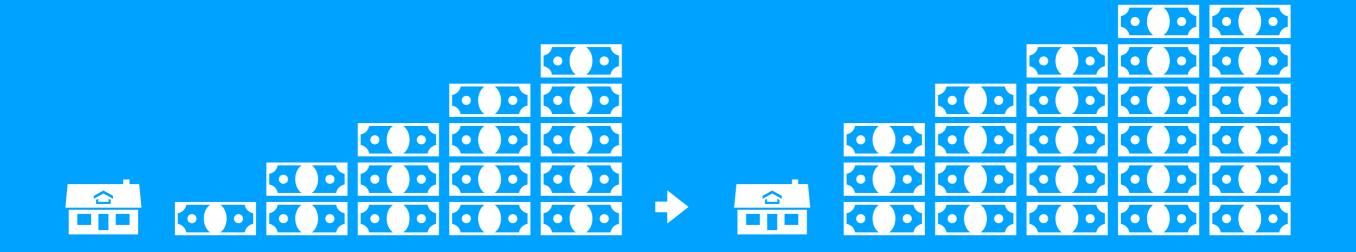


#### Living in Own Home in Early Adulthood



#### Owning Own Home in Early Adulthood



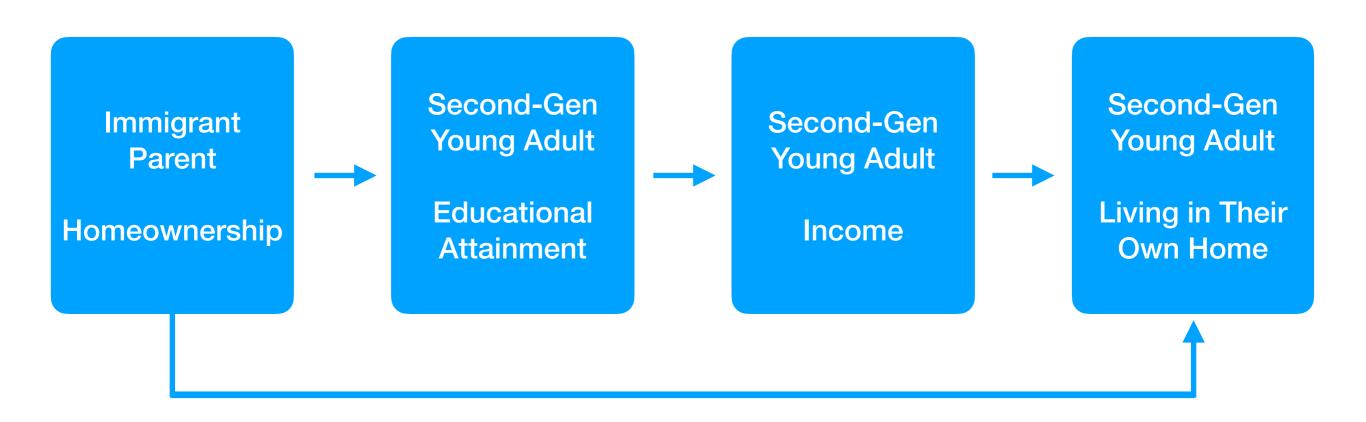




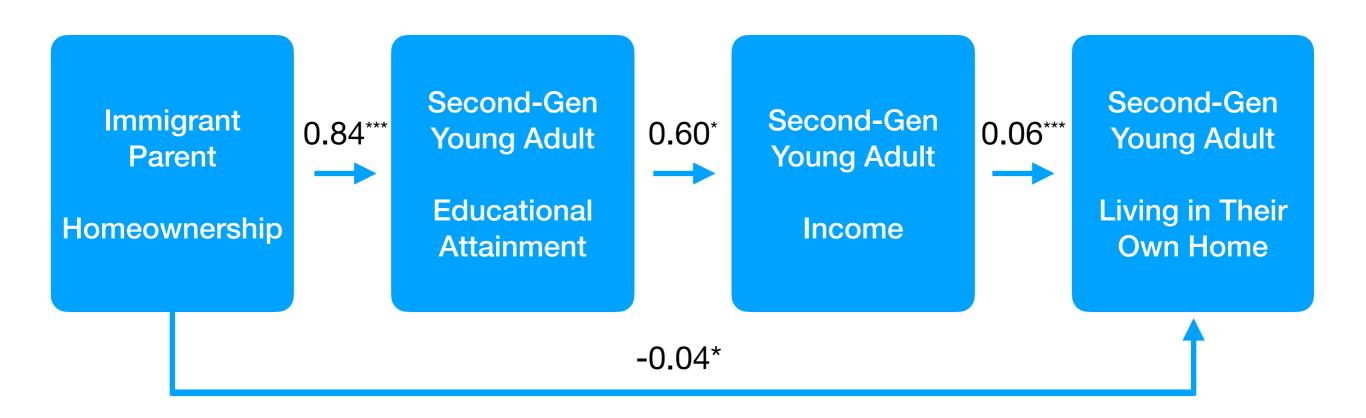
#### Causal Effects of Parental Homeownership



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## Key Findings and Remaining Questions

- Parental housing is associated with educational and income differences that in turn, affect second-generation housing outcomes in young adulthood
- Establishing a home and becoming a homeowner is a life course event

# Conclusions and Implications

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- Within most racial-ethnic groups, immigrants are less likely to be homeowners compared to second-generation adults
- Generational differences within racial-ethnic groups are related to differences in the demographic composition of the generations
- Across racial-ethnic groups, differences remained unexplained after controlling for demographic, socioeconomic, and geographic characteristics
- First-generation housing status shapes second-generation socioeconomic
- Rethink how homeownership shapes racial wealth inequality
- Taking a critical approach to racial housing inequality is necessary

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