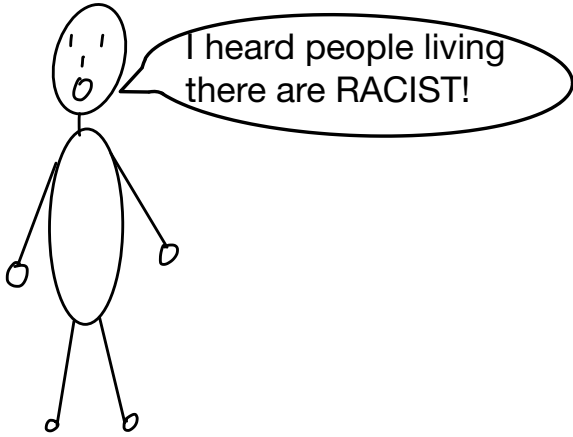
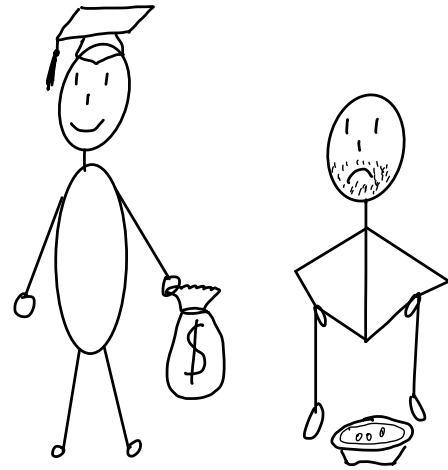


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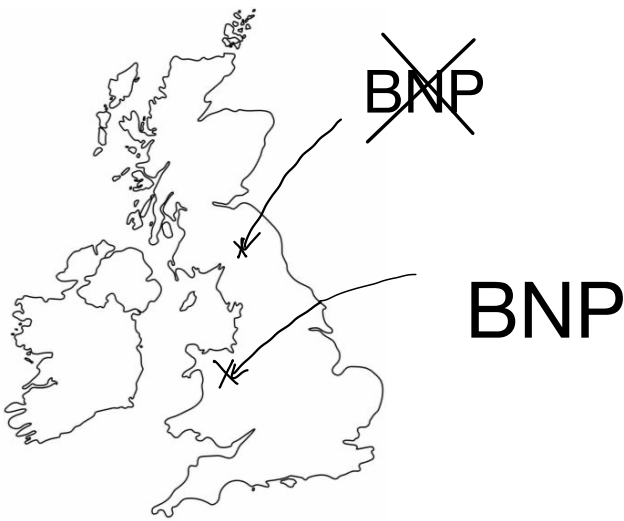
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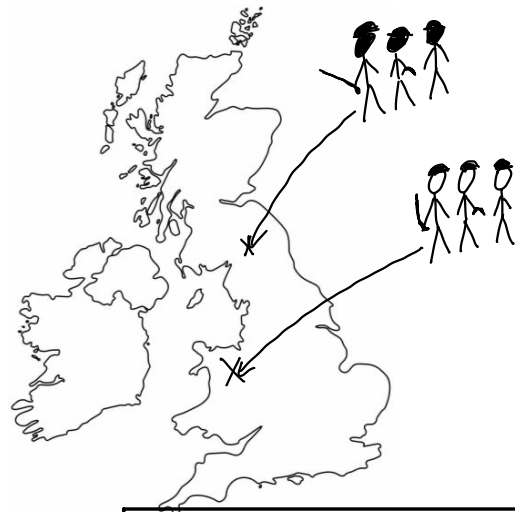
Why are some areas more far-right than others?



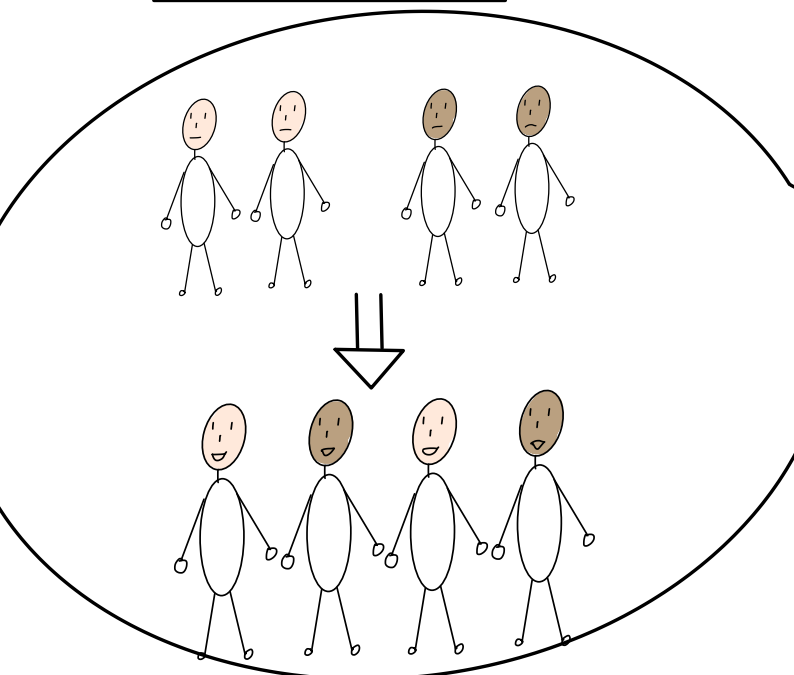
Maybe it is just due to socioeconomic factors, like money or education?



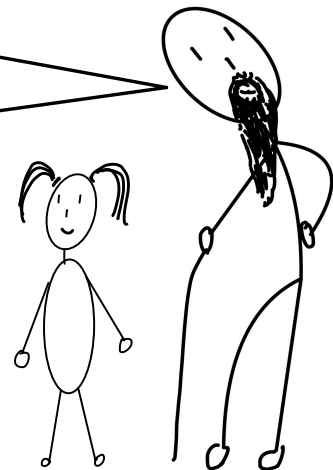
But the reasons seem to be more complex...



Evidence shows: areas that hosted more black soldiers during WW2 show less prejudice today, for example through weaker support for far-right parties like the BNP



This could provide evidence for the contact hypothesis: positive interactions between groups reduces prejudice.



This evidence suggests that effects last over time, showing that long-term change is possible!