

# Economic Inequality and Victory in War

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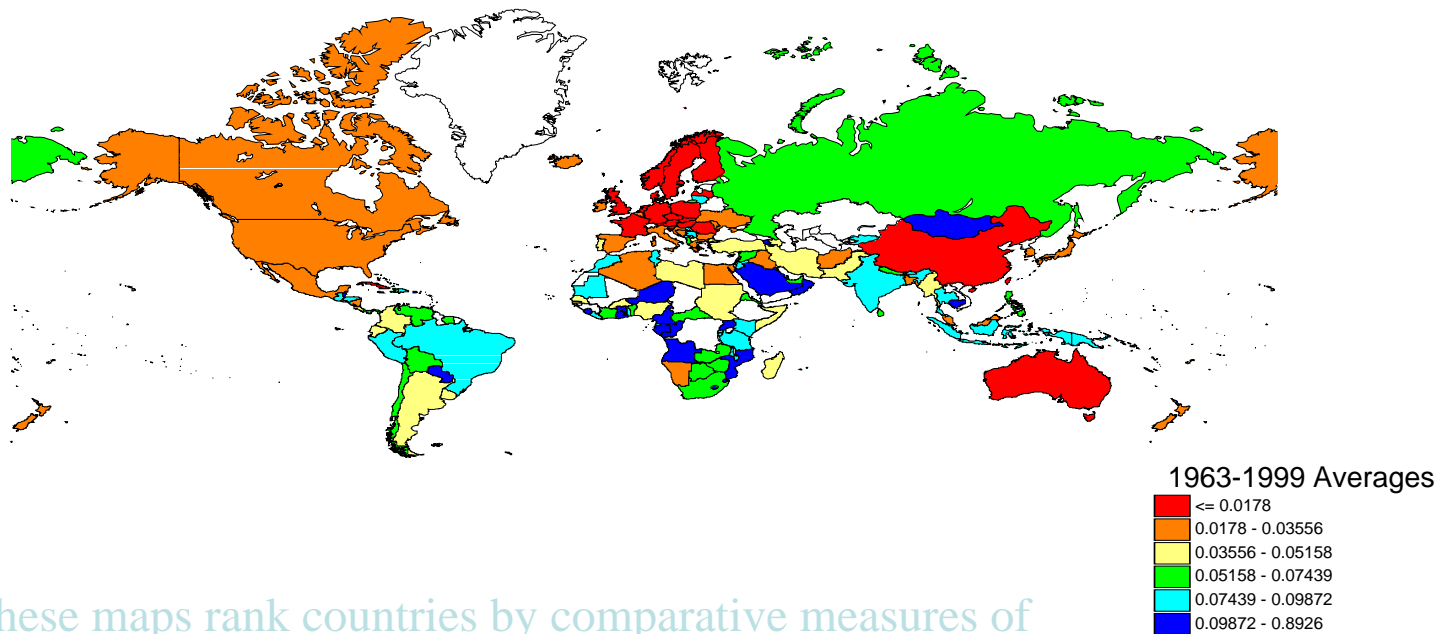
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Consistency across space...

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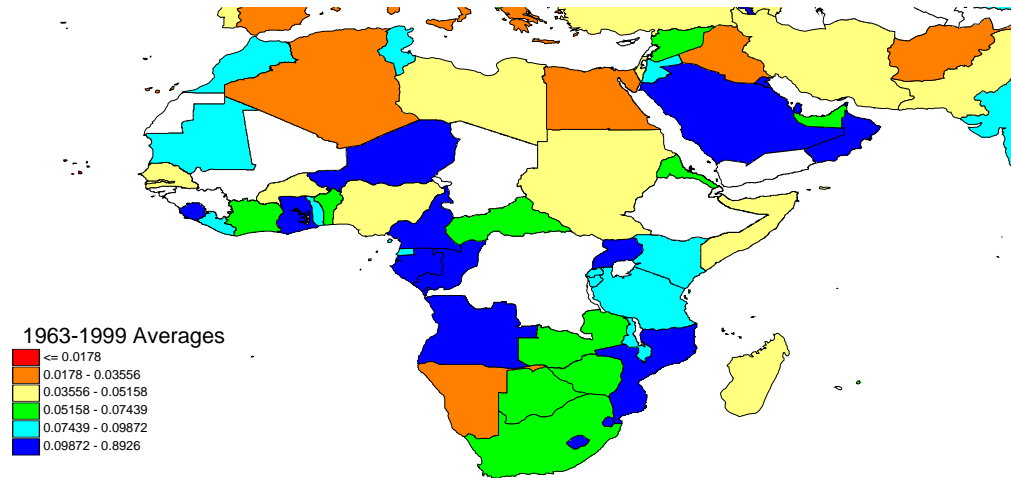
## UTIP Rankings



These maps rank countries by comparative measures of inequality over a long historical period, with red and orange indicating relatively low inequality, yellow and green in the middle, and light and dark blue indicating the highest values.

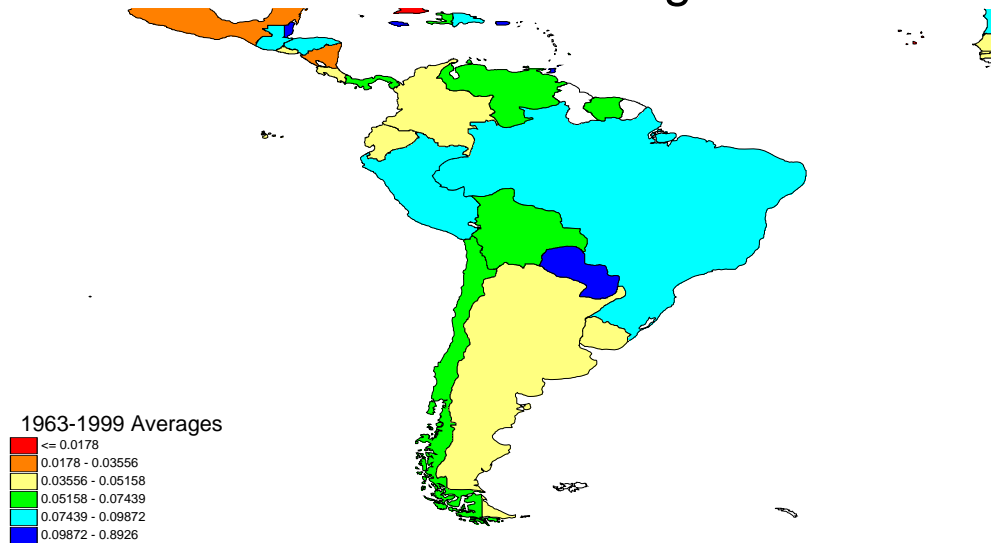
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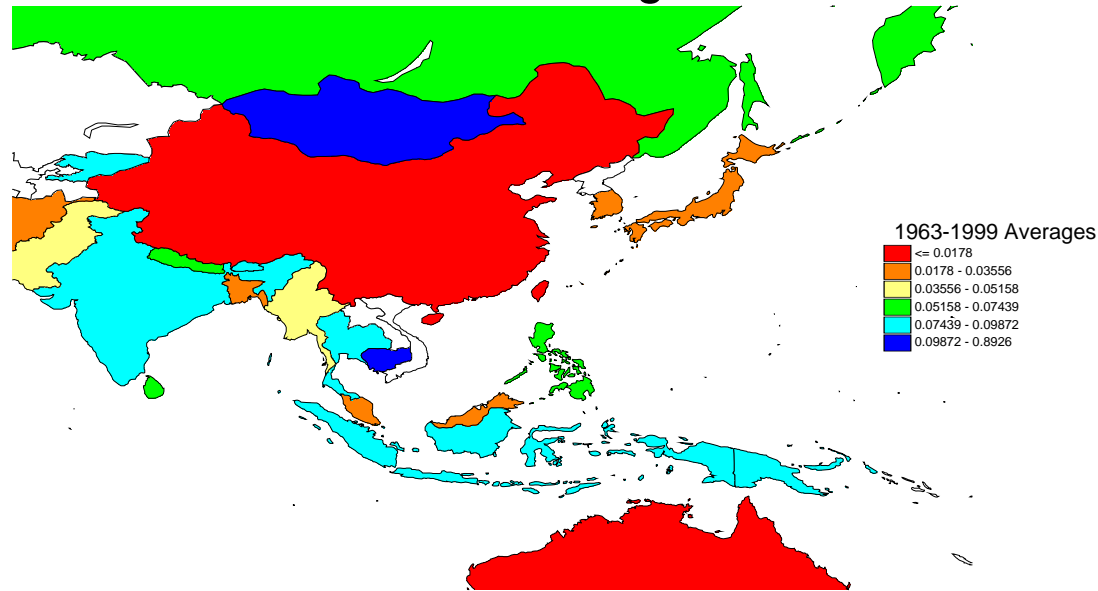
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Note that the UTIP-UNIDO measures are homogeneous for Europe, North America, and South America, but highly heterogeneous for Asia.

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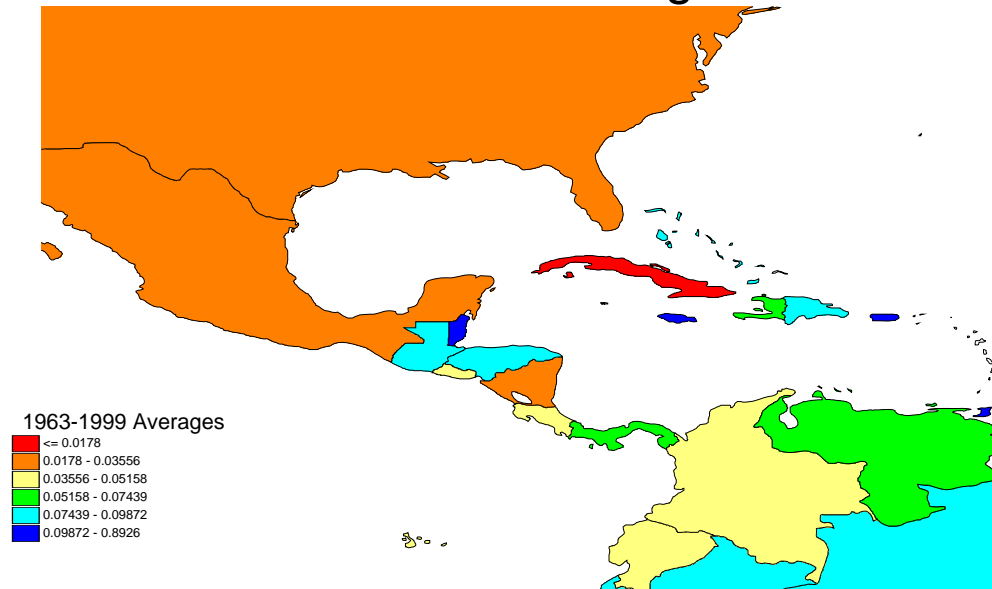
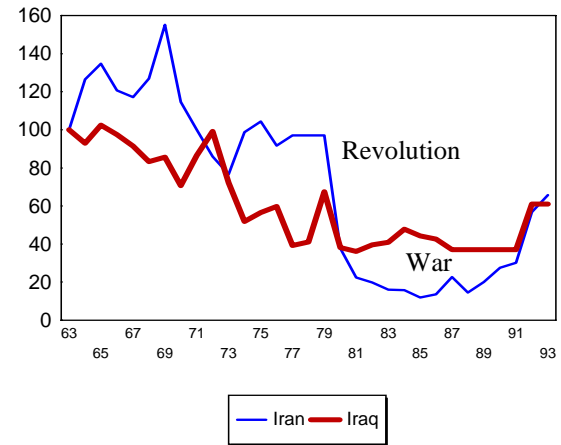
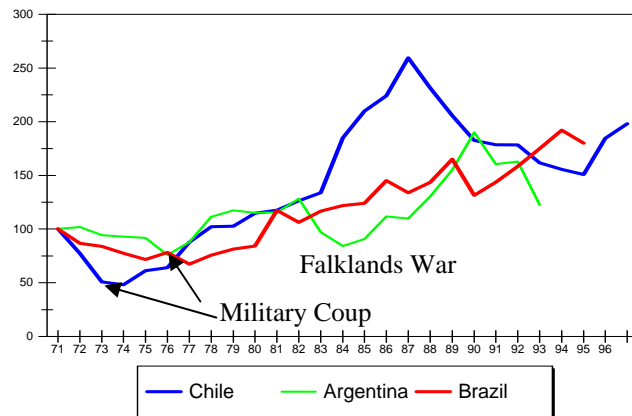


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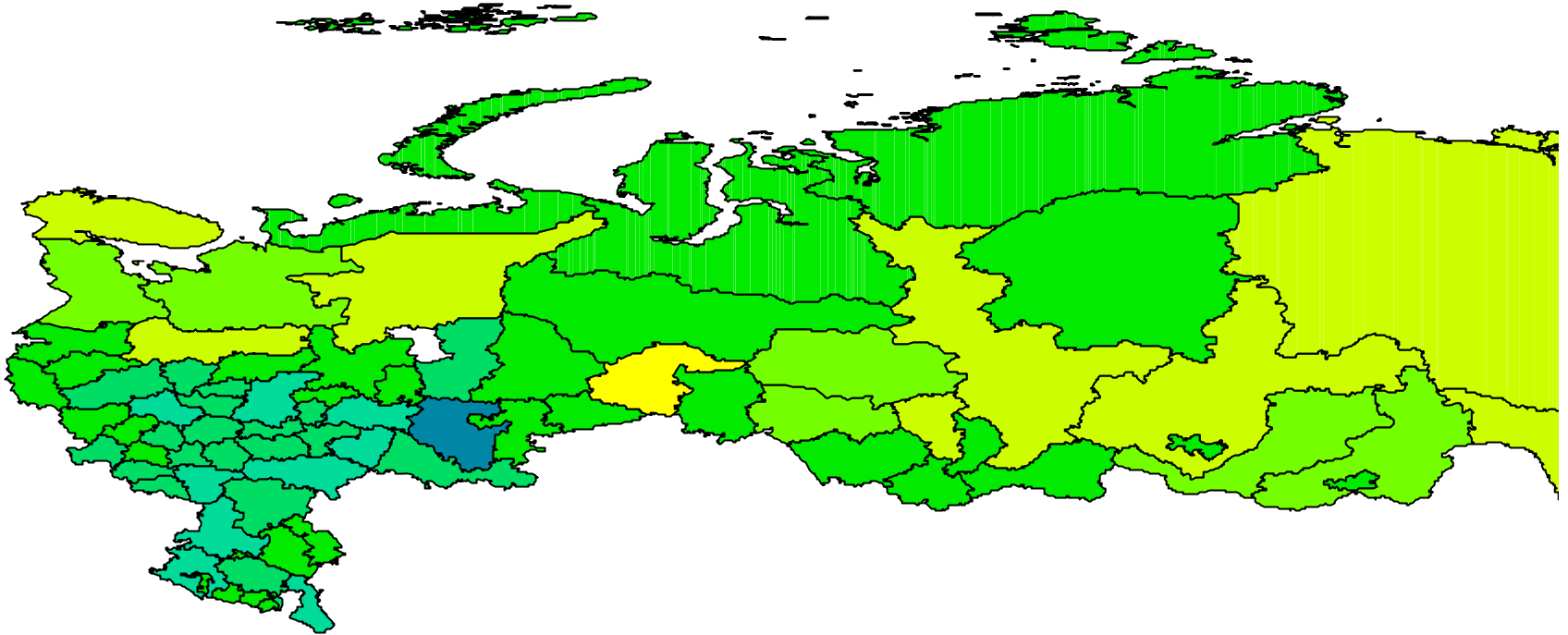
### Inequality in Iran and Iraq



### Inequality in the Southern Cone



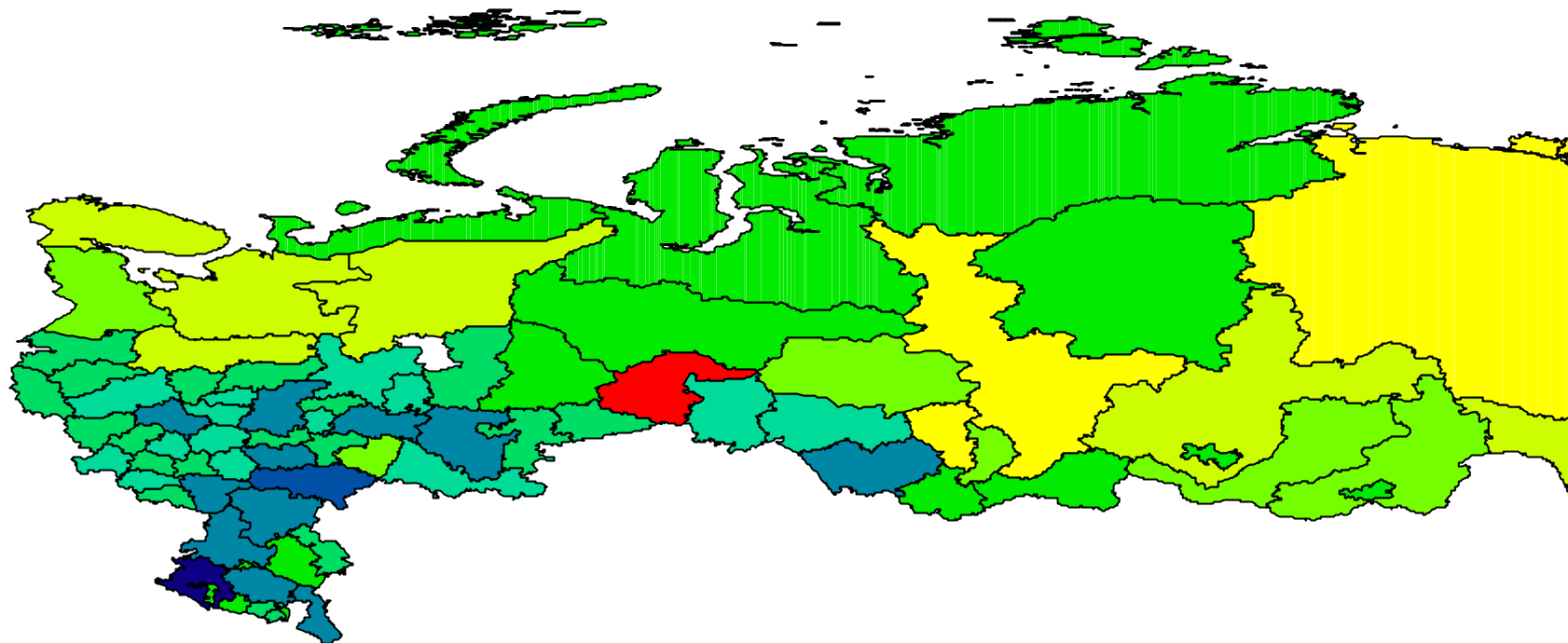
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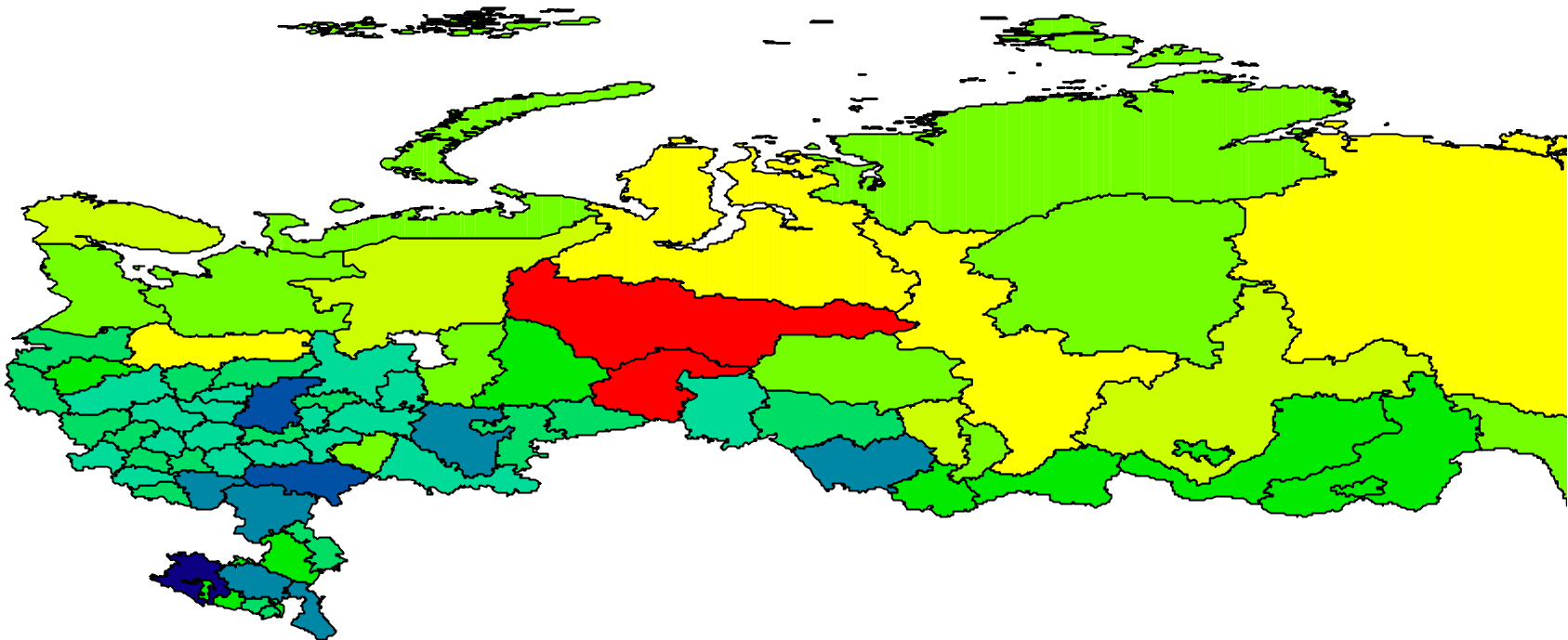
Maps provide a useful way to visualize the increasing regional polarization of income. High values (yellow to red) indicate concentrations of relative wealth, low values (light to dark blue) show concentrations of relative poverty.



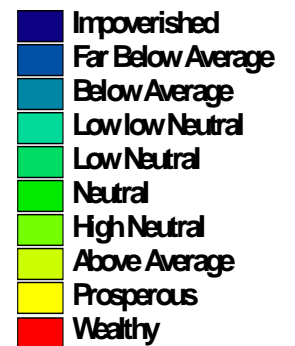
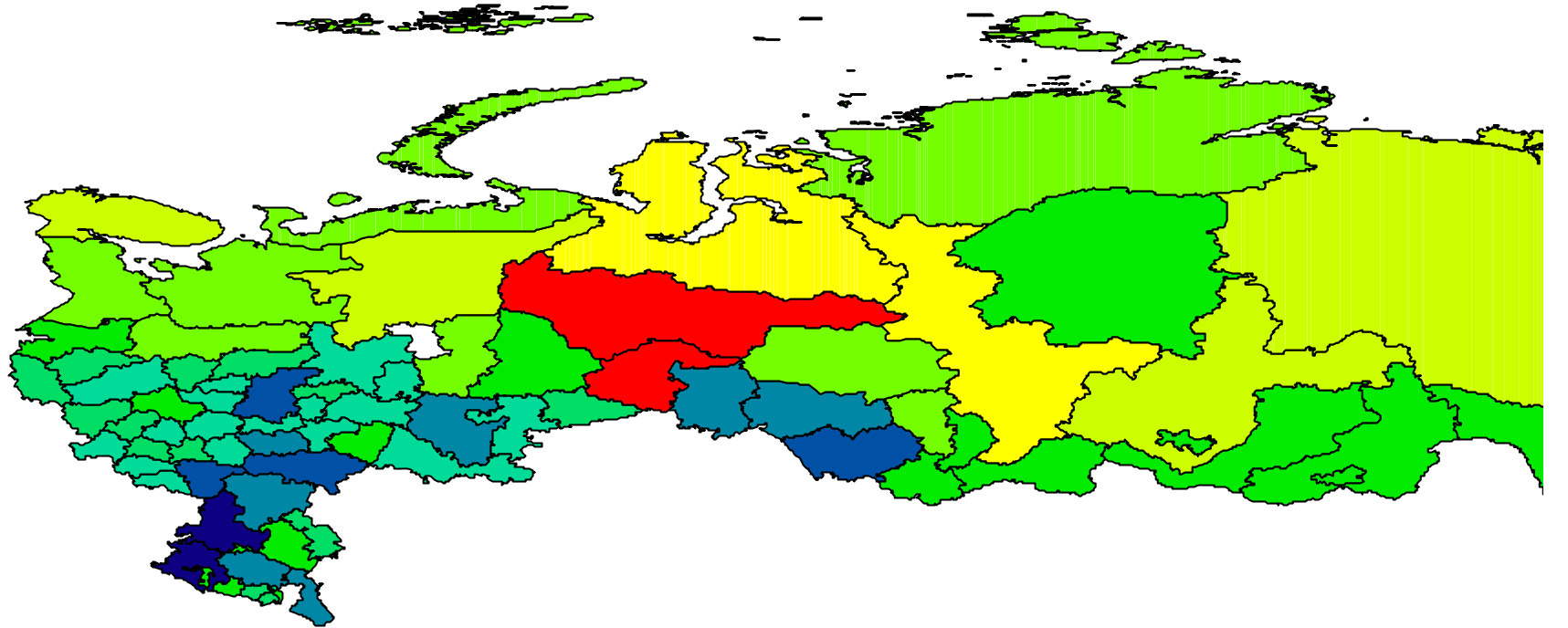
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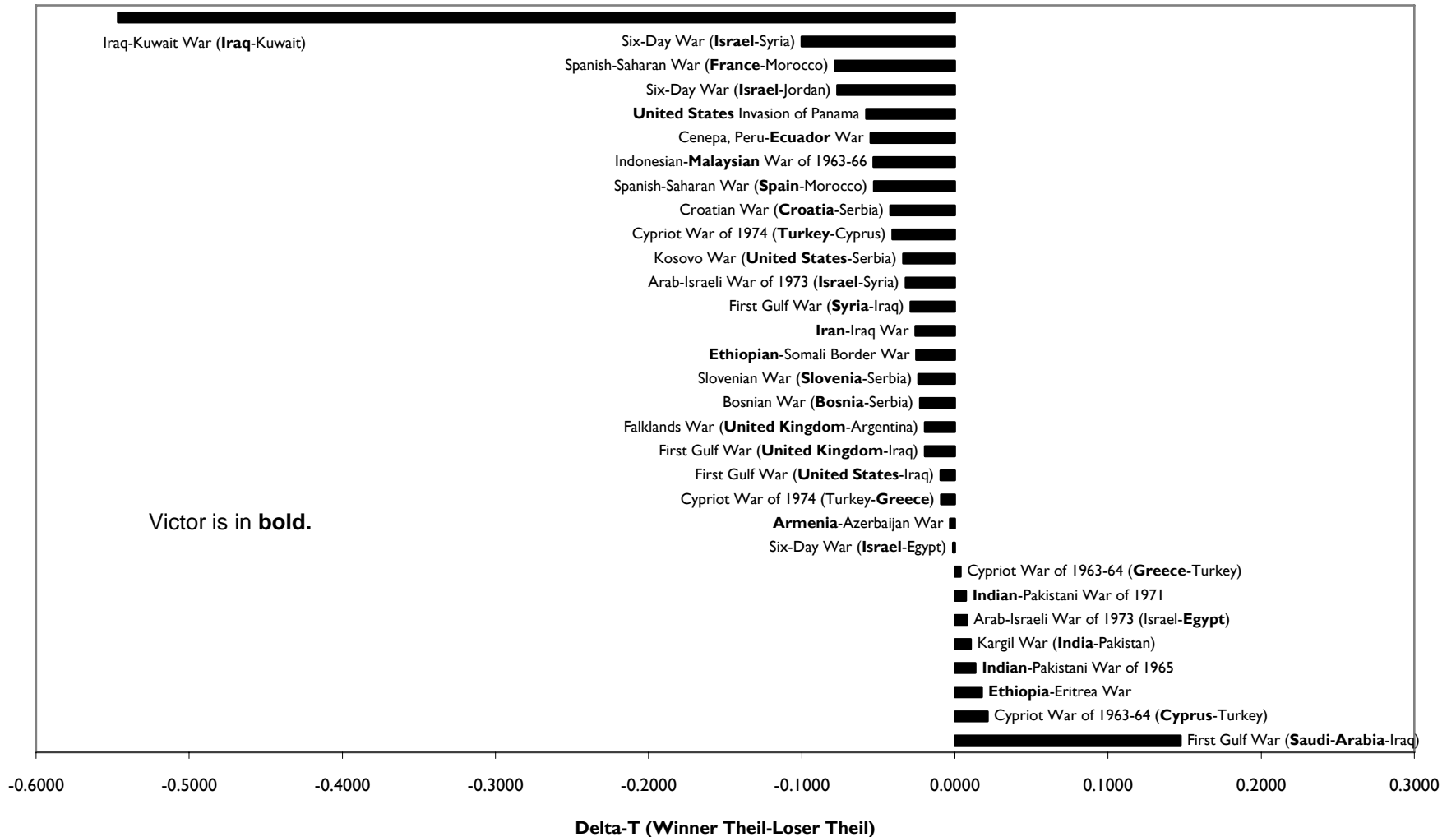


2000



Important Note: These measures do not take account of relative changes in the regional cost of living.

**Figure 1**  
**Difference in Theil (T) Statistic (Delta-T)**  
**Winners Versus Losers in International Armed Conflict (1963-2005)**  
**(Theil of Final Year of Conflict)**



## Table 2

### List of Conflict Pairs with Missing Data

Afghanistan War (**United States**-Afghanistan)

Invasion of Grenada (**United States**)

Kampuchean-Thai Border War (**Thailand**)

Libyan-Egyptian War

Mauritania-Senegal Border War

Ossetian War (**USSR/Russia**-Georgia)

Second Gulf War (**United Kingdom**-Iraq)

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Sino-Vietnamese War (**China**)

Vietnam War, South Vietnam-**North Vietnam**

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## The Sack of Rome

“Among the youths in the army whose beards had not yet grown, but who had just come of age, [Alaric] chose out three hundred whom he knew to be of good birth and possessed of valor beyond their years, and told them secretly that he was about to make a present of them to certain of the patricians in Rome, pretending that they were slaves. And he instructed them that, as soon as they got inside the houses of those men, they should display much gentleness and moderation and serve them eagerly in whatever tasks should be laid upon them by their owners; and he further directed them that not long afterwards, on an appointed day at midday, when all those who were to be their masters would most likely be already asleep after their meal, they should all come to the gate called Salarian and with a sudden rush kill the guards, who would have no previous knowledge of the plot, and open the gates as quickly as possible.”

(Procopius 1953-4)

PISTOL

Discuss unto me; art thou officer?  
Or art thou base, common and popular?

KING HENRY V

I am a gentleman of a company.

PISTOL

Trail'st thou the puissant pike?

KING HENRY V

Even so. What are you?

PISTOL

As good a gentleman as the emperor.

KING HENRY V

Then you are a better than the king.

## Appendix: Wars, Victors, and Equality

Conflicts	Victor	Defeated
Austro-Turkish War of 1716-18	Austria	Ottoman Empire
Russo-Persian War of 1722-23	Russia	Persia
Persian-Afghan War of 1726-38	Persia	Afghanistan
Turko-Persian War of 1730-36	Persia	Ottoman Empire
Spanish-Portuguese War of 1735-37	Spain	Portugal
Russo-Turkish War of 1736-39	Russia	Ottoman Empire
Austro-Turkish War of 1737-39	Austria	Ottoman Empire
Persian Invasion of Mogul India (1738-39)	Persia	Moghul India
Turko-Persian War of 1743-47	Persia	Ottoman Empire
Carnatic War, First (1744-48)	Great Britain	France
Carnatic War, Second (1749-54)	Great Britain	France
Burmese-Manipuri War of 1755-58	Burma	Manipur
Spanish-Portuguese War of 1762	Spain	Portugal
Burmese-Manipuri War of 1764	Burma	Manipur
Burmese-Chinese War of 1765-69	Burma	China
Catherine the Great's First War with the Turks (1768-74)	Russia	Ottoman Empire
Burmese-Manipuri War of 1770	Burma	Manipur
Dutch War of 1780-84	Great Britain	Holland