Mapping Economic Disadvantage in NSW

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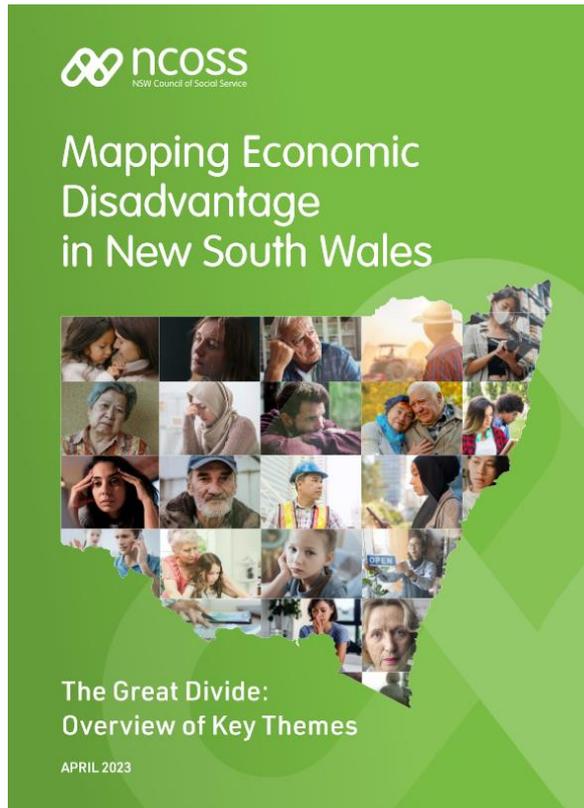
- Second Mapping Economic Disadvantage in NSW report, in collaboration with NATSEM

- Census and ABS data 2021

- Analyses and maps poverty rates for demographics across the state (age, sex, employment, family arrangements, and housing tenure)

- Compares results to 2016

Two reports and two data tools
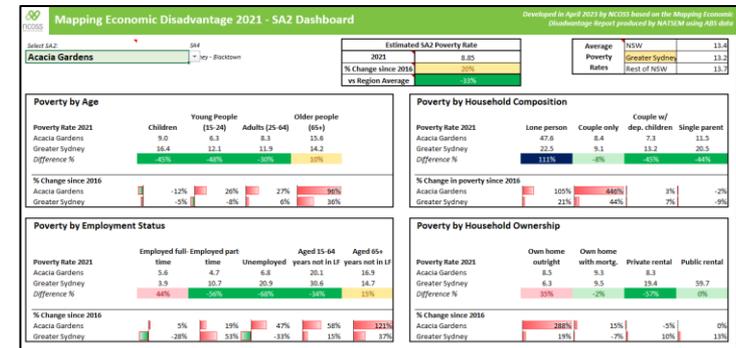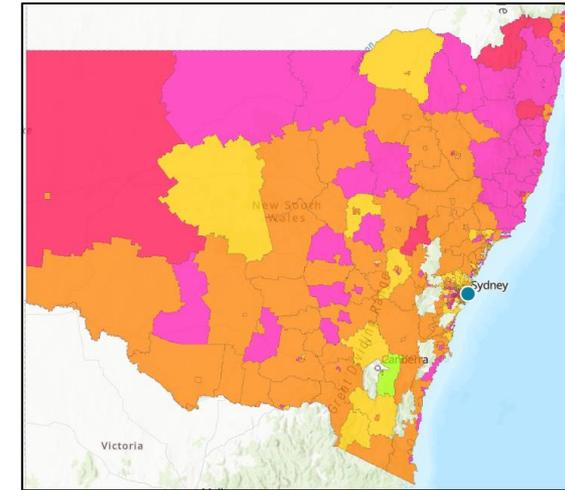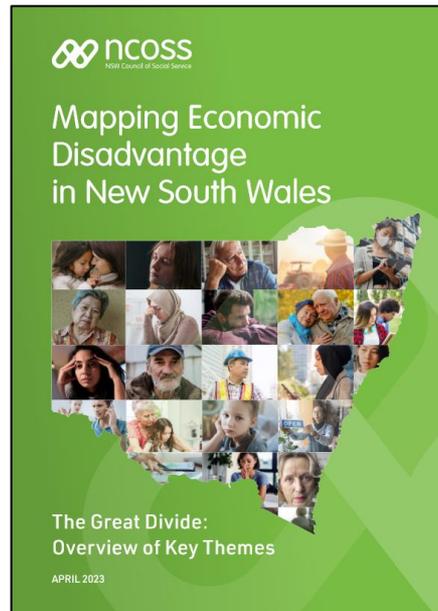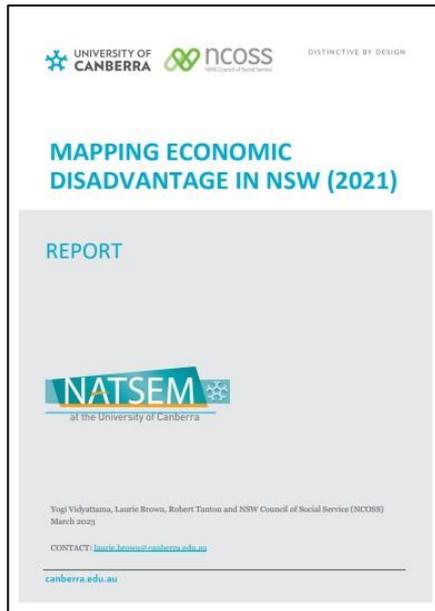
Snapshot of Key Themes

NSW now has one million people living in poverty

Sydney has a significant poverty divide and it's getting worse

Older people experienced an alarming growth in poverty

Public housing is no longer the safety net it used to be

Poverty rates for private renters in Greater Sydney are intensifying

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Tool #1: Online Mapping Tool

- Mapping visualisation of SA2 small-scale poverty data across NSW

- Two sets of maps:
  - NSW 2021 estimate by SA2
  - Estimated changes 2016-2021 in NSW by SA2

- Ability to filter by all demographic groups in the research (sex, age, employment, household composition, household tenure, low-income household rates)

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Tool #2: SA2 Dashboards

- Dashboard visualisation of key data for individual SA2s, presenting four key demographics:
    - Age
    - Household Composition
    - Employment
    - Household Ownership
    - Sex

- For each of these, it presents:
    - Poverty rate for each sub-group (e.g. children)
    - Comparison to the relevant regional average
    - Change since 2016

Thank you!

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