

# New patriots: How Roosevelt's New Deal made America great again

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"New Deal, New Patriots"

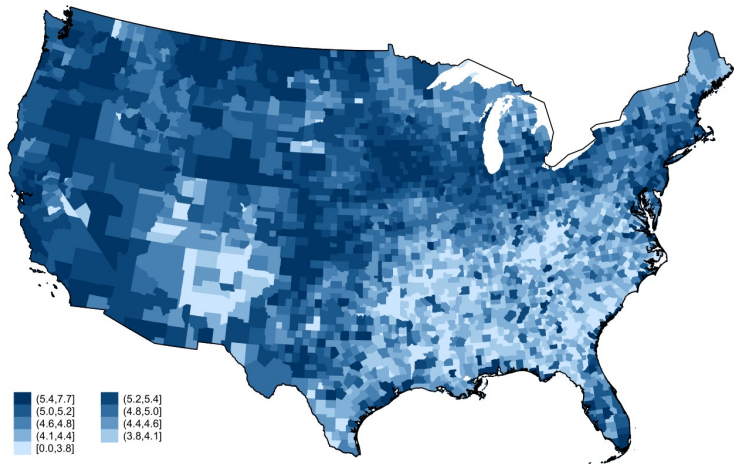
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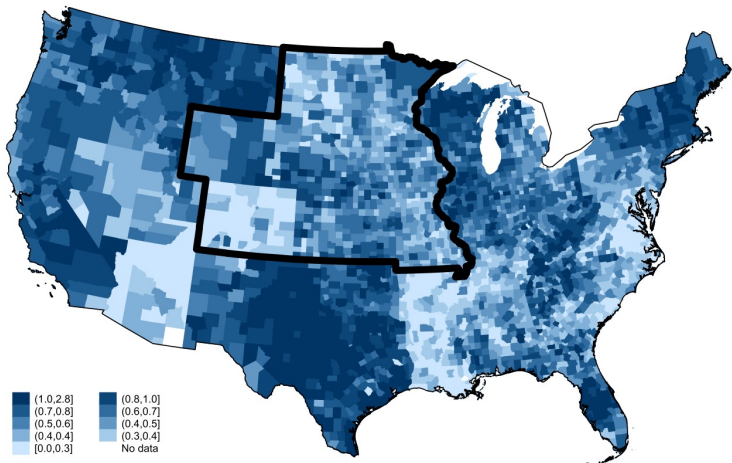


Source: County Data Book 1947.

## Patriotism 2: the day after Pearl Harbor



# Patriotism 2: volunteers



Source: National Archives and Records Administration 2002.

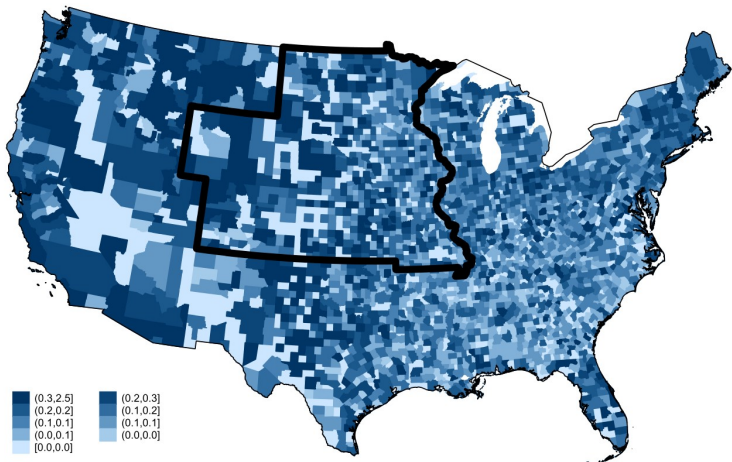
## Patriotism 3: meet one hero

Sergeant **Sylvester Antolak**, U.S. Army.  
Congressional Medal of Honor



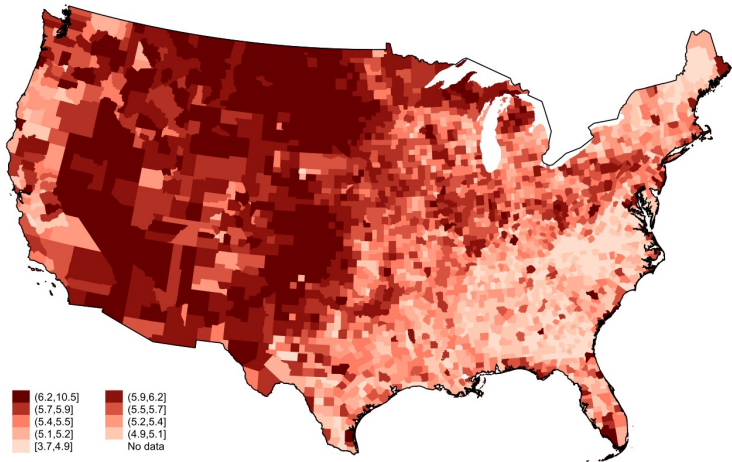
*"He charged 200 yards over flat, coverless terrain to destroy an enemy machinegun nest. [...] Three times he was struck by bullets and knocked to the ground, but each time he struggled to his feet to continue his relentless advance. [...] Sgt. Antolak was directly responsible for eliminating 20 Germans and capturing an enemy machinegun."*

# Patriotism 3: medals



Sources: "Home of Heroes" and "Hall of Valor".

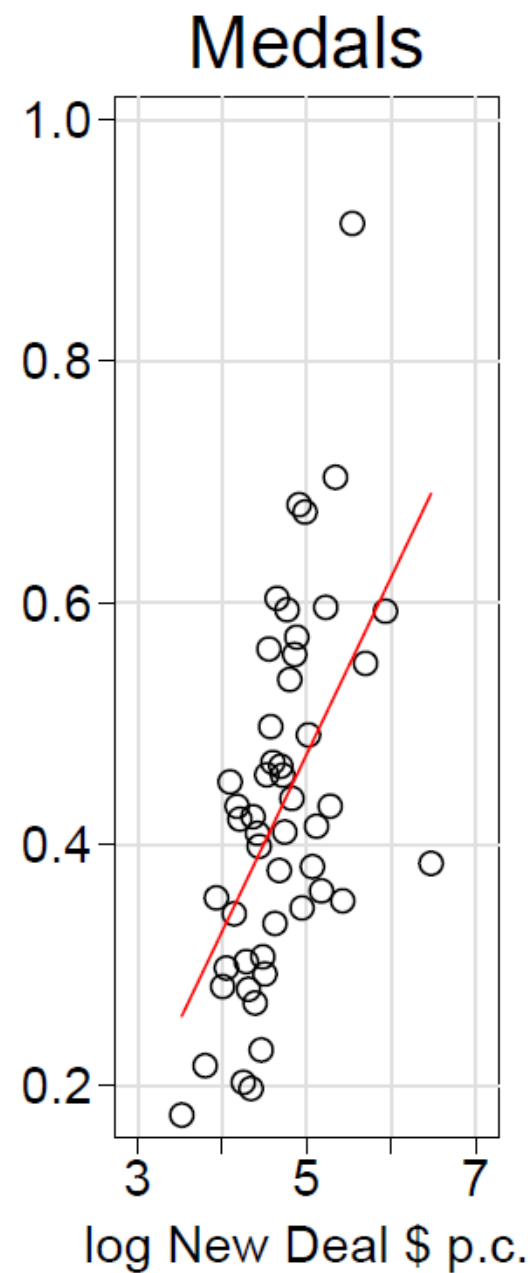
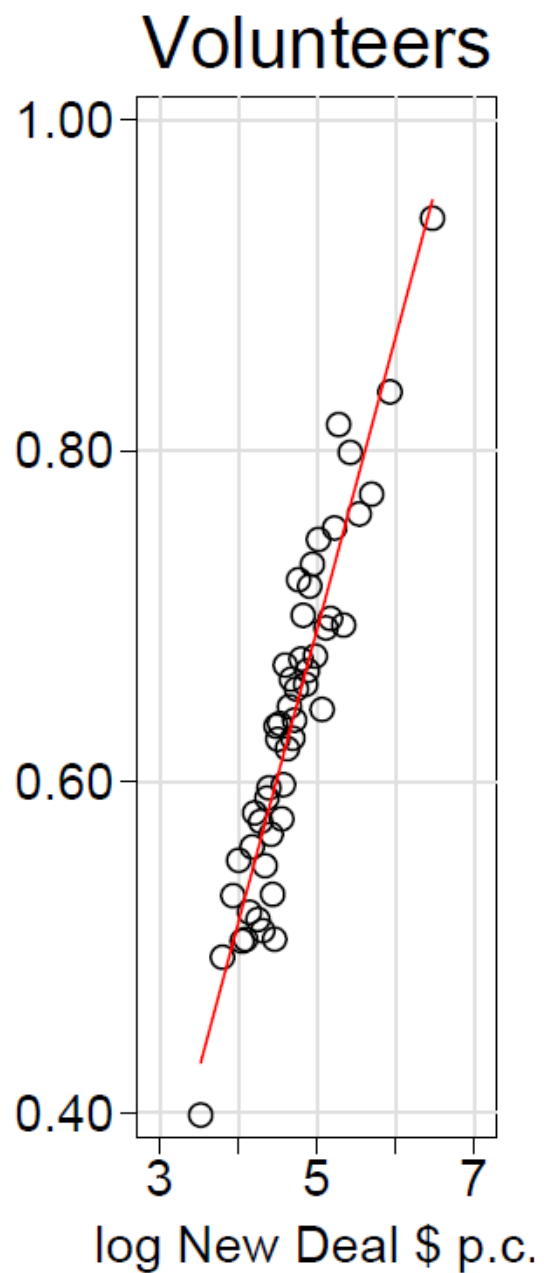
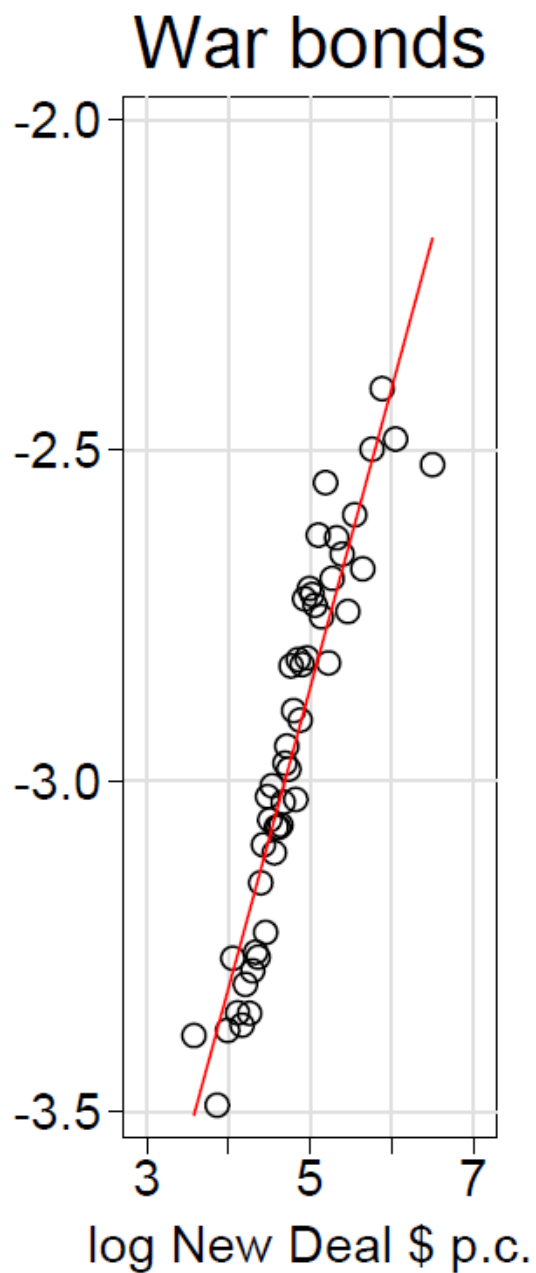
# New Deal grants



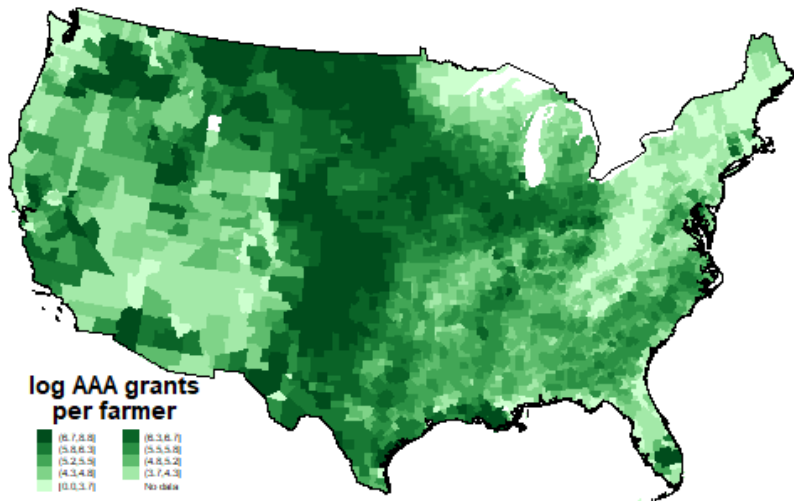
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# Results in one slide

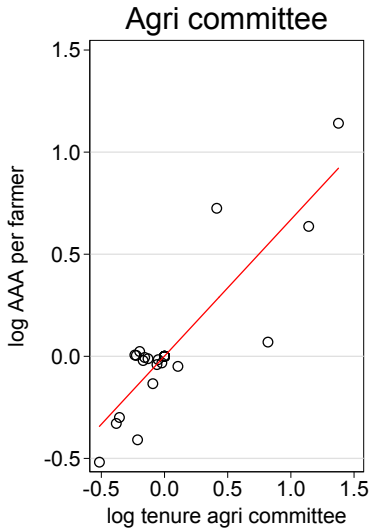
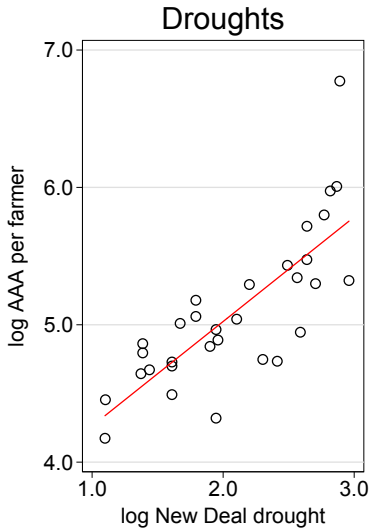


# Identification: AAA grants



Source: Fishback, Kantor & Wallis (EEH 2003)

# Identification: first stages



Agricultural committee graph residualized of 48 state fixed effects.

# Summary

- ▶ Why does the rise of welfare states coincide with age of mass armies?
- ▶ This paper: **not accidental**.
- ▶ Implication: **reciprocity** may be important for effective mobilization.

