Some Interpretations of Data Equity

Feature Equity

“...testing remains sparse in many low-income and minority neighborhoods, and race and ethnicity information is missing for about half of reported COVID-19 cases nationwide.”

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https://midas.umich.edu/fides/
Britain gave Palantir access to sensitive medical records of Covid-19 patients in £1 deal

“...the companies involved, including Faculty and Palantir, were originally granted intellectual property rights (including the creation of databases), and were allowed to train their models and profit off their unprecedented access to NHS data.”

The U.K. Government gave Peter Thiel’s Palantir access to sensitive NHS patient data.

A contract published online on Friday shows that Palantir is charging the NHS just £1 for its services.
In Chicago, more than 50% of COVID-19 cases and nearly 70% of COVID-19 deaths involve black individuals, although blacks make up only 30% of the population.

This infection rate is more than 3-fold higher than that in predominantly white counties.

Much has been published in leading medical journals about the phenomenon of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) infection. The resulting condition, coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), has had the contemporary narratives, more is being learned about which individuals and most dire complications. Researchers have emphasized older age, male sex, hypertension, amitant cardiovascular diseases (including coronary artery disease and heart failure), and important risk factors associated with worse outcomes; specifically, case-fatality rates vary data sourced from China and Europe have not been replicated in the US, but the US exper-}

Need accountability policies: If you pull the fire alarm to release data, you’ll be scrutinized and you accept responsibility for outcomes.