



Manage Financial Risk Under Climate Change

risQ leverages data and physical sciences to drive climate adaptation

Fixed Income Analytics

Delivering Solutions to 25+ Leading Asset Managers, Banks, Bond Insurers, Rating Agencies in U.S. Fixed Income

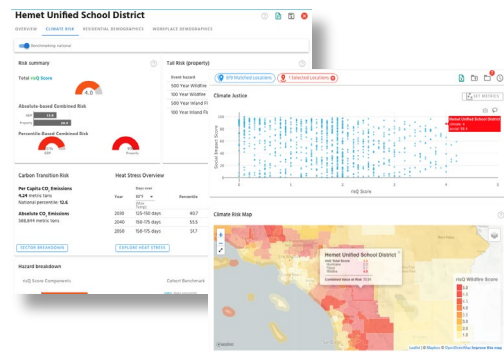
Data file, web user interface, and API products:

Municipal Finance

Unparalleled and comprehensive library of the precise spatial footprint of U.S. debt issuers, allowing for rich climate and social characterization

CUSIP-level coverage for ~98% of all \$3.9T in outstanding U.S. municipal debt, delivered in partnership with InterContinental Exchange

Portfolio analysis, real-time risk monitoring, weekly market commentary, monthly deep dive research, and automated data & report generation tools

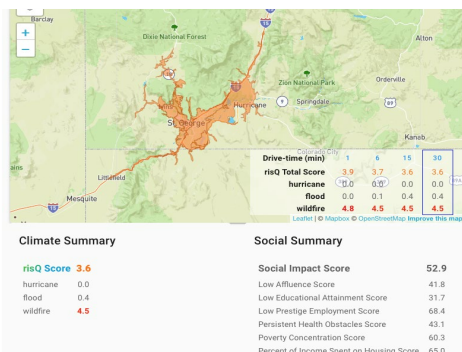


ESG-as-a-Service

Enter an address anywhere in the US, and within minutes, get back an in depth report with analytics on climate and environmental risk, social vulnerability and impact, and governance

Customizable API calls allowing users to enter asset characteristics to inform asset-level climate risk analysis

Analytics at both the asset level as well as the surrounding neighborhood, customizable by drive time radius



Securitized Real Estate

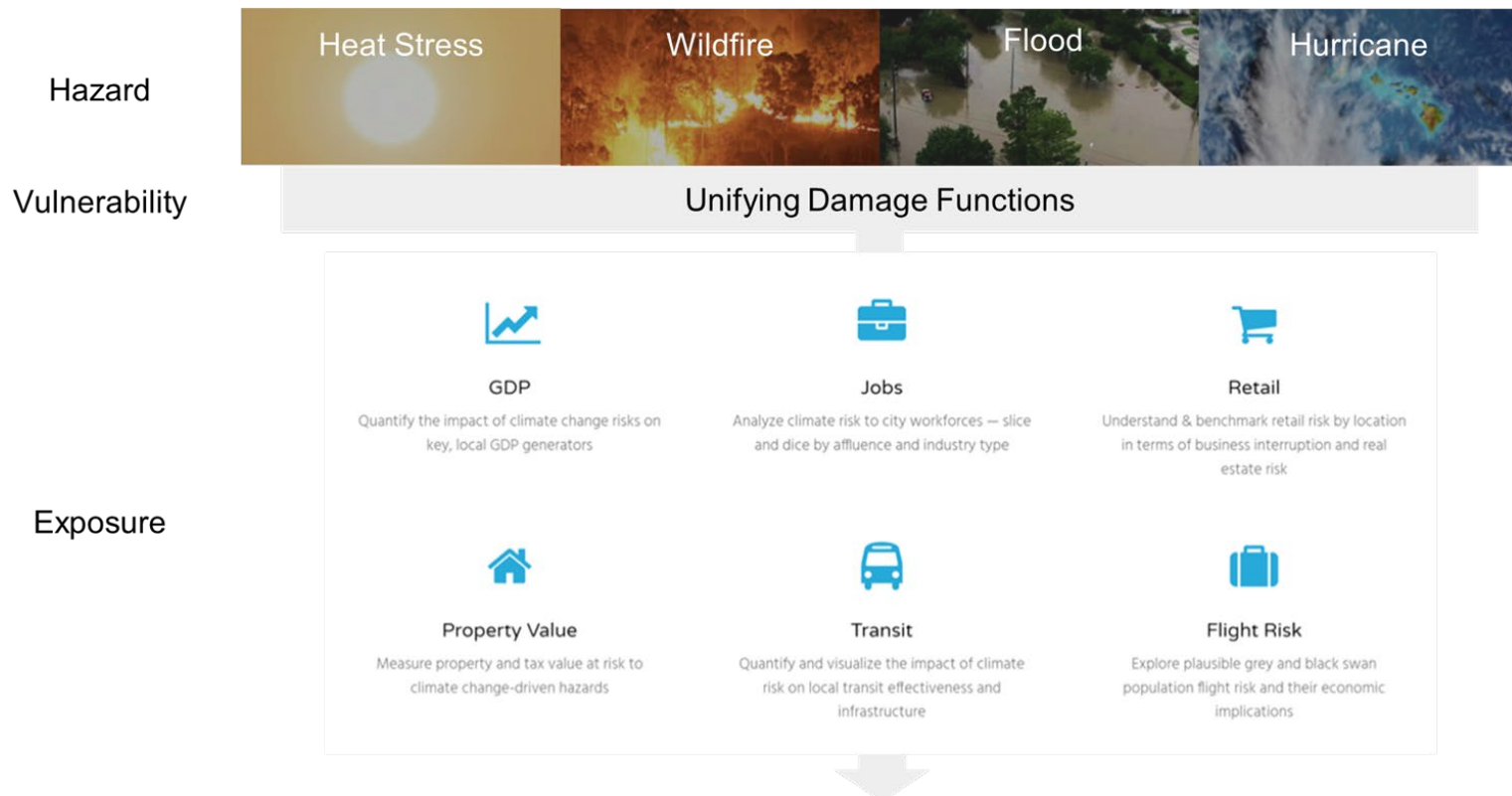
One-of-a-kind model linking trillions in government backed loan collateral to space, allowing for detailed and precise climate and ESG analysis, in partnership with Level11 Analytics

~95% coverage of all outstanding real estate securities and loan value

Comprehensive residential and commercial mortgage-backed security analytics, serving risk and ESG applications

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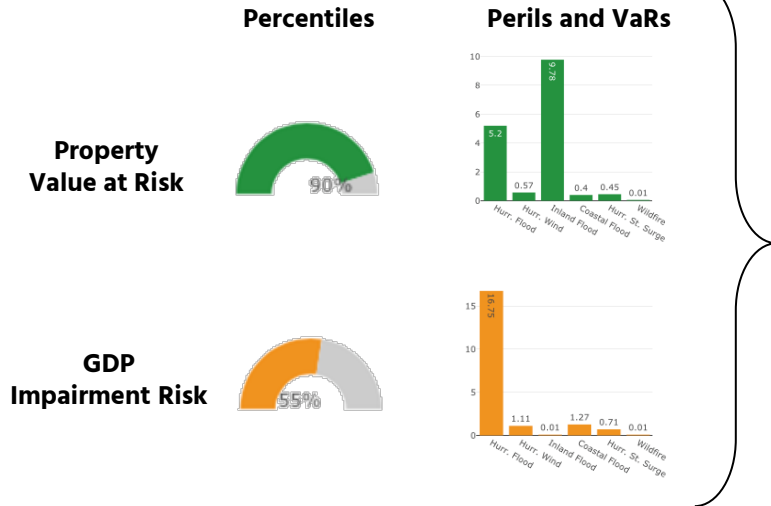
risQ's models climate risk for key US Fixed Income securities



Climate risk analytics for all use cases

risQ's comprehensive climate risk data is used by larger client teams, while all clients can use to the **risQ Score** to compare securities, evaluate portfolios and benchmark to indices

High granularity data, but not easily absorbed



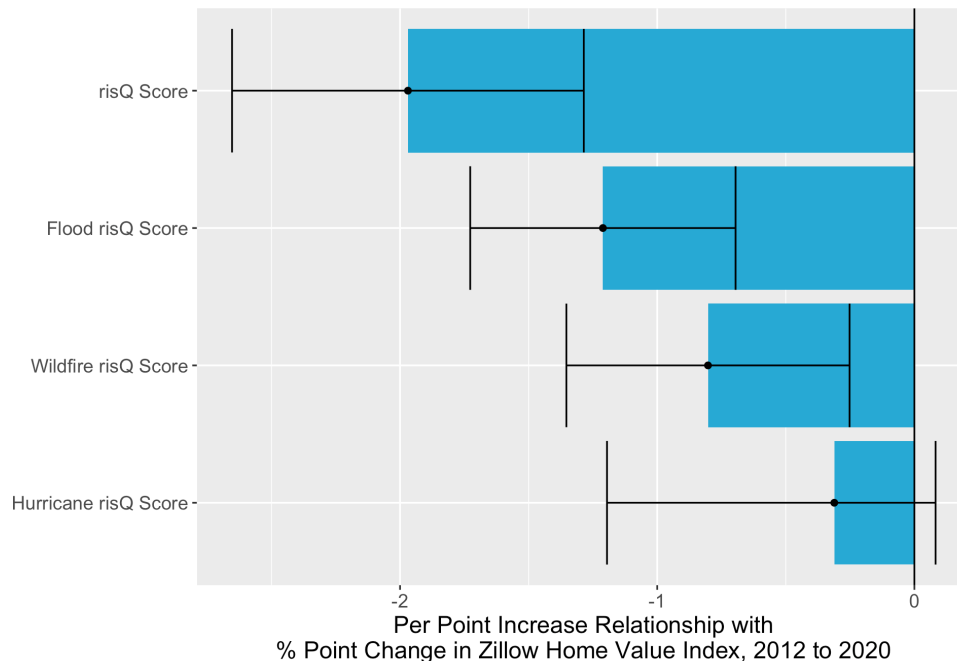
- ✓ Unified metric on a 0-5 scale
- ✓ Applicable at CUSIP and portfolio levels
- ✓ Built on accessible, underlying data
- ✓ Also broken into Flood, Hurricane and Wildfire risQ Score components

Higher Climate Risk → Lower Home Price Appreciation

Using Zillow Home Value Index data at county level, we show the relationship between our 0-5 **risQ Score** and property value change from 2012 to 2020.

After accounting for regional trends (state as a control variable), urbanization (population density), and affluence (through risQ's Social Impact Score), the marginal relationship between each one-point score increment and property value change (with 95% confidence intervals) is:

- **risQ Score:** -2.0% (-2.7%, -1.3%)
- **Flood risQ Score:** -1.2% (-1.7%, -0.7%)
- **Wildfire risQ Score:** -0.8% (-1.4%, -0.3%)
- **Hurricane risQ Score:** -0.3% (-1.2%, 0.1%)



Increasing the **risQ Score by one integer holding all else constant implies a -2% discount for home price appreciation, and a -10% impact across the full 0 to 5 scale.**

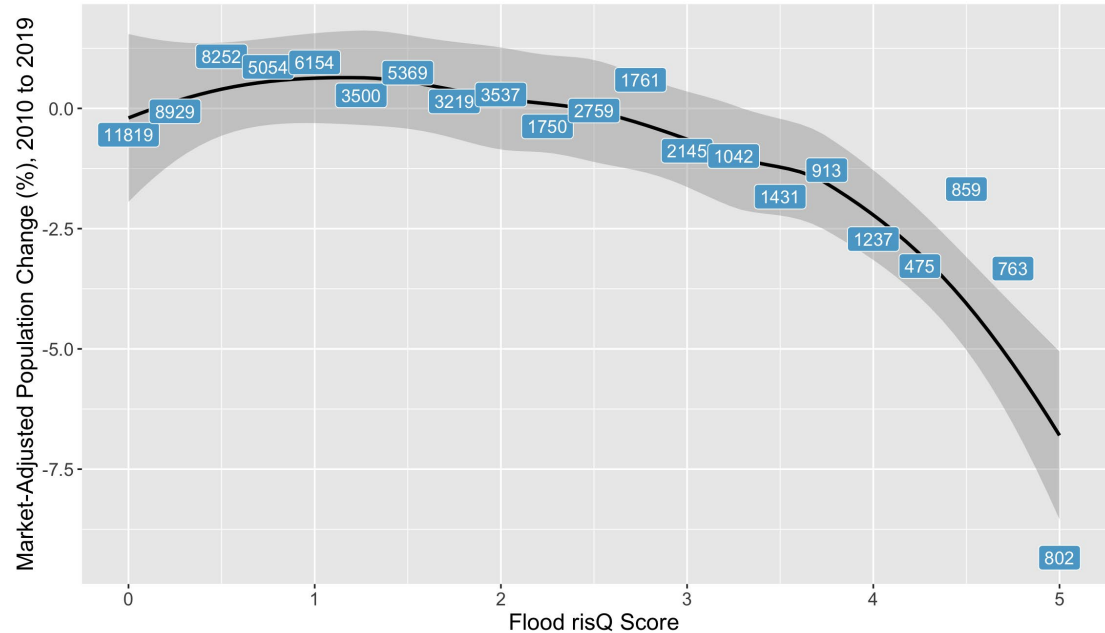
Higher Flood Risk → Lower Population Growth

Using American Community Survey data at the census tract level, we show the relationship between our 0-5 **Flood risQ Score** and population change from 2010 to 2019.

After accounting for regional trends (state as a control variable), urbanization (population density), and affluence (through risQ's Social Impact Score), the marginal relationship at each 0.25 **Flood risQ Score** increment shows increasing negative impact on population

Number of census tracts in each group shown in labels

95% confidence intervals shown as a grey band



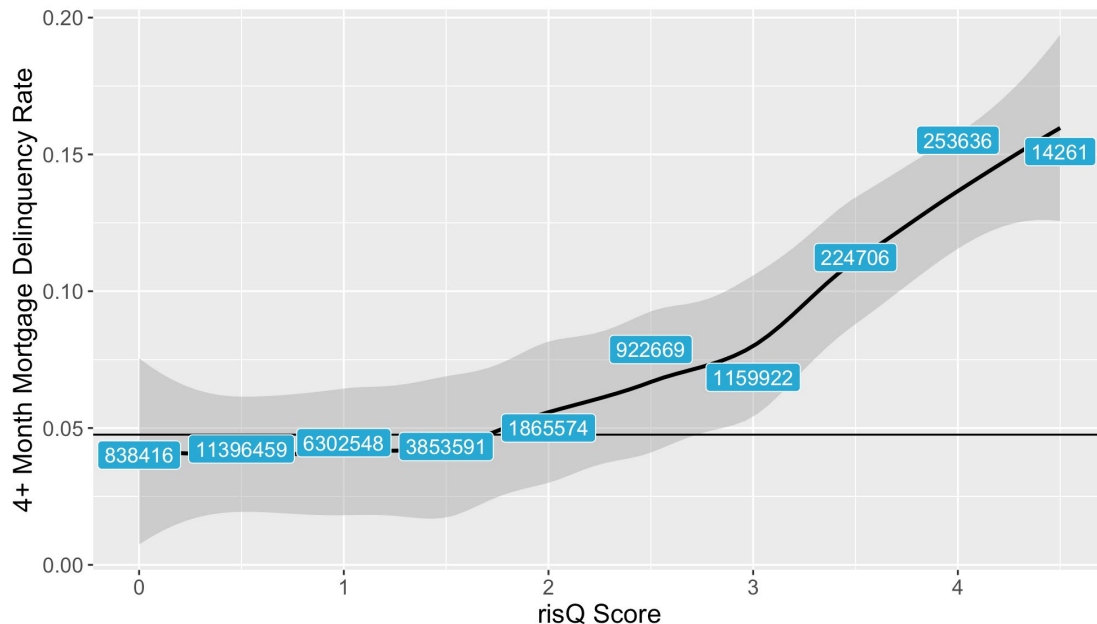
At **Flood risQ Scores of 3.5 and above, flood risk is a *high* confidence driver for net population loss. In the census tracts with the highest risk, overall size of population is impaired by 6.5% over 10 years**

Higher Climate Risk → Higher Loan Delinquency

Using 27 million Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac loans originated from 2006 to 2018 and at Zip-3 level, the relationship between our 0-5 **risQ Score** and mortgage payment delinquency is clear.

Controlling for macroeconomic, loan attributes, state-level factors, and localized socioeconomics, each 0.5 increase in **risQ Score** increment shows increasing likelihood of delinquency from 2, and accelerating and outside of 95% confidence intervals from 3 upwards

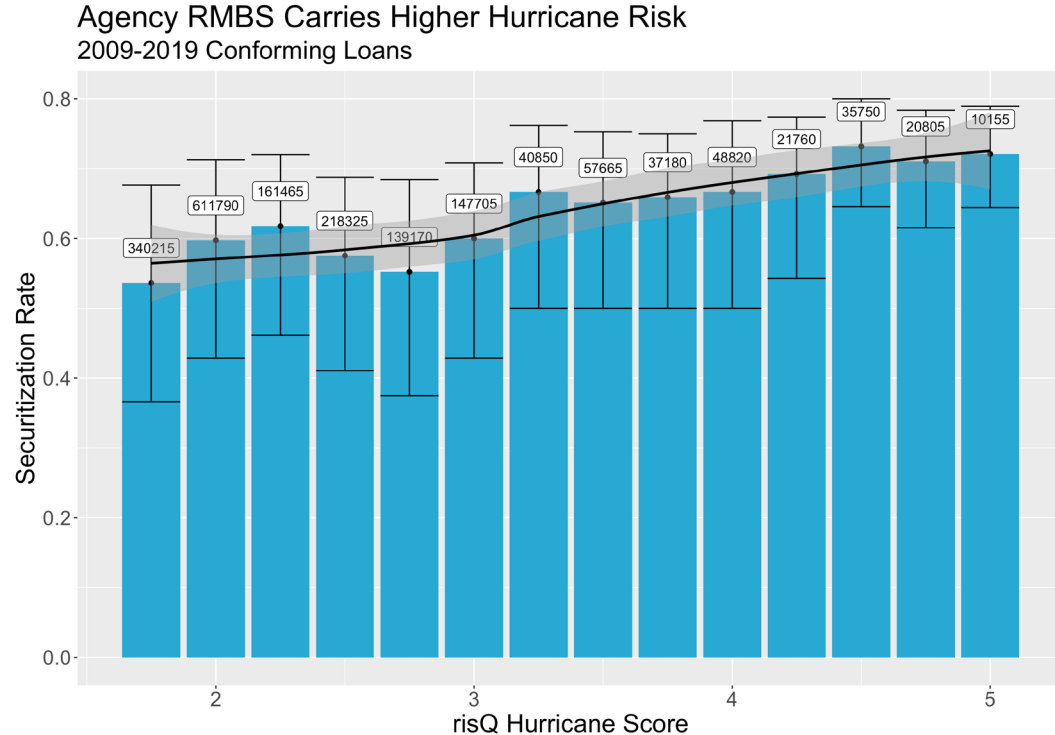
Number of loans in each group shown in labels
95% confidence intervals shown as a grey band



At **risQ Scores of 3.0 and above, climate risk is a *high* confidence driver of loan delinquency. For loans with the highest risk, delinquency rates are 3 times higher than baseline rates**

Fannie and Freddie Carry More Hurricane Risk

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- ...securitization externalizes lender hurricane risk significantly.

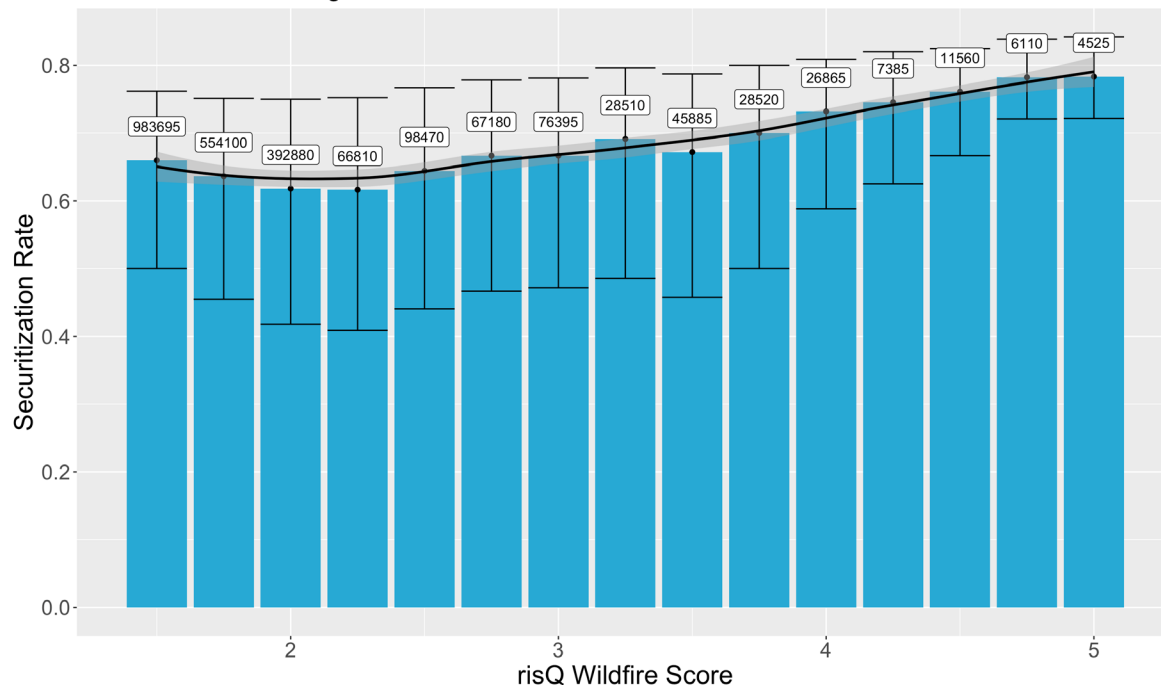


Fannie and Freddie carry disproportionately high hurricane risk on their books, meaning investors are disproportionately exposed.

Fannie and Freddie Carry More Wildfire Risk

Agency RMBS Carries Higher Wildfire Risk
2009-2019 Conforming Loans

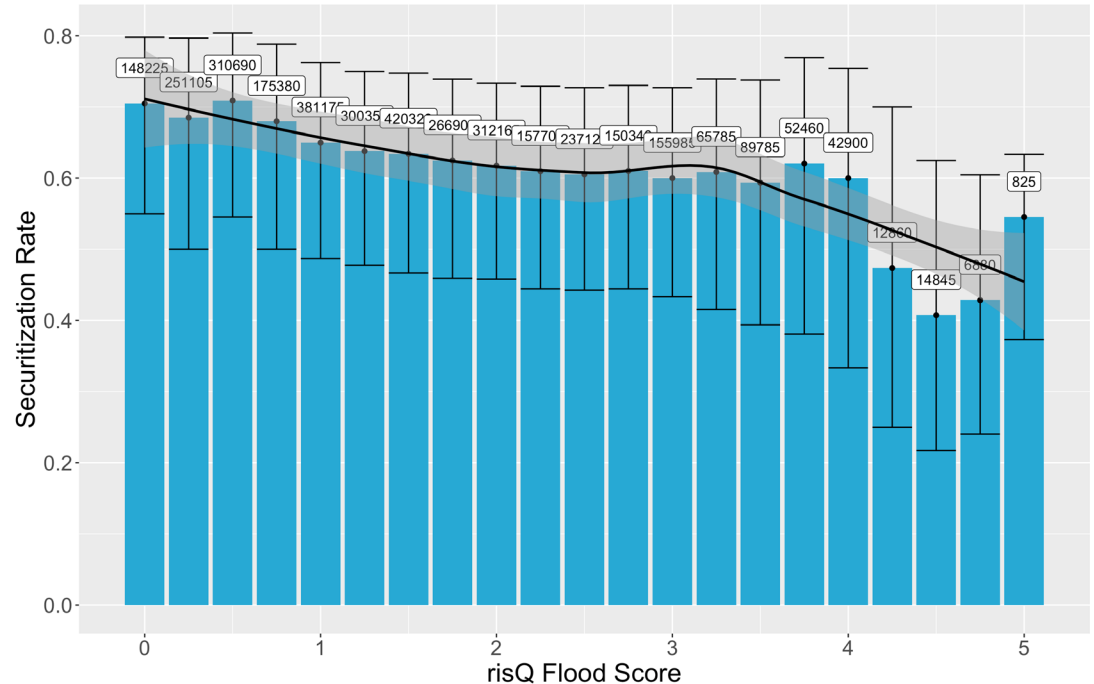
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Banks Hold More Inland Flood Risk

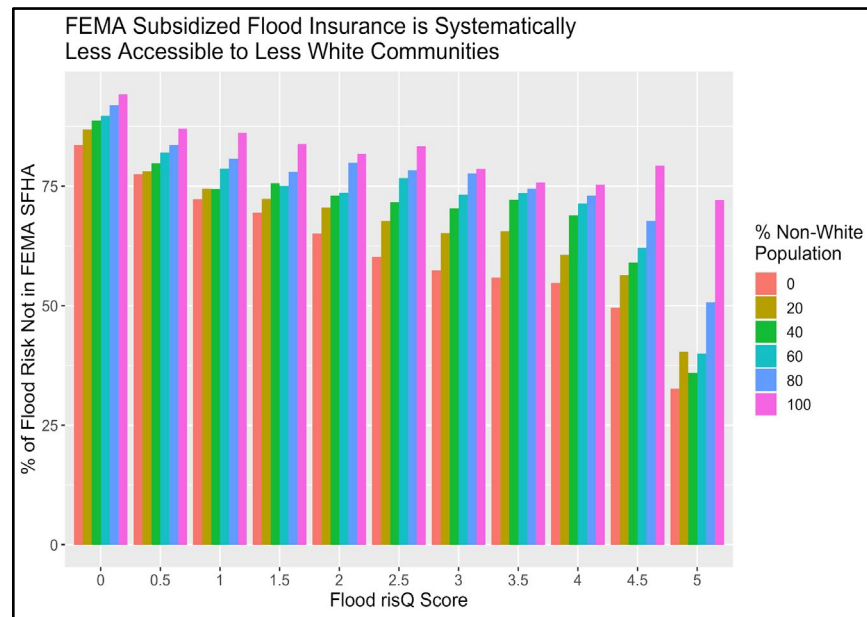
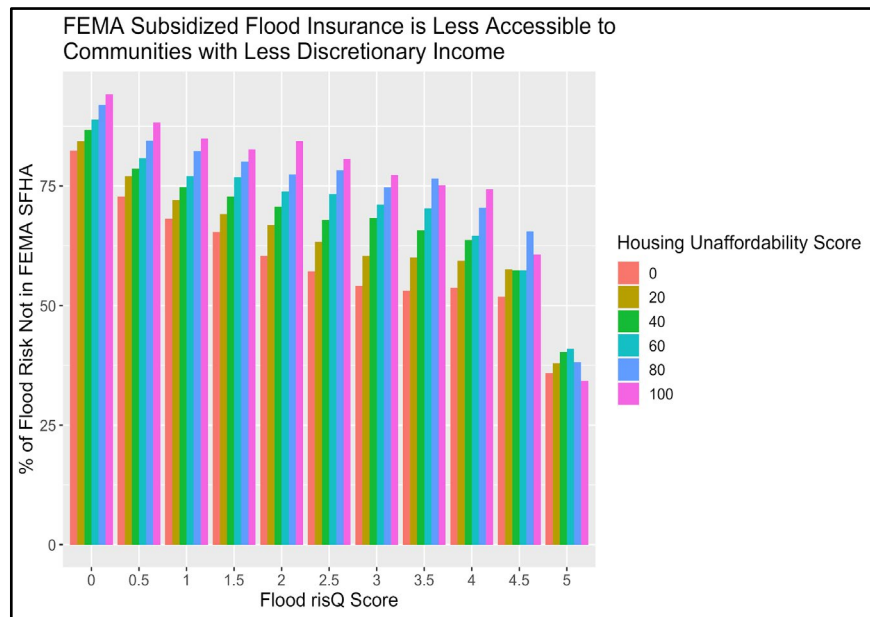
Banks Carries Higher Inland Flood Risk
2009-2019 Conforming Loans -- Non-Coastal Tracts



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Lenders are holding more single-family residential loans on their own books that are exposed to inland flood risk – the vast majority of that risk is uninsured

Flood Risk Captured By FEMA has Affluence & Race Correlation



There is a broader ESG conflict to be addressed in the ways climate risk could disproportionately and structurally leave the historically disadvantaged behind a.k.a. climate (in)justice



Start a Conversation

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