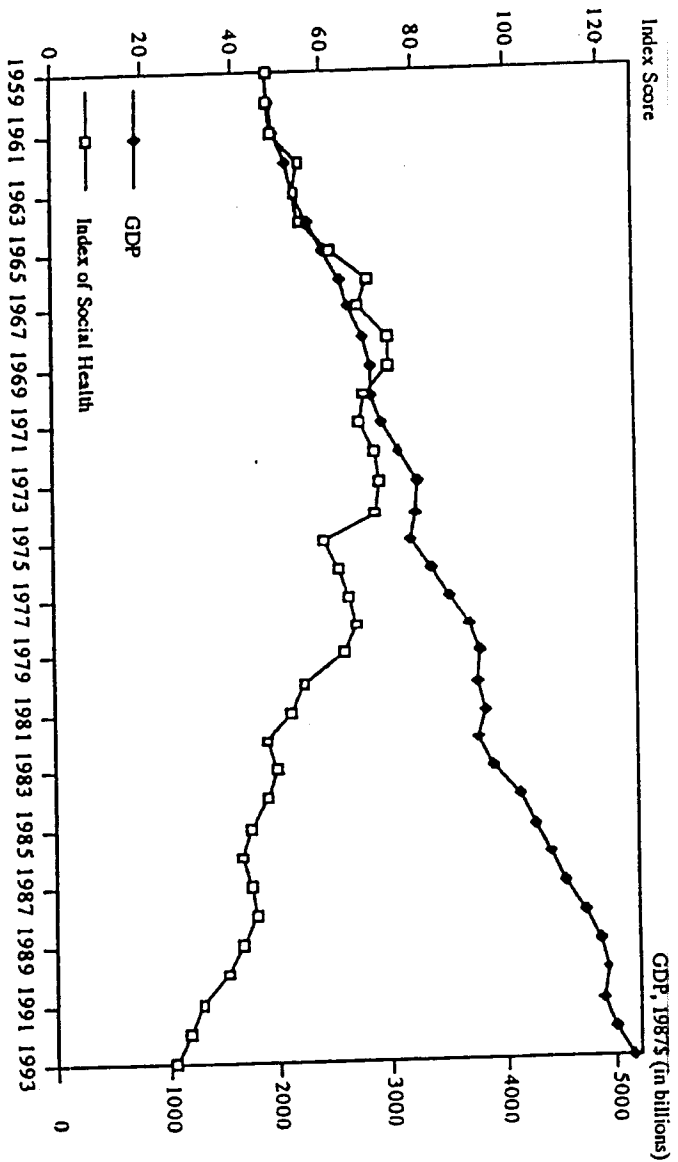


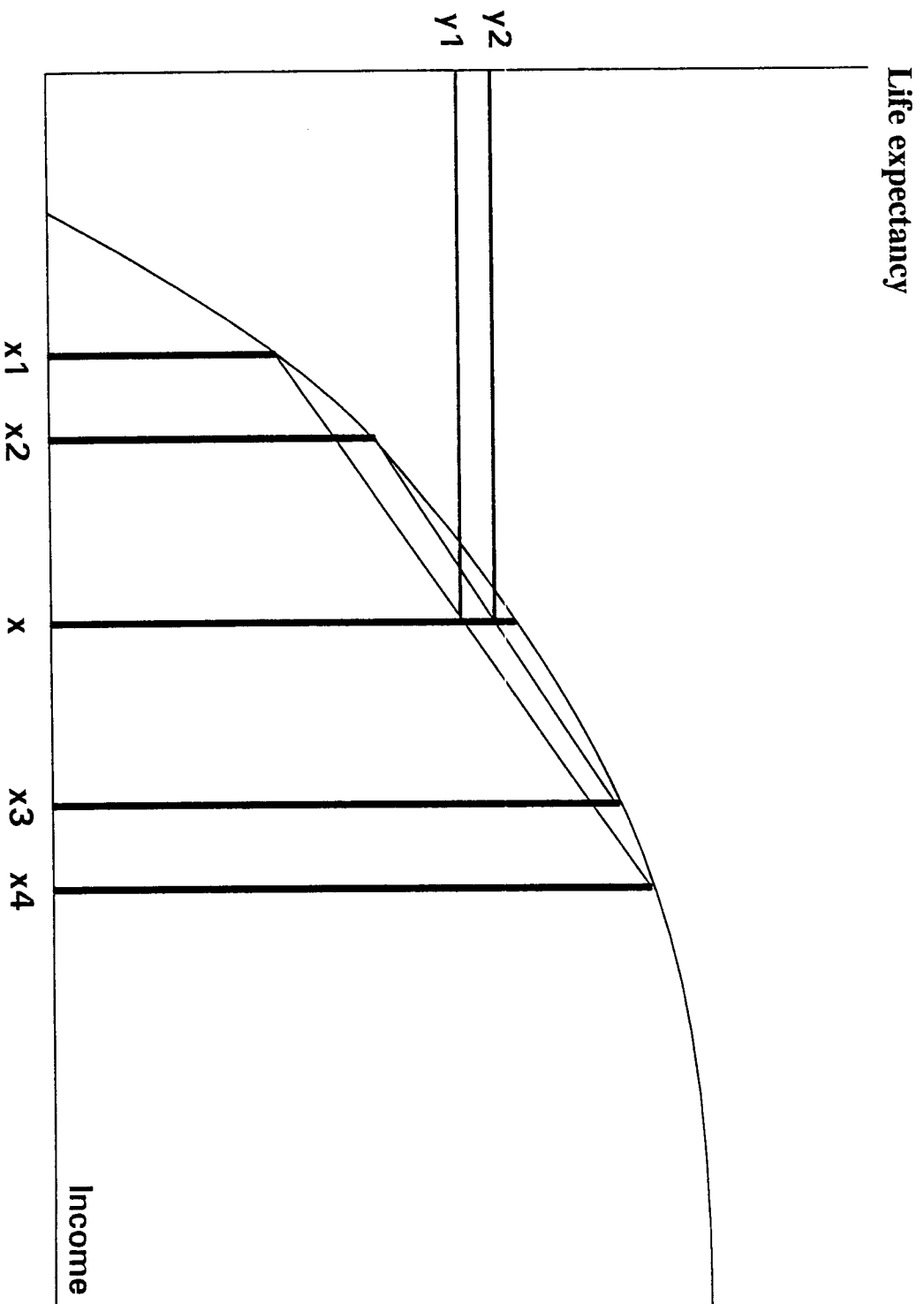
Figure 2

Index of Social Health (Nine Indicators) and Gross Domestic Product, 1959-1993

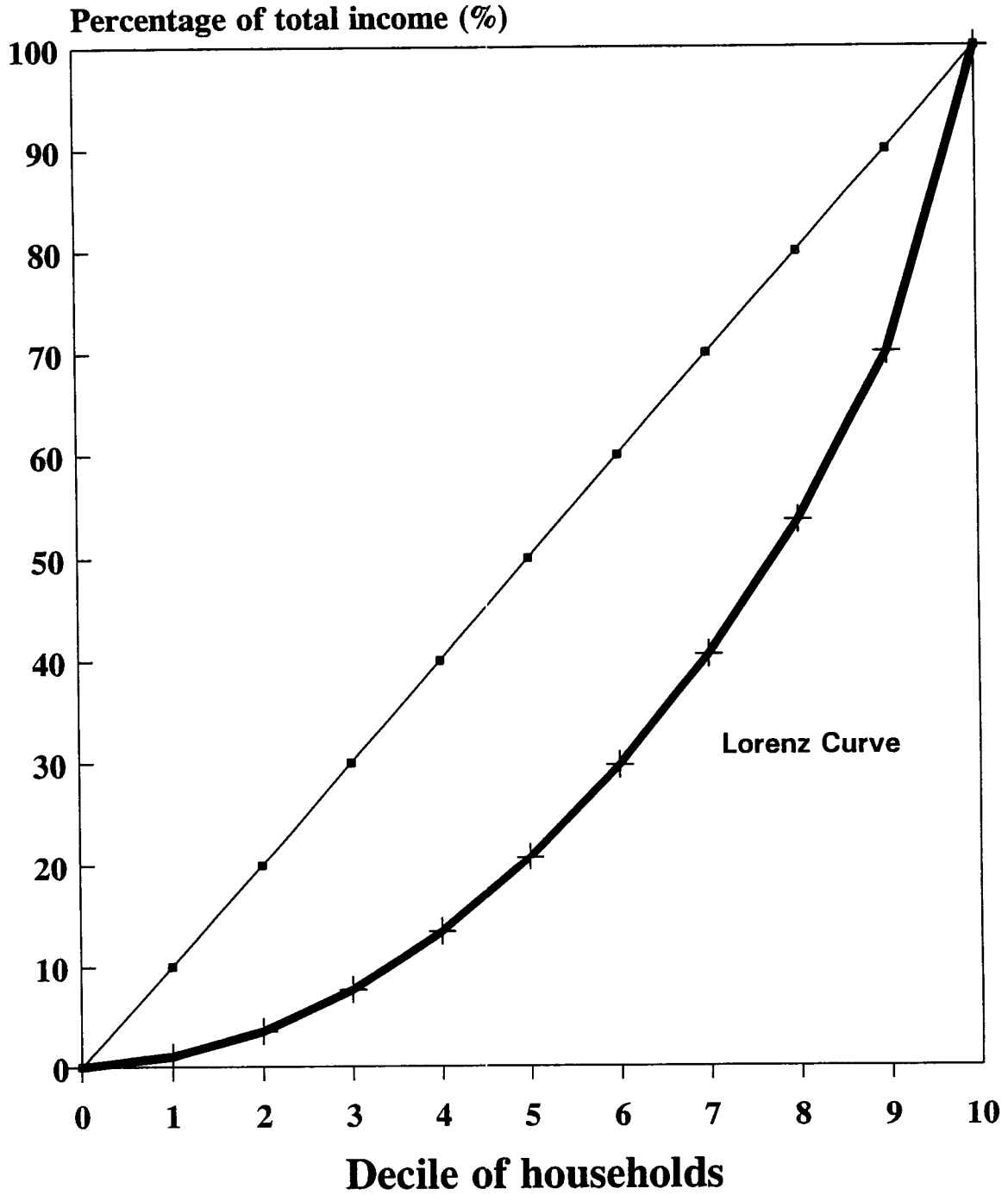


Note: The nine indicators are: infant mortality, children in poverty, teenage suicide, unemployment, average weekly earnings, poverty among those over age 65, out-of-pocket health cost for those over age 65, homicides, and the gap between the rich and the poor.
Sources: Fordham Institute for Innovation in Social Policy; Economic Report of the President, Transmitted to the Congress February 1995.

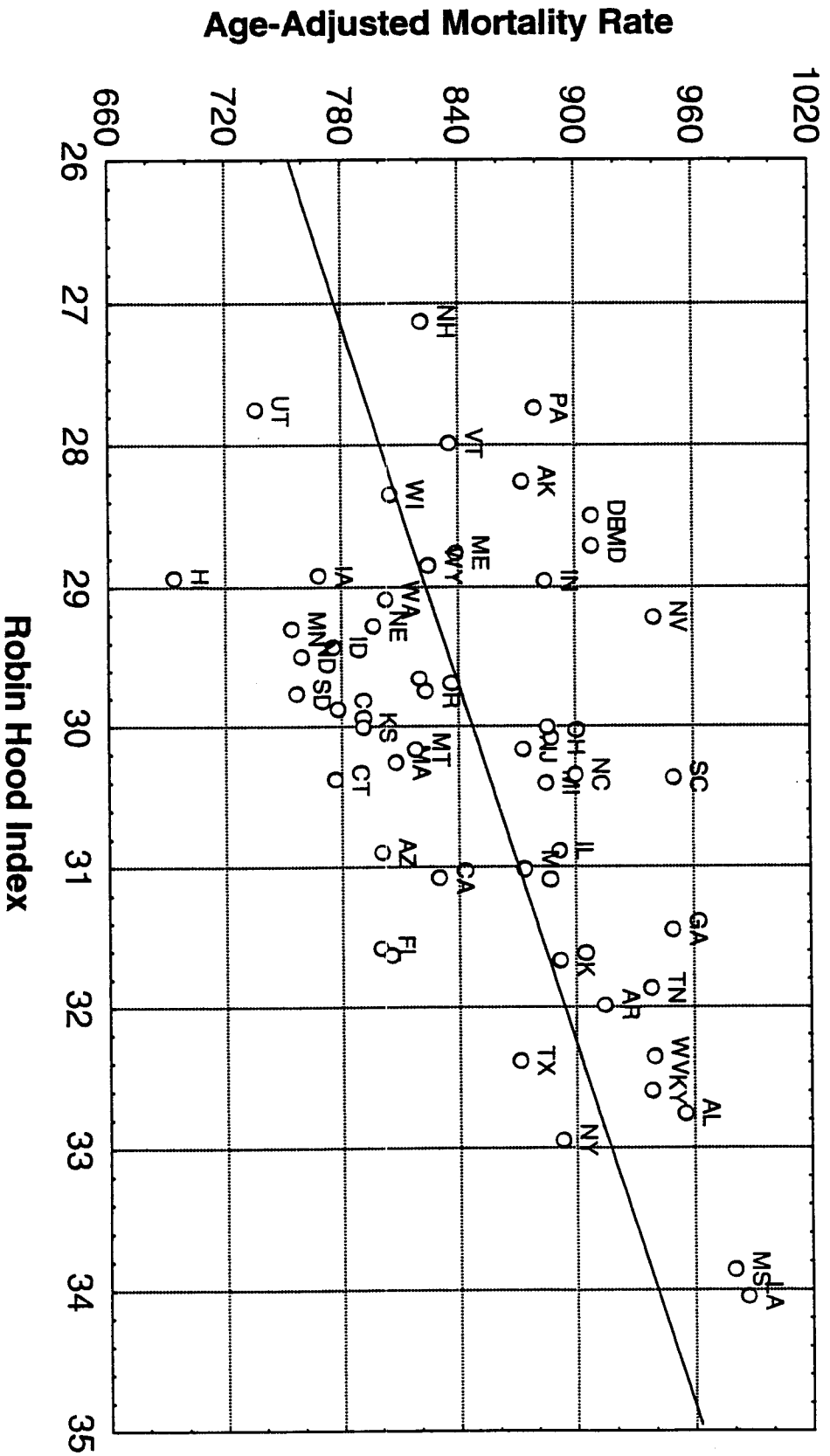
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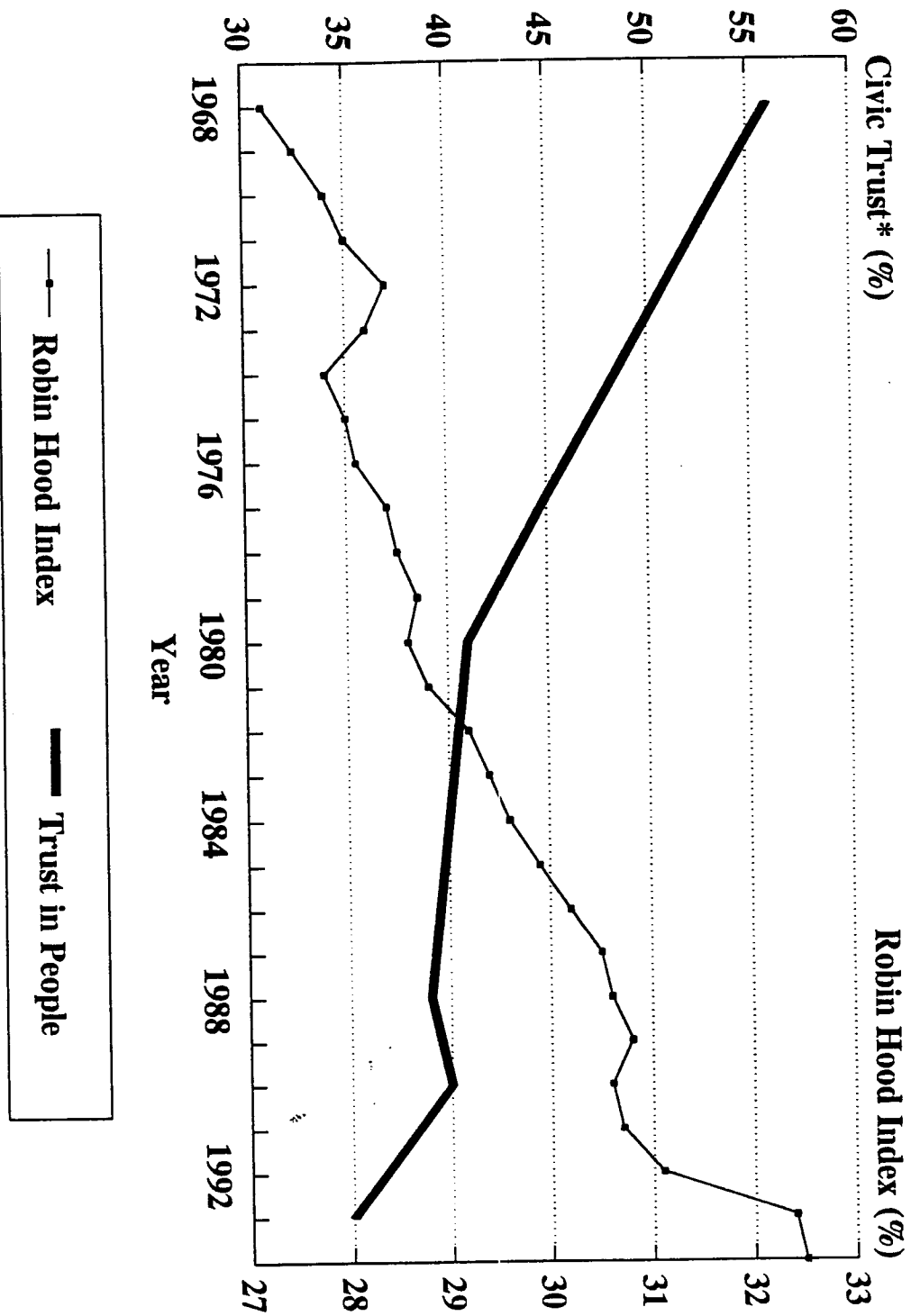
Derivation of Gini Index



Mortality by Robin Hood Index ($r = .54$)

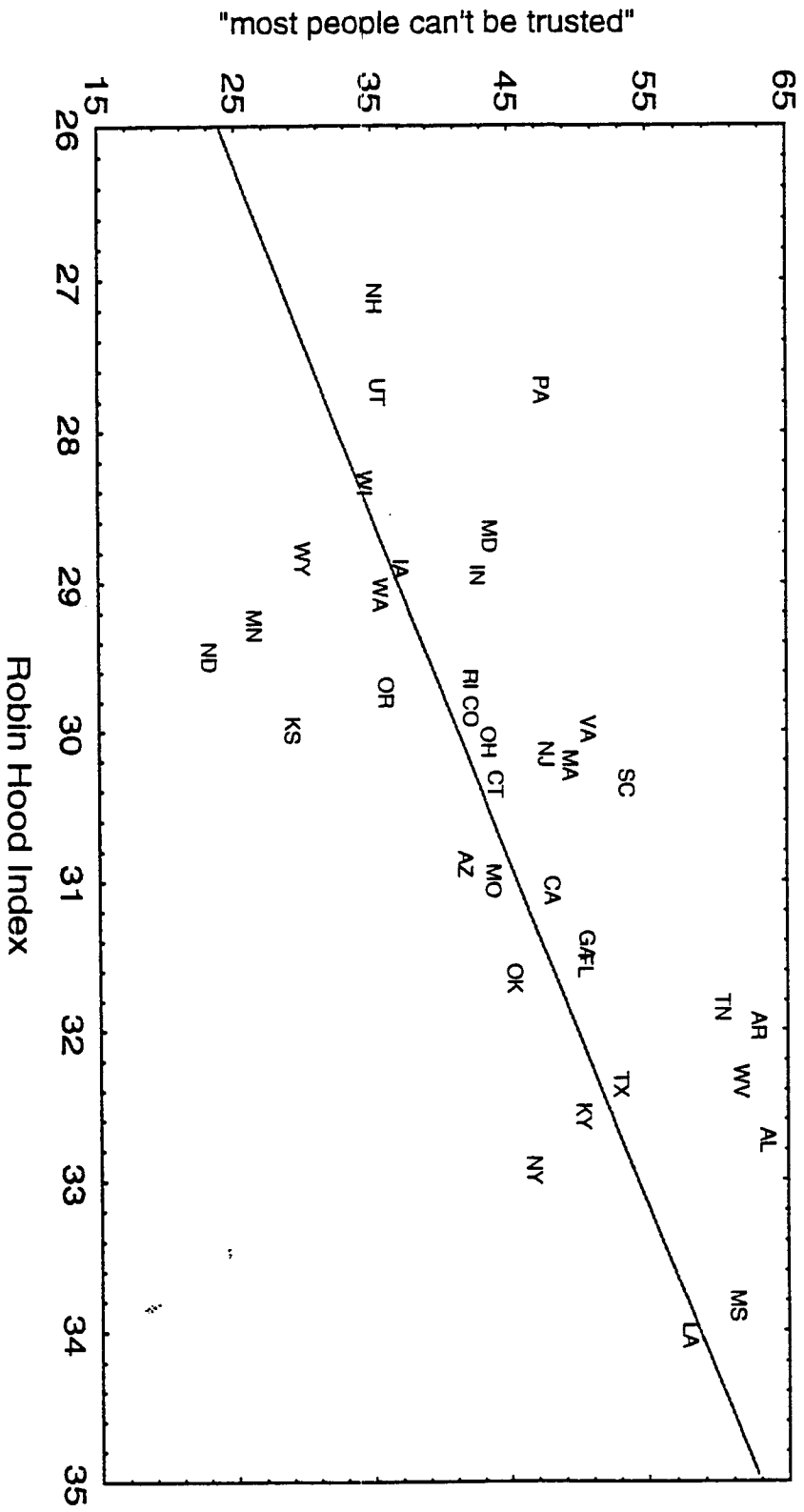


Time Trends in Income Inequality and Civic Trust



*Percent saying "people can be trusted"

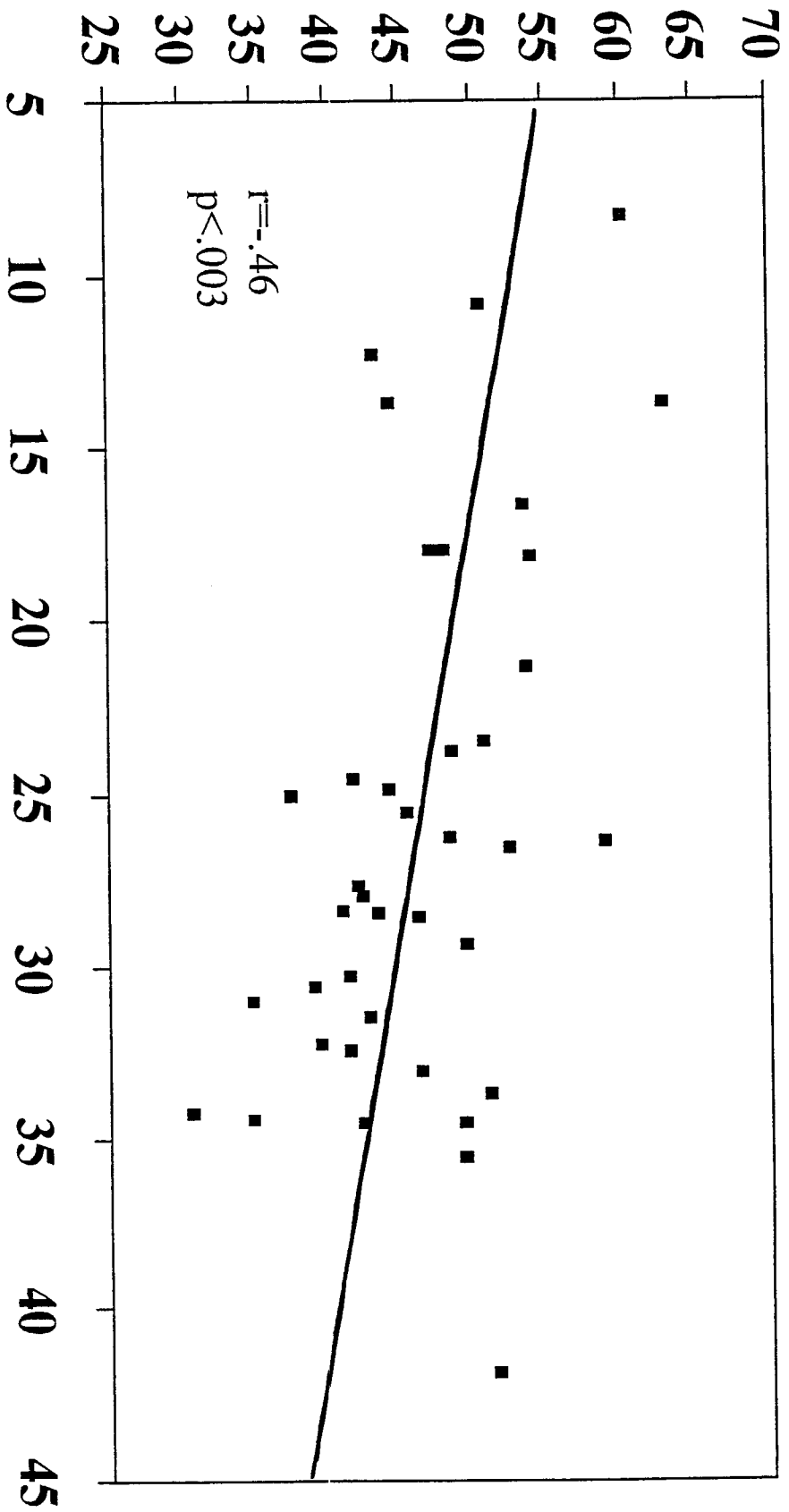
Income Inequality (Robin Hood Index) and Social Trust



Putnam Social Capital Index

- **Community organizational life**
Civic associations per 1,000 population
Mean number of group memberships per capita
- **Civic engagement**
Voter turnout in national election
Attendance at town/school public meetings
- **Community volunteerism**
Number of nonprofit organizations per 1,000
Mean number of times did volunteer work last year
- **Informal sociability**
- **Social trust**

Percent of Population that Voted in National Election (1992)



Percent Responding: "Most people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance."

Trust and Welfare Spending

