

# Unequal Neighborhoods: Fresno

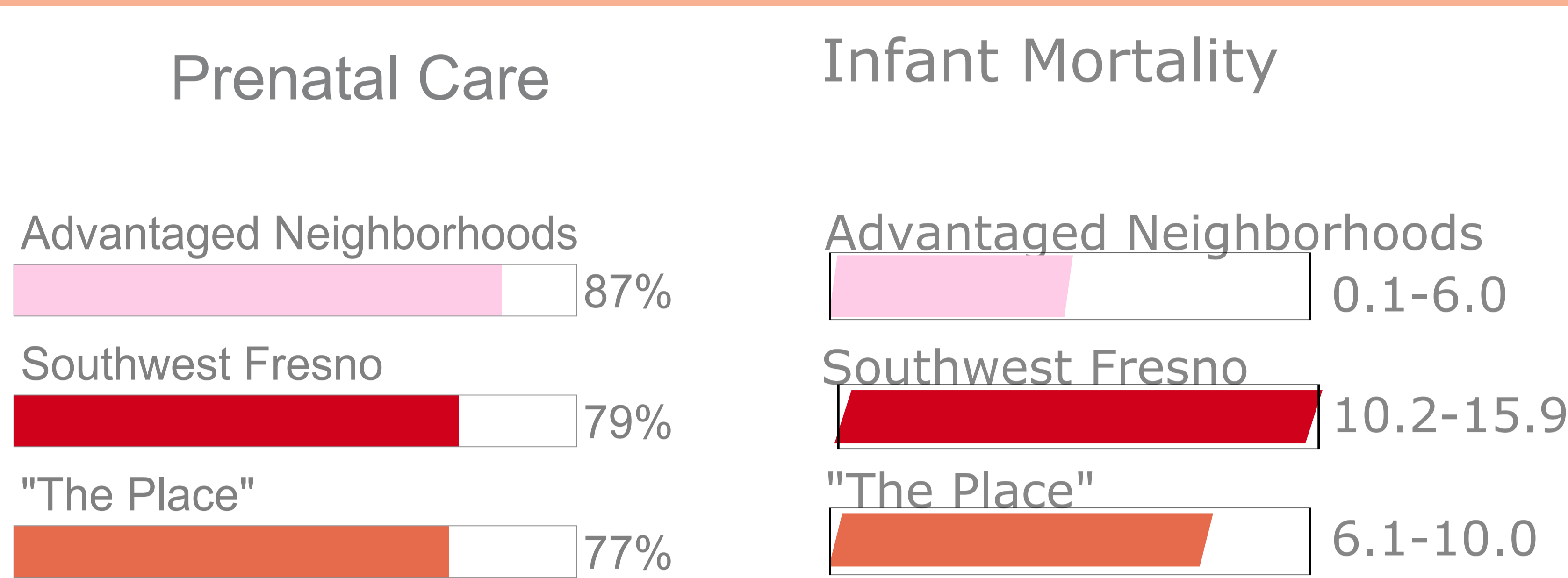
Your Zip Code Matters, Because Where You Live Impacts How You Live

Where we live in Fresno makes a difference in living outcomes. Part of this is due to a long history of city planning agendas that focused health resources in the north side of town while resources were taken out of other areas. As such, quality and distribution of resources and care remain unequal.

## Health Inequalities

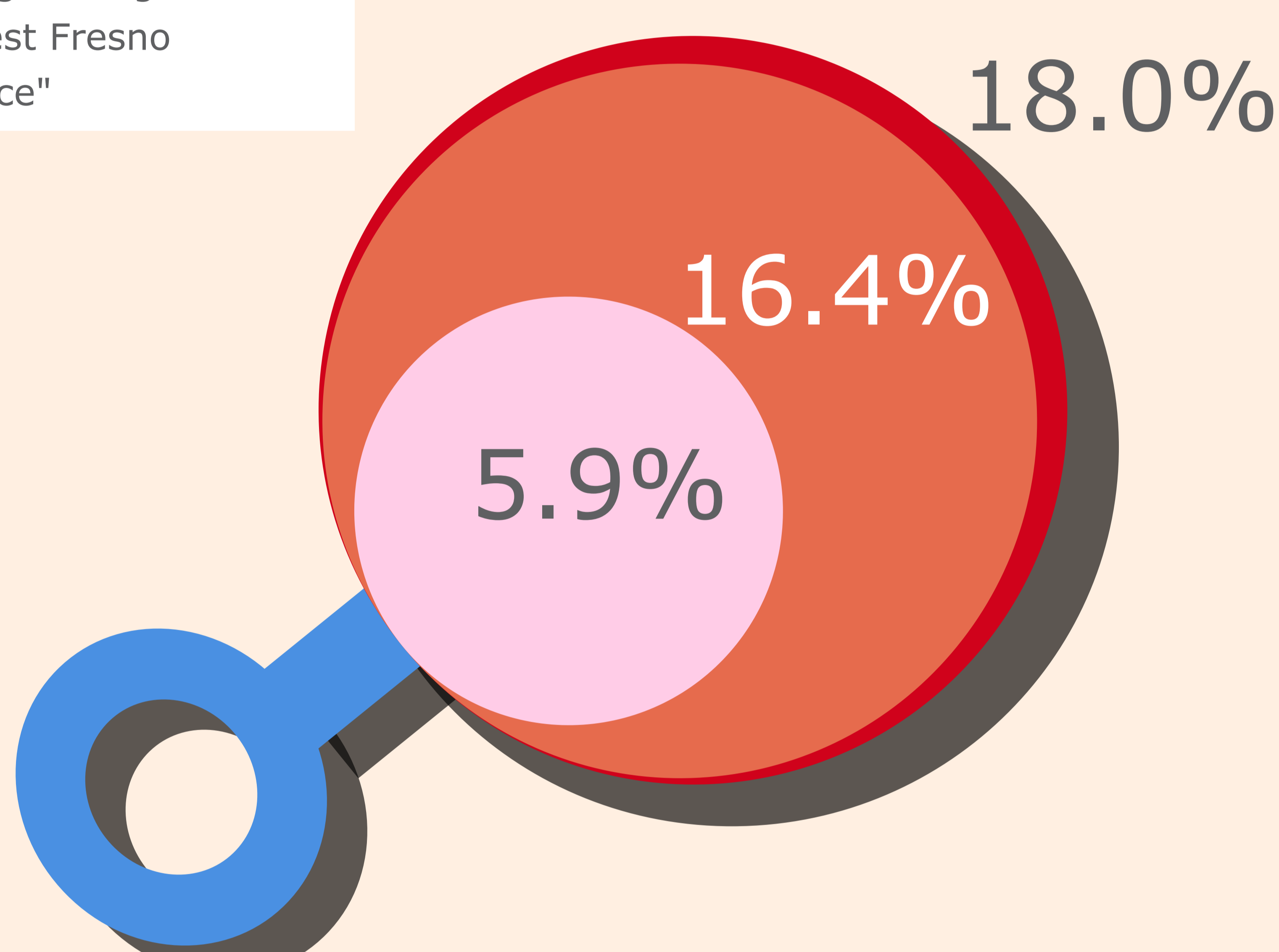
### BIRTH OUTCOMES

While most mothers in Fresno receive prenatal care, there are still noticeable disparities between neighborhoods. On average, infant mortality rate ranges are lower in Advantaged Neighborhoods than others. Some Southwest neighborhoods can expect as many as 1 in 4 children dying before age 1 while several Advantaged Neighborhoods have no infant mortality.



### PERCENT BIRTH TO TEENS

- Advantaged Neighborhoods
- Southwest Fresno
- "The Place"

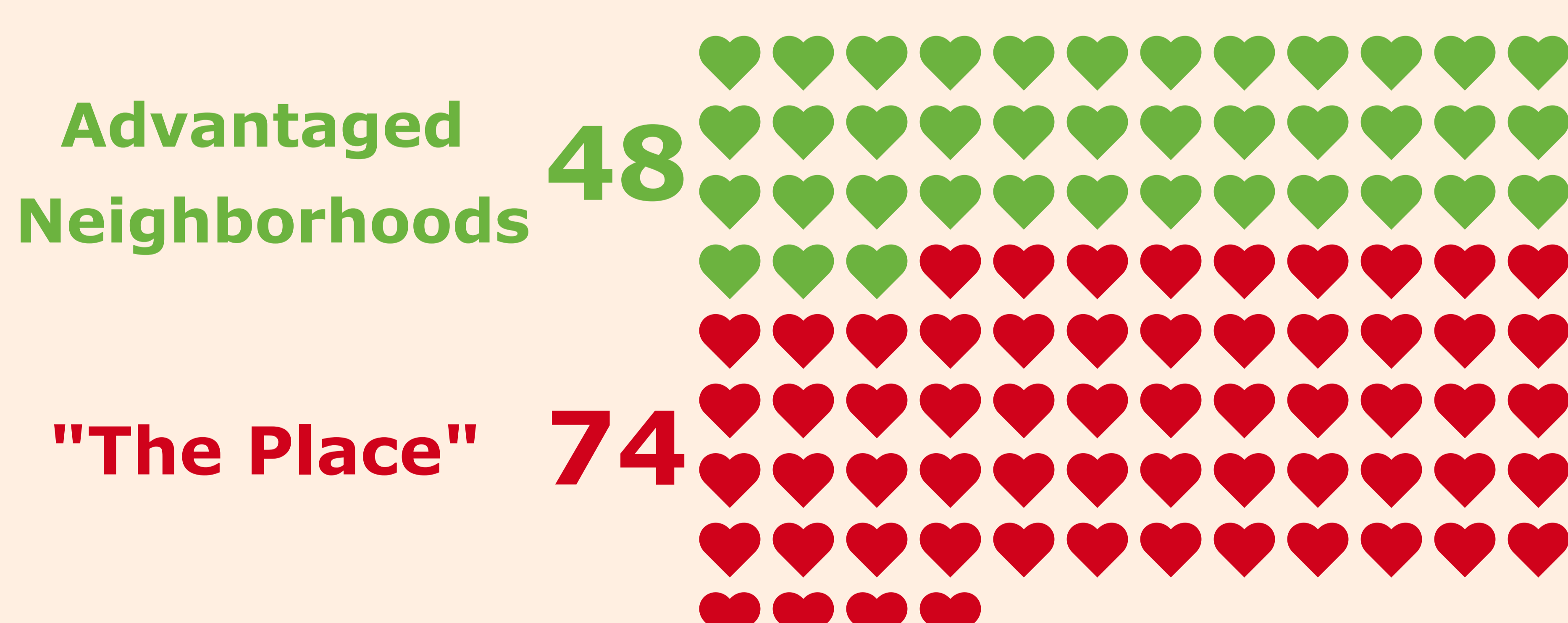


Even the number of teen births differ by location. There are almost three times more teen births in communities outside of Advantaged Neighborhoods.

In 1973, Fresno City Council approved St. Agnes Hospital to move out to Herndon Avenue even though there was clear opposition from the City Planning Department, anti-sprawl groups, and rezone denials.

## Death Disparities

**External causes** of death include injuries like pedestrian accidents, poisoning, falls, homicide, and self harm. The number of deaths over one year can differ significantly based on neighborhood.



The significant disparity in deaths speaks to differences in opportunities, nearby access to care, neighborhood safety, and neighborhood assets such as parks and complete streets. Investments in emerging neighborhoods and disinvestment in others are the major players for this.

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