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The universal geography of poverty

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PHOTO BY MATT BLACK

Doña Ana County, NM., where the population is 209,233 and more than 27 percent live below the poverty level. The photo is part of The Geography of Poverty project by photographer Matt Black

"This represents a separation, a kind of cleaving of our country into at least two different parts. That gap is, to a certain extent, self-inflicted and the result of conscious policies, and a deliberate series of steps have been made."

- MATT BLACK

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