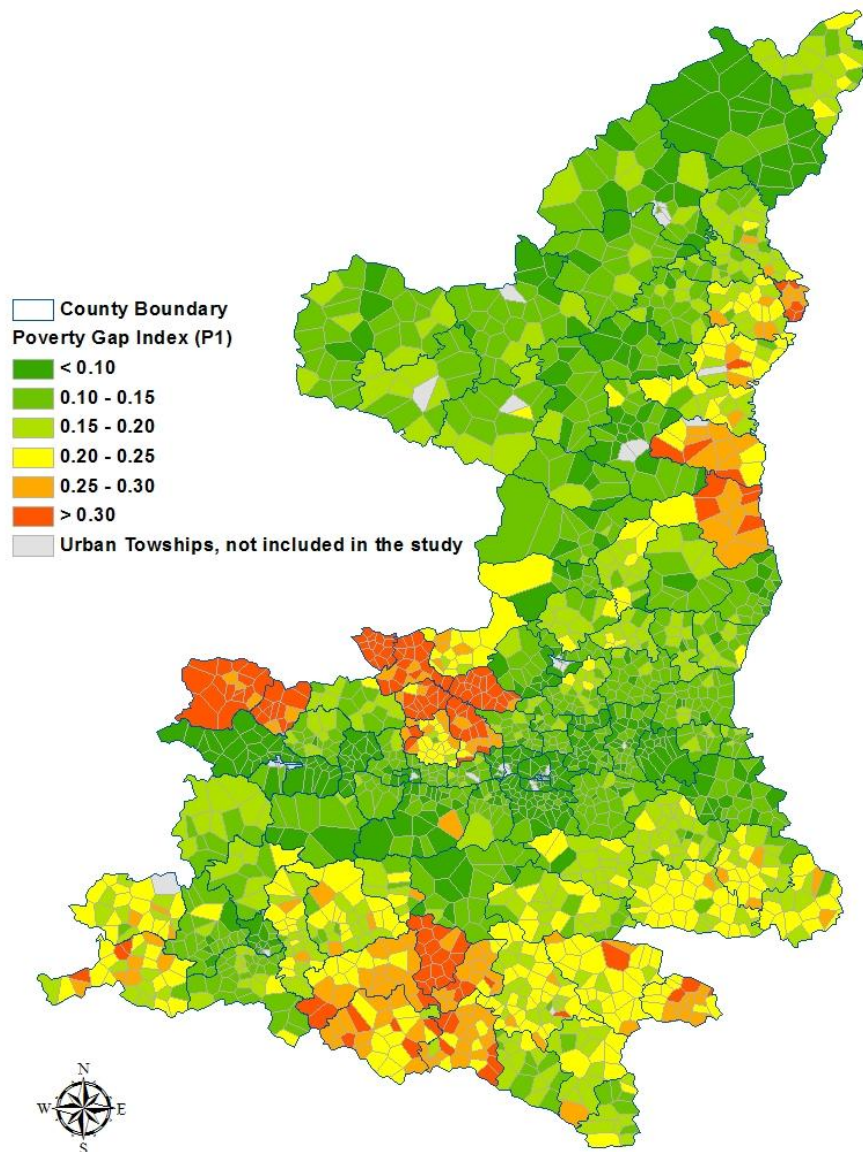


Predicted Poverty Gap Indices (Administrative Level 4: Township)



Poverty Gap Index (P_1) measures the depth or intensity of poverty in a given society, that is, on average, how far below the poverty line the poor are. It is defined as the sum of all poverty gaps, relative to the product of the value of poverty line and population size. Poverty Gap Index also has an interpretation as a measure of the potential for targeting to reduce the cost of poverty alleviation. This measure is a member of the FGT (Foster, Greer and Thorbecke) class of poverty measures.

Poverty line = 700 Yuan (annual per capita expenditure)