The geography of intergenerational mobility: Evidence of educational persistence and the "Great Gatsby Curve" in Brazil

1. Is there a variation in intergenerational educational mobility across Brazilian states?
2. Does the "Great Gatsby Curve" also hold true within a single country?
3. Have children from families with low educational backgrounds living in states with higher income inequality levels a greater chance to drop out of the school system?

Conclusions
- Intergenerational persistence in education varies substantially across Brazilian states.
- Confirmation of the "Great Gatsby curve" at a national level.
- Children born in families with no education are more likely to leave the school early if they are living in states where the gap between the bottom and middle of income distribution is wider.