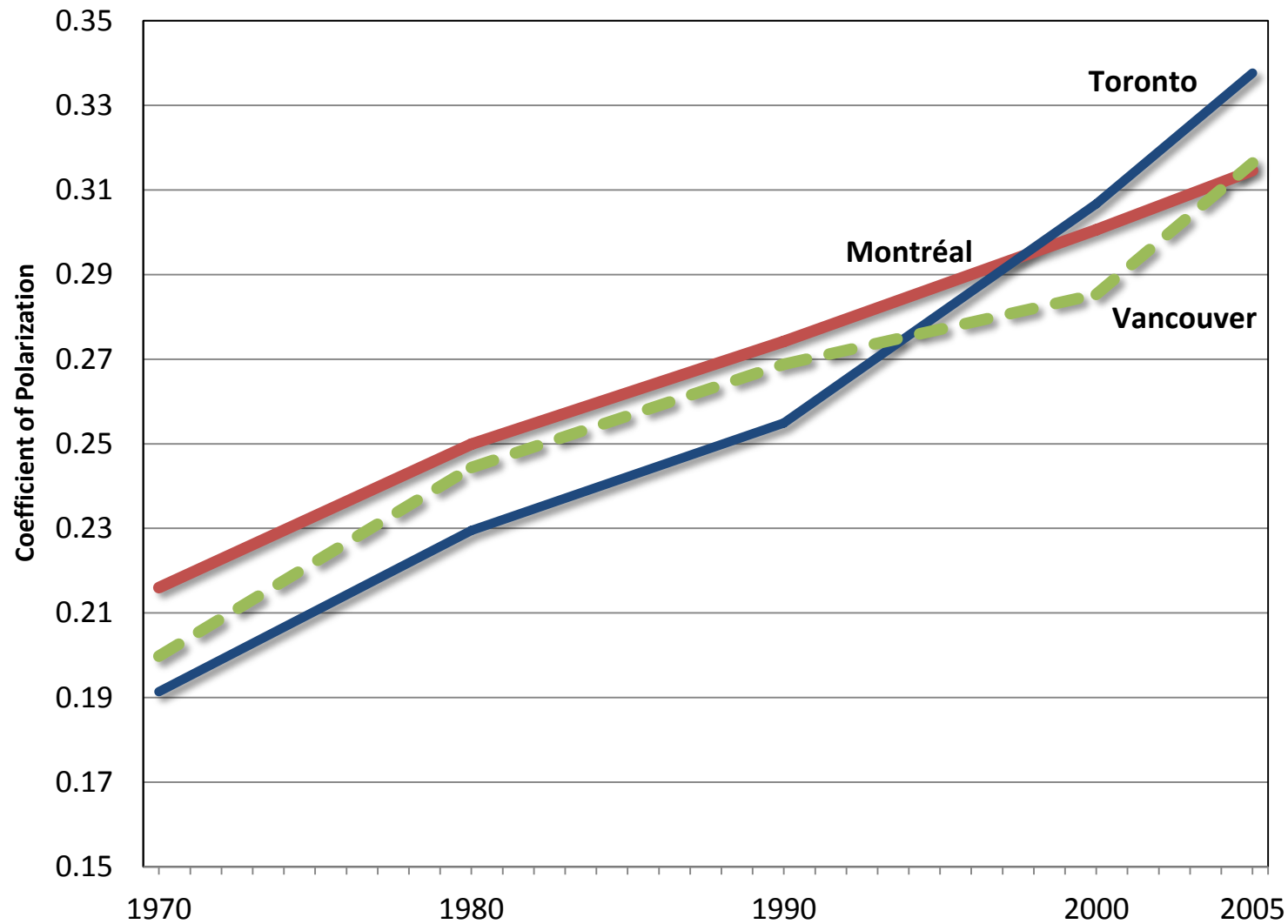


Figure 4

## Socio-Spatial Polarization of Household Income between Neighbourhoods in Canada's Three Largest CMAs: Coefficient of Polarization (CoP) 1970–2005



A COP value of 0.0 represents the complete absence of polarization. All census tracts would be middle income, each having the exact same average. As census tracts move away from each other, towards higher or lower incomes, the COP value increases with no maximum.

Notes  
Calculated by the authors from census tract average household income from all sources, before-tax using census data. Source: Statistics Canada, Census Profile Series, 1971-2006.