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mile workers. They argue that:

Exposure risk profiles clearly hinge on pre-existing forms of social differentiation such as socioeconomic status, as individuals with more economic resources at their disposal can better insulate themselves from exposure risk ... Alongside socioeconomic status, one of the key forms of social differentiation connected with exposure risk profiles is digital (dis)advantage. All else equal, individuals who can more effectively digitize key parts of their lives enjoy better exposure risk profiles than individuals who cannot digitize these life realms. Thus, in order to fully grasp the sources of individuals' CERPs, we need to scrutinize the digital inequalities.

As they show, the first global pandemic in the internet era has given birth to ERPs as the newest frontier in digital and risk studies. In closing, we thank you for joining us on this journey and hope that the work here will spark additional scholarship on digital inclusion, arguably one of the most salient problems of our times.  

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