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to make decisions has further penalized specific social categories by normalizing inequalities in the name of efficiency and rationalization.
