



Overview of Racial Wealth Inequality

Building High Impact Nonprofits of Color

“The foundation of racial inequality is racialized economic inequality and the foundation of economic inequality is wealth inequality.”

Race and Economics in the US

Racial Inequality has always had economic inequality at its foundation.

INDIAN LAND FOR SALE

GET A HOME
OF
YOUR OWN
ON
EASY PAYMENTS



PERFECT TITLE
OF
POSSESSION
WITHIN
THIRTY DAYS

FINE LANDS IN THE WEST
IRRIGATED GRAZING AGRICULTURAL
IRRIGABLE DRY FARMING

In 1910 the Department of the Interior Sold Under Sealed Bids Acreage Under Lease as Follows:

State	Acres	Price per Acre	State	Acres	Price per Acre
Colorado	5,211.21	\$7.27	Oklahoma	34,664.00	\$29.24
Idaho	17,613.00	24.85	Oregon	2,020.00	15.43
Kansas	2,664.50	33.45	South Dakota	120,445.00	16.53
Montana	11,354.00	5.86	Washington	4,374.00	43.37
Nebraska	5,442.00	36.65	Wyoming	2,064.00	17.00
North Dakota	22,628.79	5.53		865.00	28.64

FOR THE YEAR 1911 IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 350,000 ACRES WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE

For information as to the Department of the Interior write for booklet, "INDIAN LANDS FOR SALE," to the Superintendent of Indian Affairs at any one of the following places:

Washington	Alaska	North Dakota	Washington
Department of the Interior			
Washington, D.C.	Juneau, Alaska	Bismarck, N.D.	Seattle, Wash.
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Chicago, Ill.	Wrangell, Alaska	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Richland, Wash.
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Des Moines, Ia.	Wrangell, Alaska	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Richland, Wash.
El Paso, Tex.	Wrangell, Alaska	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Richland, Wash.
Galveston, Tex.	Wrangell, Alaska	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Richland, Wash.
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Indianapolis, Ind.	Wrangell, Alaska	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Richland, Wash.
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Los Angeles, Cal.	Wrangell, Alaska	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Richland, Wash.
Madison, Wis.	Wrangell, Alaska	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Richland, Wash.
Memphis, Tenn.	Wrangell, Alaska	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Richland, Wash.
Minneapolis, Minn.	Wrangell, Alaska	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Richland, Wash.
Omaha, Neb.	Wrangell, Alaska	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Richland, Wash.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Wrangell, Alaska	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Richland, Wash.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Wrangell, Alaska	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Richland, Wash.
Portland, Ore.	Wrangell, Alaska	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Richland, Wash.
Portland, Wash.	Wrangell, Alaska	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Richland, Wash.
San Francisco, Cal.	Wrangell, Alaska	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Richland, Wash.
Seattle, Wash.	Wrangell, Alaska	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Richland, Wash.
Spokane, Wash.	Wrangell, Alaska	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Richland, Wash.
St. Louis, Mo.	Wrangell, Alaska	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Richland, Wash.
St. Paul, Minn.	Wrangell, Alaska	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Richland, Wash.
Washburn, Wis.	Wrangell, Alaska	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Richland, Wash.
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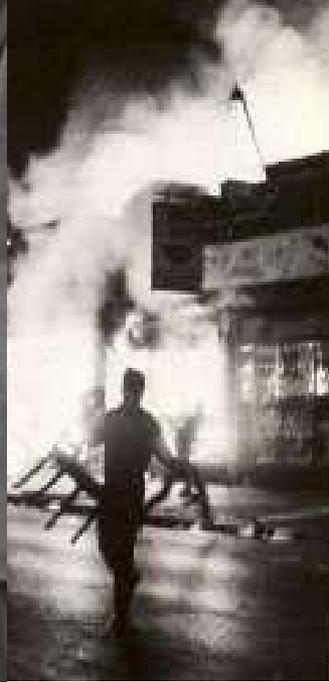
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How The Civil Rights Movement is Remembered



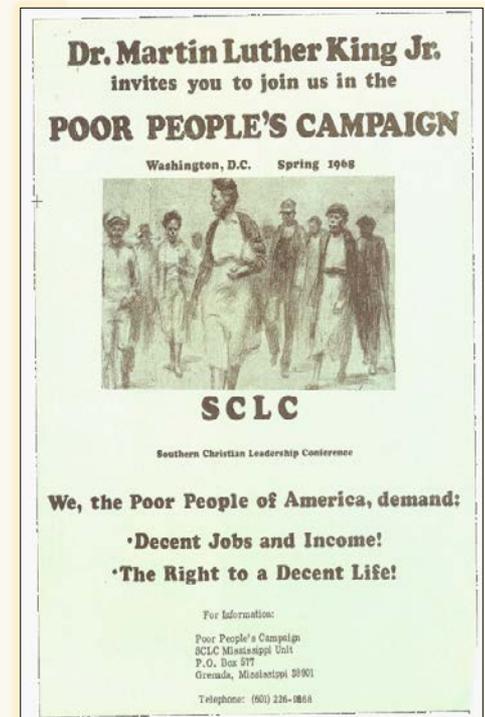
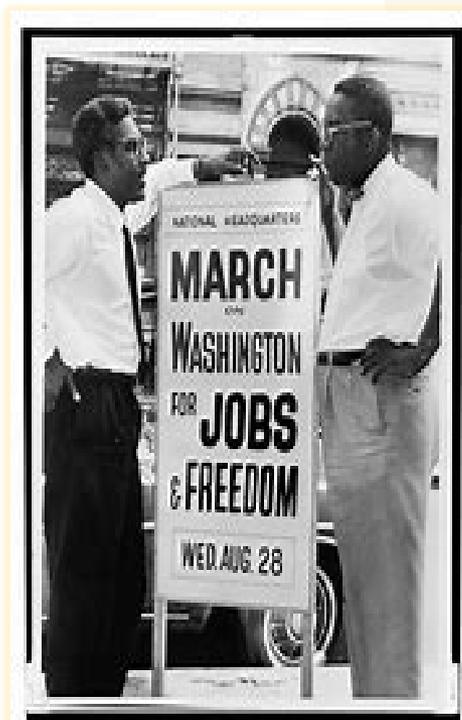
The Reality of the End of the Civil Rights Movement



Economic Justice: A Forgotten Aspect of the Civil Rights Movement

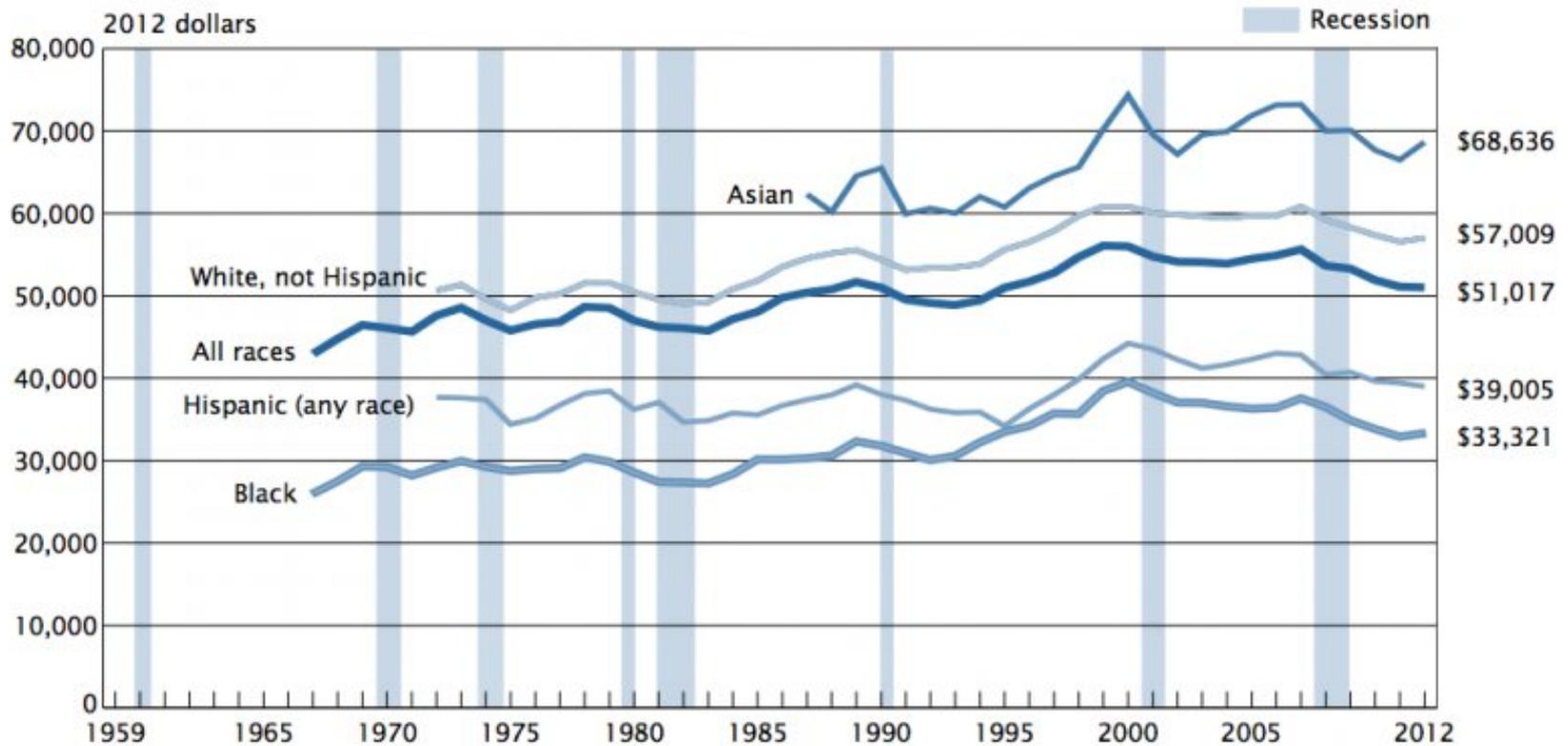
Goals of The Freedom Budget

- Abolition of poverty
- Full employment
- Full production / high economic growth
- Adequate minimum wage
- Farm income parity
- Guaranteed income for those who can't work
- Decent homes for all
- Modern health services for all
- Full educational opportunity for all
- Better social security and welfare
- Equitable tax and money policies



INCOMES OVER TIME

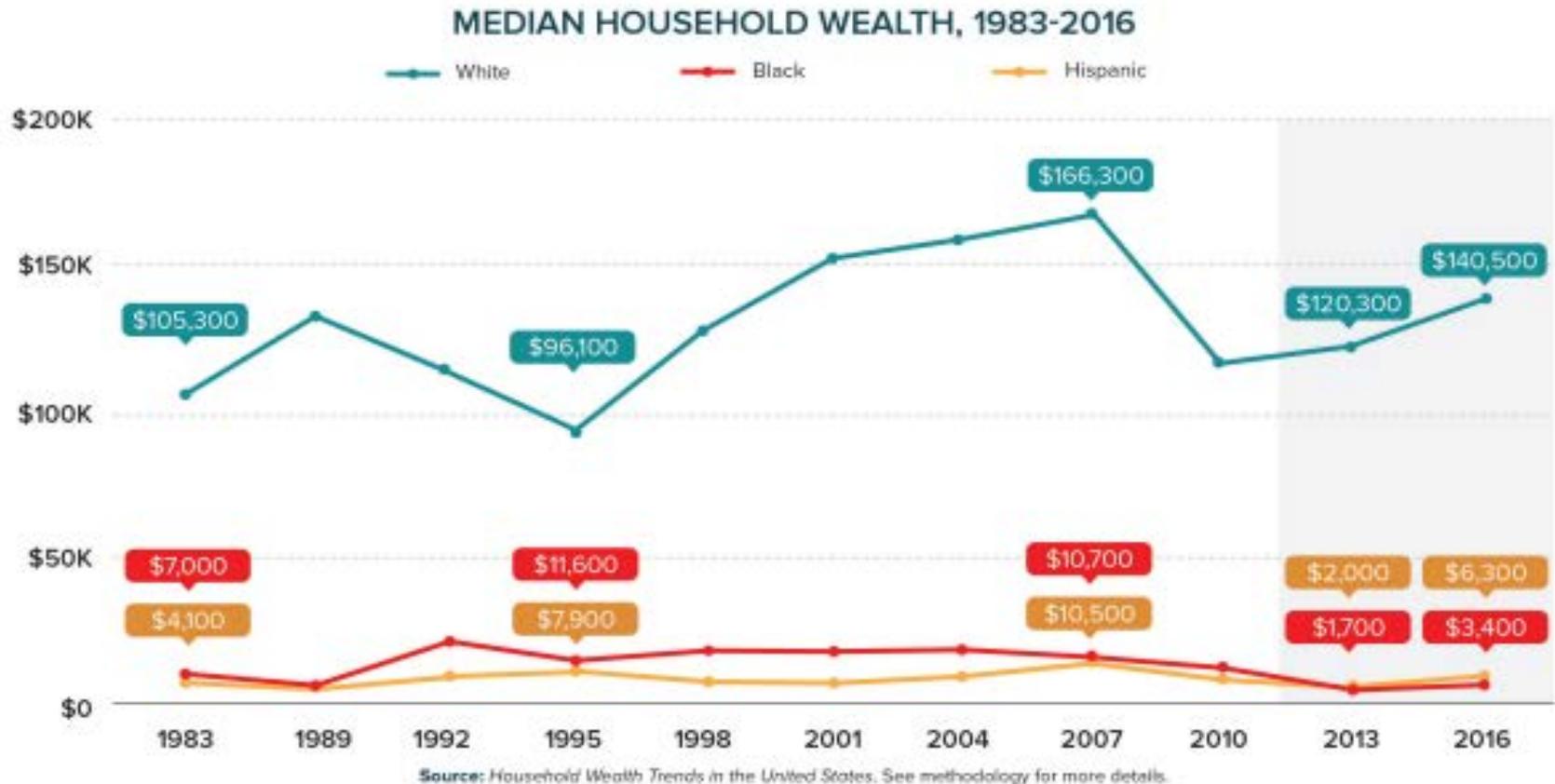
Figure 1.
Real Median Household Income by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1967 to 2012



Note: Median household income data are not available prior to 1967. Implementation of 2010 Census population controls began in 2010. For information on recessions, see Appendix A.

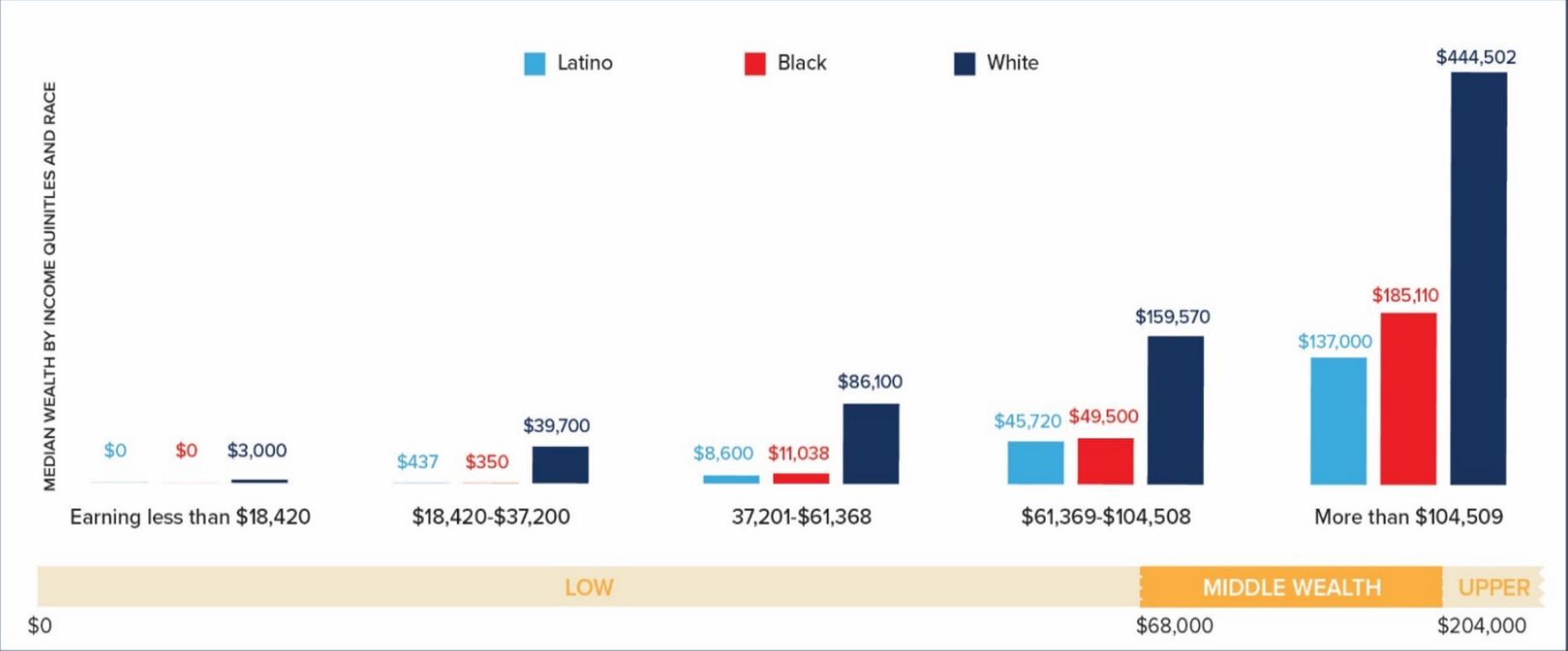
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1968 to 2013 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

The Growing Racial Wealth Divide



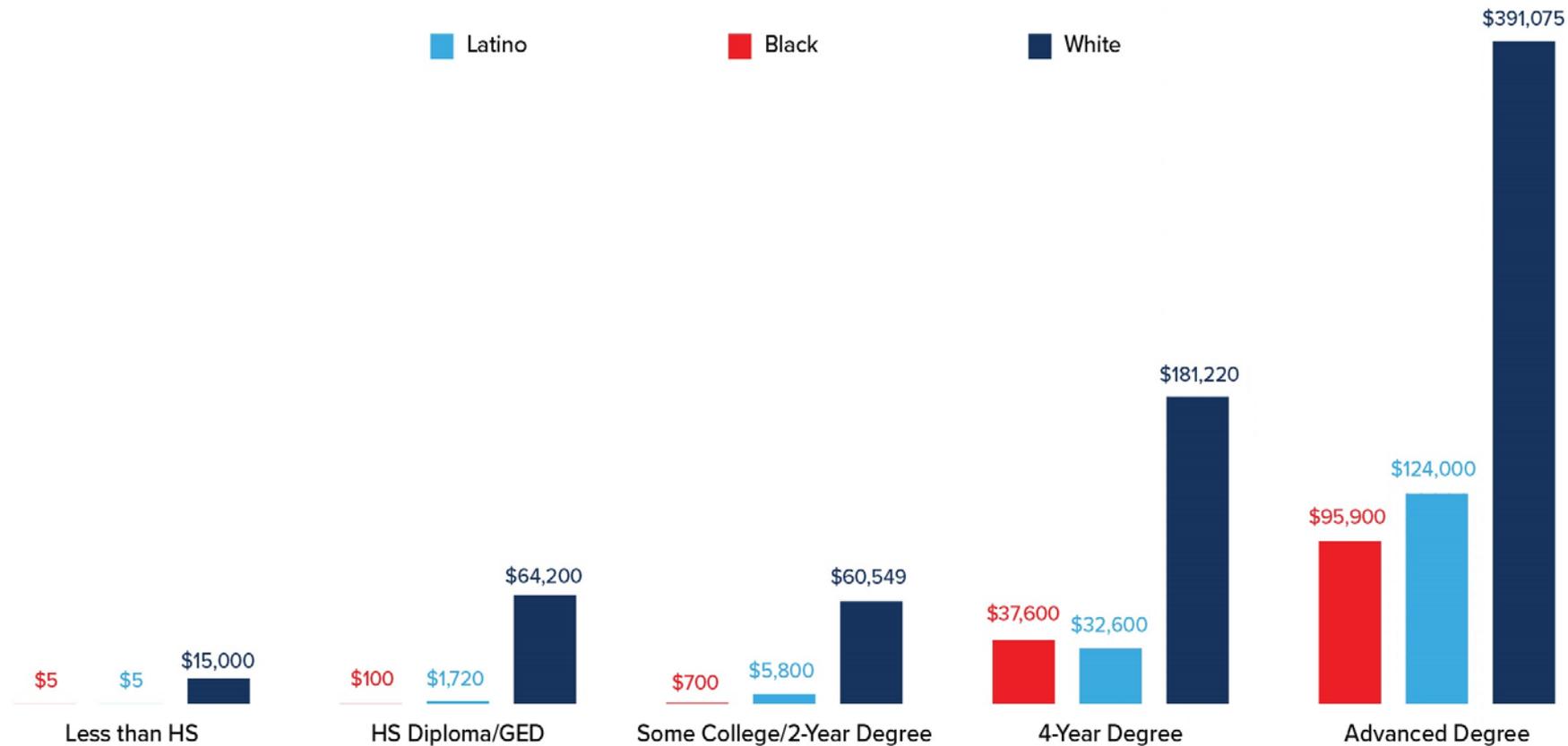
Income and Wealth

Middle-Wealth Economic Security Is Unequally Distributed Along Racial Lines



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2014.

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD WEALTH BY RACE AND EDUCATION LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2014. Wealth figures depicted above exclude durable goods.

Narratives Shape Our Reality

The MYTH:

There is a system that works, and communities of color are doing something wrong

In their finances

On the job

Personal decisions

The TRUTH:

Our economy is designed to reward the wealthy and leave others behind

An upside down tax system

Residential economic segregation

Lack of investment in disenfranchised communities

Dr. King on “Sophisticated Rationalization”

“The majority of white Americans consider themselves sincerely committed to justice for the Negro. They believe that American Society is essentially hospitable to fair play and to steady growth toward a middle-class utopia, embodying racial harmony. But unfortunately **this is a fantasy of self-deception and comfortable vanity.**”

“Depressed living standards for Negroes are not simply the consequences of neglect. Nor can they be explained by the myth of the Negro’s innate incapacities, or by the more **sophisticated rationalization** of his acquired infirmities (family disorganization, poor education, etc.). They are a structural part of the economic system in the United States.”

“The larger economic problems confronting the Negro community will only be solved by **federal programs involving billions** of dollars...”

3 Ways to Address the Racial Wealth Divide

Identify, Develop and Implement, and Advocate

- **Identify** the ways the racial wealth divide effect communities you care about, work with or are some part of your life
- **Develop and Implement** policies and procedures that can best address the racial economic inequality that is found throughout the economy
- **Advocate** for policies and procedures that will bridge the racial wealth divide

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