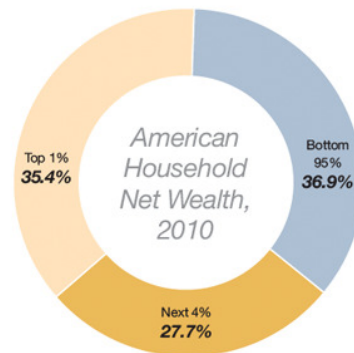
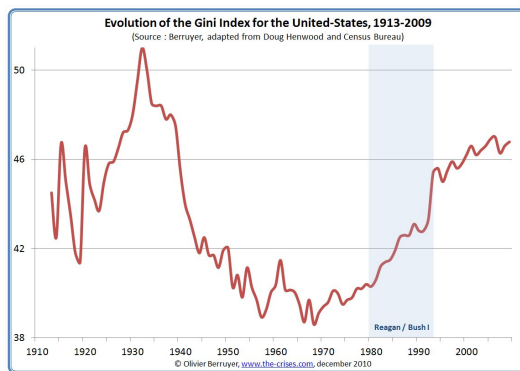
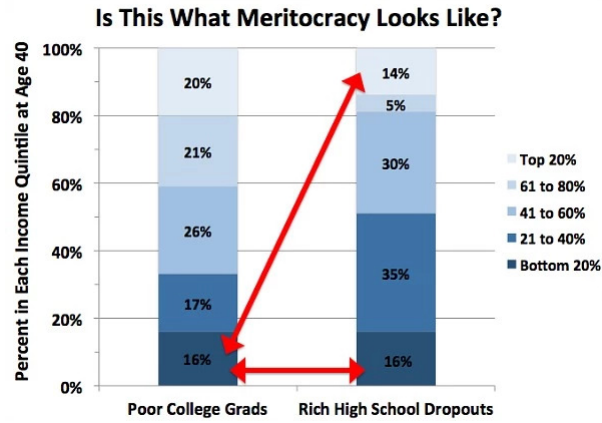


21st Century Inequality

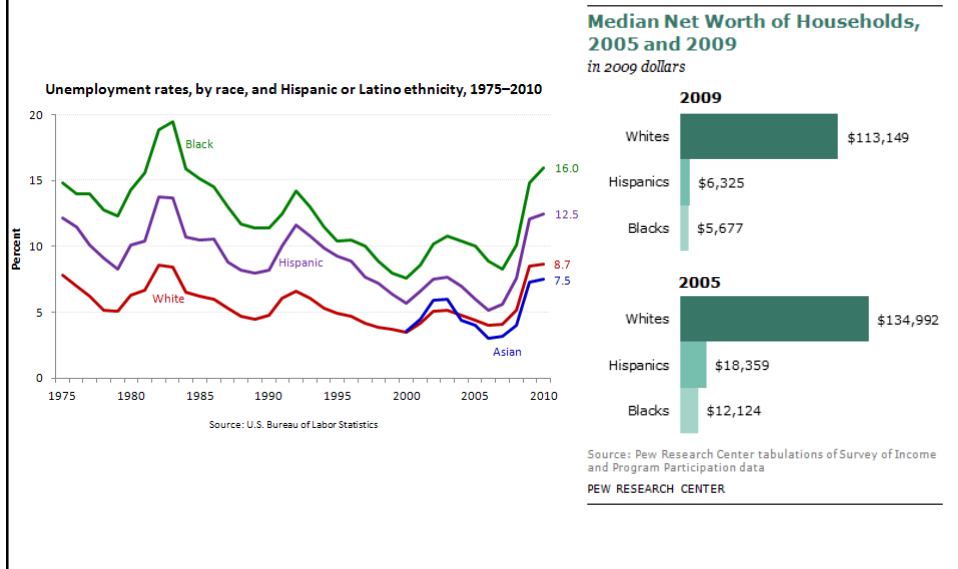
Class – Economic



Class – Opportunity

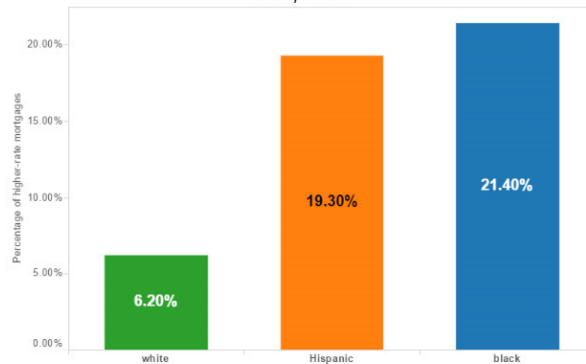


Race – Economic



Race – Housing Bubble

PERCENTAGE OF HIGHER-RATE MORTGAGES GIVEN TO BORROWERS WITH GOOD CREDIT, BY RACE
2004-2008

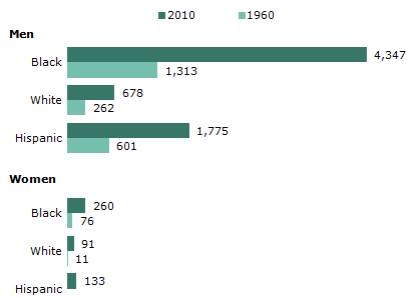


Data includes only borrowers with a FICO score of 660 or higher. Figures from the Center for Responsible Lending via the Economic Policy Institute. (Chart: John Light/Moyers & Company)

Race – Incarceration

Incarceration Rates, 1960 and 2010

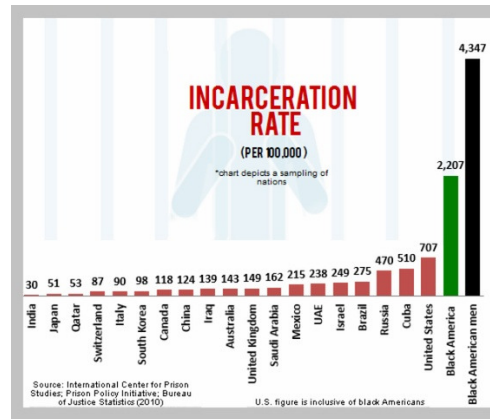
Inmates per 100,000 U.S. residents



Note: Incarceration rates are for total prisoners in local, state and federal correctional facilities. Total prisoners includes persons under age 18. Hispanics are of any race. Whites and blacks include only non-Hispanics. In 2010, whites and blacks include only those who reported a single race. Asians, Native Americans and mixed-race groups not shown. A figure for Hispanic women in 1960 is not shown due to small sample size.

Source: For 1960, Pew Research Center analysis of Decennial Census data (IPUMS); for 2010, Bureau of Justice Statistics data <http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/cpus10.pdf>

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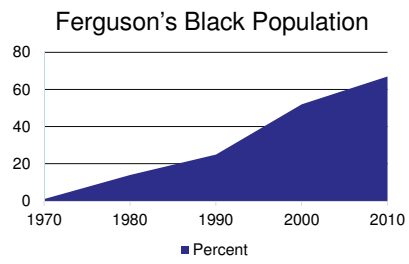
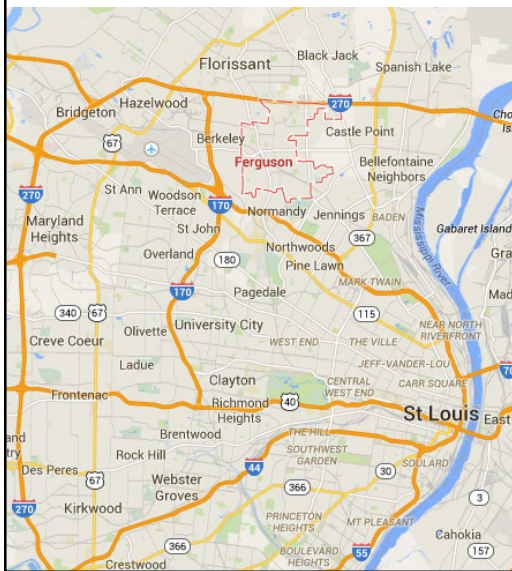


Source: International Center for Prison Studies, Prison Policy Initiative, Bureau of Justice Statistics (2010)

U.S. figure is inclusive of black Americans

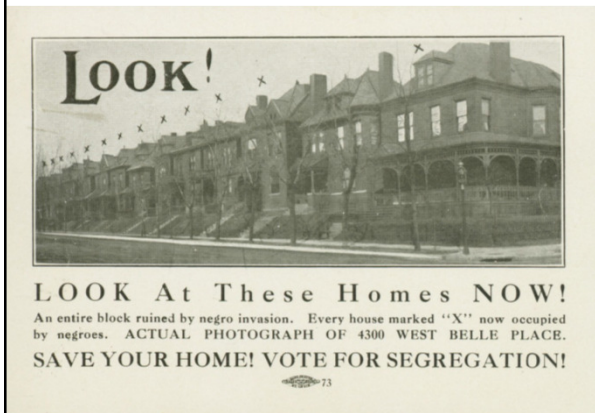
America's Cities

Ferguson, MO



- Inner Suburb
- 50% of homeowners "under water"

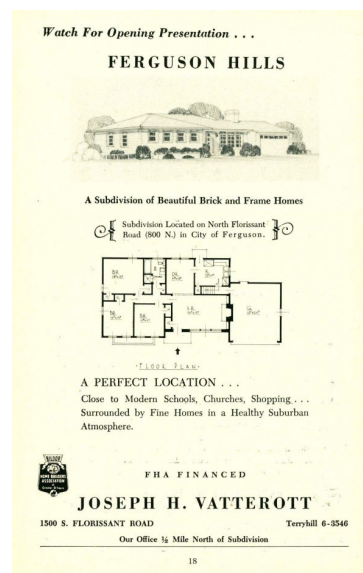
America's Segregation



- Racial Zoning
 - Direct
 - Indirect
- Public Housing
 - Segregation Required
 - Poison Pill

America's Segregation

- Restrictive Covenants
 - FHA-required
- FHA Subdivisions
 - “inharmonious racial groups”
 - “Neighborhoods constituted of families that are congenial”



America's Segregation

- Redevelopment and Incorporation
 - Parks in Creve Coeur
 - Black Jack zoning ordinance
 - Olivette, Elmwood Park, and St. Louis County
- Private Businesses
 - Realtors: Racial Steering & Blockbusting
 - Insurance Companies
 - Banks

What Has Changed?

- How does the *Native Son* excerpt compare to what we've seen in Ferguson?



What Has Changed?

- What seems to be the immediate cause of the police shooting in *Invisible Man*?
- What causes does the Invisible Man identify in his funeral speech?
- How might that compare to what we see today?

Sometimes Unfortunate Things Happen In The Heat Of A 400-Year-Old Legacy Of Racism

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As anyone in law enforcement knows, upholding the peace often comes down to making tough, split-second decisions. A police officer must assess his options quickly, especially when faced with resistance from potentially dangerous individuals. But try as we might, bad things sometimes happen in the heat of a 400-year-old legacy of racism.

It's a situation every officer of the law will inevitably face: tensions escalate during questioning or an arrest when, suddenly, in the commotion of four centuries of bias against racial minorities in the United States, the situation takes a violent turn. When emotions run high, it just takes two seconds following dozens of generations of systemic social, economic, and political discrimination toward non-whites—particularly African-Americans—for things to get way out of hand.