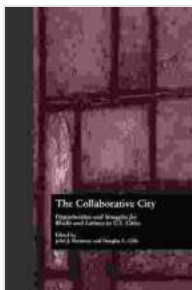


# Opportunities and Struggles for Blacks and Latinos in Cities: Contemporary Urban Conditions

Blacks and Latinos are two of the largest minority groups in the United States, and they are increasingly concentrated in urban areas. In 2010, nearly two-thirds of Blacks and Latinos lived in metropolitan areas, compared to just over half of Whites. This trend is expected to continue in the coming years, as Blacks and Latinos continue to move to cities in search of economic opportunity and a better quality of life.



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While cities offer many opportunities for Blacks and Latinos, they also present a number of challenges. These challenges include:

- **Housing discrimination:** Blacks and Latinos are more likely than Whites to experience housing discrimination, which can make it difficult

for them to find affordable and quality housing.

- **Educational disparities:** Blacks and Latinos are more likely than Whites to attend underfunded schools, which can lead to lower educational attainment.
- **Employment discrimination:** Blacks and Latinos are more likely than Whites to experience employment discrimination, which can make it difficult for them to find good-paying jobs.
- **Political disenfranchisement:** Blacks and Latinos are more likely than Whites to be disenfranchised, which can make it difficult for them to participate in the political process.

Despite these challenges, Blacks and Latinos are making significant progress in cities across the country. They are starting businesses, buying homes, and getting involved in politics. They are also working to improve the quality of life in their communities by advocating for better schools, affordable housing, and job opportunities.

The following are some examples of the opportunities and struggles faced by Blacks and Latinos in cities contemporary urban environment:

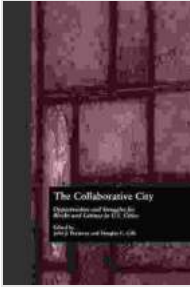
- **Housing:** Blacks and Latinos are more likely than Whites to live in segregated neighborhoods, which can lead to a number of negative outcomes, such as higher poverty rates, lower educational attainment, and poorer health. However, there are a number of programs and policies that are working to increase access to affordable housing for Blacks and Latinos.
- **Education:** Blacks and Latinos are more likely than Whites to attend underfunded schools, which can lead to lower educational attainment.

However, there are a number of programs and policies that are working to improve the quality of education for Blacks and Latinos. For example, the Obama administration launched the My Brother's Keeper initiative, which is a \$200 million investment in programs that support the success of boys and young men of color.

- **Employment:** Blacks and Latinos are more likely than Whites to experience employment discrimination, which can make it difficult for them to find good-paying jobs. However, there are a number of programs and policies that are working to increase employment opportunities for Blacks and Latinos. For example, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) is responsible for enforcing the laws that prohibit employment discrimination.
- **Political participation:** Blacks and Latinos are more likely than Whites to be disenfranchised, which can make it difficult for them to participate in the political process. However, there are a number of programs and policies that are working to increase political participation among Blacks and Latinos. For example, the Voting Rights Act of 1965 prohibits discrimination in voting, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has a long history of fighting for voting rights for Blacks and Latinos.

The opportunities and struggles faced by Blacks and Latinos in cities contemporary urban environment are complex and multifaceted. However, there are a number of programs and policies that are working to address these challenges and create a more just and equitable society for all.

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