Integration: The Road Not Traveled...Recently Why We Must Realize the Stalled Promise of Integration

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Inclusion

Exclusion

Segregation

Integration
Effects on Educational Attainment
Effects on Adult Earnings
Effects on Adult Poverty Status
Effects on Incarceration
Effects on Next Generation
Effect of Parental School Desegregation Exposure on the Next Generation's Likelihood of Graduating from High School, Blacks
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- Change in Children's Prob(High School Grad)
- Year Parent Aged 17 - Year of Initial Court Order
- Black and White lines represent the effect of desegregation exposure on high school graduation rate for Black and White children, respectively.
Desegregated Schools, Segregated Classrooms

Overall racial composition of magnet school

Segregation level of the classroom
Moving away from Desegregation: Contemporary Legal Environment
Dates of School Desegregation Release of Court Order

Number of School Districts

Initial Year of Release of Court Order

Non-South

South
Change in Black-White Dissimilarity Index, avg during school-age years

Effect of Release of Court-Ordered Desegregation on Racial School Segregation

Year Aged 17 - Year of Initial Release of Court Order
Effects of Release of Desegregation Court Orders on Likelihood of Graduating from High School, Blacks

Change in Probability (High School Grad)

Year Aged 17 - Year of Release of Court Order

90% CI  Blacks
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Change in Probability of High School Graduation

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Effects of Court Order Release-induced Segregation Increase & Increase in Per-Pupil Spending on Educational Attainment

Change in Years of Education

Marginal Effects (exposed: 1/2 of school-age yrs)

- Blacks: .05 decrease in B-W Exposure
- Whites: .05 decrease in B-W Exposure
- Blacks: 5% School Spending increase
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Effects of Court Order Release-induced Segregation Increase & Increase in Per-Pupil Spending on College Attendance

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Effects of Court Order Release-induced Segregation Increase on Criminal Involvement in Adulthood: Blacks

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Effects of Court Order Release-induced Segregation Increase on Racial Attitudes & Views in Adulthood: Whites

![Bar chart showing marginal effects for various outcomes]

- **Prob(Friends: No Racial Diversity)**
- **Racial Diversity of Adult Neighborhood**
- **Same-Race Partner Preference**
- **Prob(Ever in Inter-racial Relationship)**
- **Liberal political views**

The chart shows the change in marginal effects for a .05 decrease in B-W Exposure with 90% confidence intervals.
### Summary

**LONG-RUN IMPACTS OF SCHOOL DESEGREGATION**

(K12 exposure)

**For Blacks (b. 1945 – 1970):**
- ↑ educational attainment by 1 yr
- ↑ earnings by 1/3
- ↓ annual incidence of poverty in adulthood by 20 percentage pts
- ↓ likelihood of adult incarceration by ~20 percentage pts
- improved adult health status (on par w/being 7 yrs younger)

Impacts driven by school resource equalization
(school spending, class size, teacher quality)

**Next Generation (b. since 1985)**
- Impacts extended into 3rd generation, leading to improved educational outcomes for their children

**LONG-RUN IMPACTS OF SCHOOL RE-SEGREGATION**

(following release of court orders)

**For Blacks:**
- ↑ spending in minority, poor schools counteracted some of negative effects of re-segregation
  - on educational attainment
  - on earnings
  - on likelihood of incarceration

**For Whites:** (reduced exposure to diversity)
- on racial diversity of friends in adulthood
- on racial diversity of adult neighborhood
- on racial attitudes in adulthood
- on political views
- on likelihood of Inter-racial relationships

**For Whites:** no significant effects across any of these outcomes
COMING UP TOGETHER:
Segregation, Integration, & Our Shared American Future
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