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HOW AMERICA’S WEALTH GAP DESTROYS MOBILITY, DEEPENS THE RACIAL DIVIDE, & THREATENS OUR FUTURE
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INEQUALITY: A HUGE ISSUE

Disconnect between productivity and a typical worker’s compensation, 1948–2014

1948–1973:
- Productivity: 96.7%
- Hourly compensation: 91.3%

1973–2014:
- Productivity: 72.2%
- Hourly compensation: 9.2%

Note: Data are for average hourly compensation of production/nonsupervisory workers in the private sector and net productivity of the total economy. "Net productivity" is the growth of output of goods and services minus depreciation per hour worked.

Source: EPI analysis of data from the BEA and BLS (see technical appendix for more detailed information)

Economic Policy Institute
Net Wealth, Race, and Ethnicity 2016

Source: IASP calculations from SCF, 2016
The Widening Racial Wealth Gap, 1984-2013

Source: IASP calculations from PSID; 2013 dollars
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