**Stratification from Cradle to Grave**

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**Stratification**

- Stratification: ranking system for groups of people that perpetuates unequal rewards and life chances in society (p. 327)
- Through stratification, society categorizes people and distributes valued resources based upon these categories

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**Healthy or unhealthy birth by race, 1990**

- Prenatal care before 3rd trimester
- Low birth weight

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**Breastfed by income, 1990-1993**

- Percentage of babies, born 1990-93, ever breastfed

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**Education by race, 2003**

- Graduation rates

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**Unemployment by race, 2001**

- Unemployment rate
Home ownership by race, 1997

- White: 69.2%
- Black: 45.5%
- Asian: 52.3%
- Hispanic: 43.1%

Source: Statistical Abstracts of the United States

Exercise by income, 1992

- All: 71.3%
- Less than $10,000: 58.5%
- $10,000-$19,999: 65.4%
- $20,000-$34,999: 73.1%
- $35,000-$49,999: 77.0%
- $50,000 and over: 82.3%

Source: Statistical Abstracts of the United States

Sports event attendance by income, 1997

- All: 41%
- Less than $10,000: 15%
- $10,001-$20,000: 28%
- $20,001-$30,000: 26%
- $30,001-$40,000: 42%
- $40,001-$50,000: 51%
- $50,001-$75,000: 54%
- $75,001-$100,000: 66%

Source: Statistical Abstracts of the United States

Healthcare expenditures by income, 2000

- Total: $3,500
- Lowest quintile: $2,066
- Second quintile: $1,998
- Third quintile: $1,964
- Fourth quintile: $2,312
- Highest quintile: $2,864

Source: Statistical Abstracts of the United States

Health insurance by race, 2000

- White: 87.1%
- Black: 12.9%
- Asian/P.I.: 81.5%
- Hispanic: 18.5%

Source: Statistical Abstracts of the United States

Accidental death by race and gender, 1995

- White males: 35.5
- Black males: 38.5
- White females: 35.7
- Black females: 23.7
- Hispanic males: 24.8
- Hispanic females: 22.5

Source: Statistical Abstracts of the United States
Violent crime victimization by income, 2000

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<th>Income Interval</th>
<th>Violent Crime Victimization per 1,000</th>
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Life expectancy by race & sex (at birth in 1987)

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Retirement accounts by income, 1995

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