

NOT ALL POVERTY IS CREATED EQUAL

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WOMEN ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE POOR, IN COMPARISON TO MEN.

WOMEN ARE EVEN POORER THAN MEN WITH WHICH THEY SHARE THE SAME LEVEL OF EDUCATION.

This is due to the wage gap that is ever so present in the US. Working the same job, women make 80 cents to every man's dollar.

POVERTY TRENDS ARE DUE TO INSTITUTIONALIZED AND SYSTEMIC RACISM.

BLACK FOLKS ARE THE POOREST GROUP IN THE US.

Black households have a significantly lower income than white, non-Hispanic households. Black Americans are also more than twice as likely to face hunger.



ABOUT 15 MILLION CHILDREN LIVE BELOW THE POVERTY LINE IN THE US.

MOST OF THESE CHILDREN ARE BLACK.

Poverty can impede children's ability to learn and contribute to social, emotional, and behavioral problems. Poverty also can contribute to poor health and mental health.



FAMILY STATUS PLAYS A ROLE IN EXPERIENCED POVERTY.

IF THE HOUSEHOLD IS A "LESS TRADITIONAL," ONE THERE IS A HIGHER POVERTY RATE ASSOCIATED WITH THE FAMILY.

On average, households run by single-mothers are the poorest, while heterosexual married couples are the richest.



BASICALLY, INSTITUTIONALIZED AND SYSTEMIC RACISM PLAYS A HUGE ROLE IN WHO IS THE POOREST IN THE US

THIS MAKES IT VERY EASY FOR MARGINALIZED GROUPS TO LACK ACCESS TO THINGS LIKE EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE IN THE PERPETUAL CYCLE OF POVERTY.

How should we fix this and make sure that people don't keep falling through the cracks? Elect representatives that will make sure to address poverty through policy changes, and try to support grassroots social justice organizations



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