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Percentage of children in low-income and poor families by race/ethnicity, 2009

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<td>29%</td>
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<td>Black</td>
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Basic Facts About Low-Income Children, 2009: Children Under Age 18
The Color of Poverty & Wealth:
Percentage Distribution of Households within Income Quartiles (roughly)
by Race & Hispanic Origin

Source: Carter tabulations, using U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 Current Population Reports
Median Net Worth of Households, 2005 and 2009
in 2009 dollars

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Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of Survey of Income and Program Participation data

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