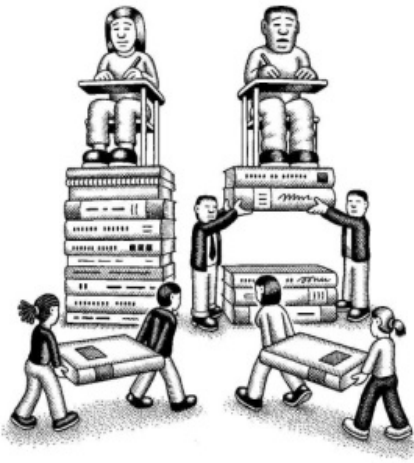


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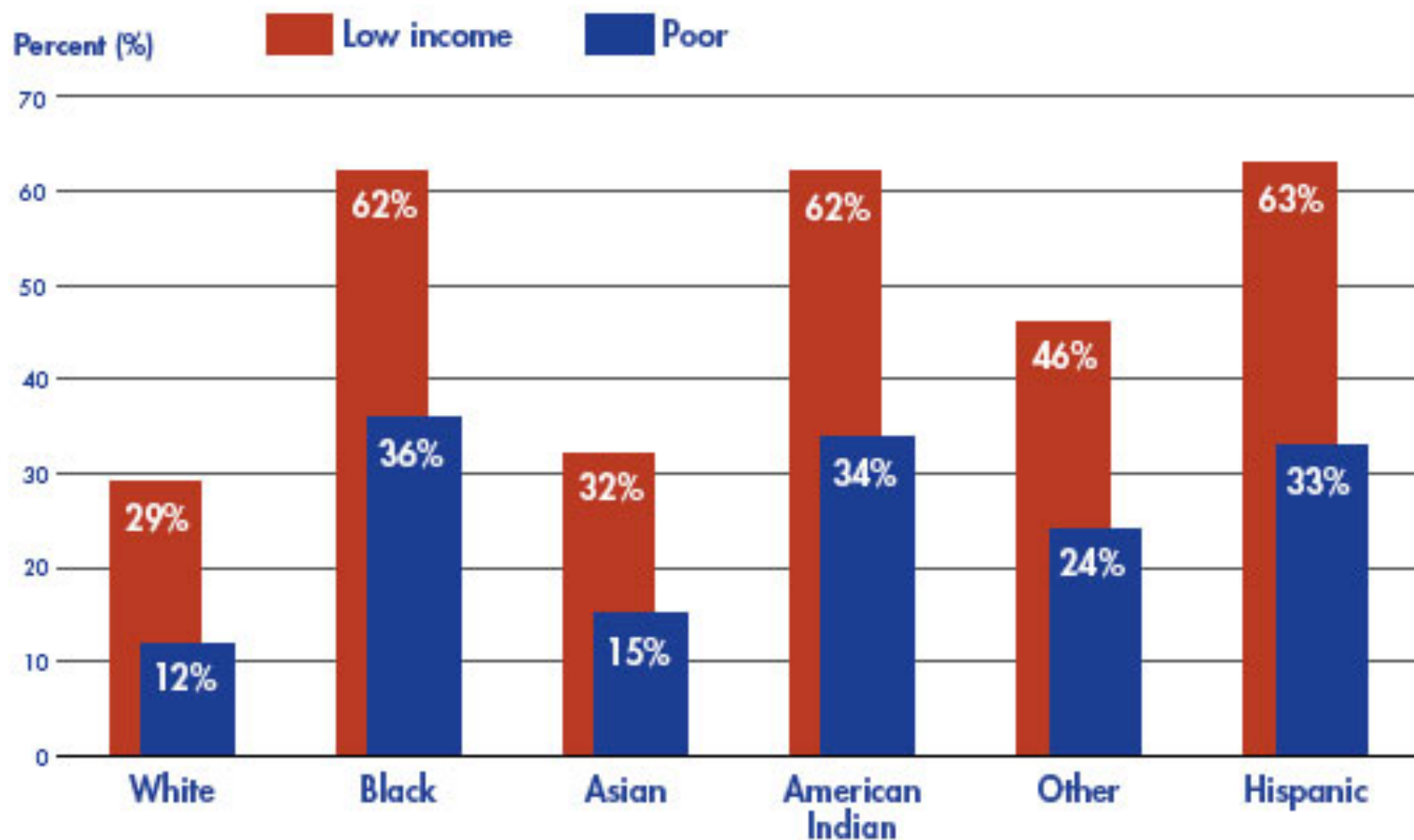
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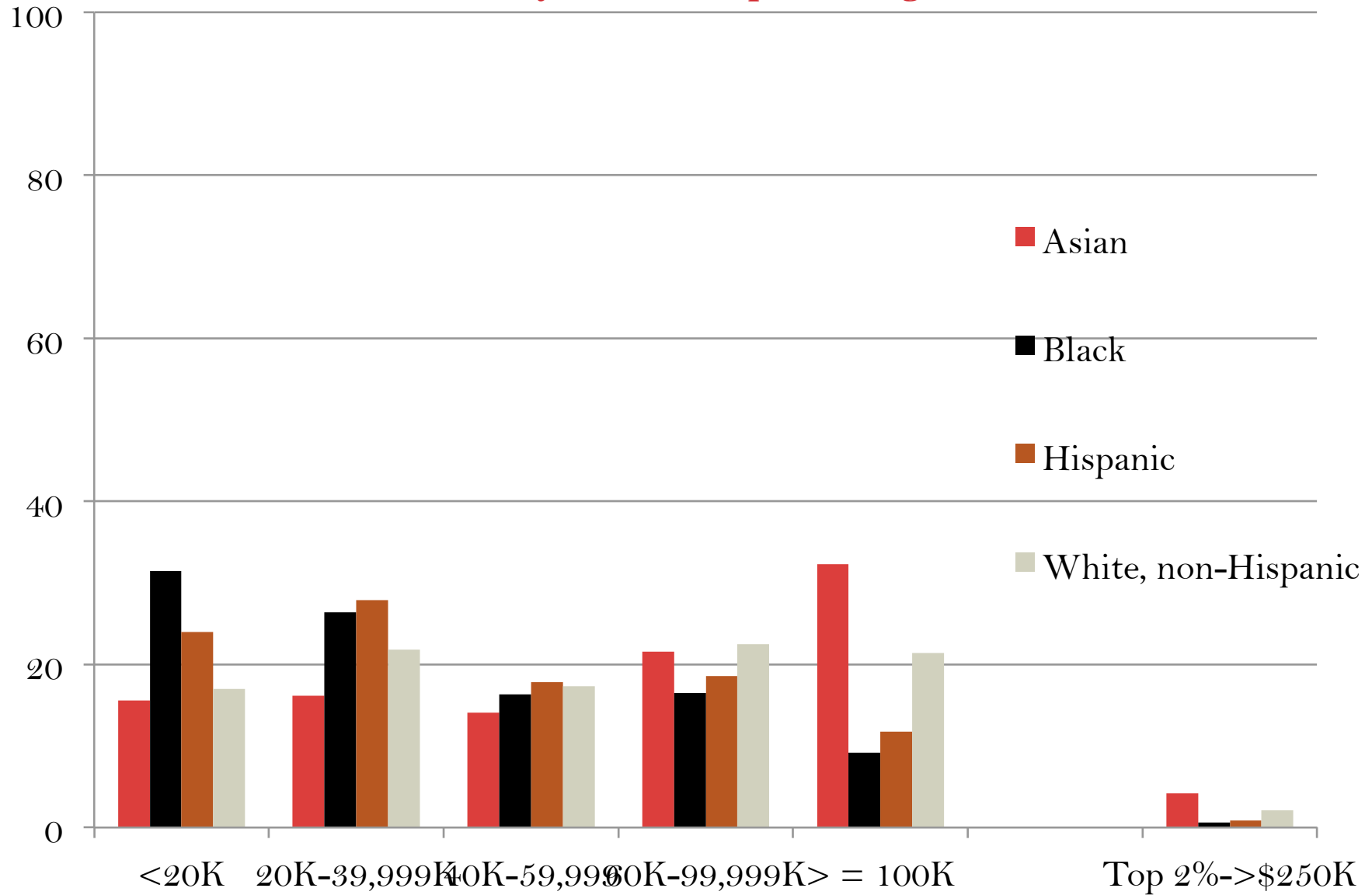
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## Percentage of children in low-income and poor families by race/ethnicity, 2009



## The Color of Poverty & Wealth: Percentage Distribution of Households within Income Quartiles (roughly) by Race & Hispanic Origin



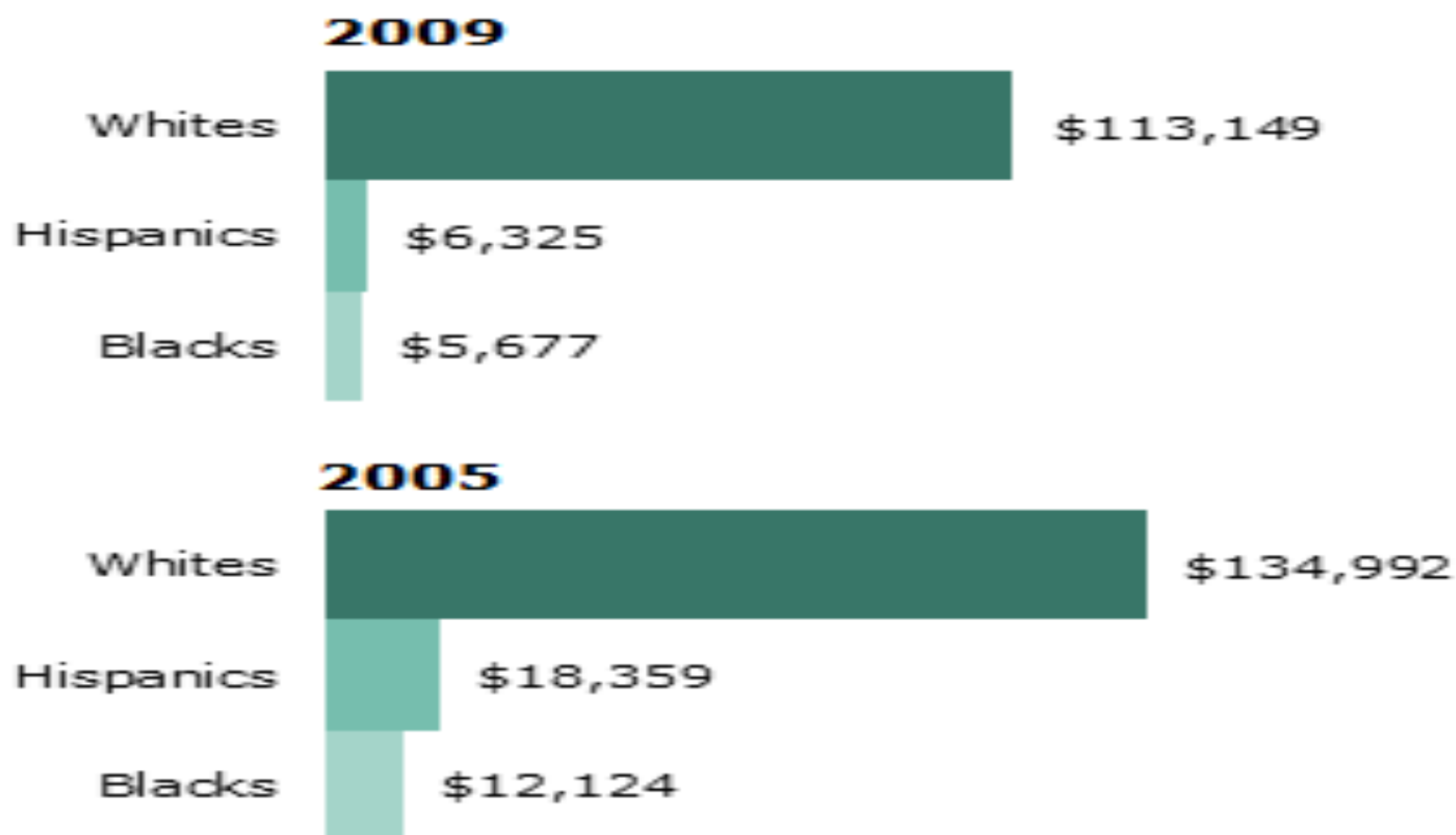
Source: Carter tabulations, using U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 Current Population Reports



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## Median Net Worth of Households, 2005 and 2009

*in 2009 dollars*



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

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