The widening income achievement gap

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Average Difference in Standardized Test Scores

Source: Reardon (2011)
Income Achievement Gap and Black-White Achievement Gap
Reading, 1943-2001 Birth Cohorts

Source: Reardon (2011)
Income Achievement Gaps (90/50 and 50/10 Gaps)
Reading, 1943-2001 Birth Cohorts

Source: Reardon (2011)
Fraction of Students Completing College
by Income Quartile and Year of Birth

Source: Bailey and Dynarski (2011)
Probability of Attending a Highly Selective College, By Income and High School Graduation Year, 1982-2004

Source: Reardon, Baker, and Klasik (2012)
Development of Income Achievement Gap (90/10 Gap)

Reading, Ages 4-15

Study:
- ECLS-K (1992-93 birth cohort)
- ECLS-B (2001 birth cohort)

Source: Reardon (2011)
Family Enrichment Expenditures on Children, 1972-2006

- Top Income Quintile
- Bottom Income Quintile

Source: Duncan & Murnane (2011)