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Racial Segregation: Back On the Rise

Even today in our lives, segregation is still alive within races of all kind. During the 1963s, a famous quote said by George Wallace stated, “Segregation today. Segregation tomorrow. Segregation forever.” The 21st Century is not even beyond the point of holding back segregation because there’s a huge amount of races being distinct to one another. Different places are in the law of staying segregated or even some areas aren’t even separated by races at all because segregation does not affect them as much as other places do. Some schools also have some racial segregation that are mainly between the whites and the blacks. Our society doesn’t even realize the ways of how segregation invades us today. If segregation is still around in schools, or in general especially between the races of the whites and the blacks, then society would obtain to be more divided than to be binded. Resegregation is now back on the rise with an unwelcomed return.

Schools in the Alabama city of Tuscaloosa, are living the life of attending schools that are separated by races. According to an article, “Black schools for black students, separate-but-equal...” Although schools are separated because of the discrimination between the whites and the blacks, both schools have equal opportunity in them. Thus far, in the video, the principal of Central High School named Charles Sutton is in the need of students. He declared that “I never want the race to be the issue because it will make my students feel inferior. If I ever say we need white students here for us to be successful, I’ve lost my students. So I never say I’m going to recruit this race. I just say we want to recruit students.” Although Sutton wants to have more students in his high school, he yet doesn’t want to support

the white race with them being in his school. He just wants to give education to people despite the race. Some black students actually want some white people in their school. Based on a black student, she wanted to have a white friend or a student that she can interact with because she has never had a white classmate or companion ever since she started school.

Statistics present how much segregation has had an effect in our schools and neighborhoods. In the article, the narrator stated that “According to a study last year, 43% of Latinos and 38% of blacks go to schools where less than 10% of their peers are white.” Although we seem to fail at talking about it with each other, segregation has really impacted us personally. Statistics were also shown in the visual in which the visual illustrates that Los Angeles, California has way more diversity than Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The different colors that were shaded all over Los Angeles, California delivers a sign that a ton of people would prefer to move into bigger cities than going to Tuscaloosa, Alabama where it’s not very populated. Therefore, segregation is even higher in Alabama than in California. Also according to the article based on interracial friendships, “...like looking at the number of interracial friendships (15% of whites say they have a lot of friends of different races), and the number of interracial marriages (at 15% as well), and the number of discrimination suits at entertainment venues.” The majority of different races would hardly have a different race as their friend.

The outcome of resegregation is that everyone and everything segregates everywhere. The article states the realization of Reniqua Allen herself, “To get angry at all the bouncers who say they have a racial quota in hotspots. And to wonder why all the books I like are sitting in a “separate” section... until of course, I realize, I’m guilty of many of the same offenses: I segregate, too.” Everyone or everything has their separation between races due to their comfort of where they’re at or what they’re doing. Races has the same “guidelines” as well too. Also according to the article, “This isn’t secret intel: many blacks, whites, Latinos, and Asians seem to stick to these same guidelines, too, particularly in New York City, America’s supposed great melting pot.” If people were to hang out with their race as a group, they were to

likely go to their race establishment. However, if a person of another race hangs out with another group of people with a different race, that one person who is different than all the others would have to cross their original race locations off the list to not cause any uncomfortable situations. Society's based experiences with segregation may have been less connected with one another. Having at least some connection may bring up some politicians, police officers, and a better understanding of race for everyday residents. Even though the segregation of society will forever lasts, the two main races, the whites and the blacks, are mainly diverse in cultural separation which that doesn't mean they're are legitimately and substantially separated.