

QUIZ

HOUSING SEGREGATION IN THE U.S.

Put the words and numbers in the table into the text. Check your solution by watching the video.

- a) public housing
- b) real estate
- c) suburbs
- d) 13
- e) households
- f) 7
- g) 73
- h) homeownership
- i) rent
- j) 45
- k) mortgages
- l) 3



There is a vast wealth gap between white and black Americans in relation to **1.** _____. White Americans hold **2.** ____ times the wealth of black Americans, who make up almost **3.** ____ percent of the US population, but hold less than **4.** ____ percent of the nation's wealth.

The origin of homeownership discrimination dates back to the Great Depression. At that time, the federal government started to build **5.** _____ for both white and black families. It then began to offer subsidized **6.** _____ to white families only so that they could move to the **7.** _____. Black families continued to pay **8.** _____.

With time, the white areas became desirable neighborhoods for **9.** _____ investment, making it very difficult for black Americans to buy property there after the law changed. Today, **10.** _____ percent of white **11.** _____ own their homes, compared to **12.** _____ percent for black Americans.

Answers : 1. h - 2. f - 3. d - 4. l - 5. a - 6. k - 7. c - 8. i - 9. b - 10. g - 11. e - 12. j.