

Current polls conclude that 70 percent of whites in the United States believe that blacks “have achieved” or “will soon achieve” racial equality.

In this connection, please consider the latest comparative wealth figures for blacks and whites in the United States.

**Median Net Worth*
Per Black Family**

\$5,598

**Median Net Worth*
Per White Family**

\$88,651

Comments invited.

Source: Pew Hispanic Center analysis of U.S. Census Bureau data (2002)

*Value of all assets including home, auto, securities, and money in banks.

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