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Why Do Inequities Persist in Communities?

Snapshot of Latino Demographics

- 18 % of the Population
- 80% lived in the US \geq 10 years
- 8 out 10 are U.S. Citizens
- Most common age is 11; 27 for Blacks; 29 for Asian; and 58 for Whites
- 24% are Afro-Latino and respond to Race question in many ways
- It has the highest workforce participation rates
- Latino Median Income is 78% of Whites and Median Net-Worth 34%

Snapshot of Latino History & Immigration

- **Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo**
 - Mexican in Country now US Citizens?
- **Spanish American War**
 - Puerto Rico & Cuba released from Spanish Colonization
- **U.S. Demand for Labor**
 - Bracero program
 - In search of better jobs
- **Escape from Poverty, Violence, and Food Insecurity**

Policy Creates Unstable Economic Foundation

- **Depression Era Examples**
 - Social Security System
 - Fair Labor Standards Act
 - Interstate Highway system and the creation of suburbs
 - Federal Home Administration Mortgage Insurance
- **Cumulatively not only maintain the structural racism but baked in equality as well**

UnidosUS Two Approaches

- **Research and Advocacy:**
 - Expanding the Child Tax Credit
 - Immigration reform & Differed Action for Childhood Arrivals
- **Develop Programs that Increase Upward Mobility**
 - UnidosUS Wealth & Housing Alliance
 - Promotores de Salud