Racial progress manipulation (Wilkins, Hirsch, Kaiser & Inkles, 2016: Study 2)

In 1965, the student of color (Black and Latino) population at Wesleyan was 5%. At this time, a group of Wesleyan economists designed a study to predict the racial progress that a progressive liberal arts institution such as Wesleyan would experience through each decade. To do this, they took into account evolving demographics and other societal conditions.

**Low progress**

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**High progress**

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