Mexicans slow to desegregate

Conventional wisdom has held that all Latino groups are slow to desegregate themselves from predominantly Hispanic neighborhoods, but a new report says Mexicans are the only Latino group that really fits the bill.

A report released by Brown University’s US2010 project, says a variety of groups like South Americans, Puerto Ricans and Cubans are acclimating and diversifying themselves among different neighborhoods more readily than Mexican-Americans.

“Mexicans are not changing,” says Brown sociologist John Logan, the co-author of the report. “Everybody else is changing.”

The report uses changes in major metropolitan cities to illustrate the larger overall trend. In Los Angeles/Long Beach, Mexicans were 80 percent of Hispanics in 1990. They were 92 percent in Riverside-San Bernardino in 1990 and their shares remain the same in 2010. (Source: IJBC Latino)

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