Separate and unequal: The neighborhood gap for Blacks, Hispanics and Asians in metropolitan America

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What a quaint house. (Photo: Julie Magro/Flickr)

It’s an ongoing debate in American society whether class or race is a stronger bond. A new study from the US2010 Project shows that race is still more determinant than class when it comes to where you live. The study found that in almost every measurement, the affluent black or Hispanic American in a household earning more than $75,000 lives in a poorer neighborhood than the average white or Asian American living in a household earning under $40,000.