

Study shows Philadelphia has most rapid growth in income segregation

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A long term study of more than 100 major metropolitan areas in the United States offers further evidence of a shrinking middle class in America, and Philadelphia achieves a dubious distinction along the way.

It's the city with the most rapid growth in income segregation - where rich and poor increasingly live in different areas.

Newsworks Tonight host Dave Heller spoke with one of the authors of the study: Stanford University Education and Sociology Professor Sean Reardon.

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