

Growing Class Gaps, Shrinking Race Gaps - Changes Between Children Born in 1978 and 1992

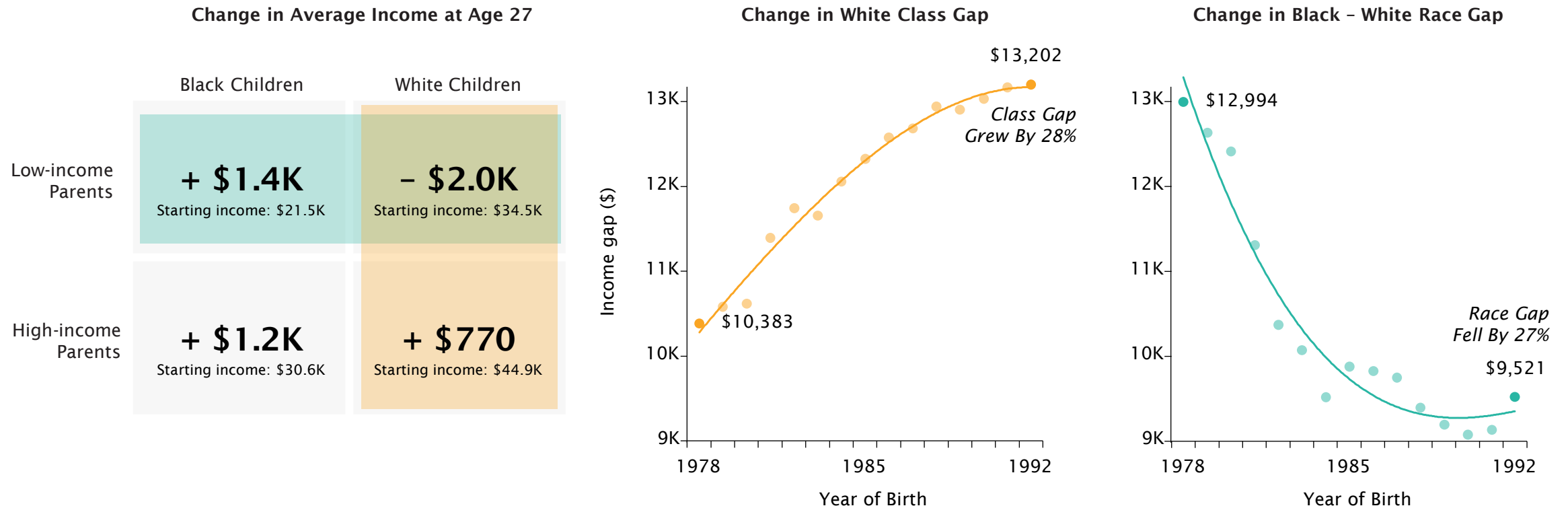


Figure Description

This figure shows 1) the change in average adult income for Black and white children born to high- and low-income parents in 1978 and 1992 along with the starting average incomes for children born in 1978 (left table), 2) the change in the income gap between white individuals who grew up in low- versus high-income families, or the class gap (center chart), and 3) the change in the income gap between Black and white individuals who grew up in low-income families, or the race gap (right chart).

Source: Chetty, Dobbie, Goldman, Porter, Yang.

Changing Opportunity: Sociological Mechanisms Underlying Growing Class Gaps and Shrinking Race Gaps in Economic Mobility (July 2024) | [Nontechnical Summary](#)

