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Oct. 31, 2011 – [Yesterday's] Washington Post featured a story about global neighborhoods: community areas where whites, blacks, Hispanics and Asians are all represented in substantial numbers.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/census-the-new-us-neighborhood-defined-by-diversity-as-all-white-enclaves-vanish/2011/09/14/gIQA5QAuSM_story.html?wpisrc=emailtoafriend

The concept of global neighborhoods is based on research by John Logan, a Brown University professor of sociology, and Charles Zhang of Texas A&M University, who have studied neighborhood racial change from 1980 to 2010. In the nation's 20 most multiethnic metropolitan areas, they find that nearly 40 percent of the population now lives in what they call global neighborhoods: up dramatically from less than 25 percent in 1980.

This progress toward less segregated neighborhoods is counterbalanced by the persistence of large areas with few white residents. About half the black residents and 40 percent of Hispanics in these metros still live in all-minority neighborhoods.

The global neighborhoods study can be downloaded here: <http://www.s4.brown.edu/us2010/>

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Today at 11 a.m. in a Washington Post Online chat, Logan, director of the US2010 Project (www.s4.brown.edu/us2010/), will field questions about global neighborhoods.

Read the chat here:

<http://live.washingtonpost.com/ls-the-all-white-neighborhood-dying-111231.html>

US2010 is a program of research on changes in American society in the recent past, with the expertise of a nationwide team of scholars who were brought together for this purpose. For more information, see the project webpage: www.s4.brown.edu/us2010/.

Supported by the Russell Sage Foundation and Brown University, US2010 project will culminate with a 14-chapter book published by Russell Sage, which has a 50-year tradition of publishing respected, authoritative, census-based research.

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