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consequences, and effective policy responses to poverty in the west coast states

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## Prospects for the Children of Immigrants

"Segmented Assimilation and its  
Determinants in the New Second Generation:  
Quantitative and Ethnographic Evidence"

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"...In our estimation three fourths of children of poor families somehow are going to make it. They are going to escape, they are going to learn. But that still leaves a very significant population very much at risk. That's what American society is facing today, and it's a major structural problem given the size of immigration. One out of every five Americans under 18 is now an immigrant or a child of an immigrant, and that proportion will keep growing."

— Alejandro Portes

