



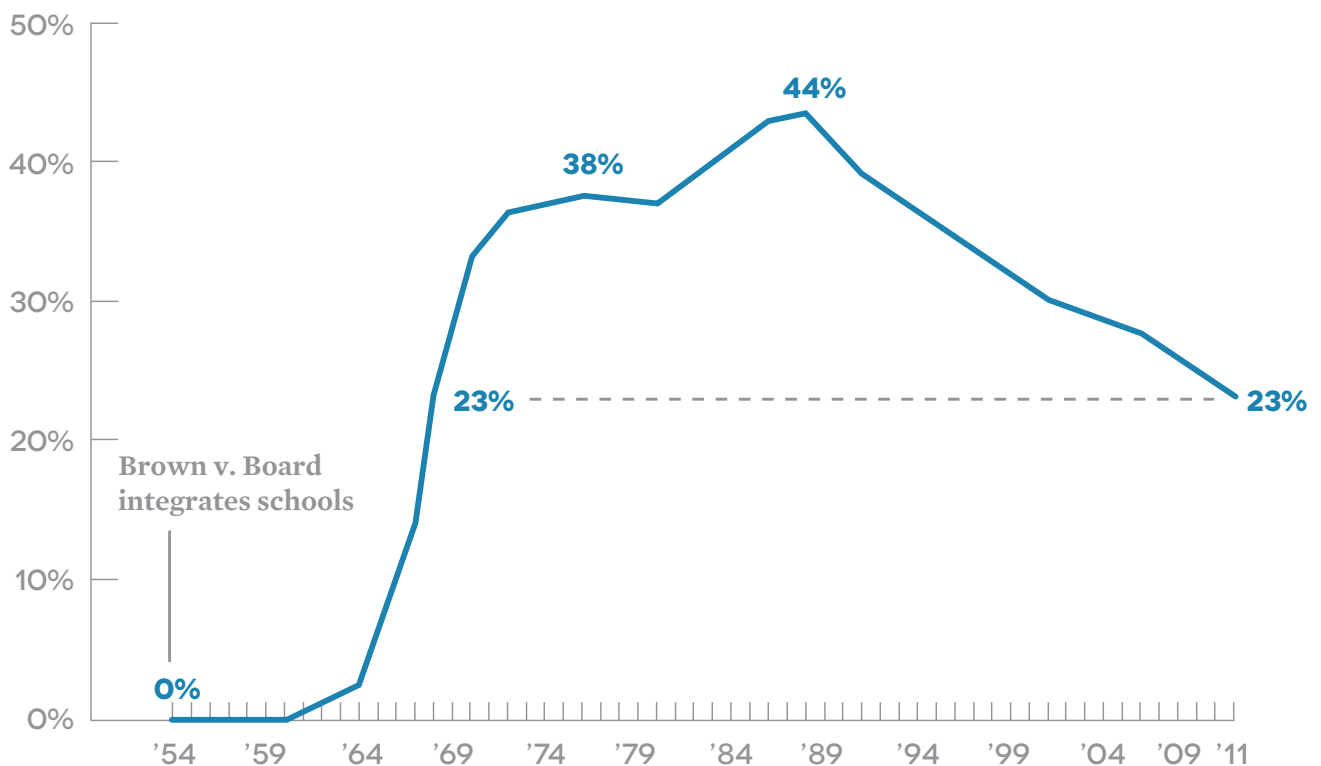
School Segregation Today

The graph below shows the number of Black and white students who share the same school in the U.S. South, where the Carter family in the story lived.

- In 1954, before *Brown v. Board of Education*, no Black and white students went to the same school (0%).
- In 1989, 44 out of every 100 Black students went to a school that was at least half white (44%).
- In 2011, 23 out of every 100 Black students went to a school that was at least half white (23%).

1. Based on the graph, what do you estimate the percentage to be today?
2. Do you think school segregation is still a problem today? Explain.

PERCENTAGE OF BLACK STUDENTS IN THE SOUTH WHO ATTEND SCHOOLS THAT ARE AT LEAST 50 PERCENT WHITE



Source: Alvin Chang, "The data proves that school segregation is getting worse," Vox, March 5, 2018, <https://www.vox.com/2018/3/5/17080218/school-segregation-getting-worse-data>.