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Headline: [New SAT Data Highlights the Deep Inequality at the Heart of American Education](#)

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Tweet: [@OppInsights](#) data shows that 31% of the children of the top 1% of income score 1300 or above on the SAT, as compared to 2.4% of children of the bottom 20%.

Summary: One-third of the children of the very richest families scored a 1300 or higher on the SAT, while less than 5 percent of middle-class students did, according to the data, from economists at Opportunity Insights, based at Harvard. Relatively few children in the poorest families scored that high; just one in five took the test at all. The researchers matched all students' SAT and ACT scores for 2011, 2013 and 2015 with their parents' federal income tax records for the prior six years. Related: [Diversifying Society's Leaders?](#) [The Determinants and Causal Effects of Admission to Highly Selective Private Colleges](#) and [Why Do Wages Grow Faster for Educated Workers?](#) and [Multidimensional Human Capital and the Wage Structure](#)

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