# JUNTOS PERO NO REVUELTOS: A Comparative Study on Alleviating Discrimination

(TOGETHER BUT NOT MIXED)

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#### **RESEARCH QUESTION**

Perhaps now more than ever, it is important to know the impact anti-discrimination efforts have on equal rights for citizens of any country.

 Discrimination can typically be fought by way of de jure methods or de facto methods

Which method, de jure or de facto, is more effective in fighting discrimination?

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## LITERATURE

Most of the literature refers to **de jure** and **de facto** segregation and anti-discrimination efforts as they relate to education. There is not as much research that explores de facto anti-discrimination efforts and not much is known about the effects or their implementation as a whole. These efforts will have to be considered on an individual basis.

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## METHODOLOGY

Comparative case study between USA and Cuba

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#### **HYPOTHESIS**

**De jure** efforts to reduce discrimination will not be as effective as **de facto** efforts to reduce discrimination.

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## **IMPLICATIONS**

Understanding which methods alleviate discrimination more effectively can contribute to modern conversations how to best combat discrimination, and provide a wider frame of reference concerning the effects of legislation or lack thereof.

	De Jure	De Facto
Discrimination	Discrimination written into law Ex: Jim Crow Laws	Discrimination that happens by fact Ex: African American residential clustering
Anti- Discrimination Efforts	Laws designed to remedy discrimination  Ex: Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka	Methods employed that are not a requirement of the law  Ex: Non racially classified residential zoning

