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In South Carolina, 5 percent of white students in public schools attend virtually segregated public schools. In private schools, 63 percent of white students attend virtually segregated schools.

*Schools where ≥90% of student body is white

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