

## Higher education

Since the 1990s,  
the death rate for white men  
with a bachelor's degree  
aged between 45 and 54 in the US  
has fallen by 40 per cent,  
but it has risen by 25 per cent  
for white men in the same age group  
without a college degree.  
You can't be free if you are dead.

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