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The purpose of this paper is to study the economic treatment of black and white women in terms of their pay in the United States. We examine the influence of differences of occupation and industry on earnings among Black and White women.

The National Longitudinal Surveys of labor market experience of young women will be used to ascertain differences between black and white women in the labor market. Studies show that white women receive different treatment than black women. Some previous studies present the evidence of discriminatory treatment within the labor market based on racial disparity in the United States. Given the findings of this research, we will propose some possible policy actions in order to improve economic and social justice.