

What is the lasting legacy of slavery in the U.S.?

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Yaa Gyasi writes a short fiction piece about the [Tuskegee syphilis experiment](#) in *The 1619 Project*.

1. What does the Tuskegee Study reveal about the regard American institutions held for Black Americans' health and well-being?
2. How does the legacy of the Tuskegee Study still adversely affect Black Americans today?