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E2 ETHNICITY

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E 2.1 – BLACK – WHITE DIFFERENCES IN THE U.S.A.

BLACK RACE	White vs black	See remarks in excerpt (Part II)	HAPP 1.1	G'	–	Gt'	National adult populations, U.S.A. Non-probability quota samples and probability area samples N: 25617, date: 1946 – 1948 (5 surveys referred to as 1946), 1956 (3 surveys), 1965 (2 surveys)	MANNI 72 p. 37–59

	1946	1956	1966
total population :	−.04	−.26^{xx}	−.37^{xx}
college graduate :	+.11	−.50^{xx}	−.64^{xx}
college incomplete:	−.15	−.50^{xx}	−.29
high school grad. :	−.00	−.38^{xx}	−.60^{xx}
high sch. incompl.:	−.08	−.21^{x}	−.40^{xx}
8th grade & less :	+.11	−.04	−.09
(semi-) prof'ls :	+.03	−.38^{x}	−.72^{xx}
business ex. :	−.26	−.52^{xx}	−.82^{xx}
white collar :	−.22	−.32^{x}	−.54^{xx}
skilled workers :	−.11	−.34^{xx}	−.30^{x}
semi- & unsk.work.:	+.22^{xx}	−.16^{x}	−.19^{x}
service workers :	−.03	−.26^{x}	−.36^{xx}
farmers :	−.14	+.08	−.00
non-manual :	+.17^{x}	+.41^{xx}	+.68^{xx}
manual :	−.04	+.22^{x}	+.29^{xx}
high income :	−.04		−.80^{xx}
average income :	−.08		−.43^{xx}
low income :	+.02		−.13^{x}
city size:			
500,000 + :	−.03	−.35^{xx}	−.03
100,000 – 499,999 :	−.08	−.24^{xx}	−.08
10,000 – 99,999 :	−.02	−.39^{xx}	−.50^{xx}
2500 – 9999 :	−.03	−.84^{xx}	(X)
rural non-farm :	+.32	−.10	−.01
farm :	−.11	+.04	−.34
non-south :	+.06	+.29^{xx}	+.30^{xx}
south :	+.07	+.14^{x}	+.12^{x}
age 70+ :	+.11	−.23	+.08
age 60 – 69 :	+.29^{x}	+.03	−.49^{x}
age 50 – 59 :	−.03	−.05	−.30
age 40 – 49 :	−.17	−.08	−.60^{xx}
age 30 – 39 :	−.19^{x}	−.48^{xx}	−.44^{xx}
age 20 – 29 :	−.03	−.46^{xx}	−.35^{x}

G' = ^{x} means: p < .05

G' = ^{xx} means: p < .01

(X) means N is too small

WHITE RACE	negro vs white		HAPP 1.1	G'	+.01	Gt'	ns	National adult population, U.S.A. Non-probability quota sample N: 2377, date: February, 1946	WESSM 56 p. 183
WHITE RACE	black vs white		HAPP 2.1	r	+.08			National adult population, U.S.A. Cantril (1965) modified probability sample N: 1406, date: 1959	BORTN 70 p. 44
			HAPP 3.1	r	+.12				
			CON 1.1	r	+.11				
WHITE RACE	black vs white	Gammas based on proportions 'very happy' answers. age 45+ : G' = +.22 (05) age 35 – 44 : G' = +.21 (ns) age –35 : G' = +.67 (01) Unaffected by sex high education : G' = +.60 (01) medium education: G' = +.51 (01) low education : G' = -.01 (ns) high income : G' = +.48 (01) medium income : G' = +.38 (01) low income : G' = +.16 (ns) white collar : G' = +.65 (01) blue collar : G' = +.19 (ns)	HAPP 1.1	G'	+.36	Gt'	01	Non-institutionalized adults, U.S.A. Type of sample construction unclear N: 1602, date: March, 1972	ALSTO 74 p. 100
WHITE RACE	black vs white	Unaffected by age	HAPP 1.1	r_{pm}	+.12		01	Non-institutionalized adults, U.S.A. Probability samples N: 1547, date: 1972, 1973	SPREI 74 p. 457
RACE			HAPP 3.1 (1st instr.)	h^2	.03			National adult population, U.S.A. Probability area sample (first sample) N: 1297, date: May, 1972	ANDRE 74 p. 20
WHITE RACE	negro vs white	Gamma based on proportion 'not too happy' answers. Unaffected by educational level Stronger at lower income levels, especially among those of high education	HAPP 1.1	G'	+.54	Gt'	01	Adults, urban areas, U.S.A. Probability area samples N: 2787, date: January, 1963 – January, 1964	BRADB 69 p. 47-49
WHITE RACE	negro vs white		HAPP 2.1	G'	-.17	Gt'	ns	Aged chronically-ill patients, U.S.A. Probability samples N: 167, date: 1959	HENLE 67 p. 69

E 2.2 – FURTHER ETHNIC DIFFERENCES IN THE U.S.A.

ETHNICITY			HAPP 1.1				ns	Non-institutionalized adults, U.S.A. Probability multi-stage area sample N: 2460, date: spring, 1957	GURIN 60 p. 207
WHITE RACE	non-white ve white	non-white: Mean = 5.3 white : Mean = 6.7	HAPP 3.1	DM	+			National adult population, U.S.A. Probability sample N: 1549, date: ± 1960	CANTR 65/1 p. 375
RACE	non-white vs white	See remarks in excerpt (Part II). non-white: Mean = 5.77 (5.84) white : Mean = 6.63 (6.96)	HAPP 3.1	DM	+			Non-institutionalized adult population, U.S.A. Multi-stage probability sample stratified by size of locality N: 1588, date: January, 1971 (+ 1964)	CANTR 71 p. 66

ETHNICITY	Anglo / Black / Mexican-American	Mexican-American: males : Mean = 6.5 females: Mean = 5.9 Black : males : Mean = 6.2 females: Mean = 6.0 Anglo : males : Mean = 6.1 females: Mean = 5.9	AFF 2.3	DM	+		ns	Adults, Houston, Texas, U.S.A. Non-probability purposive quota sample stratified by age, sex, occupational skill level and ethnicity N: 1441, date: autumn, 1969	GAITZ 72 p. 63
RACE		Open ward : r = +.05 (ns) closed ward: r = +.20 (ns)	AFF 5.1	r_{pm}	+		ns	Institutionalized mentally retarded males, U.S.A. Non-probability chunk sample N: 149, date: —	PANDE 71 p. 329
FOREIGN BORN	Native born vs foreign born	Negative relationship disappears when controlled for income	AFF 1.1		–	Chi^2		Persons over 65, Metropolitan Boston, U.S.A. Probability area sample N: 1335, date: 1965	FOWLE 69 p. 733

E 2.3 – ETHNIC DIFFERENCES IN OTHER COUNTRIES

RACE	negro / mixed / white	mixed: Mean = 5.9 negro: Mean = 6.0 white : Mean = 6.5	HAPP 3.1	DM	+			National adult population, Cuba Probability area sample N: 992, date: ± 1960	CANTR 65/1 p. 366
NATIONALITY	Slovenian / Serbian / Croatian / other	Slovenian: Mean = 5.3 Serbian : Mean = 5.2 Croatian : Mean = 4.8 other : Mean = 4.8	HAPP 3.1	DM	–			National adult population, Yugoslavia Probability sample N: 1523, date: ± 1960	CANTR 65/1 p. 377