

CADS Assignment #2: Racism to Sexism

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The variables chosen for this assignment were “Race of Respondents” and “Better for a Man to Work, Women tend Home”. This assignment was challenging as I had never done a cross tabs references with data before. I incorporated the results of the analysis below. I used the two data sets to correlate the relationship between sexism & racism. I wanted to see how the data linked sexist values to race. It is important to note that although I linked the data between race and sexism, the data does not reflect the gender of the individuals. I simply wanted to focus on gender bias and race.

Summary							
		Cases					
		Valid		Missing		Total	
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
RACE OF RESPONDENT x BETTER FOR MAN TO WORK, WOMAN TEND HOME		1308	64.7%	715	35.3%	2023	100.0%
RACE OF RESPONDENT x BETTER FOR MAN TO WORK, WOMAN TEND HOME							
			BETTER FOR MAN TO WORK, WOMAN TEND HOME				Total
			STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	
RACE OF RESPONDENT	WHITE	Count	80	275	456	192	1003
		Row %	8.0%	27.4%	45.5%	19.1%	100.0%
		Column %	65.6%	76.6%	77.7%	80.0%	76.7%
		Total %	6.1%	21.0%	34.9%	14.7%	76.7%
	BLACK	Count	21	39	91	33	184
		Row %	11.4%	21.2%	49.5%	17.9%	100.0%
		Column %	17.2%	10.9%	15.5%	13.8%	14.1%
		Total %	1.6%	3.0%	7.0%	2.5%	14.1%
	OTHER	Count	21	45	40	15	121
		Row %	17.4%	37.2%	33.1%	12.4%	100.0%
		Column %	17.2%	12.5%	6.8%	6.3%	9.3%
		Total %	1.6%	3.4%	3.1%	1.1%	9.3%
Total	Count	122	359	587	240	1308	
	Row %	9.3%	27.4%	44.9%	18.3%	100.0%	
	Column %	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
	Total %	9.3%	27.4%	44.9%	18.3%	100.0%	

It is important to note that the first data set is divided only into three race categories: White, Black, and Other. The second data set divides its responses into the four following categories: Strongly agree, Agree, Disagree, and Strongly disagree. Another important factor is that White men make up 76.7% of this survey pool. The total number of White individuals to have sexist biased was 355, and 648 individuals opposed the notion that men should work, and women tend to the house. This leaves the percentages at 35.39% supporting sexist values, and 64.69% oppos-

ing them for the caucasian race. The totals for 184 Black individuals are as follows: 60 individuals agreed with the sexist values, and 124 opposed them. This means 32.61% of Black individuals supported it, and 67.39 % opposed it. Lastly, the category others only had 121 individuals surveyed, but came out at 66 supporting the biased thinking, and 55 at opposing it. This leaves the percentages at 45.45 opposing, and 54.55 supporting it.

Although the number of individuals surveyed was overwhelmingly white, by analyzing the data we can correlate that White and Black individuals had around the same percentages for opposing this sexist statements. The analysis would have better been served if data had included the race for other. However, this data shows us that as a society we are moving away from these traditional and sexist values which continue to oppress women right to equal pay, equal education, equal rights, etc. There can be differences in cultural norms between white, black, and hispanic, and other races. Data like this is important because it allows us to analyze where we are, and how far we still need to go to fight sexism. I was relieve, impressed even to see the way the data correlated. We still have a lot of work to do, but a 30/60 average shows we have come a long way.