

2010 Census Brief

Households and Families: 2010

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- Basic household numbers
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- Other types of households
 - Nonrelative
 - Multigenerational
 - One person
- Interracial and interethnic couples
 - Opposite-sex married
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 - Same-sex unmarried partners

2010 Census Relationship Question

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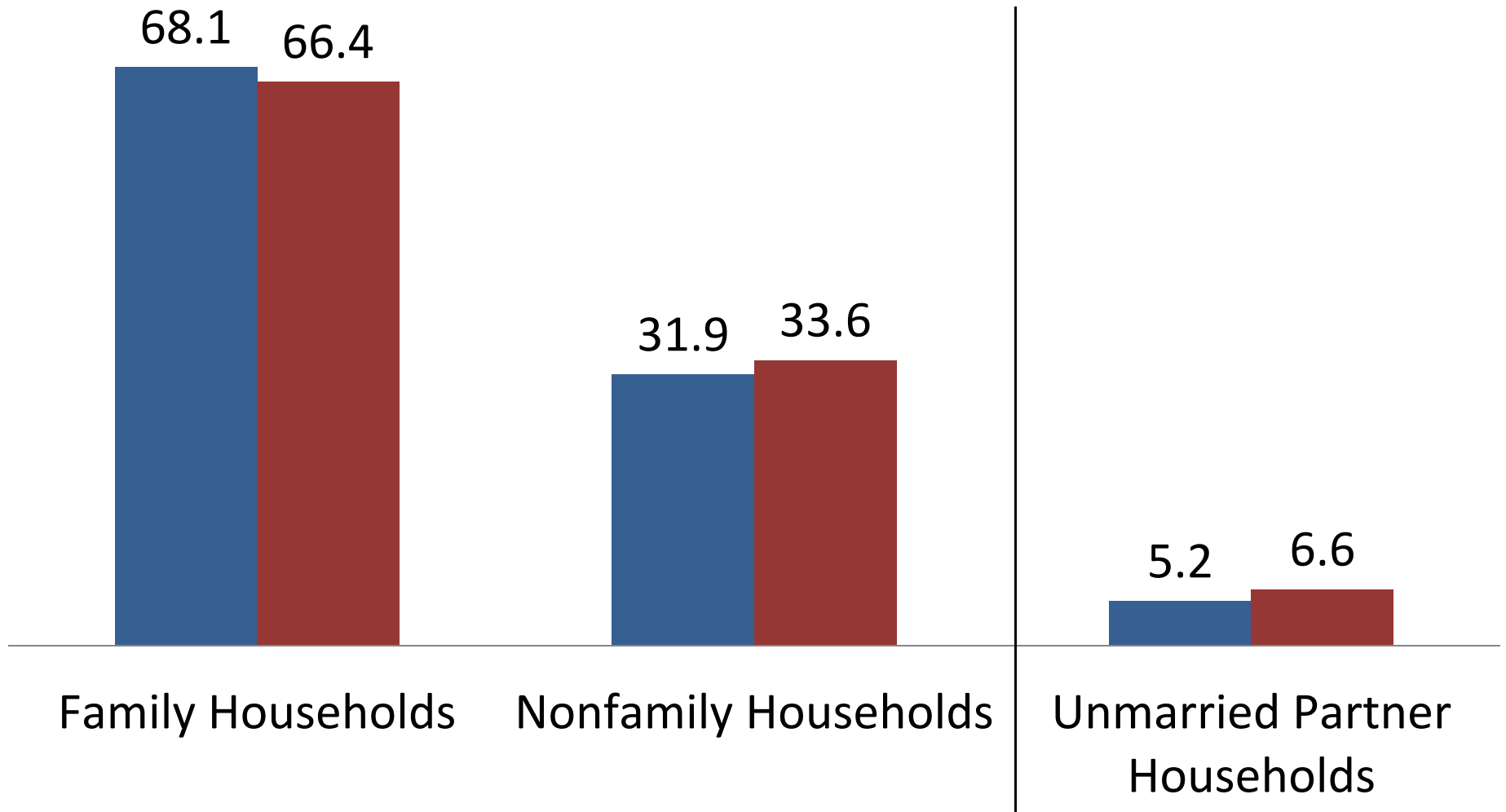
2010 Census Household Definitions

- A **household** includes all of the people who occupy a housing unit. One person in each household is designated as the **householder**.
- A **family** consists of a householder and one or more other people living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.
- **Multigenerational households** are family households consisting of three or more generations.

Basic household numbers

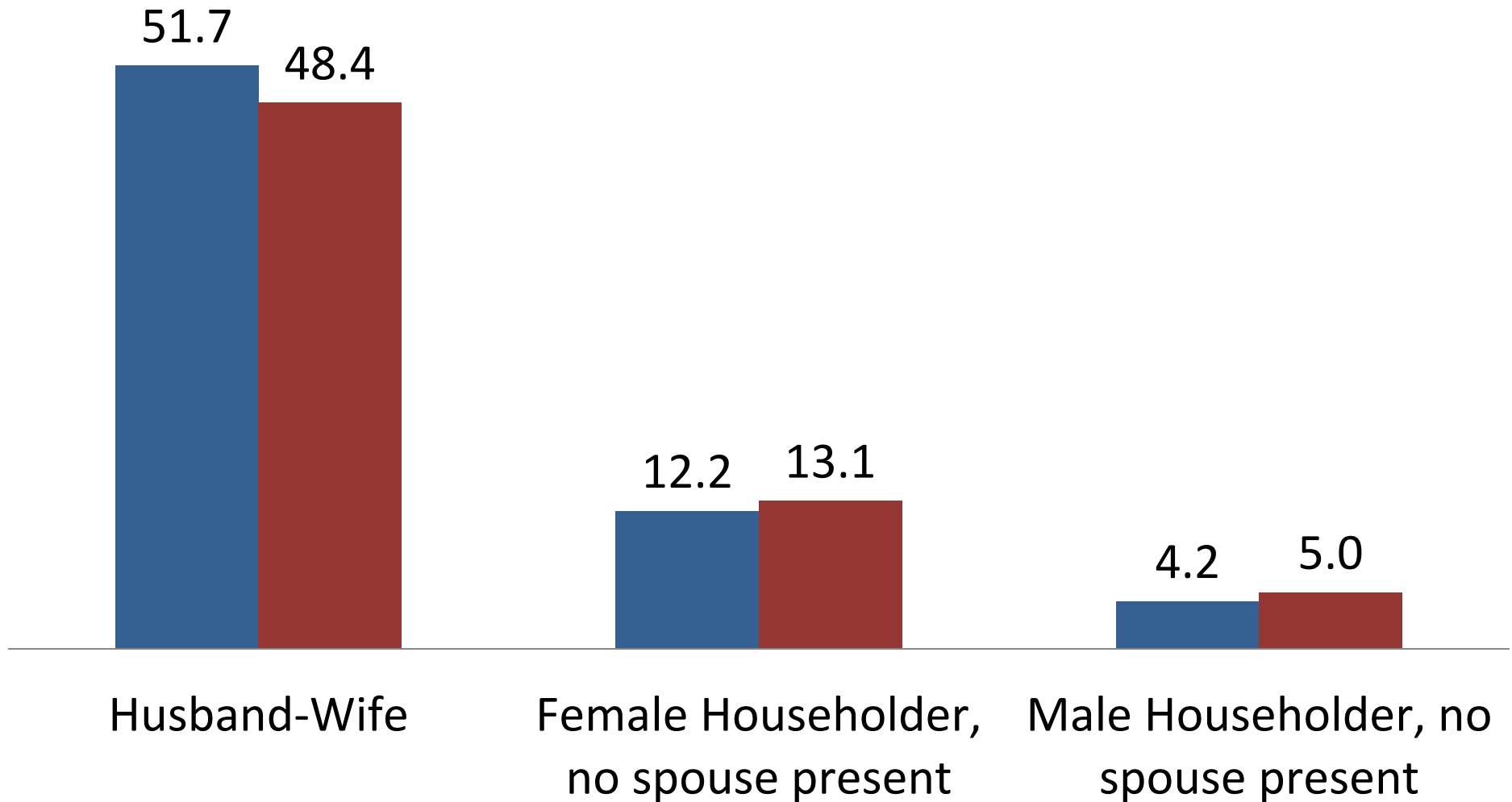
Household Type: 2000 and 2010

Percent of all households



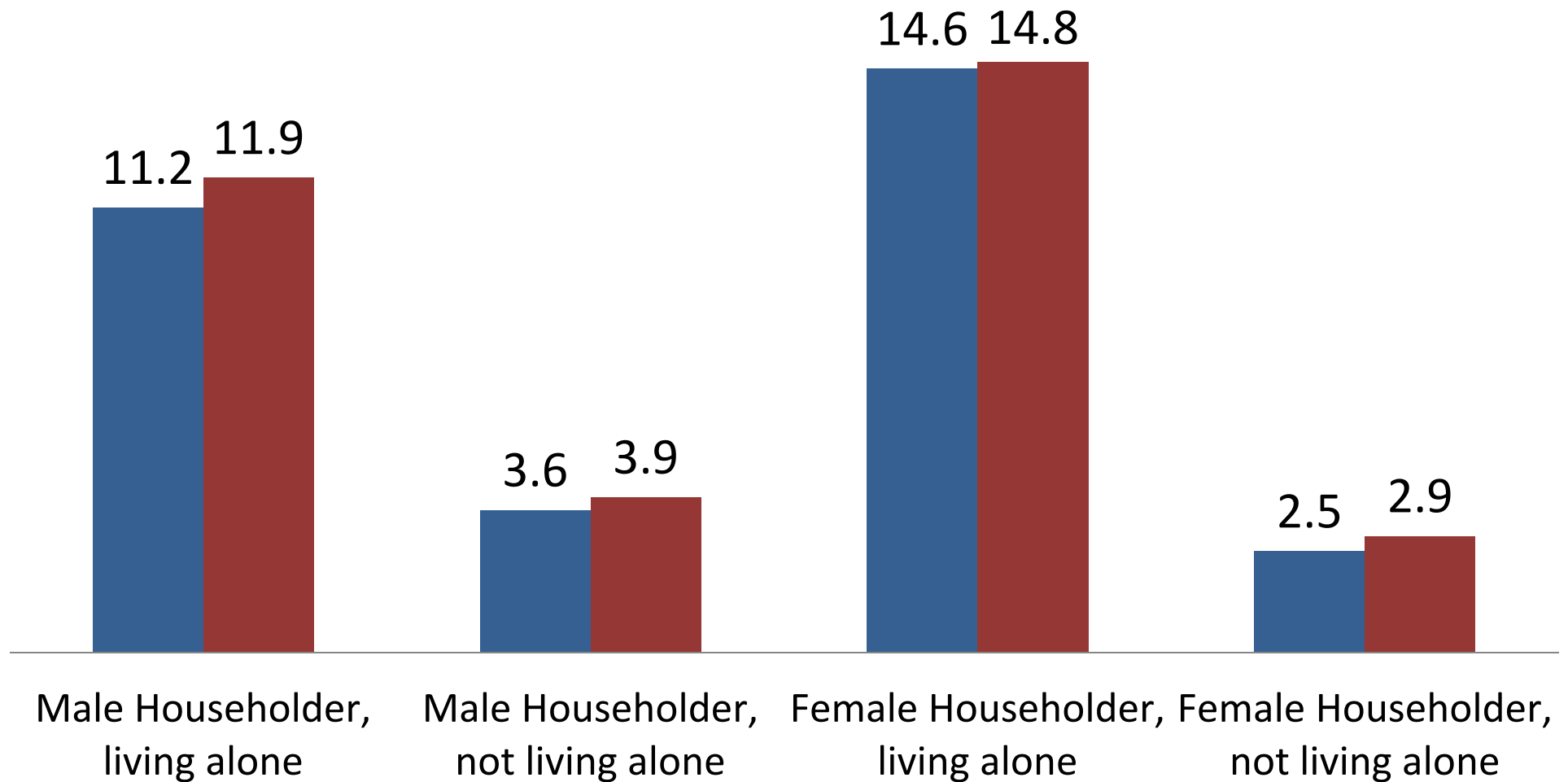
Family Households: 2000 and 2010

Percent of all households



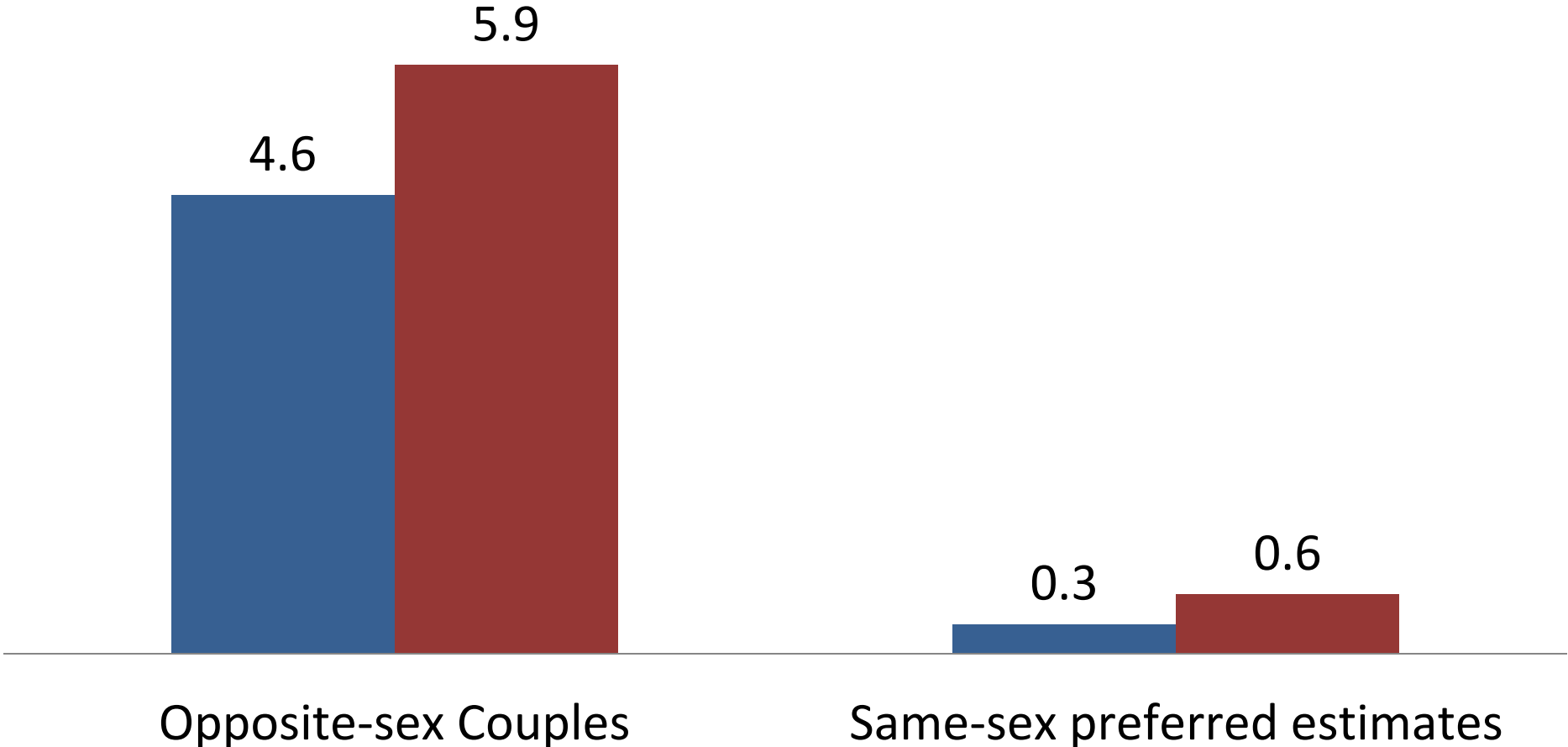
Nonfamily Households: 2000 and 2010

Percent of all households



Unmarried Partner Households: 2000 and 2010

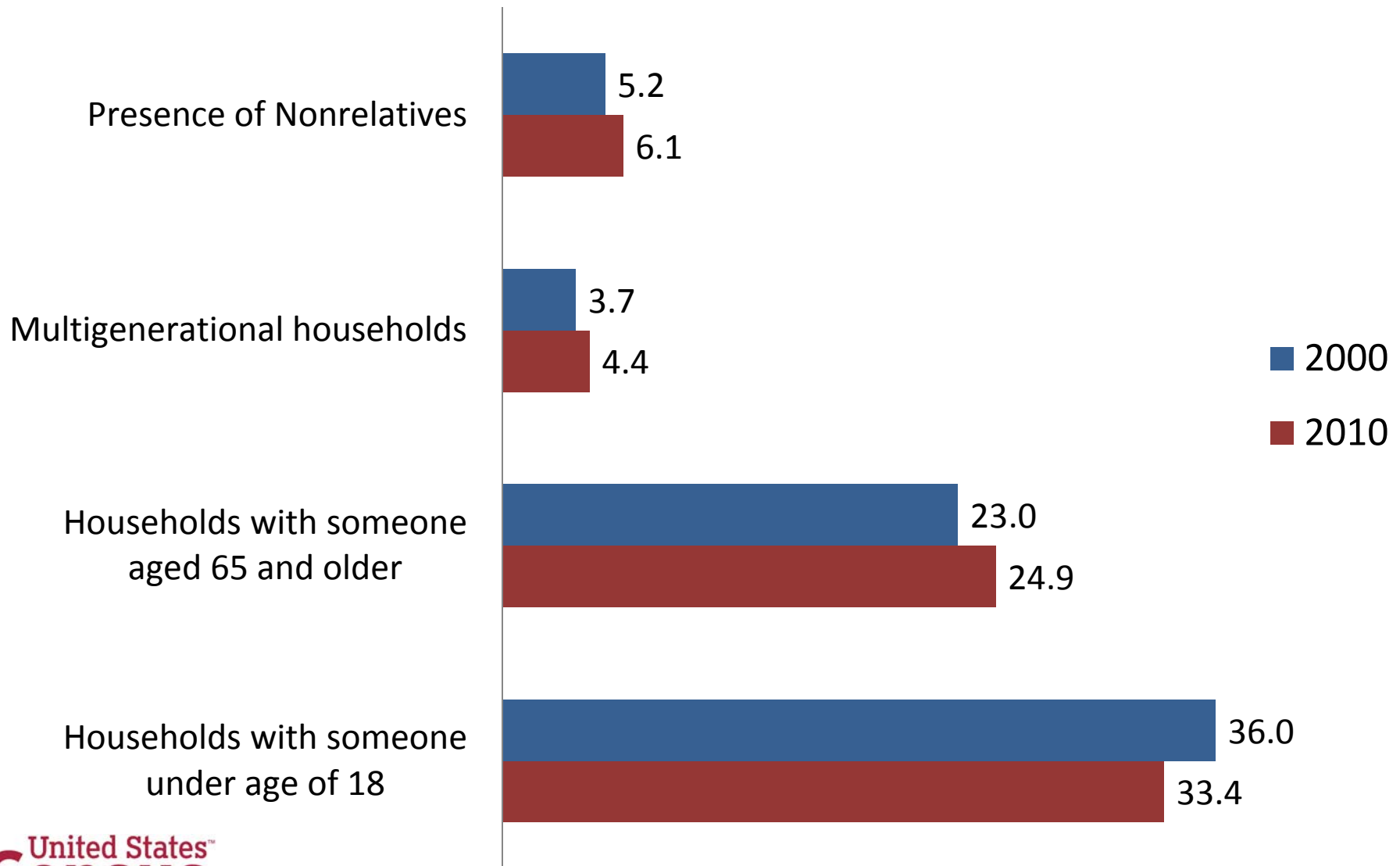
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Other types of households

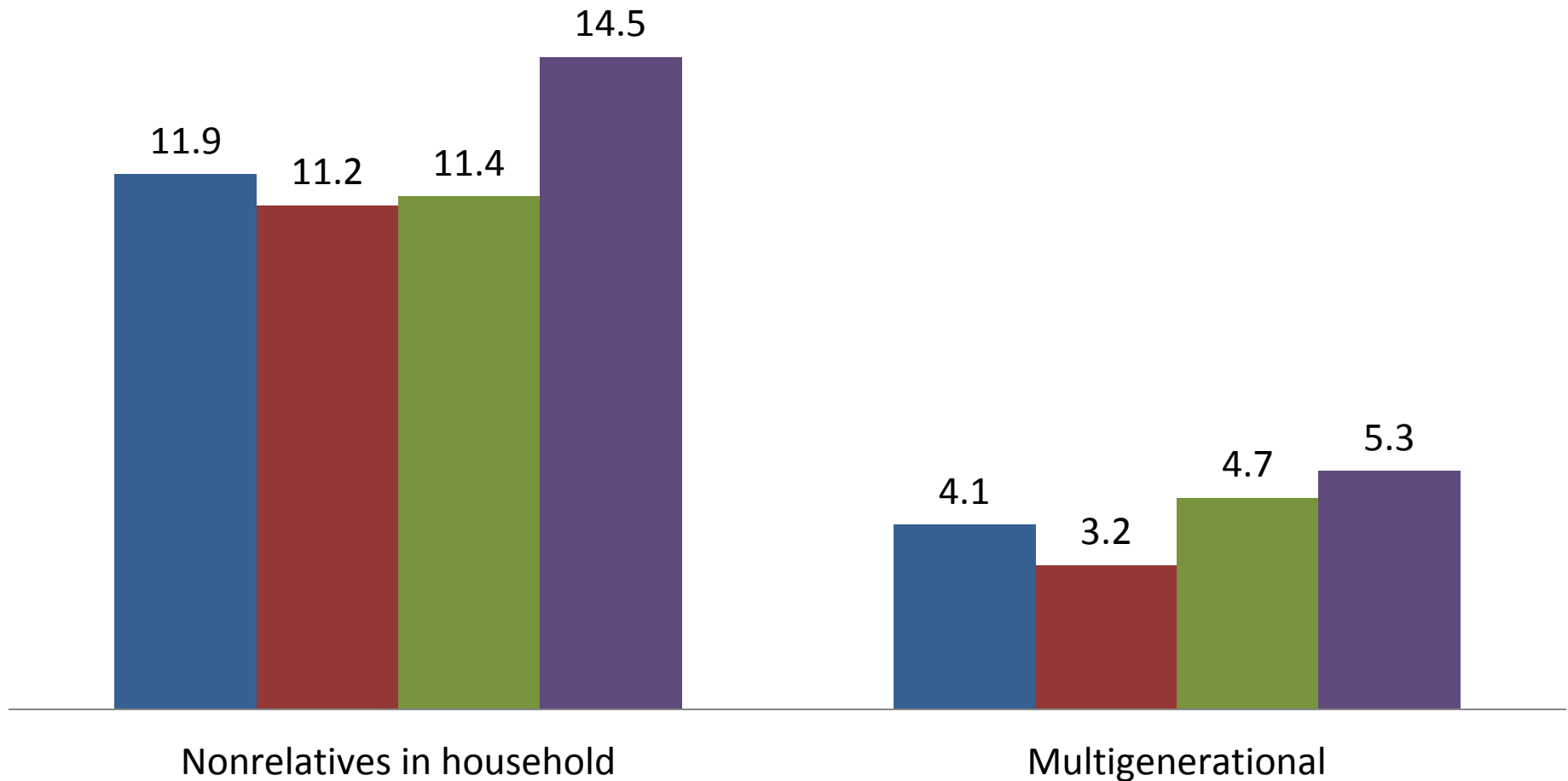
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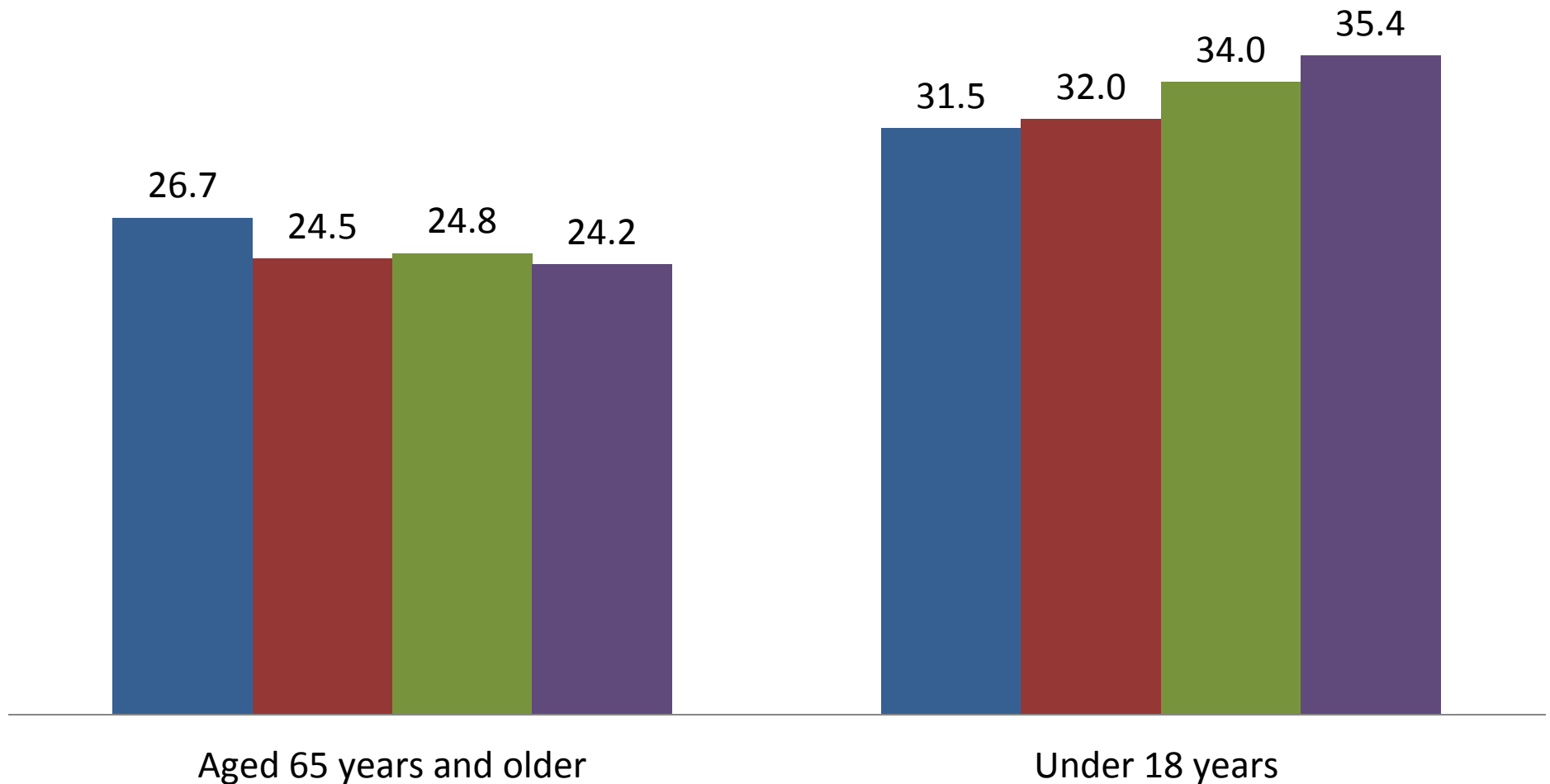
Nonrelatives and Multigenerational Households by Region: 2010

Percent of all households



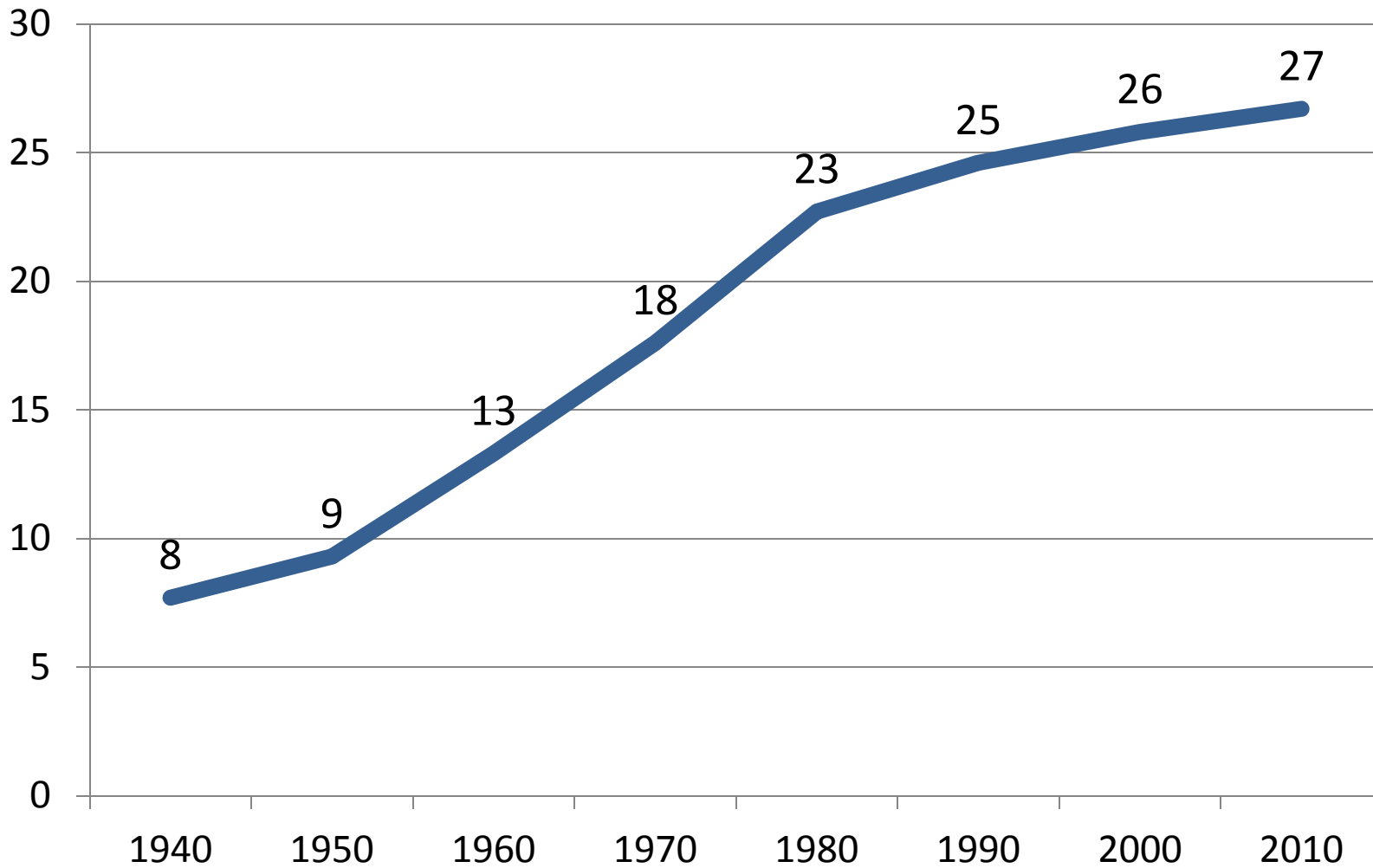
Households with someone aged 65+ or under 18 years by Region: 2010

Percent of all households



One-Person Households

Percent of Households with One Person: 1940-2010



Source: Decennial Census.

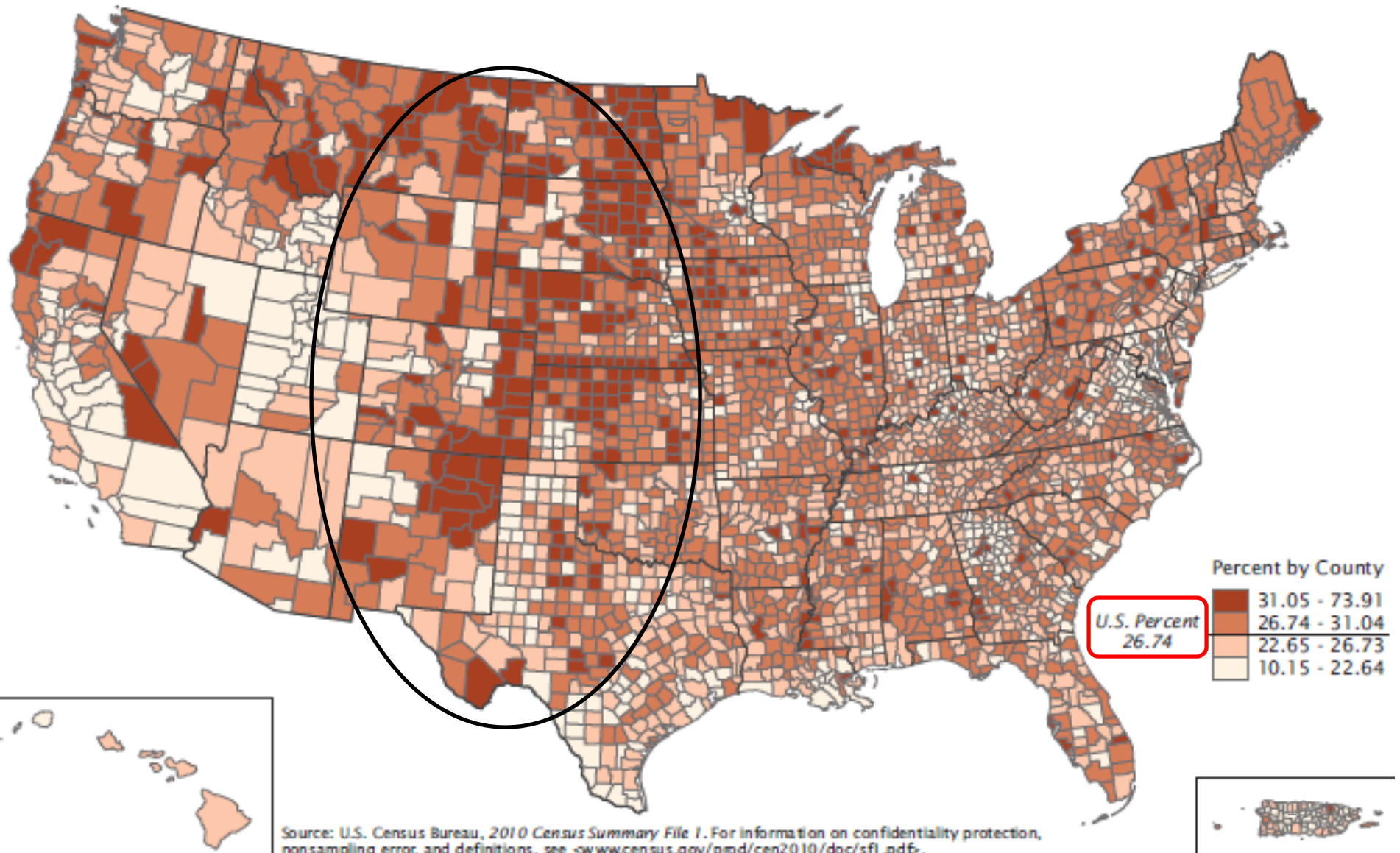
Source: 2010 Census

Top Ten Places of 100,000 or More Population With the Highest Percent of One-Person Households

2000		2010	
City	Percent	City	Percent
Washington, DC	43.8	Atlanta, GA	44.0
Alexandria, VA	43.4	Washington, DC	44.0
Cincinnati, OH	42.8	Cincinnati, OH	43.4
Cambridge, MA	41.4	Alexandria, VA	43.4
Seattle, WA	40.8	St. Louis, MO	42.6
Arlington, VA	40.8	Pittsburgh, PA	41.7
Minneapolis, MN	40.3	Arlington, VA	41.3
Fort Lauderdale, FL	40.3	Seattle, WA	41.3
St. Louis, MO	40.3	Cambridge, MA	40.7
Pittsburgh, PA	39.4	Denver, CO	40.6



Figure 3a.
Households with Person Living Alone, All Ages: 2010

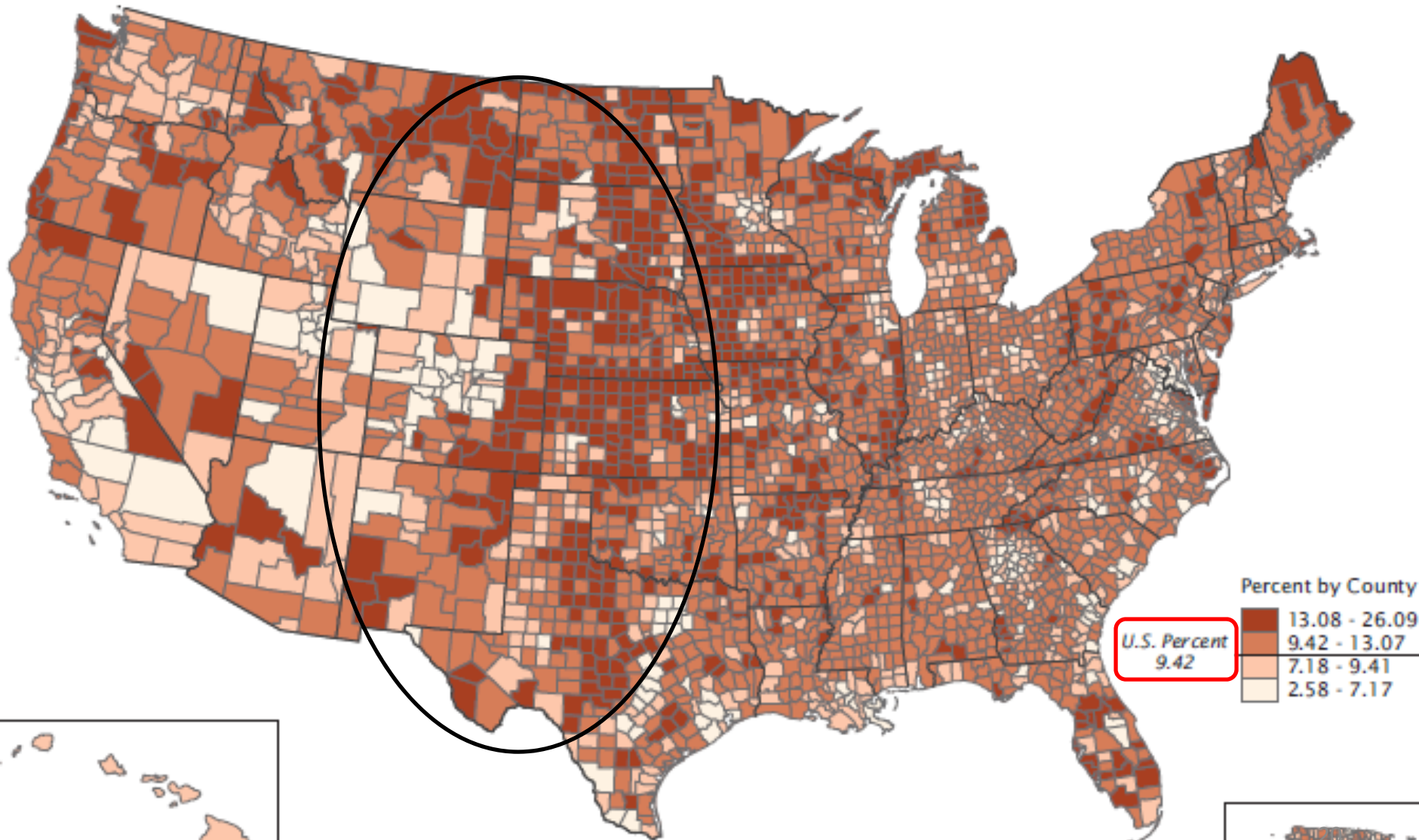


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census Summary File 1. For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/doc/sfl.pdf>.



Figure 3c.

Households with Person Living Alone, Ages 65 and Over: 2010



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census Summary File 1. For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/doc/sf1.pdf>.



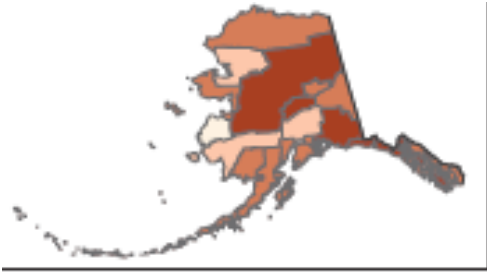
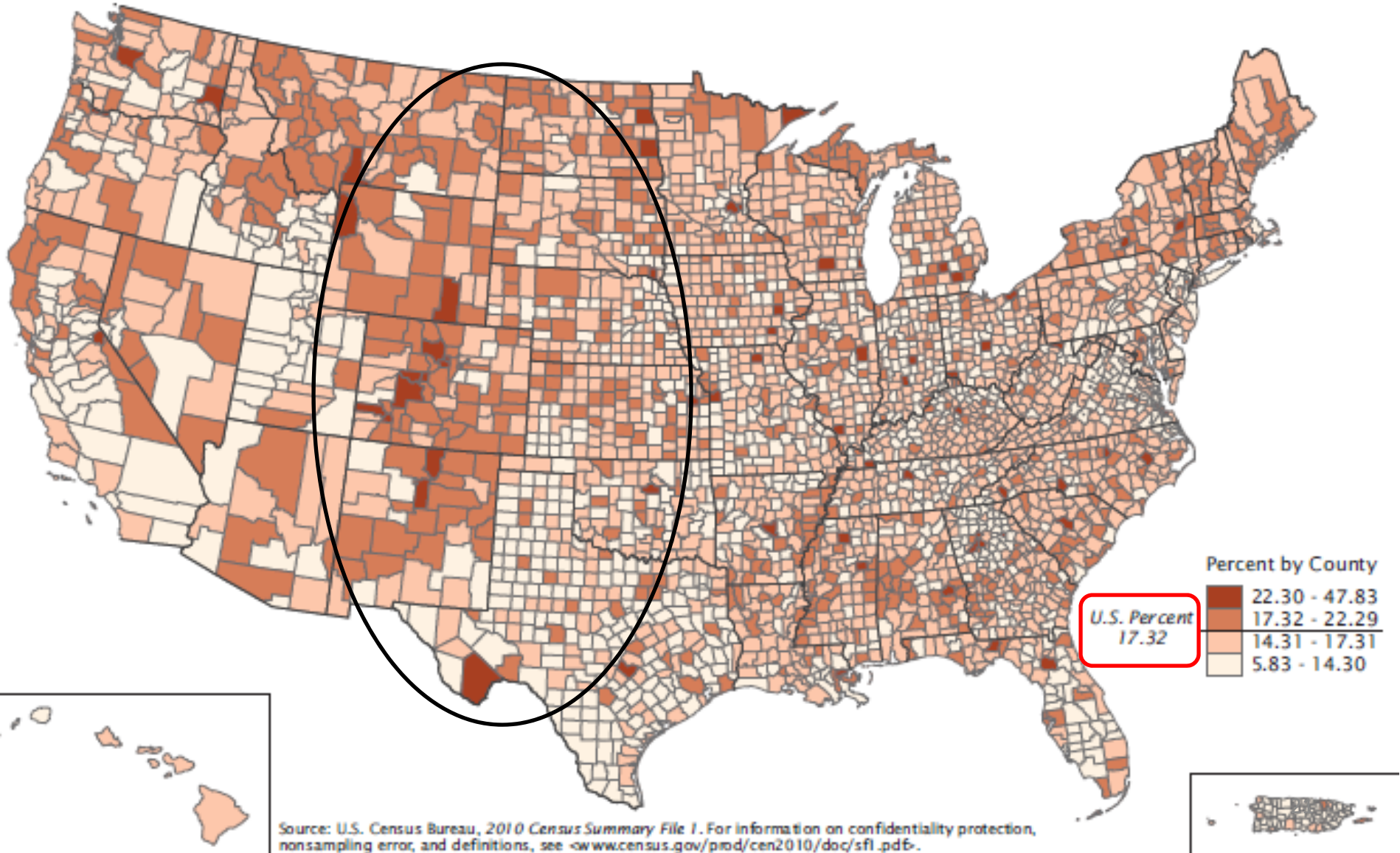


Figure 3b.

Households with Person Living Alone, Ages 15 to 64: 2010



Interracial or Interethnic Couples

2010 Census

Race and Hispanic Origin Questions

→ NOTE: Please answer BOTH Question 5 about Hispanic origin and Question 6 about race. For this census, Hispanic origins are not races.

5. Is this person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin — *Print origin, for example, Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.* ↗

6. What is this person's race? Mark one or more boxes.

- White
- Black, African Am., or Negro
- American Indian or Alaska Native — *Print name of enrolled or principal tribe.* ↗

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian — <i>Print race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.</i> ↗ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander — <i>Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on.</i> ↗ | |

- Some other race — *Print race.* ↗

Definitions

Interracial/Interethnic couple:

Partners of different single race

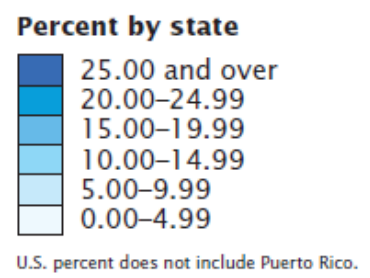
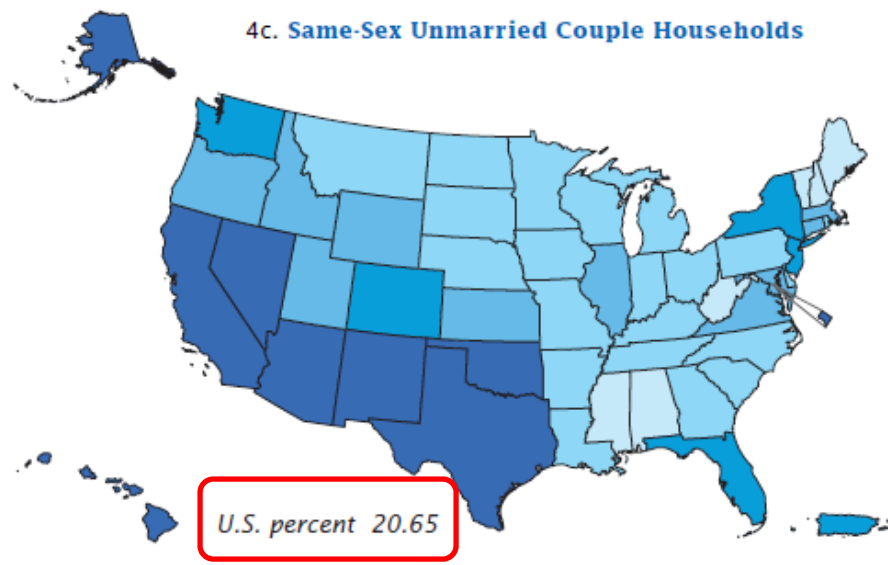
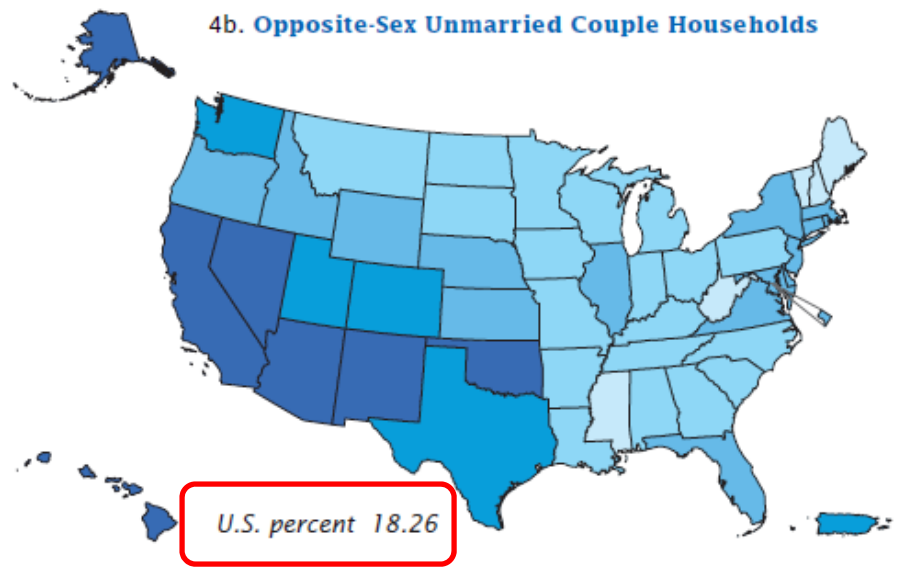
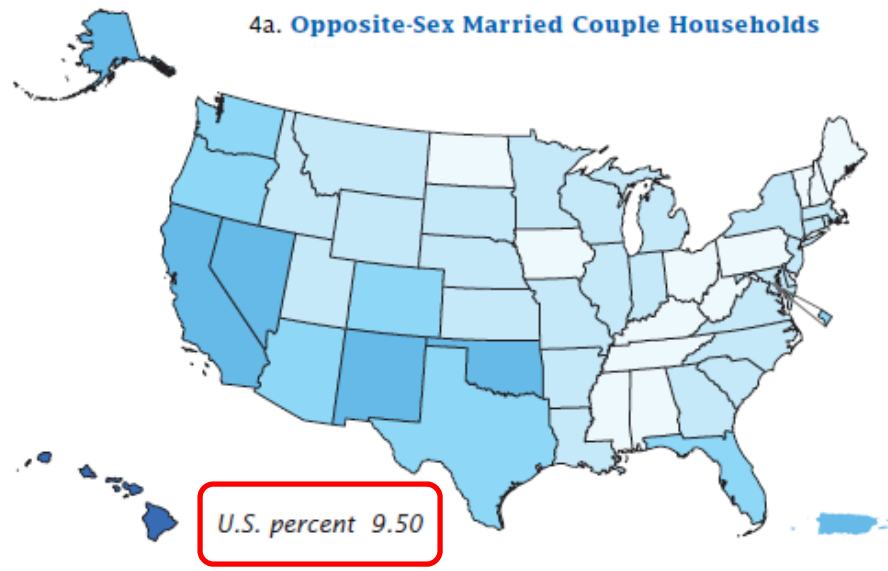
OR

One Hispanic partner, One non-Hispanic partner

OR

One or both partners are multiracial

Figures 4a.–4c.
Households With Partners of a Different Race or Hispanic Origin: 2010

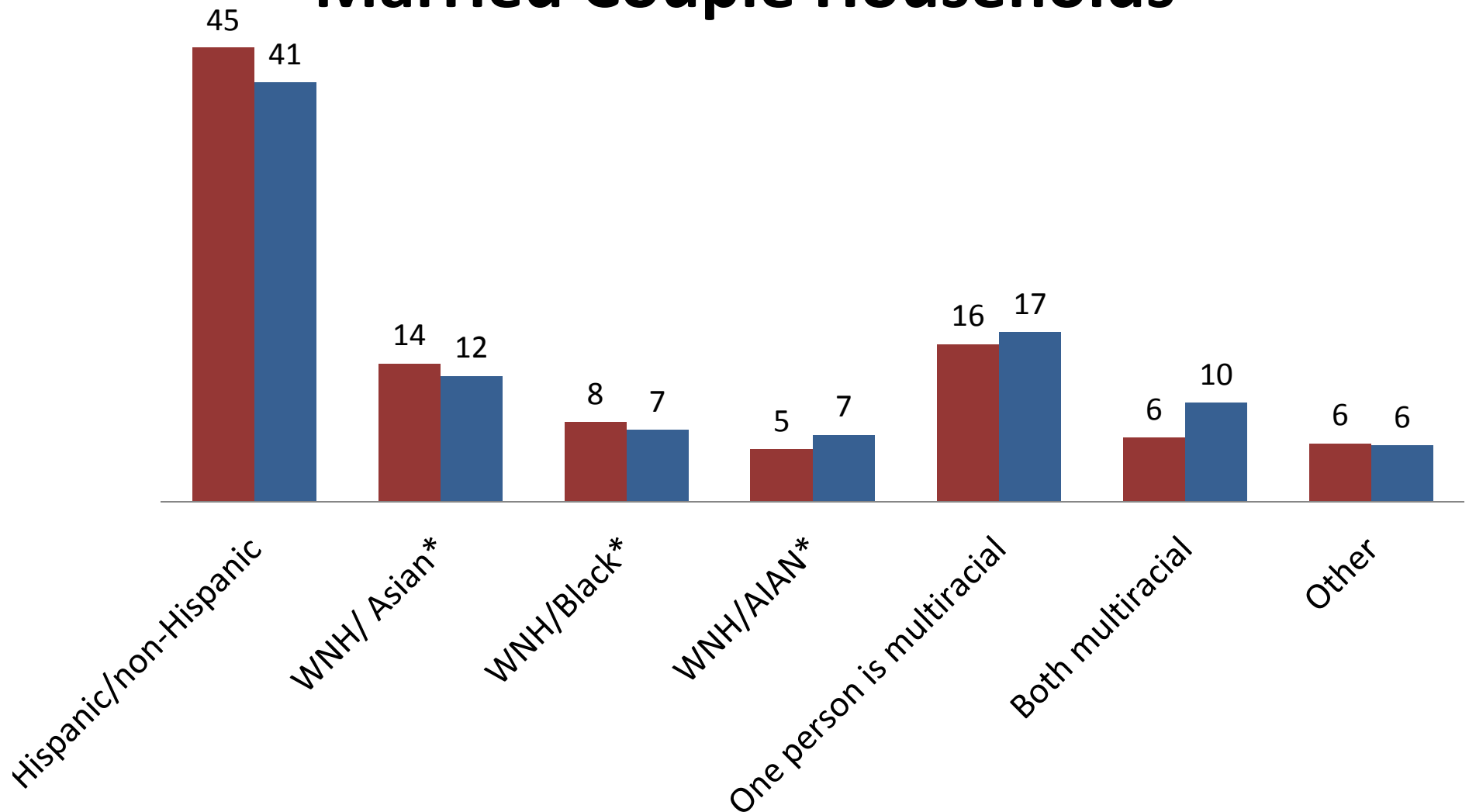


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Interracial or Interethnic Couples:

Who are they?

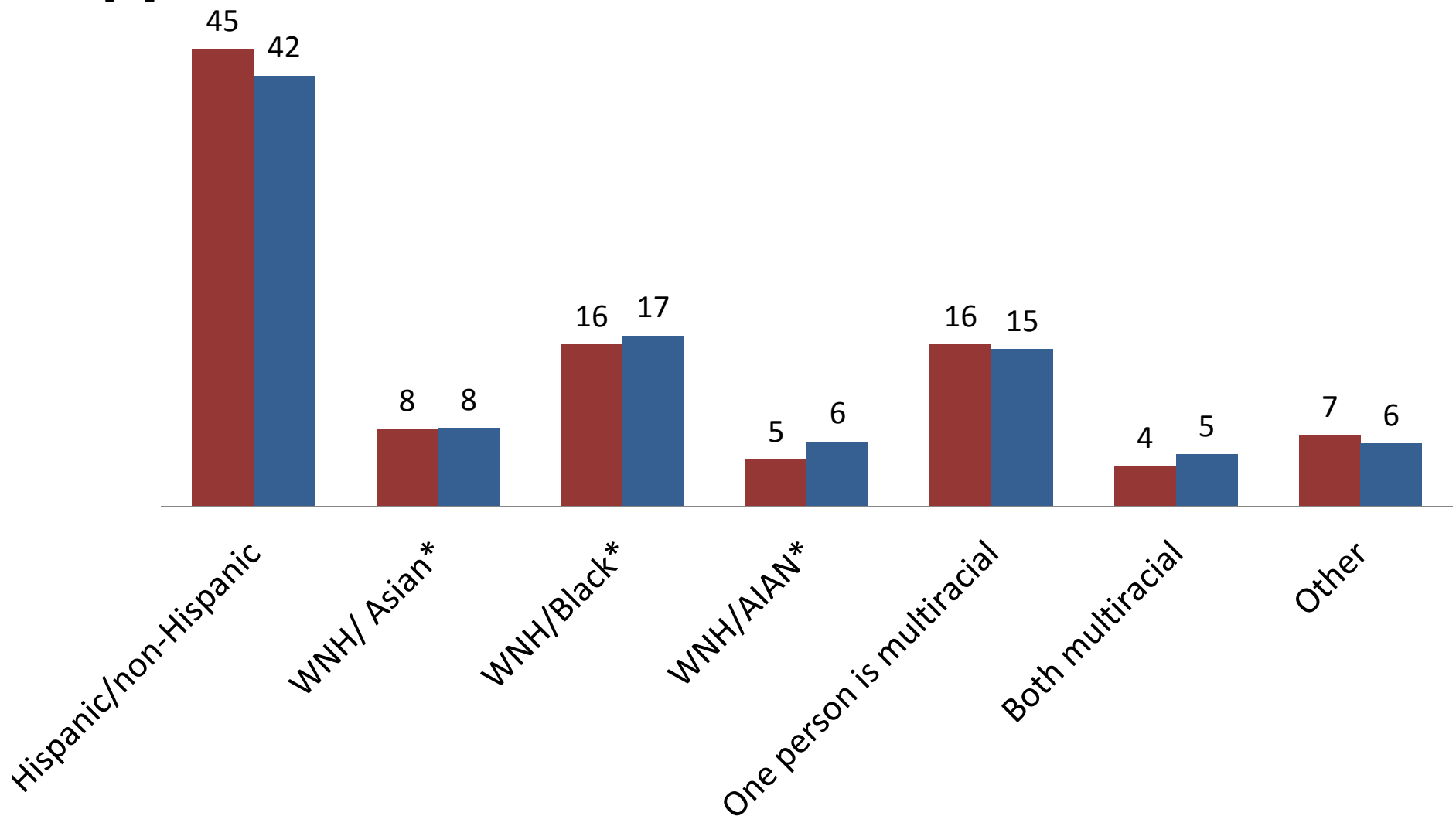
2010 and 2000 Interracial/Interethnic Married Couple Households



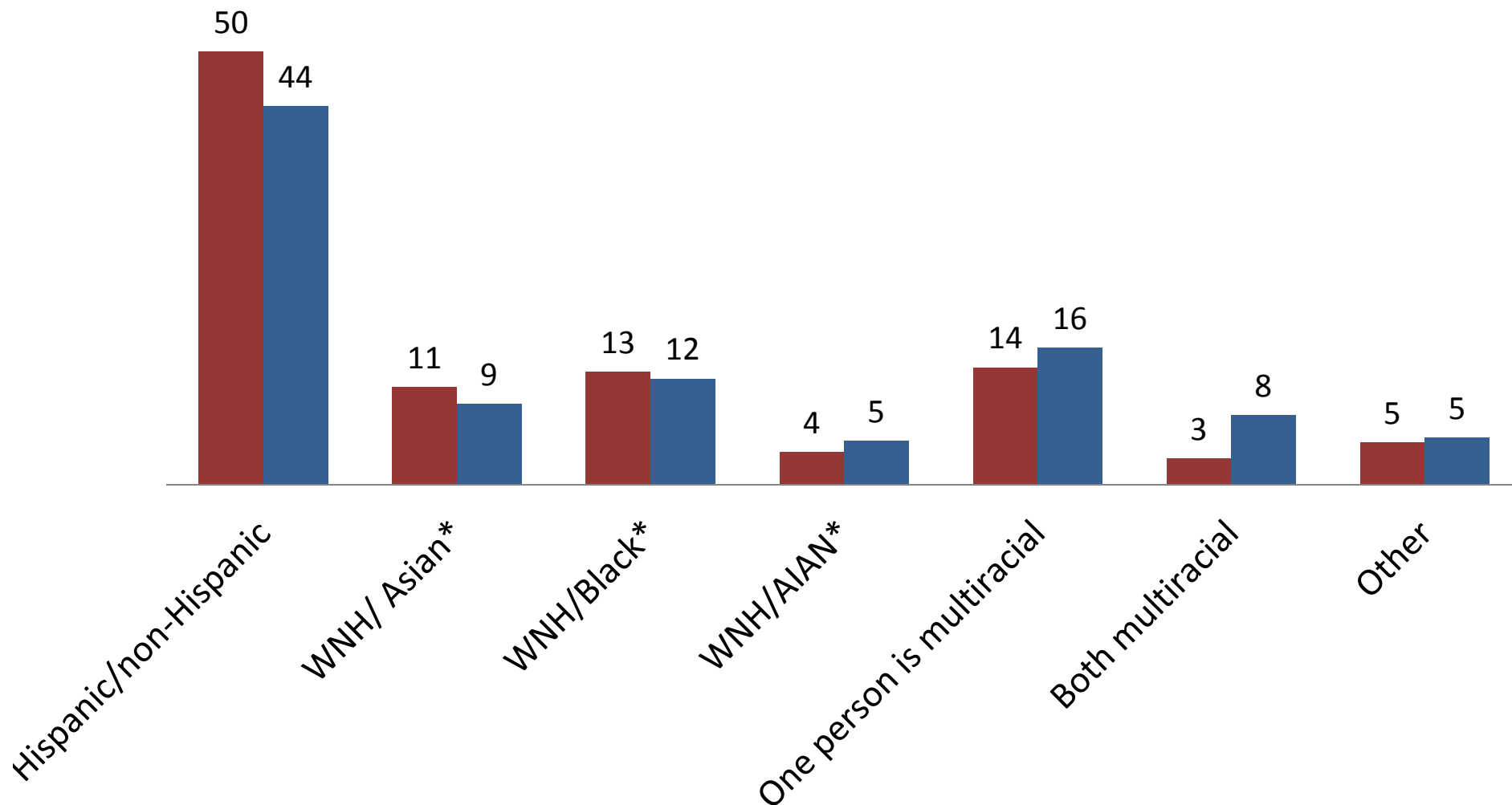
Appendix Table 1. Interracial/Interethnic Married Couple Households: 2010

Type of Couple	Number	Percent
TOTAL married couple households 2010	56,510,377	
Total same race or same Hispanic origin couples	51,141,342	
Total interracial/interethnic couples	5,369,035	100.0
White non-Hispanic/Hispanic (any race)	2,020,825	37.6
White non-Hispanic/Black non-Hispanic	422,250	7.9
White non-Hispanic/AIAN non-Hispanic	280,780	5.2
White non-Hispanic/Asian non-Hispanic	737,493	13.7
White non-Hispanic/NHPI non-Hispanic	33,242	0.6
White non-Hispanic/SOR non-Hispanic	29,385	0.5
Both are multiracial, (both Hispanic or neither Hispanic)	341,255	6.4
Hispanic/non-Hispanic (excluding White non-Hispanic)	390,650	7.3
Other-both Hispanic (spouses different single race, neither White)	22,761	0.4
Other-neither Hispanic (spouses different single race, neither White)	86,233	²⁸ 1.6

2010 & 2000 Interracial/Interethnic Opposite-Sex Unmarried Partner Households



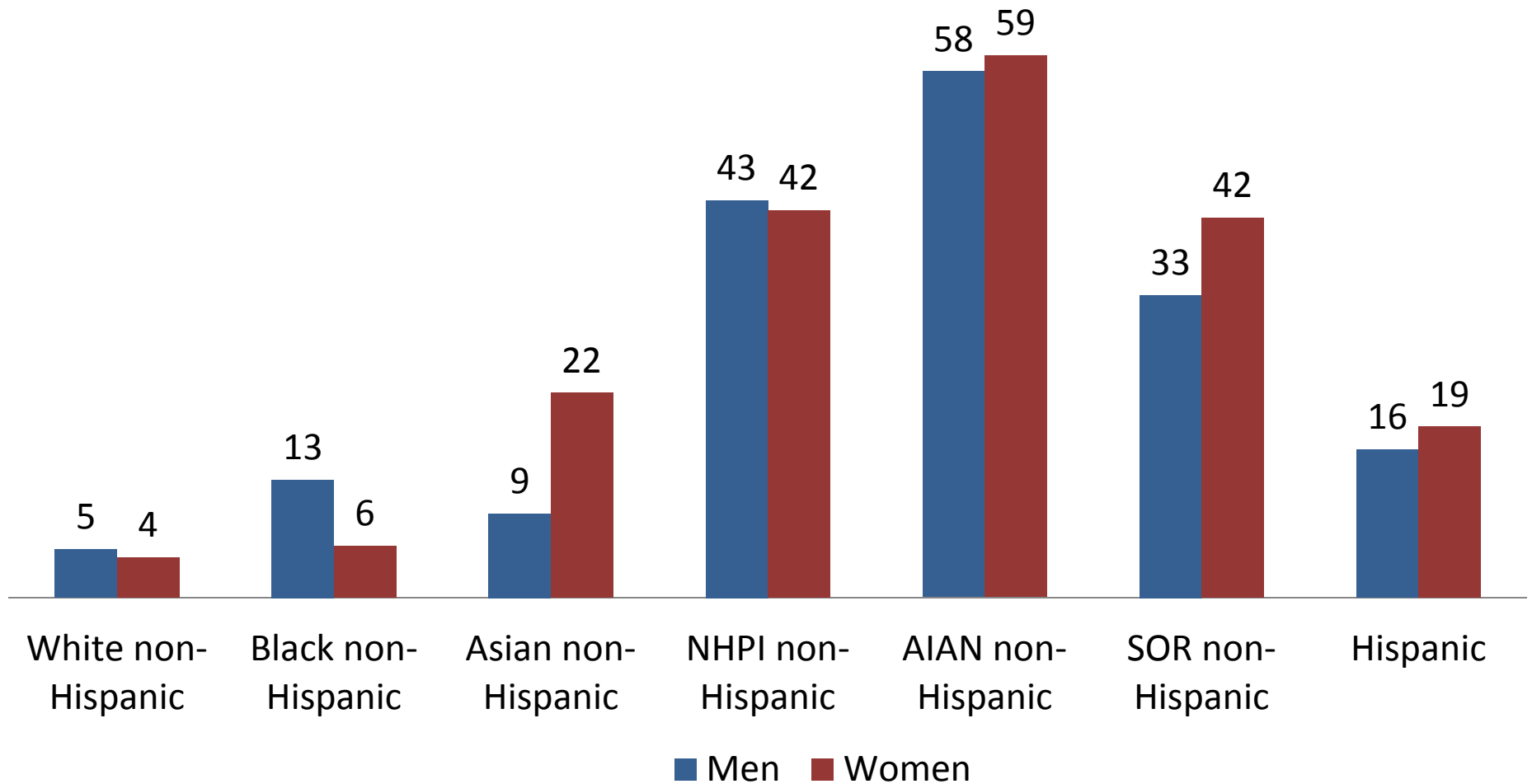
2010 & 2000 Interracial/Interethnic Same-sex Unmarried Partner Households



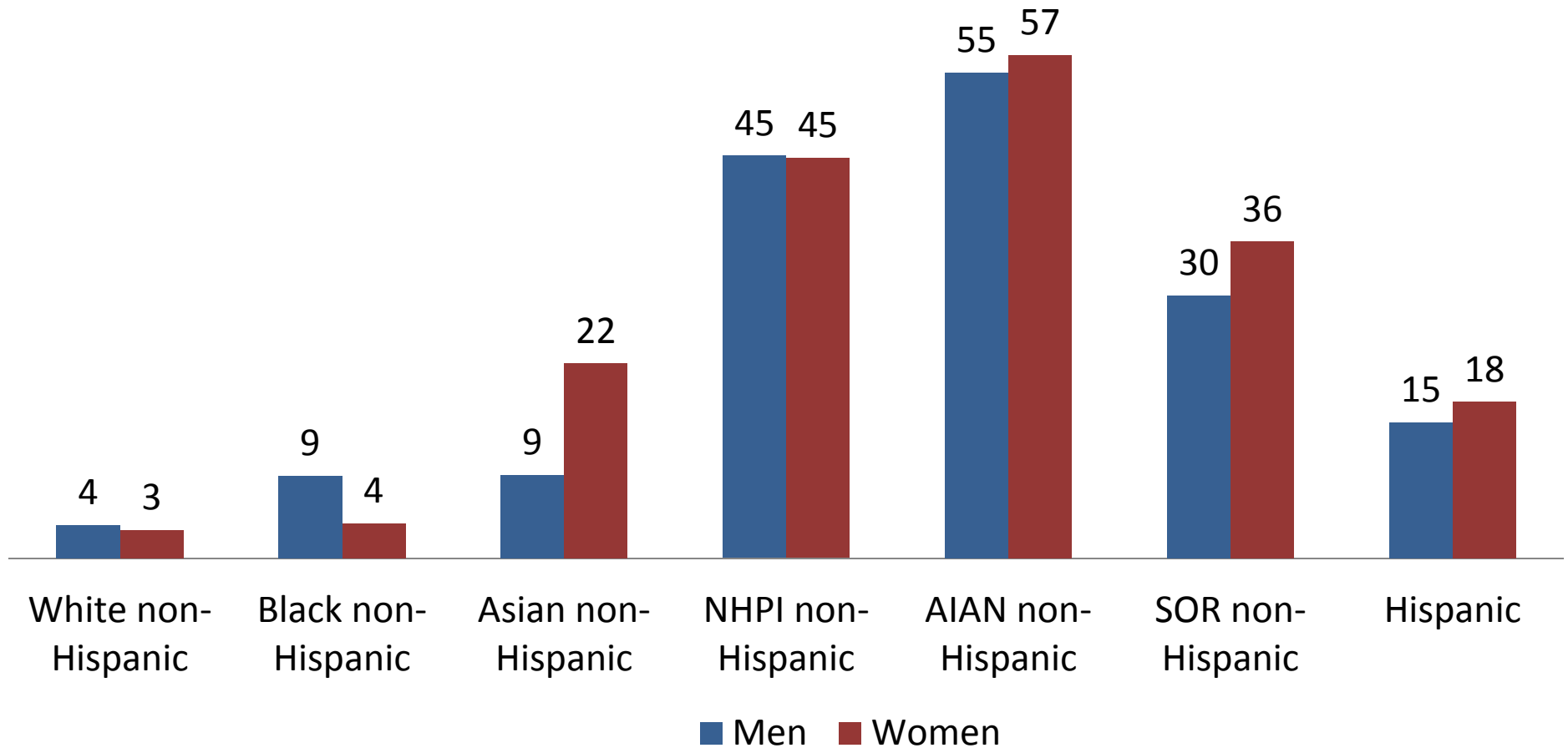
Interracial or Interethnic Couples:

Who is more likely to be with a partner of a different race/origin?

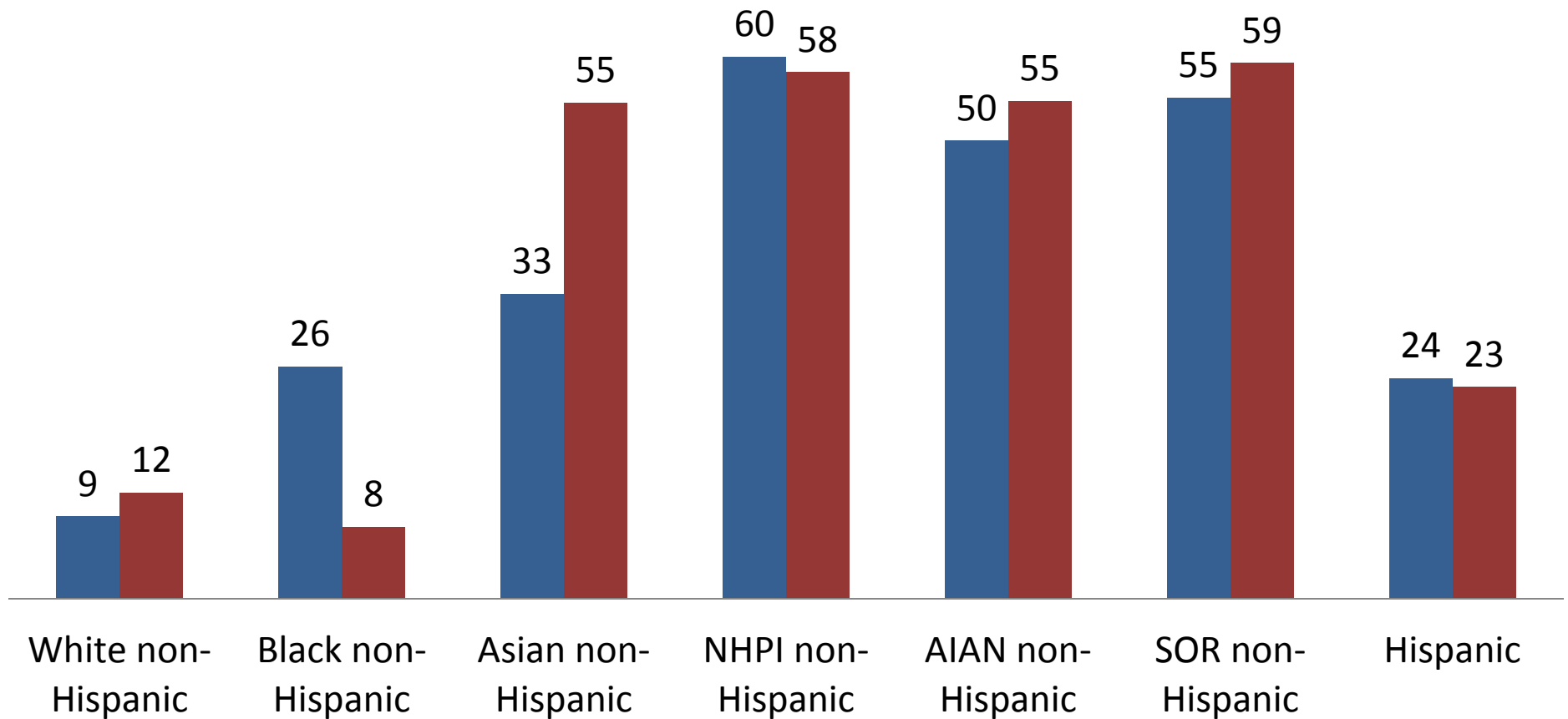
Percent Intermarried by Race and Sex: 2010 Census



Percent Intermarried by Race and Sex: 2000 Census

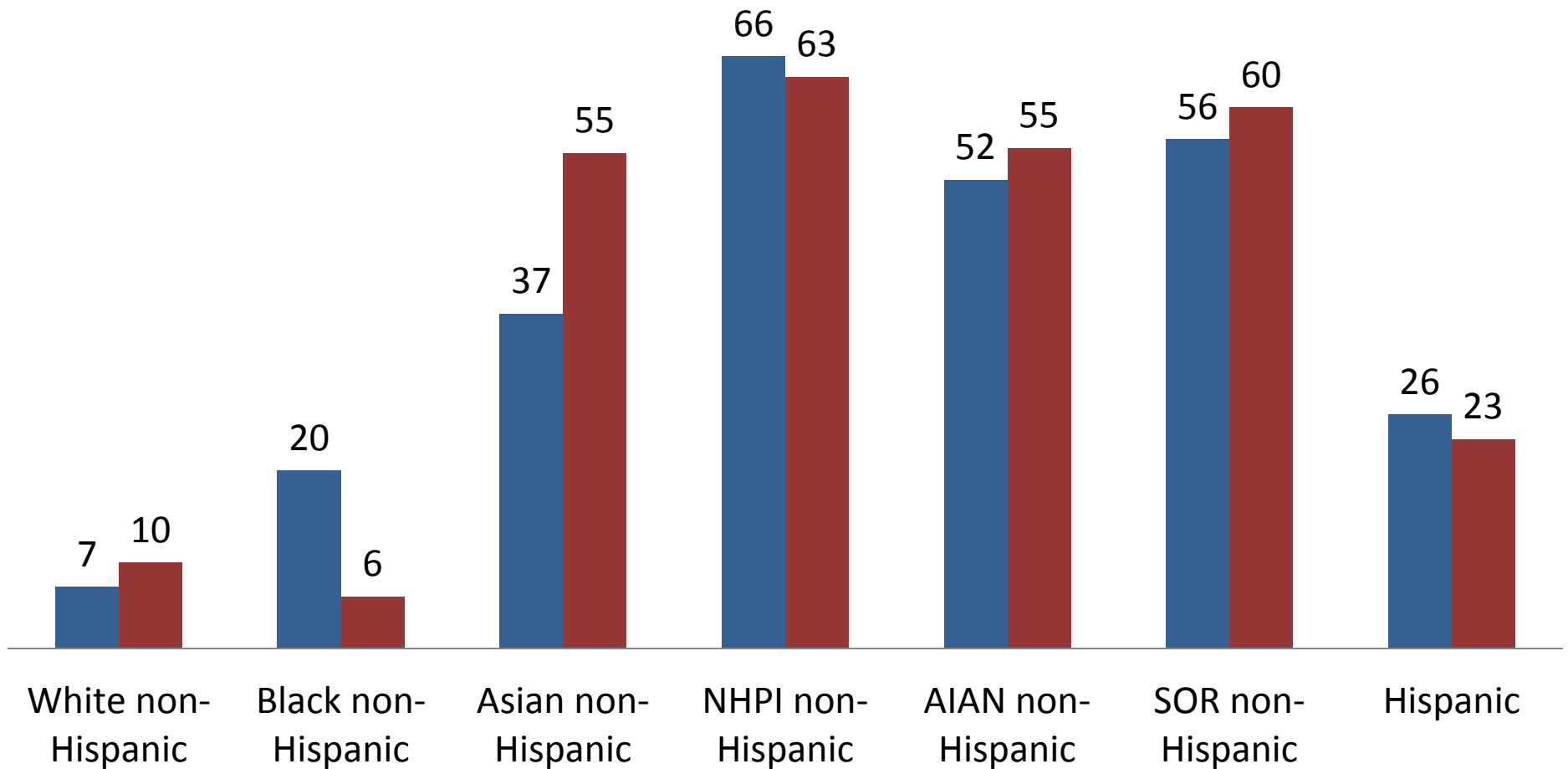


Percent of Opposite-Sex Unmarried Partners who are Interracial or Interethnic: 2010 Census

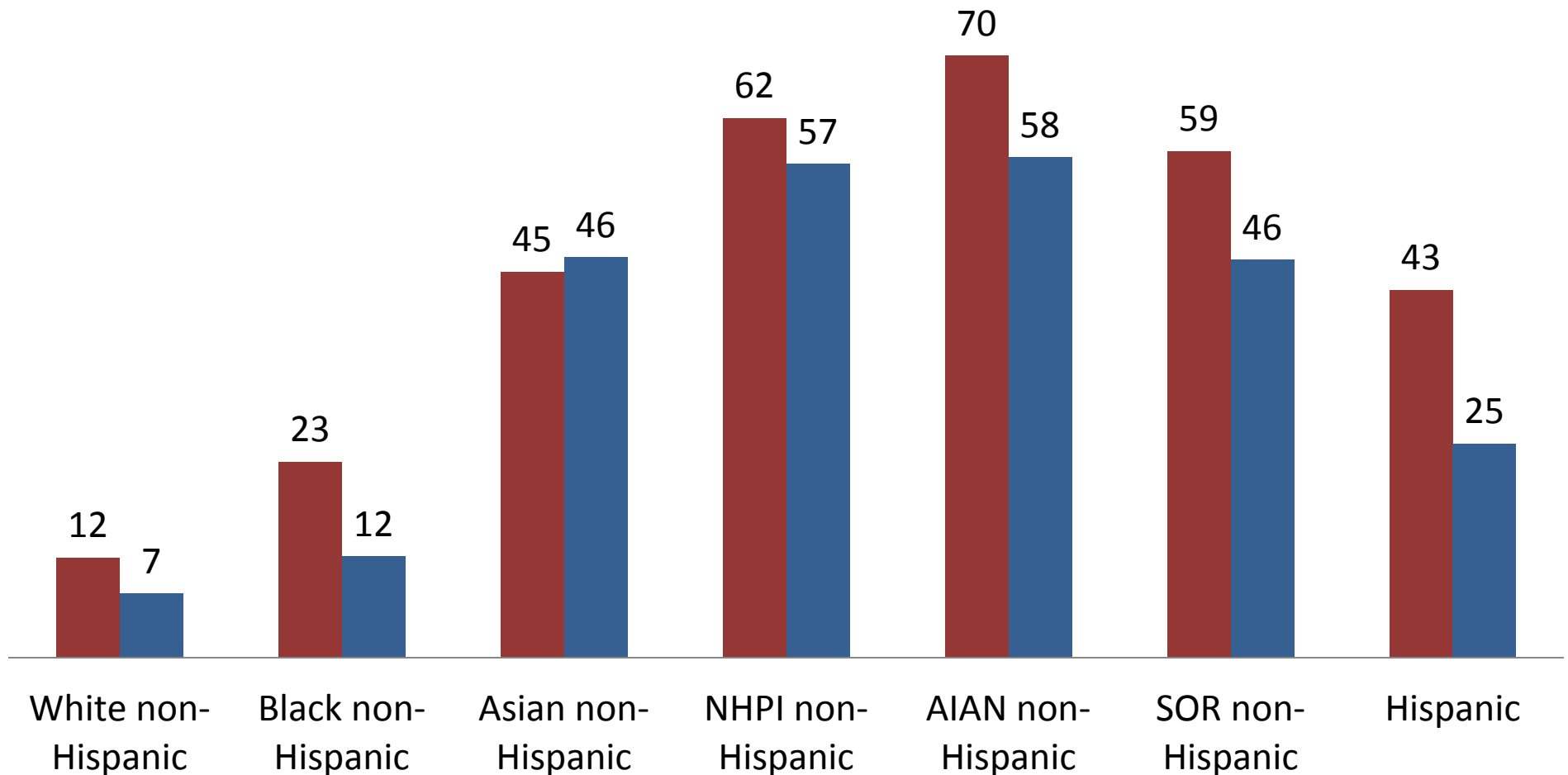


■ Men ■ Women

Percent of Opposite-Sex Unmarried Partners who are Interracial or Interethnic: 2000 Census



Percent of Same-Sex Unmarried Partners who are Interracial or Interethnic: 2000 and 2010



■ 2010 ■ 2000

Summary

- Nonfamily households grew faster than family households from 2000 to 2010.
- One person households increased.
- First time since at least 1940 that husband-wife households fell below 50% of all households.
- Aging population: more households with someone 65 years and over, fewer with children under 18.
- Interracial couple households increased.

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INTRODUCTION

The 2010 Census enumerated 308.7 million people in the United States, a 9.7 percent increase from 281.4 million in Census 2000. Of the total population in 2010, 300.8 million lived in 116.7 million households for an average of 2.58 people per household. This was down from an average of 2.59 in 2000 when 273.6 million people lived in 105.5 million households. The remaining 8.0 million people in 2010 lived in group-quarters arrangements such as school dormitories, nursing homes, or military barracks. This report presents information on the number and types of living arrangements of American households in 2010 derived from the relationship question on the 2010 Census.

HOUSEHOLD RELATIONSHIP QUESTION

The relationship item (Figure 1), a version of which has been on the census since 1880, asks the relationship of each member of the household to the householder or the person designated as the individual who owns or rents the housing unit.¹ This question provides information about individuals as well as the composition of families and households. Three separate categories describe the sons and daughters

¹ In a case of joint ownership, one individual is chosen as the householder. If this choice cannot be made, the first person 15 years and over listed on the form is chosen as the householder.

Figure 1. Reproduction of the Question on Relationship to Householder From the 2010 Census

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<input type="checkbox"/> Biological son or daughter	<input type="checkbox"/> Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted son or daughter	<input type="checkbox"/> Other relative
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<input type="checkbox"/> Brother or sister	<input type="checkbox"/> Housemate or roommate
<input type="checkbox"/> Father or mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried partner
<input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild	<input type="checkbox"/> Other nonrelative

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census questionnaire.

of the householder in 2010: biological, adopted, or stepchild. Relatives identified in the questionnaire are spouses, brothers, sisters, and parents of the householder, as well as grandchildren, parents-in-law, and sons/daughters-in-law.

Those who live in households but who were not related to the householder were identified as housemates/roommates, roomers or boarders, and unmarried partners of the householder. This latter group includes people who initially identified themselves as being same-sex spouses of the householder. The tables with same-sex couples show these groups in two ways. One estimate shows households as originally reported on the census forms. The second presents improved and preferred estimates of the same-sex household population, accounting for marking errors that inadvertently overestimated that

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