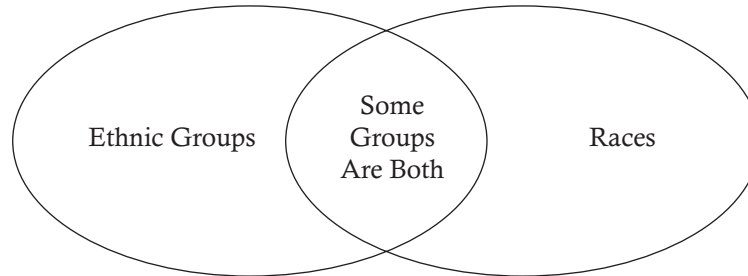


FIGURE 1.1 Ethnic Groups and Races

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Ethnic Group

- A social construct based on (typically) asserted and putatively primordial characteristics.
- Basis of identity is putative kinship (shared descent) or common provenance.
- Identity claims usually are asserted by the group itself.
- The role of power relations in identity construction tends to be modest.
- Ethnocentrism is common, but the category does not necessarily imply distinctive ability or moral worth.
- The category tends not to be exclusive and can tolerate multiplicity.
- Entry and exit are, in practice, relatively easy.

Race

- A social construct based on assigned and putatively primordial characteristics.
- Basis of identity is putatively shared genes, as indicated by perceived physical differences.
- Identity claims usually are assigned by outsiders.
- The role of power relations in identity construction is typically substantial.
- The category implies distinctive ability or moral worth.
- The category tends to be exclusive and intolerant of multiplicity.
- Entry and exit are, in practice, difficult.

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TABLE 8.1 Irish Immigration to the United States, 1841 to 1920

Period	Number	Percentage of Total Arrivals
1841 to 1850	780,719	45.6%
1851 to 1860	914,119	35.2
1861 to 1870	435,778	18.8
1871 to 1880	436,871	15.5
1881 to 1890	655,482	12.5
1891 to 1900	388,416	10.5
1901 to 1910	339,065	3.9
1911 to 1920	148,181	2.5

*Source:* USINS (1976, 62–64).

TABLE 8.2 Reactions of 1,725 Americans to Forty Different Races

Regarding Race Listed Below	1 To Close Kinship by Marriage	2 To My Club as Personal Chums	3 To My Street as Neighbors	4 To Employment in My Occupation	5 To Citizenship in My Country	6 As Visitors Only to My Country	7 Would Exclude from My Country
English	93.7%	96.7%	97.3%	95.4%	95.9%	1.7%	0.0%
Americans (native white)	90.1	92.4	92.6	92.4	90.5	1.2	0.0
Canadians	86.6	93.4	96.1	95.6	96.1	1.7	0.3
Scots	78.1	89.1	91.3	92.8	93.3	1.7	0.0
Scotch-Irish	72.6	81.7	88.0	89.4	92.0	16.7	0.4
Irish	70.0	83.4	86.1	89.8	91.4	4.0	0.7
French	67.8	85.4	88.1	90.4	92.7	3.8	0.8
Welsh	60.8	72.3	80.0	81.4	86.0	5.4	0.3
Germans	54.1	67.0	78.7	82.6	87.2	6.7	3.1
French-Canadians	49.7	66.4	76.4	79.3	87.0	4.4	0.8
Swedes	45.3	62.1	75.6	78.0	86.3	5.4	1.0
Dutch	44.2	54.7	73.2	76.7	86.1	2.4	0.3
Norwegians	41.0	56.0	65.1	72.0	80.3	8.0	0.3
Danes	35.0	52.2	65.5	71.4	80.1	4.5	0.9
Spaniards	27.6	49.8	55.1	58.0	81.6	8.4	2.0
Finns	16.1	27.4	36.1	50.5	61.2	12.8	2.8
Russians	15.8	27.7	31.0	45.3	56.1	22.1	8.0

Italians	15.4	25.7	34.7	54.7	71.3	14.5	4.8
Portuguese	11.0	22.0	28.3	47.8	57.7	19.0	3.3
Poles	11.0	11.6	28.3	44.3	58.3	19.7	4.7
Hungarians	10.1	17.5	25.8	43.0	70.7	20.3	7.0
Roumanians	8.8	19.3	23.8	38.3	51.6	22.0	4.6
Armenians	8.5	14.8	27.8	46.2	58.1	17.7	5.0
Czecho-Slovaks	8.2	16.4	21.1	36.0	47.4	26.0	9.5
Indians	8.1	27.7	33.4	54.3	83.0	7.7	1.6
Jews, German	7.8	2.1	25.5	39.8	53.5	25.3	13.8
Bulgarians	6.9	14.6	16.4	19.7	43.1	21.9	7.0
Jews, Russian	6.1	18.0	15.7	30.1	45.3	22.7	13.4
Greeks	5.9	17.7	18.0	35.2	53.2	25.3	11.3
Syrians	4.3	13.8	18.0	31.0	41.1	21.4	9.0
Serbo-Croatians	4.3	10.4	12.0	10.3	30.4	18.6	8.0
Mexicans	2.8	11.5	12.3	77.1	46.1	30.8	15.1
Japanese	2.3	12.1	13.0	27.3	29.3	38.8	2.5
Filipinos	1.6	15.2	19.5	36.7	52.1	28.5	5.5
Negroes	1.4	9.1	11.8	38.7	57.3	17.6	12.7
Turks	1.4	10.0	11.7	19.0	25.3	41.8	23.4
Chinese	1.1	11.8	15.9	27.0	27.3	45.2	22.4
Mulattoes	1.1	9.6	10.6	32.0	47.4	22.7	16.8
Korean	1.1	10.8	11.8	20.1	27.5	34.3	13.8
Hindus	1.1	6.8	13.0	21.4	23.7	47.1	19.1

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*Source:* Bogardus (1928, 25). Bogardus's samples included not just northern European hosts but a large number of southern and eastern Europeans. Indeed, nearly one-quarter of his almost 1,500 white respondents came from those groups (24).

TABLE 9.1 Answers of First-Generation Dominican Immigrants in New York and Providence to Racial Self-Identification Questions

	How Do You Define Yourself Racially?		Are You White, Black, or Other? (Specify)		How Do You Think Mainstream Americans Classify You Racially?	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
	Hispano and Hispana	88	21.1%	84	20.1%	123
Black	21	5.0	67	16.0	149	35.6
White	12	2.9	46	11.0	26	6.2
Latino and Latina	13	3.1	11	2.6	13	3.1
Indio and India	42	10.0	75	17.9	16	3.8
Dominicano and Dominicana	41	9.8	8	1.9	1	0.2
Indio-hispano and -hispana	11	2.6	4	1.0	1	0.2
Mixto hispano and hispana	2	0.5	5	1.2	1	0.2
Trigueño and Trigueña	11	2.6	18	4.3	8	1.9
Latino-hispano and -hispana	1	0.2	2	0.5	2	0.5
Black-hispano and -hispana	2	0.5	4	1.0	8	1.9
Mestizo and Mestiza	15	3.6	32	7.7	4	1.0
Moreno and Morena	6	1.4	8	1.9	9	2.2
Latino-Americano and -Americana	2	0.5	2	0.5	—	—
Mulato and Mulata	1	0.2	6	1.4	—	—
Hispano-Blanco and -Blanca	2	0.5	1	0.2	2	0.5
Hispano-Trigueño and -Trigueña	2	0.5	—	—	—	—

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TABLE 9.1 *Continued*

	How Do You Define Yourself Racially?		Are You White, Black, or Other? (Specify)		How Do You Think Mainstream Americans Classify You Racially?	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Hispano-Indio-Trigueño	2	0.5	—	—	—	—
Java-India Claro and Clara	1	0.2	5	1.2	1	0.2
Amarillo and amarilla (yellow)	1	0.2	4	1.0	1	0.2
Oscuro and oscura	1	0.2	1	0.2	—	—
Prieto and prieta	—	—	2	0.5	3	0.7
De color	—	—	—	—	1	0.2
Puerto Rican	—	—	—	—	1	0.2
Britanico and Britanica	1	0.2	—	—	—	—
American	2	0.5	—	—	2	0.5
Citizen of the world	1	0.2	—	—	—	—
Human race	4	1.0	—	—	—	—
Buena raza	4	1.0	—	—	—	—
Everybody is equal	10	2.4	4	1.0	2	0.5
Belong to no race	2	0.5	2	0.5	1	0.2
Do not know	16	3.8	5	1.2	28	6.7
Total answers	320	76.7	398	95.2	404	96.7
No answer	98	23.4	20	4.8	14	3.3
Total	418	100	418	100	418	100

*Source:* Author's compilation.

TABLE II.1 Top Cities of Immigrant Concentration, 1920

City (Population of 100,000 or More)	Number of Foreign-Born	Percentage of Population
New Bedford, Mass.	51,078	42.1%
New York, N.Y.	2,028,160	36.1
Fall River, Mass.	42,421	35.2
Lowell, Mass.	38,116	33.8
Paterson, N.J.	45,242	33.3
Bridgeport, Conn.	46,782	32.6
Boston, Mass.	242,619	32.4
Cambridge, Mass.	33,296	30.4
Cleveland, Ohio	240,173	30.1
Chicago, Ill.	808,558	29.9
Worcester, Mass.	53,527	29.8
Hartford, Conn.	40,912	29.6
Providence, R.I.	69,895	29.4
San Francisco, Calif.	149,195	29.4
Detroit, Mich.	290,884	29.3
New Haven, Conn.	46,124	28.4
Newark, N.J.	117,549	28.4
Yonkers, N.Y.	25,796	25.8
Seattle, Wash.	80,976	25.7
Jersey City, N.J.	76,294	25.6
Youngstown, Ohio	33,945	25.6
Trenton, N.J.	30,168	25.3
Springfield, Mass.	31,461	24.3
Milwaukee, Wisc.	110,160	24.1
Rochester, N.Y.	71,411	24.1
Buffalo, N.Y.	121,824	24.0
Minneapolis, Minn.	88,248	23.2
Oakland, Calif.	49,895	23.1
San Antonio, Tex.	36,824	22.8
Philadelphia, Penn.	400,744	22.0
St. Paul, Minn.	51,722	22.0
Los Angeles, Calif.	122,131	21.2
Grand Rapids, Mich.	28,427	20.7
Scranton, Penn.	28,587	20.7
Pittsburgh, Penn.	120,792	20.5
Portland, Oreg.	49,778	19.3
Syracuse, N.Y.	32,383	18.9
Omaha, Neb.	35,645	18.6
Akron, Ohio	38,021	18.2
Camden, N.J.	20,354	17.5
Salt Lake City, Utah	19,897	16.8

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TABLE II.1 *Continued*

City (Population of 100,000 or More)	Number of Foreign-Born	Percentage of Population
Spokane, Wash.	17,096	16.4%
Toledo, Ohio	38,296	15.7
Albany, N.Y.	17,695	15.6
Denver, Colo.	38,230	14.9
Wilmington, Del.	16,337	14.8
St. Louis, Mo.	103,626	13.4
Total	6,281,294	—
Percentage of national total	45.1%	13.2
National total	13,920,692	—

*Source:* Authors' compilation.



TABLE II.2 Top Metropolitan Regions of Immigrant Concentration, 2000

Metropolitan Area	Number of Foreign-Born (In Thousands)	Percentage of Population
Areas of 1,000,000 or more		
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	1,558	40.2%
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverdale, Calif.	5,068	30.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, Calif.	1,902	27.0
New York-northern New Jersey-Long Island	5,182	24.4
San Diego, Calif.	606	21.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, Tex.	896	19.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, Fla.	197	17.4
Las Vegas, Nev.	258	16.5
Chicago-Gary, Ind.-Lake County, Ill.	1,467	16.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	785	15.0
Sacramento-Yolo, Calif.	260	14.5
Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz.	457	14.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash.	332	13.7
Washington, D.C.-Baltimore, Md.	981	12.9
Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, Mass.	721	12.4
Austin-San Marcos, Tex.	153	12.2
Providence-Fall River, Mass.-Warwick, R.I.	143	12.0
Orlando, Fla.	197	12.0
Areas of 500,000 to 1,000,000		
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Tex.	168	29.5
El Paso, Tex.	186	27.4
Fresno, Calif.	193	21.0
Stockton-Lodi, Calif.	110	19.5
Honolulu, Hawaii	168	19.2
Bakersfield, Calif.	112	16.9
Tucson, Ariz.	100	11.9
Percentage of national total	71.4	
National total	31,108	11.1

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TABLE II.3 Ethnic and Non-Ethnic Neighborhoods of Selected Immigrant Groups in the Los Angeles CMSA, 1990

Neighborhood Type	Suburb		Central City	
	Group	Nongroup	Group	Nongroup
<b>Mexicans</b>				
Number of group members	995,188	1,200,877	698,235	842,143
Mean tract percent of group members	70.5%	24.6%	69.8%	29.2%
Mean tract percent non-Hispanic white	12.5	52.2	9.9	34.1
Median tract household income	\$27,631	\$38,249	\$26,223	\$29,508
<b>Salvadorans</b>				
Number of group members	12,370	61,276	140,161	60,981
Mean tract percent of group members	6.7%	2.5%	16.0%	3.3%
Mean tract percent non-Hispanic white	8.6	31.9	13.6	30.6
Median tract household income	\$24,131	\$32,913	\$20,570	\$30,666
<b>Chinese</b>				
Number of group members	117,186	100,952	28,109	60,934
Mean tract percent of group members	23.4%	3.3%	29.3%	3.1%
Mean tract percent non-Hispanic white	31.6	59.7	10.8	48.8
Median tract household income	\$43,601	\$49,144	\$23,943	\$38,394
<b>Filipinos</b>				
Number of group members	50,718	110,060	65,575	68,761
Mean tract percent of group members	13.5%	2.6%	14.0%	2.9%
Mean tract percent non-Hispanic white	34.2	55.0	26.6	45.8
Median tract household income	\$45,628	\$42,313	\$31,144	\$35,403

Source: Logan, Alba, and Zhang (2002, tables 1b, 2b).

**TABLE 12.1** Mexican Americans, by Generation and Birth Cohorts

Birth Cohorts	First Generation <sup>a</sup>	1.5 Generation <sup>b</sup>	Second Generation <sup>c</sup> (NBFP)	2.5 Generation <sup>d</sup> (NBMP)	Third Generation or Higher <sup>e</sup>	Mixed Origin
1926 to 1935	39%	0%	26%	13%	22%	33%
1936 to 1945	48	1	11	11	29	50
1946 to 1955	49	3	6	9	34	60
1956 to 1965	53	5	5	7	30	58
1966 to 1975	53	8	9	6	24	40

*Source:* Current Population Survey, 1998 to 2001. For additional details on sampling and other technical details relating to tables 12.1, 12.2, and 12.3, see Perlmann (2002).

<sup>a</sup>Born in Mexico, immigrated to the United States at age ten or older.

<sup>b</sup>Born in Mexico, immigrated to the United States at age nine or younger.

<sup>c</sup>Born in the United States to two Mexican-born parents.

<sup>d</sup>Born in the United States to one Mexican-born parent and one parent not born in Mexico. (In most cases, this second parent was born in the United States of Mexican parentage or ancestry.)

<sup>e</sup>Born in the United States to U.S.-born parents; some or all Mexican origins claimed for earlier forebears who immigrated to the United States.

TABLE 12.2 Out-Marriage Among Married Adults Born 1966 to 1980, by Various Definitions

Sex, Ethnicity, Generation	Spouse Has No Hispanic Origins <sup>a</sup>	Spouse Has No Mexican Origins <sup>b</sup>	Spouse May Have Part or All Non-Mexican Origins <sup>c</sup>	Unweighted Sample Size
<b>Men</b>				
Mexican first	6%	9%	15%	1,342
Mexican 1.5	9	11	29	191
Mexican second (NBFP)	18	20	45	171
Mexican 2.5 (NBMP)	35	41	73	102
Mexican third and later	28	31	89	505
Other Hispanic	30	91	95	878
NWNP	96	97	98	7,433
NBLKNP	96	98	99	627
Other	94	97	98	1,597
Total	83	88	92	12,846
<b>Women</b>				
Mexican first	4	7	10	1,237
Mexican 1.5	3	8	8	133
Mexican second (NBFP)	8	11	27	247
Mexican 2.5 (NBMP)	24	29	54	149
Mexican third and later	26	30	84	549
Other Hispanic	30	91	94	877
NWNP	97	98	99	7,491
NBLKNP	98	100	100	565
Other	94	97	98	1,598
Total	83	88	92	12,846

*Source:* For source and definitions of ethnic groupings, see table 12.1.

*Note:* The odds that a Mexican second generation (NBFP) woman would marry a Hispanic husband were 250 times as great as the odds that a non-Hispanic women would marry a Hispanic husband.

<sup>a</sup>No Hispanic origins: NWNP, NBLKNP, other.

<sup>b</sup>No Mexican origins: same plus other Hispanic.

<sup>c</sup>Part or all non-Mexican origins: same plus Mexican third and later and Mexican 2.5 (NBMP).

NWNP: Non-Hispanic native white of native parentage.

NBLKNP: Non-Hispanic native black of native parentage.

TABLE 12.3 Out-Marriage Among Birth Cohorts of Italian Women,  
Circa 1920

Birth Cohorts	Age Twenty in:	Wife's Origin	Out-Marriage Rate	Number in Sample	Odds of Marrying an Italian Husband: Italian Second-Generation Women (NBFP) and Non-Italian Women Compared
1886 to 1900	1906 to 1920	Italian first and 1.5	3%	1,210	763
		Italian second (NBFP)	17	293	
		Italian 2.5 (NBMP)	65	17	
		Not Italian	99	37,371	
1901 to 1905	1921 to 1925	Italian first and 1.5	6	456	327
		Italian second (NBFP)	22	448	
		Italian 2.5 (NBMP)	51	39	
		Not Italian	99	23,298	
1906 to 1910	1926 to 1930	Italian first and 1.5	9	382	318
		Italian second (NBFP)	19	871	
		Italian 2.5 (NBMP)	45	78	
		Not Italian	99	28,601	
1911 to 1915	1931 to 1935	Italian first and 1.5	16	305	133
		Italian second (NBFP)	28	1,410	
		Italian 2.5 (NBMP)	38	181	
		Not Italian	98	34,318	
1916 to 1920	1936 to 1940	Italian first and 1.5	19	135	74
		Italian second (NBFP)	37	1,677	
		Italian 2.5 (NBMP)	51	296	
		Not Italian	98	39,414	
1921 to 1925	1941 to 1945	Italian first and 1.5	23	228	59
		Italian second (NBFP)	41	1,659	
		Italian 2.5 (NBMP)	55	469	
		Not Italian	98	44,228	
1926 to 1930	1946 to 1950	Italian first and 1.5	25	164	44
		Italian second (NBFP)	46	1,192	
		Italian 2.5 (NBMP)	58	492	
		Not Italian	97	43,574	
1931 to 1936	1951 to 1955	Italian first and 1.5	21	129	35
		Italian second (NBFP)	55	644	

TABLE 12.3 *Continued*

Birth Cohorts	Age Twenty in:	Wife's Origin	Out-Marriage Rate	Number in Sample	Odds of Marrying an Italian Husband: Italian Second-Generation Women (NBFP) and Non-Italian Women Compared
		Italian 2.5 (NBMP)	66	468	
		Not Italian	98	40,039	
1936 to 1940	1956 to 1960	Italian first and 1.5	19	75	
		Italian second (NBFP)	69	223	23
		Italian 2.5 (NBMP)	78	249	
		Not Italian	98	32,848	

*Source:* IPUMS (1998), sample of the 1920 (first cohort only) and 1960 censuses.

*Note:* First and 1.5: Italian-born.

Second (NBFP): U.S.-born of two Italian parents.

2.5 (NBMP): U.S.-born of an Italian and another parent.

TABLE 15.1 Motives and Resources for Self-Employment Among Native and Immigrant Groups

	Comparison Groups			
	Middleman Minorities <sup>a</sup>	Foreign-Born	Native Blacks	Native Whites
Co-ethnic business resources (capital, labor, advice, goods)	x			
Business experience	x			
Unpaid family labor	x	x		
Wage differentials (compared to the United States)	x	x		
Labor force disadvantage	x	x	x	
Ineligible for public welfare	x	x		
Language barrier	x	x		
Special consumer demand	x	x	Some	
Political resources (yield influence, jobs)			x	x
State-imposed discrimination	Some	Some	High levels prior to 1970s	

Source: Adapted from Light (1984, 210, table 3).

<sup>a</sup>Refers to first generation.