

ERRATUM

Open Access



Erratum to: Multifactorial discrimination as a fundamental cause of mental health inequities

Mariam Khan¹, Misja Ilcisin¹ and Katherine Saxton^{2*}

Erratum

Unfortunately, after publication of this article [1], it was noticed that the tables were not formatted correctly during the production process. The corrected tables can be seen here and the original article has been updated to reflect this.

Author details

¹Public Health Program, Santa Clara University, 500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95053, USA. ²Department of Biology, Santa Clara University, 500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95053, USA.

Received: 30 March 2017 Accepted: 31 March 2017

Published online: 15 August 2017

Reference

1. Khan M, Ilcisin M, Saxton K. Multifactorial discrimination as a fundamental cause of mental health inequities. *International Journal for Equity in Health*. 2017;16:43. <http://doi.org/10.1186/s12939-017-0532-z>.

* Correspondence: ksaxton@scu.edu

²Department of Biology, Santa Clara University, 500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95053, USA

Table 1 Demographics and health characteristics of LGB participants with high and low depression scores

| | All Participants | | Low Depression Scores | | High Depression Scores | | χ^2 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|----------|
| | N | (%) | N | (%) | N | (%) | |
| Ethnicity/Race | N = 395 | | N = 248 | | N = 147 | | |
| White | 134 | 33.92 | 91 | 36.69 | 43 | 29.25 | 13.03** |
| Latino/Hispanic | 131 | 33.16 | 66 | 26.61 | 65 | 44.22 | |
| Black/African-American | 130 | 32.91 | 91 | 36.69 | 39 | 26.53 | |
| Sex | N = 395 | | N = 248 | | N = 147 | | |
| Male | 198 | 50.13 | 134 | 54.03 | 64 | 43.54 | 4.07* |
| Female | 197 | 49.87 | 114 | 45.97 | 83 | 56.46 | |
| Age | N = 395 | | N = 248 | | N = 147 | | |
| Under 21 years old | 31 | 7.85 | 21 | 8.47 | 10 | 6.8 | 7.11 |
| 21 to 25 years old | 74 | 18.73 | 48 | 19.35 | 26 | 17.69 | |
| 26 to 30 years old | 90 | 22.78 | 54 | 21.77 | 36 | 24.49 | |
| 31 to 35 years old | 68 | 17.22 | 43 | 17.34 | 25 | 17.01 | |
| 36 to 40 years old | 53 | 13.42 | 33 | 13.31 | 20 | 13.61 | |
| 41 to 45 years old | 41 | 10.38 | 27 | 10.89 | 14 | 9.52 | |
| 46 to 50 years old | 18 | 4.56 | 14 | 5.65 | 4 | 2.72 | |
| Over 50 years old | 20 | 5.06 | 8 | 3.23 | 12 | 8.16 | |
| Nativity | N = 395 | | N = 248 | | N = 147 | | |
| Born in the U.S. | 327 | 82.78 | 206 | 83.06 | 121 | 82.31 | 7.11 |
| Born outside the U.S. | 68 | 17.22 | 42 | 16.94 | 26 | 17.69 | |
| Education | N = 395 | | N = 248 | | N = 147 | | |
| Less than High School Diploma | 38 | 9.62 | 17 | 6.85 | 21 | 14.29 | 13.79* |
| High School Diploma or Equivalent | 46 | 11.65 | 34 | 13.71 | 12 | 8.16 | |
| Some College or Associates Degree | 120 | 30.38 | 70 | 28.23 | 50 | 34.01 | |
| Bachelor's Degree | 119 | 30.13 | 79 | 31.85 | 40 | 27.21 | |
| Any Post-Bachelors Education | 70 | 17.72 | 48 | 19.36 | 22 | 14.96 | |
| Other | 2 | 0.51 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 1.36 | |
| Employment | N = 395 | | N = 248 | | N = 147 | | |
| Employed | 233 | 58.99 | 158 | 63.71 | 75 | 51.02 | 6.14* |
| Unemployed | 162 | 41.01 | 90 | 36.29 | 72 | 48.98 | |
| Income | N = 386 | | N = 242 | | N = 144 | | |
| Lowest Quintile | 123 | 31.87 | 69 | 28.51 | 54 | 37.50 | 10.62* |
| Second Quintile | 124 | 32.12 | 73 | 30.17 | 51 | 35.42 | |
| Third Quintile | 86 | 22.28 | 66 | 27.27 | 20 | 13.89 | |
| Fourth Quintile | 45 | 11.66 | 29 | 11.98 | 16 | 11.11 | |
| Highest Quintile | 8 | 2.07 | 5 | 2.07 | 3 | 2.08 | |
| Specific Health Outcome Diagnoses | N = 395 | | N = 248 | | N = 147 | | |
| Diabetes | 14 | 3.54 | 8 | 3.23 | 6 | 4.08 | 0.20 |
| Asthma | 99 | 25.06 | 62 | 25.00 | 37 | 25.17 | 0.00 |
| HIV/AIDS | 49 | 12.41 | 31 | 12.50 | 18 | 12.24 | 0.00 |
| Emotional Disorder | 159 | 40.25 | 82 | 33.06 | 77 | 52.38 | 14.32** |
| | N = 387 | | N = 245 | | N = 142 | | |
| Substance Use Disorder | 149 | 38.50 | 86 | 35.10 | 63 | 44.37 | 3.26 |

*p<0.05, **p<0.01

Table 2 Effect of discrimination on health outcomes

| Logistic Regression | High Depression Score | Substance Use Disorder |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | N = 395, adjusted-OR (95% CI) | N = 387, adjusted-OR (95% CI) |
| Constant | 0.04 (0.01 – 0.12)** | 0.10 (0.03 – 0.31)** |
| White | Reference | Reference |
| Latino/Hispanic | 1.87 (1.11 – 3.13)* | 0.92 (0.55 – 1.52) |
| Black/African American | 0.76 (0.44 – 1.30) | 0.52 (0.30 – 0.88)* |
| Female | 1.58 (1.03 – 2.43)* | 1.16 (0.76 – 1.78) |
| Discrimination | 2.23 (1.54 – 3.23)** | 2.12 (1.47 – 3.06)** |
| R ² | 0.07 | 0.04 |
| Linear Regression | Psychological Well-being | |
| | N = 396, adjusted-β (95% CI) | |
| Constant | 6.23 (5.86 – 6.61)** | |
| White | Reference | |
| Latino/Hispanic | -0.29 (-0.47 – -0.11)** | |
| Black/African American | -0.05 (-0.23 – -0.13) | |
| Female | -0.01 (-0.16 – -0.13) | |
| Discrimination | -0.30 (-0.42 – -0.18)** | |
| R ² | 0.08 | |

*p <0.05, **p<0.01, OR = odds ratio, β = coefficient, CI = confidence interval

Table 3 Effect of discrimination on risk factors for high depression scores

| Linear Regression | Chronic Strain | Total Stressful Events |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | N = 388, adjusted-β (95% CI) | N = 396, adjusted-β (95% CI) |
| Constant | 0.99 (0.89 – 1.10)** | 2.02 (-0.62 – 4.66) |
| White | Reference | Reference |
| Latino/Hispanic | 0.12 (0.07 – 0.17)** | 1.55 (0.29 – 2.81)* |
| Black/African-American | 0.07 (0.02 – 0.12)** | 1.53 (0.27 – 2.79)** |
| Female | 0.05 (0.01 – 0.09)* | 0.57 (-0.45 – 1.59) |
| Discrimination | 0.13 (0.09 – 0.16)** | 2.62 (1.78 – 3.46)** |
| R ² | 0.19 | 0.11 |

*p <0.05, **p<0.01, β = coefficient, CI = confidence interval

Table 4 Effect of discrimination on protective factors for high depression scores ($N = 396$)

| Linear Regression Individual Factors | Mastery | Self-Esteem |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | adjusted- β (95% CI) | adjusted- β (95% CI) |
| Constant | 2.93 (2.77 – 3.09)** | 3.95 (3.68 – 4.22)** |
| White | Reference | Reference |
| Latino/Hispanic | -0.14 (-0.22 – -0.07)** | -0.04 (-0.17 – 0.09) |
| Black/African-American | -0.02 (-0.10 – 0.06) | 0.20 (0.07 – 0.32)** |
| Female | 0.01 (-0.05 – 0.07) | -0.03 (-0.14 – 0.07) |
| Discrimination | -0.11 (-0.16 – -0.06)** | -0.27 (-0.35 – -0.18)** |
| R ² | 0.08 | 0.11 |
| Linear Regression Interpersonal Factors | Collective Esteem | Size of Social Support Network |
| | adjusted- β (95% CI) | adjusted- β (95% CI) |
| Constant | 5.26 (4.82 – 5.70)** | 6.44 (4.94 – 7.94) |
| White | Reference | Reference |
| Latino/Hispanic | -0.42 (-0.63 – -0.21)** | -2.04 (-2.75 – -1.33)** |
| Black/African-American | -0.17 (-0.38 – 0.04) | -1.61 (-2.32 – -0.89)** |
| Female | 0.16 (-0.02 – 0.33) | 0.46 (-0.12 – 1.04) |
| Discrimination | -0.04 (-0.18 – 0.10) | 0.04 (-0.44 – 0.51) |
| R ² | 0.03 | 0.08 |
| * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, β = coefficient, CI = confidence interval | | |

Table 5 Effect of discrimination on depression and mental health outcomes after controlling for related risk factors

| LGB Individuals | Logistic Regression of High Depression Scores | |
|---|--|--|
| | N = 387, adjusted-OR (95% CI) | |
| Constant | 0.00 (0.00 – 0.01)** | |
| White | Reference | |
| Latino/Hispanic | 1.43 (0.82 – 2.49) | |
| Black/African-American | 0.59 (0.32 – 1.06) | |
| Female | 1.44 (0.91 – 2.27) | |
| Chronic Strain | 21.62 (6.80 – 68.81)** | |
| Total Stressful Events | 1.00 (0.96 – 1.04) | |
| Discrimination | 1.68 (1.12 – 2.53)* | |
| R ² | 0.13 | |
| LGB Individuals with Low Depression Scores | Linear Regression of Aggregate Mental Health Scores | Logistic Regression of Anxiety Scores |
| | N = 245, adjusted-β (95% CI) | N = 242, adjusted-OR (95% CI) |
| Constant | 65.00 (56.89 – 73.10)** | 0.08 (0.01 – 0.68)* |
| White | Reference | Reference |
| Latino/Hispanic | 2.96 (0.23 – 5.69)* | 0.66 (0.33 – 1.32)** |
| Black/African-American | 2.39 (-0.13 – 4.90) | 0.39 (0.20 – 0.76)** |
| Female | -1.15 (-3.27 – 0.96) | 0.83 (0.48 – 1.44) |
| Chronic Strain | -5.76 (-11.57 – 0.05) | 2.15 (0.48 – 9.62) |
| Total Stressful Events | -0.03 (-0.29 – 0.18) | 0.99 (0.94 – 1.05) |
| Discrimination | -2.39 (-4.41 – -0.38)* | 2.07 (1.20 – 3.57)** |
| R ² | 0.05 | 0.05 |

*p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, OR = odds ratio, β = coefficient, CI = confidence interval