## Contents

List of illustrations List of tables	x
•	X1
Foreword David L. Brunsma	xiii xvi
RT I	
ho are multiracial Americans?	1
Multiracial Americans and social class	3
KATHLEEN ODELL KORGEN	
In-between racial status, mobility and the promise	
-	10
CHARLES A. GALLAGHER	
"What's class got to do with it?": images and discourses	
on race and class in interracial relationships	22
ERICA CHITO CHILDS	
Social class, racial/ethnic identity, and the psychology	
of "choice"	30
PEONY FHAGEN-SMITH	
Stability and change in the racial identities of	
multiracial adolescents	39
RUTH BURKE AND GRACE KAO	
	List of tables Notes on the contributors Foreword David L. Brunsma RT I ho are multiracial Americans? Multiracial Americans and social class KATHLEEN ODELL KORGEN In-between racial status, mobility and the promise of assimilation: Irish, Italians yesterday, Latinos and Asians today CHARLES A. GALLAGHER "What's class got to do with it?": images and discourses on race and class in interracial relationships ERICA CHITO CHILDS Social class, racial/ethnic identity, and the psychology of "choice" PEONY FHAGEN-SMITH Stability and change in the racial identities of multiracial adolescents

viii Contents

	RT II	
Cu	lture, class, racial identity, and blame	51
6	Country clubs and hip-hop thugs: examining the role of social class and culture in shaping racial identity	53
7	Language, power, and the performance of race and class BENJAMIN BAILEY	72
8	<b>Black and White in movies: portrayals of Black-White biracial characters in movies</b> ALICIA EDISON AND GEORGE YANCEY	88
9	Who is really to blame? Biracial perspectives on inequality in America MONIQUE E. MARSH	97
	RT III ial class, demographic, and cultural characteristics	113
10	Multiracial Asian Americans: social class, demographic, and cultural characteristics C.N. LE	115
11	A group in flux: multiracial American Indians and the social construction of race CAROLYN LIEBLER	131
12	Appearance and social class: an in-depth look at multiracial Hispanic youth MELISSA R. HERMAN AND MARIA L. CASTILLA	145
	RT IV ial class, racial identities, and racial hierarchies	163
13	Social class and multiracial groups: what can we learn from large surveys? MARY E. CAMPBELL	165
14	The "one drop" rule through a multiracial lens: examining the roles of race and class in the racial classification of the children of partially Black parents JENIFER BRATTER	184

3

15	"It's not that simple": multiraciality, models,	
	and social hierarchy	205
	INGRID DINEEN-WIMBERLY AND PAUL SPICKARD	
	Index	222

Contents ix

## Illustrations

Multiracial self-identification, Add Health Wave 1	47
American Indians, by identification, 1980–2007	132
The American Indian race population in recent years	135
Age and sex of American Indians by identification,	
1980–2000	137
Relative poverty among American Indians, by identification,	
1980–2007	139
Use of an American Indian language, by identification,	
1980–2007	140
Residence near an American Indian homeland, by identification,	
1980–2007	141
ACS ethnicity and race questions	167
T. Thomas Fortune	211
Blanche K. Bruce	212
Victoria Earle Matthews	212
Adella Hunt Logan	213
P. B. S. Pinchback	214
John Ross	215
	The American Indian race population in recent years Age and sex of American Indians by identification, 1980–2000 Relative poverty among American Indians, by identification, 1980–2007 Use of an American Indian language, by identification, 1980–2007 Residence near an American Indian homeland, by identification, 1980–2007 ACS ethnicity and race questions T. Thomas Fortune Blanche K. Bruce Victoria Earle Matthews Adella Hunt Logan P. B. S. Pinchback

1000 日間幕

## Tables

Unweighted descriptive statistics of respondents'	
÷ 1 1	
	45
	57
·	
	66
• •	66
	92
Perceived race of character and the social class of movie character	93
Race/ethnicity of spouses among U.Sraised Asian Americans.	
• • • • •	118
	119
	120
Demographic summary of monoethnic, multiethnic,	
and multiracial Asian Americans, 2000	121
Demographic and social class characteristics of multiracial Asian	
Americans, 2007	123
Descriptive statistics	151
Descriptives of Hispanic and non-Hispanic identifiers	
across several variables	155
Two-sample t tests on Hispanic identity	156
Logistic regression models on Hispanic identity	157
Socioeconomic characteristics of single-race and	
multiracial groups, non-Latinos and Latinos, 2007	170
Racial classification of children in households headed by	
one Black parent and one non-Black parent	191
Racial classification of children in households headed	
by one partially Black parent	193
Parental education by racial composition of	
multiracial/interracial families	195
	Race/ethnicity of spouses among U.Sraised Asian Americans, by gender and ethnic group, 2000 Odds ratios of statistically significant factors affecting race/ethnicity of spouse by Asian ethnic group: men Odds ratios of statistically significant factors affecting race/ethnicity of spouse by Asian ethnic group: women Demographic summary of monoethnic, multiethnic, and multiracial Asian Americans, 2000 Demographic and social class characteristics of multiracial Asian Americans, 2007 Descriptive statistics Descriptive statistics Descriptives of Hispanic and non-Hispanic identifiers across several variables Two-sample <i>t</i> tests on Hispanic identity Logistic regression models on Hispanic identity Socioeconomic characteristics of single-race and multiracial groups, non-Latinos and Latinos, 2007 Racial classification of children in households headed by one Black parent and one non-Black parent Racial classification of children in households headed by one partially Black parent Parental education by racial composition of

xii	Tables
лп	rubies

14.4	Median income of families by racial combination of parents	196
14.5	Racial classification of children of multiracial (partially Black)	
	and single-race (Black) parents, by parental education	197
14.6	Average family income of families by racial composition	
	of parents and classification of children	199