

TABLE 4 Factor Loadings for Modern and Old Fashioned Racism Items in 1984 Duke University Student Sample after Maximum Likelihood Extraction and Oblimin Rotation.

	Factor loadings ^a	
	Factor 1	Factor 2
<i>Old fashioned racism items</i>		
I favor laws that permit black persons to rent or purchase housing even when the person offering the property for sale or rent does not wish to rent or sell it to blacks. (Disagree Strongly = 5)	.784	-.130
Generally speaking, I favor full racial integration. (Disagree Strongly = 5)	.678	
I am opposed to open or fair housing laws. (Agree Strongly = 5)	.578	
It is a bad idea for blacks and whites to marry one another. (Agree Strongly = 5)	.562	
Black people are generally not as smart as whites. (Strongly Agree = 5)	.533	
If a black family with about the same income and education as I have moved next door, I would mind it a great deal. (Strongly Agree = 5)	.503	
It was wrong for the United States Supreme Court to outlaw segregation in its 1954 decision. (Strongly Agree = 5)	.444	.157
<i>Modern racism items</i>		
Over the past few years, the government and news media have shown more respect to blacks than they deserve. (Strongly Agree = 5)	.184	.608
It is easy to understand the anger of black people in America. (Strongly Disagree = 5)		.568
Discrimination against blacks is no longer a problem in the United States. (Strongly Agree = 5)		.548
Over the past few years, blacks have gotten more economically than they deserve. (Strongly Agree = 5)	.224	.514
Blacks have more influence upon school desegregation plans than they ought to have. (Strongly Agree = 5)	.409	.403
Blacks are getting too demanding in their push for equal rights. (Strongly Agree = 5)		.359
Blacks should not push themselves where they are not wanted. (Strongly Agree = 5)		.342
Percent of variance	39.0	9.2
Correlation between factors		.59
Sample N		167

^a Standardized regression coefficients for item and factor from the pattern matrix. Loadings below .100 are not shown.

ANTIFAT ATTITUDES

Table 1
Factor Analysis of Antifat Attitude Items

Factor loadings	Item text
Dislike^a	
.792	I really don't like fat people much.
.776	I don't have many friends that are fat.
.689	I tend to think that people who are overweight are a little untrustworthy.
.678	Although some fat people are surely smart, in general, I think they tend not to be quite as bright as normal weight people.
.678	I have a hard time taking fat people too seriously.
.645	Fat people make me feel somewhat uncomfortable.
.630	If I were an employer looking to hire, I might avoid hiring a fat person.
Fear of fat^b	
.883	I feel disgusted with myself when I gain weight.
.824	One of the worst things that could happen to me would be if I gained 25 pounds.
.791	I worry about becoming fat.
Willpower^c	
.824	People who weigh too much could lose at least some part of their weight through a little exercise.
.733	Some people are fat because they have no willpower.
.651	Fat people tend to be fat pretty much through their own fault.

Note. All undisplayed factor loadings < .30.

^a Eigenvalue = 3.6 ^b Eigenvalue = 2.1. ^c Eigenvalue = 1.9.