

FIGURE 14

STATEWIDE WHITE DEFENDANT DISPARITIES IN THE RATES AT WHICH DEATH-ELIGIBLE CASES (A) TERMINATE IN A NEGOTIATED PLEA/WAIVER AND (B) ADVANCE TO A PENALTY TRIAL, CONTROLLING FOR THE NUMBER OF AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE CASES: NEBRASKA, 1973-1999

A All Cases
Without Adjustment for the Number of Statutory Aggravating Circumstances

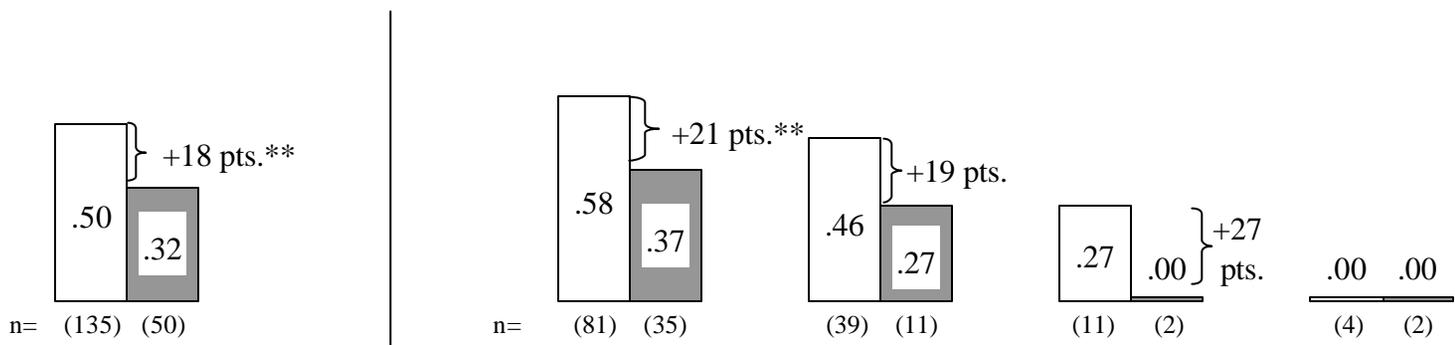
B One Statutory Agg. Factor

C Two Statutory Agg. Factors

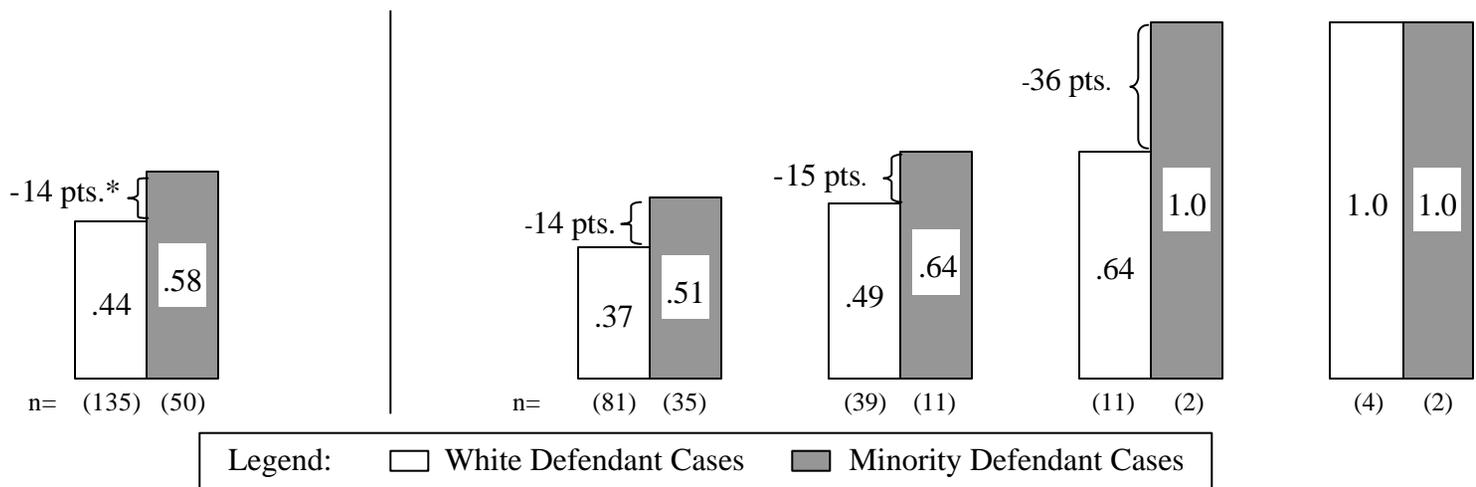
D Three Statutory Agg. Factors

E Four or More Statutory Agg. Factors

Part I. Rates at which Death-Eligible Cases Terminate in a Negotiated Plea/Waiver¹



Part II. Rates at which Death-Eligible Cases Advance to a Penalty Trial²



¹ After adjustment for the number of statutory aggravating circumstances, the overall white defendant disparity was +19 percentage points (.51 - .32), significant at the .01 level.

² After adjustment for the number of statutory aggravating circumstances, the overall white defendant disparity was -15 percentage points (.44 - .59), significant at the .06 level. Level of Significance or Disparity: * = .10; ** = .05.