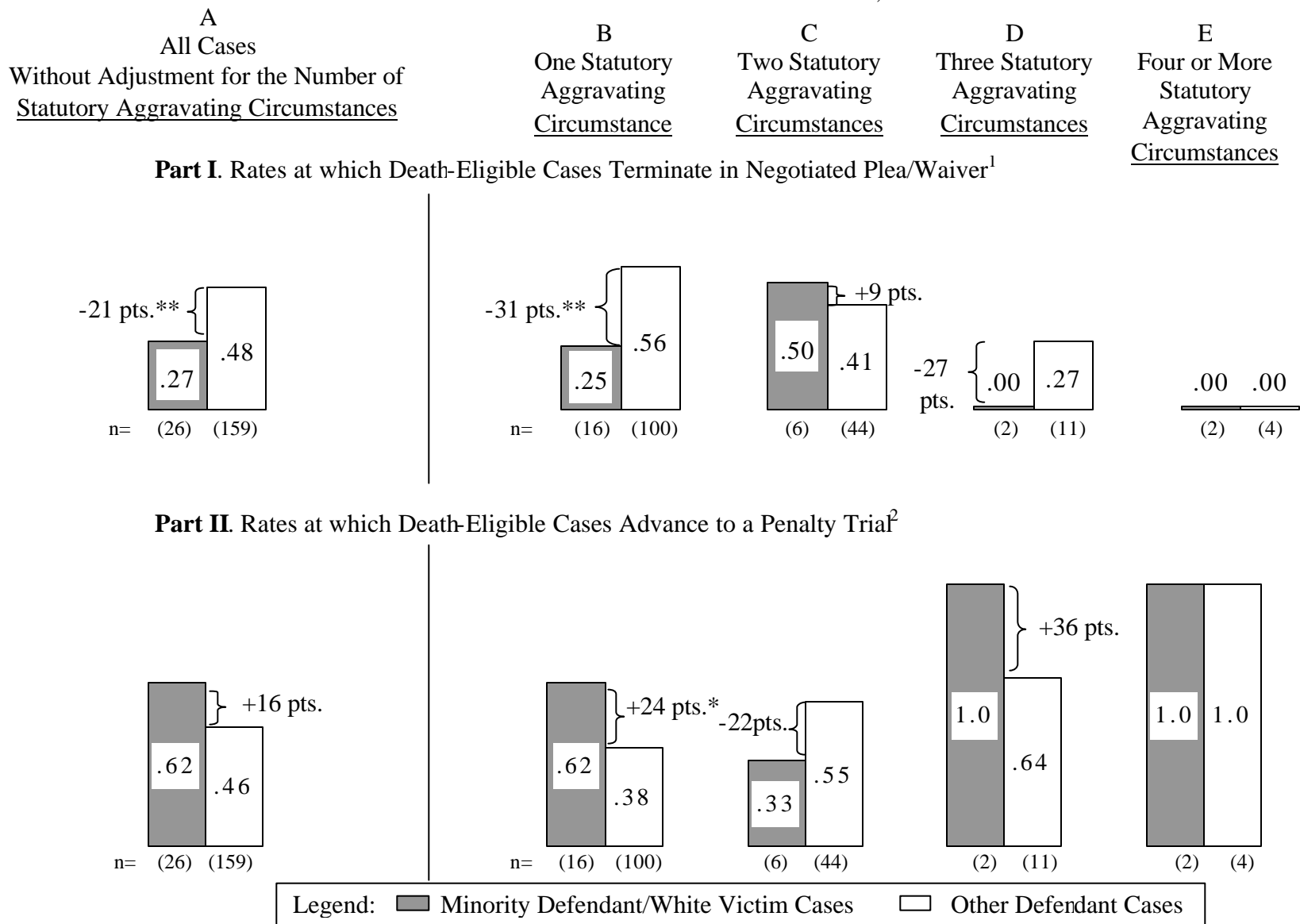


FIGURE 15

STATEWIDE MINORITY DEFENDANT/WHITE VICTIM 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 STATUTORY AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE CASES : NEBRASKA, 1973-1999



<sup>1</sup> The overall average minority defendant/white victim disparity controlling for the number of statutory aggravating circumstances is -19 percentage points (.29 - .48), significant at the .06 level.

<sup>2</sup> The overall average disparity controlling for the number of statutory aggravating circumstances is +12 percentage points (.58 - .46), significant at the .18 level.  
Level of Significance of Disparity: \* = .10; \*\* = .05.