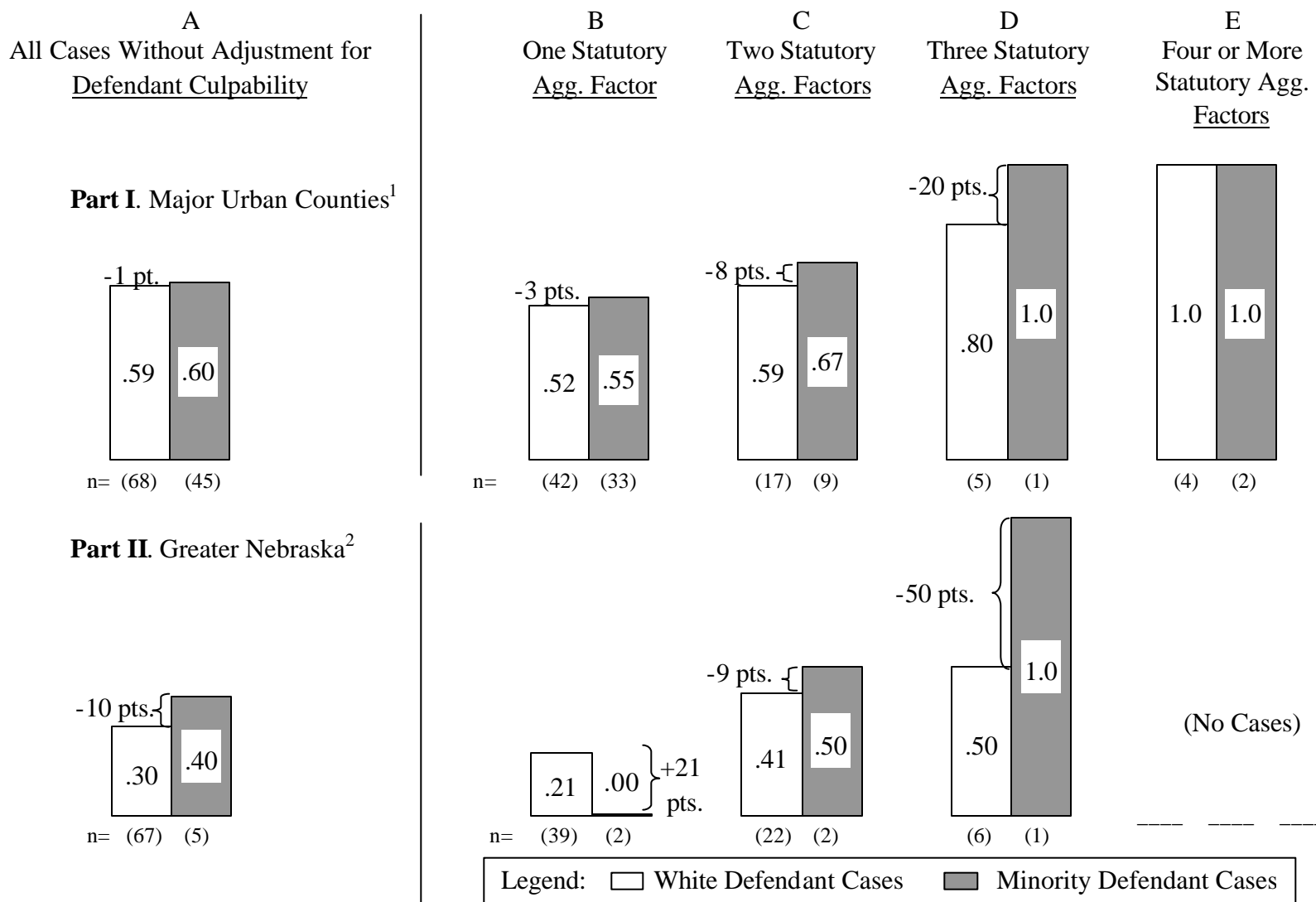


FIGURE 17

WHITE DEFENDANT DISPARITIES IN THE RATES AT WHICH DEATH-ELIGIBLE CASES ADVANCE TO A PENALTY TRIAL, CONTROLLING FOR THE PLACE OF DECISION (MAJOR URBAN COUNTIES V. GREATER NEBRASKA) AND THE NUMBER OF AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE CASES, NEBRASKA 1973-1999



¹ After adjustment for the number of statutory aggravating circumstances, the overall white defendant disparity was -5 percentage points (.57 - .62), significant at the .68 level.

² After adjustment for the number of statutory aggravating circumstances, the overall white defendant disparity was +4 percentage points (.30 - .26), significant at the .84 level.