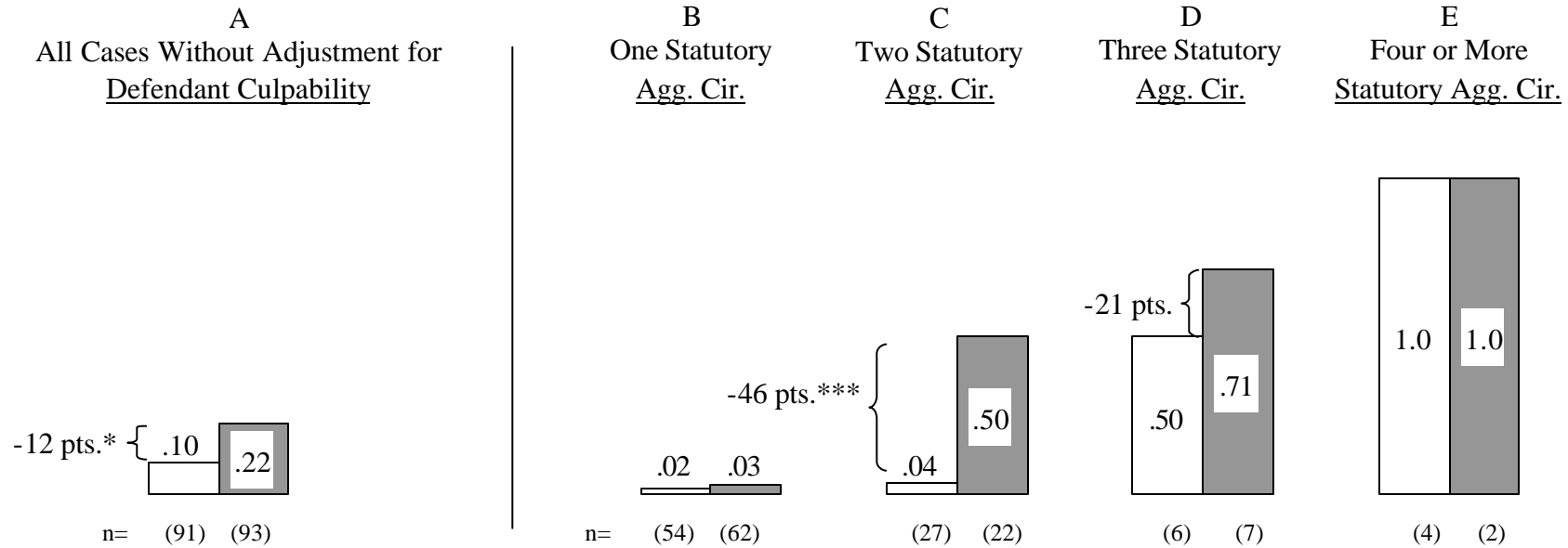


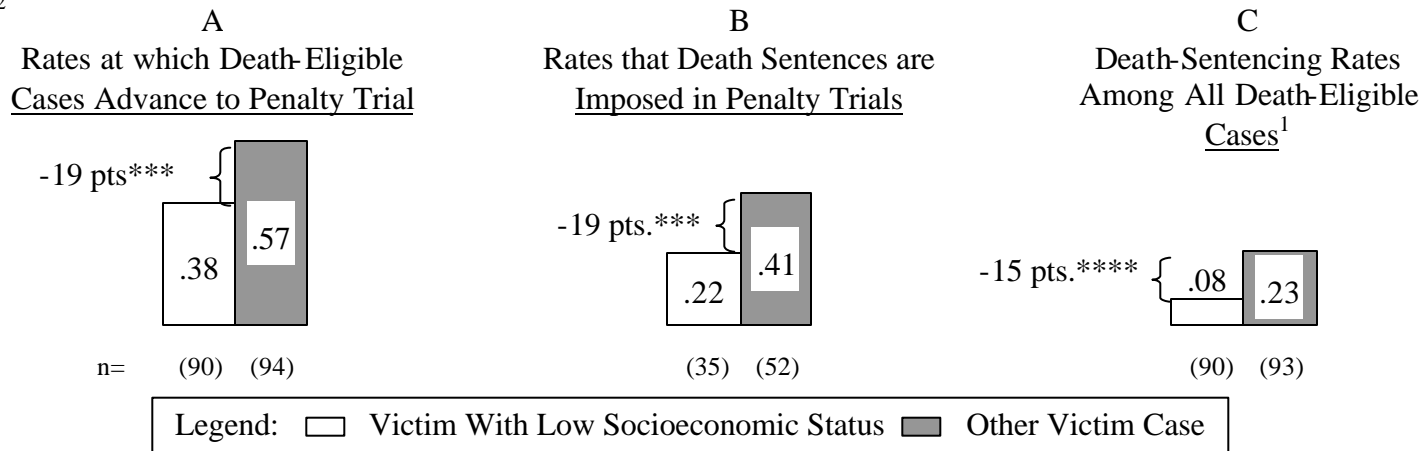
FIGURE 22

STATEWIDE LOW VICTIM SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS (SES) DISPARITIES IN CHARGING AND SENTENCING OUTCOMES, CONTROLLING FOR THE NUMBER OF STATUTORY AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE CASES: NEBRASKA, 1973-1999

**Part I. Low Victim SES Disparities in Death-Sentencing Rates Among All Death-Eligible Cases<sup>1</sup>**



**Part II. Overall Low Victim SES Disparities in Charging and Sentencing Outcomes After Adjustment for the Number of Aggravators in the Cases<sup>2</sup>**



Legend: □ Victim With Low Socioeconomic Status ■ Other Victim Case

<sup>1</sup> The one case difference between the number of low victim SES cases in Part I, Column A and in Part II, Column C is explained by the fact that there is a single low victim SES case with six aggravators for which there is no comparison case in the “Other Victim Case” category.

<sup>2</sup> The overall low victim SES disparity in the death-sentencing rate among all death-eligible defendants is -15 percentage points (.08 - .23), significant at the .002 level.

\*= significant at the .10 level; \*\*=significant at the .05 level; \*\*\*=significant at the .01 level; \*\*\*\*=significant at the .001 level.