

# THE INFLUENCE OF RACE, HOME OWNERSHIP, SOCIAL CONTROL, AND IMPLICIT BIAS ON NEIGHBORHOOD TRUST IN SEATTLE

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*Previously, an abundance of studies examined the social psychology construct of trust and the importance of trust in the dynamics of a neighborhood. However, few studies have examined the relationship between respondents' perception of racial composition of their neighborhood and respondents' perception of trustworthiness in that neighborhood. Using the Seattle Neighborhood and Crime Survey data, a series of conditional logistic regression models were conducted in this present study. These models were conditioned by census tract and were used in order to understand the degree to which hypothesized predictor variables impacted perceptions that people in the neighborhood can be trusted. Through the results of the present study, we reinforced the concept that perceived social control influenced perceived trust. Finally, this present study demonstrated a relationship between perceived number of white neighbors and the perception that people in the neighborhood can be trusted.*