**CODEBOOK FOR SELF-RATED MENTAL HEALTH AND RACE/ETHNICITY IN THE UNITED STATES: SUPPORT FOR THE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL PARADOX**

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| **Variable**(Variable Name) | **Codebooks** | **Reference Group**Omitted in the regression model |
| Self-Rated Mental HealthPOORSRHMENT | 1=POOR0=GOOD | GOOD (0) |
| RACE(RACE) | WHITEBLACKHISPANICOTHER | WHITE |
| Poverty Threshold(POOR) | 0 = At or above the poverty threshold1= Below the poverty threshold | At or above the poverty threshold (0) |
| Sex(FEMALE) | 0=Male1=Female | Male |
| Marital Status(MARGRP) | 1=Married (MARRIED)5=Widowed (WIDOWED)3=Divorced (DIVORCED)4=Separated (SEPARARED)1=Never Married/Single | Single  |
| Education (EDUCA) | Less HS High School (HS)AA Degree/Some colCollege or More | Less HS |
| AGE (AGGRP)  | 1 = 18 - 442 = 45- 643 = 65 + | 18 - 44  |
| Education (EDUCA) | Less HS HS (High School)AA Degree/Some college College or more | Less HS |
| Years in the United States(MIGGRP) | 1 = U.S. Born2 = 1 - 15 years3 = Over 15 years | U.S. Born |