

# DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH POVERTY AMONG AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKA NATIVES

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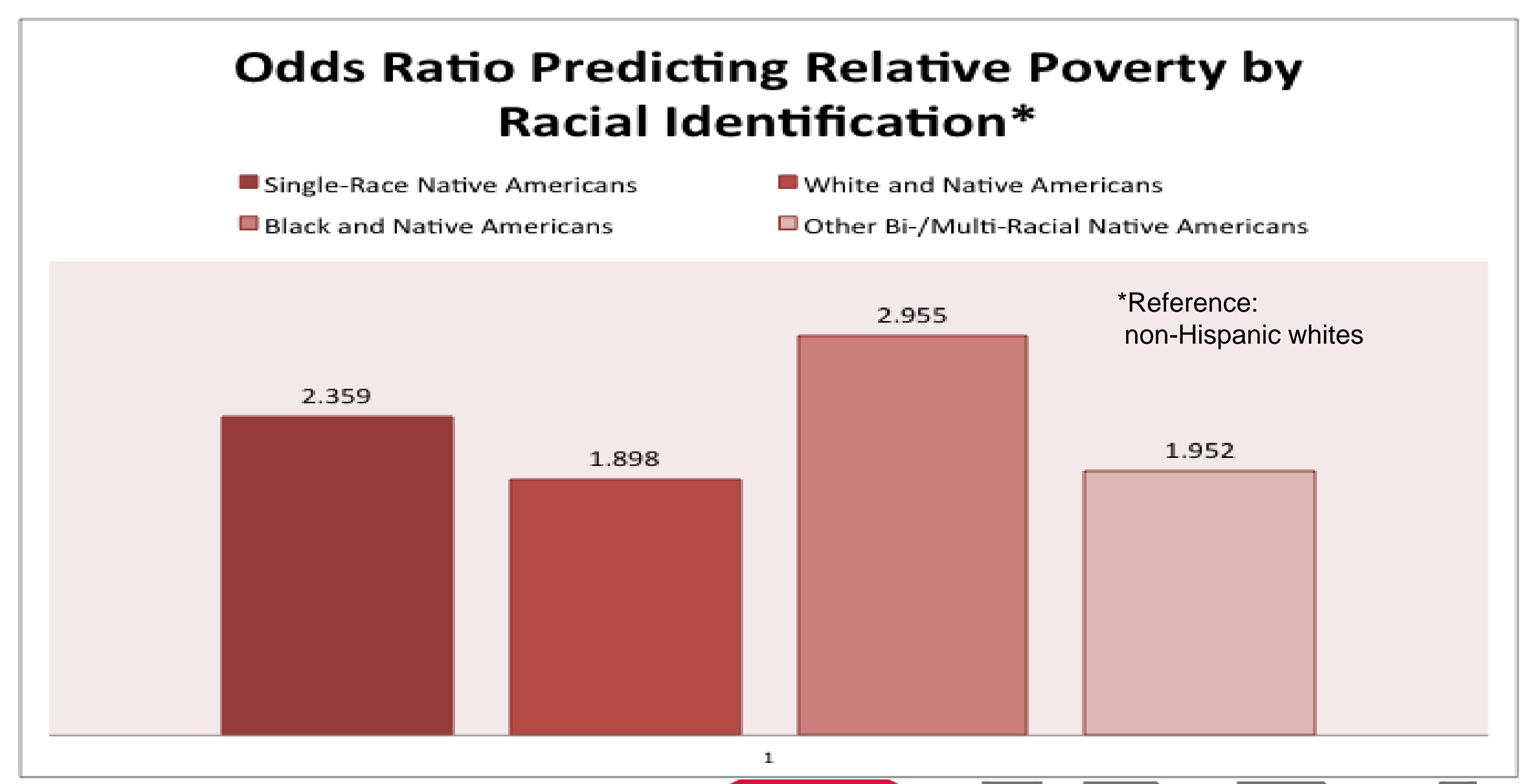
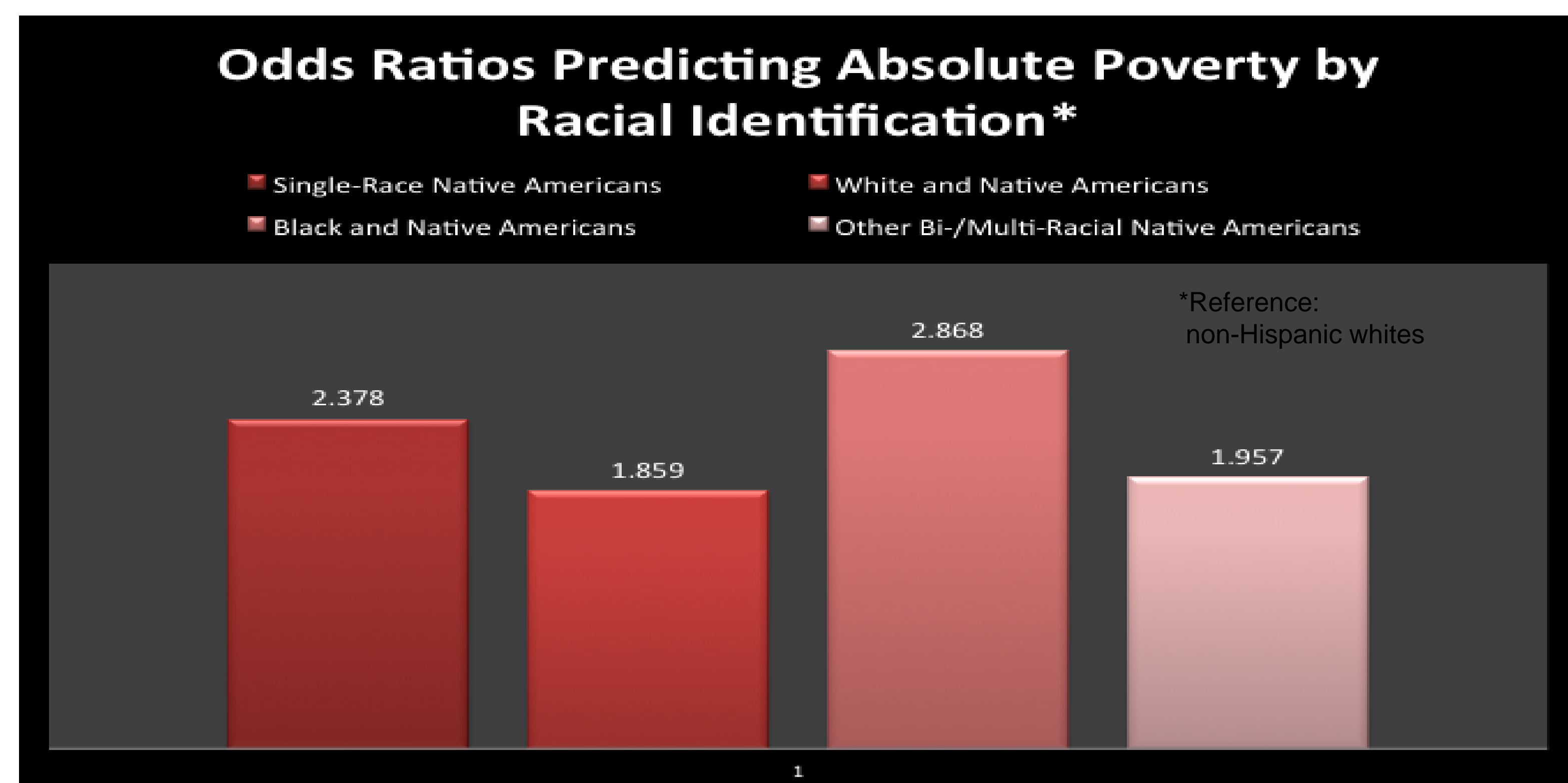
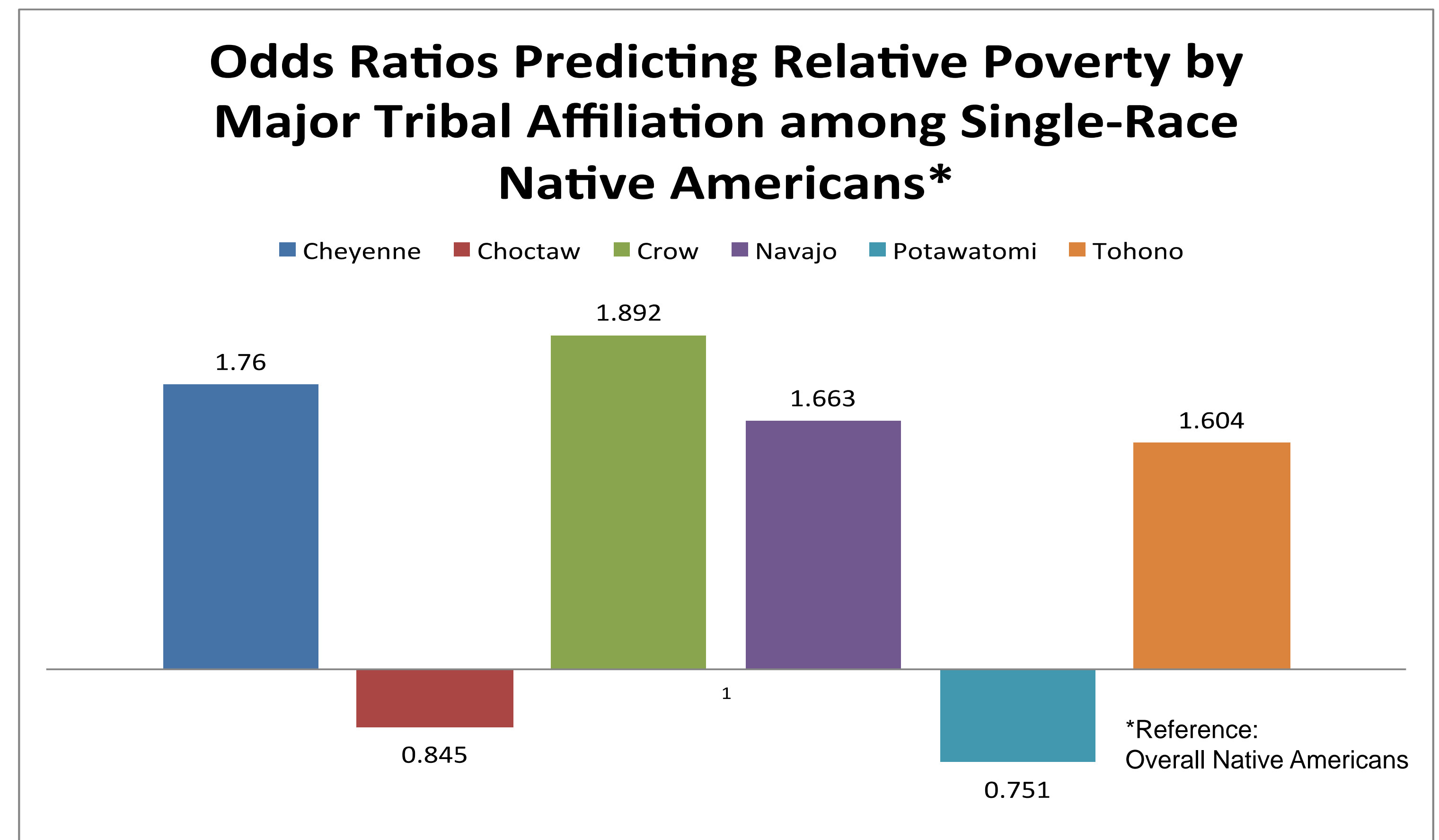
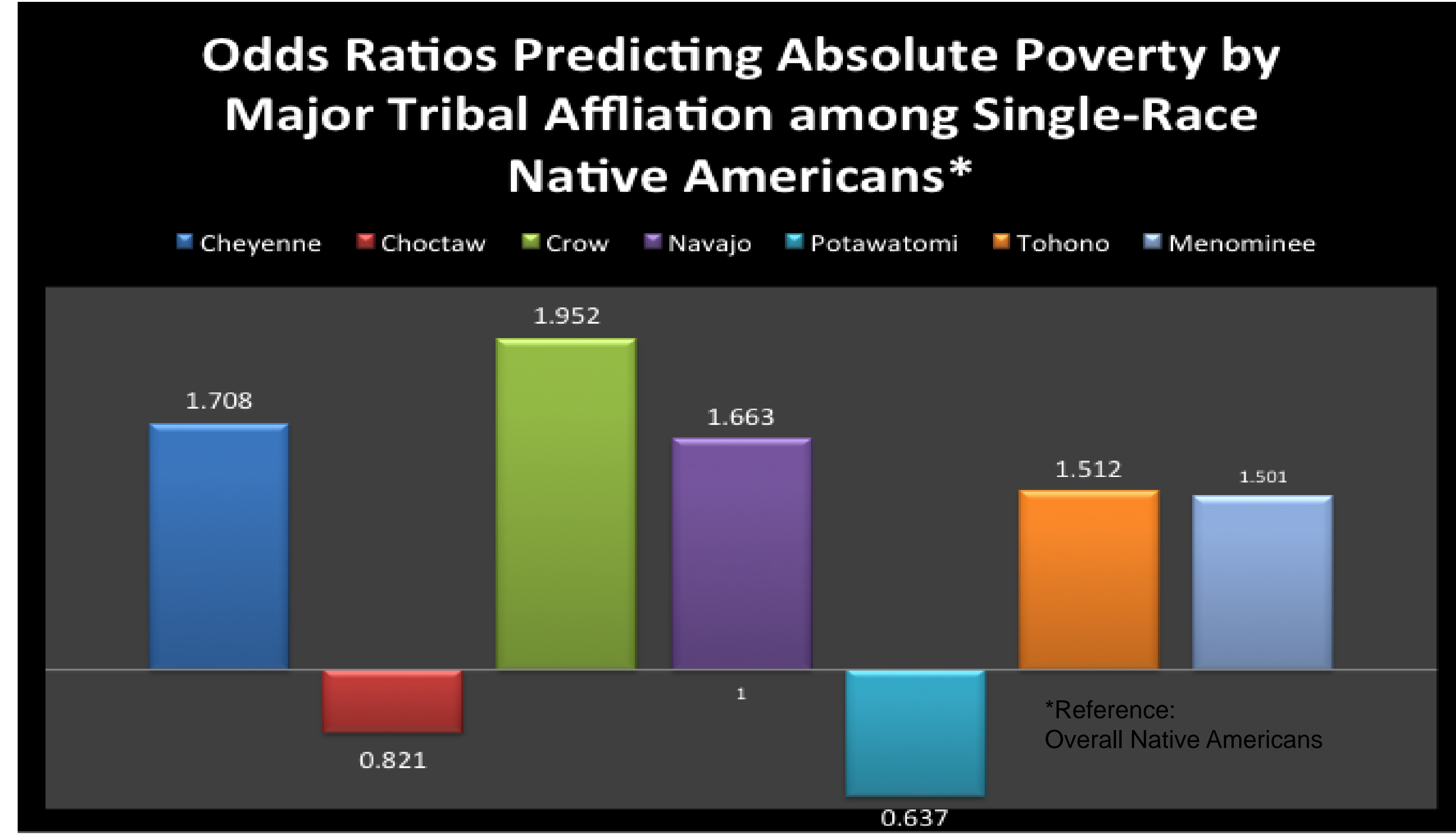
## Purpose of Study

Provide an overview of poverty among American Indians and Alaska Natives by self-identified racial identification and by principal tribal affiliation.

## Data & Methods

- American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010
- Logistic Regression:
  - Absolute Poverty: Census Definition
  - Relative Poverty: 50% of Median Household Income – adjusting for size & composition
- Racial Identification: (1) single-race Native American, (2) white & Native American, (3) Black & Native American, and (4) Other Multi-Race Native Americans
- 35 most common Tribal Affiliations consists of aggregate tribal names of both federally-recognized and state-recognized tribes

Overall Rates	Absolute Poverty	Relative Poverty
non-Hispanic whites	9.52%	18.52%
Native Americans	23.13%	39.01%



\*\*\*All Models are adjusted for age, quadratic age, sex, educational attainment, metropolitan area and U.S. region. \*\*\*