Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Relations Reading List

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We have prepared this list of articles and books to get you started in your studies for the comprehensive examination. While we have organized the readings into categories, many of the articles or books would fit equally well in one or more other categories. We strongly encourage you to read those articles and books marked with an * in the list as the committee has decided that these works are especially important resources in the area. The other citations on the list are provided to you as additional resources to draw from in preparing for the exam. This list is not meant to be completely comprehensive (in other words we encourage you to cite authors and articles not represented here in your exam), but should be considered a starting point for developing a strong background in the literature on race and ethnicity in the U.S. We will expect to see your exam reflect a critical understanding of these primary sources and any other authors you have read and considered in your studies.

1. **Classic Statements**


2. **Demography of Racial and Ethnic Groups**

**A. General**


**B. Migration**


C. Residential Segregation


3. Social-Psychological Perspectives


4. Ethnographic Studies of Minority Communities


5. Historical Studies


6. **Issues of Race and Ethnic Group Identification**


7. Racial and Ethnic Group Politics and Mobilization


8. Social Stratification, Race and Ethnicity

A. Inequality in the Labor Market

General Studies and the Formal Sector


**The Informal Sector**


B. Inequality and Family Structure


**C. Inequality and Education**


*D. Inequality, Crime, and Incarceration


E. Inequality and Wealth


9. Public Policy Statements


