

Interracial Relationship Attitudes Across Sexuality and Race

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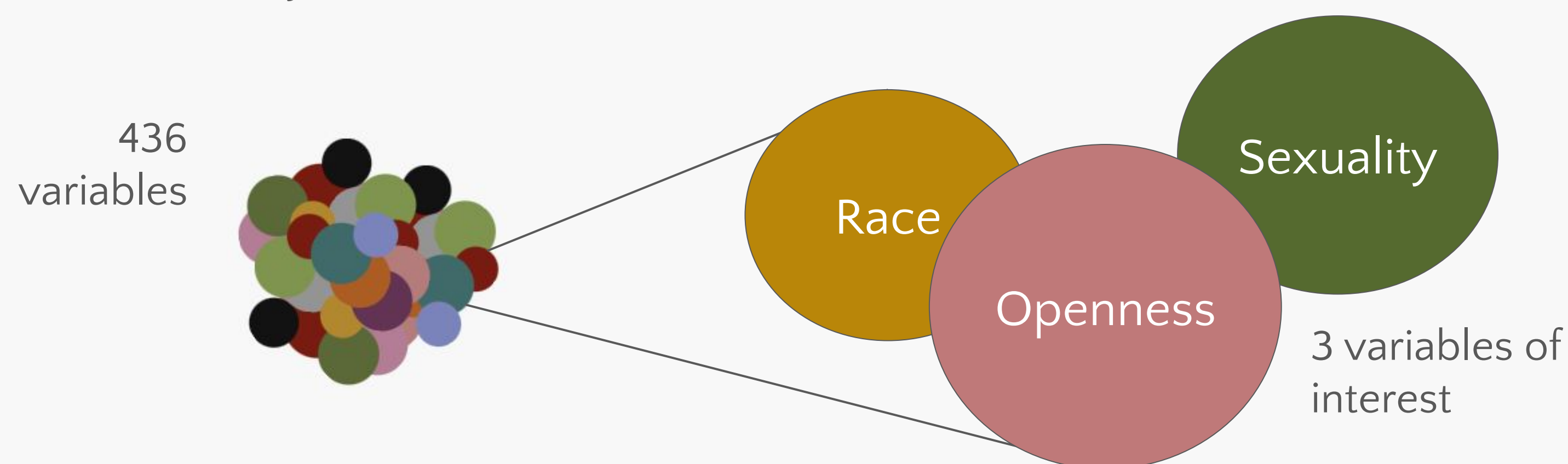
1 Introduction

- Both interracial and Queer partnerships are examples of non-normative relationships that have recently become both visible and legally viable.
- Queer relationships are more likely to be interracial than heterosexual relationships (Jones et. al, 2021).
- More research is needed to gauge the “perspectives of the perceived.” Most of the current data on attitudes towards interracial dating across sexuality are focused on the preferences of White individuals (Auelua-Toomey & Roberts, 2023).

*Is there an association between **sexuality** and **openness** towards an interracial relationship?*
*Does the association between sexuality and openness vary across **race/ethnicity** demographics?*

2 Methods

- Sample was comprised of 2,294 participants from the 2012 Outlooks on Life Survey (Robnett & Tate, 2012).



3 Analysis

Fig. 1: Predicted History of or Openness towards an Interracial Relationship by Sexuality and Race/Ethnicity

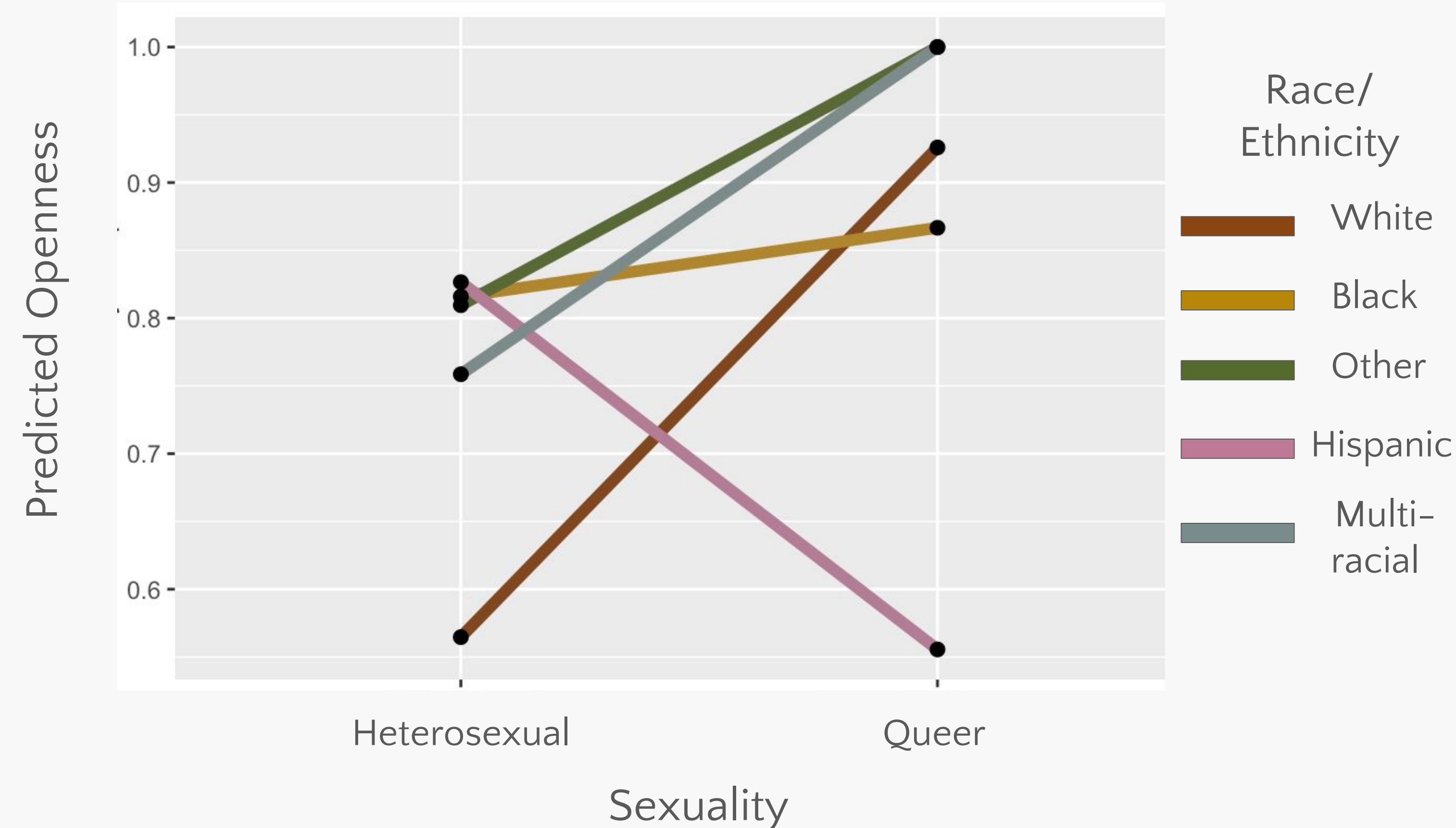


Fig. 1: Displays the logistic regression outputs that predict the likelihood of openness by sexuality and race/ethnicity demographics.

4 Results and Implications

- There was a statistically significant association between openness and sexuality, as well as openness and race.
- The relationship between sexuality and openness varied in both strength and direction for different race/ethnicity demographics.
- Predictions: Odds of being open decrease by -74% for Hispanic people who are Queer. Odds of being open increase -10x for White people who are Queer.
- Motivation and racial “preferences” are interesting variables that require further exploration.

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