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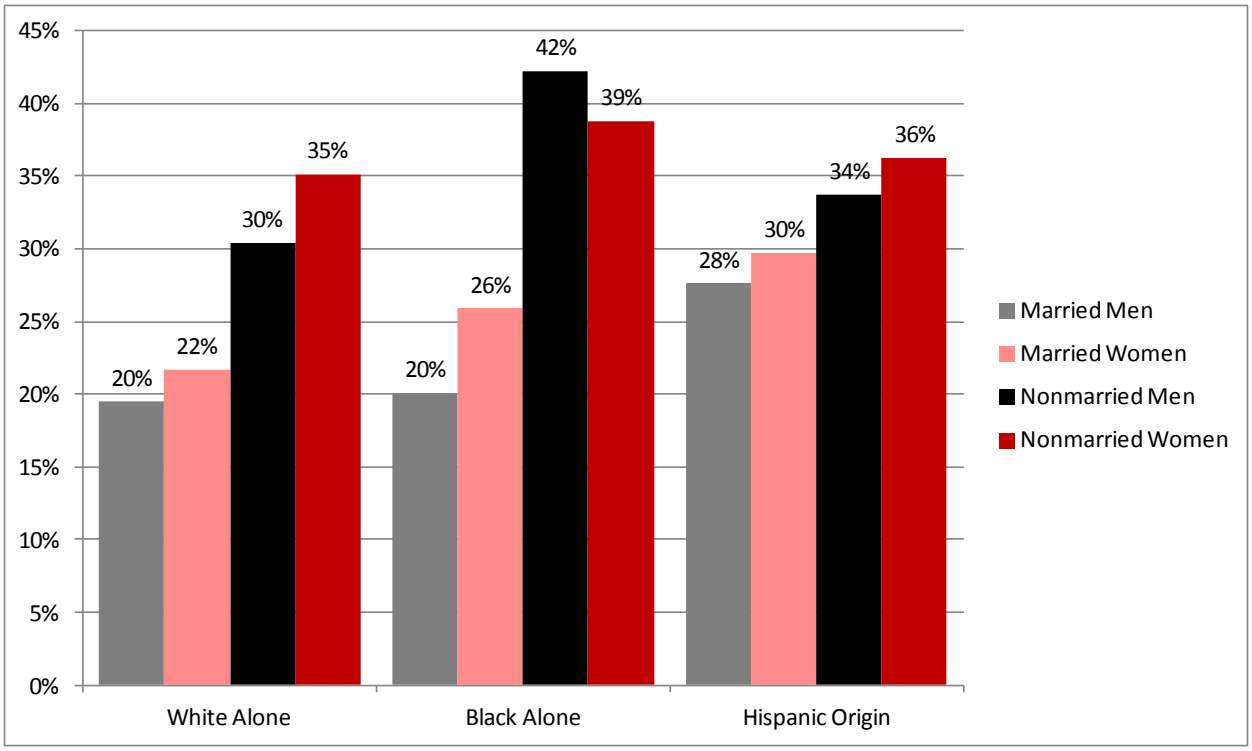
Importance of Social Security by Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Marital Status, 2010

Persons Aged 65 and Older in Beneficiary Families Relying on Social Security for **90 Percent or More** of Their Income



Notes: Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Estimates for Asian Alone are not shown because the sample represented fewer than 75,000 nonmarried men.

The survey on which these data are based does not include lump-sum pension payments and capital gains or noncash benefits that supplement money income.

Source: IWPR analysis of data from Social Security Administration *Income of the Population 55 or Older, 2010* (Table 9.B5). <http://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/income_pop55/index.html>