**Assignment Example**

**Introduction to Sociology – SYD 2000**

**Race and Gender Module**

In this exercise, you will analyze state-level data using the tool WebChip, developed by the Social Science Data Analysis Network. You will generate a table for each state showing the earning composition for each ethnic and racial category for Florida.

You will generate tables showing Florida's earnings distribution across different racial and ethnic categories for 2008 and 2016.

1. Go on <https://ssdan.net/datacounts/webchip/>

2. In the left part of the page, under the collections choose “geo2016” and under the dataset “Earn\_FL”

3. Then, in the Choose Variables part, choose Row as “Earn3” and Column as “RaceEth”.

4. From Generate Table, click Percent Down.

6. Copy and paste the table into a Word file.

7. Repeat the process for “geo2008” collection.

Please observe the earning differences for each racial group and compare the results. While writing your reflections, use concepts from the book and racial inequalities in the Southern states. Please answer

(i) What significant changes in earnings across racial groups occurred between 2008 and 2016 in Florida?

(ii) How did Florida’s earnings and racial composition change compared to 2008 and 2016?

(iii) What current differences can be observed considering Florida's historical racial composition and economic structures?

(iv) Describe a personal experience or observation related to racial and economic inequalities. How does this personal experience align with or contrast the data you analyzed? Can you provide examples from your or your family members’ experiences?