

## 204B Assignment: Interpretation of Dummy-Variable Nominal Scales

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Use handout identified as “Table 2 Regression Analysis: Predictors of Eminence Assessments of 245 African Americans”

Using the Black (minority-culture) assessments of these notables, calculate the predicted eminence of the following hypothetical individuals:

- 1) A deceased, female civil rights activist who received the Spingarn Award and is famous for a “first.”
  
- 2) A living, male Black Nationalist did not receive the Spingarn but is credited with a “first.”
  
- 3) A deceased male performance artist who received the Spingarn and is credited with a famous first.
  
- 4) A deceased, male scientist who did not receive the Spingarn and but did go down in history for a famous “first.”
  
- 5) If you were an African American who wanted to maximize your fame, how would you pull it off? (Let’s assume that you could determine your gender and whether you were alive or dead!)

For the above questions, assume that birth year can be ignored.