

Review of: "Exploring Historical and Contemporary Academic Disparities: A Comparative Study of Black and Non-Black Nova Scotians"

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I was intrigued by your methodology for using census return data as a means to estimate numeracy. Blacks tended to be more literate in Nova Scotia than elsewhere in Canada because they could more easily get jobs in domestic employment, where some degree of numeracy was required. In Ontario and Quebec, they faced stiff competition for such jobs from European immigrants and French Canadians, respectively.

All in all, an excellent article!