Perceived
Risks to
American
Public:
Means by Race
and Gender —
White vs.
Nonwhite

Street drugs Multiple sex partners Second-hand smoke Motor vehicles Stored nuclear waste Pesticides. Chemical manufacturing Natural disasters Nuclear power plants Coal/oil-burning plants Lead in dust or paint Blood transfusions Radon in homes Tap water Airplane travel White male (N=289) Electromagnetic fields White temale (N=383) **Vaccines** Nonwhite male (N=245) Cellular phones Nonwhite female (*N*=275) Asteroids Almost Slight Moderate: High: no risk risk risk risk

Nonwhite includes Hispanic, African American, Asian, Native American, and multiracial groups. Source: 1997 National Risk Survey.

Risk-Perception
Means by
Vulnerability and
Environmental
Justice by Race
and Gender, High
on Both

