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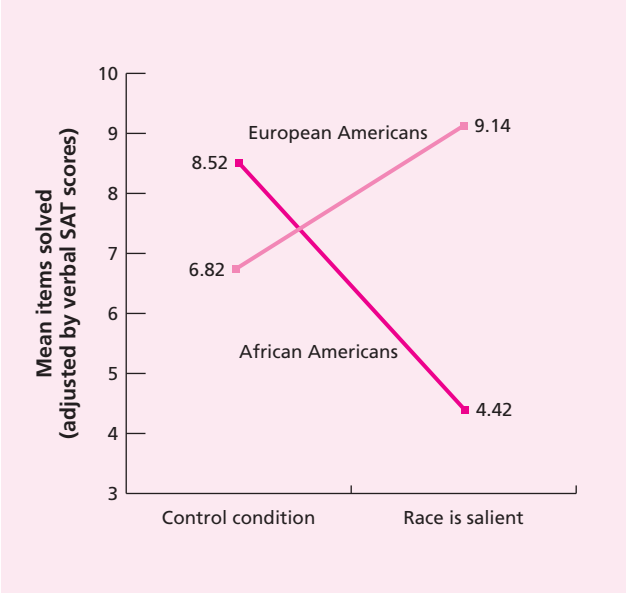
FIGURE 10.10

Stereotype Threat and Test Performance

African Americans performed just as well as European Americans in the control condition but performed more poorly than European Americans when they had first been asked to think about their race. These findings suggest that African Americans may sometimes suffer from stereotype threat in achievement-relevant situations.

Source: C. M. Steele and Aronson (1995).