



FIGURE 10.12

Disidentification among African American Students

The left-hand panel shows that, among European American students, the correlation between grade point average (GPA) and self-esteem remained constant from 8th grade to 10th grade. The right-hand panel shows that, among African American students, the correlation declined, especially among African American males. These findings suggest that African American students disidentify with educational attainments as they get older.

Source: Osborne (1995).