



FIGURE 10.8

Weapon Misidentification and Race

While playing a video game, European American participants quickly judged whether an object being held by a man was an ordinary household object or a weapon. Participants were more apt to assume that an ordinary object was a weapon when it was in the hands of an African American man than when it was in the hands of a European American man, and that a weapon was an ordinary object when it was in the hands of a European American man than when it was in the hands of an African American man.

Source: Correll, Park, Judd, and Wittenbrink (2002).