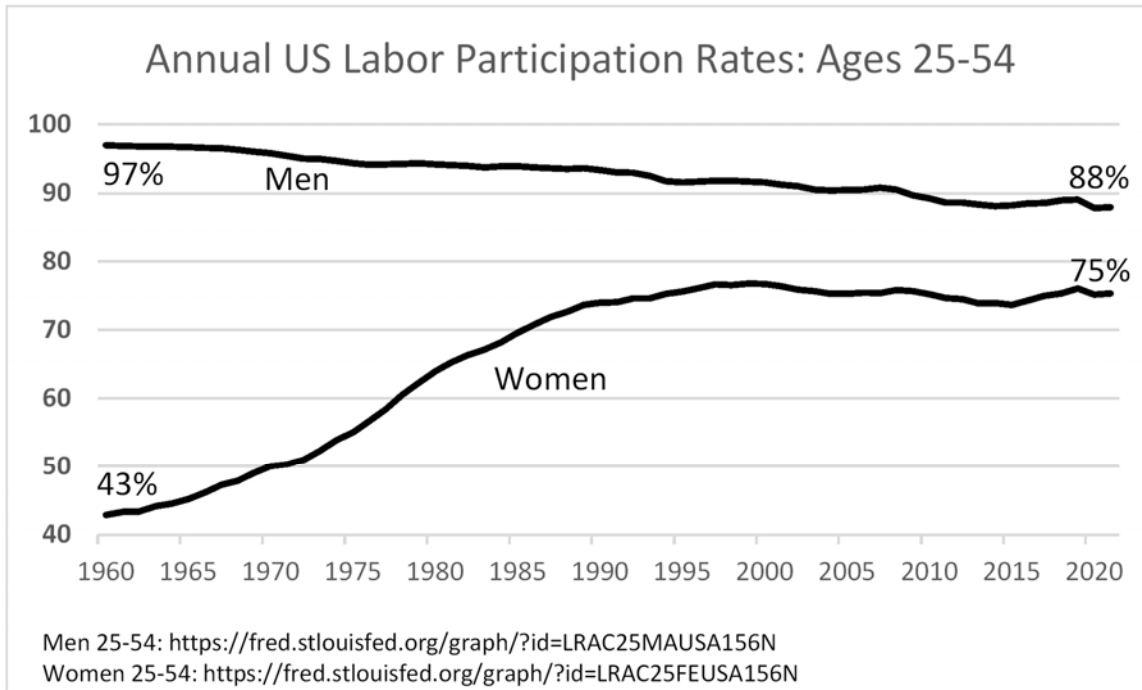
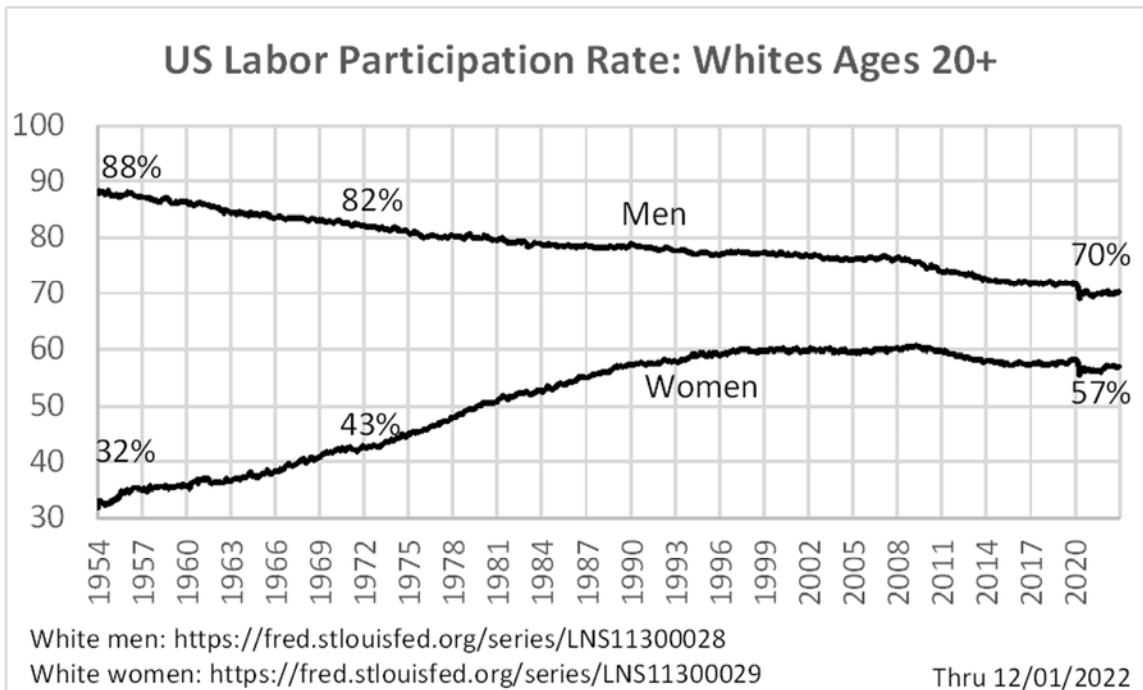


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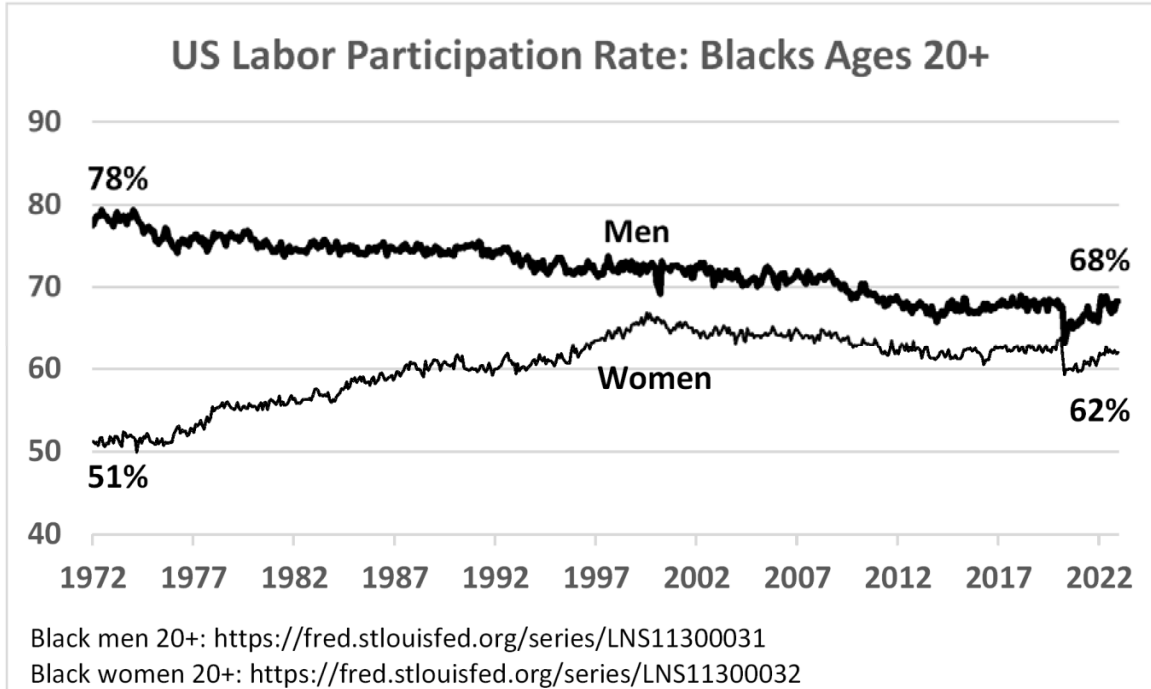
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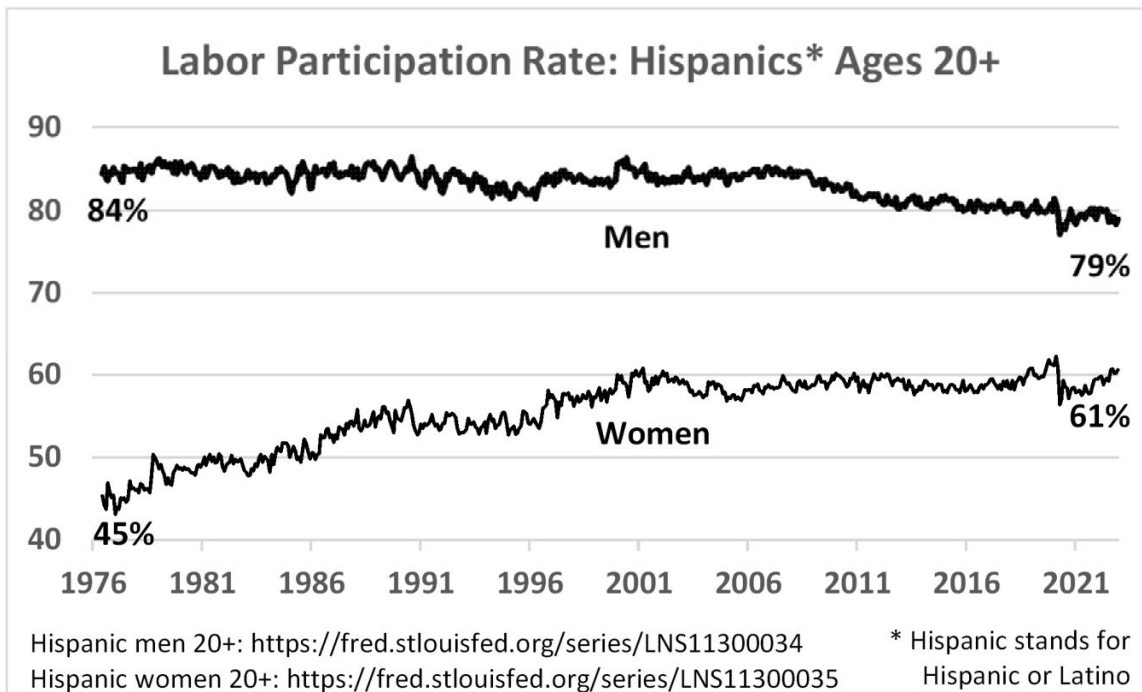
- Q1. What might explain the decrease in the participation rate for men?
- Q2. What might explain the increase in the participation rate for women?
- Q3. Why is the labor participation rate greater for men than [it is] for women?
- Q4. As real incomes increase, why might the labor participation rate decrease?



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In 2021, labor participation is 2 points lower for Black men (68%) than White men (70%). But, 5 points higher for Black women (62%) than for White women (57%). What might explain this?



In 2022, labor participation is the almost the same for Black and Hispanic women. But, 11 points higher for Hispanic men (79%) than for Black men (68%). Why?