## Gender Differences in Familiar Face Recognition and the Influence of Sociocultural Gender Inequality

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## Supplementary materials.

Table S1. List with the Name, Identity, test number and fame scores of the famous faces used in this study

| FFMT  | Face   | Gender | Profession | Actual Name                              | Identity           | Fame-  | Age |
|-------|--------|--------|------------|--|--------------------|--------|-----|
| name  | Number | Female | Actor/TV   | Onnah Winfray                            | Onnah Winfuoy      | Score  | 65  |
| FFMT1 | 1      |        |            | Oprah Winfrey                            | Oprah Winfrey      | 5.701  |     |
| FFMT1 | 2      | Male   | Actor/TV   | George Timothy<br>Clooney                | George Clooney     | 5.446  | 57  |
| FFMT1 | 3      | Male   | Musician   | Michael Joseph<br>Jackson                | Michael Jackson    | 7.054  | 50  |
| FFMT1 | 4      | Male   | Actor/TV   | John Joseph<br>Nicholson                 | Jack Nicholson     | 5.164  | 81  |
| FFMT1 | 5      | Male   | Actor/TV   | James Thomas<br>Fallon                   | Jimmy Fallon       | 4.457  | 44  |
| FFMT1 | 6      | Male   | Musician   | Justin Randall<br>Timberlake             | Justin Timberlake  | 5.365  | 38  |
| FFMT1 | 7      | Female | Actor/TV   | Kristen Jaymes<br>Stewart                | Kristen Stewart    | 4.284  | 28  |
| FFMT1 | 8      | Male   | Actor/TV   | John Christopher<br>Depp II              | Johnny Depp        | 5.665  | 55  |
| FFMT1 | 9      | Male   | Actor/TV   | William Bradley Pitt                     | Brad Pitt          | 5.7    | 55  |
| FFMT1 | 10     | Female | Actor/TV   | Norma Jeane<br>Mortenson (Baker)         | Marilyn Monroe     | 6.15   | 36  |
| FFMT1 | 11     | Male   | Politician | William Jefferson<br>Clinton             | Bill Clinton       | 7.111  | 72  |
| FFMT1 | 12     | Male   | Politician | Martin Luther<br>King, Jr                | Martin Luther King | 6.378  | 39  |
| FFMT1 | 13     | Male   | Actor/TV   | Robin McLaurim<br>Williams               | Robin Williams     | 5.38   | 63  |
| FFMT1 | 14     | Male   | Actor/TV   | Conan Christopher<br>O'Brien             | Conan O'Brien      | 5.1938 | 55  |
| FFMT1 | 15     | Male   | Musician   | Justin Drew Bieber                       | Justin Bieber      | 4.722  | 25  |
| FFMT1 | 16     | Female | Actor/TV   | Hannah Dakota<br>Fanning                 | Dakota Fanning     | 4.646  | 25  |
| FFMT1 | 17     | Male   | Actor/TV   | Denzel Hayes<br>Washington, Jr.          | Denzel Washington  | 5.054  | 64  |
| FFMT1 | 18     | Female | Musician   | Taylor Alison Swift                      | Taylor Swift       | 5.014  | 29  |
| FFMT1 | 19     | Male   | Actor/TV   | Jonah Hill Feldstein                     | Jonah Hill         | 3.829  | 35  |
| FFMT1 | 20     | Female | Musician   | Demetria Devonne<br>Lovato               | Demi Lovato        | 4.601  | 26  |
| FFMT1 | 21     | Female | Politician | Michelle LaVaughn Obama                  | Michelle Obama     | 4.96   | 55  |
| FFMT1 | 22     | Female | Musician   | Stefani Joanne<br>Angelina<br>Germanotta | Lady Gaga          | 5.724  | 32  |

| FFMT1 | 23 | Female | Actor/TV   | Kimberly Noel<br>(Kardashian) West       | Kim Kardashian                    | 4.557 | 38 |
|-------|----|--------|------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------|----|
| FFMT1 | 24 | Female | Actor/TV   | Lucy Alexis Liu                          | Lucy Liu                          | 4.369 | 50 |
| FFMT1 | 25 | Female | Actor/TV   | Kristen Anne Bell                        | Kristen Bell                      | 4.124 | 38 |
| FFMT1 | 26 | Male   | Actor/TV   | John Joseph<br>Travolta                  | John Travolta                     | 5.128 | 65 |
| FFMT1 | 27 | Female | Politician | Hillary Diane<br>Rodham Clinton          | Hillary Clinton                   | 6.479 | 71 |
| FFMT2 | 1  | Male   | Politician | Martin Luther<br>King, Jr.               | Martin Luther King                | 6.378 | 39 |
| FFMT2 | 2  | Male   | Actor/TV   | William Bradley<br>Pitt                  | Brad Pitt                         | 5.7   | 55 |
| FFMT2 | 3  | Male   | Politician | George Walker<br>Bush                    | George Bush, "W"                  | 7.872 | 72 |
| FFMT2 | 4  | Female | Actor/TV   | Kimberly Noel<br>(Kardashian) West       | Kim Kardashian                    | 4.557 | 38 |
| FFMT2 | 5  | Male   | Actor/TV   | John Joseph<br>Travolta                  | John Travolta                     | 5.128 | 65 |
| FFMT2 | 6  | Female | Actor/TV   | Kristen Jaymes<br>Stewart                | Kristen Stewart                   | 4.284 | 28 |
| FFMT2 | 7  | Male   | Actor/TV   | James Douglas<br>Muir Leno               | Jay Leno                          | 5.17  | 68 |
| FFMT2 | 8  | Male   | Actor/TV   | Daniel Jacob<br>Radcliffe                | Daniel Radcliffe,<br>Harry Potter | 4.991 | 29 |
| FFMT2 | 9  | Male   | Musician   | Elvis Aaron Presley                      | Elvis Presley                     | 7.019 | 42 |
| FFMT2 | 10 | Female | Musician   | Miley Ray Cyrus                          | Miley Ray Cyrus                   | 5.529 | 26 |
| FFMT2 | 11 | Male   | Actor/TV   | George Timothy<br>Clooney                | George Clooney                    | 5.446 | 57 |
| FFMT2 | 12 | Male   | Politician | Barack Hussein<br>Obama II               | Barack Obama                      | 7.4   | 57 |
| FFMT2 | 13 | Female | Actor/TV   | Oprah Winfrey                            | Oprah Winfrey                     | 5.701 | 65 |
| FFMT2 | 14 | Male   | Actor/TV   | Mark Robert<br>Michael Wahlberg          | Mark Wahlberg,<br>Marky Mark      | 4.808 | 47 |
| FFMT2 | 15 | Female | Musician   | Stefani Joanne<br>Angelina<br>Germanotta | Lady Gaga                         | 5.724 | 32 |
| FFMT2 | 16 | Male   | Actor/TV   | James Thomas<br>Fallon                   | Jimmy Fallon                      | 4.457 | 44 |
| FFMT2 | 17 | Female | Actor/TV   | Norma Jeane<br>Mortenson (Baker)         | Marilyn Monroe                    | 6.15  | 36 |
| FFMT2 | 18 | Male   | Musician   | Justin Drew Bieber                       | Justin Bieber                     | 4.722 | 25 |
| FFMT2 | 19 | Male   | Actor/TV   | Robin McLaurim<br>Williams               | Robin Williams                    | 5.38  | 63 |
| FFMT2 | 20 | Male   | Actor/TV   | David Michael<br>Letterman               | David Letterman                   | 5.131 | 71 |
| FFMT2 | 21 | Female | Musician   | Barbara Streisand                        | Barbara Streisand                 | 5.528 | 76 |
| FFMT2 | 22 | Male   | Politician | William Jefferson<br>Clinton             | Bill Clinton                      | 7.111 | 72 |

| FFMT2 | 23 | Male   | Musician   | Shawn Corey<br>Carter                  | JayZ                              | 5.841 | 49 |
|-------|----|--------|------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------|----|
| FFMT2 | 24 | Male   | Actor/TV   | Robert Douglas Thomas Pattinson        | Robert Pattinson                  | 4.202 | 32 |
| FFMT2 | 25 | Female | Politician | Hillary Diane<br>Rodham Clinton        | Hillary Clinton                   | 6.479 | 71 |
| FFMT2 | 26 | Male   | Actor/TV   | Arnold Alois<br>Schwarzenegger         | Arnold<br>Schwarzenegger          | 6.147 | 71 |
| FFMT2 | 27 | Female | Actor/TV   | Elizabeth Stamatina<br>Fey             | Tina Fey                          | 4.581 | 48 |
| FFMT2 | 28 | Male   | Musician   | Michael Joseph<br>Jackson              | Michael Jackson                   | 7.054 | 50 |
| FFMT2 | 29 | Male   | Actor/TV   | John Joseph Jack<br>Nicholson          | Jack Nicholson                    | 6.164 | 81 |
| FFMT2 | 30 | Female | Musician   | Taylor Alison Swift                    | Taylor Swift                      | 5.014 | 29 |
| FFMT2 | 31 | Male   | Actor/TV   | Benjamin Géza<br>Affleck-Boldt         | Ben Affleck                       | 5.029 | 46 |
| FFMT2 | 32 | Male   | Actor/TV   | Orenthal James<br>Simpson              | O. J. Simpson                     | 5.166 | 71 |
| FFMT2 | 33 | Female | Actor/TV   | Lucy Alexis Liu                        | Lucy Liu                          | 4.369 | 50 |
| FFMT2 | 34 | Male   | Actor/TV   | William Henry<br>Cosby, Jr.            | Bill Cosby                        | 5.38  | 81 |
| FFMT2 | 35 | Male   | Actor/TV   | Denzel Hayes<br>Washington, Jr.        | Denzel Washington                 | 5.054 | 64 |
| FFMT2 | 36 | Male   | Actor/TV   | David Jude Heywor<br>th Coan Law       | Jude Law                          | 4.736 | 46 |
| FFMT2 | 37 | Male   | Actor/TV   | Willard Carroll<br>Smith, Jr.          | Will Smith                        | 5.432 | 50 |
| FFMT2 | 38 | Female | Politician | Michelle LaVaughn (Robinson) Obama     | Michelle Obama                    | 4.96  | 55 |
| FFMT2 | 39 | Male   | Actor/TV   | William James<br>Murray                | Bill Murray                       | 2.834 | 68 |
| FFMT2 | 40 | Male   | Musician   | Justin Randall<br>Timberlake           | Justin Timberlake                 | 5.365 | 38 |
| FFMT3 | 1  | Male   | Politician | John Fitzgerald<br>Kennedy             | John F Kennedy,<br>JFK            | 6.816 | 46 |
| FFMT3 | 2  | Female | Actor/TV   | Angelina Jolie                         | Angelina Jolie                    | 5.348 | 43 |
| FFMT3 | 3  | Male   | Musician   | Sir James Paul<br>McCartney CH MB<br>E | Paul McCartney                    | 6.477 | 76 |
| FFMT3 | 4  | Female | Actor/TV   | Mary-Kate Olsen                        | Mary Kate Olsen /<br>Ashley Olsen | 3.732 | 32 |
| FFMT3 | 5  | Female | Actor/TV   | Tyra Lynne Banks                       | Tyra Banks                        | 4.787 | 45 |
| FFMT3 | 6  | Female | Actor/TV   | Jennifer Shrader<br>Lawrence           | Jennifer Lawrence                 | 2.431 | 28 |
| FFMT3 | 7  | Female | Musician   | Jessica Ann<br>Simpson                 | Jessica Simpson                   | 5.283 | 38 |
| FFMT3 | 8  | Female | Politician | Margaret Hilda Tha tcher (Baroness)    | Margaret Thatcher                 | 6.277 | 87 |

| FFMT3 | 9  | Male   | Actor/TV | James Eugene<br>Carrey          | Jim Carrey               | 5.11  | 57 |
|-------|----|--------|----------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|----|
| FFMT3 | 10 | Female | Musician | Selena Marie<br>Gomez           | Selena Gomez             | 4.909 | 26 |
| FFMT3 | 11 | Male   | Actor/TV | Thomas Cruise<br>Mapother IV    | Tom Cruise               | 5.632 | 56 |
| FFMT3 | 12 | Female | Actor/TV | Susan Abigail<br>Sarandon       | Susan Sarandon           | 4.698 | 72 |
| FFMT3 | 13 | Male   | Actor/TV | John Christopher<br>Depp II     | Johny Depp               | 5.665 | 55 |
| FFMT3 | 14 | Female | Actor/TV | Scarlett Ingrid<br>Johansson    | Scarlet Johansson        | 5.075 | 34 |
| FFMT3 | 15 | Female | Actor/TV | Julia Fiona Roberts             | Julia Roberts            | 4.947 | 51 |
| FFMT3 | 16 | Male   | Musician | Fred Astaire                    | Fred Astaire             | 4.927 | 88 |
| FFMT3 | 17 | Female | Musician | Madonna Louise<br>Ciccone       | Madonna                  | 6.643 | 60 |
| FFMT3 | 18 | Female | Actor/TV | Nicole Mary<br>Kidman, AC       | Nicole Kidman            | 5.347 | 51 |
| FFMT3 | 19 | Male   | Sports   | David Robert<br>Joseph Beckham  | David Beckham            | 5.857 | 43 |
| FFMT3 | 20 | Female | Actor/TV | Uma Karuna<br>Thurman           | Uma Thurman              | 4.557 | 48 |
| FFMT3 | 21 | Female | Actor/TV | Demi Gene<br>(Guynes) Kutcher   | Demi Moore               | 4.664 | 56 |
| FFMT3 | 22 | Male   | Actor/TV | Joseph Leonard<br>Gordon-Levitt | Joseph Gordon-<br>Levitt | 4.045 | 38 |
| FFMT3 | 23 | Male   | Actor/TV | Thomas Jeffrey<br>Hanks         | Tom Hanks                | 5.574 | 62 |
| FFMT3 | 24 | Male   | Musician | Kanye Omari West                | Kanye West               | 5.841 | 41 |
| FFMT3 | 25 | Male   | Actor/TV | Robert Douglas Thomas Pattinson | Robert Pattison          | 4.202 | 32 |
| FFMT3 | 26 | Female | Musician | Miley Ray Cyrus                 | Miley Ray Cyrus          | 5.529 | 26 |

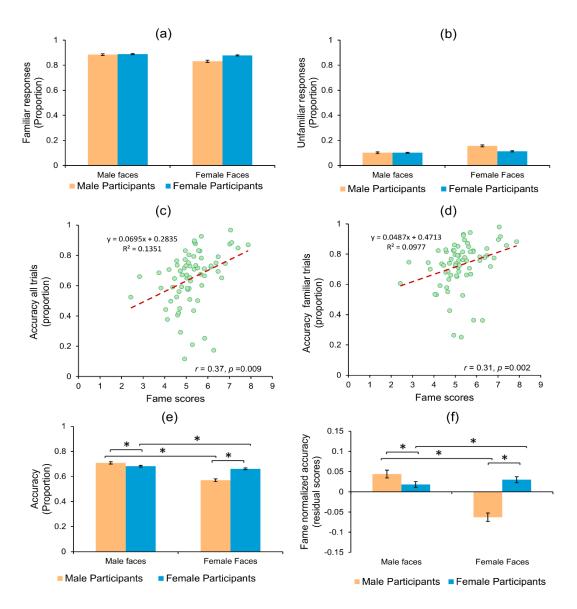


Figure S1. USA Dataset. Bar plots for a) Total proportion of familiar trials that were selected for main analysis (ref. Fig 2). b) Proportion of unfamiliar trials excluded from main analysis for each group of participant and face gender. Scatterplots show the linear fit trend line, correlation coefficient and equation used to calculate fame scores for c) all the trials and just for the (d) familiar trials. In the main analysis the equation from (d) panel was used to calculate the residual scores for USA sample data and fame normalize the accuracy values. Bar plots (e) and (f) show the data when all the trials (familiar and unfamiliar) were used to conduct the gender analysis, as like the main figures.

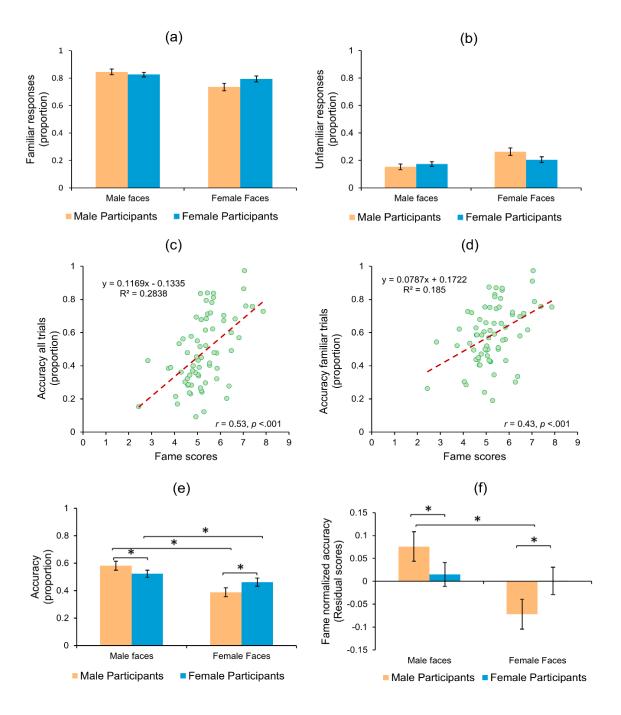


Figure S2. High Gender Equal countries dataset. Bar plots for a) Total proportion of familiar trials that were selected for main analysis (ref. Fig 3). b) Proportion of unfamiliar trials excluded from main analysis for each group of participant and face gender. Scatterplots show the linear fit trend line, correlation coefficient and equation used to calculate fame scores for c) all the trials and just for the (d) familiar trials. Bar plots (e) and (f) show the data when all the trials (familiar and unfamiliar) were used to conduct the gender analysis, as like the main figures.

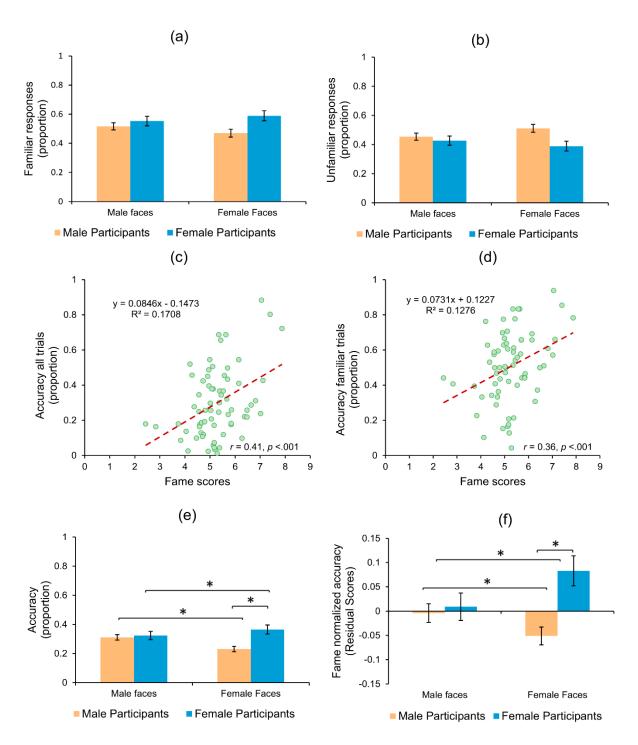


Figure S3. Low Gender Equal countries dataset. Bar plots for a) Total proportion of familiar trials that were selected for main analysis (ref. Fig 4). b) Proportion of unfamiliar trials excluded from main analysis for each group of participant and face gender. Scatterplots for c) all the trials and just for the (d) familiar trials. Bar plots (e) and (f) show the data when all the trials (familiar and unfamiliar) were used to conduct the gender analysis, as like the main figures.

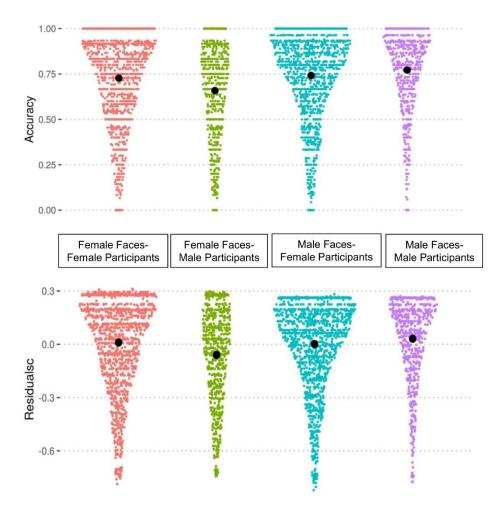


Figure S4. USA data distribution using sinaplots. Each dot represents individual participant raw accuracy (top row) and residual scores (bottom row) for familiar trials, for given gender of the faces. The length of the plot represents the score values while the width represents the number of participants with corresponding scores (N>2000). The black dot represents the mean of the distribution. These data were used for main statistical analysis. As can be seen, female participants responses were more widespread and distributed in comparison to males.

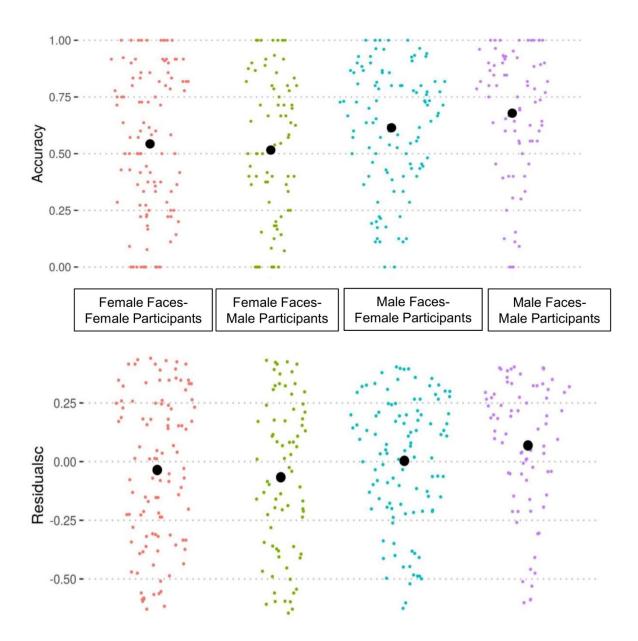


Figure S5. High Gender equal countries data distribution. Each dot represents individual participant raw accuracy (top row) and residual scores (bottom row) for familiar trials, for given gender of the faces. The length of the plot represents the score values while the width represents the number of participants with corresponding scores (N >200). The black dot represents the mean of the distribution. These data were used for main statistical analysis.

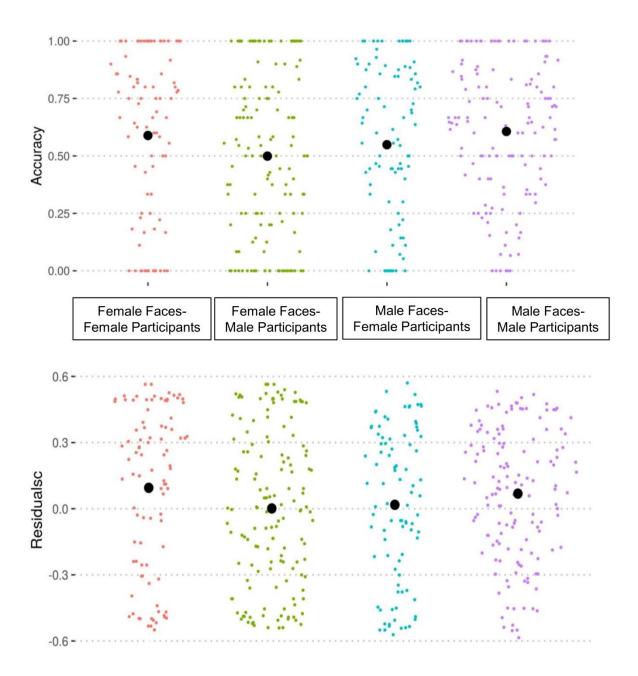


Figure S6. Low gender equal countries data distribution. Each dot represents individual participant raw accuracy (top row) and residual scores (bottom row) for familiar trials, for given gender of the faces. The length of the plot represents the score values while the width represents the number of participants with corresponding scores (N>200). The black dot represents the mean of the distribution. These data were used for main statistical analysis.

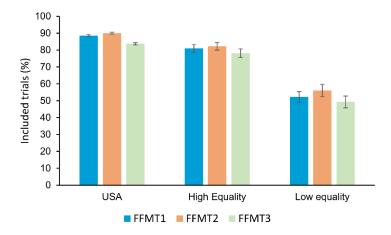


Figure S7. Trials included in each test. The figure shows the percentage of trials (familiar face trials) that were included in this study across the three different tests and country groups. Error bars represent standard error of mean.