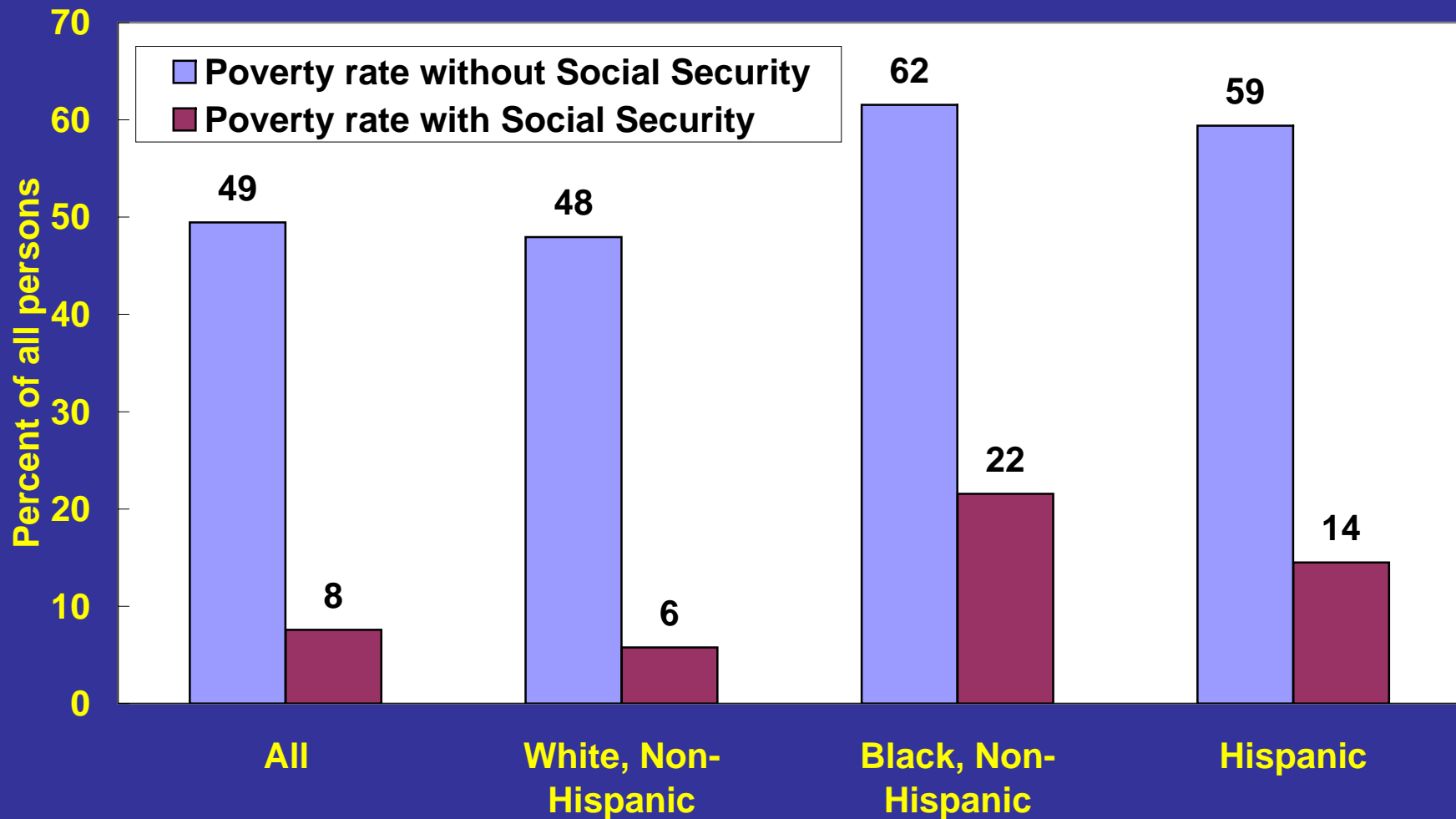


Social Security is Very Effective at Reducing Poverty

Poverty Rates of Persons Aged 65 or Older, with and without Social Security, by Race or Ethnicity, 2004



Source: Calculations based on March 2005 Current Population Survey by the Joint Economic Committee Democratic Staff.