

TABLE III: Ethnic Origin of Women Selected as Wives by Portuguese Immigrants (1600-1650)

Wives of Portuguese Settlers	Number	Percentage
Creoles, daughters of Spaniards	65	45
Creoles, descendants from conquerors	22	15
Creoles, daughters of Portuguese	23	16
Creoles, daughters of couples formed by Spaniards and Portuguese	12	8
Portuguese women	15	10
Spanish women	3	2
TOTAL	140	