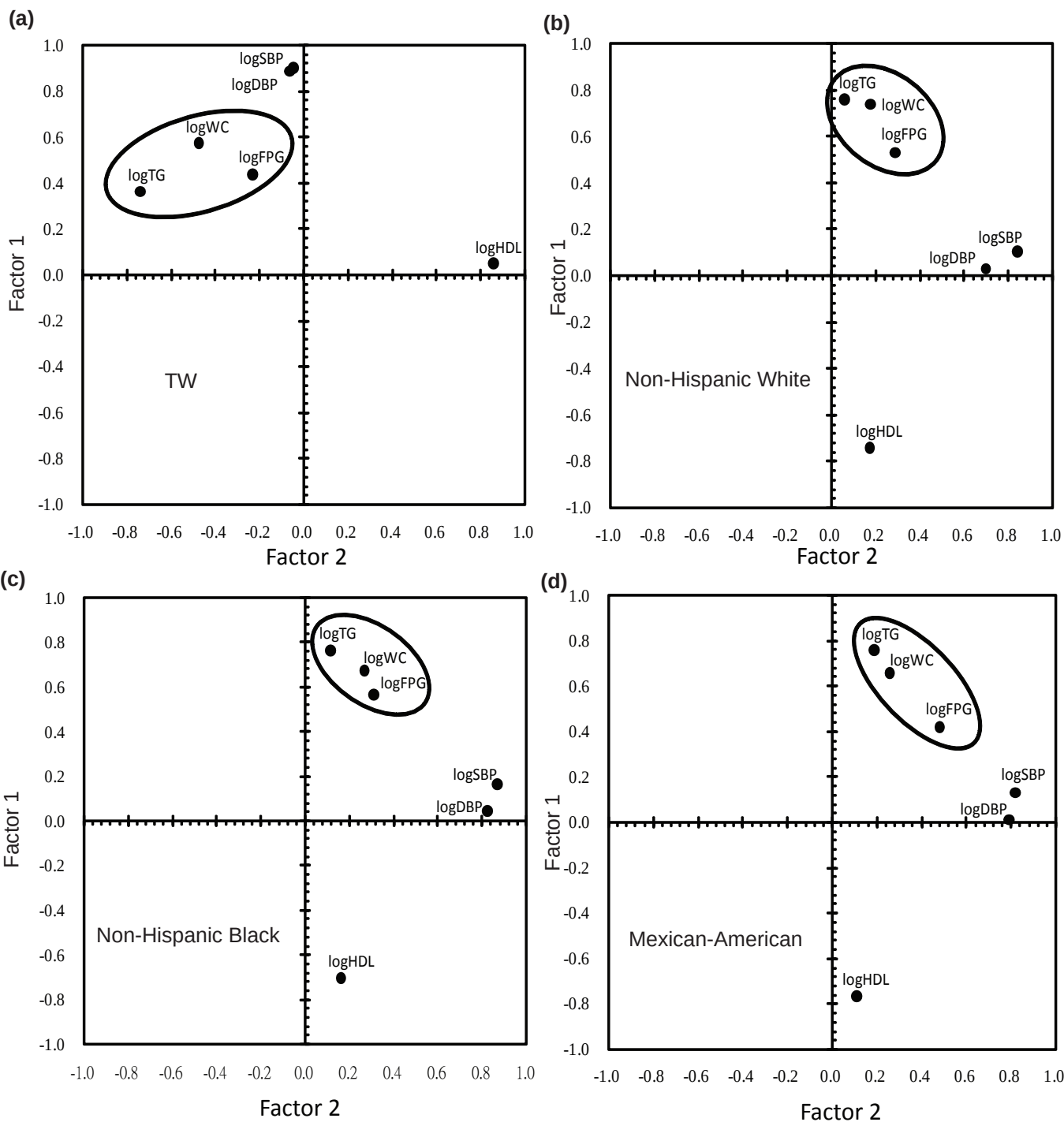




(e) Rotated estimated factor loadings for Taiwan-USA using log -transformed MetS components

	TW		Non-Hispanic White		Non-Hispanic Black		Mexican American	
Individual	(N=5786)		(N=1248)		(N=457)		(N=549)	
Component	Factor 1	Factor 2	Factor 1	Factor 2	Factor 1	Factor 2	Factor 1	Factor 2
Log WC	0.57	-0.47	0.74	0.17	0.68	0.27	0.66	0.26
Log FPG	0.43	-0.23	0.53	0.29	0.57	0.31	0.42	0.48
Log_TG	0.36	-0.74	0.76	0.06	0.77	0.12	0.76	0.19
Log HDL	0.05	0.86	-0.74	0.17	-0.70	0.16	-0.77	0.11
Log SBP	0.90	-0.05	0.10	0.84	0.17	0.87	0.13	0.82
Log DBP	0.89	-0.06	0.03	0.70	0.05	0.83	0.01	0.79

Loading of the individual components included in the respective factor (cut off=0.4).