

# Childhood Experiences of Race-based Trauma from Colorism: Messages of Skin Tone and Hair Type



anonymous online survey  
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Children have a variety of experiences that impact how they develop into adulthood. Faculty and doctoral students at Tulane University are interested in quantifying how the messages children hear about skin tone and hair type affect their thoughts and behavior as they mature. Through an anonymous online survey, researchers hope to understand how adult memories of childhood experiences of colorism and hair type discrimination produce race-based trauma.

## ELIGIBILITY

People over the age of 18 of any race, ethnicity, nationality, gender identity, or sexual orientation are welcome to complete the anonymous online survey.

## DETAILS

- The questions are a mixture of multiple-choice and short answer.
- The survey will take approximately 35 to 45 minutes to complete.
- The survey will be open from May 1 through 31.
- Participation is voluntary and unpaid.

## RESEARCHERS



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[Click here to complete the survey.](#)