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Introduction ~ *La introducción*

This study examines the different types of discrimination Latin@ college students in Iowa face in their day-to-day lives. The study focuses on both covert discrimination as well as direct discrimination. The results are based on ethnographic interviews done with 8 undergraduate students at the University of Northern Iowa.

Este estudio examina los varios tipos de discriminación que latin@s quien son estudiantes universitarios en Iowa se enfrentan en sus vidas diarias. El estudio se centra en la discriminación indirecta además la discriminación directa. Los resultados se basan en investigaciones etnográficas realizaban con 8 estudiantes que asisten a la Universidad del Norte de Iowa.

Methods ~ *Los métodos*

- Interviews
 - Lasted 30- 60 minutes ~ *Duraron 30 a 60 minutos*
 - 35 questions ~ *35 preguntas*
 - Audio recorded and transcribed ~ *Fueron grabados y transcritos*

Participants ~ *Los participantes*

- Latino students at the University of Northern Iowa ~ *Estudiantes latin@s que asisten a la Universidad del Norte de Iowa*
- Bilingual in Spanish and English ~ *Son bilingües en español e inglés*



Quotes of Participants ~ *Citas de los participantes*

Lauren: Does anyone assume you're from..

Camila: Everybody!!

Lauren: Mexico?

Camila: Oh my god everybody. It's not just me. It's other people. There are other people from Colombia, Panama- like, I get it.. We're brown, we kind've look like each other.

"Sometimes it would be nice if they would just accept that I was from the US."

"I need to know the environment before I can feel comfortable speaking (Spanish) there."

"They look at you and give you dirty looks when you speak Spanish"

"Most of the misconceptions are microaggressions that come from a lack of knowledge or that people don't make an effort to learn."

"When she (Spanish speaker) hung up the phone, this guy made a comment like, "You shouldn't speak Spanish here, this is America"."

"This past semester I made the Dean's list. I feel like to others it was surprising. Why? Is it because we're not the same skin tone?"

References ~ *Referencias*

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Analysis ~ *Análisis*

This study found that discrimination against Latin@s that attend the University of Northern Iowa occurs in three primary ways, assumptions made about them, discrimination regarding language and through being exoticized.

Este estudio encontró que la discriminación contra latin@s que asisten a UNI ocurre en tres maneras principales, las suposiciones sobre ellos, la discriminación lingüística y el exotismo.

Assumptions ~ *Los suposiciones*

- All Latin@s are Mexican ~ *Todos los latin@s son mexicanos*
- All Latin@s look and act the same ~ *Todos los latin@s tienen el mismo aspecto y actúan en la misma manera*
- Latin@s lack intelligence or competency ~ *Los latin@s no son inteligentes ni competentes*
- They should go to a community college for an easier transition while their white counterparts attend a university ~ *Ellos deben ir a un centro de estudios superiores para una transición más fácil mientras sus equivalentes blancos asisten a una universidad*

Linguistic Discrimination ~ *La discriminación lingüística*

- Latin@s are ridiculed if they speak English with a Spanish accent ~ *Los latin@s son ridiculizados si hablan el inglés con un acento español*
- Further than being ridiculed, an accent prevented one participant from getting a job that she was qualified for ~ *Más allá que ser ridiculizado, un acento previno que una participante recibiera un trabajo para lo que ella era calificada*
- Latin@s are told they shouldn't speak Spanish here(US) even though the US has no official language ~ *Se les dicen a los Latin@s que no deben hablar el español aquí(EE.UU.) aunque EE.UU. no tiene una lengua oficial*

Exoticism ~ *El exotismo*

- Latin@s receive stares when they are in public, especially when speaking Spanish ~ *Los latin@s reciben miradas cuando están en espacios públicos, especialmente cuando se hablan español*
- Always being asked where they're really from as if they aren't really from the United States ~ *A menudo a ellos se les pregunta de dónde viene, como si no fueran realmente de EE.UU.*
- They're over used as a reference for everything related to their culture and/or language ~ *Ellos están usados tantos como una referencia sobre todo relacionado a su cultura y/o idioma*

Conclusion ~ *La conclusión*

As seen in the examples, discrimination towards Latin@s is evident today in society. These discriminatory practices often have a lasting effect on Latin@s. These include but are not limited to, fear of speaking their native language in public and being uncomfortable in public spaces due to their race or language.

Como se ve en los ejemplos, la discriminación contra latin@s es evidente hoy en la sociedad. Estas prácticas discriminatorias a menudo tienen un efecto duradero en los latin@s. Estas incluyen pero no se limitan a miedo de hablar su lengua nativa en público y estar incómodos en espacios públicos debido a su raza o lengua.