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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 realizadas 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?”

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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.