

Growing Up "Half": Perceptions of Multiculturalism in Japan and the United States

Hello, my name is Taylor-Ann Miyoko Moore and I am a graduating senior at California State University of Monterey Bay. This is my survey for my Capstone Project about multiculturalism. Your answers will be kept completely confidential. Thank you very much for your time.

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1. **1) Gender ***

Mark only one oval.

- Male
 Female

2. **2) Age ***

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3. **3) What type of area do you live in? ***

Mark only one oval.

- Rural
 Suburb
 City
 Other:

4. **4) Nationality ***

Mark only one oval.

- American
 Japanese
 Other:

5. **5) Do you consider yourself mixed-race/ethnic? ***

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No *After the last question in this section, skip to question 10.*

6. 6) How do you identify yourself in terms of ethnicity? *

Please pick the ethnicity you feel strongest with. If it is not there, please fill in on the "other" option.

Mark only one oval.

European/Caucasian

Asian

Pacific Islander

African American

Hispanic

Other:

7. Read the following statements and choose the option you feel most strongly towards. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
10) In your country, there should be a quota for hiring people of different races in the work place.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7) A homogeneous country is better than a country with many ethnicities and races because it is more ethnically pure.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8) Seeing multicultural couples/families makes me feel uncomfortable.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9) One is considered a minority if they're mixed race.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Skip to question 8.

8. Please think about your experience in being mixed-race/mixed-ethnic and respond to the following statements.

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
11) Growing up with multiple ethnicity/races has affected my perception POSITIVELY on ethnicity/race now.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12) I feel I have to choose one identity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13) Due to conflicts between cultural aspects, I feel conflicted because of my mixed identity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14) I feel that it is important to be proud of who I am in terms of ethnicity/race.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15) I feel that it is unnecessary to have a racial or ethnic identity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16) People often stereotype me based on how I look.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17) I have felt discriminated against because of my mixed identity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. 18) If you clicked "strongly agree" or "agree" to number 17, please describe how the discrimination affected your life.

Mark only one oval.

- I am shameful of my identification as a person with multiple races/ethnicities.
- From the discrimination, I strive to prove the discriminator wrong.
- It made me feel more proud of my identity.
- It did not change my feelings towards my identity
- Other:

Skip to question 12.

10. Please think about your experience in being mono-race/mono-ethnic and respond to the following statements.

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
11) Growing up identifying with only one ethnicity/race has affected my perception POSITIVELY on people of mixed-ethnicities/races now.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12) It is important to identify yourself based on ethnicity/race.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13) I don't relate to conflicts regarding identity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14) I feel that it is important to be proud of who I am in terms of ethnicity/race.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15) I feel that it is unnecessary to have a racial or ethnic identity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16) People often stereotype me based on how I look.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17) I have felt discriminated against because of my racial/ethnic identity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. 18) If you clicked "strongly agree" or "agree" to number 17, please describe how the discrimination affected your life.

Mark only one oval.

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- From the discrimination, I strive to prove the discriminator wrong.
- It made me feel more proud of my identity.
- It did not change my feelings towards my identity.
- Other:

12. 19) What kind of discrimination have you experienced based on your ethnicity/race?

Please list briefly and identify whether or not you felt it was positive or negative.

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13. **20) People who are mixed race/ethnic are more likely to experience ijime/bullying.** *

Mark only one oval per row.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

14. **21) My feelings towards my own identity have changed from when I was a child.**

Mark only one oval per row.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

15. **22) If your feelings have changed, please describe the change and why it occurred.**

For example: When I was a child I was ashamed of my identity as a Japanese-American, but after going to Japan when I was 16 I became proud of this identity.

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16. **23) Where did your opinions on race/ethnicity stem from?** *

Select the most influential option.

Mark only one oval.

- Parents
- Friends
- Media (TV, Radio, Movies, etc)
- Other:

17. **24) If you selected "media" for number 23, please select the most influential option.**

Mark only one oval.

- Television (news, comedy show, dramas, etc.)
- Movies
- Music
- Models
- Other:

18. **25) It is important to see mixed-race/mixed-ethnic people in the media.** *

Mark only one oval per row.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

19. **26) I tend to look up to people who share similar ethnic/racial traits as myself. ***

Mark only one oval per row.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

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20. **27) Please describe the time that stuck out to you the most when your race/ethnicity was represented by the media. This can be POSITIVE or NEGATIVE and please describe in two to three sentences. If you feel as though your race/ethnicity has never been portrayed by the media, please write that. ***

For example: I felt as though my half-Japanese ethnicity was POSITIVELY represented by Disney's movie Big Hero 6's main characters Tadashi and Hiro Hamada.

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21. **28) Prior to this survey, have you ever thought deeply about your own ethnicity?**

Mark only one oval per row.

Very Often Often Sometimes Seldomly Never

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