

BEING PARENTED IN HISPANIC AMERICA: A STUDY ON HISPANIC COLLEGE STUDENTS

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In America, Hispanics have become the largest ethnic minority. This research explores the degree of acculturation Hispanic's undergo when they move to the United States and whether this changes traditional family practices. Hispanics living in America have to abide by new acculturation demands that set new rules for parenting and they must decide whether to rear in the "American" or "Hispanic" way. This study researches the views of 80 young Hispanic college students about the parenting they received in the new culture. A survey asked whether they were raised in the "Hispanic", "American" way, or both, acculturation level and the Hispanic lifestyle. Results showed that those raised in the Hispanic way were less acculturated than those raised in the American way.