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It can clearly be shown that there has been racism in the United States towards Mexicans. Through conducted research experts concluded that the dark skin of Hispanics hinders their ability to move up in life. This shows how skin color affects the lives of Mexican Americans. In the YouTube video, "A conversation with Latinos on race" a light skinned blue eyed Hispanic is praised for its white features. This suggests how society is so discriminative of other colored people and indigenous features. When Hispanics want to buy a property, they are treated unfairly. Just by hearing a Spanish last name landlords don't give call backs for apartments. Hispanics have a harder time being approved for mortgages than whites. Meanwhile when they are approved, they are often given higher interest rates. Mexicans face racism constantly. 32% of Latinos with darker skin had to hear someone tell them to go back to their country. How are the ones born and raised in the states supposed to go somewhere they no longer recognize as their homeland? Their parents and grandparents came to states for a better life than the one they had in their motherland. Hispanics raised here no longer recognize where they belong. They're too Mexican for the Americans but too American for the Mexicans. Many whites don't consider Mexicans as assimilated. It makes no sense because Americans date back generations to taking the land of indigenous people and practically stealing it or coming from different countries to make a life of their own here. Equality must be given. Over 50% of Hispanics claim that there is very little attention given to them. No one really gives them the attention to do something about the racial issues they face. People are told to get an education so they can be educated and get paid well. However, Mexicans who do get an

education get stereotyped more often because they are surrounded by more white people making them stand out. This is very unfortunate which is why there should be change.

According to Maldef Saenz there needs to be more Latinos in the media. They should stand up and seek the attention they need to bring about equality. With the rise of social media platforms there can be seen a slow rise of Latin empowerment. We shouldn't fight with each other but stand a long one another. We can't install a grudge or seek revenge against people who judge us but instead lighten up the world and ourselves with love and cross over the hardships we face.