

### Interest #3

Many families in the United States are from Spanish-speaking and immigrant countries. Young adults all over the country have parents or grandparents that immigrated from Hispanic countries. As these families assimilate to American culture over generational periods, some culture is lost.

Hispanic children of Spanish-speaking parents who themselves do not speak Spanish are often dubbed “No-Sabo (or **I don’t know** in English) kids”.

“No-Sabo kids” often feel distant to not only the linguistic properties of their cultures, but their cultures as a whole. They are ostracized within their home communities as well, often being labeled as less Hispanic than their Spanish-speaking counterparts.

This pull from their home culture can have rippling effects in self-identification issues, psychological damage, and even “whitewashing”.

This paper aims to look at the cognitive effects of being dubbed a “No-Sabo kid”.