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# Students Perception of Racial Inequality on Utah State Campus

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# Racial Inequality on College Campus

- Country founded by immigrants.
- We found that there are 8 ethnic groups in the US.
- All have experience inequality because of fear their heritage.
- Most are minorities and are not given the same opportunities in life or college education.



#### Studies that we read

- During our studies of other researches we found that students of color receive a lot less funding in their education.
  - They received disproportionate tax rates.
- Students on historically black campuses were more likely to embrace their race.
  - They were also seen to feel connected with other groups on campus and form a culture together.

State	Spending per student of color	Percent difference from national average
Louisiana	\$9,100	34
Florida	\$9,500	30
Oregon	\$10,120	24
Texas	\$10,180	24
Utah	\$10,200	23

Source: CAP analysis of data from the National Center for Education Stastics, "Survey Data," available at https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/use-the-data (last accessed March 2018).



### Research Method

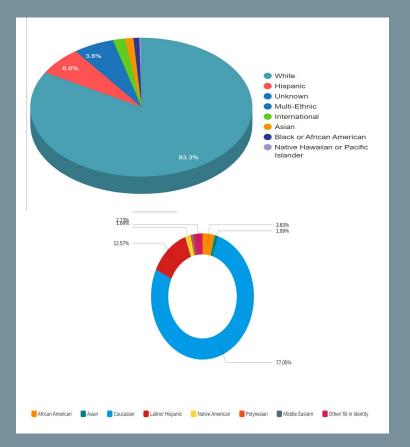


- Focused on Utah State Universities campus
- Mix of Qualitative and Quantitative research
- Survey on Qualtrics

- In reference to racial groups, who experiences the least feeling of belonging on campus?
- According to racial groups where is inequality being felt the most on campus?
- According to racial groups, what do they think the solution is to a more inclusive campus at Utah State University?

## Data collection

- Reached out to minority clubs more, were able to get a higher percentage of minority participants overall.
- Emailed survey to other USU students for them to participate anonymously.
- Qualtrics to collect and analyze data.



# Research Findings

- We found African American, Hispanic and Biracial students typically male did not feel respected or in the middle with the faculty here at USU like student's teachers.
- Equal opportunities as other students on campus. We found with this question unlike the one before Latinos and Hispanics, Native American and Biracial answered this one more negatively than the other Races.
- There were only two groups that voted more negatively than others through out the survey, which were Biracial students and Latinos or hispanics.

# Solution Findings

# of Participants agreed to response	Response	
8	USU is doing great!	
8	More club involvement with other clubs to integrate and educate on micro aggression	
6	More scholarships and outreach to diveritize campus	
5	To celebrate more ethnic holidays or traditions on campus	
13	Leave it alone, Don't talk about it, bringing it up just makes us feel different	

