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Research Project Assignment 1

Mathews, Tayler J. and Glenn S. Johnson. 2015. "Skin Complexion in the Twenty-First Century: The Impact of Colorism on African American Women." *Race, Gender & Class* 22(1–2):248–74.

- This article would be useful for my research project because it utilizes both qualitative and qualitative data.
- I feel like I don't see a lot of mixed methods in the research that I have seen. I thought this article was a great example on how to do both.

Uzogara, Ekeoma E. and James S. Jackson. 2016. "Perceived Skin Tone Discrimination Across Contexts: African American Women's Reports." *Race and Social Problems* 8:147-159.

- The data used in this research comes from the National Survey of American Life (NSAL 2003) which comes from a program, that was doing research on Black Americans.
- I know that I want to do research on Black Americans and this data set seemed like an ideal dataset.
- I also think that variables used in this research could also be used in my own research.

Monk, Ellis P. 2019. "The Color of Punishment: African Americans, Skin Tone, and the Criminal Justice System." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 42(10):1593–1612.

- This study also utilizes data from the National Survey of American Life (NSAL).
- I am seeing this dataset a lot surrounding my particular topic and I think it would be one of my best options for my research.