

# Color complex - the politics of skin color among African Americans

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**The Color Complex : the politics of skin color among African Americans / Kathy Russell, Midge Wilson, Ph.D., Ronald Hall, Ph.D.**

Black defendants in capital cases with a White victim are twice as likely to receive the death penalty if they have dark skin and more Afrocentric facial features than if they do not Eberhardt et al.

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Blair, Irene, Charles Judd, and Kristine Chapleau. That makes it different from virtually all other personal characteristics — such as race, ethnicity, gender, age, class, religiosity, region, urbanicity, immigration status, or sexual orientation — that usually show associations with political views and behaviors. Well-written and well-researched but not overly ponderous book on the subject of racisms cousin, colorism.

**The Color Complex: The Politics of Skin Color Among African Americans by Kathy Russell**

In this post-sixties era, hair remains a politically charged subject.

**The color complex : the politics of skin color among African Americans : Russell**

Skin Color Distributions among Blacks in Five National Surveys, 1961-1994 in percentage of each sample, as determined by the interviewer Notes 1 In the larger project of which this is a part, we examine the skin color paradox among Hispanic Americans and, to the degree that data are available, White and Asian Americans as well. Served as an expert witness for the plaintiff in a race harassment case, Collier v. Discussion can be volatile and intense, and the effects of skin color discrimination can be deeply painful, as the third epigraph to this article suggests.

**The Skin Color Paradox and the American Racial Order**

Furthermore, people give normative valences to the color differences that they discern. On a vacation trip to British Virgin Gorda, the Black poet, essayist, and writer Audre Lorde discovered just how easily her hairstyle could be interpreted politically.

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