

**The University of Maryland Department of Family Sciences and
The Center for Adoption Support and Education are working together
to facilitate this important national study of transracial adoptive families**

Be part of cutting-edge research to help families like yours!

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Call 301-405-4011



Do you ever wonder...

How can I help my teen cope with racial discrimination?

What is the most effective way to parent a teen that is a different race than me?

When it comes to my minority race child's self-concept, does living in a diverse community make a difference?

If you're an adoptive parent of a teen, this might be your opportunity to be part of a national, cutting-edge research project that could lead to improved services and resources for families like yours.

Focus of the Study

The specific focus of this study is to examine the impact of family characteristics on the overall adjustment, self-esteem and racial identity of racial minority youth adopted by Caucasian parents.

Who can participate?

If you are a white adoptive parent of at least one racial minority child who was placed or adopted by the age of 4 and who is now between the ages of 14-18 please call or email today.

What will I have to do?

Both parent and child will be asked to complete a completely confidential 20-minute survey.

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