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## **Propositions**

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1. Mothers' psychologically controlling practices are not detrimental to Chinese children's emotional regulation development.
2. Mothers and fathers play different roles in the development of Chinese children's social anxiety, depending on child gender.
3. Although Chinese children have a preference for a lighter skin tone, this only applies to skin tone variations within their own racial group.
4. Chinese children who acknowledge racial differences tend to show more positive attitudes towards White people.
5. Color evasion can be unpacked into three dimensions in the Chinese cultural context: racial appearance, cultural background, and grouping.
6. Mothers' acknowledgement of shared culture promotes Chinese children's positive attitudes towards their own racial ingroup with a darker skin tone.
7. Chinese culture has unique features that impact the nature and consequences of parental socialization in children's social functioning.
8. Both fathers and mothers need to be considered in research on parental socialization.
9. Western color-evasive theory needs to be adapted when applied to non-Western contexts.
10. Chinese people should acknowledge that colorism and racism exist in China as a starting point for addressing and reducing racial discrimination in Chinese society.
11. Global collaborative research is required to advance inclusive social science.
12. Studying non-WEIRD samples is not weird.