

JSP and SPS: Attention to 'race' and/or ethnicity: Guidance checklist for authors and reviewers (September 2009) Please provide your feedback on this checklist at: <http://research.shu.ac.uk/ethics-ethnicity/htm/outputs/JSP%20SPS.htm>

			Comments
1	Does the paper engage with issues relating to 'race' ethnicity and/or minorities/minoritisation?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes (go to Q3) <input type="checkbox"/> no	
2	<i>For papers that do not address 'race', ethnicity or minorities:</i> Is this omission acceptable given the paper's focus and is there an adequate explanation as to why the paper does not engage with these issues?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> N/A /unsure	Please stop here
3	Is there an adequate justification as to why attention to issues relating to 'race', ethnicity and/or minoritisation is warranted in this paper?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> N/A /unsure	
4	Have the authors used key terms and concepts relating to ethnicity, 'race' and minorities clearly, consistently and appropriately?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> N/A/unsure	
5	<i>If the paper refers to 'racial', ethnic, minority (or similar) categories or 'groups':</i> Is there sufficient detail and justification for how such categories were assigned, be these bespoke or standard categories (e.g. official categories)?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> N/A /unsure	
6	<i>If samples of individuals labelled as belonging to one or more 'racial', ethnic, minority (or similar) 'groups' were used:</i> Was the sampling strategy adequate to generate samples of the different 'groups' that are comparable?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> N/A /unsure	
7	<i>If samples of individuals labelled as belonging to one or more 'racial', ethnic, minority (or similar) 'groups' were used:</i> Was the validity/suitability of the data collection methods confirmed for the different 'racial', ethnic or linguistic 'groups' included?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> N/A /unsure	
8	Do the analyses and interpretation exercise appropriate caution in any claims about causal links between 'race', ethnicity and/or minority identity/status and experiences/outcomes?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> N/A /unsure	
9	Do the analyses and interpretation adequately recognise the multiple ways in which 'racial', ethnic and/or minority identity/status can impact upon individual and collective experiences and the need therefore to consider underlying explanatory factors?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> N/A /unsure	
10	Do the analyses and interpretation adequately engage with the internal diversity of 'racial', ethnic and/or minority 'groups'? (for instance by gender, socioeconomic, migrant status and religion)	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> N/A /unsure	
11	Do the analyses and interpretation give adequate attention to absolute levels of characteristics/outcomes and similarities across 'groups', rather than focusing exclusively on differences between 'groups'?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> N/A /unsure	
12	Does the reporting and interpretation of issues/findings avoid the potential for stereotyping, stigmatising or pathologising certain 'racial' or ethnic 'groups' or minority populations?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> N/A /unsure	