

Racism in Mexico

Indigenous people make up a quarter of the total population in Mexico, yet still to this day, darker skin has meant exclusion from participation in government and elite society except at the periphery. It took an Academy Award to force her home country to sit up and take notice of Yalitza Aparicio Martínez as a prodigious talent worthy of promotion—in this case, by gracing the cover of *Vogue México* as the first indigenous person to be so featured.



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