It’s a rite of passage and a conversation that many children of ethnic immigrant parents have with each other: what did your parents beat you with? Whatever the weapon of choice, be it the chancla, a feather duster, or even just the good ol’ hand, these children find solidarity in confiding about their traumas to one another. Though these conversations are often had within these groups, the question of how it affects the relationship between the child and parent is rarely ever present. This project compares and contrasts different methods of punishment/affection in the Hispanic/Latinx and Asian culture and how these practices have affected the relationship between the children and their parents. It also explores how simultaneously growing up in an immigrant household and dominantly white world has influenced their views of said practices.

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