

# Parents' perspectives on the use of children's facial images for research and diagnosis: a survey

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All respondents vs only mothers results

Collection of facial photographs

**Table 1:** Attitudes toward the collection of facial photographs of all respondents vs only mothers.

	<b>All respondents (n=149) % of cases</b>	<b>Mothers only (n=131) % of cases</b>
<b>Definitely yes</b>	34.9	35.1
<b>Probably yes</b>	37.6	35.9
<b>Might or might not</b>	6.0	6.9
<b>Probably not</b>	16.8	16.8
<b>Definitely not</b>	4.7	5.3

Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.89, p > 0.90$ ).

## Storage of facial photographs

**Table 2:** Attitudes toward the storage of facial photographs of all respondents vs only mothers.

A secure database that only the original researchers can access		
	<b>All respondents (n=116)</b> % of cases	<b>Mothers only (n=101)</b> % of cases
<b>Definitely yes</b>	56.9	55.4
<b>Probably yes</b>	35.3	35.6
<b>Might or might not</b>	3.4	4.0
<b>Probably not</b>	2.6	3.0
<b>Definitely not</b>	1.7	2.0
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(1) = 0.24, p > 0.5$ ).		
A secure database that other pre-approved researchers can access		
	<b>All respondents (n=112)</b> % of cases	<b>Mothers only (n=97)</b> % of cases
<b>Definitely yes</b>	38.4	40.2
<b>Probably yes</b>	41.1	38.1
<b>Might or might not</b>	9.8	11.3
<b>Probably not</b>	5.4	5.2
<b>Definitely not</b>	5.4	5.2
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.55, p > 0.95$ ).		
A secure database that other researchers and/or doctors, but not the general public, can access		
	<b>All respondents (n=114)</b> % of cases	<b>Mothers only (n=98)</b> % of cases
<b>Definitely yes</b>	36.0	36.7
<b>Probably yes</b>	37.7	36.7
<b>Might or might not</b>	11.4	12.2
<b>Probably not</b>	9.6	10.2
<b>Definitely not</b>	5.3	4.1
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.41, p > 0.95$ ).		
A publicly available database		
	<b>All respondents (n=108)</b> % of cases	<b>Mothers only (n=94)</b> % of cases
<b>Definitely yes</b>	7.4	7.4
<b>Probably yes</b>	6.5	6.4
<b>Might or might not</b>	7.4	7.4
<b>Probably not</b>	22.2	22.3
<b>Definitely not</b>	56.5	56.4
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.00, p > 0.99$ ).		

## Use of facial photographs

**Table 3:** Attitudes toward the use of facial photographs of all respondents vs only mothers.

The original study that you signed up for		
	<b>All respondents (n=115) % of cases</b>	<b>Mothers only (n=100) % of cases</b>
<b>Definitely yes</b>	56.5	55.0
<b>Probably yes</b>	39.1	40.0
<b>Might or might not</b>	3.5	4.0
<b>Probably not</b>	0.0	0.0
<b>Definitely not</b>	0.9	1.0
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(2) = 0.14, p > 0.9$ ).		
Other similar research studies also aimed at improving diagnosis that received ethical approval		
	<b>All respondents (n=113) % of cases</b>	<b>Mothers only (n=97) % of cases</b>
<b>Definitely yes</b>	38.1	37.1
<b>Probably yes</b>	45.1	45.4
<b>Might or might not</b>	8.8	9.3
<b>Probably not</b>	4.4	5.2
<b>Definitely not</b>	3.5	3.1
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(3) = 0.08, p > 0.99$ ).		
Any research study that received ethical approval		
	<b>All respondents (n=110) % of cases</b>	<b>Mothers only (n=95) % of cases</b>
<b>Definitely yes</b>	21.8	22.1
<b>Probably yes</b>	36.4	33.7
<b>Might or might not</b>	28.2	29.5
<b>Probably not</b>	8.2	9.5
<b>Definitely not</b>	5.5	5.3
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.48, p > 0.95$ ).		

**Table 4:** Attitudes toward the publication of facial photographs in academic journals of all respondents vs only mothers.

Without their eyes covered		
	All respondents (n=117) % of cases	Mothers only (n=101) % of cases
Definitely yes	21.4	22.8
Probably yes	29.9	28.7
Might or might not	16.2	15.8
Probably not	17.1	15.8
Definitely not	15.4	16.8
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.38, p > 0.95$ ).		
With their eyes covered		
	All respondents (n=115) % of cases	Mothers only (n=99) % of cases
Definitely yes	20.0	18.2
Probably yes	33.9	34.3
Might or might not	20.0	20.2
Probably not	13.9	14.1
Definitely not	12.2	13.1
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.24, p > 0.99$ ).		
With large parts of their face covered		
	All respondents (n=115) % of cases	Mothers only (n=99) % of cases
Definitely yes	27.0	26.3
Probably yes	33.0	32.3
Might or might not	15.7	16.2
Probably not	11.3	12.1
Definitely not	13.0	13.1
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.11, p > 0.99$ ).		
As a composite image		
	All respondents (n=118) % of cases	Mothers only (n=102) % of cases
Definitely yes	24.6	26.5
Probably yes	41.5	38.2
Might or might not	12.7	14.7
Probably not	11.9	10.8
Definitely not	9.3	9.0
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.84, p > 0.90$ ).		

Publication on different platforms

Scientific conferences

**Table 5:** Attitudes toward the publication of facial photographs at scientific conferences of all respondents vs only mothers.

	<b>All respondents (n=153) % of cases</b>	<b>Mothers only (n=131) % of cases</b>
<b>As an individual image without the eyes covered</b>	40.5	41.0
<b>As an individual images with the eyes covered</b>	33.6	34.0
<b>As an individual image with large parts of the face covered</b>	21.6	21.0
<b>As a composite image</b>	23.3	25.0
<b>I would not allow them to present my child's facial photos in any form</b>	12.9	10.0
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.80, p > 0.90$ ).		

Newspapers, magazines, and websites

**Table 6:** Attitudes toward the publication of facial photographs in newspapers, magazines, and websites of all respondents vs only mothers.

	<b>All respondents (n=138) % of cases</b>	<b>Mothers only (n=122) % of cases</b>
<b>As an individual image without the eyes covered</b>	21.5	21.4
<b>As an individual images with the eyes covered</b>	21.9	22.9
<b>As an individual image with large parts of the face covered</b>	16.3	16.4
<b>As a composite image</b>	24.5	26.9
<b>I would not allow them to present my child's facial photos in any form</b>	33.9	33.4
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.29, p > 0.99$ ).		

Social media

**Table 7:** Attitudes toward the publication of facial photographs on social media of all respondents vs only mothers.

	<b>All respondents (n=123) % of cases</b>	<b>Mothers only (n=107) % of cases</b>
<b>As an individual image without the eyes covered</b>	14.7	14.0
<b>As an individual images with the eyes covered</b>	13.8	16.0
<b>As an individual image with large parts of the face covered</b>	10.3	9.0
<b>As a composite image</b>	13.8	16.0
<b>I would not allow them to present my child's facial photos in any form</b>	53.4	52.0
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.94, p > 0.90$ ).		

## All respondents vs only Caucasian individuals results

### Collection of facial photographs

**Table 8:** Attitudes toward the collection of facial photographs of all respondents vs only Caucasian respondents.

	<b>All respondents (n=149) % of cases</b>	<b>Caucasian respondents only (n=128) % of cases</b>
<b>Definitely yes</b>	34.9	36.7
<b>Probably yes</b>	37.6	38.3
<b>Might or might not</b>	6.0	6.3
<b>Probably not</b>	16.8	14.8
<b>Definitely not</b>	4.7	3.9
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.50, p > 0.95$ ).		

## Storage of facial photographs

**Table 9:** Attitudes toward the storage of facial photographs of all respondents vs only Caucasian respondents.

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	<b>All respondents (n=116) % of cases</b>	<b>Caucasian respondents only (n=102) % of cases</b>
<b>Definitely yes</b>	56.9	56.9
<b>Probably yes</b>	35.3	36.3
<b>Might or might not</b>	3.4	2.0
<b>Probably not</b>	2.6	2.9
<b>Definitely not</b>	1.7	2.0
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(2) = 0.11, p > 0.90$ ).		
A secure database that other pre-approved researchers can access		
	<b>All respondents (n=112) % of cases</b>	<b>Caucasian respondents only (n=98) % of cases</b>
<b>Definitely yes</b>	38.4	37.8
<b>Probably yes</b>	41.1	42.9
<b>Might or might not</b>	9.8	8.2
<b>Probably not</b>	5.4	6.1
<b>Definitely not</b>	5.4	5.1
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.46, p > 0.95$ ).		
A secure database that other researchers and/or doctors, but not the general public, can access		
	<b>All respondents (n=114) % of cases</b>	<b>Caucasian respondents only (n=100) % of cases</b>
<b>Definitely yes</b>	36.0	35.0
<b>Probably yes</b>	37.7	37.0
<b>Might or might not</b>	11.4	12.0
<b>Probably not</b>	9.6	11.0
<b>Definitely not</b>	5.3	5.0
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.29, p > 0.99$ ).		
A publicly available database		
	<b>All respondents (n=108) % of cases</b>	<b>Caucasian respondents only (n=95) % of cases</b>
<b>Definitely yes</b>	7.4	7.4
<b>Probably yes</b>	6.5	4.2
<b>Might or might not</b>	7.4	7.4
<b>Probably not</b>	22.2	22.1



<b>Definitely not</b>	56.5	58.9
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.92, p > 0.90$ ).		

## Use of facial photographs

**Table 10:** Attitudes toward the use of facial photographs of all respondents vs only Caucasian respondents.

The original study that you signed up for		
	<b>All respondents (n=115) % of cases</b>	<b>Caucasian respondents only (n=101) % of cases</b>
<b>Definitely yes</b>	56.5	58.4
<b>Probably yes</b>	39.1	38.6
<b>Might or might not</b>	3.5	2.0
<b>Probably not</b>	0.0	0.0
<b>Definitely not</b>	0.9	1.0
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(2) = 0.52, p > 0.75$ ).		
Other similar research studies also aimed at improving diagnosis that received ethical approval		
	<b>All respondents (n=113) % of cases</b>	<b>Caucasian respondents only (n=100) % of cases</b>
<b>Definitely yes</b>	38.1	38.0
<b>Probably yes</b>	45.1	47.0
<b>Might or might not</b>	8.8	7.0
<b>Probably not</b>	4.4	4.0
<b>Definitely not</b>	3.5	4.0
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(3) = 0.45, p > 0.90$ ).		
Any research study that received ethical approval		
	<b>All respondents (n=110) % of cases</b>	<b>Caucasian respondents only (n=97) % of cases</b>
<b>Definitely yes</b>	21.8	22.7
<b>Probably yes</b>	36.4	37.1
<b>Might or might not</b>	28.2	25.8
<b>Probably not</b>	8.2	8.2
<b>Definitely not</b>	5.5	6.2
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.34, p > 0.99$ ).		

**Table 11:** Attitudes toward the publication of facial photographs in academic journals of all respondents vs only Caucasian respondents.

Without their eyes covered		
	<b>All respondents (n=117) % of cases</b>	<b>Caucasian respondents only (n=103) % of cases</b>
<b>Definitely yes</b>	21.4	21.4
<b>Probably yes</b>	29.9	29.1
<b>Might or might not</b>	16.2	15.5
<b>Probably not</b>	17.1	17.5
<b>Definitely not</b>	15.4	16.5
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.14, p > 0.99$ ).		
With their eyes covered		
	<b>All respondents (n=115) % of cases</b>	<b>Caucasian respondents only (n=101) % of cases</b>
<b>Definitely yes</b>	20.0	20.8
<b>Probably yes</b>	33.9	36.6
<b>Might or might not</b>	20.0	17.8
<b>Probably not</b>	13.9	13.9
<b>Definitely not</b>	12.2	10.9
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.63, p > 0.95$ ).		
With large parts of their face covered		
	<b>All respondents (n=115) % of cases</b>	<b>Caucasian respondents only (n=101) % of cases</b>
<b>Definitely yes</b>	27.0	27.7
<b>Probably yes</b>	33.0	34.7
<b>Might or might not</b>	15.7	14.9
<b>Probably not</b>	11.3	11.9
<b>Definitely not</b>	13.0	10.9
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.52, p > 0.95$ ).		
As a composite image		
	<b>All respondents (n=118) % of cases</b>	<b>Caucasian respondents only (n=103) % of cases</b>
<b>Definitely yes</b>	24.6	26.2
<b>Probably yes</b>	41.5	40.8
<b>Might or might not</b>	12.7	11.7
<b>Probably not</b>	11.9	11.7
<b>Definitely not</b>	9.3	9.7

Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.22, p > 0.99$ ).

Publication on different platforms

Scientific conferences

**Table 12:** Attitudes toward the publication of facial photographs at scientific conferences of all respondents vs only Caucasian respondents.

	<b>All respondents (n=153) % of cases</b>	<b>Caucasian respondents only (n=135) % of cases</b>
<b>As an individual image without the eyes covered</b>	40.5	38.2
<b>As an individual images with the eyes covered</b>	33.6	34.3
<b>As an individual image with large parts of the face covered</b>	21.6	21.6
<b>As a composite image</b>	23.3	25.5
<b>I would not allow them to present my child's facial photos in any form</b>	12.9	12.7
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.36, p > 0.95$ ).		

Newspapers, magazines, and websites

**Table 13:** Attitudes toward the publication of facial photographs in newspapers, magazines, and websites of all respondents vs only Caucasian respondents.

	<b>All respondents (n=138) % of cases</b>	<b>Caucasian respondents only (n=122) % of cases</b>
<b>As an individual image without the eyes covered</b>	21.5	19.0
<b>As an individual images with the eyes covered</b>	21.9	22.0
<b>As an individual image with large parts of the face covered</b>	16.3	15.6
<b>As a composite image</b>	24.5	25.9
<b>I would not allow them to present my child's facial photos in any form</b>	33.9	36.6
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.62, p > 0.95$ ).		

Social media

**Table 14:** Attitudes toward the publication of facial photographs on social media of all respondents vs only Caucasian respondents.

	<b>All respondents (n=123) % of cases</b>	<b>Caucasian respondents only (n=109) % of cases</b>
<b>As an individual image without the eyes covered</b>	14.7	11.8
<b>As an individual images with the eyes covered</b>	13.8	13.7
<b>As an individual image with large parts of the face covered</b>	10.3	9.8
<b>As a composite image</b>	13.8	15.7
<b>I would not allow them to present my child's facial photos in any form</b>	53.4	55.9
Based on available evidence, we do not expect a major difference between all respondent's and only mothers' views ( $\chi^2(4) = 0.98, p > 0.90$ ).		