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Bernal and Sanz-Santiago "review relevant literature concerning the consideration of cultural issues in psychosocial interventions [and] present arguments in favor of culturally centering interventions. In addition, they discuss a culturally sensitive framework that has shown to be effective for working with Latinos and Latinas. This framework may also be applicable to other cultural and ethnic groups" (p. 121).

In the second article, Arcia and colleagues "add to current understanding of maternal cognitions and attributions about their children with disruptive behaviors by describing and exploring mothers' naturalistic characterizations of their children. Participating mothers from Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic had 4-10 year old children with disruptive behaviors....Overall, mother's naturalistic characterizations were structured differently from researcher dimensions typically used to study maternal cognitions about child behavior" (p. 111).

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