

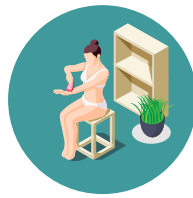
# We asked women about 54 Personal Care Products



Cosmetics



Hair



Menstrual/Intimate



Leave-on or  
Rinse-off products



Scented Products

## Background

Women of color, particularly Black women, are disproportionately exposed to consumer product chemicals, including parabens and phthalates, which are endocrine disruptors and linked to cancer.

## Exposure Inequities

Socio-cultural factors, as well as racial discrimination, including colorism and hair texture preference can often influence product use, which may lead to exposure inequities.

## Health Effects

Early puberty

Pre-term birth

Uterine fibroids

Breast Cancer

Infertility



## Recommendations



For more information  
about the study, visit:  
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