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The cycle index of a subgroup G of S_n is known to be Schur positive by representation-theoretic reasons. As such, it has a positive expansion in terms of fundamental quasisymmetric functions. Such an expansion has a natural interpretation in terms of colorings for which the symmetries in G are taken into account. We derive the quasisymmetric expansions for certain subgroups G and discuss some of the issues that arise in attempting to determine a framework for arbitrary G . (Received January 18, 2016)