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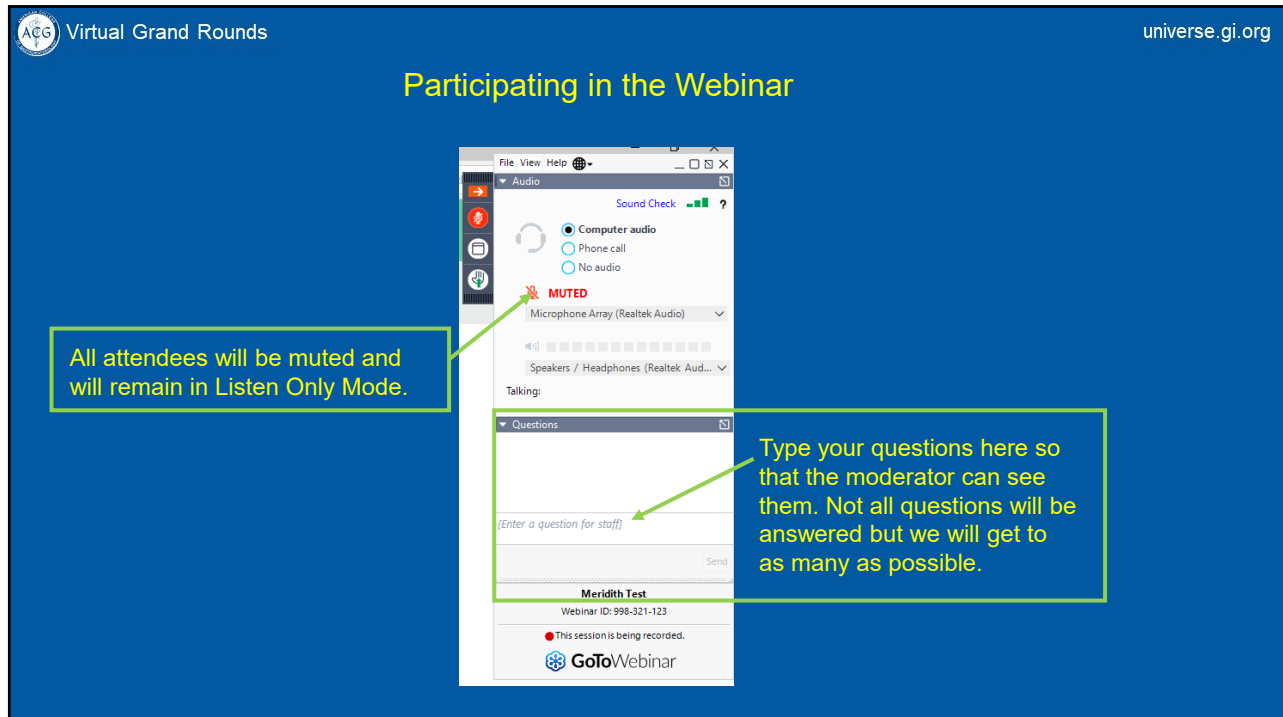
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## COVID-19 and Asian American Communities: With No Data, There's No Equity

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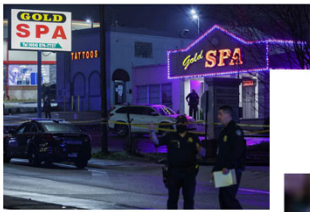
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## Anti-Asian Discrimination is One Part of the COVID-19 Experience for Asian Americans

### 8 People Killed in Atlanta-Area Massage Parlor Shootings


Six of the victims were Asian, the authorities said, raising fears that there may have been a racial motivation to the crimes.



**By Richard Fausset and Neil Vigdor**  
Published March 16, 2021 Updated March 17, 2021, 11  
**March 16, 2021**

### Victims Are Remembered in Indianapolis Shooting

At least four of the people killed were Sikh, putting the religious community on high alert. Vigils were planned around Indianapolis.




**April 15, 2021**

### POLITICO


CONGRESS  
**Senate passes anti-Asian American hate crime bill**

The bill soared through the chamber despite Democrats' earlier fears of a Republican filibuster.



**By NICHOLAS WU**  
04/22/2021 01:28 PM EDT  
Updated: 04/22/2021 03:02 PM EDT

**April 22, 2021**




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### Asian-Americans Are Being Attacked. Why Are Hate Crime Charges So Rare?

Several recent attacks have not been charged as hate crimes, fueling protests and outrage among many Asian-Americans.



**The New York Times**


Don Lee, a community activist in New York, has been calling for more anti-Asian attacks to be publicly identified as hate crimes. "Let's call it what it is," he said. "These are not random attacks." *Chang W. Lee/The New York Times*

By Nicole Hong and Jonah E. Bromwich

### The Fetishization of Asian Cultures in the West

Asian fetishization both in media and in real life is rampant throughout the West

Samantha Anne McDonough, Reporter  
January 8, 2021



### Jeremy Lin: Asian Americans Tired of Being Told We Don't Experience Racism

**Rolling Stone**

### The Excuses We Make for White Male Murderers

"He apparently has an issue, what he considers a sex addiction, and sees these locations ... Yesterday was a really bad day for him and this is what he did. ... Atlanta area officials say the suspect claimed the massage parlor

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## Anti-Asian Sentiment Has Risen Dramatically in the Last Year

### A Rise in Hate Crimes Against Asian-Americans and Others

Readers discuss a pandemic-related wave of violence against Asian-Americans, "part of a troubling pattern of rising hate crimes across America."

March 2, 2021




**The New York Times**

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### Anti-Asian Violence in US Demands Response

Federal and Local Governments Should Invest in Community Safety

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**Re-imagining safety, belonging, and justice in the wake of anti-Asian violence**

Insulation Lee and William Hoang | Monday, March 1, 2021

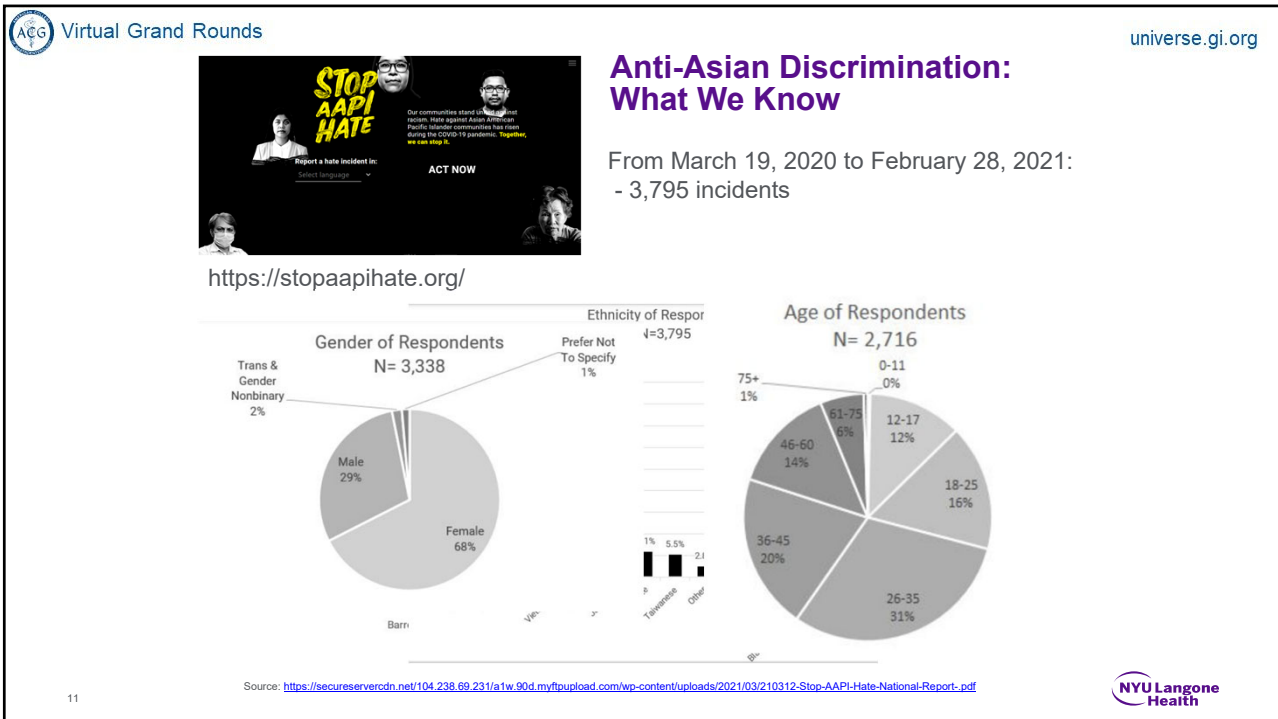
**TIME** Hate Crimes Against Asian Americans Are on the Rise. Many Say More Policing Isn't the Answer

- Analysis of >3 million tweets from Nov 2019 to June 2020
  - Proportion of negative tweets referencing:
    - Asians ↑ 68%
    - Blacks ↓ 1%
    - Latinx ↑ 2%

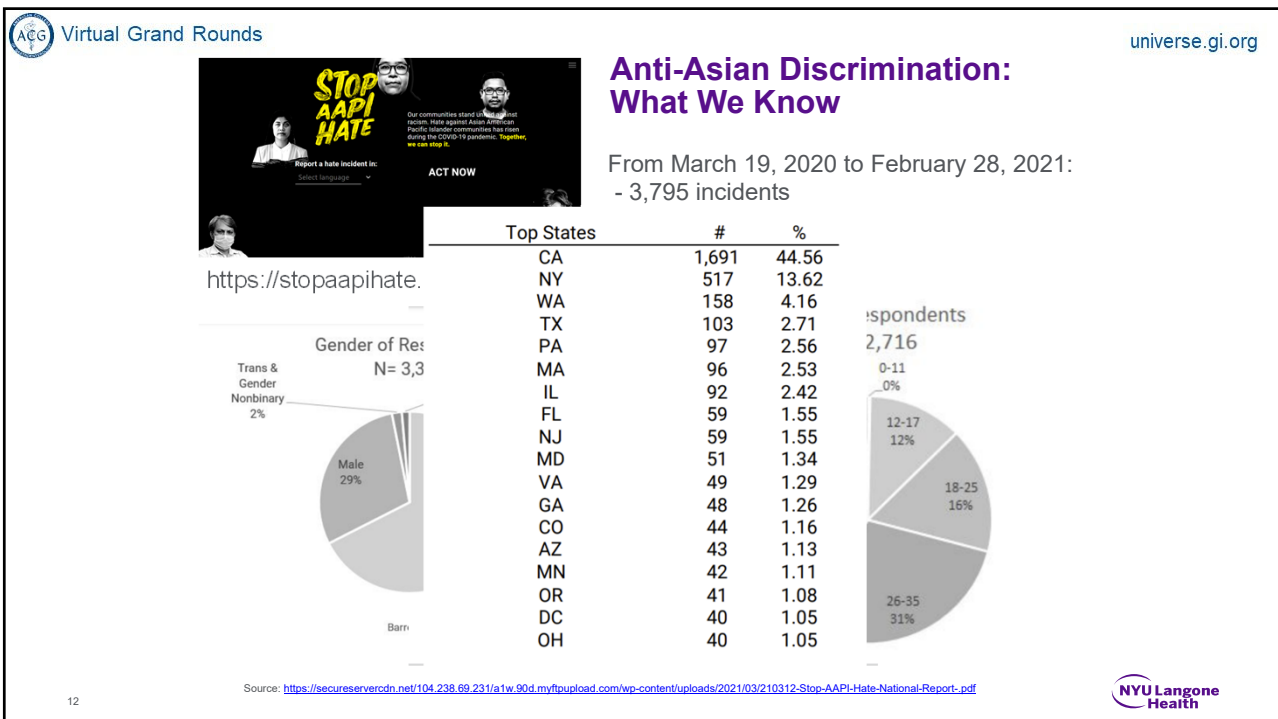
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Source: Nguyen et al., 2020



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## Chinatowns Worldwide Have Been Affected by Xenophobia

**Bloomberg CityLab**  
**Chinatown Businesses Face a Particularly Brutal Winter**

Yelp data shows that historic Chinatowns in several U.S. cities have been enduring an economic downturn longer and more severe than in surrounding metros.

By [Laura Bliss](#)  
 December 7, 2020, 3:54 PM EST


**BBC NEWS**  
**Covid-19: Chinatowns fighting racism and pandemic to survive**

By [Sophie Williams](#)  
 BBC News  
 12 February

**Asian American Business Face Distinct Challenges Amid Coronavirus Pandemic**

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## When Will Asian Americans Count as 'American'?



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**THE CHINESE MUST GO**

Early Depictions of Anti-Asian Sentiment  
 "The Chinese Must Go"

*Internment of Japanese Americans during World War II*



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 Living in the Following Area:

**Biden Has Overturned Trump's 'Muslim Travel Ban.' Activists Say That's Not Enough**


Recent Events Reflecting Islamophobia Borne from 9/11

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## Educate Yourself on Anti-Asian Sentiment: History, Causes and Solutions



**A. History of Anti-Asian Hate and Violence**

Targeting Asian Americans as a group to blame for the pandemic results from underlying social, political, or economic tensions. In times of stress, there is a tendency to blame groups that are seen as economic threats or as not assimilating or conforming. Such irrational fear and scapegoating are exacerbated when political figures misappropriate these crises to further their own agendas and divert public attention from the real causes of the underlying tensions.

Paul Weiss

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### Sinophobic Stigma Going Viral: Addressing the Social Impact of COVID-19 in a Globalized World

Anahi Viladrich, PhD

This article critically examines the recent literature on stigma that addresses the overspread association among the COVID-19 pandemic and racial and ethnic groups (i.e., mainland Chinese and East Asian populations) assumed to be the source of the virus.

The analysis begins by reviewing the way in which infectious diseases have historically been associated with developing countries and their citizens, which, in turn, are supposed to become prime vectors of contagion. The latter extends to the current labeling of COVID-19 as the “Chinese virus,” that—along with a number of other terms—has fueled race-based stigma against Asian groups in the United States and overseas. This review further discusses the limitations of current COVID-19 antistigma initiatives that mostly focus on individual-based education campaigns as opposed to multisectoral programs informed by human rights and intersectional perspectives.

Finally, the article ends with a call to the international public health community toward addressing the most recent outbreak of stigma, one that has revealed the enormous impact of words in amplifying racial bias against particular minority populations in the developed world. (*Am J Public Health*. Published online ahead of print March 18, 2021:e1–e5. <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2021.306201>)

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## Resources to Support the Asian American community

<https://stopaapihate.org/>

<https://www.welcometochinatown.com/news/anti-asian-racism-what-you-can-do-about-it>

<https://www.aafederation.org/aaf-safety-resources/>

## Resources for Allyship and Fighting Anti-Asian Discrimination

<https://news.airbnb.com/resources-for-allyship-and-fighting-anti-asian-discrimination/>

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## Stand in Solidarity with Asian and Asian Americans

A white man catcalled me, then aggressively followed me down the block, and got inches from my face and yelled "Ch\*nk!" and "C\*nt!" after realizing I was Asian. Lots of neighbors were standing outside their homes and **no one intervened**. (Brooklyn, NY)

### Filipino American Man Recounts Brutal Attack With Box Cutter on N.Y.C. Subway: 'Nobody Helped'

"I put my hand on my face and when I saw my hand, it was full of blood," Noel Quintana says

By Wendy Grossman Kantor | February 18, 2021 09:59 AM

This specific incident was in a NYC grocery store where a man started screaming at me and called me a "disgusting f\*cking animal," told me to "get the f\*ck out of the store," asked if I was crazy, and told me to "go back home" and "get out of the f\*cking country." He followed me around the store screaming at me and **nobody did anything**. (New York City, NY)

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## Outline

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- COVID-19
- Changing the Narrative

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## THE ASIAN AMERICAN POPULATION





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## The Immigration Act of 1965

- Major components of the act:
  1. Abolition of the national origins quota system
    - Opened doors for larger numbers of immigrants, quota of 20,000 per country
  2. Placed greater emphasis on family relationships as a basis for selection of immigrants
  3. Employment clearances were required of certain immigrants

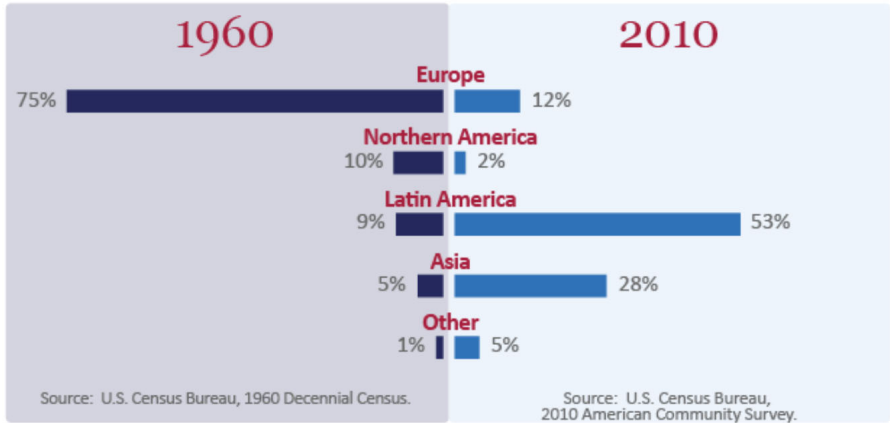
Source: Keely, Demography 1971.

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## Change in Foreign Born Population by Region of Birth



Region of Birth	1960 (%)	2010 (%)
Europe	75%	12%
Northern America	10%	2%
Latin America	9%	53%
Asia	5%	28%
Other	1%	5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1960 Decennial Census. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey.

Source: [http://www.census.gov/how/infographics/foreign\\_born.html](http://www.census.gov/how/infographics/foreign_born.html)

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## The Asian American Population

2010 – U.S.

**The Asian American population grew faster than any other race group in the United States between 2000 and 2010.**

■ Asian alone or in combination  
■ Other Race/ethnic groups

Sources: Hoeffel et al. The Asian Population: 2010. 2010 Census Briefs.; Ro and Yee. Editorial: Out of the Shadows: Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders. AJPH 2010; 110(5):776-778

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## Diverse Ethnic Heritages of Asian Americans

The 20 Largest U.S. Asian Origin Groups, 2010

• Bangladesh	• Laos	} <b>All Asians 17,320,856</b>
• Bhutan	• Malaysia	
• Burma	• Nepal	
• Cambodia	• Pakistan	
• China	• Philippines	
• Hong Kong	• Singapore	
• India	• Sri Lanka	
• Indonesia	• Taiwan	
• Japan	• Thailand	
• Korea	• Vietnam	

Chinese	4,010,114
Filipino	3,416,840
Indian	3,183,063
Vietnamese	1,737,433
Korean	1,706,822
Japanese	1,304,286
Pakistani	409,163
Cambodian	276,667
Hmong	260,073
Thai	237,583
Laotian	232,130
Bangladeshi	147,300
Burmese	100,200
Indonesian	95,270
Nepalese	59,490
Sri Lankan	45,381
Malaysian	26,179
Bhutanese	19,439
Mongolian	18,344
Okinawan	11,326

Sources: The Rise of Asian Americans, Pew Research Center. Revised April 4, 2013 ; Trinh-Shevrin et al. Asian Americans Communities and Health, Wiley 2009.

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## Data Aggregation Affects All Racial/Ethnic Groups

“Dear Non-American Black, when you make the choice to come to America, you become black. Stop arguing. Stop saying I'm Jamaican or I'm Ghanaian. **America doesn't care.**”

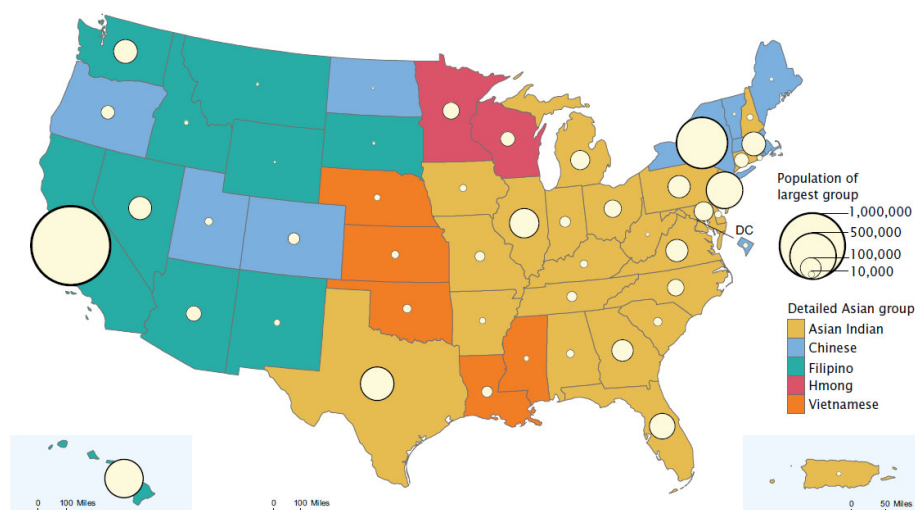
— Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Americanah



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## Largest Asian Group by State, 2010



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Source: Hoeffel et al. The Asian Population: 2010. 2010 Census Briefs.

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## Media Corner: Presidential Election 2020

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"It was a foreseeable trainwreck for Democrats when you saw Cuban Americans."



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By SABRINA RODRIGUEZ  
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**How Mexican American voters helped turn Arizona blue**

By Courtney Vinopal

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### The US election proves there's no such thing as "the Latino vote"



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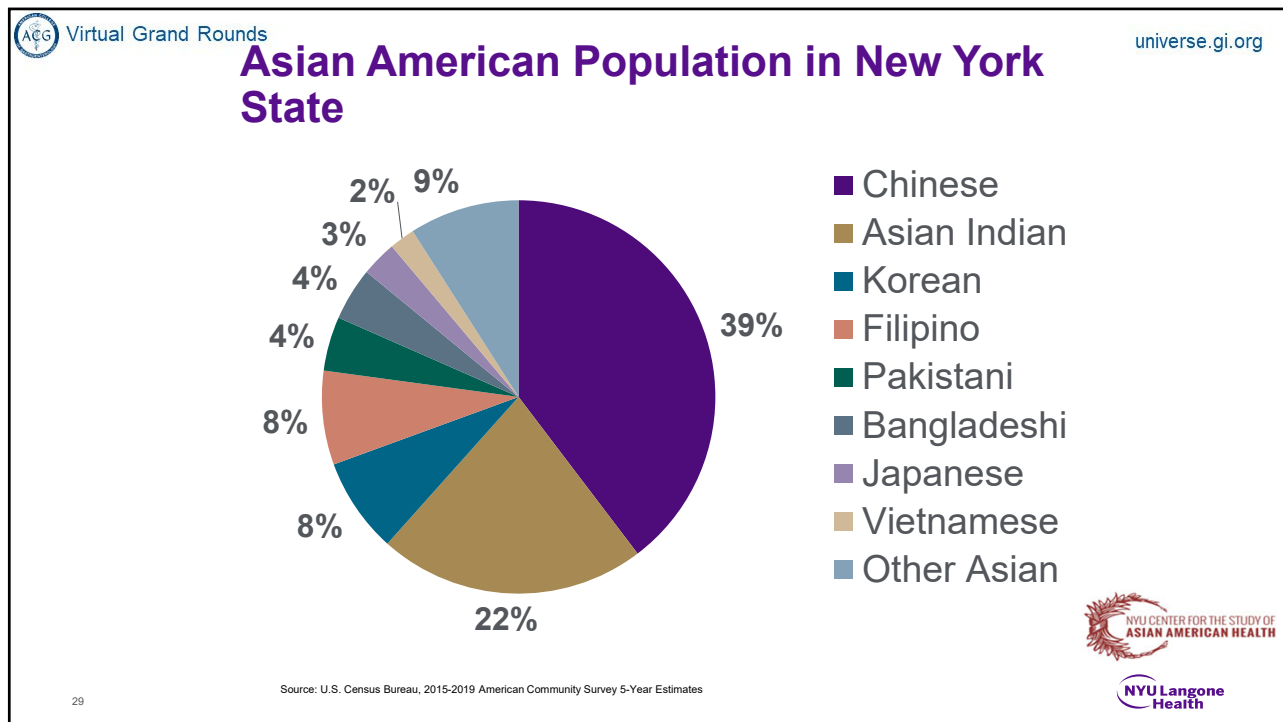
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## What is the Model Minority Stereotype?

Asian Americans are believed to have:

- High educational attainment and income
- Low crime rates
- Lack of juvenile delinquency
- Lack of mental illness
- Close family ties
- Law-abiding
- Hard work ethic

Sources: Cheng, J of Applied Behavioral Science 1997; Kawai, The Howard Journal of Communication. 2005.

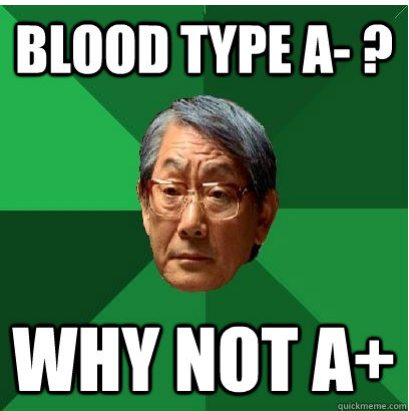
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## The Model Minority Stereotype is Rooted in Anti-Blackness

- Developed by Conservative majority to oppose the Black Power Movement of the 1960s
  - America was fundamentally a racist society, structured to keep minorities in a subordinate position
- Individual underperformance is the reason for racial inequality
  - If Blacks would just work harder they would move up the social ladder
- Success of Asian Americans is used to deny the existence of institutional racism


Source: Cheng, J of Applied Behavioral Science 1997

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## Asian Americans' Success Began When the Discrimination Against Them Lessened

- “Asian Americans — some of them at least — have made tremendous progress in the United States. But the greatest thing that ever happened to them wasn't that they studied hard, or that they benefited from tiger moms or Confucian values. It's that other Americans started treating them with a little more respect.” – Jeff Guo, Washington Post


Source: <https://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2017/04/19/524571669/model-minority-myth-again-used-as-a-racial-wedge-between-asians-and-blacks>

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### TIME Magazine August 31, 1987



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**Asians: Too Smart for Their Own Good?**By CAROLYN CHEN  
Published: December 19, 2012

Evanston, Ill.

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Fears of an Asian Quota in the Ivy League**

With a disproportionate number of Asian-American students acing standardized tests, are top colleges limiting the number they admit?



AT the end of this month, high school seniors will submit their college applications and begin waiting to hear where they will spend the next four years of their lives. More than they might realize, the outcome will depend on race. If you are Asian, your chances of getting into the most selective colleges and universities will almost certainly be lower than if you are white.



Sources: <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/12/20/opinion/>  
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**Media Corner****Harvard faces bias complaint from Asian-American groups**

By Janet Lorin | BLOOMBERG NEWS MAY 15, 2015

A coalition of more than 60 Asian-American groups filed a federal discrimination complaint against Harvard University, claiming racial bias in undergraduate admissions.

Asian-American students with almost perfect college entrance-exam scores, top 1 percent grade-point averages, academic awards and leadership positions are more likely to be rejected than similar applicants of other races, according to their administrative complaint, filed Friday with the US Education Department's Office for Civil Rights. Harvard denies any discrimination.



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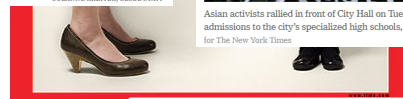
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**Asians: Too Smart for Their Own Good?****To get into elite colleges, some advised to 'appear less Asian'**

As lawsuits allege racial quotas at elite colleges, high-achieving applicants call on consultants to help win admission — and receive guidance on minimizing their ethnicity



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**Media Corner****Asian Groups See Bias in Plan to Diversify New York's Elite Schools**

Asian activists rallied in front of City Hall on Tuesday to protest Mayor Bill de Blasio's plan to revamp admissions to the city's specialized high schools, which they say unfairly targets them. Kevin Hagen for The New York Times



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## Education and Income Levels are Higher in Asian Americans Compared to the U.S. Population

	U.S. Total	U.S. Asians
<b>Bachelor's degree or more</b>	28.2	49.0
<b>Median Annual Household Income</b>	\$ 49,800	\$ 66,000

  
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Source: The Rise of Asian Americans, Pew Research Center. Revised April 4, 2013

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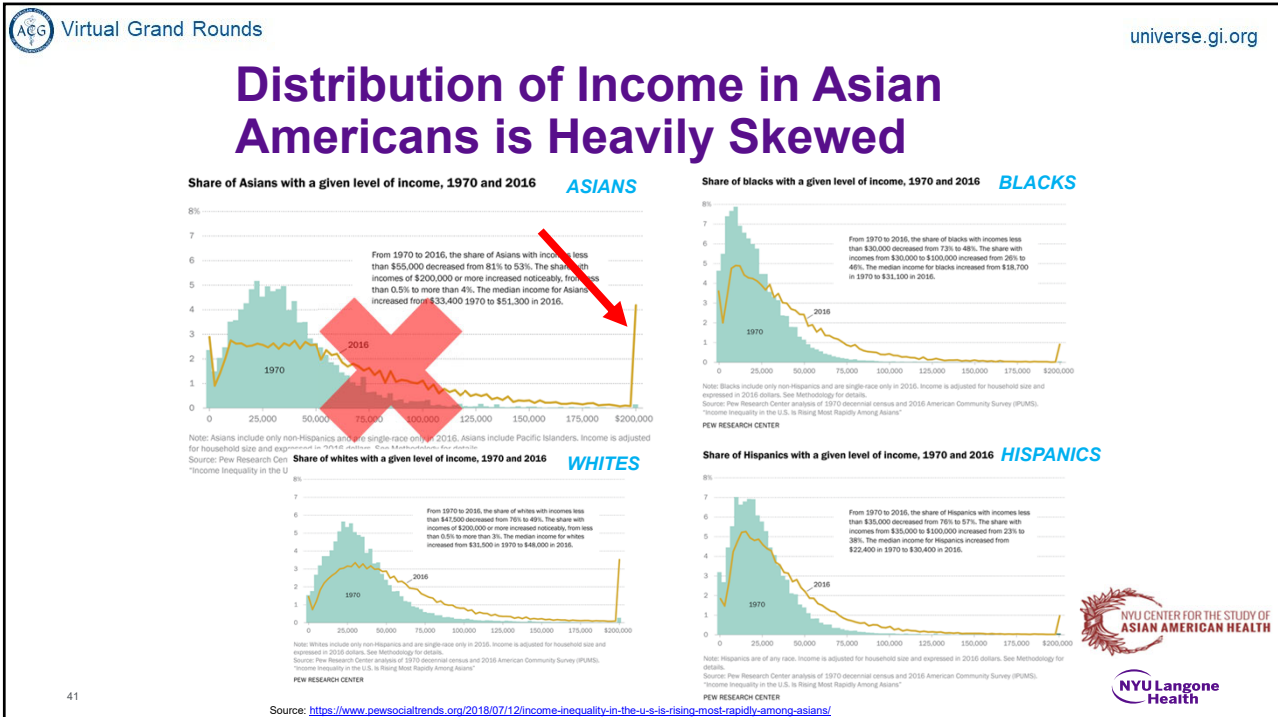
## The Importance of Disaggregated Data

	U.S. Total	U.S. Asians	U.S. Chinese	U.S. Filipinos	U.S. Asian Indians	U.S. Vietnamese	U.S. Koreans	U.S. Japanese
<b>Bachelor's degree or more</b>	28.2	49.0	51.1	47.0	70.0	25.8	52.6	46.1
<b>Median Annual Household Income</b>	\$ 49,800	\$ 66,000	\$ 65,050	\$ 75,000	\$ 88,000	\$ 53,400	\$ 50,000	\$ 65,390

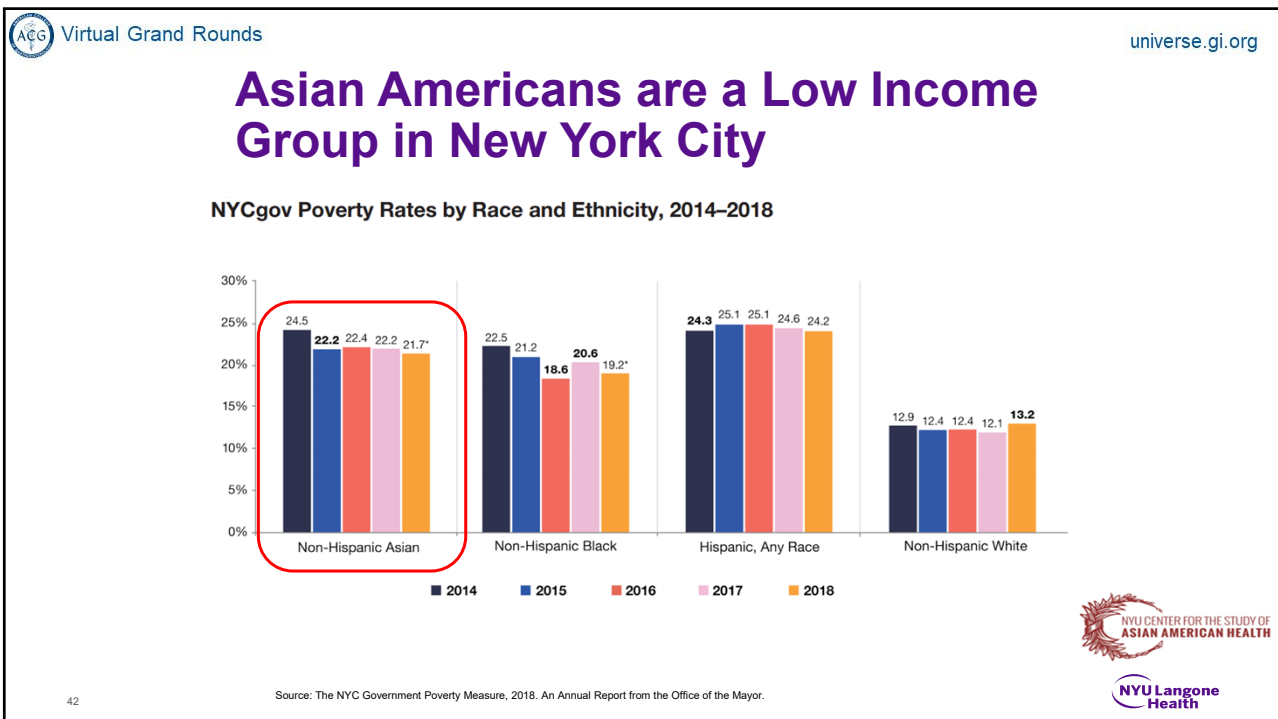
  
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Source: The Rise of Asian Americans, Pew Research Center. Revised April 4, 2013

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## CONSEQUENCES OF THE MODEL MINORITY STEREOTYPE



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### Consequence 1: The Stereotype is Divisive.

- Drives a wedge between Asian Americans and other racial/ethnic minorities
- “Recognizing and addressing racism targeted at people in Asian and Asian-American communities shouldn’t devalue the issues that the black community continuously face. These issues can co-exist without making it seem like one is less important than the other.”

– Staff writer, CRC Connection



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Source: <https://www.thecrcconnection.com/opinion/2018/02/15/asian-american-community-grapples-with-hatred/>



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## Consequence 2: Asian Americans are not considered an underprivileged group.


- Prevents Asian Americans from receiving access to important services and consideration
  - Governmental, financial and social programs
    - E.g., Asian Americans are nearly **15% of the NYC population**, yet received **1.4% of contracts** given by city agencies to social service providers in the past 13 years.

Sources: Wong and Halgin, J of Multicultural Counseling and Development 2006; AAFNY 2015

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### Dollar for Dollar: Racial and ethnic inequalities in health and health-related outcomes among persons with very high income

Kanetha B. Wilson <sup>a,\*</sup>, Roland J. Thorpe Jr <sup>b</sup>, Thomas A. LaVeist <sup>c</sup>

Summary Table.

		Black	Hispanic	Asian
Health status				
Diabetes		✓-		
Hypertension		✓-		
High cholesterol				✓-
Excellent/very good self-rated health		✓-		✓-
Excellent/very good self-rated mental health				
Health behaviors				
Routine physical activity		✓-		✓-
Weight class:				
Normal weight			✓-	✓+
Overweight				✓+
Obese		✓-	✓-	✓+
Currently smoke				
Preventative care				
Flu shot				
Dental visit		✓-	✓-	✓-
Blood pressure check				
Cholesterol check				
Routine check-up				
Total disadvantages	✓-	6	3	4
Total advantages	✓+	0	0	3



  


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## Consequence 3: Research and Reporting on Asian Americans is Sparse.

- Asian Americans are the most understudied racial/ethnic minority group in the U.S.
  - **0.01%** of MEDLINE articles included any Asian Americans in the study sample from 1966 to 2000
  - **0.17%** of the total NIH budget funded research studies focused on Asian American/NHPI populations from 1992 to 2018

Sources: Ghosh 2003; Doan 2019;

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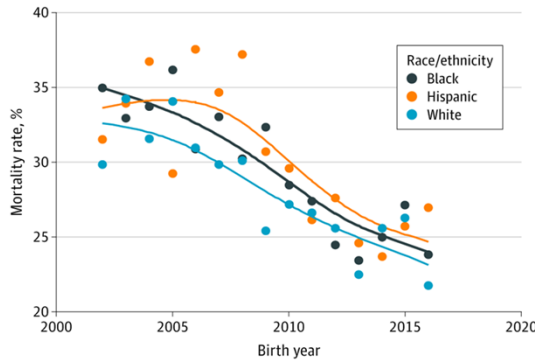
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June 10, 2020

### Racial/Ethnic Disparities Among Extremely Preterm Infants in the United States From 2002 to 2016

Figure 1. Infant Mortality Rates From 2002 to 2016 by Race/Ethnicity



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## Real World Example: Data Omission

AJPH POLICY

### Effect of the Affordable Care Act on Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Insurance Coverage

*Thomas C. Buchmueller, PhD, Zachary M. Levinson, MPP, Helen G. Levy, PhD, and Barbara L. Wolfe, PhD*

Year	White	Black	Hispanic
2008	41.7%	25.3%	14.6%
2009	42.9%	26.5%	15.1%
2010	43.5%	27.1%	15.7%
2011	42.1%	26.5%	15.4%
2012	41.3%	25.8%	15.1%
2013	40.5%	25.6%	14.8%
2014	33.4%	20.7%	11.7%

***“We...focused on non-Hispanic Whites, non-Hispanic Blacks, and Hispanics in line with much of the literature on health disparities.”***

FIGURE 1—Percentage of US Nonelderly Adults (Aged 19–64) Uninsured, by Race and Ethnicity: American Community Survey, United States, 2008–2014

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## Real World Example: Data Omission

ORIGINAL SOURCE

Fact from original source omitted by policy brief authors:

Asian Americans over 65 years of age had twice the average pedestrian fatality rate for all seniors.

POLICY BRIEF

*“In a 2010 study of pedestrian accidents in NYC, researchers found that areas of the city with higher concentrations of African American and Hispanic residents had higher rates of pedestrian accidents.”*

Source: The New York City Pedestrian Safety Study & Action Plan. 2010. New York City Department of Transportation.

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## Real World Example: Impressions vs. Data

**Asian American Adults Exercise Less than Adults of Other Racial/Ethnic Groups**

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Source: Yi et al., *Annals of Epidemiology*, 2015.

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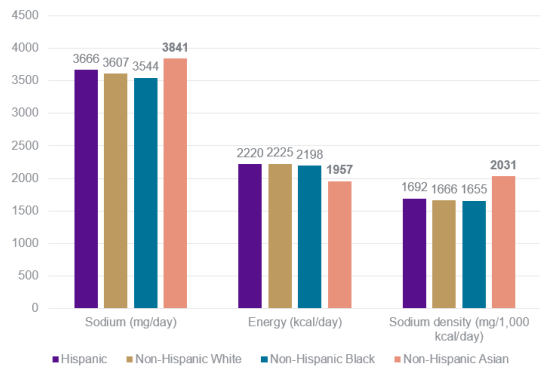
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## Real World Example: Impressions vs. Data

**Asian Americans Have the Highest Sodium Intakes in the U.S.**



Metric	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian
Sodium (mg/day)	3666	3607	3544	3841
Energy (kcal/day)	2220	2225	2198	1957
Sodium density (mg/1,000 kcal/day)	1692	1666	1655	2031

■ Hispanic ■ Non-Hispanic White ■ Non-Hispanic Black ■ Non-Hispanic Asian



**😊 IMPRESSIONS AND DATA ARE CONGRUENT = BUY-IN**

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## Why Data is Important

- Data analyses are an important starting point to planning, resource allocation and policymaking

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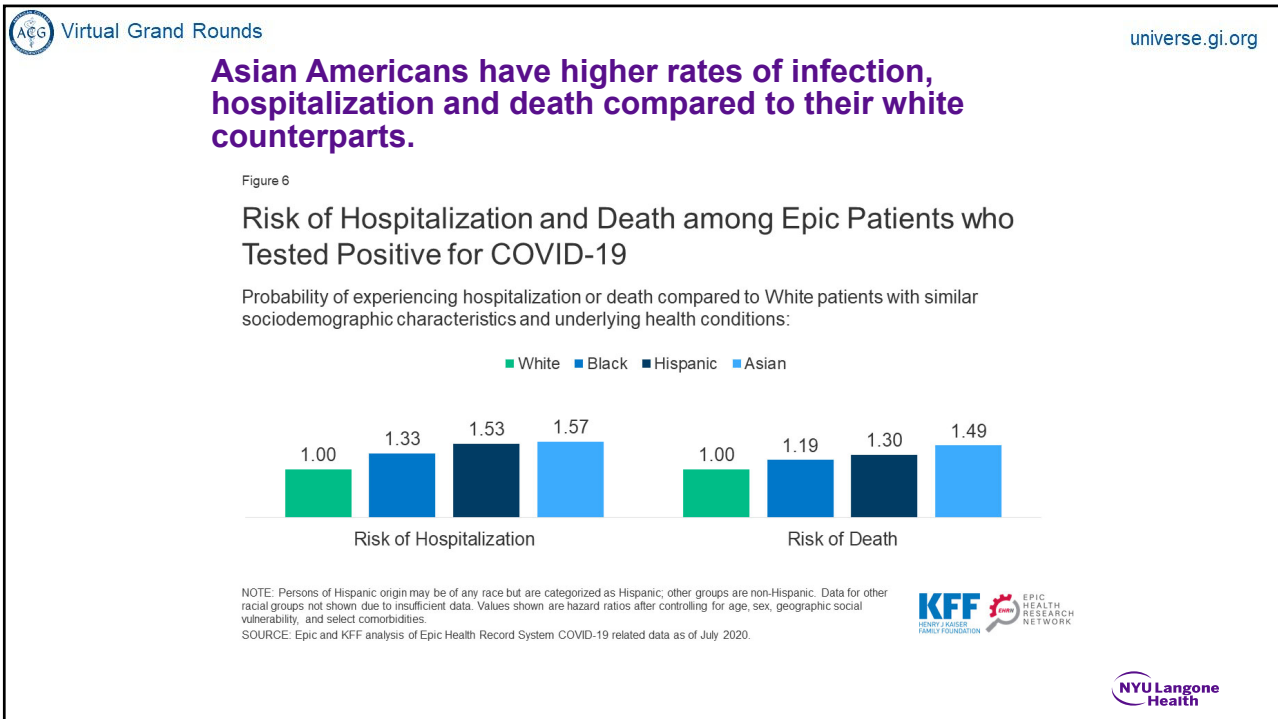
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## COVID-19 AND ASIAN AMERICANS

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## Blacks and Asians at Higher Risk of COVID-19

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### Ethnicity and clinical outcomes in COVID-19: A systematic review and meta-analysis

Shirley Sze<sup>a</sup>, Daniel Pan<sup>b,c</sup>, Clareece R. Nevill<sup>d</sup>, Laura J. Gray<sup>d</sup>, Christopher A. Martin<sup>b,c</sup>, Joshua Nazareth<sup>b,c</sup>, Jatinder S. Minhas<sup>a</sup>, Pip Divall<sup>e</sup>, Kamlesh Khunti<sup>f</sup>, Keith R. Abrams<sup>d</sup>, Laura B. Nellums<sup>g</sup>, Manish Pareek<sup>b,c,\*</sup>

- Systematic review of 18 million patients across 50 published studies:
  - Main finding: Black and Asian individuals at higher risk for COVID-19 infection compared to White individuals.
    - Pooled adjusted RR for Black: 2.02, 95% CI: 1.67-2.44
    - Pooled adjusted RR for Asian: 1.50, 95% CI: 1.24-1.83

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## National COVID-19 Efforts Leave out Asian Americans

**NIH** @NIH · Sep 30

#NIH's #RADx-UP is investing \$234M to improve testing in groups disproportionately affected by #COVID19 (African Americans, American Indians/Alaskan Natives, Latinos, Native Hawaiians, older adults, pregnant women & those who are homeless or incarcerated).



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**NASEM Health** @NASEM\_Health · 18h

Our new report includes a framework for allocation of #COVID19 #vaccine that promotes #healthequity in the allocation process. Read the report highlights: [bit.ly/3nueUP8](https://bit.ly/3nueUP8) ✓



Read about health equity in COVID-19 vaccine allocation  
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- Partner with diverse stakeholders (e.g., health care providers, Historically Black Colleges and Universities research centers, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities research centers, social marketing firms and other groups with specific expertise reaching underserved communities) and prioritize promoting the vaccine to Black, Hispanic or Latinx, American Indian and Alaska Native, Hawaiian Native and Pacific Islander, and other communities in which vaccine hesitancy and skepticism have been documented.



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**NIH** Request for Information (RFI): Inviting Comments and Suggestions to Advance and Strengthen Racial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Biomedical Research Workforce and Advance Health Disparities and Health Equity Research

Notice Number: NOT-OD-21-066

**Key Dates**

- Release Date: March 1, 2021
- Response Date: April 23, 2021 as per the issuance of NOT-OD-21-105

**Related Announcements**

NOT-OD-21-105 - Notice to Extend the Response Date for NOT-OD-21-066

**Issued by**

Office of The Director, National Institutes of Health (OD)

**Purpose**

This Notice is a Request for Information (RFI) inviting feedback on the approaches NIH can take to advance racial equity, diversity, and inclusion within all facets of the biomedical research workforce, and expand research to eliminate or lessen health disparities and inequities.

Review of this entire RFI notice is encouraged to ensure a comprehensive response is prepared and to have a full understanding of how your response will be utilized.

**Background**

The ability of NIH to remain at the forefront of biomedical research and to ensure that scientific discoveries truly benefit all depends upon diverse skill sets, viewpoints, and backgrounds. Events of the past year sparked a national discourse around social justice and systemic racism, and have brought into focus ongoing inequities in biomedical research and healthcare – from training and recruitment to funding to the support and administrative functions. In addition to shaping the type of research supported. The notions of recruitment, training, and advancement equally apply to the support and administrative staff that sustain the research enterprise, without whom NIH could not achieve its mission. Further, COVID-19 has amplified existing systemic challenges regarding prevalence, diagnosis, and treatment of illness within historically marginalized and under-resourced communities, as the disease is disproportionately affecting under-resourced and vulnerable populations, particularly those from Black/African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Hispanic/Latino populations. As a global leader in biomedical research, NIH carries a weighted responsibility to address the systemic challenges and barriers affecting the NIH workforce and NIH-supported biomedical community that hinder the progress necessary to support true health equity. Enhancing workforce diversity and equity across the biomedical enterprise are critical steps to achieving progress. NIH acknowledges the experiences of those affected by race-based discrimination and is committed to eliminating racial and ethnic inequities within our workplace, the NIH-supported external scientific workforce, and the NIH-funded research portfolio. NIH leadership established the UNITE initiative, a new effort that involves all 27 NIH Institutes and Centers and the Office of the Director, to promote and advance racial equity, diversity, and inclusion. Ultimately, NIH strives to foster a biomedical research community and an NIH workplace that are free from hostility and discrimination grounded in race, sex, or other federally protected characteristics. In addition, NIH seeks to promote research to inform and address the breadth of health disparities/inequities, which continue to contribute to increasing morbidity and mortality. The current priorities of the UNITE effort are outlined below:

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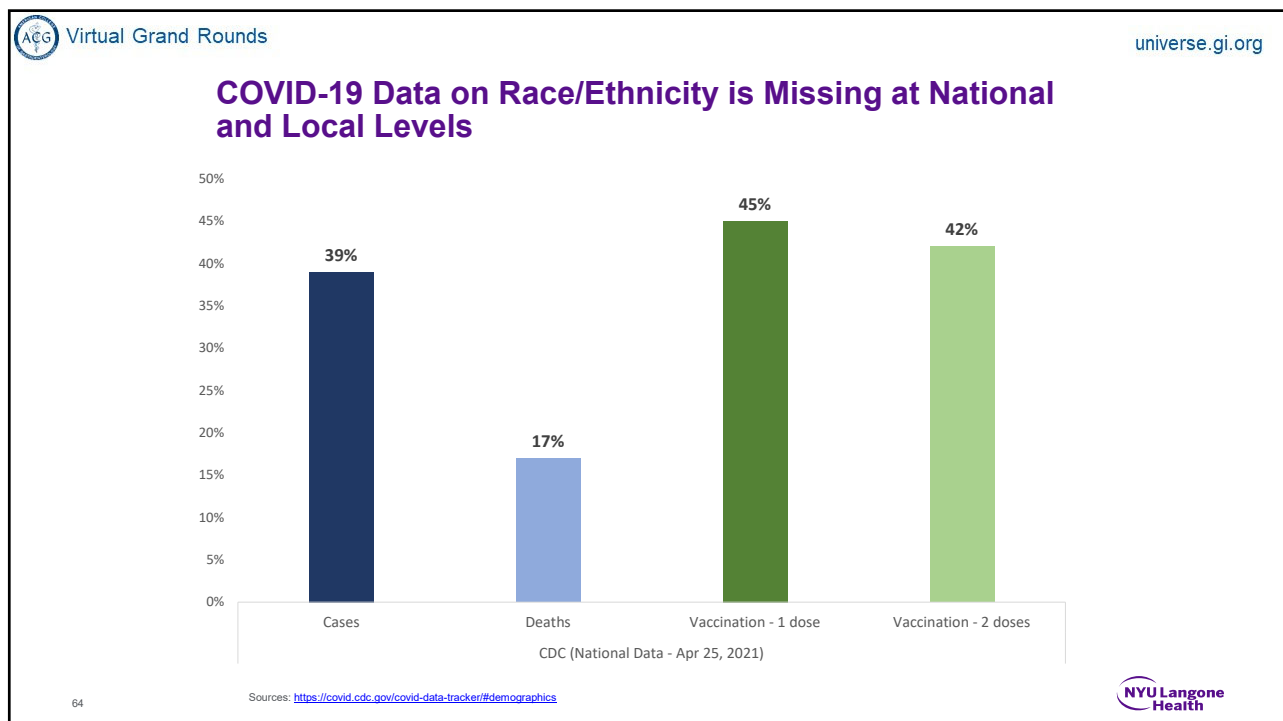
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## An Undercount of Asian Americans in COVID-19 Data?



**Evaluating Race and Ethnicity Reported in Hospital Discharge Data and Its Impact on the Assessment of Health Disparities**

Howland, Renata E. MPH; Tsao, Tsu-Yu PhD [Author Information](#)

Medical Care: March 2020 - Volume 58 - Issue 3 - p 280-284

- Asian Americans and Hispanics are more likely to be classified as 'Other' in hospital discharge data

ETHNIC AND RACIAL STUDIES  
2020, Vol. 48, No. 10, 1733-1756  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2019.1671600>

**Who counts as Asian**

Jennifer Lee <sup>a</sup> and Karthick Ramakrishnan <sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Department of Sociology, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA; <sup>b</sup>School of Public Policy and Department of Political Science, UC Riverside, Riverside, CA, USA

**THE BROWN ASIAN AMERICAN MOVEMENT: ADVOCATING FOR SOUTH ASIAN, SOUTHEAST ASIAN, AND FILIPINO AMERICAN COMMUNITIES**

Kevin L. Nadal

Asian American Policy Review, Volume 29, 2018-19

- Only East Asians 'count' as Asian American

  
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## Leaning on the Media, Community Partners and Other Countries to Learn About how COVID-19 is Affecting the Asian American Community

**Ethnicity and Outcomes from COVID-19: The ISARIC CCP-UK Prospective Observational Cohort Study of Hospitalised Patients**

41 Pages • Posted: 17 Jun 2020

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**Los Angeles Times**

Jul 21, 2020  
By Tiffany Wong

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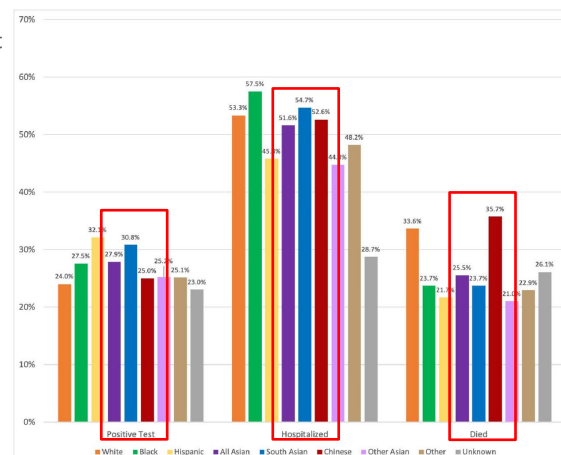
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## Disaggregating Asian Race Reveals COVID-19 Disparities among Asian Americans at New York City's Public Hospital System

- Patients tested for SARS-CoV-2 at NYC Health and Hospitals (H+H)
  - March 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020, n=85,328
- Applied surname matching
  - Sample size of Asian Americans nearly doubled from 5,601 to 9,893
- Results
  - South Asians: high rates of positivity and hospitalization
  - Chinese: highest mortality



Source: Marcello et al., Public Health Reports, Under review

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## The COVID-19 picture for Asian Americans is Incomplete

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3. **Asian Americans are not counted as a community of color, experiencing disparities.**

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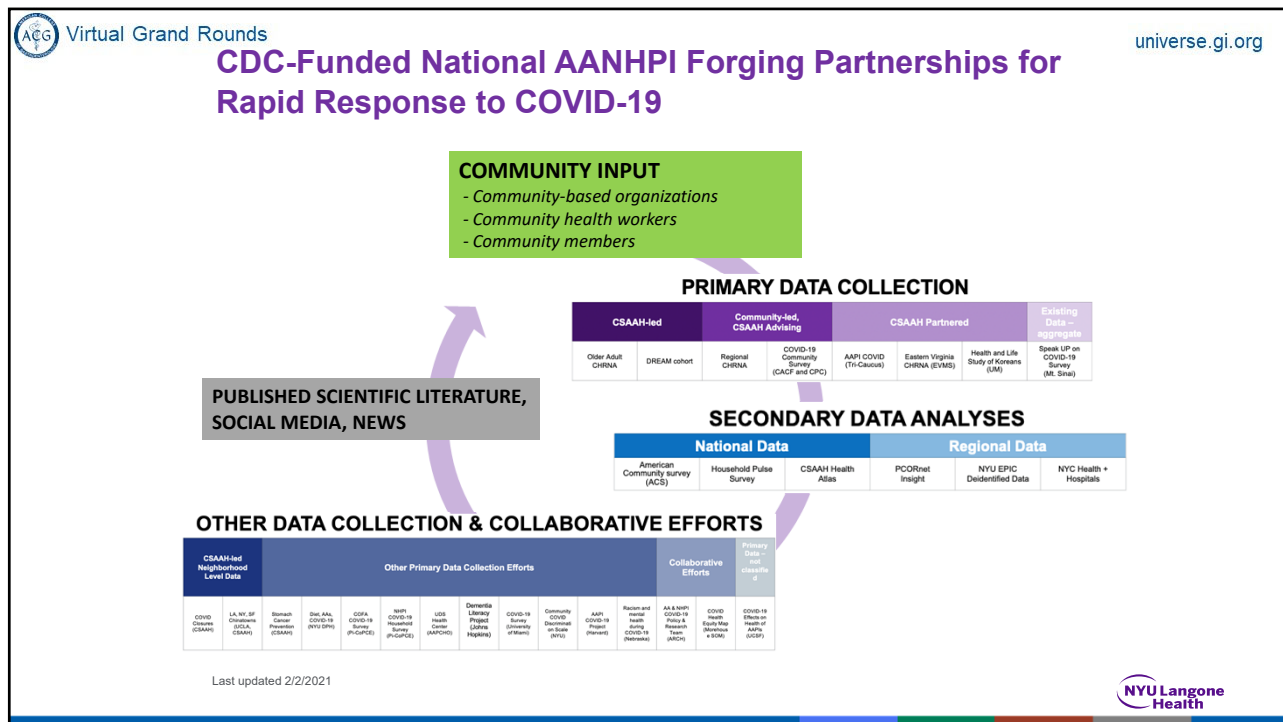
## CDC-Funded National AANHPI Forging Partnerships for Rapid Response to COVID-19



**GOAL:** To collaboratively launch community-facing COVID-19 health education materials for AANH&PI communities.

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## COVID-19 Experience by Asian American Subgroup

What we know now based on best available published literature, news media, and social media :

	Chinese	Indian/South Asian	Korean	Vietnamese	Filipino
<b>Outcomes</b>	Highest mortality (NYC H+H)	Highest case/hospitalization rate (NYC H+H)	Disproportionate death rate in California	Disproportionate case rate in Santa Clara County, CA	Disproportionate deaths in California and nationally among nurses
<b>Exposure</b>	Food service essential workers; multigenerational housing	Healthcare essential workers; taxi drivers; multigenerational housing	Multigenerational housing	Nail/hair salons; multigenerational housing	Nurses; healthcare workers; multigenerational housing
<b>Comorbidity</b>	Diabetes; smoking among men	Diabetes; heart disease	Diabetes; smoking	Diabetes; smoking; hypertension	Diabetes; obesity; smoking, asthma, hypertension
<b>Barriers to Care</b>	LEP; Public charge	LEP; Public charge	LEP; Public charge	LEP; Public charge	LEP; Public charge
<b>Livelihood</b>	Businesses disproportionately affected; xenophobia/racism	Increased domestic violence; food insecurity (Asian Indians);	Xenophobia/racism	Xenophobia/racism; food insecurity	Xenophobia/racism; food insecurity

Sources: Stop AAPI Hate: <https://www.npr.org/2020/10/01/818834644/overlooked-asian-american-jobless-rate-surges-but-few-take-notice>; Rummo et al., Under review.; Wyatt et al., NYU CSAAH Health Atlas 2020; Khan R, Shih H. Asian American Federation. Impact of COVID-19 on Asian American Employment in New York City. Asian Americans Face Record Job Losses. 2020.; Chin et al., Health Affairs Blog, In press.

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## Creating Community-Facing In-Language Content

## CSAAH Online Video Library, Examples

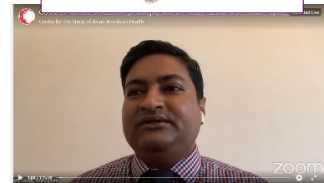
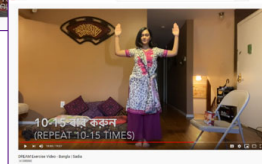
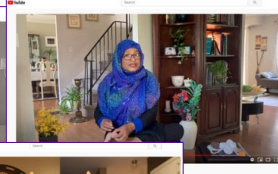
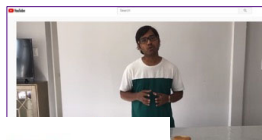
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(Please refer to the following invite for this example)

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**COVID-19 Vaccine Webinar  
for Bangladeshi  
community – January 9, 2021**

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# TESTING DOES NOT MAKE YOU A PUBLIC CHARGE

Text "COVID TEST" to 855-48 or go to [www.nyc.gov/covidtest](http://www.nyc.gov/covidtest)



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

NO ONE will ask about your immigration status for testing alone.

USCIS announced that testing, prevention, or treatment for COVID-19 will NOT affect your ability to get a green card or obtain citizenship in the future.

Regardless of immigration status, it is SAFE AND SMART to seek care at public hospitals, emergency rooms, COVID-19 testing sites, free clinics and community health centers.



## TAKE CARE!

You can see a doctor without medical insurance.

Free or Low-cost health insurance is available through State of Health at 855-355-5777.

If you don't qualify or cannot afford health insurance, enroll into NYC Care at 844-693-2273 or 311.

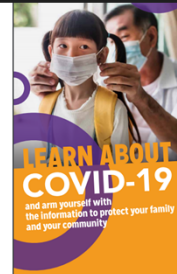
If you don't have a doctor, contact NYC Health + Hospitals healthcare facilities at 844-NYC-HEALTH (844-692-4692) or 311.

You do not need to share any information about your immigration status, unless you apply for Medicaid, Emergency Medicaid, or other health coverage for yourself.

Remember about COVID-19 and Public Charge, let us get you the information you need to keep you and your family safe.

**African Resources Committee**

Arab-American Family Support



### CACF COVID-19 Infographic, Example

**CACF/CSAAH Partnered Multimedia  
COVID-19 Education Materials (DRAFT)**

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## Raising Awareness

13th Annual Asian Pacific American (APA) City Advocacy Week 2021


**Teach-in:  
Covid-19 and its Impact on the APA Community**


Hear the **untold stories** of the APA community amid the pandemic

**Tuesday, February 23rd  
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM EST**


**Panelists Include:**

- NYU - Center for the Study of Asian American Health (CSAAH)
- Annetta Seecharan - Chhaya CDC
- Chhaya Chhoun - Making NYC
- Diya Basu-Sen - Sapna NYC
- Hong Shing Lee - CMP
- Jeekae Fischer - Korean American Family Service Center (KAFSC)
- Sudha Acharya - South Asian Council for Social Services (SACSS)
- Wayne Ho - Chinese American Planning Council (CPC)





Yuh-Line Niou, NYS Assembly Member for the 65th District



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## Addition of Asian and Latinx subgroups to the City Health Dashboard

### Top 3 South Asian Subgroups


**Asian Indian: 252,529 (3%)**

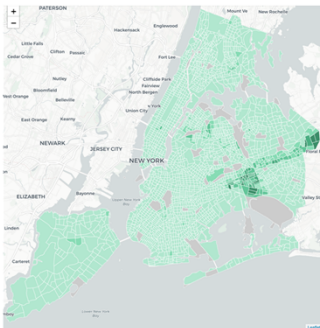
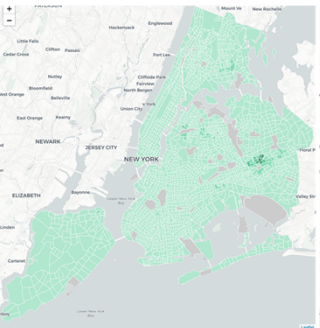
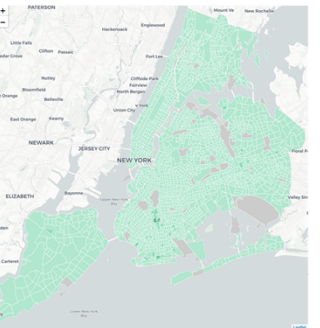
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**Bangladeshi: 69,435 (0.8%)**

0%  40.9%

**Pakistani: 52,039 (0.6%)**

0%  33.9%

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## Improving Disaggregated Data Collection for All Racial/Ethnic Groups

Systematic review: Methods for Addressing Misclassification and Missing Race/Ethnicity in Administrative Data

2173 studies imported for screening → 199 duplicates  
 1974 studies screened → 1687 studies excluded  
 129 full-text studies assessed for eligibility → 96 studies excluded  
 33 studies included

1. What is your race or ethnic origin (check all that apply)?

☐ White:  
Print, for example, Italian, Irish, Russian, Polish, German, English, Ukrainian, Greek, Hungarian, French, etc.

☐ Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin:  
Print, for example, Puerto Rican, Dominican, Mexican, Ecuadorian, Colombian, Salvadoran, Honduran, Cuban, Peruvian, etc.

☐ Black or African American:  
Print, for example, African American, Jamaican, Guyanese, Haitian, Trinidadian and Tobagonian, Nigerian, Barbadian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.

☐ Middle Eastern or North African:  
Print, for example, Egyptian, Yemeni, Turkish, Armenian, Moroccan, Syrian, Lebanese, Palestinian, Iranian, Algerian, etc.

☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander:  
Print, for example, Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Chamorro, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.

☐ Asian:  
Print, for example, Chinese, Filipino, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, Taiwanese, Nepali, Thai, Taiwanese, etc.

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native:  
Print your tribal affiliation, for example, Iroquois or Haudenosaunee, Blackfeet, Cherokee, Choctaw, Sioux, Central American Indian (For example, Mayan, K'iche', Mam, Yucatan, Garifunas, among others), Mexican American Indian (For example, Mexicano, Nahuatl, Otomi, Tlapaneco, among others), Southern American Indian (For example, Quechua, Kichwa, Shuar, Aymara, among others) etc.

☐ Some other Race or Origin

☐ Don't know

☐ Prefer not to answer

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**NIH Community Engagement Alliance (CEAL)**

The Community Engagement Alliance (CEAL) Against COVID-19: Disparities work closely with the communities hit hardest by COVID-19, such as African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, and American Indians/Alaska Natives.

Find FAQs, fact sheets, and other resources you can share to provide accurate information and encourage people to get informed and take steps to overcome COVID-19.

[Explore Our Resources](#)

**Explore CEAL Topics**

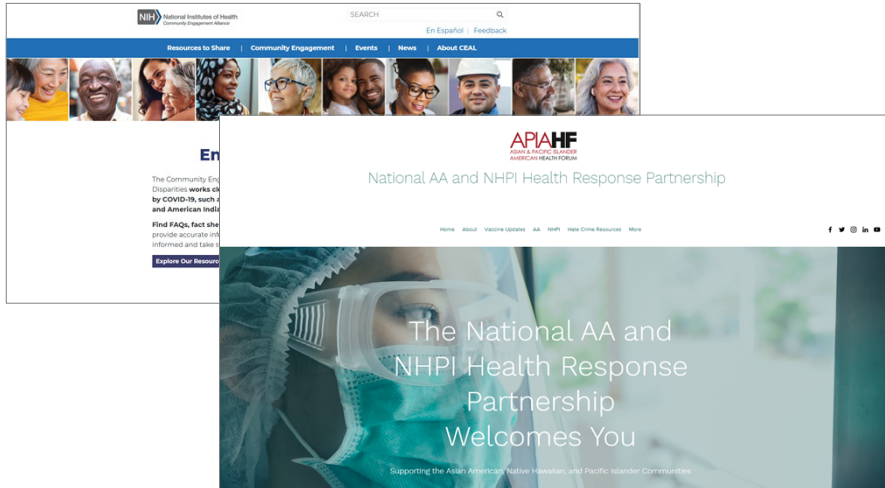
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- Diversity & Inclusion
- Clinical Trials
- COVID-19 Basics

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## Closing Thoughts

- The model minority stereotype is pervasive and continues to affect Asian American communities:
  - Representation in research and data collection
  - Funding to support research and social service organizations
  - Healthcare quality and access
- Together with community partners we have to fill in the gaps of the **failings** of government social service and administrative data systems to serve our communities.



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## What Can You Do?

1. Examine your own (potential) implicit bias.
2. Be inclusive of Asian Americans in BIPOC and DEI discussions.
  - BIPOC – Black, Indigenous, and People of Color
  - DEI – Diversity Equity and Inclusion
3. Educate, don't perpetuate.
4. If you don't see data, ask!
5. Be an ally.
6. Volunteer!



  


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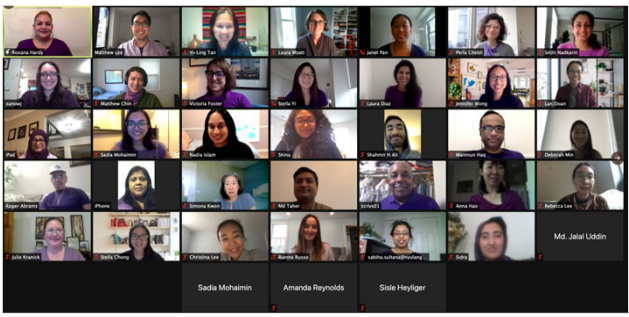
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