

Discrimination, Violence, & Racism against Asian Americans

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Vincent Chin

Anti-Asian Racism is NOT new.

- Chinese massacre of 1871
- Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882
- World War II – Internment of 120,000 Japanese Americans
- 1982 – Vincent Chin

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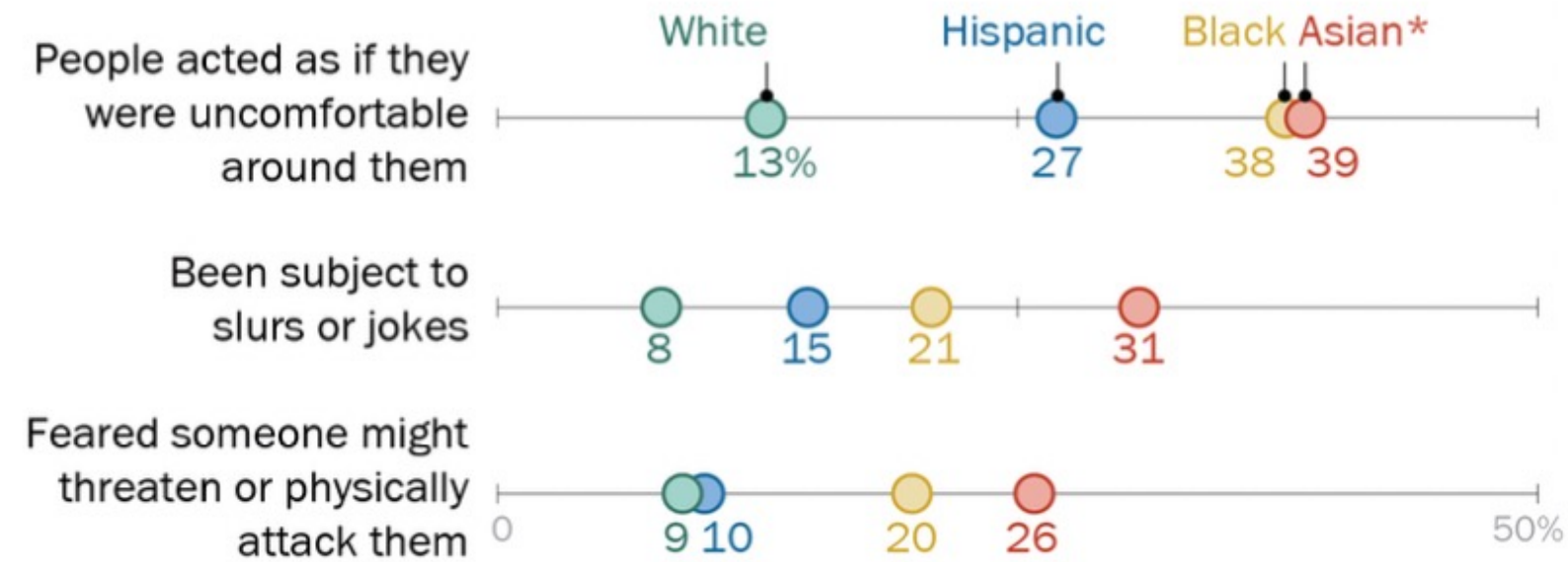
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Effects of COVID-19

Asian and Black Americans more likely than other groups to report negative experiences because of their race or ethnicity since the coronavirus outbreak

% saying each of the following has happened to them because of their race or ethnicity since the coronavirus outbreak



% saying they _____ because of their race or ethnicity a great deal or a fair amount



*Asian adults were interviewed in English only.

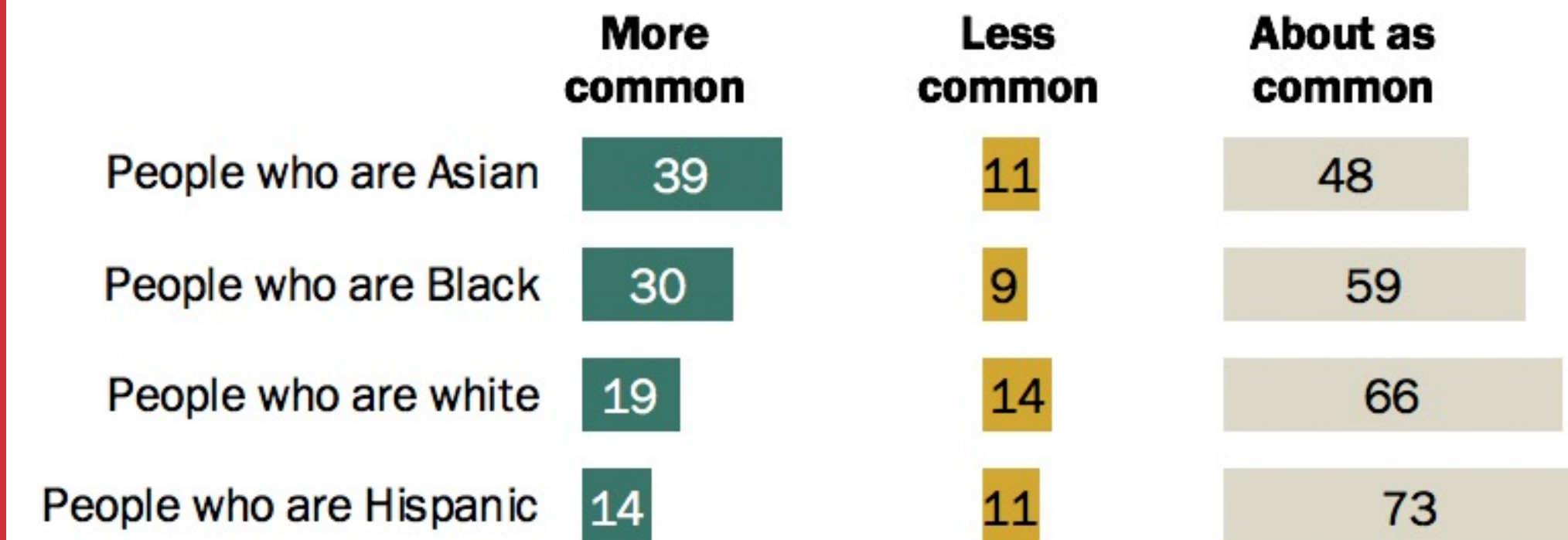
Note: White, Black and Asian adults include those who report being only one race and are not Hispanic. Hispanics are of any race.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted June 4-10, 2020.

"Many Black and Asian Americans Say They Have Experienced Discrimination Amid the COVID-19 Outbreak"

About four-in-ten Americans say it is more common for people to express racist views about people who are Asian than before COVID-19

% saying it is ____ for people to express racist or racially insensitive views about each of the following groups in our society compared to before the coronavirus outbreak



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Note: Share of respondents who didn't offer an answer not shown. White, Black and Asian adults include those who report being only one race and are not Hispanic. Hispanics are of any race.

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Black and Asian Americans most likely to report adverse experiences due to their race or ethnicity since the coronavirus outbreak began

% saying each of the following has happened to them because of their race or ethnicity since the coronavirus outbreak

	People acted as if they were uncomfortable around them	Been subject to slurs or jokes	Feared someone might threaten or physically attack them	Someone expressed support for them
All adults	20	12	11	24
White	13	8	9	18
Black	38	21	20	51
Hispanic	27	15	10	29
Asian*	39	31	26	28

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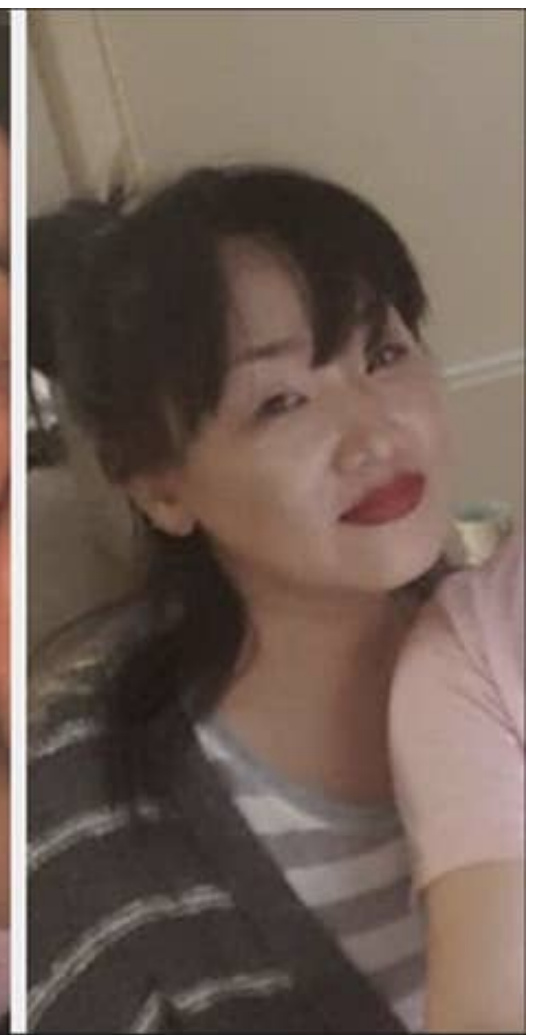
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**STOP
AAPI
HATE**

stopaapihate.org

“Asian Americans watched something spread faster than COVID-19: Widespread hate and discrimination against members of our community.”

- Manjusha Kulkarni, Cynthia Choi and Russell M. Jeung



<https://stopaapihate.org/>

What to do?



Brookline Asian American
Family Network
(BAAFN)

<https://baafn.weebly.com/>

[https://www.facebook.com
/groups/baafn](https://www.facebook.com/groups/baafn)

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**What to
do?**

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To the Select Board (from Chi Chi Wu on behalf of BAAFN Steering Committee):

1. Services for AAPI Community
2. Translation & Interpretation
3. Data Collection
4. Multilingual materials on reporting hate crimes
5. Greater AAPI Civic Participation

What to do?



To the School Committee (from Alicia Hsu on behalf of BAAFN Steering Committee):

1. Intentional focus on AAPI remote learners and returning learners
2. BAAFN Video Curriculum Project Part 2
3. AAPI Books in all school libraries & classrooms
4. Inclusion of Asian American History
5. AAPI Heritage Month every May

What to do?



To the School Committee (from Alicia Hsu on behalf of BAAFN Steering Committee):

6. Teacher Workshops & Diversity Training
7. Director of Educational Equity
8. AAPI Educators and Staff
9. Asian American Literature
10. Asian American Affinity Club
11. Professional Translators

6th Asian American Student Essay Contest Award Ceremony

BAAFN

Essay Laureates

BAAFN Award
Jacqueline Gu

Creativity Award
Lilia Burtonpatel

CONTENT Awards
Claire Choi
Audrey Seeger

ACTIVIST Award
Tina Yutian Li

What it Means to be an Asian American

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

6:00-7:15PM

[Register here](#)

Keynote Speaker

Joon Lee

Staff Writer, ESPN
BHS, Class of 2013

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Dr. Linus Guillory

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More Resources

1. <https://baafn.weebly.com/resources-during-covid-19.html>
2. <https://brooklineinteractive.org/supporting-our-asian-community-april-3-2020/>
3. Free Bystander Intervention Trainings



Thank You!

- Brookline Office of Diversity, Inclusion, & Community Relations
- Brookline Community Foundation
- Public Schools of Brookline