

Anti-Asian Racism

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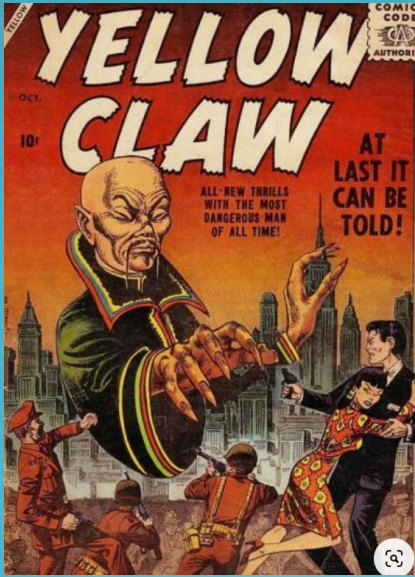


**When we are speaking about
Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders,
AAPIs represent 48+ unique ethnicities
and 300+ languages**



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- Yellow Peril (1850-1946)
- First major wave of Asian immigration (1850-1917)
 - Exclusionary Era (1882-1946)

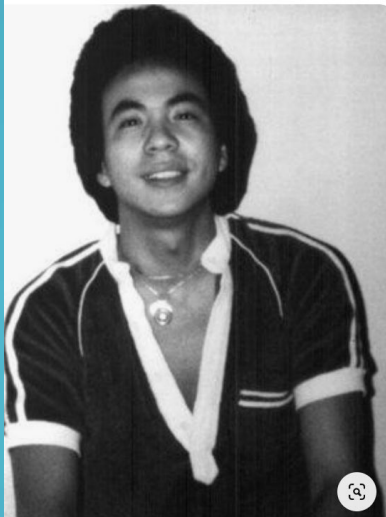


- Model Minority (1960s-today)
- New Waves of Asian immigrants (1965-1980s)



- Forever / Perpetual Foreigner (WWII – today)
- Emerged during Japanese Internment in WWII.

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Vincent Chin (1955-1982)
Chinese American
Detroit Auto Industry Hate
Crime



Joseph Ileto (1999)
Filipino American
Jewish Community Center



Balbir Singh Sodhi (1949-2001)
Sikh American
9/11 Hate Crime

Let's not forget the American response when COVID-19 first broke out.

"Bat eaters"

"China virus"

"Kung-Flu"

People have used and will **CONTINUE** to use COVID-19 as an excuse to commit violence against Asian people unless we speak up and take action **NOW**.

Anti-Asian racist rhetoric from national leaders and Americans.



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San Diego | **A young family** Chicago | **A 26-year-old lab technician** Martinsville, Ind. | **A Korean-American doctor** Albuquerque | **A freshman in college** Syracuse, N.Y. | **A videographer** Manhattan | **A 23-year-old student**
Manhattan | **A 59-year-old man** Fresno, Calif. | **A California family** Queens | **A 47-year-old man and his 10-year-old son** Midland, Texas | **A family with a 2-year-old baby** Manhattan | **A woman on the subway**
Miami Beach | **An elderly woman** Chicago | **A 60-year-old man on a jog** San Diego | **An Uber driver** Brooklyn | **A 26-year-old on a subway** San Angelo, Texas | **A 23-year-old exchange student** Bronx | **A 52-year-old woman**
Cleveland, Ohio | **A Thai-American woman** Queens | **A 37-year-old woman** Edison, N.J. | **A 55-year-old woman** Queens | **A 36-year-old woman** Manhattan | **A 30-year-old man** Manhattan | **A 30-year-old nurse**
Stevens Point, Wis. | **Grocery shoppers in Wisconsin** Manhattan | **A 36-year-old woman** Philadelphia | **A couple at a stoplight** Seattle | **A couple** Philadelphia | **A 32-year-old attorney**
Albany, N.Y. | **A 27-year-old Korean shop employee** San Jose, Calif. | **An elderly couple** Queens | **A 23-year-old man** St. Petersburg, Fla. | **A sports reporter** Carmel Valley, Calif. | **A family celebrating a birthday**
San Francisco, Calif. | **A family on a hiking trail** Los Altos, Calif. | **A U.S. Postal Service worker** Brooklyn | **A man driving** Bronx | **A 30-year-old woman** Philadelphia | **A pregnant mother** Los Angeles | **A woman waiting for her car**
Newport Beach, Calif. | **A Korean-American entrepreneur** Fremont, Calif. | **A woman and her 10-year-old daughter** Los Angeles | **A man in traffic** Washington D.C. | **A tea shop owner** Manhattan | **A man in a car accident**
Pineville, N.C. | **A real estate agent** San Diego | **A man working out in a gym** Manhattan | **A 32-year-old woman** Orange County, Calif. | **A woman at a shopping mall** Seattle | **A woman at a crosswalk**
Seattle | **A couple taking money from an ATM** Portland, Ore. | **A 44-year-old woman and her son** Salem, Ore. | **A 21-year-old student** Los Angeles | **A woman walking down the street** Manhattan | **A 27-year-old man**
Los Angeles | **A 27-year-old Air Force veteran** Seattle | **A Japanese-American high school teacher** Manhattan | **A 56-year-old man** Brooklyn | **A woman in a parking lot** San Francisco | **An Uber driver**
Los Angeles | **A Filipino Uber driver** Brooklyn | **A gym manager** Miami | **A woman riding a bus** Queens | **A 25-year-old mother and her baby** Oakland, Calif. | **A gas station owner** San Jose, Calif. | **A 26-year-old woman**
Manhattan | **A young couple** Queens | **A 13-year-old boy** Manhattan | **A 41-year-old woman** Manhattan | **A 68-year-old man** Manhattan | **A 66-year-old man** Brooklyn | **An Asian American laundromat owner**
Manhattan | **A 37-year-old woman** Manhattan | **A 54-year-old woman** Los Angeles | **A Korean man** Queens | **A 35-year-old woman** Houston | **A Korean-American beauty store owner** Manhattan | **A 65-year-old woman**
Manhattan | **A 37-year-old woman** Manhattan | **A 65-year-old woman** Brooklyn | **A 28-year-old man** Los Gatos, Calif. | **A woman of Filipino descent** Manhattan | **A 44-year-old woman** Los Angeles | **A 35-year-old actor**

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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

- More than 2,100 anti-Asian American violence incidents related to COVID-19 were reported across the US between March- June 2020
- In 2020, Vancouver experienced an 878% increase of anti-Asian violence compared to the previous year
- In January 2021, in Oakland, Chinatown there were at least 20 robberies and violent attacks, often targeting women and seniors
- 81.5% of Asian youth reported being bullied or harassed in 2020
- Asian women reported discrimination 2.4 X more than men under COVID-19



WOMEN
LEAD

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SOME RECENT VIOLENT INCIDENTS AGAINST ASIAN ELDERS

- In Oakland, a 91-year-old Chinese elder was assaulted + pushed to the ground
- In San Francisco, an 84-year-old Thai elder was shoved to the ground and died from his injuries
- In San Jose, 64-year-old Vietnamese grandmother was robbed in broad daylight ahead of Lunar New Year celebrations
- In San Leandro, an elderly merchant was injured + robbed while attempting to go to the bank

