

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 87 APRIL 2021  
FINAL TOPLINE  
APRIL 5-11, 2021  
TOTAL N=5,109**

**NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (\*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL. OTHER QUESTIONS FROM THIS SURVEY ARE HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY RELEASED.**

	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b>
U.S. adults <sup>1</sup>	5,109	+/- 2.1 percentage points
<i>Asian</i> <sup>2</sup>	352	+/- 8.9 percentage points
<i>Black</i>	938	+/- 5.3 percentage points
<i>Hispanic</i>	1,668	+/- 5.1 percentage points
<i>White</i>	1,886	+/- 2.8 percentage points

**ASK ALL:**

RACESURV20 Thinking about your own experience, have you ever personally experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because of your race or ethnicity?

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2021

<u>Total</u>		<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
44	Yes ( <b>net</b> )	73	84	54	29
8	Regularly	7	24	11	4
35	From time to time	65	59	43	25
55	No	27	15	45	70
1	No answer	*	2	1	1

**TREND:**

	Yes ( <b>net</b> )	<u>Regularly</u>	From time <u>to time</u>	<u>No</u>	No <u>answer</u>
<i>All adults</i>					
Jun 4-Jun 10, 2020	46	6	40	53	1
Jan 22-Feb 5, 2019	45	6	39	54	1
<i>Asian</i>					
Jun 4-Jun 10, 2020	73	11	61	27	1
Jan 22-Feb 5, 2019	76	11	66	23	*
<i>Black</i>					
Jun 4-Jun 10, 2020	83	17	66	15	2
Jan 22-Feb 5, 2019	76	13	63	23	1
<i>Hispanic</i>					
Jun 4-Jun 10, 2020	65	10	56	34	1
Jan 22-Feb 5, 2019	58	9	49	40	2

<sup>1</sup> Asian, Black and White respondents include only those who report being only one race and are not Hispanic. Hispanics are of any race.

<sup>2</sup> The Asian sample in this survey was interviewed in English only.

## RACESURV20 TREND CONTINUED...

	Yes (net)	Regularly	From time to time	No	No answer
<i>All adults</i>					
Jun 4-Jun 10, 2020	46	6	40	53	1
Jan 22-Feb 5, 2019	45	6	39	54	1

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDRACE3 Now thinking specifically about the time since the coronavirus outbreak began in the U.S....

Here are a few things that some people in the U.S. may have experienced SINCE THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK and others may not have. Please indicate whether or not each has happened to you since the coronavirus outbreak because of your race or ethnicity.

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

a. People acted as if they were uncomfortable around you

Apr 5-11, 2021			<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
<u>Total</u>						
23	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak		27	41	27	17
76	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak		73	59	71	82
1	No answer		0	*	2	1

**TREND:**

Jun 4-10, 2020			<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
<u>Total</u>						
20	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak		39	38	27	13
80	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak		60	62	72	87
*	No answer		1	*	1	*

b. Been subject to slurs or jokes

Apr 5-11, 2021			<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
<u>Total</u>						
14	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak		27	24	19	9
85	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak		73	75	80	90
1	No answer		0	1	1	1

## COVIDRACE3 CONTINUED...

## TREND:

Jun 4-10, 2020			<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
<u>Total</u>						
12	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak	31	21	15	8	
88	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak	68	79	84	92	
1	No answer	1	*	1	*	

## c. Feared someone might threaten or physically attack you

Apr 5-11, 2021			<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
<u>Total</u>						
13	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak	32	21	16	8	
86	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak	68	78	83	91	
1	No answer	*	*	1	1	

## TREND:

Jun 4-10, 2020			<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
<u>Total</u>						
11	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak	26	20	10	9	
88	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak	73	80	89	91	
*	No answer	1	*	1	*	

## d. Someone expressed support for you

Apr 5-11, 2021			<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
<u>Total</u>						
28	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak	32	49	31	22	
71	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak	68	50	66	77	
1	No answer	*	*	2	1	

## TREND:

Jun 4-10, 2020			<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
<u>Total</u>						
24	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak	28	51	29	18	
75	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak	71	49	70	82	
1	No answer	1	*	1	*	

**COVIDRACE3 CONTINUED...**

e. Someone made a remark that you should go back to your home country

Apr 5-11, 2021			<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
<u>Total</u>						
7	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak	16	15	16	2	
93	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak	84	84	83	98	
1	No answer	0	1	1	1	

**ASK ASIAN AMERICANS ONLY (F\_RACETHNMOD=5) [n=352]:**

f. Someone made a remark that you are to blame for the coronavirus outbreak

Apr 5-11, 2021			<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
<u>Total</u>						
-	Yes, has happened to me since the outbreak	14	-	-	-	
-	No, has not happened to me since the outbreak	86	-	-	-	
-	No answer	0	-	-	-	

**ASK ALL:**

ASIANDISC3 Based on what you've read or heard, do you think violence against Asian Americans in the United States is... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

Apr 5-11, 2021			<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
<u>Total</u>						
56	Increasing	81	59	57	53	
3	Decreasing	2	3	3	2	
18	Staying the same	6	13	20	20	
22	Not sure	9	24	19	24	
1	No answer	3	2	1	*	

**ASK IF ASIAN AMERICAN AND THINKS VIOLENCE AGAINST ASIAN AMERICANS IS INCREASING (F\_RACETHNMOD=5 AND ASIANDISC3=1) [n=303]:**

ASIANDISC\_AOE In your own words, what do you think are the main reasons violence against Asian Americans has been increasing in the United States?<sup>3</sup> **[OPEN-END]**

Apr 5-11, 2021		<u>Asian</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>White</u>
	<u>Total</u>				
-	Donald Trump, Trump, the former president, Trump's rhetoric	20	-	-	-
-	Racism, racism against Asian people, racist country	16	-	-	-
-	COVID-19, COVID, coronavirus, pandemic	15	-	-	-
-	Blaming or scapegoating Asian people	12	-	-	-
-	Ignorance/uneducated people/fear/lack of knowledge	5	-	-	-
-	Misinformation/disinformation	4	-	-	-
-	China/U.S.-China relations/Chinese Communist Party (CCP)	4	-	-	-
-	Asian people are a target/quiet/do not fight back/do not report/docile	3	-	-	-
-	Media/news media	3	-	-	-
-	Xenophobia	2	-	-	-
-	Other reasons	12	-	-	-
-	Refused	32	-	-	-

<sup>3</sup> Up to four different reasons were coded for each respondent. Topics mentioned by fewer than 2% of respondents are not shown.