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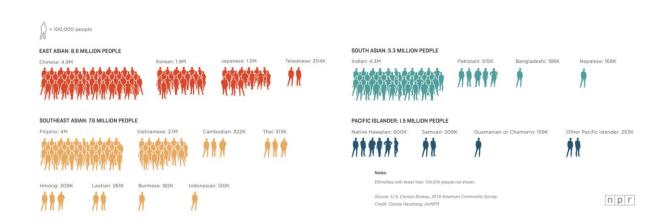


"Such progress he's made in one generation that to progress beyond him, I feel as if I must leave America and colonize the moon."

- narrator of Chemistry by Weike Wang

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Asian Americans are not a monolith



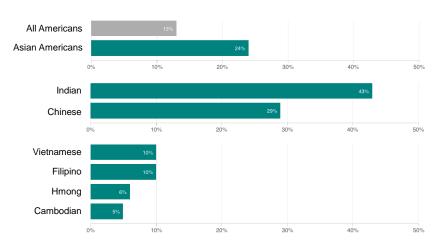
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Not all Asian Americans are overrepresented in STEM

Percentage of Asian Americans with a graduate degree



https://www.npr.org/2021/12/1054933519/southeast-asian-representation-science

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A letter to #AcademicTwitter: I am a Hmong American neuroscience PhD student who was recently nominated by my institution for the #HHMI Gilliam Fellowship. Today I was told by HHMI that I do not fit their eligibility criteria for "Racial/Ethnic Underrepresentation." 1/12

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Filipinos in Science:



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Kao Lee Yang & Hmong Americans: https://twitter.com/KaoLeeYang1/status/1453210553871110150, https://www.statnews.com/2021/11/11/only-hmong-scientist-in-the-room-how-overrepresented/

Rising anti-Asian violence and racism since the pandemic

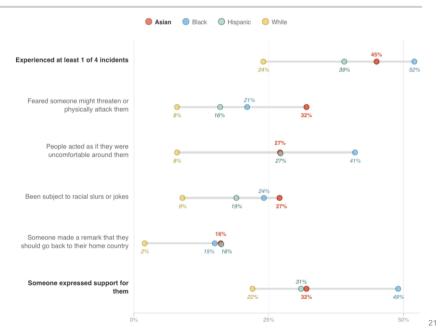
 Incidents of anti-Asian violence and racism have increased since the COVID-19 pandemic

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Source: <u>Pew Research Center</u> survey of U.S. adults conducted April 5-11, 2021.

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Discrimination against Asian Americans in academia was "always there"

- Commonly held negative stereotypes against Asian American scientists:
 - · Poor communication skills
 - Poor leadership and social skills
 - · Data fabrication and fraud
 - Data theft and espionage the China Initiative



Our names, our identities



When I was looking for a job, a professor (not my advisor) suggested that I use an English name so I would have a better chance of getting an interview. This is unfortunately accurate. Assumptions and stereotypes drive discrimination. #StopAsianHate



Vietnamese and other peoples of Southeast Asia have naming conventions very much different from those in the Anglosphere. For us, writing our names overseas is a big headache. Let me first explain Vietnamese names, then I'll touch on names in other cultures.

Nguyen Tan Thai Hung @Hung_TT_Nguyen

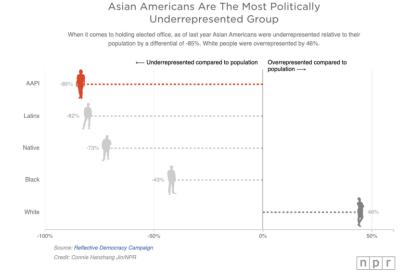


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Amplifying Asian American voices

- Challenge: Visible identity yet invisible experiences
- Need to speak out!
- Need more diverse portrayals and greater representation in art, media, and politics



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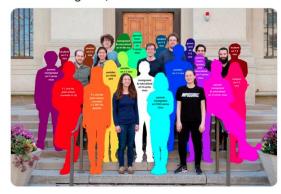
Celebrating our differences & our diversity

- The US as a "melting pot" is amazing!
- Celebrating diversity of all kinds, and promoting cross-cultural understanding, is empowering and enriching



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