

Introduction



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Asian Americans' Experiences of Discrimination and Political Participation Survey

BACKGROUND

You are being invited to participate in a voluntary research study. Before you decide, it is important for you to understand why the research is being done and what it will involve. Please take time to read the following information carefully. Ask us if there is anything that is not clear or if you would like more information.

The purpose of the study is to explore the relationship between discrimination and political engagement of Asian Americans, and address the significant gap in the current research on the potential impact of political and societal discrimination on Asian Americans' political behavior. Your input will help to improve better awareness and create a more inclusive environment for the community. This study is carried out by the researchers from the Department of Political Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and supported by the Department of Asian American Studies.

STUDY PROCEDURE

This survey will take you approximately 10 minutes to complete this study. Questions will be asked about discrimination and political participation. The study procedures are completing an online survey comprised of demographic information, hypothetical situations, emotional reactions and political participation.

This research is considered experimental and the group of study participants you will be assigned to will be chosen by chance, like flipping a coin. Neither you nor the study team will choose which study group you are assigned to. You will have an equal chance of being assigned to any given group.

RISKS

The risks of this study are minimal. Risks related to this research may include psychological distress or discomfort due to the nature of the study topic. You may feel upset thinking about the discrimination targeting Asian Americans. These risks are similar to those you experience when discussing with others. If you feel upset from this experience, you can tell us, and we will tell you about resources available to help.

BENEFITS

There are no direct benefits for taking part in this study. However, we hope the information we get from this study may help develop a greater understanding of Asian Americans' discriminatory experiences and political behavior in the future.

HOW WILL THE RESEARCHERS PROTECT MY INFORMATION?

Only research team members will have access to your survey responses. All team members will maintain confidentiality to the extent of laws and university policies. We will not collect your names or contact information either.

No members of the research team will be monitoring your responses. No follow up will be provided outside of the debriefing document at the end of the study.

WHO WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION COLLECTED DURING THIS RESEARCH STUDY?

Your survey responses will be kept confidential and available only to authorized members of the research team. Faculty, students, and staff who may see your information will maintain confidentiality to the extent of laws and university policies. Personal identifiers will not be published or presented. Your de-identified information could be used for future research without additional informed consent.

HOW MIGHT THE INFORMATION COLLECTED IN THIS STUDY BE SHARED IN THE FUTURE?

We will keep the information we collect about you during this research study for study record-keeping and for potential use in future research projects. De-identified data from this study may be shared with the research community, with journals in which study results are published, and with databases and data repositories used for research.

PERSON TO CONTACT

If you have questions, complaints or concerns about this study, you can contact the Principal Investigator: Dr. Cara Wong, Associate Professor at the Department of Political Science, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, at carawong@illinois.edu.

If you have any questions about your rights as a research subject, including concerns, complaints, or to offer input, you may call the Office for the Protection of Research Subjects (OPRS) at 217-333-2670 or e-mail OPRS at irb@illinois.edu.

VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION

Your participation is voluntary and you can choose to skip any question in the survey without penalty. You also are free to withdraw your consent and discontinue participation at any time. Your decision of whether or not to participate, or to withdraw after beginning participation, will not affect your current or future dealings with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

CONSENT

Please print this consent form if you would like to retain a copy for your records.

By signing this consent form, I confirm I have read the information in this consent form and have had the opportunity to ask questions. I also certify that I am physically located in the United States at the time of study procedure completion. I will be given a signed copy of this consent form. I voluntarily agree to take part in this study.

Thank you for taking the time to help us with this important project!

- ☐ By clicking on this button, you are giving your consent to begin the survey now.
- ☐ Please click here if you would like to EXIT the survey.

Section A: Demographic Questions

How old are you?

- ☐ 18-24 years old
- ☐ 25-34 years old
- ☐ 35-44 years old

- ☐ 45-54 years old
- ☐ 55-64 years old
- ☐ 65+ years old

Asian Americans come from diverse backgrounds. What do you consider to be your **primary** ethnicity or family ancestry? (Choose only one)

- ☐ Asian Indians
- ☐ Bangladeshi
- ☐ Bhutanese
- ☐ Burmese
- ☐ Cambodian
- ☐ Chinese (from Chinese Mainland, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan)
- ☐ Filipino
- ☐ Hmong
- ☐ Indonesian
- ☐ Japanese
- ☐ Korean
- ☐ Laotian
- ☐ Mongolian
- ☐ Malaysian
- ☐ Nepalese
- ☐ Okinawan
- ☐ Pakistani
- ☐ Sri Lankan
- ☐ Thai
- ☐ Vietnamese

Which term best describes your gender identity?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ An identity not listed, self-identify
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Were **you** born in the United States?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Was **your father** born in the United States?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Was **your mother** born in the United States?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

What is the highest level of school you have completed?

- ☐ Less than high school
- ☐ Completed high school
- ☐ Some college, no degree
- ☐ Associates degree (e.g., A.A., A.S.)
- ☐ College degree (e.g., B.A., B.S.)
- ☐ Graduate school or professional degree (e.g., M.A., M.S., MBA, Ph.D., MD, JD)

In which state are you currently living?

Which of the following best describes the area you live now?

- ☐ Urban
- ☐ Suburban
- ☐ Rural

What was your total household income before taxes during the past 12 months?

- ☐ Less than \$25,000
- ☐ \$25,000-\$49,999
- ☐ \$50,000-\$74,999
- ☐ \$75,000-\$99,999
- ☐ \$100,000-\$149,999
- ☐ \$150,000 or more
- ☐ Prefer not to say

How would you describe your political ideology?

- ☐ Conservative
- ☐ Lean-Conservative
- ☐ Moderate
- ☐ Lean-Liberal
- ☐ Liberal

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as?

- ☐ independent
- ☐ other
- ☐ Republican
- ☐ Democrat

In the past three years, do you feel that you have experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly by others in the United States because of your ethnicity, race, skin color, language, or accent?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

In the past three years, how often do you feel that you have experienced such discrimination or unfair treatment in the the United States?

- ☐ About once a day
- ☐ About once a week
- ☐ About once a month
- ☐ About once a year
- ☐ Exactly once
- ☐ Never

Section B: Hypothetical Situation-PD

Imagine that a friend tells you that when they were dealing with issues at the immigration office, the officer examined their travel documents for a very long time, and each questions seemed to show suspicion, which was not the case for other non-Asian looking people.

How would you feel if this situation happened to you?

- ☐ anxious
- ☐ sad
- ☐ discontented
- ☐ insecure

Suppose that an Asian colleague told you that they were just confronted by a white police officer who said, “Hey, you should go back to your own country, you Asian a**hole!”

How would you feel if this situation happened to you?

- ☐ anxious
- ☐ sad
- ☐ discontented
- ☐ insecure

Section B: Hypothetical Situation-SD

Imagine that a friend tells you that when they went to a restaurant, the server frequently overlooked them when taking orders or refilling drinks, often focusing more on other

tables of non-Asian-looking guests. Despite your friends requesting service, the server was unresponsive and failed to act promptly.

How would you feel if this situation happened to you?

- ☐ anxious
- ☐ sad
- ☐ discontented
- ☐ insecure

Suppose that an Asian colleague told you they were just confronted by a person in a store who said, “Hey, you should go back to your own country, you Asian a**hole!”

How would you feel if this situation happened to you?

- ☐ anxious
- ☐ sad
- ☐ discontented
- ☐ insecure

Section B: Hypothetical Situation-Placebo

Imagine that a friend described to you how voter turnout in the 2020 U.S. general election soared to levels not seen in decades yet still lagged behind many countries. In the meantime, they have been required to register and turn out to vote on the Election Day.

How would you feel if this situation happened to you?

- ☐ anxious
- ☐ sad
- ☐ discontented
- ☐ insecure

Suppose that a colleague told you that they overheard a group of individuals discussing their involvement in a potential mail-in voting fraud during a recent election.

How would you feel if this situation happened to you?

- ☐ anxious
- ☐ sad
- ☐ discontented
- ☐ insecure

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- ☐ discontented
- ☐ insecure

Section C: Political Participation-Mainstream

Imagine that there are some upcoming city-, state-, and national-level elections, please indicate that:

How likely you would be to vote in the coming elections?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely do you think you would be to encourage others to vote in the coming elections, for example by posting messages on social media or discussing the elections with friends and family?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely

- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would contact an elected representative or a government official in the U.S. -- such as through writing a letter, emailing, calling, or visiting in person – about a policy or issue you care about?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would join a political protest, demonstration, or sign a petition about a political issue or problem that concerns you?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would become involved in a political campaign, including volunteering for or donating money to a local or national political organization?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

Section C: Political Participation-Asian Indians

How likely is it that you would vote for candidates who are Asian Indians in the coming elections?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would encourage others to vote for candidates who are Asian Indians in the coming elections, such as posting messages on social media and discuss with friends and families?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would contact an elected representative or a government official who is an Asian Indian -- such as through writing a letter, emailing, calling, or in person -- about a policy or issue you and Asian Indian American community care about?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would join a political protest, demonstration, or sign a petition about a political issue regarding an issue or problem that concerns you and Asian Indian American community?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely

- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would be involved in a political campaign for Asian Indian candidates, including volunteering for and donating money to Asian Indian political organizations?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

Section C: Political Participation-Bangladeshi

How likely is it that you would vote for candidates who are Bangladeshi Americans in the coming elections?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would encourage others to vote for candidates who are Bangladeshi Americans in the coming elections, such as posting messages on social media and discuss with friends and families?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would contact an elected representative or a government official who is a Bangladeshi American -- such as through writing a letter, emailing, calling, or in person – about a policy or issue you and Bangladeshi American community care about?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would join a political protest, demonstration, or sign a petition about a political issue regarding an issue or problem that concerns you and Bangladeshi American community?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would be involved in a political campaign for Bangladeshi American candidates, including volunteering for and donating money to Bangladeshi American political organizations?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

Section C: Political Participation-Bhutanese

How likely is it that you would vote for candidates who are Bhutanese Americans in the coming elections?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would encourage others to vote for candidates who are Bhutanese Americans in the coming elections, such as posting messages on social media and discuss with friends and families?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would contact an elected representative or a government official who is a Bhutanese American -- such as through writing a letter, emailing, calling, or in person -- about a policy or issue you and Bhutanese American community care about?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would join a political protest, demonstration, or sign a petition about a political issue regarding an issue or problem that concerns you and Bhutanese American community?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would be involved in a political campaign for Bhutanese American candidates, including volunteering for and donating money to Bhutanese American political organizations?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

Section C: Political Participation-Burmese

How likely is it that you would vote for candidates who are Burmese Americans in the coming elections?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would encourage others to vote for candidates who are Burmese Americans in the coming elections, such as posting messages on social media and discuss with friends and families?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would contact an elected representative or a government official who is a Burmese American -- such as through writing a letter, emailing, calling, or in person -- about a policy or issue you and Burmese American community care about?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would join a political protest, demonstration, or sign a petition about a political issue regarding an issue or problem that concerns you and Burmese American community?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would be involved in a political campaign for Burmese American candidates, including volunteering for and donating money to Burmese American political organizations?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

Section C: Political Participation-Cambodian

How likely is it that you would vote for candidates who are Cambodian Americans in the coming elections?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely

☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would encourage others to vote for candidates who are Cambodian Americans in the coming elections, such as posting messages on social media and discuss with friends and families?

☐ Extremely unlikely

☐ Unlikely

☐ Neutral

☐ Likely

☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would contact an elected representative or a government official who is a Cambodian American -- such as through writing a letter, emailing, calling, or in person – about a policy or issue you and Cambodian American community care about?

☐ Extremely unlikely

☐ Unlikely

☐ Neutral

☐ Likely

☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would join a political protest, demonstration, or sign a petition about a political issue regarding an issue or problem that concerns you and Cambodian American community?

☐ Extremely unlikely

☐ Unlikely

☐ Neutral

☐ Likely

☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would be involved in a political campaign for Cambodian American candidates, including volunteering for and donating money to Cambodian

American political organizations?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

Section C: Political Participation-Chinese

How likely is it that you would vote for candidates who are Chinese Americans in the coming elections?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would encourage others to vote for candidates who are Chinese Americans in the coming elections, such as posting messages on social media and discuss with friends and families?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would contact an elected representative or a government official who is a Chinese American -- such as through writing a letter, emailing, calling, or in person -- about a policy or issue you and Chinese American community care about?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral

- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would join a political protest, demonstration, or sign a petition about a political issue regarding an issue or problem that concerns you and Chinese American community?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would be involved in a political campaign for Chinese American candidates, including volunteering for and donating money to Chinese American political organizations?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

Section C: Political Participation-Filipino

How likely is it that you would vote for candidates who are Filipino Americans in the coming elections?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would encourage others to vote for candidates who are Filipino Americans in the coming elections, such as posting messages on social media and discuss with friends and families?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would contact an elected representative or a government official who is a Filipino American -- such as through writing a letter, emailing, calling, or in person -- about a policy or issue you and Filipino American community care about?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would join a political protest, demonstration, or sign a petition about a political issue regarding an issue or problem that concerns you and Filipino American community?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would be involved in a political campaign for Filipino American candidates, including volunteering for and donating money to Filipino American political organizations?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely

- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

Section C: Political Participation-Hmong

How likely is it that you would vote for candidates who are Hmong Americans in the coming elections?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would encourage others to vote for candidates who are Hmong Americans in the coming elections, such as posting messages on social media and discuss with friends and families?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would contact an elected representative or a government official who is an Hmong American -- such as through writing a letter, emailing, calling, or in person -- about a policy or issue you and Hmong American community care about?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would join a political protest, demonstration, or sign a petition about a political issue regarding an issue or problem that concerns you and Hmong American community?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would be involved in a political campaign for Hmong American candidates, including volunteering for and donating money to Hmong American political organizations?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

Section C: Political Participation-Indonesian

How likely is it that you would vote for candidates who are Indonesian Americans in the coming elections?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would encourage others to vote for candidates who are Indonesian Americans in the coming elections, such as posting messages on social media and discuss with friends and families?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would contact an elected representative or a government official who is an Indonesian American -- such as through writing a letter, emailing, calling, or in person – about a policy or issue you and Indonesian American community care about?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would join a political protest, demonstration, or sign a petition about a political issue regarding an issue or problem that concerns you and Indonesian American community?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would be involved in a political campaign for Indonesian American candidates, including volunteering for and donating money to Indonesian American political organizations?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

Section C: Political Participation-Japanese

How likely is it that you would vote for candidates who are Japanese Americans in the coming elections?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would encourage others to vote for candidates who are Japanese Americans in the coming elections, such as posting messages on social media and discuss with friends and families?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would contact an elected representative or a government official who is a Japanese American -- such as through writing a letter, emailing, calling, or in person -- about a policy or issue you and Japanese American community care about?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would join a political protest, demonstration, or sign a petition about a political issue regarding an issue or problem that concerns you and Japanese American community?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would be involved in a political campaign for Japanese American candidates, including volunteering for and donating money to Japanese American political organizations?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

Section C: Political Participation-Korean

How likely is it that you would vote for candidates who are Korean Americans in the coming elections?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would encourage others to vote for candidates who are Korean Americans in the coming elections, such as posting messages on social media and discuss with friends and families?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely

☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would contact an elected representative or a government official who is a Korean American -- such as through writing a letter, emailing, calling, or in person -- about a policy or issue you and Korean American community care about?

☐ Extremely unlikely

☐ Unlikely

☐ Neutral

☐ Likely

☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would join a political protest, demonstration, or sign a petition about a political issue regarding an issue or problem that concerns you and Korean American community?

☐ Extremely unlikely

☐ Unlikely

☐ Neutral

☐ Likely

☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would be involved in a political campaign for Korean American candidates, including volunteering for and donating money to Korean American political organizations?

☐ Extremely unlikely

☐ Unlikely

☐ Neutral

☐ Likely

☐ Extremely likely

Section C: Political Participation-Laotian

How likely is it that you would vote for candidates who are Laotian Americans in the coming elections?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would encourage others to vote for candidates who are Laotian Americans in the coming elections, such as posting messages on social media and discuss with friends and families?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would contact an elected representative or a government official who is a Laotian American -- such as through writing a letter, emailing, calling, or in person -- about a policy or issue you and Laotian American community care about?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would join a political protest, demonstration, or sign a petition about a political issue regarding an issue or problem that concerns you and Laotian American community?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely

- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would be involved in a political campaign for Laotian American candidates, including volunteering for and donating money to Laotian American political organizations?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

Section C: Political Participation-Mongolian

How likely is it that you would vote for candidates who are Mongolian Americans in the coming elections?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would encourage others to vote for candidates who are Mongolian Americans in the coming elections, such as posting messages on social media and discuss with friends and families?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would contact an elected representative or a government official who is a Mongolian American -- such as through writing a letter, emailing, calling, or in person – about a policy or issue you and Mongolian American community care about?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would join a political protest, demonstration, or sign a petition about a political issue regarding an issue or problem that concerns you and Mongolian American community?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would be involved in a political campaign for Mongolian American candidates, including volunteering for and donating money to Mongolian American political organizations?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

Section C: Political Participation-Malaysian

How likely is it that you would vote for candidates who are Malaysian Americans in the coming elections?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would encourage others to vote for candidates who are Malaysian Americans in the coming elections, such as posting messages on social media and discuss with friends and families?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would contact an elected representative or a government official who is a Malaysian American -- such as through writing a letter, emailing, calling, or in person – about a policy or issue you and Malaysian American community care about?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would join a political protest, demonstration, or sign a petition about a political issue regarding an issue or problem that concerns you and Malaysian American community?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would be involved in a political campaign for Malaysian American candidates, including volunteering for and donating money to Malaysian American political organizations?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

Section C: Political Participation-Nepalese

How likely is it that you would vote for candidates who are Nepalese Americans in the coming elections?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would encourage others to vote for candidates who are Nepalese Americans in the coming elections, such as posting messages on social media and discuss with friends and families?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would contact an elected representative or a government official who is a Nepalese American -- such as through writing a letter, emailing, calling, or in person -- about a policy or issue you and Nepalese American community care about?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would join a political protest, demonstration, or sign a petition about a political issue regarding an issue or problem that concerns you and Nepalese American community?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would be involved in a political campaign for Nepalese American candidates, including volunteering for and donating money to Nepalese American political organizations?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

Section C: Political Participation-Okinawan

How likely is it that you would vote for candidates who are Okinawan Americans in the coming elections?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely

☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would encourage others to vote for candidates who are Okinawan Americans in the coming elections, such as posting messages on social media and discuss with friends and families?

☐ Extremely unlikely

☐ Unlikely

☐ Neutral

☐ Likely

☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would contact an elected representative or a government official who is an Okinawan American -- such as through writing a letter, emailing, calling, or in person – about a policy or issue you and Okinawan American community care about?

☐ Extremely unlikely

☐ Unlikely

☐ Neutral

☐ Likely

☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would join a political protest, demonstration, or sign a petition about a political issue regarding an issue or problem that concerns you and Okinawan American community?

☐ Extremely unlikely

☐ Unlikely

☐ Neutral

☐ Likely

☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would be involved in a political campaign for Okinawan American candidates, including volunteering for and donating money to Okinawan American

political organizations?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

Section C: Political Participation-Pakistani

How likely is it that you would vote for candidates who are Pakistani Americans in the coming elections?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would encourage others to vote for candidates who are Pakistani Americans in the coming elections, such as posting messages on social media and discuss with friends and families?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would contact an elected representative or a government official who is a Pakistani American -- such as through writing a letter, emailing, calling, or in person – about a policy or issue you and Pakistani American community care about?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral

- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would join a political protest, demonstration, or sign a petition about a political issue regarding an issue or problem that concerns you and Pakistani American community?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would be involved in a political campaign for Pakistani American candidates, including volunteering for and donating money to Pakistani American political organizations?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

Section C: Political Participation-Sri Lankan

How likely is it that you would vote for candidates who are Sri Lankan Americans in the coming elections?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would encourage others to vote for candidates who are Sri Lankan Americans in the coming elections, such as posting messages on social media and discuss with friends and families?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would contact an elected representative or a government official who is a Sri Lankan American -- such as through writing a letter, emailing, calling, or in person -- about a policy or issue you and Sri Lankan American community care about?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would join a political protest, demonstration, or sign a petition about a political issue regarding an issue or problem that concerns you and Sri Lankan American community?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would be involved in a political campaign for Sri Lankan American candidates, including volunteering for and donating money to Sri Lankan American political organizations?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely

- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

Section C: Political Participation-Thai

How likely is it that you would vote for candidates who are Thai Americans in the coming elections?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would encourage others to vote for candidates who are Thai Americans in the coming elections, such as posting messages on social media and discuss with friends and families?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would contact an elected representative or a government official who is a Thai American -- such as through writing a letter, emailing, calling, or in person -- about a policy or issue you and Thai American community care about?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would join a political protest, demonstration, or sign a petition about a political issue regarding an issue or problem that concerns you and Thai American community?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would be involved in a political campaign for Thai American candidates, including volunteering for and donating money to Thai American political organizations?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

Section C: Political Participation-Vietnamese

How likely is it that you would vote for candidates who are Vietnamese Americans in the coming elections?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would encourage others to vote for candidates who are Vietnamese Americans in the coming elections, such as posting messages on social media and discuss with friends and families?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would contact an elected representative or a government official who is a Vietnamese American -- such as through writing a letter, emailing, calling, or in person – about a policy or issue you and Vietnamese American community care about?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would join a political protest, demonstration, or sign a petition about a political issue regarding an issue or problem that concerns you and Vietnamese American community?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

How likely is it that you would be involved in a political campaign for Vietnamese American candidates, including volunteering for and donating money to Vietnamese American political organizations?

- ☐ Extremely unlikely
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Extremely likely

Debriefing

Survey Debriefing

Thank you for completing the survey!

During the survey, you were given a few scenarios and asked some questions after each. Not all students were assigned the same scenario. Some students were randomly assigned scenarios where the only difference was the context of which the discrimination occurs. The purpose of this survey design is to help us better understand the discriminatory experiences and political engagement of the Asian American community and create a more inclusive environment for the community.

If you felt discomfort responding to any of the questions, or if any of the questions brought up related personal experiences that made you feel uncomfortable, we want to encourage you to seek help from wellness resources around you.

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