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In this critical research paper, I’ll provide my analysis based on pandemic and racism theme. Specifically, my main goal is to raise more public attention towards the Asian community, which was to blame for the outburst of the pandemic, and encourage people to have an equal and empathy view on what the Asian Americans are confronting. First, I would reflect on some Asian-Americans’ experience, what they had suffered from, or what threat they are facing. For example, some Asian-Americans were harassed and assaulted, and sometimes they were limited to speak their own languages to avoid conflicts. In addition, they received massive insulting from aggressors, who often told them to “go back to their country”. From their experience, I would analyze on both sides. For the victims, their mental health would heavily be struck down, or worse their life would be in great danger. If the Asian-Americans’ safety is not guaranteed, then what consequences would happen on various perspectives, such as health services, economic development, … From the aggressors’ point of view, I’ll analyze what led to their hatred behavior, what had incited their violence towards Asian people. The reasons for triggering their hostility could be that they were limited to access to information, which helps them truly understand the virus as they had been misled by media. After analyzing, one question that I would bring to the topic is that: Does democracy and equality in America truly exist, or it’s merely an illusion, a coverage for thousands of urgent and unsolvable underlying issues that we are now witnessing in the middle of the pandemic. In conclusion, I encourage people to be more awareness of the virus; however, at the same time, emphasize that everyone deserved equality, and racism would cause fatal effects on society.

The source that I used for the research paper:

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“The man asked, “You’re Chinese, right?” Tsui responded that he was Chinese American, and the man told Tsui he should go back to his country, citing the 2003 SARS outbreak as another example of “all these sicknesses” spread by “chinks.” The man kept coming closer and closer to Tsui, who was forced to step toward the edge of the platform.”

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“In interviews over the past week, nearly two dozen Asian-Americans across the country said they were afraid — to go grocery shopping, to travel alone on subways or buses, to let their children go outside. Many described being yelled at in public — a sudden spasm of hate that is reminiscent of the kind faced by American Muslims, Arabs and South Asians in the United States after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.”

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