

My data indicated an implicit association between Americans and Healthy because I was moderately faster to respond when “Americans” was being paired with “healthy.” I do not agree that this fits my personal bias. I would not associate Americans with healthiness during the pandemic because I do not believe that our country is doing well with following the lockdown orders, compared to other countries. Statistics also reveal that Americans have the most cases and deaths at the moment. Americans are struggling to follow orders to stay insides and follow social distancing measures, which is why lockdown continues to get extended. People are not taking orders seriously and take the lockdown lightly. Compared to other countries, the US is doing terribly with the lockdown.

Implicit biases are attitudes that affect our understanding and culture certainly plays a role when determining these biases for certain individuals. For example, many citizens of countries such as the US blame the pandemic on Chinese people. They are also more likely to treat Asian US citizens differently. For example, I have heard of people making racist remarks to people who are Asian looking. This is an issue because we cannot solely blame a country for spreading a pandemic because there are many factors that we must consider. Also, treating Asian people with disrespect is certainly not a solution to ending the pandemic crisis. It is Right now, it is crucial to follow the government’s orders to stay inside, regardless of your race or the country you recide in.