

# Save Chinatown: The Rise of Anti-Asian Hate Crime in NYC

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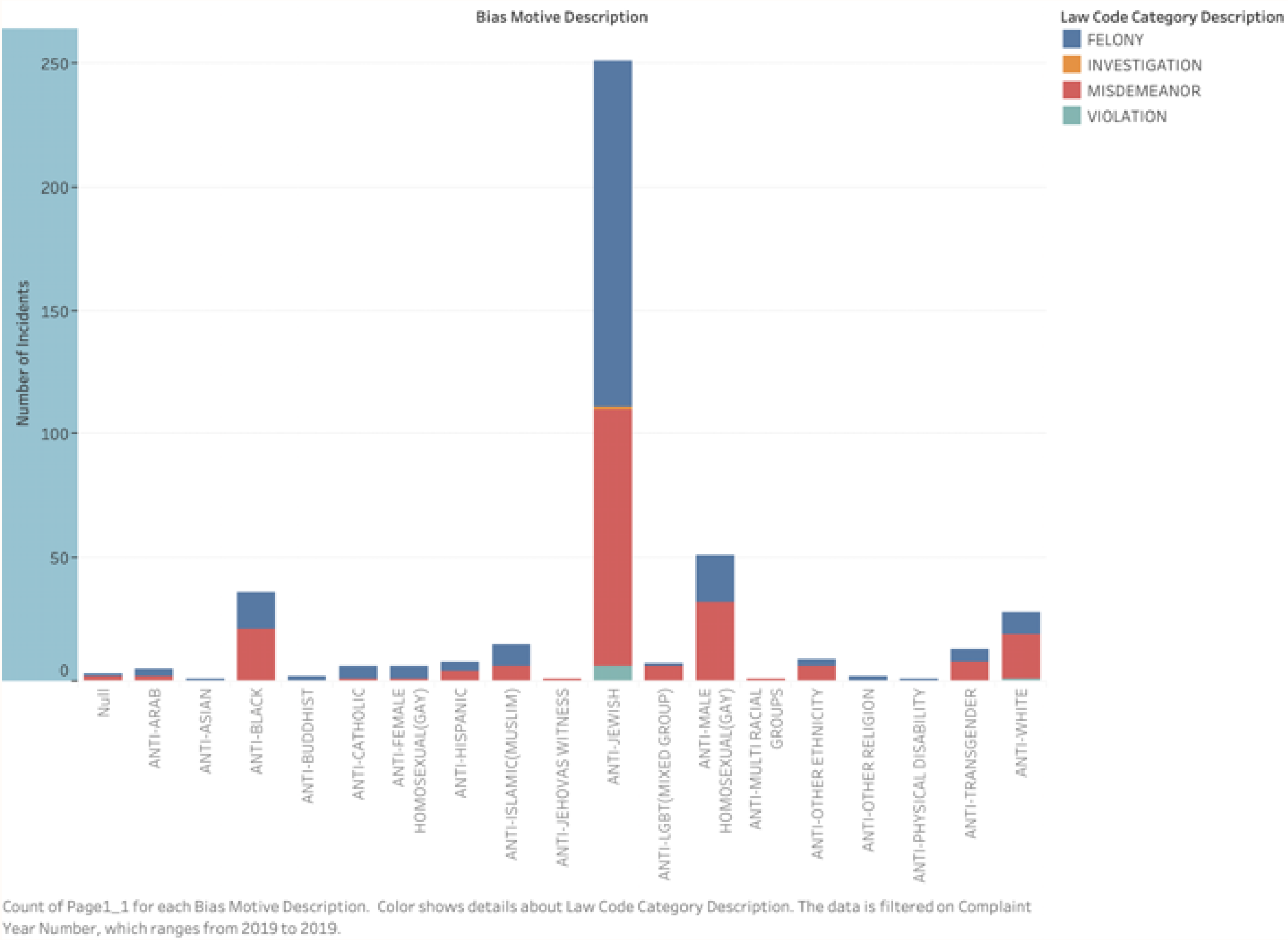


# What is a hate crime?

- The NYPD defines hate crimes as "offenses that are motivated in whole or substantial part by a person's, a group's or a place's identification with a particular race, religion, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, ancestry, national origin or sexual orientation."
- Since January 2020, there have been 180 incidents and 55 arrests, with the highest number of incidents occurring in March 2020.

# NYC's Hate Crimes in 2019 by Category

- Highest number of incidents categorized as anti-Jewish, followed by anti-male homosexual then anti-Black
- Only one reported anti-Asian crime in 2019



# "I'm not a virus"

Incidents of anti-Asian harassment and racism grew around the world as coronavirus spread.



Weijia Jiang  
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This morning a White House official referred to [#Coronavirus](#) as the "Kung-Flu" to my face. Makes me wonder what they're calling it behind my back.

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Source: Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund



Source: NextShark



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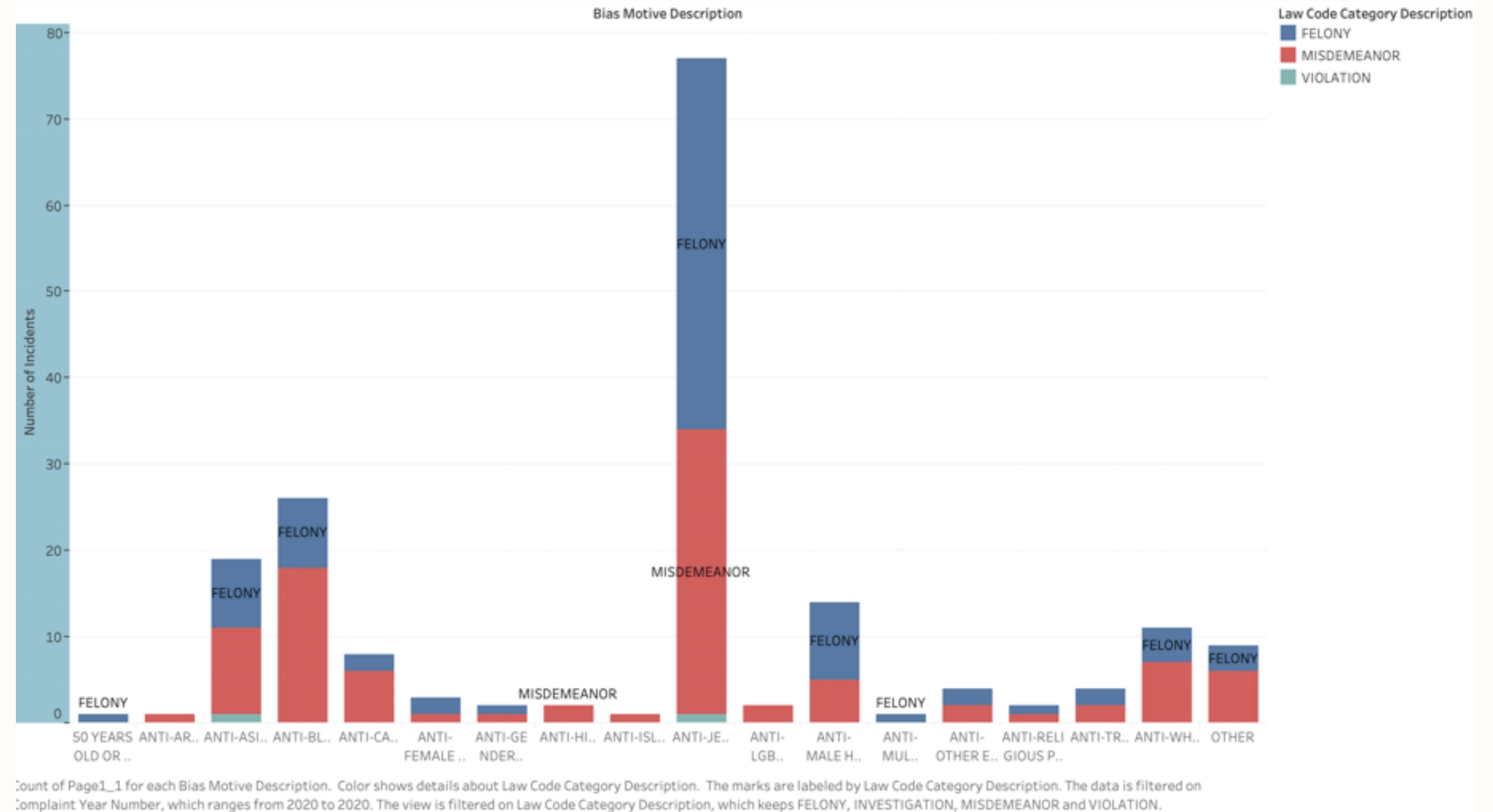
Source: SCMP



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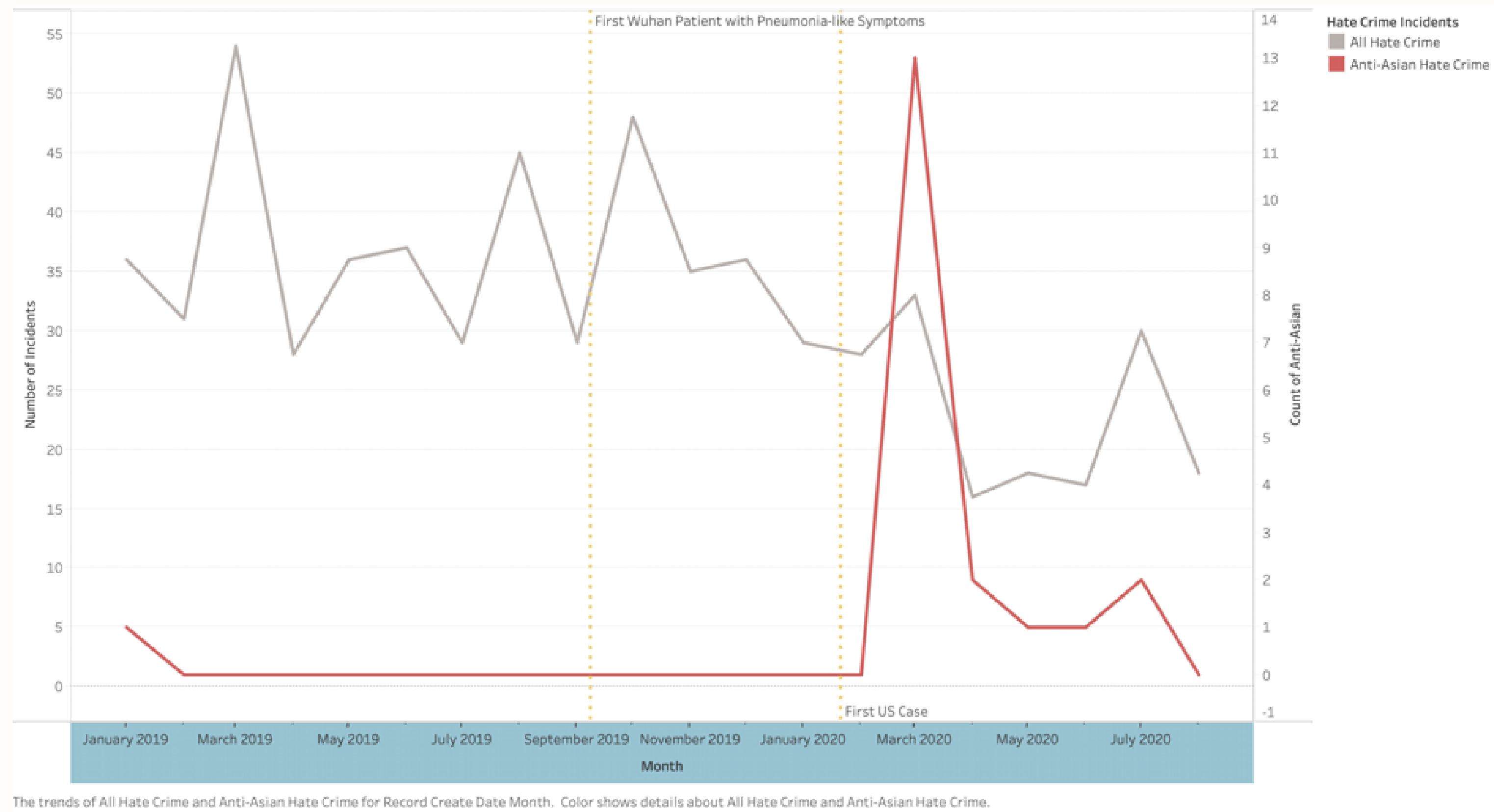
A rise to nineteen anti-Asian crimes reported in 2020



# Percent of Anti-Asian Hate Crime by NYC County in 2020

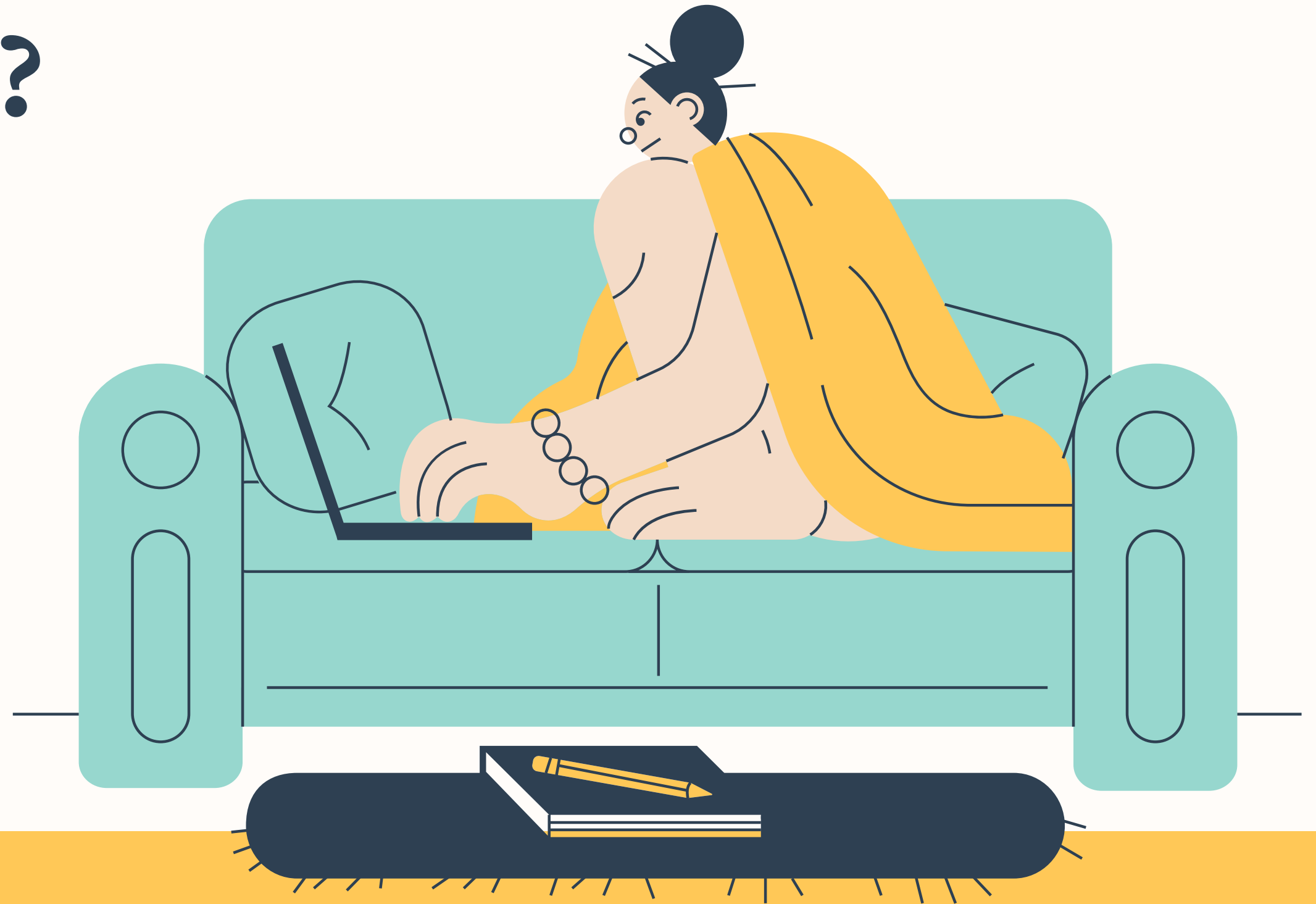


# Anti-Asian Compared to all Hate Crime in NYC



# What can we do?

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention





# Dialogue & Teaching Resources

CDC Guidance on Reducing Stigma Around COVID-19  
Teaching Tolerance: How to Respond to Coronavirus Racism  
Just for Kids: A Comic Exploring the New Coronavirus  
Show Up, Your Guide to Bystander Intervention

## Organizations

Welcome to Chinatown  
Asian American Feminist Collective  
Asian Americans Advancing Justice  
Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy  
Black Women Radicals.

## Report or Document Incidents

Stop AAI Hate  
Stand Against Hatred  
NYPD

