

Anti-Asian Racism
Questions to Consider and Resources to Discover
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Racism against Asians and Asian Americans has been a part of American history for nearly two centuries, yet the damage caused by such intolerance is not always appreciated or understood. The following set of questions addresses common misperceptions about people of Asian descent in American society and respond directly to the tragic mass shootings of Asian American women in Atlanta, Georgia in March 2021.

- ***For how long has anti-Asian racism been going on? Did it begin during the pandemic?***
 - [AHA Statement on Violence Against Asians and Asian Americans \(March 2021\)](#)

- ***Aren't Asian Americans the "model minority?"***
 - [Viet Thanh Nguyen, "Asian Americans Are Still Caught in the Trap of the 'Model Minority' Stereotype. And It Creates Inequality for All," *Time Magazine*, 26 June 2020](#)
 - [IG short form by Rice University Ph.D. student Bianca Mabute-Louie explaining the theory of "racial triangulation" \(Claire Jean Kim\) by which Asian Americans have been racialized relative to and through interactions with white and Black Americans](#)

- ***Aren't all Asian Americans wealthy and successful?***
 - [Rakesh Kocchar and Anthony Cilluffo, "Income Inequality in the U.S. Is Rising Most Rapidly Among Asians," July 12, 2018](#)
 - [Reade Pickert, "Jobless for Longer: How the Pandemic Has Hit Asian Americans," January 27, 2021](#)

- ***How are Asian and Asian American women particularly vulnerable?***
 - [Jezz Chung, "For an Asian American woman, the spa shootings reignited the trauma of everyday racism and misogyny," March 17, 2021](#)
 - [Rachel Ramirez, "The history of fetishizing Asian women," March 19, 2021](#)

- ***Is Asian American and Black American solidarity possible?***
 - [Van Jones, "Black-Asian solidarity has a long and storied history in America," March 20, 2021](#)
 - [Jennifer Lee and Tiffany Huang, "Why the trope of Black-Asian conflict in the face of anti-Asian violence dismisses solidarity," March 11, 2021](#)
 - [Black and Asian American Feminist Solidarities: A Reading List](#)

- ***How can I support my Asian American friends and community?***
 - [The Five D's of Bystander Intervention, Southern Poverty Law Center](#)
 - [Be An Ally: How to Help Fight Anti-Asian Racism and Xenophobia](#)

- [David Oliver, "There's been a rise in anti-Asian attacks. Here's how to be an ally to the community," March 17, 2021](#)
- [Community Partner Network, Asian Americans Advancing Justice](#)

- *Wellness resources for Asian Americans*
 - [Jenny Wang, PhD \(She/Her\), Clinical Psychologist, Asian Diaspora*Mental Health*Social Justice](#)
 - [Brittany Wong, "Self-Care Tips For Asian Americans Dealing With Racism Amid Coronavirus," April 1, 2020](#)
 - [Care Package, Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center](#)