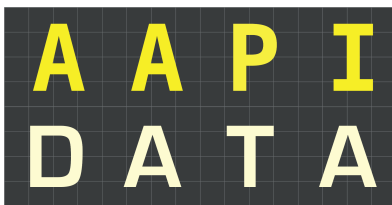


# 2022 American Experiences with Discrimination Survey By AAPI Data and Momentive

## Survey Toplines

**Note:** Results presented in this document are for the entire surveyed population and not exclusively the AAPI population. For AAPI-specific results, [see here](#).



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## **Methodology**

*This Momentive poll was conducted online March 2-9, 2022 among a total sample of 16,901 adults ages 18 and over, including 1,991 Asian or Asian Americans and 186 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders living in the United States. Respondents for these surveys were selected from more than two million people who take surveys on the SurveyMonkey platform each day. SurveyMonkey used a third-party panel provider to obtain additional sample with quotas for Asian or Asian American and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander respondents. The modeled error estimate for the full sample is plus or minus 1.0 percentage points and for the following subgroups: Asians +/- 3.0 percentage points, Blacks +/- 3.0 percentage points, Hispanics +/- 3.5 percentage points, Whites +/- 1.5 percentage points, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders +/- 8.0 percentage points. Data have been weighted for age, race, sex, education, citizenship status, and geography using the Census Bureau's American Community Survey to reflect the demographic composition of the United States age 18 and over. An additional smoothing parameter for political party identification based on aggregates of SurveyMonkey research surveys is included.*

## TOPLINE FINDINGS

Which one of the following issues matters **MOST** to you right now?

<i>Total</i>	<i>16,901</i>
Foreign policy	9%
Other (please specify)	11%
The environment	9%
Terrorism	4%
Immigration	7%
Health care	13%
Jobs and the economy	30%
Racial discrimination	8%
Education	8%
No answer	2%

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

<i>Total</i>	<i>16,901</i>
Strongly approve	17%
Somewhat approve	28%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	39%
No answer	2%

Do you think race relations in the United States are getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

<i>Total</i>	<i>16,901</i>
Getting better	19%
Getting worse	43%
Staying about the same	36%
No answer	2%

**In the United States, would you say people of your racial background:**

	<i>Total</i>	16,901
Have more advantages than most others		28%
Have about as many advantages as most others		44%
Have fewer advantages than most others		26%
No answer		2%

**Have you done any of the following in the past 12 months? (Select all)**

	<i>Total</i>	16,901
None of the above		47%
Publicly expressed your support for a political cause on social media		27%
Contacted an elected official		22%
Donated money to a political cause		22%
Displayed a poster, or worn a pin or piece of clothing supporting a political cause		19%
Attended a public meeting, such as city council or school board meetings		14%
Attended a political rally or protest		9%
No answer		2%

**Have you ever been a victim of a hate crime? That is, have you ever had someone verbally or physically abuse you, or damage your property specifically because of your race or ethnicity?**

	<i>Total</i>	16,901
Yes		21%
No		71%
Not sure		7%
Prefer not to answer		0%
No answer		1%

**Did you experience any hate crimes or hate incidents BEFORE the coronavirus pandemic in 2020?**

	<b>All adults</b>	<b>16,901</b>	
	<i>Adults ever experiencing a hate incident/hate crime</i>		<b>3,635</b>
<b>Yes</b>		<b>17%</b>	<b>79%</b>
<b>No</b>		<b>4%</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Not sure</b>		<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>No answer</b>		<b>&lt;1%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Not applicable</b>		<b>79%</b>	

**Did you experience any hate crimes or hate incidents LAST YEAR, in 2021?**

	<b>All adults</b>	<b>16,901</b>	
	<i>Adults ever experiencing a hate incident/hate crime</i>		<b>3,635</b>
<b>Yes</b>		<b>8%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>No</b>		<b>12%</b>	<b>55%</b>
<b>Not sure</b>		<b>1%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>No answer</b>		<b>&lt;1%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Not applicable</b>		<b>79%</b>	

**Have you experienced any hate crimes or hate incidents THIS YEAR, in 2022?**

	<b>All adults</b>	<b>16,901</b>	
	<i>Adults ever experiencing a hate incident/hate crime</i>		<b>3,635</b>
<b>Yes</b>		<b>5%</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>No</b>		<b>15%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Not sure</b>		<b>1%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>No answer</b>		<b>&lt;1%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Not applicable</b>		<b>79%</b>	

**Calculated: Experienced hate incident/hate crime in 2021 or 2022**

	<b>All adults</b>	<b>16,901</b>	
	<i>Adults ever experiencing a hate incident/hate crime</i>		<b>3,635</b>



Yes	9%	49%
No	15%	51%
Not applicable	76%	

**What racial or ethnic groups describe you?**

	<i>Total</i>	<i>16,901</i>
White		63%
Black or African American		12%
Hispanic or Latino		15%
Asian or Asian American		6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		0%
Native American or American Indian		1%
Multi-racial		3%
Other		1%
No answer		0%

**Which racial group do you most identify with?**

(Among those who identify as multiracial or with more than one race)

	<i>Total</i>	<i>734</i>
White		35%
Black or African American		12%
Hispanic or Latino		17%
Asian or Asian American		3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		0%
Native American or American Indian		2%
Multi-racial		29%
Other		2%
No answer		0%

**Primary racial identification**

Racial identification among those who identify with only race, or primary racial identification among those who identify as multiracial or with more than one race

	<i>Total</i>	<i>16,901</i>
White		64%

Black	12%
Hispanic/Latino	15%
Asian	6%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%
Native or American Indian	1%
Multiracial	1%
Other	1%
No answer	0%

**Like many people, do you speak a language other than English at home? If so, which language? (Select all that apply.)**

(Asked only of AANHPI respondents)

	<i>Total</i>	2,177
No language other than English spoken at home		23%
Something else (please specify)		15%
Chinese (Mandarin)		12%
Tagalog		11%
Hindi		11%
Chinese (Cantonese)		10%
Vietnamese		9%
No answer		7%
Korean		6%
Japanese		4%
Urdu		3%

**Within your social circle of friends, how relevant are the following aspects of your identity or background?-Your age**

	<i>Total</i>	16,884
<b>NET relevant</b>		<b>44%</b>
Very relevant		15%
Somewhat relevant		29%
<b>Net not relevant</b>		<b>52%</b>
Not so relevant		23%
Not at all relevant		29%
No answer		4%

Within your social circle of friends, how relevant are the following aspects of your identity or background?-Your educational background

<i>Total</i>	16,884
<b>NET relevant</b>	<b>42%</b>
Very relevant	15%
Somewhat relevant	27%
<b>Net not relevant</b>	<b>56%</b>
Not so relevant	25%
Not at all relevant	31%
No answer	2%

Within your social circle of friends, how relevant are the following aspects of your identity or background?-Your gender identification

<i>Total</i>	16,884
<b>NET relevant</b>	<b>35%</b>
Very relevant	17%
Somewhat relevant	17%
<b>Net not relevant</b>	<b>63%</b>
Not so relevant	21%
Not at all relevant	42%
No answer	3%

Within your social circle of friends, how relevant are the following aspects of your identity or background?-Your race

<i>Total</i>	16,884
<b>NET relevant</b>	<b>33%</b>
Very relevant	15%
Somewhat relevant	18%
<b>Net not relevant</b>	<b>65%</b>
Not so relevant	23%
Not at all relevant	42%
No answer	3%

Within your social circle of friends, how relevant are the following aspects of your identity or background?-Your sexual orientation

<i>Total</i>	16,884
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<b>NET relevant</b>	<b>32%</b>
Very relevant	17%
Somewhat relevant	15%
<b>Net not relevant</b>	<b>65%</b>
Not so relevant	21%
Not at all relevant	45%
No answer	3%

**Which of the following categories best describes your employment status?**

<i>Total</i>	<i>16,901</i>
Employed, working full-time	51%
Employed, working part-time	13%
Not employed, looking for work	9%
Not employed, NOT looking for work	4%
Retired	18%
Disabled, not able to work	5%
No answer	1%

**When it comes to how you are treated AT WORK, how relevant are the following aspects of your identity or background?-Your age**

<i>Total</i>	<i>10,419</i>
<b>NET relevant</b>	<b>38%</b>
Very relevant	14%
Somewhat relevant	24%
<b>Net not relevant</b>	<b>59%</b>
Not so relevant	22%
Not at all relevant	38%
No answer	3%

**When it comes to how you are treated AT WORK, how relevant are the following aspects of your identity or background?-Your educational background**

<i>Total</i>	<i>10,419</i>
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<b>NET relevant</b>	<b>52%</b>
Very relevant	24%
Somewhat relevant	29%
<b>Net not relevant</b>	<b>46%</b>
Not so relevant	17%
Not at all relevant	29%
No answer	2%

**When it comes to how you are treated AT WORK, how relevant are the following aspects of your identity or background?-Your gender identification**

<i>Total</i>	10,419
<b>NET relevant</b>	<b>27%</b>
Very relevant	13%
Somewhat relevant	14%
<b>Net not relevant</b>	<b>70%</b>
Not so relevant	20%
Not at all relevant	50%
No answer	2%

**When it comes to how you are treated AT WORK, how relevant are the following aspects of your identity or background?-Your race**

<i>Total</i>	10,419
<b>NET Relevant</b>	<b>31%</b>
Very relevant	14%
Somewhat relevant	17%
<b>Net not relevant</b>	<b>66%</b>
Not so relevant	18%
Not at all relevant	48%
No answer	2%

**When it comes to how you are treated AT WORK, how relevant are the following aspects of your identity or background?-Your sexual orientation**

<i>Total</i>	10,419
<b>NET relevant</b>	<b>22%</b>
Very relevant	11%
Somewhat relevant	11%
<b>NET not relevant</b>	<b>75%</b>
Not so relevant	19%
Not at all relevant	57%
No answer	2%

**What, if anything, do [respondent's race] people in the United States share with one another? Would you say they share... (Select all that apply)**

<i>Total</i>	16,901
A common race	41%
A common culture	33%
None of the above	26%
Common experiences with discrimination	25%
Common economic interests	23%
Common political interests	12%
No answer	3%

**How comfortable would you be reporting a hate crime to law enforcement authorities?**

<i>Total</i>	16,901
<b>NET comfortable</b>	<b>78%</b>
Very comfortable	55%
Somewhat comfortable	23%
<b>NET uncomfortable</b>	<b>20%</b>
Somewhat uncomfortable	11%
Very uncomfortable	9%
No answer	2%

**How concerned are you, if at all, about a future increase in hate crimes against your community?**

<i>Total</i>	16,901
<b>NET concerned</b>	<b>65%</b>
Very concerned	38%
Somewhat concerned	28%
<b>NET not concerned</b>	<b>33%</b>
Not too concerned	20%
Not concerned at all	13%
No answer	2%

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The following questions were asked of one quarter each of the overall sample, with variations noted in italics.

**To the best of your knowledge, have hate crimes in the United States increased, stayed about the same or decreased in the past year?**

<i>Total</i>	4,183
Increased	52%
Stayed about the same	37%
Decreased	8%
No answer	3%

**To the best of your knowledge, have hate crimes *against Black people* increased, stayed about the same or decreased in the past year?**

<i>Total</i>	4,263
Increased	29%
Stayed about the same	46%
Decreased	22%
No answer	3%

**To the best of your knowledge, have hate crimes *against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders* increased, stayed about the same or decreased in the past year?**

<i>Total</i>	4,249
Increased	48%
Stayed about the same	39%
Decreased	10%
No answer	4%

**To the best of your knowledge, have hate crimes *against Hispanics or Latinos* increased, stayed about the same or decreased in the past year?**

<i>Total</i>	4,206
Increased	20%
Stayed about the same	61%
Decreased	15%
No answer	4%

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**Have you received poorer service than other people at restaurants or stores?**

<i>Total</i>	16,901
Yes	26%
No	73%
No answer	2%



**Have people acted as if you don't speak English?**

	<i>Total</i>	<i>16,901</i>
Yes		17%
No		81%
No answer		2%

**Have people acted as if they are afraid of you?**

	<i>Total</i>	<i>16,901</i>
Yes		18%
No		80%
No answer		2%

**Have you been called names or insulted?**

	<i>Total</i>	<i>16,901</i>
Yes		30%
No		67%
No answer		2%

**Have you been spit or coughed on?**

	<i>Total</i>	<i>16,901</i>
Yes		8%
No		89%
No answer		2%

**Have people asked where you're from, assuming you're not from the U.S.?**

	<i>Total</i>	<i>16,901</i>
Yes		20%
No		78%
No answer		2%

**Have people mocked or made offensive physical gestures towards you?**

<i>Total</i>	16,901
Yes	22%
No	76%
No answer	2%

**Has your property been defaced with graffiti or vandalized?**

<i>Total</i>	16,901
Yes	8%
No	89%
No answer	2%

**Have you been told by a stranger to go back to your country?**

<i>Total</i>	16,901
Yes	12%
No	86%
No answer	2%

**If I reported a hate crime, I am confident that justice will be served.**

<i>Total</i>	16,901
<b>NET agree</b>	<b>53%</b>
Strongly agree	14%
Somewhat agree	39%
<b>NET disagree</b>	<b>44%</b>
Somewhat disagree	28%
Strongly disagree	16%
No answer	3%

**I would be concerned about reporting a hate crime because I might get attacked again.**

<i>Total</i>	16,901
<b>NET agree</b>	<b>39%</b>

Strongly agree	10%
Somewhat agree	29%
<b>NET disagree</b>	<b>57%</b>
Somewhat disagree	26%
Strongly disagree	31%
No answer	3%

**I would be reluctant to report a hate crime because it would bring unwanted attention to me or my family.**

<i>Total</i>	<i>16,901</i>
<b>NET agree</b>	<b>46%</b>
Strongly agree	15%
Somewhat agree	32%
<b>NET disagree</b>	<b>51%</b>
Somewhat disagree	23%
Strongly disagree	27%
No answer	3%

**Have you ever been unfairly denied a promotion?**

<i>Total</i>	<i>16,901</i>
Yes	27%
No	70%
No answer	3%

**Have you ever been unfairly fired from a job?**

<i>Total</i>	<i>16,901</i>
Yes	26%
No	71%
No answer	3%

**For unfair reasons, do you think you have ever not been hired for a job?**

<i>Total</i>	16,901
Yes	30%
No	67%
No answer	3%

**Have you ever been unfairly stopped, searched, questioned, physically threatened or abused by the police?**

<i>Total</i>	16,901
Yes	24%
No	74%
No answer	3%

**Do you think you have ever been unfairly prevented from moving into a neighborhood because the landlord or a realtor refused to sell or rent you a house or apartment?**

<i>Total</i>	16,901
Yes	12%
No	85%
No answer	3%

**Have you ever moved into a neighborhood where neighbors made life difficult for you or your family?**

<i>Total</i>	16,901
Yes	19%
No	79%
No answer	3%

**Have you ever been denied entry into a religious institution?**

<i>Total</i>	16,901
Yes	6%
No	92%
No answer	3%

**Have you ever been unfairly discouraged by a teacher or advisor from continuing your education?**

<i>Total</i>	<b>16,901</b>
Yes	17%
No	80%
No answer	3%

**What do you think are the main reasons for why you have been treated unfairly? (Select all that apply.)**

<i>Total</i>	<b>9,677</b>
Your race or ethnicity	38%
Your income level or social class	28%
Your age	28%
Your gender	26%
Something else	18%
Don't know	13%
Your religion	12%
Your name	11%
Your accent	10%
Wearing a mask	10%
Your caste background	8%
Your sexual orientation	8%
Your food	4%
No answer	2%

**Thinking about voting, which comes closer to your view?**

<i>Total</i>	<b>16,901</b>
If more people voted, our government would function better	60%
It is more important that the right people vote, so that the best leaders are chosen	31%
No answer	9%

**For each statement, please indicate whether you think it is a good or bad way of governing this country.-Having a democratic political system**

<i>Total</i>	<b>16,901</b>
<b>NET good</b>	<b>77%</b>
Very good	49%

Fairly good	27%
<b>NET bad</b>	<b>18%</b>
Fairly bad	9%
Very bad	9%
No answer	5%

For each statement, please indicate whether you think it is a good or bad way of governing this country.-Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with Congress and elections

<i>Total</i>	16,901
<b>NET good</b>	<b>33%</b>
Very good	12%
Fairly good	20%
<b>NET bad</b>	<b>63%</b>
Fairly bad	17%
Very bad	45%
No answer	5%

For each statement, please indicate whether you think it is a good or bad way of governing this country.-Having experts not government make decisions according to what they think is best for the country

<i>Total</i>	16,901
<b>NET good</b>	<b>51%</b>
Very good	17%
Fairly good	34%
<b>NET bad</b>	<b>44%</b>
Fairly bad	20%
Very bad	24%
No answer	5%

For each statement, please indicate whether you think it is a good or bad way of governing this country.-Having the army rule

<i>Total</i>	16,901
<b>NET good</b>	<b>20%</b>
Very good	6%
Fairly good	14%
<b>NET bad</b>	<b>74%</b>
Fairly bad	17%
Very bad	57%
No answer	6%

Do you have children? (Select all that apply)

<i>Total</i>	16,901
No	32%
Yes, under age 18	27%
Yes, 18 and over	46%
No answer	2%

How concerned, if at all, are you that your child might be bullied due to their race/ethnicity?

<i>Total</i>	4,109
<b>NET concerned</b>	<b>52%</b>
Very concerned	27%
Somewhat concerned	25%
<b>NET not concerned</b>	<b>46%</b>
Not too concerned	24%
Not at all concerned	22%
No answer	2%

**Please indicate where you and your parents were born-Your father**

<i>Total</i>	16,901
Born in the United States	77%
Born in some other country	22%
No answer	0%

**Please indicate where you and your parents were born-Your mother**

<i>Total</i>	16,901
Born in the United States	78%
Born in some other country	21%
No answer	0%

**Please indicate where you and your parents were born-Yourself**

<i>Total</i>	16,901
Born in the United States	84%
Born in some other country	15%
No answer	0%

**Are you a citizen of the United States?**

<i>Total</i>	16,901
Yes	94%
No	5%
No answer	1%

**Please indicate which Asian or Pacific Islander group you identify with most.**

<i>Total</i>	2,177
Bangladeshi	2%
Bhutanese	0%



Burmese	0%
Cambodian	1%
Chinese	24%
Filipino	16%
Hmong	1%
Indian	21%
Indonesian	0%
Japanese	5%
Korean	9%
Laotian	1%
Malaysian	0%
Mongolian	0%
Vietnamese	10%
Native Hawaiian	1%
Nepali	1%
Pakistani	2%
Samoan	0%
Singaporean	0%
Sri Lankan	0%
Taiwanese	1%
Thai	1%
Tongan	0%
Other	2%
No answer	0%

**Do you consider yourself a person of color?**

Total	16,901
Yes	26%
No	72%
No answer	2%

**Education**

<i>Total</i>	16,901
HS or less/some college	69%
College/grad degree	31%

No answer	0%
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**My total family income last year was:**

<i>Total</i>	<i>16,901</i>
Under \$15,000	11%
Between \$15,000 and \$29,999	14%
Between \$30,000 and \$49,999	17%
Between \$50,000 and \$74,999	17%
Between \$75,000 and \$99,999	12%
Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	14%
Over \$150,000	11%
No answer	5%