

Anti-AAPI racism





The recent resurgence of hate crimes has reignited AAPI activism

CURRENT STATE

Anti-AAPI racism is the most pressing issue for Summit participants and for the broader AAPI community

Percent of survey responses that rank Anti-AAPI racism in the top 3 most pressing issues

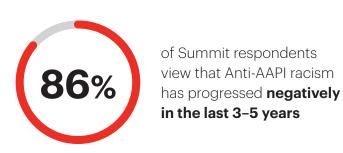
Community sentiment*

Ranked #1 out of 15 pressing issues surveyed

Summit participants

14%

Ranked #1 out of 13 pressing issues surveyed



OBJECTIVE

Ensure safety and security for the AAPI community





Racism has always been there but it's getting more news coverage which amplifies people to speak out but also creates an opportunity to commit heinous acts.

Survey respondent



You could say that anti-AAPI hate could be our defining moment – it could motivate us to organize and rally to action.

Interview participant



The immediate priority is to protect the community, investigate attacks, and create a sense of security. Then you can change laws and create a climate that's safer in the medium term, and then change hearts and minds in the long term.

Interview participant

99



The recent uptick in Anti-AAPI hate crimes has rekindled conversations about AAPI safety and security rather than empowerment and belonging

Anti-AAPI crimes, violence, and discrimination have significantly risen in recent years

- Anti-AAPI hate crimes rose 339% in 2021, but general awareness of crimes being committed against the AAPI community did not
- Nearly one-third of Americans are unaware that attacks against Asian Americans are increasing
- 72% of Asian Americans reported that they worry about being attacked or threatened based on their race/ethnicity

AAPIs are not satisfied with how violence against the community is being handled

- AAPIs are the least likely group to report hate crimes
- 48% of Asian Americans believe that the most effective way to combat violence against Asians is to make laws against hate crimes stronger

43%

of Asian Americans think that their elected officials are doing a **poor job** of dealing with violence against Asian Americans

Only 30%

of Asian Americans and 36% of Pacific Islanders responded that they were "very comfortable" reporting a hate crime to law enforcement authorities

1 in 5

Asian Americans who have experienced racism display racial trauma, the psychological and emotional harm caused by racism

Hate incidents reported by AAPI women are

~65%

of all AAPI hate incident reports

Notes:	