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- Results from a Statewide Survey

Key Insights into Asian American and Pacific Islander Californians

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— **AAPI: RACISM & DISCRIMINATION**

Among n = 428 AAPI adults

90%

Think racism has increased (62%) or stayed (28%) in the last few years.

60%

Think systems in our society, such as housing, health care, business, banking and the government give white people more opportunities than people of color.

54%

Think it is a bad time to be an Asian woman in America, and 53% think the same about being an Asian man in America.

25%

Think it is more acceptable now to treat people of color with less respect. US born adults (31%) are more likely to feel this way than foreign born adults (17%).

22%

Do not personally feel accepted as an equal and valuable member of our society.

— **AAPI: COVID-19**

Among n = 428 AAPI adults

92%

Say the COVID-19 pandemic has had a major (38%) or minor (54%) effect on them and their families.

72%

Say they have felt isolated from others since the COVID-19 pandemic started.

64%

Say they have felt trapped in their homes since the COVID-19 pandemic started.

55%

Say they have felt unsafe since the COVID-19 pandemic started.

41%

Say they have felt depressed since the COVID-19 pandemic started.

— **AAPI: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Among n = 428 AAPI adults

90%

Say domestic violence is a serious problem in our society right now.

85%

Think the pandemic and the stay-at home orders in California have made domestic violence incidents more likely to occur.

80%

Say alcohol or drug addiction is a major cause of domestic violence.

79%

Support alternatives to jail for people who cause domestic violence.

73%

Say the COVID-19 pandemic and stay-at-home orders in California have made it harder for people experiencing domestic violence to reach out for help.

70%

Say police would “help the situation” if they were assaulted by a partner or spouse. 15% say police would “make the situation worse,” 12% say they would not go to the police.

69%

Say one partner feeling the need to dominate and control the other partner is a major cause of domestic violence.
77% of women feel this way.

65%

Say mental health challenges are a major cause of domestic violence.