

With anti-Asian discrimination increasing across North America,

IS THERE ADEQUATE DOCUMENTATION OF THESE (AND OTHER) BIAS-MOTIVATED HATE CRIMES?

Misinformation about COVID-19 has sparked an increase in hate crimes directed at people of Asian descent. This prompted us to explore the history of U.S. federal hate crime legislation and the government's official records of bias-motivated crimes against Asians and other people of color.

Using FBI data and research from social justice organizations, our research highlights the complex, problematic methods of identifying and quantifying hate crimes in America.

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