

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AMONG ASIAN WOMEN COMPARED TO NON- ASIAN WOMEN

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WHY?!

- According to a study done by Hyunkag Cho, an Assistant Professor of Social Work, he stated Asian-American victims of domestic violence rarely seek help from police or health care providers.
- Based on his study we want to find out the real purpose as to why Asian women rarely seek help for domestic violence in order to assist them.
- We sought to also answer whether having an education made it possible for victims to act separately from being dependent upon their spouse, financially and/or emotionally.

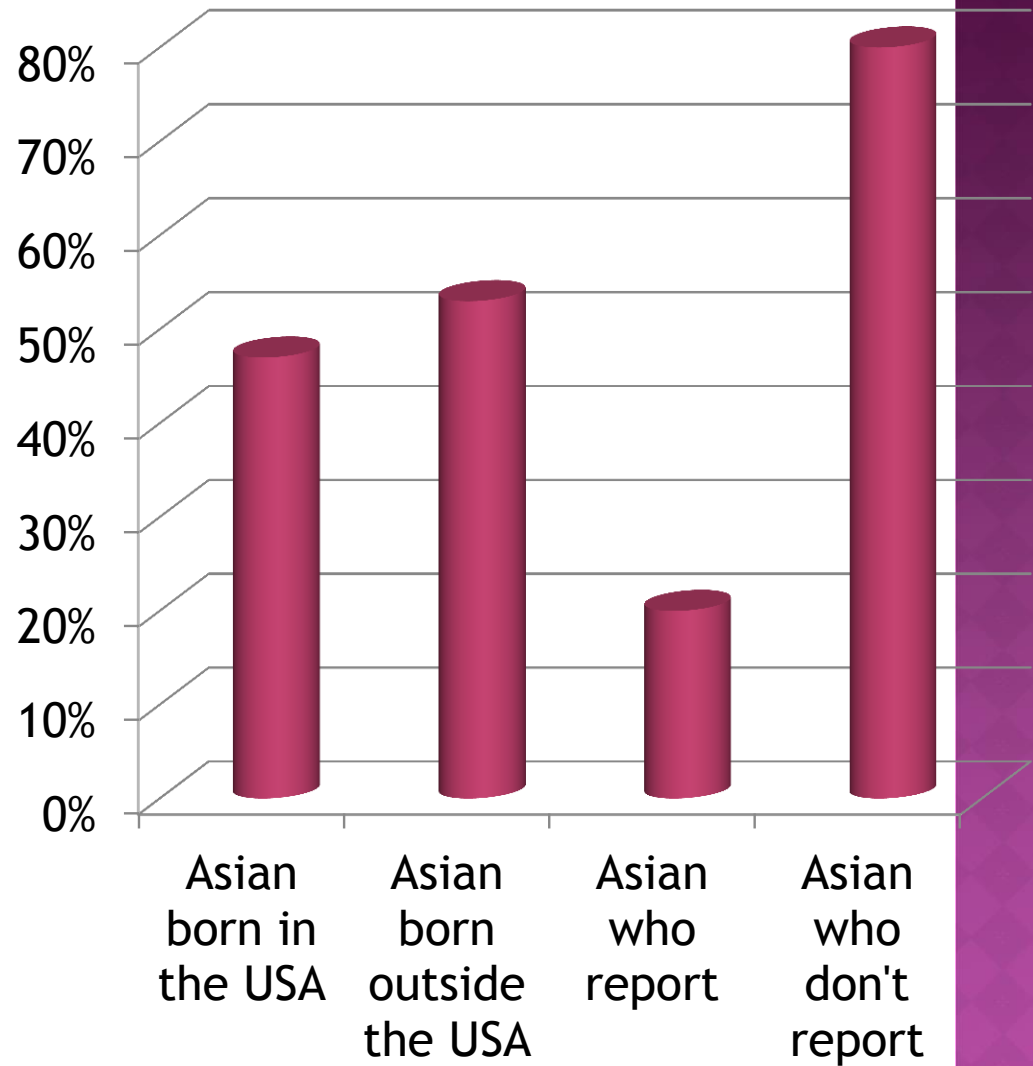
RESEARCH PROJECT

- In order to accomplish our goal, we used the survey method to gain information pertaining to Domestic Violence.
- We choose to distribute the survey to 200 female Asian students and 200 Non-Asian female students at UVU.
- Out of the 400 only 48 students participated in taking the survey. Our results are as follows...

ASIAN WOMEN

Classified as any one of Asian Decent, born in or out of the United States.

Results



IN YOUR OPINION, WHICH OF THE BELOW CONSTITUTES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (MORE THAN ONE OPTIONS CAN BE SELECTED)? STRICT IS DEFINED AS: THE SIGNIFICANT OTHER OR VIOLATOR DEMANDING THAT RULES CONCERNING BEHAVIOR ARE OBEYED AND OBSERVED.

Answers	Respondent	
	Asian	Non-Asian
1. Battery infliction/bodily injury	1. 17	27
2. Intimidation/threat	2. 14	22
3. Strict control over financial resources of adult family member	3. 12	19
4. Constrict or control over the freedom of movement	4. 11	24
5. Other	5. 1	1

IF YOU HAD _____ YOU WOULD LEAVE YOUR PARTNER?

Financial Stability	100%
Children	0%
Housing	0%
Career	0%
Other	0%

WHAT DID YOU DO TO STOP THE VIOLENCE?

Asian

Counteracted	0%
Requested relatives' support	0%
Applied to law-enforcement bodies	0%
Did not do anything	80%
other_____	20%

Non-Asian

Counteracted	25%
Requested relatives' support	0%
Applied to law-enforcement bodies	25%
Did not do anything	25%
other_____	25%

IF YOU ARE AFRAID AND BELIEVE THAT YOU NEED HELP, DO YOU REALIZE THAT YOU HAVE OPTIONS?

Asian

Non-Asian

Yes 33%

Yes 100%

No 0%

No 0%

Not sure 67%

Not sure 0%

ACCOMPLISHING OUR GOALS

- ◉ Taking the data and using it to provide services.
- ◉ Devising a plan to share our research with the UVU Wellness Center.
- ◉ Gaining Knowledge and understanding of our community and other cultures.

CONCLUSION

- ◉ By doing this research we have gained a better understanding of what Domestic Violence is.
- ◉ We have learned how cultural differences play a part in our society.
- ◉ We have taken data and informational results to a source that can make a difference and help people in need.
- ◉ We have been diligent in our efforts to provide services and understanding to the Asian community within our school.