

Who are young AAPI Americans?

Hard to say.

There are **5.8 million** AAPI kids in the U.S. with roots in over 50 ethnic groups and 40 countries.

49%

of Asian Americans have Bachelor's degrees

19%

of Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders have Bachelor's degrees

10%

Asian Americans +

17%

of Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders live below the poverty line

3%

of AAPI youth are undocumented

3%

of AAPI youth are adopted

29%

of AAPI live in multigenerational homes

4.5%

AAPI adults identify as LGBT, including:

3.8% of AA
8.8% of NHPI

14%

identify as multi-racial

3%

identify as Hispanic

As diverse as young AAPI Americans are,

~80% of young AAPIs have experienced bullying

in schools, compared to an average of 20% regardless of race.

Race-based discrimination impacts **SELF-CONFIDENCE** and the feeling of **BELONGING**. This impacts careers, interpersonal relationships, and health.

Asian American college students who accept and appreciate their own culture as well as those of others' experience greater feelings of social belonging, acceptance, validation, and more positive relationships with others regardless of race.

AAPI LGBTQ youth with social support from friends and community have a lower risk of suicide than those without.

Mutual empathy, regardless of race, leads to more authentic interpersonal relationships.



By building spaces of belonging and community, we are all able to thrive.

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