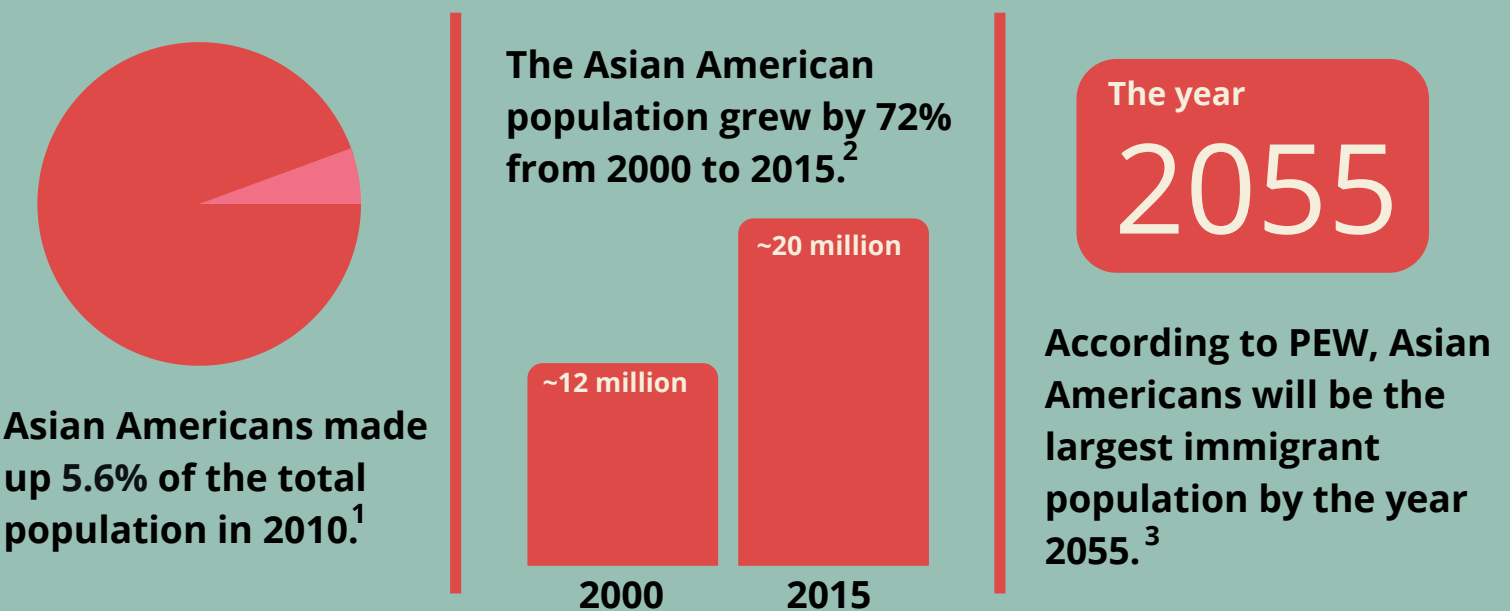


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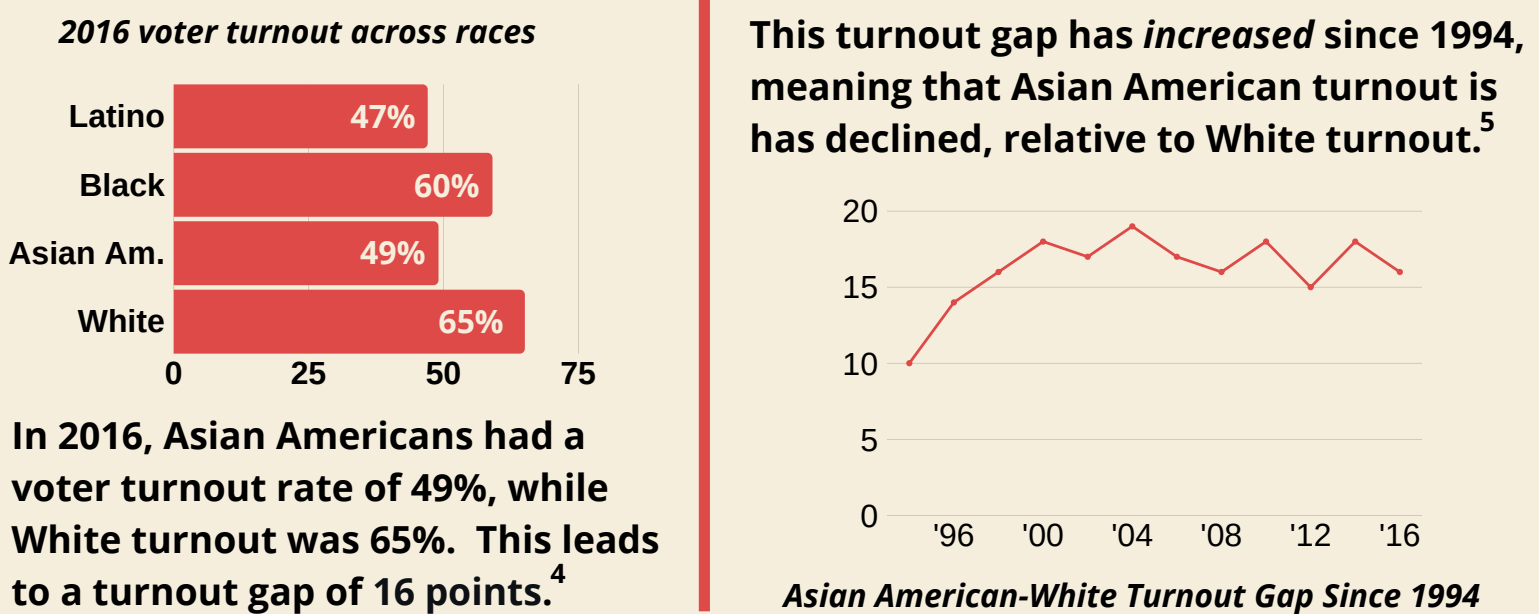
## ASIAN AMERICAN POPULATION, PARTICIPATION, PREJUDICE, AND POLITICS

The Asian American community currently stands at turning point, with low participation, high growth potential and the coronavirus pandemic subjecting many Asian Americans racial attacks.

### THE ASIAN AMERICAN POPULATION IS ON THE RISE



### ASIAN AMERICAN POLITICAL PARTICIPATION IS LOW BUT HAS GROWTH POTENTIAL



Asian Americans who reported feeling fear during the 2016 Presidential campaign were *more likely* to also report having engaged in political activities than those who reported feeling other emotions.<sup>6</sup>

### THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IS CAUSING A SURGE OF ANTI-ASIAN AMERICAN PREJUDICE

**1497** incidents

The website STOP AAPI HATE received nearly 1,500 reports of verbal and physical assaults between March 19th and April 24th.<sup>7</sup> The actual number could be much larger than this reported number.

**10,000** Tweets that said "Kung Flu"

The use of anti-Asian language, such as "kung-flu," on social media rose starting in February. This surge matched the use of the word "virus."<sup>8,9</sup>