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Research question: Why do people of distinct color attack others for no reason? Why do people also discriminate against others?

Introduction: The reason I chose this question was because many people get attacked and many never know when this situation can happen. Many immigrants move to America for a better life and live with a sense of freedom but nowadays it feels like the same country they came from. Why should they fear being in America where there are police and many people who offer to help people? Why do people get judged for doing something that is in their culture. People despise each other while looking down on others.

Citation #1

Buchanan, Larry, et al. "Black Lives Matter May Be the Largest Movement in U.S. History."

The New York Times, The New York Times, 3 July 2020,

www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/07/03/us/george-floyd-protests-crowd-size.html.

All over America there were many protests in 2021 for BLM. The cause was for the mistreatment the black community faced by police officers. Many racial profiles them before knowing them. Normally people see them as gangsters or just have a negative point of view. The wealthier younger generation have seen this and have also been involved with the protests. People have supported BLM for the cause of George Floyd. There was so much controversy, but it does not justify what the officers did. Many saw this and chose to speak up.

I agree with the author as many people have spoken up in 2 years and people have taken precautions. Those with authority had to take many precautions when facing people. The treatment George Floyd faced was something nobody expected. Many have supported this movement and have changed the view of many. The question I had was those that do terrible things may say they were mistreated. What could be prevented for those situations from arising? Something to understand better is to know why and what is the cause of these problems. There are so many things like money or the community. The author had written this for people to join this movement and for people to know about BLM. The document shows me that many people were compelled to join the movement, and many supported it.

Quotation

What questions do you have about what the text is saying? What don't you understand?

- The question I had was those that do terrible things may say they were mistreated. What could be prevented for those situations from arising?

What other information do you need to look up to better understand this article?

- What made BLM so popular and how many people supported it?

What does this document tell you about your research question?

- The movement was from the police cruelty of George Floyd which ended up killing him. The concept of someone else discriminating for the color of his skin was something involved in my topic.

What is the author's intended audience and purpose (reason for writing)?

- For people of all generations to know what BLM is and the amount of people supporting the movement.

How do you know this is a credible author and document?

- He is a well-known writer and works for the New York Times. New York times is one of the biggest news places in New York.

Citation #2

Hong, Nicole, and Jonah E. Bromwich. "Asian-Americans Are Being Attacked. Why Are Hate Crime Charges So Rare?" *The New York Times*, The New York Times, 18 Mar. 2021, www.nytimes.com/2021/03/18/nyregion/asian-hate-crimes.html.

"Asian Americans are being attacked. Why are hate crime charges so rare? "

Summary

Asian Americans are getting hate crimes for no reason. Asians protested as there were attempted stabbings and potential murder for COVID-19. Many were afraid that they could be the next victim Many small businesses owned by Asians were robbed for no reason. These people cannot do anything as if they called the police they might get questioned for their

citizenship. Also, the communication barrier does not help as the older generation does not speak much English. Why should people be afraid of going outside for a small errand, being wary about being attacked anytime. They came into this country to escape that life and came here for a chance of freedom and protection but in the end, they are afraid, and it feels no different.

Reflection

I agree with this text because many people are afraid of doing any activity outside as there might be a chance of getting attacked. For many movements such as BLM, Stop Asian Hate, and the new movement of Palestine there is tension among other people. They are afraid of what they could do when things happen outside the country of America. The life of freedom may be just a folk tale nowadays. I do not understand the motive of the attack. When other viruses came out no other people were getting attacked or being mocked. The people attack anyone that fits in the Asian stereotype. I would search for other movements and see the positives and the negatives as there have been so many times there was chaos in the world.

Quotation

- Many incidents have either not led to arrests or have not been charged as hate crimes, making it difficult to capture with reliable data the extent to which Asian Americans are being targeted.

What questions do you have about what the text is saying? What don't you understand?

- Some questions I have are why people do not support BLM. The influence BLM held was worldwide yet as soon as Stop Asian Hate arrived there was no support. Why do not authorities help during the attacks while they protect every other movement.

What other information do you need to look up to better understand this article?

- To better understand this article, you would need to research the cause of Asian hate.

If you could say something to this author, what would you say?

- If I were to talk to the author, I would agree with his statements as no one should be attacked for a reason and there should not be anyone that is scared to go out

What does this document tell you about your research question?

- This document shows me one of the movements and how much it impacts the Asian community.

How do you feel about the author's writing style?

- The writing style is very straight forward. I like it when they involve the options people can do to prevent attacks.

What is the author's intended audience and purpose (reason for writing)?

- The author's intended audience is for people to know the situation on Asian hate. The purpose was so there would be more help and support.

How do you know this is a credible author and document?

- The author is credible as they have written multiple stories on Asian Hate. The document is on New York times and is viewed as one of the best news for New York.

Citation #3

Newman, Andy. “‘Angry and Afraid’: Tensions High in New York over Israel-Hamas War.” *The New York Times*, The New York Times, 23 Oct. 2023, www.nytimes.com/2023/10/22/nyregion/israel-hamas-new-york-tensions.html.

“Angry and afraid. Tensions high in New York over Israel-Hamas War.”

In New York there were tension between Palestine people and Jewish people from Israel. There was a protest in Brooklyn for Israel to stop killing civilians in Gaza. People are afraid because they have family in those places, and they do not want anything bad to happen. While this is going on they are getting attacked and for revenge they also attack. Jewish people are getting called slurs, getting shot at with bb guns and graffiti of the swastika. While there have not been physical attacks, they must be wary of situations that could end up harming them.

I agree with this text because there should not be targeted attacks in a country that does not have to do anything. Why do others choose to target someone when they could not control what someone else did? It would not be fair to others for getting hated on. People cannot control others for what tragedy happened. Instead of looking at people they start hating the whole race and can attack others for no reason. I would like to hear about what people can do to help

themselves and better understand the situation that happened. This document helps my research question when understanding an attack on a different race. There could be an argument from old people to kids. Those may affect the way kids view other people, and this country could go down a bad path if this continues. The intended audience is for people to understand what is going on in this situation. The effect of people protesting and getting hated on.

Quotation

- So many people in New York City have family back home, and they're scared to death and they're angry and afraid," Justin Brannan, a city councilman for Bay Ridge, said on Sunday, adding, "I think it's important that we acknowledge that justice for one group won't come through the erasure of another."

What questions do you have about what the text is saying? What don't you understand?

- . I have a question on what the Jewish community do when getting attacked. Would they retaliate or bring with authorities?

What other information do you need to look up to better understand this article?

- Some other information is how the whole ordeal started. What caused the attack from Haza to start?

What does this document tell you about your research question?

- This document helps my research question when understanding an attack on a different race. How different races have wars and what could happen in a whole different country.

How do you feel about the author's writing style?

- The writer's style is quite simple. It brings up the talk of protest and what is happening in New York as people are hating on each other.

What is the author's intended audience and purpose (reason for writing)?

- The intended audience is for people to understand what is going on in this situation. The effect of people protesting and getting hated on

How do you know this is a credible author and document?

- Andy Newman is a reporter, and he has written many articles about diverse topics. The document is from a trusted source as it is New York times.

Conclusion: When looking at these articles there were so many things that are so many things that happen when looking at others. There are malicious people but there are also people that support movements to make a change. There are so many variables on why someone may do a hate crime to saying vulgar things to someone different from them. In America people from all countries come for a change and for a better life. The way some people get treated for being different is not fair. So, my topic was why do people from distinct colors attack each other. Most people came here for change and for a greater purpose people get along so everyone gets a benefit.