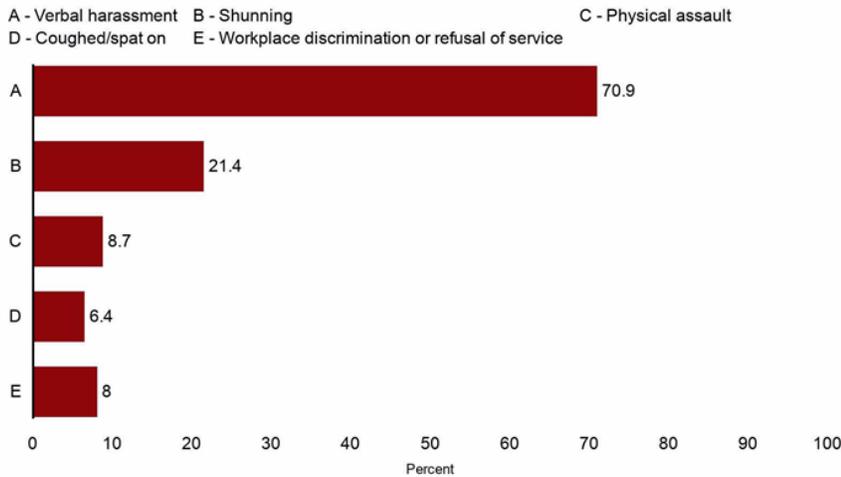


Reporting of such acts remains low. According to the FBI, of the estimated annual (non-pandemic) 205,000 hate crimes occurring in the United States only 7,500 were counted and documented by authorities due to the low reporting rates.

Below charts are for reference and are provided by the BBC from information provided by Stop AAPI Hate Reporting Center and research centers from the University of Southern California.

What kinds of discrimination have been reported?

Percentage of 2,808 reported incidents from March-December 2020



Source: Stop AAPI Hate Reporting Center

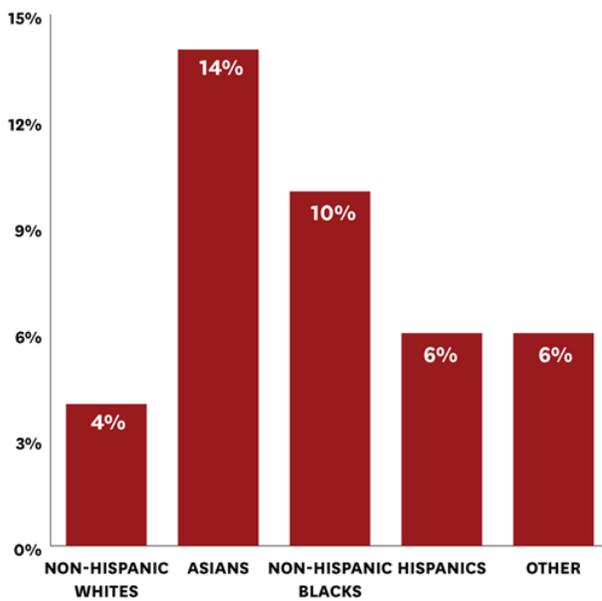


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Percent of People Experiencing Discrimination and Unfair Treatment Due to People Thinking the Person Might Have the Coronavirus



DISCUSSION:

Staff recommends the HRC select one of the below three different routes of next steps:

1. A discussion surrounding the topic of the HRC condemning the increase in violent acts followed by action via a motion and vote that directs one (1) HRC Commissioner to formulate a letter to the City Council requesting that the Council publicly rebuke any such violence in the City of Riverside. Staff can assist where needed.
2. A discussion surrounding the topic of the HRC condemning the increase in violent acts followed by action via a motion and vote that establishes a subcommittee of three (3) HRC Commissioners to formulate a letter to the City Council requesting that the Council publicly rebuke any such violence in the City of Riverside. Staff can assist where needed.
3. A discussion surrounding the topic of the HRC condemning the increase in violent acts followed by action via a motion and vote that publicly rebukes such actions for the record and requests the Mayor's Multicultural Forum take up this item at their next regular meeting for open discussion in their forum, as has been done in the past and thus established precedent for such topics.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact is associated with this item.

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