Diverse & Connected: Asian Americans in Montgomery County

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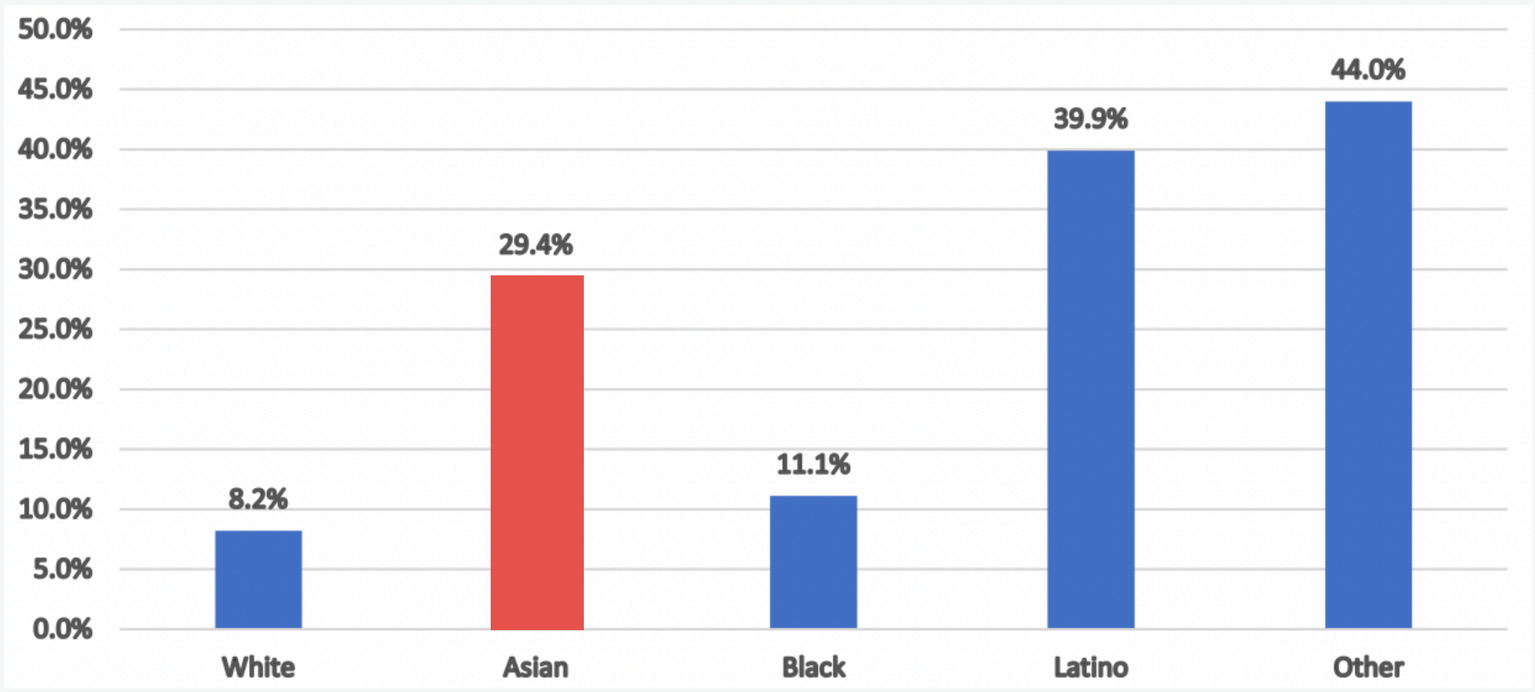
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PROGRESSIVE ASIAN AMERICAN NETWORK

1 out of every 6

MONTGOMERY COUNTY RESIDENTS IS **ASIAN AMERICAN**

29.4% OF ASIAN AMERICANS IN MOCO REPORT SPEAKING ENGLISH **"LESS THAN WELL"**



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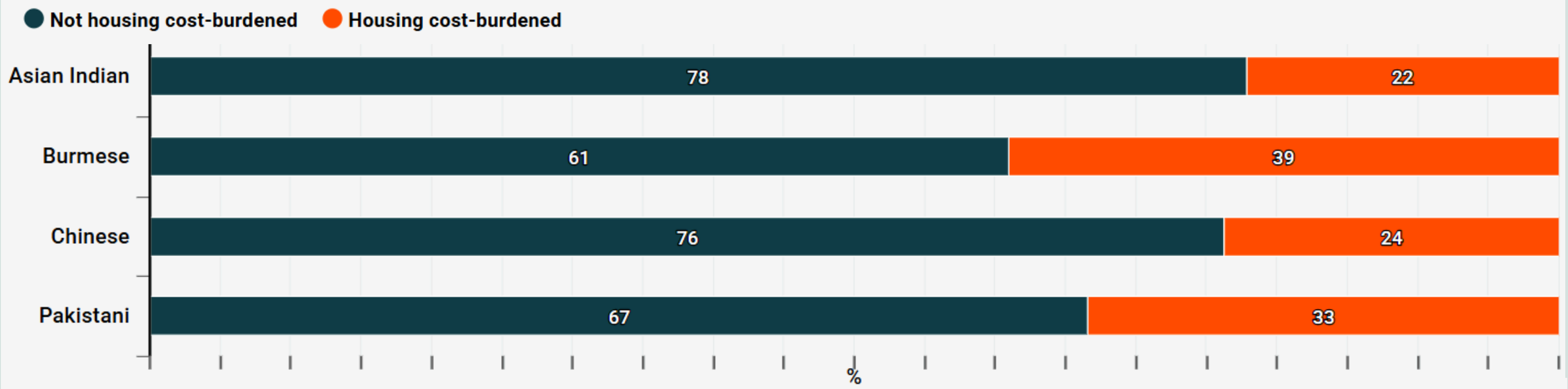
Socioeconomic Variation Across Ethnic Groups

Different ethnic/national Asian American groups have **distinct socioeconomic experiences.** This chart shows the disparities between just **four** of the many different ethnic groups in MoCo.

Housing Cost Burden in Montgomery County, Maryland

Estimated share of households that pay 30% or more of their household income on housing-related costs, such as rent or mortgage and utilities.
NOTE: Estimates for the following groups are derived from a small sample (fewer than 100 people) and should be interpreted with caution: Burmese



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DATA SOURCE: *American Community Survey 2022 5-year microdata sample accessed through IPUMS USA, University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org.*
NOTE: *Margins of error are not presented for the data in this tool. Use estimates of 0% or 100% with caution.*
NOTE: *Ethnicity groups represent those who identify with that group alone, not 'alone or in combo'.*

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THE NATIONAL PICTURE

Despite diverse backgrounds & needs, **Asian Americans converge on a few key policy issues.**

HEALTH CARE

60% of Asian Americans support Affordable Care Act.

ENVIRONMENT

76% of Asian Americans favor stricter emissions policies.

PROGRESSIVE TAX POLICIES

73% of Asian Americans believe in middle-class tax cuts and the wealthiest paying more in taxes.

Wong, J., & Shah, S. (2021).

Cuts to Federal Workforce Impact Asian Americans

Nationally, Asian Americans...

- **are more likely to be employed in federal workforce** than civilian workforce.
- **made up 7% Federal workforce** in FY2020 compared to >6% of civilian workforce.

https://www.eeoc.gov/federal-sector/reports/asian-americans-federal-sector

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