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## **ASIAN IMMIGRANTS**

Racial and ethnic minorities have a steep uphill battle in America &#151;this the conclusion of many studies and polls. Well, most minorities. It appears that Asian Americans, both men and women, outpace all other ethnic and racial groups&#151; including whites &#151;in terms of income and education.

"A century ago, most Asian Americans were low-skilled, low-wage laborers crowded into ethnic enclaves and targets of official discrimination. Today, they are the highest-income, best-educated and fastest-growing racial group in the United States. And they are the most likely of any major racial or ethnic group in America to live in mixed neighborhoods and to marry across racial lines".

So says a Pew Research Center study from three years ago I just ran across. This despite vicious prejudice and laws against them (from the Chinese Exclusionary Act of 1875 to Japanese internment camps of the 1940s, among others). According to a previous Pew study, their success seems to have something to do with their emphasis on education, stable family life, and strong work ethic. [emphasis added]

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