

## **Asian American Families and the Model Minority Myth**

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### **“Asian-Americans Have Highest Poverty Rate In NYC, But Stereotypes Make The Issue Invisible”**

[https://m.huffpost.com/us/entry/us\\_58ff7f40e4b0c46f0782a5b6/amp](https://m.huffpost.com/us/entry/us_58ff7f40e4b0c46f0782a5b6/amp)

### **“Myths and Facts for Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month - Council on Contemporary Families”**

<https://thesocietypages.org/ccf/2017/05/18/myths-and-facts-asian-pacific-american-heritage-month/>

### **“Recommendations for the Treatment of Asian-American/Pacific Islander Populations”**

<http://www.apa.org/pi/oema/resources/ethnicity-health/asian-american/psychological-treatment.aspx>



### **Myths and Facts about Asian Americans: True or False?**

- T  F  Asian-Americans are somewhat better off financially as compared to other ethnic minority groups.
- T  F  All individuals of working age (including adolescents and extended family members) are often employed in one or more jobs outside the home, resulting in a higher median family income.
- T  F  Asian-Americans all achieve academic success.
- T  F  Education is highly valued in many traditional Asian cultures.
- T  F  The percentage of poor Asian children with access to a Head Start Center is lower than for their counterparts of different racial/ethnic backgrounds.
- T  F  Most Asian Americans live in the highest-opportunity neighborhoods of U.S. metropolitan areas than any other major racial/ethnic group.