

Why are Asian Americans not united in fighting for our rights (such as our right to education)?

Group 1

Some: Rich Asian Americans not concerned;
Poor people already content, do not want to risk losing it

People don't know how to approach the problem
People already have jobs

Differing cultural attitudes towards cuts; some Asian Americans, if you're a hard worker, you'll get in; others, comply with government

Group 2

Asian Americans like to work more independently, do not recognize working with

others; however, they still thrive as who they are and what they do

Group 3

Asians keep to themselves a lot more

Within Asian culture, it is an honorable thing to be quiet, no voice because minority; language barrier, thick accent takes away voice; don't feel there is a great enough impact to come together

Group 4

Application to all immigrant groups

Asian Americans individuals, not necessarily united

Group 5

Not right to say that Asian Americans don't unite

Don't need to unite as Asian Americans

Rather, unite to express culture

Group 6

Asian Americans not centralized; different types (Korean, Japanese), clique-y, Asian culture

stressing importance of being humble, not really going against authority (in US); no leaders (politicians, musicians, movie stars)

Group 7

Some Asian Americans don't think they can make a difference, someone else will do it for them

Group 8

Minority groups have little power; older generation not aware; Asian Americans don't like each other (older generations, Asians fighting each other; all cool now); different opinions
Older generations not aware of politics in educational system, feel oppressed