

**CLARIFICATION OF REQUEST**

I seek the following information on racist hate crimes towards the following ethnic groups:

**Self-Defined Ethnicity: "Chinese" and "LEGACY Chinese, Japanese or South East Asian"**

**Ethnic Appearance: "Chinese, Japanese or any other South East Asian"**

**No other ethnicities.**

**And would like data for the following years, broken down by each month:**

**- 2019**

**- 2020**

**- 2021 (up until the FOI response date or whatever are the most recent statistics).**

**1.) Provide the number of racist hate crimes reported where the victim(s) comprise of the Relevant**

**Groups, broken down by each group where possible.**

**2.) Please if you have such data, could you also provide us with any additional breakdown of where**

**Coronavirus was mentioned or where it was the motivator of the racist hate crime.**

The Self-Defined Ethnicity is the main category used, it's the ethnicity which an individual classifies themselves as when asked.

Ethnic Appearance is an officers' perception of what an individual looks like if they don't give us their Self-Classification for any reason.

The number of victims recorded under the Self-Defined Ethnicity 'Chinese'. There were no victims recorded as 'LEGACY Chinese, Japanese or South East Asian' as this category was not used after our system change in 2018.

Month-Year	No. Victims	Reference to Coronavirus
Jul-19	1	
Jul-20	1	1
Jun-21	1	
Aug-21	2	1
Total	5	2

The data below relates to the number of victims recorded under the Ethnic Appearance 'Chinese, Japanese or any other South East Asian'. All individuals included in the table above are also included in the data below.

Month-Year	No. Victims	Reference to Coronavirus
Apr-19	1	
Jun-19	1	
Jul-19	2	
Sep-19	2	
May-20	1	
Jun-20	1	1
Jul-20	2	2
Sep-20	1	
Feb-21	2	
May-21	1	1
Jun-21	3	
Jul-21	5	
Aug-21	3	1
Total	25	5