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**Policy Issues
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Asian Pacific Americans are this nation's fastest growing racial group. In 1990, there were seven million Asian Pacific Americans; by the year 2000, there will be ten million; and by the year 2020, an estimated 20 million. This growing population is ethnically diverse—comprised of nearly 30 major ethnic groups—but shares concerns related to political empowerment, economic advancement, education, race relations, and civil rights. However, despite the growing presence of Asian Pacific Americans in U.S. society, policy-makers remain largely ignorant of their needs and concerns.

This book—the first project of the LEAP Asian Pacific American Public Policy Institute and the UCLA Asian American Studies Center—will help policy-makers understand issues relating to Asian Pacific Americans. Contributors to this book include policy experts drawn from academia and community agencies from across the nation. Their recommendations will have far-reaching and profound implications for policy formulation at the local, state, and national levels.

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