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Survey of Asians in the Bay Area

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Methodology

The Survey of Asians in the Bay Area is a joint project of the San Jose Mercury News and the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. Representatives of the two organizations worked together to develop the survey questionnaire and analyze the results. The Kaiser Family Foundation paid for the survey-related expenses, and each organization bears sole responsibility for the work that appears under its name.

The survey was conducted by telephone from May 27 to July 18, 2004 among 1,095 self-identified Asian adults, 18 years and older, who were selected at random. Selected questions were also asked of 1,054 non-Asians. All respondents live in the Bay Area of California, which was defined as Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Solano counties. International Communications Research (ICR) of Media, PA conducted the fieldwork in English or one of four Asian dialects (Cantonese, Mandarin, Tagalog, and Vietnamese). Interviewing in Hindi was considered, but it was determined that this would have a negligible effect due to the incredibly high percentage of Indians with sufficient English language skills. Of the total Asian interviews, 17% were conducted completely in an Asian dialect and 1% were conducted in both an Asian dialect and English.

The sample design employed a highly stratified disproportionate RDD sample, including oversamples of Indians, Filipinos, and Vietnamese. The results are weighted to represent the actual distribution of self identified Asian adults and non-Asian adults in the Bay Area.

The survey's margin of sampling error is +/- 3.9 percentage points for Asians and +/- 3.4 percentage points for non-Asians. This project also highlights results for various subgroups of Asians. The sample size and margin of sampling error for each of these groups are shown in the table below.

Unweighted Number of Respondents and Margin of Sampling Error

	Unweighted Number of Respondents (n)	Margin of Sampling Error
Total Asians	1,095	+/- 3.9%
Chinese	413	6
Asian Indian	147	12.1
Filipino	149	10.3
Vietnamese	186	10.1
Native Born Asians	231	7.5
Foreign Born Asians	863	4.5
Total Non Asians	1,054	3.4

Note: (1) Sampling error may be larger for other subgroups and sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll. (2) Table percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. (3) Data is not available for subgroups with fewer than 100 respondents. This is denoted with an "NA" throughout the topline.

1. What race do you consider yourself to be? White, Black or African-American, Asian, or some other race?

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
Total Asians	--	--	100	--	--
Indians	--	--	100	--	--
Chinese	--	--	100	--	--
Filipinos	--	--	100	--	--
Vietnamese	--	--	100	--	--
Non-Asians	78	7	--	15	--

2. Would you prefer to be interviewed in English, Cantonese, Mandarin, Tagalog, Vietnamese, or something else?

	English	Cantonese	Mandarin	Tagalog	Vietnamese	Something else	Refused
Total Asians	83	5	8	*	4	*	--
Indians	98	--	2	--	--	--	--
Chinese	71	13	16	--	--	--	--
Filipinos	100	--	--	*	--	*	--
Vietnamese	47	2	3	--	48	--	--

3. Were you born in the United States or some other country?

	United States	Another country	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	31	69	*	--
Indians	11	89	--	--
Chinese	34	66	--	--
Filipinos	34	66	--	--
Vietnamese	9	91	--	--

(Asked of Asians Born outside of the US; n=863)

4. In what country were you born?

	Total Asians
Bangladesh	*
Cambodia	1
China	32
India/Asian Indian	12
Indonesia	1
Japan	3
Korea	3
Laos	1
Malaysia	1
Pakistan	*
Vietnam	12
Philippines	15
Taiwan	9
Hong Kong	2
Fiji/Fiji Islands	1
Singapore	1
Thailand	1
South Korea	*
Iran	1
Other	4
Don't know	--
Refused	1

(Asked of Asians born in the United States; n=232)

5. What country did your parents, grandparents or ancestors come from? (PROBE: IF NECESSARY: Earlier you said you were Asian, what Asian country did your family or ancestors come from? (Are you Taiwanese, Filipino, Chinese, Vietnamese or some other Asian background?))

(Asked of Asians with parents/grandparents or ancestors from more than one country; n=8)

6. Which country do you identify with more?

Origin Table

	Total Asians
Bangladesh	*
Cambodia	1
China	40
India	9
Indonesia	1
Japan	10
Korea	3
Laos	1
Malaysia	*
Pakistan	*
Sri Lanka	*
Vietnam	9
Philippines	16
Hong Kong	1
Fiji/Fiji Islands	*
Singapore	*
Thailand	1
South Korea	*
Iran	*
Guam	*
Other	5

POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT

7. Please tell me whether or not you have done the following activities in the past ten years.

- a. Have you worked as a volunteer or for pay for a political candidate, or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	8	92	*	--
Indians	4	96	--	--
Chinese	10	90	1	--
Filipinos	6	94	*	--
Vietnamese	5	94	*	--

- b. Have you attended a public meeting or demonstration, or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	19	81	*	--
Indians	19	81	--	--
Chinese	18	82	--	--
Filipinos	15	85	*	--
Vietnamese	13	86	1	--

- c. Have you contributed money to a candidate or political organization, or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	17	82	1	*
Indians	18	82	--	--
Chinese	16	82	1	*
Filipinos	15	85	1	--
Vietnamese	7	92	1	--

(Asked of Asians who have worked as a volunteer or for pay for a political candidate; n=85; Indian=7; Chinese=30; Filipino=13; Vietnamese=9)

8. Was the candidate you worked or volunteered for Asian, not Asian, or have you worked or volunteered for both Asian and non-Asian candidates in the past ten years?

Data not available because of sample size.

(Asked of Asians who have contributed money to a candidate or political organization; n=162; Indian=20; Chinese=47; Filipino=20; Vietnamese=15)

9. Was the candidate or political organization you contributed money to Asian, not Asian, or have you contributed money to Asian and non-Asian candidates or political organizations?

	Asian	Non Asian	Both	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	10	62	22	6	--
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Q7c/9 Combination table

	Contributed money to a political candidate or organization				Have not contributed money	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Asian	Non Asian	Both			
Total Asians	17	2	10	4	82	1	*
Indians	18	NA	NA	NA	82	--	--
Chinese	16	NA	NA	NA	82	1	*
Filipinos	15	NA	NA	NA	85	1	--
Vietnamese	7	NA	NA	NA	92	1	--

(Asked of Asians not born in the US; n=863; Indian=132; Chinese=265; Filipino=119; Vietnamese=167)

10. Now we would like to ask you about US citizenship. Are you...?

	A US citizen	Currently applying for citizenship	Planning to apply for citizenship	Not planning to become a citizen	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	65	5	15	12	3	*
Indians	48	3	21	26	3	--
Chinese	66	5	15	11	4	--
Filipinos	73	2	13	7	4	*
Vietnamese	80	5	12	3	*	--

Q3/10 Citizenship Combination Table

	Born outside of the US					Born in the US	Don't know	Refused
	NET	A US citizen	Currently applying for citizenship	Planning to apply for citizenship	Not planning to become a citizen			
Total Asians	69	45	3	10	8	31	*	--
Indians	89	43	2	19	23	11	--	--
Chinese	66	43	3	10	7	34	--	--
Filipinos	66	49	2	9	5	34	--	--
Vietnamese	91	73	4	11	3	9	--	--

(Asked of Asians born in the United States or Asians that are US citizens; n=775;
Indian=56; Chinese=255; Filipino=116; Vietnamese=156)

11. Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you currently registered to vote at your present address?

	Yes, registered to vote	No, not registered to vote	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	73	27	1	--
Indians	79	21	--	--
Chinese	75	25	--	--
Filipinos	63	35	1	--
Vietnamese	70	27	3	--

Q3/10/11 Combination Table

	US Citizen			Not a citizen	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Registered voter	Not registered			
Total Asians	76	55	20	24	*	--
Indians	54	NA	NA	46	--	--
Chinese	77	58	19	23	--	--
Filipinos	82	52	29	18	--	--
Vietnamese	82	57	22	18	--	--

(Asked of Asians that are US citizens; n=775; **Indian=56; Chinese=255; Filipino=116; Vietnamese=156**)

12. Have you ever voted in an election in the U.S.?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	72	28	*	--
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	70	29	*	--
Filipinos	70	30	--	--
Vietnamese	63	37	--	--

(Asked of Asians born in the United States or Asians that are US citizens; n=775;
Indian=56; Chinese=255; Filipino=116; Vietnamese=156)

13. Now I'm going to read you some statements that may or may not describe your own feelings about politics and government. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one.

a. I am more likely to go to the polls to vote if there are Asians on the ballot

	Agree			Disagree			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	NET	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly		
Total Asians	31	12	20	61	24	37	7	*
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	36	10	26	57	25	33	6	1
Filipinos	23	11	13	73	34	39	4	--
Vietnamese	47	16	31	39	24	15	14	--

b. I am more likely to vote for an Asian candidate instead of a non-Asian running for the same office if they have the same qualifications.

	Agree			Disagree			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	NET	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly		
Total Asians	48	20	29	43	26	17	7	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	55	22	33	38	23	16	6	1
Filipinos	34	18	16	60	37	24	6	*
Vietnamese	54	20	33	28	19	9	18	1

c. I would vote for an Asian candidate even if they are outside of my political party.

	Agree			Disagree			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	NET	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly		
Total Asians	33	10	23	56	26	29	10	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	37	11	26	50	25	25	11	2
Filipinos	32	10	23	63	31	32	3	2
Vietnamese	35	13	22	40	20	20	26	--

d. I am more likely to vote for a/an (RESPONDENTS COUNTRY OF ORIGIN) instead of another Asian running for the same office if they have the same qualifications.

	Agree			Disagree			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	NET	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly		
Total Asians	48	19	28	47	25	21	5	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	48	19	30	47	24	23	4	1
Filipinos	44	19	24	51	28	22	5	--
Vietnamese	58	26	32	30	17	13	12	--

14. Next, we would like to know how much influence you feel people of your race and ethnicity have in (INSERT ITEM)?
Do you think they have a lot of influence, some influence, not much influence, or no influence at all?

a. Local schools

	Influence				No influence at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	A lot of influence	Some influence	Not much influence			
Total Asians	76	13	39	24	9	14	*
Indians	67	6	42	19	12	21	--
Chinese	80	19	36	26	6	14	*
Filipinos	77	12	47	18	8	15	--
Vietnamese	73	7	34	32	12	15	--

b. The workplace

	Influence				No influence at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	A lot of influence	Some influence	Not much influence			
Total Asians	81	13	41	27	9	9	*
Indians	86	21	37	27	9	5	--
Chinese	85	13	44	28	5	10	--
Filipinos	76	18	35	23	12	11	2
Vietnamese	70	6	33	31	13	16	--

c. City government

	Influence				No influence at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	A lot of influence	Some influence	Not much influence			
Total Asians	75	8	37	30	13	12	*
Indians	68	4	22	42	19	13	--
Chinese	77	12	37	28	8	15	--
Filipinos	77	10	44	23	14	9	*
Vietnamese	65	8	22	35	20	15	--

GENERAL RACE QUESTIONS

16. Which comes closer to your views? Asians from different countries...?

	Today are working together to achieve common political goals	Are not working together politically	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	40	44	16	*
Indians	32	54	15	--
Chinese	36	45	19	*
Filipinos	51	36	13	1
Vietnamese	52	22	26	*

(Items A-C asked of all Asians; n=1095)

(Item D asked of Asians who are not Indian: n=948)

(Item E asked of Asians who are not Chinese; n=748)

(Item F asked of Asians who are not Filipino; n=946)

(Item G asked of Asians who are not Vietnamese; n=909)

17. Just thinking about groups living in the United States, how much do (RESPONENTS COUNTRY OF ORIGIN) in the U.S. have in common with the following groups. Do (RESPONENTS COUNTRY OF ORIGIN) have a lot in common, a fair amount in common, only a little in common, or nothing at all in common with (INSERT ITEM), or don't you know enough to say?

a. Whites

	A lot/a fair amount			Only a little/nothing			Don't know enough to say	Refused
	NET	A lot	A fair amount	NET	Only a little	Nothing at all in common		
Total Asians	35	11	23	54	40	14	11	*
Indians	24	5	19	65	41	24	11	--
Chinese	29	9	19	59	44	14	13	--
Filipinos	43	15	28	46	35	11	10	--
Vietnamese	24	5	20	59	42	17	17	*

b. African Americans

	A lot/a fair amount			Only a little/nothing			Don't know enough to say	Refused
	NET	A lot	A fair amount	NET	Only a little	Nothing at all in common		
Total Asians	21	5	16	62	40	22	16	*
Indians	19	7	12	57	28	29	25	--
Chinese	20	5	15	64	42	22	16	--
Filipinos	26	5	21	59	44	16	15	--
Vietnamese	11	3	8	72	41	31	17	*

c. Latinos

	A lot/a fair amount			Only a little/nothing			Don't know enough to say	Refused
	NET	A lot	A fair amount	NET	Only a little	Nothing at all in common		
Total Asians	27	9	18	55	35	19	18	*
Indians	20	5	15	59	32	27	20	2
Chinese	20	5	15	59	42	17	22	--
Filipinos	56	26	30	31	25	7	12	--
Vietnamese	14	2	12	61	39	22	25	*

d. People from India living in the U.S.

	A lot/a fair amount			Only a little/nothing			Don't know enough to say	Refused
	NET	A lot	A fair amount	NET	Only a little	Nothing at all in common		
Total Asians	26	8	18	55	40	14	19	*
Chinese	26	8	18	54	43	11	20	--
Filipinos	30	10	20	51	40	11	19	--
Vietnamese	23	4	19	54	39	15	22	--

e. Chinese living in the U.S.

	A lot/a fair amount			Only a little/nothing			Don't know enough to say	Refused
	NET	A lot	A fair amount	NET	Only a little	Nothing at all in common		
Total Asians	59	23	36	31	24	7	10	*
Indians	37	9	28	51	33	18	12	--
Filipinos	62	28	34	29	25	4	9	--
Vietnamese	60	22	38	30	25	4	10	--

f. Filipinos living in the U.S.

	A lot/a fair amount			Only a little/nothing			Don't know enough to say	Refused
	NET	A lot	A fair amount	NET	Only a little	Nothing at all in common		
Total Asians	34	8	25	48	36	11	18	*
Indians	29	8	21	51	26	25	20	--
Chinese	36	10	26	42	35	8	20	1
Vietnamese	28	6	22	53	40	12	19	*

g. Vietnamese living in the U.S.

	A lot/a fair amount			Only a little/nothing			Don't know enough to say	Refused
	NET	A lot	A fair amount	NET	Only a little	Nothing at all in common		
Total Asians	40	10	30	43	32	12	16	*
Indians	19	10	9	65	38	27	14	2
Chinese	46	11	35	38	32	6	16	--
Filipinos	42	12	30	41	31	10	17	--

18. When thinking about the ideal neighborhood to live in, how important is (INSERT FIRST ITEM). Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all. And how important is (INSERT NEXT ITEM)?

a. The quality of the schools

	Very/somewhat important			Not too/Not at all			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Total Asians	93	80	14	5	3	2	1	*
Indians	93	81	12	3	--	3	3	--
Chinese	93	77	16	5	4	1	2	*
Filipinos	96	86	10	3	2	1	1	--
Vietnamese	93	80	13	6	3	3	1	--

b. That it is an integrated neighborhood

	Very/somewhat important			Not too/Not at all			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Total Asians	77	42	35	20	12	8	3	*
Indians	84	56	27	16	6	10	*	--
Chinese	79	40	39	18	12	6	3	*
Filipinos	73	39	34	23	14	9	3	--
Vietnamese	87	51	37	12	6	6	1	--

c. That it is an "Asian" neighborhood

	Very/somewhat important			Not too/Not at all			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Total Asians	33	10	23	66	38	28	1	*
Indians	34	17	17	66	37	29	--	--
Chinese	41	9	32	58	34	24	1	*
Filipinos	33	12	21	65	45	21	2	*
Vietnamese	33	13	20	63	40	22	4	--

d. That the neighborhood is made up mostly of people with incomes like your own

	Very/somewhat important			Not too/Not at all			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Total Asians	60	21	39	36	23	13	3	*
Indians	68	23	44	32	20	12	*	--
Chinese	60	22	38	36	22	14	4	*
Filipinos	59	23	36	39	26	12	2	1
Vietnamese	57	21	36	36	22	14	7	--

e. That it is a neighborhood made up of new homes

	Very/somewhat important			Not too/Not at all			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Total Asians	42	14	28	55	33	22	3	*
Indians	43	13	30	56	24	32	1	--
Chinese	46	13	33	50	32	18	4	*
Filipinos	56	25	30	44	29	15	--	*
Vietnamese	38	11	27	54	36	18	8	--

19. You said (INSERT) were all very important. Which of these is the most important when thinking about the ideal neighborhood?

	Quality of schools	Integrated neighborhood	"Asian" neighborhood	Neighborhood made up mostly of people with incomes like your own	Neighborhood made up of new homes	None	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	64	15	2	4	2	11	3	--
Indians	62	19	7	3	1	8	*	--
Chinese	61	16	2	5	2	13	2	--
Filipinos	75	12	*	2	2	9	*	--
Vietnamese	65	14	4	3	1	9	4	--

22. What percentage of your neighborhood would you say is Asian—zero to less than 25 percent, 25 to less than 50 percent, 50 percent to less than 75 percent, or 75 to 100 percent?

	Less than 50%			50% or more			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Zero to less than 25	25 to less than 50	NET	50 to less than 75	75 to 100		
Total Asians	69	35	34	24	18	6	6	*
Indians	64	27	37	33	23	10	3	--
Chinese	68	32	36	24	19	5	8	--
Filipinos	69	35	33	26	17	9	5	--
Vietnamese	55	33	22	31	24	7	14	*

24a. Do you think Asians in your community have made race relations better, made race relations worse, or have had no impact on race relations there?

	Better	Worse	No impact	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	46	2	40	12	*
Indians	62	*	28	9	--
Chinese	40	2	45	13	*
Filipinos	51	*	40	9	--
Vietnamese	58	2	29	10	1
Non-Asians	24	9	57	10	*

24b. Do you think Asians in your community have made the economy better, made the economy worse, or have had no impact on your city or town's economy?

	Better	Worse	No impact	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	70	2	19	10	*
Indians	78	--	14	8	--
Chinese	67	4	21	8	--
Filipinos	62	1	22	14	1
Vietnamese	71	1	19	8	--
Non-Asians	44	5	38	12	*

24d. Do you think Asians in your community have made your public schools better, made your public schools worse, or have had no impact on the public schools in your area?

	Better	Worse	No impact	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	61	2	21	16	--
Indians	69	1	12	18	--
Chinese	62	2	18	17	--
Filipinos	51	3	30	17	--
Vietnamese	69	1	20	10	--
Non-Asians	33	4	43	20	*

24e. Do you think Asians in your community have made property values in your area go up, made property values go down, or have had no impact on property values?

	Up	Down	No impact	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	58	2	28	12	*
Indians	56	2	28	14	--
Chinese	66	2	23	9	*
Filipinos	53	2	33	13	--
Vietnamese	63	2	22	13	--
Non-Asians	29	2	57	10	1

24f. Do you think Asians in your community have changed the identity of your area for the better, changed it for the worse, or have had no impact on the identity of your area?

	Better	Worse	No impact	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	50	2	36	12	*
Indians	61	--	26	13	--
Chinese	46	2	42	10	--
Filipinos	56	1	32	11	--
Vietnamese	56	*	28	16	--
Non-Asians	29	6	60	5	*

24g. Do you think Asians in your community had a positive effect, a negative effect, or have had no effect on the high tech industry?

	Positive	Negative	No effect	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	79	1	12	9	--
Indians	94	1	4	1	--
Chinese	77	*	14	9	--
Filipinos	67	3	17	13	--
Vietnamese	69	1	18	12	--
Non-Asians	63	2	21	13	*

25. Now I would like to ask you about Asian immigrants. Do you think that they have taken jobs that Americans want away from U.S. citizens, or not?

	Yes, have taken jobs from Americans	No, have not taken jobs from Americans	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	25	66	9	*
Indians	19	69	13	--
Chinese	31	62	7	*
Filipinos	23	67	10	--
Vietnamese	19	67	13	--
Non-Asians	31	62	6	1

26. People choose different terms to describe themselves. I'm going to read you a few different descriptions. Please tell me whether you have ever described yourself as any of the following.
Have you ever described yourself as (READ ITEM)?

- a. Country of Origin Group (as determined by questions 4, 5, and 6)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	90	9	1	*
Indians	95	5	*	--
Chinese	95	4	*	--
Filipinos	97	3	--	--
Vietnamese	88	12	*	--

- b. An Asian

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	86	14	1	--
Indians	78	22	--	--
Chinese	86	13	1	--
Filipinos	85	15	--	--
Vietnamese	88	12	--	--

- c. An American

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	61	38	1	*
Indians	40	57	3	--
Chinese	60	38	2	--
Filipinos	70	29	*	*
Vietnamese	47	52	1	--

- d. An Asian American

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	68	31	1	--
Indians	48	49	3	--
Chinese	69	30	1	--
Filipinos	71	28	2	--
Vietnamese	67	31	2	--

27. You have said that you describe yourself as (INSERT). In general, which of the terms that you use to describe yourself is the term you use first?

	Country of Origin	An Asian	An American	An Asian American	None of these	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	49	9	10	29	1	3	*
Indians	61	6	4	26	1	*	*
Chinese	53	5	8	31	--	3	*
Filipinos	56	8	7	26	--	3	--
Vietnamese	58	6	7	21	3	5	--

28. Now I would like to know if you agree or disagree with the following statements. The first one is (INSERT FIRST ITEM). Do you agree or disagree with this statement? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)

a. Asian accomplishments get too little recognition

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	52	39	10	--
Indians	29	58	13	--
Chinese	57	35	8	--
Filipinos	61	28	11	--
Vietnamese	46	42	11	--
Non-Asians	37	50	12	1

b. Asian success is viewed as negative

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	18	75	7	*
Indians	11	79	10	--
Chinese	17	77	6	--
Filipinos	20	70	11	*
Vietnamese	23	69	8	--
Non-Asians	17	78	5	*

c. Asians don't get involved in their communities.

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	38	57	5	--
Indians	27	66	7	--
Chinese	43	53	4	--
Filipinos	33	62	5	--
Vietnamese	41	52	7	--
Non-Asians	23	64	12	1

IMMIGRANT SECTION

29. Do you think that adult Asian immigrants need to learn to speak English to succeed in the Bay Area or can they succeed even if they only speak their native language?

	Need to speak English	Can succeed without it	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	84	13	2	--
Indians	93	7	--	--
Chinese	78	20	2	--
Filipinos	92	6	3	--
Vietnamese	87	12	*	--

30. Do you think that immigrants from Asian countries are more likely or less likely to succeed in the Bay Area than immigrants from other countries?

	More likely			Less likely			Don't know	Refused
	NET	A lot more	A little more	NET	A little less	A lot less		
Total Asians	72	29	43	8	8	*	19	1
Indians	81	44	37	3	3	--	15	1
Chinese	73	23	51	6	6	1	20	1
Filipinos	76	36	40	10	10	--	13	1
Vietnamese	64	19	45	10	9	*	26	--
Non-Asians	78	41	38	5	4	1	15	1

31. Do you think that immigrants from (INSERT RESPONDENTS COUNTRY OF ORIGIN) are more likely to or less likely to succeed in the Bay Area than immigrants from other Asian countries?

	More likely			Less likely			Don't know	Refused
	NET	A lot more	A little more	NET	A little less	A lot less		
Total Asians	61	20	41	17	15	2	21	1
Indians	66	27	39	13	11	2	20	1
Chinese	62	17	45	14	13	1	24	1
Filipinos	75	30	44	14	11	3	10	1
Vietnamese	65	20	45	15	14	1	20	--

DISCRIMINATION

32. In general, in the United States how successful are each of the following groups? Let's start with (INSERT FIRST ITEM). Are they extremely successful, very successful, somewhat, not too, or not successful at all?
How successful are (INSERT NEXT ITEM)?

a. Whites

	Successful				Not successful			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Total Asians	91	22	48	21	1	1	1	7	*
Indians	83	27	48	8	2	2	--	16	--
Chinese	91	15	50	27	1	*	1	8	--
Filipinos	96	26	52	19	1	*	*	3	*
Vietnamese	90	34	44	12	2	2	*	8	--

b. African Americans

	Successful				Not successful			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Total Asians	60	3	11	47	26	24	3	13	*
Indians	61	4	15	43	16	14	1	23	--
Chinese	53	1	6	47	31	29	3	16	*
Filipinos	78	7	17	54	13	13	*	9	*
Vietnamese	45	3	7	35	35	28	7	20	--

c. Latinos

	Successful				Not successful			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Total Asians	60	2	10	48	24	21	2	16	*
Indians	51	*	11	40	19	18	1	30	--
Chinese	52	--	8	45	25	22	3	22	*
Filipinos	72	6	16	51	17	16	1	11	1
Vietnamese	50	3	5	42	28	23	6	22	--

d. People from India living in the U.S.

	Successful				Not successful			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Total Asians	82	8	39	36	6	4	1	12	*
Indians	94	13	55	25	*	*	--	6	--
Chinese	78	4	33	41	8	6	2	14	--
Filipinos	83	14	35	34	6	5	1	11	1
Vietnamese	75	5	46	25	6	4	2	19	--

e. Chinese living in the U.S.

	Successful				Not successful			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Total Asians	92	7	44	41	2	2	1	5	*
Indians	87	12	56	20	2	2	--	11	--
Chinese	95	4	33	58	2	2	*	3	*
Filipinos	90	10	52	28	2	1	*	7	1
Vietnamese	91	9	57	25	4	1	3	6	--

f. Filipinos living in the U.S.

	Successful				Not successful			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Total Asians	70	3	16	51	12	10	2	18	*
Indians	62	3	24	35	7	7	--	31	--
Chinese	64	1	10	52	12	10	2	24	*
Filipinos	90	6	24	60	6	4	2	4	1
Vietnamese	61	2	12	48	19	13	6	20	--

g Vietnamese living in the U.S.

	Successful				Not successful			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Total Asians	73	3	20	50	12	11	1	14	*
Indians	62	7	22	33	7	7	--	31	--
Chinese	68	1	15	52	16	14	2	16	--
Filipinos	78	4	16	57	8	6	2	13	1
Vietnamese	92	11	45	35	6	6	--	3	--

33. How successful would you say that you (are/have been) in the United States—very successful, somewhat successful, not too, or not successful at all?

	Successful			Not successful			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Total Asians	81	23	58	17	14	3	2	*
Indians	96	40	57	3	3	--	*	--
Chinese	73	18	55	25	20	5	2	--
Filipinos	83	17	66	14	14	1	3	--
Vietnamese	68	24	43	28	23	5	5	*

36. Do you feel that Asians have more, less, or about the same opportunities in life as whites have?

	More opportunity	Less opportunity	About the same	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	5	49	39	7	--
Indians	8	39	49	4	--
Chinese	3	58	31	8	--
Filipinos	4	43	48	4	--
Vietnamese	7	34	36	23	--

37. Thinking specifically about Asian Americans, do you think the average Asian American is better off, worse off, or just about as well off as the average white person in terms of (READ FIRST ITEM)? Is that a lot better/worse off or just a little? What about in terms of (INSERT NEXT ITEM). Do you think the average Asian American is better off, worse off, or just about as well off as the average white person?

a. Income

	Better off			Just about as well off	Worse off			Don't know	Refused
	NET	A lot	Just a little		NET	Just a little	A lot		
Total Asians	21	4	17	40	29	25	4	9	--
Indians	33	8	25	47	10	10	*	9	--
Chinese	18	4	14	33	37	29	8	11	--
Filipinos	24	4	20	45	23	19	4	8	--
Vietnamese	17	5	12	23	46	43	3	14	--
Non-Asians	24	11	13	55	11	10	2	9	*

c. Education

	Better off			Just about as well off	Worse off			Don't know	Refused
	NET	A lot	Just a little		NET	Just a little	A lot		
Total Asians	44	14	29	39	11	10	1	6	--
Indians	53	20	33	39	3	3	--	4	--
Chinese	45	11	34	31	15	14	1	9	--
Filipinos	36	12	24	49	12	10	2	2	--
Vietnamese	32	9	23	37	18	17	1	13	--
Non-Asians	52	27	25	37	5	4	1	6	*

38. Thinking specifically about (RESPONDENT'S COUNTRY OF ORIGIN), do you think the average (RESPONDENT'S COUNTRY OF ORIGIN) is better off, worse off, or just about as well off as other Asians in terms of (READ FIRST ITEM)? Is that a lot better/worse off or just a little? What about in terms of (INSERT NEXT ITEM). Do you think the average (RESPONDENT'S COUNTRY OF ORIGIN) is better off, worse off, or just about as well off as other Asians?

a. Income

	Better off			Just about as well off	Worse off			Don't know	Refused
	NET	A lot	Just a little		NET	Just a little	A lot		
Total Asians	34	9	24	47	9	8	1	10	--
Indians	38	15	23	53	3	3	--	5	--
Chinese	36	8	28	42	9	9	--	14	--
Filipinos	29	7	22	53	15	12	3	3	--
Vietnamese	24	5	18	51	13	13	--	13	--

c. Education

	Better off			Just about as well off	Worse off			Don't know	Refused
	NET	A lot	Just a little		NET	Just a little	A lot		
Total Asians	42	15	27	45	6	5	1	7	--
Indians	41	24	17	48	3	3	--	8	--
Chinese	49	13	37	37	4	4	--	9	--
Filipinos	29	12	17	59	10	7	3	2	--
Vietnamese	25	6	19	58	5	5	--	12	--

39. In the Bay Area, do you think discrimination against Asians is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem in (READ FIRST ITEM)? What about in (READ NEXT ITEM)?

a. schools

	Problem			Not a problem	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major problem	Minor problem			
Total Asians	43	10	33	47	10	--
Indians	31	9	22	51	18	--
Chinese	50	12	38	41	9	--
Filipinos	41	8	32	54	5	--
Vietnamese	47	10	37	48	5	--
Non-Asians	29	4	25	57	14	*

b. the workplace

	Problem			Not a problem	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major problem	Minor problem			
Total Asians	54	13	41	40	5	--
Indians	43	14	29	56	1	--
Chinese	60	17	43	34	5	--
Filipinos	49	9	40	46	5	--
Vietnamese	57	14	43	38	5	--
Non-Asians	31	4	26	62	7	*

c. preventing Asians in general from succeeding in America

	Problem			Not a problem	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major problem	Minor problem			
Total Asians	53	13	40	40	7	*
Indians	34	8	27	62	4	--
Chinese	59	16	42	32	9	--
Filipinos	50	12	38	45	5	--
Vietnamese	49	10	39	41	10	--
Non-Asians	32	5	27	64	4	*

d. housing

	Problem			Not a problem	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major problem	Minor problem			
Total Asians	38	8	30	55	6	*
Indians	28	12	16	66	6	--
Chinese	42	11	31	52	6	*
Filipinos	38	5	32	57	5	--
Vietnamese	44	9	34	50	7	--
Non-Asians	29	5	24	62	10	*

40. Do you think that in the Bay Area Asians discriminating against other Asians from different countries of origin is a major problem, a minor problem or not a problem?

	Problem			Not a problem	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major problem	Minor problem			
Total Asians	52	11	42	40	8	--
Indians	35	9	26	50	15	--
Chinese	56	12	43	38	6	--
Filipinos	52	12	40	42	6	--
Vietnamese	45	9	36	44	11	--

41. During the last 5 years, have you, a family member, or close friend experienced discrimination because of your racial or ethnic background, or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	34	64	2	*
Indians	34	64	2	--
Chinese	33	63	4	--
Filipinos	35	63	2	*
Vietnamese	26	73	1	*

(Total Asians who have, or a family member or close friend has experienced discrimination because of racial or ethnic background; n=331; Indian=42; Chinese=103; Filipino=45; Vietnamese=45)

42. Was that you personally or was that someone else?

	You personally	Someone else	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	61	37	--	2
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	61	39	--	--
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA

Q41/42 Combination Table

	Family/friend experienced discrimination in past 5 years			Have not experienced discrimination in past 5 years	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Respondent personally	Someone else			
Total Asians	34	21	13	64	2	*
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	33	20	13	63	4	--
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

43. Has there ever been a time when you have NOT been hired or promoted for a job because of your race or ethnic background, or has this not happened to you?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	12	83	4	*
Indians	17	80	4	--
Chinese	11	83	6	*
Filipinos	13	85	1	--
Vietnamese	18	78	4	--

44. Has there ever been a time when (INSERT ITEM) HAS been a factor in your being hired or promoted for a job, or has this not happened to you?

a. Your race or ethnic background

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	17	80	3	*
Indians	19	80	1	--
Chinese	16	80	4	*
Filipinos	13	84	3	--
Vietnamese	15	83	2	--

b. Speaking languages other than English

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	21	77	2	*
Indians	20	78	1	--
Chinese	25	72	2	*
Filipinos	22	75	3	--
Vietnamese	23	74	3	--

c. Having ties to your country of origin

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	12	85	3	*
Indians	11	88	1	--
Chinese	11	85	3	*
Filipinos	11	85	4	--
Vietnamese	12	85	3	--

MORALS/VALUES

45. Considering everything, do you think it's better for people to marry someone of their own race or cultural background, better to marry someone of a different race or cultural background, or doesn't it make any difference?

	Own race or cultural background	Different race or cultural background	Doesn't make a difference	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	28	4	65	3	*
Indians	45	4	43	5	2
Chinese	29	2	65	4	*
Filipinos	16	*	82	1	--
Vietnamese	41	7	49	3	--
Non-Asians	17	2	79	1	1

46. How do you think you would react if a member of your family told you they were going to MARRY someone who is (INSERTFIRST ITEM)? Would it be fine with you, would it bother you, but you would come to accept it, or would you NOT be able to accept it?
(IF NECESSARY: By family we mean a member of your immediate family, such as a child, brother, or sister.)

a. Chinese

	Would be fine with you	Would bother you but would come to accept it	Would not be able to accept it	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	85	11	2	1	*
Indians	59	29	9	3	--
Chinese	94	4	1	1	*
Filipinos	93	5	2	*	--
Vietnamese	60	34	6	*	--

b. Filipino

	Would be fine with you	Would bother you but would come to accept it	Would not be able to accept it	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	74	19	5	2	*
Indians	60	31	8	1	*
Chinese	70	20	6	4	*
Filipinos	96	3	1	--	--
Vietnamese	54	39	7	1	--

c. Vietnamese

	Would be fine with you	Would bother you but would come to accept it	Would not be able to accept it	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	77	17	4	2	*
Indians	59	28	10	4	*
Chinese	71	21	4	4	*
Filipinos	90	5	3	2	--
Vietnamese	92	2	5	*	--

d. Indian

	Would be fine with you	Would bother you but would come to accept it	Would not be able to accept it	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	71	21	5	2	*
Indians	93	7	*	--	--
Chinese	63	24	7	5	*
Filipinos	88	8	3	1	--
Vietnamese	53	37	8	1	--

e. White

	Would be fine with you	Would bother you but would come to accept it	Would not be able to accept it	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	75	19	4	2	*
Indians	55	32	9	4	*
Chinese	77	18	2	3	*
Filipinos	90	8	2	--	--
Vietnamese	56	36	7	*	--

f. Black or African American

	Would be fine with you	Would bother you but would come to accept it	Would not be able to accept it	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	63	24	10	3	*
Indians	49	35	12	4	*
Chinese	58	24	12	6	1
Filipinos	80	14	6	1	*
Vietnamese	44	35	15	6	--

g. Latino

	Would be fine with you	Would bother you but would come to accept it	Would not be able to accept it	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	70	20	8	3	*
Indians	54	30	12	4	*
Chinese	65	22	8	4	*
Filipinos	89	6	5	*	--
Vietnamese	52	32	12	3	--

HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE ISSUES

47. Are you, yourself now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have any health insurance at this time? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS 'NO' CONFIRM BY READING: A health plan includes any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid)

	Yes, covered	No, not covered	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	87	12	1	*
Indians	86	14	--	--
Chinese	88	10	1	1
Filipinos	86	13	*	--
Vietnamese	81	18	--	*

48. Please tell me if each of these has been a major problem for you, a minor problem for you, or not a problem during the last 12 months? How about (READ ITEM)?
- a. Difficulty communicating with doctors or other health care providers because of language barriers

	Problem			Not a problem	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major problem	Minor problem			
Total Asians	17	6	11	82	1	*
Indians	7	3	4	92	*	--
Chinese	20	9	11	80	1	--
Filipinos	6	--	6	94	*	--
Vietnamese	35	8	27	64	1	*

- b. Having difficulty getting healthcare because of your race or ethnic background

	Problem			Not a problem	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major problem	Minor problem			
Total Asians	8	2	6	90	2	--
Indians	8	2	7	90	2	--
Chinese	9	3	6	90	2	--
Filipinos	3	*	3	96	1	--
Vietnamese	17	4	13	77	6	--

49. Do you prefer to go to a doctor who is Asian, or does this not matter to you?

	Prefer doctor who is Asian	Does not matter	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	25	75	*	*
Indians	14	86	*	--
Chinese	36	63	1	--
Filipinos	14	86	*	--
Vietnamese	51	49	--	*

CHILDREN

51. How many children do you have?

	None	ANY						Refused
		Net	1	2	3	4	5+	
Total Asians	42	56	17	25	8	3	3	2
Indians	42	54	18	32	4	1	--	5
Chinese	47	50	16	22	7	3	2	3
Filipinos	31	68	20	23	13	3	10	1
Vietnamese	26	73	15	32	7	9	11	1

(Total Asian parents not born in the U.S.; n=583; Indian=69; Chinese=191; Filipino=91; Vietnamese=123)

52. (Were any of your children/Was your child) born in the US, or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	67	33	*	--
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	64	36	--	--
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	58	42	1	--

(Asked of Asian parents; n=683; Indian=77; Chinese=221; Filipino=107; Vietnamese=134)

53. Do you think that your (children/child) will ever live in (INSERT RESPONDENTS COUNTRY OF ORIGIN), or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	17	68	15	*
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	13	73	16	--
Filipinos	16	69	15	--
Vietnamese	11	78	10	*

(Asked of Asian parents; n=683; Indian=77; Chinese=221; Filipino=107; Vietnamese=134)

54. (Are any of your children/Is your child) in kindergarten through 12th grade?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	41	57	1	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	38	60	--	2
Filipinos	49	49	2	--
Vietnamese	57	36	6	1

(Asked of Asian parents of child in K-12; n=285; Indian=37; Chinese=71; Filipino=47; Vietnamese=75)

56. Do you volunteer at your child's school?

(Asked of Asian parents of child in K-12 who volunteer at child's school; n=186; Indian=25; Chinese=50; Filipino=34; Vietnamese=38)

57. How often do you volunteer-- At least once a week, at least once a month, a few times a year, or less often than that?

Q56/57 Volunteering Combination Table

	Total Asians	Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Vietnamese
Have volunteered	69	NA	NA	NA	NA
Once a month or more (sub net)	33	NA	NA	NA	NA
At least once a week	15	NA	NA	NA	NA
At least once a month	18	NA	NA	NA	NA
A few times a year or less (sub net)	35	NA	NA	NA	NA
A few times a year	30	NA	NA	NA	NA
Less often than that	6	NA	NA	NA	NA
Have not volunteered	30	NA	NA	NA	NA
Don't know	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Refused	--	NA	NA	NA	NA

(Asked of Asian parents of child in K-12; n=285; Indian=37; Chinese=71; Filipino=47; Vietnamese=75)

58. Thinking about organizations that you or your family belong to, such as those relating to schools or business or sports, are they mostly established by and run for Asians, or are they mostly for the general public, or are they a mix?"

	Established by and run for Asians	General Public	Mix	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	7	42	35	16	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

(Asked of Asian parents of child in K-12; n=285; Indian=37; Chinese=71; Filipino=47; Vietnamese=75)

60. How much attention would you say that you pay to your child's grades—a lot of attention, some attention, not too much attention, or no attention at all?

	A lot/some			Not much/none			Don't know	Refused
	NET	A lot	Some	NET	Not too much	No attention at all		
Total Asians	95	84	11	4	4	*	*	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

(Asked of Asian parents of child in K-12; n=285; Indian=37; Chinese=71; Filipino=47; Vietnamese=75)

62. How important do you think it is that your child (INSERT ITEM)—very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all? And what about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)?

- a. Go to college

	Important			Not important			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Total Asians	99	96	3	1	1	--	*	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

- b. Go to a four year college

	Important			Not important			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Total Asians	95	86	8	4	4	*	*	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

- c. Go to an elite college such as Berkeley, Stanford, or Harvard

	Important			Not important			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Total Asians	65	36	30	33	26	7	1	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

d. Go to graduate school

	Important			Not important			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Total Asians	75	43	32	23	15	8	1	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

(Asked of Asian parents of child in K-12; n=285; Indian=37; Chinese=71; Filipino=47; Vietnamese=75)

63. Many parents have an idea of what career they would like their child to pursue when they become adults. Please tell me how you would rate each of the following fields for YOUR OWN child.

Would you say that (INSERT ITEM) would be one of the top fields that you would like them to enter, a very good field for them to enter, an alright field for them to enter, or not a field that you would like them to enter?

a. Technology

	Very good/top field/alright				Not a field that you would like them to enter	Don't know	Refused
	NET	One of the top fields	A very good field	An alright field			
Total Asians	89	25	47	17	4	6	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

b. Health care

	Very good/top field/alright				Not a field that you would like them to enter	Don't know	Refused
	NET	One of the top fields	A very good field	An alright field			
Total Asians	87	29	39	19	5	7	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

c. Law

	Very good/top field/alright				Not a field that you would like them to enter	Don't know	Refused
	NET	One of the top fields	A very good field	An alright field			
Total Asians	80	11	46	23	12	6	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

e. Education

	Very good/top field/alright				Not a field that you would like them to enter	Don't know	Refused
	NET	One of the top fields	A very good field	An alright field			
Total Asians	88	19	42	27	4	7	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

f. Arts or entertainment

	Very good/top field/alright				Not a field that you would like them to enter	Don't know	Refused
	NET	One of the top fields	A very good field	An alright field			
Total Asians	66	6	26	34	23	9	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

(Asked of Asian parents of child in K-12; n=285; Indian=37; Chinese=71; Filipino=47; Vietnamese=75)

64. We are interested in learning about the activities that your child takes part in. In the past year, has your child (INSERT FIRST ITEM), or not? And what about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)?

a. Played team sports such as football, baseball, soccer, or softball.

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	60	38	1	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA

b. Played individual sports such as tennis, badminton, or swimming.

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	63	35	1	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA

c. Taken part in activities such as dance or music.

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	62	36	1	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA

d. Taken classes outside of school to teach them a language other than English or to teach them about the culture of his or her ancestors

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	39	57	2	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA

f. Taken part in a church or religious group for people his or her age

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	43	53	3	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA

g. Gotten tutoring outside of regular school hours

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	36	59	5	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA

BUSINESS SECTION

67. In recent years, has your personal financial situation gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

	Better	Worse	Stayed the same	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	33	16	49	2	1
Indians	31	15	52	*	1
Chinese	37	12	48	2	2
Filipinos	36	15	49	*	--
Vietnamese	18	25	52	4	*

69. Do you or anyone else in your household own a business in the U.S.?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	18	81	*	1
Indians	18	78	*	3
Chinese	19	79	*	1
Filipinos	8	91	*	*
Vietnamese	17	82	1	1

(Asked of Asians who own a business in the US; n=188; Indian=19; Chinese=61; Filipino=14; Vietnamese=31)

70. About how many people are employed full time by this business?

	1	2	3-5	6-10	More than 10	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	23	17	16	11	15	13	5
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Q69/70 Business Combination Table

	Total Asian	Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Vietnamese
Own a business in the US (net)	18	18	19	8	17
1	4	NA	NA	NA	NA
2	3	NA	NA	NA	NA
3-5	3	NA	NA	NA	NA
6-10	2	NA	NA	NA	NA
More than 10	3	NA	NA	NA	NA
Do not own a business in the US	81	78	79	91	82
Don't know	*	*	*	*	1
Refused	1	3	1	*	1

71. Do you or anyone in your household have business ties in a country outside the U.S, or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	8	90	1	1
Indians	11	86	*	3
Chinese	7	90	1	1
Filipinos	5	94	*	*
Vietnamese	3	96	--	1

74. What is your employment status? Are you...

	Total Asian	Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Vietnamese
Employed (NET)	66	71	66	61	53
Employed part time	15	14	17	12	10
Employed full time	51	57	49	49	43
A homemaker or stay at home parent	6	12	5	6	1
Retired	11	3	12	12	16
A student	9	4	11	9	10
Unemployed	6	1	4	10	18
Laid off	2	7	1	1	1
Disabled	*	--	*	*	*
Refused	1	1	1	--	1

(Asked of Asians who are employed; n=691; Indian=105; Chinese=204; Filipino=87; Vietnamese=113)

75. Do you work in the high tech industry?

76. Does anyone in your household work in the high tech industry?

Q74/75/76 High Tech Industry Combination Table

	Works in high tech industry			No one works in high tech industry	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Respondent	Family Member			
7/18/04 Asian	40	22	19	58	1	1
7/18/04 Indian	58	36	22	37	1	4
7/18/04 Chinese	39	23	16	61	--	--
7/18/04 Filipino	32	15	17	68	--	--
7/18/04 Vietnamese	37	33	24	60	3	--

(Asked of Asians who work or have a family member that works in the high tech industry; n=463; Indian=103; Chinese=130; Filipino=44; Vietnamese=70)

77. What do you/they do in the high tech industry? Do (you/they) have a position?

	Total Asian	Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Vietnamese
As upper management or an executive	17	18	17	NA	NA
As an engineer	48	68	48	NA	NA
In marketing or sales	4	1	3	NA	NA
In manufacturing or a technician	14	6	9	NA	NA
Computers/technical	1	2	1	NA	NA
Finance/accounting	2	--	3	NA	NA
Scientist	1	1	1	NA	NA
Researcher	1	1	2	NA	NA
Lower Management (supervisor, etc.)	1	--	4	NA	NA
Administration	1	1	2	NA	NA
Planner	*	--	--	NA	NA
Legal Department	*	--	1	NA	NA
Other	4	3	4	NA	NA
Don't know	2	*	6	NA	NA
Refused	1	--	1	NA	NA

80. In general, how many (INSERT FIRST ITEM) are (INSERT Q4/5/6 RESPONSE)-- Are they all (INSERT Q4/5/6 RESPONSE), are most of them (INSERT Q4/5/6 RESPONSE), are a few of them (INSERT Q4/5/6 RESPONSE), or are none of them (INSERT Q4/5/6 RESPONSE)?

(Total Asians who are employed; n=691; Indian=105; Chinese=204; Filipino=87; Vietnamese=113)

- a. of the people you associate with most at work

	All/most			A few/none			Don't know	Refused
	NET	All	Most	NET	A few	None		
Total Asians	24	4	20	75	51	24	1	*
Indians	15	5	11	85	62	22	--	--
Chinese	31	5	26	69	58	11	--	--
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	34	8	25	66	48	19	--	--

- b. of your friends OR of the people you socialize with

	All/most			A few/none			Don't know	Refused
	NET	All	Most	NET	A few	None		
Total Asians	55	9	46	43	38	5	1	1
Indians	61	17	43	38	36	1	--	1
Chinese	64	11	54	35	32	4	*	--
Filipinos	52	7	45	46	42	4	1	1
Vietnamese	69	16	53	29	27	3	1	--

(Total Asians who own their own business; n=188; Indian=19; Chinese=61; Filipino=14; Vietnamese=31)

- c. of the people you do business with

	All/most			A few/none			Don't know	Refused
	NET	All	Most	NET	A few	None		
Total Asians	23	2	21	68	50	18	8	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

(Total Asian parents; n=683; Indian=77; Chinese=221; Filipino=107; Vietnamese=134)

- d. of your child/children's friends

	All/most			A few/none			Don't know	Refused
	NET	All	Most	NET	A few	None		
Total Asians	29	3	26	62	48	14	9	1
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	39	4	35	48	40	8	14	--
Filipinos	32	4	29	60	54	6	8	--
Vietnamese	40	6	34	46	40	6	14	--

81. In general, do you think that when Asians primarily associate with other people of their same race and ethnicity in the workplace it helps their chances of success, hurts their chances of success, or does not affect their success in the workplace?

	Helps chance of success	Hurts chance of success	Does not affect success	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	19	11	57	12	1
Indians	13	18	60	8	1
Chinese	20	10	55	14	*
Filipinos	20	11	61	7	--
Vietnamese	36	9	28	27	*

LANGUAGE

82. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in English, both understanding and speaking, -- very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

	Well			Not Well			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Pretty	NET	Just a little	Not at all		
Total Asians	89	86	3	10	9	2	*	*
Indians	98	98	--	2	2	--	--	--
Chinese	81	77	4	18	15	4	*	*
Filipinos	100	100	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vietnamese	70	58	13	30	26	4	--	--

(Asked of Asians who speak English pretty well, just a little or not at all; n=255; Indian=1; Chinese=147; Filipino=0; Vietnamese=81)

83. Have your English language skills ever been a problem for you or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	71	26	3	--
Indians	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chinese	73	25	2	--
Filipinos	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA

(Asked of Asians interviewed in all or some English; n=785; Indian=146; Chinese=181; Filipino=147; Vietnamese=79)

85. Do you speak any languages other than English?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	81	19	*	*
Indians	95	2	--	3
Chinese	86	14	--	--
Filipinos	74	26	--	--
Vietnamese	NA	NA	NA	NA

(Asked of Asians who speak languages other than English; n=983; Indian=141; Chinese=319; Filipino=127; Vietnamese=178)

85a. What languages besides English do you speak?

	Total Asian	Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Vietnamese
Mandarin	22	2	39	1	5
Chinese	18	--	36	2	7
Hindi	6	47	*	--	--
Cantonese	20	2	46	--	9
Vietnamese	10	--	*	2	96
Filipino	6	--	--	41	*
Tagalog	7	*	--	52	*
Japanese	7	*	3	--	3
Spanish	10	8	10	20	2
French	4	1	3	--	8
Tamil	1	11	--	--	--
Taiwanese	4	--	*	--	--
Telegu	1	8	--	--	--
Indian	3	28	--	1	--
Korean	4	--	*	--	--
Bengali	1	4	--	--	--
Indonesian	1	--	1	--	--
Panjabi	2	17	--	--	--
Ilocano	1	--	--	6	--
Malay	1	1	--	--	--
Gujarati	1	3	--	--	--
Urdu	*	3	--	--	--
Bisaya	*	--	--	1	--
Marathi	*	1	--	--	--
Kannada	1	5	--	--	--
Other	10	8	3	8	2
Don't know	2	8	*	*	3
Refused	2	3	*	--	2

(Asked of Asians who speak more than one language other than English; n=358;
Indian=71; Chinese=118; Filipino=41; Vietnamese=45)

86. Which of these languages would you say you speak most often – (INSERT
 LANGUAGES FROM Q85a)?

	Total Asian	Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Vietnamese
Mandarin	13	4	10	--	8
Chinese	13	--	25	--	6
Hindi	4	26	--	--	--
Cantonese	24	--	55	--	14
Vietnamese	5	--	---	--	52
Filipino	2	--	--	15	--
Tagalog	7	--	--	53	--
Japanese	3	--	3	--	--
Spanish	2	1	2	6	--
French	1	--	--	--	--
Tamil	1	10	--	--	--
Taiwanese	1	--	--	--	--
Telegu	1	4	--	--	--
Indian	3	27	--	--	--
Korean	1	--	--	--	--
Bengali	*	1	--	--	--
Indonesian	1	--	--	--	--
Panjabi	2	12	--	--	--
Ilocano	2	--	--	12	--
Malay	*	1	--	--	--
Gujarati	1	2	--	--	--
Urdu	*	--	--	--	--
Bisaya	*	--	--	2	--
Marathi	*	2	--	--	--
Kannada	1	4	--	--	--
Other	6	--	1	4	6
Don't know primary non-English language	4	5	1	5	12
Don't know	4	1	3	2	1
Refused	*	--	--	--	--

(Asked of Asians who speak languages other than English; n=983; Indian=141; Chinese=319; Filipino=127; Vietnamese=178)

87. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in (INSERT LANGUAGE FROM Q85a or Q86), both understanding and speaking, -- very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

	Well			Not Well			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Pretty	NET	Just a little	Not at all		
Total Asians	88	62	26	11	11	*	*	1
Indians	95	78	17	5	5	--	--	--
Chinese	87	59	28	12	12	*	--	*
Filipinos	88	72	17	10	10	--	2	--
Vietnamese	89	55	34	10	10	*	*	1

(Asked of Asian parents who speak languages other than English; n=626; Indian=74; Chinese=206; Filipino=96; Vietnamese=129)

90. What language do your children usually speak with their friends? Only (INSERT LANGUAGE), more (INSERT LANGUAGE) than English, both equally, more English than (INSERT LANGUAGE), or only English?

	Total Asian	Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Vietnamese
Parent's language	15	6	23	11	23
Only (Language)	5	--	8	7	9
More (Language) than English	10	6	15	4	13
Both	16	14	15	17	29
English	62	70	56	68	44
More English than (Language)	22	19	25	16	30
Only English	40	51	31	51	15
Don't know	6	10	6	4	2
Refused	1	--	1	--	2

DEMOGRAPHICS

92. Have you ever (been to/returned to) (INSERT RESPONDENT'S COUNTRY OF ORIGIN) for a visit?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	66	33	*	1
Indians	87	9	--	4
Chinese	64	35	*	1
Filipinos	69	31	--	--
Vietnamese	53	46	1	*

(Asked of Asians who have been to or returned to their country of origin; n=742;
Indian=118; Chinese=232; Filipino=113; Vietnamese=98)

94. About how often do you go to (INSERT RESPONDENTS COUNTRY OF ORIGIN)?

	Once a year or more	Less often than that	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	20	78	2	--
Indians	34	66	--	--
Chinese	21	76	3	--
Filipinos	14	86	*	--
Vietnamese	6	90	4	--

Q92/94 Combination Table

	Have been/returned to country of origin			Have not been/returned to country of origin	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Once a year or more	Less often than that			
Total Asians	66	13	51	33	*	1
Indians	87	30	57	9	--	4
Chinese	64	13	49	35	*	1
Filipinos	69	9	59	31	--	--
Vietnamese	53	3	48	46	1	*

(Asked of Asians who have been to or returned to their country of origin; n=742;
Indian=118; Chinese=232; Filipino=113; Vietnamese=98)

95. Do you go back to (INSERT) for business, pleasure, or both?

	Business	Pleasure	Both	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	2	87	10	2	--
Indians	*	93	6	--	--
Chinese	3	85	10	2	--
Filipinos	1	89	8	2	--
Vietnamese	1	90	3	5	--

Q92/95 Combination Table

	Have been/returned to country of origin				Have not been/returned to country of origin	Don't know	Refused
	NET	For business	For pleasure	Both			
Total Asians	66	1	57	7	33	*	1
Indians	87	*	81	6	9	--	4
Chinese	64	2	55	7	35	*	1
Filipinos	69	1	61	6	31	--	--
Vietnamese	53	1	48	2	46	1	*

(Asked of Asians who were not born in the United States; n=863; Indian=132; Chinese=265; Filipino=119; Vietnamese=167)

96. Which country do you consider your real homeland – the country where you were born or the United States?

	The country where I was born	The United States	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	40	51	7	2
Indians	49	36	10	5
Chinese	44	49	5	1
Filipinos	33	57	10	--
Vietnamese	43	45	10	1

(Asked of Asians who were not born in the United States; n=863; Indian=132; Chinese=265; Filipino=119; Vietnamese=167)

97. Do you plan to someday move back to the country you are from, or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	21	66	11	1
Indians	31	57	11	2
Chinese	24	64	12	1
Filipinos	18	65	18	--
Vietnamese	18	68	14	*

98. Do you own any property in (RESPONENT'S COUNTRY OF ORIGIN), or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	14	84	1	1
Indians	26	65	3	6
Chinese	12	87	--	1
Filipinos	24	75	*	*
Vietnamese	4	91	5	*

(Asked of Asians who were not born in the United States; n=863; Indian=132; Chinese=265; Filipino=119; Vietnamese=167)

99. For each of the following, please tell me if this is a major reason, a minor reason or not a reason at all why you came to the United States. First (INSERT FIRST ITEM) is this a major reason, a minor reason or not a reason at all that you came to America?

a. To be with family members already in the U.S.

	Reason			Not a reason	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
Total Asians	54	41	13	43	1	1
Indians	46	25	21	52	*	2
Chinese	60	47	14	38	--	1
Filipinos	65	55	10	35	*	--
Vietnamese	40	29	11	55	3	2

b. To flee political or religious persecution

	Reason			Not a reason	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
Total Asians	20	11	9	77	2	2
Indians	10	1	9	66	2	2
Chinese	14	7	7	82	1	3
Filipinos	14	3	11	86	--	--
Vietnamese	60	49	11	33	3	3

c. To do better economically

	Reason			Not a reason	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
Total Asians	65	47	18	32	1	1
Indians	67	62	5	28	3	2
Chinese	67	44	23	31	2	1
Filipinos	81	69	11	19	--	--
Vietnamese	49	36	13	47	1	3

d. To get an education

	Reason			Not a reason	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
Total Asians	59	46	12	39	1	1
Indians	57	45	12	41	1	2
Chinese	62	47	16	36	*	1
Filipinos	57	43	14	43	--	--
Vietnamese	37	28	9	59	3	1

e. To get social services and health care in the U.S.

	Reason			Not a reason	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
Total Asians	24	9	16	73	1	1
Indians	13	4	9	84	1	2
Chinese	26	11	15	70	2	1
Filipinos	39	14	25	61	--	--
Vietnamese	18	10	9	78	1	3

f. To give your children a better future

	Reason			Not a reason	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
Total Asians	52	41	11	45	2	1
Indians	42	34	8	53	2	2
Chinese	56	41	15	41	2	1
Filipinos	70	65	5	30	1	--
Vietnamese	45	38	8	51	3	1

g. Because conditions are very bad in the country you are from

	Reason			Not a reason	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
Total Asians	39	19	20	59	1	2
Indians	22	7	15	76	1	2
Chinese	36	12	24	62	*	2
Filipinos	61	39	22	39	*	--
Vietnamese	49	31	17	44	3	4

h. To get married

	Reason			Not a reason	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
Total Asians	15	8	7	83	1	1
Indians	16	11	5	82	--	2
Chinese	14	9	6	85	--	1
Filipinos	18	6	12	82	--	--
Vietnamese	16	9	7	80	3	1

(Asked of Asians who were not born in the United States; n=863; Indian=132; Chinese=265; Filipino=119; Vietnamese=167)

100. On what terms did you first come to the United States—did you use a student visa, a tourist visa, a work visa, did you come here as a refugee, to get married, or did you come some other way?

	Total Asian	Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Vietnamese
Visa	32	45	33	25	5
Student visa	18	24	21	1	5
Tourist visa	6	6	4	14	--
Work visa	8	15	8	10	*
Refugee	13	4	3	1	72
To get married	5	8	7	2	7
Other	45	38	52	69	9
Don't know	2	*	3	--	5
Refused	3	5	3	3	2

(Asked of Asians who were not born in the United States; n=863; Indian=132; Chinese=265; Filipino=119; Vietnamese=167)

101. How many years have you lived in the United States?

	Total Asian	Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Vietnamese
Less than 1 year	1	2	*	3	1
1-5 years	16	35	18	7	9
6-10 years	19	13	27	11	18
11-15 years	17	20	10	18	26
16-20 years	16	4	16	17	19
21-25 years	10	5	7	13	13
More than 25 years ago	19	15	17	28	10
Don't know	1	--	--	3	2
Refused	2	6	4	--	1

(Asked of Asians who were not born in the United States; n=863; Indian=132; Chinese=265; Filipino=119; Vietnamese=167)

102. When you first came to the United States did you experience any of the following problems? What about (INSERT)? Was this a problem for you, or not? And what about (INSERT)

a. Learning English

	Yes, a problem	No, not a problem	Already spoke English, had a place to live, had a job	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	38	57	4	*	1
Indians	4	80	12	--	3
Chinese	51	44	3	*	1
Filipinos	17	79	5	--	--
Vietnamese	61	38	--	*	1

b. Finding a place to live

	Yes, a problem	No, not a problem	Already spoke English, had a place to live, had a job	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	19	79	1	*	1
Indians	4	89	5	--	2
Chinese	23	74	*	1	2
Filipinos	16	83	1	--	--
Vietnamese	43	57	--	1	--

c. Finding a job

	Yes, a problem	No, not a problem	Already spoke English, had a place to live, had a job	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	31	65	2	2	1
Indians	34	56	8	1	2
Chinese	34	62	*	2	2
Filipinos	21	78	1	--	--
Vietnamese	51	46	1	2	--

d. Finding a class to help you learn English

	Yes, a problem	No, not a problem	Already spoke English, had a place to live, had a job	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	20	72	7	*	1
Indians	5	75	17	--	3
Chinese	23	72	3	*	1
Filipinos	12	74	13	--	--
Vietnamese	50	47	1	1	--

Combination Table: Foreign-born Asians who had any problems when they moved to the US

	Had problems learning English, finding a place to live, finding a job, OR finding a class to help them learn English	Did Not Have Problems
Total Asians	54	46
Indians	39	61
Chinese	63	37
Filipinos	42	58
Vietnamese	74	26

(Asked of Asians born in the U.S.; n=231; Indian=15; Chinese=82; Filipino=30; Vietnamese=19)

103. Were either of your parents born outside the US? (IF YES, ASK:) One or both?

	Yes		Both	No	Don't know	Refused
	Yes, only mother	Yes, only father				
Total Asians	11	5	58	25	--	*
Indians	2	--	59	9	--	--
Chinese	9	8	60	22	--	1
Filipinos	9	7	84	--	--	--
Vietnamese	4	--	94	2	--	--

Q3/103 Combination Table

	Born in the US					Born outside the US	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Mother born outside US	Father born outside US	Both born outside the US	Neither			
Total Asians	31	3	2	18	8	69	*	--
Indians	11	*	--	10	1	89	--	--
Chinese	34	3	3	20	7	66	--	--
Filipinos	34	3	2	28	--	66	--	--
Vietnamese	9	*	--	9	*	91	--	--

(Asked of Asians born in the U.S. whose (Mother/Father) parents were born outside of the U.S.)

104. How long ago did (INSERT) come to the US?

a. your mother (n=169; Indian=14; Chinese=59; Filipino=28; Vietnamese=18)

	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	25+	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	3	*	1	10	8	63	--	15
Indians	--	5	--	--	--	47	--	49
Chinese	1	--	--	9	13	58	--	18
Filipinos	--	--	--	15	--	74	--	11
Vietnamese	24	--	--	5	15	51	--	6

b. your father (n=152; Indian=13; Chinese=57; Filipino=28; Vietnamese=16)

	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	25+	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	2	1	1	8	8	66	--	16
Indians	--	5	--	--	--	48	--	47
Chinese	--	--	--	3	15	65	--	17
Filipinos	--	--	--	15	--	73	--	12
Vietnamese	25	--	--	5	14	50	--	6

(Asked of Asians born in the U.S. whose parents were also born in the US; n=51; Indian=1; Chinese=17; Filipino=0; Vietnamese=1)

105. How many of your grandparents, if any, were born outside the US?

	None	1	2	3	4	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	1	9	41	4	30	--	15
Indians	--	--	100	--	--	--	--
Chinese	--	4	36	14	26	--	21
Filipinos	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vietnamese	--	100	--	--	--	--	--

Q3/103/105 Combination Table

	Total Asian	Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Vietnamese
Born in the US	31	11	34	34	9
Mother born outside US	3	*	3	3	*
Father born outside US	2	--	3	2	--
Both born outside US	18	10	20	28	9
Neither parent born outside US	8	1	7	--	*
No grandparents	*	--	--	--	--
1 grandparent	1	--	*	--	*
2 grandparents	3	1	3	--	--
3 grandparents	*	--	1	--	--
4 grandparents	2	--	2	--	--
Born outside the US	69	89	66	66	91
Don't know	*	--	--	--	--
Refused	--	--	--	--	--

106. Including yourself, how many people living in your household are OVER 18?

	1	2	3	4	5	6+	Refused
Total Asians	13	45	18	13	5	2	3
Indians	10	56	12	12	1	*	9
Chinese	10	42	25	10	7	1	4
Filipinos	14	39	17	18	6	6	1
Vietnamese	6	32	20	23	7	7	5

107. How many people living in your household are UNDER 18?

	None	1	2	3	4	6+	Refused
Total Asians	52	21	16	6	1	1	3
Indians	55	21	12	3	--	--	8
Chinese	53	23	15	3	*	*	5
Filipinos	41	23	13	17	3	2	1
Vietnamese	35	23	30	5	1	*	5

(Asked of those with more than 1 person 18+ in household; n=916; Indian=125; Chinese=297; Filipino=129; Vietnamese=160)

108. (Is/Are) the other (people/person) in your household your...?

	Total Asian	Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Vietnamese
Spouse	63	86	60	56	53
Parent	22	6	26	36	14
Grandparent	2	1	1	3	--
Your spouse's parent	1	--	2	2	1
Older child	11	2	9	16	18
Other	15	6	12	18	18
Don't know	1	--	2	1	4
Refused	1	2	*	1	2

108a. What is your age?

	18-29	30-39	40-54	55+	65+	Refused
Total Asians	26	24	28	14	10	9
Indians	24	24	17	12	5	24
Chinese	28	21	25	13	10	12
Filipinos	25	23	35	15	11	3
Vietnamese	16	27	27	28	15	3

109. What is the last grade or class that you completed in school in the United States?

	Total Asian	Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Vietnamese
Less than HS Grad	11	23	11	10	17
None, or grade 1-8	10	23	11	10	14
High school incomplete	1	*	*	*	3
HS Graduate	20	5	17	32	30
High school graduate	14	2	13	20	22
GED	1	--	1	*	4
Business, technical/vocational school	5	3	3	11	4
Some college	23	1	25	30	22
Some college, no 4 year degree	23	1	25	30	22
College graduate +	43	65	43	25	24
College graduate	27	35	28	20	20
Post-graduate training	16	30	15	5	4
Refused	4	6	4	3	7

(Asked of Asians not born in the US; n=863; Indian=132; Chinese=265; Filipino=119; Vietnamese=167)

110. What is the last grade or class that you completed in school in (INSERT RESPONDENTS COUNTRY OF ORIGIN)?

	Total Asian	Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Vietnamese
Less than HS Grad	33	9	38	32	39
None, or grade 1-8	25	8	27	23	26
High school incomplete	8	1	12	9	13
HS Graduate	21	13	25	15	38
High school graduate	19	9	22	13	38
GED	*	*	*	2	--
Business, technical/vocational school	2	4	3	*	--
Some college	10	12	8	11	4
Some college, no 4 year degree	10	12	8	11	4
College graduate +	31	60	23	40	9
College graduate	25	41	18	36	8
Post-graduate training	6	19	5	4	1
Refused	4	7	5	2	9

(Asked of those that have a spouse; n=607; Indian=104; Chinese=200; Filipino=78; Vietnamese=84)

111. What is the last grade or class that your spouse completed in school in the US or another country?

	Total Asian	Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Vietnamese
Less than HS Grad	15	15	15	20	26
None, or grade 1-8	12	15	14	11	20
High school incomplete	3	--	1	9	6
HS Graduate	14	10	11	18	21
High school graduate	10	3	10	13	17
GED	*	1	1	--	--
Business, technical/vocational school	4	7	*	5	4
Some college	10	6	6	11	5
Some college, no 4 year degree	10	6	6	11	5
College graduate +	54	58	58	44	33
College graduate	33	29	34	37	27
Post-graduate training	21	29	24	7	6
Refused	7	10	9	7	15

Q109/111 Combination Table (Highest Level of Education between respondent and spouse)

	Total Asian	Indian	Chinese	Filipino	Vietnamese
Less than HS Grad	3	*	4	*	10
None, or grade 1-8	2	*	3	*	5
High school incomplete	1	*	1	*	5
HS Graduate	18	4	16	25	31
High school graduate	14	2	13	22	24
GED	1	--	1	--	4
Business, technical/vocational school	3	2	2	3	3
Some college	19	1	17	21	17
Some college, no 4 year degree	19	1	17	21	17
College graduate +	57	89	60	52	33
College graduate	35	48	35	43	27
Post-graduate training	22	40	25	9	6
Refused	3	6	3	1	9

111a. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Something else	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	14	36	21	15	10	3
Indians	4	49	19	6	9	12
Chinese	13	33	20	19	11	4
Filipinos	14	37	17	17	12	2
Vietnamese	24	19	25	13	18	1

(Asked of those who are Independent or something else; n=424; Indian=37; Chinese=172; Filipino=48; Vietnamese=61)

111b. Do you consider yourself closer to the Republican party or the Democratic party?

	Republican	Democrat	Neither	Other	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	13	37	37	*	12	1
Indians	1	29	68	1	1	1
Chinese	10	34	43	--	11	2
Filipinos	20	36	27	3	15	--
Vietnamese	10	20	36	--	35	*

Q111a/111b Lean Party Table

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Something else	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	19	49	9	9	10	3
Indians	5	56	12	5	9	12
Chinese	17	46	9	13	11	4
Filipinos	21	50	6	9	12	2
Vietnamese	28	26	19	8	18	1

112. Last year, that is in 2003, what was your total household income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category...(READ)

	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$50,000	\$50,000 to \$100,000	\$100,000 to \$200,000	\$200,000 or more	Don't know	Refused
Total Asians	13	14	27	19	3	10	15
Indians	2	11	23	17	8	8	31
Chinese	17	16	19	20	3	9	16
Filipinos	15	19	29	14	3	9	10
Vietnamese	16	7	24	10	2	27	15

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115. What language was this interview conducted in?

	ASIAN		Both equally	ENGLISH	
	All	Some English/ mostly an Asian		Some Asian/ mostly English	All English
Total Asians	16	2	*	*	82
Indians	3	*	--	*	97
Chinese	26	2	--	--	72
Filipinos	*	3	--	1	96
Vietnamese	49	2	1	*	47

Primary Language

	English	Bilingual	Asian Language Dominant
Total Asians	26	64	11
Indians	10	88	2
Chinese	20	63	18
Filipinos	34	66	--
Vietnamese	14	57	30

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