

# Topline questionnaire

PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
SURVEY OF ASIAN AMERICANS  
July 5, 2022-January 27, 2023  
ASIAN AMERICANS TOTAL N=7,006

Notes: "ASIAN AMERICANS" REFERS TO U.S. ASIAN ADULTS. ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. PERCENTAGES GREATER THAN ZERO BUT LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (\*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.

IN THIS TOPLINE, "CHINESE" INCLUDES THOSE WHO REPORT BEING TAIWANESE. THE SURVEY WAS DEVELOPED IN ENGLISH AND TRANSLATED INTO SIMPLIFIED CHINESE, TRADITIONAL CHINESE, HINDI, KOREAN, TAGALOG AND VIETNAMESE. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE SURVEY, REFER TO [METHODOLOGY](#).

## OTHER QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE USE.

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
<b>Total Asian American respondents</b>	7,006	+/- 2.1 percentage points
<i>Chinese respondents</i>	1,777	+/- 3.6 points
<i>Filipino respondents</i>	1,051	+/- 5.6 points
<i>Indian respondents</i>	897	+/- 5.3 points
<i>Japanese respondents</i>	294	+/- 8.6 points
<i>Korean respondents</i>	1,146	+/- 5.1 points
<i>Vietnamese respondents</i>	935	+/- 5.1 points

## SCREENER INTERVIEW

### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

#### ASK ALL:

INC\_SDT1\_MOD Last year, that is in 2021, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

	Asian Americans	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Less than \$30,000	12	15	6	8	8	9	18
\$30,000 to \$74,999	22	19	24	15	25	22	31
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11	9	14	10	13	10	12
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19	17	23	18	15	23	14
\$150,000 or more	32	35	29	45	31	33	21
No answer	5	4	3	5	8	4	4

### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

## MAIN INTERVIEW

### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

#### ASIANID\_MOD TABLE, BASED ON TOTAL:

ASIANID\_MOD\_REGION Regional Asian origin

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
<b>NET East Asian</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>
Chinese only	22	100	0	0	0	0	0
Japanese only	6	0	0	0	100	0	0
Korean only	8	0	0	0	0	100	0
Other and 2 or more East Asian ethnicities	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NET South Asian</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Indian only	20	0	0	100	0	0	0
Other and 2 or more South Asian ethnicities	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NET Southeast Asian</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>
Filipino only	17	0	100	0	0	0	0
Vietnamese only	9	0	0	0	0	0	100
Other and 2+ Southeast Asian ethnicities	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Other Asian ethnicity, region unknown</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2 or more regional Asian ethnicities</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>No answer</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

#### ASK ALL:

MODELMINORITY1 Have you heard of the term "model minority"?

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
Yes	44	50	43	35	43	54	40
No	55	49	56	65	56	44	59
No answer	1	1	*	*	1	2	1

**ASK IF HEARD OF THE TERM "MODEL MINORITY" (MODELMINORITY1=1):**

MODELMINORITY2 Do you think using the term "model minority" to describe Asians in the U.S. is...

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
A good thing	17	16	14	27	21	18	16
A bad thing	42	45	41	36	42	47	36
Neither a good nor bad thing	28	27	29	23	28	26	36
Not sure	12	11	16	13	9	10	12
No answer	1	1	1	*	0	*	1
	<i>n=3,312</i>	<i>n=1,018</i>	<i>n=423</i>	<i>n=355</i>	<i>n=132</i>	<i>n=582</i>	<i>n=376</i>

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****NATIVITY/FATHERNAT\_MOD/MOTHERNAT\_MOD/AGE/YEARSINUS COMBO TABLE, BASED ON TOTAL:**

IMMGEN\_MOD Immigrant generations

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
<b>NET Foreign born</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>79</b>
First generation	46	50	38	67	20	41	47
1.5 generation	20	19	21	12	12	26	26
Foreign born, generation unknown	6	7	5	6	4	6	7
<b>NET U.S. born</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>
Second generation	21	18	29	11	20	24	19
Third or higher generation	6	5	6	2	43	2	1
U.S. born, generation unknown	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>No answer</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

<sup>1</sup> Japanese adults who have heard of the term "model minority" had a relatively small sample size. There were 132 respondents, an effective sample size of 51, and 95% confidence level margin of error of +/- 13.7 percentage points. Those margins of error conservatively assume a reported percentage of 50%.

**ASK ALL:**

RACEATTN\_MOD\_ASN      How much attention do you think is paid to race and racial issues concerning Asians living in the U.S.? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; RESPONSE OPTION 3 SHOULD ALSO BE LAST]**

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
Too much	9	7	7	9	9	10	11
Too little	63	69	68	58	55	63	53
The right amount	26	23	24	30	33	26	35
No answer	2	1	1	3	2	1	2

**ASK ALL:**

ASN\_Q50      In general, do you think discrimination against Asians living in the U.S. is...

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
A major problem	57	63	64	44	53	62	55
A minor problem	33	31	30	40	39	32	34
Not a problem	7	5	5	12	6	3	9
No answer	2	2	1	3	3	3	2

**ASK ALL:**

ATTACK\_COVID      Do you personally know an Asian person in the U.S. who has been threatened or attacked because of their race or ethnicity since the COVID-19 pandemic began in 2020?

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
Yes	32	39	28	21	28	35	31
No	66	60	69	77	70	63	68
No answer	2	1	3	2	2	2	1

**ASK ALL:**

RACESURV20\_MOD      Have you ever experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because of your race or ethnicity?

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
<b>NET Yes, regularly/ from time to time</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>57</b>
Yes, regularly	5	6	4	6	2	5	5
Yes, from time to time	53	56	51	44	51	61	52
<b>No</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>No answer</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

**ASK ALL:**

DISCR1

Please think about how strangers in the U.S. have treated you in your day-to-day encounters.

Have each of the following things ever happened to you in the U.S.? **[RANDOMIZE QUESTION ORDER; DISPLAY ON SAME PAGE]**

- a. You received poorer service than other people at restaurants or stores

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
Yes	40	37	40	41	37	44	31
No	57	60	59	56	57	53	66
No answer	3	3	2	3	6	2	3

- b. People acted as if you don't speak English

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
Yes	39	40	37	32	26	49	43
No	58	57	60	65	67	49	55
No answer	3	3	2	3	7	2	2

- c. You have been criticized for speaking a language other than English in public

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
Yes	19	19	18	16	7	23	24
No	78	78	80	81	87	75	73
No answer	3	4	2	4	6	2	3

- c. **[BASED ON THOSE WHO CAN CARRY ON A CONVERSATION IN THEIR ASIAN ORIGIN LANGUAGE AT LEAST A LITTLE (LAN1\_MOD=1,2,3):]** You have been criticized for speaking a language other than English in public<sup>1</sup>

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
Yes	22	20	23	17	12	25	25
No	76	77	75	79	81	72	73
No answer	3	3	2	4	7	2	2
	<i>n=6,091</i>	<i>n=1,549</i>	<i>n=852</i>	<i>n=827</i>	<i>n=174</i>	<i>n=1,068</i>	<i>n=883</i>

- d. Someone said that you should go back to your home country

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
Yes	32	34	25	33	22	38	31
No	65	62	73	63	72	59	66
No answer	3	3	2	3	6	2	3

<sup>1</sup> Question was asked of all adults but shown only among those who can carry on a conversation in their Asian origin language, both understanding and speaking, at least a little.

<sup>2</sup> Japanese adults who can carry on a conversation in their origin language at least a little had a relatively small sample size. There were 174 respondents, an effective sample size of 88, and 95% confidence level margin of error of +/- 10.4 percentage points. Those margins of error conservatively assume a reported percentage of 50%.

**DISCR1 CONT:**

e. People acted as if they are afraid of you

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
Yes	12	8	12	13	4	10	13
No	85	89	86	84	89	88	83
No answer	3	3	2	3	7	2	4

f. People acted as if they think you are dishonest

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
Yes	18	15	20	17	10	15	16
No	79	82	78	80	83	82	81
No answer	3	3	2	3	7	2	3

g. You have been called offensive names

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
Yes	37	39	34	26	43	44	39
No	60	58	64	71	51	53	58
No answer	3	3	2	3	6	3	3

h. People mispronounced your name

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
Yes	68	60	62	79	62	65	70
No	30	38	37	19	32	33	28
No answer	3	2	1	2	6	2	3

i. People assumed you are good at math and science

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
Yes	58	58	43	68	47	63	58
No	39	38	56	29	47	35	38
No answer	3	3	2	3	6	2	4

j. People assumed you are not a creative thinker

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
Yes	22	22	22	22	13	24	18
No	74	74	76	75	82	74	79
No answer	3	4	2	3	6	2	4

**ASK ALL:**

DISCR2

Here are a few things that some people may have experienced in the U.S. because of their race or ethnicity.

Have each of the following ever happened to you because of your race or ethnicity?

**[RANDOMIZE QUESTION ORDER; DISPLAY ON SAME PAGE]**

a. Been denied a promotion

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
Yes	14	16	13	16	4	11	10
No	83	80	86	81	92	87	88
No answer	3	4	1	3	4	2	2

b. Been turned down for a job

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
Yes	15	16	14	17	5	13	13
No	81	80	84	80	91	84	84
No answer	3	3	2	3	4	3	2

c. Been fired from a job

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
Yes	5	4	5	6	2	3	3
No	92	93	93	91	94	92	95
No answer	3	3	2	3	4	5	2

d. Been stopped, searched, or questioned by the police

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
Yes	11	7	13	13	7	8	7
No	86	90	85	84	88	90	90
No answer	3	3	2	3	5	2	3

e. Been prevented from moving into a neighborhood by a landlord or realtor

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
Yes	4	2	2	6	4	4	2
No	93	94	97	91	92	94	95
No answer	3	3	1	3	5	2	2

f. Neighbors made life difficult for you or your family

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
Yes	12	12	10	10	7	13	12
No	86	86	88	88	87	85	86
No answer	3	2	2	3	5	2	3

**DISCR2 CONT:**

- g. Been held back at a security checkpoint for secondary screening

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
Yes	20	13	17	33	14	16	11
No	77	84	82	64	82	81	87
No answer	3	3	2	3	4	2	2

**ASK ALL:**

RACESURV21\_MOD When you were growing up, how often did your family talk to you about challenges you might face because of your race or ethnicity?

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
<b>NET Often/Sometimes</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>
Often	6	5	5	8	5	8	6
Sometimes	23	25	19	20	11	25	29
<b>NET Rarely/Never</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>
Rarely	29	35	33	23	33	35	27
Never	39	33	42	47	49	31	37
<b>No answer</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**ASK ALL:****BASED ON THOSE WHO GREW UP IN THE U.S. (IMMGEN\_MOD=2,3,4,98):**

RACESURV21\_MOD<sup>3</sup> When you were growing up, how often did your family talk to you about challenges you might face because of your race or ethnicity?

	<u>Asian Americans</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian<sup>4</sup></u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>
<b>NET Often/Sometimes</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>
Often	8	8	7	16	1	12	7
Sometimes	22	24	21	21	14	27	23
<b>NET Rarely/Never</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>69</b>
Rarely	30	34	31	25	35	30	26
Never	38	34	41	36	47	29	42
<b>No answer</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
	<i>n=3,150</i>	<i>n=855</i>	<i>n=497</i>	<i>n=227</i>	<i>n=235</i>	<i>n=442</i>	<i>n=406</i>

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

<sup>3</sup> Question was asked of all adults, but shown only among those who were born in the U.S. or immigrated to the U.S. before they were 18 years old.

<sup>4</sup> Indian adults who grew up in the U.S. had a relatively small sample size. There were 227 respondents, an effective sample size of 92, and 95% confidence level margin of error of +/- 10.2 percentage points. Those margins of error conservatively assume a reported percentage of 50%.