

Topline questionnaire

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

SURVEY OF ASIAN AMERICANS

July 5, 2022-January 27, 2023

TOTAL N=7,006

SURVEY OF U.S. ADULTS

December 5-11, 2022

TOTAL N=5,132

SURVEY OF U.S. ADULTS

March 27-April 2, 2023

TOTAL N=5,079

Notes: "ASIAN AMERICANS" REFERS TO U.S. ASIAN ADULTS AND INCLUDES THOSE WHO IDENTIFY WITH MORE THAN ONE RACE OR AS HISPANIC; "ENGLISH-SPEAKING ASIAN AMERICANS" REFERS TO U.S. ASIAN ADULTS WHO WERE INTERVIEWED ONLY IN ENGLISH, REPORT BEING ONLY ONE RACE AND DO NOT IDENTIFY AS HISPANIC; AND "GENERAL PUBLIC" REFERS TO ALL U.S. ADULTS REGARDLESS OF RACE OR ETHNICITY (AND INCLUDES A SAMPLE OF ASIAN AMERICANS). 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.

THE SURVEY OF ASIAN AMERICANS WAS DEVELOPED IN ENGLISH AND TRANSLATED INTO SIMPLIFIED CHINESE, TRADITIONAL CHINESE, HINDI, KOREAN, TAGALOG, AND VIETNAMESE. THE SURVEYS OF U.S. ADULTS WERE CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE THREE SURVEYS, SEE METHODOLOGY. OTHER QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE USE.

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
Total respondents from the survey of Asian Americans (July 5, 2022-January 27, 2023)	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
<i>Republican/lean Republican</i>	2,547	+/- 3.5 points
<i>Democrat/lean Democrat</i>	4,114	+/- 2.8 points
Total U.S. adult respondents		
December 5-11, 2022	5,132	+/- 1.7 percentage points
March 27-April 2, 2023	5,079	+/- 1.7 points

ASK ALL:

POLICY_AA1

Have you ever heard the phrase "affirmative action"?

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- Jan 27, 2023	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>	General public Dec 5-11, 2022
Yes	74	71	83	74	82	79	57	79
No	25	27	17	24	17	19	40	20
No answer	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	*

POLICY_AA1 CONTINUED:

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- Jan 27, 2023	Republican/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Democrat/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	General public Dec 5-11, 2022
Yes	74	69	78	79
No	25	30	21	20
No answer	1	1	1	*

ASK IF POLICY_AA1 == YES OR NOT ANSWERED:POLICY_AA2¹ Do you think affirmative action is...

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- Jan 27, 2023	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>	General public Dec 5-11, 2022
A good thing	53	45	57	60	-	50	48	36
A bad thing	19	27	17	13	-	21	20	29
Don't know	27	28	25	26	-	28	32	33
No answer	1	*	*	1	-	1	*	2

¹ Data for Japanese American adults is included in the total but not shown separately due to small sample size.

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- Jan 27, 2023	Republican/ Lean Rep	Democrat/ Lean Dem	General public Dec 5-11, 2022
A good thing	53	32	64	36
A bad thing	19	39	11	29
Don't know	27	28	25	33
No answer	1	*	1	2

ASK ALL:**FOR WEB: RANDOMIZE QUESTION ORDER.**

ADMISSION_MOD² Should colleges consider each of the following when deciding which students to accept to their school?

a. Race or ethnicity

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- Jan 27, 2023	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General public Dec 5-11, 2022
Yes	21	21	23	21	28	25	18	17
No	76	76	76	77	70	72	76	82
No answer	3	3	1	2	2	3	5	1

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- Jan 27, 2023	Republican/ Lean Rep	Democrat/ Lean Dem	General public Dec 5-11, 2022
Yes	21	8	29	17
No	76	90	69	82
No answer	3	3	2	1

b. Gender

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- Jan 27, 2023	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General public Dec 5-11, 2022
Yes	17	18	17	21	17	16	13	13
No	81	79	82	77	81	80	82	86
No answer	3	3	1	2	3	4	5	1

² For general public, this question was asked of half of the sample and the variable name is slightly modified to ADMISSION_MOD1.

ADMISSION_MOD CONTINUED:

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Republican/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Democrat/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	General public Dec 5-11, <u>2022</u>
Yes	17	8	22	13
No	81	89	77	86
No answer	3	3	1	1

c. Athletic ability

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>	General public Dec 5-11, <u>2022</u>
Yes	33	37	26	35	26	32	29	26
No	65	60	73	62	71	63	66	73
No answer	3	3	2	3	3	5	5	1

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Republican/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Democrat/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	General public Dec 5-11, <u>2022</u>
Yes	33	34	32	26
No	65	63	67	73
No answer	3	3	1	1

d. High school grades

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>	General public Dec 5-11, <u>2022</u>
Yes	87	91	83	90	91	90	87	86
No	11	7	15	8	9	7	9	14
No answer	2	2	1	2	*	3	3	*

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Republican/ <u>Lean Rep</u>	Democrat/ <u>Lean Dem</u>	General public Dec 5-11, <u>2022</u>
Yes	87	87	89	86
No	11	11	11	14
No answer	2	2	1	*

ADMISSION_MOD CONTINUED:e. Standardized tests scores (*for example: the SAT*)

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- Jan 27, 2023	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>	General public Dec 5-11, 2022
Yes	71	83	62	77	74	75	73	71
No	27	16	38	21	24	22	24	28
No answer	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	1

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- Jan 27, 2023	<u>Republican/ Lean Rep</u>	<u>Democrat/ Lean Dem</u>	General public Dec 5-11, 2022
Yes	71	81	67	71
No	27	18	32	28
No answer	1	1	1	1

f. Community service³

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- Jan 27, 2023	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Filipino</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Vietnamese</u>	General public Dec 5-11, 2022
Yes	71	76	64	78	68	78	69	-
No	26	22	35	20	31	19	27	-
No answer	2	2	2	3	2	3	4	-

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- Jan 27, 2023	<u>Republican/ Lean Rep</u>	<u>Democrat/ Lean Dem</u>	General public Dec 5-11, 2022
Yes	71	67	74	-
No	26	30	24	-
No answer	2	2	1	-

³ Question was not asked of the general population in the December 2022 survey.

ADMISSION_MOD CONTINUED:

g. Family income

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- Jan 27, 2023	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General public Dec 5-11, 2022
Yes	26	21	23	33	23	23	28	22
No	71	76	75	64	74	73	68	78
No answer	3	3	2	3	3	4	5	1

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- Jan 27, 2023	Republican/ Lean Rep	Democrat/ Lean Dem	General public Dec 5-11, 2022
Yes	26	19	30	22
No	71	78	68	78
No answer	3	3	2	1

h. Family connections or "legacies"⁴

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- Jan 27, 2023	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General public Dec 5-11, 2022
Yes	10	12	8	10	5	8	16	-
No	87	85	91	88	90	87	79	-
No answer	3	3	2	3	4	4	5	-

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- Jan 27, 2023	Republican/ Lean Rep	Democrat/ Lean Dem	General public Dec 5-11, 2022
Yes	10	12	9	-
No	87	84	89	-
No answer	3	3	2	-

⁴ Question was not asked of the general population in the December 2022 survey.

ASK ALL:

COLL_RE As you may know, some colleges and universities around the country are selective, which means they have many more applicants than they can admit. One of the factors some of these colleges take into account in admissions decisions is race and ethnicity, in order to increase the racial and ethnic diversity of the school.

All in all, do you approve or disapprove of selective colleges and universities doing this?

	English-speaking Asian Americans March 27- <u>April 2, 2023</u>	General public March 27- <u>April 2, 2023</u>
Strongly approve	10	11
Somewhat approve	27	22
NET approve	37	33
Somewhat disapprove	25	21
Strongly disapprove	27	29
NET disapprove	52	50
Not sure	10	16
No answer	1	1

ASK ALL:

COLL_RE2 When selective colleges and universities consider race and ethnicity as a factor in admissions decisions, in order to increase the racial and ethnic diversity of the school, do you think...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SHOW ON TWO SCREENS WITH COLL_RE2_STEM ALWAYS AT TOP]

FAIR This makes the overall admissions process of these colleges... **[RANDOMIZE ORDER 1-5 and 5-1, WITH 6 ALWAYS LAST]**

	English-speaking Asian Americans March 27- <u>April 2, 2023</u>	General public March 27- <u>April 2, 2023</u>
Much more fair	3	7
Somewhat more fair	15	13
NET more fair	18	20
Neither more nor less fair	19	17
Somewhat less fair	31	24
Much less fair	23	24
NET less fair	53	49
Not sure	8	13
No answer	1	1

COLL_RE2 CONTINUED:

EXP This makes students' overall educational experiences at these colleges... **[RANDOMIZE ORDER 1-5 and 5-1, WITH 6 ALWAYS LAST AND IN SAME ORDER AS FAIR]**

	English-speaking Asian Americans March 27- <u>April 2, 2023</u>	General public March 27- <u>April 2, 2023</u>
Much better	15	11
Somewhat better	22	16
NET better	37	27
Neither better nor worse	28	30
Somewhat worse	13	16
Much worse	11	10
NET worse	24	26
Not sure	10	16
No answer	1	1

HQL That the students who are accepted to these colleges are... **[RANDOMIZE ORDER 1-5 and 5-1, WITH 6 ALWAYS LAST AND IN SAME ORDER AS FAIR]**

	English-speaking Asian Americans March 27- <u>April 2, 2023</u>	General public March 27- <u>April 2, 2023</u>
Much more qualified	5	4
Somewhat more qualified	12	7
NET more qualified	17	11
Neither more nor less qualified	34	39
Somewhat less qualified	25	23
Much less qualified	11	11
NET less qualified	36	33
Not sure	11	16
No answer	1	1

COLL_RE2 CONTINUED:

RAEQ This is good or bad for ensuring equal opportunity for Americans of all racial and ethnic backgrounds? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER 1-5 and 5-1, WITH 6 ALWAYS LAST AND IN SAME ORDER AS FAIR]**

	English-speaking Asian Americans March 27- <u>April 2, 2023</u>	General public March 27- <u>April 2, 2023</u>
Very good	16	15
Somewhat good	32	21
NET good	47	36
Neither good nor bad	16	18
Somewhat bad	14	17
Very bad	15	15
NET bad	29	31
Not sure	7	14
No answer	1	1

ASK ALL:

AAPERSDIS Do you think that you have ever been at a DISADVANTAGE in your education, career or job because of efforts to increase racial and ethnic diversity? **[ROTATE AAPERSDIS AND AAPERSADV BASED ON FORM AND SHOW ON SAME PAGE. SHOW AAPERSDIS FIRST ON FORM 1 AND AAPERSADV FIRST ON FORM 2]**

	English-speaking Asian Americans March 27- <u>April 2, 2023</u>	General public March 27- <u>April 2, 2023</u>
Yes	27	24
No	51	57
Not sure	20	18
No answer	1	1

ASK ALL:

AAPERSADV Do you think that you have ever been at an ADVANTAGE in your education, career or job because of efforts to increase racial and ethnic diversity? **[ROTATE AAPERSDIS AND AAPERSADV BASED ON FORM AND SHOW ON SAME PAGE. SHOW AAPERSDIS FIRST ON FORM 1 AND AAPERSADV FIRST ON FORM 2]**

	English-speaking Asian Americans March 27- <u>April 2, 2023</u>	General public March 27- <u>April 2, 2023</u>
Yes	18	11
No	62	72
Not sure	19	16
No answer	1	1

ASK ALL:

AAPERSSTER Do you think people have ever assumed that you benefited unfairly in your education, career or job from efforts to increase racial and ethnic diversity?

	English-speaking Asian Americans March 27- <u>April 2, 2023</u>	General public March 27- <u>April 2, 2023</u>
Yes	13	15
No	66	64
Not sure	21	20
No answer	*	1