

APPENDIX 2: TOPLINE QUESTIONNAIRE

PEW RESEARCH CENTER 2012 ASIAN-AMERICAN SURVEY FINAL TOPLINE JAN. 3-MARCH 27, 2012

	Asian Americans	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
N	3,511	728	504	580	515	504	504

Note: All numbers are percentages. The percentages greater than zero but less than 0.5 % are replaced by an asterisk (*). Columns/rows may not total 100% due to rounding. Percentages for sub-groups are not reported when n is less than 100. Selected trends for the general public are shown for comparison. General public trends for the United States come from various surveys by the Pew Research Center projects, and are noted as follows:

P-P—Pew Research Center for the People & the Press
SDT—Pew Social & Demographic Trends
Forum—Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life
GAP—Pew Global Attitudes Project
PHC—Pew Hispanic Center

Throughout the topline, “[Country of Origin]” indicates language customized to match the Asian group of the respondent. See code for COOGROUP at the end of the topline for more detail. Demographic questions are not shown. For more detail, see the questionnaire.

SCREENING INTERVIEW

NO QUESTION 1

ASK ALL

Q2 Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your life today?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Jul 20- 24, 2011
Satisfied	82	84	82	84	81	83	82	75
Dissatisfied	13	10	15	12	14	11	16	23
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	6	3	4	5	6	2	2

NO QUESTION 3

SCREENING INTERVIEW QUESTIONS NOT SHOWN INCLUDE: HISPANIC ORIGIN, RACE, SPECIFIC ASIAN GROUP, ALTERNATE RESPONDENT SELECTION QUESTIONS

ASK ALL

As mentioned before, this survey is being conducted for the Pew Research Center. We have some questions on a few different topics, and as a token of our appreciation for your time, we would like to send you \$20 at the completion of this survey. The next question is,...

MAIN INTERVIEW BEGINS HERE

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q6 AND Q7

ASK ALL

Q6 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Jan 11- <u>16, 2012</u>
Satisfied	43	41	30	47	36	48	56	21
Dissatisfied	48	49	61	45	54	41	38	75
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	9	10	9	8	10	11	7	4

ASK ALL

Q7 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Jan 11- <u>16, 2012</u>
Approve	54	52	43	65	54	54	53	44
Disapprove	29	27	43	22	29	26	30	48
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	17	21	14	12	17	20	16	8

NO QUESTION 8

ASK ALL

Q9 Ten years from now, which country do you think will be the world's leading economic power? [OPEN END; DO NOT READ PRECODES; DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD ALL IN ORDER OF MENTION. IF MULTIPLE MENTIONS ONLY RECORD EXPLANATION IF NECESSARY FOR CLARIFICATION.]

NOTE: BASED ON FIRST RESPONSE

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar 27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (SDT) Apr 5-8 2012
The United States	41	38	32	45	31	42	61	37
China	40	46	41	35	47	45	23	42
Other [NET]	8	3	9	12	7	5	8	10
Japan	1	*	3	1	3	*	4	5
India	3	*	*	10	2	2	1	1
Africa, general	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asia, general	*	0	*	0	*	0	0	*
Australia	*	*	1	*	0	0	1	0
Bolivia	*	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brazil	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	0
Canada	*	0	*	0	*	1	0	*
Cayman Islands	*	0	0	0	*	0	0	0
Denmark	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	*	0	0	*	0	0	1	0
Europe/European Union, general	*	*	1	0	0	*	0	1
France	*	0	*	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	*	1	*	*	*	0	0	1
Hong Kong	*	*	0	0	0	0	*	0
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Israel	*	0	0	*	0	0	0	*
Korea	*	*	2	*	1	1	0	*
Middle East, general	*	0	*	*	0	0	0	*
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Philippines	*	0	*	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Russia	*	*	*	0	*	0	0	1
Saudi Arabia	*	0	*	0	0	0	0	0
Singapore	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa	*	0	0	*	0	0	0	0
South America, general	*	0	0	0	*	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Syria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
United Kingdom (includes England, Scotland, Wales)	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0
Unspecified/unclear response	*	0	0	*	*	*	0	0
None/There is no leading economic power	1	1	2	1	*	*	*	1
Don't know/Refused	12	12	16	8	14	8	9	10

ASK ALL

Q10 Compared to your parents when they were the age you are now, do you think your own standard of living now is much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse than theirs was?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (SDT) Dec 6- <u>19, 2011</u>
Much better	49	57	38	55	33	51	55	36
Somewhat better	24	20	25	21	36	21	25	24
About the same	15	14	21	15	14	16	8	23
Somewhat worse	7	5	9	5	11	7	6	10
Much worse	3	2	5	2	4	3	3	5
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	2

ASK ALL

Q11 When your children are at the age you are now, do you think their standard of living will be much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse than yours is now?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (SDT) Dec 6- <u>19, 2011</u>
Much better	31	26	25	32	19	38	48	28
Somewhat better	22	24	19	24	20	18	23	20
About the same	19	21	21	19	22	16	15	19
Somewhat worse	14	12	14	15	21	16	8	13
Much worse	5	5	9	5	7	4	2	10
No children (VOL.)	3	3	3	1	5	3	1	5
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	10	9	5	7	5	2	6

ASK ALL

Q12 As I read a pair of statements, tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. The first pair is.../The next pair is... **[READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS, BUT DO NOT ROTATE WITHIN PAIRS; INTERVIEWER – PRECEDE THE FIRST STATEMENT IN EACH PAIR WITH “one” AND THE SECOND STATEMENT IN EACH PAIR WITH “two”]**

- a. 1 - Immigrants today strengthen the U.S. because of their hard work and talents **[OR]**
 2 - Immigrants today are a burden on the U.S. because they take jobs, housing and health care

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Jan 4-8, <u>2012</u> ⁸⁵
Immigrants today strengthen the U.S. because of their hard work and talents [OR]	72	69	70	83	61	73	75	48
Immigrants today are a burden on the U.S. because they take jobs, housing, and health care	17	16	20	9	22	17	16	37
Neither/Both equally (VOL.)	7	10	7	5	7	7	7	8
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	5	4	2	10	3	2	8

- b. 1 - Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard **[OR]**
 2 - Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Dec 7- <u>11, 2011</u>
Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard [OR]	69	61	72	75	59	64	83	58
Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people	27	33	24	24	34	33	15	40
Neither/Both equally (VOL.)	2	3	2	*	4	1	1	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	4	2	1	3	2	*	2

⁸⁵ In 2012, general public question used the phrase “our country” instead of “the U.S.”

ASK ALL

Q13 If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japan- ese	Korean	Viet- namese	General Public (P-P) Jan 4-8, <u>2012</u>
Smaller government, fewer services	36	39	36	40	43	26	22	52
Bigger government, more services	55	50	58	49	41	68	69	39
Depends (VOL.)	4	5	3	5	8	3	2	2
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5	6	3	5	8	2	6	7

NO QUESTION 14 THROUGH 16**ASK ALL**

Q17 Thinking about the country as a whole, do you think American parents put too much pressure on their children to do well in school, not enough pressure, or about the right amount of pressure?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (GAP) Mar 25- Apr 14, <u>2011</u> ⁸⁶
Too much pressure	9	6	13	5	8	14	11	11
Not enough pressure	62	65	57	71	59	53	59	64
Right amount of pressure	23	21	27	20	24	25	25	21
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	9	4	3	9	8	5	4

NO QUESTION 18

⁸⁶ In Mar/Apr 2011, the question read, "In general, do you think United States parents put too much pressure on their children to do well in school, not enough pressure, or about the right amount of pressure?"

ASK ALL

Q19 Here are some goals people value in their lives. Please tell me how important each of the following is to you personally. First **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**, is that one of the most important things in your life, or very important but not one of the most important things, or somewhat important, or not important? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY “Is that one of the most important things in your life, or very important but not one of the most important things, or somewhat important, or not important?”]** **IF RESPONDENT SAYS “VERY IMPORTANT” PROBE:** “To clarify, would that be one of the most important things in your life OR very important but not one of the most important things OR somewhat important, OR not important.”

a. Being successful in a high-paying career or profession

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (SDT) Jan 14-27, <u>2010</u> ⁸⁷
One of the most important things	27	17	25	34	12	21	42	9
Very important but not one of the most important things	39	42	39	39	36	44	35	36
Somewhat important	27	33	29	20	38	31	19	34
Not important	6	6	7	6	12	4	2	21
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	2	*	1	2	*	2	1

b. Having a successful marriage

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (SDT) Jan 14-27, <u>2010</u>
One of the most important things	54	44	51	64	46	64	61	34
Very important but not one of the most important things	32	39	34	31	33	24	28	51
Somewhat important	9	11	10	3	13	9	6	8
Not important	4	5	5	2	6	1	3	6
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	2	*	1	2	2	2	2

ITEM c. HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE ⁸⁸

⁸⁷ In Jan 2010, the question stem read, “Here are some goals that people value in their lives. Some people say these things are very important to them. Others say they are not so important. Please tell me how important each is to you personally. First **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**, is that one of the most important things in your life, very important but not the most, somewhat important, or not important? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY “is that one of the most important things in your life, very important but not the most, somewhat important, or not important?”]**.”

⁸⁸ The item read, “Living a very religious life.”

Q19 CONTINUED...

d. Being a good parent

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (SDT) Jan 14-27, <u>2010</u>
One of the most important things	67	57	69	78	59	67	71	50
Very important but not one of the most important things	27	36	26	19	32	25	25	44
Somewhat important	4	5	3	2	4	4	3	2
Not important	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	3
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	*	3	3	*	1

e. Having lots of free time to relax or do things you want to do

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (SDT) Jan 14-27, <u>2010</u>
One of the most important things	20	15	19	19	18	30	29	10
Very important but not one of the most important things	37	40	36	34	34	40	37	43
Somewhat important	36	38	34	41	44	25	30	37
Not important	6	6	11	6	4	4	3	9
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	1

f. Helping other people who are in need

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (SDT) Jan 14-27, <u>2010</u>
One of the most important things	28	17	34	32	23	34	28	20
Very important but not one of the most important things	44	45	44	45	44	39	45	60
Somewhat important	26	33	19	22	30	26	25	18
Not important	2	2	2	1	2	*	2	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	3	*	*	2	*	*	1

Q19 CONTINUED...

g. Owning your own home.

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (SDT) Jan 14-27, <u>2010</u>
One of the most important things	32	24	35	36	21	28	49	20
Very important but not one of the most important things	36	39	35	36	42	30	29	53
Somewhat important	26	27	24	25	29	34	16	20
Not important	6	9	5	3	8	8	4	7
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	1

ASK ALL

Q20 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Aug 25- Sep 6, <u>2010</u>
Most people can be trusted	36	39	23	42	40	38	36	35
Can't be too careful	56	51	73	53	52	56	51	61
Other/Depends (VOL.)	6	5	4	5	5	5	13	3
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	4	1	1	3	1	1	2

ASK ALL

Q.21 Thinking about the country as a whole, would you describe Americans as very hardworking, or doesn't this describe Americans?

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Yes, describes	57	48	58	64	56	46	70
No, does not describe	35	44	34	31	32	44	25
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	9	8	5	12	10	5

RANDOMIZE Q22A and Q22B**ASK ALL**

Q22A How much influence, if any, would you say a person's parents should have in choosing one's profession or line of work-[READ]?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
A lot of influence	17	16	23	10	8	22	25
Some influence	49	49	44	58	51	53	36
Not too much influence	23	23	24	25	27	17	27
No influence at all	9	9	8	5	12	8	10
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	2	1	1	1	1	2

ASK ALL

Q22B How much influence, if any, would you say a person's parents should have in choosing one's spouse-- [READ]?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
A lot of influence	17	16	20	12	11	20	20
Some influence	45	43	38	52	37	55	46
Not too much influence	25	24	29	21	31	20	24
No influence at all	12	13	12	13	18	4	9
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	3	1	2	3	*	1

NO QUESTION 23**ASK ALL**

Q24 Overall, do you think of yourself to be a typical American OR very different from a typical American?

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Typical American	39	36	49	30	50	29	35
Very different from typical American	53	52	45	57	43	63	61
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	9	12	6	12	7	9	3

NO QUESTION 25**QUESTION 26A AND 26b HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****NO QUESTION 27 THROUGH 29****QUESTION 30 THROUGH 41 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

ASK IF COOGROUP=1-29

On a different topic.

Q42 People sometimes use different terms to describe themselves. In general, which ONE of the following terms do you use to describe yourself MOST OFTEN **[READ; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 THROUGH 3]**

BASED ON TOTAL:

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Viet- namese
[Country of Origin]/[Country of Origin] American	62	60	69	61	60	74	75
An Asian or Asian American	19	27	10	20	16	14	17
An American	14	11	19	17	21	11	6
Depends (VOL.)	1	2	2	*	1	*	2
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	*	*	1	1	1	0
<i>Not asked-Other Asians (COOGROUP=30)</i>	3	--	--	--	--	--	--

NO QUESTION 43**ASK ALL**

Q44 How many of your friends in the U.S. are **[IF COOGROUP=1-29: [Country of Origin]/IF COOGROUP=30: "from the same Asian background as you"]**? Would you say **[READ]**

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
All of them	6	6	4	3	2	15	10
Most of them	35	38	36	35	18	43	39
Some of them	42	43	41	53	50	27	33
Hardly any of them	15	10	17	8	27	14	18
None of them (VOL.)	1	1	1	1	1	*	*
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*	*	*	2	0	*

ASK IF Q44 = 2,3,4,5,9

Q45 How many of your friends in the U.S. have an Asian background **[IF COOGROUP=1-29: "other than [Country of Origin]"/IF COOGROUP=30: "from different countries than yours"]**? Would you say **[READ]**

BASED ON TOTAL:

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
All of them	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
Most of them	16	13	22	14	11	17	16
Some of them	56	63	54	63	63	40	42
Hardly any of them	17	14	15	16	19	24	23
None of them (VOL.)	2	1	2	2	2	2	7
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	*	1	*	1
<i>Not asked (Q44=all of them)</i>	6	6	4	3	2	15	10

ASK ALL

Q46 In general, do you think being [IF COOGROUP=1-29: *Country of Origin*]/[IF COOGROUP=30: "Asian"] American helps, hurts, or makes no difference when it comes to [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]? Next, [INSERT ITEM]

READ IF NECESSARY: In general, do you think being [*Country of Origin*/"Asian"] American helps, hurts, or makes no difference when it comes to [INSERT ITEM]?

	Helps	Hurts	Makes no difference	Don't know / Refused (VOL.)
ALL ASIAN AMERICANS				
a. finding a job	19	12	62	7
b. getting a promotion	14	15	61	9
c. gaining admission into schools and colleges	20	12	61	7

a. finding a job

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Helps	19	18	15	8	19	24	39
Hurts	12	18	6	12	7	13	9
Makes no difference	62	54	76	74	62	58	48
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	10	3	6	12	6	5

b. getting a promotion

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Helps	14	11	14	8	17	13	32
Hurts	15	25	6	13	8	16	10
Makes no difference	61	53	75	70	62	56	52
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	9	11	5	9	13	14	6

c. gaining admission into schools and colleges

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Helps	20	16	22	13	15	19	38
Hurts	12	23	4	10	8	12	7
Makes no difference	61	52	71	70	65	60	48
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	9	2	6	12	9	7

ASK ALL

Q47 On the whole, do you think Asian Americans have been more successful than other racial and ethnic minority groups in the U.S., less successful, or about equally successful?

	Asian Americans	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
	Jan 3-Mar27						
	<u>2012</u>						
More successful	43	38	33	54	45	51	53
Less successful	5	8	5	2	3	12	2
About equally successful	45	48	57	38	43	34	42
Depends (VOL.)	2	3	2	2	2	1	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	3	4	4	7	2	2

NO QUESTION 48**ASK ALL**

Now I have some questions about how some groups in our society get along...

Q49 How well do you think [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-C; ITEM D ALWAYS LAST] get along with each other these days – would you say very well, pretty well, not too well, or not at all well? What about how well [NEXT ITEM] get along? [IF NECESSARY: Do [ITEM] get along very well, pretty well, not too well, or not at all well these days?] [FOR ITEMS A-C IF COOGROUP=1-29 INSERT [Country of Origin], IF COOGROUP=30 INSERT “Asian” FOR ITEM D, IF COOGROUP=1 THROUGH 13 OR 15 THROUGH 29, ASK “[Country of Origin] Americans and Asian Americans from different countries”; IF COOGROUP=14 OR 30, ASK “Asian Americans from different countries”]

	Very well	Pretty well	Not too well	Not well at all	Don't know/ Refused (VOL.)
ALL ASIAN AMERICANS					
a. [Country of Origin/“Asian”] Americans and whites	26	61	8	*	4
b. [Country of Origin/“Asian”] Americans and blacks	15	48	25	4	9
c. [Country of Origin/“Asian”] Americans and Hispanics or Latinos	16	56	17	2	10
d. [Country of Origin] Americans and Asian Americans from different countries/Asian Americans from different countries	24	59	10	1	6
a. [Country of Origin/“Asian”] Americans and whites					

	Asian Americans	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
	Jan 3-Mar27						
	<u>2012</u>						
Very well	26	17	36	36	32	13	23
Pretty well	61	69	57	55	59	64	62
Not too well	8	8	5	6	3	16	10
Not well at all	*	*	*	*	0	1	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	5	1	2	5	6	5

Q49 CONTINUED...

b. [*Country of Origin*/"Asian"] Americans and blacks

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Very well	15	7	27	21	17	4	12
Pretty well	48	47	52	49	50	39	41
Not too well	25	28	17	18	14	45	36
Not well at all	4	5	1	4	2	5	3
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	9	13	3	8	17	7	8

c. [*Country of Origin*/"Asian"] Americans and Hispanics or Latinos

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Very well	16	9	30	21	16	3	13
Pretty well	56	60	54	56	58	58	43
Not too well	17	19	12	11	10	25	31
Not well at all	2	2	*	3	2	2	2
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	10	11	3	10	15	11	10

ASK IF COOGROUP 1 THROUGH 13 OR 15 THROUGH 29:

d. [*Country of Origin*] Americans and Asian Americans from different countries

IF COOGROUP=14,30 ASK: Asian Americans from different countries

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Very well	24	18	34	25	26	14	21
Pretty well	59	66	50	60	56	68	61
Not too well	10	8	12	9	8	12	13
Not well at all	1	1	1	1	*	*	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	6	4	6	9	5	4

Q49 CONTINUED...

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

General Public (P-P/SDT) <u>Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009</u>	Very well	Pretty well	Not too well	Not well at all	Don't know/ Refused (VOL.)	
a. Whites and Hispanics ⁸⁹						
All adults	11	56	22	3	8	N=2,884
Whites	10	61	20	2	7	N=1,447
Blacks	14	43	26	6	11	N=812
Hispanics	20	36	36	5	3	N=376
b. Blacks and Hispanics						
All adults	9	39	24	6	22	N=2,884
Whites	5	37	25	6	28	N=1,447
Blacks	22	54	18	2	4	N=812
Hispanics	19	31	32	12	6	N=376
c. Blacks and Whites						
All adults	13	63	16	3	5	N=2,884
Whites	11	68	13	2	5	N=1,447
Blacks	16	60	20	2	2	N=812
Hispanics	20	35	30	10	5	N=376

ASK ALL

Q50 In general, do you think discrimination against [IF COOGROUP=1-29: *[Country of Origin]*/IF COOGROUP=30: *"Asian"*] Americans is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem?

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Major problem	13	16	8	10	8	24	13
Minor problem	48	56	46	48	41	46	48
Not a problem	35	24	45	38	45	27	37
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	4	1	4	6	4	3

ASK ALL

Q51 During the past twelve months, have you personally experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because you are [IF COOGROUP=1-29: *[Country of Origin]*/IF COOGROUP=30: *"Asian"*] American, or not?

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Yes	19	21	19	18	9	20	14
No	80	77	81	81	88	79	84
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	1	1	1	2	2	2

⁸⁹ In Oct/Nov 2009 questions a-c were rotated and read, a. "How well do you think whites and Hispanics get along with each other these days—would you say very well, pretty well, not too well, or not at all well?", b. "How well do you think blacks and Hispanics get along with each other these days..." and c. "How well do you think blacks and whites get along with each other these days..."

ASK ALL

Q52 In the past twelve months, have you been called offensive names because you are [IF COOGROUP=1-29: *[Country of Origin]*/IF COOGROUP=30: *“Asian”*] American or not?

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Yes, has happened	10	10	10	10	4	12	11
No, has not happened	89	89	90	90	94	87	89
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	*	*	2	1	*

ASK ALL

Q53 In general, do you think [IF COOGROUP=1-29: *[Country of Origin]*/IF COOGROUP=30: *“Asian”*] American parents put too much pressure on their children to do well in school, not enough pressure, or about the right amount of pressure?

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Too much pressure	39	42	22	43	25	60	49
Not enough pressure	9	5	13	7	7	5	13
Right amount of pressure	49	48	64	49	60	30	35
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	5	1	2	7	5	3

ASK ALL

A couple of questions for background purposes.

BIRTH In what country were you born? [OPEN END; PRE-CODED; PROBE FOR COUNTRY IF
CONTINENT OR REGION GIVEN]

Asian Americans		Asian Americans	
<u>Jan 3-Mar27 2012</u>		<u>Jan 3-Mar27 2012</u>	
U.S.	24	Nigeria	*
India	14	Panama	*
China (mainland China)	12	Qatar	*
The Philippines	11	Samoa	*
Vietnam	11	Singapore	*
Korea	9	South Africa	*
Japan	4	Sri Lanka	*
Taiwan (Chinese Taipei)	3	Suriname	*
Bangladesh	1	Tanzania	*
Cambodia	1	Trinidad and Tobago	*
Hong Kong	1	United Arab Emirates	*
Indonesia	1	United Kingdom (includes England, Scotland, Wales)	*
Laos	1	Yemen	*
Malaysia	1	Zambia	*
Nepal	1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*
Pakistan	1		
Thailand	1		
Afghanistan	*		
Africa, general	*		
Bahrain	*		
Bhutan	*		
Burma/Myanmar	*		
Canada	*		
Caribbean, general	*		
Colombia	*		
Denmark	*		
Dominican Republic	*		
Egypt	*		
Fiji	*		
France	*		
Georgia	*		
Germany	*		
Ghana	*		
Guam	*		
Guyana	*		
Haiti	*		
Iran	*		
Jamaica	*		
Kenya	*		
Kuwait	*		
Macau	*		
Mexico	*		
Mongolia	*		
The Netherlands	*		
New Zealand	*		

ASK IF BORN IN U.S. (BIRTH=1)

FATHER In what country was your father born? [OPEN END; IF “SAME”, SELECT COUNTRY; PROBE FOR COUNTRY IF CONTINENT OR REGION GIVEN.]

ASK IF BORN IN U.S. (BIRTH=1)

MOTHER In what country was your mother born? [OPEN END; IF “SAME”, SELECT COUNTRY; PROBE FOR COUNTRY IF CONTINENT OR REGION GIVEN.]

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Foreign born/first generation	75	76	71	88	41	85	84
Native Born	24	23	28	11	59	15	16
Second generation	18	19	23	9	27	14	15
Third generation or higher	6	4	5	2	33	1	*
Native born, generation unknown	*	0	1	0	0	0	0
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	1	*	*	*	0	0

ASK ALL

Q54 Overall would you say (INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE) is/are better in the United States, better in the country [IF BIRTH = 1 INSERT “your parents or ancestors came from”; IF BIRTH = 2-99 INSERT “the country you came from”], or about the same? How about (INSERT ITEM)?

READ IF NECESSARY: Overall, would you say (ITEM) is/are better in the United States, better in the country [IF BIRTH = 1 INSERT “your parents or ancestors came from”; IF BIRTH = 2-99 INSERT “the country you came from”], or about the same?

a. Treatment of the poor

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japan- ese	Korean	Viet- namese
Better in the U.S.	64	65	63	70	32	68	86
Better in country (your parents/you) came from	9	8	6	7	25	7	3
Same	21	22	28	20	26	19	9
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	6	3	3	18	6	1

b. The moral values of society

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japan- ese	Korean	Viet- namese
Better in the U.S.	34	46	20	23	11	37	64
Better in country (your parents/you) came from	28	19	33	31	51	19	18
Same	32	26	44	42	29	37	15
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	9	3	3	10	7	4

Q54 CONTINUED...

c. The strength of family ties

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japan- ese	Korean	Viet- namese
Better in the U.S.	14	13	11	8	15	18	26
Better in country (your parents/you) came from	56	55	64	69	44	53	45
Same	26	26	23	23	35	26	27
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	6	1	1	7	3	3

d. The opportunity to get ahead

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japan- ese	Korean	Viet- namese
Better in the U.S.	73	65	78	71	66	69	94
Better in country (your parents/you) came from	5	8	3	4	3	7	1
Same	18	22	17	23	21	19	4
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	5	2	2	11	5	1

e. Freedom to practice one's religion

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japan- ese	Korean	Viet- namese
Better in the U.S.	52	65	37	33	49	38	87
Better in country (your parents/you) came from	7	5	10	9	8	7	1
Same	38	25	51	57	34	53	11
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	5	2	2	9	2	1

f. Freedom to express one's political views

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japan- ese	Korean	Viet- namese
Better in the U.S.	69	77	56	55	64	66	94
Better in country (your parents/you) came from	3	3	3	6	3	5	1
Same	23	17	38	35	27	22	3
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	3	3	3	6	7	2

Q54 CONTINUED...

g. The conditions for raising children

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japan- ese	Korean	Viet- namese
Better in the U.S.	62	69	49	57	40	67	84
Better in country (your parents/you) came from	13	9	22	17	22	9	4
Same	20	17	25	23	26	21	11
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	4	4	3	11	3	1

NO QUESTION 55**ASK ALL**

Q56 Do you have immediate family members, by which I mean a spouse, parents, siblings or children, who reside in the country you, your parents or ancestors came from, or not?⁹⁰

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Yes	59	56	61	69	41	63	65
No	40	44	39	31	58	37	33
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	*	1	0	*	*	3

ASK ALL

Q57 Have you sent money to anyone in the country you, your parents or ancestors came from during the past 12 months, or not?

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Yes	33	23	52	41	12	16	58
No	66	76	47	58	87	83	40
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	1	*	*	2

NO QUESTION 58

⁹⁰ The question wording added "siblings" starting Jan. 10, 2012.

ASK IF FOREIGN BORN (USGEN=1):Q59 In what year did you come to live in the U.S.? **[RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE]****BASED ON FOREIGN BORN [N=2,684]:**

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
NET 2000-2012	29	30	27	38	16	22	26
2006-2012	14	16	8	20	8	5	11
2000-2005	16	14	19	18	8	16	15
1990-1999	25	27	15	26	19	18	38
Before 1990	44	41	57	34	64	60	36
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	2	1	2	1	*	*
	(N=2,684)	(N=541)	(N=374)	(N=517)	(N=230)	(N=448)	(N=455)

NO QUESTION 60 THROUGH 64**ASK IF FOREIGN BORN (USGEN=1):**

Q65 What would you say is the MAIN reason you came to the United States? Was it **[READ LIST; INSERT; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS; ITEM 5 ALWAYS COMES LAST] [INTERVIEW INSTRUCTION: RECORD ONE RESPONSE ONLY. IF RESPONDENT OFFERS MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, PROBE ONCE FOR MAIN REASON. IF RESPONDENT STILL OFFERS MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, CODE AS 5 (OTHER) AND RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE]**

BASED ON FOREIGN BORN [N=2,684]:

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japan- ese	Korean	Viet- namese
Educational opportunities	28	36	10	37	26	37	10
Economic opportunities	21	15	34	34	6	21	11
Conflict or persecution in your home country	9	5	1	2	*	3	38
For family reasons	31	37	43	18	34	27	34
For some other reason [specify] [NET]	9	5	11	8	31	10	5
Marital reasons (VOL.)	1	1	2	1	13	1	0
Job opportunity (VOL.)	1	*	3	2	4	0	0
Relocation/Just wanted to come to U.S. (VOL.)	1	1	1	1	3	1	0
Brought as a kid/adopted (VOL.)	1	1	2	1	6	2	0
Freedom (VOL.)	1	*	0	0	0	*	2
Generally for a better life (VOL.)	1	*	*	2	0	2	0
Religious/spiritual reason (VOL.)	*	*	1	*	0	1	0
Spouse's job opportunity (VOL.)	*	0	1	*	2	0	0
Military (VOL.)	*	0	*	0	2	*	0
Political reason (VOL.)	*	*	*	0	0	1	2
Weather (VOL.)	*	*	0	*	*	0	0
Culture (VOL.)	*	0	0	0	*	0	0
No choice (VOL.)	*	0	0	0	0	0	*
Miscellaneous (VOL.)	1	1	*	*	1	1	*
Mixed reasons (VOL.)	1	1	1	*	*	1	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	*	1	2	2	2
	(N=2,684)	(N=541)	(N=374)	(N=517)	(N=230)	(N=448)	(N=455)

ASK IF FOREIGN BORN (USGEN=1)Q66 If you could do it again, would you **(READ LIST IN ORDER)**:**BASED ON FOREIGN BORN [N=2,684]:**

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Come to the United States	76	76	79	73	67	68	88
Stay in the country where you were born	12	11	7	14	17	23	6
Move to a different country	6	4	8	6	4	5	3
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	8	7	7	12	4	3
	(N=2,684)	(N=541)	(N=374)	(N=517)	(N=230)	(N=448)	(N=455)

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

If you could do it again, would you choose to come to the United States, to stay in the country where you were born, or to pick a different country to live in?

	All Foreign Born ⁹¹ (Public Agenda Foundation) <u>Apr 23-Jun7, 2009</u>
Come to the United States	71
Stay in the country where you were born	19
Move to a different country	6
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3

ASK ALL

Q67 How important is it to you that future generations of **[IF COOGROUP=1-29: Country of Origin/IF COOGROUP=30: "Asians"]** living in the United States be able to speak **[IF CHINESE (COOGROUP=1) INSERT "CHINESE"; IF FILIPINO (COOGROUP=2) INSERT "TAGALOG OR ANOTHER FILIPINO LANGUAGE"; IF INDIAN (COOGROUP=3) INSERT "HINDI OR ANOTHER INDIAN LANGUAGE"; IF JAPANESE (COOGROUP=4) INSERT "JAPANESE"; IF KOREAN (COOGROUP=5) INSERT "KOREAN"; IF VIETNAMESE (COOGROUP=6) INSERT "VIETNAMESE"; IF COOGROUP=10-30 INSERT "the native language of the country you, your parents or ancestors came from"]**—very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Very important	45	52	38	29	25	62	60
Somewhat important	35	34	35	40	44	28	30
Not too important	13	8	20	19	20	6	8
Not important at all	7	4	7	11	10	3	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	2	*	1	1	*	1

⁹¹ In Public Agenda Foundation survey, foreign-born adults were only those who came to the U.S. at the age of five and older, and survey was conducted in English and Spanish only.

ASK ALL

Q68 How comfortable would you be if a child of yours married someone who **(INSERT ITEM; DO NOT RANDOMIZE)**? Would you be very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, not too comfortable or not at all comfortable? What about **(INSERT)? READ IF NECESSARY:** Would you be very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, not too comfortable or not at all comfortable? **[FOR ITEMS A AND B, IF COOGROUP=30 INSERT “from the country you, your parents or ancestors came from”]**

a. Is NOT *[Country of Origin/“from the country you, your parents or ancestors came from”]*

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Very comfortable	54	55	65	48	71	40	48
Somewhat comfortable	28	32	24	31	19	28	32
Not too comfortable	9	6	5	10	2	22	15
Not at all comfortable	4	2	1	7	2	8	3
Depends on situation/Depends if man or woman (VOL.)	2	3	4	2	2	1	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	2	1	2	3	*	2

b. Is Asian but NOT *[Country of Origin/“from the country you, your parents or ancestors came from”]*

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Very comfortable	52	54	62	45	65	39	50
Somewhat comfortable	31	36	26	34	24	28	31
Not too comfortable	9	6	6	7	4	24	15
Not at all comfortable	4	1	1	9	2	7	1
Depends on situation/Depends if man or woman (VOL.)	2	3	3	2	2	1	*
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	1	2	3	4	1	2

c. Has NO Asian background

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Very comfortable	49	50	58	41	67	36	42
Somewhat comfortable	29	33	24	32	22	23	33
Not too comfortable	12	8	9	11	4	24	17
Not at all comfortable	6	3	3	10	2	13	4
Depends on situation/Depends if man or woman (VOL.)	3	4	4	3	2	2	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	1	2	3	3	3	3

ITEM d. HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE ⁹²
NO QUESTION 69

⁹² The item read, “Has different religious beliefs.”

ASK ALL

Q70 Would you describe [IF COOGROUP=1-29: *Country of Origin*/IF COOGROUP=30: *“Asian”*] Americans as very hardworking, or doesn't this describe [Country of Origin/“Asian”] Americans?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Yes, describes	93	93	92	93	90	92	97
No, does not describe	4	2	5	4	2	4	2
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	5	3	3	7	4	2

QUESTION 71 THROUGH 79 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK FOREIGN BORN (USGEN=1)**

Q80 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?

BASED ON FOREIGN BORN [N=2,684]:

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Very well	49	43	66	72	39	30	21
Pretty well	26	28	24	24	38	25	22
Just a little	21	23	10	3	18	36	50
Not at all	4	6	*	0	5	8	6
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	0	*	1	*	*	0
	(N=2,684)	(N=541)	(N=374)	(N=517)	(N=230)	(N=448)	(N=455)

ASK US BORN (BIRTH=1)

Q81 Would you say you can carry on a conversation in [IF CHINESE (COOGROUP=1) INSERT “CHINESE”; IF FILIPINO (COOGROUP=2) INSERT “TAGALOG OR ANOTHER FILIPINO LANGUAGE”; IF INDIAN (COOGROUP=3) INSERT “HINDI OR ANOTHER INDIAN LANGUAGE”; IF JAPANESE (COOGROUP=4) INSERT “JAPANESE”; IF KOREAN (COOGROUP=5) INSERT “KOREAN”; IF VIETNAMESE (COOGROUP=6) INSERT “VIETNAMESE”; IF COOGROUP=10-30 INSERT “the native language of the country your parents or ancestors came from”] both understanding and speaking – very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

BASED ON US BORN [N=815]:

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Very well	14	15	4		4		
Pretty well	19	29	9		14		
Just a little	32	31	44		37		
Not at all	34	25	41		46		
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	0	2		0		
	(N=815)	(N=182)	(N=129)		(N=284)		

ASK ALL

On another topic

Q82 Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right? **[READ]**

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Jan 4-8, 2012
Homosexuality should be accepted by society	53	55	63	49	68	40	48	56
Homosexuality should be discouraged by society	35	34	28	38	22	55	36	32
Neither/Both equally (VOL.)	4	3	4	4	3	1	8	4
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	8	6	9	7	4	9	7

ASK ALLQ83 Do you think abortion should be **[READ; READ CATEGORIES IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF THE SAMPLE]**

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Nov 9- 14, 2011
Legal in all cases	16	18	8	21	24	12	11	20
Legal in most cases	38	48	33	36	44	33	28	31
Illegal in most cases	23	20	29	21	15	27	23	26
Illegal in all cases	14	5	22	12	4	24	29	17
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	9	9	8	10	12	5	9	6

DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS NOT SHOWN**NO QUESTION 84 THROUGH 85****QUESTION 86 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL**

Q87 How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape or poor shape financially?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Jan 11-16, 2012
Excellent shape	12	13	13	12	12	9	8	6
Good shape	40	41	37	55	46	36	21	29
Only fair shape	36	33	39	26	32	45	53	42
Poor shape	11	8	10	7	10	9	17	22
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1

ASK IF BORN IN U.S. OR A CITIZEN OF U.S. (BIRTH=1 OR CITIZEN=1):

REGA Which of these statements best describes you? **[READ IN ORDER]** Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote at your current address, OR are you probably registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed, OR are you not registered to vote at your current address?

BASED ON US BORN/CITIZENS [N=2,660]:

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Oct 21- 24, <u>2010</u> ⁹³	All US Citizens (SDT) Dec 6- 19, <u>2011</u> ⁹⁴
Registered, certain	72	68	78	76	81	70	64	79	75
Not certain	9	9	7	7	4	12	11	4	5
Not registered	18	21	15	14	13	17	23	17	19
Don't know/ Refused (VOL.)	2	1	*	3	1	*	3	1	1
	(N=2,660)	(N=554)	(N=413)	(N=364)	(N=399)	(N=372)	(N=420)	(N=1,006)	(N=1,921)

⁹³ In Oct 2010, the question was asked of all respondents (survey did not ask place of birth or citizenship). Results shown are based on all respondents.

⁹⁴ In Dec 2011, there were two questions regarding voter registration. The first (REGIST) read, "These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district or haven't you been able to register so far?" The second (REGICERT) was asked of those respondents who said yes, they are registered, and read, "Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote, or is there a chance that your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason?" The results shown here combine the responses from the two questions to make them more comparable to the question asked in the Asian Americans Survey (If a respondent said they were registered and they were certain of it, they are shown here as "absolutely certain." If a respondent said they were registered, but not certain or answered "don't know" or refused to answer the follow up question about certainty, they are shown here as "not certain." If a respondent said they were not registered, they are shown here as "not registered." If a respondent said they didn't know if they were registered or refused to answer the first question about registration, they are shown here as "Don't know/Refused."). Results shown are based on those who said they were born in the U.S. or are U.S. citizens. In the Asian-American Survey, citizenship was asked only of foreign born, whereas in Dec 2011 citizenship was asked of all respondents.

ASK ALL

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Feb 8- <u>12, 2012</u>
Republican	18	16	26	10	20	23	25	26
Democrat	33	25	30	44	43	36	24	32
Independent	34	39	33	34	24	28	37	36
No preference (VOL.)	7	12	4	6	8	5	6	4
Other party (VOL.)	*	1	1	*	*	*	0	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	8	7	5	5	8	9	2

ASK ALL

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

BASED ON TOTAL:

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Feb 8- <u>12, 2012</u>
Republican/lean Republican	28	26	40	18	29	32	35	39
Democrat/lean Democrat	50	49	43	65	54	48	36	49
Do not lean	22	25	17	17	18	19	28	12

ASK ALL

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as... **[READ]**

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Feb 8- <u>12, 2012</u>
Very conservative	3	3	4	2	4	5	2	6
Conservative	20	18	29	15	24	28	17	27
Moderate	37	39	42	39	36	30	34	37
Liberal	24	24	15	29	23	27	30	16
Very liberal	7	7	5	8	6	4	4	7
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	8	5	6	7	7	12	6

ASK IF BORN IN U.S. OR A CITIZEN OF U.S. (BIRTH=1 OR CITIZEN=1) AND AGE GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 20:

PVOTE08A In the 2008 presidential election between Barack Obama and John McCain, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

BASED ON US BORN/CITIZENS [N=2,660]:

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Sep 22- Oct 4, <u>2011</u> ⁹⁵
Voted	66	64	70	63	76	65	63	70
Did not vote (includes too young to vote)	26	28	24	27	19	33	23	25
Not a citizen at the time of the 2008 election (VOL.)	2	2	1	5	*	*	1	--
Don't remember (VOL.)	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	*
Refused (VOL.)	1	1	*	1	1	*	2	*
Not asked (under age 20)	4	4	3	3	2	2	5	5
	(N=2,660)	(N=554)	(N=413)	(N=364)	(N=399)	(N=372)	(N=420)	(N=2,410)

ASK IF VOTED (PVOTE08A=1):

PVOTE08B Did you vote for Obama, McCain or someone else?

BASED ON THOSE WHO VOTED [N=1,772]:

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Sep 22- Oct 4, <u>2011</u>
Obama	63	67	50	84	63	61	43	54
McCain	26	20	39	6	27	28	48	35
Other candidate	6	10	8	4	5	4	6	6
Don't remember (VOL.)	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	*
Refused (VOL.)	3	1	2	4	4	6	2	4
	(N=1,772)	(N=361)	(N=282)	(N=241)	(N=307)	(N=226)	(N=262)	(N=1,870)

⁹⁵ Asked of all respondents in Sep/Oct survey (survey did not ask citizenship or place of birth for all respondents).

COOGROUP (Country of Origin Group): Code based on summary variables of Asian group of the respondent, used for inserting customized language throughout the survey.

COOGROUP	Code
Chinese	1
Filipino(s)	2
Indian(s)	3
Japanese	4
Korean(s)	5
Vietnamese	6
Bangladeshi(s)	10
Bhutanese	11
Burmese	12
Cambodian(s)	13
Hmong	14
Indonesian(s)	15
Laotian(s)	16
Maldivian(s)	17
Malaysian(s)	18
Mongolian(s)	19
Nepali(s)	20
Pakistani(s)	21
Singaporean(s)	22
Sri Lankan(s)	23
Thai	24
Taiwanese	25
Other Asian	30
[if don't know/none/both or all equally/other in combined variable]	

