

Name Method: tables for the manuscript

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In this document, I made some tables for our manuscript to illustrate our analysis process and results.

**Table 1. Illustrative surnames and corresponding conditional probabilities**

| Country/Area of origin  | Illustrative surnames* |       |       |        |        |           |         |        |       |
|---|------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|
|   | HUANG                  | CHANG | KIM   | SUZUKI | NGUYEN | INTHAVONG | PENAFLO | SAMEER | PATAN |
| Afghanistan   | 0.00                   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00      | 0.01    | 0.00   | 17.74 |
| Bangladesh, India, Pakistan,<br>Sikkim, British India                 | 0.09                   | 0.24  | 0.31  | 0.00   | 0.02   | 0.00      | 0.01    | 52.13  | 33.87 |
| Bhutan  | 0.00                   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00      | 0.01    | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| Brunei, Indonesia   | 0.13                   | 0.23  | 0.02  | 0.03   | 0.14   | 0.00      | 0.01    | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| Cambodia  | 0.07                   | 0.37  | 0.74  | 0.03   | 0.32   | 0.00      | 0.01    | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| Japan, Southern Ryukyu Islands  | 0.19                   | 0.62  | 0.81  | 95.73  | 0.07   | 0.00      | 0.01    | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| Korea, Democratic People's<br>Republic of Korea, Republic of<br>Korea | 0.13                   | 21.64 | 94.74 | 0.32   | 0.07   | 0.00      | 0.01    | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| Laos  | 0.08                   | 3.02  | 0.01  | 0.00   | 0.31   | 90.75     | 0.01    | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| Malaysia  | 0.12                   | 0.88  | 0.05  | 0.00   | 0.17   | 0.00      | 0.01    | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| Maldives  | 0.00                   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.01   | 0.00      | 0.01    | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| Mongolia  | 0.00                   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00      | 0.01    | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| Myanmar   | 0.14                   | 0.50  | 0.15  | 0.00   | 0.01   | 0.00      | 0.01    | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| Nepal   | 0.00                   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00      | 0.01    | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| Peoples Republic of China,<br>Hong Kong, Macau (Macao),<br>Taiwan     | 96.28                  | 62.10 | 0.34  | 0.60   | 0.25   | 0.00      | 0.01    | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| Philippines   | 0.32                   | 0.56  | 0.10  | 0.33   | 0.41   | 0.91      | 69.13   | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| Singapore   | 0.22                   | 0.35  | 0.02  | 0.04   | 0.01   | 0.00      | 0.01    | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| Sri Lanka   | 0.00                   | 0.01  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00      | 0.01    | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| Thailand  | 0.06                   | 2.21  | 0.11  | 0.09   | 0.20   | 7.88      | 0.01    | 0.00   | 6.45  |
| Vietnam, Democratic Republic<br>of Vietnam, Republic of<br>Vietnam    | 1.31                   | 1.52  | 0.59  | 0.03   | 95.14  | 0.45      | 0.01    | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| All the other countries and<br>regions                                | 0.86                   | 5.75  | 2.02  | 2.79   | 2.88   | 0.00      | 30.65   | 47.87  | 41.94 |

\* The probabilities in each column do not add up to 1 because of rounding error.

**Table 2. Predictive surnames and related record numbers**

| Country/Area of origin  | Number of predictive surnames <sup>*</sup> | Number of US-born records with corresponding predictive surnames | Number of foreign-born records with corresponding predictive surnames |
|---|--|--|---|
| Afghanistan   | 215  | 12,946   | 18,672  |
| Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sikkim, British India              | 6,738                                      | 1,281,803  | 2,506,632   |
| Bhutan  | 58   | 4,628  | 22,019  |
| Brunei, Indonesia   | 368  | 14,793   | 41,692  |
| Cambodia  | 537  | 96,110   | 92,847  |
| Japan, Southern Ryukyu Islands                                  | 2,995                                      | 523,987  | 758,857   |
| Korea, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Republic of Korea | 277  | 998,728  | 1,289,503   |
| Laos  | 574  | 158,842  | 127,920   |
| Malaysia  | 119  | 7,105  | 19,192  |
| Maldives  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Mongolia  | 48   | 1,060  | 3,236   |
| Myanmar   | 187  | 19,991   | 71,161  |
| Nepal   | 138  | 12,000   | 63,997  |
| Peoples Republic of China, Hong Kong, Macau (Macao), Taiwan     | 572  | 1,078,677  | 2,813,805   |
| Philippines   | 7,794                                      | 940,978  | 923,734   |
| Singapore   | 11   | 466  | 1,852   |
| Sri Lanka   | 115  | 10,020   | 15,979  |
| Thailand  | 41   | 1,088  | 2,524   |
| Vietnam, Democratic Republic of Vietnam, Republic of Vietnam    | 257  | 594,284  | 1,221,744   |

<sup>\*</sup> The numbers do not add up to 22,621 because there are surnames that are equally predictive of more than one country/area.

**Table 3. Validation result with ACS data**

|   | Number of surnames present in both lists* | PPV (%) | Sensitivity (%) | Specificity (%) |
|---|---|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Whole List  | 3170                                      | 77.41   | 87.02           | 97.99           |
| Afghanistan   | 23  | 4.35    | NA              | NA              |
| Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sikkim, British India              | 908                                       | 81.83   | NA              | NA              |
| Bhutan  | 15  | 93.33   | NA              | NA              |
| Brunei, Indonesia   | 21  | 61.90   | NA              | NA              |
| Cambodia  | 96  | 69.79   | NA              | NA              |
| Japan, Southern Ryukyu Islands                                  | 467                                       | 88.44   | NA              | NA              |
| Korea, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Republic of Korea | 97  | 72.16   | NA              | NA              |
| Laos  | 34  | 85.29   | NA              | NA              |
| Malaysia  | 22  | 63.64   | NA              | NA              |
| Maldives  | 0   | NA      | NA              | NA              |
| Mongolia  | 2   | 50.00   | NA              | NA              |
| Myanmar   | 37  | 67.57   | NA              | NA              |
| Nepal   | 18  | 94.44   | NA              | NA              |
| Peoples Republic of China, Hong Kong, Macau (Macao), Taiwan     | 203                                       | 80.79   | NA              | NA              |
| Philippines   | 1151                                      | 70.55   | NA              | NA              |
| Singapore   | 3   | 66.67   | NA              | NA              |
| Sri Lanka   | 8   | 62.50   | NA              | NA              |
| Thailand  | 1   | 0.00    | NA              | NA              |
| Vietnam, Democratic Republic of Vietnam                         | 72  | 93.06   | NA              | NA              |

\* The numbers of surnames of countries/areas do not add up to 3,370 because there are surnames that are equally predictive of more than one country/area.

**Table 4. Validation result of cross validation**

|   | PPV (%) | Sensitivity (%) | Specificity (%) |
|---|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Afghanistan   | 75.95   | 51.44           | 99.96           |
| Bangladesh, India, Pakistan,<br>Sikkim, British India                 | 87.40   | 98.84           | 95.94           |
| Bhutan  | 62.42   | 47.71           | 99.92           |
| Brunei, Indonesia   | 82.72   | 68.26           | 99.93           |
| Cambodia  | 75.96   | 62.79           | 99.78           |
| Japan, Southern Ryukyu Islands  | 94.56   | 96.65           | 99.55           |
| Korea, Democratic People's<br>Republic of Korea, Republic of<br>Korea | 80.52   | 93.51           | 97.17           |
| Laos  | 71.86   | 71.86           | 99.63           |
| Malaysia  | 73.01   | 22.44           | 99.95           |
| Maldives  | 33.33   | 1.16            | 100.00          |
| Mongolia  | 97.00   | 93.01           | 100.00          |
| Myanmar   | 72.89   | 66.73           | 99.81           |
| Nepal   | 72.61   | 72.41           | 99.82           |
| Peoples Republic of China,<br>Hong Kong, Macau (Macao),<br>Taiwan     | 87.96   | 93.62           | 95.39           |
| Philippines   | 86.74   | 95.03           | 98.67           |
| Singapore   | 65.65   | 5.18            | 99.99           |
| Sri Lanka   | 79.63   | 75.10           | 99.97           |
| Thailand  | 86.64   | 2.84            | 100.00          |
| Vietnam, Democratic Republic<br>of Vietnam, Republic of<br>Vietnam    | 91.49   | 92.67           | 98.82           |

**Sample Table. Numbers of foreign-born records from corresponding country/area - Leftout**

| Country/Area of birth   | Number of foreign-born records |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Afghanistan   | 32,139                         |
| Bangladesh, India, Pakistan,<br>Sikkim, British India                 | 2,273,636                      |
| Bhutan  | 33,841                         |
| Brunei, Indonesia   | 58,115                         |
| Cambodia  | 136,556                        |
| Japan, Southern Ryukyu Islands  | 749,436                        |
| Korea, Democratic People's<br>Republic of Korea, Republic of<br>Korea | 1,164,951                      |
| Laos  | 132,118                        |
| Malaysia  | 105,638                        |
| Maldives  | 150                            |
| Mongolia  | 3,502                          |
| Myanmar   | 98,144                         |
| Nepal   | 73,658                         |
| Peoples Republic of China,<br>Hong Kong, Macau (Macao),<br>Taiwan     | 2,768,925                      |
| Philippines   | 890,207                        |
| Singapore   | 46,230                         |
| Sri Lanka   | 18,651                         |
| Thailand  | 85,474                         |
| Vietnam, Democratic Republic<br>of Vietnam, Republic of<br>Vietnam    | 1,263,853                      |
| All the other countries and<br>regions                                | 668,407                        |