

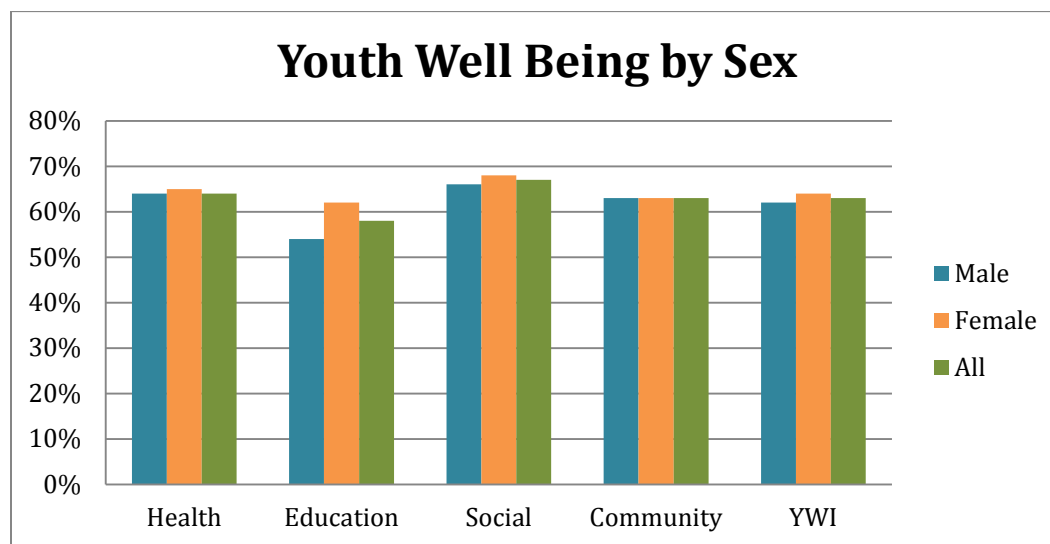
## Youth Well-Being Index (YWI) Statewide Sub-Group Analyses

The YWI maps show YWI scores and related data by school district for specific sub-groups. But what do YWI scores look like by sub-group for the state as a whole? Here we share some *draft analyses* in chart form. We'll be finalizing them, adding more description, and redesigning this page as we finalize this website.

All YWI scores are based on a potential top score of 100%. It is important to keep in mind that some data sources and datasets we use for the YWI do not provide information for every young Californian; we know that some sources tend to under- or not represent certain populations. For example, U.S. Census data tend to undercount youth with unauthorized immigration status. The YWI education data do not reflect the experiences of county-run alternative school and home-school students, or youth who are no longer attending school. For more information on the data sources please see the “Data” section of this website. Consider doing your own research and/or using other research to add to analyses we offer here.

### ***YWI By Male/Female Sub-Groups***

Available data allow us to calculate the YWI using the categories “male” and “female.” The chart below shows that females score slightly higher than males on the YWI overall. While females and males have the same score for the “Community Context” dimension, which looks at local household incomes and civic participation, females have higher scores in Health, Social Relationships, and especially Education. Males and females both have the highest scores in Social Relationships and the lowest in Education.

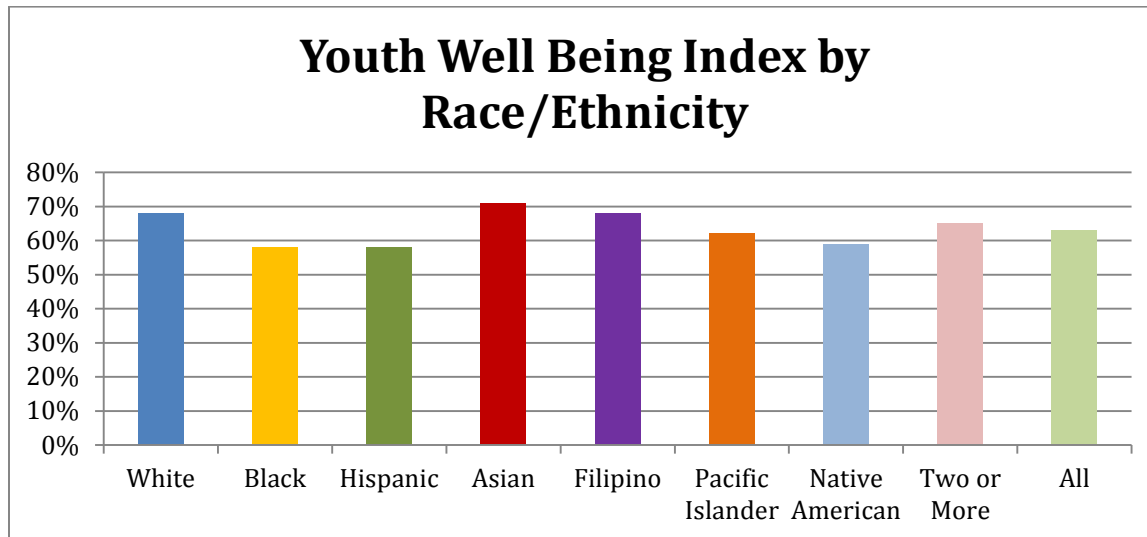


### ***YWI By Race/Ethnicity***

Calculating the YWI by race/ethnicity is challenging because different data sources that make up the index use varying racial/ethnic categories. We did the best we could to specify groups, although are still unable to differentiate between many meaningful racial/ethnic categories (for example, breaking out all national/ethnic groups within the “Asian” and “Black” categories,

breaking out racial and ethnic groups in the “Hispanic” category, knowing who makes up the group that identified with “two or more” racial/ethnic groups).

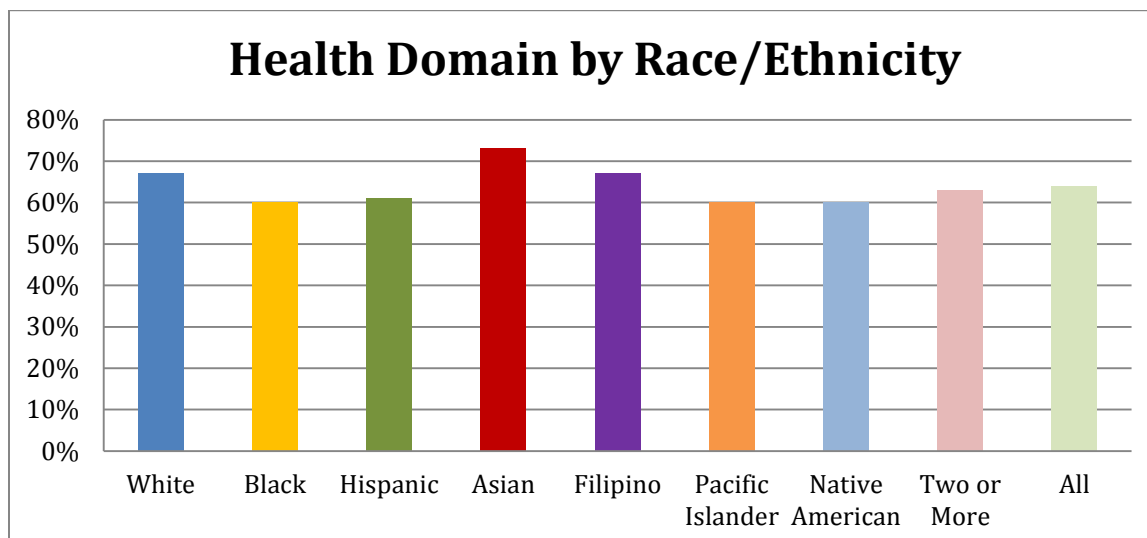
The chart below shows statewide YWI scores for each racial/ethnic category. The YWI score for all of California is shown at the far right.



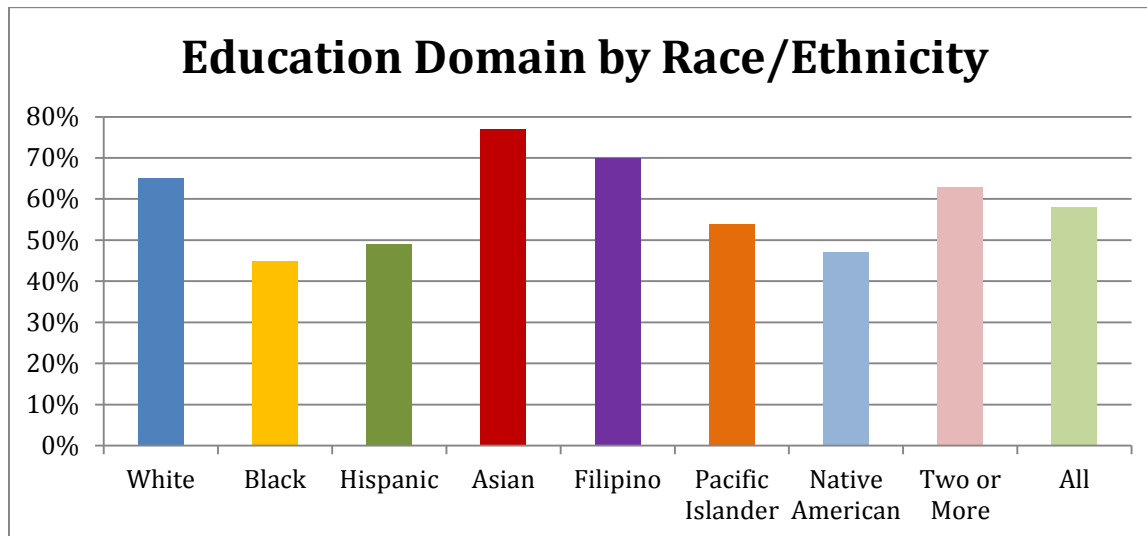
#### ***YWI “Domains” By Race/Ethnicity***

The Youth Well-Being Index includes 4 elements or “domains” of well-being: health, education, social relationships, and community contexts (see more on this on the “About Data” page). The charts below show the scores in each of these areas by race/ethnicity.

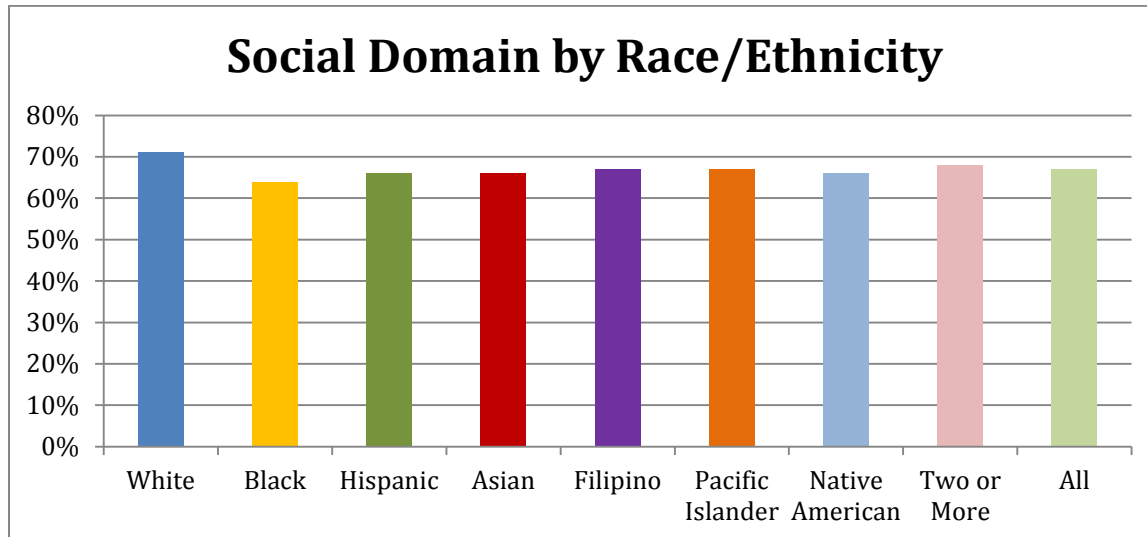
*Health (including measures of physical fitness, substance use avoidance and feeling safe)*



*Education (including measures of high school completion and college readiness)*



*Social Relationships (including measures of having positive relationships with school peers and adults in and out of school)*



*Community Contexts (including measures of adequate household income and youth civic and activity participation)*

# Community Domain by Race/Ethnicity

