Asian & Asian American Political Socialization Survey

Start of Block: Demographic Questions

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Research Objective

This research aims to study how and when Asians and Asian Americans are exposed to American politics, learn about the parties, and develop political attitudes. This survey project is for academic purposes only. Your responses will be strictly anonymous.

Volunteering to Be Part of this Research

Your decision to participate in this research is completely voluntary. You are free to participate in this survey or to withdraw at any time. Your decision to participate (or not to participate) will in no way affect your relationship to UCLA faculty or UCLA.

Questions and Contacts

If you have any questions about this research, please contact the principle investigator Bang Quan Zheng, bangquan@ucla.edu. This research (IRB#17-000430) is approved by UCLA office of Human Subject Protection Program. Questions regarding the rights of research subjects please contact UCLA office of Human Subject Protection Program at (310) 825-7122, gcirb@research.ucla.edu. Language Options

If you prefer to continue this survey in Chinese, please click the upper-right button to switch to Chinese. 如果你想用中文,請按右上角的按鍵切換成簡體或繁體中文。

Consent to Participate in this Survey

By clicking "I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE" below you agree that:

You have fully read or have been explained in this informed consent form describing research project. You understand that you are being asked to participate in this research. You understand you freely give my consent to participate in the research project outlined in this form, under the conditions indicated in it.

O I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE (1)	
O I DO NOT AGREE TO PARTICIPATE	(2)

Skip To: End of Survey If Research Objective This research aims to study how and when Asians and Asian Americans are expo... = I DO NOT AGREE TO PARTICIPATE

Q2 Are you Asian or Asian American?
○ Yes (1)
O No (2)
Skip To: End of Survey If Are you Asian or Asian American? = No
Q3 Are you 18 years old or older?
○ Yes (1)
O No (2)
Skip To: End of Survey If Are you 18 years old or older? = No
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Q4 Were you born in the United States?
O V((4)
O Yes (1)
O No (2)
Display This Question:
If Were you born in the United States? = No
Q5 Are you a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, international student or others?
○ U.S. citizen (1)
O Permanent resident (2)
O International student (3)
Others (4)
Display This Question:
If Were you born in the United States? = No
Q6 In what year did you first arrive to live here in the U.S.?
▼ 2018 (75) 1946 (74)
Q7 What year were you born?
▼ 1999 (1) 1917 (83)

ethnic origin?
O Mainland China (1)
O Taiwan (2)
O Hong Kong (3)
○ Korea (4)
○ Vietnam (5)
○ The Philippines (6)
○ India (7)
O Japan (8)
O Lao (9)
○ Cambodia (10)
○ Thailand (11)
O Pakistan (12)
Other South or Southeastern Asian Countries (13)
Display This Question: If Asian and Asian Americans come from a diversity of backgrounds. What is your ancestry or ethnic o = Mainland China
Q9 Which province in China do you or your family come from? Please enter the name of the province.
▼ Guangdong (1) Shaanxi (33)

Q8 Asian and Asian Americans come from a diversity of backgrounds. What is your ancestry or

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Q10 Do you think there are important differences between the Democratic Party and Republican Party in U.S.?
Yes, definitely important differences (1)
Yes, some differences (2)
O No, not really many differences (3)
Q11 When it comes to political parties in America, do you think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or something else?
O Democrat (2)
O Republican (1)
O Independent (3)
Other party (4)
O None (5)
Display This Question:
If When it comes to political parties in America, do you think of yourself as a Republican, Democra = Democrat
Q12 Would you call yourself a strong Democrat?
O Strong Democrat (1)
O Not a strong Democrat (2)
Display This Question:
If When it comes to political parties in America, do you think of yourself as a Republican, Democra = Republican

Q13 Would you call yourself a strong Republican?
O Strong Republican (1)
O Not a strong Republican (2)
Display This Question:
If When it comes to political parties in America, do you think of yourself as a Republican, Democra = Independent
Q14 Are you closer to the Democratic or Republican Party?
Closer to the Democratic Party (1)
Closer to the Republican Party (2)
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Q15 How warm do you feel toward the Democra	atic I O								nest) 80		100
Slide to make a choice ()						-					
Q16 How warm do you feel toward the Republic	an p 0	-							nest) 80		100
Slide to make a choice ()						-					
Q17 Please indicate your gender											
O Male (1)											
○ Female (2)											
Display This Question:											
If Were you born in the United States? = No											
Q18 Highest level of formal education completed	d in	\${Q8	3/Ch	oice(Grou	p/Se	lecte	edCh	oice	s}	
○ Grammar school (1)											
○ Middle school (2)											
O High school graduate (3)											
O College graduate (4)											
O Post-graduate degree (5)											

Display This Question:
If Were you born in the United States? = Yes
Q19 Highest level of formal education completed
○ Grammar school (1)
○ Middle School (2)
O High school graduate (3)
College graduate (4)
O Post-graduate degree (5)
Display This Question:
If Were you born in the United States? = No
Q20 Did you complete any additional education here in the U.S.?
Ourrently enrolled in 4-year college degree (1)
Currently enrolled in post-graduate degree (2)
Completed my High School degree in U.S. (3)
Completed a 4-year college degree in U.S. (4)
Completed a post-graduate degree in U.S. (5)
O None (6)
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If Were you born in the United States? = No
Q21 What is your primary reason to move from \${Q8/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices} to U.S.?
better/more jobs and business opportunities (1)
O For educational purposes (2)
More democratic political environment (3)
O Better environment (4)
O More opportunities for children (5)
○ Family reunification (6)
Display This Question: If Were you born in the United States? = No
Q22 What did you do or your family do (if you were too young to work by then) in \${Q8/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices}?
O Peasant (1)
Regular employee (4)
○ Civil servant (2)
○ Small business owner (3)
O Entrepreneur (5)
End of Block: Demographic Questions

Start of Block: Policy Learning Experiment-Control

Q23 Following is a newspaper story describing a contest between two candidates for election to the U.S. Senate in a nearby American state. Please read the story carefully and then answer the questions that follow. Brown, McDuffy in Narrow Race for Senate The election for U.S. Senate next week offers voters an unusually clear choice of the future of country. David

United States to be paid for by higher taxes on wealthy Americans. James McDuffy takes quite different positions. He favors tax cuts for business to stimulate growth of the economy, limits on the availability of abortion, and complete freedom to buy and possess guns. Polls show that Brown currently has a narrow lead in the race, but experts said the race is a toss-up and will be settled by next week's debate between the candidates at the Downtown Club. Based on the positions taken by these two candidates, please try to guess their positions on this next set of issues:
Q24 Government action to fight global warming
O Brown would favor more (1)
O McDuffy would favor more (2)
O Both would take roughly the same position (3)
Q25 More federal spending on nuclear weapons
O Brown would favor more (1)
O McDuffy would favor more (2)
O Both would take roughly the same position (3)
Q26 Drivers licenses for undocumented immigrants
Brown would favor more (1)
McDuffy would favor more (2)
O Both would take roughly the same position (3)

Q27 Which of these candidates policy positions are closer to yours?
O Brown (1)
O McDuffy (2)
O Neither (3)
End of Block: Policy Learning Experiment-Control
Start of Block: Policy Learning Experiment-Treatment (Republican)
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Q34 Which of these candidates' policy positions are closer to yours?
O Brown (1)
O McDuffy (2)
O Neither (3)

Q35 Government action to fight global warming
O Brown would favor more (1)
O McDuffy would favor more (2)
O Both would take roughly the same position (3)
Q36 More federal spending on nuclear weapons
O Brown would favor more (1)
O McDuffy would favor more (2)
O Both would take roughly the same position (3)
Q37 Drivers licenses for undocumented immigrants
O Brown would favor more (1)
O McDuffy would favor more (2)
O Both would take roughly the same position (3)
End of Block: Policy Learning Experiment-Treatment (Republican)

Start of Block: Policy Learning Experiment-Treatment (Democrat)

Q28 Following is a newspaper story describing a contest between two candidates for election to the U.S. Senate in a nearby American state. Please read the story carefully and then answer the questions that follow. Brown, McDuffy in Narrow Race for Senate The election for U.S. Senate next week offers voters an unusually clear choice of the future of country. Republican David Brown has promised that, if elected, he will work for free medical care for all residents of the United States to be paid for by higher taxes on wealthy Americans. The Republican also favors a ban on the possession of handguns and complete freedom for women to choose to have abortions. Democrat James McDuffy takes quite different positions. He favors tax cuts for business to stimulate growth of the economy, limits on the availability of abortion, and complete freedom to buy and possess guns. The Democrat

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Q29 Which of these candidates' policy positions are closer to yours?
O Brown (1)
O McDuffy (2)
O Neither (3)
Q30 More federal spending on nuclear weapons
O Brown would favor more (1)
O McDuffy would favor more (2)
O Both would take roughly the same position (3)
Q31 Drivers licenses for undocumented immigrants
Brown would favor more (1)
O McDuffy would favor more (2)
O Both would take roughly the same position (3)

Q32 Government action to fight global warming
O Brown would favor more (1)
O McDuffy would favor more (2)
O Both would take roughly the same position (3)
End of Block: Policy Learning Experiment-Treatment (Democrat)
Start of Block: Post Experiment Party ID
Q38 Which party would you prefer to control the congress in the next midterm election?
O Democratic Party (1)
O Republican Party (2)
Other Party (3)
O None (4)
End of Block: Post Experiment Party ID

Start of Block: Political Knowledge

Q39 For each of the phrases listed below, please indicate if it is better associated with the Democratic Party, or the Republican Party in the United States?

	Democratic Party (1)	Republican Party (2)	Both (3)	None (4)	Don't Know (5)
Friendly to working class people (1)	0	0	0	0	0
Friendly to business owners (5)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Friendly to immigrants (2)	0	\circ	0	0	0
Friendly to rich people (8)	0	\circ	\circ	0	\circ
Friendly to people of non- Christians (3)	0	0	\circ	0	\circ
Friendly to racial minorities (4)	0	\circ	\circ	0	\circ
Favors White Americans (9)	0	\circ	0	\circ	\circ
Friendly to gays and lesbians (6)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
More likely to support dead penalty (36)	0	\circ	\circ	0	\circ
Favors more government spending (7)	0	0	0	0	0
Favors cuts to legal immigration (11)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
More open to new ideas and	\circ	0	\circ	0	0

experience (10)					
Favors tougher border controls (12)	0	0	0	0	0
More anti- communism (13)	0	0	0	0	0
Favors Affirmative Action (14)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Favors bigger military (15)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Favors affordable healthcare (16)	0	0	0	0	0
Friendly to the National Rifle Association (17)	0	0	0	0	0
Which party has the most members in the U.S. Senate? (39)	0	0	0	0	0
Favors tax cut (18)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Favors cuts to social welfare programs (19)	0	0	0	0	0
Favors development of green energy (20)	0	0	0	0	0
Favors less government regulation	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ

and spending (21)					
Favors international cooperation to advance peace and security (37)	0	0	0	0	0
Bill Clinton (22)	0	0	\circ	\circ	\circ
Donald Trump (23)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Barack Obama (24)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Hillary Clinton (25)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
George W. Bush (26)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Ronald Reagan (27)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
John McCain (28)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Colin Powell (29)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Al Gore (30)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
President of the Current US Senate (31)	0	0	0	0	0
The party that more people in Texas support (32)	0	0	\circ	0	0
The party that more people in California support (33)	0	0	0	0	\circ

The party that more people in Alaska support (34)	0	0	0	0	0
The party that more people in New York support (38)	0	0	0	0	0
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Display This Question:	
If Were you born in the United States? = No	

Q40 Now think back to before you moved to the U.S.

How much did you know about the Democratic and Republican Parties in the U.S. and their values or policies?

	Nothing at all (1)	A little bit (2)	A fair amount (3)	A great deal (4)
Democratic Party (1)	0	0	0	\circ
Republican Party (2)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ

Display This Question:

If Now think back to before you moved to the U.S. How much did you know about the Democratic and Rep... = A little bit

And Now think back to before you moved to the U.S. How much did you know about the Democratic and Rep... = A fair amount

And Now think back to before you moved to the U.S. How much did you know about the Democratic and Rep... = A great deal

Q41 Before you moved to the US, generally speaking, how were the Democratic and Republican Parties portrayed in the mass media back in \${Q8/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices}?

	Very positive (1)	Somewhat positive (2)	Neither positive or negative (3)	Somewhat negative (4)	Very negative (5)
Democratic Party (1)	0	0	0	0	0
Republican Party (2)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ

End of Block: Political Knowledge

Start of Block: Racial Consciousness

mostly talking about States?	out Latir	ios, or (ao you	tnink ne	e is aisc	being	critical	oi Asiai	is nere	in the C	лпеа
Only abou	ıt Latino	s (1)									
O Also abou	ıt Asians	s (2)									
Q43 Do you think provided hope an U.S. including As Ust for Bl	id oppor ian Ame lack Am	tunity for ericans.	or just E	Black A	mericar		•				the
Q62 On a 0-10 so						10 indic	ates qu	ite a lot	t, please	e rate th	ne
Q62 On a 0-10 so extent you think o			ach of t 2	he follo 3	wing 4	5	6 (19)	7	8 (21)	9 (22)	Quite a lot - 10 (23)
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American (1) Asian American	Not at all - 0 (1)	1 (14)	2 (15)	ne follo 3 (16)	4 (17)	5 (18)	6 (19)	7 (20)	8 (21)	9 (22)	Quite a lot - 10
American (1) Asian American (2)	Not at all - 0 (1)	1 (14)	2 (15)	ne follo 3 (16)	4 (17)	5 (18)	6 (19)	7 (20)	8 (21)	9 (22)	Quite a lot - 10 (23)

Q42 When you read or hear about Donald Trump criticizing immigrants, do you think he is

Q44 When it comes to social and political issues, how much do you think Asian Americans have in common with African Americans and Latinos in the U.S.?								
O A great deal (1)								
O A lot (2)								
O A moderate	e amount (3)							
O A little (4)								
O None at all	(5)							
O Don't know	(6)							
End of Block: Rad	cial Consciousnes	S						
Start of Block: Inf	ormation							
Display This Question		0						
If Were you born	n in the United States	? = Yes						
Q45 How closely d	o you follow news	stories on TV, online	or on the newspape	rs?				
	Everyday (1)	At least once a week (2)	At least once a month (3)	Rarely (4)				
News about U.S. (1)	0	0	0	0				
Display This Question If Were you born	n: n in the United States	? = No						

Q46 When you rea	ad news about	politics and	current affairs	in the U.S.	, how often d	o you
access information	າ in ethnic lang	uage and E	inglish?			

access information	in ethnic language	and English?		
	Everyday (1)	At least once a week (2)	At least once a month (3)	Rarely (4)
English language news (1)	0	0	0	0
Ethnic language news (4)	0	\circ	0	0
End of Block: Info	ormation			
Start of Block: Po	olicy Attitudes			
Q47 When it come conservative? O Very liberal	·	the U.S., do you thin	nk of yourself as liber	al, moderate, or
Somewhat	liberal (2)			
O Moderate	(3)			
Somewhat	conservative (4)			
O Very conse	ervative (5)			
O None of the	ese (6)			
Q48 In which ONE	of the following so	cieties would you ch	oose to live?	
A society the authoritarian (dard of living (higher	income) but the gove	ernment is
 A society the and democration 		ard of living (lower ir	ncome) but the govern	nment is open

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If Were you born in the United States? = No

Q49 When it comes to politics back in \${Q8/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices}, do you support more private-owned business and free market, or do you support more role for State-owned business and government programs?

	Much more private-owned free market (1)
	Somewhat more private-owned free market (2)
	O An equal mix of both (3)
	Somewhat more state-owned and government (4)
	Much more state-owned and government (5)
	O None of these (6)
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Q50 Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statement: The federal government should guarantee access to health care for everyone in the U.S	•
O Agree strongly (1)	
O Agree somewhat (2)	
O Neither agree nor disagree (3)	
O Disagree somewhat (4)	
O Disagree strongly (5)	
Q51 Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statement: Middle-class families should get a tax cut by having the wealthiest families in America pay a little more in taxes.	
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Middle-class families should get a tax cut by having the wealthiest families in America pay a little more in taxes. Agree strongly (1) Agree somewhat (2)	
Middle-class families should get a tax cut by having the wealthiest families in America pay a little more in taxes. Agree strongly (1) Agree somewhat (2) Neither agree nor disagree (3)	

Q52 Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statement: Stricter gun control laws should be enacted to ensure public safety.
O Agree strongly (1)
O Agree somewhat (2)
O Neither agree nor disagree (3)
O Disagree somewhat (4)
O Disagree strongly (5)
Q53 Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statement: Abortion should be legal in all cases.
O Agree strongly (1)
O Agree somewhat (2)
O Neither agree nor disagree (3)
O Disagree somewhat (4)
O Disagree strongly (5)

Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statement: Same-sex couples should have the same legal right to marriage
O Agree strongly (1)
O Agree somewhat (2)
O Neither agree nor disagree (3)
O Disagree somewhat (4)
O Disagree strongly (5)
Q55 Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statement: The U.S. federal government should take actions to slow the effects of climate change.
O Agree strongly (1)
O Agree somewhat (2)
O Neither agree nor disagree (3)
O Disagree somewhat (4)
O Disagree strongly (5)

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in public schools and services to the students of low-income families. Do you agree with him?
O Strongly agree (8)
O Somewhat agree (9)
O Neither agree nor disagree (10)
○ Somewhat disagree (11)
O Strongly disagree (12)
Q57 In 2016, a candidate advocated a stronger national defense policy that will continue to employ 5,000 US military personnel to Middle East to secure the rebuild the US military influence in the region. Do you agree or disagree with him?
O Strongly agree (6)
O Somewhat agree (7)
O Neither agree nor disagree (8)
O Somewhat disagree (9)
O Strongly disagree (10)
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Q58 Which party do you think is closer to your preferences on policy issues in general?
O Democratic Party (1)
O Republican Party (2)
O Neither (3)
Display This Question: If Which party do you think is closer to your preferences on policy issues in general? = Democratic Party
Q59 Do you consider yourself to be very close, or only somewhat close to the Democratic Party?
O Very close to the Democratic Party (1)
Somewhat close to the Democratic Party (2)
Display This Question: If Which party do you think is closer to your preferences on policy issues in general? = Republican Party
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	n (1)										
O Democrat	(2)										
End of Block: Po	olicy At	titudes									
Start of Block: Id	dentity										
Q63 Now thinking indicates not at a to identify as:	ll and 10										lren
	Not at all - 0 (1)	1 (20)	2 (2)	3 (21)	4 (22)	5 (23)	6 (24)	7 (25)	8 (26)	9 (27)	Quite a lot -10 (28)
American (1)	C	С		С	С	С	C	С	С	C	
					C						
Asian American (2)	\subset	С		С		С		С			
	C	C	(C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
(2)	C	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	