# **CODEBOOK**

HOW TO CITE:

Pew Research Center 2012 Asian-American Survey

Survey USE notes

Introduction

The Pew Research Center 2012 Asian-American Survey is based on telephone interviews conducted by landline and cell phone with a nationally representative sample of 3,511 Asian adults ages 18 and older living in the United States. The survey was conducted Jan. 3-March 27, 2012, in all 50 states, including Alaska and Hawaii, and the District of Columbia. The survey was conducted using a probability sample from multiple sources. The data are weighted to produce a final sample that is representative of Asian adults in the United States. Survey interviews were conducted under the direction of Abt SRBI, in English and Cantonese, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Tagalog and Vietnamese.

Respondents who identified as “Asian or Asian American, such as Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Japanese, Korean, or Vietnamese” were eligible to complete the survey interview, including those who identified with more than one race and regardless of Hispanic ethnicity. The question on racial identity also offered the following categories: white, black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander.

U.S. Asian groups, subgroups, heritage groups and country-of-origin groups are used interchangeably to reference respondents’ self-classification into “specific Asian groups.” This self-identification may or may not match respondents’ country of birth or their parents’ country of birth. Self-classification is based on responses to an open-ended question asking for a respondent’s “specific Asian group.” Asian groups named in this open-ended question were “Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, or of some other Asian background.” Respondents self-identified with more than 22 specific Asian groups. Those who identified with more than one Asian group were classified based on the group with which “they identify most.” Many questions on the survey used question wording customized to match the respondent’s self-identification into country-of-origin groups.

A full description of the sampling design and methodology is provided in an appendix to the “[Rise of Asian Americans](http://www.pewsocialtrends.org/asianamericans/)” and “[Asian Americans: A Mosaic of Faiths](http://www.pewforum.org/asian-americans-a-mosaic-of-faiths.aspx)” reports. These reports also include a detailed topline of the survey’s results. The English language questionnaire is provided as a further point of reference.

Protection of Respondent Confidentiality

As a matter of policy to maintain confidentiality, the Pew Research Center does not release respondent names, contact numbers, or any other uniquely identifying information. In order to maintain confidentiality, some variables may have been collapsed into categories before being released. These changes are identified in each variable’s codebook description.

Calculation of Point Estimates, Standard Errors and Test Statistics

Due to the complex design of the study, formulas commonly used in RDD surveys to estimate margins of error (standard errors) are inappropriate for this study. Such formulas would understate the true variability in the estimates. Accordingly, we used jackknife repeated replication (JRR) to calculate the standard errors for this study. For details see the methodological description referenced above.

A statistical software package designed for complex survey data is required to correctly compute standard errors and test statistics. Popular packages include R, WesVar, Stata, SAS, SUDAAN, and SPSS Complex Samples. SPSS users should note that the SPSS Statistics Base package cannot correctly compute standard errors for this dataset. Point estimates can be computed using the SPSS Statistics Base package (and weighting the data by the WEIGHT variable). Standard errors and test statistics (along with point estimates) can be calculated with the svy commands in Stata using the replicate weights RPL001-RPL100.

The Stata dataset was created from the SPSS dataset using StatTransfer. As a result, many of the variable labels and value labels in the Stata dataset are truncated; Stata users should consult this codebook for full details on variable labels and value labels.

Stata users can specify the sample design using the following syntax:

svyset [pweight=weight], jkrweight(rpl\*) vce(jackknife)

This will permit the svy prefix to work on appropriate commands.

All point estimates should be derived from weighted data, using either the WEIGHT variable or the full set of replicate weights, RPL001-RPL100. Point estimates based on unweighted data will not be representative of the Asian American population.

Point estimates by country-of-origin subgroups matching the topline results are based on the classifications in the variable ASNGRP**.** Point estimates by religious subgroups matching the topline results are based on the classifications in the variableRELIGand Q32a. See details at the end of this codebook.

Survey CODEBOOK

**CASEID**

Unique respondent identification number

**YEAR**

Year of survey data collection

**CDATE**

Date of completed interview in Year/Month/Day format

**DISPGRPS**

Sample Source

1. Landline RDD
2. Cell phone RDD
3. Filipino Ethnic Name Lists (Experian)
4. Japanese Ethnic Name Lists (Experian)
5. Vietnamese Ethnic Name Lists (Experian)
6. Korean Ethnic Name Lists (Experian)
7. Recontact RDD sample from Muslim American Screening (combines landline and cell sample)
8. Recontact RDD sample from language barrier cases (combines landline and cell sample)
9. Recontact RDD sample from other surveys (combines landline and cell sample)

**SMPTYP**

Type of sample source

1 Experian List sample source

2 Not an Experian List sample source

**LLTYPE**

Type of telephone

1 Landline

2 Cell phone

**SMPEXP**

Type of Experian Sample

2 Filipino Ethnic Name Lists (Experian)

4 Japanese Ethnic Name Lists (Experian)

5 Korean Ethnic Name Lists (Experian)

6 Vietnamese Ethnic Name Lists (Experian)

**CREGION**

Census region (based on self-reported zipcode, or sample geographic information for those respondents who do not provide a zipcode and those whose zipcode cannot be matched)

1 Northeast

2 Midwest

3 South

4 West

**CDIVISION**Census division (based on self-reported zipcode, or sample geographic information for those respondents who do not provide a zipcode and those whose zipcode cannot be matched)

1 New England

2 Middle Atlantic

3 East North Central

4 West North Central

5 South Atlantic

6 East South Central

7 West South Central

8 Mountain West

9 Pacific West

**INTLAN**

Language in which interview was conducted

1 English

2 Cantonese

3 Mandarin

4 Vietnamese

5 Tagalog

6 Japanese

7 Korean

8 Hindi

**WEIGHT**

Full sample weight variable

**RPL001 to RPL100**

Replicate weights for calculating robust standard errors. See discussion of “Calculation of Point Estimates, Standard Errors and Test Statistics” above.

Interview variables[[1]](#footnote-1)

**SEX**

Respondent’s sex

1 Male

2 Female

ASK ALL

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

1 Satisfied

2 Dissatisfied

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL

**HISP4** Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL)**

ASK ALL

**RACEID\_1 to RACEID\_6**

RACEID. Which one or more of the following do you consider yourself to be? Do you consider yourself to be **[READ LIST IN ORDER. RECORD RESPONSES IN ORDER MENTIONED; ALLOW UP TO FOUR RESPONSES**; **PROBE ONCE:** Do you consider yourself to be any others?**]**

**[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS:**

**READ FULL LIST BEFORE ACCEPTING RESPONSES**

**IF R VOLUNTEERS “MIXED RACE” OR “MULTIPLE” PROBE FOR SPECIFICS**: Can you please tell me which of the following you would consider yourself to be?

**IF R VOLUNTEERS ANOTHER CATEGORY** record as other and specify;

**IF R VOLUNTEERS HISPANIC PROBE ONCE**: Do you consider yourself to be **READ LIST]**

1 White

2 Black or African-American

3 Asian or Asian-American, such as Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Japanese, Korean or Vietnamese

4 American Indian or Alaska Native

5 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

6 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Something else **[SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_]**

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF ASIAN AND ANOTHER RACE (RACEID=3 AND ANY PUNCH RACEID=1,2,4,5,6):

**Q4**  Which ONE of the groups you mentioned do you do you identify with MOST? **[DO NOT READ. CATI CHECK THAT RESPONSE MATCHES ONE OF RESPONSES TO RACEID]**

**INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS:**

**IF NONE/IDENTIFY WITH BOTH OR ALL EQUALLY, PROBE ONCE**: In general, which ONE of the groups you mentioned do you identify with MOST?

**[DO NOT READ]**

1 White

2 Black or African-American

3 Asian or Asian American, such as Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Japanese, Korean or Vietnamese

4 American Indian or Alaska Native

5 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

6 **(VOL.)** Other **[SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_]**

7 **[VOL.]** None/identify with both or all equally

9 **[VOL.]** Don't know/Refused

**racidq4**

Combined variable for those with one race mentioned in raceid\_1 and responses to Q4 for those with multiple groups mentioned in raceid.

1 White

2 Black or African-American

3 Asian or Asian American, such as Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Japanese, Korean or Vietnamese

4 American Indian or Alaska Native

5 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

6 **(VOL.)** Other **[SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_]**

7 **[VOL.]** None/identify with both or all equally

9 **[VOL.]** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF ASIAN (IF ANY PUNCH RACEID=3):

**ASIANID\_1 to ASIANID\_10**

ASIANID. Please tell me which one or more of the following specific Asian groups you are. Are you Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, or of some other Asian background? **[ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]**

1 Chinese (China/Hong Kong/Macau)

2 Filipino (Philippines)

3 Indian (Asian Indian/India)

4 Japanese (Japan)

5 Korean (North or South Korea)

6 Vietnamese (Vietnam)

10Bangladeshi (Bangladesh)

11 Bhutanese (Bhutan)

12 Burmese (Burma/Myanmar)

13Cambodian (Cambodia)

14Hmong

15Indonesian (Indonesia)

16Laotian (Laos)

17 Maldivian (the Maldives)

18Malaysian (Malaysia)

19 Mongolian (Mongolia)

20 Nepali (Nepal)

21Pakistani (Pakistan)

22 Singaporean (Singapore)

23Sri Lankan (Sri Lanka)

24Thai (Thailand)

25Taiwanese (Taiwan) or Chinese Taipei

90 Other **[SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_]**

99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF MULTIPLE RESPONSES TO ASIANID:

**ASIANONE** Thinking about the specific Asian groups you just mentioned, which ONE of these do you identify with most? **[DO NOT READ]**

**INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS:**

**IF NONE/IDENTIFY WITH BOTH OR ALL EQUALLY, PROBE ONCE**: In general, which ONE of these do you identify with most?

**[DO NOT READ]**

1 Chinese (China/Hong Kong/Macau)

2 Filipino (Philippines)

3 Indian (Asian Indian/India)

4 Japanese (Japan)

5 Korean (North or South Korea)

6 Vietnamese (Vietnam)

10Bangladeshi (Bangladesh)

11 Bhutanese (Bhutan)

12 Burmese (Burma/Myanmar)

13Cambodian (Cambodia)

14Hmong

15Indonesian (Indonesia)

16Laotian (Laos)

17 Maldivian (the Maldives)

18Malaysian (Malaysia)

19 Mongolian (Mongolia)

20 Nepali (Nepal)

21Pakistani (Pakistan)

22 Singaporean (Singapore)

23Sri Lankan (Sri Lanka)

24Thai (Thailand)

25Taiwanese (Taiwan) or Chinese Taipei

90 Other **[SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_]**

98 None/ identify with both or all equally **(VOL.)**

99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASNIDONE**

Combined variable for those with one Asian group mentioned in ASIANID and responses to ASIANONE for those with multiple groups mentioned.

1 Chinese (China/Hong Kong/Macau)

2 Filipino (Philippines)

3 Indian (Asian Indian/India)

4 Japanese (Japan)

5 Korean (North or South Korea)

6 Vietnamese (Vietnam)

10Bangladeshi (Bangladesh)

11 Bhutanese (Bhutan)

12 Burmese (Burma/Myanmar)

13Cambodian (Cambodia)

14Hmong

15Indonesian (Indonesia)

16Laotian (Laos)

17 Maldivian (the Maldives)

18Malaysian (Malaysia)

19 Mongolian (Mongolia)

20 Nepali (Nepal)

21Pakistani (Pakistan)

22 Singaporean (Singapore)

23Sri Lankan (Sri Lanka)

24Thai (Thailand)

25Taiwanese (Taiwan) or Chinese Taipei

90 Other **[SPECIFY\_\_\_\_\_]**

98 None/ identify with both or all equally **(VOL.)**

99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**COOGROUP**

Summary variable of Asian identity group used for customized language during interview.

1 Chinese

2 Filipino (s)

3 Indian (s)

4 Japanese

5 Korean (s)

6 Vietnamese

10Bangladeshi (s)

11 Bhutanese

12 Burmese

13Cambodian (s)

14Hmong

15Indonesian (s)

16Laotian (s)

17 Maldivian (s)

18Malaysian (s)

19 Mongolian (s)

20 Nepali (s)

21Pakistani (s)

22 Singaporean (s)

23Sri Lankan (s)

24Thai

25Taiwanese

30 Other Asian (if DK/None/Both or all equally/other in combined variable)

see specific language inserts for each question

**ASNGROUP**

SUMMARY VARIABLE FOR SUBGROUP SAMPLE CLASSIFICATION (based on ASNIDONE); note this is NOT based on country of origin and there is some potential difference between Experian list classification and primary Asian identity if identify with multiple groups)

1 Chinese (includes Chinese, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwanese)

2 Filipino

3 Indian (includes Asian Indian)

4 Japanese

5 Korean

6 Vietnamese

7 All other Asians

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?

1 Satisfied

2 Dissatisfied

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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]**

1 Approve

2 Disapprove

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL

**Q9\_1\_CODED to Q9\_4\_CODED**

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.]**

**[DO NOT READ]**

1 The United States

2 China

3 Japan

4 India

6 **(VOL.)** None/There is no leading economic power

9 **(VOL.)** Don’t know/Refused

10 Africa, general (no specific country)

11 Asia, general (no specific country)

12 Australia

13 Bolivia

14 Brazil

15 Canada

16 Cayman Islands

17 Denmark

18 United Arab Emirates/Dubai

19 Europe, European Union, general

20 France

21 Germany

22 Hong Kong

24 Israel

25 Korea

26 Middle East, general

28 Philippines

30 Russia

31 Saudi Arabia

32 Singapore

33 South Africa

34 South America, general

37 United Kingdom/UK, general

38 Unspecified, unknown

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?

1 Much better

2 Somewhat better

3 About the same

4 Somewhat worse

5 Much worse

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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?

1 Much better

2 Somewhat better

3 About the same

4 Somewhat worse

5 Much worse

6 No children (**VOL**.)

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL

**Q12a to Q12b**

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

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

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Statement 1

2 Statement 2

3 Neither/Both equally **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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?

1 Smaller government, fewer services

2 Bigger government, more services

3 Depends **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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?

1. Too much pressure
2. Not enough pressure
3. Right amount of pressure

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL)

ASK ALL

**Q19a to Q19g**

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

b. Having a successful marriage

c. Living a very religious life

d. Being a good parent

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

f. Helping other people who are in need

g. Owning your own home.

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 One of the most important things [OR]

2 Very important but not one of the most important things [OR]

3 Somewhat important [OR]

4 Not important

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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?

1 Most people can be trusted

2 Can’t be too careful

3 Other/Depends **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL

**Q21** Thinking about the country as a whole, would you describe Americans as very hardworking, or doesn’t this describe Americans?

1. Yes, describes
2. No, does not describe

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL)

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]?**

1. A lot of influence
2. Some influence
3. Not too much influence
4. No influence at all

9 **[VOL. –DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL

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

1. A lot of influence
2. Some influence
3. Not too much influence
4. No influence at all

9 **[VOL. –DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

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

1 Typical American

2 Very different from typical American

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL)**

ASK ALL:

On a different topic.

**Q26A** In the past 12 months, have you worked with other people from your neighborhood to fix a problem or improve a condition in your community or elsewhere, or haven’t you done this?

1 Yes, have done this

2 No, haven’t done this

9 Don’t know/ Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF YES Q26A=1 :

**Q26b** When you have done this, was it through a house of worship or other religious organization, through a civic, community or other non-religious organization, or have you done this kind of work through both religious and non-religious organizations?

1 Through a house of worship or other religious organization

2 Through a civic, community or other non-religious organization

3 Through both religious and non-religious organizations

4 Neither **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/ Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL

On another topic

**RELIG**

Q30. Cleaned and backcoded based on responses to Q30, Q30a and Q30b.

What is your present religion, if any? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

**INTERVIEWER: IF R VOLUNTEERS** “nothing in particular, none, no religion, etc.” **BEFORE REACHING END OF LIST, PROMPT WITH:** and would you say that’s atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?]

1 Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah’s Witness, etc.)

2 Roman Catholic (Catholic, Philippine Independent Catholic Church)

3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)

4 Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)

5 Jewish (Judaism)

6 Muslim (Islam)

7 Buddhist

8 Hindu

9 Atheist (do not believe in God)

10 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)

11 Something else **(SPECIFY)**

12 Nothing in particular

13 Christian **(VOL.)**

14 Unitarian (Universalist) **(VOL.)**

15 Sikh **(VOL.)** (PRONOUNCED[:](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:IPA_for_English) seek)

16 Jain **(VOL)**

17 Bahá'í Faith **(VOL.)** (PRONOUNCED[:](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:IPA_for_English) buh-HAH-ee)

18 Shinto **(VOL.)**

19 Confucian **(VOL.)**

20 Cao Dai **(VOL.)**  (PRONOUNCED[:](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:IPA_for_English) COW die)

21 Iglesia ni Cristo **(VOL.)**(PRONOUNCE: ee-GLAY-see-uh nee KREES toh)

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

IF (Q30=1, 13) OR (Q30=11 AND Q30b=1), ASK:

**Q31\_denom** As far as your present religion, what denomination or church, if any, do you identify with most closely? Just stop me when I get to the right one. Are you **(READ)**

**INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ QUESTION IF R VOLUNTEERED DENOMINATION IN PREVIOUS QUESTION. RECORD RESPONSE IN APPROPRIATE CATEGORY.**

1 Baptist

2 Methodist

3 Lutheran

4 Presbyterian

5 Pentecostal (Assemblies of God, Four-Square Gospel)

6 Episcopalian (PRONOUNCE: uh-pisk-uh-PALE-yun) or Anglican

7 Church of Christ, or Disciples of Christ (Christian Church)

8 Congregational or United Church of Christ

9 Holiness (Nazarenes, Wesleyan Church, Salvation Army)

10 Reformed (include Reformed Church in America; Christian Reformed)

11 Church of God

12 Nondenominational or Independent Church

13 Something else **(SPECIFY)**

14 Or none in particular

15 **(VOL.—DO NOT READ)** Jehovah’s Witness

16 **(VOL.—DO NOT READ)** Just a Protestant

17 **(VOL.—DO NOT READ)** Just a Christian

18 **(VOL.—DO NOT READ)** Seventh-Day Adventist

99 **(VOL.—DO NOT READ)** Don't Know/Refused

IF MORMON OR LATTER-DAY SAINTS (Q30=3), ASK:

**Q31q** Which of the following Mormon churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the Community of Christ, or some other church?

1 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

2 Community of Christ

96 Other Mormon **(SPECIFY)**

97 Mormon not further specified (just a Mormon) **(VOL.)**

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

IF ORTHODOX (Q30=4), ASK:

**Q31r** Which of the following Orthodox churches, if any, do you identify with most closely? The Greek Orthodox Church, Russian Orthodox, Orthodox Church in America, or some other church?

1 Greek Orthodox

2 Russian Orthodox

3 Orthodox Church in America

4 Armenian Orthodox **(VOL.)**

5 Eastern Orthodox **(VOL.)**

6 Serbian Orthodox **(VOL.)**

7 St. Thomas Orthodox **(VOL.)**

96 Other Orthodox **(SPECIFY)**

97 Orthodox not further specified (just Orthodox) **(VOL.)**

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

IF JEWISH (Q30=5), ASK:

**Q31s** Which Jewish group do you identify with most closely? Reform, Conservative, Orthodox, or something else?

1 Reform

2 Conservative

3 Orthodox

4 Reconstructionist **(VOL.)**

96 Other **(SPECIFY)**

97 Jewish not further specified (just Jewish) **(VOL.)**

98 Culturally Jewish **(VOL.)**

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

IF MUSLIM (Q30=6 OR Q30b=2), ASK:

**Q31t** Which of the following Muslim groups, if any, do you identify with most closely? Sunni **(PRONOUNCE: SOON-e)**, Shia **(PRONOUCE: SHE-ah)**, or something else?

1. Sunni
2. Shia
3. Nation of Islam (Black Muslim) **(VOL.)**

96 Other Muslim **(SPECIFY)**

97 Muslim not further specified (just a Muslim) **(VOL.)**

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

IF BUDDHIST (Q30=7 OR Q30b=3), ASK:

**Q31u** Which of the following Buddhist groups, if any, do you identify with most closely? Theravada **(PRONOUNCE: tare-ah-VAH-dah)** Buddhism, Vipassana **(PRONOUNCE: vi-PAH-sah-nah)** Buddhism, Mahayana **(PRONOUNCE: mah-hah-YAH-nah)** Buddhism (such as Zen, Son or Cha’n), Vajrayana **(PRONOUNCE: vi-rah-YAH-nah)** Buddhism (such as Tibetan), or something else?

1. Theravada Buddhism
2. Vipassana Buddhism
3. Mahayana (Zen, Son, or Cha’n) Buddhism
4. Vajrayana (Tibetan) Buddhism
5. Jodo Shinshu (Higashi Honganji, Nishi Honganji) Buddhism **(VOL.)**
6. Soka Gokkai (Nichiren) **(VOL.)**

96 Other Buddhist **(SPECIFY)**

97 Buddhist not further specified (just a Buddhist) **(VOL.)**

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

IF HINDU (Q30=8 OR Q30b=4), ASK:

**Q31v** Which of the following Hindu groups, if any, do you identify with most closely? Vaishnava **(PRONOUNCE: VAISH-nuh-vuh)** Hinduism or Shaivite **(PRONOUNCE: SHAI-vite)** Hinduism, or is it something else?

1. Vaishnava Hinduism
2. Shaivite Hinduism
3. Shaktism (PRONOUNCED: SHUCK-tism or SHOCK-tism) Hinduism **(VOL.)**
4. ISKCON/Hare Krishna **(VOL.)**
5. Vedanta (PRONOUNCED: vi-DAHN-tuh or vay-DAHN-tuh) **(VOL.)**

96 Other Hindu **(SPECIFY)**

97 Hindu not further specified (just Hindu) **(VOL.)**

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF CHRISTIAN (Q30=1-4,13,21 or Q30b=1)

**Q32a to Q32c**

Q32 Would you describe yourself **[INSERT ITEM; ASK A ALWAYS FIRST; RANDOMIZE ITEMS B & C]**?

a. as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

b. as a Pentecostal [**IF Q30=2 INSERT** “Catholic”; **ALL OTHER CHRISTIANS INSERT** “Christian”], or not?

c. as a Charismatic [**IF Q30=2 INSERT** “Catholic”; **ALL OTHER CHRISTIANS INSERT** “Christian”], or not?

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES**

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.--DO NOT READ)

99 Undesignated (not asked question)

ASK ALL:

**ATTEND** Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you **[IF NOT BUDDHIST OR HINDU INSERT “ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES”; IF BUDDHIST OR HINDU OR INSERT “GO TO YOUR HOUSE OF WORSHIP”]...** more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

1 More than once a week

2 Once a week

3 Once or twice a month

4 A few times a year

5 Seldom

6 Never

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL

**Q33** How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

1 Very important

2 Somewhat important

3 Not too important

4 Not at all important

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL

**Q34a**  Which comes closest to your view? **[READ, IN ORDER]**

[INSERT LANGUAGE FOR Holy book:

IF CHRISTIAN INSERT “the Bible”

IF JEWISH INSERT “the Torah”

IF MUSLIM INSERT “the Koran”

IF UNAFFILIATED INSERT “the Bible”

IF BUDDHIST, HINDU, AND ALL OTHER INSERT “the Holy Scripture”

1 **[INSERT HOLY BOOK]** is the word of God, OR

2 **[INSERT HOLY BOOK]** is a book written by men and is not the word of God.

3 **[VOL.—DO NOT READ]** Other

9 **[VOL.—DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

IF BELIEVE [HOLY BOOK] IS WORD OF GOD (Q34A=1), ASK:

**Q34b** And would you say that **[READ, IN ORDER]**?

IF CHRISTIAN INSERT “the Bible”

IF JEWISH INSERT “the Torah”

IF MUSLIM INSERT “the Koran”

IF UNAFFILIATED INSERT “the Bible”

IF BUDDHIST, HINDU, AND ALL OTHER INSERT “the Holy Scripture”

1 **[INSERT HOLY BOOK**]is to be taken literally, word for word, OR

2 Not everything in **[INSERT HOLY BOOK**] should be taken literally, word for word.

3 **[VOL.—DO NOT READ]** Other

9 **[VOL.—DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

ASK ALL

**Q35** Do you believe in God or a universal spirit, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

3 Other **(VOL)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK BUDDHISTS (Q30=7 or Q30b=3) AND HINDUS (Q30=8 or Q30b=4)

**Q36** Do you believe in **[IF BUDDHIST INSERT “NIRVANA” IF HINDU INSERT “MOKSHA”]** the ultimate state transcending pain and desire in which individual consciousness ends, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

3 Other **(VOL)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

99 Undesignated (not asked question)

ASK ALL

**Q38a to Q38i**

Q38 Which, if any, of the following do you believe in? Do you believe **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE],** or not? Do you believe **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**, or not?

1. in reincarnation, that people will be reborn in this world again and again
2. in ancestral spirits
3. in heaven, where people who have led good lives are eternally rewarded?
4. in hell, where people who have led bad lives and die without being sorry are eternally punished?
5. in angels?
6. in evil spirits?
7. in astrology, or that the position of the stars and planets can affect people's lives?
8. in yoga, not just as exercise, but as a spiritual practice
9. in spiritual energy located in physical things, such as mountains, trees or crystals

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Yes, believe in

2 No, don’t believe

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL)**

RANDOMIZE Q39 AND Q40

ASK ALL

**Q39** Which statement comes closer to your own views even if neither is exactly right? **[READ; DO NOT RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

1 There is only ONE true way to interpret the teachings of my religion,

OR

2 There is MORE than one true way to interpret the teachings of my religion

3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Neither/Both equally

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

ASK ALL:

**Q40** Which statement comes closer to your own views even if neither is exactly right**? [READ; DO NOT RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

1 My religion is the one, true [**IF BUDDHIST (Q30=7 or Q30B=3)**: path leading to enlightenment/**ALL NOT BUDDHIST**: faith leading to eternal life],

OR

2 Many religions can lead to [**IF BUDDHIST (Q30=7 or Q30B=3)**: enlightenment/**ALL NOT BUDDHIST**: eternal life]

3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Neither/Both equally

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

ASK ALL

**CHILD\_RELIG**

Q41 **.** Cleaned and backcoded based on responses to Q41, Q41a and Q41b.

Now thinking about when you were a child, in what religion were you raised, if any? Were you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

**INTERVIEWER: IF R VOLUNTEERS** “nothing in particular, none, no religion, etc.” **BEFORE REACHING END OF LIST, PROMPT WITH:** and would you say that was atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?]

1 Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah’s Witness, etc.)

2 Roman Catholic (Catholic, Philippine Independent Catholic Church)

3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)

4 Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)

5 Jewish (Judaism)

6 Muslim (Islam)

7 Buddhist

8 Hindu

9 Atheist (do not believe in God)

10 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)

11 Something else **(SPECIFY)**

12 Nothing in particular

13 Christian **(VOL.)**

14 Unitarian (Universalist) **(VOL.)**

15 Sikh **(VOL.)** (PRONOUNCED[:](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:IPA_for_English) seek)

15 Jain **(VOL.)**

17 Bahá'í Faith **(VOL.)** (PRONOUNCED[:](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:IPA_for_English) buh-HAH-ee)

18 Shinto **(VOL.)**

19 Confucian **(VOL.)**

20 Cao Dai **(VOL.)** (PRONOUNCED[:](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:IPA_for_English) COW die)

21 Iglesia ni Cristo **(VOL.)**(PRONOUNCE:ee-GLAY-see-uh nee KREES-toh)

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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]**

1. **[INSERT COOGROUP]** or **[INSERT COOGROUP]** - American
2. An Asian or Asian-American **[TRANSLATE]** or **[DO NOT TRANSLATE]** Asian-American **[IF SURVEY LANGUAGE IS ENGLISH DO NOT REPEAT]**

3 An American

7 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Depends

9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don’t know /Refused

ASK ALL

**Q44** How many of your friends in the U.S. are [**IF COOGROUP=1-29 INSERT COOGROUP; IF COOGROUP =30 INSERT** “from the same Asian background as you”]? Would you say **[READ]**

1 All of them

2 Most of them

3 Some of them, or

4 Hardly any of them

5 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** None of them

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

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

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

1 All of them

2 Most of them

3 Some of them **[OR]**

4 Hardly any of them

5 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** None of them

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

ASK ALL

**Q46a to Q46c**

Q46 In general, do you think being **[IF COOGROUP=1-29 INSERT COOGROUP; IF COOGROUP =30 INSERT** “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 **[IF COOGROUP=1-29 INSERT COOGROUP; IF COOGROUP =30 INSERT** “Asian”**]** – American helps, hurts, or makes no difference when it comes to [**INSERT ITEM]**?

a. finding a job

b. getting a promotion

c. gaining admission into schools and colleges

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Helps

2 Hurts

3 Makes no difference

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL)**

ASK ALL:

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

1 More successful

2 Less successful

3 About equally successful

4 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Depends

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

ASK ALL

**Q49a to Q49d**

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?**]**

a. **[IF COOGROUP 1-29 INSERT COOGROUP; IF COOGROUP =30 INSERT** “Asian”]- Americansand whites

b. **[IF COOGROUP 1-29 INSERT COOGROUP; IF COOGROUP =30 INSERT** “Asian”]- Americans and blacks

c. **[IF COOGROUP 1-29 INSERT COOGROUP; IF COOGROUP=30 INSERT** “Asian”] - Americans and Hispanics or Latinos

**ASK IF COOGROUP 1 THROUGH 13 and 15 through 29:**

d. **[INSERT COOGROUP]**- Americans and Asian-Americans from different countries

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

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Very well

2 Pretty well

3 Not too well

4 Not at all well

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL)**

ASK ALL

**Q50** In general, do you think discrimination against **[IF COOGROUP=1-29 INSERT COOGROUP; IF COOGROUP =30 INSERT** “Asian”**]** – Americans is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem?

1 Major problem

2 Minor problem

3 Not a problem

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL)**

ASK ALL

**Q51** During the past twelve months, have you personally experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because you are **[IF COOGROUP=1-29 INSERT COOGROUP; IF COOGROUP =30 INSERT** “Asian”**]** - American, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL)**

ASK ALL

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

1 Yes, has happened

2 No, has not happened

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL

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

1. Too much pressure
2. Not enough pressure
3. Right amount of pressure

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL)**

ASK ALL:

A couple of questions for background purposes.

**BIRTH\_CODED**

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

**[DO NOT READ]**

1. U.S.
2. Bangladesh
3. Bhutan
4. Burma/Myanmar

5 Cambodia

6 China (mainland China)

7 Hong Kong

8 India

9 Indonesia

10 Japan

11 Korea

12 Laos

13 Macau

14 The Maldives

15 Malaysia

16 Mongolia

17 Nepal

18 Pakistan

19 The Philippines

20 Singapore

21 Sri Lanka

22 Taiwan (Chinese Taipei)

23 Thailand

24 Vietnam

25 Afghanistan

26 Africa, general

27 Asia, general

28 Austria

29 Bahrain

30 Canada

31 Caribbean, general

32 Columbia

33 Cuba

34 Denmark

35 Dominican Republic

36 Egypt

37 Fiji

38 France

39 Georgia

40 Germany

41 Ghana

42 Guam

43 Guyana

44 Haiti

45 Iran

46 Jamaica

47 Jordan

48 Kenya

49 Kuwait

50 Mexico

51 Netherlands

52 New Zealand

53 Nigeria

54 Norway

56 Panama

57 Poland

58 Qatar

59 Russia

60 Samoa

61 South Africa

62 Suriname

63 Switzerland

64 Tanzania

65 Trinidad and Tobago

66 United Arab Emirates

67 United Kingdom, general

68 Wales

69 Yemen

70 Zambia

71 Unspecified/Unknown

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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

**FATHER\_CODED**

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

**[DO NOT READ]**

1. U.S.
2. Bangladesh
3. Bhutan
4. Burma/Myanmar

5 Cambodia

6 China (mainland China)

7 Hong Kong

8 India

9 Indonesia

10 Japan

11 Korea

12 Laos

13 Macau

14 The Maldives

15 Malaysia

16 Mongolia

17 Nepal

18 Pakistan

19 The Philippines

20 Singapore

21 Sri Lanka

22 Taiwan (Chinese Taipei)

23 Thailand

24 Vietnam

25 Afghanistan

26 Africa, general

27 Asia, general

28 Austria

29 Bahrain

30 Canada

31 Caribbean, general

32 Columbia

33 Cuba

34 Denmark

35 Dominican Republic

36 Egypt

37 Fiji

38 France

39 Georgia

40 Germany

41 Ghana

42 Guam

43 Guyana

44 Haiti

45 Iran

46 Jamaica

47 Jordan

48 Kenya

49 Kuwait

50 Mexico

51 Netherlands

52 New Zealand

53 Nigeria

54 Norway

56 Panama

57 Poland

58 Qatar

59 Russia

60 Samoa

61 South Africa

62 Suriname

63 Switzerland

64 Tanzania

65 Trinidad and Tobago

66 United Arab Emirates

67 United Kingdom, general

68 Wales

69 Yemen

70 Zambia

71 Unspecified/Unknown

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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

**MOTHER\_CODED**

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

**[DO NOT READ]**

1. U.S.
2. Bangladesh
3. Bhutan
4. Burma/Myanmar

5 Cambodia

6 China (mainland China)

7 Hong Kong

8 India

9 Indonesia

10 Japan

11 Korea

12 Laos

13 Macau

14 The Maldives

15 Malaysia

16 Mongolia

17 Nepal

18 Pakistan

19 The Philippines

20 Singapore

21 Sri Lanka

22 Taiwan (Chinese Taipei)

23 Thailand

24 Vietnam

25 Afghanistan

26 Africa, general

27 Asia, general

28 Austria

29 Bahrain

30 Canada

31 Caribbean, general

32 Columbia

33 Cuba

34 Denmark

35 Dominican Republic

36 Egypt

37 Fiji

38 France

39 Georgia

40 Germany

41 Ghana

42 Guam

43 Guyana

44 Haiti

45 Iran

46 Jamaica

47 Jordan

48 Kenya

49 Kuwait

50 Mexico

51 Netherlands

52 New Zealand

53 Nigeria

54 Norway

56 Panama

57 Poland

58 Qatar

59 Russia

60 Samoa

61 South Africa

62 Suriname

63 Switzerland

64 Tanzania

65 Trinidad and Tobago

66 United Arab Emirates

67 United Kingdom, general

68 Wales

69 Yemen

70 Zambia

71 Unspecified/Unknown

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL

**Q54a to Q54g**

Q54Overall 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

b. The moral values of society

c. The strength of family ties

d. The opportunity to get ahead

e. Freedom to practice one’s religion

f. Freedom to express one’s political views

g. The conditions for raising children

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES**

1 Better in the US

2 Better in country your parents came from/country you came from

3 Same

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL)**

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?[[2]](#footnote-2)

1. Yes
2. No

9 Don’t know Refused (VOL)

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?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don’t know Refused (VOL)

ASK IF FOREIGN BORN/R NOT BORN IN U.S. (BIRTH=2-99):

**Q59** In what year did you come to live in the U.S.? **[RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE]**

ENTER YEAR 1900-2011

9999 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL)**

ASK IF FOREIGN BORN (BIRTH=2-99):

**Q65\_CODED** Includes codes for “some other reason” responses.

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]**

1 Educational opportunities

2 Economic opportunities

3 Conflict or persecution in your home country

4 For family reasons

5 OR, was it for some other reason **(SPECIFY)**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9 **[VOL.—DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/refused

10 Marital reasons (VOL)

11 Job opportunity (VOL)

12 Relocation/Just wanted to come to U.S. (VOL)

13 Brought as a kid/adopted (VOL)

14 Freedom (VOL)

15 Generally for a better life (VOL)

16 Religious/spiritual reasons (VOL)

17 Spouse job (VOL)

18 Military (VOL)

19 Political reason (VOL)

20 Weather (VOL)

21 Culture (VOL)

22 No choice (VOL)

23 Miscellaneous (VOL)

24 Mixed reasons (VOL)

ASK IF FOREIGN BORN (BIRTH = 2-99)

**Q66** If you could do it again, would you **(READ LIST IN ORDER)**:

1. Come to the United States
2. Stay in the country where you were born
3. Move to a different country

9 **VOL.—DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/refused

ASK ALL

**Q67** How important is it to you that future generations of **[IF COOGROUP=1-29 INSERT COOGROUP with “s” if needed at end; IF COOGROUP=30 INSERT** “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?

1 Very important

2 Somewhat important

3 Not too important

4 Not important at all

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL)

ASK ALL

**Q68a to Q68d**

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?

a. Is NOT **[IF** **COOGROUP 1-29 INSERT COOGROUP; IF COOGROUP=30 INSERT** “from the country you, your parents or ancestors came from”**]**

b. Is Asian but NOT **[IF** **COOGROUP 1-29 INSERT COOGROUP; IF COOGROUP=30 INSERT** “from the country you, your parents or ancestors came from” **]**

c. Has NO Asian background

d. Has different religious beliefs

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES**

1 Very comfortable

2 Somewhat comfortable

3 Not too comfortable

4 Not at all comfortable

5 **(VOL.--DO NOT READ)** Depends on situation/Depends if man or woman

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL)**

ASK ALL

**Q70** Would you describe [**IF COOGROUP= 1-29 INSERT COOGROUP; IF COOGROUP=30 INSERT** “Asian” ]-Americans as very hardworking, or doesn’t this describe [**IF COOGROUP= 1-29 INSERT COOGROUP; IF COOGROUP=30 INSERT** “Asian” ]-Americans?

1. Yes, describes
2. No, does not describe

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL)

On a different topic.

ASK ALL

**Q71** People practice their religion in different ways.  Outside of attending religious services, do you pray several times a day, once a day, a few times a week, once a week, a few times a month, seldom, or never?

1 Several times a day

2 Once a day

3 A few times a week

4 Once a week

5 A few times a month

6 Seldom

7 Never

9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don’t know/refused

ASK ALL

**Q72** How often do you meditate as a religious or spiritual exercise **[READ]**?

1 Several times a day

2 Once a day

3 A few times a week

4 Once a week

5 A few times a month

6 Seldom OR

7 Never

9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don’t know/refused

ASK IF ATTEND YEARLY OR MORE OFTEN (ATTEND 1-4):

**Q73** Aside from when you’re traveling and special events like weddings and funerals, do you always attend religious services at the same place, mostly attend at one place but occasionally go to different places, or do you go to different places on a regular basis?

1 Always attend at the same place

2 Mostly attend at one place but occasionally go to different places

3 Go to different places on a regular basis

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL)

ASK IF EVER ATTEND AT MORE THAN ONE PLACE (Q73=2,3):

**Q74** And aside from weddings and funerals, do you ever attend services from different religions, such as [**INSERT LANGUAGE FILL**], or not?

**IF CHRISTIAN AND NOT CATHOLIC (Q30=1,3,4, 13,21 OR Q30B=1):** Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, or some other kind of religious services]

[**IF CATHOLIC (Q30=2)**: Protestant, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu or some other kind of religious services]

**[IF JEWISH (Q30=5):** Protestant, Catholic, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu or some other kind of religious services]

[**IF MUSLIM (Q30=6 OR Q30b=2**): Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Buddhist, Hindu or some other kind of religious services]

**[IF BUDDHIST** **(Q30=7 OR Q30B=3**): Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu or some other kind of religious services]

**[IF HINDU** **(Q30=8 OR Q30B=4**): Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist or some other kind of religious services]

**[IF UNAFFILIATED OR ALL OTHER RELIGIONS**: Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu or some other kind of religious services]

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL)

ASK ALL:

**Q76** Do you have a shrine or temple for prayer in your home, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL)

ASK ALL:

**Q78** Do you fast, that is avoid eating for certain periods during holy times, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL)**

ASK ALL

**Q79a to Q79d**

Q79 Do you celebrate [**INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE ITEM A AND B; ITEM C OR D ALWAYS LAST**], or not?

* 1. Christmas?
  2. Thanksgiving?

**ASK IF CHINESE (COOGROUP =1[[3]](#footnote-3)), KOREAN (COOGROUP=5), JAPANESE (COOGROUP=4), VIETNAMESE COOGROUP=6):**

* 1. The Lunar new year? ***[TRANSLATE SPECIFIC TO COUNTRY]***

**ASK IF INDIAN (COOGROUP=3):**

* 1. Diwali?

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Yes

2 No

3 **(VOL)** Sometimes

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL)**

ASK FOREIGN BORN (BIRTH=2-99)

**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?

1 Very well

2 Pretty well

3 Just a little

4 Not at all

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL)

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?

1. Very well
2. Pretty well
3. Just a little
4. Not at all

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL)

ASK ALL

On another topic

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

1 Homosexuality should be accepted by society.

2 Homosexuality should be discouraged by society.

3 **(VOL DO NOT READ)** Neither/Both equally

9 **(VOL DO NOT READ)** Don’t know/Refused

ASK ALL

**Q83** Do you think abortion should be **[READ]**

**(PLEASE READ CATEGORIES IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF THE SAMPLE)**

1 Legal in all cases

2 Legal in most cases

3 Illegal in most cases

4 Illegal in all cases

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t Know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Our final set of questions is for statistical purposes only.

**AGE** What is your age?

ENTER YEARS [18 to 96] years

97 97 or older

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF DON’T KNOW/REFUSED (AGE= 99):

**AGECAT** Would you say you are…? **[READ]**

1 18 to 29

2 30 to 49

3 50 to 64

4 65 or older

9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL:

**EDUC** What is the last grade or class that you completed in school? **[DO NOT READ]**

1 None, or grade 1-8

2 High school incomplete (Grades 9-11)

3 High school graduate (Grade 12 or GED certificate)

4 Technical, trade, or vocational school AFTER high school

5 Some college, associate degree, no 4-year degree

6 College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other 4-year degree)

7 Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college

(e.g., toward a master's Degree or Ph.D.; law or medical school)

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF RESPONDENT NOT BORN IN US (BIRTH NOT EQUAL TO 1):

**CITIZEN** Are you currently a citizen of the United States, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL

**MARITAL** Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married? **[IF R SAYS “SINGLE,” PROBE TO DETERMINE WHICH CATEGORY IS APPROPRIATE]**

1 Married

2 Living with a partner

3 Divorced

4 Separated

5 Widowed

6 Never been married

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL)**

ASK IF MARRIED OR PARTNERED (MARITAL = 1,2)

**SPOUSE\_RELIG**

Q86 Cleaned and backcoded.

And what is your [IF MARITAL=1: spouse’s/IF MARITAL=2: partner’s] religion, if any? Are they Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

**[INTERVIEWER: IF R VOLUNTEERS** “nothing in particular, none, no religion, etc.” **BEFORE REACHING END OF LIST, PROMPT WITH:** and would you say they are atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?]

1 Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah’s Witness, etc.)

2 Roman Catholic (Catholic, Philippine Independent Catholic Church)

3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)

4 Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)

5 Jewish (Judaism)

6 Muslim (Islam)

7 Buddhist

8 Hindu

9 Atheist (do not believe in God)

10 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)

11 Something else **(SPECIFY)**

12 Nothing in particular

13 Christian **(VOL.)**

14 Unitarian (Universalist) **(VOL.)**

15 Sikh **(VOL.)** (PRONOUNCED[:](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:IPA_for_English) seek)

16 Jain (VOL)

17 Bahá'í Faith **(VOL.)** (PRONOUNCED[:](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:IPA_for_English) buh-HAH-ee)

18 Shinto **(VOL.)**

19 Confucian **(VOL.)**

20 Cao Dai **(VOL.)**  (PRONOUNCED[:](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:IPA_for_English) COW die)

21 Iglesia ni Cristo**(VOL.)**(PRONOUNCE: ee-GLAY-see-uh nee KREES-toh)

99 Don't Know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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?

1 Excellent shape

2 Good shape

3 Only fair shape

4 Poor shape

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL

**Q88** Are you self-employed or a small business owner, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

**Q89** Do you own or rent your home?

1 Own

2 Rent

3 Other arrangement **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

**INCOME** Last year, that is in 2011, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. **[READ]**

1 Less than $10,000

2 10 to under $20,000

3 20 to under $30,000

4 30 to under $40,000

5 40 to under $50,000

6 50 to under $75,000

7 75 to under $100,000

8 100 to under $150,000 [OR]

9 $150,000 or more

10 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

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]**

1 Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote at your current address, OR

2 Are you probably registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed, OR

3 Are you not registered to vote at your current address

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

ASK ALL:

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

1 Republican

2 Democrat

3 Independent

4 No preference **(VOL.)**

5 Other party **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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?

1 Republican

2 Democrat

9 Other/Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

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

1 Very conservative

2 Conservative

3 Moderate

4 Liberal **[OR]**

5 Very liberal

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

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?

1 Voted

2 Did not vote (includes too young to vote)

3 Not a citizen at the time of the 2008 election **(VOL.)**

8 Don't remember if voted **(VOL.)**

9 Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF VOTED (PVOTE08A=1):

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

1 Obama

2 McCain

3 Other candidate

4 Don’t remember which candidate **(VOL.)**

9 Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

**EMPLOY** Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

1 Full-time

2 Part-time

3 Not employed

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

**Q90** How many adults, age 18 and older, currently live in your household INCLUDING YOURSELF? **[INTERVIEWER NOTE: HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO THINK OF THIS HOUSEHOLD AS THEIR PRIMARY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE TEMPORARILY AWAY ON BUSINESS, VACATION, IN A HOSPITAL, OR AWAY AT SCHOOL. THIS INCLUDES ALL ADULTS]**

ENTER NUMBER (RANGE 1-50)

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE ADULT IN HOUSEHOLD (Q90>1):

**QZ6** How many of these adults are Asian or Asian-American such as Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Japanese, Korean or Vietnamese, including yourself? **[CATI: PUT CHECK IN PLACE SO THAT # of adults in QZ6 is equal to or less than the total # of adults in Q90]**

ENTER NUMBER (RANGE 1-50)

99 Don’t know/Refused

ASK ALL:

**kidsA** Do you have any children UNDER age 18? **IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY HAVE STEPCHILDREN, ASK:** Do you consider yourself (**IF MORE THAN ONE:** their/**IF ONE:** his or her) parent or guardian, or not? **IF YES, CODE ‘1’**

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

**KIDSB** Do you have any ADULT children, age 18 or older, including any who live on their own?

**IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY HAVE STEPCHILDREN, ASK:** Do you consider yourself (**IF MORE THAN ONE:** their/**IF ONE:** his or her) parent or guardian, or not? **IF YES, CODE ‘1’**

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

**FERT** How many children have you ever had? Please count all your biological children who were born alive at any time in your life. **[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF R ASKS WHETHER ADOPTED CHILDREN OR STEPCHILDREN SHOULD BE INCLUDED, SAY:** No, we’re asking you only to count all your biological children who were born alive at any time in your life.**]**

[RECORD RESPONSE 0 to 98]

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL LANDLINE RESPONDENTS:

**L1**. Now thinking about your telephone use… Do you or anyone in your household have a working cell phone?

1 Yes, have cell phone

2 No, do not

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL CELL PHONE RESPONDENTS:

**QC1** Now thinking about your telephone use… Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

1 Yes home telephone

2 No, home telephone

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES

**USGEN**

Immigrant generation. Constructed variable based on birth\_coded, father\_coded and mother\_coded .

1 1st generation, foreign born

2 2nd generation, Native Born and one parent is born in the US and the other is born outside the US or DK where born.

3 3rd generation, Native Born and both parents known to be born in the U.S.

8 Native born, Don’t know/Refused parent nativity

9 Don’t know/Refused includes those with DK own birth country (and no response to year of entry) AND those who give DK to both questions on father birth country and mother birth country.

SPSS SYNTAX:

if birth\_coded >1 and birth\_coded <99 usgen=1.

if birth\_coded=99 and q59<9999 usgen=1.

if birth\_coded=99 and q59 =9999 usgen=9.

do if birth\_coded =1.

if (father\_coded=1 and mother\_coded=1) usgen=3.

if (father\_coded=1 and mother\_coded>1) usgen=2.

if (father\_coded>1 and father\_coded <99) usgen=2.

if (father\_coded=99 and mother\_coded<99) usgen=2.

if (father\_coded=99 and mother\_coded=99) usgen=8.

end if.

variable label usgen ‘Immigrant generation from BIRTH, FATHER and MOTHER’.

val lab usgen

1 “1st generation”

2 “2nd generation”

3 “3rd+ generation”

8 “Native born DK parent nativity”

9 “DK nativity”.

**CONVERT**

Constructed variable from comparison of RELIG (Q30) and childhood religion

1 Yes, converted

2 No, didn’t convert

9 Don’t Know/Refused (VOL)

SPSS SYNTAX

Compute convert=1.

if child\_relig=relig convert=2.

If any(child\_relig, 9,10,12) and any(relig, 9,10,12) convert=2.

If any(child\_relig,1,13) and any(relig, 1,13) convert=2.

if (child\_relig =99 or relig =99) convert=9.

variable label convert ‘Did the respondent switch religions based on q30 and q41’.

val lab convert

1 “Yes, converted”

2 “No didnt convert”

9 “Dont Know Refused VOL”.

**INTERMARRIAGE**

Constructed variables from comparison of RELIG (Q30) and religion of spouse/partner

1 Spouses/partners have different religion

2 Spouses/partners have same religion

9 Don’t Know/Refused (VOL)

SPSS SYNTAX:

do if (marital=1 or marital=2).

compute intermarriage=1.

if spouse\_relig=relig intermarriage=2.

If any(spouse\_relig, 9,10,12) and any(relig, 9,10,12) intermarriage=2.

If any(spouse\_relig,1,13) and any(relig, 1,13) intermarriage=2.

if spouse\_relig=99 or relig=99 intermarriage=9.

end if.

if marital=9 intermarriage=9.

variable label intermarriage ‘Religious homophily based on q30 and q86’.

val lab intermarriage

1 “spouses-partners have different religion”

2 “spouses-partners have same religion”

9 “Dont Know/Refused VOL”.

RELIGIOUS GROUPS

Classification of religious groups is based on the following:

NET Christian (RELIG=1,2,3,4,13,21)

NET Protestant (RELIG =1,13)

Evangelical Protestant ((RELIG =1 OR RELIG =13) AND Q32a=1)

Mainline Protestant ((RELIG =1 OR RELIG =13) AND Q32a=2,9)

Catholic (RELIG =2)

Buddhist (RELIG =7)

Hindu (RELIG =8)

Unaffiliated (RELIG =9,10,12)

GeograpHic cAtegories: CREGION, CDIVISION

Census Bureau Regions and Divisions

REGION 1: NORTHEAST

Division 1: New England

Connecticut

Maine

Massachusetts

New Hampshire

Rhode Island

Vermont

Division 2: Middle Atlantic

New Jersey

New York

Pennsylvania

REGION 2: MIDWEST

Division 3: East North Central

Illinois

Indiana

Michigan

Ohio

Wisconsin

Division 4: West North Central

Iowa

Kansas

Minnesota

Missouri

Nebraska

North Dakota

South Dakota

REGION 3: SOUTH

Division 5: South Atlantic

Delaware

District of Columbia

Florida

Georgia

Maryland

North Carolina

South Carolina

Virginia

West Virginia

Division 6: East South Central

Alabama

Kentucky

Mississippi

Tennessee

Division 7: West South Central

Arkansas

Louisiana

Oklahoma

Texas

REGION 4: WEST

Division 8: Mountain

Arizona

Colorado

Idaho

Montana

Nevada

New Mexico

Utah

Wyoming

Division 9: Pacific

Alaska

California

Hawaii

Oregon

Washington

1. Interview variables sex through asngroup are combined variables for all respondents to the survey. The variable names duplicate the names on the questionnaire for the screening interview but some respondents answered the alternate household selection questions. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The question wording added “siblings” starting January 10, 2012. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Due to a programming error, this question was not asked of Chinese from Taiwan (COOGROUP=25). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)