

Bay Area Census Tracts with Greater than 66% Male or Female Population

This map started with 2021 census data joined with simple population gender totals. From those, I isolated tracts that were more than two thirds male or not male (which are the only two categories on the census. Obviously nonbinary people are not represented here.) I then attempted to categorize the resulting tracts. Some of these I think are self-explanatory. Others I have theories for:

- Downtown: I think most high-density city areas are more or less evenly split, but some areas may have a reputation for danger that discourages women from living there.
- Retirement: In retirement communities, women are likely over-represented due to longer lifespan. Workers near those communities likely skew female for care and cleaning jobs.
- Park: It is speculated that census workers may feel more comfortable approaching women living in parks, or that women are more likely than men to respond.
- Unknown: These are areas with very few people living in them at all (<50), and are therefore probably not statistically significant.

