

Asian American Political Behavior

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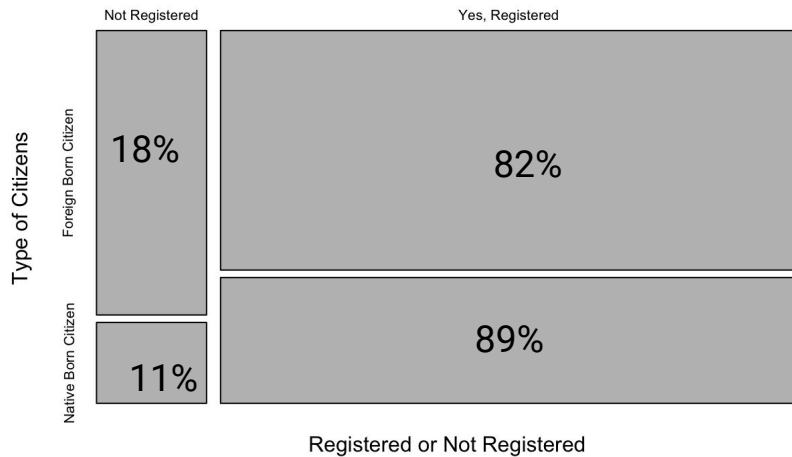
Research Questions, Data, Methods

- Is there any political behavior difference between Native Born and Foreign Born Citizens? Genders? Years of Arrival for Foreign Born Citizens?
- Hypothesis: Native born Asian American are more political active than foreign born Asian American
- Data is from National Asian American Survey (NAAS) Pre-Election Survey, 2016 by Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
- CrossTab and Chi-Square Analysis

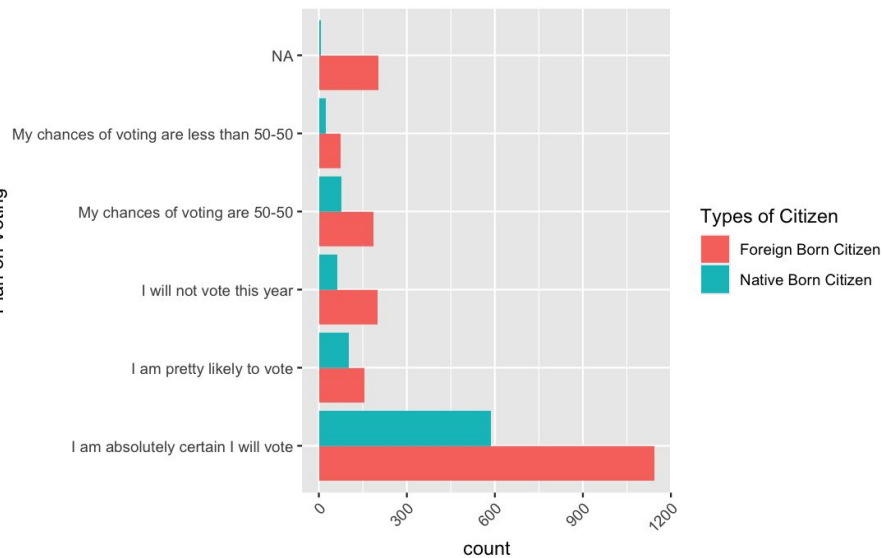


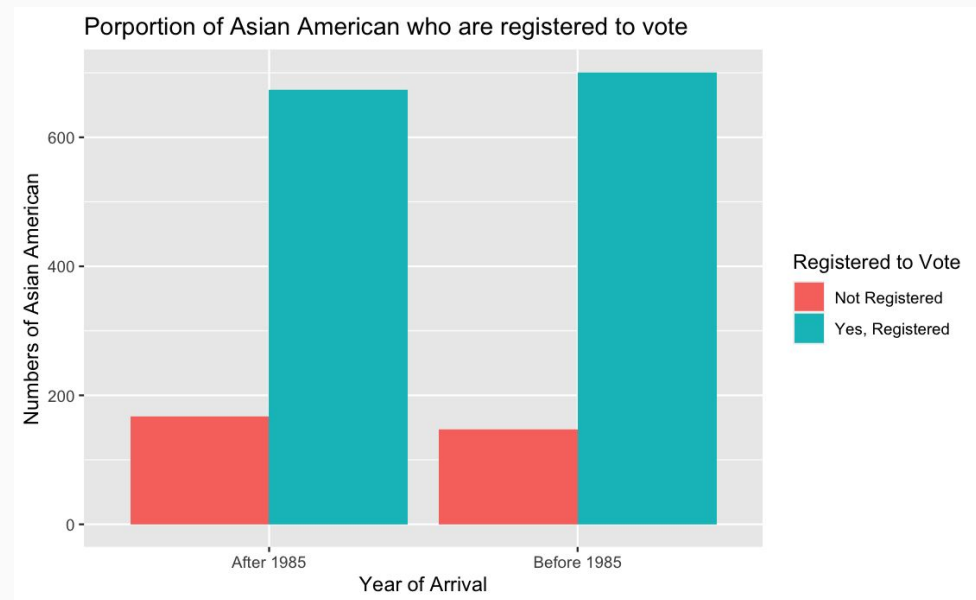
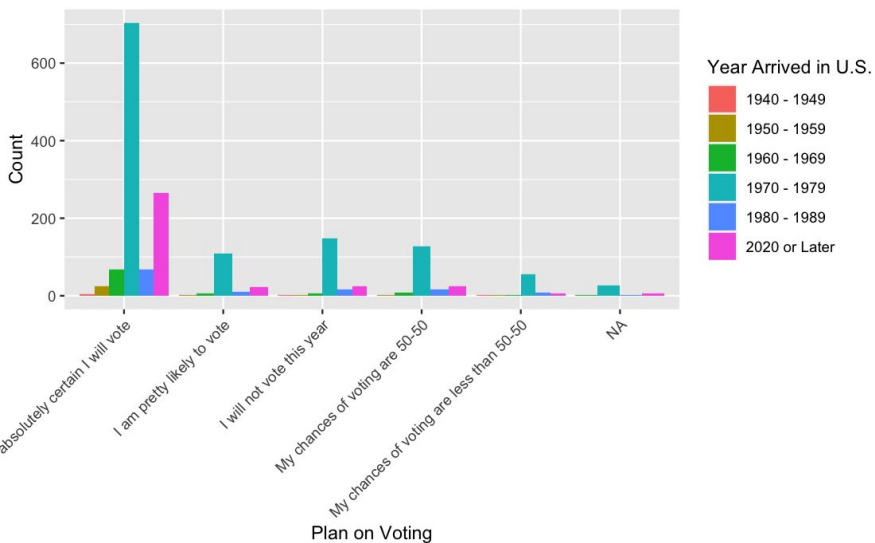
Figure 1. Logo of ICPSR. From *Kansas State University* by *Kansas State University* , 2016. Retrieved from <https://www.k-state.edu/today/announcement/?id=29373>.

Type of Citizens Whether they Register to vote



Plan on Voting





	Average age (Mean)		SD
1940 – 1949	77.16667	8.134290	
1950 – 1959	82.35484	9.562247	
1960 – 1969	77.56522	9.758968	
1970 – 1979	61.68601	16.247563	
1980 – 1989	68.70000	10.915720	
2020 or Later	72.42614	10.987442	

Characteristic	Likely_vote						Total
	I am absolutely certain I will vote	I am pretty likely to vote	I will not vote this year	My chances of voting are 50-50	My chances of voting are less than 50-50	Unknown	
Often_discuss_poltics							
Not at all	526 (59%)	68 (7.6%)	142 (16%)	96 (11%)	50 (5.6%)	17 (1.9%)	899 (100%)
Not too often	460 (66%)	84 (12%)	55 (7.9%)	76 (11%)	16 (2.3%)	6 (0.9%)	697 (100%)
Somewhat often	353 (71%)	54 (11%)	24 (4.9%)	45 (9.1%)	14 (2.8%)	4 (0.8%)	494 (100%)
Very often	369 (75%)	39 (7.9%)	32 (6.5%)	32 (6.5%)	14 (2.8%)	8 (1.6%)	494 (100%)
Unknown	16 (43%)	7 (19%)	7 (19%)	4 (11%)	1 (2.7%)	2 (5.4%)	37 (100%)
Total	1,724 (66%)	252 (9.6%)	260 (9.9%)	253 (9.7%)	95 (3.6%)	37 (1.4%)	2,621 (100%)

Characteristic	Gender		Total
	Female	Male	
Likely_vote			
I am absolutely certain I will vote	840 (49%)	884 (51%)	1,724 (100%)
I am pretty likely to vote	122 (48%)	130 (52%)	252 (100%)
I will not vote this year	153 (59%)	107 (41%)	260 (100%)
My chances of voting are 50-50	127 (50%)	126 (50%)	253 (100%)
My chances of voting are less than 50-50	52 (55%)	43 (45%)	95 (100%)
Unknown	26 (70%)	11 (30%)	37 (100%)
Total	1,320 (50%)	1,301 (50%)	2,621 (100%)

Do talking politics a lot means for they would want to vote? (Foreign Born Citizens)]

Gender on how likely they would vote

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Conclusion

Although there is a limitation of samples I found:

- There is a small difference of Political Behavior between Native Born and Foreign Born Citizens
- More Foreign Born Citizens who arrived before 1985 planned to vote than people arrived after, especially people who arrived between 1970-1979.
- It seems male Asian Americans planned to vote more than Female Asian Americans
- Even Asian American who are not interested and discuss politics with others do not mean they would not vote

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Thank you.