## **Topline**

#### **PEW RESEARCH CENTER SURVEY OF ASIAN AMERICANS** July 5, 2022-January 27, 2023 **ASIAN AMERICANS TOTAL N=7,006**

Notes: "ASIAN AMERICANS" REFERS TO ASIAN U.S. ADULTS. ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. PERCENTAGES GREATER THAN ZERO BUT LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (\*). A HYPHEN (-) INDICATES THAT THE SAMPLE SIZE FOR A GIVEN SUBGROUP IS TOO SMALL TO REPORT FOR THAT QUESTION OR THAT THE RESPONSES FOR A GIVEN SUBGROUP ARE NOT DISPLAYED. ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.

THE SURVEY OF ASIAN AMERICANS WAS DEVELOPED IN ENGLISH AND TRANSLATED INTO SIMPLIFIED CHINESE, TRADITIONAL CHINESE, HINDI, KOREAN, TAGALOG, AND VIETNAMESE. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE SURVEY, REFER TO METHODOLOGY.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE.

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
Total Asian American respondents	7,006	+/- 2.1 percentage points
Immigrant respondents	5,036	+/- 2.4 points
U.Sborn respondents	1,900	+/- 4.2 points

#### **SCREENING INTERVIEW**

**ASK ALL:** 

SATIS Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

Asian Americans

Jul 5, 2022-

	<u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	<u>Immigrant</u>	<u>U.S. born</u>
Satisfied	28	34	13
Dissatisfied	72	66	87
No answer	*	*	*

**ASK ALL:** 

TRACK Would you say things in this country are... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE ORDER]

Asian Americans

Jul 5, 2022-

	<u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	<u>Immigrant</u>	<u>U.S. born</u>
Generally headed in the right direction	36	40	23
Generally headed in the wrong direction	63	58	76
No answer	1	1	*

#### **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

SDLIVING CHILD

When your children are at the age you are now, do you think their standard of living will be... [REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSES 1-5 FOR HALF; ALWAYS DISPLAY 6 LAST]

Asian Americans

	Asian Americans		
	Jul 5, 2022-		
	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
NET Much/Somewhat better than yours	34	40	19
Much better than yours	15	18	6
Somewhat better than yours	19	22	13
About the same as yours	13	13	12
NET Much/Somewhat worse than yours	32	31	34
Somewhat worse than yours	20	20	22
Much worse than yours	12	12	12
Do not have children	21	15	35
No answer	*	*	*

#### **ASK ALL:**

BASED ON THOSE WHO PROVIDED A RESPONSE AND DID NOT SAY THEY DO NOT HAVE CHILDREN (SDLIVING\_CHILD=1,2,3,4,5):

SDLIVING\_CHILD<sup>12</sup> When your children are at the age you are now, do you think their standard of living will be... [REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSES 1-5 FOR HALF; ALWAYS DISPLAY 6 LAST]

Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022-Jan 27, 2023 **Immigrant** U.S. born **NET Much/Somewhat better than yours** 43 48 29 Much better than yours 19 22 9 Somewhat better than yours 20 24 26 About the same as yours 16 15 18 **NET Much/Somewhat worse than yours** 40 **37** 52 Somewhat worse than yours 26 23 33 Much worse than yours 15 14 19

#### **ASK ALL:**

BLK Q30

Compared to your parents when they were at the age you are now, how would you describe your own standard of living? [REVERSE RESPONSE ORDER FOR HALF]

Asian Americans

	Jul 3, 2022-		
	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
NET Much/Somewhat better than theirs	72	77	60
Much better than theirs	42	47	30
Somewhat better than theirs	30	30	31
About the same as theirs	11	9	14
NET Much/Somewhat worse than theirs	17	13	25
Somewhat worse than theirs	12	9	19
Much worse than theirs	5	4	6
No answer	*	*	*

#### **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

<sup>12</sup> Question was asked of all adults but shown only among those who provided a response and did not say they do not have children.

Do you think the U.S. immigration system... [REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSES FOR ST2\_MOD

HALF]

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022-		
	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
NET Does not need to be changed/	35	39	25
Needs only minor changes			
Does not need to be changed	7	9	3
Needs only minor changes	28	30	22
NET Needs major changes/Needs	63	59	73
to be completely changed			
Needs major changes	48	45	55
Needs to be completely changed	15	14	18
No answer	2	2	2

#### **ASK ALL:**

IMMVAL\_MOD

How important of a goal should each of the following be for immigration policy in the U.S.? [RANDOMIZE QUESTION ORDER]

a. Increasing deportations of immigrants currently in the country illegally

Asian Americans Jul 5 2022-

	Jul J, 2022-		
	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
NET Very/Somewhat important	57	62	44
Very important	28	31	19
Somewhat important	30	31	25
NET Not too/Not at all important	41	35	55
Not too important	26	24	31
Not at all important	14	11	23
No answer	2	2	1

b. Creating a way for most immigrants currently in the country illegally to stay here legally Asian Americans

Jul 5, 2022-

	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
NET Very/Somewhat important	67	64	75
Very important	34	30	44
Somewhat important	33	34	32
NET Not too/Not at all important	31	34	23
Not too important	17	18	13
Not at all important	14	16	10
No answer	2	2	1

## NO ITEM c

## IMMVAL\_MOD CONT:

d. Encouraging more highly skilled individuals from around the world to immigrate and work in the U.S. Asian Americans

	Jul 5, 2022-		
	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
NET Very/Somewhat important	83	86	78
Very important	52	56	42
Somewhat important	31	30	36
NET Not too/Not at all important	15	12	21
Not too important	11	10	15
Not at all important	4	3	6
No answer	2	2	1

e. Establishing stricter policies to prevent people who enter the country legally from overstaying their visas and staying in the U.S. illegally

	- 3 /		
	Asian Americans		
	Jul 5, 2022-		
	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
NET Very/Somewhat important	72	76	62
Very important	39	43	28
Somewhat important	33	33	33
NET Not too/Not at all important	26	21	37
Not too important	18	15	25
Not at all important	8	6	12
No answer	2	2	1

f. Allowing immigrants who came to the country illegally as children to remain in the U.S. and apply for legal status

	Asian Americans		
	Jul 5, 2022-		
	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
NET Very/Somewhat important	77	73	86
Very important	44	40	55
Somewhat important	33	34	31
NET Not too/Not at all important	21	24	13
Not too important	13	15	9
Not at all important	8	9	5
No answer	2	3	1

g. Making it easier for U.S. citizens or legal residents to sponsor a family member to immigrate to the U.S.

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022-		
	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
NET Very/Somewhat important	83	82	85
Very important	48	48	48
Somewhat important	35	34	37
NET Not too/Not at all important	15	15	14
Not too important	12	12	10
Not at all important	3	3	4
No answer	2	2	1

ASIAN\_LAN2 Some people in the U.S. do not speak English well.

How important is it to have materials in a language other than English or translators who speak languages other than English in... **[RANDOMIZE QUESTION ORDER]** 

#### a. Schools

u. 03.100.0	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022-		
	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
NET Very/Somewhat important	83	81	88
Very important	56	52	65
Somewhat important	27	29	22
NET Not too/Not at all important	16	17	12
Not too important	11	12	7
Not at all important	5	6	5
No answer	1	2	*

## b. Hospitals

	Jul 5, 2022-		
	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
NET Very/Somewhat important	93	93	94
Very important	77	76	81
Somewhat important	16	17	13
NET Not too/Not at all important	5	5	5
Not too important	3	3	3
Not at all important	3	2	2
No answer	1	1	1

Asian Americans

## c. Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)

Asian Americans
Jul 5, 2022Jan 27, 2023

	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
NET Very/Somewhat important	85	83	89
Very important	55	53	63
Somewhat important	29	30	26
NET Not too/Not at all important	14	15	11
Not too important	9	10	7
Not at all important	5	5	4
No answer	2	2	*

## d. Election polling locations

Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022-

	<u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	<u>Immigrant</u>	<u>U.S. born</u>
NET Very/Somewhat important	84	82	88
Very important	56	53	67
Somewhat important	27	29	21
NET Not too/Not at all important	15	16	12
Not too important	9	10	6
Not at all important	6	6	5
No answer	2	2	1

## **ASIAN\_LAN2 CONT:**

e. U.S. Immigration Services (for example: USCIS or ICE)

Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022-

	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
NET Very/Somewhat important	92	91	95
Very important	73	69	83
Somewhat important	19	21	12
NET Not too/Not at all important	7	8	4
Not too important	4	5	2
Not at all important	3	3	2
No answer	1	2	1

f. Police stations

Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022-

	Jul 3/ 2022		
	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
NET Very/Somewhat important	92	91	93
Very important	70	68	75
Somewhat important	22	23	18
NET Not too/Not at all important	7	7	7
Not too important	4	4	5
Not at all important	3	3	2
No answer	1	2	*

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

#### **MAIN INTERVIEW**

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

## **ASK ALL:**

LAN3 How well, if at all, would you say you can carry on a conversation in English, both

understanding and speaking?
Asian Americans

Jul 5, 2022-

	<u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	<u>Immigrant</u>	<u>U.S. born</u>
NET Very/Pretty well	88	86	96
Very well	70	62	90
Pretty well	18	23	5
NET Just a little/Not at all	10	13	3
Just a little	9	12	2
Not at all	1	1	1
No answer	2	1	2

ahead?

Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022-

	<u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	<u>Immigrant</u>	<u>U.S. born</u>
Yes	90	91	90
No	8	8	9
No answer	2	1	1

## **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

## ASK IF BORN OUTSIDE OF U.S. (SELFNAT\_MOD=3):

ASIAN\_LAN1 Were you able to speak or read English before coming to the U.S.?

Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022-

	Jul 3, 2022		
	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
Yes	64	64	-
No	20	20	-
Moved to U.S. as a baby or toddler	9	9	-
No answer	8	8	-
	n=5,036	n=5,036	

#### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

## ASK IF BORN OUTSIDE OF U.S. (SELFNAT\_MOD=3):

MIGUSAGAIN1 If you could do it again, would you... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE ORDER]

Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022-

Jan 27, 2023 U.S. born **Immigrant** Come to the U.S. 74 74 Stay in the country where you were born 9 9 Move to a different country 10 10 No answer 7 7 n=5,036 n=5,036

## ASK IF BORN OUTSIDE OF U.S. (SELFNAT\_MOD=3):

ASN\_Q65

What is the main reason you came to the U.S.? [RANDOMIZE RESPONSES 1-4;

DISPLAY 5 LAST]

	Asian Americans		
	Jul 5, 2022-		
	<u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
Educational opportunities	26	26	-
Economic opportunities	27	27	-
Conflict or persecution in your home country	7	7	-
To be with family	28	28	-
Some other reason	4	4	-
No answer	8	8	-
	n=5,036	n=5,036	

## ASK IF BORN OUTSIDE OF U.S. (SELFNAT\_MOD=3):

IMMI SUPPORT

During your first 6 months living in the U.S., did you receive any financial support from any of the following? [RANDOMIZE QUESTION ORDER BUT ALWAYS **DISPLAY F LAST; DISPLAY ON SAME PAGE]** 

## a. The U.S. government

Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022-

	Jan 27, 2023	Immigrant	U.S. born
Yes	13	13	-
No	80	80	-
No answer	7	7	-
	n=5.036	n=5.036	

## b. Churches, temples, or other religious institutions

Asian Americans

	Jul 5, 2022-		
	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
Yes	10	10	-
No	82	82	-
No answer	8	8	-
	n=5,036	n=5,036	

## c. State or local government

Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022-

	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
Yes	12	12	-
No	80	80	-
No answer	8	8	-
	n=5,036	n=5,036	

## IMMI\_SUPPORT CONT:

d. Family or friends

Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022-

	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
Yes	52	52	-
No	41	41	-
No answer	8	8	-
	n=5,036	n=5,036	

e. Asian community organizations

Asian Americans

Jul 5, 2022-

	<u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
Yes	5	5	-
No	86	86	-
No answer	9	9	-
	n=5,036	n=5,036	

f. Some other group or person

Asian Americans

Jul 5, 2022-

	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
Yes	10	10	-
No	81	81	-
No answer	9	9	-
	n=5,036	n=5,036	

## ASK IF BORN OUTSIDE OF U.S. (SELFNAT\_MOD=3):

USVSCOO\_MOD

How would you rate each of the following when comparing the U.S. to the country you came from? [RANDOMIZE QUESTION ORDER; DISPLAY ON SAME PAGE]

a. Treatment of the poor

Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022-

	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
Better in U.S.	64	64	-
Better in country you came from	12	12	-
Equal in both	17	17	-
No answer	7	7	-
	n=5,036	n=5,036	

## NO ITEM b

## **USVSCOO\_MOD CONT:**

c. The strength of family ties

Asian Americans

	Asian Americans		
	Jul 5, 2022-		
	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
Better in U.S.	15	15	-
Better in country you came from	60	60	-
Equal in both	18	18	-
No answer	7	7	-
	n=5,036	n=5,036	

d. The opportunity to get ahead

	Jul 5, 2022-		
	<u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
Better in U.S.	77	77	-
Better in country you came from	5	5	-
Equal in both	12	12	-
No answer	7	7	-
	n=5,036	n=5,036	

## NO ITEM e

f. The conditions for raising children

5	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022-		
	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
Better in U.S.	66	66	-
Better in country you came from	15	15	-
Equal in both	12	12	-
No answer	7	7	-
	n=5,036	n=5,036	

g. Access to health care services

	ASIAH AMERICANS		
	Jul 5, 2022-		
	<u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
Better in U.S.	57	57	-
Better in country you came from	26	26	-
Equal in both	11	11	-
No answer	7	7	-
	n=5,036	n=5,036	

h. Honest elections are held regularly with a choice of at least two political parties

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022-		
	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
Better in U.S.	64	64	-
Better in country you came from	7	7	-
Equal in both	22	22	-
No answer	7	7	-
	n=5.036	n=5,036	

## **USVSCOO\_MOD CONT:**

i. People can say what they want without state censorship
Asian Americans

	Jul 5, 2022-		
	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
Better in U.S.	67	67	-
Better in country you came from	5	5	-
Equal in both	21	21	-
No answer	8	8	-
	n=5,036	n=5,036	

j. Women have the same rights as men

,	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022-		
	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
Better in U.S.	62	62	-
Better in country you came from	7	7	-
Equal in both	24	24	-
No answer	7	7	-
	n=5,036	n=5,036	

# ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE ASK ALL:

RACESUR27\_MOD\_ASN To what extent do you feel that what happens to people of your ethnic group (for example: Chinese people) around the world affects what happens in your own life?

Asian	Αr	mericans
Jul	5,	2022-

	Ju. 0, _0		
	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
NET A lot/Some	51	52	50
A lot	11	12	11
Some	40	40	39
NET Not much/Not at all	46	45	49
Not much	32	32	33
Not at all	14	13	15
No answer	3	3	2

#### **ASK ALL:**

RACESURV27 To what extent do you feel that what happens to <u>Asians in the U.S.</u> overall affects what happens in your own life?

Asian Americans

Jul 5, 2022-Jan 27, 2023 <u>Immigrant</u> U.S. born **NET A lot/Some** 64 59 **57** A lot 14 13 16 Some 45 43 48 NET Not much/Not at all 39 40 35 Not much 27 29 24 Not at all 11 11 11 No answer 3 2

RACESURV27\_MOD\_IMMI To what extent do you feel that what happens to immigrants living in the U.S.

who came from different parts of the world overall affects what happens in your

own life?

Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022-

	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
NET A lot/Some	54	55	50
A lot	13	14	12
Some	40	41	38
NET Not much/Not at all	44	42	49
Not much	32	30	36
Not at all	12	12	13
No answer	2	3	1

#### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

#### ASK IF EDUCATION IS BA OR HIGHER (EDUC\_ACS\_MOD=7,8):

EDUC2 Did you receive a degree from a university or college outside of the U.S.?

> Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022-

	Jul 3/ 2022		
	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
Yes	48	62	4
No	51	37	95
No answer	1	1	1
	n=5,279	n=3,773	n=1,461

#### ASK IF RECEIVED A DEGREE FROM A UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE OUTSIDE OF THE U.S. (EDUC2=1):

EDUC2B<sup>13</sup> In what field was it in? (for example: history) [OPEN END]

Asian Americans

Jul 5, 2022-

	Jul J, 2022-		
	Jan 27, 2023	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
Architecture and engineering	24	25	-
Business	9	8	-
Communications and journalism	1	1	-
Computer science and mathematics	15	15	-
Physical and biological sciences	10	10	-
Health professions	15	15	-
Social sciences and humanities	11	11	-
Visual and performing arts	2	3	-
Other	2	2	-
Two or more fields of study	3	3	-
No answer	6	6	-
	n=2.326	n=2.222	n=73

<sup>13</sup> Data for U.S.-born Asian adults who have a degree from a university or college outside of the U.S. not shown separately due to small sample size.

# EDUC2B TABLE, BASED ON RECEIVED A DEGREE FROM A UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE OUTSIDE OF THE U.S. (EDUC2=1):

STEM<sup>14</sup> STEM field for at least one degree

Asian Americans
Jul 5, 2022Jan 27, 2023 Immigrant U.S.

	<u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	<u>Immigrant</u>	U.S. born
No, not STEM	33	32	-
Yes, STEM	61	61	-
No answer	7	6	-
	n=2,326	n=2,222	n=73

## ASK IF RECEIVED A DEGREE FROM A UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE OUTSIDE OF THE U.S. (EDUC2=1):

U.S. born

EDUC3<sup>15</sup> Was the degree you received from outside of the U.S. recognized by potential U.S.

employers?

Asian Americans
Jul 5, 2022Jan 27, 2023

NET Yes, all of the time/
sometimes
Yes, all of the time

Asian Americans
Jul 5, 2022Jan 27, 2023

Immigrant
85
85
85
95
59

 sometimes

 Yes, all of the time
 59
 59

 Yes, sometimes
 26
 27

 No
 14
 13

 No answer
 1
 1

 n=2,326 n=2,222 n=73 

#### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

## ASK IF NOT A CITIZEN (CITIZEN=2):

GREENCARD Do you have a green card or have you been approved for one?

Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Data for U.S.-born Asian adults who have a degree from a university or college outside of the U.S. not shown separately due to small sample size.

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