

APPENDIX 2: TOPLINE QUESTIONNAIRE

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
2012 ASIAN-AMERICAN SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE¹⁰³
JAN. 3-MARCH 27, 2012**

	Asian Americans	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
N	3,511	728	504	580	515	504	504

Note: All numbers are percentages. The percentages greater than zero but less than 0.5 % are replaced by an asterisk (*). Columns/rows may not total 100% due to rounding. Percentages for sub-groups are not reported when n is less than 100. Selected trends for the general public are shown for comparison. General public trends for the United States come from various surveys by the Pew Research Center projects, and are noted as follows:

P-P—Pew Research Center for the People & the Press
SDT—Pew Social & Demographic Trends
Forum—Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life
GAP—Pew Global Attitudes Project
PHC—Pew Hispanic Center

Throughout the topline, “[Country of Origin]” indicates language customized to match the Asian group of the respondent. See code for COGROUPO at the end of the topline for more detail. Demographic questions are not shown. For more detail, see the questionnaire.

SCREENING INTERVIEW

NO QUESTION 1

ASK ALL

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

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Jul 20- 24, 2011
Satisfied	82	84	82	84	81	83	82	75
Dissatisfied	13	10	15	12	14	11	16	23
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	6	3	4	5	6	2	2

NO QUESTION 3

¹⁰³ A topline organized by religious group is available at <http://www.pewforum.org/uploadedFiles/Topics/Demographics/appedix%204%20religion%20topline.pdf>.

SCREENING INTERVIEW QUESTIONS NOT SHOWN INCLUDE: HISPANIC ORIGIN, RACE, SPECIFIC ASIAN GROUP, ALTERNATE RESPONDENT SELECTION QUESTIONS

ASK ALL

As mentioned before, this survey is being conducted for the Pew Research Center. We have some questions on a few different topics, and as a token of our appreciation for your time, we would like to send you \$20 at the completion of this survey. The next question is,...

MAIN INTERVIEW BEGINS HERE

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?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Jan 11- <u>16, 2012</u>
Satisfied	43	41	30	47	36	48	56	21
Dissatisfied	48	49	61	45	54	41	38	75
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	9	10	9	8	10	11	7	4

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]**

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Jan 11- <u>16, 2012</u>
Approve	54	52	43	65	54	54	53	44
Disapprove	29	27	43	22	29	26	30	48
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	17	21	14	12	17	20	16	8

NO QUESTION 8

ASK ALL

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.]

NOTE: BASED ON FIRST RESPONSE

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (SDT) Apr 5-8 2012
The United States	41	38	32	45	31	42	61	37
China	40	46	41	35	47	45	23	42
Other [NET]	8	3	9	12	7	5	8	10
Japan	1	*	3	1	3	*	4	5
India	3	*	*	10	2	2	1	1
Africa, general	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asia, general	*	0	*	0	*	0	0	*
Australia	*	*	1	*	0	0	1	0
Bolivia	*	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brazil	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	0
Canada	*	0	*	0	*	1	0	*
Cayman Islands	*	0	0	0	*	0	0	0
Denmark	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	*	0	0	*	0	0	1	0
Europe/European Union, general	*	*	1	0	0	*	0	1
France	*	0	*	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	*	1	*	*	*	0	0	1
Hong Kong	*	*	0	0	0	0	*	0
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Israel	*	0	0	*	0	0	0	*
Korea	*	*	2	*	1	1	0	*
Middle East, general	*	0	*	*	0	0	0	*
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Philippines	*	0	*	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Russia	*	*	*	0	*	0	0	1
Saudi Arabia	*	0	*	0	0	0	0	0
Singapore	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa	*	0	0	*	0	0	0	0
South America, general	*	0	0	0	*	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Syria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
United Kingdom (includes England, Scotland, Wales)	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0
Unspecified/unclear response	*	0	0	*	*	*	0	0
None/There is no leading economic power	1	1	2	1	*	*	*	1
Don't know/Refused	12	12	16	8	14	8	9	10

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?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (SDT) Dec 6- <u>19, 2011</u>
Much better	49	57	38	55	33	51	55	36
Somewhat better	24	20	25	21	36	21	25	24
About the same	15	14	21	15	14	16	8	23
Somewhat worse	7	5	9	5	11	7	6	10
Much worse	3	2	5	2	4	3	3	5
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	2

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?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (SDT) Dec 6- <u>19, 2011</u>
Much better	31	26	25	32	19	38	48	28
Somewhat better	22	24	19	24	20	18	23	20
About the same	19	21	21	19	22	16	15	19
Somewhat worse	14	12	14	15	21	16	8	13
Much worse	5	5	9	5	7	4	2	10
No children (VOL.)	3	3	3	1	5	3	1	5
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	10	9	5	7	5	2	6

ASK ALL

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

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Jan 4-8, <u>2012</u> ¹⁰⁴
Immigrants today strengthen the U.S. because of their hard work and talents [OR]	72	69	70	83	61	73	75	48
Immigrants today are a burden on the U.S. because they take jobs, housing, and health care	17	16	20	9	22	17	16	37
Neither/Both equally (VOL.)	7	10	7	5	7	7	7	8
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	5	4	2	10	3	2	8

- 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

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Dec 7- 11, 2011
Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard [OR]	69	61	72	75	59	64	83	58
Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people	27	33	24	24	34	33	15	40
Neither/Both equally (VOL.)	2	3	2	*	4	1	1	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	4	2	1	3	2	*	2

¹⁰⁴ In 2012, general public question used the phrase “our country” instead of “the U.S.”

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?

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japan- ese	Korean	Viet- namese	General Public (P-P) Jan 4-8, <u>2012</u>
Smaller government, fewer services	36	39	36	40	43	26	22	52
Bigger government, more services	55	50	58	49	41	68	69	39
Depends (VOL.)	4	5	3	5	8	3	2	2
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5	6	3	5	8	2	6	7

NO QUESTION 14 THROUGH 16**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?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (GAP) Mar 25- Apr 14, <u>2011</u> ¹⁰⁵
Too much pressure	9	6	13	5	8	14	11	11
Not enough pressure	62	65	57	71	59	53	59	64
Right amount of pressure	23	21	27	20	24	25	25	21
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	9	4	3	9	8	5	4

NO QUESTION 18

¹⁰⁵ In Mar/Apr 2011, the question read, "In general, do you think United States parents put too much pressure on their children to do well in school, not enough pressure, or about the right amount of pressure?"

ASK ALL

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.”

	One of the most important things	Very important but not one of the most important things	Somewhat important	Not important	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
ALL ASIAN AMERICANS					
d. Being a good parent	67	27	4	1	1
b. Having a successful marriage	54	32	9	4	1
g. Owning your own home	32	36	26	6	1
f. Helping other people who are in need	28	44	26	2	1
a. Being successful in a high-paying career or profession	27	39	27	6	1
c. Living a very religious life	22	23	28	25	1
e. Having lots of free time to relax or do things you want to do	20	37	36	6	1

a. Being successful in a high-paying career or profession

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (SDT) Jan 14-27, <u>2010</u> ¹⁰⁶
One of the most important things	27	17	25	34	12	21	42	9
Very important but not one of the most important things	39	42	39	39	36	44	35	36
Somewhat important	27	33	29	20	38	31	19	34
Not important	6	6	7	6	12	4	2	21
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	2	*	1	2	*	2	1

¹⁰⁶ In Jan 2010, the question stem read, “Here are some goals that people value in their lives. Some people say these things are very important to them. Others say they are not so important. Please tell me how important each is to you personally. First **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**, is that one of the most important things in your life, very important but not the most, somewhat important, or not important? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY “is that one of the most important things in your life, very important but not the most, somewhat important, or not important?”]**.”

Q19 CONTINUED...

b. Having a successful marriage

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (SDT) Jan 14-27, <u>2010</u>
One of the most important things	54	44	51	64	46	64	61	34
Very important but not one of the most important things	32	39	34	31	33	24	28	51
Somewhat important	9	11	10	3	13	9	6	8
Not important	4	5	5	2	6	1	3	6
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	2	*	1	2	2	2	2

c. Living a very religious life

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (SDT) Jan 14-27, <u>2010</u>
One of the most important things	22	12	31	19	16	36	31	20
Very important but not one of the most important things	23	18	31	27	16	18	32	35
Somewhat important	28	30	25	27	33	25	21	25
Not important	25	38	12	26	34	20	15	19
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	3	*	2	1	*	1	1

d. Being a good parent

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (SDT) Jan 14-27, <u>2010</u>
One of the most important things	67	57	69	78	59	67	71	50
Very important but not one of the most important things	27	36	26	19	32	25	25	44
Somewhat important	4	5	3	2	4	4	3	2
Not important	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	3
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	*	3	3	*	1

Q19 CONTINUED...

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

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (SDT) Jan 14-27, <u>2010</u>
One of the most important things	20	15	19	19	18	30	29	10
Very important but not one of the most important things	37	40	36	34	34	40	37	43
Somewhat important	36	38	34	41	44	25	30	37
Not important	6	6	11	6	4	4	3	9
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	1

f. Helping other people who are in need

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (SDT) Jan 14-27, <u>2010</u>
One of the most important things	28	17	34	32	23	34	28	20
Very important but not one of the most important things	44	45	44	45	44	39	45	60
Somewhat important	26	33	19	22	30	26	25	18
Not important	2	2	2	1	2	*	2	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	3	*	*	2	*	*	1

g. Owning your own home.

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (SDT) Jan 14-27, <u>2010</u>
One of the most important things	32	24	35	36	21	28	49	20
Very important but not one of the most important things	36	39	35	36	42	30	29	53
Somewhat important	26	27	24	25	29	34	16	20
Not important	6	9	5	3	8	8	4	7
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	1

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?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Aug 25- Sep 6, <u>2010</u>
Most people can be trusted	36	39	23	42	40	38	36	35
Can't be too careful	56	51	73	53	52	56	51	61
Other/Depends (VOL.)	6	5	4	5	5	5	13	3
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	4	1	1	3	1	1	2

ASK ALL

Q.21 Thinking about the country as a whole, would you describe Americans as very hardworking, or doesn't this describe Americans?

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Yes, describes	57	48	58	64	56	46	70
No, does not describe	35	44	34	31	32	44	25
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	9	8	5	12	10	5

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]?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
A lot of influence	17	16	23	10	8	22	25
Some influence	49	49	44	58	51	53	36
Not too much influence	23	23	24	25	27	17	27
No influence at all	9	9	8	5	12	8	10
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	2	1	1	1	1	2

ASK ALLQ22B How much influence, if any, would you say a person's parents should have in choosing one's spouse-- **[READ]**?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
A lot of influence	17	16	20	12	11	20	20
Some influence	45	43	38	52	37	55	46
Not too much influence	25	24	29	21	31	20	24
No influence at all	12	13	12	13	18	4	9
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	3	1	2	3	*	1

NO QUESTION 23**ASK ALL**

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

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Typical American	39	36	49	30	50	29	35
Very different from typical American	53	52	45	57	43	63	61
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	9	12	6	12	7	9	3

NO QUESTION 25

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?

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?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Jul 28- 31, <u>2011</u>
Yes, have done this	44	39	48	47	43	41	42	38
Through a house of worship or other religious organization	7	4	9	6	4	11	12	--
Through a civic, community or other non-religious organization	22	24	17	23	25	16	18	--
Through both religious and non-religious organizations	13	9	20	17	11	13	11	--
Neither (VOL.)	2	2	1	2	3	1	*	--
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	--
No, haven't done this	55	61	50	52	56	58	58	62
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	2	*	1	1	0	*

NO QUESTION 27 THROUGH 29

ASK ALL

On another topic

Q30 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?]

RECORD RESPONSE IF RESPONDED “SOMETHING ELSE” IN Q30 (Q30=11)

Q30a (RECORD RESPONSE)

ASK IF RESPONDED “SOMETHING ELSE” OR “DON’T KNOW” OR REFUSED (Q30 = 11,99)

Q30b Do you think of yourself as a Christian, a Muslim, a Buddhist, a Hindu, or none of these?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) 2011 ¹⁰⁷
Christian [NET]	42	31	89	18	38	71	36	75
Protestant ¹⁰⁸	22	22	21	11	33	61	6	50
Roman Catholic	19	8	65	5	4	10	30	23
Other Christian	1	*	3	2	1	*	*	2
Mormon	1	*	3	*	1	*	*	2
Orthodox	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
Iglesia ni Cristo (VOL.)	*	0	*	0	0	0	0	--
Buddhist	14	15	1	1	25	6	43	1
Hindu	10	0	*	51	0	0	0	*
Other Religion [NET]	7	2	2	19	4	*	*	4
Jewish	*	*	1	*	*	0	0	2
Muslim	4	*	0	10	*	0	0	1
Unitarian (Universalist) (VOL.)	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	*
Sikh (VOL.)	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	--
Jain (VOL.)	*	0	0	2	0	0	0	--
Bahá'í Faith (VOL.)	*	*	0	*	0	*	0	--
Shinto (VOL.)	*	0	0	0	1	0	0	--
Confucian (VOL.)	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	--
Cao Dai (VOL.)	*	0	0	0	0	0	*	--
Something else (SPECIFY)	1	1	2	1	2	*	*	2
Unaffiliated [NET]	26	52	8	10	32	23	20	19
Atheist/ Agnostic	8	15	1	5	9	9	5	5
Nothing in particular	17	37	8	5	23	13	15	13
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	0	1	1	*	*	1

¹⁰⁷ General public figures based on aggregated data from surveys conducted by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press in the year 2011 (N=19,377).

¹⁰⁸ Includes “Protestant” and “Christian (VOL.)”

IF PROTESTANT/CHRISTIAN (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.

BASED ON PROTESTANT [N=860]:

	Asian Americans	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
	Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>						
Baptist	18	15			15	15	
Methodist	9	1			17	15	
Lutheran	4	4			5	2	
Presbyterian	19	10			13	43	
Pentecostal (Assemblies of God, Four- Square Gospel)	7	3			7	1	
Episcopalian or Anglican	3	2			8	*	
Church of Christ, or Disciples of Christ (Christian Church)	1	2			1	1	
Congregational or United Church of Christ	3	6			7	1	
Holiness (Nazarenes, Wesleyan Church, Salvation Army)	2	3			2	1	
Reformed (Reformed Church in America; Christian Reformed)	*	*			*	0	
Church of God	*	*			1	0	
Nondenominational or Independent Church	14	25			11	6	
Something else (SPECIFY)	2	2			2	1	
Or none in particular	10	14			6	10	
Jehovah's Witness (VOL.)	2	1			*	*	
Just a Protestant (VOL.)	*	*			0	0	
Just a Christian (VOL.)	1	2			1	*	
Seventh-Day Adventist (VOL.)	2	1			1	1	
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	8			2	1	
	(N=860)	(N=171)			(N=161)	(N=325)	

NO QUESTION 31A THROUGH 31P

QUESTIONS 31Q THROUGH 31T NOT SHOWN (OTHER SPECIFIC GROUPS OR DENOMINATIONS FOR MORMON, ORTHODOX, JEWISH, MUSLIM)

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?

BASED ON BUDDHIST [N=526]:

	Asian Americans	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
	Jan 3- Mar27						
	<u>2012</u>						
Theravada Buddhism	8	3			1		7
Vipassana Buddhism	2	4			*		2
Mahayana (Zen, Son, or Cha'n) Buddhism	13	11			28		7
Vajrayana (Tibetan) Buddhism	5	2			1		3
Jodo Shinshu (Higashi Honganji, Nishi Honganji) Buddhism (VOL.)	7	2			30		3
Soka Gokkai (Nichiren) (VOL.)	1	0			4		0
Other Buddhist (SPECIFY)	1	*			2		0
Buddhist not further specified (just a Buddhist) (VOL.)	49	55			27		60
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	15	24			6		18
	(N=526)	(N=101)			(N=128)		(N=233)

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?

BASED ON HINDU [N=333]:

	Asian Americans	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japan- ese	Korea n	Viet- namese
	Jan 3- Mar27						
	<u>2012</u>						
Vaishnava Hinduism	19			18			
Shaivite Hinduism	10			10			
Shaktism Hinduism (VOL.)	*			*			
ISKCON/Hare Krishna (VOL.)	3			2			
Vedanta (VOL.)	2			3			
Other Hindu (SPECIFY)	5			5			
Hindu not further specified (just Hindu) (VOL.)	53			56			
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7			7			
	(N=333)			(N=323)			

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

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?

BASED ON CHRISTIAN [N=1,599]:

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) <u>2011</u> ¹⁰⁹
Yes	40	44	25	52	36	63	30	42
No	52	43	71	43	60	28	55	54
Don't know/ Refused (VOL.)	8	13	5	3	4	8	15	4
Undesignated ¹¹⁰	*	0	0	3	*	0	0	--
	(N=1,599)	(N=230)	(N=451)	(N=94)	(N=192)	(N=388)	(N=194)	(N=14,871)

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

BASED ON CHRISTIAN [N=1,599]:

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (Forum) May 8- Aug 13, <u>2007</u>
Yes	16	10	11	23	10	17	38	14
No	73	75	81	73	76	68	51	79
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	11	15	8	1	14	16	11	8
Undesignated	*	0	0	3	*	0	0	--
	(N=1,599)	(N=230)	(N=451)	(N=94)	(N=192)	(N=388)	(N=194)	(N=28,279)

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

BASED ON CHRISTIAN [N=1,599]:

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (Forum) May 8- Aug 13, <u>2007</u>
Yes	26	17	28	33	8	31	29	25
No	62	64	64	62	76	58	54	63
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	12	18	8	2	15	11	17	12
Undesignated	*	0	0	3	*	0	0	--
	(N=1,599)	(N=230)	(N=451)	(N=94)	(N=192)	(N=388)	(N=194)	(N=28,279)

¹⁰⁹ General public figures based on aggregated data from surveys conducted by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press in the year 2011.¹¹⁰ In all cases, "undesignated" refers to people who were miscategorized while taking the survey and as a result were not asked the 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?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) <u>2011</u> ¹¹¹
More than once a week	10	5	15	8	5	30	6	12
Once a week	22	12	41	20	12	22	26	25
Once or twice a month	13	9	9	22	10	11	15	15
A few times a year	22	15	19	31	27	9	26	19
Seldom	18	26	11	14	23	17	16	15
Never	15	32	5	5	23	11	11	12
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	*	*	1	0	1	1

ASK ALL

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

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Jul 21- Aug 5, <u>2010</u>
Very important	39	21	62	41	28	51	39	58
Somewhat important	30	26	23	39	28	25	39	24
Not too important	17	28	8	12	25	15	13	9
Not at all important	13	23	6	8	18	9	10	8
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	2	*	*	2	*	*	1

¹¹¹ General public figures based on aggregated data from surveys conducted by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press in the year 2011 (N=17,992). In these surveys, question wording was “Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services...” for all respondents including Buddhist and Hindu respondents.

ASK ALLQ34A 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”] **[INSERT HOLY BOOK]** is the word of God, OR **[INSERT HOLY BOOK]** is a book written by men and is not the word of God.

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”] **[INSERT HOLY BOOK]** is to be taken literally, word for word, OR not everything in **[INSERT HOLY BOOK]** should be taken literally, word for word.

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Fili- pino	Indian	Japan- ese	Korean	Viet- namese	General Public (P-P/ Forum) Jul 21- Aug 5, <u>2010</u>
NET [HOLY BOOK] is the word of God	48	34	70	48	37	64	42	68
[HOLY BOOK] is to be taken literally, word for word	20	10	25	16	12	43	24	34
Not everything in [HOLY BOOK] should be taken literally, word for word.	24	20	43	27	20	19	13	30
Other (VOL.)	1	2	1	1	*	1	0	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	2	1	4	4	1	4	2
[HOLY BOOK] is a book written by men and is not the word of God.	36	48	22	37	43	27	36	23
Other (VOL.)	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	12	15	5	13	18	7	19	6

ASK ALL

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

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (Forum) May 19- Jun 4, <u>2010</u>
Yes	79	65	94	89	74	79	76	92
No	16	26	4	8	20	18	16	6
Other (VOL.)	1	2	0	1	1	*	1	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	7	2	3	5	2	7	1

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?

BASED ON BUDDHISTS [N=526]:

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Yes	51	40			43		55
No	30	36			41		23
Other (VOL)	2	6			*		0
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	17	18			15		22
Undesignated	*	0			*		0
	(N=526)	(N=101)			(N=128)		(N=233)

BASED ON HINDUS [N=333]:

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Yes	59			60			
No	27			27			
Other (VOL)	1			1			
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	13			12			
	(N=333)			(N=323)			

NO QUESTION 37**ASK ALL**

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?

	Yes, believe in	No, don't believe	Don't know/ Refused (VOL.)
ALL ASIAN AMERICANS			
c. in heaven, where people who have led good lives are eternally rewarded?	60	33	7
e. in angels?	58	36	6
f. in evil spirits?	51	43	6
d. in hell, where people who have led bad lives and die without being sorry are eternally punished?	50	42	8
h. in yoga, not just as exercise, but as a spiritual practice	41	50	9
b. in ancestral spirits	41	49	10
i. in spiritual energy located in physical things, such as mountains, trees or crystals	35	57	8
a. in reincarnation, that people will be reborn in this world again and again	34	56	10
g. in astrology, or that the position of the stars and planets can affect people's lives?	30	62	8

Q38 CONTINUED...

a. in reincarnation, that people will be reborn in this world again and again?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P/ Forum) Aug 20- 27, 2009
Yes, believe in	34	30	30	44	28	15	45	24
No, don't believe	56	58	59	49	61	76	47	69
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	10	12	11	7	11	9	7	6

b. in ancestral spirits?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Yes, believe in	41	40	36	28	45	39	67
No, don't believe	49	49	57	65	47	50	25
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	10	11	7	8	8	11	9

c. in heaven, where people who have led good lives are eternally rewarded?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (Forum) May 8- Aug 13, 2007 ¹¹²
Yes, believe in	60	48	82	54	51	70	61	74
No, don't believe	33	42	14	41	38	25	30	17
Other (VOL.)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	10	5	5	10	5	9	6

¹¹² In May/August, the question read, "Do you think there is a heaven, where people who have led good lives are eternally rewarded?" and the response options included "other" as a volunteered option.

Q38 CONTINUED...

d. in hell, where people who have led bad lives and die without being sorry are eternally punished?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (Forum) May 8- Aug 13, <u>2007</u> ¹¹³
Yes, believe in	50	40	67	43	32	57	65	59
No, don't believe	42	49	27	51	60	35	30	30
Other (VOL.)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	11	6	6	9	8	6	8

e. in angels?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Yes, believe in	58	45	83	48	48	70	60
No, don't believe	36	46	13	48	46	24	33
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	9	4	4	6	6	7

f. in evil spirits?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Yes, believe in	51	43	70	31	40	65	57
No, don't believe	43	47	27	63	55	30	39
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	10	3	6	5	5	3

g. in astrology, or that the position of the stars and planets can affect people's lives?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P/ Forum) Aug 20- 27, 2009
Yes, believe in	30	22	27	41	24	14	46	25
No, don't believe	62	66	68	55	67	77	44	71
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	12	5	4	9	9	10	4

¹¹³ In May/August, the question read, "Do you think there is a hell, where people who have led bad lives and die without being sorry are eternally punished?" and the response options included "other" as a volunteered option.

Q38 CONTINUED...

h. in yoga, not just as exercise, but as a spiritual practice

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P/ Forum) Aug 20- 27, 2009
Yes, believe in	41	33	27	58	40	28	55	23
No, don't believe	50	53	70	37	51	60	36	70
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	9	14	3	5	10	12	9	7

i. in spiritual energy located in physical things, such as mountains, trees or crystals

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P/ Forum) Aug 20- 27, 2009
Yes, believe in	35	37	29	37	34	24	42	26
No, don't believe	57	56	66	57	58	67	45	69
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	7	4	7	8	9	13	5

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]

BASED ON THOSE WITH RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION [N=2,644]:

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (Forum) May 8- Aug 13, 2007 ¹¹⁴
There is only ONE true way to interpret the teachings of my religion	24	25	29	14	15	50	20	27
There is MORE than one true way to interpret the teachings of my religion	67	64	63	78	74	44	72	68
Neither/Both equally (VOL.)	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	9	6	5	9	5	8	4
	(N=2,644)	(N=346)	(N=466)	(N=515)	(N=341)	(N=412)	(N=429)	(N=30,236)

¹¹⁴ In May/Aug 2007, the question was only asked of those with a religious affiliation and the two response options were randomized (N=30,236).

ASK ALL

Q40 Which statement comes closer to your own views even if neither is exactly right? **[READ; DO NOT RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]** 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 many religions can lead to **[IF BUDDHIST (Q30=7 or Q30B=3):** enlightenment/**ALL NOT BUDDHIST:** eternal life.

BASED ON THOSE WITH RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION [N=2,644]:

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P/ Forum) July 31- Aug 10, <u>2008</u> ¹¹⁵
My religion is the one, true [<i>faith leading to eternal life/path leading to enlightenment</i>]	29	33	31	16	21	62	20	29
Many religions can lead to [<i>enlightenment/ eternal life</i>]	63	56	64	77	71	30	72	65
Neither/Both equally (VOL.)	2	3	1	1	2	3	2	3
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6 (N=2,644)	9 (N=346)	3 (N=466)	6 (N=515)	7 (N=341)	4 (N=412)	7 (N=429)	3 (N=2,502)

¹¹⁵ In Jul/Aug 2008 the question was only asked of those with a religious affiliation, and it did not include separate language for Buddhist respondents. The question read, "Now, 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."

ASK ALL

Q41 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?

RECORD RESPONSE IF RESPONDED “SOMETHING ELSE” (Q41=11)

Q41a **(RECORD RESPONSE)**

ASK IF RESPONDED “SOMETHING ELSE” OR “DON’T KNOW” OR REFUSED (Q41 = 11,99)

Q41b Did you think of yourself as a Christian, a Muslim, a Buddhist, a Hindu, or none of these?

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Christian [NET]	40	26	94	17	38	64	33
Protestant ¹¹⁶	17	15	11	10	26	50	4
Roman Catholic	22	10	81	5	11	14	28
Other Christian	1	*	2	2	1	*	*
Mormon	*	*	2	0	1	*	0
Orthodox	*	0	0	2	0	0	*
Iglesia ni Cristo (VOL.)	*	0	*	0	0	0	0
Buddhist	22	32	*	1	36	14	50
Hindu	12	*	*	59	0	0	0
Other Religion [NET]	7	1	1	17	4	1	1
Jewish	*	*	1	0	*	*	0
Muslim	4	*	0	11	0	0	0
Unitarian (Universalist) (VOL.)	*	0	*	0	0	0	0
Sikh (VOL.)	1	0	0	4	0	0	0
Jain (VOL.)	*	0	0	2	0	0	0
Bahá’í Faith (VOL.)	*	0	0	0	0	*	0
Shinto (VOL.)	*	0	0	0	2	0	0
Confucian (VOL.)	*	*	0	0	*	*	0
Cao Dai (VOL.)	*	0	0	0	0	0	1
Something else (SPECIFY)	1	1	*	*	1	0	1
Unaffiliated [NET]	18	38	4	5	21	21	15
Atheist/Agnostic	2	5	0	*	2	3	2
Nothing in particular	16	34	4	5	19	19	13
Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)	1	3	*	1	1	*	1

¹¹⁶ Includes “Protestant” and “Christian (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]****BASED ON TOTAL:**

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Viet- namese
<i>[Country of Origin]/[Country of Origin]</i> American	62	60	69	61	60	74	75
An Asian or Asian American	19	27	10	20	16	14	17
An American	14	11	19	17	21	11	6
Depends (VOL.)	1	2	2	*	1	*	2
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	*	*	1	1	1	0
<i>Not asked-Other Asians (COOGROUP=30)</i>	3	--	--	--	--	--	--

NO QUESTION 43**ASK ALL**Q44 How many of your friends in the U.S. are **[IF COOGROUP=1-29: [Country of Origin]/IF COOGROUP=30: "from the same Asian background as you"]**? Would you say **[READ]**

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
All of them	6	6	4	3	2	15	10
Most of them	35	38	36	35	18	43	39
Some of them	42	43	41	53	50	27	33
Hardly any of them	15	10	17	8	27	14	18
None of them (VOL.)	1	1	1	1	1	*	*
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*	*	*	2	0	*

ASK IF Q44 = 2,3,4,5,9Q45 How many of your friends in the U.S. have an Asian background **[IF COOGROUP=1-29: "other than [Country of Origin]"/IF COOGROUP=30: "from different countries than yours"]**? Would you say **[READ]****BASED ON TOTAL:**

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
All of them	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
Most of them	16	13	22	14	11	17	16
Some of them	56	63	54	63	63	40	42
Hardly any of them	17	14	15	16	19	24	23
None of them (VOL.)	2	1	2	2	2	2	7
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	*	1	*	1
<i>Not asked (Q44=all of them)</i>	6	6	4	3	2	15	10

ASK ALL

Q46 In general, do you think being [IF COOGROUP=1-29: *Country of Origin*]/IF COOGROUP=30: "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 [*Country of Origin*/"Asian"] American helps, hurts, or makes no difference when it comes to [INSERT ITEM]?

	Helps	Hurts	Makes no difference	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
ALL ASIAN AMERICANS				
a. finding a job	19	12	62	7
b. getting a promotion	14	15	61	9
c. gaining admission into schools and colleges	20	12	61	7

a. finding a job

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Helps	19	18	15	8	19	24	39
Hurts	12	18	6	12	7	13	9
Makes no difference	62	54	76	74	62	58	48
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	10	3	6	12	6	5

b. getting a promotion

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Helps	14	11	14	8	17	13	32
Hurts	15	25	6	13	8	16	10
Makes no difference	61	53	75	70	62	56	52
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	9	11	5	9	13	14	6

c. gaining admission into schools and colleges

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Helps	20	16	22	13	15	19	38
Hurts	12	23	4	10	8	12	7
Makes no difference	61	52	71	70	65	60	48
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	9	2	6	12	9	7

ASK ALL

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

	Asian Americans	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
	Jan 3-Mar27						
	<u>2012</u>						
More successful	43	38	33	54	45	51	53
Less successful	5	8	5	2	3	12	2
About equally successful	45	48	57	38	43	34	42
Depends (VOL.)	2	3	2	2	2	1	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	3	4	4	7	2	2

NO QUESTION 48**ASK ALL**

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?] [FOR ITEMS A-C IF COOGROUP=1-29 INSERT [Country of Origin], IF COOGROUP=30 INSERT “Asian”. FOR ITEM D, IF COOGROUP=1 THROUGH 13 OR 15 THROUGH 29, ASK “[Country of Origin] Americans and Asian Americans from different countries”; IF COOGROUP=14 OR 30, ASK “Asian Americans from different countries”]

	Very well	Pretty well	Not too well	Not well at all	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
ALL ASIAN AMERICANS					
a. [Country of Origin/“Asian”] Americans and whites	26	61	8	*	4
b. [Country of Origin/“Asian”] Americans and blacks	15	48	25	4	9
c. [Country of Origin/“Asian”] Americans and Hispanics or Latinos	16	56	17	2	10
d. [Country of Origin] Americans and Asian Americans from different countries/Asian Americans from different countries	24	59	10	1	6
a. [Country of Origin/“Asian”] Americans and whites					

	Asian Americans	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
	Jan 3-Mar27						
	<u>2012</u>						
Very well	26	17	36	36	32	13	23
Pretty well	61	69	57	55	59	64	62
Not too well	8	8	5	6	3	16	10
Not well at all	*	*	*	*	0	1	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	5	1	2	5	6	5

Q49 CONTINUED...

b. [*Country of Origin*/"Asian"] Americans and blacks

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Very well	15	7	27	21	17	4	12
Pretty well	48	47	52	49	50	39	41
Not too well	25	28	17	18	14	45	36
Not well at all	4	5	1	4	2	5	3
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	9	13	3	8	17	7	8

c. [*Country of Origin*/"Asian"] Americans and Hispanics or Latinos

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Very well	16	9	30	21	16	3	13
Pretty well	56	60	54	56	58	58	43
Not too well	17	19	12	11	10	25	31
Not well at all	2	2	*	3	2	2	2
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	10	11	3	10	15	11	10

ASK IF COOGROUP 1 THROUGH 13 OR 15 THROUGH 29:

d. [*Country of Origin*] Americans and Asian Americans from different countries

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

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Very well	24	18	34	25	26	14	21
Pretty well	59	66	50	60	56	68	61
Not too well	10	8	12	9	8	12	13
Not well at all	1	1	1	1	*	*	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	6	4	6	9	5	4

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

General Public (P-P/SDT)	Very well	Pretty well	Not too well	Not well at all	Don't know/ Refused (VOL.)	
<u>Oct 28-Nov 30, 2009</u>						
a. Whites and Hispanics ¹¹⁷						
All adults	11	56	22	3	8	N=2,884
Whites	10	61	20	2	7	N=1,447
Blacks	14	43	26	6	11	N=812
Hispanics	20	36	36	5	3	N=376
b. Blacks and Hispanics						
All adults	9	39	24	6	22	N=2,884
Whites	5	37	25	6	28	N=1,447
Blacks	22	54	18	2	4	N=812
Hispanics	19	31	32	12	6	N=376
c. Blacks and Whites						
All adults	13	63	16	3	5	N=2,884
Whites	11	68	13	2	5	N=1,447
Blacks	16	60	20	2	2	N=812
Hispanics	20	35	30	10	5	N=376

ASK ALL

Q50 In general, do you think discrimination against [IF COOGROUP=1-29: *Country of Origin*]/IF COOGROUP=30: "Asian"] Americans is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem?

	Asian Americans	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
<u>Jan 3-Mar27</u>							
<u>2012</u>							
Major problem	13	16	8	10	8	24	13
Minor problem	48	56	46	48	41	46	48
Not a problem	35	24	45	38	45	27	37
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	4	1	4	6	4	3

ASK ALL

Q51 During the past twelve months, have you personally experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because you are [IF COOGROUP=1-29: *Country of Origin*]/IF COOGROUP=30: "Asian"] American, or not?

	Asian Americans	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
<u>Jan 3-Mar27</u>							
<u>2012</u>							
Yes	19	21	19	18	9	20	14
No	80	77	81	81	88	79	84
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	1	1	1	2	2	2

¹¹⁷ In Oct/Nov 2009 questions a-c were rotated and read, a. "How well do you think whites and Hispanics get along with each other these days—would you say very well, pretty well, not too well, or not at all well?", b. "How well do you think blacks and Hispanics get along with each other these days...?" and c. "How well do you think blacks and whites get along with each other these days...?"

ASK ALL

Q52 In the past twelve months, have you been called offensive names because you are [IF COOGROUP=1-29: *[Country of Origin]*/IF COOGROUP=30: "Asian"] American or not?

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Yes, has happened	10	10	10	10	4	12	11
No, has not happened	89	89	90	90	94	87	89
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	*	*	2	1	*

ASK ALL

Q53 In general, do you think [IF COOGROUP=1-29: *[Country of Origin]*/IF COOGROUP=30: "Asian"] American parents put too much pressure on their children to do well in school, not enough pressure, or about the right amount of pressure?

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Too much pressure	39	42	22	43	25	60	49
Not enough pressure	9	5	13	7	7	5	13
Right amount of pressure	49	48	64	49	60	30	35
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	5	1	2	7	5	3

ASK ALL

A couple of questions for background purposes.

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

	Asian Americans <u>Jan 3-Mar27 2012</u>		Asian Americans <u>Jan 3-Mar27 2012</u>
U.S.	24	Nigeria	*
India	14	Panama	*
China (mainland China)	12	Qatar	*
The Philippines	11	Samoa	*
Vietnam	11	Singapore	*
Korea	9	South Africa	*
Japan	4	Sri Lanka	*
Taiwan (Chinese Taipei)	3	Suriname	*
Bangladesh	1	Tanzania	*
Cambodia	1	Trinidad and Tobago	*
Hong Kong	1	United Arab Emirates	*
Indonesia	1	United Kingdom (includes England, Scotland, Wales)	*
Laos	1	Yemen	*
Malaysia	1	Zambia	*
Nepal	1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*
Pakistan	1		
Thailand	1		
Afghanistan	*		
Africa, general	*		
Bahrain	*		
Bhutan	*		
Burma/Myanmar	*		
Canada	*		
Caribbean, general	*		
Colombia	*		
Denmark	*		
Dominican Republic	*		
Egypt	*		
Fiji	*		
France	*		
Georgia	*		
Germany	*		
Ghana	*		
Guam	*		
Guyana	*		
Haiti	*		
Iran	*		
Jamaica	*		
Kenya	*		
Kuwait	*		
Macau	*		
Mexico	*		
Mongolia	*		
The Netherlands	*		
New Zealand	*		

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

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

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

MOTHER In what country was your mother born? [OPEN END: IF "SAME", SELECT COUNTRY; PROBE FOR COUNTRY IF CONTINENT OR REGION GIVEN.]

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Foreign born/first generation	75	76	71	88	41	85	84
Native Born	24	23	28	11	59	15	16
Second generation	18	19	23	9	27	14	15
Third generation or higher	6	4	5	2	33	1	*
Native born, generation unknown	*	0	1	0	0	0	0
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	1	*	*	*	0	0

ASK ALL

Q54 Overall 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?

	Better in the U.S.	Better in the country (your parents/you came from)	Same	Don't know/ Refused (VOL.)
ALL ASIAN AMERICANS				
d. The opportunity to get ahead	73	5	18	4
f. Freedom to express one's political views	69	3	23	4
a. Treatment of the poor	64	9	21	6
g. The conditions for raising children	62	13	20	4
e. Freedom to practice one's religion	52	7	38	4
b. The moral values of society	34	28	32	6
c. The strength of family ties	14	56	26	3

a. Treatment of the poor

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japan- ese	Korean	Viet- namese
Better in the U.S.	64	65	63	70	32	68	86
Better in country (your parents/you) came from	9	8	6	7	25	7	3
Same	21	22	28	20	26	19	9
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	6	3	3	18	6	1

Q54 CONTINUED...

b. The moral values of society

	Asian Americans	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japan- ese	Korean	Viet- namese
	Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>						
Better in the U.S.	34	46	20	23	11	37	64
Better in country (your parents/you) came from	28	19	33	31	51	19	18
Same	32	26	44	42	29	37	15
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	9	3	3	10	7	4

c. The strength of family ties

	Asian Americans	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japan- ese	Korean	Viet- namese
	Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>						
Better in the U.S.	14	13	11	8	15	18	26
Better in country (your parents/you) came from	56	55	64	69	44	53	45
Same	26	26	23	23	35	26	27
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	6	1	1	7	3	3

d. The opportunity to get ahead

	Asian Americans	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japan- ese	Korean	Viet- namese
	Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>						
Better in the U.S.	73	65	78	71	66	69	94
Better in country (your parents/you) came from	5	8	3	4	3	7	1
Same	18	22	17	23	21	19	4
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	5	2	2	11	5	1

e. Freedom to practice one's religion

	Asian Americans	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japan- ese	Korean	Viet- namese
	Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>						
Better in the U.S.	52	65	37	33	49	38	87
Better in country (your parents/you) came from	7	5	10	9	8	7	1
Same	38	25	51	57	34	53	11
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	5	2	2	9	2	1

Q54 CONTINUED...

f. Freedom to express one's political views

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japan- ese	Korean	Viet- namese
Better in the U.S.	69	77	56	55	64	66	94
Better in country (your parents/you) came from	3	3	3	6	3	5	1
Same	23	17	38	35	27	22	3
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	3	3	3	6	7	2

g. The conditions for raising children

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japan- ese	Korean	Viet- namese
Better in the U.S.	62	69	49	57	40	67	84
Better in country (your parents/you) came from	13	9	22	17	22	9	4
Same	20	17	25	23	26	21	11
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	4	4	3	11	3	1

NO QUESTION 55

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?¹¹⁸

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Yes	59	56	61	69	41	63	65
No	40	44	39	31	58	37	33
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	*	1	0	*	*	3

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?

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Yes	33	23	52	41	12	16	58
No	66	76	47	58	87	83	40
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	1	*	*	2

¹¹⁸ The question wording added "siblings" starting January 10, 2012.

NO QUESTION 58

ASK IF FOREIGN BORN (USGEN=1):

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

BASED ON FOREIGN BORN [N=2,684]:

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
NET 2000-2012	29	30	27	38	16	22	26
2006-2012	14	16	8	20	8	5	11
2000-2005	16	14	19	18	8	16	15
1990-1999	25	27	15	26	19	18	38
Before 1990	44	41	57	34	64	60	36
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	2	1	2	1	*	*
	(N=2,684)	(N=541)	(N=374)	(N=517)	(N=230)	(N=448)	(N=455)

NO QUESTION 60 THROUGH 64

ASK IF FOREIGN BORN (USGEN=1):

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]

BASED ON FOREIGN BORN [N=2,684]:

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japan- ese	Korean	Viet- namese
Educational opportunities	28	36	10	37	26	37	10
Economic opportunities	21	15	34	34	6	21	11
Conflict or persecution in your home country	9	5	1	2	*	3	38
For family reasons	31	37	43	18	34	27	34
For some other reason [specify] [NET]	9	5	11	8	31	10	5
Marital reasons (VOL.)	1	1	2	1	13	1	0
Job opportunity (VOL.)	1	*	3	2	4	0	0
Relocation/Just wanted to come to U.S. (VOL.)	1	1	1	1	3	1	0
Brought as a kid/adopted (VOL.)	1	1	2	1	6	2	0
Freedom (VOL.)	1	*	0	0	0	*	2
Generally for a better life (VOL.)	1	*	*	2	0	2	0
Religious/spiritual reason (VOL.)	*	*	1	*	0	1	0
Spouse's job opportunity (VOL.)	*	0	1	*	2	0	0
Military (VOL.)	*	0	*	0	2	*	0
Political reason (VOL.)	*	*	*	0	0	1	2
Weather (VOL.)	*	*	0	*	*	0	0
Culture (VOL.)	*	0	0	0	*	0	0
No choice (VOL.)	*	0	0	0	0	0	*
Miscellaneous (VOL.)	1	1	*	*	1	1	*
Mixed reasons (VOL.)	1	1	1	*	*	1	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	*	1	2	2	2
	(N=2,684)	(N=541)	(N=374)	(N=517)	(N=230)	(N=448)	(N=455)

ASK IF FOREIGN BORN (USGEN=1)Q66 If you could do it again, would you **(READ LIST IN ORDER)**:**BASED ON FOREIGN BORN [N=2,684]:**

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Come to the United States	76	76	79	73	67	68	88
Stay in the country where you were born	12	11	7	14	17	23	6
Move to a different country	6	4	8	6	4	5	3
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	8	7	7	12	4	3
	(N=2,684)	(N=541)	(N=374)	(N=517)	(N=230)	(N=448)	(N=455)

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

If you could do it again, would you choose to come to the United States, to stay in the country where you were born, or to pick a different country to live in?

All Foreign Born¹¹⁹
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Come to the United States	71
Stay in the country where you were born	19
Move to a different country	6
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3

ASK ALL

Q67 How important is it to you that future generations of **[IF COOGROUP=1-29: Country of Origin/IF COOGROUP=30: "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?

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Very important	45	52	38	29	25	62	60
Somewhat important	35	34	35	40	44	28	30
Not too important	13	8	20	19	20	6	8
Not important at all	7	4	7	11	10	3	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	2	*	1	1	*	1

¹¹⁹ In Public Agenda Foundation survey, foreign-born adults were only those who came to the U.S. at the age of five or older, and survey was conducted in English and Spanish only.

ASK ALL

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? **[FOR ITEMS A AND B, IF COOGROUP=30 INSERT "from the country you, your parents or ancestors came from"]**

	Very comfortable	Somewhat comfortable	Not too comfortable	Not at all comfortable	Depends on situation/ Depends if man or woman (VOL.)	Don't know/ Refused (VOL.)
ALL ASIAN AMERICANS						
a. Is NOT [<i>Country of Origin</i> / "from the country you, your parents or ancestors came from"]	54	28	9	4	2	2
b. Is Asian but NOT [<i>Country of Origin</i> / "from the country you, your parents or ancestors came from"]	52	31	9	4	2	2
c. Has NO Asian background	49	29	12	6	3	2
d. Has different religious beliefs	34	32	16	13	3	3

a. Is NOT [*Country of Origin* / "from the country you, your parents or ancestors came from"]

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Very comfortable	54	55	65	48	71	40	48
Somewhat comfortable	28	32	24	31	19	28	32
Not too comfortable	9	6	5	10	2	22	15
Not at all comfortable	4	2	1	7	2	8	3
Depends on situation/Depends if man or woman (VOL.)	2	3	4	2	2	1	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	2	1	2	3	*	2

b. Is Asian but NOT [*Country of Origin* / "from the country you, your parents or ancestors came from"]

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Very comfortable	52	54	62	45	65	39	50
Somewhat comfortable	31	36	26	34	24	28	31
Not too comfortable	9	6	6	7	4	24	15
Not at all comfortable	4	1	1	9	2	7	1
Depends on situation/Depends if man or woman (VOL.)	2	3	3	2	2	1	*
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	1	2	3	4	1	2

Q68 CONTINUED...

c. Has NO Asian background

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Very comfortable	49	50	58	41	67	36	42
Somewhat comfortable	29	33	24	32	22	23	33
Not too comfortable	12	8	9	11	4	24	17
Not at all comfortable	6	3	3	10	2	13	4
Depends on situation/Depends if man or woman (VOL.)	3	4	4	3	2	2	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	1	2	3	3	3	3

d. Has different religious beliefs

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Very comfortable	34	37	29	33	42	27	31
Somewhat comfortable	32	36	31	34	29	21	35
Not too comfortable	16	13	25	12	13	20	21
Not at all comfortable	13	9	11	14	6	29	10
Depends on situation/Depends if man or woman (VOL.)	3	3	3	4	6	1	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	3	2	3	3	2	3

NO QUESTION 69

ASK ALL

Q70 Would you describe [IF COOGROUP=1-29: *Country of Origin*/IF COOGROUP=30: "Asian"] Americans as very hardworking, or doesn't this describe [*Country of Origin*/"Asian"] Americans?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Yes, describes	93	93	92	93	90	92	97
No, does not describe	4	2	5	4	2	4	2
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	5	3	3	7	4	2

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?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P/ Forum) Aug 11- <u>27, 2009</u>
Several times a day	21	10	35	21	12	33	16	36
Once a day	19	9	25	29	17	16	26	19
A few times a week	10	8	13	9	8	12	11	14
Once a week	4	2	7	5	2	3	6	4
A few times a month	9	12	2	11	9	6	11	6
Seldom	16	22	11	13	22	11	13	11
Never	19	36	5	8	27	18	16	8
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	2

ASK ALL

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

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Several times a day	8	3	11	7	6	19	3
Once a day	11	4	17	17	8	16	7
A few times a week	11	6	15	14	9	10	9
Once a week	5	2	9	6	3	2	4
A few times a month	8	8	5	8	7	7	10
Seldom	18	20	17	17	18	19	22
Never	38	55	24	29	48	23	43
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	2	2	1	1	3	2

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?

BASED ON TOTAL:

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P/ Forum) Aug 20- <u>27, 2009</u>
<i>Attend religious services yearly or more</i>	67	41	84	81	53	72	72	72
Always attend at the same place	26	15	32	23	23	47	24	36
Mostly attend at one place but occasionally go to different places	23	16	30	29	16	18	29	26
Go to different places on a regular basis	14	7	19	24	8	5	16	9
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	3	3	5	7	2	3	1
<i>Attend religious services seldom/never/Don't Know</i>	33	59	16	19	47	28	28	28

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?

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]

BASED ON TOTAL:

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P/ Forum) Aug 20- 27, 2009
<i>Attend religious services yearly or more</i>	67	41	84	81	53	72	72	72
Always attend at the same place	26	15	32	23	23	47	24	36
NET Mostly attend at one place but occasionally go to different places; Go to different places on a regular basis	37	23	49	53	24	23	45	35
Yes, attends services from different religions	19	10	23	28	16	10	24	--
No, does not attend services from different religions	18	13	26	24	7	14	22	--
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*	0	*	1	0	0	--
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	3	3	5	7	2	3	1
<i>Attend religious services seldom/never/Don't Know</i>	33	59	16	19	47	28	28	28

NO QUESTION 75

ASK ALL

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

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Yes	29	13	27	53	18	8	64
No	70	86	73	46	81	91	35
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	*	1	1	1	*

NO QUESTION 77**ASK ALL**

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

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Yes	29	9	41	41	8	17	54
No	70	90	58	58	91	82	45
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

ASK ALL

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

a. Christmas?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (Gallup/ USA Today) Dec 10- <u>12,</u> <u>2010</u> ¹²⁰
Yes	83	79	97	74	92	90	83	95
No	15	17	3	23	7	9	15	4
Sometimes (VOL.)	2	3	0	2	*	*	2	--
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	*

¹²⁰ In the December 2010 Gallup/USA Today poll the question read, "Do you celebrate Christmas?" and there was no volunteered "Sometimes" response.

Q79 CONTINUED...

b. Thanksgiving?

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Yes	87	79	97	83	92	89	91
No	12	19	3	15	7	11	9
Sometimes (VOL.)	1	2	0	1	*	*	0
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*	*	1	*	*	0

ASK IF CHINESE (COOGROUP =1), KOREAN (COOGROUP=5), JAPANESE (COOGROUP=4), VIETNAMESE COOGROUP=6):c. The Lunar new year? [*TRANSLATE SPECIFIC TO COUNTRY*]

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese ¹²¹	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Yes	--	82	--	--	30	45	93
No	--	15	--	--	67	53	6
Sometimes (VOL.)	--	2	--	--	1	2	*
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	--	*	--	--	2	*	1
		(N=695)			(N=515)	(N=504)	(N=504)

ASK IF INDIAN (COOGROUP=3):

d. Diwali?

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Yes	--	--	--	70	--	--	--
No	--	--	--	26	--	--	--
Sometimes (VOL.)	--	--	--	3	--	--	--
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
				(N=580)			

¹²¹ Due to a programming error, this question was not asked of Chinese from Taiwan (COOGROUP=25).

ASK FOREIGN BORN (USGEN=1)

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?

BASED ON FOREIGN BORN [N=2,684]:

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Very well	49	43	66	72	39	30	21
Pretty well	26	28	24	24	38	25	22
Just a little	21	23	10	3	18	36	50
Not at all	4	6	*	0	5	8	6
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	0	*	1	*	*	0
	(N=2,684)	(N=541)	(N=374)	(N=517)	(N=230)	(N=448)	(N=455)

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?

BASED ON US BORN [N=815]:

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Very well	14	15	4		4		
Pretty well	19	29	9		14		
Just a little	32	31	44		37		
Not at all	34	25	41		46		
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	0	2		0		
	(N=815)	(N=182)	(N=129)		(N=284)		

ASK ALL

On another topic

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

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Jan 4-8, <u>2012</u>
Homosexuality should be accepted by society	53	55	63	49	68	40	48	56
Homosexuality should be discouraged by society	35	34	28	38	22	55	36	32
Neither/Both equally (VOL.)	4	3	4	4	3	1	8	4
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	8	6	9	7	4	9	7

ASK ALL

Q83 Do you think abortion should be [READ; READ CATEGORIES IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF THE SAMPLE]

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Nov 9- 14, 2011
Legal in all cases	16	18	8	21	24	12	11	20
Legal in most cases	38	48	33	36	44	33	28	31
Illegal in most cases	23	20	29	21	15	27	23	26
Illegal in all cases	14	5	22	12	4	24	29	17
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	9	9	8	10	12	5	9	6

DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS NOT SHOWN

NO QUESTION 84 THROUGH 85

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

Q86 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?]

BASED ON MARRIED ONLY [N=2,255]:

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Christian [NET]	46	35	94	17	48	78	43
Protestant ¹²²	25	26	28	11	35	67	7
Roman Catholic	20	8	61	3	11	12	36
Other Christian	2	1	5	3	1	0	0
Mormon	1	*	4	*	1	0	0
Orthodox	1	*	0	3	0	0	0
Iglesia ni Cristo (VOL.)	*	0	*	0	0	0	0
Buddhist	13	17	*	2	20	4	41
Hindu	15	0	*	61	2	0	0
Other Religion [NET]	6	1	1	15	5	*	1
Jewish	1	1	*	*	3	*	0
Muslim	4	0	*	10	*	0	*
Unitarian (Universalist) (VOL.)	*	0	0	0	1	*	0
Sikh (VOL.)	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
Jain (VOL.)	*	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bahá'í Faith (VOL.)	*	0	0	*	0	0	0
Shinto (VOL.)	*	0	0	0	*	0	0
Confucian (VOL.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cao Dai (VOL.)	*	0	0	0	0	0	*
Something else (SPECIFY)	*	*	0	*	*	0	0
Unaffiliated [NET]	19	46	5	5	24	17	13
Atheist/Agnostic	3	7	1	2	2	4	2
Nothing in particular	15	39	4	3	22	13	12
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	*	1	1	*	2
	(N=2,255)	(N=447)	(N=297)	(N=412)	(N=304)	(N=340)	(N=354)

¹²² Includes “Protestant” and “Christian (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?

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Jan 11-16, <u>2012</u>
Excellent shape	12	13	13	12	12	9	8	6
Good shape	40	41	37	55	46	36	21	29
Only fair shape	36	33	39	26	32	45	53	42
Poor shape	11	8	10	7	10	9	17	22
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1

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**] Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote at your current address, OR are you probably registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed, OR are you not registered to vote at your current address?

BASED ON US BORN/CITIZENS [N=2,660]:

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Oct 21- 24, <u>2010</u> ¹²³	All US Citizens (SDT) Dec 6- 19, <u>2011</u> ¹²⁴
Registered, certain	72	68	78	76	81	70	64	79	75
Not certain	9	9	7	7	4	12	11	4	5
Not registered	18	21	15	14	13	17	23	17	19
Don't know/ Refused (VOL.)	2	1	*	3	1	*	3	1	1
	(N=2,660)	(N=554)	(N=413)	(N=364)	(N=399)	(N=372)	(N=420)	(N=1,006)	(N=1,921)

¹²³ In Oct 2010, the question was asked of all respondents (survey did not ask place of birth or citizenship). Results shown are based on all respondents.

¹²⁴ In Dec 2011, there were two questions regarding voter registration. The first (REGIST) read, "These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district or haven't you been able to register so far?" The second (REGICERT) was asked of those respondents who said yes, they are registered, and read, "Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote, or is there a chance that your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason?" The results shown here combine the responses from the two questions to make them more comparable to the question asked in the Asian Americans Survey (If a respondent said they were registered and they were certain of it, they are shown here as "absolutely certain." If a respondent said they were registered, but not certain or answered "don't know" or refused to answer the follow up question about certainty, they are shown here as "not certain." If a respondent said they were not registered, they are shown here as "not registered." If a respondent said they didn't know if they were registered or refused to answer the first question about registration, they are shown here as "Don't know/Refused."). Results shown are based on those who said they were born in the U.S. or are U.S. citizens. In the Asian-American Survey, citizenship was asked only of foreign born, whereas in Dec 2011 citizenship was asked of all respondents.

ASK ALL

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

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Feb 8- <u>12, 2012</u>
Republican	18	16	26	10	20	23	25	26
Democrat	33	25	30	44	43	36	24	32
Independent	34	39	33	34	24	28	37	36
No preference (VOL.)	7	12	4	6	8	5	6	4
Other party (VOL.)	*	1	1	*	*	*	0	1
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	8	7	5	5	8	9	2

ASK ALL

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

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?

BASED ON TOTAL:

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Feb 8- <u>12, 2012</u>
Republican/lean Republican	28	26	40	18	29	32	35	39
Democrat/lean Democrat	50	49	43	65	54	48	36	49
Do not lean	22	25	17	17	18	19	28	12

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

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Feb 8- <u>12, 2012</u>
Very conservative	3	3	4	2	4	5	2	6
Conservative	20	18	29	15	24	28	17	27
Moderate	37	39	42	39	36	30	34	37
Liberal	24	24	15	29	23	27	30	16
Very liberal	7	7	5	8	6	4	4	7
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	8	5	6	7	7	12	6

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?

BASED ON US BORN/CITIZENS [N=2,660]:

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Sep 22- Oct 4, <u>2011</u> ¹²⁵
Voted	66	64	70	63	76	65	63	70
Did not vote (includes too young to vote)	26	28	24	27	19	33	23	25
Not a citizen at the time of the 2008 election (VOL.)	2	2	1	5	*	*	1	--
Don't remember (VOL.)	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	*
Refused (VOL.)	1	1	*	1	1	*	2	*
Not asked (under age 20)	4	4	3	3	2	2	5	5
	(N=2,660)	(N=554)	(N=413)	(N=364)	(N=399)	(N=372)	(N=420)	(N=2,410)

ASK IF VOTED (PVOTE08A=1):

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

BASED ON THOSE WHO VOTED [N=1,772]:

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Sep 22- Oct 4, <u>2011</u>
Obama	63	67	50	84	63	61	43	54
McCain	26	20	39	6	27	28	48	35
Other candidate	6	10	8	4	5	4	6	6
Don't remember (VOL.)	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	*
Refused (VOL.)	3	1	2	4	4	6	2	4
	(N=1,772)	(N=361)	(N=282)	(N=241)	(N=307)	(N=226)	(N=262)	(N=1,870)

¹²⁵ Asked of all respondents in Sep/Oct survey (survey did not ask citizenship or place of birth for all respondents).

COOGROUP (Country of Origin Group): Code based on summary variables of Asian group of the respondent, used for inserting customized language throughout the survey.

	Code
COOGROUP	
Chinese	1
Filipino(s)	2
Indian(s)	3
Japanese	4
Korean(s)	5
Vietnamese	6
Bangladeshi(s)	10
Bhutanese	11
Burmese	12
Cambodian(s)	13
Hmong	14
Indonesian(s)	15
Laotian(s)	16
Maldivian(s)	17
Malaysian(s)	18
Mongolian(s)	19
Nepali(s)	20
Pakistani(s)	21
Singaporean(s)	22
Sri Lankan(s)	23
Thai	24
Taiwanese	25
Other Asian	30
[if don't know/none/both or all equally/other in combined variable]	