

# Preliminary Findings of the AAQoL Survey (DRAFT)

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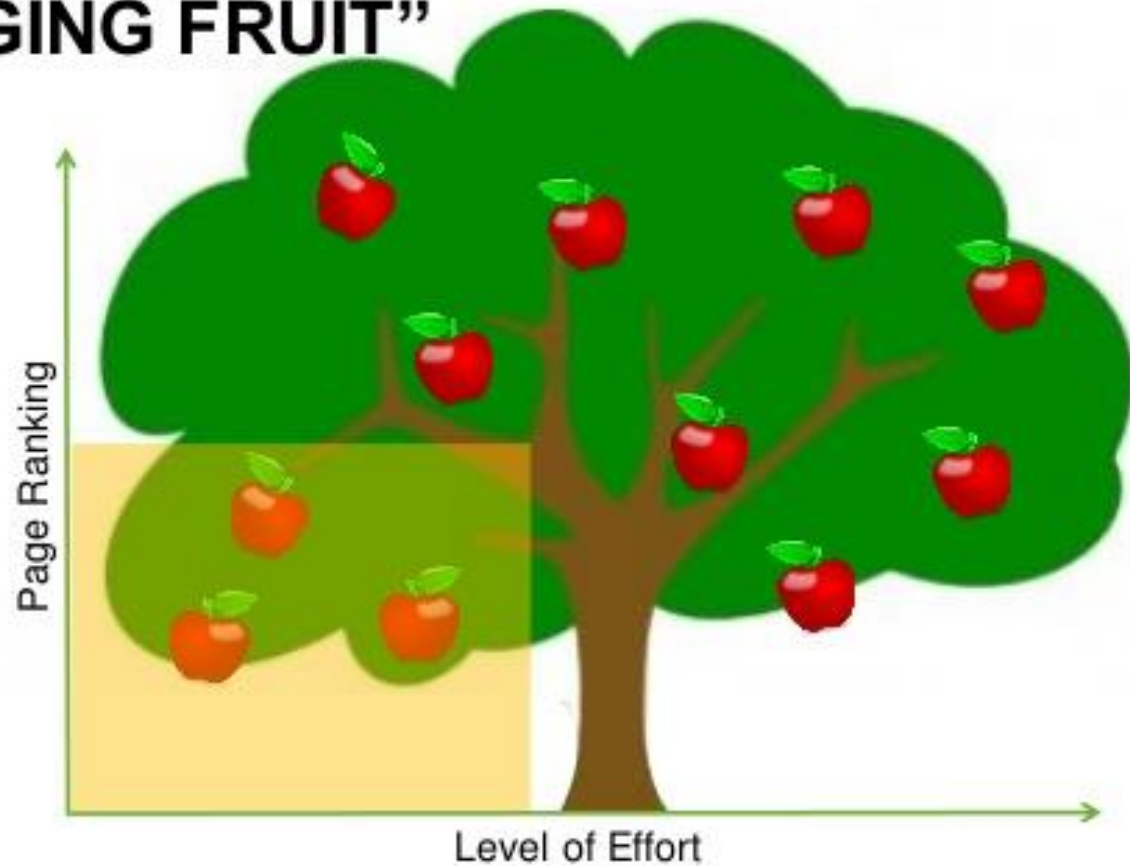


# Model Minority Myth

- Asian Americans are healthy, self-sufficient, and problem-free model minorities???

- Sampling artifact in national surveys
  - English as a primary survey language
  - Exclusion of people with linguistic barriers

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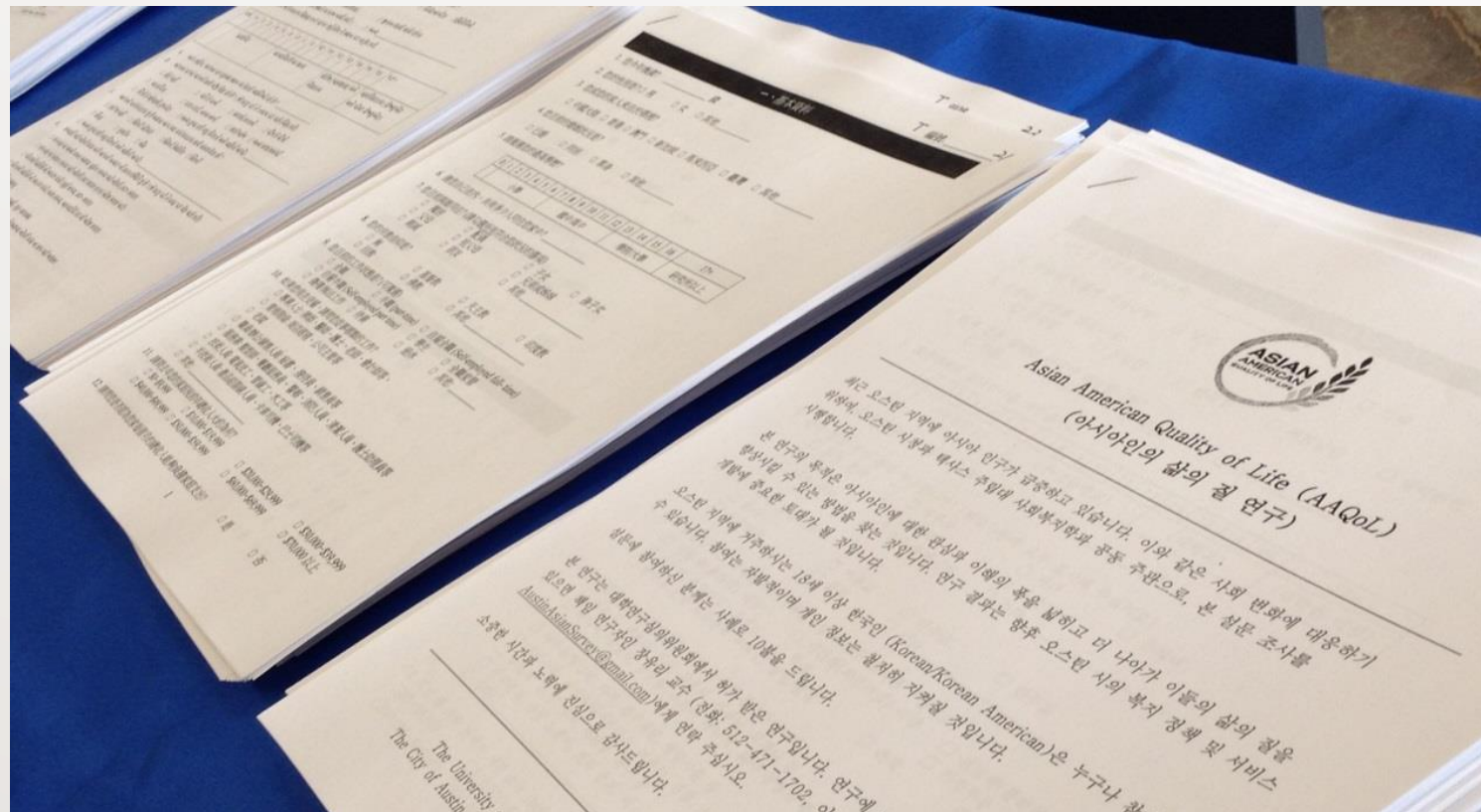
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# Culturally and Linguistically Sensitive Approach

- Asian language versions of the survey
- Research personnel (e.g., recruiter and survey assistant)
- Community partnerships

# Survey Questionnaires in Asian Languages



# Austin Asian Community Resource Database (AACRD)

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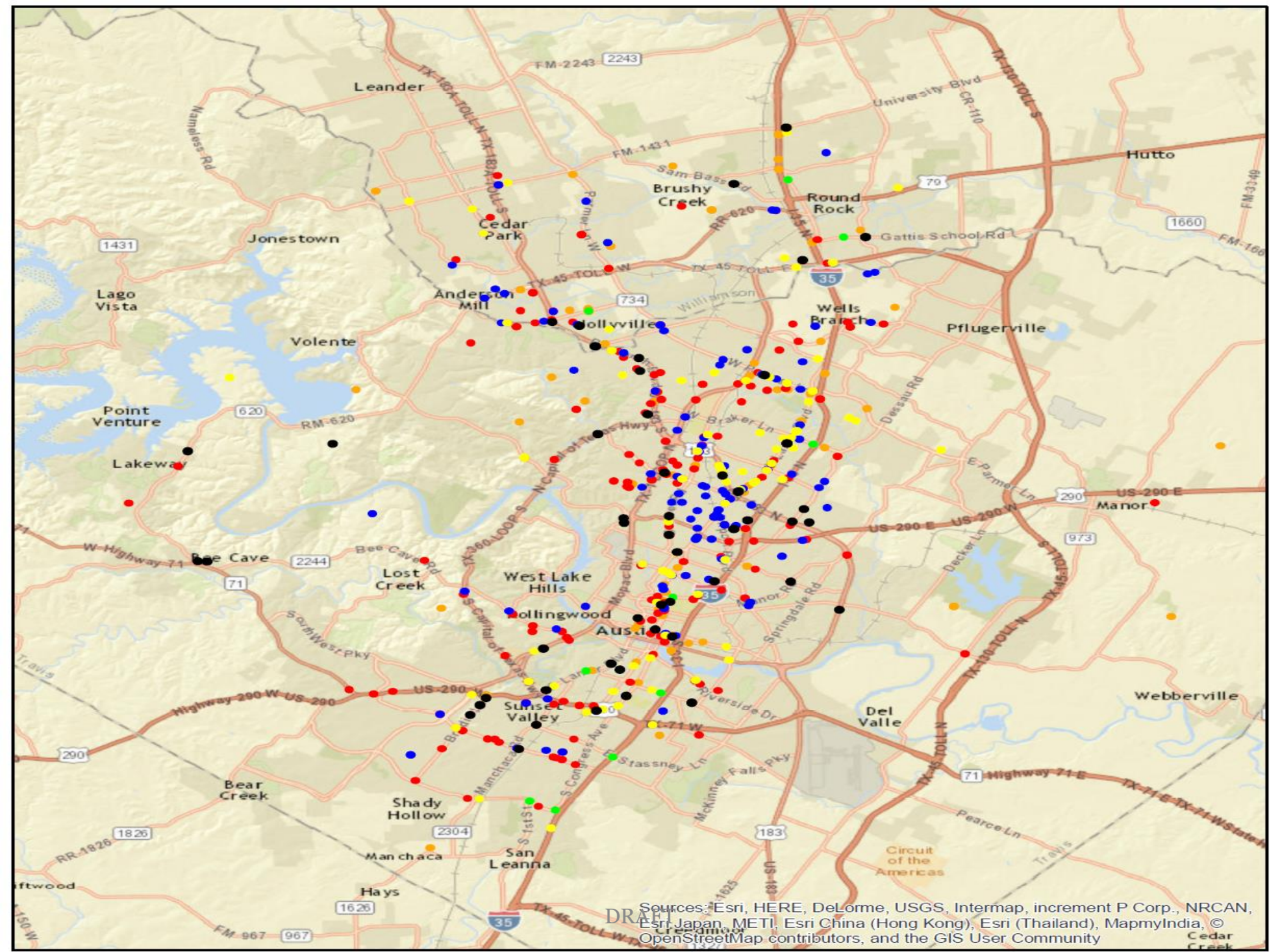
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Asian American Cultural Center

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		Services	Address	Suite #	City	Zip Code	Phone	Website
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2	Asian American Resource Center (AARC)	City resources ▾	8401 Cameron Road		Austin, TX	78754	(512) 974-1700	<a href="http://austintexas.gov/aarc">http://austintexas.gov/aarc</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/aarcabx">https://www.facebook.com/aarcabx</a>
3	Asian American Cultural Center	Education ▾	11713 Jollyville Rd		Austin, TX	78759	(512) 336-5069	<a href="http://www.asianamericanccc.com/">http://www.asianamericanccc.com/</a>
4	Asahi Imports	Business-Grocery ▾	6105 Burnet Rd.		Austin, TX	78757	512.453.1850	<a href="http://asahi-imports.com/">http://asahi-imports.com/</a>
5	Asia Market Austin	Business-Grocery ▾	8650 Spicewood Springs Rd	#115	Austin, TX	78759	512-331-5780	<a href="http://www.asiamarketaustin.com/">http://www.asiamarketaustin.com/</a>
6	MT Supermarket	Business-Grocery ▾	10901 N Lamar Blvd		Austin, TX	78758	(512) 454-4804	<a href="http://mtsupermarket.com/">http://mtsupermarket.com/</a>
7	International Foods	Business-Grocery ▾	1131 N Lamar Blvd.		Austin, TX	78753	(512) 491-8282	<a href="http://internationalfoodaustin.com">internationalfoodaustin.com</a>
8	Sarah's Mediterranean Grill and Market	Business-Grocery ▾	5222 Burnet Rd.	500	Austin, TX	78756	512.419.7605	<a href="http://www.sarahsmediterranean.com/">http://www.sarahsmediterranean.com/</a>
9	Asian Community & Education Foundation	Social services ▾	PO Box 200882		Austin, TX	78720		<a href="http://www.austinacefoundation.org/">http://www.austinacefoundation.org/</a>
10	Asian Family Support Services of Austin (AFSSA, formerly SAHELI)	Social services ▾	PO Box 16254		Austin, TX	78761	(877) 281-8371	<a href="http://www.saheli-austin.org/d6/">http://www.saheli-austin.org/d6/</a>
11	Asian Real Estate Association of America (AREAA)	Social services ▾	1801 S MoPac Expressway	100	Austin, TX	78746		<a href="http://www.areaa.org/austin/">http://www.areaa.org/austin/</a> ; <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AREAAUS">https://www.facebook.com/AREAAUS</a>
12	Asia Store	Business-Others ▾					(212) 327-9217	<a href="http://asiastore.org/">http://asiastore.org/</a>
13	Bambu Dessert & Drinks	Business-Others ▾	10901 N. Lamar Blvd	A-120	Austin, TX	78753	512-832-8886	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/BambuAustin/">https://www.facebook.com/BambuAustin/</a> <a href="http://www.drinkbambu.com/">http://www.drinkbambu.com/</a>
14	Chau Tran Agency	Business-Others ▾	10901 N. Lamar Blvd	B-202	Austin, TX	78753	(512) 490-1609	<a href="http://www.farmersagent.com/ctran3">http://www.farmersagent.com/ctran3</a>

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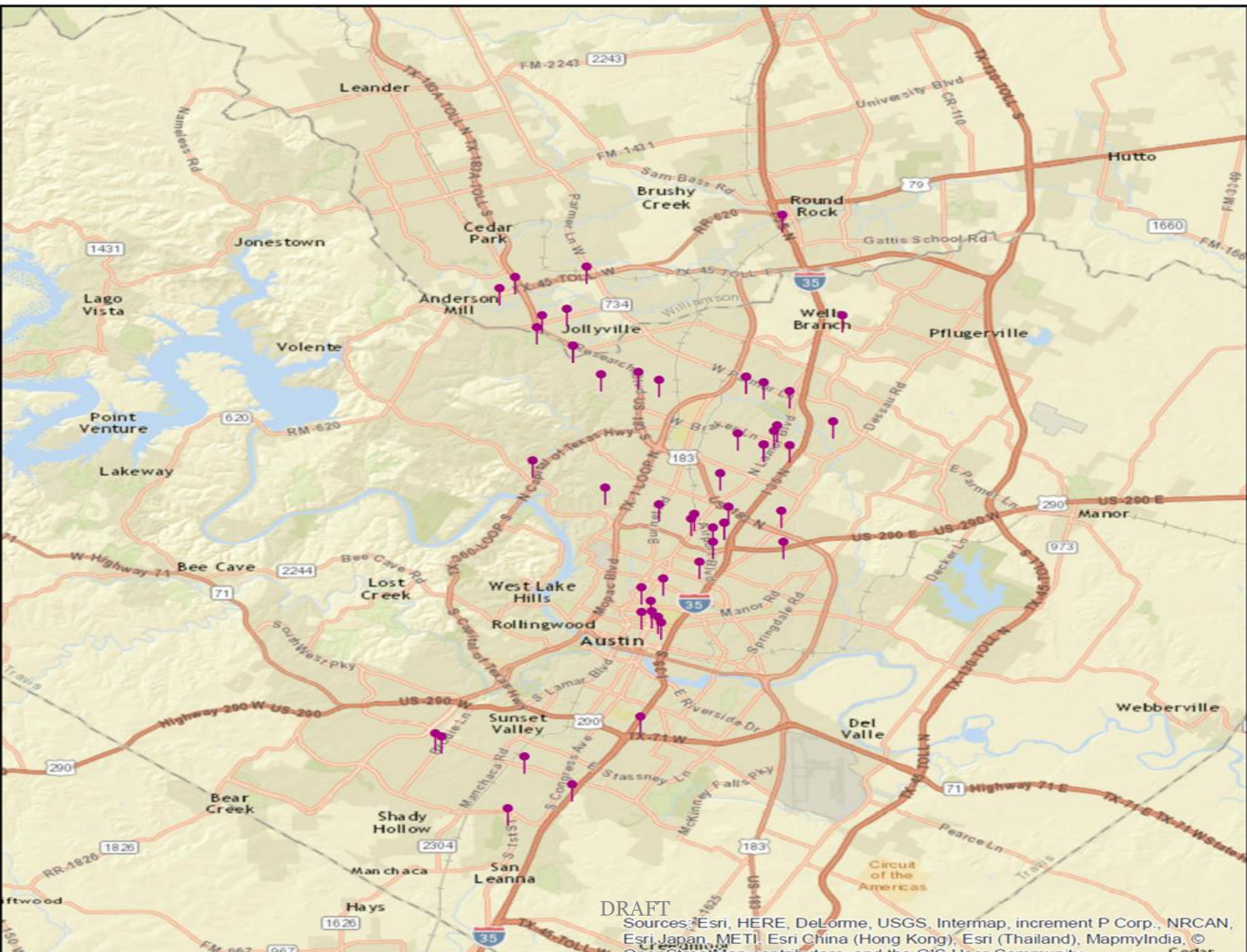




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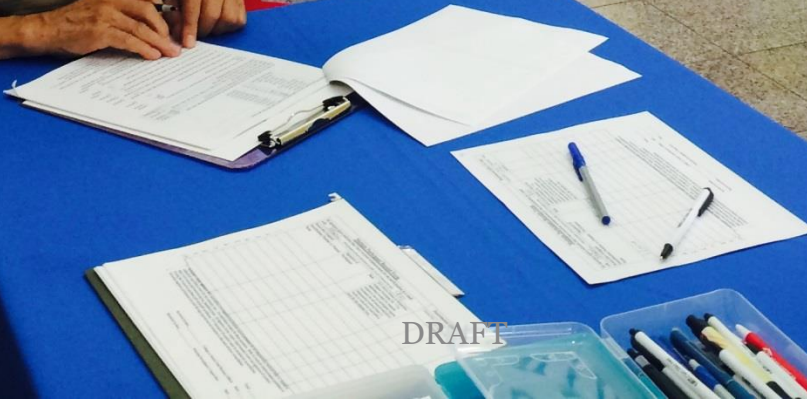
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# Total Sample Size = 2,609

- 640 Chinese
- 574 Asian Indians
- 471 Koreans
- 513 Vietnamese
- 265 Filipinos
- 146 Asians of other ethnic backgrounds

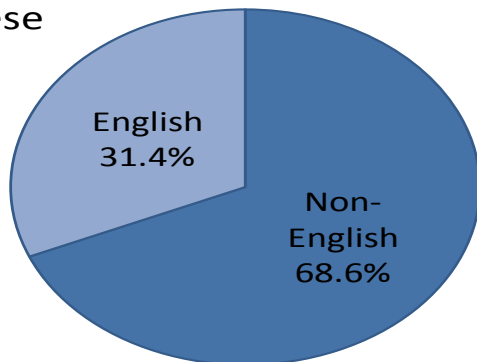


- Nepalese, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Cambodian, Hmong, Indonesian, Japanese, Laotian, Burmese, Sri Lankan, Thai, and mixed ethnicity

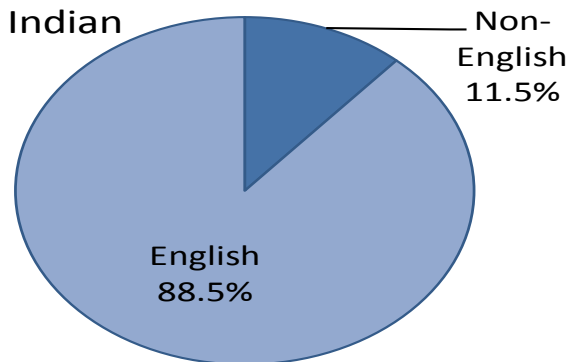
# Survey Language

Survey language	N	%
English	1,345	51.5
Traditional Chinese	215	8.2
Simplified Chinese	229	8.8
Korean	371	14.2
Vietnamese	365	14.0
Hindi	12	0.5
Gujarati	58	2.2
Tagalog	14	0.5

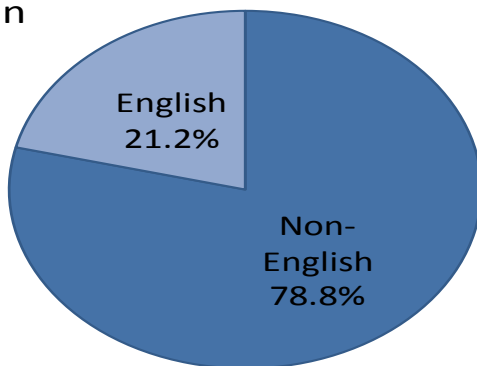
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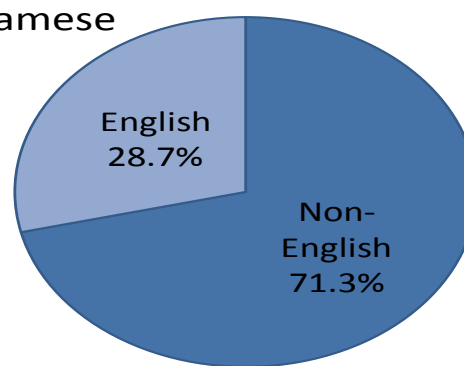
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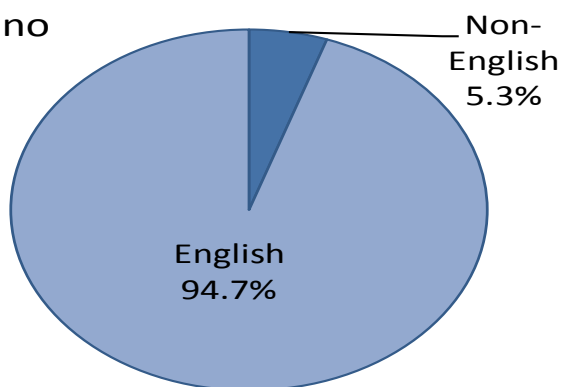
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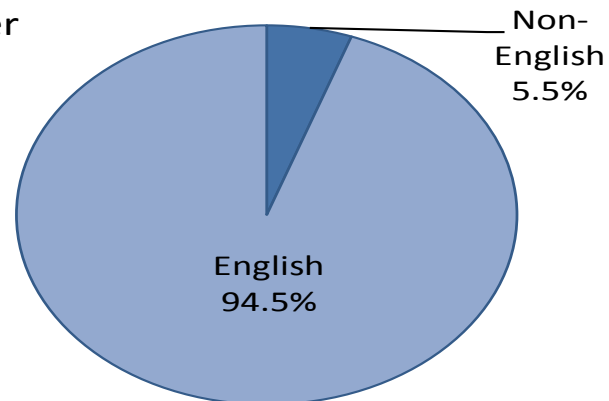
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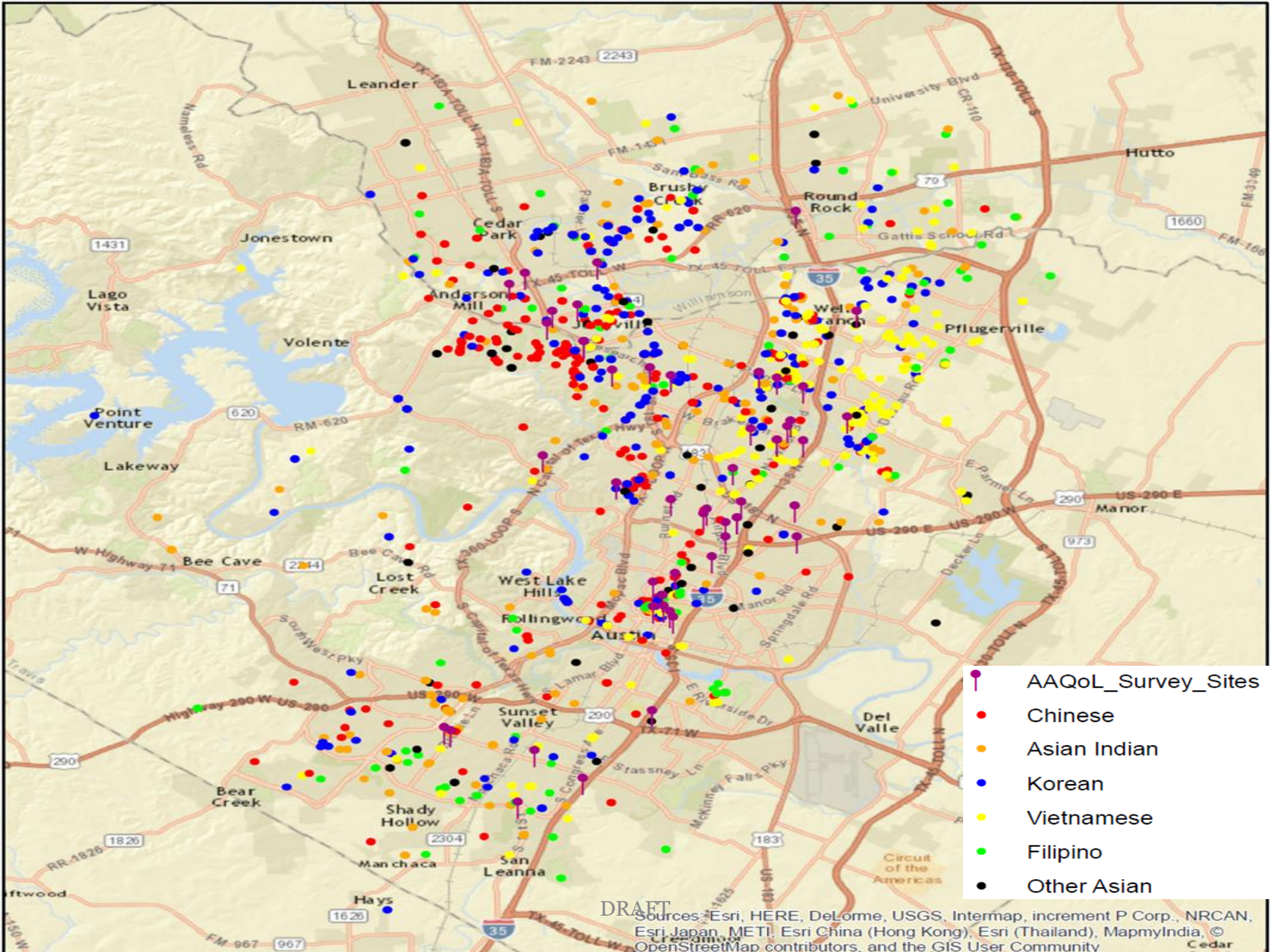


Filipino



Other



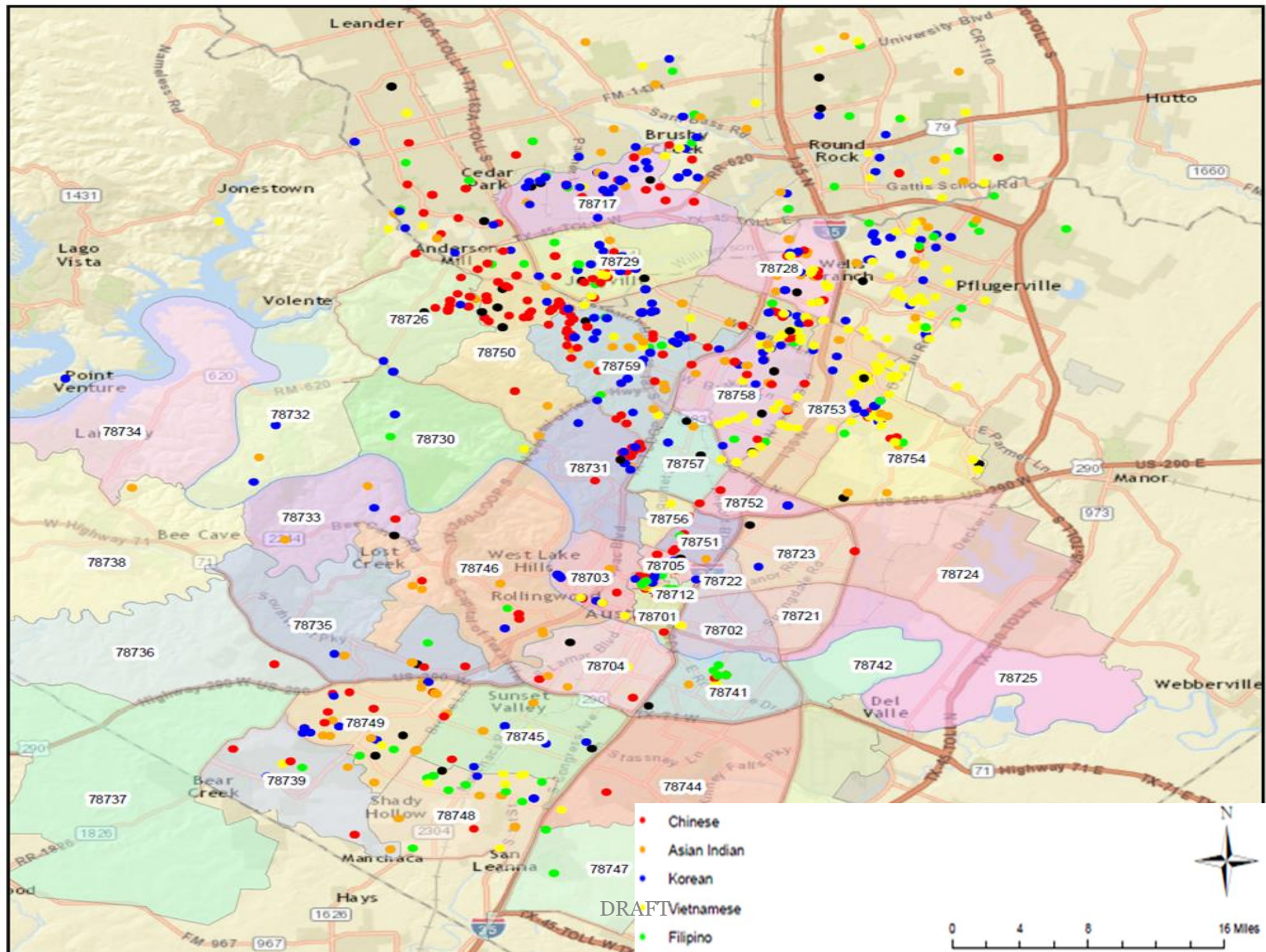


- AAQoL\_Survey\_Sites
- Chinese
- Asian Indian
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Filipino
- Other Asian

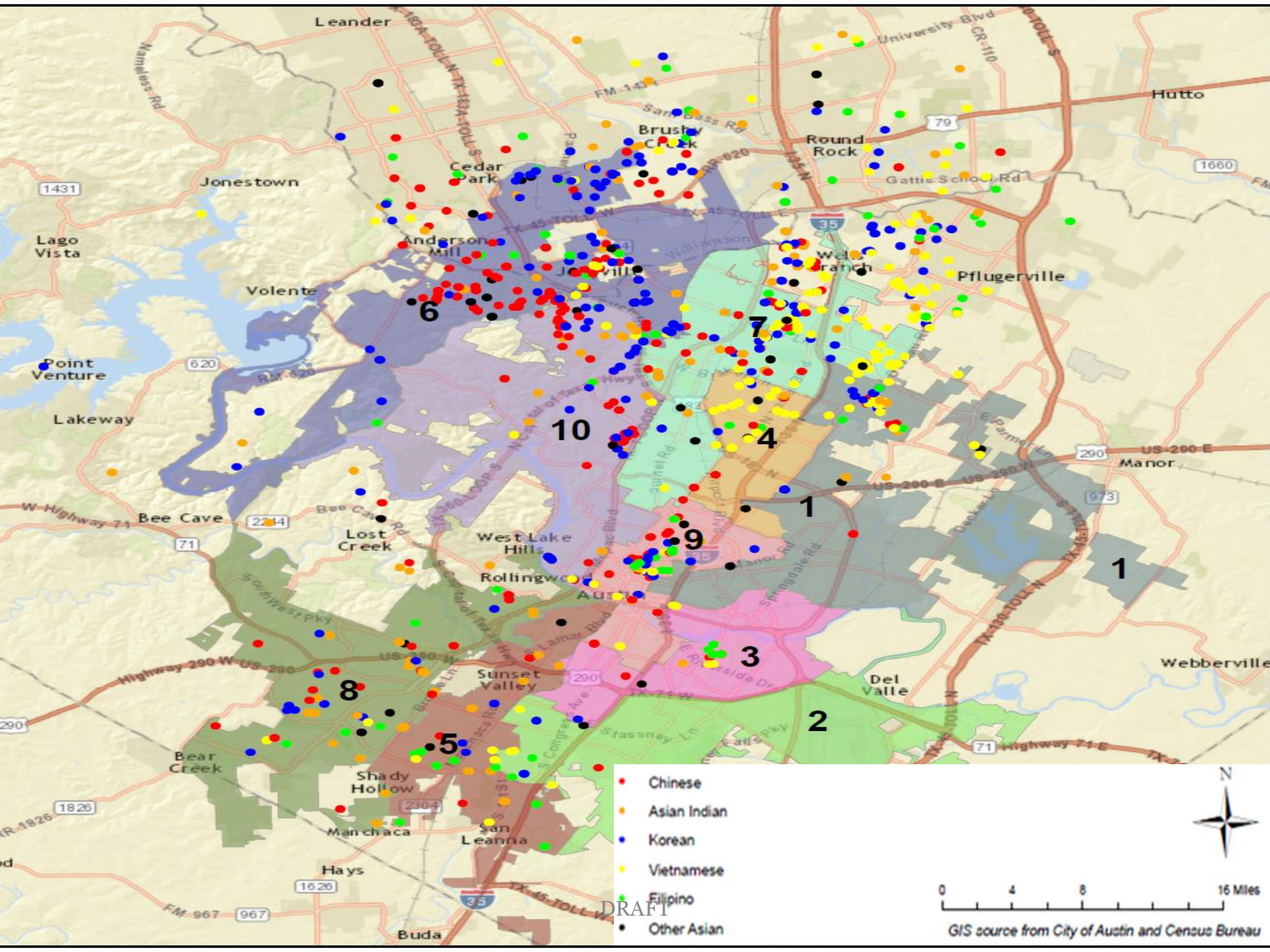
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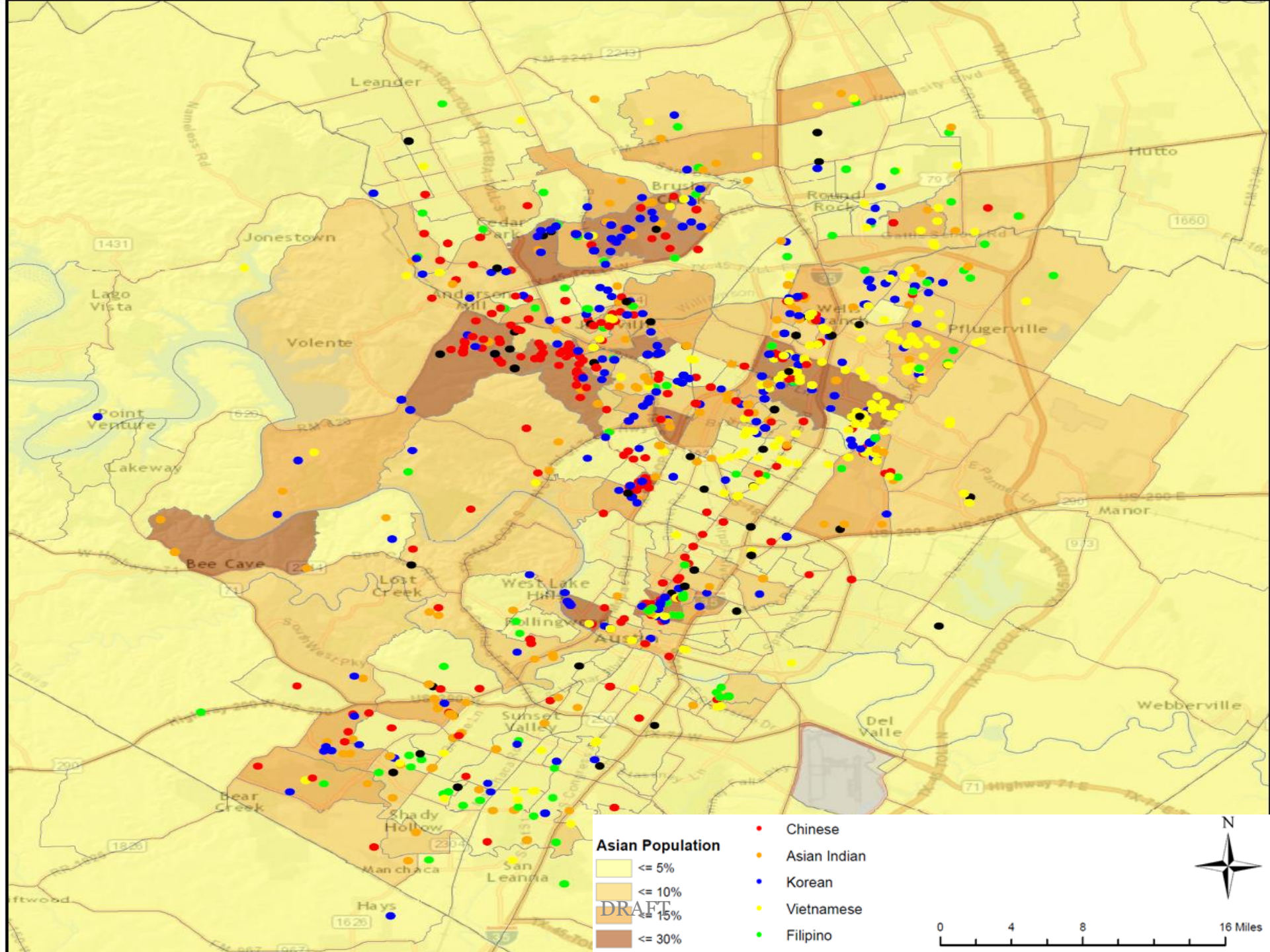










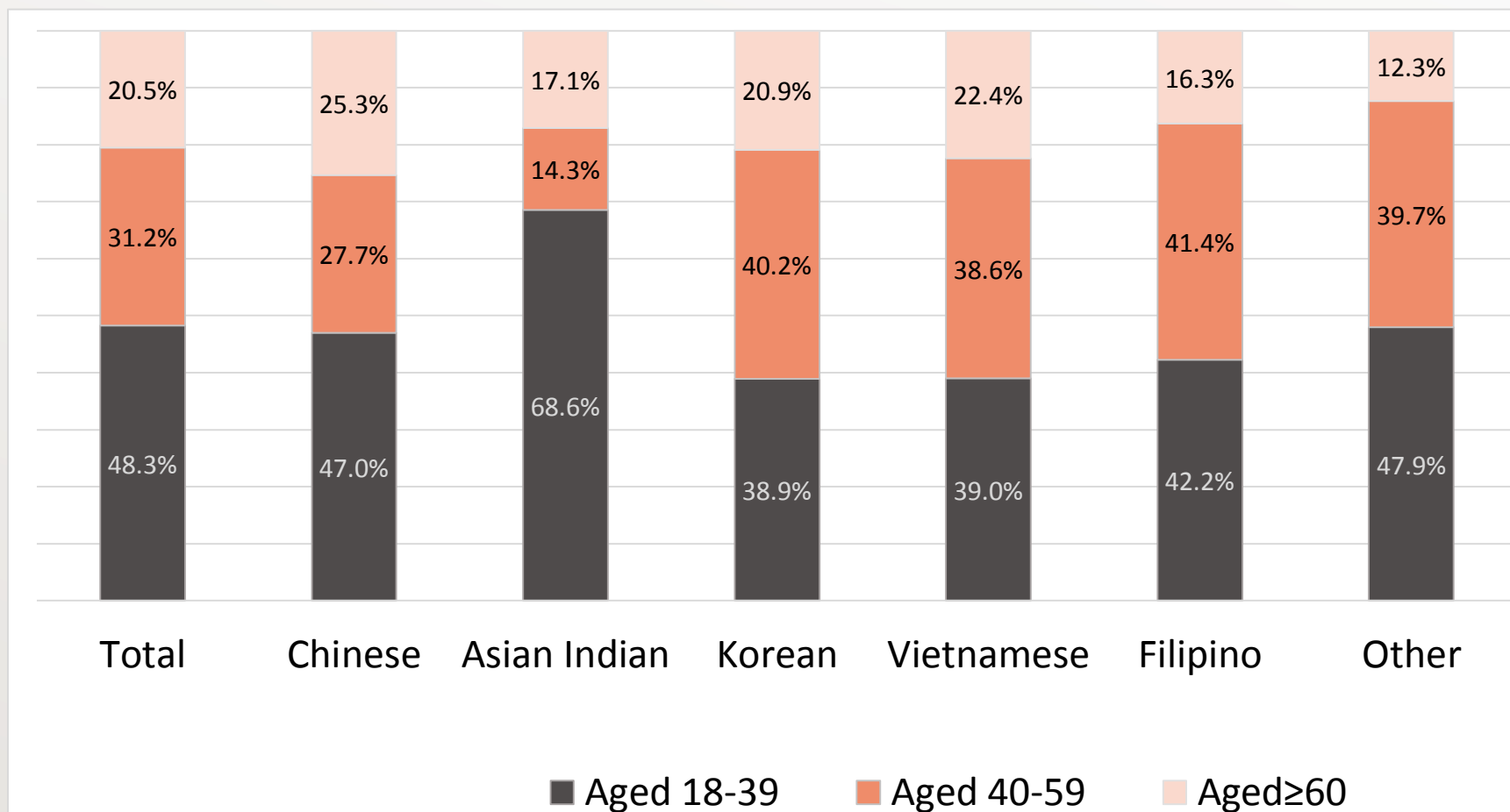


# Overall Characteristics of the Sample

- Mean Age: 42.8
- Female: 55.2%
- Not married: 33.4%
- < High school: 18.6%
- < \$30,000: 27.4%



# Age Group Distribution

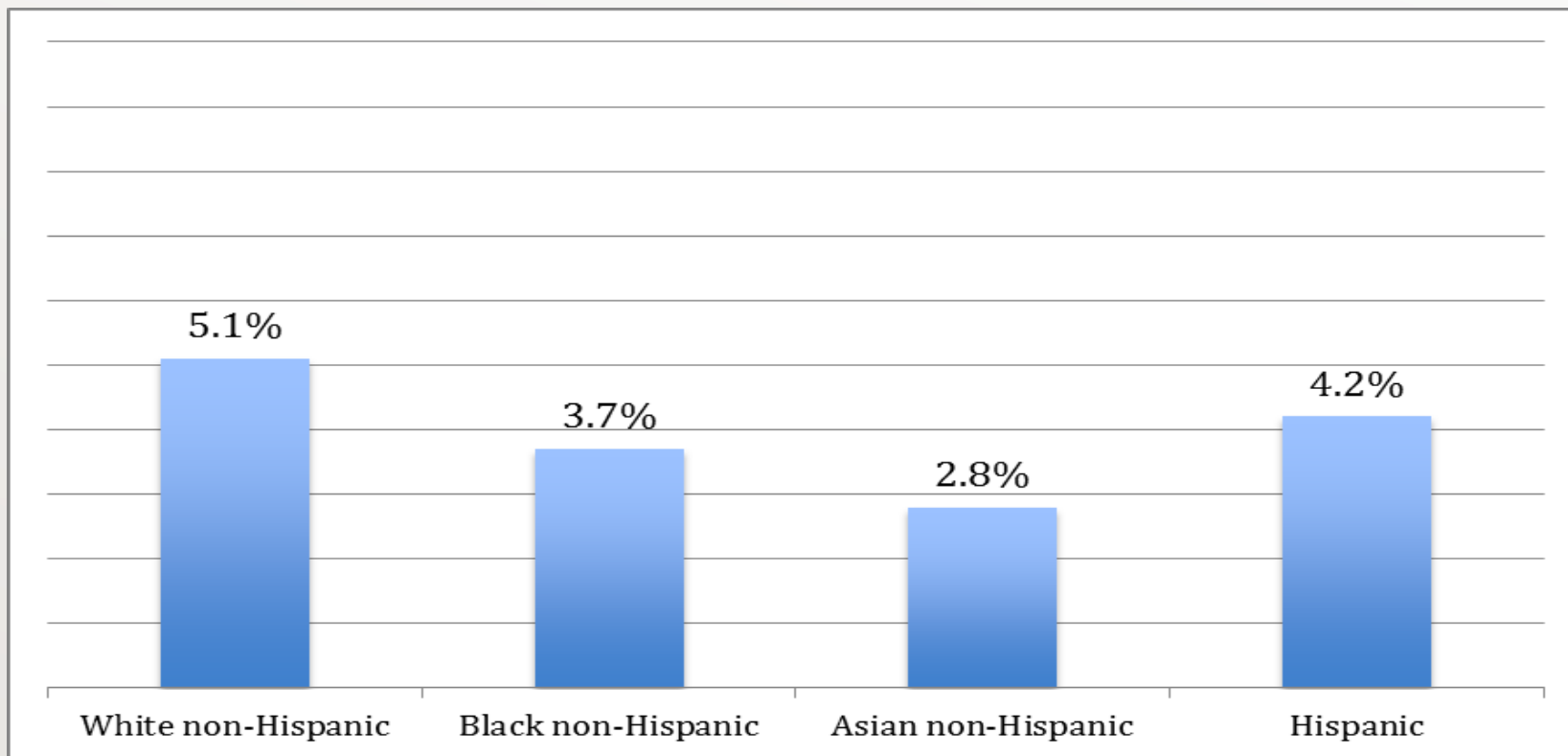


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# Unmet Healthcare Needs

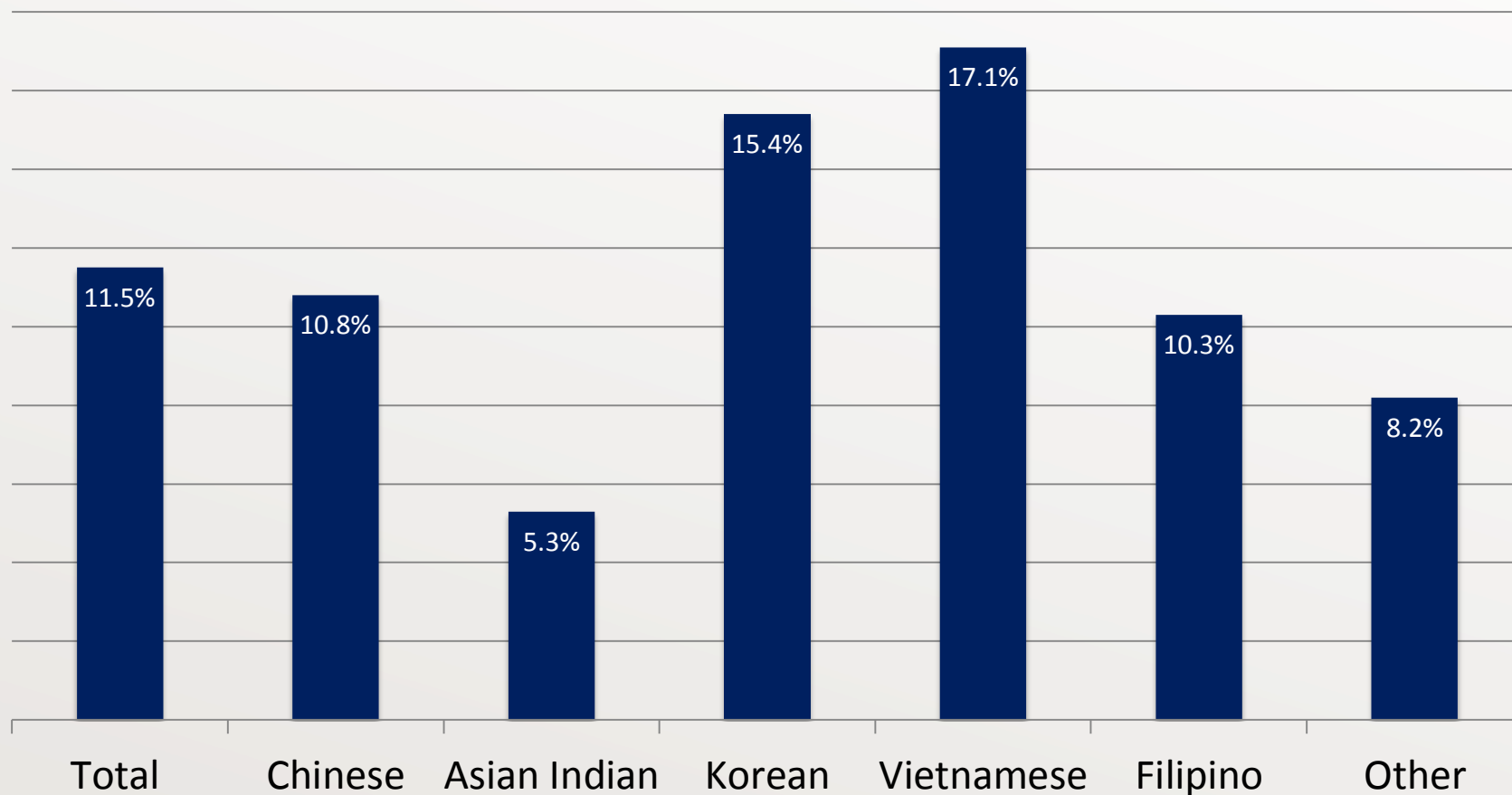
- “Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed medical care but could not get it?”
- Yes/No

# Unmet Health Care Needs



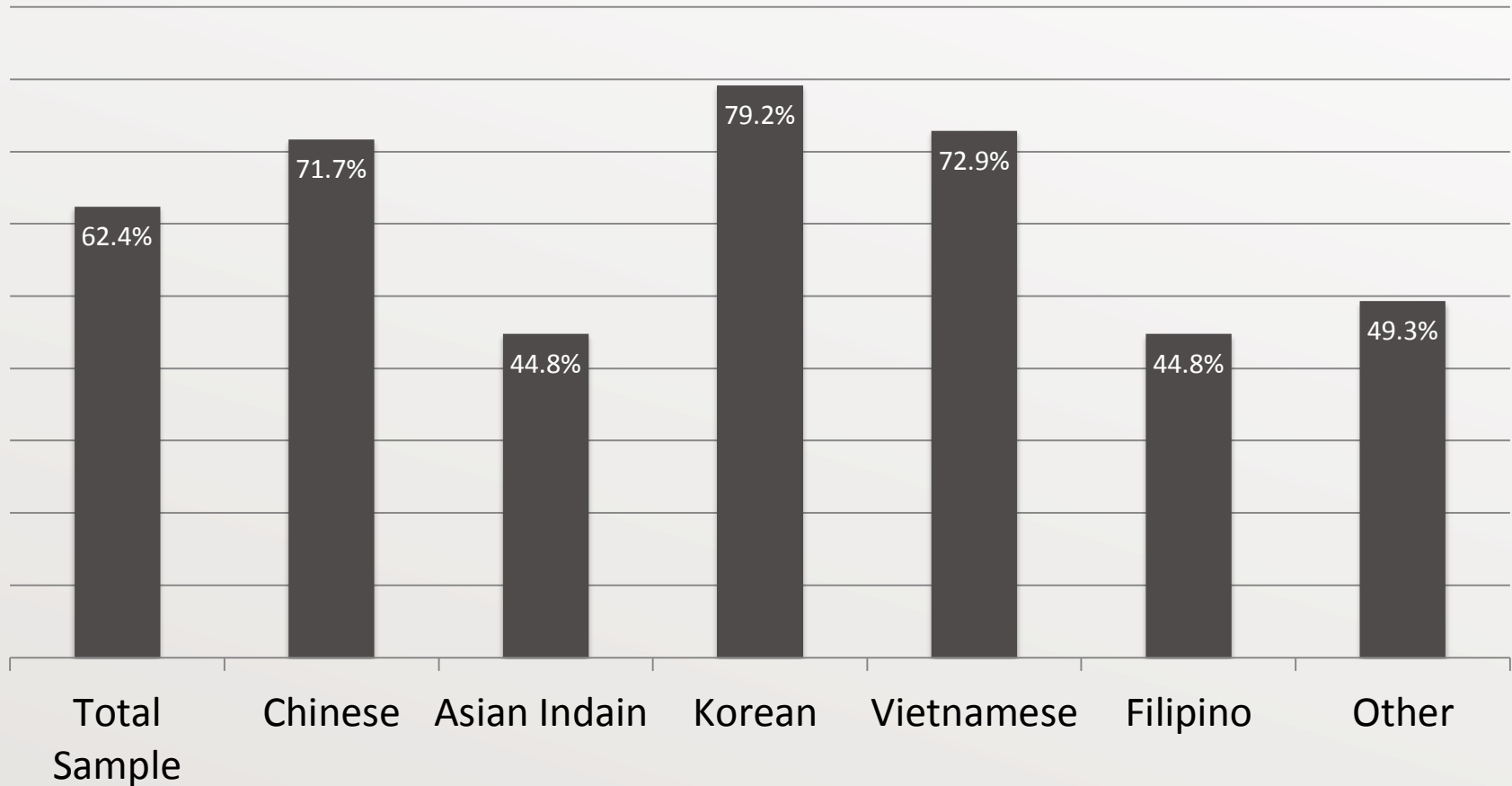
Source: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS)

# Unmet Health Care Needs in the AAQoL Survey

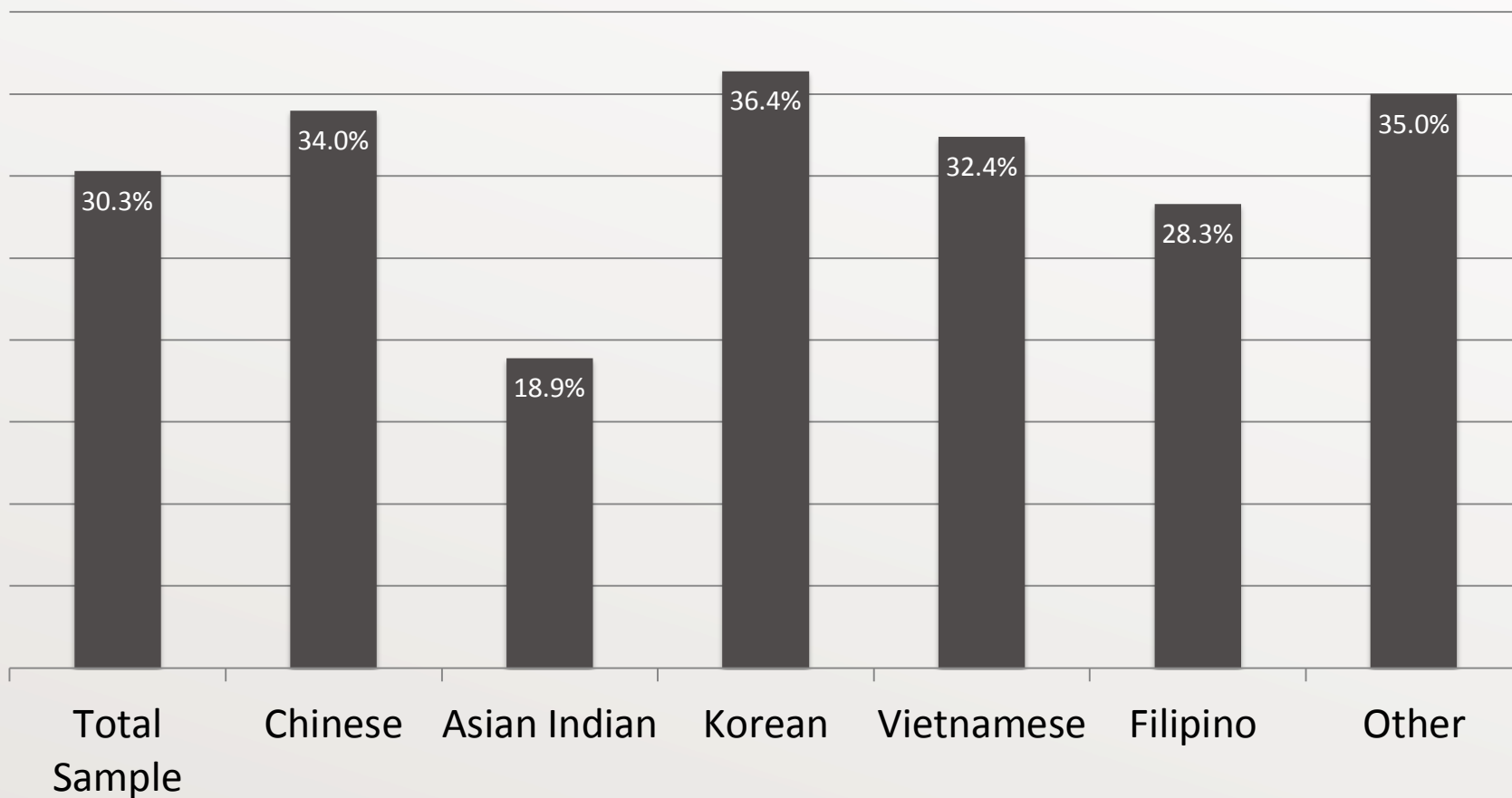




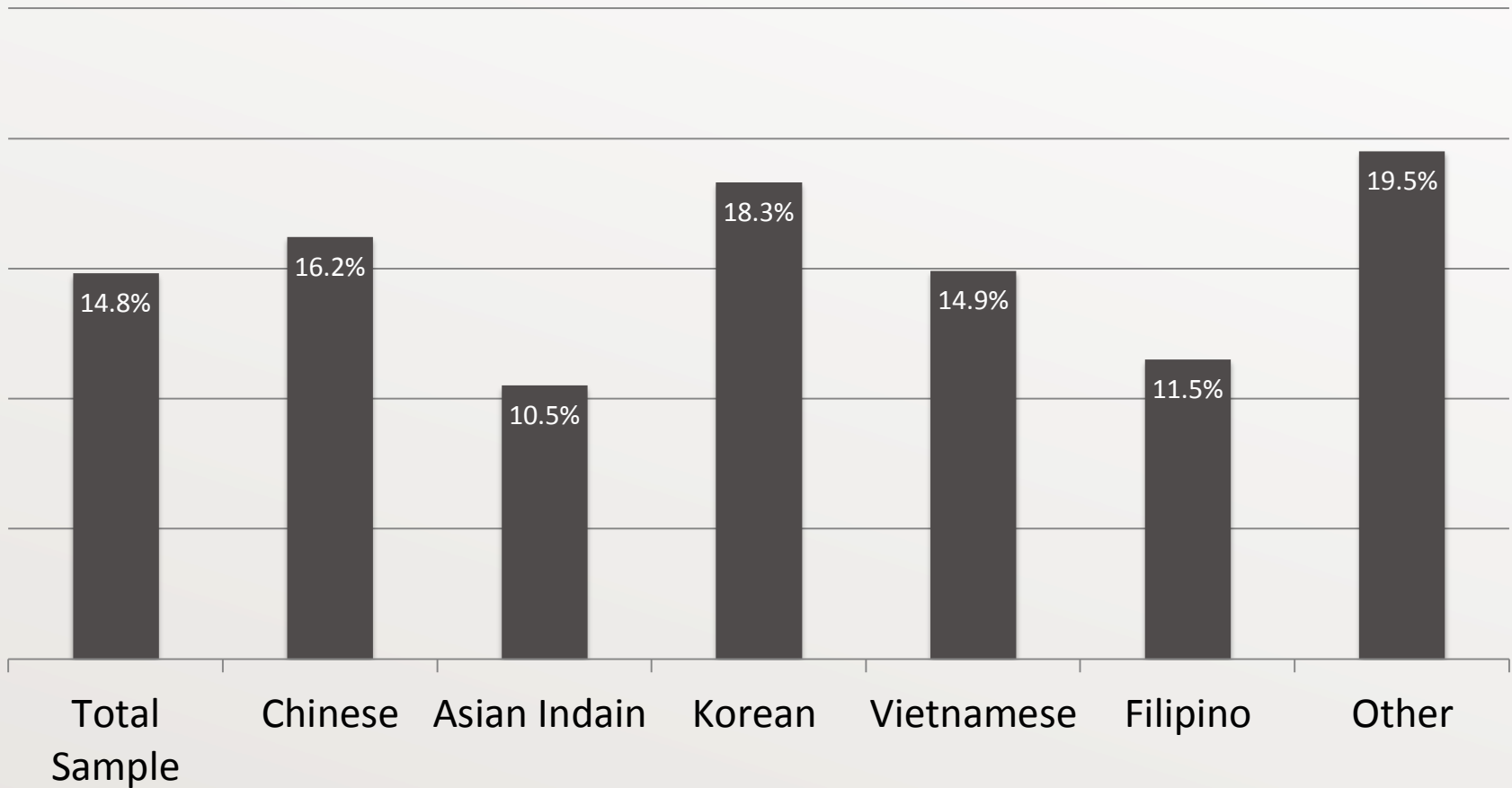
# Individuals with Limited English Proficiency (LEP)



# Perceived Racial/ethnic Discrimination



# Individuals with No Health Insurance

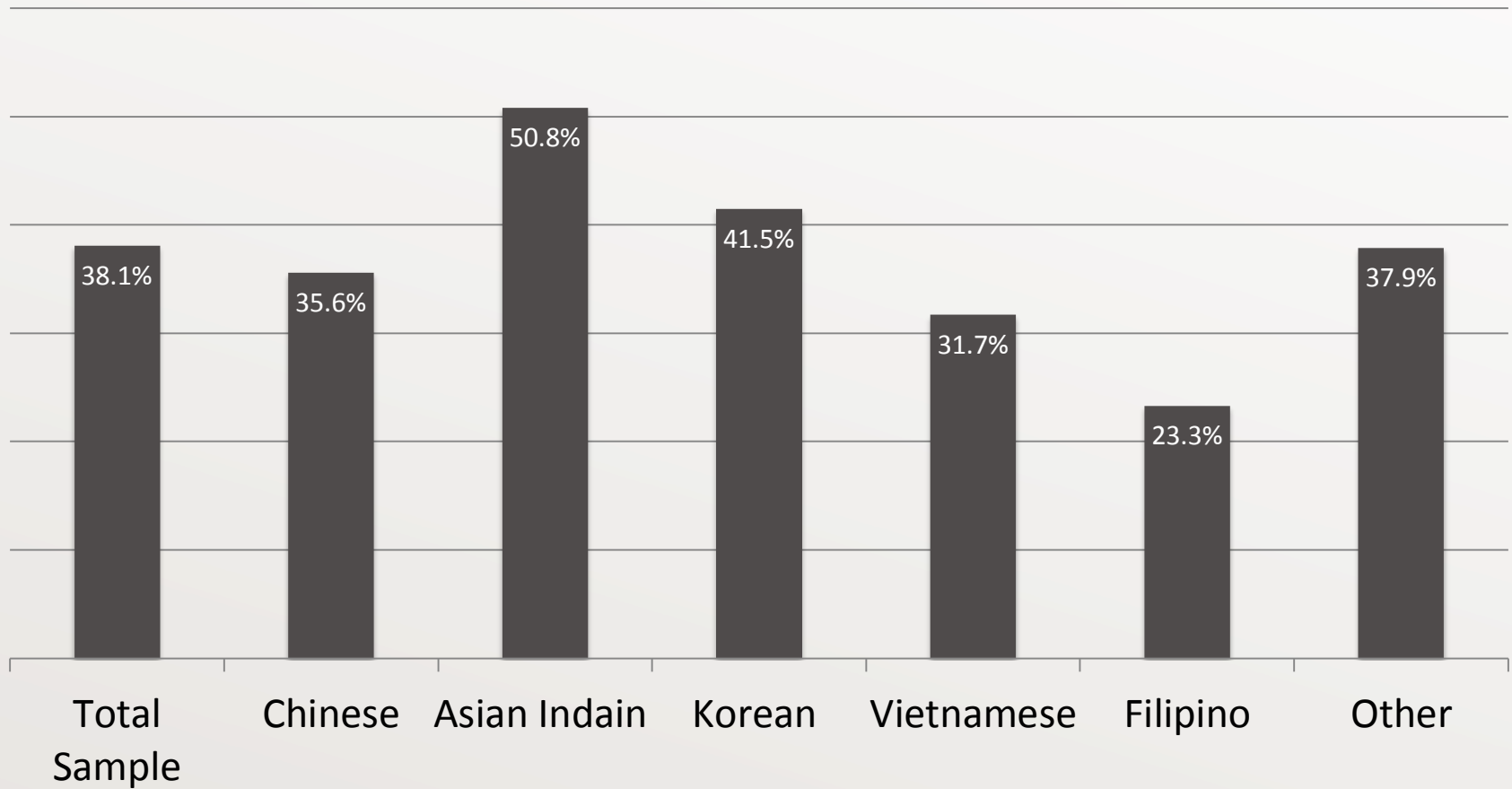


Cf. 11.5% in the U.S. general population (NHIS)

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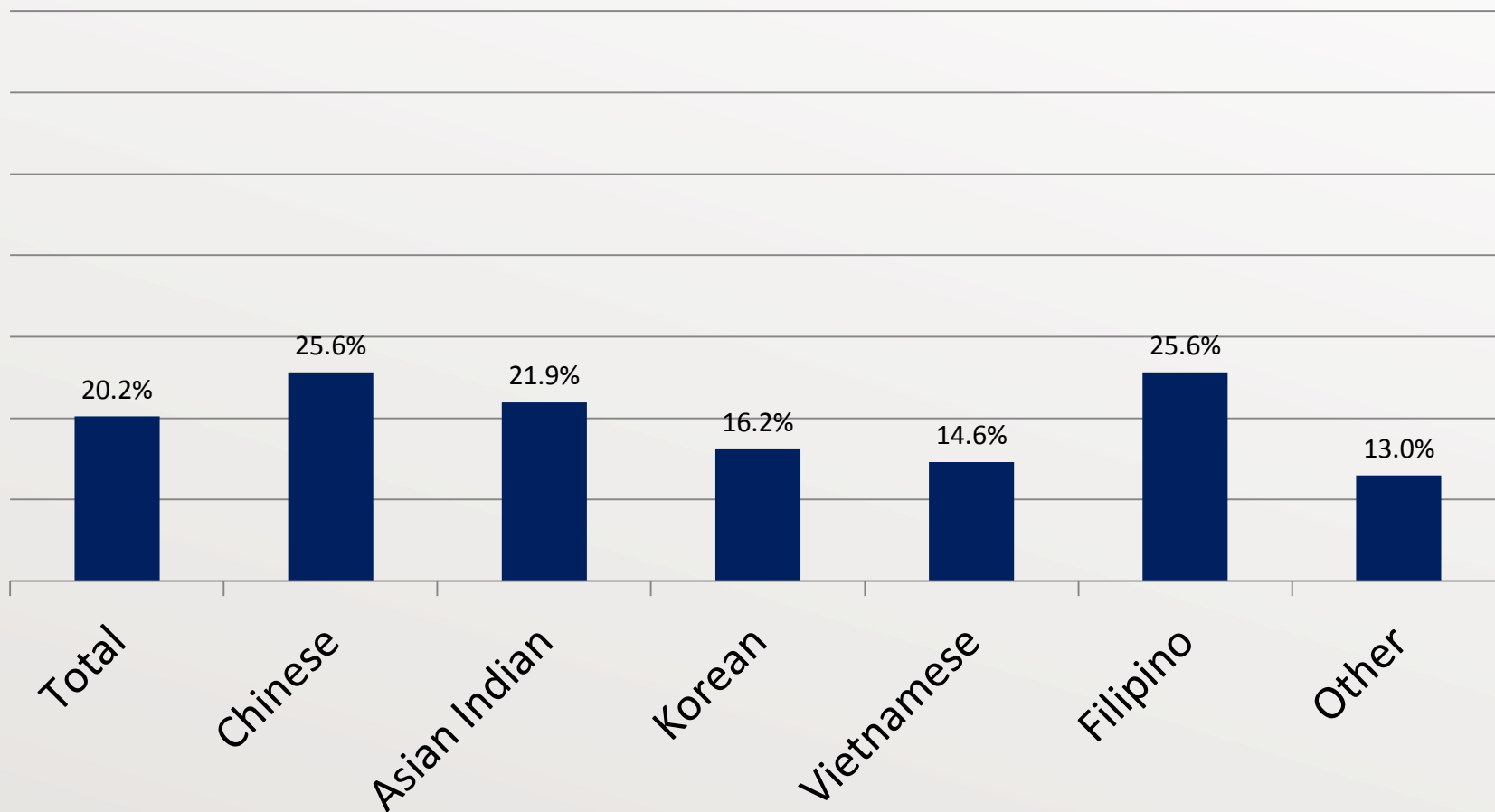
# Individuals with No Usual Place for Care



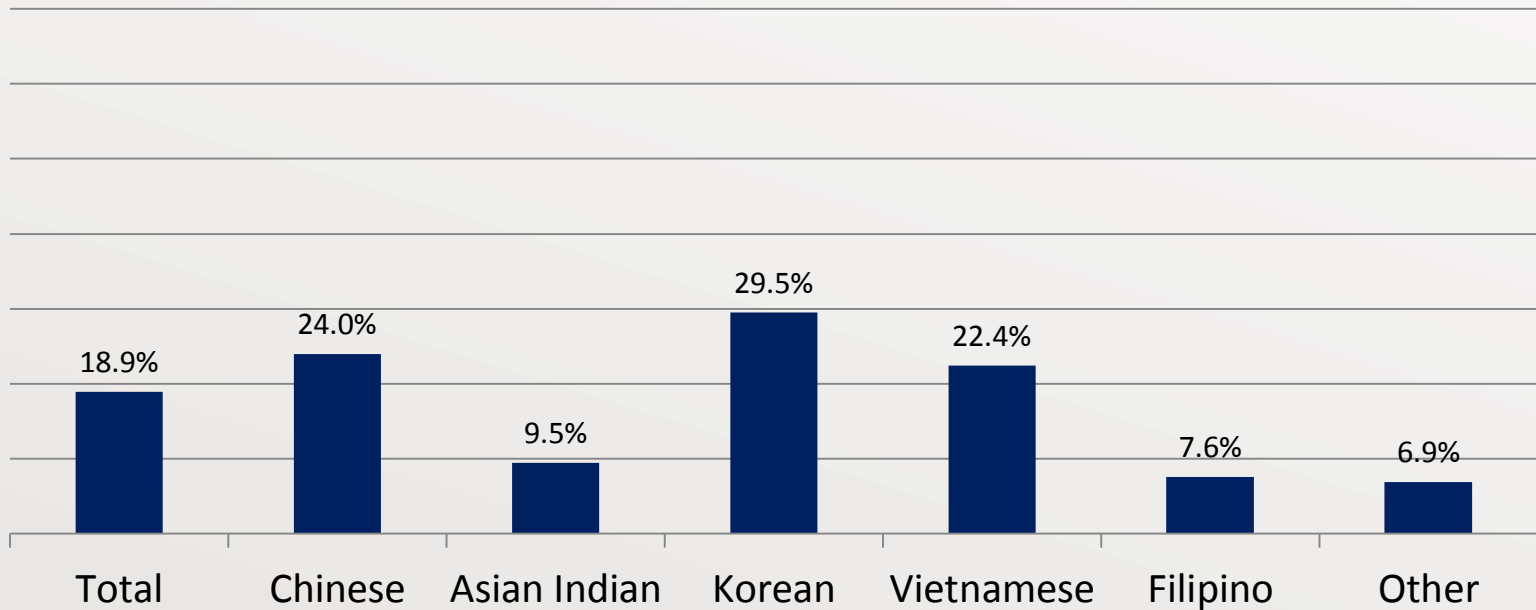
Cf. 22% in the U.S. general population (NHIS)

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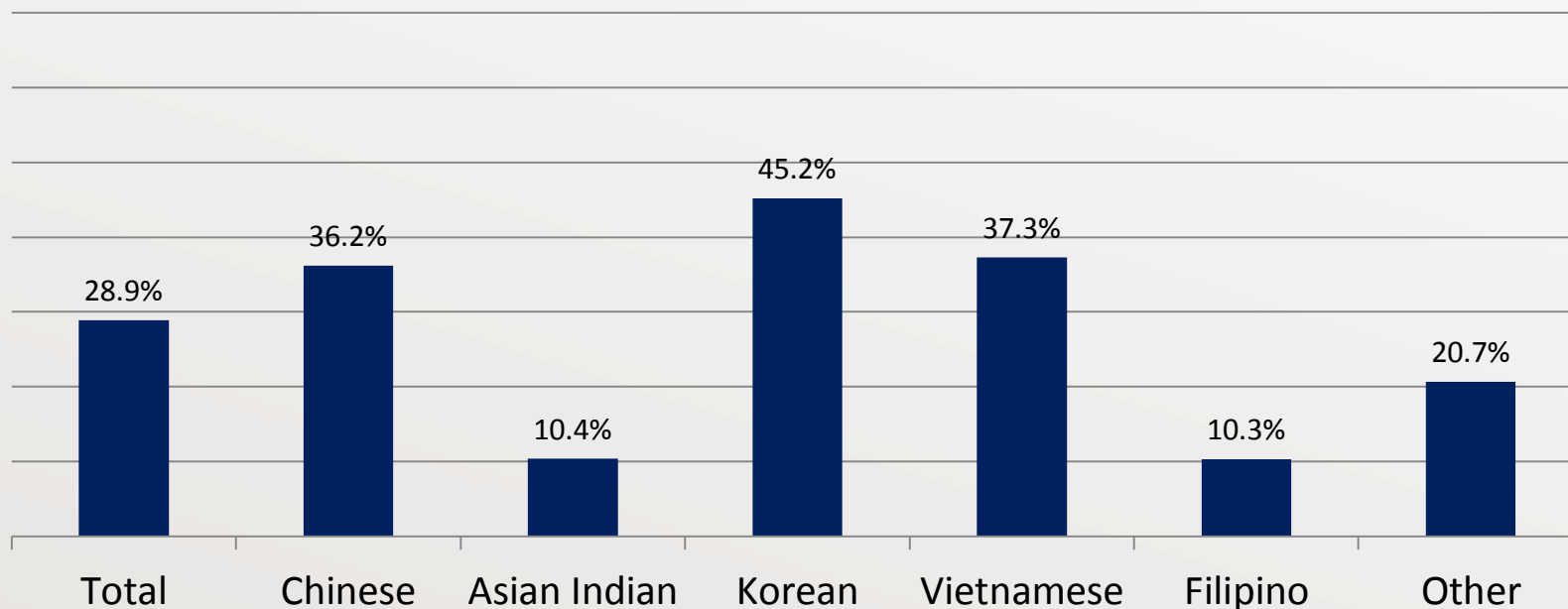
# Need for Transportation



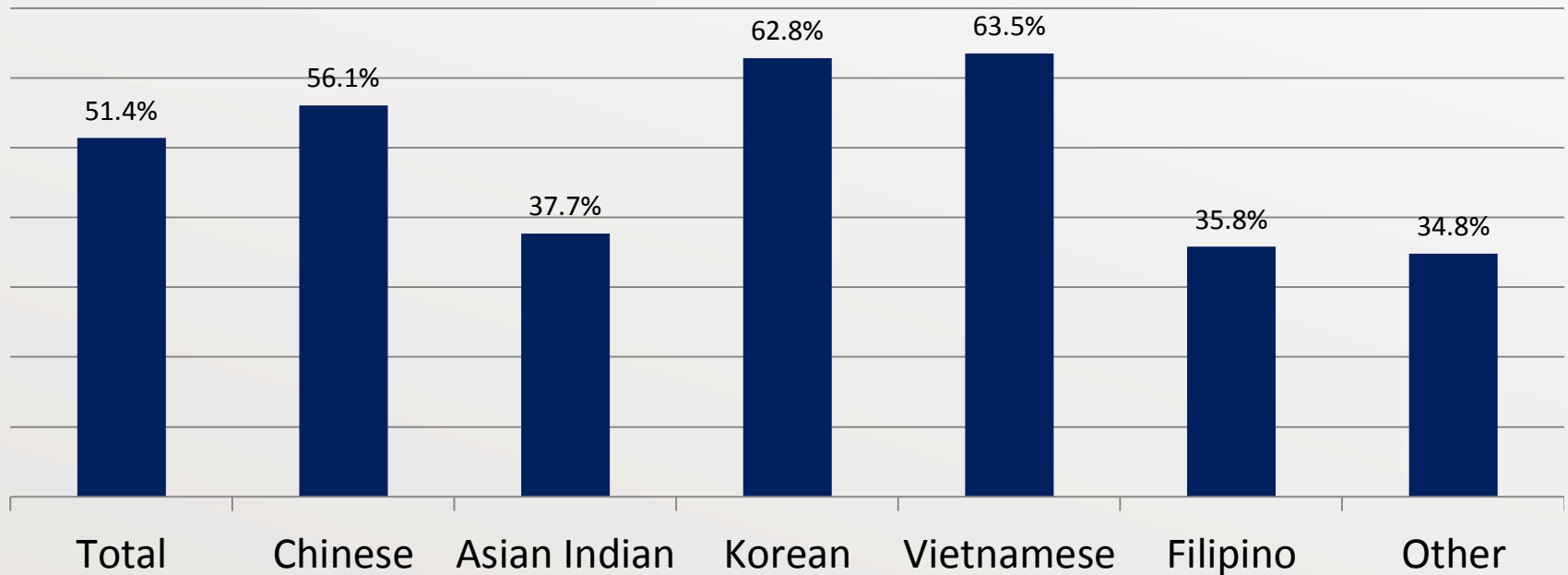
# Need for Interpretation



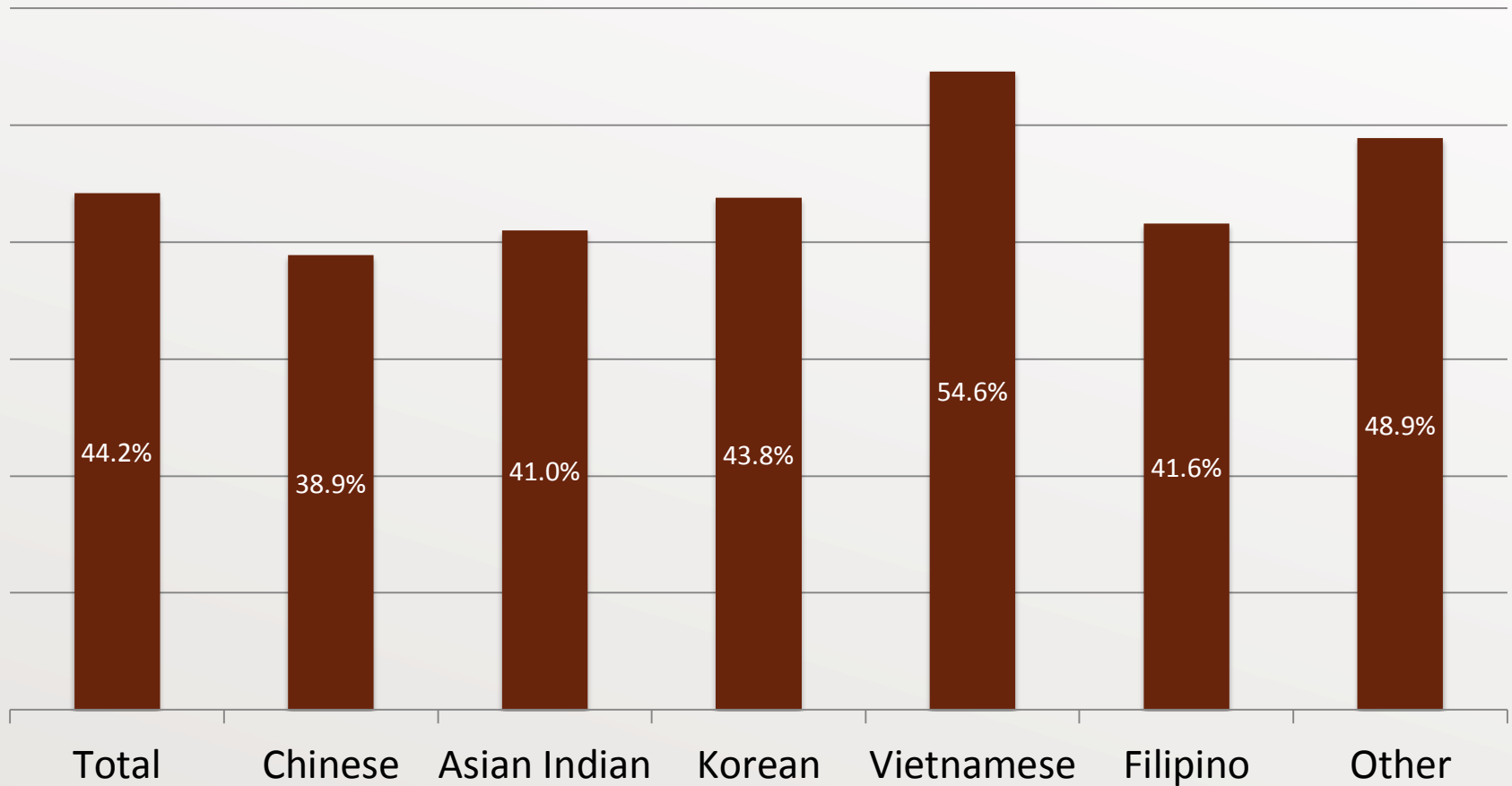
# Communication Problem in Medical Settings



# Preference for Ethnic Concordance with Medical Providers

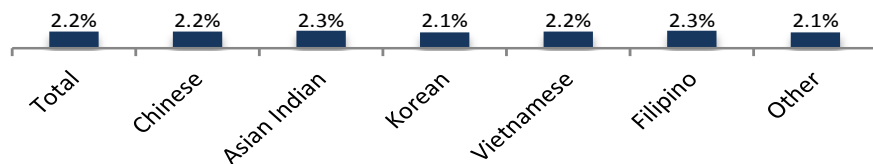


# Mental Distress

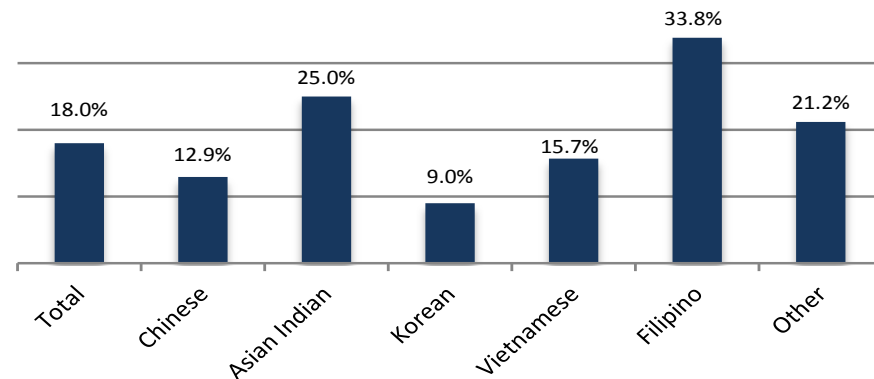


Cf. 15% in the U.S. general population (NHIS)

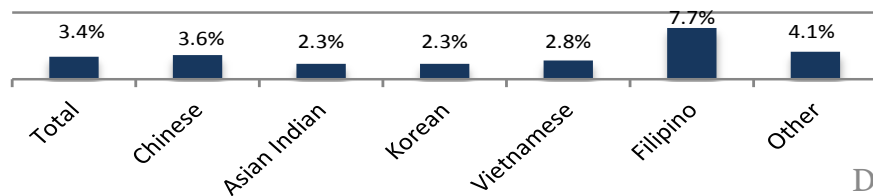
### A psychiatrist



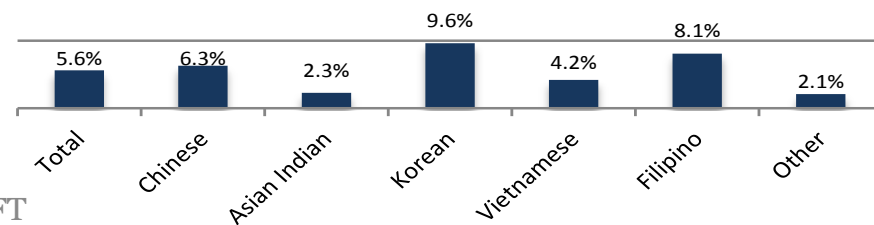
### A general practioner or other medical doctor



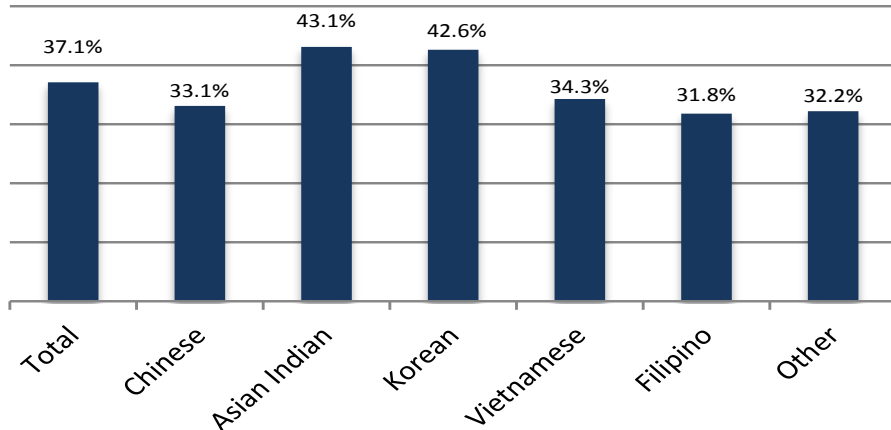
### A psychologist, professional, counselor, marriage therapist or social worker



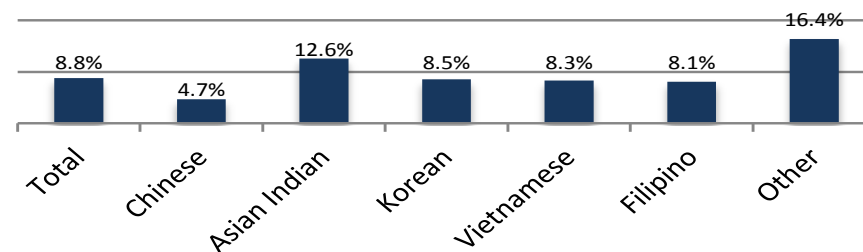
### A minister, priest, rabbi, or other spiritual advisor



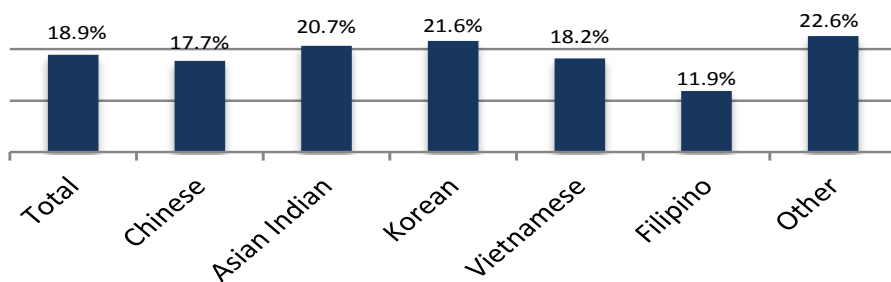
### Depression is a sign of personal weakness



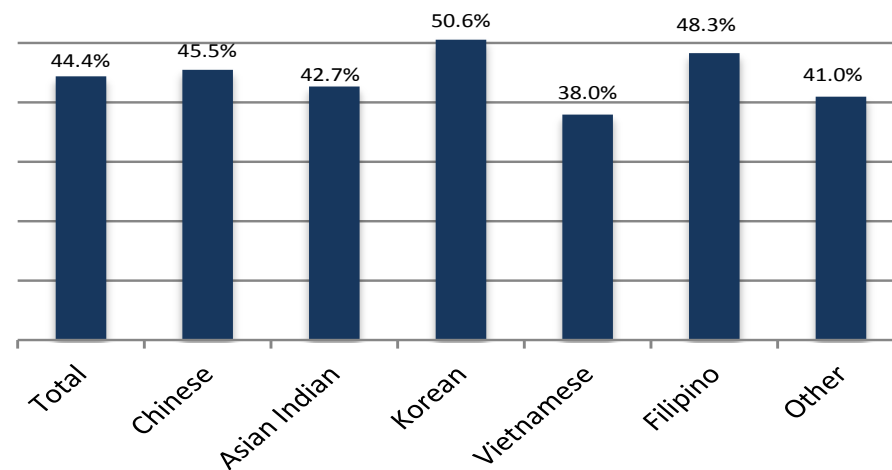
### Having a depressed family member brings shame to the whole family



### If I have depression, my family would be disappointed



### Antidepressant medicines are addictive





# Other Information

- Family and social resources
- Awareness/use/satisfaction relating to city services
- Technology use
- Housing and transportation
- Sources of obtaining city-related news and information
- Civic engagement



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# Priority Areas

- Language assistance
- Access to medical services
  - Community health worker model
- Educational intervention on mental health literacy
- Campaign on stigma reduction
- Provision of mental health counseling programs
- Community outreach