

Taiwanese Issue in the AAQoL DRAFT Report & Adding Taiwanese Category

A. Current Survey and Draft Report was prepared by the following team

Asian American Quality of Life Survey

Asian Americans in Austin

Preliminary Report of the Asian American Quality of Life (AAQoL) Survey

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B. Current Status in the Draft Report (P.15) in Asian American Quality of Life Survey:

CHAPTER 3: FINDINGS

During the survey implementation phase, a total of 2,614 individuals participated in the survey. Removing 5 cases with more than 20% of missing information, 2,609 participants were included in the analysis. The following section summarizes the descriptive findings of the overall sample and sub-ethnic groups by the organized themes.

3.1. Ethnic Composition and Survey Language of the Overall Sample

Table 5 presents the ethnic composition of the sample and the languages used in the survey. The sample includes 640 Chinese, 574 Asian Indians, 471 Koreans, 513 Vietnamese, 265 Filipinos, and 146 Asians of other ethnic backgrounds. Examples of the ethnicities specified by participants in the 'other' group were Nepalese, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Cambodian, Hmong, Indonesian, Japanese, Laotian, Burmese, Sri Lankan, Thai, and mixed ethnicity. The Chinese sample included people from China (52.4%), Taiwan (37.0%), and other areas, such as Hong Kong, Macau, Singapore, and Malaysia (10.6%).

It is noteworthy that almost half of the participants (48.5%) used other language versions of the survey questionnaire rather than English. Being used by 17% of the overall sample, Chinese (including both traditional and simplified versions) was the most frequently used, followed by Korean (14.2%) and Vietnamese (14%).

Table 5

Ethnic Composition of the Sample and Survey Languages (N=2,609)

	n	%
Ethnic origin		
Chinese	640	24.5
Asian Indian	574	22.0
Korean	471	18.1
Vietnamese	513	19.7
Filipino	265	10.2
Other	146	5.6
Survey language		
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

C. Sample Categories in Current Preliminary Report (without "Taiwanese" category)

Sample Categories in Current Preliminary Report (without "Taiwanese" category)				
Ethnic Origin (Sample Category)			Sample Count	Sample %
Total survey Sample :			2609	100%
Chinese (include China, Taiwan , Hong Kong, Macau, Singapore, Malaysia)			640	25%
Asian Indians			574	22%
Koreans			471	18%
Vietnamese			513	20%
Filipinos			265	10%
Asians of other Ethnic backgrounds			146	6%

Suggested Sample Categories in Final Report (with "Taiwanese" Category) by Schiller Liao

D. to prove it can be done easily

Suggested Sample Categories in Final Report (with "Taiwanese" Category) by Schiller Liao				
Ethnic Origin (Sample Category)			Sample Count	Sample %
Total survey Sample :			2609	100%
Chinese (include China, Hong Kong, Macau, Singapore, Malaysia)			403	15%
Asian Indians			574	22%
Koreans			471	18%
Vietnamese			513	20%
Filipinos			265	10%
Taiwan			237	9%
Asians of other Ethnic backgrounds			146	6%

E. Taiwanese Community Appeal to AAQoL

More than 20 Taiwanese from 6 Taiwanese organizations attended AAQoL Advisory Commission on Tuesday, 6-21-2016 at City Hall to appeal that Taiwanese community wanted to have a separate "Taiwanese" category from "Chinese".

Time:

Wednesday, 6-21-2016 @ 6 p.m.

Location:

• Austin City Hall, Room 1029 Bullpen

Reasoning:

- (1) Two survey forms are confusing. See attached two survey forms. Check Numbers of forms (#10620 vs. #40267).
- (2) Assuming Taiwanese is a part of Chinese is inappropriate.
- (3) U.S. CIA web site (6-17-16) indicates 84% of people of Taiwan are Taiwanese.
- (4) Taiwan survey (4-26-16) indicates that 84% of people of Taiwan are Taiwanese.
- (5) If Asian population (6.6% of Texas population) is significant to Texas population, the Taiwanese population (9% of Austin Asian population) is even more significant to Austin Asian population.
- (6) Taiwanese population (9%) is very close to Filipinos (10%). "Asians of other Ethnic backgroundss" is 6%.
- (7) A separate Taiwanese category can be done easily. See Item D. above.
- (8) Throwing out Taiwanese samples or any others in the survey is totally against the purpose of survey.

Form Without "Taiwan"

10620

Section 1: Demographic Information

1. What is your age? _____ year-old

2. What is your gender? ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other

3. What is your ethnic origin? (Check all that apply)

☐ Chinese ☐ Asian Indian ☐ Korean ☐ Vietnamese ☐ Filipino ☐ Other: _____

4. What is your current relationship status?

☐ Married ☐ Living with a partner ☐ Single ☐ Other: _____

5. Please circle the highest year of school completed.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17+
(primary)						(middle/high school)						(college/university)				(graduate school)	

6. Including yourself, how many people live in your household? _____

7. Who lives with you? (Check all that apply)

☐ No one ☐ Spouse ☐ Children ☐ Grandchildren
☐ Parents ☐ Grandparents ☐ Brothers/sisters
☐ Other relatives ☐ Friends/roommates ☐ Other: _____

8. What is your religious affiliation?

☐ None ☐ Protestant ☐ Catholic ☐ Hindu
☐ Muslim ☐ Buddhist ☐ Other: _____

9. What is your current employment status? (Check all that apply)

☐ Employed full time ☐ Employed part time ☐ Self-employed full time
☐ Self-employed part time ☐ Student ☐ Full time homemaker
☐ Disabled/unable to work ☐ Unemployed ☐ Retired ☐ Other: _____

10. IF YOU ARE EMPLOYED, what kind of work do you do?

☐ Professional: lawyer, doctor, nurse, teacher, accountant, etc.
☐ Manager, executive, or official: store manager, business executive, etc.
☐ Business owner
☐ Clerical/office/Sales: secretary, receptionist, sales clerk, etc.
☐ Service work: waiter/waitress, hairstylist, police or fireman, janitor, nurses' aide, etc.
☐ Skilled trades: electrician, plumber, carpenter, etc.
☐ Semi-skilled: assembly line worker, truck driver, bus driver, etc.
☐ Other: _____

11. How much was your household income (before tax) for the past year?

☐ \$0-\$9,999 ☐ \$10,000-\$19,999 ☐ \$20,000-\$29,999 ☐ \$30,000-\$39,999
☐ \$40,000-\$49,999 ☐ \$50,000-\$59,999 ☐ \$60,000-\$69,999 ☐ \$70,000 and over

12. Thinking of your household's total monthly income, would you say that your household is able to make ends meet? ☐ Yes ☐ No

With "Taiwan"

E. CH NO. 40267

Section 1: Demographic Information

1. What is your age? 60 year-old

2. What is your gender? ☒ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other

3. Where did you and your family originally come from?

☒ China ☐ Hong Kong ☐ Macau ☐ Singapore ☐ Malaysia ☒ Taiwan ☐ Other: _____

4. What is your current relationship status?

☒ Married ☐ Living with a partner ☐ Single ☐ Other: _____

5. Please circle the highest year of school completed.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17+
(primary)						(middle/high school)						(college/university)				(graduate school)	

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☐ Parents ☐ Grandparents ☐ Brothers/sisters
☐ Other relatives ☐ Friends/roommates ☐ Other: _____

8. What is your religious affiliation?

☐ None ☐ Protestant ☐ Catholic ☐ Hindu
☐ Muslim ☒ Buddhist ☒ Other: Daoist

9. What is your current employment status? (Check all that apply)

☒ Employed full time ☐ Employed part time ☐ Self-employed full time
☐ Self-employed part time ☐ Student ☐ Full time homemaker
☐ Disabled/unable to work ☐ Unemployed ☐ Retired ☐ Other: _____

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☐ Professional: lawyer, doctor, nurse, teacher, accountant, etc.
☒ Manager, executive, or official: store manager, business executive, etc.
☐ Business owner
☐ Clerical/office/Sales: secretary, receptionist, sales clerk, etc.
☐ Service work: waiter/waitress, hairstylist, police or fireman, janitor, nurses' aide, etc.
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12. Thinking of your household's total monthly income, would you say that your household is able to make ends meet?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Page 13 from the Draft Report indicating Taiwanese participating in the Survey

Lower left (Green square) shows Taiwanese at Austin Taiwanese Church filling out survey forms.

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Picture 6
Exemplary Pictures from Survey Sessions

