

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
2012 SURVEY OF ASIAN AMERICANS  
FINAL TOPLINE**

	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 COOGROUP 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**

**QUESTION 2 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

**NO QUESTION 3**

**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****QUESTIONS 6-7 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****NO QUESTION 8****QUESTIONS 9-12b PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****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****QUESTION 17 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****NO QUESTION 18****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.)
<b>ALL ASIAN AMERICANS</b>					
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

## Q19 CONTINUED...

## 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> <sup>1</sup>
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

## 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

1 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...

## 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

## 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

**Q19 CONTINUED...**

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

**QUESTIONS 20-22b PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****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 <b>(VOL.)</b>	2	2	1	2	3	1	*	--
Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	--
No, haven't done this	55	61	50	52	56	58	58	62
Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	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	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) <u>2011<sup>2</sup></u>
	Jan 3- Mar27 <u>2012</u>							
Christian [NET]	42	31	89	18	38	71	36	75
Protestant <sup>3</sup>	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

<sup>2</sup> 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).

<sup>3</sup> 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 ( <b>SPECIFY</b> )	2	2			2	1	
Or none in particular	10	14			6	10	
Jehovah's Witness ( <b>VOL.</b> )	2	1			*	*	
Just a Protestant ( <b>VOL.</b> )	*	*			0	0	
Just a Christian ( <b>VOL.</b> )	1	2			1	*	
Seventh-Day Adventist ( <b>VOL.</b> )	2	1			1	1	
Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )	3	8			2	1	
	(N=860)	(N=171)			(N=161)	(N=325)	

**NO QUESTION 31A THROUGH 31P****QUESTIONS 31Q THROUGH 31T NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE (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 ( <b>VOL.</b> )	7	2			30		3
Soka Gokkai (Nichiren) ( <b>VOL.</b> )	1	0			4		0
Other Buddhist ( <b>SPECIFY</b> )	1	*			2		0
Buddhist not further specified (just a Buddhist) ( <b>VOL.</b> )	49	55			27		60
Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )	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 ( <b>VOL.</b> )	*			*			
ISKCON/Hare Krishna ( <b>VOL.</b> )	3			2			
Vedanta ( <b>VOL.</b> )	2			3			
Other Hindu ( <b>SPECIFY</b> )	5			5			
Hindu not further specified (just Hindu) ( <b>VOL.</b> )	53			56			
Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )	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 &amp; 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> <sup>4</sup>
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 <sup>5</sup>	*	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)

<sup>4</sup> General public figures based on aggregated data from surveys conducted by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press in the year 2011.

<sup>5</sup> 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> <sup>6</sup>
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 ( <b>VOL.</b> )	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 ( <b>VOL.</b> )	1	2	*	*	2	*	*	1

<sup>6</sup> 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 ALL**Q34A 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>
<b>NET [HOLY BOOK] is the word of God</b>	48	34	70	48	37	64	42	68
<b>[HOLY BOOK] is to be taken literally, word for word</b>	20	10	25	16	12	43	24	34
<b>Not everything in [HOLY BOOK] should be taken literally, word for word.</b>	24	20	43	27	20	19	13	30
<b>Other (VOL.)</b>	1	2	1	1	*	1	0	1
<b>Don't know/Refused (VOL.)</b>	3	2	1	4	4	1	4	2
<b>[HOLY BOOK] is a book written by men and is not the word of God.</b>	36	48	22	37	43	27	36	23
<b>Other (VOL.)</b>	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3
<b>Don't know/Refused (VOL.)</b>	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
<b>Other (VOL.)</b>	1	2	0	1	1	*	1	1
<b>Don't know/Refused (VOL.)</b>	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.)
<b>ALL ASIAN AMERICANS</b>			
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, <u>2007<sup>7</sup></u>
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

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<sup>8</sup></u>
Yes, believe in	50	40	67	43	32	57	65	59
No, don't believe	42	49	27	51	60	35	30	30

7 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.

8 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.

Other (VOL.)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8	11	6	6	9	8	6	8

## Q38 CONTINUED...

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- <u>27, 2009</u>
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

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- <u>27, 2009</u>
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

**Q38 CONTINUED..**

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 <sup>2</sup>
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, <u>2007</u> <sup>2</sup>
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)

<sup>9</sup> 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> <sup>10</sup>
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 <b>(VOL.)</b>	2	3	1	1	2	3	2	3
Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	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)

10 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 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Christian [NET]	40	26	94	17	38	64	33
Protestant <sup>11</sup>	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

**QUESTION 42 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****NO QUESTION 43****QUESTIONS 44-47 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****NO QUESTION 48****QUESTIONS 49a-53 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

<sup>11</sup> Includes “Protestant” and “Christian (VOL.).”

**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	Qatar	*
India	14	Samoa	*
China (mainland China)	12	Singapore	*
The Philippines	11	South Africa	*
Vietnam	11	Sri Lanka	*
Korea	9	Suriname	*
Japan	4	Tanzania	*
Taiwan (Chinese Taipei)	3	Trinidad and Tobago	*
Bangladesh	1	United Arab Emirates	*
Cambodia	1	United Kingdom (includes England, Scotland, Wales)	*
Hong Kong	1	Yemen	*
Indonesia	1	Zambia	*
Laos	1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*
Malaysia	1		
Nepal	1		
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	*		

Nigeria \*

Panama \*

**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

**QUESTIONS 54a-g PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

**NO QUESTION 55**

**QUESTIONS 56-57 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

**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
<b>NET 2000-2012</b>	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 (N=2,684)	2 (N=541)	1 (N=374)	2 (N=517)	1 (N=230)	* (N=448)	* (N=455)

**NO QUESTION 60 THROUGH 64**

**QUESTIONS 65-67 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

**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.)
<b>ALL ASIAN AMERICANS</b>						
a. Is NOT [ <i>Country of Origin</i> / " <i>from the country you, your parents or ancestors came from</i> "]	54	28	9	4	2	2
b. Is Asian but NOT [ <i>Country of Origin</i> / " <i>from the country you, your parents or ancestors came from</i> "]	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**

**QUESTION 70 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

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 <b>(VOL.)</b>	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- 12, 2010 <sup>12</sup>
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	*

b. Thanksgiving?

	Asian Americans Jan 3-Mar27 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
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<sup>12</sup> In the December 2010 Gallup/USA Today poll the question read, "Do you celebrate Christmas?," and there was no volunteered "Sometimes" response.

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Yes	87	79	97	83	92	89	91
No	12	19	3	15	7	11	9
Sometimes <b>(VOL.)</b>	1	2	0	1	*	*	0
Don't know/Refused <b>(VOL.)</b>	*	*	*	1	*	*	0

## Q79 CONTINUED...

**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 <sup>13</sup>	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese
Yes	--	82	--	--	30	45	93
No	--	15	--	--	67	53	6
Sometimes ( <b>VOL.</b> )	--	2	--	--	1	2	*
Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )	--	*	--	--	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 ( <b>VOL.</b> )	--	--	--	3	--	--	--
Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
				(N=580)			

**QUESTIONS 80-81 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****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 ( <b>VOL.</b> )	4	3	4	4	3	1	8	4
Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )	8	8	6	9	7	4	9	7

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<sup>13</sup> Due to a programming error, this question was not asked of Chinese from Taiwan (COOGROUP=25).

**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- <u>14, 2011</u>
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 <b>(VOL.)</b>	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 <u>2012</u>	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	
Christian [NET]	46	35	94	17	48	78	43	
Protestant <sup>14</sup>	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)	

**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

<sup>14</sup> Includes "Protestant" and "Christian (VOL.)."

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 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Oct 21- 24, 2010 <sup>15</sup>	All US Citizens (SDT) Dec 6- 19, 2011 <sup>16</sup>
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)

**ASK ALL**

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

	Asian Americans Jan 3- Mar27 2012	Chinese	Filipino	Indian	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	General Public (P-P) Feb 8- 12, 2012
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

15 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.

16 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?

**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 ALL**IDEO 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> <sup>17</sup>
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)

17 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
<b>COOGROUP</b>	
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]	