

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

Notes: "ASIAN AMERICANS" REFERS TO U.S. ASIAN ADULTS. "ASIAN ADULTS LIVING IN POVERTY" REFERS TO U.S. ASIAN ADULTS WHOSE APPROXIMATE FAMILY INCOME IS AT OR BELOW 100% OF THE 2022 FEDERAL POVERTY LINE. ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. PERCENTAGES GREATER THAN ZERO BUT LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). A HYPHEN (-) INDICATES THAT THE SAMPLE SIZE FOR A GIVEN SUBGROUP IS TOO SMALL TO REPORT FOR THAT QUESTION. ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.

THE SURVEY OF ASIAN AMERICANS WAS DEVELOPED IN ENGLISH AND TRANSLATED INTO SIMPLIFIED CHINESE, TRADITIONAL CHINESE, HINDI, KOREAN, TAGALOG, AND VIETNAMESE. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE SURVEY AND HOW WE IDENTIFIED ASIAN ADULTS LIVING IN POVERTY, REFER TO THE [METHODOLOGY](#).

OTHER QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR PREVIOUSLY RELEASED.

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
Total Asian American respondents	7,006	+/- 2.1 percentage points
<i>Asian American respondents living in poverty</i>	561	+/- 7.0 points

SCREENER INTERVIEW

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

FINANCES_MOD In the past 12 months, have you... **[RANDOMIZE QUESTION ORDER]**

- a. Had trouble paying for medical care for yourself or your family

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- Jan 27, 2023	Asian adults living in poverty
Yes	15	28
No	84	68
No answer	1	4

- b. Had problems paying your rent or mortgage

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- Jan 27, 2023	Asian adults living in poverty
Yes	13	33
No	86	63
No answer	1	4

FINANCES_MOD CONT:

c. Had trouble paying your bills

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Yes	19	42
No	80	54
No answer	1	4

d. Gotten food from a food bank or charitable organization

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Yes	9	38
No	90	59
No answer	1	3

e. Lost your health insurance

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Yes	6	10
No	92	86
No answer	1	4

f. Been unable to save money for emergencies

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Yes	40	57
No	59	40
No answer	1	3

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL:

AMDREAM1

The term "American Dream" can mean different things to different people.

However you define it, do you believe... **[50/50 SPLIT OF FORWARD/REVERSE ORDER FOR RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
You have achieved the American Dream	26	15
You're on your way to achieving the American Dream	45	36
The American Dream is out of reach for you	27	47
No answer	1	3

ASK ALL:

AMDREAM2

Which of the following things are important to your own view of the American Dream?
[DISPLAY AMDREAM2 ON THREE PAGES, WITH A-D ON FIRST, E-G ON SECOND, AND H-J ON THIRD PAGE; RANDOMIZE QUESTION ORDER WITHIN PAGE]

- a. Having freedom of choice in how to live one's life

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Important	96	91
Not important	2	4
No answer	2	5

- b. Having a good family life

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Important	96	91
Not important	3	5
No answer	2	4

- c. Retiring comfortably

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Important	96	90
Not important	3	4
No answer	2	6

AMDREAM2 CONT:

d. Making valuable contributions to my community

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Important	84	79
Not important	14	14
No answer	3	7

e. Owning a home

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Important	86	81
Not important	11	13
No answer	2	6

f. Having a successful career

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Important	87	81
Not important	10	11
No answer	3	8

g. Becoming wealthy

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Important	60	58
Not important	37	34
No answer	4	8

h. Coming to the U.S.

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Important	71	63
Not important	25	31
No answer	4	7

i. Owning a business

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Important	30	36
Not important	66	55
No answer	4	9

AMDREAM2 CONT:

j. Children having the best opportunities

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Important	94	91
Not important	3	4
No answer	2	6

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

HH3_MOD

How many adults, age 18 years or older, live in your household including yourself?

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
1 adult	10	19
2 adults	44	39
3 adults	24	19
4 adults	11	9
5 adults	5	5
6 adults or more	2	7
No answer	3	3

ASK ALL:

KIDSINH_MOD

How many children, less than 18 years old, live in your household?

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
0 children	54	57
1 child	20	14
2 children	16	9
3 children	4	6
4 children or more	2	8
No answer	4	6

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL:

INC_SDT1_MOD Last year, that is in 2021, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Less than \$12,500	5	54
\$12,500 to \$14,999	1	7
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	11
\$25,000 to \$29,999	2	9
\$30,000 to \$34,999	2	2
\$35,000 to \$39,999	2	3
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	*
\$50,000 to \$74,999	12	0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11	0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19	0
\$150,000 or more	32	0
No answer	5	0

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**MAIN INTERVIEW****ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****SELFNAT_MOD TABLE, BASED ON TOTAL:**

NATIVITY Where were you born?

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
U.S. born including Puerto Rico and other U.S. territories	27	28
Foreign born	72	69
No answer	1	3

ASK IF BORN OUTSIDE OF U.S. (SELFNAT_MOD=3):

ASN_Q65 What is the main reason you came to the U.S.? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES 1-4; DISPLAY 5 LAST]**

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Educational opportunities	26	25
Economic opportunities	27	18
Conflict or persecution in your home country	7	10
To be with family	28	28
Some other reason	4	5
No answer	8	13
	<i>n=5,036</i>	<i>n=421</i>

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:**

FINASSIST_MOD_ASN Have you ever turned to the following for help with bills, housing or food?
[RANDOMIZE QUESTION ORDER FOR A THROUGH E, F ALWAYS AT END; DISPLAY ON SAME PAGE]

- a. The U.S. government

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Yes	12	28
No	85	67
No answer	3	5

- b. Churches, temples, or other religious institutions

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Yes	7	19
No	90	73
No answer	3	8

- c. State or local government

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Yes	15	34
No	83	59
No answer	3	7

FINASSIST_MOD_ASN CONT:

d. Family or friends

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Yes	32	43
No	66	49
No answer	2	8

e. Asian community organizations

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Yes	4	10
No	93	82
No answer	3	8

f. Some other group or person

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Yes	8	19
No	89	73
No answer	3	8

ASK ALL:

JOBASSIST_ASN Have you ever received any type of assistance when searching for a job from the following? **[RANDOMIZE QUESTION ORDER FOR A THOROUGH F, G ALWAYS AT END; DISPLAY ON SAME PAGE]**

a. The U.S. government

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Yes	8	17
No	89	78
No answer	3	5

b. Churches, temples, or other religious institutions

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Yes	4	11
No	92	83
No answer	3	6

JOBASSIST_ASN CONT:

c. Professional organizations

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Yes	18	19
No	79	75
No answer	3	6

d. State or local government

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Yes	9	17
No	88	78
No answer	3	5

e. Family or friends

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Yes	41	45
No	57	50
No answer	3	5

f. Asian community organizations

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Yes	4	8
No	92	86
No answer	3	6

g. Some other group or person

	Asian Americans Jul 5, 2022- <u>Jan 27, 2023</u>	Asian adults <u>living in poverty</u>
Yes	13	16
No	84	78
No answer	3	6

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR PREVIOUSLY RELEASED