



PRRI 2019 AAPI California Workers Survey
Total = 2,684 (Asian and Pacific Islander California Residents)
July 3 – September 5, 2019

Q.1 Do you think that things in California today are generally going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018¹</u>	
50	49	Right direction
42	50	Wrong track
8	1	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

FOR US BORN [N=1,283]

Q.2a Do you live in the community in which you grew up?

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
50	32	Yes
50	67	No
*	1	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

FOR FOREIGN BORN [N=1,401]

Q.2b Do you live in the community you originally settled in after moving to the US?

55	Yes
44	No
*	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

¹ All Californians refers to the statewide results from the PRRI 2018 California Workers Survey.

Q.3 Do you think the American Dream--that if you work hard you'll get ahead--still holds true, never held true, or once held true but does not anymore?

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
62	47	Still holds true
6	10	Never held true
30	43	Once held true, but not anymore
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.4 Do you think the American Dream is easier to achieve in California than elsewhere in the U.S. or harder to achieve?

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
31	16	Easier to achieve
39	55	Harder to achieve
24	29	About the same
<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

SPLIT SAMPLE [N=1,338]

Q.5a In general, would you encourage young people in your community to stay in the area OR leave for more opportunity elsewhere?

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
47	34	Stay in the area
44	64	Leave for more opportunity
<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

SPLIT SAMPLE [N=1,346]

Q.5b In general, would you encourage young people in your community to stay in California OR leave for more opportunity elsewhere?

56	Stay in the area
37	Leave for more opportunity
<u>7</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.6 Overall, would you say you are doing better or worse financially than most other people in California?

36	Better
17	Worse
45	About the same
<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.7 Please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 MONTHS... **[READ; RANDOMIZE]**

a. Put off seeing a doctor or purchasing medication for financial reasons

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
11	12	Yes, happened to me
8	5	Yes, happened to someone in my household
*	8	Yes, happened to me and someone in my household
80	74	Did not happen to anyone in my household
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

b. Was not able to pay a monthly bill

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
9	9	Yes, happened to me
8	5	Yes, happened to someone in my household
*	6	Yes, happened to me and someone in my household
82	78	Did not happen to anyone in my household
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

c. Received food stamps

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
7	7	Yes, happened to me
6	6	Yes, happened to someone in my household
*	3	Yes, happened to me and someone in my household
86	83	Did not happen to anyone in my household
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

d. Reduced meals or cut back on food to save money

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
16	12	Yes, happened to me
8	5	Yes, happened to someone in my household
2	10	Yes, happened to me and someone in my household
73	72	Did not happen to anyone in my household
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

e. Received unemployment benefits

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
6	6	Yes, happened to me
7	6	Yes, happened to someone in my household
*	3	Yes, happened to me and someone in my household
86	83	Did not happen to anyone in my household
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

f. Received food from a food bank or pantry

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
6	5	Yes, happened to me
4	5	Yes, happened to someone in my household
*	3	Yes, happened to me and someone in my household
88	86	Did not happen to anyone in my household
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

g. Took a vacation that lasted more than three days

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
42	38	Yes, happened to me
15	7	Yes, happened to someone in my household
10	15	Yes, happened to me and someone in my household
31	39	Did not happen to anyone in my household
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

h. Used a payday lending service

<u>AAPI</u> <u>2019</u>	<u>All Californians</u> <u>2018</u>	
5	5	Yes, happened to me
4	4	Yes, happened to someone in my household
*	2	Yes, happened to me and someone in my household
89	88	Did not happen to anyone in my household
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

i. Helped parents or in-laws financially

<u>AAPI</u> <u>2019</u>	<u>All Californians</u> <u>2018</u>	
21	17	Yes, happened to me
11	8	Yes, happened to someone in my household
1	7	Yes, happened to me and someone in my household
65	67	Did not happen to anyone in my household
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

j. Received financial help from friends or family

<u>AAPI</u> <u>2019</u>	<u>All Californians</u> <u>2018</u>	
14	11	Yes, happened to me
8	6	Yes, happened to someone in my household
1	6	Yes, happened to me and someone in my household
76	77	Did not happen to anyone in my household
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
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k. Had difficulty paying rent or mortgage

<u>AAPI</u> <u>2019</u>	<u>All Californians</u> <u>2018</u>	
11	10	Yes, happened to me
7	5	Yes, happened to someone in my household
1	7	Yes, happened to me and someone in my household
80	77	Did not happen to anyone in my household
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.8 In the past 12 MONTHS, what would you estimate you and your family have paid out of your own pocket for your healthcare costs, such as health insurance premiums, co-pays, paying for tests, prescriptions, dental care, glasses or contacts?

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
50	49	Less than \$1,000
24	27	\$1,000 to under \$4,000
14	16	\$4,000 to under \$10,000
3	5	\$10,000 to under \$15,000
3	2	\$15,000 or more
<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.9a Is there a child under the age of 18 currently living with you?

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
32	32	Yes
<u>68</u>	<u>68</u>	No
100	100	Total

[IF Q9a=1] [N=908]

Q.9b In the average MONTH, what would you estimate you and your family have paid for the care of any of your children, such as a daycare center, babysitting, a nanny or afterschool programs?

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
48	75	Less than \$500
22	13	\$500 to under \$1,000
24	9	\$1,000 or more
<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.10 If you have a credit card, which best describes how you pay your credit card?

<u>AAPI</u> <u>2019</u>	<u>All Californians</u> <u>2018</u>	
57	49	I pay all my credit card debt every month
16	25	I pay more than the minimum every month, but not the entire balance
8	6	I pay the minimum every month
1	1	I can't make a payment every month, but I pay what I can when I can
1	*	I have so much credit card debt that I stopped making payments
17	17	Do not have a credit card
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.11 If you have a student loan, approximately how much do you owe for your student loan?

<u>AAPI</u> <u>2019</u>	<u>All Californians</u> <u>2018</u>	
3	2	Less than \$5,000
3	3	\$5,000 to under \$10,000
4	3	\$10,000 to under \$20,000
4	3	\$20,000 to under \$50,000
1	1	\$50,000 to under \$70,000
3	2	\$70,000 or more
81	84	Do not have a student loan
<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Thinking about your current work situation...

Q.12 Which of the following best describes your current work situation?

<u>AAPI</u> <u>2019</u>	<u>All Californians</u> <u>2018</u>	
44	48	Working full-time
12	14	Working part-time
25	19	Retired
8	6	A homemaker or stay at home parent
4	3	A student
4	4	Unemployed but looking for work
1	2	Unemployed and not looking for work
1	4	Disabled
*	*	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED (Q12=1,2), ASK [N=1,531]

Q.13 And are you currently?

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
68	72	Working one full-time job
6	8	Working one full-time job and at least one part-time job
17	5	Working one part-time job
3	6	Working multiple part-time job
5	7	Working for yourself/independent contractor
1	2	Other [SPECIFY]
*	*	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.13a In the last 12 MONTHS, have you been paid for performing miscellaneous tasks or providing services for others, such as shopping, delivering household items, assisting with childcare, or driving for a ride-hailing app?

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
14	11	Yes, have done this
85	88	No, have not done this
1	1	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.14 Which of the following best describes how you get paid for the work that you currently do? [**SCRIPTER: IF Q12=3-8; insert: "got paid at your most recent job"**]

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
33	47	Paid an hourly rate
39	34	Paid a salary
9	10	Paid by the job
17	8	Never had a job/not applicable
2	1	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.15 In a typical week, how many hours do you work? [**SCRIPTER: IF Q12=3-8; insert: "did you work at your most recent job"**]

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
27	19	Fewer than 30 hours
11	11	30-39 hours
38	36	40 hours
6	12	41-49 hours
7	14	50-59 hours
10	7	60+ hours
<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.16 On a typical work day, how much time do you spend commuting roundtrip to and from work? [**SCRIPTER: IF Q12=3-8; insert: "did you spend commuting roundtrip to and from work at your most recent job"**] [**DO NOT READ; PUNCH**]

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
29	41	Less than 30 minutes
27	23	30 minutes to under an hour
12	13	1 to under 1.5 hours
6	7	1.5 to under 2 hours
6	3	2 to under 3 hours
1	1	3 to under 4 hours
1	1	4 hours or more
18	8	Never had a job/Not applicable
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED (Q12=1,2) [N=1,531]

Q17. How difficult would it be for you to take a day or two off work, to take care of personal or family matters? [**HALF SAMPLE REVERSE ORDER**]

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
7	6	Very difficult
21	17	Somewhat difficult
38	35	Not too difficult
34	41	Not at all difficult
*	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.18 How difficult has it been for you to find affordable housing in the places where you would want to live? **[HALF SAMPLE REVERSE ORDER]**

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
31	32	Very difficult
30	31	Somewhat difficult
17	20	Not too difficult
18	14	Not at all difficult
<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.19 Thinking about concerns that people may have, how worried are you that you or someone in your family will... **[RANDOMIZE]**

a. Lose their job because of advances in technology or automation

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
10	12	Very worried
21	17	Somewhat worried
24	30	Not too worried
44	39	Not at all worried
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

b. Be a victim of a violent crime

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
18	18	Very worried
31	24	Somewhat worried
22	37	Not too worried
28	20	Not at all worried
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

c. Lose their healthcare insurance

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
20	19	Very worried
21	21	Somewhat worried
21	29	Not too worried
37	29	Not at all worried
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

d. Be unable to afford housing

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
18	23	Very worried
28	28	Somewhat worried
20	24	Not too worried
33	24	Not at all worried
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

e. Be deported

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
5	8	Very worried
5	5	Somewhat worried
9	7	Not too worried
80	78	Not at all worried
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.20 Please say whether you or anyone in your household has done or experienced any of the following in the last 12 MONTHS... **[RANDOMIZE]**

a. Lost a job or had work hours reduced

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
9	8	Yes, happened to me
10	9	Yes, happened to someone in my household
*	4	Yes, happened to me and someone in my household
78	78	Did not happen to anyone in my household
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

b. Been injured on the job

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
4	7	Yes, happened to me
7	6	Yes, happened to someone in my household
*	2	Yes, happened to me and someone in my household
87	84	Did not happen to anyone in my household
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

c. Been required to work overtime without being paid for it

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
8	7	Yes, happened to me
7	6	Yes, happened to someone in my household
*	3	Yes, happened to me and someone in my household
83	83	Did not happen to anyone in my household
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

d. Been paid less than the minimum wage

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
4	4	Yes, happened to me
4	3	Yes, happened to someone in my household
*	2	Yes, happened to me and someone in my household
88	89	Did not happen to anyone in my household
<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

e. Had wages withheld by an employer without cause

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
3	2	Yes, happened to me
4	2	Yes, happened to someone in my household
*	2	Yes, happened to me and someone in my household
91	93	Did not happen to anyone in my household
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

f. Experienced racial discrimination or bias in the workplace

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
8	5	Yes, happened to me
8	4	Yes, happened to someone in my household
1	3	Yes, happened to me and someone in my household
80	87	Did not happen to anyone in my household
<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

g. Experienced gender discrimination, sexual harassment or bias in the workplace

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
7	5	Yes, happened to me
4	4	Yes, happened to someone in my household
*	2	Yes, happened to me and someone in my household
86	88	Did not happen to anyone in my household
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

h. Felt vulnerable because of immigration status

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
4	3	Yes, happened to me
5	3	Yes, happened to someone in my household
*	2	Yes, happened to me and someone in my household
88	90	Did not happen to anyone in my household
<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

[HALF SAMPLE REVERSE ORDER]

Q.21 Suppose that you have an emergency expense that costs \$400. Based on your current financial situation, how difficult would it be for you to pay for this expense? Would this be...

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
60	64	Not too difficult
22	18	Somewhat difficult
13	11	Very difficult
5	6	Nearly impossible
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.22 Now, we would like to get your views on some issues that are being discussed in the country today. Do you strongly completely, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree that

a. The economic system in this county unfairly favors the wealthy

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
33	38	Completely agree
34	38	Mostly agree
16	15	Mostly disagree
12	8	Completely disagree
<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

b. Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
20	17	Completely agree
34	37	Mostly agree
27	34	Mostly disagree
14	10	Completely disagree
<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

c. Politics and elections are controlled by people with money and by big corporations so it doesn't matter if I vote

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
19	21	Completely agree
34	31	Mostly agree
23	29	Mostly disagree
19	17	Completely disagree
<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

d. It is important for workers to organize so that employers do not take advantage of them

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
29	31	Completely agree
40	42	Mostly agree
16	19	Mostly disagree
7	6	Completely disagree
<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

e. There is little people like me can do to improve their working conditions

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
17	9	Completely agree
33	32	Mostly agree
30	41	Mostly disagree
13	15	Completely disagree
<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	Refused (VOL.)
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f. Employers generally see people like me as being replaceable

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
25	27	Completely agree
38	40	Mostly agree
19	25	Mostly disagree
11	7	Completely disagree
<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

g. Public officials don't care much about what people like me think

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
21	26	Completely agree
42	44	Mostly agree
21	23	Mostly disagree
9	5	Completely disagree
7	<u>2</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

h. At some point, there is not much you can do to change your financial situation

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
14	9	Completely agree
33	33	Mostly agree
32	38	Mostly disagree
15	18	Completely disagree
<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
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Q.23 Growing up in your family was it generally expected that you would go to college after high school or was it generally expected you would get a full-time job after high school?

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
71	44	Go to a four-year college
6	11	Go to a community college
3	6	Enter a trade school or vocational program
8	17	Immediately get a job
9	22	Family did not talk about it
<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.24 And thinking about your family's financial situation when you were growing up, how would you describe your family's social class? [**HALF SAMPLE REVERSE ORDER**]

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
2	*	Upper class
13	10	Upper-middle class
45	36	Middle class
28	40	Working class
12	13	Lower class
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

Q.25 Which of the following do you find are major obstacles to finding a well-paying or better job? [**ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES**]

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
43	21	Most are too far away from where I live
12	7	It is difficult for me to fill out applications on the internet
22	15	I don't know where to look to find good job announcements
13	6	I am not fluent in English
-	56	Not applicable
<u>21</u>	<u>6</u>	Refused (VOL.)

Q.26 What is the highest level of education achieved by either of your parents?

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
20	27	Less than high school education
17	27	High school graduate or GED
9	13	Some college, no degree
7	7	Associate degree
28	14	Bachelor's degree
9	6	Master's degree
7	4	Professional degree or Doctorate degree
<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

FOR FOREIGN BORN

Q.27 Did you complete all of your education in the United States? [N=1,401]

30	Yes
70	No
*	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.28 Today, would you say that a college education is a smart investment in the future or is it more of a gamble that may not pay off in the end?

<u>AAPI</u>	<u>All Californians</u>	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
76	62	Smart investment
22	37	Gamble that may not pay off
<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	Total

[RANDOMIZE LIST]

Q.29 The U.S. census is the official count of all the people who live in the United States. It happens every 10 years. It asks questions such as how many people live in your household, their age, race, and ethnicity. The next census is in 2020.

If the census were held today, how likely would you be to fill out the census form?

42	Extremely likely
28	Very likely
18	Somewhat likely
5	Not too likely
3	Not likely at all
<u>4</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

[ROTATE LIST, CREATE VARIABLES TO CAPTURE ORDER SHOWN]

Q.30 Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements. The Census is important because it helps

a. determine funding for public services in my community, like schools and fire departments

44	Agree strongly
45	Agree
5	Disagree
2	Disagree strongly
<u>4</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

b. determine how many elected representatives my state has in Congress

38	Agree strongly
46	Agree
8	Disagree
3	Disagree strongly
<u>6</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.31 People can take part in different types of civic and political activities. In the last 12 months, have you done any of the following? **[ROTATE ALL CHOICES]**

a. Contacted your representative or a government official [in the U.S.] **{ASK “in U.S.” IF FOREIGN BORN}**

10	Yes
85	No
<u>5</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

b. Signed a voter petition

23	Yes
71	No
<u>6</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

c. Attended a public meeting, such as for school board or city council

16	Yes
79	No
<u>5</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

d. Donated money to a religious or charitable cause

56	Yes
40	No
<u>4</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.32 Next, we are going to read a list of names of presidential candidates. Would you say your overall opinion of [INSERT] is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, very unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough to say? **[RANDOMIZE]**

a. Donald Trump

16	Very favorable
16	Mostly favorable
16	Mostly unfavorable
39	Very unfavorable
4	Have not heard enough
<u>9</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

b. Joe Biden

12	Very favorable
31	Mostly favorable
14	Mostly unfavorable
12	Very unfavorable
15	Have not heard enough
<u>16</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

c. Elizabeth Warren

9	Very favorable
21	Mostly favorable
8	Mostly unfavorable
11	Very unfavorable
29	Have not heard enough
<u>21</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

d. Bernie Sanders

11	Very favorable
31	Mostly favorable
13	Mostly unfavorable
13	Very unfavorable
18	Have not heard enough
<u>15</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

e. Kamala Harris

11	Very favorable
24	Mostly favorable
9	Mostly unfavorable
12	Very unfavorable
26	Have not heard enough
<u>18</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

f. Andrew Yang

4	Very favorable
18	Mostly favorable
8	Mostly unfavorable
7	Very unfavorable
38	Have not heard enough
<u>24</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.33 PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

19	Republican
36	Democrat
38	Independent
*	Other
3	No preference
<u>3</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

[IF Q33 = 3,4,88,99]

Q.33a. As of today do you lean more towards the Republican Party or more towards the Democratic Party? **[N=1,138]**

30	Republican
41	Democrat
<u>29</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.34 IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as... **[READ IN ORDER]**

4	Very conservative
20	Conservative
42	Moderate
23	Liberal
7	Very liberal
<u>4</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.35 REGIST. 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?

68	Yes, registered
30	No, not registered
<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.36 Class If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong in? **[HALF SAMPLE REVERSE ORDER]**

2	Upper class
14	Upper-middle class
48	Middle class
25	Working class
10	Lower class
<u>2</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.37 Are you currently married or living as married with someone – or are you widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

60	Married/living with a partner
6	Widowed
5	Divorced
2	Separated
25	Never married
<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

[IF Q37=1]

Q.38 What racial or ethnic groups describe your spouse or partner? **{Choose all that apply}** [N=1,459]

84	Asian or Asian American
2	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
11	White
*	Black
*	African American
2	Hispanic or Latino
1	Native American or American Indian
1	Multi-racial, Mixed
<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.39 How would you rate your overall health in the past year – excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

15	Excellent
29	Very Good
31	Good
17	Fair
7	Poor
<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.40 INCOME. Last year, that is in 2018, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

20	Less than \$30,000
13	30 to under \$50,000
15	50 to under \$75,000
14	75 to under \$100,000
12	100 to under \$150,000
7	150 to under \$200,000
9	\$200,000 or more
<u>11</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

[IF INCOME=99]

Q.41 We understand this is a private matter for many individuals. We are only interested in this for research purposes. Could you please at least tell us if your total household income was below \$50,000 last year, between \$50,000 and \$100,000, or more than \$100,000? **[N=330]**

17	Less than \$50,000
21	\$50,000 to \$100,000
14	More than \$100,000
<u>49</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

[IF Q12 = 1,2]

Q.42 Do you belong to a union? **[N=1,525]**

16	Yes
83	No
<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q43 [YEARBORN] And what year were you born?

[FOUR digits]

[IF Q43 = no answer] [N=151]

Q.44 We just need to know in general; are you the following age groups...?

7	18-24
11	25-34
16	35-49
14	50-64
23	65 or over
<u>29</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.45 Do you own or do you rent the place where you currently live?

57	Own
41	Rent
<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Now a few different questions...

Q.46 **RELIG.** What is your present religion, if any? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, Sikh, Jain, Falun Gong, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

16	Protestant
22	Catholic
*	Mormon
*	Orthodox
*	Jewish
1	Muslim
12	Buddhist
6	Hindu
1	Sikh
*	Jain
*	Falun Gong
5	Atheist
4	Agnostic
<u>2</u>	Something else [SPECIFY]
17	Nothing in particular
11	Christian (VOL.)
*	Unitarian (VOL.)
<u>2</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

[IF SOMETHING ELSE OR DK/REF (RELIG = 14, 99)]

Q.47 Do you think of yourself as a Christian or not? {for RELIG back-coding purposes only}

IF R NAMED A NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN PREVIOUS QUESTION (e.g. Native American, Wiccan, Pagan, etc.), DO NOT READ (ENTER "NO" CODE 2) [N=196]

21	Yes
45	No
<u>34</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

[IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG = 1-4, 16 OR CHR=1)]

Q.48 BORN. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not? **[N=1,134]**

37	Yes
57	No
<u>7</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.49 Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never? **[READ IN ORDER]**

9	More than once a week
24	Once a week
9	Once or twice a month
17	A few times a year
20	Seldom
19	Never
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

[IF FORBORN=1]

Q.50 What year did you first come to live in the United States? **[N=1,401]**

[FOUR digits]

[IF FORBORN=1 AND NO ANSWER TO Q50] [N=35]

Q.50a What age were you when you first came to live in the U.S.?

Q.51 And are you currently a U.S. citizen, or on a visa, green card, or something else? **[N=1,401]**

81	US Citizen
5	Visa
11	Green card
2	Something Else
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

Survey Methodology

The AAPI California Workers Survey was jointly designed by PRRI and AAPI Data and was made possible by a generous grant from the James Irvine Foundation. Results of the survey are based on interviews conducted by telephone and online from July 6 to September 6, 2019. Results are presented for 2,684 Asian American or Pacific Islander adults surveyed, producing an overall margin of sampling error of +/- 3.1% (including the design effect). Sampling was targeted towards the eight largest Asian national origin groups and Pacific Islanders that together account for 84% of the AAPI adult resident population (and 83% of the AAPI adult citizen population).

Telephone interviews were conducted in 7 languages (English, Cantonese, Mandarin, Korean, Vietnamese, Hmong, Cambodian) – chosen according to the interviewee's preference. The survey included Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders and 8 Asian national origin groups (Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, Hmong, and Cambodian). Forty-seven percent of the adult citizen surveys were conducted by telephone, and of these, 53% of interviews were conducted in an Asian language; the online surveys were conducted entirely in English.

The primary sampling strategy for 2,509 of the interviews was to interview individuals drawn from a random selection of respondents in a listed sample stratified by national origin. Samples included registered voter and commercial vendor lists classified by ethnic name (first, middle, and/or last) and tract-level ethnic concentration. Interviews were conducted by ISA (Interviewing Services of America), located in Van Nuys, CA. In addition, ISA partnered with various online sample vendors that have reliable panels of Asian American and Pacific Islander populations who are able to take responses in English. Younger Asian Americans and native-born Asian Americans are more likely to be part of the online sample, and help correct the biases of telephone-only interviews that skew older and more foreign-born.

The additional 175 interviews were conducted among Californians who identify as AAPI in Ipsos's KnowledgePanel. Respondents are recruited to the KnowledgePanel using an addressed-based sampling methodology from the Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery addresses in the U.S. As such, it covers all households regardless of their phone status, providing a representative online sample. Unlike opt-in panels, households are not permitted to "self-select" into the panel; and are generally limited to how many surveys they can take within a given time period. The survey invitation was sent to all AAPI Californians in the sample.

The data are weighted to Census parameters to statistically account for any demographic differences of interest between the sample and population parameters for analyses of the AAPI population, as well as for subgroups of the population, on the following dimensions: size of group within a region, educational attainment, gender, age, and nativity. Defined regions include: Bay Area, Central Valley, Inland Empire, Los Angeles County, Orange County, San Diego, and other parts of California.

The sample sizes by ethnicity are as follows, along with an estimation of the margin of error associated with each sample size (in parentheses):

Asian Indian: 317 (+/- 6%)

Cambodian: 250 (+/-7%)

Chinese: 413 (+/- 5%)

Filipino: 344 (+/- 5.5%)

Japanese: 327 (+/- 6%)

Korean: 312 (+/- 6%)

Vietnamese: 313 (+/- 6%)

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 158 (+/- 8%)

Sampling error from the size of the sample is only one type of error possible in surveys. Findings may also be subject to variation from question wording, question order, and the time and date when the survey was conducted.

Appendix

Table 1. Demographic, Political, Religious, and Economic Subgroup Sample Sizes

(All figures are unweighted)

	N=
Total Sample	2,684
Male	1,152
Female	1,527
Republican	496
Independent	859
<i>Leans Republican</i>	259
<i>Independent (no lean)</i>	153
<i>Leans Democrat</i>	447
Democrat	1,047
Indian	317
Cambodian	250
Chinese	413
Filipino	344
Hmong	250
Japanese	327
Korean	312
Vietnamese	313
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	158
Age 18-29	684

30-49	886
50-64	468
65+	491
Protestant	364
Catholic	405
Other Christian	365
Buddhist	435
Hindu	173
Non-Christian Religious	88
Unaffiliated	661
Other	129
Working and struggling with poverty	692
Working and not struggling with poverty	912
Not working	1,018
