

Preliminary Findings of the AAQoL Survey (DRAFT)

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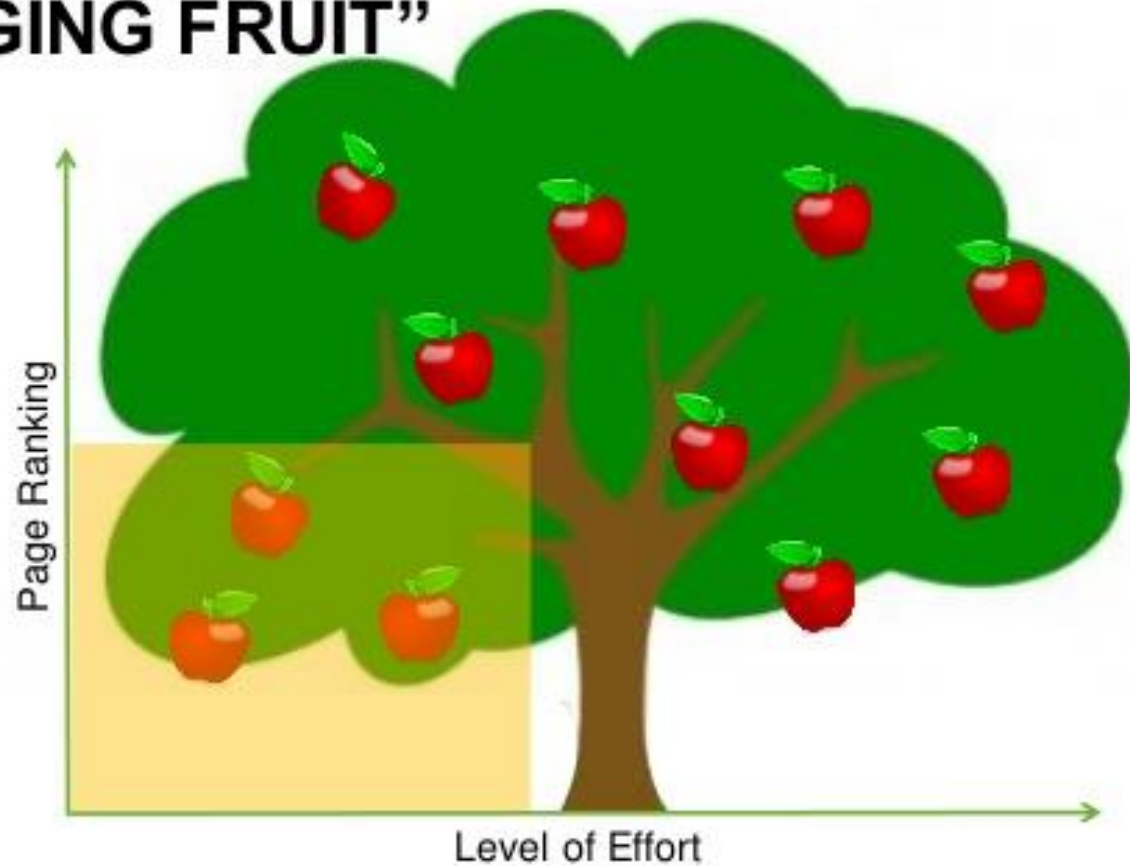


Model Minority Myth

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

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

“LOW-HANGING FRUIT”





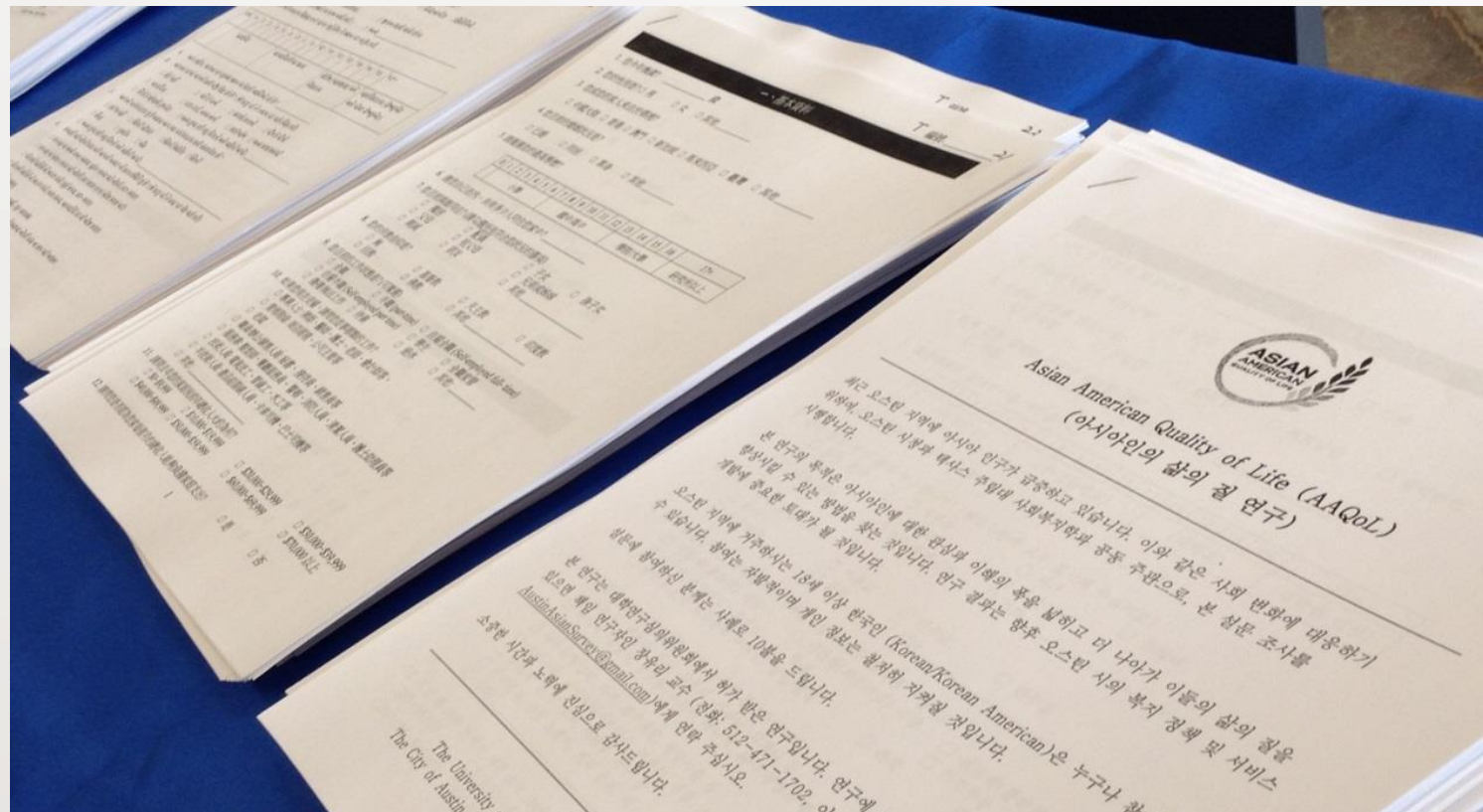
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Culturally and Linguistically Sensitive Approach

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

Survey Questionnaires in Asian Languages



Austin Asian Community Resource Database (AACRD)

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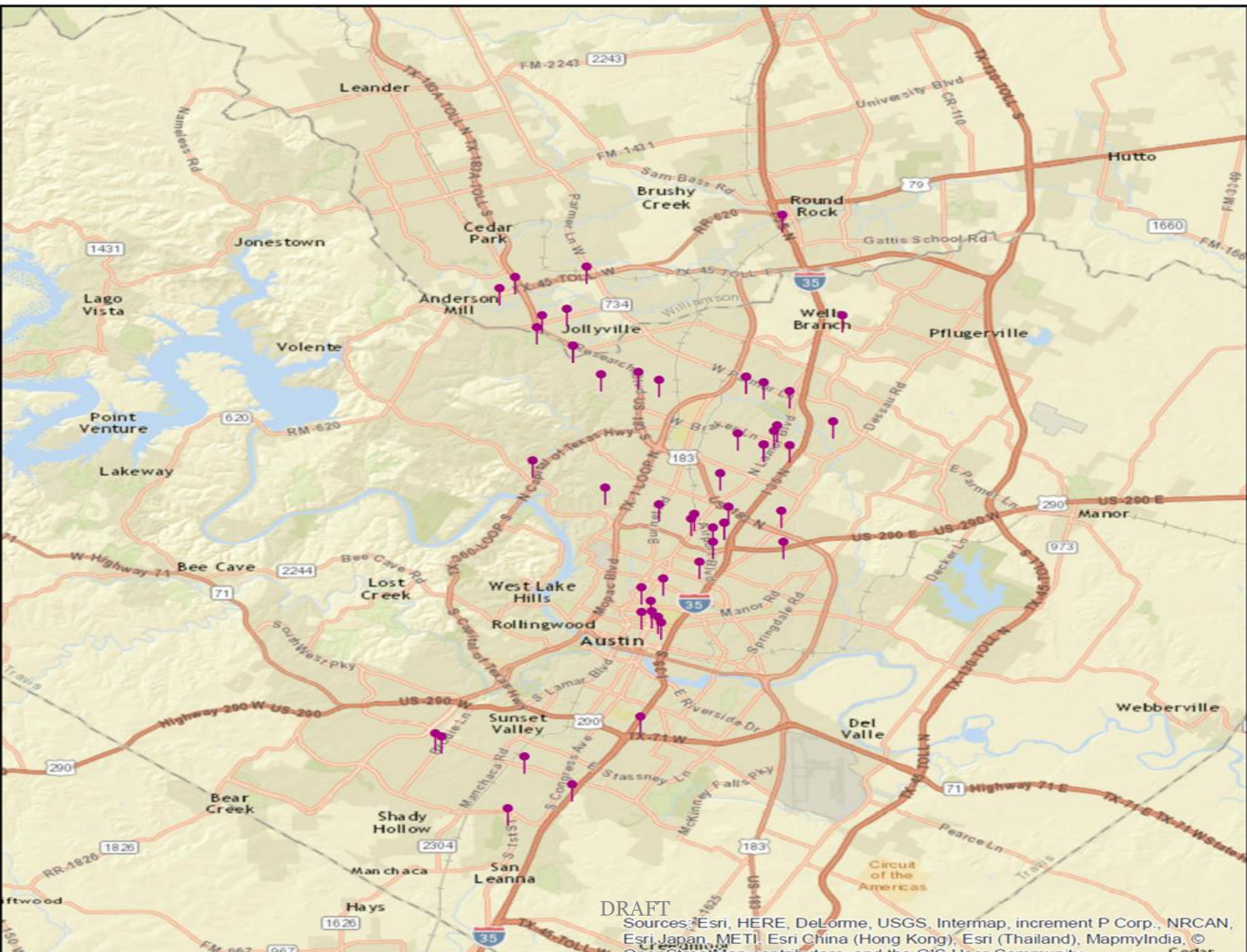
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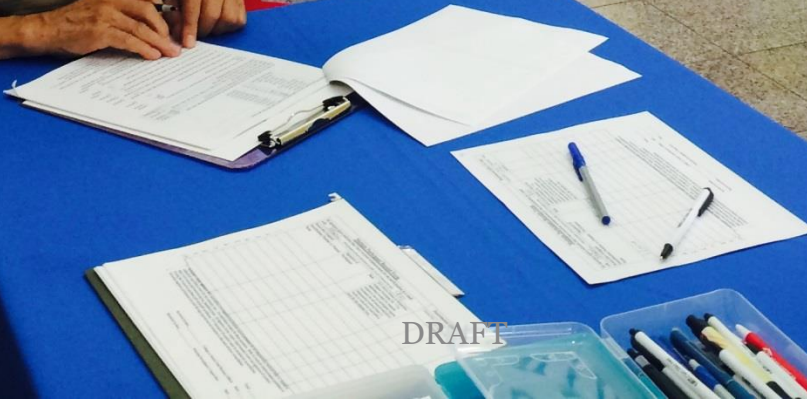
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24 Mantra.
Pure, sure
and all things
Organic.

Munch on Asian
mazzadar from
Kathi Rolls!

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**ASIAN
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QUALITY OF LIFE

**GLOBAL HERITAGE.
LOCALLY LIVED.**



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Total Sample Size = 2,609

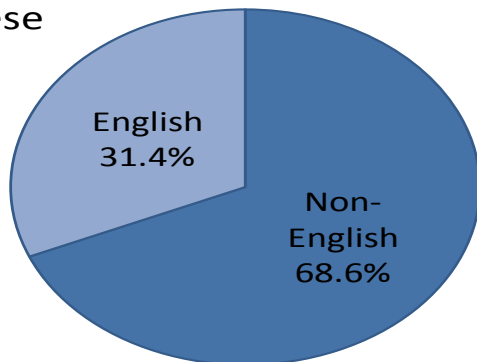
- 640 Chinese
- 574 Asian Indians
- 471 Koreans
- 513 Vietnamese
- 265 Filipinos
- 146 Asians of other ethnic backgrounds

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

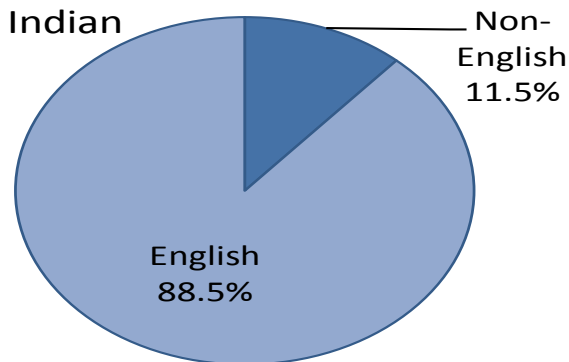
Survey Language

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

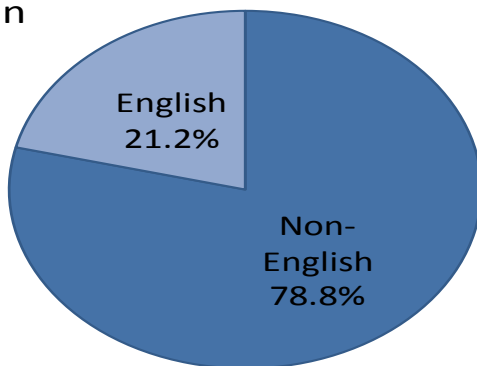
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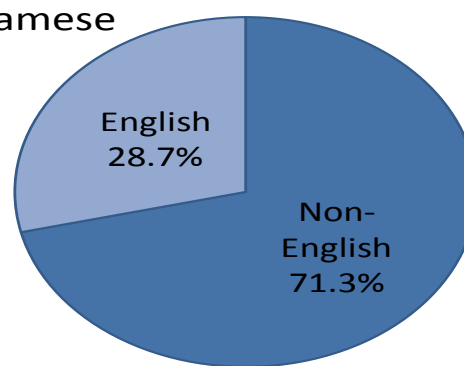
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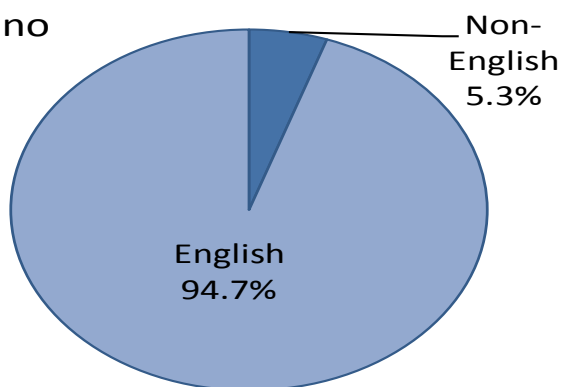
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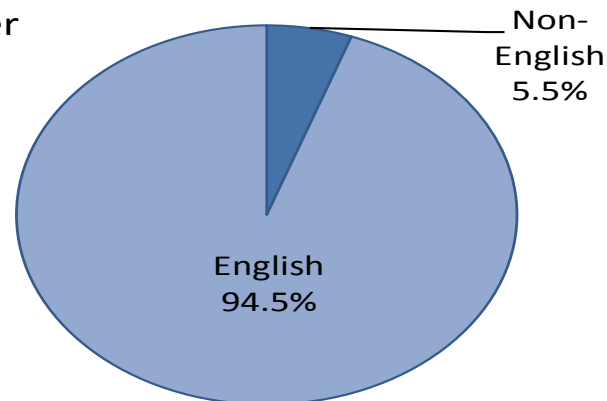
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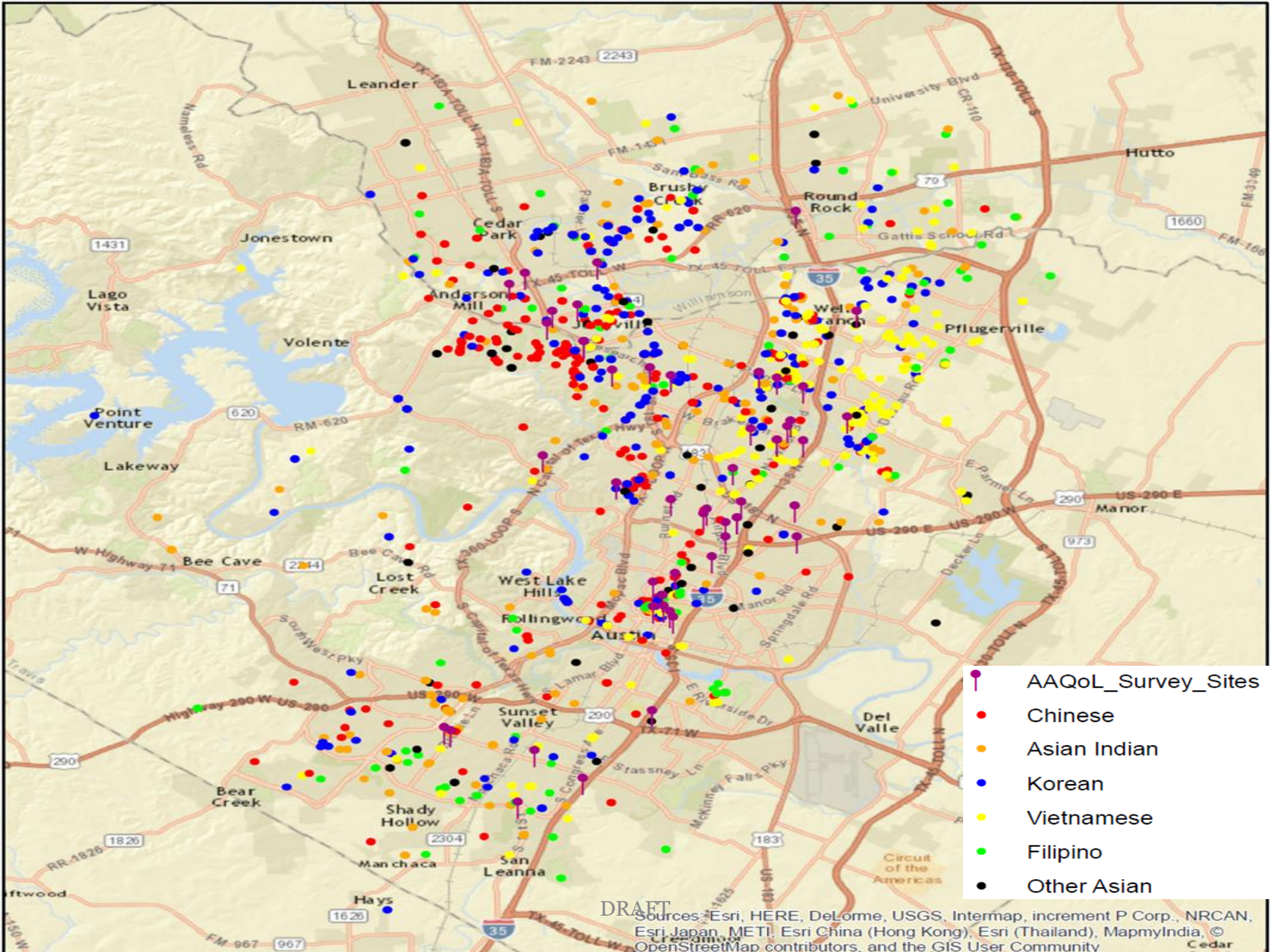


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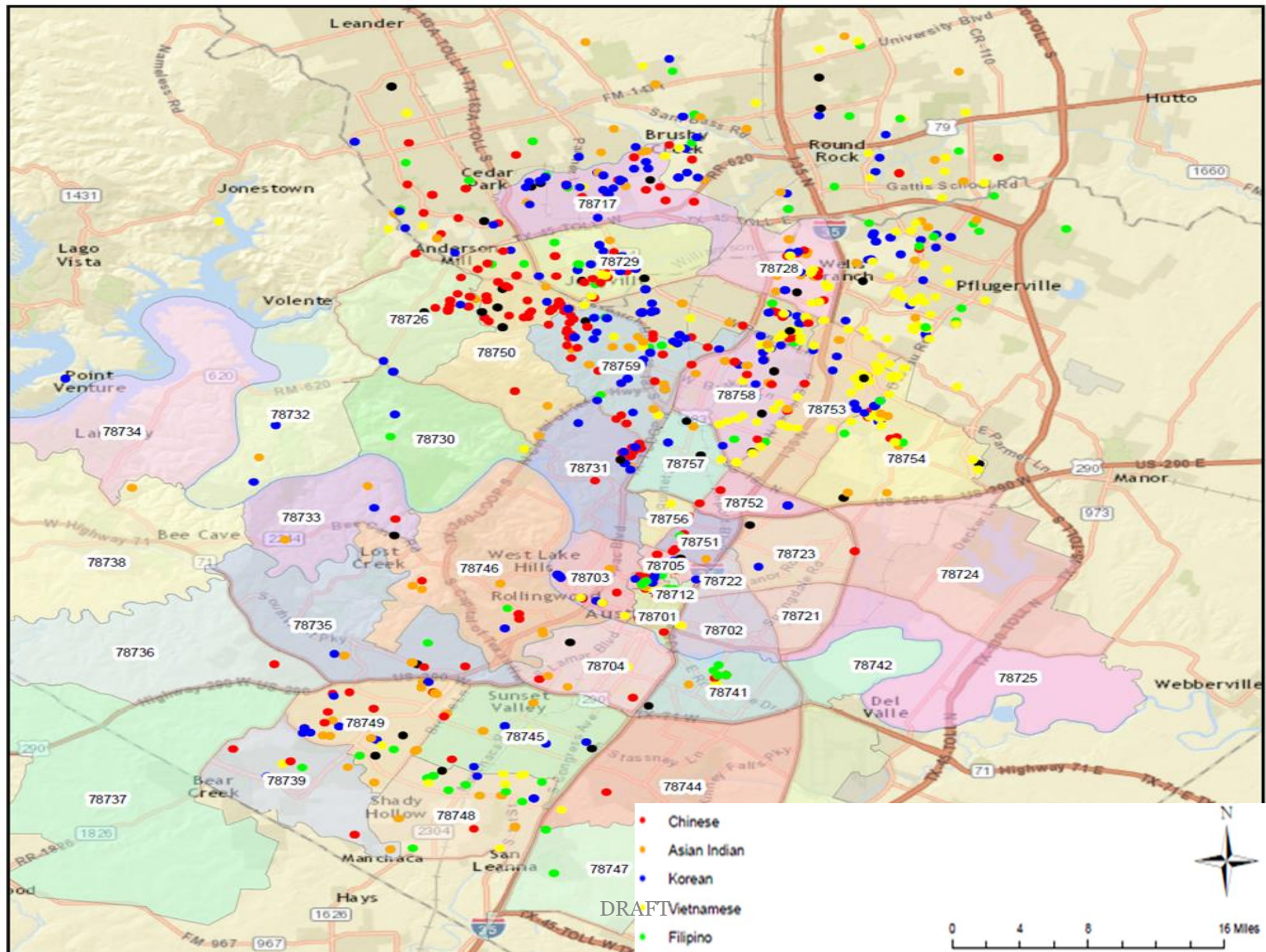


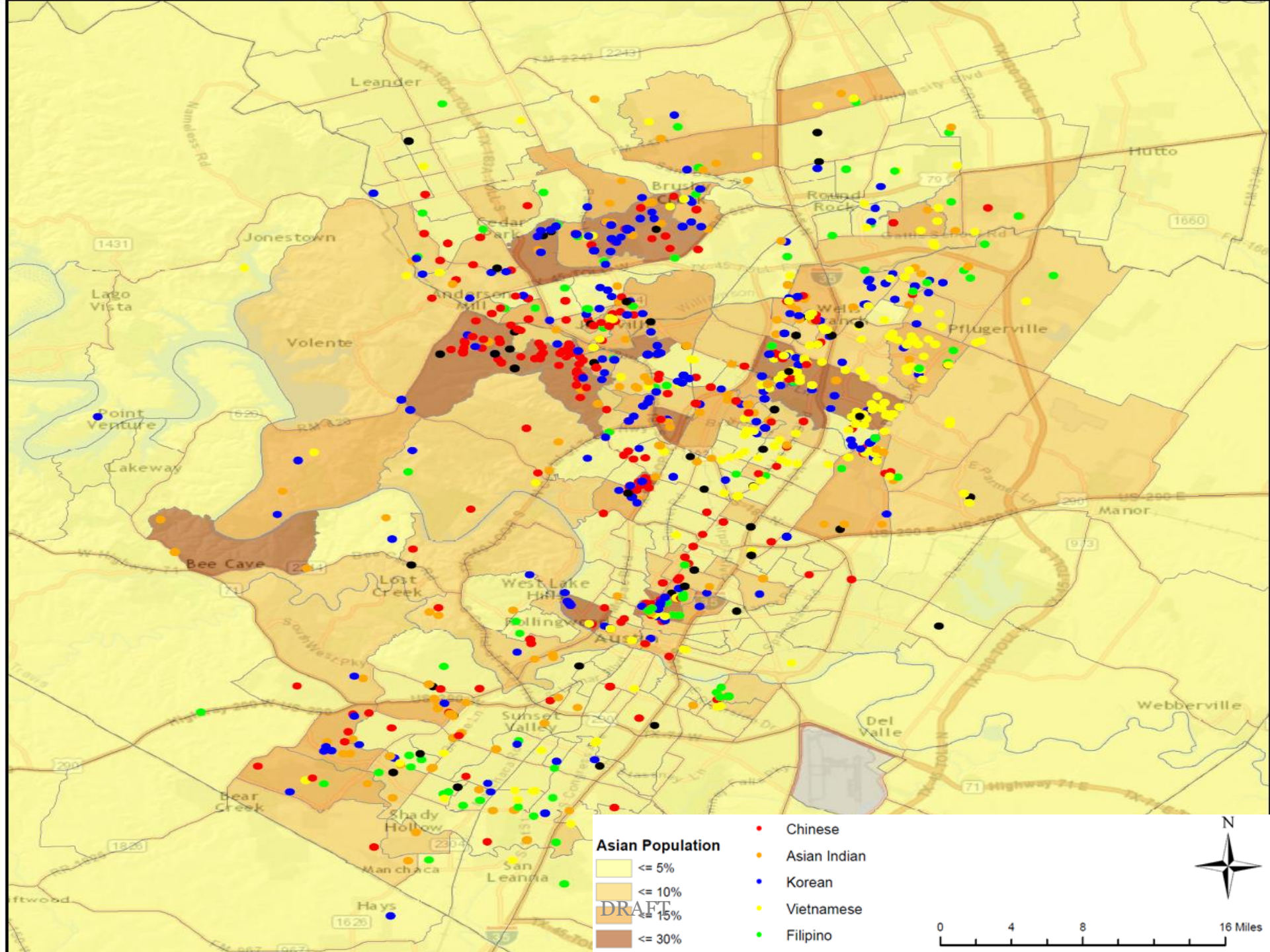
Other





- AAQoL_Survey_Sites
- Chinese
- Asian Indian
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Filipino
- Other Asian

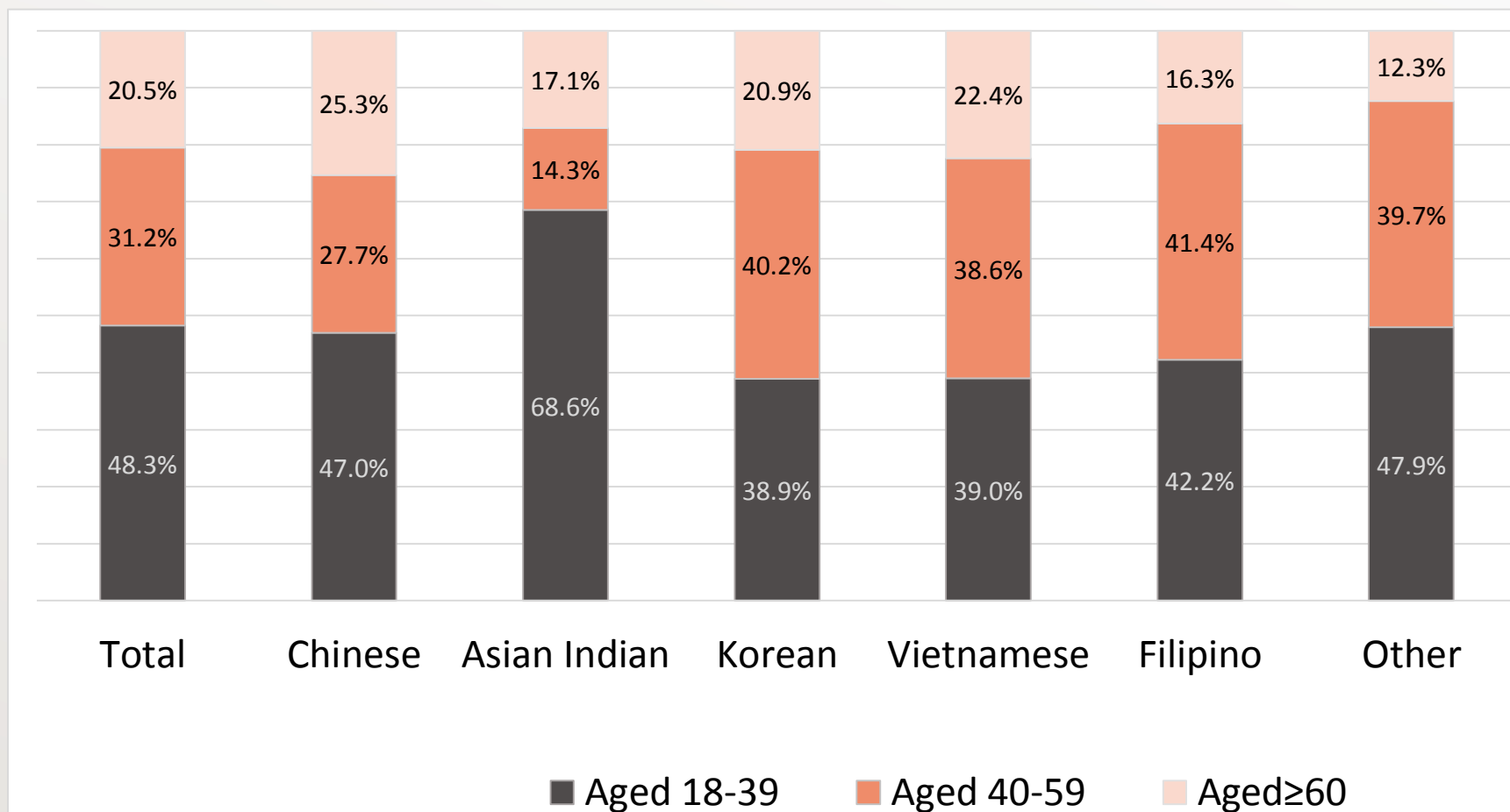




Overall Characteristics of the Sample

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

Age Group Distribution

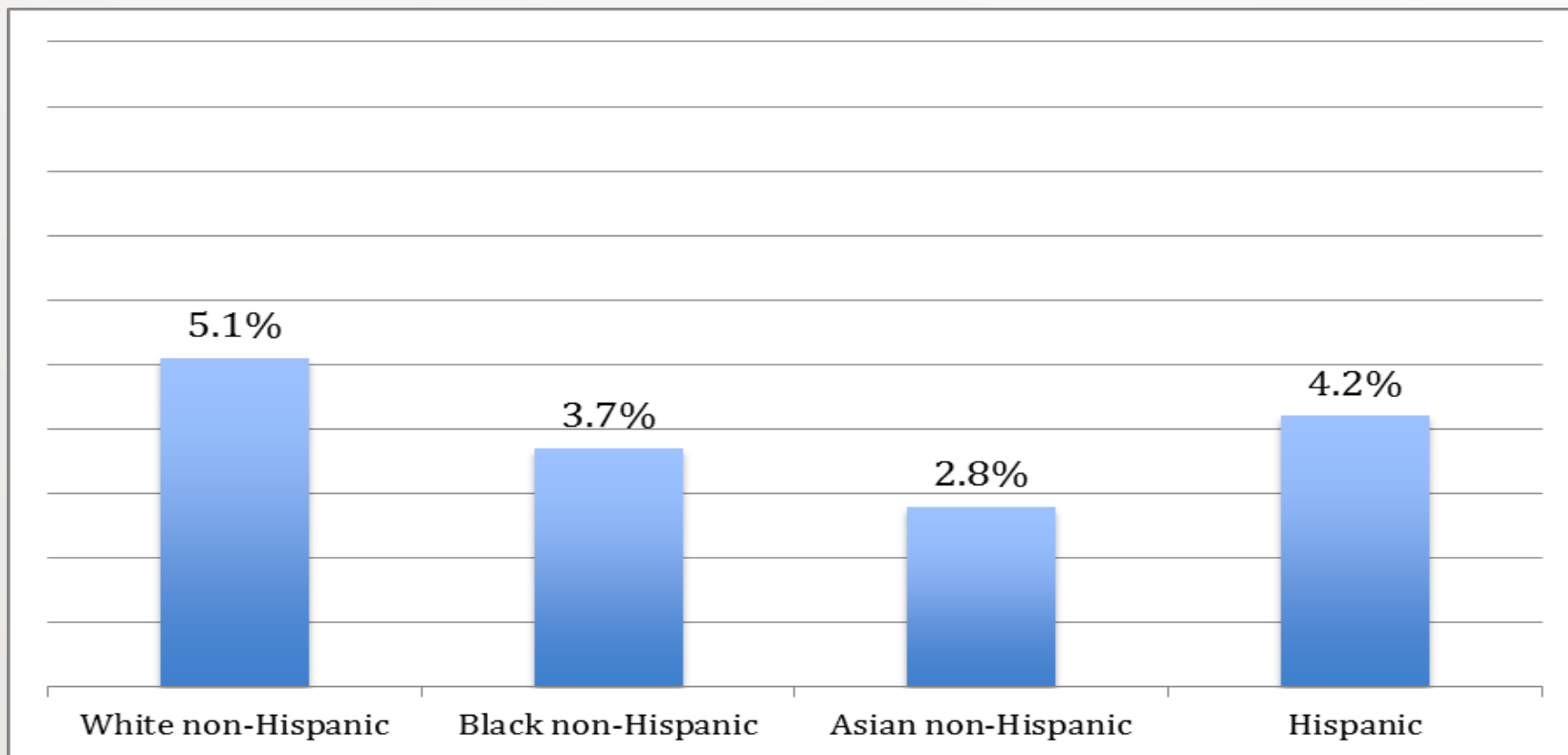


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Unmet Healthcare Needs

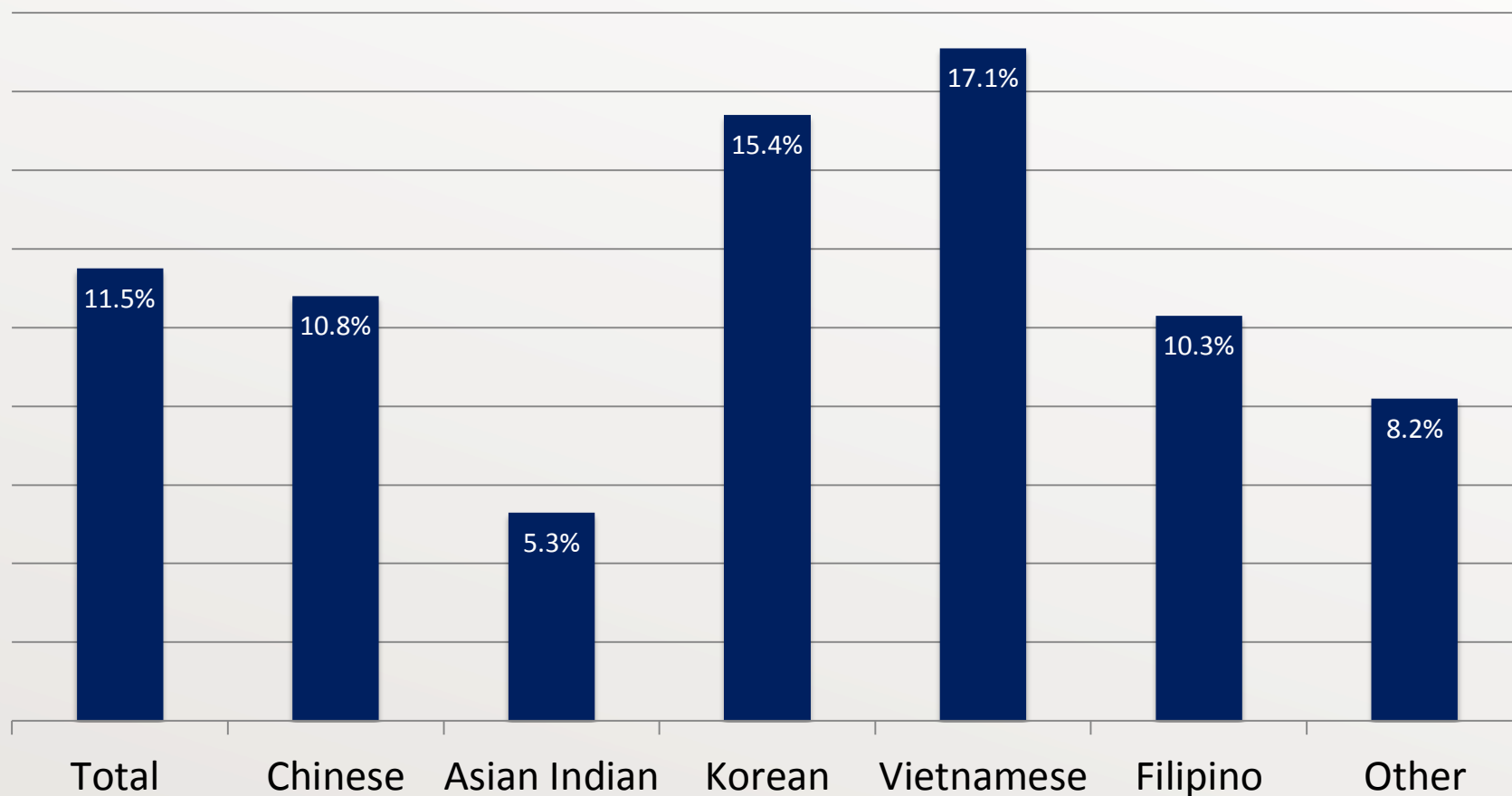
- “Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed medical care but could not get it?”
- Yes/No

Unmet Health Care Needs

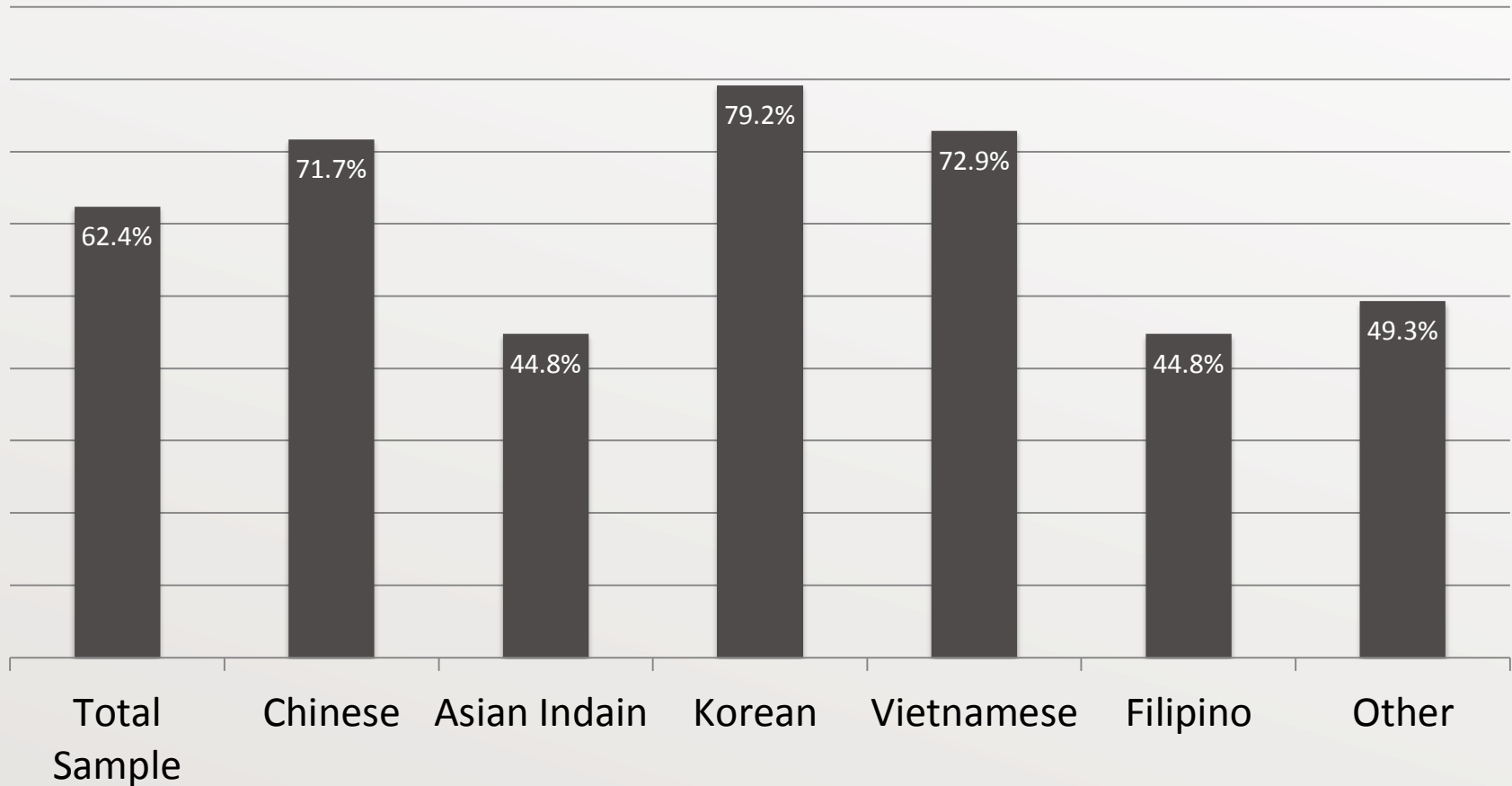


Source: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS)

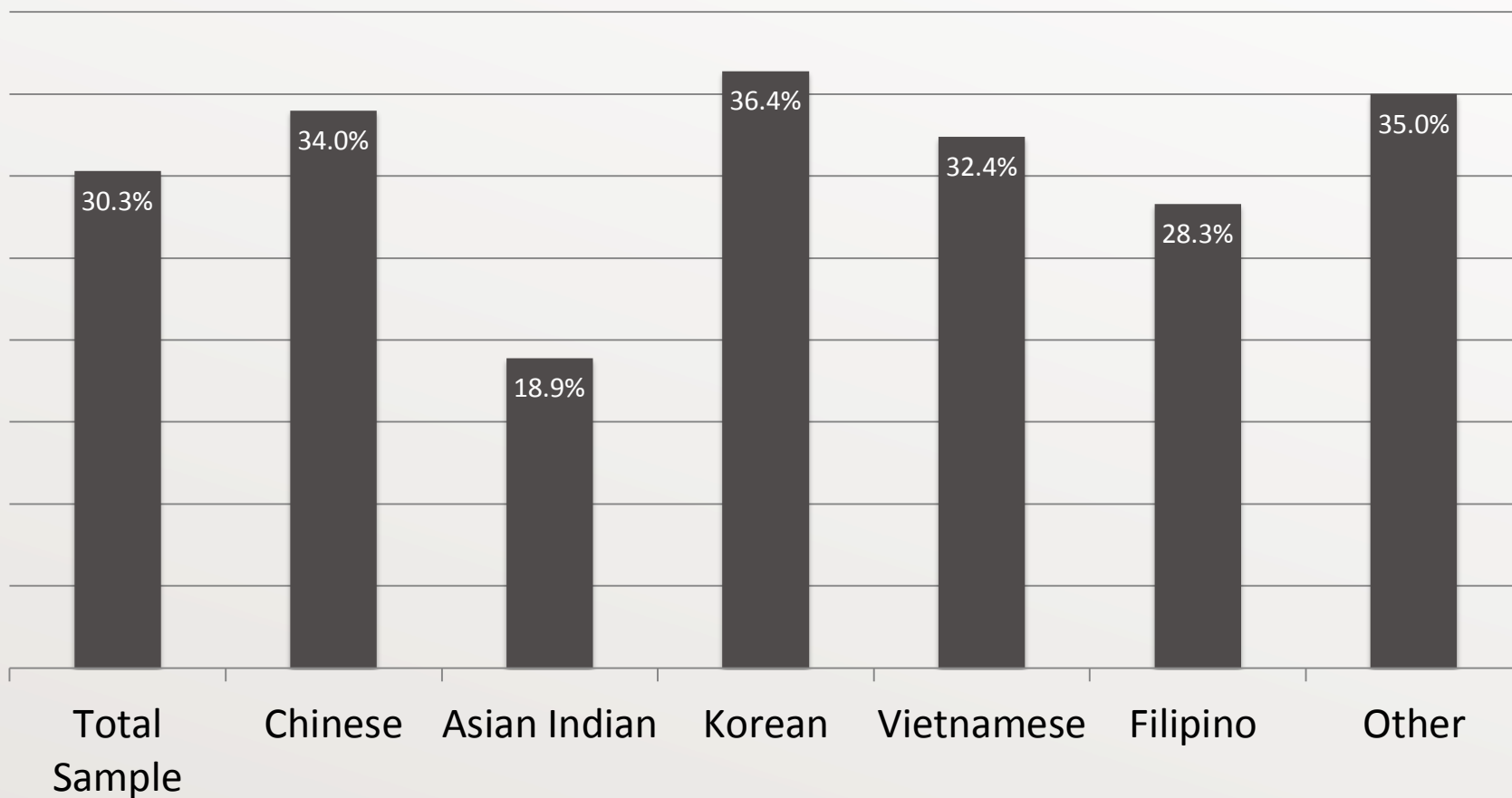
Unmet Health Care Needs in the AAQoL Survey



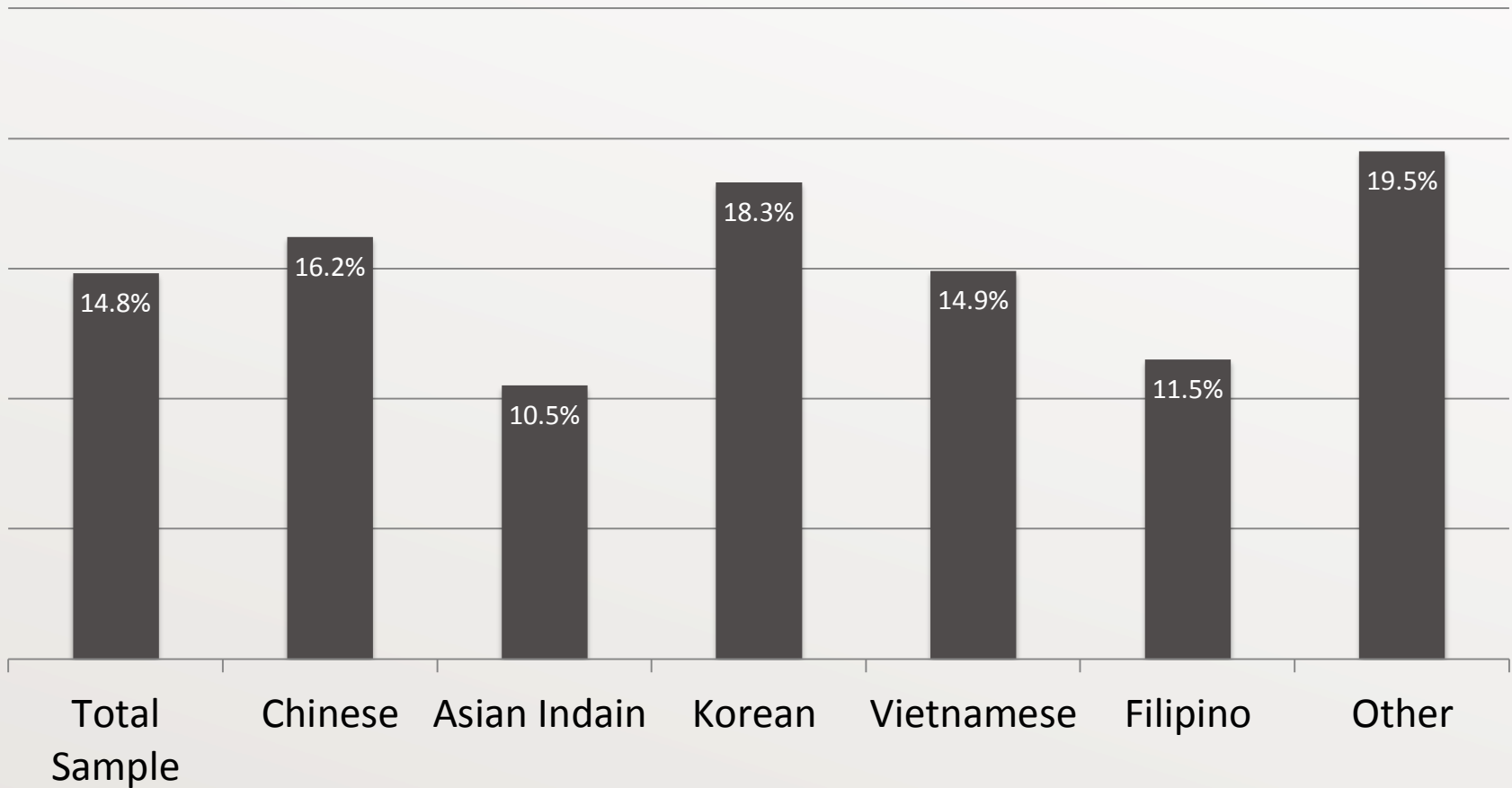
Individuals with Limited English Proficiency (LEP)



Perceived Racial/ethnic Discrimination

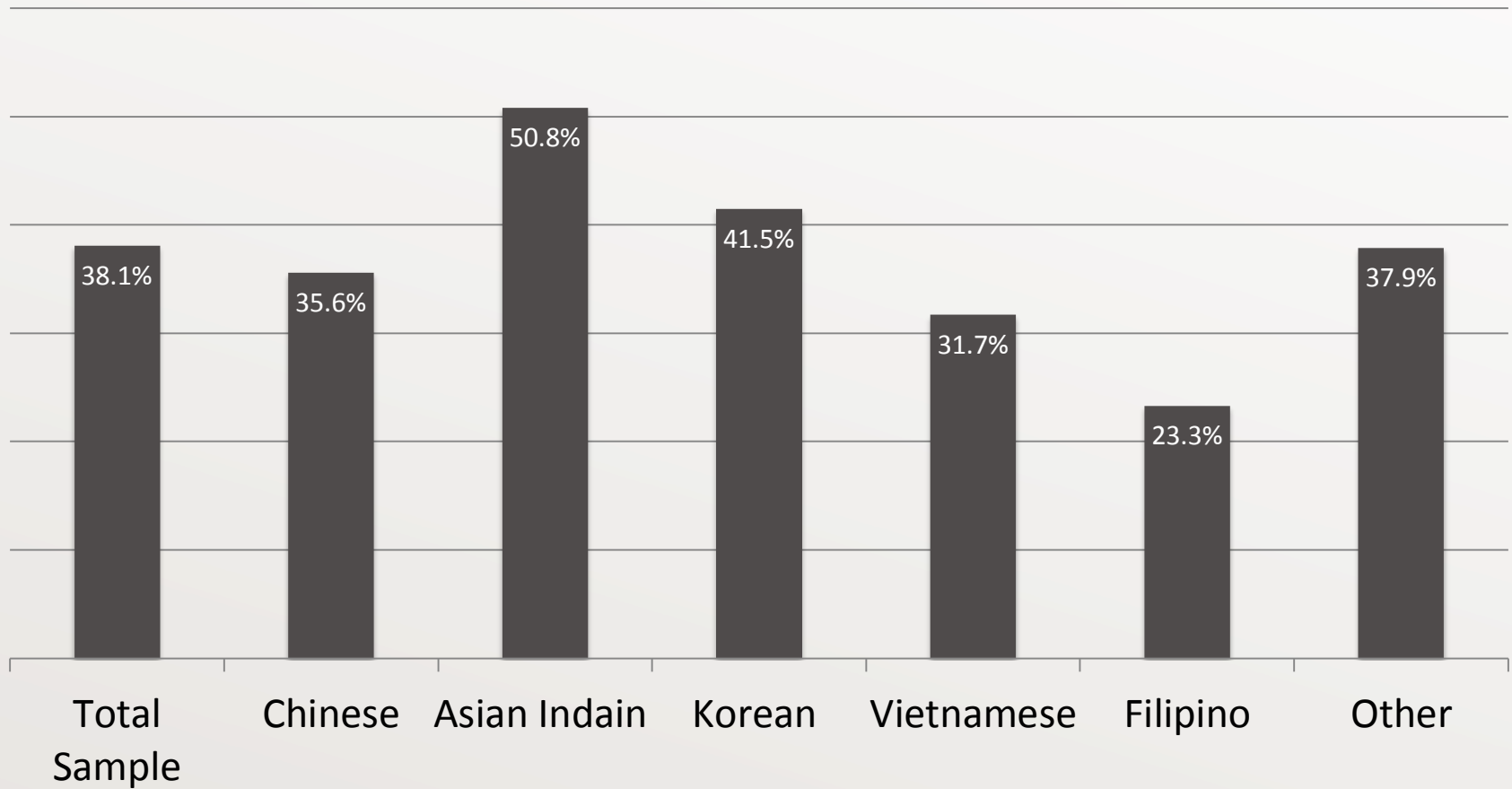


Individuals with No Health Insurance



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

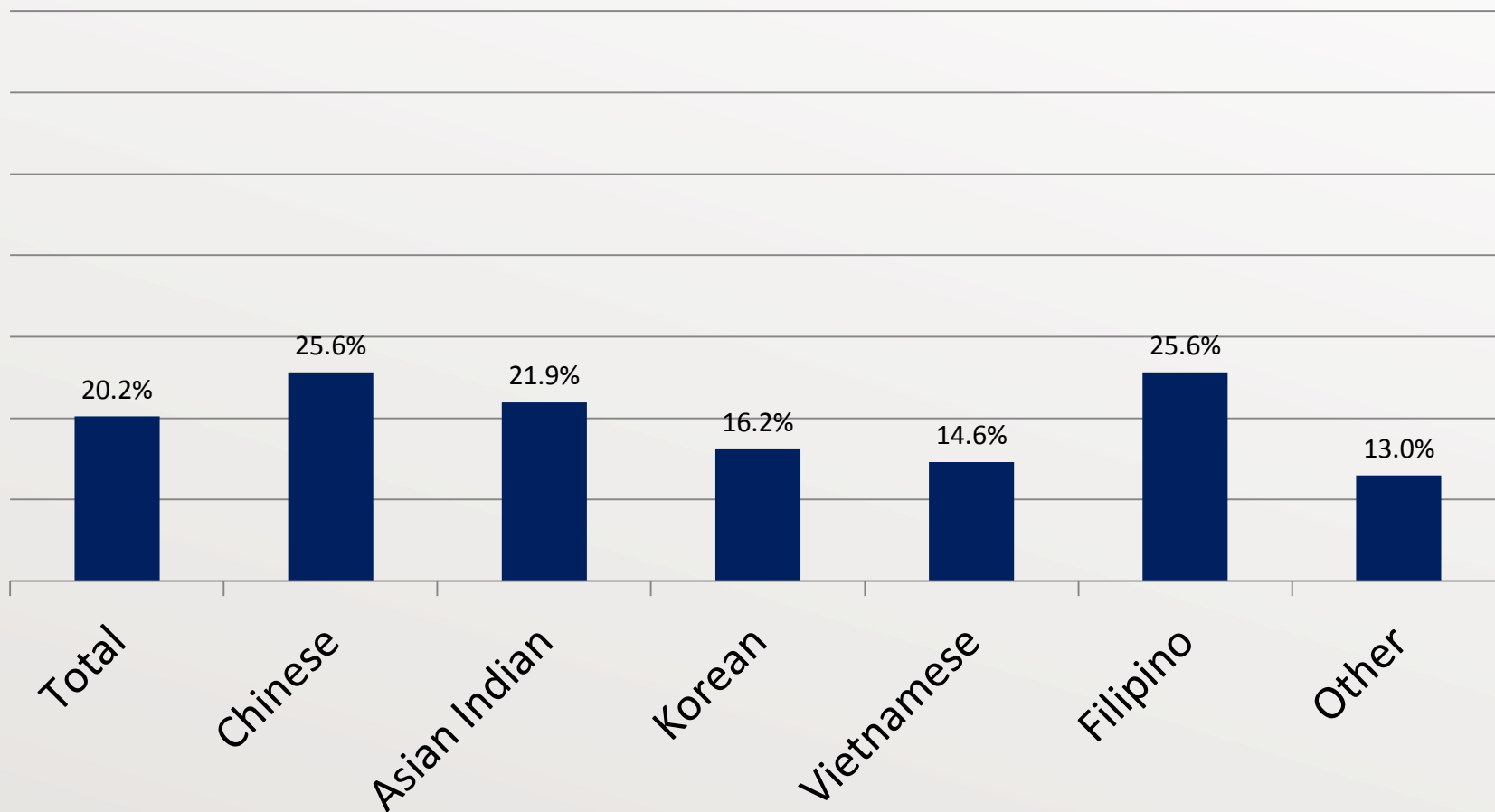
Individuals with No Usual Place for Care



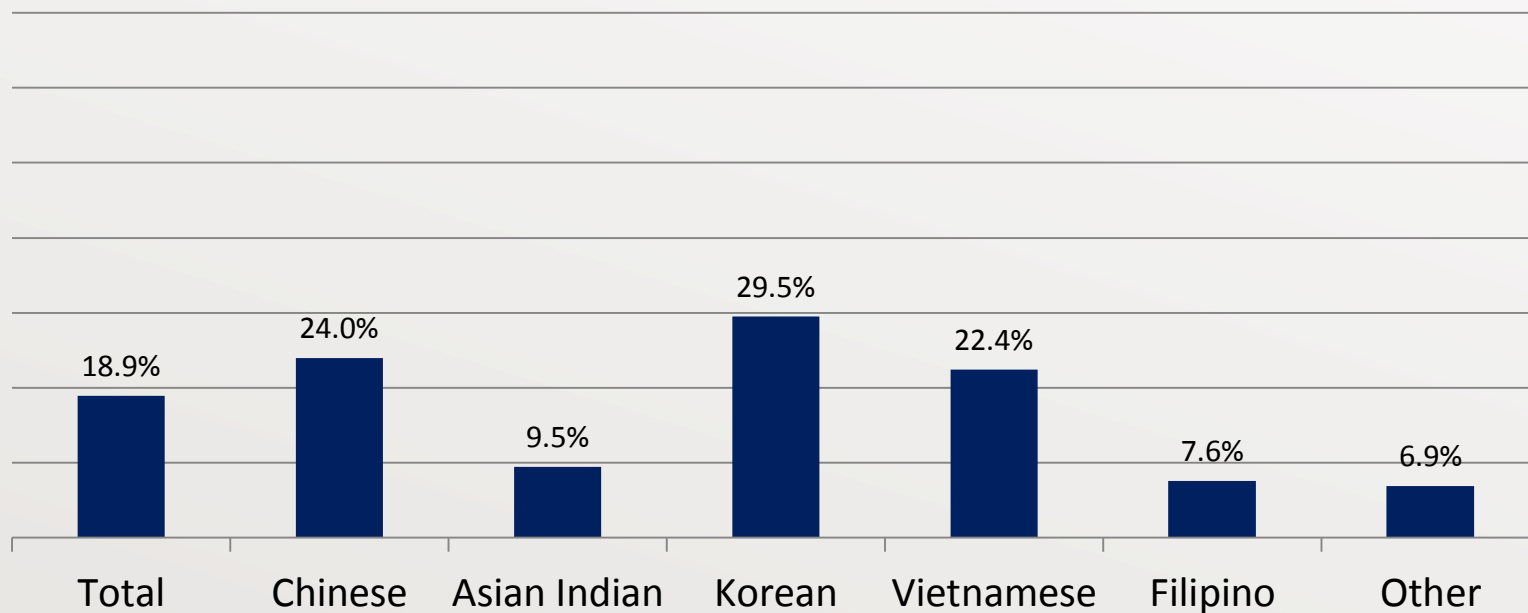
Cf. 22% in the U.S. general population (NHIS)

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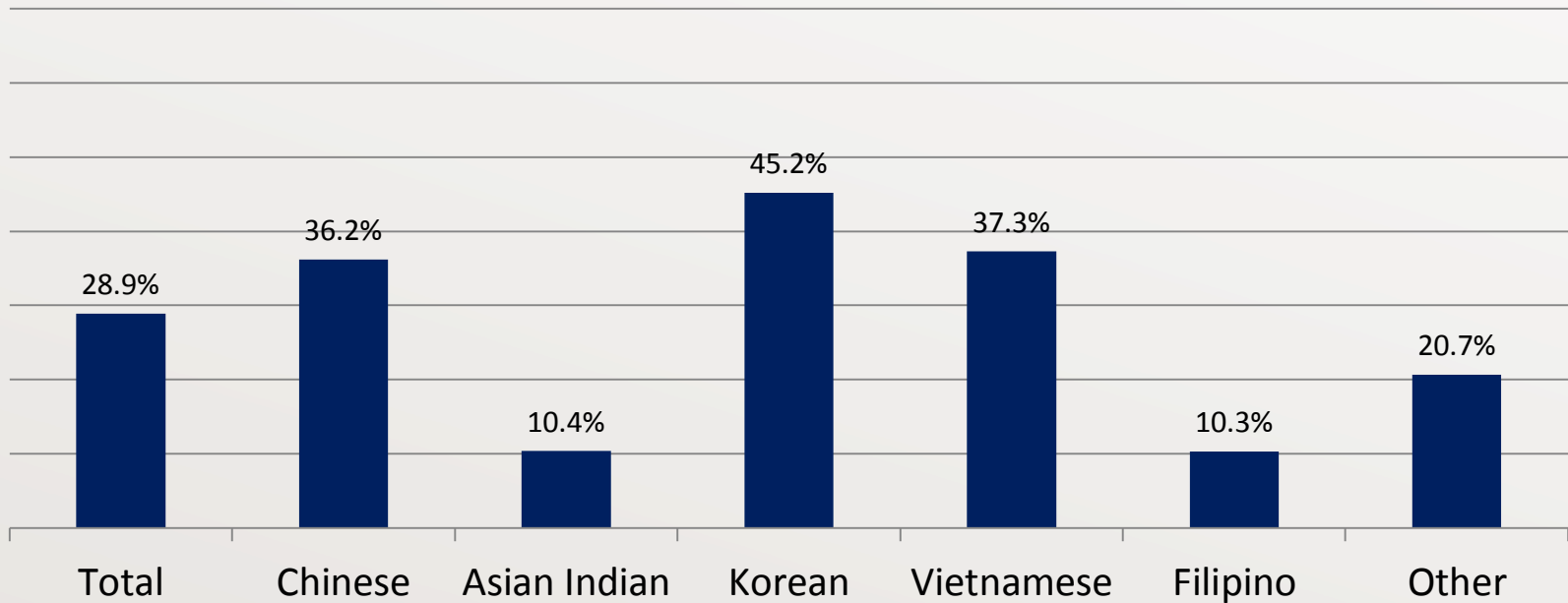
Need for Transportation



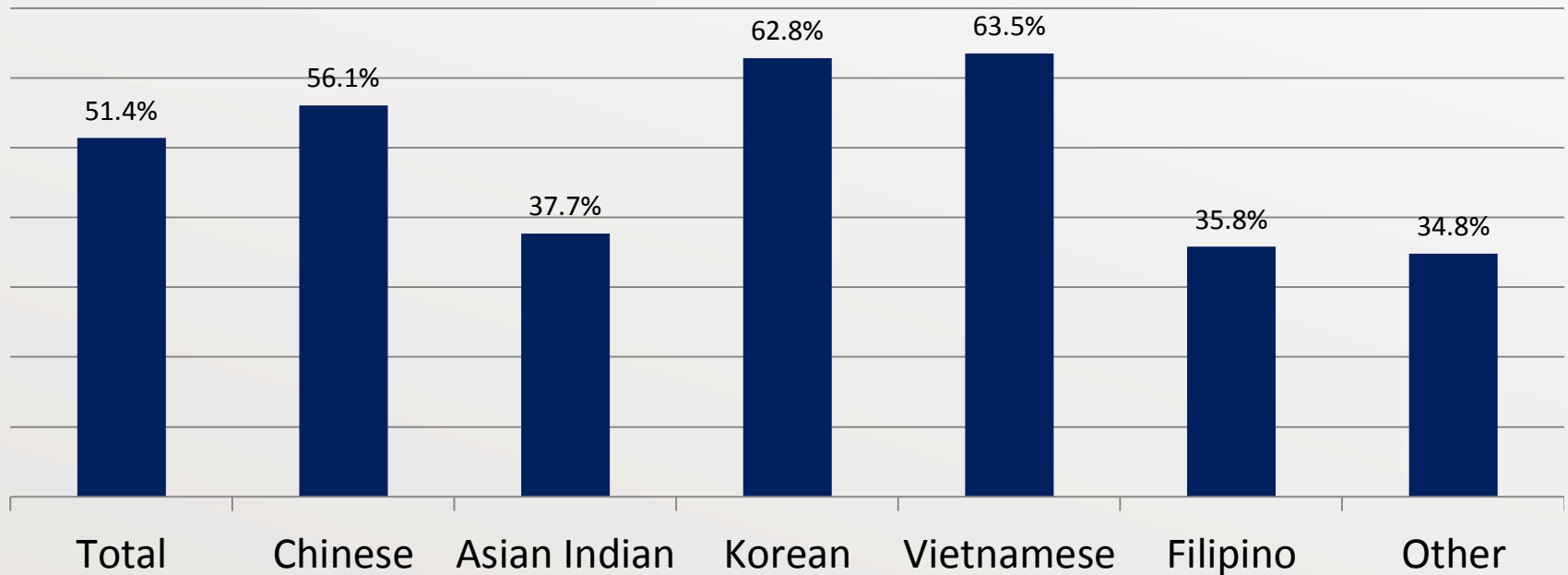
Need for Interpretation



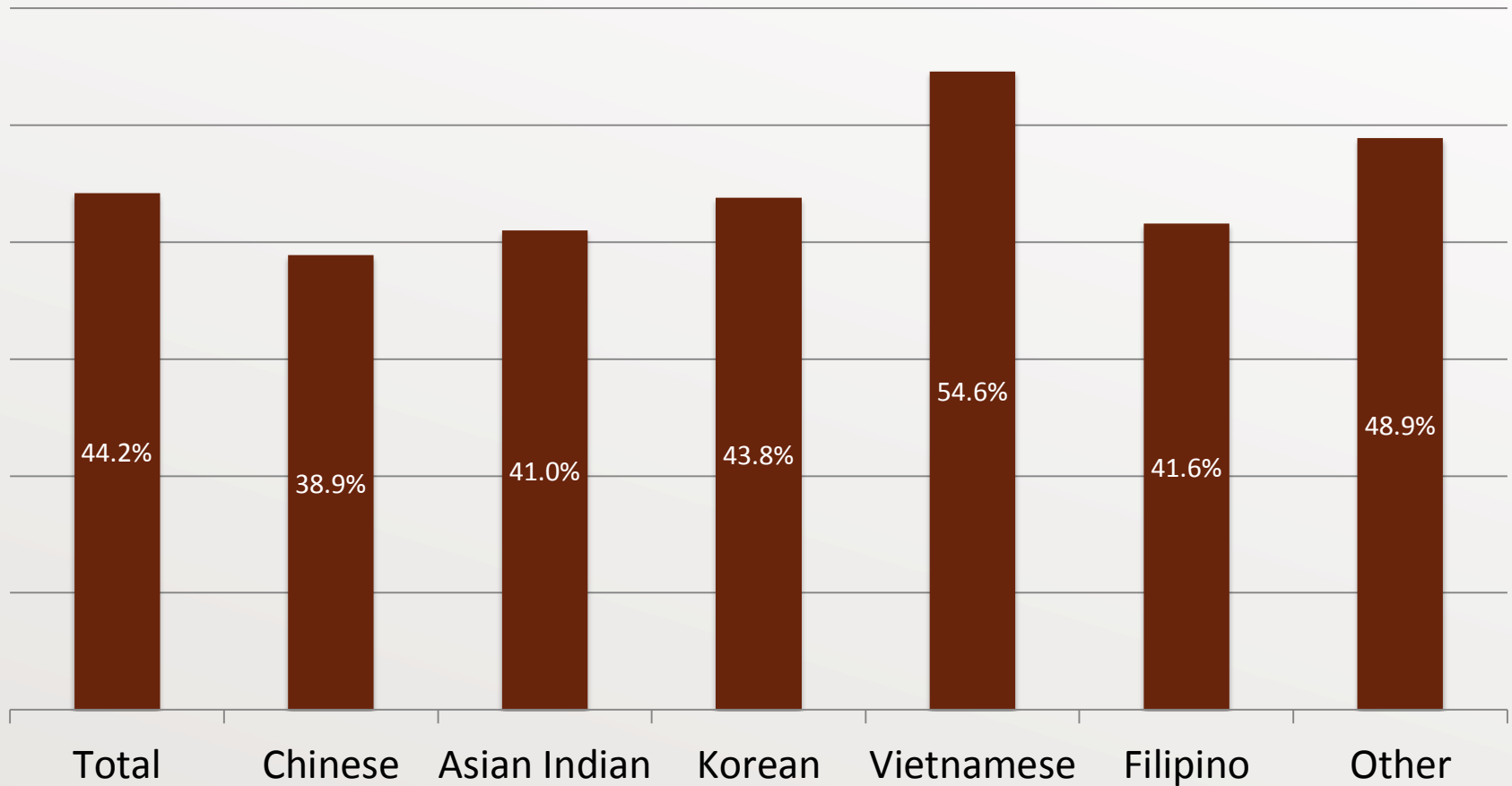
Communication Problem in Medical Settings



Preference for Ethnic Concordance with Medical Providers



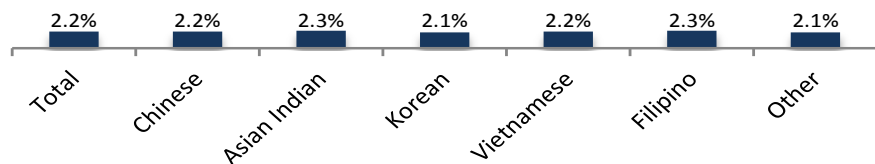
Mental Distress



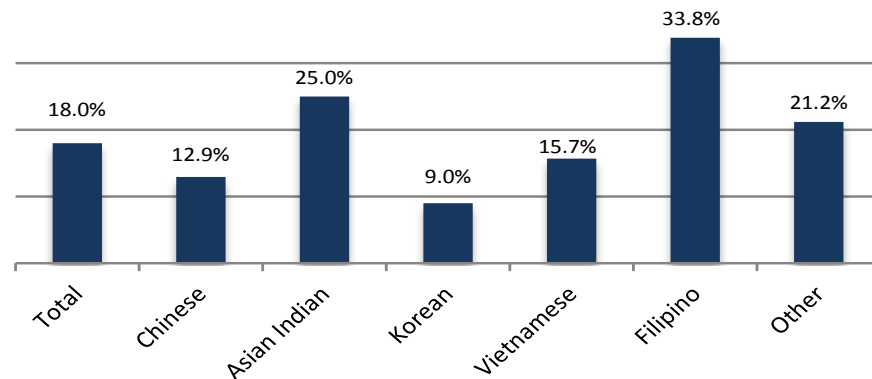
Cf. 15% in the U.S. general population (NHIS)

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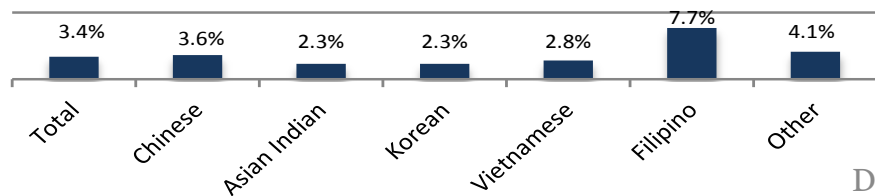
A psychiatrist



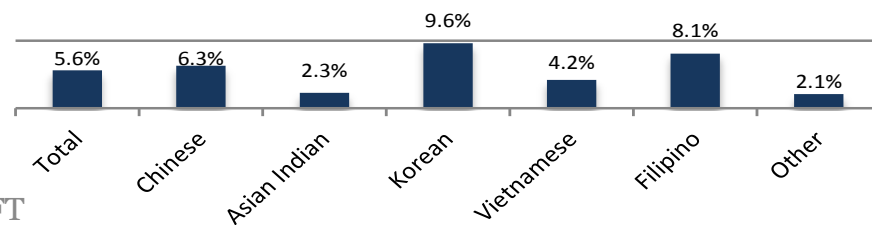
A general practioner or other medical doctor



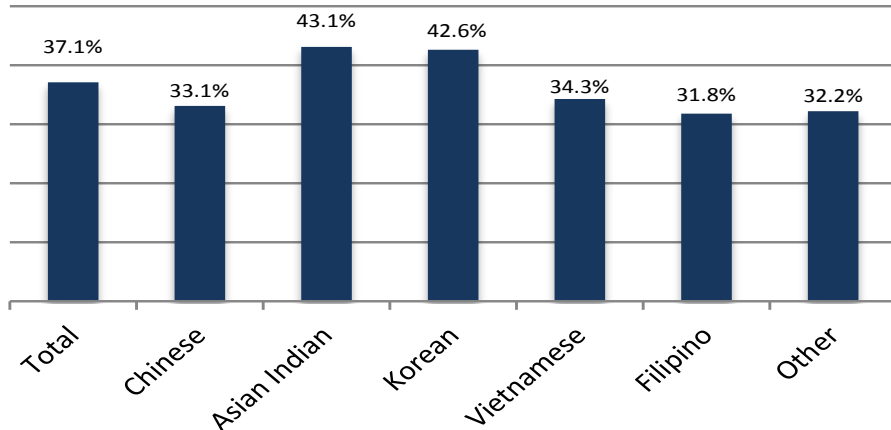
A psychologist, professional, counselor, marriage therapist or social worker



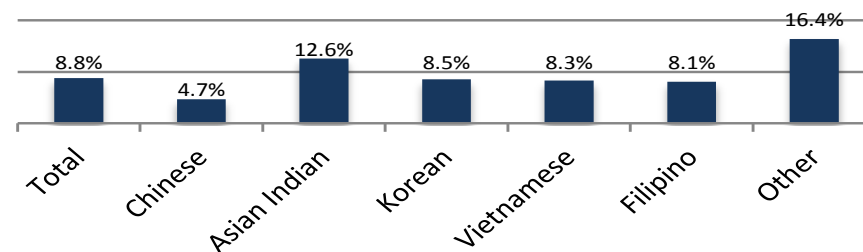
A minister, priest, rabbi, or other spiritual advisor



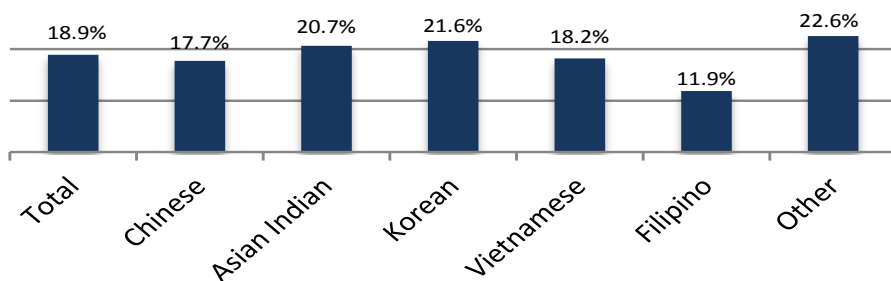
Depression is a sign of personal weakness



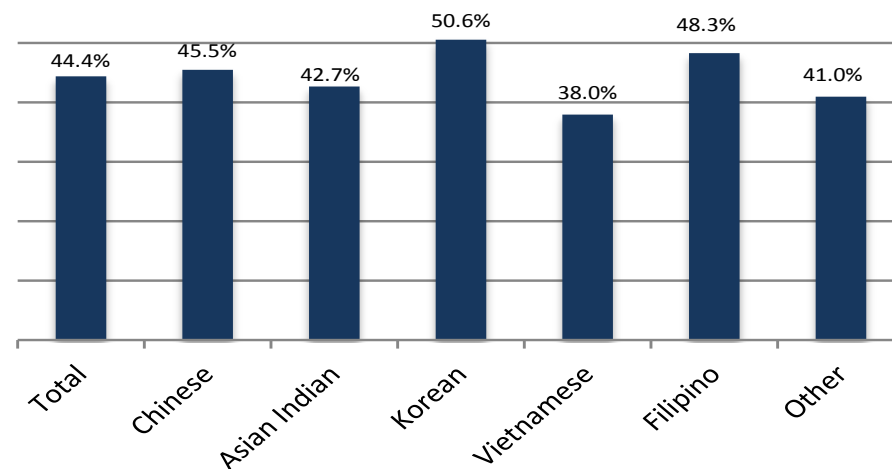
Having a depressed family member brings shame to the whole family



If I have depression, my family would be disappointed



Antidepressant medicines are addictive



Other Information

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



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Priority Areas

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