



2021 DANE COUNTY YOUTH ASSESSMENT HMONG AMERICAN YOUTH EXPERIENCES UNVEILED

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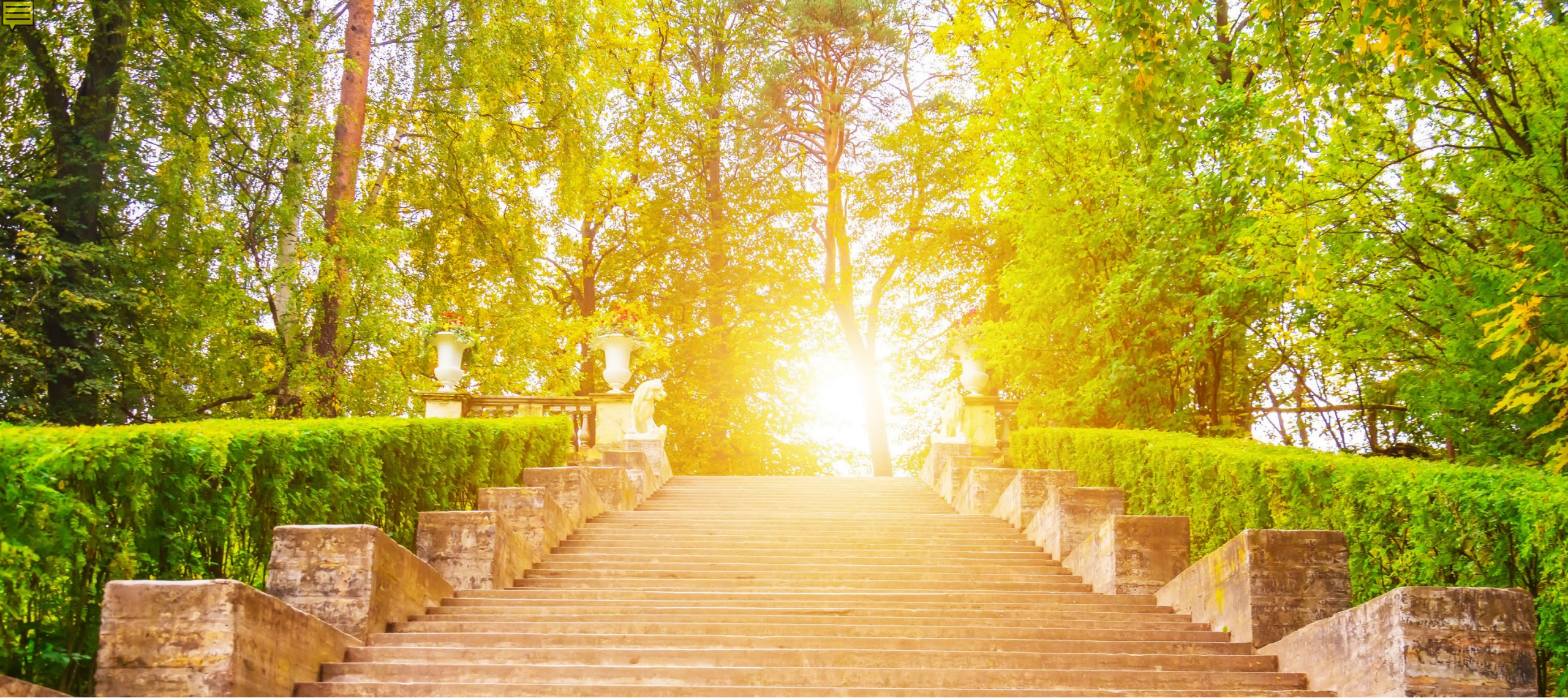
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Objectives

- Understand the importance of disaggregated race and ethnicity data in advancing health and racial equity
- Describe Hmong American population data in Wisconsin and Dane County
- Learn about the Dane County Youth Assessment
- Gain a better understanding about Hmong American youths' opinions, concerns, behaviors, attitudes, and experiences on a range of topics



Project Background

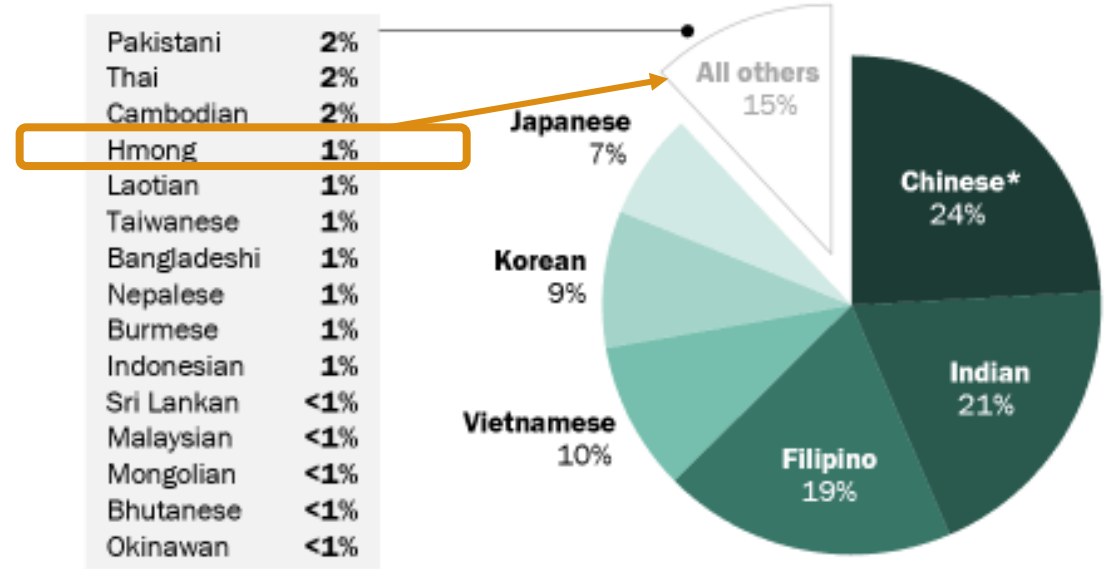
Six Asian origin groups in the U.S. had populations of at least 1 million people in 2019 ...

In thousands

Origin group	Population			% growth, 2000–2019
	2019	2010	2000	
Chinese, with Taiwanese	5,399	4,010	2,865	88%
Taiwanese	226	230	145	56%
Chinese, except Taiwanese	5,172	3,780	2,720	90%
Indian	4,606	3,183	1,900	142%
Filipino	4,211	3,417	2,365	78%
Vietnamese	2,183	1,737	1,224	78%
Korean	1,908	1,707	1,228	55%
Japanese	1,498	1,316	1,160	29%
Pakistani	554	409	204	171%
Thai	343	238	150	128%
Cambodian	339	277	206	64%
Hmong	327	260	186	75%
Laotian	254	232	198	28%
Bangladeshi	208	147	57	263%
Nepalese	198	59	9	2,005%
Burmese	189	100	17	1,031%
Indonesian	129	95	63	105%
Sri Lankan	56	45	25	127%
Malaysian	38	26	19	106%
Mongolian	27	18	6	358%
Bhutanese	24	19	<1	11,288%
Okinawan	14	11	11	33%

... accounting for 85% of the nation's Asian population

% of the U.S. Asian population that is ___, 2019



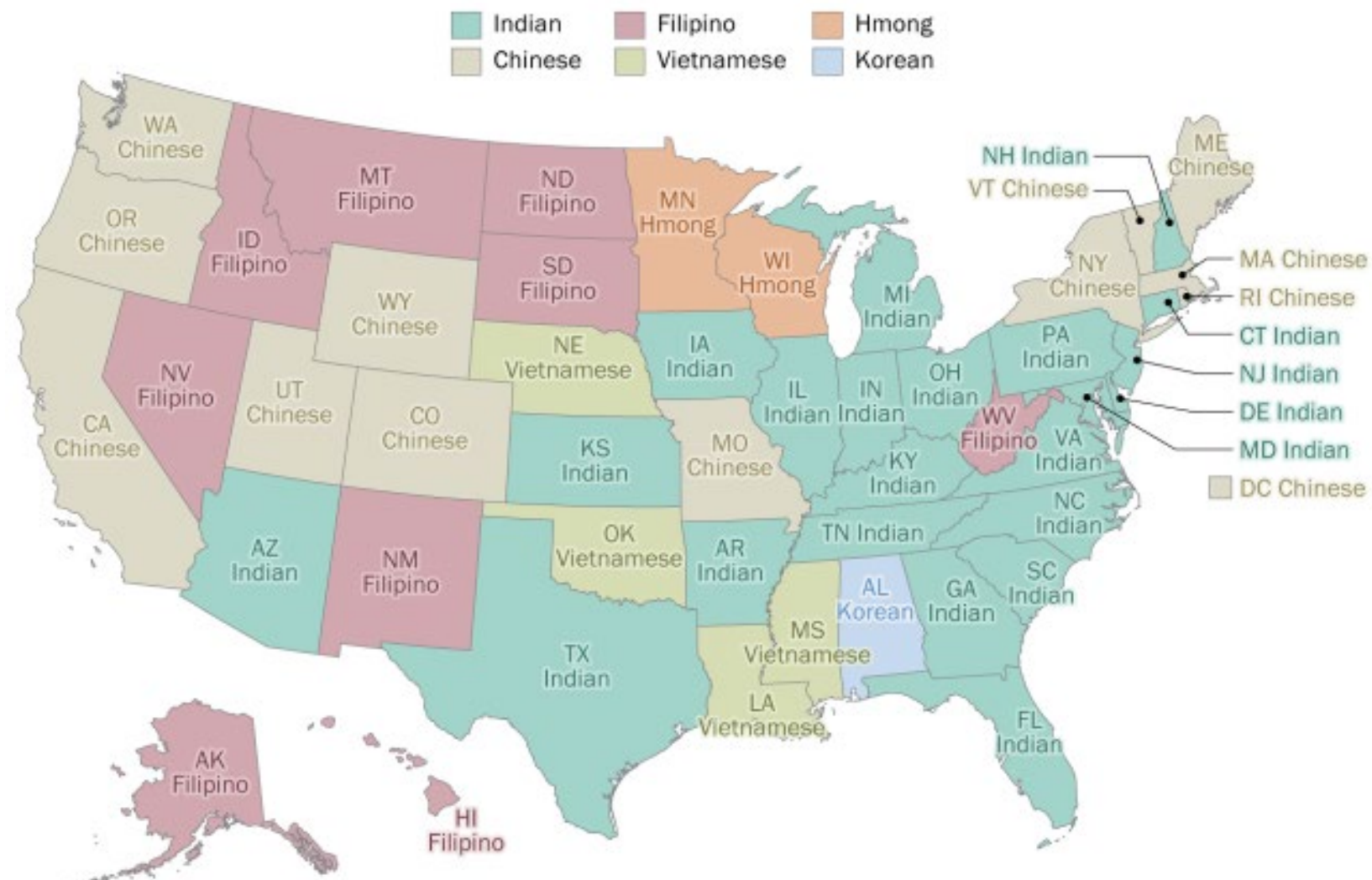
Note: "All others" includes the category "Other Asian, not specified." Figures do not add to 100% because individuals identifying with more than one Asian group are included in all groups.

* Includes those identifying as Taiwanese; for more information, see "How many Taiwanese live in the U.S.? It's not an easy question to answer."

Source: For 2019, Pew Research Center analysis of 2019 American Community Survey 1-year estimates (Census data). For 2000 and 2010, census counts from U.S. Census Bureau, "The Asian Population: 2010" Census Brief, Table 6.

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Largest Asian origin groups by state, 2019



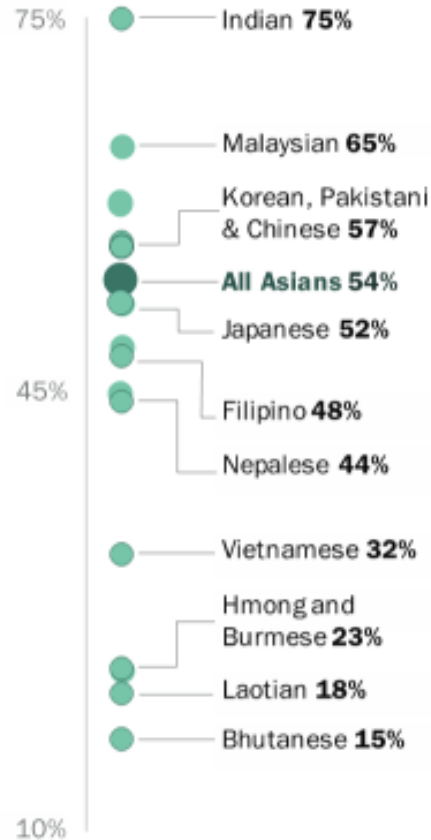
Note: Figures for all origin groups include mixed-race and mixed-group populations, regardless of Hispanic origin. "Chinese" includes those identifying as Taiwanese.

Source: Pew Research Center analysis of 2017-2019 American Community Survey (IPUMS).



54% of U.S. Asians have a bachelor's degree or more education

% of those ages 25 and older with a bachelor's degree or more, by origin group, 2019



Note: Data not available for all Asian origin groups. "Chinese" includes those identifying as Taiwanese. See methodology for more.
Source: Pew Research Center analysis of 2017-2019 American Community Survey (IPUMS).

Educational attainment varies significantly across Asian ethnic groups.

23% of Hmong Americans ages 25 years and older have at least a bachelor's degree compared to 54% of All Asians

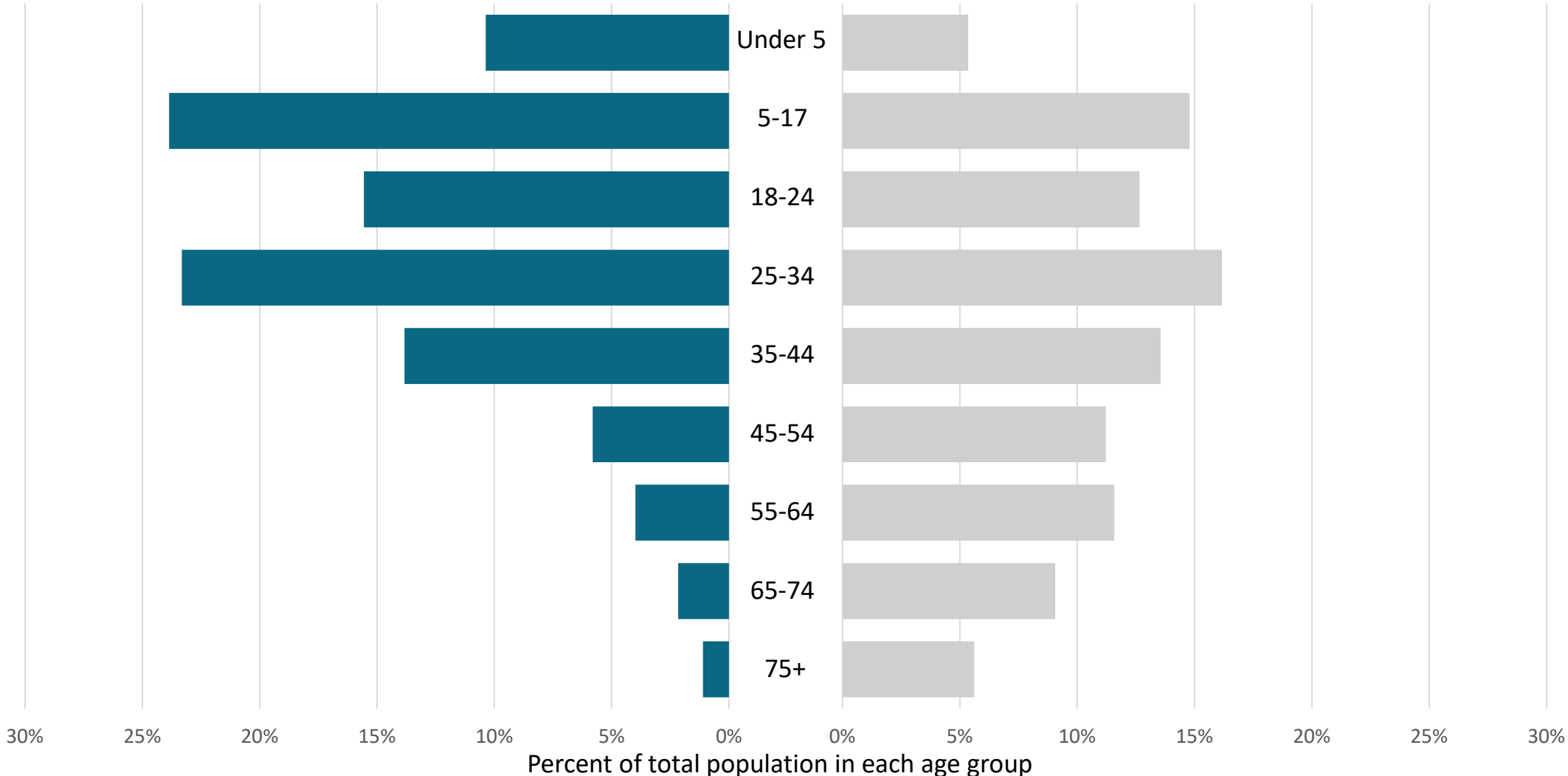
Hmong American Population Data in Dane County



The Hmong population in Dane County is younger than the overall Dane County population. 34% of Hmong people in Dane County are children under age 18, compared to 20% for Dane County overall. 15% of Dane County is age 65+, compared to just 3% of Hmong people in Dane County.

HMONG PEOPLE IN DANE COUNTY

DANE COUNTY



Dane County
Youth Assessment
2021

OVERVIEW REPORT

Dane County Youth Commission
Issued on July 21, 2021



Overview of DCYA

Dane County Youth Commission

- Funded by:
 - Dane County Human Services
 - United Way of Dane County
 - Public Health Madison & Dane County
 - City of Madison
 - 20 School districts
- County-wide survey of students grade 7-12th
- Approximately, 26,000 students completed the 2021 survey (weighted)

PURPOSE OF DCYA

- Leads to a better understanding about youth needs and interests
- Informs community programs and government policy making
- Supports grant writing for school districts and other community organizations
- Provides important data for a variety of researchers in Dane County and across the U.S.



TOPICS COVERED

- Alcohol, drugs and tobacco
- Nutrition, exercise and health
- Home life
- Community involvement
- Sexual behavior
- Working and volunteering
- Extra-curricular activities
- Life at school
- Future plans
- Emotional/mental health
- COVID impact



Race Demographic Report

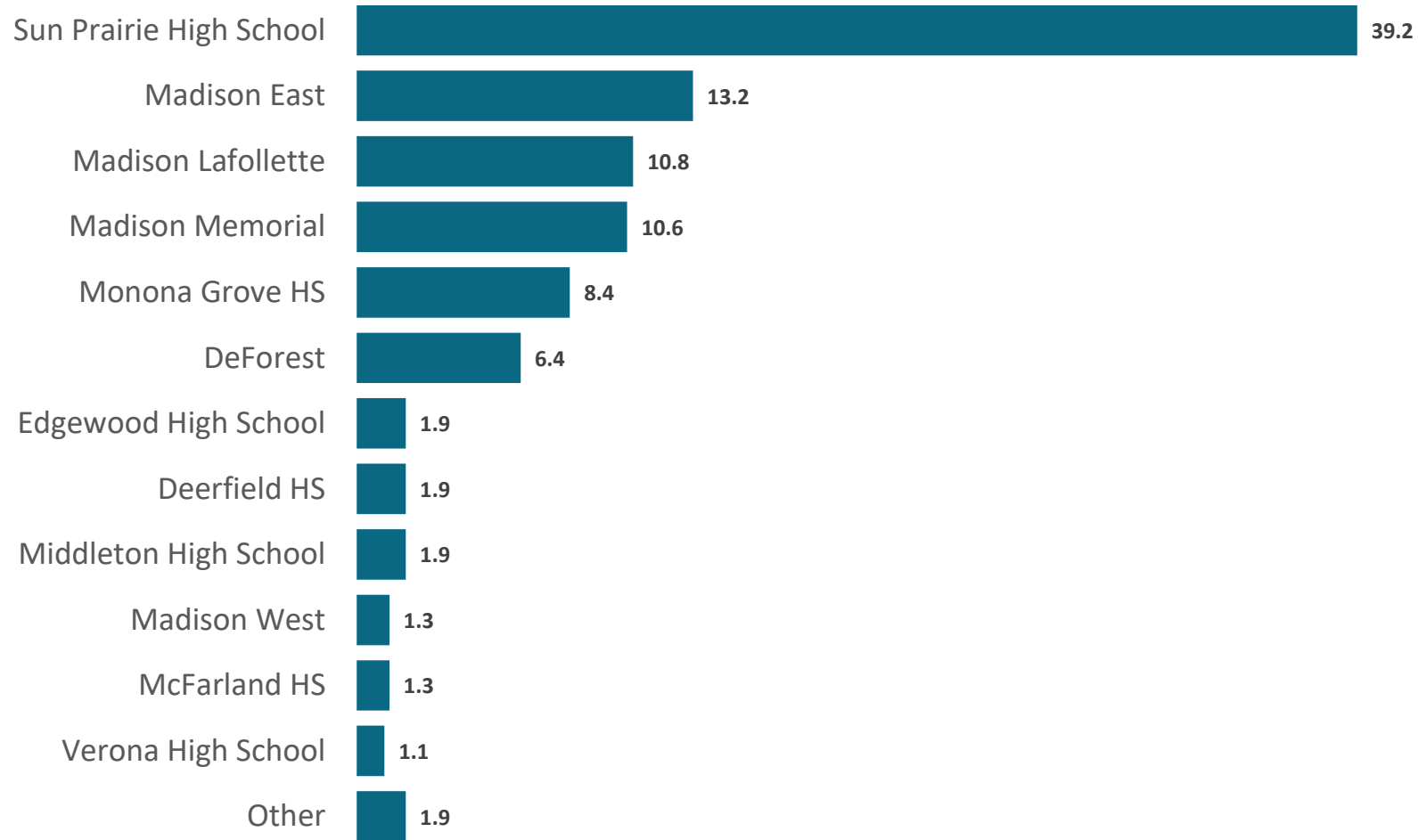
Response Options	N	% of all 9 th -12 th Grade Students
American Indian or Alaskan Native	94	.5
Asian (not Hmong)	942	5.4
Black or African American	1514	8.7
Hispanic or Latino	2253	13.0
Asian (Hmong)	146	.8
Middle Eastern or North African	35	.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	14	.1
White (not Hispanic)	11158	64.5
Biracial or Multiracial	1149	6.6

American Indian/Alaskan Native, Middle Eastern/North African, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (labeled All other)	143	1% >
Asian (not Hmong) and Asian (Hmong) combined	1088	6.2



Dane County Youth Assessment Data

3 out of every 4 Hmong student respondents attended high school in Sun Prairie or in Madison.



Percent of all Hmong respondents

Discrimination

53% of Hmong students said they have been treated unfairly or discriminated against, higher than 41% of all students.



Discrimination

41% of Hmong students said they **have been treated unfairly or discriminated against because of their race**, which was higher than 13.5% of all students.



9% of Hmong students said they **have been treated unfairly or discriminated against because of their language**, which was higher than 2% of all students.



Employment

28% of Hmong students said they have a job, lower than 45% of all students.



Percent of each group that said they have a job

- **46% of Hmong students said they don't have a job and are not looking for one, higher than 34% of all youth.**
- When asked if they **need help finding a job or a better job**, 19% of Hmong students responded "don't know, not sure," higher than 11% of all youth.

Community Engagement

When asked if they have been involved in any social activism, like marches or protests, **59% of Hmong students responded “no, and probably won’t”**, higher than 43% of non-Hmong Asian students and 46% of all students.

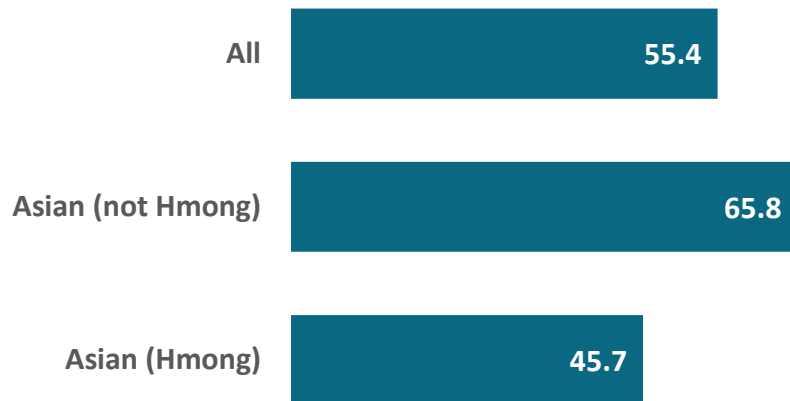


Percent of each group that said they have not been involved in any social activism, and probably won't in the future

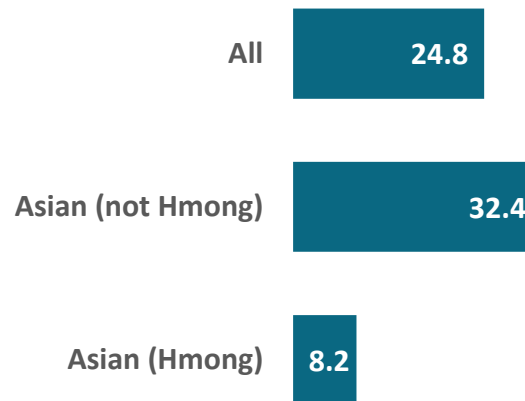
Community Engagement

The majority of Hmong students agreed with the statements: “People working together can make changes,” “It is my responsibility to be actively involved,” and “I think my opinion makes a difference.” However, they were **less likely** than non-Hmong Asian students to **strongly agree** with these statements.

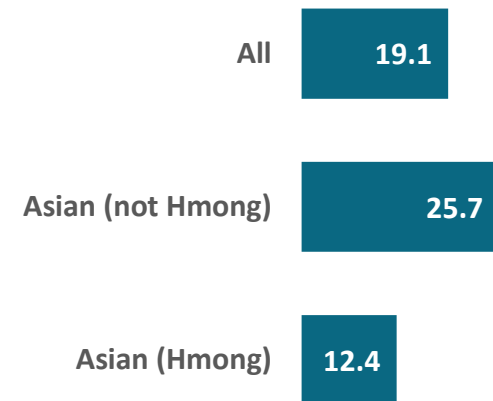
“People working together can make changes.”



“It is my responsibility to be actively involved.”



“I think my opinion makes a difference.”



Percent of each group that said they strongly agree

Community Engagement

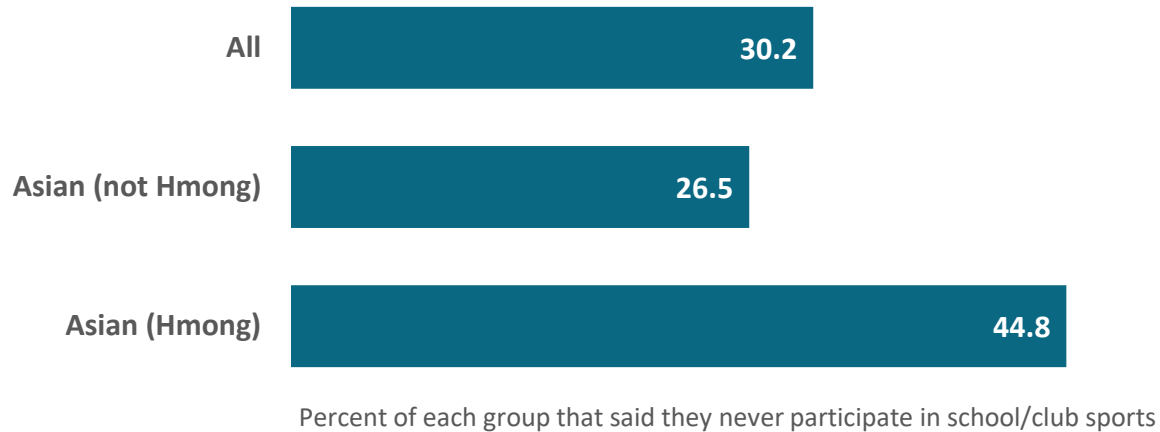
17% of Hmong students have done any volunteer work or community service in the last 12 months, lower than 57% of non-Hmong Asians and 48% of all youth.



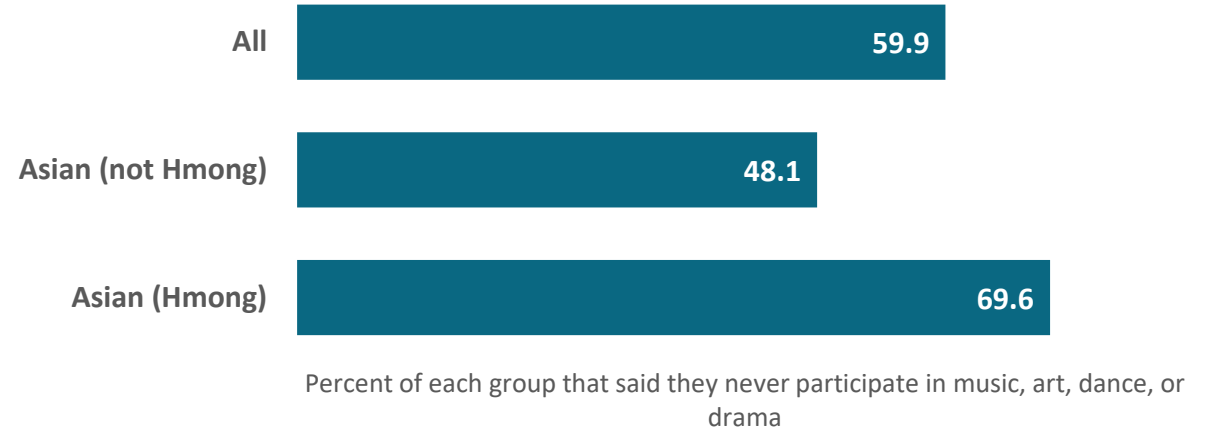
Percent of each group that said they have done volunteer work or community service in the last 12 months

Extracurriculars

45% of Hmong students said they **have no involvement in school/club sports**, which was higher than 26.5% of non-Hmong Asian students and 30% of all students.



70% of Hmong students said they **have no involvement in music, art, dance, or drama**, which was higher than 48% of non-Hmong Asian students and 60% of all students.

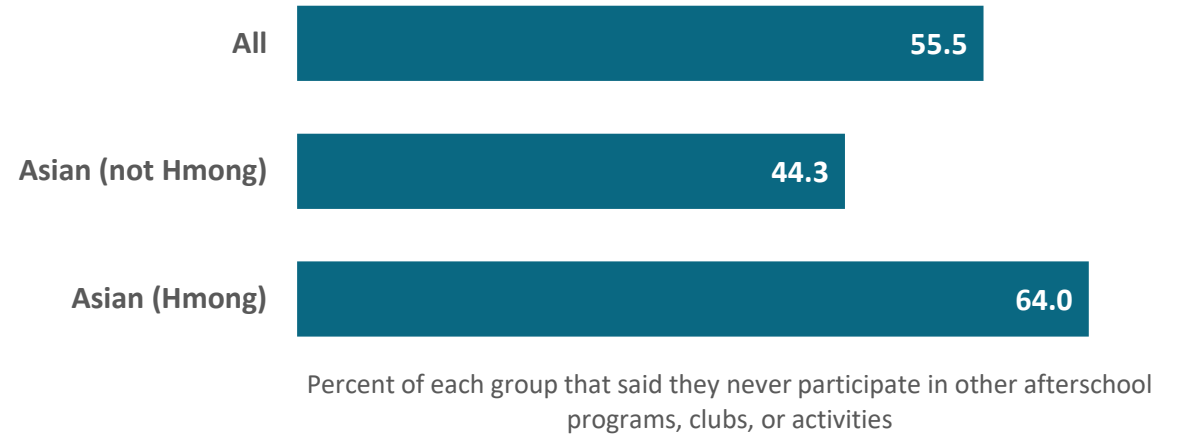


Extracurriculars

81% of Hmong students said they **have no involvement in a leadership group**, which was higher than 65% of non-Hmong Asian students.

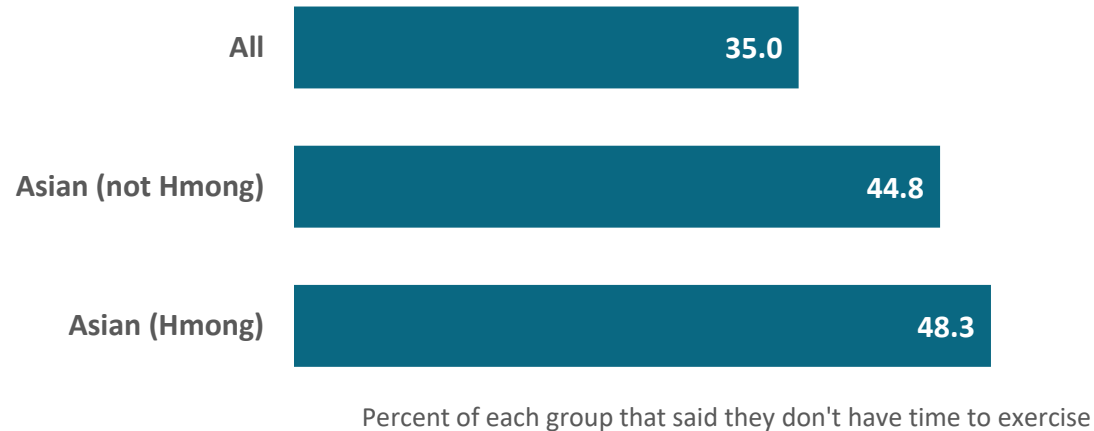


64% of Hmong students said they **have no involvement in other afterschool programs, clubs, or activities**, which was higher than 44% of non-Hmong Asian students.



Exercise, Weight, & Nutrition

48% of Hmong students said they **don't have time to exercise**, which was higher than 35% of all students.

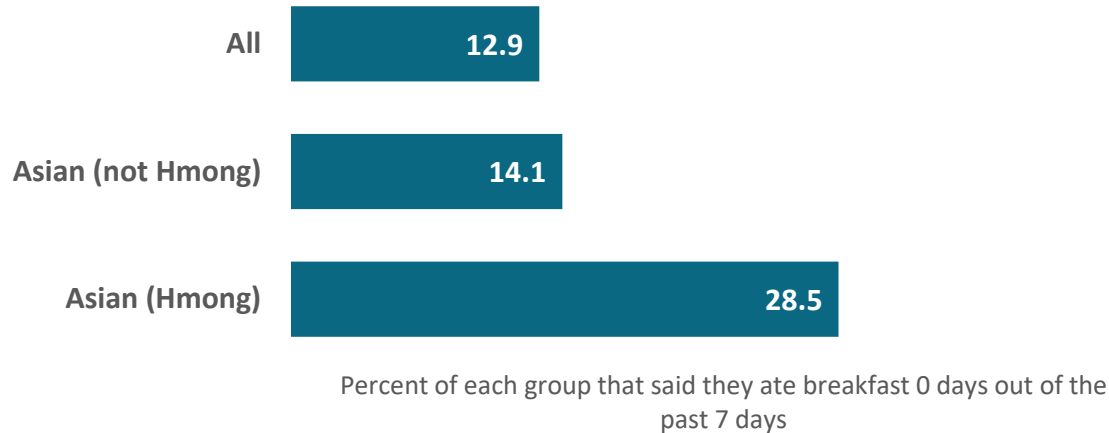


53% of Hmong students said they **are trying to lose weight**, which was higher than 37% of all students.

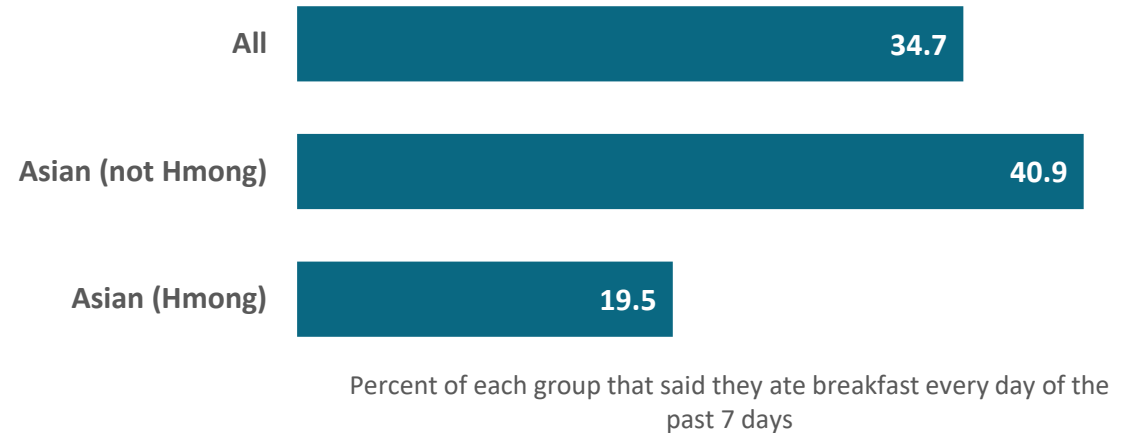


Exercise, Weight, & Nutrition

28.5% of Hmong students said they **didn't eat breakfast any day of the past 7 days**, which was higher than 14% of non-Hmong Asian students and 13% of all students.



19.5% of Hmong students said they **ate breakfast every day of the past 7 days**, which was lower than 41% of non-Hmong Asian students and 35% of all students.



Sleep & Phones

53% of Hmong students said they are usually awake every school night past 11pm looking at their phone or computer, which was higher than 40% of all students.



Percent of each group that said on average, they're awake every school night past 11pm looking at their phone or computer

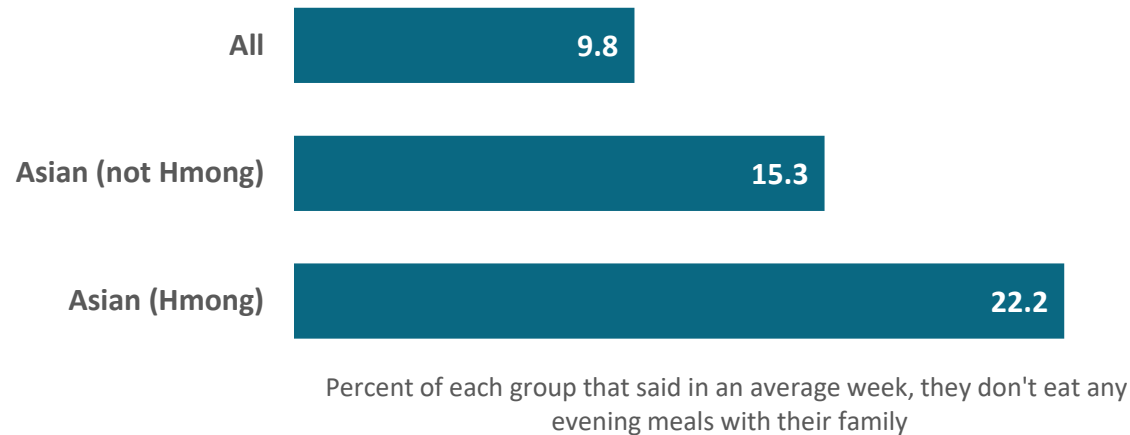
60% of Hmong students said their phone, tablet, or computer interrupts their sleep some, most, or every night, which was higher than 41.5% of non-Hmong Asian students and 37% of all students.



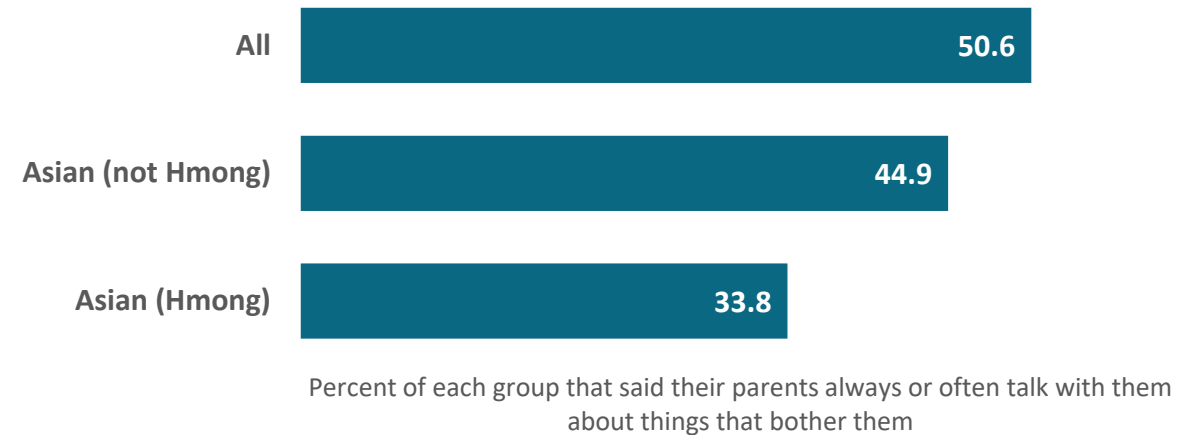
Percent of each group that said their phone, tablet, or computer interrupts their sleep some, most, or every night

Parent Monitoring & Interest

22% of Hmong students said they **usually never eat evening meals with their family**, which was higher than 10% of all students.

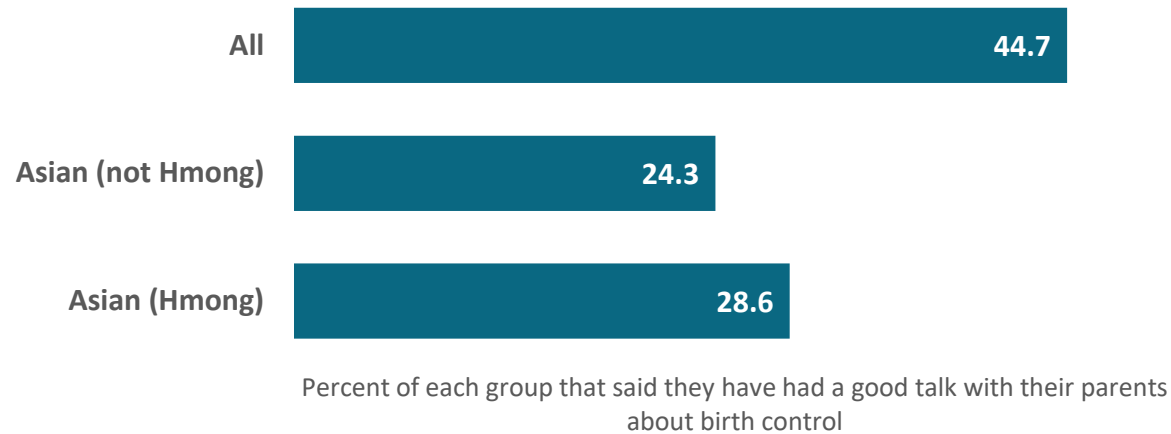


34% of Hmong students said **their parents always or often talk with them about things that bother them**, which was lower than 51% of all students.

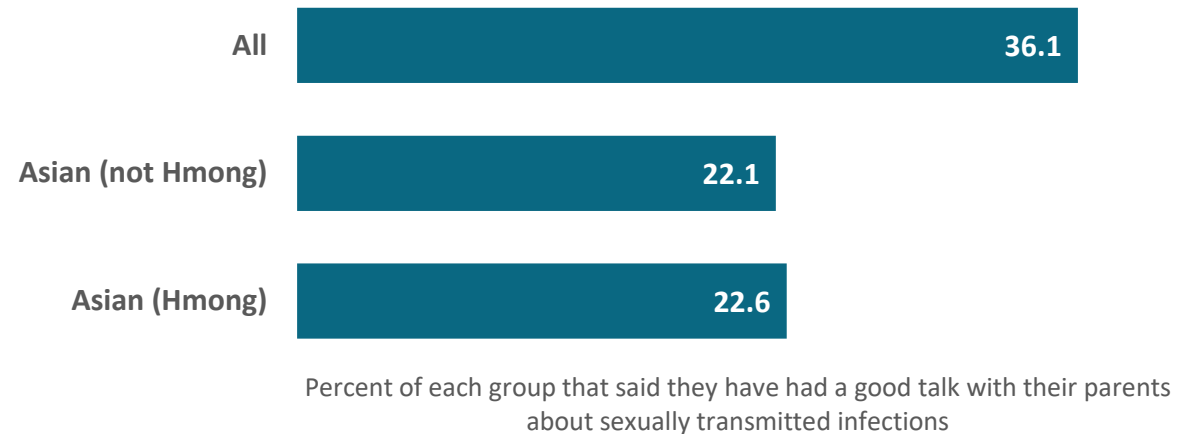


Parent Monitoring & Interest

29% of Hmong students said they **have had a good talk with their parents about birth control**, which was lower than 45% of all students.

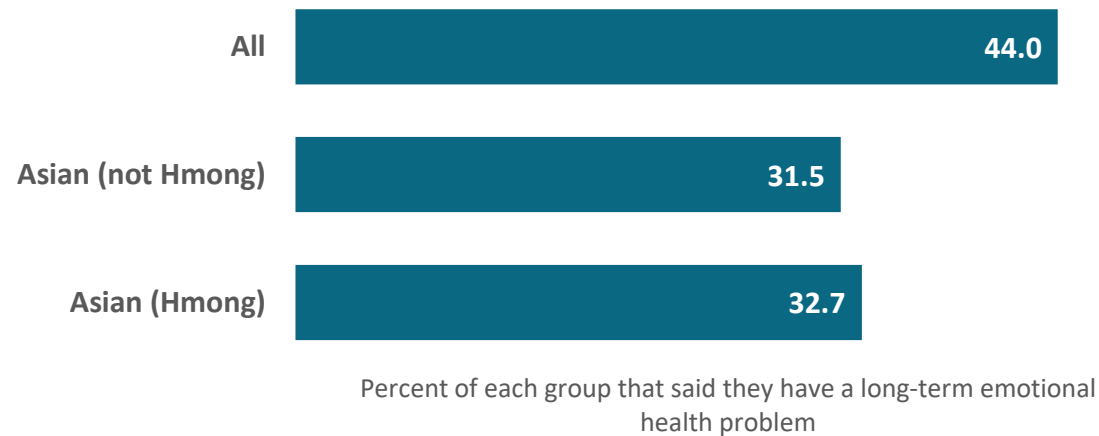


23% of Hmong students said they **have had a good talk with their parents about sexually transmitted infections**, which was lower than 36% of all students.



Emotional & Mental Health

33% of Hmong students said they have a long-term emotional health problem, which was lower than 44% of all youth.



Emotional & Mental Health

22% of Hmong students said they **have anxiety**, which was lower than 32% of all students.



Percent of each group that said they have anxiety

12% of Hmong students said they **have depression**, which was lower than 21.5% of all students.



Percent of each group that said they have depression

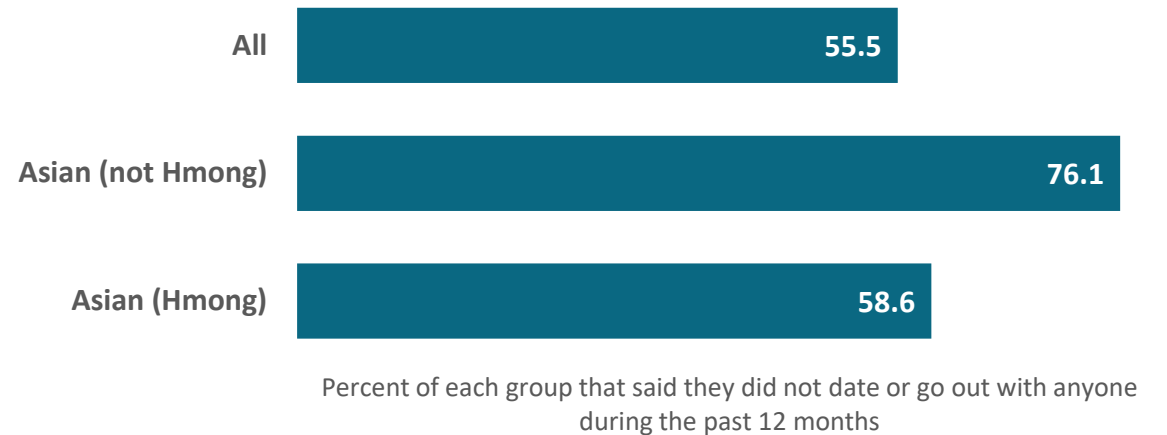
However, when asked about depression symptoms (“During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for at least two weeks in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?”), **40% said yes**, which was not different from the 33% of all youth that said yes. Also, more than 3 out of every 4 Hmong youth said they experience anxiety, which is similar to all youth. Together, this indicates that some **Hmong youth are experiencing depression and anxiety symptoms but possibly not being diagnosed.**

Sex & Dating

85% of Hmong students said they **have never voluntarily had sexual contact or intercourse with another person**, which was higher than 72% of all students.



59% of Hmong students said they **did not date or go out with anyone during the past 12 months**, which was lower than 76% of non-Hmong Asian students.



Drug Use

93% of Hmong students said they **did not drink any alcohol in the past 30 days**, which was higher than 85% of all students.



Percent of each group that said they did not drink any alcohol in the past 30 days

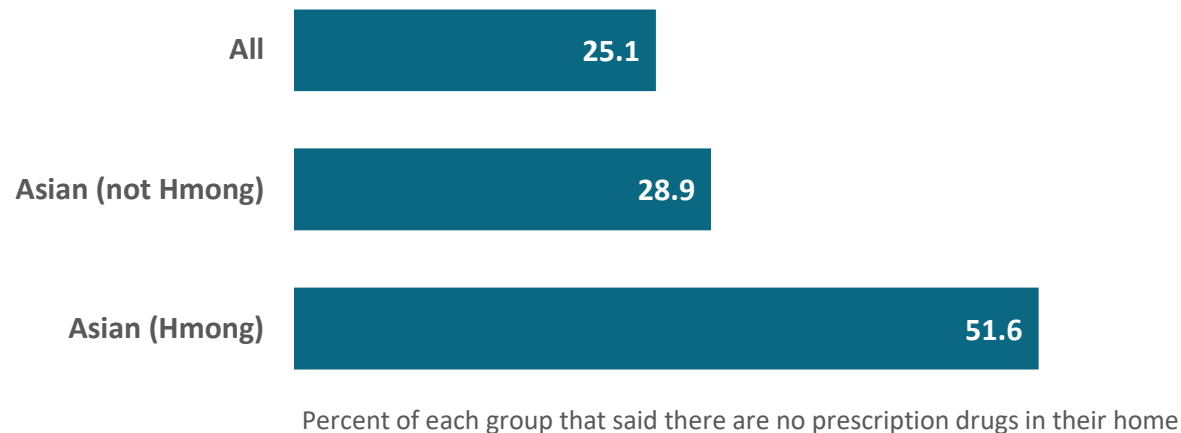
94% of Hmong students said they **did not use marijuana or cannabis in any form in the past 12 months**, which was higher than 86% of all students.



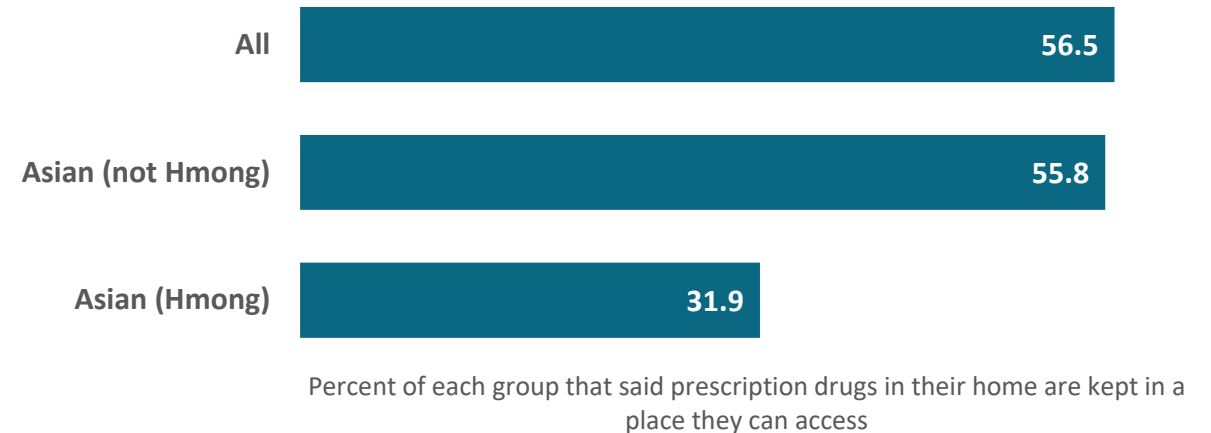
Percent of each group that said they did not use marijuana or cannabis in any form in the past 12 months

Drug Use

52% of Hmong students said there are **no prescription drugs in their home**, which was higher than 29% of non-Hmong Asian students and 25% of all students.

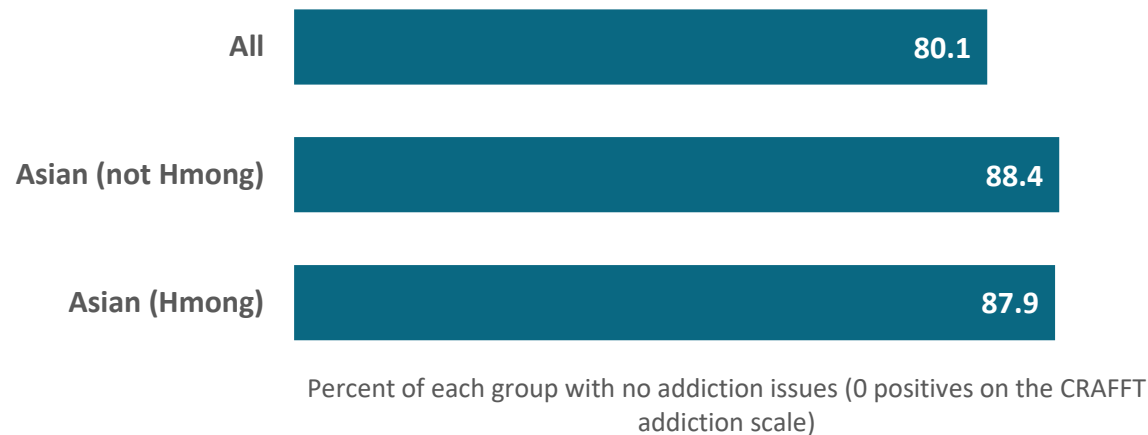


32% of Hmong students said that **prescription drugs in their home are kept in a place they can access** (like the bathroom cabinet or kitchen counter), which was lower than 56% of non-Hmong Asian students and 56.5% of all students.



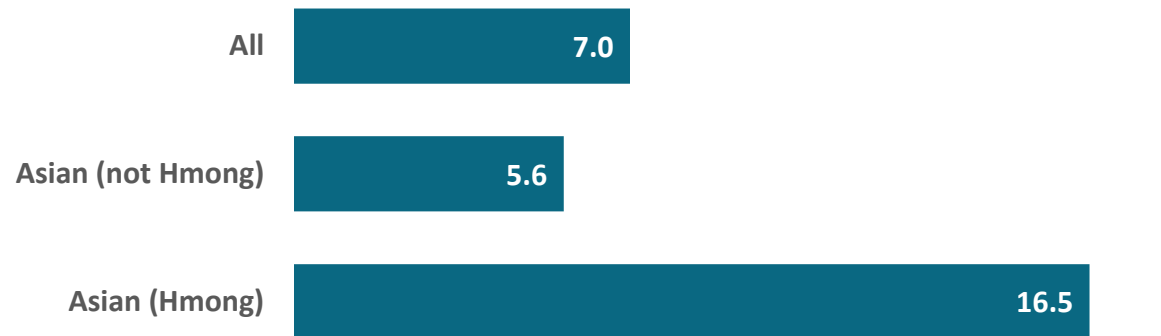
Drug Use

88% of Hmong students had 0 positives on the CRAFFT addiction scale (indicating no addiction issues), which was higher than 80% of all youth.



School & Education

16.5% of Hmong students said they **were afraid their family wouldn't have enough food during COVID**, which was higher than 6% of non-Hmong Asian students and 7% of all students.



Percent of each group that said they were afraid their family wouldn't have enough food during COVID

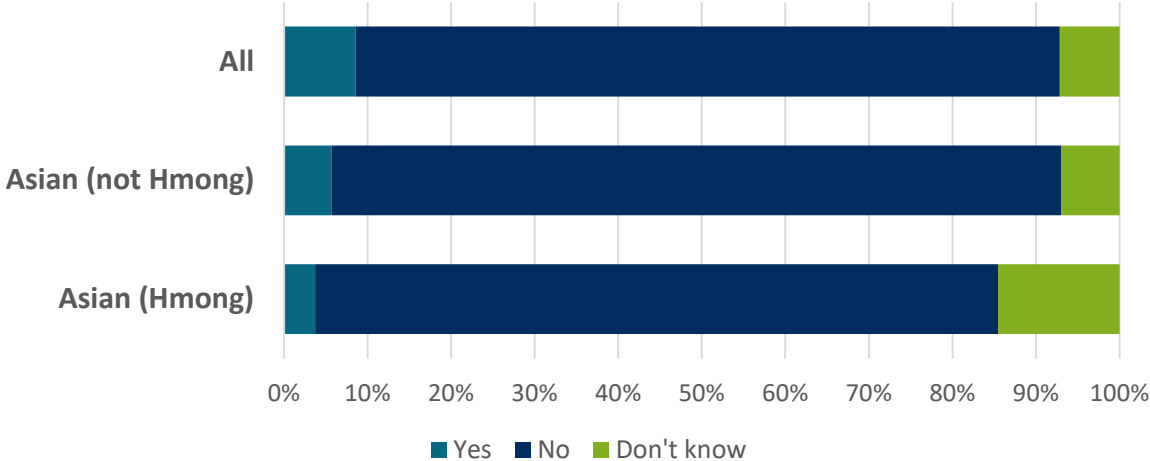
11.5% of Hmong students said they **were afraid their family might lose their housing during COVID**, which was higher than 4% of non-Hmong Asian students and 5% of all students.



Percent of each group that said they were afraid their family might lose their housing during COVID

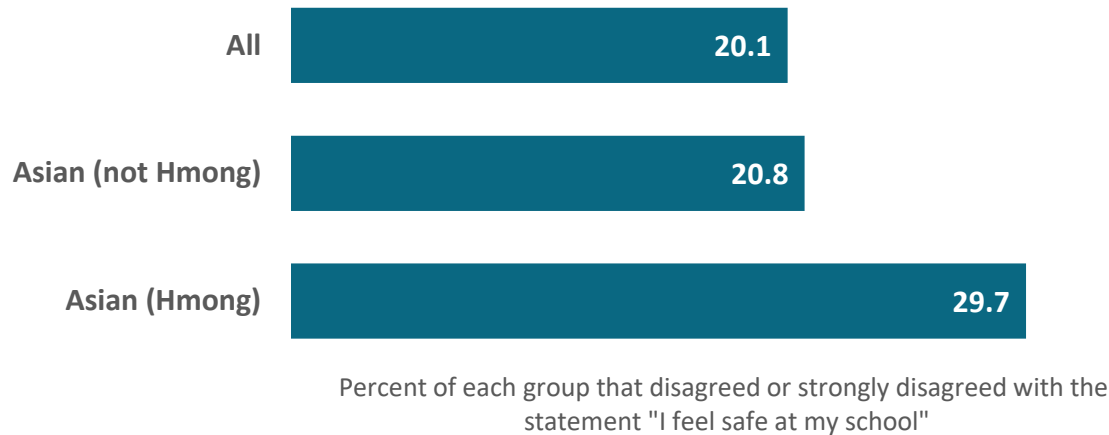
School & Education

4% of Hmong students said they currently receive special education support or have an IEP, lower than 9% of all youth. 14.5% said they don't know, higher than 7% of all youth.

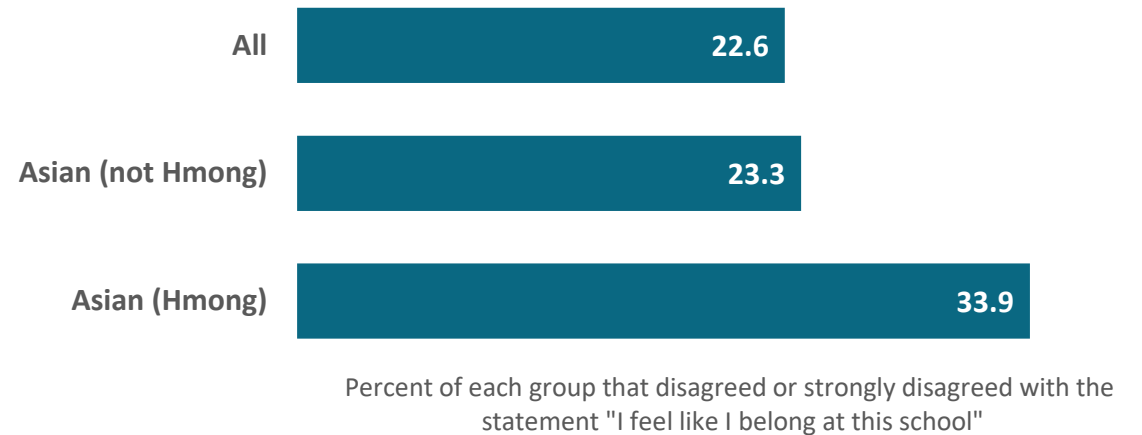


School & Education

30% of Hmong students **disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement, “I feel safe at my school,”** which was higher than 20% of all students.



34% of Hmong students **disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement, “I feel like I belong at this school,”** which was higher than 23% of all students.



School & Education

79% of Hmong students **agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, “I see my education helping me in the future,”** which was lower than 91% of non-Hmong Asian students.



Percent of each group that agreed or strongly agreed with the statement "I see my education helping me in the future"

51% of Hmong students **agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, “I struggle with homework because the homework is too hard, can’t figure it out,”** which was higher than 36% of non-Hmong Asian students and 38% of all students.



Percent of each group that agreed or strongly agreed with the statement "I struggle with homework because the homework is too hard, can't figure it out"

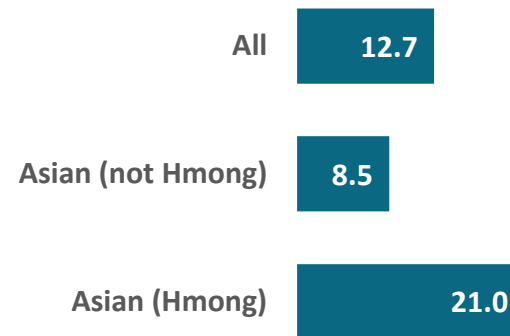
School & Education

50% of Hmong students **strongly agreed with the statement, “It’s important to me that I do well in school,”** which was lower than 72% of non-Hmong Asian students.



Percent of each group that strongly agreed with the statement "It's important to me that I do well in school"

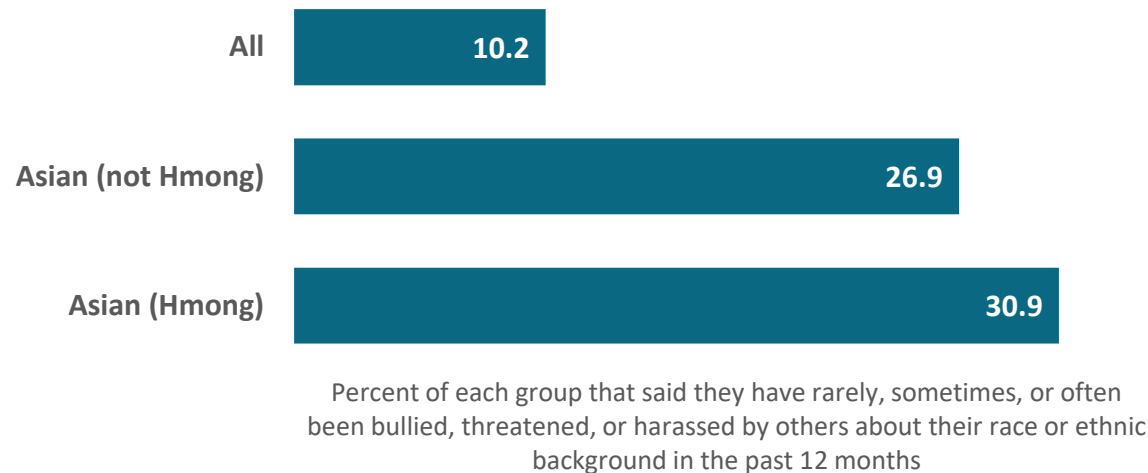
21% of Hmong students **strongly agreed with the statement, “I struggle with homework because I have too many other responsibilities,”** which was higher than 8.5% of non-Hmong Asian students.



Percent of each group that strongly agreed with the statement "I struggle with homework because I have too many other responsibilities"

Bullying & Victimization

31% of Hmong students said they had been bullied, threatened, or harassed by others about their race or ethnic background in the past 12 months, which was higher than 10% of all youth.

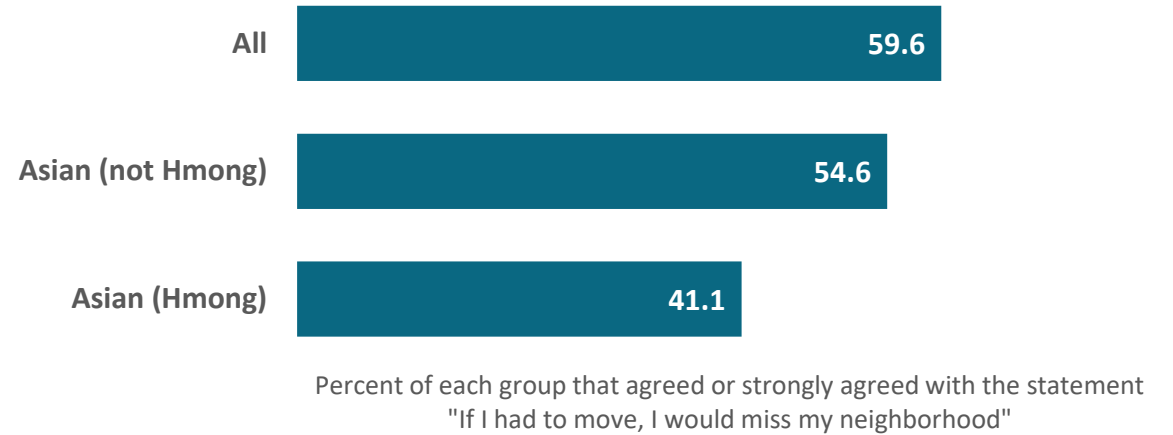


Adult Connections

57% of Hmong students **agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, “I can ask my neighbors for help,”** which was lower than 69% of all students.



41% of Hmong students **agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, “If I had to move, I would miss my neighborhood,”** which was lower than 60% of all students.



Adult Connections

83% of Hmong students **agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, “I feel safe in my neighborhood,”** which was lower than 94% of non-Hmong Asian students and 92% of all students.



Percent of each group that agreed or strongly agreed with the statement "I feel safe in my neighborhood"

55% of Hmong students **agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, “I help my neighbors,”** which was lower than 71% of all students.



Percent of each group that agreed or strongly agreed with the statement "I help my neighbors"

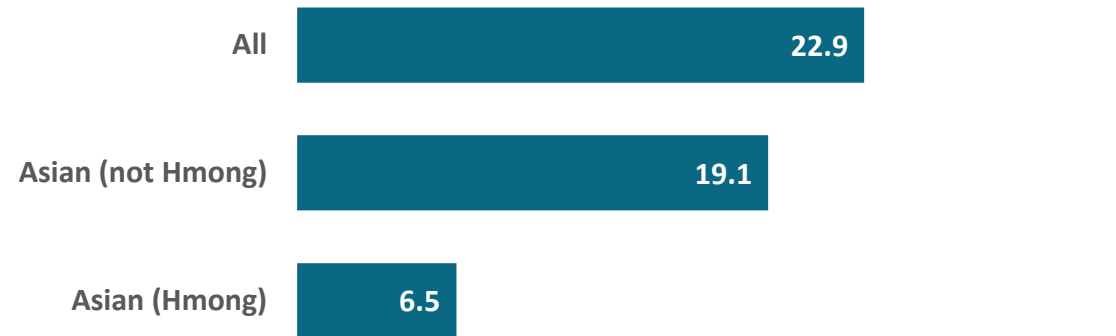
Adult Connections

14% of Hmong students **strongly agreed with the statement, “My neighbors are friendly to me,”** which was lower than 28% of non-Hmong Asian students and 29% of all students.



Percent of each group that strongly agreed with the statement "My neighbors are friendly to me"

6.5% of Hmong students **strongly agreed with the statement, “I can count on the police if I need them,”** which was lower than 19% of non-Hmong Asian students and 23% of all students.



Percent of each group that strongly agreed with the statement "I can count on the police if I need them"

Self-Reflection Questions



Head:
What's
a new
idea from
today?



Heart:
What feeling
do you
have about
today?



Feet:
What action
are you going
to take?

Questions?



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Thank you!