THE ASIAN AMERICAN VOTE - Florida

A Report on the Multilingual Exit Poll from the 2016 Presidential Election

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- Language Rights (hospitals, courts)
- Voting Rights
- Immigrants’ Rights
- Human Trafficking
- Housing
- Workers’ Rights (sweatshops, restaurants, construction, Katrina)
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1. POLL MONITORING
   - Voting Rights Act & Help America Vote Act
   - 2016: Attorneys covered 44 poll sites in 6 cities/neighborhoods in 3 states (NY, NJ, MA)

2. MULTILINGUAL EXIT POLL
   - 2016: **13,846** Asian American voters in 14 states and DC
   - 2014: 4,102 voters in 11 states and DC
   - 2012: 9,096 voters in 14 states and DC
   - 2010: 3,721 voters in 5 states
   - 2008: 16,665 voters in 11 states and DC
   - 2006: 4,726 voters in 9 states and DC
   - 2004: 10,789 voters in 8 states
   - 2002: 3,500 voters in 4 states

POST-ELECTION
voter interviews & complaint letters
Profile of 2016 Asian American Exit Poll Respondents

FL: 165 Total Surveyed

Miami-Dade
Miami - 63

Broward
Pembroke Pines - 102

ETHNICITY - FL

Filipino 26%
Chinese 25%
Asian Indian 22%
Other 27%

NATIVITY - FL

0-2 yrs 4
3-5 yrs 8
6-10 yrs 17
10+ yrs 46
US 75%

75% Foreign-born, naturalized citizen
FIRST-TIME VOTERS

National

- Yes: 30%
- No: 70%

Florida

- Yes: 24%
- No: 73%
PARTY ENROLLMENT

National

- Democrat: 59%
- Republican: 12%
- Not Enrolled: 27%
- Other Party: 3%

Florida

- Democrat: 42%
- Republican: 18%
- Not Enrolled: 37%
- Other Party: 3%
VOTE FOR PRESIDENT BY STATE

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<th>State</th>
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<th>Clinton</th>
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<td>5%</td>
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<td>MI</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>89%</td>
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<td>PA</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>87%</td>
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<td>MA</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>NJ</td>
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<td>83%</td>
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<td>LA</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>46%</td>
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VOTE FOR PRESIDENT BY ETHNICITY - FL

- **Filipino**: 32% for Donald Trump, 66% for Hillary Clinton, 3% for Other Candidate
- **Asian Indian**: 24% for Donald Trump, 76% for Hillary Clinton
- **FL**: 21% for Donald Trump, 78% for Hillary Clinton, 1% for Other Candidate
- **NATIONAL**: 18% for Donald Trump, 79% for Hillary Clinton, 2% for Other Candidate
- **Chinese**: 13% for Donald Trump, 84% for Hillary Clinton, 3% for Other Candidate
CROSSOVER VOTING - FL

- **Donald Trump**
  - Demorat: 100%
  - Republican: 66%
  - Other party: 100%
  - Not enrolled: 24%

- **Hillary Clinton**
  - Demorat: 100%
  - Republican: 35%
  - Other party: 73%
  - Not enrolled: 4%

- **Gary Johnson**
  - Not enrolled: 4%
VOTE FOR PRESIDENT BY FIRST-TIME VOTER - FL

- Florida:
  - Donald Trump: 9%
  - Hillary Clinton: 88%
  - Gary Johnson: 3%

- National:
  - Donald Trump: 17%
  - Hillary Clinton: 81%
  - Gary Johnson: 3%
VOTE FOR PRESIDENT BY GENDER - FL

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<th>Gender</th>
<th>Donald Trump</th>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>27%</td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>18%</td>
<td>81%</td>
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VOTE FOR PRESIDENT BY EDUCATION - FL

- Donald Trump
- Hillary Clinton
- Gary Johnson

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<td>Elementary school</td>
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<td>High school/Trade school</td>
<td>27%</td>
<td>68%</td>
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<td>College/university</td>
<td>17%</td>
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<td>Graduate school</td>
<td>31%</td>
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<td>100%</td>
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VOTE FOR PRESIDENT BY RELIGION - FL

- Muslim: 100% for Donal Trump
- No affiliation: 10% for Donald Trump, 90% for Hillary Clinton
- Hindu: 27% for Donald Trump, 73% for Hillary Clinton
- Other: 21% for Donald Trump, 79% for Hillary Clinton
- Catholic: 30% for Donald Trump, 68% for Hillary Clinton
- Protestant: 44% for Donald Trump, 50% for Hillary Clinton
- Gary Johnson: 6% for Donald Trump, 2% for Hillary Clinton
IMPORTANT FACTORS INFLUENCING THE VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

National total mentions, n = 27,889
FL total mentions, n = 340
## VOTE FOR U.S. SENATE

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<th>State</th>
<th>Democratic Candidate</th>
<th>Asian American Vote</th>
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<td>FL</td>
<td>Patrick Murphy</td>
<td>69%</td>
<td>44%</td>
<td>Marco Rubio*</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>52%</td>
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Asian American Exit Poll
Issue Questions

- Do you support stricter gun control laws?
- Do you think that police departments treat racial and ethnic groups equally?
- Do you support laws to protect gay and transgender people from discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations?
- Do you support comprehensive immigration reform, including a path to citizenship for undocumented people?
Do you support stricter gun control laws?

- **NATIONAL**
  - Yes: 78%
  - No: 13%
  - Don't Know: 10%

- **FL**
  - Yes: 76%
  - No: 13%
  - Don't Know: 12%
Gun Control by Ethnicity - FL

- **Asian Indian**: 90% Yes, 7% No, 3% Don't Know
- **Chinese**: 90% Yes, 5% No, 5% Don't Know
- **NATIONAL**: 78% Yes, 13% No, 10% Don't Know
- **FL**: 76% Yes, 13% No, 12% Don't Know
- **Filipino**: 61% Yes, 20% No, 20% Don't Know
Gun Control by Vote for President - FL

- **Donald Trump**
  - Yes: 55%
  - No: 24%
  - Don't Know: 21%

- **Hillary Clinton**
  - Yes: 83%
  - No: 10%
  - Don't Know: 7%

- **Gary Johnson**
  - Yes: 50%
  - Don't Know: 50%
## Gun Control by Vote for Senate - FL

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<td>8%</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Republican</td>
<td>54%</td>
<td>29%</td>
<td>17%</td>
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<td>33%</td>
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<td>67%</td>
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<td>33%</td>
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Do you think that police departments treat racial and ethnic groups equally?

**FL**
- Yes: 27%
- No: 51%
- Don't Know: 22%

**NATIONAL**
- Yes: 26%
- No: 50%
- Don't Know: 24%
Police Accountability by Ethnicity - FL

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<td>32%</td>
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Police Accountability by Vote for President - FL

Gary Johnson
- Yes: 50%
- No: 50%
- Don't Know: 0%

Hillary Clinton
- Yes: 22%
- No: 56%
- Don't Know: 22%

Donald Trump
- Yes: 39%
- No: 39%
- Don't Know: 21%
Police Accountability by Vote for Senate – FL

- **Democrat**
  - Yes: 24%
  - No: 55%
  - Don't Know: 21%

- **Republican**
  - Yes: 35%
  - No: 44%
  - Don't Know: 21%

- **Other candidate**
  - Yes: 50%
  - No: 17%
  - Don't Know: 33%

- **Did not vote**
  - Yes: 0%
  - No: 0%
  - Don't Know: 33%
Do you support laws to protect gay and transgender people from discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations?

- **Strongly Support**: 37% (FL), 36% (National)
- **Support**: 40% (FL), 29% (National)
- **Oppose**: 8% (FL), 9% (National)
- **Strongly Oppose**: 2% (FL), 7% (National)
- **Don't Know**: 14% (FL), 20% (National)
LGBTQ Protection by Ethnicity - FL

- Strongly Support
- Support
- Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Don't Know

Filipino:
- 54% Strongly Support
- 23% Support
- 10% Oppose
- 13% Strongly Oppose
- 13% Don't Know

FL:
- 38% Strongly Support
- 39% Support
- 8% Oppose
- 2% Strongly Oppose
- 14% Don't Know

NATIONAL:
- 36% Strongly Support
- 29% Support
- 9% Oppose
- 7% Strongly Oppose
- 20% Don't Know

Asian Indian:
- 32% Strongly Support
- 35% Support
- 9% Oppose
- 3% Strongly Oppose
- 21% Don't Know

Chinese:
- 21% Strongly Support
- 59% Support
- 5% Oppose
- 5% Strongly Oppose
- 10% Don't Know
## LGBTQ Protection by Vote for President - FL

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<td><strong>Hillary Clinton</strong></td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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LGBTQ Protection by Vote for Senate - FL

- **Democrat**
  - Strongly Support: 43%
  - Support: 36%
  - Oppose: 6%
  - Strongly Oppose: 14%
  - Don't Know: 14%

- **Republican**
  - Strongly Support: 23%
  - Support: 46%
  - Oppose: 14%
  - Strongly Oppose: 6%
  - Don't Know: 11%

- **Other candidate**
  - Strongly Support: 33%
  - Support: 17%
  - Oppose: 50%

- **Did not vote**
  - Strongly Support: 33%
  - Support: 67%
Do you support comprehensive immigration reform, including a path to citizenship for undocumented people?

NATIONAL

- 31% Strongly Support
- 34% Support
- 10% Oppose
- 5% Strongly Oppose
- 20% Don't Know

FL

- 38% Strongly Support
- 38% Support
- 6% Oppose
- 3% Strongly Oppose
- 15% Don't Know
Comprehensive Immigration Reform by Ethnicity - FL

- **Filipino**
  - Strongly Support: 44%
  - Support: 28%
  - Oppose: 5%
  - Strongly Oppose: 10%
  - Don't Know: 13%

- **Chinese**
  - Strongly Support: 43%
  - Support: 43%
  - Oppose: 5%
  - Strongly Oppose: 3%
  - Don't Know: 5%

- **FL**
  - Strongly Support: 38%
  - Support: 38%
  - Oppose: 6%
  - Strongly Oppose: 3%
  - Don't Know: 15%

- **NATIONAL**
  - Strongly Support: 31%
  - Support: 34%
  - Oppose: 10%
  - Strongly Oppose: 5%
  - Don't Know: 20%

- **Asian Indian**
  - Strongly Support: 24%
  - Support: 50%
  - Oppose: 9%
  - Don't Know: 18%
Comprehensive Immigration Reform by Vote for President - FL

- **Donald Trump**
  - Strongly Support: 30%
  - Support: 33%
  - Oppose: 11%
  - Strongly Oppose: 11%
  - Don't Know: 15%

- **Hillary Clinton**
  - Strongly Support: 42%
  - Support: 38%
  - Oppose: 4%
  - Strongly Oppose: 2%
  - Don't Know: 14%

- **Gary Johnson**
  - Strongly Support: 50%
  - Support: 50%

Comprehensive Immigration Reform by Vote for Senate - FL

- Democrat: 43% Strongly Support, 39% Support, 3% Oppose, 2% Strongly Oppose, 14% Don't Know
- Republican: 32% Strongly Support, 32% Support, 12% Oppose, 9% Strongly Oppose, 15% Don't Know
- Other candidate: 17% Strongly Support, 33% Support, 17% Oppose, 33% Don't Know
- Did not vote: 67% Support, 33% Don't Know
VOTING PROBLEMS - FL

1. Required to prove U.S. citizenship.

2. Complained that no interpreters or translations were available when they needed the help.

3. Complained that their names were missing or had errors in the list of voters at poll sites.

4. Voted by provisional ballot.

5. Directed to the wrong poll site or voting machine/table.
NEXT STEPS

- Enforcement of Language Assistance Provisions (Section 203/208) of Voting Rights Act for:
  - Lowell, MA – Cambodian
  - Malden, MA – Chinese
  - Middlesex, NJ – Asian Indian
  - Fairfax, VA – Vietnamese
  - Terrant, TX – Vietnamese

- United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit – OCA Greater Houston v. Texas
  - Protect LEP voters’ ability to choose interpreter of their choice (Section 208 of VRA)

- Enforcement of State Election Law and Voting Rights Act for:
  - Pennsylvania regarding language access (Boat People S.O.S. v. City of Philadelphia)
  - Washington, D.C. regarding Chinese and Vietnamese language assistance (D.C. Language Access Act)

- Poll Monitoring and Exit Poll for 2017 Elections in:
  - New York City (Mayoral, City Council, and other citywide elections)
  - New Jersey (Gubernatorial)
  - Virginia (Gubernatorial)
  - Boston (Mayoral)
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Korean American Bar Association (KABA)
Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York (KALAGNY)
Louisiana Asian Pacific American Bar Association (LAPABA)
Michigan Asian Pacific American Bar Association (MAPABA)
MinKwon Center for Community Action
Muslim Bar Association of New York (MuBANY)
NANAY
National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum DC Chapter (NAPAWF DC)
National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum NYC Chapter (NAPAWF *NYC)
New Mexico Asian Family Center (NMAFC)
OCA Greater Houston Chapter
Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition (PICC)
Assoc of South Asian Bar Associations (ASABA)
Pilipino American Unity for Progress NY (UniPro NY)
South Asian Bar Association of New Jersey (SABA-NJ)
South Asian Bar Association of New York (SABANY)
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South Asian Bar Association of Washington DC (SABA-DC)
South Asian Community Care Organization (SACO)
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