

## Southeast Asian American College Student Experiences

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. The survey should take about 20-30 minutes to complete. The information that you provide on this survey will be helpful in guiding our interview and very valuable in helping us understand the experiences of Southeast Asian American students' experiences in college.

If you have any questions while you are filling out the survey or are unclear on how to answer a question, please do not hesitate to contact Malaphone at *mphommasa@education.ucsb.edu* or text/call 949-228-1787.

When you are finished, please send this in the pre-addressed/stamped envelope that was mailed to you. Please do not forget to include a printed copy of your unofficial college transcripts. If you are a transfer student, please include the transcript from your previous schools.

You will receive your \$\_\_\_ gift of appreciation when we meet for the interview. Surveys must be completed in order to receive the stipend.

Name (first, last): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Local address: \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ (include month/date/year) Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ (circle) Cell Home

What is your ethnicity? \_\_\_\_\_

What generation American are you? (circle one)

1<sup>st</sup> (*born abroad and immigrated here*)

2<sup>nd</sup> (*born in America, parents born abroad*)

3<sup>rd</sup> (*parents born in America*)

4<sup>th</sup>+

University you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Your class standing at your university (circle one):

Freshman          Sophomore          Junior          Senior          Senior+

How many years have you been at your university? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you transfer to your university from another school? (circle)      Yes          No

If you circled "Yes": Where did you transfer from? \_\_\_\_\_

What year did you transfer? \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you satisfied with your GPA? (circle)      Yes      No

If you circled "No", please provide a brief explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List any quarters you have been on the Dean's Honor List: \_\_\_\_\_

List any quarters you have been on Academic Probation: \_\_\_\_\_

### WHO ARE THE PEOPLE IN YOUR FAMILY?

Please tell us about the people you consider to be part of your family. Use as few or as many of the spaces below as you need. Your list might include relatives or people who are like family to you. People you might include are: mother, father, sister, brother, grandparents, stepmother, stepfather, uncle, aunt, niece, cousin, housemate, romantic partner, etc. If you live with someone during holidays and summers but not during the academic year, circle **S**.

<b>Family member</b>	<b>Live with you?</b>	<b>Age in years</b>	<b>State or country of birth</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Ethnicity or ethnicities</b>	<b>Job or occupation</b>	<b>Highest grade completed in U.S.</b>	<b>Languages or dialects you use with this person</b>
(relation to you, not name)	(circle Yes, No, or Summers)	(write in)	(write in)	(circle Male, Female, or Other)	(write in)	(write in)	(circle one: EJ-elementary or jr. high/ HS-high school/ SC-some college/ C-college/ PG-post-college graduate/ N-none)	(circle all that apply: E (English)/ V(Vietnamese)/ C(Cambodian)/ L(Lao)/H(Hmong)/O(Other:please write in)
	Y/N/S			M/F/O			EJ/ HS/ SC/ C/ PG/N	E/ V/ C/ L/ O:
	Y/N/S			M/F/O			EJ/ HS/ SC/ C/ PG/N	E/ V/ C/ L/ O:
	Y/N/S			M/F/O			EJ/ HS/ SC/ C/ PG/N	E/ V/ C/ L/ O:
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	Y/N/S			M/F/O			EJ/ HS/ SC/ C/ PG/N	E/ V/ C/ L/ O:
	Y/N/S			M/F/O			EJ/ HS/ SC/ C/ PG/N	E/ V/ C/ L/ O:
	Y/N/S			M/F/O			EJ/ HS/ SC/ C/ PG/N	E/ V/ C/ L/ O:
	Y/N/S			M/F/O			EJ/ HS/ SC/ C/ PG/N	E/ V/ C/ L/ O:
	Y/N/S			M/F/O			EJ/ HS/ SC/ C/ PG/N	E/ V/ C/ L/ O:
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	Y/N/S			M/F/O			EJ/ HS/ SC/ C/ PG/N	E/ V/ C/ L/ O:

## ***WHAT ARE YOUR WORLDS?***

On this page, please draw a circle around each of your worlds. Your worlds are the communities you consider yourself to be part of. Please write in and circle the names of any worlds we have not listed but that are important to you.

**family** (you lived with growing up)

other family (if you have more than one)

extended family (aunts, uncles,  
cousins, etc.)

**neighborhood** (you grew up in)

housemates in college

religious place of worship

sports teams

**friends** (pre-college)

clubs/organizations

**college**

music

**friends** (from college)

academic support programs

## WHAT DO PEOPLE EXPECT OF YOU IN YOUR MAIN WORLDS?

From the page above, think about the worlds marked in **bold** print **plus another one** of your choice. Then from the lists below, select **up to 6 expectations** that people in each world have for you. **Write them inside each circle**-- you can write the numbers rather than write out the words. If a world has an expectation that is not on the list, just write it in.

### Positive

1. work hard
2. stay in college
3. be sure of myself
4. be smart
5. support others
6. be good looking
7. help others financially
8. be loyal and trustworthy
9. be a good student
10. have a college-based career
11. will complete college
12. have a math- or science-based career
13. have a good job
14. be rich
15. be successful
16. will have a family in the future
17. help the community
18. be respectful
19. be honest
20. be responsible
21. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Negative

22. be lazy
23. drop out of college
24. be unsure of myself
25. be dumb
26. be selfish
27. be ugly
28. not help others financially
29. be disloyal and untrustworthy
30. be a poor student
31. not have a college-based career
32. will not complete college
33. not have a career involving math
34. be unemployed
35. be poor
36. fail
37. will have a family too early
38. will steal from or hurt people
39. be disrespectful
40. be dishonest
41. be irresponsible
42. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

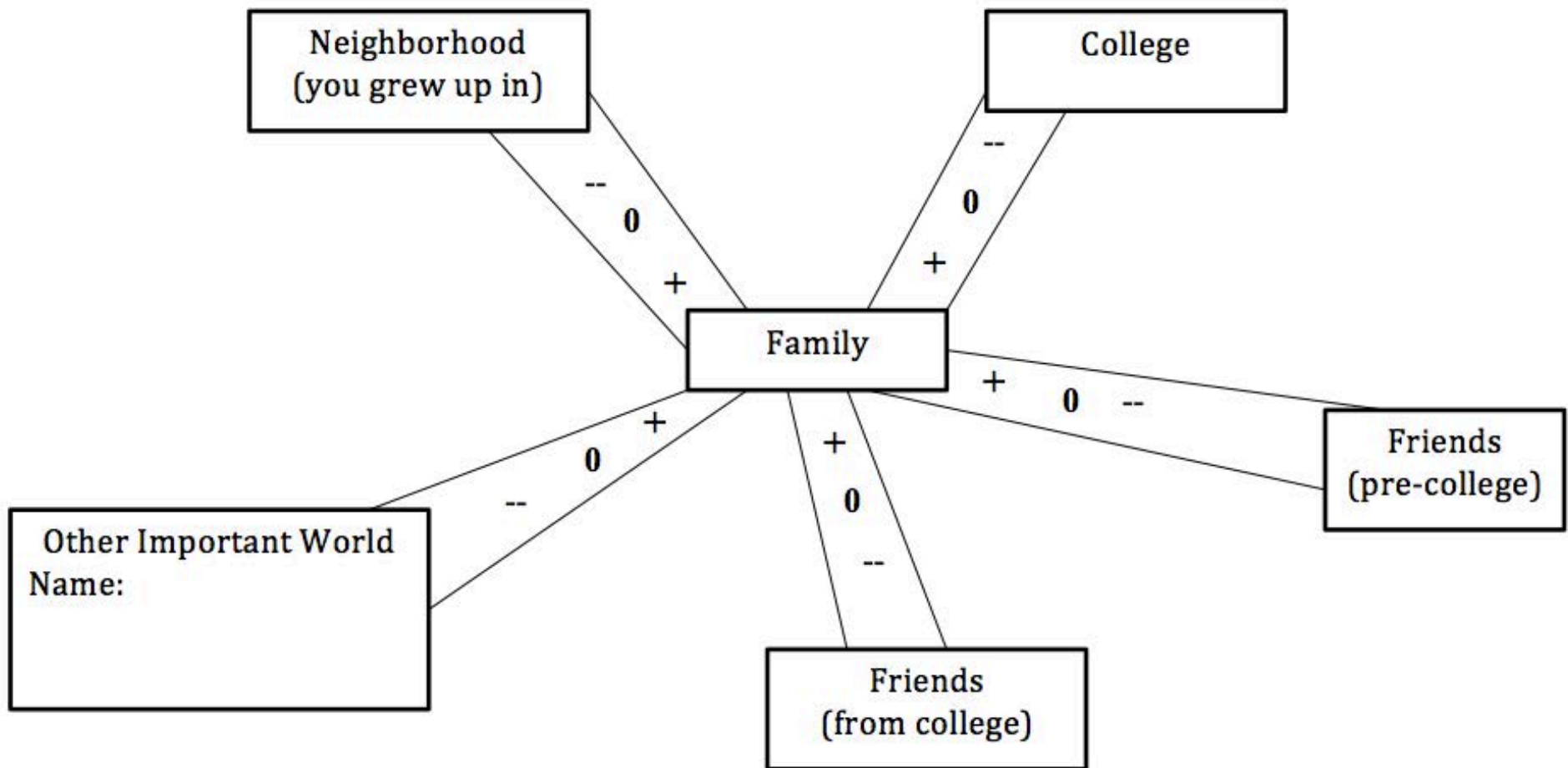
## HOW DO EXPECTATIONS IN EACH OF YOUR DIFFERENT WORLDS FIT TOGETHER?

To describe how the expectations of the family you grew up with fit into each of your worlds, please circle the **+**, **0**, or **--** inside each bridge.

**+** = expectations in these worlds fit together really well for me

**0** = expectations in these worlds are not connected for me

**--** = expectations in these worlds are in conflict for me



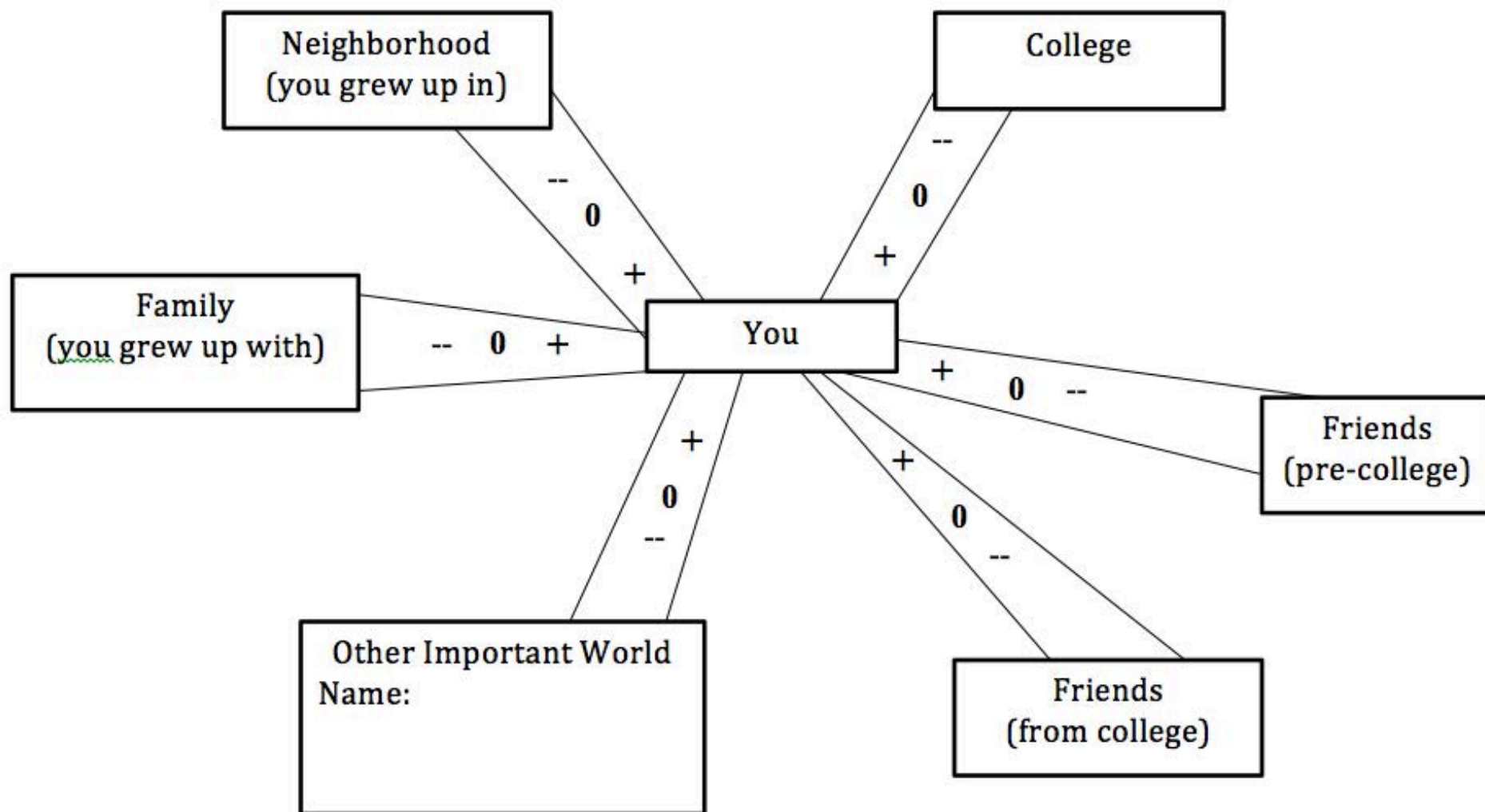
## HOW DO EXPECTATIONS IN EACH OF YOUR DIFFERENT WORLDS FIT WITH YOUR EXPECTATIONS FOR YOURSELF?

To describe how the expectations of yourself fit with the expectations in each of your worlds, please circle the +, 0, or -- inside each bridge.

+ = expectations in these worlds fit together really well for me

0 = expectations in these worlds are not connected for me

-- = expectations in these worlds are in conflict for me



## ***HOW INFLUENTIAL ARE YOUR WORLDS?***

Please rank how influential your main worlds have been on...

*Worlds: Family; Neighborhood (you grew up in); Friends (pre-college); Friends (from college); College; (The world of your choice)*

**1** = most influential

**2** and beyond = lessening in influence

**why you are in college.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

**your educational/career plans.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_



## WHO HELPS YOU?

Is there anyone who...

- **helped you get to college?** If **yes**, fill in answers below. If **no**, skip to next question.

*Who (relation to you, not name)    age    gender(M/F/Other)    ethnicity    What world(s)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

- **helps you stay on track in college?** If **yes**, fill in answers below.    If **no**, skip to next question.

*Who (relation to you, not name)    age    gender(M/F/Other)    ethnicity    What world(s)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

- **helps you with coursework?** If **yes**, fill in answers below.    If **no**, skip to next question.

*Who (relation to you, not name)    age    gender(M/F/Other)    ethnicity    What world(s)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

- **helps you keep up with responsibilities and stay organized?** If **yes**, fill in answers below. If **no**, skip to next question.  
*Who (relation to you, not name)    age    gender(M/F/Other)    ethnicity    What world(s)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

- **helps you plan your future?** If **yes**, fill in answers below. If **no**, skip to next question.  
*Who (relation to you, not name)    age    gender(M/F/Other)    ethnicity    What world(s)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

- **helps you feel confident?** If **yes**, fill in answers below. If **no**, skip to next question.  
*Who (relation to you, not name)    age    gender(M/F/Other)    ethnicity    What world(s)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

- **helps you with sexism or racism?** If **yes**, fill in answers below. If **no**, skip to next question.

*Who (relation to you, not name)    age    gender(M/F/Other)    ethnicity    What world(s)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

- **helps you by speaking up for you with your parents?** If **yes**, fill in answers below. If **no**, skip to next question.

*Who (relation to you, not name)    age    gender(M/F/Other)    ethnicity    What world(s)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

- **helps you by speaking up for you at school?** If **yes**, fill in answers below. If **no**, skip to next question.

*Who (relation to you, not name)    age    gender(M/F/Other)    ethnicity    What world(s)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

## WHO CAUSES YOU DIFFICULTIES?

Is there anyone who...

- **caused you difficulties when you were trying to get into college?** If **yes**, fill in answers below. If **no**, skip to next question.

*Who (relation to you, not name)    age    gender(M/F/Other)    ethnicity    What world(s)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

- **causes difficulties for you with coursework?** If **yes**, fill in answers below. If **no**, skip to next question.

*Who (relation to you, not name)    age    gender(M/F/Other)    ethnicity    What world(s)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

- **discourages you in school?** If **yes**, fill in answers below. If **no**, skip to next question.

*Who (relation to you, not name)    age    gender(M/F/Other)    ethnicity    What world(s)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

- **causes difficulties for you in school?** If **yes**, fill in answers below. If **no**, skip to next question.

*Who (relation to you, not name)    age    gender(M/F/Other)    ethnicity    What world(s)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

- **causes difficulties for you in keeping up with responsibilities and staying organized?** If **yes**, fill in answers below. If **no**, skip to next question.

*Who (relation to you, not name)    age    gender(M/F/Other)    ethnicity    What world(s)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

- **causes difficulties in planning your future?** If **yes**, fill in answers below. If **no**, skip to next question.

*Who (relation to you, not name)    age    gender(M/F/Other)    ethnicity    What world(s)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

- **causes difficulties for you in feeling self confident?** If **yes**, fill in answers below. If **no**, skip to next question.  
*Who (relation to you, not name)    age    gender(M/F/Other)    ethnicity    What world(s)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

- **causes difficulties for you with sexism or racism?** If **yes**, fill in answers below. If **no**, skip to next question.  
*Who (relation to you, not name)    age    gender(M/F/Other)    ethnicity    What world(s)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

***RACIAL/ETHNIC EXPERIENCES AT YOUR UNIVERSITY***

Please answer the following questions regarding your racial/ethnic experiences at your university.

Do you consider there to be a substantial number of Southeast Asian American students at your university? (circle)    Yes    No

Do you consider there to be a substantial number of students of the same ethnicity that you identify as? (circle)    Yes    No

Do you purposely seek out friends who are of the same ethnicity as you or are Southeast Asian American? (circle)    Yes    No

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you involved in any ethnic student clubs or organizations at your university? (circle)    Yes    No

If you circled "Yes", please list the clubs or organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you interacted with any Southeast Asian American professors? (circle)    Yes    No    I don't know of any.  
*gender M/F/Other                      Department                      Under what circumstances did you interact with this person?*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you interacted with any Southeast Asian American staff members? (circle) Yes No I don't know of any.  
*gender M/F/Other Department Under what circumstances did you interact with this person?*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you interacted with any Southeast Asian American administrators? (circle) Yes No I don't know of any.  
*gender M/F/Other Department Under what circumstances did you interact with this person?*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel like there are enough opportunities for you to express your cultural heritage on your campus? (circle) Yes No

Do you feel like students/staff/faculty/administrators value your identity as a Southeast Asian American student at your university?  
(circle) Yes No

Have you had the opportunity to take courses at your university that reflect the history or culture of your heritage? (circle) Yes No

Are you interested in taking courses at your university that reflect the history or culture of your heritage? (circle) Yes No

Have you experienced instances of racism (including racial microaggressions) at your university? (circle) Yes No  
If you reported this situation to a university staff member, did they respond in a manner that you were pleased with?  
(circle) Yes No

Are you satisfied with the campus racial climate at your university? (circle) Yes No



## ***FUTURE PLANS***

Please answer the following questions regarding your plans for the future and the plans your family would like to see in your future.

### **You**

What is the highest degree *you* plan to earn? \_\_\_\_\_

What occupation or job would *you* like to have when you finish school? \_\_\_\_\_

Realistically speaking, how certain are you of getting this job? Please circle one.

1. Very poor   2. Poor   3. Good   4. Very good

Please explain:

### **Your Family**

What is the highest degree *your family* would like you to earn? \_\_\_\_\_

What occupation or job would *your family* like you to have when you finish school? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the occupation or job you want for your future match the career your family wants for your future? (circle)   Yes   No

If you circled "No", is this a source of conflict between you and your family? (circle)   Yes   No

## ***WE WANT YOUR OPINION ABOUT...***

What people or experiences have been major influences on your plans for the future? Important people may be teachers, family members, friends or other people. The experiences that have influenced you may be positive or negative, such as a field trip to a college or a friend getting into trouble. We would appreciate your telling us about your important experiences.

***Thank you so much for your help!***

\*Note: Survey adapted from the *Bridging Worlds Survey*.

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