

BEING ASIAN IN AMERICA

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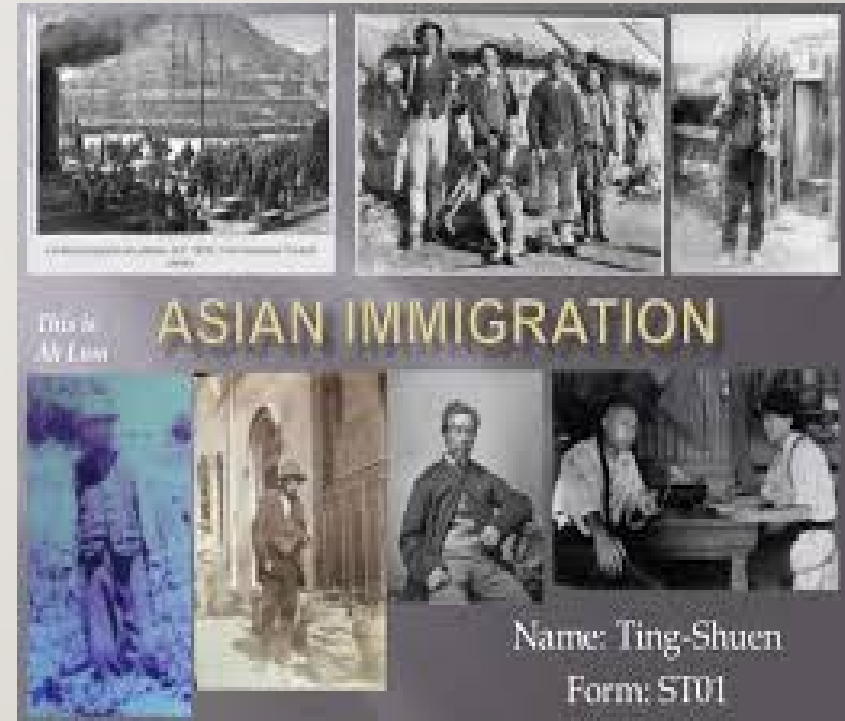
ASIANS IN AMERICA

- There are “20 million Asians in the United States currently” (Lopez, Ruiz, & Patten, 2017).



IMMIGRATION INCREASES RATES OF ASIANS IN AMERICA

- If Asian immigration continues at its current levels, “by 2055 they will be the largest immigrant group in the country” (Lopez et al., 2017).



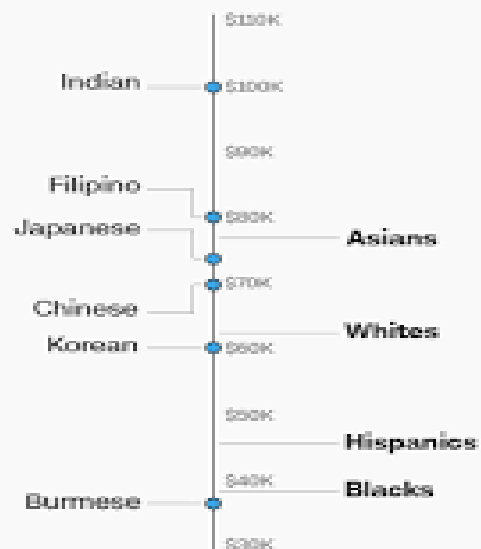
MAKEUP OF ASIAN POPULATION

- The makeup of the Asian population in this country is comprised primarily from three origin groups. “The largest groups come from India, the Philippines, and China” (Lopez et al., 2017).
- Of these three groups, “the Chinese population made up the largest group with 4.9 million and represented 24% of all Asians” (Lopez et al., 2017). The next two largest origin groups are “Indians who make up 20% of the total Asian population at 4 million and Filipinos who are 19% of the total or 3.9 million”



ASIANS DO BETTER THAN AMERICANS ECONOMICALLY

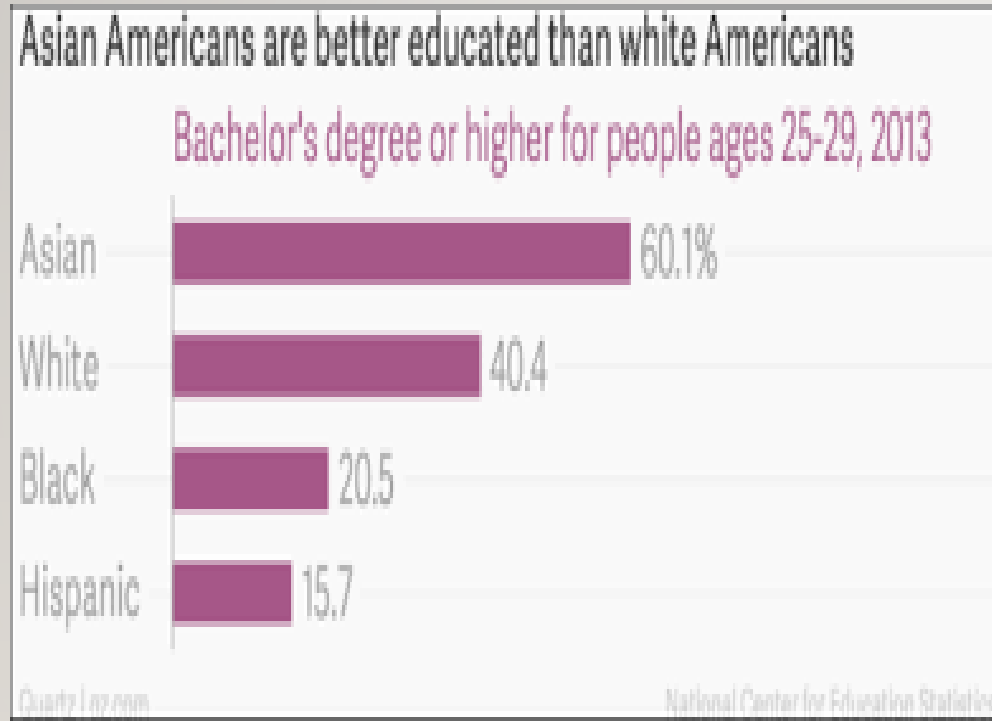
Median annual household income of Asians in the U.S.



SOURCE: PAM RESEARCH CENTER ANALYSIS OF 2013-2015 AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY

- “The median annual household income for households headed by Asian Americans is \$73,060, compared with \$53,600 among all U.S. household” (Lopez et al., 2017). With some Asian origin groups doing even better than the average of Asian household income. Indian households have the highest median income (\$100,000), followed by Filipinos (\$80,000), Japanese and Sri Lankans (each \$74,000)” (Lopez et al., 2017).

ASIANS ATTEND COLLEGE IN HIGHER NUMBERS



- The levels of education attainment for Asians is higher than for Americans. “About half of Asians ages 25 and older (51%) have a bachelor’s degree or more, compared with 30% of all Americans this age” (Lopez et al., 2017).

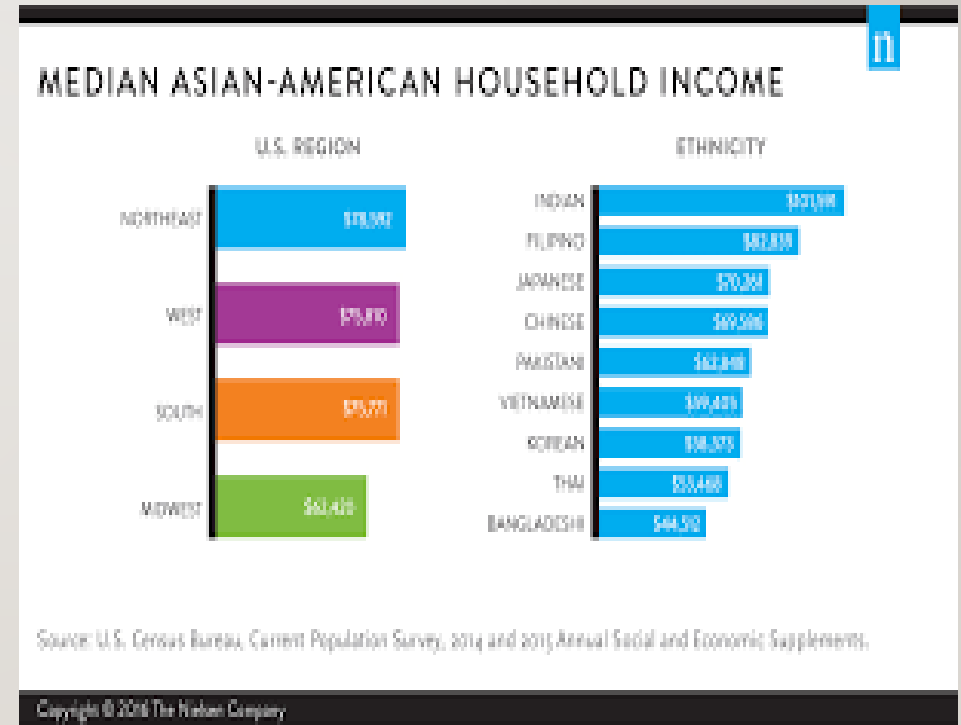
RESEARCH QUESTION: HOW COME ASIANS ATTEND COLLEGE IN HIGHER NUMBERS?

- Overwhelmingly, people who responded to this question mentioned family. The respondents believe the Asian family participates in the education of their children and this translates into higher college attainment levels than Americans.



RESEARCH QUESTION: WHY DO ASIANS DO BETTER THAN AMERICANS ECONOMICALLY?

- Most of the Respondents to this question mentioned the higher level of college attainment, signaled more opportunity to make a higher salary.



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