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Notes

AAPIC x UMB Survey Subcommittee Weekly Meetings

Wednesday, May 7 · 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6603360175>

The meeting will be held via teleconference in compliance with the Governor's Executive Order on the Open Meeting Law

The Massachusetts Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Community Survey amplifies the diverse voices of AAPI residents across the Commonwealth. It examines critical areas including housing, civic engagement, safety and sense of belonging, healthcare access, and emerging issues such as climate change and executive actions by the current presidential administration. The resulting data and report will inform policy, support advocacy efforts, contribute to academic research, and highlight the rich diversity of Massachusetts' AAPI communities. Key partners in this effort include the Commonwealth of Massachusetts AAPI Commission, the Institute for Asian American Studies at the University of Massachusetts Boston, the Asian and Pacific Islanders Civic Action Network (APIs CAN!), and the Asian Community Fund at The Boston Foundation. The survey was conducted by the MassINC Polling Group.

[Survey Team Emails](#)

Funding Partners	AAPI Commission UMASS Boston Institute for Asian American Studies APIs CAN! Asian Community Fund & The Boston Foundation
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Report Graphic Designer	Joelle Riffle, freelance graphic designer

In-attendance:

Action Items

- **Report Writing**

- DRAFT: AAPIC Survey Report

- **Report Writing- Literature to Review**

- [APIA 2024 Vote Fact Sheet](#)
- [STAATUS_Index_2025.pdf](#)
- [STAATUS_Index_2024.pdf](#)
- [KI 2024 Houston Area Survey Report Final.pdf](#)
- [Ches-2023-questionnaire-with-splits.pdf](#)
- Structure for Report suggestion by Paul
 - Significance of Report- why its critical to be done
 - Political Behavior questions



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a. [250411 Joelle Riffle x AAPI Commission Report Work Agreement.pdf](#)

Phase & Tasks	Lead	Deadline
Joelle Report Timeline April 28 Share design of 2-5 sample page types; First draft content due from client Report Writing DRAFT 1 Draft of report writing	Dr. Watanabe, Shubhecchha, Saatvik (if time) Joelle	May 7, 2025
Joelle Report Timeline May 5 Share design for 1st draft; Final content due from client Report Writing Final writing of report due	Dr. Watanabe, Shubhecchha, Saatvik (if time) Joelle	May 14, 2025
Joelle Report Timeline May 12 Share design for 2nd draft	Joelle	May 12, 2025
Joelle Report Timeline May 19 Joelle shares final draft, ready for proofreading	Joelle Team to Proofread	May 21, 2025
Joelle Report Timeline May 26 Joelle shares the final print-ready proofread files	Joelle	May 26, 2025
Printing of Report (English) English version prioritized; Print quantity based on RSVP responses	TBD Paid by TBD	Jun 1, 2025
Impact of Results on Policy, Engaging the Asian Caucus	Leela, Yasmin	May 5, 2025
Event June 3 - 1-3 PM		

[Contacts](#)

- **Post-June Event**

- a. Social Media Summaries with Main Survey Results / Survey Event
- b. AAPI Language Translation of Report
 - i. Uploading translations of the report to respective partner websites
 - ii. Potential Languages:
 1. Chinese Simplified
 2. Chinese Traditional



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3. Filipino
 4. Hindi
 5. Hmong
 6. Japanese
 7. Khmer
 8. Korean
 9. Myanmar (Burmese)
 10. Nepali
 11. Persian
 12. Samoan
 13. Thai
 14. Urdu
 15. Vietnamese
- c. AAPIC Follow-Up Listening Session - Inviting state/local agencies to discuss and give comments on findings
 - d. What academic papers can be formulated using this data?
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PREVIOUS QUESTIONNAIRE DRAFTS

- b. [DRAFT 5 AAPIC x UMB Survey Questionnaire](#)
- c. Resources Used
 - i. Community Health Equity Survey
 1. Results: [AAPIC_CHES_Request_DRAFT.xlsx](#)
- d. Most updated/recent version of questionnaire
 - i. [DRAFT 5 AAPIC x UMB Survey Questionnaire](#)
- e. Previous versions
 - i. [DRAFT 4 Full Questions DRAFT Survey Questionnaire](#)
 - ii. [DRAFT 3 Survey Questionnaire 05.06.2024](#)
 - iii. [DRAFT 3 Summary DRAFT Survey Questionnaire](#)
 - iv. [DRAFT 2 Survey Questionnaire 04.22.2024](#)
 - v. [DRAFT 1 AAPIC x UMB Survey Questionnaire](#)
- f. TAAF 2024 Survey Questions Updated Survey Questionnaire
 - i. <https://www.taaf.org/our-work/taatus-index-2024>
- g. Houston Survey Report on AAPI
 - i. <https://kinder.rice.edu/research/kinder-houston-area-survey-2024-results>
- h. MA CHES Survey AAPI respondent results
 - i. [AAPI Community Health Equity Survey Results](#)

Survey Questionnaire Relevant Links

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[AAPIC_CHES_Request_DRAFT.xlsx](#)

[Full Questions_DRAFT Survey Questionnaire](#)

[Summary_DRAFT Survey Questionnaire](#)

[AAPIC x UMB Survey Questionnaire](#)

[Languages.xlsx](#)

[Sample.xlsx](#)

[Survey Concept](#)

[Getting Through a Dual Pandemic_Hardship and Social Resiliency i.pdf](#) - example report



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