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ABSTRACT

This survey was contracted for by the Bay Area Social Planning Council (BASPC) with funding from a Rosenberg Foundation Grant. Questionnaire responses obtained from 255 youths were analyzed to provide the Study Committee on Chinese Newcomers with information about Chinese immigrant youth. Following acquisition, the data was said to have been arranged in chronological order beginning with the youth's family prior to entry into the U. S., current situation, and view of the future, encompassing a section entitled the Family Background of the Chinese Immigrant Youth, the last being concerned with family SES prior to and subsequent to entry into the U.S. A section on the Chinese Immigrant Youth of San Francisco provides descriptions of who the youth are, their status in the San Francisco schools, and how well they are adjusting to conditions in the U.S. The final section, entitled Outlook, examines general satisfaction of the youth with living in the U.S. and also their views about the problems affecting Chinese in San Francisco. A summary of major findings are provided in each section. Thirty-nine tables accompany the document and limitations of the data contained in them are stated in terms of the impossibility of generalizing on the total population of Chinese immigrant youth on the basis of the study sample. (AH)

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I. INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND

Concurrent with a study of San Francisco's Chinese Newcomers, a survey of the City's Chinese immigrant youth was contracted for by the Bay Area Social Planning Council (BASPC) with funds made available through a Rosenberg Foundation grant. The subcontractor for this survey was Paul Wong, Ph.D., a professor of sociology at the University of California, Berkeley. In December 1969, the Study Committee of the Chinese Newcomers Study endorsed a proposal made by Dr. Wong, with the understanding that expenses would be limited to the amount received from the Rosenberg Foundation, and that technical details would be worked out in cooperation with BASPC staff.

The technical areas of concern to BASPC staff were language barriers, design of the questionnaire, and selection of a study sample. Dr. Wong's access to bilingual assistants and his translation of the questionnaire into Chinese virtually eliminated problems with the Chinese language. A series of interim meetings between BASPC and University staff resulted in development of a questionnaire, and the understanding that Dr. Wong and the University team would be totally responsible for conduct of the study and processing and tabulating the resulting data.

This report represents BASPC staff analysis of data provided by Dr. Wong as a result of his survey.

METHOD

The method used by Dr. Wong to undertake this survey was as follows:

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For two weeks before the interviewing, an intensive campaign was carried out in the Chinese community to attract immigrant youths as volunteers for the study. The site for interviewing was the Chinatown-North Beach Community English Language Center in San Francisco; the dates were two successive Saturday mornings and afternoons in May 1970. The various efforts - endorsements, mailings of handbills, distribution of leaflets in high schools, announcements in newspapers, and posting of handbills in churches, banks, community agencies, and newspapers - resulted in a turnout of 275 youths who completed questionnaires. Since 20 questionnaires had to be removed because of their low quality, the following report is based on the final study group of 255 individuals. 1

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide the Study Committee on Chinese Newcomers with information on Chinese immigrant youth. The information obtained from Dr. Wong has been sifted and arranged in chronological order, beginning with the Chinese youths' families just before their entry into the United States, then presenting their current situation, and ending with their view of the future.

Three pervasive problems throughout these periods are:

- Loss of occupational status
- Inadequate family income
- Limited ability to speak English



Initially, unsuccessful efforts were made to conduct the survey with students of the San Francisco Unified School District.

The statements about typical families and individuals are inferences drawn from the most frequent responses in the data supplied by the 255 Chinese immigrant youths who volunteered for the study. These youths as a group represent only themselves - not the total population of Chinese immigrant youths in San Francisco.

II. THE FAMILY BACKGROUND OF THE CHINESE IMMIGRANT YOUTH

This section is concerned with two main questions about the family backgrounds of the Chinese immigrant youths who volunteered for this study:

- What was the family socio-economic status before entering the United States?
- How well off is the family since coming to the United States?

Before entering the United States, the typical family of the Chinese youths participating in this study had lived in Hong Kong, the British crown colony in southeastern China. Although the parents had not been educated beyond high school, the father had worked in a white collar occupation; the mother was a housewife. The family had not obtained advice from a social agency prior to leaving for the United States.

Since coming to the United States, this typical family has settled in the Chinatown area of San Francisco and has been here a year and one-half. On arrival, major problems were language, housing, and employment; at present, major problems are language and adequate family income. Both the father and the mother work in blue collar occupations. The parents are enrolled in adult training courses, primarily to learn English. They do not speak English very well. They tend to speak Chinese at home almost all the time and with friends most of the time. Brothers and sisters have not gone beyond high school. Friends and relatives here gave help with employment, educational problems, and financial problems. According to those youths responding, the family's life style has improved since entering the United States.

A. BEFORE ENTERING THE UNITED STATES

The available information on the socio-economic status of families of Chinese immigrant youths before entering the United States consists of place of residence, religious preference, amount of formal education, the occupations of father and mother, and whether advice about immigration to the United States was obtained from any social agency in Hong Kong (or other country of origin). Since information was limited by the scope of knowledge of these youths, nonresponse is frequent.

1. Last Residence Before Entry

Table 1 shows the last residence of the families of the Chinese immigrant youths before entering the United States. Of the 200 who responded to this question, about six in seven had resided in Hong Kong; the remainder, in Mainland China, Taiwan or other parts of the Far East.

2. Parents' Religious Preference

Table 2 shows the religious preference of the parents of Chinese immigrant youths. A large proportion (44.2 percent) of those responding indicated "no religion." Of the remainder, about one-third were Buddhist; and one-fifth Christian. Among the Christians, there were more Catholics (11.7 percent) than there were protestants (7.2 percent).

3. Education of Parents

Table 3 shows the amount of formal education of the fathers and the mothers of Chinese immigrant youths. Of the 255 in the study, 223 responded to one part and 210 to the other part of this question. Of the fathers, slightly less than half (46.2 percent) had completed high school, and of these, about one-third had completed college. Of the mothers,

slightly less than one-third (29.1 percent) had completed high school, and of these, one-fifth had completed college.

4. Parents' Last Employment Status Before Entry

Table 4 shows the last employment status of the fathers and the mothers of Chinese immigrant youths before entering the United States. Of the 255, only 188 responded to one part and 194 to the other part of this question. Nearly all the fathers (97.9 percent) in contrast to less than half the mothers (43.3 percent) were employed. Almost all the mothers not in the labor force were housewives.

5. Parents' Last Occupation Before Entry

of the Chinese immigrant youths before entering the United States. Of the 255, only 146 responded to one part and 72 to the other part of this question. Almost-two-thirds of the fathers (63.7 percent) and slightly over half of the mothers (54.1 percent) had occupations in the professional, technical, managerial, or proprietary group. Within this group, the largest numbers were doctors, lawyers, teachers, engineers, and the like - both for the fathers and the mothers. The only kind of occupation in which mothers were not as proportionately frequent as fathers was the skilled worker or technician group.

6. Obtaining of Advice Before Entry

Table 6 shows the number of families that obtained the advice of a social agency at their place of departure, e.g., Hong Kong, before entry into the United States. Of the 156 youths responding, only about one in ten indicated his family having obtained such advice (9.0 percent).

In Summary:

- -- Almost all families had lived in Hong Kong before entering the United States.
 - Most had had either no religious preference or were
 Buddhists.
- only a small minority of the parents had been educated begond high school:
- -- Almost all fathers and slightly less than half the . 3
- - agency on immigration to the United States:

B. AFTER ENTERING THE UNITED STATES

The foregoing paragraphs provide some data on the socio-economic status of the Chinese immigrant family before entering the United States. Descriptive indicators of how well off these families have been since entering the United States are included on their place and length of residence, major current problems, present occupations, efforts at adjustment to the new life, type of help given by friends and relatives in the United States, and change in life style since immigration.

1. Area of Residence in San Francisco

Table 7 shows the San Francisco districts in which most of the Chinese immigrant families reside. Of those responding, about six in ten

live in Chinatown; and another sizable group in North Beach (17.7 percent).

The remainder live in Richmond, Nob Hill, Russian Hill, and other parts of the City.

2. Length of Residence

Table 8 shows the number of months or years the Chinese immigrant families have lived in the United States as of May 1970. Of those responding, about three-fourths of them have been here three years or less; a very small proportion (1.8 percent) have been here eight years or more. Half the study group has lived here 1.7 years, which is the median period of residence.

3. Major Problems Upon Arrival

Table 9 shows the major problems confronting the Chinese immigrant family upon arrival to the United States and those remaining unsolved as of May 1970. Practically all of the Chinese immigrant families (98.8 percent) had one or more problems on arrival in San Francisco.

About half had language problems (52.6 percent) and housing problems (51.0 percent). Almost four in ten had a problem in finding employment for father (38.5 percent); and two in ten, finding employment for mother (19.8 percent). These are both related to the problem of adequate family income for almost one in four of the families (23.1 percent).

About six in seven of the Chinese immigrant families had some problems remaining as of May 1970. About half continued to have language as a problem, but only about one in five continued to have a problem with housing. Although problems in finding employment for the fathers and mothers dropped substantially (to 9.1 and 4.5 percent, respectively), the

problem of adequate family income decreased only slightly. Problems that showed a relative increase were as follows:

	Percen	nt	
Problem	Upon Arrival in San Francisco	Remaining	
Schooling and educational problems for parents and other adults in the family			
other addits in the family	8.5	9.6	
Transportation	7.7	9.6	
Finding amusement and enter- tainment	5.7	9.1	

All other problems decreased in proportion, although sometimes only slightly.

4. Present Employment Status

Table 10 shows the present status regarding employment of fathers and mothers of Chinese immigrant youths. Only 190 youths were able to report their fathers', and 197 their mothers' employment status. Of these, almost all of the fathers (95.8 percent) and four in five mothers (81.7 percent) are in the labor force. Compared with proportions of fathers and mothers in the labor force before their entry into the United States (Table 4), these figures indicate little change regarding the status of fathers, but a substantial increase in the number of mothers in the labor force.

5. Present Occupation

Table 11 shows the present occupations of the fathers and the mothers of the Chinese immigrant youths. Of the 255 youths, 148 responded concerning their fathers' occupations and 139, their mothers' occupations. Less than one-third of the fathers (29.7 percent) and slightly more than one-fourth of the mothers (27.3 percent) of the students who responded have occupations in the professional, technical, managerial, or proprietary



group. Within this group, the largest numbers were owners of restaurants, stores, laundries, or garment shops - both for the fathers and the mothers. Within the group of blue collar or service occupations labeled "all other occupations" in Table 11, the restaurant waiters, cashiers, dishwashers, cooks, busboys, and kindred jobs were filled mostly by fathers; and garment factory workers and laundry employees were mostly mothers.

6. Adjustments

The indicators of adjustment utilized here deal with training (primarily in English) and education of other members of the families of Chinese immigrant youths. Table 12 shows the enrollment of the fathers and the mothers in adult training programs. Of those responding, about three-fourths of the fathers (76.0 percent) and four in five of the mothers (80.2 percent) were working on their English either at the English Language Center or an adult school and private English classes. Others were involved in programs of the Manpower Development and Training Act or other training programs.

- How well do the parents speak English?

Table 13 shows the variation in ability among the parents to speak English. Only about one in twenty (4.3 percent) speaks English fluently, and about one in ten (11.8 percent) speaks it fairly well. About four in ten do not speak English at all.

- How often is Chinese spoken in normal social situations?

Table 14 shows the frequency that Chinese is spoken at home and with friends. Well over half the families of Chinese immigrant youth.

(57.2 percent) responding to this question speak Chinese at home almost all the time. About one-fourth of the families (27.2 percent of those

responding) speak Chinese with friends almost all the time. Only about one in twenty (5.4 percent) almost never speak it at home; and about one in ten (9.7 percent) never speak it with friends.

How many Chinese immigrant youths have brothers and sisters who are in or have been graduated from college?

Table 15 shows the college education of the siblings of the Chinese immigrant youths. More than one-third (36.5 percent) have brothers or sisters who are college students or college graduates.

7. Type of Help Obtained

Table 16 shows the type of help that the families of the Chinese immigrant youths obtained from relatives or friends in the United States.

Only about one in ten of the families (9.8 percent) did not have friends or relatives. The most frequent kinds of help obtained were in finding housing (74.3 percent) and employment (60.8 percent). More than half were also assisted with their problems with education and with meeting other people.

8. Change in Life Style

Table 17 shows the variations in appraisals by Chinese immigrant youths concerning the changes in their life style since coming to the United States. About two-thirds of the Chinese immigrant youths responding appraised the present life styles of themselves and their families as better than their past life styles before immigration. Only about one in eight (12.4 percent) viewed their present life styles as worse than before.

In Summary:

- About three-fourths have settled in the Chinatown and North
Beach areas of San Francisco.

- About three-fourths have been in the United States for three years or less; half, for 1.7 years.
- On arrival, major problems tended to be language, housing, and employment; at present, they tend to be language
 and adequate family income.
- Almost all the fathers and four in five mothers are employed; about one-third of the fathers and one-fourth of
 the mothers work in professional/owner/managerial occupations.
- Concerning efforts at adjustment:
 - a. About half of the fathers and four in ten of the mothers are enrolled in adult training programs; primarily to learn English.
 - About four in ten parents do not speak English at all; about one in twenty speak English fluently.
 - c. Chinese is spoken at home all the time in slightly more than half the families; and with friends, all the time for about one-fourth of the families.
- About one-third of the brothers and sisters of the study individuals were in college or graduated from college.
- About three-fourths of the families received help with housing from friends and relatives who also gave help concerning employment, educational problems, and financial problems.
- Since entering the United States, about two-thirds of the families had improved their style of life.

III. THE CHINESE IMMIGRANT YOUTH OF SAN FRANCISCO

This section provides answers to the following questions:

- Who are these youths?
- What is their status in the San Francisco schools?
- How well are they adjusting to conditions in the United States?

A. <u>DESCRIPTION</u>

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1. Birthplace

Table 18 shows the places of birth for the 255 Chinese immigrant youths. Almost two-thirds (63.9 percent) gave their place of birth as Hong Kong. Mainland China was given as their place of birth by almost one-third (30.6 percent).

2. Age

Table 19 shows the ages of - the 255 Chinese immigrant youths. Ages range from 13 to 19 years. Half are under 15.7 years, the median age; and most (58.8 percent) are between 14 and 16 years of age.

3. <u>Sex</u>

Table 20 shows the sex of 240 of the 255 Chinese immigrant youths. Slightly more than half (56.7 percent) are male.

4. Religion

Table 21 shows the attitudes of 241 of the 255 Chinese immigrant youths toward religion. About half indicate that they had no religion.

Of those indicating a religious preference, Buddhist was mentioned most often (19.5 percent), followed by Catholic (15.8 percent), then Protestant (12.0 percent).

In Summary:

- Birthplaces are Hong Kong or Mainland China.
- Most are 14 to 16 years of age, and all range from 13 to 19 years of age.
- Slightly more than half are male.
- One in two has no religion; one in four is Christian; and one in five is Buddhist.

B. EDUCATION

1. Status in School

The level of schooling attained by 244 of the 255 Chinese immigrant youths is shown in Table 22. About one-half of the youths are in junior high school, that is, in seventh, eighth, or ninth grade. About one in twenty is in college.

- What are their average school grades?

About six in ten of the students responding are doing "B" quality work or better (Table 23).

- What are their occupational aspirations?

Almost all the 186 students who responded aspire to high- and medium-level occupations (Table 24).

- How many hours per week do they work?

About two-thirds of the students are not employed. Of the employed students, almost three in four work ten or fewer hours per week (Table 25).

- How many have ever been truant?

Four in ten youths me tion having been truant from school one or more times (Column (2), Table 26). About one in three youths who have



been here less than a year admit to truancy (Column (4), Table ?6); about one in two of the students who have been here over three years admit to truancy (Column (8), Table 26).

2. Ethnic Relations in School

The ethnic composition of the youths' classmates is shown in Table 27. Of those responding, over half of the youths were enrolled in classes in which their classmates were mostly Chinese. Table 28 shows that seven in ten of the youths responding perceived the relations among the various ethnic groups at their respective schools as very to fairly harmonious; three in ten, as not harmonious.

3. Attitudes Toward School

A general evaluation of school is provided by 184 of the 255 Chinese immigrant youths in Column (2), Table 29. About eight in ten of the youths said that their school was O.K. or very good; the remainder, that it was not very good.

- <u>Did attitudes toward the school vary with length of residence here?</u>

One in four youths who have been here less than a year say that the schools are not very good (Column (4), Table 29); only one in seven youths who have been here over three years say that the schools are not very good (Column (8), Table 29).

- What were the attitudes toward the physical facilities of the school?

Little over half of the youths responding evaluated the physical facilities at their respective schools as good to excellent; the other half, as fair to poor (Table 30).

In Summary:

- Half of the youths were in junior high school.
- Well over half are doing "B" quality work or better.
- Almost all the students aspire to high- and mediumlevel occupations.
- Most of the youths are not employed; most of those who are, work ten or fewer hours per week.
- Less than half the students have ever been truant; but truancy is greater among those who have lived here longer.
- More than half of the youths indicate being in class in which classmates are mostly Chinese; however, where mixed ethnic groups exist, most youths perceive relationships to be at least fairly harmonious.
- Most indicate general satisfaction with their schools, with this proportion increasing among youths who have lived longer in the United States.
- Attitudes concerning the physical facilities at their schools were about equally split, half indicating good to excellent, and half indicating fair to poor.

C. PERSONAL ADJUSTMENT

1. Original Problems

Problems encountered by the youths on arrival in San Francisco are shown in Table 31. Problem with the English language is mentioned



by eight in ten of the 239 youths citing problems. Only one in twenty does not mention any problems.

2. Problems Still Unsolved

Table 32 shows that of the 239 Chinese immigrant youths who encountered problems on arrival in San Francisco, 227 cite problems still unsolved. About six in ten continue to mention problems with the English language. However, all problems - school work, and finding and getting along with friends - are less frequently encountered.

Do these youths prefer to stay only in areas where Chinese is spoken?

Of- the 230 responding, slightly more than one-third of the youths indicated that their language problems restricted their range of movement to areas where Chinese is spoken (Table 33).

Does the mobility of these youths increase with length of residence?

The 230 who responded indicate that the length of residence had no significant effect on the proportion of youths whose movements are restricted to areas where Chinese is spoken (Table 34).

3. Confidence in Ability to Solve Remaining Problems

Confidence in ability to solve their remaining adjustment problems among 214 of the 255 Chinese immigrant youths is shown in Table 35. Only one in three indicate low confidence; two in three, moderate to high confidence in their ability to solve their language, social and other problems.

· 4. Guidance Referrals

Referrals for "guidance" to the police, school authorities, and



similar disciplinary figures in Hong Kong or in the United States are shown in Table 36. Among 243 of the 255 Chinese immigrant youths, nine in ten have not undergone such referrals in either place of residence. Of the 25 youths who acknowledged such referrals in Hong Kong, most tended to be referred to police, school authorities, and parents or relatives. A similar pattern exists for United States referrals, except here the juvenile court is mentioned slightly more often.

In Summary:

- The English language is the personal adjustment problem most frequently mentioned by the youths, both on entry into San Francisco and today.
- Regardless of length of residence, about two-thirds of the youths do not feel that their mobility is restricted ed to areas where Chinese is spoken; one-third do feel so restricted.
- About one-third of the youths indicate low confidence in their ability to solve their remaining language and social problems; two-thirds indicate moderate to high confidence.
- Only about one in ten of the youths have been referred to authority figures for "guidance," either in the United States or in their prior country of residence.

^{1/} Or other residence prior to entering the United States.

IV. OUTLOOK

This report has described 255 Chinese immigrant youths in San Francisco, first, in relation to their family backgrounds both before and after coming to the United States; and, second, in relation to their present characteristics and problems. This final section considers two questions:

- What is their general satisfaction with living in the United States?
- What are their views about the problems affecting the Chinese in San Francisco?

The typical Chinese immigrant youth does express satisfaction with the United States regardless of his length of residence here. He sees the main problems of the Chinese as juvenile delinquency in Chinatown, shortage of housing, and low wages in Chinatown. He does not know the like Hihood of someday returning permanently to his former Asian home.

A. SATISFACTION WITH THE UNITED STATES

Table 37, Column (2), shows the attitudes of the Chinese immigrant youths toward the United States. Of the 249 responding, about one in four likes this country (23.7 percent) and one in ten does not like it (9.6 percent). Two-thirds express satisfaction with the United States.

Do those who have resided in the United States longer like it better?

Table 37 also shows the relationship between length of residence and satisfaction with the United States among the Chinese immigrant youths. Among those who indicate satisfaction with this country, 19 in



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20 (93.9 percent) have been here less than a year (Column (4), Table 37); and slightly less (92.2 percent), for over three years (Column (8), Table 37). In general, there is no consistent or appreciable pattern of change with increased length of residence.

B. PROBLEMS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CHINESE

Table 38 shows 16 problems affecting the Chinese in San Francisco.

In rank order of frequency of mention, they range from the top of the list:

- Juvenile delinquency in Chinatown
- Housing shortage
- Low wages in Chinatown
- Crime
- Employment difficulties

to the bottom of the list:

- Care of the aged
- Recreation facilities for youth
- Influx of tourists
- The garment factories
- Business profits

Among the first four problems, two concern law enforcement; two, employment and low income; and one, lack of housing. Although they are not unique to the Chinese, the Chinese immigrant youths most often refer to them as the problems of the Chinese in San Francisco.

C. LIKELIHOOD OF RETURNING TO ASIA

Table 39 shows the likelihood that the Chinese immigrant youths would

return to their former Asian homes. Only one in four (24.3 percent) would not return. Six in ten did not know whether they would return. About one in seven (15.7 percent) probably will return.

In Summary:

- Nine in ten express satisfaction with the United States.
- Length of residence has little, if any, relation to their satisfaction with the United States.
- Problems of the Chinese in San Francisco most often cited are crime and juvenile delinquency, unemployment and low wages, and the housing shortage.
- Six in ten cannot tell whether they will permanently return to their former Asian home.



TABLES



LIMITATIONS OF THE DATA

The limitations of the data in the following tables are as follows:

- 1. Generalization to the total population of Chinese immigrant youths in San Francisco is <u>not</u> feasible; therefore, relative numbers percents and proportions apply only to this study group.
- 2. The small number of study individuals sets definite constraints on the analyzing of interrelated questions; therefore, every question, with few exceptions, is considered by itself, not cross-tabulated with others.
- 3. Although questions about early family history or parental back-grounds brought forth information from most teenagers, non-responses were frequent; therefore, they are excluded from all denominators in the calculation of percents. This, in effect, is the same as distributing non-responses proportionately across the possible categories of response.
- 4. Because Dr. Wong and the University of California assumed complete responsibility for quality control in the coding of data and the preparation and release of computer printouts, the information in this report is restricted to computer printouts made available to BASPC and to tables from a draft of a working paper entitled "A Social Survey of Chinese Immigrant Youths in San Francisco, 1970," by Dr. Paul Wong.

TABLE 1

LAST RESIDENCE BEFORE ENTERING THE UNITED STATES, MAY 1970

Area	Total		
	Number (-1-)	Percent (2)	
	`		
<u>Total</u>	<u>255</u>		
Non-response	5 5 . ;		
Youth's responding	200	100.0	
Hong Kong	173	86.5	
Mainland China	8	4.0	
Taiwan	6 -	3.0	
Other	13 :	6.5	

^{1/} For six or more months.



TABLE 2

RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE OF PARENTS, MAY 1970

Parents'	Total		
Religious Preference	Number (1)	Percent (2)	
	-		
<u>Total</u> .	<u>255</u>		
Non-response	33		
Youths responding	222	100.0	
Buddhist.	78	35.1	
Catholic	26	11.,7	
Protestant	16	7.2	
Other	4	1.8	
No religion	98	44.2	



TABLE 3

AMOUNT OF FORMAL EDUCATION OF PARENTS,
MAY 1970

	Parent				
Amount of Formal Education	Fa	Father		her	
	Number / (1)	Percent (2)	Number (3)	Percent (4)	
			r - ja		
<u>Total</u>	255		<u>255</u> *		
Non-response	32		45		
- Youths responding	<u>223</u>	100.0	210	100.0	
None	16	7.2	. 22	10.5	
Elementary school unfinished	31	13.9	33	15.7	
Elementary school finished	_34 =	15.2	56	26.5	
High school unfinished	- 33	14.8	35 _г	16.7	
High school graduate	- 53	23.8	: 42	20.0	
Trade school	⊸ .6	2.7	2	1.0	
College unfinished	14	. 6.3	. 6.	2.9	
College graduate	32	14.3	10	4.8	
Graduate school	4	1.8 .	3	1.4	
Other	-	· :	1 .	.5	



TABLE 4

PARENTS' LAST EMPLOYMENT STATUS BEFORE COMING TO THE UNITED STATES, MAY 1970

	Parent				
Employment Status	Fa	ther	Мо	ther ·	
	Number (1)			Percent (4)	
	,	,			
- Total	<u>255</u>	100.0	<u>255</u>	100.0	
Don't know or no answer	. 67	26.3	61	23.9	
Employment status reported	188	188 ,73.7		76.1	
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Management and Control of the Contro			,	,	
Employment status	188	<u>100.0</u>	<u>194</u>	100.0	
In Labor Force (including Unemployed)	<u>184</u>	97.9	<u>84</u>	43.3	
Not in Labor Force:	· <u>4</u>	2.1	. <u>1.10</u>	<u>56.7</u>	
Retired	4	2.1	2.	1.0	
Housewife	-	_	107	55.2	
Deceased	-	<u>-</u>	1	5	



'-TABLE 5'

PARENTS' LAST OCCUPATION BEFORE COMING TO THE UNITED STATES, MAY 1970

	Parent			
Occupation	Fa	ther	Мо	ther
	Number (1)	Percent (2)	Number (3)	Percent (4)
<u>Total</u>	255	100.0	255	100.0
Occupation reported	1 46	57.2	72	28.2
Not in labor force	4	, 1.6	110	43.2
Occupation unspecified or unknown; no answer	105	41.2	73	28.6
Occupation reported	146	100.0	72	100.0
Professional/Technical/Managerial/ Proprietary	93	63.7	<u>39</u>	54.2
Doctor, lawyer, teacher, engineer, and kindred occupations Business and government executive Owner of restaurant, store, laundry	32 11	21.9 7.5	19 -	26.4
or garment shop Landlord Manager of restaurant, store,	19 3 \	13.0 2.1	9 5	12.5 6.9
laundry Skilled worker; technician	5 23	3.4 15.8	4 2	5.6 2.8
All other occupations	<u>53</u>	, <u>36.3</u>	33	45.8
Restaurant waiter, cashier, dish- washer, busboy, cook, and kindred occupations Janitor	11 3	7.5 2.1	4 -	5.6
Garment factory worker; laundry employee Typist, clerk, and secretary	9 15	6.2 10.1	14 9	19.3 12.5
Salesman Warehouseman, shipyard worker,	. 2	1.4	2	2.8
merchant ship employee Deliveryman Maid, babysitter, and other kinds	9 2	6.2	1	1.4
of housework for pay	2	1.4	3	4.2



TABLE 6

FAMILIES ADVISED BY SOCIAL AGENCY PRIOR TO COMING TO THE UNITED STATES; MAY 1970

Advice Obtained from Social Agency	Total		
_ Before Entry *	Number (1)	Percent (2)	
Total	255		
Don-t-know	99		
Youths responding	<u>156</u>	100.0	
Advice obtained	14	9.0	
Advice_not obtained	142	91.0	



AREA OF RESIDENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 1970

TABLE 7

Area of Residence	Total		
in San Francisco	Number (1)	Percent (2)	
<u>Total</u>	<u>255</u>	,	
Non-response	12		
Youths responding	243	100.0	
Chinatown	143	58.9	
North Beach	43	17.7 ₅	
Richmond District	16	6.6	
Nob Hill	13	5.3	
Russian Hill	12	4.9	
Other*	. 16	6.6	

^{*}Includes: Mission (N=6), Sunset (N=2), Bayview (N=1), Potrero (N=2), Hunter's Point (N=1), Other (N=4).



LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES
AS OF MAY 1970

TABLE 8

			
Length of Residence	To	tal	
in the United States	Number	Percent	
	(1)	(2)	
Total	<u>255</u>		
Non-response	27		
Youths responding	228	100.0	
0 - 3 months	. 13	5.7	
4 - 6 months	16	7.0	
7 - 12 months	3 8′	16.7	
More than 1 but less		•	
than 2 years	69	30.3	
2 - 3 years	39	17.1	
More than 3 but less	•	·	
than 4° years	22	9.6	
4 - 5 years	13	5.7	
More than 5 but less			
than 8 years	14	6.1	
8 years or more	4	1.8	



TABLĘ 9

MAJOR PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE CHINESE IMMIGRANT FAMILY UPON ARRIVAL IN SAN FRANCISCO AND REMAINING UNSOLVED AS OF MAY 1970

	Time			
Major Problems	Upon Arrival Remaining in San Francisco		ining	
	Number (1)	Percent (2)	Number . (3)	Percent (4)
•			•	
Total	255		255	
Non-response.	[°] 3		24	
No major problems	5		33	,
Youths citing family problems . as follows:	247 ^a	<u>b</u> ` .	198 ^a	<u>b</u>
Language	130	52.6	100	50, 5
Housing	126	51.0	41.	20.7
Finding employment for father	95	38.5	18	9.1
Adequate family income	57 -	23.1	39	19.7
Finding employment for mother	. 49	. 19.8	9 ·	4.5
Finding friends	26	10.5	17	. 8.6
Medical needs	25	10.1	14 ·	7.1
Care for children	24	9.7	13	6.6
Schooling and educational problems for the children	23	9.3	5	2.5
Schooling and educational problems for parents and other adults in the family	21	8.5	. 19	9.6
Transportation	19	7.7	19	9.6
Finding amusement and entertainment	. 14	5.7	18	. 9.1
Other problems	5	2.0	6	3.0

a/ Column does not add to subtotal, for youth may indicate more than one problem.
 b/ Column does not add to 100 percent, for youth may indicate more than one problem.



TABLE 10

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PARENTS - AS OF MAY 1970

		Pare	enţ	
Present Employment Status		ther	Mot	her
	Number (1)	Percent (2)	Number (3)	Percent (4)
			*	,
<u>Total</u>	<u>255</u>	100.0	<u>255</u> _	<u>100.0</u>
Don't know or no answer	65	25.5	58	22.7
Employment status reported	190	74.5	197	77.3
				,
Employment status reported	<u>190</u>	100.0	<u>197</u>	100.0
In Labor Force (including Unemployed)	182	95.8	<u>161</u>	81.7
Not in Labor Force:	<u>8</u>	4.2	<u>36</u>	18.3
Retired •	4	2.1	1,	.5
Housewife	_	_	34	17.3
Deceased	4	2.1	1	.5



TABLE 11

PRESENT OCCUPATION OF PARENTS, MAY 1970

	Parent					
Present Occupation	Fa	Father		Father Mother		ther
	Number (1)	Percent (2)	Number (3)	Percent (4)		
<u>Total</u>	255	100'.0	255	100.0		
Occupation reported	148	58.1.	, 139	54.5		
Not in labor force	8	, 3.1	36	14.1		
Occupation unspecified or unknown; no answer	99	38.8	80	31.4		
Occupation reported	<u>148</u>	/ 100.0	<u>139</u>	100.0		
Professional/Technical/Managerial/ Proprietary	44	29.7	<u>38</u>	27.3		
Doctor, lawyer, teacher, engineer, and kindred occupations	. 12	8.1	6	4.3		
Business and government executive Owner of restaurant, store, laundry	3	.2.0	2	. 1.4.		
or garment shop Landlord	20	13.5 1.4	18 1	13.0 .7		
Manager of restaurant, store, laundry Skilled worker; technician	, <u>-</u> 7	4.7	5 6	3.6 4.3		
All other occupations	104	<u>70.3</u>	<u>101</u>	72.7		
Restaurant waiter, cashier, dish- washer, busboy, cook, and kindred			·			
occupations Janitor	61 16	41.3 10.8	21 5	15.1 '		
Garment factory worker; laundry employee	11	7.4	64	46.1		
Typist, clerk, and secretary Salesman	, 5 , 4	3.4 2.7	` 4 1	2.9		
Warehouseman, shipyard worker, merchant ship employee Deliveryman	4 3	2.7.	2	1.4		
Maid, babysitter, and other kinds of housework for pay	_	-	4	2.9		



TABLE 12

ENROLLMENT IN ADULT TRAINING PROGRAM,
MAY 1970

·	Parent			
Adult Training Program	Fat	Father		her
	Number (1)	Percent (2)	Number (3)	Percent (4)
<u>Total</u>	<u>255</u>	p-44	255	
Non-response	81		. 60	
Not enrolled	91		:114	
All adult training programs	83	100.0	81	100.0
English Language Center	34	41.1	35	43.2 ·
Adult school and private English class	29	34.9	. 30	37.0
Manpower Development and Training Act	9	10.8	8	9.9
Other training programs	9	10.8	5	6.2
Other	2	2.4	3'	3.7



TABLE 13

. PARENTS * ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH,
MAY 1970 *

Competence in	Total	
Spoken English	Number (1)	Percent (2)
ı		·
Total	255	100.0
Speaks fluently	11	4.3
Speaks fairly well	30	11.8
Speaks not very well	110	43 . 1
Does not speak English.	104	40.8



TABLE 14

FREQUENCY CHINESE SPOKEN AT HOME
AND WITH FRIENDS, MAY 1970

	Place			
Frequency Chinese Spoken	At I	Iome	With	Friends.
, Th.	Number ·	Percent (2)	Number (3)	Percent (4)
Total	<u>255</u>		255	
Non-response	14		38	
Youths responding	241	-100.0	217	100.0
Almost all the time	138	57.2	59	27.2
3/4 of the time	41	·17.0	51	23.5
1/2 of the time	37	15.4	71	32.7
1/4 of the time	12	5.0	15	6.9
Almost never	13	5.4	21	9.7



TABLE 15

YOUTHS HAVING SIBLING(S) IN OR GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE, MAY 1970

College Students .	Total	
or Graduates	Number (1)	Percent (2)
		•
<u>Total</u>	<u>255</u>	
Non-response	3	
Youths responding	<u>252</u>	100.0
None ,	160	€3.5
One or more	92	36.5



TABLE 16

TYPE OF HELP GIVEN FAMILY BY RELATIVES OR FRIENDS IN THE UNITED STATES AS OF MAY 1970

Type of Help	Total	
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Number (1)	Percent (2)
	(+)	(2)
<u>Total</u>	<u>255</u>	
Non-response	9	
No friends or relatives in the United States	24	
Yes, friends or rela- tives provided a lot	•	•
or some help in re:	<u>222</u> ª	Þ
Housing	165	74.3
Employment	135	60.8
Educational problems	128	57.7
Meeting other people	142	50.5
Financial matters	99	44.6
Other problems	24	10.8
•	-	

a/ Column does not add to subtotal, for youth may indicate more than one type of help.



b/ Column does not add to 100 percent, for youth may indicate more than one type of help.

TABLE 17

APPRAISAL OF CHANGE IN LIFE STYLE SINCE COMING TO THE UNITED STATES, MAY 1970

Appraisal of	Total	
Change in Life Style	Number (1)	Percent (2)
Total	255	
Non-response	4	
Youths responding	<u>251</u>	100.0
Better	170	67.7
Same	50	19.9
Worse	31	12.4

TABLE 18
PLACE OF BIRTH, MAY 1970

Place of Birth	Total	
· .	Number (1)	Percent (2)
,		
<u>Total</u>	255	100.0
Hong Kong	163	63.9
Mainland China	78	30.6
Taiwan	-6	2.4
Other	<u>.</u> 8	3.1

TABLE 19

AGE AS OF MAY 1970

Age /	Total		
	Number (1)	Percent (2)	
/	.		
Total	255		
Non-response	7		
Youths responding	248	100.0	
13 years	39	15.7	
14 years	46	18.5	
15 years	53	21.3	
16 years	47	19.0	
17. years	25	10.1	
18 years	20	8.1	
19 years	18	7.3	



TABLE 20

SEX, MAY 1970

Sex	Total	
	Number (1)	Percent (2)
<u>Total</u>	255	
Non-response	15	
Youths responding	240	<u>100.0</u>
Maľe	136	56.7
Female	104	43.3



TABLE 21
RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE, MAY 1970

Religious Preference	Total		
	Number (1)	Percent (2)	
	,	, ,	
Total .	<u>255</u>		
Non-response	14.		
Youths responding	<u>241</u>	100.0	
No religion	121	50.2	
Buddhist	47	- 19.5	
Catholic	38	15.8	
Protestant	. 29	12.0	
Other	6	2.5	



TABLE 22
YEAR IN SCHOOL AS OF MAY 1970

Year	Total	
	Number (1)	Percent (2)
<u>Total</u>	<u>255</u>	
Non-response	.11	
Youths responding	244	100.0
7th	35	14.3
8th	39 ,	16.0
9th	48	19.7
10th	66	27.0
11 5h	26	10.7
12th	20 -	8.2
College	10	4.1



TABLE 23

GRADES RECEIVED IN SCHOOL AS OF MAY 1970

School Grades	Total	
•	Number (1)	Percent (2)
<u>Total</u>	255	,
Non-response	13	•
Youths responding	242	100.0
Mostly A and B grades	91	· 37.6 ·
Mostly B grades	55	22.7
Mostly lower than B grades	96	39.7



TABLE 24

OCCUPATIONAL ASPIRATIONS, MAY 1970

Occupational	To	tal
Aspiration	Number (1)	Percent (2)
,		
<u>Total</u>	<u>255</u>	
Non-response	, 69	7.
Youths responding	186	100.0
High	87	46.8
Medium	90	48.4
Low and housewife	9.	4.8



TABLE 25

NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK DURING SCHOOL YEAR, MAY 1970

Hours Per Week	То	tal
	:Number (1)	Rercent (2)
Total	<u>255</u>	. ' }
Non-response	11	
Not employed	162	
Employed Students	82	100.0
Less than 5 hours	.17	20.7
5 to 10 hours	41	50.0
11 to 19 hours	['] 9	11.0
20 to 30 hours	. 9	11.0
Over 30 hours	6	7.3



TABLE 26

TRUANCY AND LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES, MAY 1970

		-			, T	Length of Residence	Reside	ance		
Truancy		•	Under	Under 1 Year	1 to 3	1 to 3 Years	Over 3	Over 3 Years	Non-re	Non-response
	Number (1)	Percent (2)	Number (3)	Number Percent Number Percent Number Percent Number Percent (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)	Number (5)	Percent (6)	Number.	Percent (8)	Number (9)	Percent (10)
Total	255		79		108	^	53		27	
Non-response	7		0	~	7		7		0	-
Youths responding	251	100.0	79	100.0	106	100.0	51	100.0	27	100.0
Yes	101	40.2	20	29.9	47	44.3	25	49.0	60	33.3
· ON-	150	59.8	47	70.1	. 59	55.7	26	51.0	18	. 66.7
								_	,	

ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF CLASSMATES, MAY 1970

TABLE 27

Classmates	То	tal
	Number (1)	Percent (2)
,		
<u>Total</u>	- 255	
Non-response	8	
Youths responding	247	100-0
Mostly Chinese	135	54.5
Mostly Chinese and other Asians	31	12.6
Mostly other non-whites	13	5.3.
Mostly Caucasians	13	5.3
Mixed	55	22.3



TABLE 28

PERCEIVED HARMONY AMONG ETHNIC GROUPS AT YOUTHS' SCHOOL, MAY 1970

Perceived Harmony	To t	tal -
	Number (1)	Percent (2)
Total	<u>255</u>	*
Non-response	6	•
Youths responding	. <u>249</u>	100.0
Very well	55	22.1
Fairly well	122	49.0
Not well	72	28.9



TABLE 29

GENERAL EVALUATION OF SCHOOL AND LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES, MAY 1970

	£	101			Ler	Length of Residence	Residen	90		
General Evaluation of School	101		Under	Under 1 Year	1 to 3 Years	Years	ł	Over 3 Years	Non'-r	Non'-response
,	Number (1)	Percent (2)	Number (3)	Number Percent Number Percent Number Percent (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)	Number (5)	Percent (6)		Number Percent Number Percent (7) (8) (9) (10)	Number (9)	Percent (10)
						4,40			_	
Total	255	_	79	•	108	<u>.</u>	53		27	
Non-response	71	27	14		43		oî .		7	
Youths responding	184	100.0	53	100.0	65	100.0	43	100.0	23	100.0
Very good	43	23.4	12	22.6	31.	24.6	6	20.9	· '•	26.1
0.K.	107	58.1	28.	52.9	35	53.9	. 28	65.1	16	9.69
Not very good	34	18.5	13	24.5	14	21.5	9	14.0	Ļ	4.3
			,			,	,	•		_

TABLE 30

EVALUATION OF SCHOOL FACILITIES, MAY 1970

Evaluation	To	tal -
٠.	Number	Percent
	(1)	(2)
,		
<u>Total</u>	255	
Non-response	. 5	`
Youths responding	<u>250</u>	100.0
Excellent to good	131	52.4
Fair to poor	119.	47.6



TABLE 31

PROBLEMS FACED BY YOUTH ON ARRIVAL IN SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 1970

Problem	To	tal
	Number (1)	Percent (2)
Total	<u>255</u>	
Non-response	4	
No problems	12	
Youths citing problems as follows:	239 ^a	<u>b</u>
Language School work Finding friends Getting along with other kids Others	190 77 54 33 8	79.5 32.2 22.6 13.8 3.3

a/ Column does not add to subtotal, for youth may indicate more than one problem.

b/ Column does not add to 100 percent, for youth may indicate more than one problem.

TABLE 32

PROBLEMS REMAINING UNSOLVED AS OF MAY 1970

Problem	Tot	al
	Number (1)	Percent (2)
<u>Total</u>	<u>255</u> :	
Non-response; not applicable - no problems	28	
Youths citing problems as follows:	227 ^a	<u>b</u>
~ Language	132	58.1
School work	66 · .	29.1
Finding friends	- 34	15.0
Getting along with other kids	24	10.6
Others	15	6.6

a/ Column does not add to subtotal, for youth may indicate more than one problem.



b/ Column does not add to 100 percent, for youth may indicate more than one problem.

TABLE 33

EFFECT OF ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH ON MOBILITY, MAY 1970

		^
Effect on Where You Go	То	tal
·	Number (1)	Percent (2)
<u>Totål</u>	255	
Non-response	25	٤.
Youths responding	<u>230</u>	100.0
No effect; speak English well	47	20.4
No effect; prefer to be with Chinese-speaking people	. 44	19.1
No effect; doesn't bother me	53 <u>.</u>	23.1
Some effect; leave Chinese-speaking areas only occasionally	47	20.4
A lot of effect; leave Chinese- speaking areas rarely	39	. 17.0



TABLE 34

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LANGUAGE INDUCED IMMOBILITY AND LENGTH OF RESIDENCE, MAY 1970

							•		•	•
-		•		,	. Ler	Length of Residence	Regidenc	ø		
Language Induced	Tol	Total	Under	Under 1 Year	1 to	1 to 3 Years	Over 3 Years	Years	Non-re	Non-response
Immobility	Number (1)	Number Percent Number Percent Number Percent Number Percent Number Percent (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)	Number' (3)	Percent (4)	Number (5)	Percent (6)	Number (7)	Percent (8)	Number (9)	Percent (10)
-						,	-	-	•	
Total	255		67		108		53	-	27	-
Non-response	25		5		12	h-Alling ,-				•
Youths responding	230	100.0	62	100.0	, 96	100.0	94	100.0	26	100.0
None	144	62.6	39	62.9	58	7 .09	. 31	67.4	16	61.5
Some	98	37.4	23	37.1	38	39.6	15	32.6	10	38.5

TABLE 35

CONFIDENCE IN ABILITY TO SOLVE REMAINING ADJUSTMENT PROBLEMS, MAY 1970

Confidence in Ability to Solve Remaining	То	tal .
Adjustment Problems	Number (1)	Percent (2)
, , ,		
Total	255	
Non-response	41	
Youths responding	214	100.0
High confidence	65	30.4
Moderate confidence	82 ·	38.3
Low confidence	67	31.3





TABLE 36

INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION TO WHICH YOUTH WAS REFERRED, MAY 1970

<u> </u>			
Índividual or	P:	lace	
Organization	Hong Kong ¹ (1)	United States (2)	
		·	
Total	255	· <u>255</u>	
Non-response	·12ª	12 ^a	
Not referred for guidance	218	217	
Youths responding	<u>25</u> b	26 ^b	
Police	8 .	9	
School authorities	8 -	8	
Parents and/or relatives	8	6	
Probation officer	. 4	. 5	
Juvenile Court	4 .	7	
Other citizens	3	1,	
Other agencies	2	· 3	
Church and/or church agencies	2	2	
District Attorney	, 1	1.	
Other	2	1 .	
L	1	i e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	

^{1/} Or other residence prior to entering the United States.

b/ Column does not add to subtotal, for student may give more than one response.





a/ Includes 2 as miscoded.

TABLE 37

GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH THE UNITED STATES BY LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES, MAY 1970

177	E				Ler	Length of Residence	Residenc	Se Ste		
satistaction with the United States	<u>-</u>	Total	l	Under 1 Year	1 to	1 to 3 Years	Over	Over 3 Years	· Non-re	Non-response
٠	Number (1)	Number Percent (1)		Number Percent (3)	Number (5)	Percent (6)		Number Percent Number (7) (8) (9)	Number (9)	Percent (10)
					*	•				
Total	255	· ·	<u>67</u>		108		. 53	·	27	
Non-response	9	•			m	,	2		, 0	
Youths responding	249	100.0	. 99	100.0	105	100.0	, 51	100.0	27	100.0
Like	59	23.7	17	25.8	23	. 21.9.	10	19.6	6	33.3
Satisfactory	166	66.7	45	68.1	29	63.8	37	72.6	17	63.0
Don't like	24	9.6	. 4	6.1	15	14.3	7	7.8	п	3.7
									×	

TABLE 38

PROBLEMS AFFECTING THE CHINESE IN SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 1970

	- ` -	
`	I.	oned as
		ical or
·	Somewh'a	t Serious
Problem	Rank	\
, `	Order	Number
	(1)	(2)
·	(1)	(2)
Juvenile delinquency in Chinatown	1	172
Housing shortage	2	168
Low wages in Chinatown	3	167
Crime.	4	160
Employment difficulties	· 5	156
Physical health facilities	, 6 ,.	139
Quality of education	7	135
Child care	8	128
Transportation	9 '	124
Mental health facilities	10.5	123 `
Police and Chinese community relations	10.5	123
Care for the aged	12	117
Recreation facilities for youth	13	114
Influx of tourists	14	, 107
The garment factories	15	106
Business profits	16	102

No percents calculated because base (number of youths responding) varies for each problem category.



TABLE 39

LIKELIHOOD OF RETURNING PERMANENTLY TO FORMER ASIAN HOME, MAY 1970

Likelihood	Total	
	Number (1)	Percent (2)
Total	255	100.0
Would not return	62	24.3
Do not know	153	60.0
Probably will return	40	15.7

