

California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) 2011

CHIS includes finer gradients of Latino origins, as well as tribal affiliation, and Asian and Pacific Islander heritage.

If “yes” is indicated for Latino or Hispanic ethnicity, CHIS respondents are asked to indicate ancestry or origin according to these categories:

- Mexican/Mexican American/Chicano
- Salvadoran
- Guatemalan
- Costa Rican
- Honduran
- Nicaraguan
- Panamanian
- Puerto Rican
- Cuban
- Spanish-American (from Spain)
- Other Latino (specify:)

If “American Indian” or “Alaskan Native,” CHIS asks for tribal heritage:

- Apache
- Blackfoot/Blackfeet
- Cherokee
- Choctaw
- Mexican American Indian
- Navajo
- Pomo
- Pueblo
- Sioux
- Yaqui
- Other Tribe (specify:)

If “Asian,” CHIS asks for the specific ethnic group:

- Bangladeshi
- Burmese
- Cambodian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Hmong
- Indian (India)
- Indonesian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Laotian
- Malaysian
- Pakistani
- Sri Lankan
- Taiwanese
- Thai
- Vietnamese
- Other Asian (specify:)

If "Pacific Islander," CHIS asks for the specific ethnic group:

- Samoan/American Samoan
- Guamanian
- Tongan
- Fijian
- Other Pacific Islander (specify:)

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