



Building a Culture of Health: The Role of Ethnic/Racial Data Disaggregation

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Ethnic/Racial Data Disaggregation Convening #1

Cherokee
Yaqui Paiute Pima
Eskimo Ute Lumbee Ottawa
Potawatomi Cheyenne
Osage Choctaw Delaware
Cree Yakama Shoshone Chickasaw Navajo Colville Creek Comanche Tlingit-Haida Chippewa Tohono O'odham
Pueblo Kiowa Houma Other Latin American Indian Menominee
Alaska Athabaskan Blackfeet
Aleut Yuman Apache Seminole
Iroquois Crow



African American
Black
Afro Caribbean
Burundian
Egyptian
Nigerian
Algerian
Sierra Leonean
Kenyan
Tanzanian
Ghanaian
Somali
Congolesse
Cape Verdian
Liberian
Zimbabwean
Sudanese
Ethiopian
South African
Moroccan
Eritrean
Senegalese
Guinean
Cameroonian







But What Do We Usually See?

- Hispanic or Latino**
- Black or African American**
- American Indian or Alaska Native**
- Asian/Native Hawaiian, or Other Pacific Islander**
- Multiracial**



So what's the BIG deal?

“Asian Americans are the highest-income, best-educated, and fastest-growing racial group...They are more satisfied than the general public with their lives [and] finances....”

So What's the Big Deal?

U.S. NEWS

Asians Top Immigration Class

Fastest-Growing Population Group Supplies U.S. With Skilled Workers, Study Says

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

THE SATURDAY ESSAY

Rise of the Tiger Nation

Asian-Americans are now the country's best-educated, highest-earning and fastest-growing racial group. They share with American Jews both the distinction and the occasional burden of immigrant success.

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Asian American immigrants outpace Latinos

IMMIGRATION Group has highest incomes, is best-educated and happier

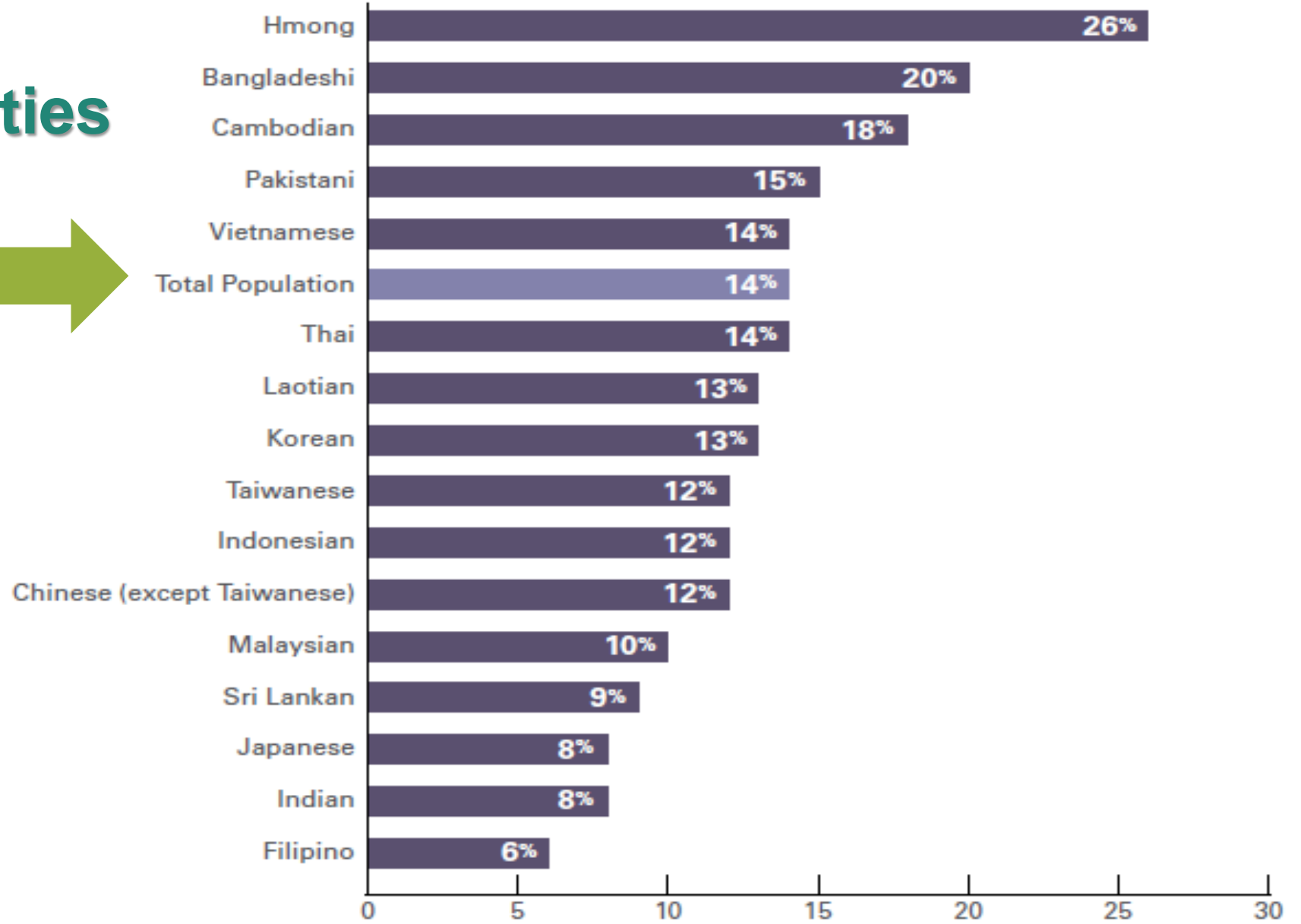


Hidden Disparities



Poverty Rates

by Ethnic Group, United States 2007 to 2009

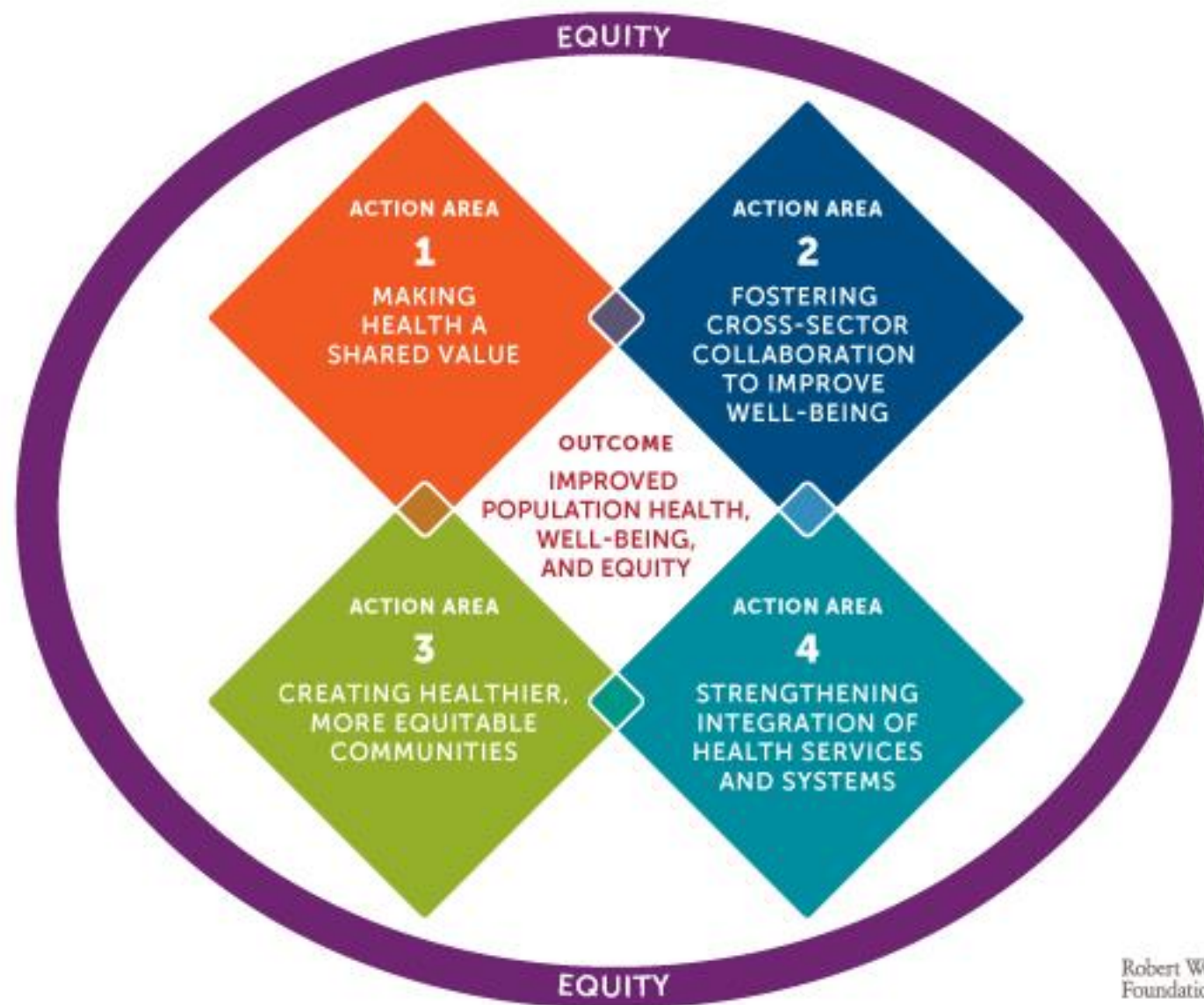


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007–2009 American Community Survey, 3-Year Estimates.

Note: Chart contains data for all individuals living beneath the federal poverty line, not family poverty.

“We envision a future in which we, as a nation, will strive together to build a *Culture of Health* enabling all in our diverse society to lead healthy lives, now and for generations to come.”

CULTURE OF HEALTH ACTION FRAMEWORK



RWJF's Current Effort to Disaggregate Data

■ Phase 1: Learn

- Individual Reviews *within* Ethnic/Racial Groups
- Policy Link as Thought Partner

■ Phase 2: Synthesize

- Unique and Common Themes *across* Ethnic/Racial Groups

■ Phase 3: Build a Network and Action Agenda

- Series of Convenings



Immediate Goals

■ **Build Network**

- Work across Silos

■ **Develop Action Agenda**

- Not just RWJF
- Action, advocacy, research
- Opportunities and barriers
- Baby steps



The Collaborators

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