

## Human Relations Commission AANHPI Lived Experience Survey

### Instructions for Participants:

Thank you for taking the time to respond to this short survey. **The purpose of this survey is to gain insight on the lived experiences of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders (AANHPI) in Palo Alto.** The information collected in the survey will be used in a report to the City Council. Each question may have specific instructions on how to answer. Take the time you need to carefully consider your responses. You may skip any questions that are not applicable to your lived experience. When you are finished, make sure to submit the survey according to the instructions provided. No names will be collected and your responses will remain confidential. For more information, call the Office of Human Services at 650-463-4953 or email [AANHPIsurvey@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:AANHPIsurvey@cityofpaloalto.org)

Please complete the survey and return to  
Office of Human Services, Cubberley Community Center  
4000 Middlefield Rd, T2, Palo Alto, CA 94303  
Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### Survey Questions:

1. The first prompt is open to your interpretation. Please fill in the blanks:
  - a. Most people think I am \_\_\_\_ but in reality, I am \_\_\_\_.

2. How long have you lived in Palo Alto?

- ☐ Under 5 years
- ☐ 5-10 years
- ☐ 10-20 years
- ☐ 20+ years
- ☐ Not applicable

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3. Please select your age range.

- ☐ Under 12 years old
- ☐ 12-24
- ☐ 25-54
- ☐ 55-74
- ☐ 75+

4. What language(s) do you speak? In what language(s) do you think?

5. Where do you find community in Palo Alto? You may choose more than one.

- ☐ Family members
- ☐ Neighbors
- ☐ Faith community
- ☐ School based groups
- ☐ Civic groups or clubs
- ☐ Fill in: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. According to the most recent federal census, Palo Alto has a 35.1% Asian population and a 0.1% Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander population. Do these categories adequately capture your background? How do you identify yourself?

7. What should we know about your experience as an AANHPI individual in Palo Alto?

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8. What other voices do we need to hear from as part of this survey? Please provide names and/or contacts for any individuals, community groups, associations, and/or email distribution lists that we should contact.

9. Is there anything else you would like to share? Please add your comments below.