

Survey Results Report

Response from Chinese Americans of Lexington to Bill H.3361

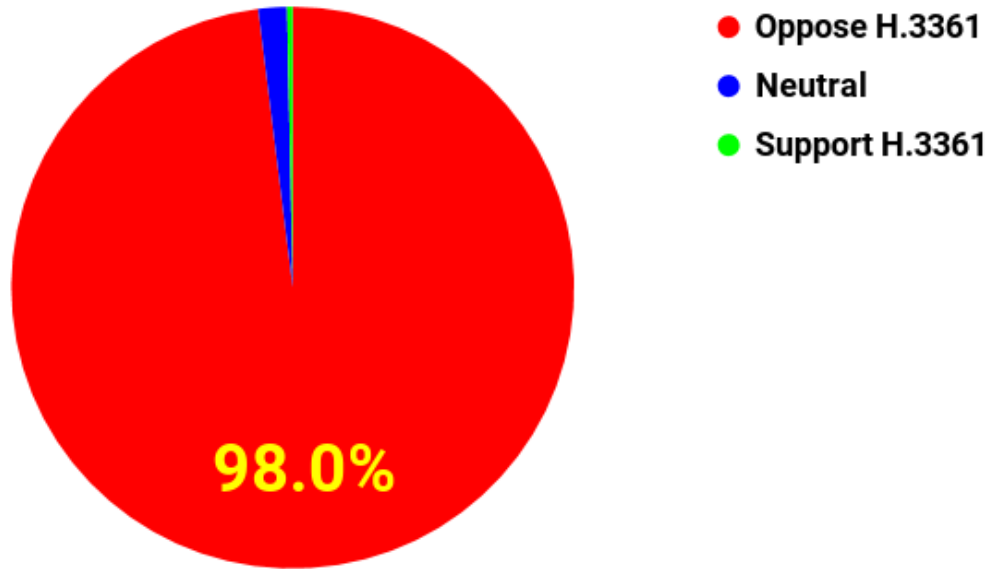
Massachusetts State Representative Tackey Chan recently proposed Bill H.3361 (<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/190/H3361>). The Bill requires “all state agencies, quasi-state agencies, entities created by state statute and sub-divisions of state agencies shall identify Asian American and Pacific Islanders as defined by the United States Census Bureau in all data collected as part any and all types of data collection”. The Bill further requires the reporting of disaggregated data on the five largest Asian American ethnic groups.

To understand the community opinion on this controversial bill, an online survey was designed by several volunteers, and conducted among the Lexington Chinese Americans via WeChat (a social media platform) and email list. The responses were collected from 7pm, September 1st, 2017 to midnight, September 5th, 2017, which spanned 4 days and 5 hours.

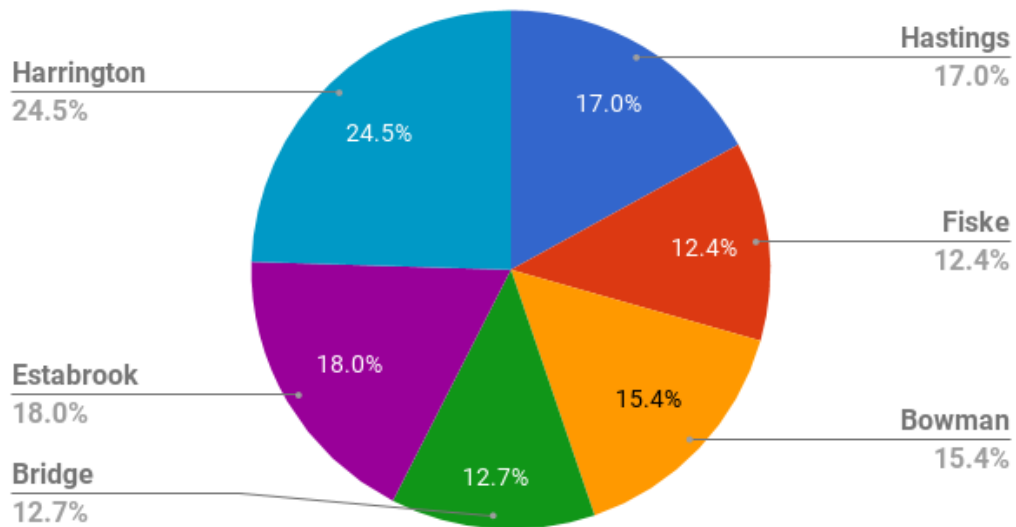
309 valid responses were collected, of which 3 were duplicates. 255 of the 306 unique responses were provided with personal names, the remaining 51 were anonymous. **98% (300 of 306) responders opposed H.3361**, 0.4% (1 responder) supported this bill, and 1.6% (5 responders) took neutral position. The pie chart is provided on next page.

Distribution of responders by neighborhood (elementary school district), which represents the distribution of the overall Lexington residents, is provided in the second pie chart on next page. There are estimated over 3000 Chinese American residents of all ages in Lexington, which include over 1500 adults. This survey was conducted over WeChat and email list, which have around 1500 adult Chinese American members. Thus this survey reaches out to most Chinese American families of Lexington.

Your Opinion on MA Bill H.3361:



Neighborhood Primary School:



By Chinese American Volunteers of Lexington

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