

## Appendix A: Detailed Descriptive Tables

**TABLE 1.A. MARITAL STATUS BY NATIVITY AND RACE (N=985)**

	Immigrant Mexican** (n=500)	Native-born Mexican** (n=271)	Native-born White** (n=214)
<b>NOT MARRIED</b>	37	42	30
<b>MARRIED/MARRIAGE LIKE SITUATION</b>	63	58	70

**PEARSON CHI2(2)= 8.1; PR = 0.018**

**TABLE 1.B. PARENTAL STATUS (%) BY NATIVITY AND RACE (N=979)**

	Immigrant Mexican*** (n=496)	Native-born Mexican*** (n=270)	Native-born White *** (n=213)
<b>NOT PARENTS</b>	12	29	19
<b>PARENTS</b>	88	71	81

**PEARSON CHI2(2)= 32.3; PR = 0.000**

**TABLE 1.C. PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT WITH CHILDREN (%) BY NATIVITY AND RACE (N=985)**

	Immigrant Mexican*** (n=500)	Native-born Mexican (n=271)***	Native-born White (n=214)***
<b>NON-ENGAGED PARENT (N=668)</b>	62	75	72
<b>LOW ENGAGEMENT (N=63)</b>	8	5	3
<b>HIGH ENGAGEMENT (N=254)</b>	30	20	24

**PEARSON CHI2(4) = 20.0; PR= 0.001**

*Source: Developing Civic Actors Survey (2012); Pearson's chi2 pr=\*\*p<0.05, \*\*\*p<0.01*

**TABLE 2A. PURSUIT OF NATURALIZATION (%) BY MARITAL STATUS FOR IMMIGRANT (N=500)**

	Not married*** (n=187)	Married*** (n=313)
<b>DO NOT WANT TO NATURALIZE (N=171)</b>	53	23
<b>PURSUING NATURALIZATION/NATURALIZED (N=329)</b>	47	77

**PEARSON CHI2(1) = 49.3226 PR = 0.000**

**TABLE 2.B. PURSUIT OF NATURALIZATION (%) BY ENGAGEMENT WITH CHILDREN BY IMMIGRANT STATUS (N=500)**

	Non-engaged parent ** (n=309)	Low engagement ** (n=42)	High engagement ** (n=149)
<b>DO NOT WANT TO NATURALIZE (N=171)</b>	39	24	28
<b>PURSUING NATURALIZATION/NATURALIZED (N=329)</b>	61	76	72

**PEARSON CHI2(2) = 7.0 PR = 0.031**

*Source: Developing Civic Actors Survey (2012); Pearson's chi2 pr=\*\*p<0.05, \*\*\*p<0.01*

**TABLE 3.A. CIVIC CONNECTIONS/ENGAGEMENT (%) BY MARITAL STATUS (N=985)**

	Not married (n=366)***	Married (n=619)***
<b>NO CIVIC TIES (N=556)</b>	64	52
<b>SOME CIVIC TIES (N=429)</b>	36	48

**PEARSON CHI2(1) = 15.2915 PR = 0.000**

**TABLE 3.B. CIVIC CONNECTIONS/ENGAGEMENT (%) BY ENGAGED PARENTAL STATUS (N=985)**

	No civic ties (n=556)***	Some civic ties (n=429)***
<b>NON-ENGAGED PARENT (N=668)</b>	70	65
<b>LOW ENGAGEMENT (N=63)</b>	8	5
<b>HIGH ENGAGEMENT (N=254)</b>	22	31

**PEARSON CHI2(2) = 11.2395 PR = 0.004**

*Source: Developing Civic Actors Survey (2012); Pearson's chi2 pr=\*\*p<0.05, \*\*\*p<0.01*

**TABLE 4.A.: RESPONDENT HAS CIVIC CONNECTIONS/ENGAGEMENT (%), BY FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS, NATIVITY AND RACE (N=985)**

	Immigrant Mexican (n=500)	Native-born Mexican (n=271)	Native-born White (n=214)
<b>NOT MARRIED</b>	19***	46***	66
<b>MARRIED</b>	30***	58***	76
	Pearson chi2(1)=7.8; Pr = 0.005	Pearson chi2(1)=4.0; Pr = 0.05	Pearson chi2(1)= 2.4; Pr = 0.118
<b>ENGAGED PARENTING</b>			
<b>NON-ENGAGED PARENT</b>	22**	49**	71**
<b>LOW ENGAGEMENT</b>	21**	57**	43**
<b>HIGH ENGAGEMENT</b>	35**	68**	83**
	Pearson chi2(2)=9.2; Pr = 0.010	Pearson chi2(2) =6.1; Pr = 0.047	Pearson chi2(2)=6.0; Pr = 0.049

*Source: Developing Civic Actors Survey (2012); Pearson's chi2 pr=\*\*p<0.05, \*\*\*p<0.01*

**Appendix B: Detailed variable coding**

<b>Variable Name</b>	<b>Coding or question wording</b>
<i><b>2012 Developing Civic Actors Survey</b></i>	
Marital Status	Married coded 1 if: married, living together in marriage like partnership, married but living apart, and widowed. Coded 0 otherwise.
Parental Status	Coded 1 if the respondent has any children regardless of age or whether they reside in the U.S.; Coded 0 if no children.
Engaged Parenting	Coded as follows: non-engaged parents do no outside activities (help with homework, engage in discussion, attend PTA, volunteer at their school, etc.) with their children, low engaged parents do one or two activities, and high engagement parents do 3 or more activities.
Civic ties or connections	Engagement in community organizations, neighborhood meetings, school meetings, unions, any collective action taken with the community, social gatherings or religious meetings (outside of Sunday service). For simplicity, it is coded as dichotomous, so any participation in any of the listed activity is coded as 1
Formal Political Connection	Coded 0 if respondent did not participate or engage in any of the following activities; Coded 1 if they did any of them: identify with a political party, donate to a candidate/campaign/party, contacted their elected official, engaged in any other 'political' acts, worked for a political party, registered to vote, applied for citizenship/naturalized or voted.
<i><b>2014-2016 Bay Area Politics Survey</b></i>	
Spouse: important source for politics	Measured by asking "How important is your spouse/significant other for political information?" Answer options ranged from Very Important (1) to Not at all (4). Condensed Very important, Somewhat important, and Not too important for value.
Family Engagement in political activities	Measured by asking "Did you attend these activities with your children, other family members, or friends? "With whom? All three, just your kids, just family, or just friends?" Respondents could select all that applied.