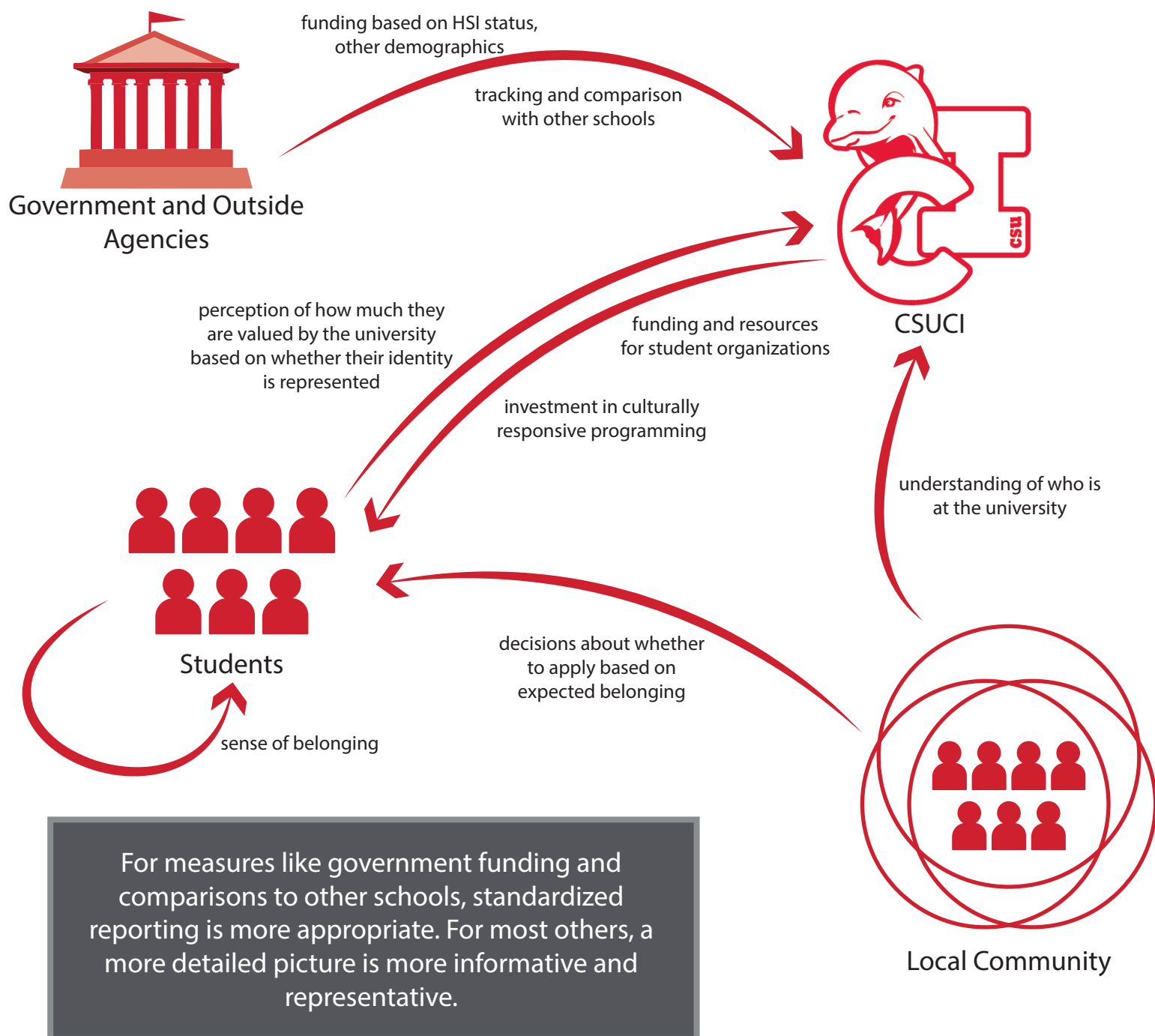


Why does how we measure race and ethnicity matter?

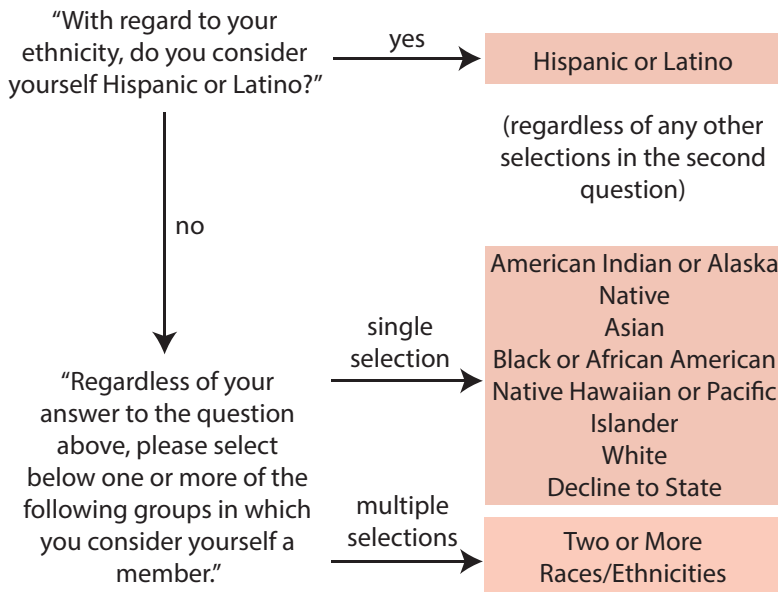


How do existing race and ethnicity data collection methods differ?

IPEDS-Assigned Identity (Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System)



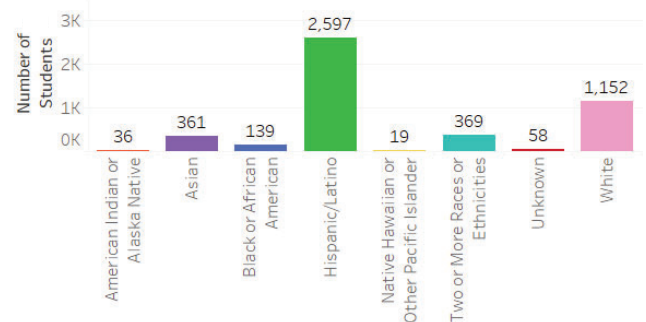
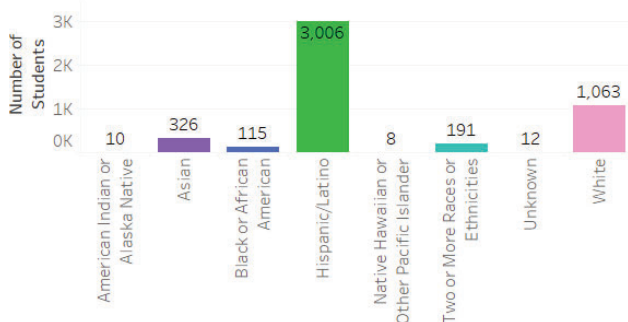
Self-Selected Identity



"California State University often needs to report ONLY ONE summary race/ethnicity description for a person. Please select your reporting preferences:"

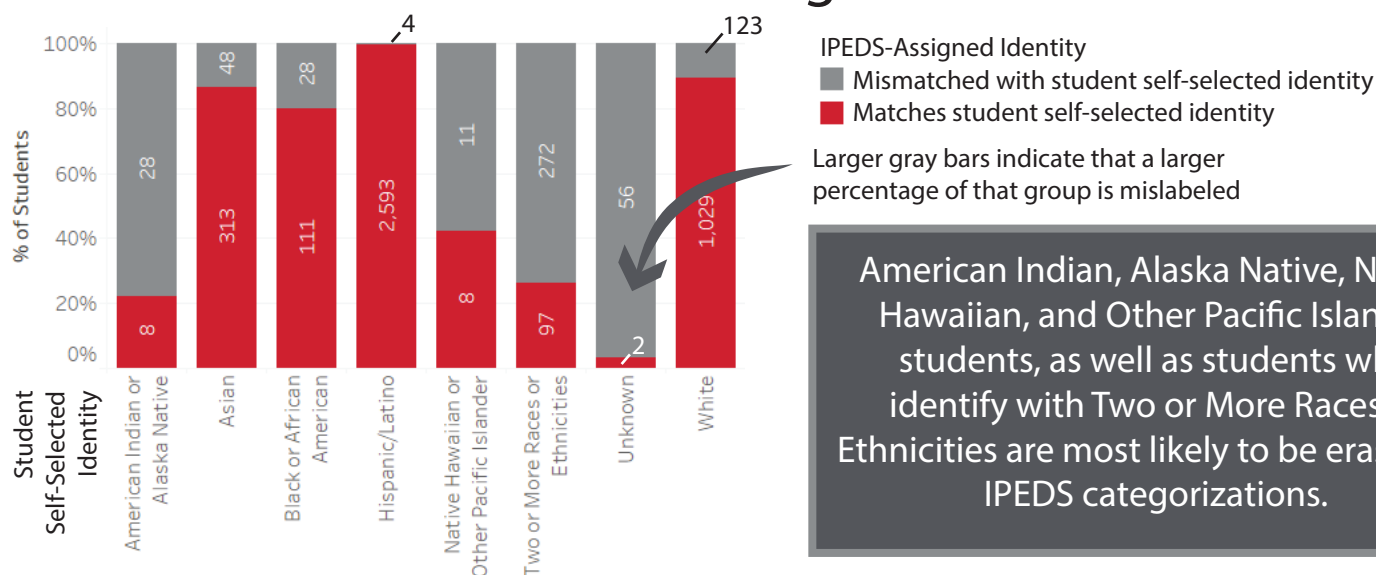
single selection

**American Indian or Alaska Native
Asian
Black or African American
Hispanic or Latino
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
White
Decline to State**



1 in 6 students are assigned an identity by IPEDS that doesn't match their self-selected identity.

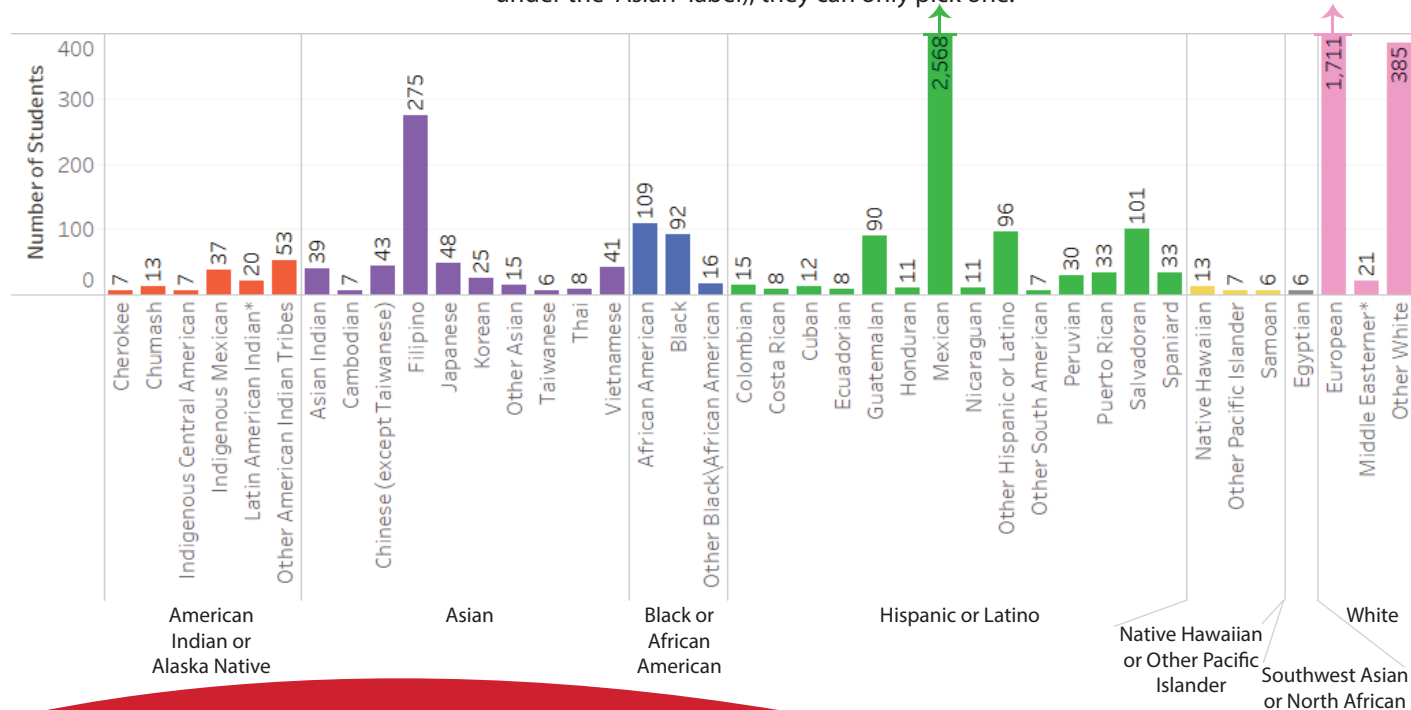
Who is lost when using IPEDS identities?



What are the most common specific identities our students hold?

The following identities are represented on campus by more than five students

Students can select one specific label for each ethnic category they choose. Therefore, if a student identifies as Korean and Mexican (under "Asian" and "Hispanic or Latino," respectively), they will be able to select both of those, but if they identify as Korean and Japanese (both under the "Asian" label), they can only pick one.



What other specific identities do our students hold?

The following identities are represented on campus by five or fewer students

The Fall 2024 application included both the new large category "Southwest Asian or North African" and many new specific categories under American Indian or Alaska Native, so reported representation of those groups are likely to grow in the next several years as subsequent years are offered those options.

Apache	Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation California	Paiute
Barbareño/Ventureño Band of Mission Indians		Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona
Blackfeet	Hopi Pueblo	Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation California & Arizona
Cahuilla	Hupa/Hoopa	Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation California
Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes	Indigenous South American	Serrano
Chippewa/Ojibwa	Kumeyaay	Sioux
Choctaw	Maidu	The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Citizen Potawatomi Nation Oklahoma	Miwok	The Osage Nation
Coastal Band of the Chumash Nation	Muckleshoot Indian Tribe	Yokuts
Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria California	Navajo - Dine'	Yuki
	Osage	
	Other Alaska Native Tribes	

Bangladeshi	Indonesian	Pakistani
Hmong	Laotian	Singaporean
Indo Chinese	Malaysian	Sri Lankan
	Okinawan	

Haitian

Argentinian	Other Central	Uruguayan
Bolivian	American	Venezuelan
Chilean	Panamanian	

Fijian	Other Polynesian
Guamanian or Chamorro	Tongan

Afghan	Israeli	Syrian
Iranian	Lebanese	Turkish
Iraqi	Palestinian	

North African

While the campus cannot stop reporting according to federal guidelines, there is space to share the rich cultural diversity on campus! This report shows the data that is already collected, but this is an opportunity to consider how CI can represent its students in a way that feels more true to them by collecting additional data.

Have ideas about how you'd like to see race and ethnicity reporting changed at CI?

Contact the institutional research office at ir@csuci.edu

Want to request a presentation about this information for your group, unit, or committee, or request other data services?

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