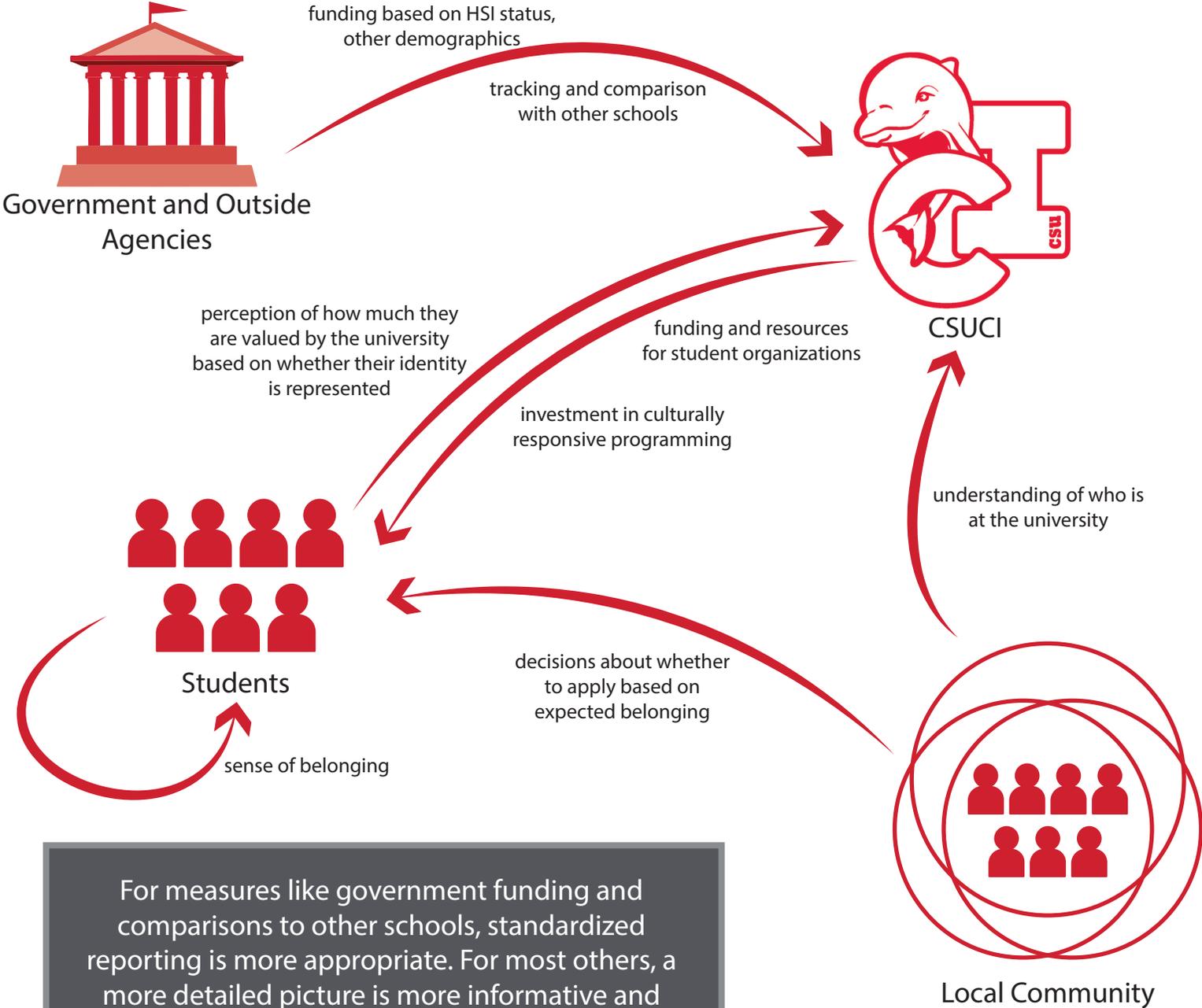


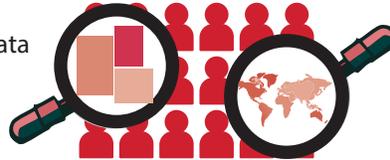
Why does how we measure race and ethnicity matter?



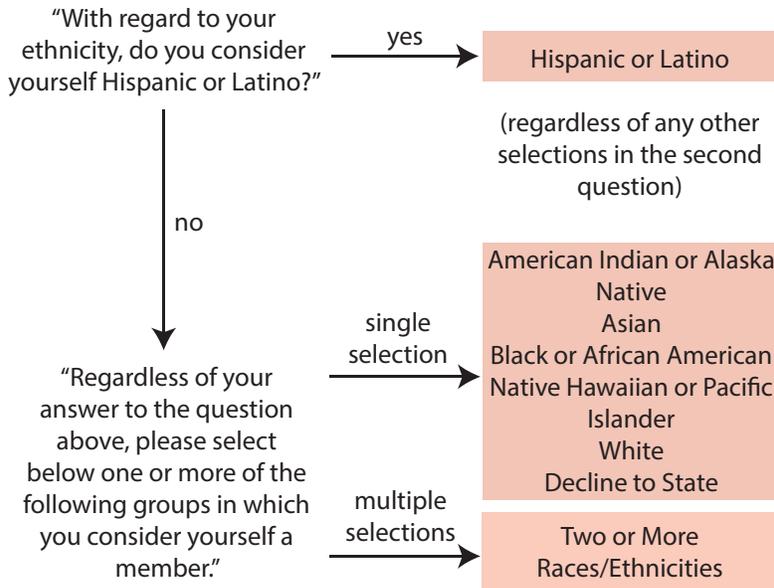
For measures like government funding and comparisons to other schools, standardized reporting is more appropriate. For most others, a more detailed picture is more informative and representative.

How do existing race and ethnicity data collection methods differ?

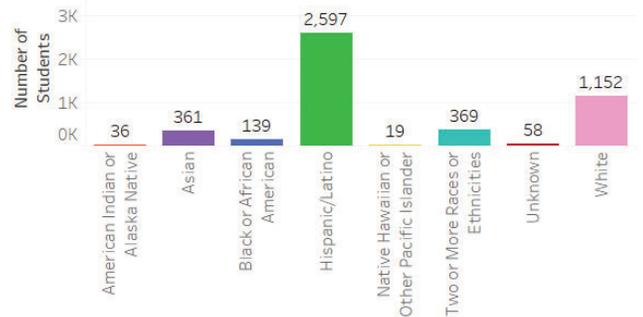
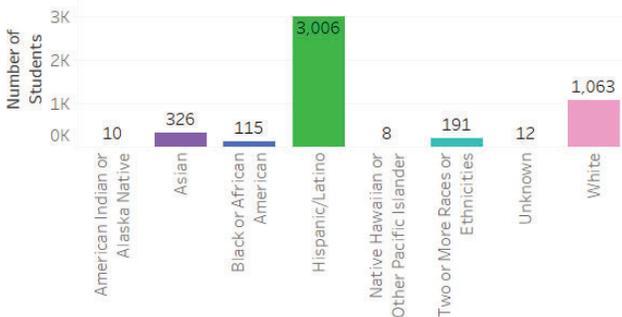
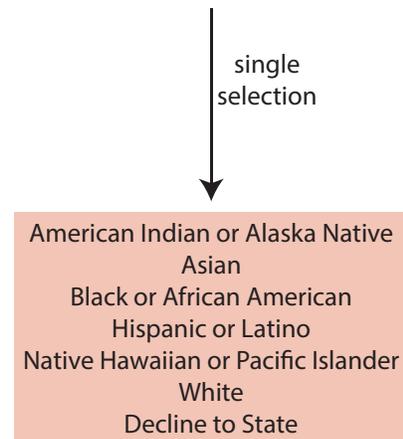
IPEDS-Assigned Identity
(Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System)



Self-Selected Identity

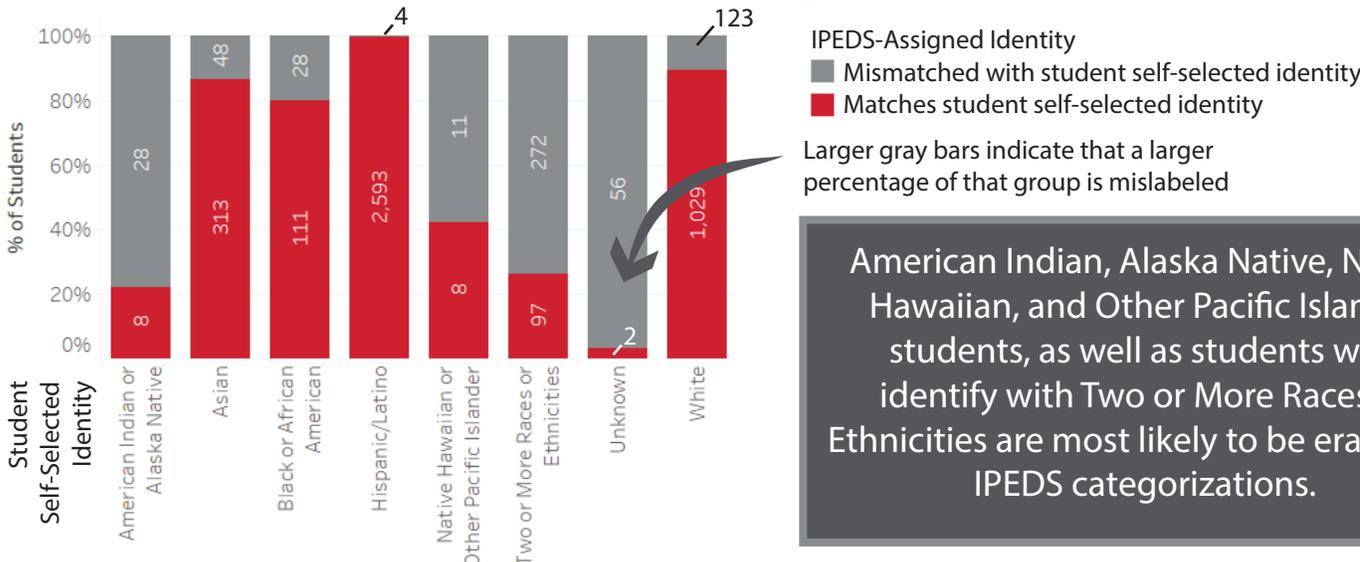


“California State University often needs to report ONLY ONE summary race/ethnicity description for a person. Please select your reporting preferences:”




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

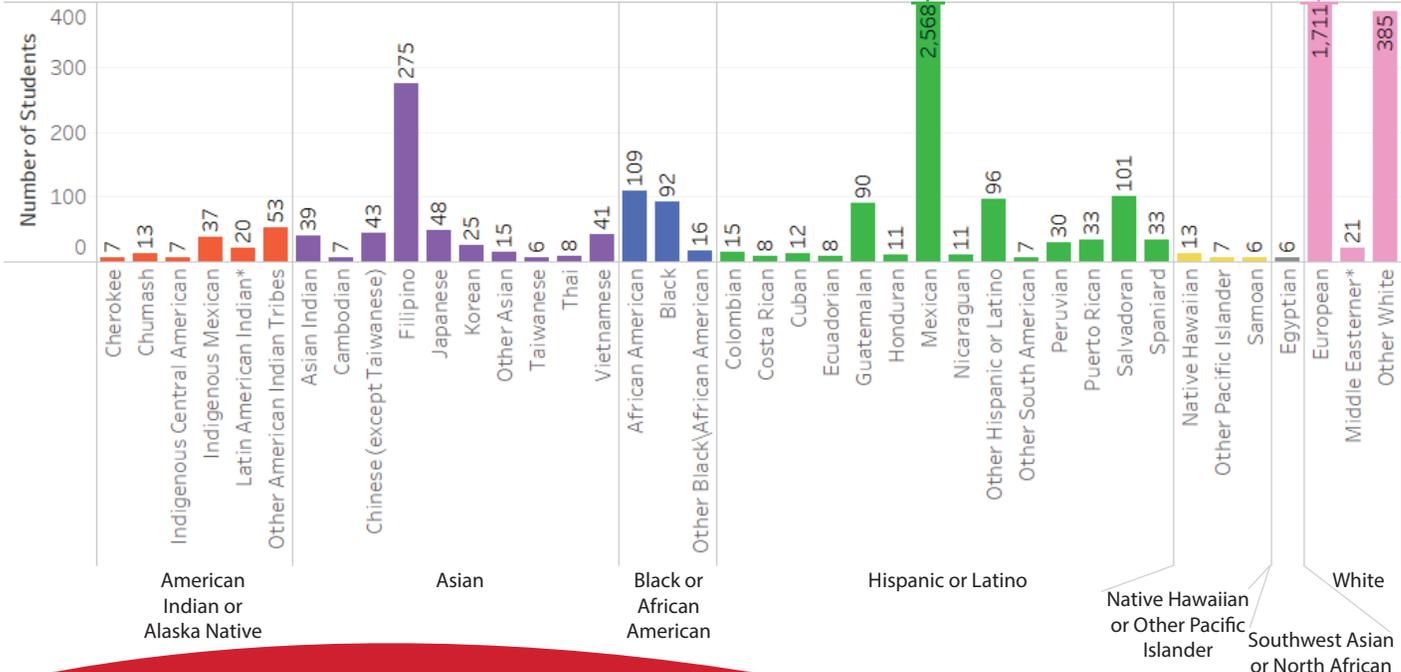
Who is lost when using IPEDS identities?



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.



Note: this analysis is for Fall 2024 enrollees only

*These identities only collected prior to Fall 2022

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.

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

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

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| Haitian |
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| Argentinian | Other Central American | Uruguayan |
| Bolivian | Panamanian | Venezuelan |
| Chilean | | |

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| Fijian | Other Polynesian |
| Guamanian or Chamorro | Tongan |

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| Afghan | Israeli | Syrian |
| Iranian | Lebanese | Turkish |
| Iraqi | Palestinian | |

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| North African |
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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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