

## **Transnational Politics of Chinese Immigrants from China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong**

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This paper reports findings from a one-of-a-kind, large-scale national survey of the political attitudes and behavior of immigrants from China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong in the United States. A primary interest of the survey is to provide benchmark data on the contours and sources of transnational political behavior across the Pacific. To what extent and in what ways do Chinese Americans show concern about what happened in their homeland origin and in their country of settlement? Is there a zero-sum relationship between political assimilation to the host country and maintaining transnational political and other ties to the home country? Because Chinese Americans consist of people from various homeland origins, an additional research question for the paper is whether and how place of origin either from China, Taiwan, or Hong Kong matters in structuring the observed relationships. A total of 603 respondents participated in the telephone survey which was completed between Oct. 18 and Nov. 8, 2007. Both descriptive and inferential statistics will be used in data analysis.