

Chinese American Identity in a Predominately White University

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Literature suggests that Asians/Asian Americans living in a rural, predominantly White state where the Asian population only makes up 1.1% may perceive barriers to essentially achieving a good life. This research proposes to illuminate potential struggles, inner or external, which Chinese Americans experience relative to how they see their future, and how they have found their identity today. In this project, a set of interview questions will be created and three to five first generation American born Chinese people will be interviewed. This research takes a qualitative look at Chinese American identity, which will also include the author's personal experiences.