

Acculturation Instruments developed for Asian Americans

- **The Acculturation Scale for Chinese Americans (ASCA)**
 - Composed of two scales (Instruments A and B)
 - Both scales are based on the dual-cultural unilinear model of measurement
 - 24-item instrument A measures beliefs and attitudes about family relations, interpersonal relations, sex education, women's status, social/economic/political issues, and America and its people
 - 16-item instrument B measures an individual's feelings about social isolation, English proficiency, adaption to the American lifestyle, and future life prospective.

- **Suinn-Lew Asian Self-Identity Acculturation Scale (SL-ASIA)**
 - Most widely used acculturation scale for Asian Americans
 - 21-item instrument reflect language-use, friendship choice, food preference, media preference, participation in cultural activity, generation and geographic history of life experiences, and ethnic/racial identity

- **Asian Values Scale (AVS)**
 - Designed to measure an individual's adherence to Asian cultural values endorsed more highly by Asian Americans than by European Americans
 - Initially 112 items describing 14 Asian value dimensions and contains 36 items describing 12 Asian Value dimensions that discriminated between first-generation Asian Americans and European Americans