

2016 PEOPLE'S VOICE SURVEY

From February to June 2016, we surveyed 680 Chinese immigrants across the city of San Francisco to learn more about their living and working conditions.

Average Household Size



Inadequate Housing



In-Law Unit



Single Resident Occupancy (SRO)



Single Family Home



Apartment or Condo

Percent Who've **Applied** for Affordable Housing



Percent Who've **Received** Affordable Housing



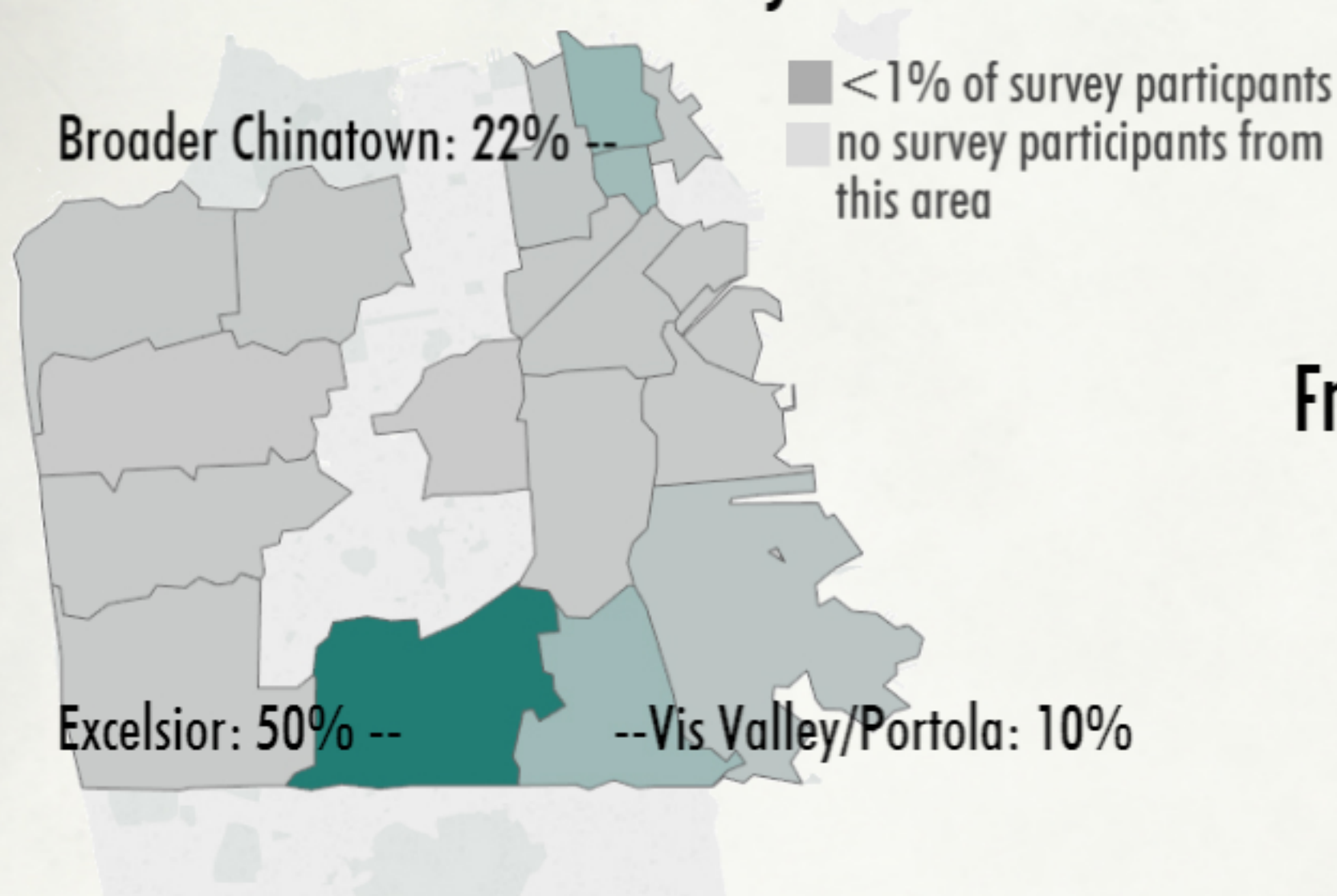
Annual Average Income

53% of 3 to 4 person households earn **less than \$35,151**.

Affordable housing is not accessible to most working class immigrant families.



Where did we survey?



"Do you feel concerned about San Francisco's current housing situation?"

90% are "**very concerned**" or have "**some concerns**" about the housing crisis

Wage Theft

35%

of workers reported having experienced some form of **wage theft**:



55% don't receive paid sick leave



47% aren't paid minimum wage

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42% aren't paid overtime



Top Issues Workers Face

Not enough --
work hours



Instability--



--Pay is too low

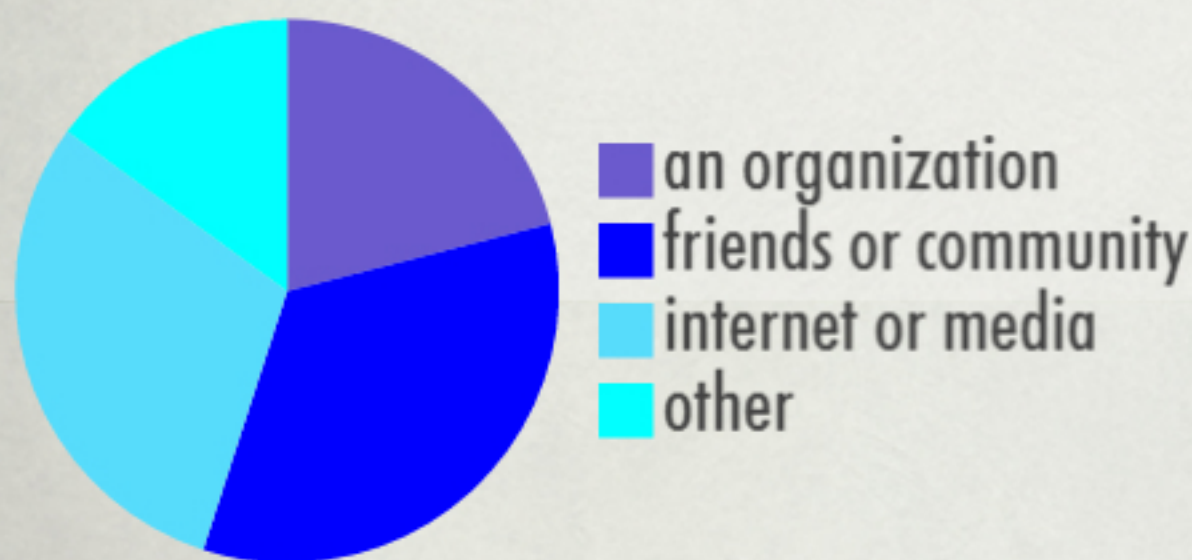
--No benefits

"Being a Chinese immigrant worker in the US is like being mute, deaf and blind because we do not know English and the law. **We need the city to step up** in providing more truly affordable housing and quality jobs for us to raise our families."
-- Mr. Li, age 50



How do folks find out about laws?

Housing Laws



Labor Laws



Underemployment

employed

25% Full time

23% Part time

unemployed

40%

Average work
hours per week:
30 hours

48% of survey respondents are employed. The rest are either unemployed, or do not receive enough work hours.

San Francisco Chinese immigrant working families are feeling the brunt of the housing crisis and in desperate need of affordable housing. Even when working full time, workers are making extremely low wages and report experiences of wage theft.



Founded in 1972, the Chinese Progressive Association educates, organizes and empowers the low income and working class immigrant Chinese community in San Francisco to build collective power with other oppressed communities to demand better living and working conditions and justice for all people.

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