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-- The American Human Development Project, which is supported by [The San Francisco Foundation](#), among many others, makes use of gathered data - including census results - to "explore well-being and access to opportunity" in communities around the country. Last week, in "A Portrait of California 2011," there were some startling San Francisco statistics:

The life expectancy of Asian Americans in this city at birth is 87 years; for Latinos, it's 85 years; 81.1 for whites, and 72.1 for African Americans. California life expectancy (80.1 years) is higher than that of the nation as a whole (78.6 years). In addition, foreign-born residents of California outlive natives by an average of four years.

If you want to get really close in, the survey comes with maps viewable at measureofamerica.org/maps, that include information on individual ZIP codes.

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