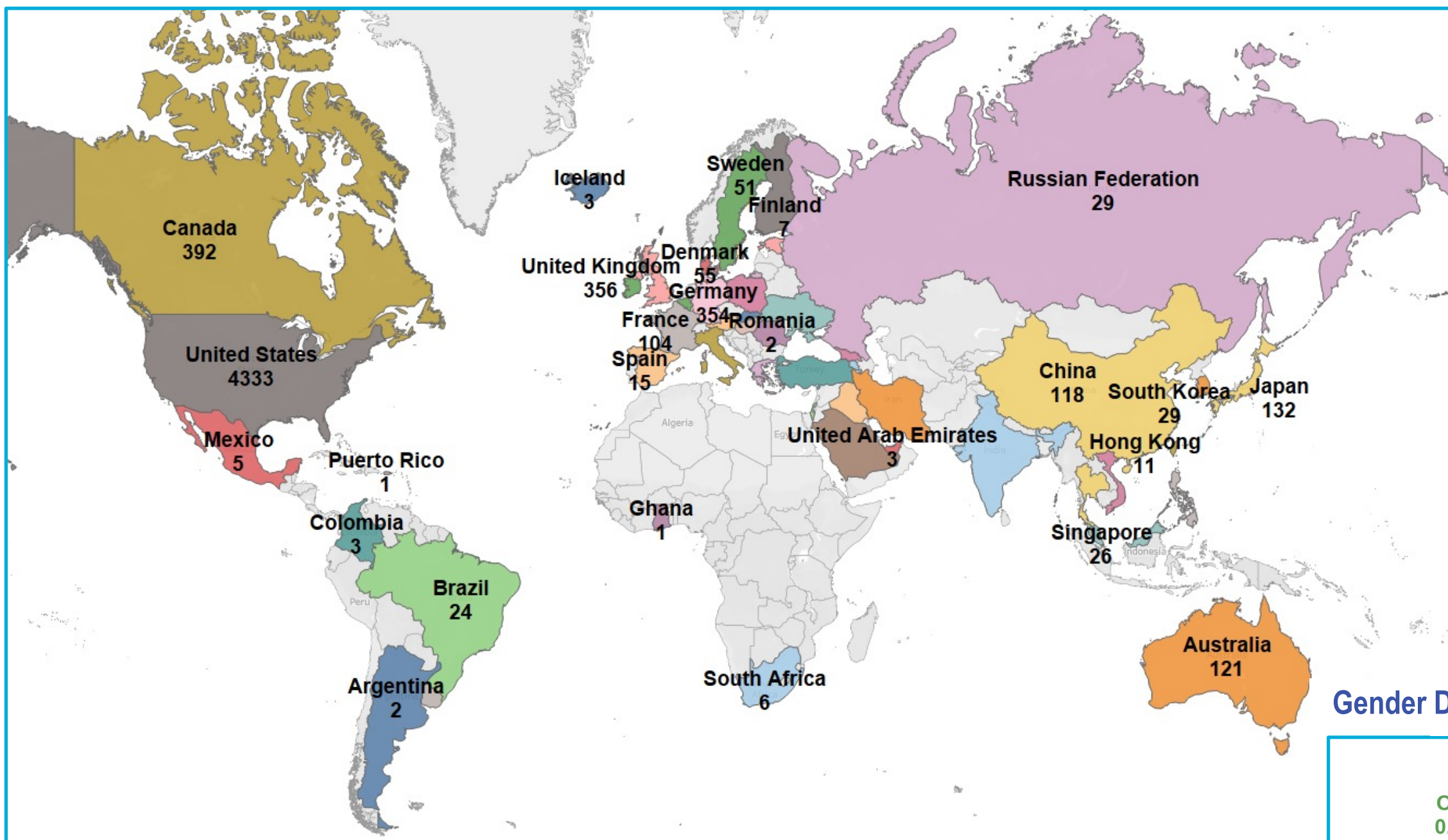# The Face of ASMS

A look at Society annual conference demographic data prepared by the Diversity & Inclusion Committee

Data derived from 2020 virtual conference registration*. 60% of attendees were ASMS members. Total Attendees: 6658
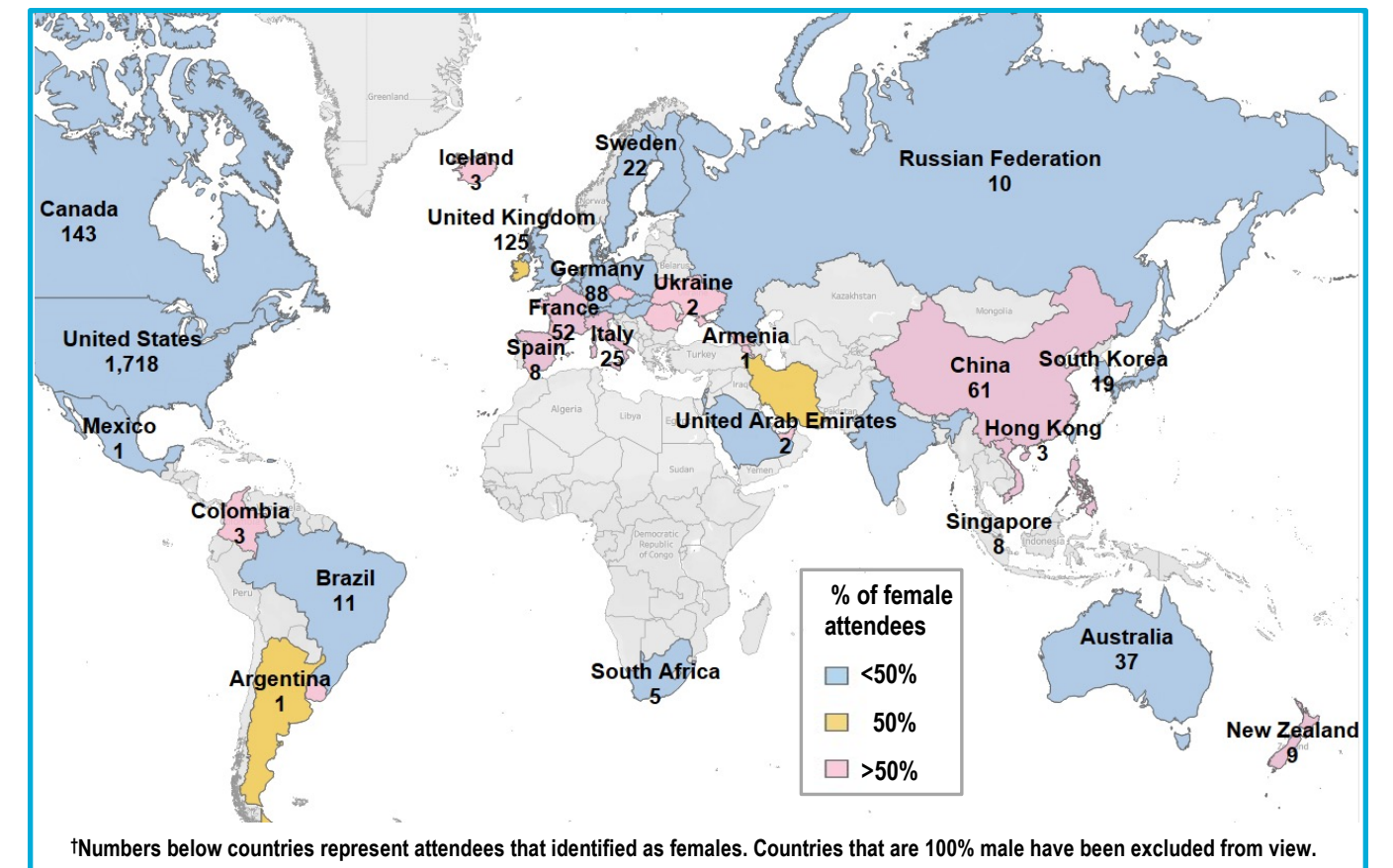
Where are the conference attendees of ASMS from?

The community is growing all over the world. More than 66% of the total attendees were based in the United States.
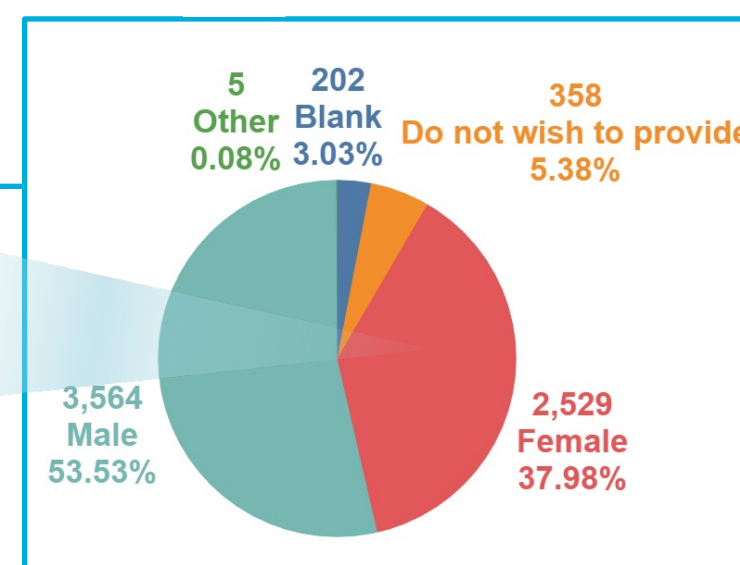

Female attendance by Country †

There were several countries with more female than male conference attendees such as Spain, China, France, Italy, New Zealand and others.
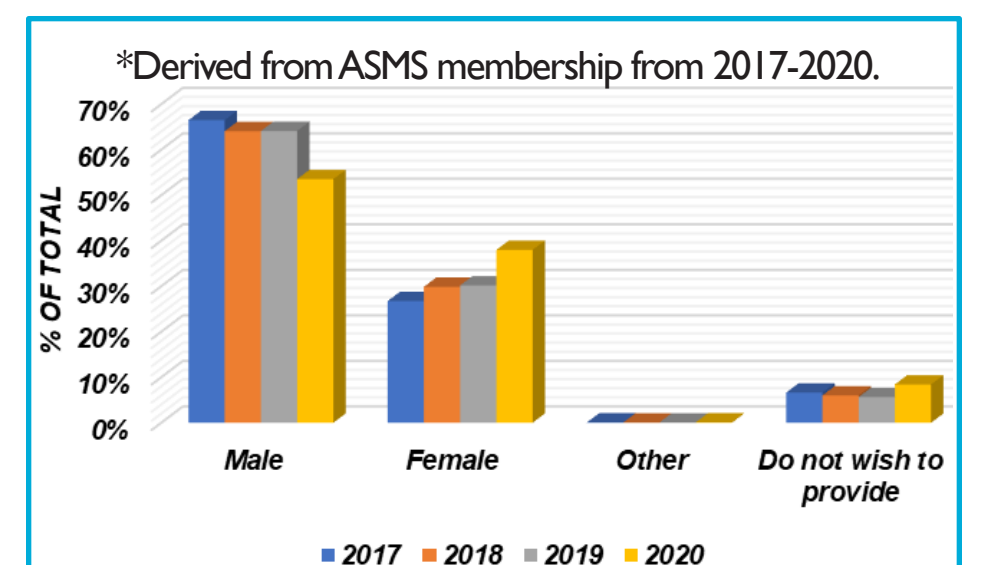

% of female attendees
- <50%
- 50%
- >50%

†Numbers below countries represent attendees that identified as females. Countries that are 100% male have been excluded from view.

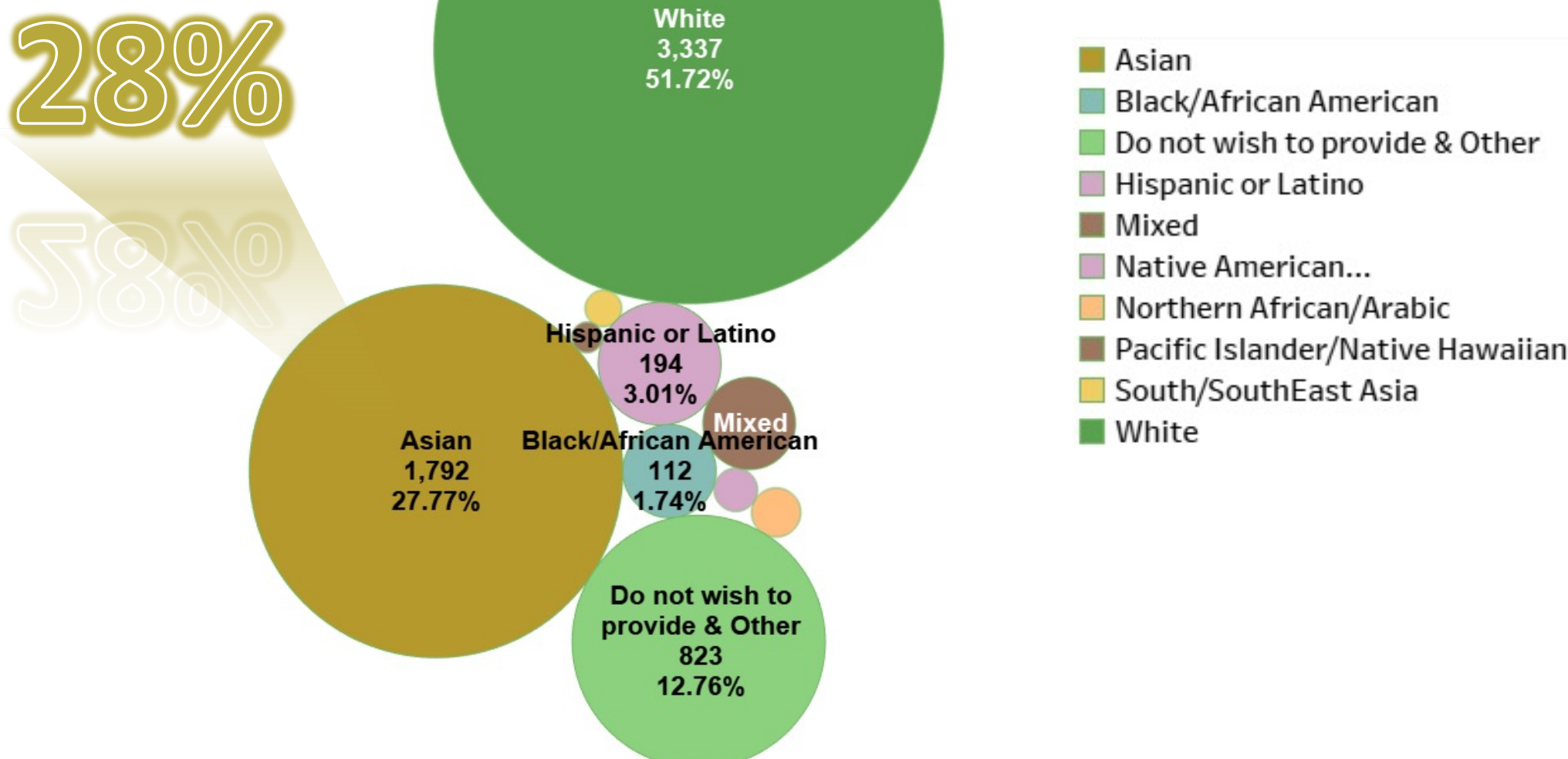## What about ethnicity / nationality?

As expected, ASMS is diverse and promotes a culture of inclusion and support.

Asian population is one of the largest growing populations attending ASMS.

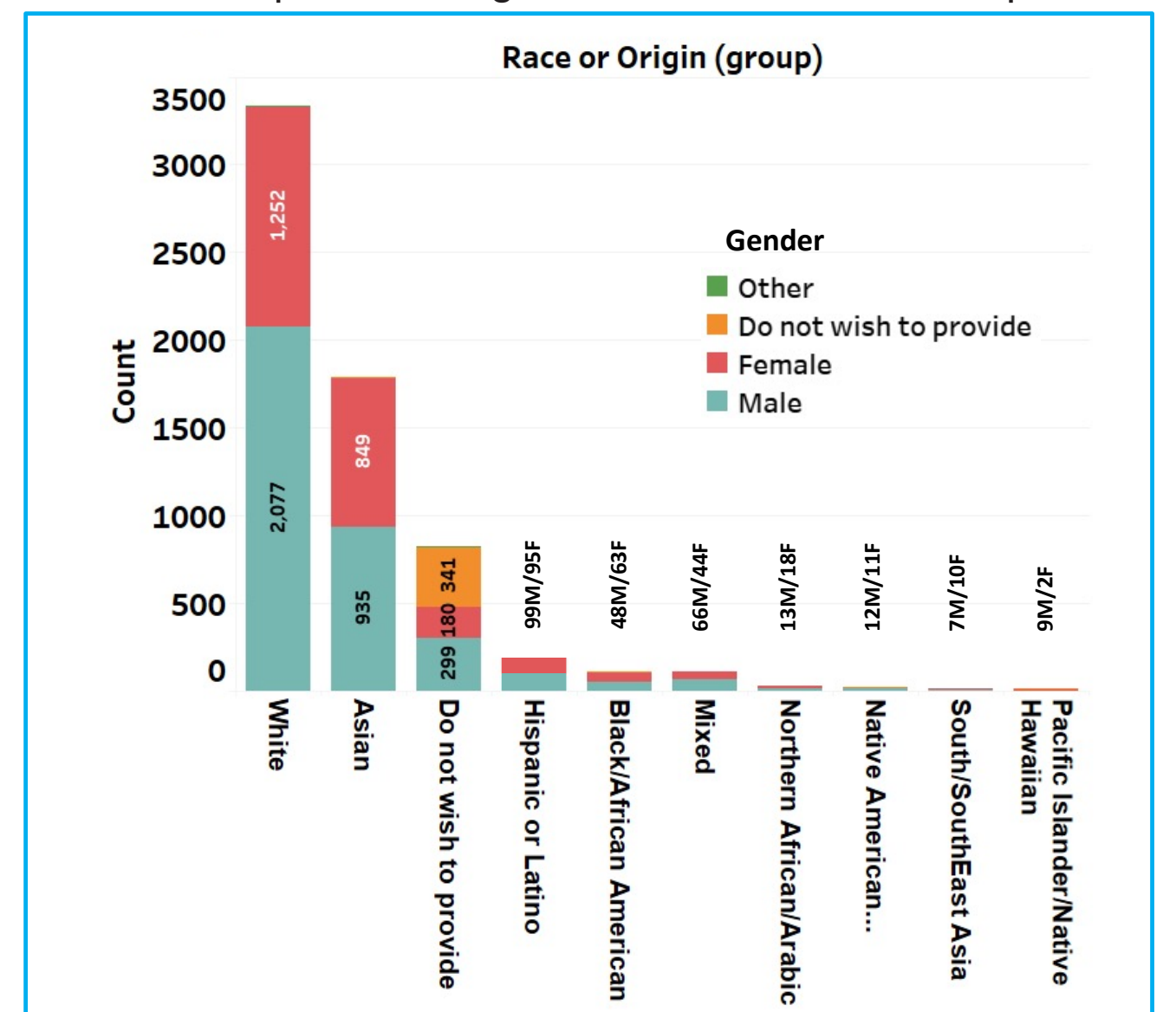**28%**

- Asian
- Black/African American
- Do not wish to provide & Other
- Hispanic or Latino
- Mixed
- Native American...
- Northern African/Arabic
- Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian
- South/SouthEast Asia
- White

White 3,337 51.72%
Hispanic or Latino 194 3.01%
Asian 1,792 27.77%
Black/African American 112 1.74%
Mixed
Do not wish to provide & Other 823 12.76%

Gender Demographics

Gender Distribution-2020 Conference

38% was the Female population attending ASMS in 2020. Female members have increased 4% year over year since 2017.

5 Other 0.08%
202 Blank 3.03%
358 Do not wish to provide 5.38%
3,564 Male 53.53%
2,529 Female 37.98%

A little over 50% of the total identified as male.

Gender % By Year (Membership)

*Derived from ASMS membership from 2017-2020.

Legend: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Gender Gap is slowly approaching equality.

Race and Gender Numbers

Numbers are provided for genders inside the bars where possible.

Gender:
- Other
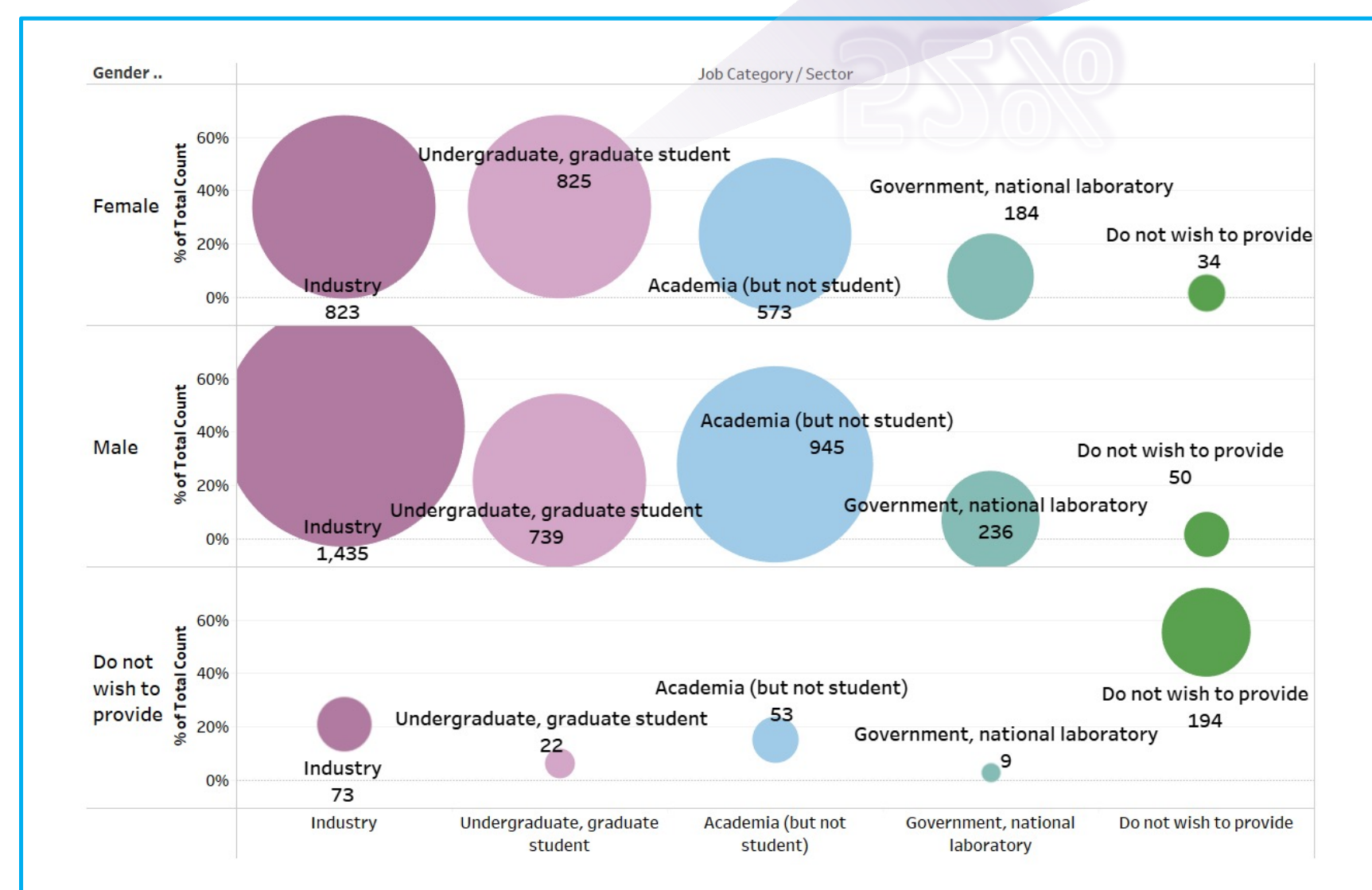- Do not wish to provide
- Female
- Male

Job Categories by Gender

Regardless of gender, ASMS attendees mainly represented industry, government and academic institutions.

52% Female undergraduate and graduate population is outpacing its male counterpart.

Female: Undergraduate, graduate student 825; Industry 823; Academia (but not student) 573; Government, national laboratory 184; Do not wish to provide 34

Male: Industry 1,435; Undergraduate, graduate student 739; Academia (but not student) 945; Government, national laboratory 236; Do not wish to provide 50

Do not wish to provide: Industry 73; Undergraduate, graduate student 22; Academia (but not student) 53; Government, national laboratory 9; Do not wish to provide 194

Job Categories/Sectors

Academia is the largest contributor to conference attendance followed closely by industry.

Industry 2,332
Academia (but not student) 1,573
Doctoral student, Graduate Student, Undergraduate 1,608
Government/National Laboratory 431
Do not wish to provide 279
Industry Mixed 92

Legend:
- Industry
- Doctoral student, Graduate Student, Underg..
- Academia (but not student)
- Government/National Laboratory
- Do not wish to provide
- Industry Mixed
- Academia Mixed & Research
- Retired
- Non Profit Organization
- Consultant
- Media, Press, Publishing
- Cancer Center, Hospital, Medical Research
- PostDoctoral
- Captioner
- Forensic and Research & Forensic Toxicology
- ORISE fellow & ORISE Research Participant at..
- ASMS Office
- Clinical
- Contractor
- Core Facility at University/Hospital
- CRO
- Freelance
- Law Firm
- Market Research Analyst
- Museum
- N/A
- Pediatric Infectious Disease Fellow
- Self-employed
- Society Archivist/Historian
- Staff
- Supplier
- VC
- Zoom Support