

GENFORWARD: IMMIGRATION, POLICING, AND THE 2016 ELECTION

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- ✓ **The first of its kind monthly survey of racially and ethnically diverse young adults**
- ✓ **Pays special attention to the voices of young people of color**
- ✓ **Explores the most critical and timely political, social, and economic issues impacting the United States**
- ✓ **Monthly survey series from the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago with The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research**
- ✓ **Highlights how race and ethnicity help shape the opinions of the country's most diverse generation**
- ✓ **Key findings from the survey taken August 1-14 include:**
 - Most young people of all races and ethnicities favor policies that provide opportunities for immigrants to become citizens. At the same time, about half of young whites and African Americans support a plan to temporarily ban immigrants from areas of the world with a history of terrorism from entering the United States.
 - Although young whites and African Americans report being stopped by the police at similar rates, African Americans are more likely to report having been arrested or harassed by the police. Whites are less likely than other young adults to think the killing of black Americans by the police is part of a larger pattern or a very serious problem for the country.
 - African Americans are less likely than other young people to trust the police to do what is right or believe the police in their neighborhood are there to protect them. Many young people of all races and ethnicities believe policy changes such as requiring on-duty police officers to wear video cameras would be very effective in preventing police violence against civilians.
 - Young African Americans, Asian Americans, and Latino/as continue to favor Hillary Clinton over Donald Trump while young whites are divided between the candidates. However, many young people, especially Latino/as, are uncertain if they will vote in November.
- ✓ **A full report from the Black Youth Project is available at www.GenForwardSurvey.com.**
- ✓ **The proper description of the survey's authorship is as follows: GenForward is a survey of the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago with The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.**