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The first of its kind monthly survey of racially and ethnically diverse young adults

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Black Youth Project and GenForward Survey

For over 10 years, the Black Youth Project, housed at the Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture at the University of Chicago, has dedicated its work to understanding the challenges and opportunities faced by young people of color in the contemporary United States. We continue this mission with our GenForward surveys. GenForward is a survey of the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago with the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. The GenForward Survey is the first of its kind—a nationally representative survey of over 1750 young adults ages 18-30 conducted monthly that pays special attention to how race and ethnicity shape how respondents experience and think about the world.

In this survey, we document what young African Americans, Latino/as, Asian Americans and Whites are thinking about: the 2016 presidential election, the political and economic environment, the major issues animating the 2016 political campaigns, and race and racism in America. The topline reflects the Black Youth Project's sustained commitment to *knowledge*, *voice* and *action* among young people, in particular young people of color. We create *knowledge* by detailing the real-life experiences of young people and how their experiences differ based on their race and ethnicity. We help amplify their *voices* by providing platforms and opportunities for young people to weigh in on the issues most important to them. We present our data in a form and to multiple constituencies with the hope that our findings will contribute to a call to *action* to bring about change rooted in the ways young people of color experience contemporary America.

Interviews: 6/14-27/2016

1,965 adults 18-30

Margin of error: +/- 3.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among adults 18-30

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

Full methodological details provided below.

Q1. If the 2016 presidential election were between Hillary Clinton for the Democrats and Donald Trump for the Republicans, would you vote for Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump, someone else, or probably not vote?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Hillary Clinton	52	55	42	30	38
Donald Trump	2	6	8	26	17
Someone else	18	18	26	22	22
Probably not vote	17	14	17	15	16
Undecided	10	8	6	6	7
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	*	-	*
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

If Undecided in Q1...

Q1B. Who are you leaning towards voting for?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Hillary Clinton	40	15	34	32	31
Donald Trump	-	13	17	22	15
Someone else	25	49	21	22	25
Probably not vote	33	21	27	25	28
DON'T KNOW	3	-	-	-	1
SKIP/REFUSED	-	2	-	-	*
N=	47	30	34	41	157

If Hillary Clinton in Q1 or Q1B...

Q2A. Do you mainly support Clinton, or mainly oppose Trump?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Mainly support Hillary Clinton	61	35	57	37	47
Mainly oppose Donald Trump	38	65	42	62	53
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	-	-	*	*
N=	297	165	222	208	897

If Donald Trump in Q1 or Q1B...

Q2B. Do you mainly support Trump, or mainly oppose Clinton?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Mainly support Donald Trump	87	36	55	49	50
Mainly oppose Hillary Clinton	13	64	45	51	50
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-
N=	9	25	45	149	231

Q3. If the 2016 presidential election were between Bernie Sanders for the Democrats and Donald Trump for the Republicans, would you vote for Bernie Sanders, Donald Trump, someone else, or probably not vote?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Bernie Sanders	71	70	75	51	61
Donald Trump	3	6	7	24	16
Someone else	6	6	6	8	7
Probably not vote	15	11	9	11	11
Undecided	5	8	3	5	5
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	-	*	*	*
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

If Undecided in Q3...

Q3B. Who are you leaning towards voting for?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Bernie Sanders	19	11	24	18	17
Donald Trump	-	3	3	39	24
Someone else	23	33	19	17	20
Probably not vote	51	51	54	26	37
DON'T KNOW	7	-	-	-	1
SKIP/REFUSED	-	2	-	-	*
N=	25	17	17	26	87

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If Bernie Sanders in Q3 or Q3B...

Q4A. Do you mainly support Sanders, or mainly oppose Trump?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Mainly support Bernie Sanders	73	61	77	72	72
Mainly oppose Donald Trump	26	39	23	28	28
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	-	-	-	*
<i>N=</i>	386	246	403	337	1,387

If Donald Trump in Q3 or Q3B...

Q4B. Do you mainly support Trump, or mainly oppose Sanders?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Mainly support Donald Trump	78	39	57	53	54
Mainly oppose Bernie Sanders	22	61	43	47	46
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N=</i>	11	19	35	138	206

If Democrat or Closer to Democratic Party...

Q5. Who would you like to see win the Democratic nomination for president this year: Hillary Clinton or Bernie Sanders?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Hillary Clinton	39	21	24	32	31
Bernie Sanders	53	69	71	62	63
Neither	7	5	5	4	5
DON'T KNOW	1	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	-	5	*	1	1
<i>N=</i>	400	236	346	278	1,274

If Bernie Sanders in Q5...

Q5A. If Hillary Clinton becomes the Democratic nominee for president, will you support her or not support her in the general election in November?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Support her	53	55	51	50	51
Not support her	21	17	22	32	26
Not sure	26	28	27	18	23
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-
N=	226	169	259	185	846

Q6. Would you be satisfied with the choice of Clinton or Trump, or would you want a third-party candidate to run?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Satisfied	36	33	27	27	29
Want Third Party	63	67	72	72	71
DON'T KNOW	*	*	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	*	*	*
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q7. All major presidential candidates in the last 40 years have publicly released their tax returns before the election. Trump has said he may not do this. Do you think Trump should release his tax returns before the November election?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Donald Trump should release taxes	88	89	84	74	79
OK if Donald Trump does not release taxes	11	11	16	26	20
DON'T KNOW	1	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	*	*	*
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q8. Do you think Clinton should release her speeches to Wall Street before the November election?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Hillary Clinton should release speeches	80	85	86	77	80
OK if Hillary Clinton does not release speeches	19	15	14	22	20
DON'T KNOW	1	-	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	-	*	*
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q9. Did you vote in a presidential primary or caucus this year?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes	37	39	36	43	41
No	63	61	64	57	59
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	-	-	*	*
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q9A. Which candidate did you vote for in this year's presidential primary or caucus?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Hillary Clinton	40	13	20	12	17
Bernie Sanders	54	72	60	45	51
Some other Democrat	*	3	*	*	*
Donald Trump	2	2	6	15	11
John Kasich	-	5	1	6	4
Ted Cruz	1	2	3	10	7
Jeb Bush	-	-	*	2	1
Marco Rubio	-	2	5	6	4
Some other Republican	1	-	*	1	1
Some other candidate who is not a Republican or a Democrat	1	2	4	3	3
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1.0	-	1	-	*
N=	221	156	232	273	892

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Q10. How closely have you followed the 2016 Presidential election and campaigns?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Extremely closely	11	10	7	12	11
Very closely	15	18	19	26	22
Somewhat closely	33	54	40	39	40
Only a little	28	16	23	16	19
Not at all	13	2	10	6	8
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	*	*
<i>N=</i>	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q11. Is Hillary Clinton qualified to be President of the United States?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes	70	63	60	49	55
No	29	33	39	50	44
DON'T KNOW	1	4	1	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	1	*	1
<i>N=</i>	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q12. Is Bernie Sanders qualified to be President of the United States?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes	80	76	77	67	71
No	18	20	22	32	27
DON'T KNOW	2	4	1	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	510	321	511	599	1,965

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Q13. Is Donald Trump qualified to be President of the United States?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes	8	13	14	28	21
No	91	86	86	71	79
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	-	*	*
<i>N=</i>	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q16. For each of the following individuals, please select if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too.

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Hillary Clinton

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very favorable	28	10	15	7	12
Somewhat favorable	36	45	34	19	27
Somewhat unfavorable	16	22	20	19	19
Very unfavorable	10	16	22	49	35
Don't know enough to say	10	7	9	5	7
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	-	*	*
<i>N=</i>	510	321	511	599	1,965

Donald Trump

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very favorable	2	1	4	9	6
Somewhat favorable	4	11	6	18	13
Somewhat unfavorable	7	12	8	15	12
Very unfavorable	77	72	76	54	63
Don't know enough to say	9	4	7	4	5
DON'T KNOW	*	*	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	-	*	*
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

Bernie Sanders

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very favorable	41	38	48	32	37
Somewhat favorable	32	40	25	23	26
Somewhat unfavorable	4	8	6	16	11
Very unfavorable	9	4	7	18	13
Don't know enough to say	13	11	13	10	12
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	1	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	-	-	*
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Q17. Do you think the following presidential candidates are honest and trustworthy, or not?

Hillary Clinton

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Honest and Trustworthy	50	40	35	17	27
Not Honest and Trustworthy	48	57	64	82	72
DON'T KNOW	1	4	1	*	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	*	1	1
<i>N=</i>	510	321	511	599	1,965

Bernie Sanders

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Honest and Trustworthy	80	80	84	73	77
Not Honest and Trustworthy	16	15	15	26	21
DON'T KNOW	2	4	1	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	510	321	511	599	1,965

Donald Trump

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Honest and Trustworthy	8	13	12	26	19
Not Honest and Trustworthy	91	87	86	74	80
DON'T KNOW	1	-	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	1	*	*
<i>N=</i>	510	321	511	599	1,965

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Q18. Who do you think better understands the problems of people like you: Clinton, Sanders, or Trump?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Hillary Clinton	35	20	23	11	18
Bernie Sanders	60	69	68	59	62
Donald Trump	4	10	8	28	19
DON'T KNOW	1	-	1	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	*	1	1
<i>N=</i>	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q19. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Approve strongly	63	39	39	20	32
Approve somewhat	23	35	31	27	28
Neither approve nor disapprove	8	17	16	13	13
Disapprove somewhat	3	5	8	18	13
Disapprove strongly	3	5	6	22	15
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	-	*	-	*	*
<i>N=</i>	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q20A. Which of the following issues are the most important to you in terms of choosing which political candidate you will support? Please rank which three of these are the most important.

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Abortion	4	5	7	8	7
National debt	5	13	9	15	12
Environment and climate change	8	18	13	17	15
Gay rights	8	3	9	11	9
Gun control	18	24	15	14	16
Health care	23	24	21	21	21
Immigration	10	13	30	8	13
Poverty	13	11	14	8	10
Income inequality	18	17	16	19	18
Unemployment	20	13	13	11	13
Economic growth	22	31	16	27	24
Military strength	2	4	4	6	5
Morality and religion in society	3	5	3	6	5
Racism	34	14	16	5	12
Social security	7	4	2	3	4
Taxes	13	15	10	15	14
Women's rights	8	7	8	11	9
Crime	9	10	13	6	8
Foreign policy	3	10	5	12	9
Education	35	32	34	28	31
Terrorism and homeland security	12	12	18	26	21
Police Brutality	21	2	6	6	8
DON'T KNOW	-	*	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

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Q20B. Please rank these three issues in order of their importance to you when choosing a political candidate you will support.

[SHOW ITEMS SELECTED IN Q20A]

African Americans adults 18-30

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	1	1	1
National debt	2	1	2
Environment and climate change	3	2	2
Gay rights	2	2	4
Gun control	8	4	7
Health care	8	10	5
Immigration	1	1	8
Poverty	5	5	3
Income inequality	5	7	6
Unemployment	6	8	6
Economic growth	8	6	8
Military strength	1	1	*
Morality and religion in society	1	1	1
Racism	17	11	5
Social security	2	3	3
Taxes	1	5	7
Women's rights	2	2	3
Crime	3	3	3
Foreign policy	1	1	2
Education	13	9	12
Terrorism and homeland security	6	5	2
Police Brutality	3	10	7
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-

N=510

Asian Americans adults 18-30

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	1	*	4
National debt	7	4	3
Environment and climate change	4	3	11
Gay rights	1	1	1
Gun control	10	6	8
Health care	5	11	8
Immigration	4	7	2
Poverty	1	5	5
Income inequality	9	4	3
Unemployment	8	2	2
Economic growth	10	13	8
Military strength	1	1	3
Morality and religion in society	4	*	1
Racism	5	6	3
Social security	3	*	1
Taxes	4	4	8
Women's rights	2	2	3
Crime	*	5	5
Foreign policy	3	5	2
Education	15	10	8
Terrorism and homeland security	2	5	5
Police Brutality	*	1	1
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-

N=321

Hispanic American adults 18-30

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	2	1	3
National debt	3	2	4
Environment and climate change	4	4	6
Gay rights	3	3	3
Gun control	6	5	3
Health care	10	5	5
Immigration	15	9	6
Poverty	5	4	4
Income inequality	5	5	6
Unemployment	2	6	6
Economic growth	6	6	4
Military strength	1	2	1
Morality and religion in society	1	2	1
Racism	5	7	5
Social security	*	1	1
Taxes	2	4	4
Women's rights	2	3	3
Crime	2	4	7
Foreign policy	1	2	2
Education	13	12	9
Terrorism and homeland security	9	5	4
Police Brutality	1	2	3
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-

N=511

Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	5	2	2
National debt	6	3	6
Environment and climate change	6	6	5
Gay rights	3	3	5
Gun control	5	5	4
Health care	8	6	7
Immigration	2	2	3
Poverty	4	2	3
Income inequality	7	8	4
Unemployment	3	4	4
Economic growth	8	12	8
Military strength	2	3	1
Morality and religion in society	3	1	2
Racism	1	2	2
Social security	1	1	1
Taxes	2	6	7
Women's rights	4	3	4
Crime	1	2	2
Foreign policy	2	5	4
Education	10	9	9
Terrorism and homeland security	15	7	4
Police Brutality	1	2	3
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-

N=599

All adults 18-30

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	3	1	2
National debt	5	3	5
Environment and climate change	5	5	5
Gay rights	3	3	4
Gun control	6	5	5
Health care	8	7	6
Immigration	5	4	4
Poverty	4	3	3
Income inequality	6	7	5
Unemployment	4	5	5
Economic growth	7	10	7
Military strength	1	2	1
Morality and religion in society	2	1	1
Racism	5	5	3
Social security	1	1	1
Taxes	2	5	6
Women's rights	3	3	4
Crime	2	3	4
Foreign policy	2	4	4
Education	11	10	9
Terrorism and homeland security	12	6	4
Police Brutality	1	3	4
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-

N=1,965

Q21. How much confidence do you have:

A. That the Republican Party's presidential nomination process is fair

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
A great deal of confidence	10	13	9	18	14
Only some confidence	31	43	39	49	44
Hardly any confidence	59	44	52	33	42
DON'T KNOW	*	*	-	-	*

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SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	*	*
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B. That the Democratic Party's presidential nomination process is fair

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
A great deal of confidence	29	15	20	14	17
Only some confidence	44	47	48	42	44
Hardly any confidence	26	37	32	43	38
DON'T KNOW	*	*	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	*	1	1
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q22. With the process of primaries and caucuses, the Republican and Democratic Parties determine which candidate will be their party's nominee. Which do you think is a more fair way to select a nominee?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Open primaries and caucuses, where any registered voter can participate in either party's primary or caucus	75	76	77	71	73
Closed primaries and caucuses, where only voters who are registered in a party can participate in that party's primary or caucus	23	24	21	27	25
DON'T KNOW	1	-	*	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	1	1	1
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q23. Some states hold presidential primaries, elections where voters cast secret ballots throughout the day just as in other elections. Other states hold caucuses, local meetings at specific times, where voters openly discuss which candidate to support. Which do you think is a more fair way to select a nominee?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
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Primary elections	76	76	78	79	78
Caucuses	23	20	22	20	21
DON'T KNOW	1	4	*	*	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	1	1	1

N= 510 321 511 599 1,965

Q24. In addition to delegates selected in the primaries and caucuses, the Democratic Party presidential nomination process includes elected officeholders and party officials, known as superdelegates, who can vote for whichever candidate they want. Do you think it is a good idea, a bad idea, or neither a good nor bad idea for the Democratic Party to have superdelegates?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very good idea	14	2	5	5	6
Somewhat good idea	25	24	23	11	17
Neither a good nor bad idea	38	31	38	30	33
Somewhat bad idea	12	20	16	26	21
Very bad idea	10	23	17	27	22
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	*	*	1	1

N= 510 321 511 599 1,965

Q25. Do you think free trade agreements with other countries are generally good or bad for the American economy, or don't make much difference either way?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Good for the economy	34	57	44	48	46
Don't make much difference	45	28	38	29	33
Bad for the economy	19	15	18	22	20
DON'T KNOW	1	-	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	*	1	1

N= 510 321 511 599 1,965

Q26. Thinking about the financial situation of you and your family... Do you think free trade agreements have definitely helped, probably helped, probably hurt, or definitely hurt the financial situation of you and your family?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Definitely helped	10	10	9	7	8
Probably helped	52	67	57	56	57

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Probably hurt	25	21	29	30	28
Definitely hurt	9	2	3	5	5
DON'T KNOW	1	*	1	*	1
SKIP/REFUSED	3	*	1	1	*
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q27. Which of the following statements is closest to your view of how the two-party system works for presidential elections in the United States today?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
The two-party system works fairly well.	13	14	15	6	9
The two-party system has real problems, but with some improvements it can still work well.	59	51	55	52	54
The two-party system is seriously broken.	25	35	29	41	36
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	*	1	*	1
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q28. Do you favor or oppose temporarily banning all Muslims who are not U.S. citizens from entering the United States?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly favor	9	3	12	16	14
Somewhat favor	16	17	20	16	17
Somewhat oppose	23	19	26	23	24
Strongly oppose	51	60	41	43	45
DON'T KNOW	*	*	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	1	1	1
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q29. Should the United States build a wall along the Mexican border to help stop illegal immigration?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes	25	17	15	36	28
No	74	82	85	64	71
DON'T KNOW	*	*	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	*	*	*
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

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Q30. There has been some discussion about abortion during recent years. Which one of the opinions on this page best agrees with your view?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
By law, abortion should never be permitted.	13	8	17	12	13
The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest, or when the woman's life is in danger.	25	15	26	22	23
The law should permit abortion for reasons other than rape, incest, or danger to the woman's life, but only after the need for the abortion has been clearly established.	11	16	10	13	13
By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice.	42	53	39	46	45
Other	8	8	7	5	7
Don't Know /SKIP/REFUSED	1	-	*	*	*
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q31. There's been a lot of talk lately about "political correctness." Some people think that the way people talk needs to change with the times to be more sensitive to people from different backgrounds. Others think that this has already gone too far and many people are just too easily offended. Which is closer to your opinion?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
The way people talk needs to change a lot.	31	22	30	12	19
The way people talk needs to change a little.	25	25	22	21	22
People are a little too easily offended.	19	30	22	27	25
People are much too easily offended.	22	22	26	39	33
DON'T KNOW	1	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	*	1	1
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q32. In general, do you think immigrants living in the United States illegally should be allowed to stay or should be deported back to their native countries?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Allowed to stay	67	75	79	48	60
Deported	32	25	18	51	39
DON'T KNOW	1	-	2	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	1	*	1
<i>N</i> =	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q33. For each of the following possible responses to the group known as the Islamic State or ISIS, please indicate if you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose the U.S. taking that action in response to the group known as the Islamic State or ISIS:

A. Airstrikes against Islamic State (ISIS) targets in Syria and Iraq

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly favor	20	21	27	37	31
Somewhat favor	19	23	15	26	22
Neither favor nor oppose	31	33	30	18	23
Somewhat oppose	14	13	13	10	11
Strongly oppose	13	10	15	9	11
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	*	1	*	1
<i>N</i> =	510	321	511	599	1,965

B. Deployment of U.S. troops on the ground against the Islamic State group (ISIS) in Syria and Iraq

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly favor	9	9	17	18	16
Somewhat favor	16	17	20	20	19
Neither favor nor oppose	33	37	30	22	26
Somewhat oppose	15	21	15	21	19

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Strongly oppose	24	15	16	18	19
DON'T KNOW	*	-	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	*	1	1	1
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q34. From what you have heard or read about the movement called #BlackLivesMatter, do you...

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly support the movement	63	25	27	17	26
Somewhat support the movement	21	43	26	24	25
Somewhat oppose the movement	6	11	11	19	14
Strongly oppose the movement	4	8	8	26	18
Haven't heard enough about it	5	14	27	14	16
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	*	1	*
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q35. Do you think people who are transgender — that is, someone who identifies themselves as the sex or gender different from the one they were born as — should be allowed to use the public bathrooms of the gender they identify with or should they have to use the public bathrooms of the gender they were born as?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Born as	43	22	38	34	36
Identify with	37	49	42	52	47
DON'T KNOW	20	29	20	14	18
SKIP/REFUSED	*	-	-	*	*
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q36. Do you support or oppose free tuition at public colleges?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly support	77	56	66	39	52
Somewhat support	14	24	21	27	24
Somewhat oppose	5	13	9	14	11
Strongly oppose	3	7	4	19	13
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*	-	-	*	*
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

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Q37. What do you think is more important – to protect the right of Americans to own guns, or to control gun ownership?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Protect right to own guns	41	17	43	55	48
Control gun ownership	58	83	56	44	52
DON'T KNOW	*	*	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	*	*	*
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q38. As you may know, the federal minimum wage is currently \$7.25 an hour. Which position best reflects your view about the minimum wage?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
It should be eliminated	3	4	3	8	6
Kept where it is	9	23	17	33	25
Raise to \$12.00	49	45	49	39	43
Raise to \$15.00	25	23	21	16	19
Raise to \$20.00	14	5	9	4	7
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	-	*	*	*	*
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q39. Which comes closer to your view? In today's economy, everyone has a fair chance to get ahead in the long run, or in today's economy, it's mainly just a few people at the top who have a chance to get ahead?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Anyone can get ahead	43	45	47	46	46
Just a few people at the top have a chance to get ahead	57	55	53	53	54
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	*	*	*
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

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Q40. Do you feel that the distribution of money and wealth in this country is fair, or do you feel that the money and wealth in this country should be more evenly distributed among more people?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Fair	12	21	20	32	25
Should be more even	88	78	79	67	74
DON'T KNOW	*	*	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	*	*	*
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q41. And how would you describe the financial situation in your own household these days? Would you say...

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very good	6	9	5	9	8
Somewhat good	32	36	30	33	32
Neither good nor poor	35	39	39	34	36
Somewhat poor	19	13	19	17	18
Very poor	8	3	6	6	6
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	*	*	*
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q42. Do you favor or oppose raising taxes on people earning more than \$1 million per year?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly support	47	47	50	47	48
Somewhat support	29	38	32	30	30
Somewhat oppose	15	11	10	13	13
Strongly oppose	8	4	6	9	8
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	2	*	1
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

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Q43. In the dispute between Israel and the Palestinians, which side do you sympathize with more, Israel or the Palestinians?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Israel	53	46	55	56	55
Palestinians	32	50	36	36	37
DON'T KNOW	5	*	3	2	3
SKIP/REFUSED	10	4	6	5	6
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q44. Some people say that racism no longer exists in American society and politics. Would you say that...?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Racism remains a major problem in our society	80	64	74	54	63
Racism exists today but it is not a major problem	16	30	22	41	33
Racism once existed but no longer exists in our society	2	6	2	4	3
Racism has never been a major problem in our society	1	*	1	1	1
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	-	*	*	*
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q45. Would you favor or oppose totally eliminating federal funding to Planned Parenthood for family planning and preventative health services?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly support	19	8	16	15	15
Somewhat support	14	25	20	15	17
Somewhat oppose	22	27	19	20	20
Strongly oppose	43	40	45	50	47
DON'T KNOW	1	-	*	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	*	1	1
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

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Q46. Do you think America is...

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Greater than it has ever been	8	6	7	2	5
Equally great as it has been in the past	16	21	17	11	14
Falling behind	43	52	47	56	52
Failing	23	14	20	28	24
Not sure	-	-	-	-	-
DON'T KNOW	10	7	9	3	6
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q47. Do you personally know someone who is transgender?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes, me	1	*	3	*	1
Yes, someone else	29	32	40	42	39
No	63	60	50	51	53
DON'T KNOW	7	5	8	6	7
SKIP/REFUSED	-	2	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q48. Do you believe Donald Trump is a racist or is not a racist?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Racist	77	78	81	58	68
Not racist	8	8	10	25	18
DON'T KNOW	14	13	7	15	13
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	1	1	1
<i>N=</i>	510	321	511	599	1,965

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Q48A. Do you believe this strongly or not strongly?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly	89	82	90	79	83
Not strongly	11	18	10	21	17
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	-	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	441	287	462	497	1,706

Q49. Do you believe Hillary Clinton is a racist or is not a racist?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Racist	16	18	17	20	19
Not racist	50	34	42	42	42
DON'T KNOW	34	48	39	37	38
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	2	1	1
<i>N=</i>	510	321	511	599	1,965

Q49A. Do you believe this strongly or not strongly?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly	73	51	72	59	63
Not strongly	26	49	28	41	37
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	-	-	-	*
<i>N=</i>	340	168	287	349	1,158

PID1. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or what?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Democrat	59	48	50	27	38
Republican	6	9	10	28	19
Independent	24	29	27	31	29
Something Else	11	14	13	14	13
DON'T KNOW	1	*	-	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	*	*	*
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

If Independent or Something Else or DK/REF in PID1...

PIDI. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Closer to the Republican Party	10	14	20	31	25
Closer to the Democratic Party	42	43	32	39	38
Neither	48	42	48	30	37
DON'T KNOW	-	*	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-
N=	163	119	195	256	746

If Democrat in PID1...

PIDA. Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strong Democrat	58	36	42	59	52
Not very strong Democrat	41	64	58	41	48
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	-	-	-	*
N=	320	173	260	184	947

If Republican in PID1...

PIDB. Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strong Republican	43	26	32	42	41
Not very strong Republican	57	74	68	58	59
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-
N=	27	29	56	159	272

PARTY ID. Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB.

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Democrat (NET)	74	67	63	44	54
Strong Democrat	34	17	21	16	20
Moderate Democrat	24	31	29	11	18
Lean Democrat	15	19	13	18	16
Independent/None – Don't lean	17	18	19	14	16
Republican (NET)	9	15	18	42	30
Lean Republican	3	6	8	14	11
Moderate Republican	3	6	7	16	11
Strong Republican	2	2	3	12	8
Unknown	*	*	*	-	*
N=	509	320	510	599	1,962

AGE

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
18-22	41	35	38	36	37
23-26	30	31	32	33	32
27-30	29	33	30	31	31
N=	510	321	511	599	1,965

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GENDER

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Male	48	49	51	51	50
Female	52	51	49	50	50
<i>N=</i>	510	321	511	599	1,965

RACE/ETHNICITY

	All adults 18-30
African American	15
Asian American	7
Hispanic	21
Non-Hispanic White	56
Other	1
<i>N=</i>	1,965

MARITAL STATUS

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Married	10	17	18	25	21
Widowed	-	-	*	-	*
Divorced	2	1	1	1	1
Separated	1	4	2	3	3
Never married	74	68	62	57	62
Living with partner	12	10	17	14	14
<i>N=</i>	510	321	511	599	1,965

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
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Employed	60	60	63	65	63
Not employed	40	40	37	35	37
<i>N</i> =	510	321	511	599	1,965

EDUCATION

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Less than a high school diploma	15	5	22	10	13
High school graduate or equivalent	33	17	35	25	28
Some college	36	28	32	33	33
College graduate or above	16	50	11	31	26
<i>N</i> =	510	321	511	599	1,965

INCOME

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Hispanic adults 18-30	Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Under \$10,000	17	10	12	7	10
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	20	7	12	13	13
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	20	15	25	12	16
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	9	10	12	13	12
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	10	6	11	11	11
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	11	23	14	21	18
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	6	9	7	11	9
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	4	9	5	9	8
\$150,000 or more	3	9	3	4	4
<i>N</i> =	510	321	511	599	1,965

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Study Methodology

The June GenForward survey is a project of the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago, with The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. Interviews were conducted with a representative sample from GenForward®, a nationally representative survey panel of adults ages 18-30 recruited and administered by NORC at the University of Chicago and funded by grants to the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and the Ford Foundation.

A total of 1,965 interviews were conducted between June 14 and 27, 2016 with adults ages 18-30 representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia, including completed interviews with 510 African American young adults, 321 Asian American young adults, 511 Hispanic young adults, 599 non-Hispanic white young adults, and 24 young adults with other racial and ethnic backgrounds. The survey was offered in English and Spanish and via telephone and web modes.

The GenForward survey was built from two sample sources:

- Forty five percent of the completed interviews are sourced from NORC's AmeriSpeak® Panel. AmeriSpeak is a probability based panel that also uses address-based sample but sourced from the NORC National Frame with enhanced sample coverage. During the initial recruitment phase of the AmeriSpeak panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face-to-face).
- Fifty five percent of the completed interviews are sourced from a panel of young adults custom built by NORC. The Young Adult sample is from a probability-based household panel that uses an address-based sample from a registered voter database of the entire U.S. Households were selected using stratified random sampling to support over-sampling of households with African Americans, Hispanics, and Asians ages 18-30. NORC contacted sampled households by U.S. mail and by telephone, inviting them to register and participate in public opinion surveys twice a month.

Panelists on both the Young Adult and AmeriSpeak panels are invited to register for the panel via the web or by telephone to participate in public opinion surveys.

Of the 1,965 completed interviews in the June GenForward survey, 91% were completed by web and 9% by telephone. The survey completion rate is 45.9 percent. The weighted household panel recruitment rate is 8.9 percent and the weighted household panel retention rate is 91.5 percent, for a cumulative AAPOR Response Rate 3 of 3.7 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.8 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect.

Among subgroups, the margin of sampling error at the 95 percent confidence level is +/- 6.4 percentage points for African Americans, +/- 8.8 percentage points for Asian Americans, +/- 6.5 percentage points for Hispanics, and +/- 5.8 percentage points for non-Hispanic whites.

To encourage cooperation, respondents were offered the cash-equivalent of \$5 for completing the survey. Toward the end of the field period, the incentive was increased to the cash equivalent of \$10 to boost cooperation.

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The interviews from the two probability-based sample sources were combined for statistical weighting and analysis. The combined panel samples provide sample coverage of approximately 97% of the U.S. household population. Those excluded from the sample include people with P.O. Box only addresses, some addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and some newly constructed dwellings. The statistical weights incorporate the appropriate probability of selection for the Young Adult Panel and AmeriSpeak samples, nonresponse adjustments, and also, raking ratio adjustments to population benchmarks for 18-30 year old adults. A poststratification process is used to adjust for any survey nonresponse as well as any non-coverage or under- and over-sampling resulting from the study-specific sample design. The poststratification process was done separately for each racial/ethnic group and involved the following variables: age, gender, education, and census region. The weighted data, which reflect the U.S. population of adults ages 18-30, and the 18-30 year-old populations for African Americans, Hispanics, Asian Americans, and non-Hispanic Whites, were used for all analyses.