



June 2018 Toplines

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

GenForward is a survey associated with the University of Chicago

Interviews:
05/17 - 06/03/2018
Total N: 1,886 adults
Age Range: 18-34

NOTE: All results indicate percentages unless otherwise labeled.

MARGIN OF ERROR ESTIMATES (% pts)

<i>Group</i>	<i>Estimate</i>
Full Sample	+/- 3.78
African Americans	+/- 6.06
Asian Americans	+/- 7.08
Latinxs	+/- 7.43
Whites	+/- 5.76

NOTE: All estimates are calculated at the 95% level of confidence

Q0. Did you vote for Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump, someone else, or not vote in the 2016 presidential election?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Hillary Clinton	53	49	27	31	35
Donald Trump	6	9	9	32	21
Someone else	11	10	13	13	12
Did not vote in the 2016 presidential election	30	32	50	24	31
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	*	1	1	1
<i>N=</i>	525	256	502	553	1886

Q1. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly approve	4	5	4	10	8
Somewhat approve	7	14	9	22	16
Neither approve nor disapprove	18	9	20	15	16
Somewhat disapprove	15	20	16	21	19
Strongly disapprove	55	52	50	31	40
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	*	1	1
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Q2. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly approve	2	2	2	3	2
Somewhat approve	7	9	13	11	11
Neither approve nor disapprove	25	21	26	31	28
Somewhat disapprove	30	43	30	34	33
Strongly disapprove	34	24	29	21	25
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1
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Q3. For both parties, please select if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that party. If you don't know enough about the party to have an opinion, you can say that too.

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Q3A. The Republican Party

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very favorable	4	2	3	6	4
Somewhat favorable	5	18	11	21	16
Somewhat unfavorable	25	24	21	30	27
Very unfavorable	45	51	44	30	37
Don't know enough to say	20	5	19	13	15
SKIP/REFUSED	2	2	2	1	1
<i>N=</i>	525	256	502	553	1886

Q3B. The Democratic Party

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very favorable	18	11	8	4	8
Somewhat favorable	39	48	39	26	33
Somewhat unfavorable	16	24	20	29	25
Very unfavorable	9	11	12	26	19
Don't know enough to say	17	5	18	14	14
SKIP/REFUSED	*	2	2	1	1
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Q4. Do you think the Democratic Party cares about people like you, or not?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Yes	68	70	55	38	48
No	31	27	42	61	50
DON'T KNOW	*	2	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	3	1	2
<i>N=</i>	525	256	502	553	1886

Q5. Do you think the Republican Party cares about people like you, or not?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Yes	13	16	14	32	24
No	87	79	82	67	74
DON'T KNOW	*	2	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	3	3	1	2
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Q6. Would you say things in this country are...

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Off on the wrong track	68	63	57	53	57
Generally headed in the right direction	14	17	14	28	22
Not sure	18	17	27	18	20
SKIP/REFUSED	*	3	3	1	1
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Q7. How would you describe the nation's economy these days? Would you say...

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very good	5	7	4	8	6
Somewhat good	13	30	24	35	29
Neither good nor poor	28	38	28	25	27
Somewhat poor	22	15	24	20	21
Very poor	21	7	10	8	11
Not sure	10	2	7	4	5
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	2	1	1
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Q8. Generally speaking, how optimistic are you about your personal future—think about things like finding and keeping a good job, paying off your student loan debt, and being able to afford the lifestyle you want?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very optimistic	26	13	12	22	20
Somewhat optimistic	25	38	34	39	35
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	26	18	25	17	20
Somewhat pessimistic	14	20	17	16	16
Very pessimistic	7	10	9	6	7
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	2	2	2	1	2
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Q9. Next we would like for you to think about the upcoming congressional elections that will be held in 2018. In the congressional elections in 2018, do you plan to vote for a Democratic or Republican candidate?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Democratic Candidate	52	52	36	30	37
Republican Candidate	5	11	10	26	18
Neither/Not Sure	42	35	52	43	44
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	2	1	1
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If Neither/Not Sure

Q9A. Do you lean more towards planning to vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Democratic Candidate	33	41	32	16	24
Republican Candidate	2	9	6	23	15
Neither	62	46	58	60	59
SKIP/REFUSED	3	4	4	1	2
<i>N=</i>	203	89	217	210	740

Q10. What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today? Please select which one of these is the most important.

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Abortion	1	*	1	3	2
National debt	3	3	3	7	5
Environment and climate change	2	9	4	8	6
Gay rights	1	*	*	1	1
Gun control	16	18	16	10	13
Health care	4	7	7	10	8
Immigration	3	6	14	3	5
Poverty	8	2	2	5	4
Income inequality	4	8	6	8	7
Unemployment	4	4	5	2	3
Economic growth	2	8	4	8	6
Military strength	*	-	1	1	1
Morality and religion in society	4	2	2	4	3
Racism	19	5	13	5	9
Social Security	2	-	*	2	1
Taxes	4	4	*	2	2
Women's rights	*	1	*	1	1
Crime	7	1	2	4	4
Foreign policy	1	4	3	4	3
Education	5	12	7	5	6
Terrorism and homeland security	1	6	6	7	6
Police brutality	6	1	1	1	2
Sexual Harassment	*	-	*	1	1
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	3	1	2
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Finally, we would like to ask you some questions about current issues in American politics.

Q46. If a business owner provides wedding services, such as catering, flowers or wedding cakes, do you think that a business owner should be allowed to refuse to provide those services to same-sex couples if it violates their religious beliefs or do you think a business owner should be required by law to provide the same services to same-sex couples as they would to all other customers?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Allowed to refuse services	40	37	46	50	46
Required by law to provide services	56	59	50	48	51
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	3	3	4	2	3
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Q47. Do you favor or oppose temporarily banning all Muslims who are not U.S. citizens from entering the United States?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly favor	3	5	7	15	11
Somewhat favor	17	6	20	21	19
Somewhat oppose	30	32	29	29	29
Strongly oppose	46	54	38	34	38
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	3	3	5	1	2
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Q48. Currently in the United States, betting on sports is legal only in a few states. Do you support or oppose changing the law to allow people to place bets on sports in any state in the country?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Support	63	59	53	69	64
Oppose	31	34	43	28	32
DON'T KNOW	1	-	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	5	7	4	3	4
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Q75. As you may know, big retailers such as Walmart have to collect sales tax on items sold online, but internet-exclusive retailers without physical locations do not have to collect sales tax. Do you support or oppose making it mandatory that internet-exclusive retailers collect sales taxes?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Support	36	36	32	45	40
Oppose	60	61	62	52	56
DON'T KNOW	-	*	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	4	3	5	2	3
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Q76. Do you think police should have the ability to track a person's movement using cell phone records without needing a search warrant?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Yes	15	17	17	16	16
No	81	80	79	82	81
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	3	3	4	2	3
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Q77. As you may know, states redraw their congressional district boundaries from time to time. Do you think partisanship should be a factor when boundaries for United States Congressional voting districts are drawn, or should it not be a factor?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Partisanship should be a factor	48	40	44	45	45
Partisanship should not be a factor	44	55	46	52	50
DON'T KNOW	1	-	2	-	1
SKIP/REFUSED	7	5	8	3	5
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Q78. Just your opinion, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Congressional district boundaries are drawn in your state, or don't you have an opinion about it?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Satisfied	13	5	6	10	9
Dissatisfied	36	34	29	24	28
No opinion about it	48	58	60	64	60
DON'T KNOW	1	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	3	3	5	1	3
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Q79. Do you personally know someone who has dealt with an opioid addiction?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Yes, someone in your immediate family	11	8	10	22	17
Yes, someone outside your immediate family	19	18	13	32	25
No	67	72	73	45	56
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	3	3	4	1	2
<i>N</i> =	525	256	502	553	1886

DEMOGRAPHICS

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

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Democrat	49	49	39	26	34
Republican	6	12	11	26	19
Independent	26	25	26	29	28
Something Else	18	11	18	17	17
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	3	5	1	2
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If independent, 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 Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Closer to the Republican Party	6	17	11	24	18
Closer to the Democratic Party	35	48	25	29	30
Neither	53	28	57	45	48
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	6	7	8	2	4
<i>N=</i>	211	107	223	245	813

If Democrat in PID1

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

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strong Democrat	46	37	32	42	40
Not very strong Democrat	54	63	68	58	60
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	*	-	*
<i>N=</i>	285	119	217	162	803

*If Republican in PID1***PIDB. Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strong Republican	58	26	36	33	34
Not very strong Republican	39	74	64	67	66
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	3	-	-	-	*
<i>N=</i>	29	30	62	146	270

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

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Democrat (NET)	64	68	52	40	48
Strong Democrat	22	18	13	11	14
Not very strong Democrat	26	31	26	15	20
Closer to the Democratic Party	16	19	13	14	14
Independent/None – Don't lean	25	11	28	21	23
Republican (NET)	8	19	16	39	27
Closer to the Republican Party	3	7	5	12	9
Not very strong Republican	2	9	7	18	12
Strong Republican	3	3	4	9	6
Unknown	3	3	4	1	2
<i>N=</i>	525	256	502	553	1886

AGE

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
18-22	30	24	31	27	28
23-26	26	24	23	23	24
27-30	24	26	24	26	25
31-34	20	25	22	24	23
<i>N=</i>	525	256	502	553	1886

GENDER

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Male	49	49	51	50	50
Female	51	51	49	50	50
<i>N=</i>	525	256	502	553	1886

RACE/ETHNICITY¹

	All adults
African American	15
Asian American	7
Latinx	22
White	55
Other	2

N= 1886

MARITAL STATUS

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Married	16	26	28	31	28
Widowed	*	-	*	*	*
Divorced	3	5	1	1	2
Separated	1	2	*	1	1
Never married	70	61	53	56	58
Living with partner	9	6	17	11	12

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Employed	59	69	58	65	63
Not employed	41	31	42	35	37

N= 525 256 502 553 1886

EDUCATION

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Less than a high school diploma	11	3	19	7	10
High school graduate or equivalent	33	16	32	25	27
Some college	36	30	34	34	34
College graduate or above	20	52	15	33	28

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¹ All of the African American, Asian American, White, and Other respondents do not identify as Latinx.

INCOME

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Under \$10,000	17	4	12	6	9
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	14	9	13	11	12
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	16	11	22	12	15
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	15	6	16	9	12
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8	7	9	9	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	15	25	16	17	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	7	15	7	11	10
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	5	15	4	17	12
\$150,000 or more	3	9	1	8	6
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RELIGION

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Protestant	15	13	9	21	17
Roman Catholic	5	7	36	16	18
Mormon	*	1	*	2	1
Orthodox	2	*	1	1	1
Jewish	1	-	1	2	1
Muslim	1	9	*	1	1
Buddhist	1	10	1	*	1
Hindu	*	13	-	*	1
Atheist	2	9	6	9	7
Agnostic	2	9	6	10	8
Something else	40	8	20	19	22
Nothing in particular	29	18	18	19	20
SKIP/REFUSED	2	3	3	1	2
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RELIGION IMPORTANCE

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very important	44	23	34	26	30
Somewhat important	21	29	26	27	26
Not too important	21	18	19	18	19
Not at all important	13	27	18	28	23
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	3	1	2
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UNWEIGHTED DEMOGRAPHICS**UNWEIGHTED PARTY ID. Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB.**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Democrat (NET)	71	68	58	43	59
Strong Democrat	26	18	13	14	18
Not very strong Democrat	29	29	30	16	25
Closer to the Democratic Party	16	21	15	13	16
Independent/None – Don't lean	20	12	22	18	19
Republican (NET)	8	18	18	38	21
Closer to the Republican Party	3	6	6	12	7
Not very strong Republican	3	8	8	16	9
Strong Republican	2	4	4	10	5
Unknown	2	2	2	1	2
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UNWEIGHTED AGE

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
18-22	32	34	31	19	28
23-26	28	36	25	19	25
27-30	24	20	23	27	24
31-34	17	10	22	35	23
<i>N=</i>	525	256	502	553	1886

UNWEIGHTED GENDER

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Male	44	51	46	47	46
Female	56	49	54	53	54
<i>N=</i>	525	256	502	553	1886

UNWEIGHTED RACE/ETHNICITY

	All adults
African American	28
Asian American	14
Latinx	27
White	29
Other	3

N= 1886

UNWEIGHTED MARITAL STATUS

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Married	12	12	21	36	22
Widowed	*	-	*	*	*
Divorced	2	1	3	1	2
Separated	1	1	1	1	1
Never married	75	81	60	50	64
Living with partner	10	5	16	12	12

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UNWEIGHTED EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Employed	58	63	64	73	65
Not employed	42	37	36	27	35

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UNWEIGHTED EDUCATION

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Less than a high school diploma	6	3	10	4	6
High school graduate or equivalent	28	17	25	18	23
Some college	46	33	49	35	42
College graduate or above	19	47	16	43	29

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UNWEIGHTED INCOME

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Under \$10,000	18	6	13	5	11
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	15	9	15	10	13
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	19	10	18	12	15
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	13	9	13	10	12
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7	8	12	9	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	15	20	14	20	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	7	13	7	13	10
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	5	16	6	13	9
\$150,000 or more	1	9	2	7	4
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RELIGION

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Protestant	16	11	10	23	16
Roman Catholic	4	8	34	14	16
Mormon	1	1	*	2	1
Orthodox	2	*	1	1	1
Jewish	*	-	1	3	1
Muslim	1	8	1	1	2
Buddhist	1	11	1	1	2
Hindu	*	12	-	*	2
Atheist	2	13	6	10	7
Agnostic	3	11	7	11	7
Something else	45	7	19	18	24
Nothing in particular	23	16	19	17	19
SKIP/REFUSE	2	2	2	1	2
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RELIGION IMPORTANCE

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
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SKIP/REFUSE	2	2	2	1	2
N=	525	256	502	553	1886

STUDY METHODOLOGY

The GenForward March survey is a project of Professor Cathy J. Cohen at the University of Chicago. Interviews were conducted with a representative sample from GenForwardSM, a nationally representative survey panel of adults ages 18-34 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 1,886 interviews were conducted between May 17 and June 3, 2018 with adults ages 18-34 representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia, including completed interviews with 525 African American young adults, 256 Asian American young adults, 502 Latinx young adults, 553 white young adults, and 50 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:

- Sixty-four 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).
- Thirty-seven percent of the completed interviews are sourced from the Black Youth Project (BYP) panel of young adults recruited by NORC. The BYP 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, Latinxs, and Asian Americans ages 18-34. 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 BYP and AmeriSpeak panels are invited to register for the panel via the web or by telephone to participate in public opinion surveys.

Of the 1,886 completed interviews in the GenForward March survey, 93 percent were completed by web and 7 percent by telephone. The survey completion rate is 26 percent. The weighted AAPOR RR3 panel recruitment rate is 21.3 percent and the weighted household panel retention rate is 88.9 percent, for a cumulative AAPOR Response Rate 3 of 4.9 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.78 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 +/- 6.06 percentage points for African Americans, +/- 7.08 percentage points for Asian Americans, +/- 7.43 percentage points for Latinxs, and +/- 5.76 percentage points for whites.

To encourage cooperation, respondents were offered incentives for completing the survey that ranged from the cash-equivalent of \$3 to the cash-equivalent of \$10.

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 BYP and AmeriSpeak samples, nonresponse adjustments, and also, raking ratio adjustments to population benchmarks for 18-34-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 18-34, and the 18-34-year-old populations for African Americans, Latinxs, Asian Americans, and non-Latinx whites, were used for all analyses.