

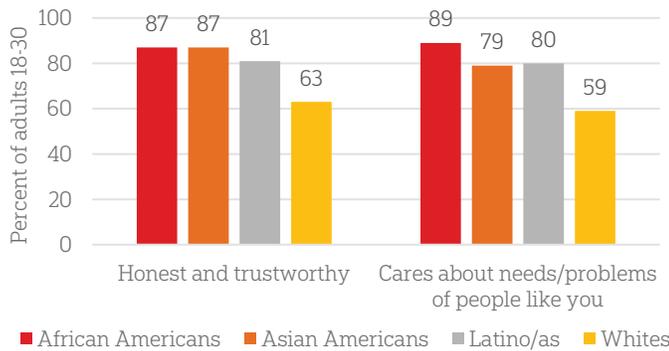
RESULTS FROM GENFORWARD -- A NATIONALLY REPRESENTATIVE SURVEY OF YOUNG PEOPLE AGE 18-30 TAKEN DECEMBER 9-26 BY THE BLACK YOUTH PROJECT WITH THE AP-NORC CENTER...

✓ Across all racial and ethnic groups, majorities approve of Barack Obama's performance and view him positively

- Majorities of African Americans (86 percent), Asian Americans (82 percent), Latino/as (78 percent), and whites (56 percent) approve of Obama's eight years as president
- Most young adults of all races and ethnicities believe Obama is honest and trustworthy, has strong leadership qualities, and cares about the needs of people like them

Most young adults have positive opinions of Obama

% who say Obama is ...



Questions: Overall, would you say that Barack Obama has... [Been honest and trustworthy] [Cared about the needs and problems of people like you]

✓ Although most whites view Obama positively, majorities of whites do not approve of how he has handled many key policy issues

- Among whites, Obama receives the highest approval for his handling of gay rights (60 percent), the economy (46 percent), and health care (42 percent)
- Obama receives the lowest approval among whites for his handling of criminal justice (36 percent), immigration (33 percent), and gun control (33 percent)

✓ Among African Americans, at least a majority approve of Obama's work on each of these key policy issues

- Obama's highest approval rating with African Americans come from his handling of the economy (77 percent), health care (75 percent), and education (73 percent)
- With African Americans, Obama's lowest approval comes for his work on gay rights (58 percent), gun control (55 percent), and criminal justice (55 percent)

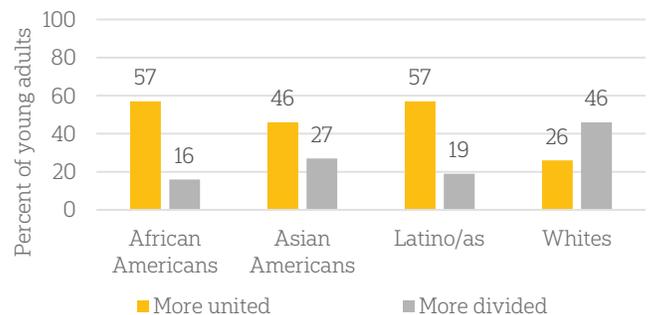
✓ Most Asian Americans and Latino/as give Obama high marks for his handling of many issues

- Asian Americans give Obama the highest approval for his work on gay rights (75 percent) and the economy (70 percent) and the lowest approval for his handling of gun control (42 percent) and immigration (53 percent)
- Among Latino/as, Obama receives the highest approval for his handling of the economy (67 percent) and gay rights (65 percent) and the lowest approval for his work on gun control (44 percent) and criminal justice (52 percent)

✓ African Americans, Asian Americans, and Latino/as are likely to say Obama's presidency has made the country more united while whites are likely to say it has made the country more divided

Whites are most likely to say Obama has divided the country

% who say Obama's presidency has made the country...



Question: Do you think Barack Obama's presidency made the country more united or more divided?

✓ African Americans are most likely to believe Obama will go down in history as a great president while whites are least likely to say he will be remembered as a great president

- Sixty percent of African Americans say Obama will go down as a great president compared with 40 percent of Asian Americans, 38 percent of Latino/as, and 19 percent of whites
- Whites (22 percent) are more likely to say Obama will go down as a not very good or poor president than Asian Americans (8 percent), Latino/as (6 percent), and African Americans (3 percent)