

GENFORWARD: OBAMA'S LEGACY AND EXPECTATIONS FOR TRUMP'S PRESIDENCY

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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 adults of color**
- ✓ **Explores the most critical and timely political, social, and economic issues impacting the United States**
- ✓ **Bimonthly survey series of 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 December 9-26 include:**
 - Majorities of young adults in each racial and ethnic group approve of Barack Obama's character and overall performance as president over the past eight years.
 - Young people of color overwhelmingly approve of Obama's handling of numerous public policy issues. By contrast, the only issue for which a majority of young whites approve of Obama's performance is gay rights.
 - Sixty percent of young African Americans say Obama will go down in history as a great president compared with 40 percent of Asian Americans, 38 percent of Latino/as, and 19 percent of whites. In contrast, 10 percent of whites, 5 percent of Asian Americans, 4 percent of Latino/as, and 2 percent of African Americans believe Donald Trump will be remembered as a great president.
 - Large majorities of all racial and ethnic groups do not trust the media and are concerned about the media's ability to serve as the public's watchdog during the Trump presidency.
 - Many young adults of all racial and ethnic groups believe the lives of people of color are going to become worse under Trump while the lives of whites will improve. About half also expect the lives of women and poor people to become worse.
 - Millennials are concerned about Trump's commitment to democratic principles, and majorities of all racial and ethnic groups believe he will not respect those he disagrees with and will make it hard for individuals and groups to protest.
- ✓ **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**