

## 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...

✓ **When asked how they felt after Trump won the election, the most mentioned emotions for young adults of all races and ethnicities are disgust and fearful**

- Disgusted is the most common emotion among African Americans (25 percent), Latino/as (20 percent), and whites (17 percent), and it is the second most common emotion for Asian Americans (19 percent)
- About 15 percent of young adults in all racial and ethnic groups say they felt fearful
- Whites are more likely to report feeling hopeful (12 percent) than Latino/as (5 percent), Asian Americans (4 percent), and African Americans (1 percent)

✓ **Across races and ethnicities, young adults are more likely to say the country is on the wrong track with Trump's election than say it is headed in the right direction**

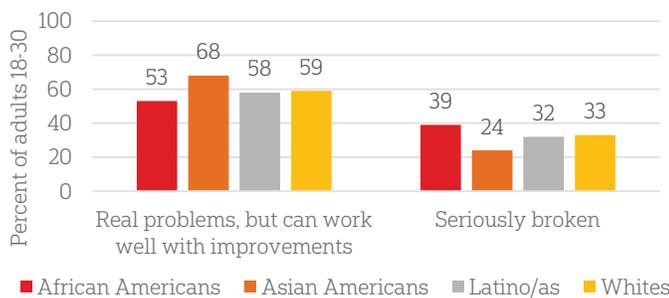
- Many African Americans (62 percent), Asian Americans (59 percent), Latino/as (57 percent), and whites (47 percent) say the country is on the wrong track
- Twenty-three percent of whites say the country is heading in the right direction compared with 17 percent of Asian Americans, 12 percent of Latino/as, and 8 percent of African Americans while about 3 in 10 across races and ethnicities say they are not sure about the direction of the country

✓ **Majorities of all racial and ethnic groups believe that politics and the government have real problems, but can still work well with some improvements**

- Across racial and ethnic groups, about 1 in 10 believe politics and government works fairly well, 6 in 10 say it can still work with improvements, and roughly 3 in 10 report the government is seriously broken

**Many young adults believe politics and government can still work well with some improvements**

% who say ...



Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view of the state of politics, government, and Washington, DC today?

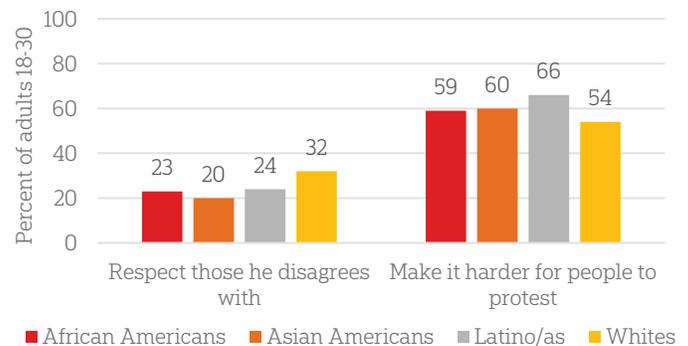
Results are from GenForward, a survey of the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago with The AP-NORC Center, with a nationally representative sample of 1,823 adults 18-30 years old. Interviews were completed online and using landlines and cellphones from December 9-26, 2016. Results have a margin of sampling error of +/- 4.0 percentage points. A full report by the Black Youth Project is available at [www.GenForwardSurvey.com](http://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.

✓ **Across races and ethnicities, many young adults express concern about Trump's commitment to democracy**

- Majorities of African Americans, Asian Americans, Latino/as, and whites say Trump is unlikely to respect those whom he disagrees with and is likely to make it harder for individuals and groups to exercise their right to protest

**Many young adults are concerned about Trump's commitment to democratic principles**

% who are confident Trump will ...



Questions: When he takes office, how confident are you that Donald Trump will? [Show respect for the people he disagrees with] [Make it harder for people and groups to dissent and protest]

✓ **Most young adults of all races and ethnicities do not trust the media and are concerned about the media's ability to serve as the public's watchdog during Trump's presidency**

- Large majorities of whites (73 percent), African Americans (67 percent), Latino/as (65 percent), and Asian Americans (63 percent) lack trust in the media to report the news fully, accurately, and fairly
- Likewise, many Asian Americans (72 percent), Latino/as (68 percent), African Americans (63 percent), and whites (60) say they are concerned the media will not provide the proper oversight of the Trump administration