

## GENFORWARD: MILLENNIALS' OUTLOOK DURING TRUMP'S FIRST WEEKS IN OFFICE

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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 February 16-March 6 include:**
  - Nearly two thirds of Millennials, including majorities of young adults in each racial and ethnic group, feel the country is off on the wrong track. And their pessimism is on the rise—up 11 percentage points since the question was last asked in December.
  - A majority of young adults report participating in politics since the election, and political participation has mostly been online. For example, about 4 in 10 young African Americans, Asian Americans, Latino/as, and whites say they have shared information online about the Trump presidency.
  - About 7 in 10 African Americans (71 percent), Asian Americans (69 percent), and Latino/as (72 percent) disapprove of Trump's performance as president, compared with 55 percent of whites.
  - Many Millennials are concerned about Trump's relations with Russia. Though fewer whites (39 percent) are suspicious of Russian intervention in the presidential election, 54 percent of Asian Americans, 53 percent of Latino/as, and 49 percent of African Americans believe that the 2016 election was hampered by the Russians.
- ✓ **A full report from 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**