

# gen FORW>RD



## GenForward February 2017 Toplines

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

**GenForward is a survey of the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago with The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research**

*Interviews: 2/16-3/6/2017*

*1,833 adults 18-30*

*Margin of error: +/- 4.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among adults 18-30*

*NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.*

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

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly approve	4	6	5	15	11
Somewhat approve	6	9	7	14	11
Neither approve nor disapprove	17	14	16	16	16
Somewhat disapprove	12	20	19	15	16
Strongly disapprove	59	49	53	40	46
DON'T KNOW	1	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	*	*	*
<i>N</i> =	516	277	504	505	1,833

**Q2. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly approve	1	4	2	3	3
Somewhat approve	12	7	11	13	12
Neither approve nor disapprove	32	29	31	31	31
Somewhat disapprove	19	26	28	28	27
Strongly disapprove	35	33	27	24	27
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	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]

**The Republican Party**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very favorable	3	4	4	7	5
Somewhat favorable	9	16	15	24	19
Somewhat unfavorable	19	24	22	24	23
Very unfavorable	46	43	38	32	36
Don't know enough to say	22	13	20	13	16
SKIP/REFUSED	2	1	*	-	*
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**The Democratic Party**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very favorable	28	13	21	8	14
Somewhat favorable	34	45	35	31	33
Somewhat unfavorable	14	18	15	27	22
Very unfavorable	4	11	9	20	14
Don't know enough to say	18	12	20	14	16
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	*	*	*
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**Q4. Would you say things in this country are...**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Off on the wrong track	68	68	64	61	63
Generally headed in the right direction	11	15	15	21	18
Not sure	20	16	21	18	19
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	-	-	*
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**Q7A. What do you think are the three most important problems facing this country today? Please select which three of these are the most important.****[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Abortion	5	2	3	8	6
National debt	8	8	14	20	16
Environment and climate change	5	19	14	26	20
Gay rights	5	1	5	3	4
Gun control	15	12	9	4	7
Health care	25	30	23	29	27
Immigration	18	30	46	22	27
Poverty	19	8	11	14	13
Income inequality	12	22	17	14	15
Unemployment	17	14	10	13	13
Economic growth	14	15	15	16	16
Military strength	1	2	1	3	2
Morality and religion in society	6	7	4	6	6
Racism	43	26	34	23	29
Social Security	4	5	4	6	5
Taxes	11	9	10	9	10
Women's rights	12	7	10	7	9
Crime	15	7	7	12	11
Foreign policy	6	19	8	11	10
Education	22	26	25	25	25
Terrorism and homeland security	10	12	17	17	15
Police brutality	19	6	7	5	8
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	3	1	*	1
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**Q7B. Please rank these three problems facing this country today in order of their importance to you.**

**[SHOW ITEMS SELECTED IN Q7A]**

**African American adults 18-30**

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	1	1	3
National debt	2	2	3
Environment and climate change	2	2	1
Gay rights	1	*	3
Gun control	5	3	7
Health care	8	6	9
Immigration	4	6	8
Poverty	5	7	6
Income inequality	4	3	5
Unemployment	3	6	7
Economic growth	4	3	7
Military strength	1	*	*
Morality and religion in society	4	1	1
Racism	18	12	9
Social Security	*	2	2
Taxes	3	4	3
Women's rights	4	3	4
Crime	4	6	4
Foreign policy	1	1	3
Education	8	9	4
Terrorism and homeland security	3	4	3
Police brutality	8	6	4

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**Asian American adults 18-30**

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	1	-	1
National debt	2	2	4
Environment and climate change	5	4	9
Gay rights	*	1	*
Gun control	3	2	7
Health care	10	9	10
Immigration	9	11	9
Poverty	2	3	2
Income inequality	8	8	6
Unemployment	2	6	3
Economic growth	4	4	6
Military strength	2	*	*
Morality and religion in society	4	1	2
Racism	13	6	5
Social Security	1	2	2
Taxes	1	3	4
Women's rights	3	2	2
Crime	1	3	2
Foreign policy	3	6	9
Education	11	8	5
Terrorism and homeland security	4	2	5
Police brutality	*	5	1

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**Latino/a adults 18-30**

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	*	1	1
National debt	2	4	7
Environment and climate change	5	4	5
Gay rights	*	1	3
Gun control	3	2	4
Health care	4	9	8
Immigration	19	10	16
Poverty	3	2	6
Income inequality	4	6	7
Unemployment	1	5	3
Economic growth	7	2	5
Military strength	*	-	*
Morality and religion in society	2	1	1
Racism	11	13	9
Social Security	1	2	1
Taxes	2	4	4
Women's rights	3	2	4
Crime	3	2	2
Foreign policy	3	3	2
Education	12	7	4
Terrorism and homeland security	8	6	3
Police brutality	1	3	3

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**White adults 18-30**

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	2	3	3
National debt	7	3	8
Environment and climate change	13	6	4
Gay rights	1	2	1
Gun control	1	2	2
Health care	6	10	10
Immigration	5	9	5
Poverty	6	2	5
Income inequality	3	6	4
Unemployment	3	4	6
Economic growth	3	7	5
Military strength	-	*	2
Morality and religion in society	2	2	2
Racism	7	6	8
Social security	1	2	3
Taxes	2	3	3
Women's rights	2	2	3
Crime	2	4	6
Foreign policy	3	2	5
Education	10	9	6
Terrorism and homeland security	10	4	3
Police brutality	1	1	3

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**All adults 18-30**

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	2	2	2
National debt	5	3	7
Environment and climate change	9	5	5
Gay rights	1	2	2
Gun control	2	2	3
Health care	6	9	9
Immigration	8	9	8
Poverty	5	3	5
Income inequality	4	6	5
Unemployment	3	5	5
Economic growth	4	5	5
Military strength	*	*	1
Morality and religion in society	2	2	1
Racism	10	9	8
Social Security	1	2	3
Taxes	2	3	4
Women's rights	3	2	3
Crime	2	4	4
Foreign policy	3	3	4
Education	10	8	5
Terrorism and homeland security	8	4	3
Police brutality	2	2	3

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**Q8. How do you think President Trump is doing in terms of the policies that he has put forth so far?**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very bad	53	43	44	39	43
Somewhat bad	20	25	21	19	20
Neither good nor bad	18	16	23	16	18
Somewhat good	6	10	7	15	11
Very good	2	4	4	12	8
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	*	-	*
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**Q9. How do you think President Trump is doing in terms of his demeanor (i.e., is he acting “presidential”?)**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very bad	62	58	50	48	51
Somewhat bad	14	18	24	19	19
Neither good nor bad	12	15	15	11	12
Somewhat good	9	5	7	14	11
Very good	2	2	4	8	6
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	-	*	*
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**Q10. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. Please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.<sup>1</sup>**

**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

**Kellyanne Conway**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very favorable	1	1	2	3	3
Somewhat favorable	7	7	4	8	7
Somewhat unfavorable	10	17	12	18	16
Very unfavorable	27	40	29	30	30
Don't know enough to say	54	33	53	40	44
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	*	*	1
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**Mike Pence**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very favorable	4	8	3	12	9
Somewhat favorable	7	17	10	16	13
Somewhat unfavorable	20	28	24	26	24
Very unfavorable	36	33	35	32	33
Don't know enough to say	32	14	28	15	20
SKIP/REFUSED	2	1	1	*	*
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**Stephen Bannon**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very favorable	2	3	2	3	3
Somewhat favorable	6	4	4	7	6
Somewhat unfavorable	8	16	9	12	11
Very unfavorable	23	37	25	33	30
Don't know enough to say	60	39	60	45	50
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	*	*
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<sup>1</sup> For Questions 10A-C, we combine respondents who directly say they have never heard of the figure with those who respond by saying they don't know.

**Q11. Do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve or disapprove, of how Donald Trump is dealing with Russia?**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly approve	1	2	3	6	4
Somewhat approve	7	7	5	10	8
Neither approve nor disapprove	26	28	36	32	31
Somewhat disapprove	17	25	17	19	19
Strongly disapprove	45	36	38	32	36
DON'T KNOW	3	1	1	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1
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**Q12. Do you think the United States should work more closely with Russia, or should the United States not work more closely with Russia?**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Work more closely with Russia	40	35	42	45	43
<u>Not</u> work more closely with Russia	58	63	56	54	56
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	2	2	2	*	1
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**Q13. Do you think Russia intervened in the 2016 campaign, or did it not intervene in the 2016 campaign?**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Russia intervened	59	63	64	56	58
Russia did <u>not</u> intervene	36	34	33	42	38
DON'T KNOW	2	*	2	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	3	3	2	2	2
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**Q14. Do you think the outcome of the 2016 presidential election was hampered in any significant way by the Russians, or was it not hampered in any significant way?**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Was hampered by Russians	49	54	53	39	45
Was <u>not</u> hampered by Russians	46	43	43	59	53
DON'T KNOW	2	1	1	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	3	2	3	1	2
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**Q15. Do you believe that Russia has compromising information about President Trump that might affect his actions related to Russia, or do they not have compromising information about President Trump?**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Has compromising information	61	58	65	51	56
Does <u>not</u> have compromising information	36	38	32	47	41
DON'T KNOW	1	2	1	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	2	2	2	1	1
<i>N=</i>	516	277	504	505	1,833

**Q16. Do you think that Donald Trump is a legitimate or an illegitimate president?**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Legitimate	25	36	28	53	42
Illegitimate	74	60	71	47	57
DON'T KNOW	-	2	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	1	*	1
<i>N=</i>	516	277	504	505	1,833

**Q39. People have reacted to the Trump presidency in a number of ways. Since Donald Trump became president, please tell us whether you have done any of the following:**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Participated in a protest, rally, or demonstration	12	20	15	15	15
Donated money to a political party, candidate, or organization, or a community group	9	15	10	12	12
Contacted a public official to express your opinion	13	12	13	15	14
Signed a petition, either on paper or over the internet	28	34	27	33	31
Shared or circulated news and other information about recent political events related to the Trump presidency on social media (like Facebook or Twitter) or through email	39	43	43	44	43
Expressed your opinion (either positive or negative) about politics related to the Trump presidency through social media like Twitter or Facebook	45	36	42	41	42

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*If yes, participated in a protest, rally, or demonstration in Q39*

**Q40. Did you participate in any of the following protests or rallies, either in Washington, D.C. or where you live? Please select all that apply.**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Protesting the inauguration of Donald Trump	34	40	44	21	30
Women's March	48	55	51	81	69
Protesting Trump's actions to build a wall on the border with Mexico	36	15	56	21	30
Protesting Trump's actions to restrict visitors to the U.S. from certain countries with significant Muslim populations	40	46	26	18	25
The March for Life Rally	15	4	16	7	9
Donald Trump's inauguration	19	9	14	5	9
DON'T KNOW	3	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	17	7	12	6	9

N=

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86

320

*If yes, contacted a public official to express an opinion in Q39*

**Q41. Have you contacted an official to express support or opposition to President Trump?**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes, support	10	21	10	14	13
Yes, oppose	61	65	59	62	62
No, I contacted an official about a different topic	29	14	31	24	25
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-
N=	64	43	79	83	274

*If yes, signed a petition, either on paper or over the internet in Q39*

**Q42. Did you sign an online or paper petition, or both?**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Online	78	83	78	84	81
Paper	9	5	6	5	6
Both online and paper	11	11	15	10	12
DON'T KNOW	1	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	-	1	*	1	1
N=	159	107	177	167	622

**Q43. Regardless of whether you have participated, do you approve or disapprove of the recent protests against President Trump and his actions?**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly approve	35	35	31	27	30
Somewhat approve	25	26	24	20	22
Somewhat disapprove	9	11	15	13	13
Strongly disapprove	12	13	17	29	23
No opinion	17	14	11	10	12
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	1	1	1
N=	516	277	504	505	1,833

**Q53. How many children have you ever had? Please count all that were born alive at any time (including any you had from a previous marriage).**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
0	63	80	57	68	66
1	13	8	13	14	13
2	11	4	18	10	12
3	5	-	7	5	5
4	2	*	1	1	1
5	1	-	-	1	1
7	-	-	-	-	*
9	-	-	-	-	*
12	-	-	-	-	*
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	5	8	4	1	3
N=	516	277	504	505	1,833

*If at least 1 in Q53*

**Q54. How old are your children? Please select all that apply.**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Less than 1	18	22	20	33	27
1 to 3	47	33	55	54	53
4 to 6	31	16	45	39	39
7 to 9	36	17	26	19	23
10 to 12	12	27	13	10	12
13 to 15	2	-	2	-	1
16 to 17	3	-	1	-	1
18+	8	2	*	*	2
Deceased	2	-	1	-	1
N=	161	16	151	142	482



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

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Democrat	52	46	49	32	40
Republican	4	12	9	22	16
Independent	31	29	24	34	31
Something Else	12	11	17	12	13
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	1	*	1
<i>N=</i>	516	277	504	505	1,833

*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 American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Closer to the Republican Party	9	17	12	26	20
Closer to the Democratic Party	41	46	29	41	39
Neither	47	31	58	32	39
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	3	5	1	1	1
<i>N=</i>	200	110	212	219	758

*If Democrat in PID1*

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

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strong Democrat	57	35	46	46	47
Not very strong Democrat	43	64	54	54	53
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	1	*	-	*
<i>N=</i>	296	135	242	174	857

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

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strong Republican	65	36	41	49	49
Not very strong Republican	35	64	59	51	51
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N</i> =	20	32	50	112	218

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

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
<b>Democrat (NET)</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>58</b>
Strong Democrat	30	17	23	15	19
Not very strong Democrat	23	30	26	17	21
Closer to the Democratic Party	18	19	12	19	18
<b>Independent/None – Don't lean</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Republican (NET)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>
Closer to the Republican Party	4	7	5	12	9
Not very strong Republican	2	8	5	11	8
Strong Republican	3	4	4	11	8
Unknown	1	2	1	*	1
<i>N</i> =	516	277	504	505	1,833

**AGE**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
18-22	42	33	38	35	37
23-26	31	35	32	33	32
27-30	28	32	29	32	31
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**GENDER**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Male	50	50	52	51	51
Female	50	50	48	50	49
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**RACE/ETHNICITY<sup>2</sup>**

	All adults 18-30
African American	15
Asian American	7
Latino/a	21
White	56
Other	1
<i>N</i> =	1,833

**MARITAL STATUS**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Married	10	17	21	22	20
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	2	3	1	1	1
Separated	1	2	3	*	1
Never married	75	70	57	63	64
Living with partner	12	8	18	13	14
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**EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Employed	60	60	59	68	64
Not employed	40	40	41	32	36
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<sup>2</sup> All of the African American, Asian American, White, and Other respondents do not identify as Latino/a.

**EDUCATION**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Less than a high school diploma	14	3	21	7	11
High school graduate or equivalent	35	19	34	29	30
Some college	35	24	33	34	33
College graduate or above	16	54	11	30	25
<i>N=</i>	516	277	504	505	1,833

**INCOME**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Under \$10,000	24	10	12	9	12
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	13	6	11	11	11
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	16	10	23	14	16
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	11	13	12	13	13
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8	10	12	10	10
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	13	20	16	17	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	8	11	7	10	9
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	6	14	6	10	9
\$150,000 or more	1	5	2	6	4
<i>N=</i>	516	277	504	505	1,833

**UNWEIGHTED DEMOGRAPHICS****UNWEIGHTED PARTY ID. Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB.**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
<b>Democrat (NET)</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>65</b>
Strong Democrat	32	22	21	17	23
Not very strong Democrat	25	26	27	18	24
Closer to the Democratic Party	18	23	17	17	18
<b>Independent/None – Don't lean</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Republican (NET)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>
Closer to the Republican Party	2	6	5	12	6
Not very strong Republican	2	8	6	12	7
Strong Republican	2	3	4	10	5
Unknown	1	2	*	*	1
<i>N=</i>	<i>516</i>	<i>277</i>	<i>504</i>	<i>505</i>	<i>1,833</i>

**UNWEIGHTED AGE**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
18-22	40	44	45	30	39
23-26	36	38	29	26	31
27-30	25	18	26	44	30
<i>N=</i>	<i>516</i>	<i>277</i>	<i>504</i>	<i>505</i>	<i>1,833</i>

**UNWEIGHTED GENDER**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Male	31	45	39	38	37
Female	69	55	61	62	63
<i>N=</i>	<i>516</i>	<i>277</i>	<i>504</i>	<i>505</i>	<i>1,833</i>

**UNWEIGHTED RACE/ETHNICITY**

	All adults 18-30
African American	28
Asian American	15
Latino/a	28
White	28
Other	2

N= 1,833

**UNWEIGHTED MARITAL STATUS**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Married	10	8	15	24	15
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced	1	1	1	2	1
Separated	1	1	1	*	1
Never married	78	83	68	60	71
Living with partner	11	7	14	14	12

N= 516 277 504 505 1,833

**UNWEIGHTED EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Employed	63	58	63	73	65
Not employed	37	42	37	27	35

N= 516 277 504 505 1,833

**UNWEIGHTED EDUCATION**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Less than a high school diploma	7	2	7	3	5
High school graduate or equivalent	24	16	24	18	21
Some college	49	38	53	38	45
College graduate or above	20	45	16	40	28
<i>N=</i>	516	277	504	505	1,833

**UNWEIGHTED INCOME**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Under \$10,000	19	10	11	8	12
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	14	9	13	11	12
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	20	10	18	13	16
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	12	10	13	11	12
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8	8	11	11	10
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	14	21	16	19	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	7	11	8	11	9
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	5	13	7	10	8
\$150,000 or more	1	8	3	5	4
<i>N=</i>	516	277	504	505	1,833

## Study Methodology

The GenForward February survey is a project of the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago, with The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. Interviews were conducted with a representative sample from GenForward<sup>SM</sup>, a nationally representative survey panel of adults ages 18-30 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 1,833 interviews were conducted between February 16 and March 6, 2017 with adults ages 18-30 representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia, including completed interviews with 516 African American young adults, 277 Asian American young adults, 504 Latino/a young adults, 505 white young adults, and 31 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:

- Fifty-one 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).
- Forty-nine 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, Latino/as, and Asian Americans ages 18-30. 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 1,833 completed interviews in the GenForward February survey, 93 percent were completed by web and 7 percent by telephone. The survey completion rate is 33.2 percent. The weighted household panel recruitment rate is 20.4 percent and the weighted household panel retention rate is 94.4 percent, for a cumulative AAPOR Response Rate 3 of 6.4 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 4.0 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 +/- 6.4 percentage points for African Americans, +/- 7.6 percentage points for Asian Americans, +/- 6.3 percentage points for Latino/as, and +/- 5.9 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 18-30 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 18-30, and the 18-30 year-old populations for African Americans, Latino/as, Asian Americans, and non-Latino/a whites, were used for all analyses.