



GenForward November 2017 Toplines

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

GenForward is a survey associated with the University of Chicago

Interviews:
10/26 - 11/10/2017
Total N: 1,876 adults
Age Range: 18-34

NOTE: All results indicate percentages unless otherwise labeled.

MARGIN OF ERROR ESTIMATES (% pts)

<i>Group</i>	<i>Estimate</i>
Full Sample	+/- 3.92
African Americans	+/- 5.85
Asian Americans	+/- 8.75
Latinxs	+/- 7.05
Whites	+/- 5.85

NOTE: All estimates are calculated at the 95% level of confidence

Q0. Did you vote for Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump, someone else, or not vote in the 2016 presidential election?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Hillary Clinton	53	46	30	31	35
Donald Trump	3	16	7	33	22
Someone else	13	5	11	13	12
Did not vote in the 2016 presidential election	31	33	51	23	31
DON'T KNOW	*	*	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	-	-	*	*
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Q1. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly approve	3	5	3	7	6
Somewhat approve	5	12	6	23	16
Neither approve nor disapprove	9	16	14	17	15
Somewhat disapprove	14	22	18	16	17
Strongly disapprove	69	45	58	36	46
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	1	*	*
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Q2. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly approve	1	2	1	2	2
Somewhat approve	7	10	8	9	8
Neither approve nor disapprove	25	21	28	29	28
Somewhat disapprove	23	35	33	39	35
Strongly disapprove	44	31	29	20	26
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	1	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]

Q3A. The Republican Party

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very favorable	2	4	3	6	5
Somewhat favorable	8	18	17	26	21
Somewhat unfavorable	27	22	22	23	23
Very unfavorable	44	45	35	33	36
Don't know enough to say	18	9	21	12	14
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	2	*	1
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Q3B. The Democratic Party

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very favorable	22	11	12	6	10
Somewhat favorable	39	47	40	30	34
Somewhat unfavorable	17	18	19	26	23
Very unfavorable	6	14	10	26	19
Don't know enough to say	16	8	19	13	14
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	*	*	*
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Q4. Do you think the Democratic Party cares about people like you, or not?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Yes	67	69	56	46	53
No	31	29	40	54	46
DON'T KNOW	*	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	3	1	1
<i>N=</i>	541	250	508	527	1876

Q5. Do you think the Republican Party cares about people like you, or not?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Yes	17	25	18	35	28
No	82	74	79	64	71
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	3	1	1
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Q6. Would you say things in this country are...

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Off on the wrong track	78	61	64	62	65
Generally headed in the right direction	8	19	12	18	15
Not sure	13	18	23	20	19
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	2	*	1
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Q7. How would you describe the nation's economy these days? Would you say...

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very good	3	12	2	6	5
Somewhat good	14	23	28	33	28
Neither good nor poor	27	29	30	24	26
Somewhat poor	26	18	20	22	22
Very poor	18	9	10	11	12
Not sure	11	4	9	5	7
SKIP/REFUSED	*	5	1	*	1
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Q8. Generally speaking, how optimistic are you about your personal future—think about things like finding and keeping a good job, paying off your student loan debt, and being able to afford the lifestyle you want?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very optimistic	27	17	19	20	20
Somewhat optimistic	29	34	38	42	38
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	20	18	21	17	18
Somewhat pessimistic	16	20	13	15	15
Very pessimistic	6	7	6	7	7
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	3	3	*	1
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Q9. Next we would like for you to think about the upcoming congressional elections that will be held in 2018. In the congressional elections in 2018, do you plan to vote for a Democratic or Republican candidate?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Democratic Candidate	53	46	45	29	37
Republican Candidate	7	11	11	26	19
Neither/Not Sure	38	42	42	45	43
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	3	*	1
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If Neither/Not Sure

Q9A. Do you lean more towards planning to vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Democratic Candidate	31	49	36	28	32
Republican Candidate	2	7	5	24	16
Neither	62	40	52	48	50
SKIP/REFUSED	4	4	7	*	2
<i>N=</i>	194	96	216	214	742

Q10A. 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 Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Abortion	2	1	3	7	5
National debt	9	11	10	17	14
Environment and climate change	9	19	18	20	18
Gay rights	4	*	3	3	3
Gun control	25	27	20	12	17
Health care	32	35	32	41	37
Immigration	7	18	42	12	18
Poverty	20	6	7	11	11
Income inequality	13	21	13	13	14
Unemployment	14	8	10	12	11
Economic growth	9	17	7	16	13
Military strength	1	2	5	4	4
Morality and religion in society	4	5	2	9	6
Racism	47	29	27	15	23
Social Security	3	6	5	7	6
Taxes	8	12	11	17	14
Women's rights	5	4	6	7	6
Crime	15	8	7	13	11
Foreign policy	2	14	8	6	6
Education	23	24	22	24	23
Terrorism and homeland security	10	12	20	22	19
Police brutality	26	8	12	8	12
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	3	1	*	1
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Q10B. Please rank these three problems facing this country today in order of their importance to you.

[SHOW ITEMS SELECTED IN Q13A]

African American adults 18-34

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	*	1	1
National debt	1	2	6
Environment and climate change	3	3	3
Gay rights	1	1	3
Gun control	9	10	6
Health care	12	10	9
Immigration	2	2	4
Poverty	7	7	5
Income inequality	3	4	6
Unemployment	2	6	6
Economic growth	2	2	4
Military strength	*	*	*
Morality and religion in society	3	*	*
Racism	23	15	9
Social Security	1	2	1
Taxes	1	2	5
Women's rights	2	2	1
Crime	5	5	5
Foreign policy	*	1	1
Education	9	9	5
Terrorism and homeland security	3	3	4
Police brutality	7	9	10
N=	541	541	541

Asian American adults 18-34

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	-	-	1
National debt	2	3	6
Environment and climate change	9	4	6
Gay rights	-	*	-
Gun control	14	4	10
Health care	16	10	9
Immigration	3	8	7
Poverty	2	2	1
Income inequality	2	11	7
Unemployment	2	2	4
Economic growth	9	6	2
Military strength	*	*	1
Morality and religion in society	3	1	1
Racism	10	12	6
Social Security	*	2	3
Taxes	3	7	2
Women's rights	1	1	2
Crime	1	5	2
Foreign policy	5	3	5
Education	5	9	11
Terrorism and homeland security	5	2	4
Police brutality	4	1	3
N=	250	250	250

Latinx adults 18-34

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	1	*	1
National debt	1	4	5
Environment and climate change	6	7	5
Gay rights	1	1	2
Gun control	4	10	6
Health care	9	11	12
Immigration	20	14	8
Poverty	2	2	2
Income inequality	1	4	8
Unemployment	3	4	3
Economic growth	2	2	3
Military strength	1	1	2
Morality and religion in society	1	1	*
Racism	12	7	8
Social Security	1	2	2
Taxes	4	3	4
Women's rights	1	2	3
Crime	2	1	4
Foreign policy	2	2	4
Education	9	8	5
Terrorism and homeland security	15	2	4
Police brutality	1	8	3
N=	508	508	508

White adults 18-34

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	2	2	3
National debt	6	4	7
Environment and climate change	9	5	6
Gay rights	1	*	2
Gun control	4	3	6
Health care	17	16	8
Immigration	2	2	7
Poverty	4	4	3
Income inequality	4	4	6
Unemployment	2	6	4
Economic growth	6	5	5
Military strength	1	1	2
Morality and religion in society	5	3	1
Racism	4	7	4
Social security	1	3	3
Taxes	3	5	9
Women's rights	1	1	4
Crime	2	4	6
Foreign policy	1	3	2
Education	8	11	6
Terrorism and homeland security	13	6	3
Police brutality	3	2	3
N=	527	527	527

All adults 18-34

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	2	1	2
National debt	4	4	6
Environment and climate change	8	5	5
Gay rights	1	1	2
Gun control	5	5	6
Health care	15	14	9
Immigration	6	5	7
Poverty	4	4	3
Income inequality	3	5	6
Unemployment	2	5	4
Economic growth	5	4	4
Military strength	1	1	2
Morality and religion in society	4	2	1
Racism	9	8	6
Social Security	1	2	3
Taxes	3	4	7
Women's rights	1	2	3
Crime	3	4	5
Foreign policy	2	2	3
Education	8	10	6
Terrorism and homeland security	12	5	3
Police brutality	3	4	4
N=	1876	1876	1876

Now we would like to ask you a few questions about different groups and identities in the United States.
Please remember that all of your answers are completely confidential.

Q11. Please check all that apply:

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
I was born in the U.S.	91	53	57	95	83
One of my parents was born outside the U.S.	15	62	50	5	21
One of my grandparents was born outside the U.S.	11	47	41	9	19
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	11	6	1	3
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Q12. Thinking of your current citizenship/immigration status right now, please indicate which of the following best describes your situation.

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Legal permanent resident (With a valid and official green card issued to me by the U.S. government)	9	5	14	5	8
Natural born United States citizen	81	53	53	90	78
Naturalized United States citizen	4	26	6	3	5
Student, work, or tourist visa	4	10	6	1	3
Undocumented (I do not have my own valid official green card)	*	-	11	-	2
Refugee or asylee (Without a green card)	*	-	1	-	*
Some other category	2	3	6	1	2
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	3	4	*	1
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Q13. Do you have any friends or relatives who are recent immigrants?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Yes	24	46	49	31	35
No	76	54	47	69	64
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	3	*	1
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Q14. Do you primarily speak English or a language other than English at home?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Primarily English	86	55	44	94	80
Primarily a language other than English	5	25	25	2	9
Both equally	9	18	29	3	10
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	2	*	1
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Q15. Some people say the following things are important for being truly American. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is...**To have been born in America**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very important	33	14	26	24	25
Somewhat important	24	15	29	24	24
Not very important	24	44	25	33	31
Not important at all	18	26	18	19	19
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	2	*	1
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Q16. To have American citizenship

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very important	50	36	45	57	52
Somewhat important	32	36	35	30	32
Not very important	9	21	11	9	11
Not important at all	8	6	5	3	4
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	3	1	1
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Q17. To have lived in America for most of one's life

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very important	30	18	26	22	24
Somewhat important	30	36	35	37	36
Not very important	21	29	27	30	28
Not important at all	16	16	9	10	11
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	2	2	4	*	1
<i>N=</i>	541	250	508	527	1876

Q18. To be able to speak English

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very important	52	37	55	52	52
Somewhat important	24	41	25	27	27
Not very important	13	13	11	15	14
Not important at all	9	6	6	5	6
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	4	4	*	1
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Q19. To be Christian

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very important	20	4	17	11	13
Somewhat important	14	3	16	13	13
Not very important	23	24	15	20	20
Not important at all	41	68	48	57	53
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	4	*	1
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Q20. To respect America's political institutions and laws

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very important	42	39	54	60	54
Somewhat important	40	44	31	33	35
Not very important	10	11	8	3	6
Not important at all	6	4	2	4	4
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	2	2	5	*	2
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Q21. To accept people of diverse racial and religious backgrounds

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very important	81	75	69	74	74
Somewhat important	14	20	21	21	20
Not very important	2	2	6	4	4
Not important at all	2	1	1	1	1
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	2	2	3	*	1
<i>N</i> =	541	250	508	527	1876

Q22. To be of European heritage or descent

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very important	8	4	2	4	4
Somewhat important	10	6	11	9	10
Not very important	21	19	25	21	22
Not important at all	59	69	58	66	63
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	2	4	*	1
<i>N</i> =	541	250	508	527	1876

We now want to ask you a few questions about how you feel as an American.

Q23. How important is being American to your identity?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Extremely important	24	15	19	24	22
Very important	18	22	23	26	24
Moderately important	30	46	31	28	31
A little important	9	6	16	9	10
Not at all important	18	9	7	12	11
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	2	4	*	1
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Q24. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

Generally, I feel like a full and equal citizen in this country with all the rights and protections that other people have.

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	24	27	30	51	41
Somewhat agree	32	41	38	35	35
Somewhat disagree	24	18	18	9	14
Strongly disagree	18	10	9	4	8
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	2	4	4	*	2
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Q25. How much do you agree or disagree that strong patriotic feelings in America...

Lead to intolerance in America

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	27	30	22	15	20
Somewhat agree	47	45	39	40	41
Somewhat disagree	13	16	23	29	24
Strongly disagree	10	6	12	15	13
DON'T KNOW	*	*	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	3	3	4	*	2
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Q26. Are needed for America to remain united

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	27	16	31	33	30
Somewhat agree	28	47	33	42	39
Somewhat disagree	31	25	25	19	23
Strongly disagree	12	7	8	5	7
DON'T KNOW	1	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	5	3	*	2
<i>N=</i>	541	250	508	527	1876

Q27. Lead to negative attitudes towards immigrants in America

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	34	28	34	19	25
Somewhat agree	35	39	29	40	37
Somewhat disagree	15	20	17	26	22
Strongly disagree	14	10	16	14	14
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	2	3	4	1	2
<i>N=</i>	541	250	508	527	1876

Q28. Next, we would like to get your opinions about immigration proposals currently being considered in Washington.

Please tell us whether you support or oppose each of these proposals about immigration reform.

Require employers to verify that all new hires are living in the U.S. legally.

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly support	32	30	20	50	40
Somewhat support	33	43	26	28	30
Somewhat oppose	22	16	27	14	18
Strongly oppose	11	7	22	8	11
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	4	4	*	2
<i>N=</i>	541	250	508	527	1876

Q29. Create a path to citizenship in which law-abiding immigrants currently living in this country illegally are allowed to eventually apply for citizenship.

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly support	60	56	68	52	57
Somewhat support	29	29	21	32	29
Somewhat oppose	7	8	4	11	9
Strongly oppose	3	2	3	4	4
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	4	4	*	2
<i>N</i> =	541	250	508	527	1876

Q30. Increase government spending on security measures and enforcement at U.S. borders.

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly support	12	18	9	19	16
Somewhat support	30	26	28	38	34
Somewhat oppose	32	38	33	26	29
Strongly oppose	22	14	26	17	19
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	3	3	3	1	2
<i>N</i> =	541	250	508	527	1876

Q31. Allow undocumented immigrants brought to the U.S. as children to gain citizenship if they have received a high school degree, the equivalent of a high school degree, or are currently in school.

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly support	55	49	65	41	48
Somewhat support	29	29	23	38	33
Somewhat oppose	9	14	5	13	11
Strongly oppose	5	4	3	7	6
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	3	3	1	2
<i>N</i> =	541	250	508	527	1876

Q32. Grant citizenship to undocumented immigrants who serve in the U.S. military and receive an honorable discharge.

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly support	56	55	71	56	59
Somewhat support	28	31	19	32	29
Somewhat oppose	10	9	5	7	7
Strongly oppose	5	2	2	4	4
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	3	4	*	1
<i>N=</i>	541	250	508	527	1876

Q33. Expand 'guest worker' programs that would give a temporary visa to non-citizens who want to work legally in the United States.

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly support	45	43	51	35	40
Somewhat support	37	39	37	40	39
Somewhat oppose	10	13	7	20	15
Strongly oppose	6	2	2	5	4
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	3	3	1	2
<i>N=</i>	541	250	508	527	1876

Q34. Identify and deport all immigrants currently living in this country illegally.

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly support	11	10	4	15	11
Somewhat support	19	12	11	22	19
Somewhat oppose	31	28	22	28	27
Strongly oppose	37	47	59	35	41
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	3	3	*	1
<i>N=</i>	541	250	508	527	1876

Q35. Build a wall along the Mexican border to help stop illegal immigration.

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly support	7	8	7	16	12
Somewhat support	16	14	10	24	19
Somewhat oppose	17	17	18	16	17
Strongly oppose	58	57	62	44	51
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	2	4	4	1	2
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Q36. Okay, now what about the number of immigrants [RANDOMIZE: from Latin America (that is, Spanish-speaking countries of the Americas)/from Europe/leave blank] – should it be increased a lot, increased a little, left the same as it is now, decreased a little, or decreased a lot?**Latin American**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Increased a lot	12	10	23	5	10
Increased a little	16	25	12	10	12
Left the same as it is now	52	37	52	66	59
Decreased a little	10	5	9	10	9
Decreased a lot	5	13	2	9	7
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	4	10	1	1	2
<i>N</i> =	178	77	186	177	633

Europe

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Increased a lot	4	5	2	3	3
Increased a little	13	8	15	11	12
Left the same as it is now	65	71	63	66	66
Decreased a little	6	10	5	10	9
Decreased a lot	8	3	10	9	9
DON'T KNOW	1	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	4	6	*	2
<i>N</i> =	202	83	189	173	667

Control (left blank/no reference country)

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Increased a lot	15	15	12	7	10
Increased a little	6	21	16	16	15
Left the same as it is now	53	48	54	47	50
Decreased a little	15	9	6	20	15
Decreased a lot	8	3	4	10	8
DON'T KNOW	1	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	4	7	*	2
<i>N</i> =	161	90	133	177	576

Q37. Regardless of your own immigration or citizenship status, how much, if at all, do you worry that you, a family member, or a close friend could be deported? Would you say that you worry a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
A lot	7	11	32	2	10
Some	14	14	17	8	11
Not much	19	14	14	15	15
Not at all	18	16	10	25	20
I don't know anyone at risk of being deported	41	38	22	50	42
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	2	7	4	*	2
<i>N</i> =	541	250	508	527	1876

Q38. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Immigrants take jobs away from people who were born in the United States.

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	10	7	6	12	10
Somewhat agree	24	15	10	30	24
Somewhat disagree	30	32	16	33	29
Strongly disagree	34	43	64	25	36
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	3	3	*	1
<i>N</i> =	541	250	508	527	1876

Q39. If immigrants only tried harder to fit in, then more Americans would accept their cultural differences.

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	5	7	12	8	8
Somewhat agree	18	16	21	20	20
Somewhat disagree	23	30	23	32	28
Strongly disagree	52	43	41	39	41
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	3	5	4	1	2
<i>N=</i>	541	250	508	527	1876

Q40. Immigrants increase crime rates in the United States.

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	4	4	3	8	6
Somewhat agree	17	15	16	29	23
Somewhat disagree	28	26	27	32	30
Strongly disagree	49	52	49	31	39
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	2	3	4	1	2
<i>N=</i>	541	250	508	527	1876

Q41. Irish, Italian, Jewish, and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Immigrants should do the same without any special favors.

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	14	9	21	23	20
Somewhat agree	26	29	26	31	29
Somewhat disagree	27	26	24	28	27
Strongly disagree	30	32	24	18	22
DON'T KNOW	1	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	4	5	*	2
<i>N=</i>	541	250	508	527	1876

Q42. Generations of discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for immigrants to work their way out of the lower class.

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	35	32	32	25	29
Somewhat agree	35	39	38	37	37
Somewhat disagree	16	18	16	28	23
Strongly disagree	10	6	10	10	10
DON'T KNOW	1	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	3	5	4	*	2
<i>N=</i>	541	250	508	527	1876

We now want to ask you a few questions about order and society.

Q43. Do you agree or disagree that it is better to live in an orderly society in which the laws are vigorously enforced than to give people too much freedom?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	10	8	18	9	11
Somewhat agree	35	39	30	36	35
Somewhat disagree	31	36	36	40	38
Strongly disagree	21	14	13	14	15
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	3	3	1	2
<i>N=</i>	541	250	508	527	1876

Q44. Do you think that if more people had greater respect for authority, this would be a good thing, a bad thing, or would be neither good nor bad?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very good thing	14	16	24	24	22
Good thing	31	44	35	40	38
Neither good nor bad	43	25	30	29	31
Bad thing	4	8	7	5	6
Very bad thing	5	4	1	2	2
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	3	4	*	1
<i>N=</i>	541	250	508	527	1876

Finally, we'd like to ask you some questions about politics in Washington.

Q45. Does who is president make a big difference, some difference or no difference on your own personal life?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Big difference	38	41	36	23	29
Some difference	35	44	35	55	47
No difference	25	12	26	22	22
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	3	3	*	1
N=	541	250	508	527	1876

Q46. Since Donald Trump was elected, would you say you've become more interested in politics, less interested in politics, or has your level of interest in politics not really changed?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
More interested in politics	28	31	36	35	33
Less interested in politics	31	30	27	22	25
Interest hasn't really changed	39	35	33	43	40
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	4	4	*	1
N=	541	250	508	527	1876

Q47. Which of the following best explains your feelings about the job that President Trump is doing so far as president?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Better than you expected	3	12	4	11	8
About what you expected	37	32	31	52	44
Worse than you expected	57	52	61	36	45
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	4	4	1	2
N=	541	250	508	527	1876

Q48. Do you think that Donald Trump has a new approach to politics in Washington or Donald Trump's approach to politics in Washington is 'business as usual'?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Donald Trump has a new approach to politics in Washington	32	46	33	58	48
Donald Trump's approach to politics in Washington is 'business as usual'	64	49	60	41	50
DON'T KNOW	1	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	3	5	6	1	3
<i>N=</i>	541	250	508	527	1876

Q49. Do you think that President Donald Trump will be president for the entire four years of his term, or not?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Yes	27	42	29	59	47
No, he will be impeached	51	32	37	24	31
No, he will resign	7	8	18	11	11
No, he will leave office for some other reason	13	13	12	6	9
DON'T KNOW	*	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	4	4	*	2
<i>N=</i>	541	250	508	527	1876

Q50. In your view, do the Republican and Democratic parties do an adequate job of representing the American people, or do they do such a poor job that a third major party is needed?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Parties do adequate job	28	26	29	24	26
Third party is needed	69	69	64	75	71
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	3	5	6	1	3
<i>N=</i>	541	250	508	527	1876

Q51. What best describes your feelings about what Donald Trump is doing as President?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Excited	2	7	3	5	4
Optimistic	10	12	9	29	20
Concerned	45	44	53	35	41
Sad	41	33	31	30	32
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	3	5	1	2
<i>N=</i>	541	250	508	527	1876

Q52. How do you think Donald Trump will go down in history as president?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
A great president	2	7	3	8	6
A good president	2	8	3	12	8
An average president	9	10	12	23	17
A not very good president	12	23	24	15	17
A poor president	73	47	55	42	50
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	6	4	*	2
<i>N=</i>	541	250	508	527	1876

Q53. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump has handled immigration?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly approve	2	7	4	11	8
Somewhat approve	6	14	10	32	22
Somewhat disapprove	21	22	17	20	20
Strongly disapprove	69	53	65	36	49
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	4	3	*	2
<i>N=</i>	541	250	508	527	1876

DEMOGRAPHICS

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

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Democrat	54	43	40	26	34
Republican	5	14	13	27	19
Independent	22	25	25	32	29
Something Else	17	17	19	16	17
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	3	*	1
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If independent, something else, or DK/REF in PID1

PID1. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Closer to the Republican Party	5	13	8	29	20
Closer to the Democratic Party	34	59	37	34	37
Neither	58	24	47	37	41
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	3	5	6	*	2
N=	203	105	230	229	794

If Democrat in PID1

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

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strong Democrat	43	41	31	51	44
Not very strong Democrat	56	59	68	49	56
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	-	*	-	*
N=	310	118	216	151	813

If Republican in PID1

PIDB. Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strong Republican	57	29	27	47	44
Not very strong Republican	43	71	73	50	54
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	3	2
N=	28	27	62	147	269

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

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Democrat (NET)	69	70	59	42	52
Strong Democrat	24	18	13	13	15
Not very strong Democrat	31	26	28	13	20
Closer to the Democratic Party	14	26	18	16	17
Independent/None – Don't lean	24	10	23	18	19
Republican (NET)	7	20	18	40	29
Closer to the Republican Party	2	6	4	14	9
Not very strong Republican	2	10	10	13	11
Strong Republican	3	4	4	13	9
N=	536	244	496	525	1849

AGE

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
18-22	41	34	38	34	36
23-26	23	23	23	25	24
27-30	21	26	22	25	24
31-34	16	16	17	16	16
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GENDER

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Male	49	49	51	51	50
Female	51	51	49	49	50
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RACE/ETHNICITY¹

	All adults
African American	14
Asian American	7
Latinx	21
White	56
Other	1

N= 1876

MARITAL STATUS

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Married	13	24	29	28	26
Widowed	*	-	*	*	*
Divorced	3	9	2	3	3
Separated	2	*	1	1	1
Never married	67	58	50	56	56
Living with partner	14	9	19	12	14

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Employed	57	62	59	69	65
Not employed	43	38	41	31	35

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EDUCATION

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Less than a high school diploma	11	1	20	8	11
High school graduate or equivalent	34	21	33	26	28
Some college	41	18	37	41	39
College graduate or above	14	60	10	25	23

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¹ All of the African American, Asian American, White, and Other respondents do not identify as Latinx.

INCOME

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Under \$10,000	22	4	13	5	9
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	11	7	11	9	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	16	18	17	12	14
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	13	4	16	12	13
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8	7	12	10	10
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	16	25	17	15	16
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	5	13	7	11	9
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	6	14	5	17	13
\$150,000 or more	4	8	1	9	6
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UNWEIGHTED DEMOGRAPHICS**UNWEIGHTED PARTY ID. Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB.**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Democrat (NET)	75	72	61	46	62
Strong Democrat	28	20	14	15	19
Not very strong Democrat	30	29	30	14	25
Closer to the Democratic Party	17	23	17	17	18
Independent/None – Don't lean	17	11	21	14	17
Republican (NET)	8	18	18	40	21
Closer to the Republican Party	3	7	6	12	7
Not very strong Republican	2	8	7	15	8
Strong Republican	3	3	5	13	6

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UNWEIGHTED AGE

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
18-22	39	51	38	28	37
23-26	24	27	22	20	22
27-30	22	16	22	28	23
31-34	15	6	18	25	18

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UNWEIGHTED GENDER

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Male	42	47	50	49	47
Female	58	53	50	51	53

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UNWEIGHTED RACE/ETHNICITY

	All adults
African American	29
Asian American	13
Latinx	27
White	28
Other	3

N= 1876

UNWEIGHTED MARITAL STATUS

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Married	12	13	23	32	21
Widowed	*	-	*	*	*
Divorced	3	2	3	2	2
Separated	2	*	1	1	1
Never married	72	80	57	53	62
Living with partner	11	5	17	13	12
<i>N</i> =	541	250	508	527	1876

UNWEIGHTED EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Employed	59	62	63	75	65
Not employed	41	38	37	25	35
<i>N</i> =	541	250	508	527	1876

UNWEIGHTED EDUCATION

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Less than a high school diploma	6	2	13	3	7
High school graduate or equivalent	26	18	24	17	22
Some college	49	33	49	39	44
College graduate or above	19	46	14	41	28
<i>N</i> =	541	250	508	527	1876

UNWEIGHTED INCOME

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Under \$10,000	17	6	12	6	11
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	13	7	14	10	12
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	19	13	18	9	15
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	13	8	13	11	12
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8	9	12	10	10
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	16	20	16	19	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	7	13	8	13	10
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	5	17	6	13	9
\$150,000 or more	1	8	2	8	4
<i>N</i> =	541	250	508	527	1876

STUDY METHODOLOGY

The GenForward September survey is a project lead by Professor Cathy J. Cohen at the University of Chicago, with The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. Interviews were conducted with a representative sample from GenForwardSM, a nationally representative survey panel of adults ages 18-34 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 1,876 interviews were conducted between October 26 and November 10, 2017 with adults ages 18-34 representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia, including completed interviews with 541 African American young adults, 250 Asian American young adults, 508 Latinx young adults, 527 white young adults, and 50 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:

- Sixty-seven 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).
- Thirty-three 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, Latinxs, and Asian Americans ages 18-34. 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 1,876 completed interviews in the GenForward September survey, 94 percent were completed by web and 6 percent by telephone. The survey completion rate is 26.6 percent. The weighted AAPOR RR3 panel recruitment rate is 21.3 percent and the weighted household panel retention rate is 88.9 percent, for a cumulative AAPOR Response Rate 3 of 5 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.92 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 +/- 5.85 percentage points for African Americans, +/- 8.75 percentage points for Asian Americans, +/- 7.05 percentage points for Latinxs, and +/- 5.85 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 18-34-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 18-34, and the 18-34-year-old populations for African Americans, Latinxs, Asian Americans, and non-Latinx whites, were used for all analyses.