



**GenForward October 2019**

**Politics and the 2020 Election by Party ID**

**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:  
09/27 – 10/10/2019  
Total N: 2,994 adults  
Age Range: 18-36

*NOTE: All results indicate percentages unless otherwise labeled.*

**MARGIN OF ERROR ESTIMATES (% pts)**

<b><i>Group</i></b>	<b><i>Estimate</i></b>
Full Sample	+/- 2.60%
African Americans	+/- 4.27%
Asian Americans	+/- 5.44%
Latinxs	+/- 4.79%
Whites	+/- 4.11%

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

## Key Findings

- **Support of the House of Representatives holding impeachment hearings** is strongest among young Democrats with 87% strongly or somewhat supporting. There is a majority of Independents strongly or somewhat supporting (58%), and Republicans are less supportive with 33% strongly or somewhat supporting.
- Majorities of young adults across parties believe that Donald Trump has definitely or probably **improperly used his office to attack his political opponents**—with 93% of Democrats, 76% of Independents, and 52% of Republicans agreeing.
- Among Democratic young adults Bernie Sanders is their **top Democratic presidential candidate** with 26% support, followed by former Vice-President Biden with 17% support.
- Among Independent young adults, the **top Democratic presidential candidate** is Senator Sanders with 10% support followed by Former VP Biden with 6%. However, by a large margin, Independents right now prefer someone else at 50%.
- Among Republican young adults, the **top Democratic presidential candidate** is Former VP Biden with 11%, followed by Senator Sanders with 5%. However, by a large margin, Republicans want someone else at 47%.
- Young adults who identify as Independents are the least likely group to say they plan to vote with 26% reporting they definitely or probably **will not vote** in November 2020. Another 27% of Independent young adults are unsure about whether or not they will vote. Majorities of Republicans (79%) and Democrats (79%) indicate that they **probably or definitely will vote** in 2020.
- The **ability to bring about needed change** is the most important quality for a candidate in the presidential election with 28% of Democrats, 22% of Independents, and 22% of Republicans registering their preference for that quality.
- What young adults believe is the **most important issue facing this country** today is divided by political party. Among Democrats, the most important issue is the environment and climate change with support from 19% of those surveyed. The environment and climate change are also the most important issue for Independents, tying for the number one position with health care at 10% support. For young-adult Republicans, the main issue is immigration, with support from 12% of Republicans.

Majorities of Democrats (70%) and Independents (56%) believe that it is very or somewhat likely that **the United States will enter a recession in the next year**. Slightly less than a majority of Republicans (48%) consider an upcoming recession very or somewhat likely.

- Democratic and Republican young adults believe that voting gives them a say about how the government runs things—with 63% of Democrats and 58% of Republicans agreeing. In contrast, 60% of Independents believe that their vote **does not really affect how the government runs things**.
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- **Support for building a wall** along the Mexican border is led by Republicans with 71% strongly or somewhat supporting. There is little support among Democrats (17%) and Independents (28%).
- A majority of young adult Democrats (67%) **support the wealth tax**. There is less support among Independents (40%) and Republicans (38%).
- Pluralities of young adults across parties support establishing a **public option for health care coverage like Medicare-for-all**, while allowing people to stay on their private insurance—38% of Democrats, 30% of Independents and 31% of Republicans supporting this policy.
- Majorities of young adults across parties **support free tuition at public colleges**—with 80% of Democrats strongly or somewhat supporting this policy followed by 70% of Independents and 55% of Republicans.
- Majorities of young adults across parties strongly or somewhat strongly support **The Green New Deal**—with 89% of Democrats, 69% of Independents and 62% of Republicans registering support.
- While majorities of Democrats (76%) strongly or somewhat **support banning the sale of selected semi-automatic firearms**, majorities of Independents (52%) and Republicans (56%) strongly or somewhat oppose the idea of banning the sale of selected semi-automatic firearms.
- Large majorities of young people, across parties, strongly or somewhat **favor background checks to buy a gun**—with 88% of Democrats, 73% of Independents and 82% of Republicans supporting this policy.

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

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Hillary Clinton	59	18	7	34
Donald Trump	6	11	59	24
Someone else	12	15	15	13
Did not vote in the 2016 presidential election	23	55	19	28
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	-	1	*
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

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

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly approve	6	5	24	11
Somewhat approve	5	14	39	18
Neither approve nor disapprove	9	35	17	17
Somewhat disapprove	18	13	13	15
Strongly disapprove	62	34	8	39
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	-	*	*
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**Q2. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly approve	4	3	7	5
Somewhat approve	13	8	16	13
Neither approve nor disapprove	25	47	35	33
Somewhat disapprove	36	23	29	31
Strongly disapprove	21	18	11	17
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	*	1
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**Q3A. 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.**

**The Republican Party**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Very favorable	4	3	21	9
Somewhat favorable	7	12	49	22
Somewhat unfavorable	29	26	19	25
Very unfavorable	51	21	6	31
Don't know enough to say	8	39	5	13
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	*	1
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**Q3B. 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.**

**The Democratic Party**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Very favorable	22	1	3	12
Somewhat favorable	54	16	12	33
Somewhat unfavorable	16	25	32	23
Very unfavorable	3	19	46	20
Don't know enough to say	5	39	7	12
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	1	*	*
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**Q4. Do you think the Democratic Party cares about people like you, or not?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Yes	79	25	27	51
No	21	74	73	48
DON'T KNOW	-	*	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	*	*	*
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**Q5. Do you think the Republican Party cares about people like you, or not?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Yes	18	16	65	33
No	81	81	34	66
DON'T KNOW	*	*	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	2	1	1
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**Q6. Would you say things in this country today are...**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>	
	%	%	%	%	
Off on the wrong track		72	51	33	55
Generally headed in the right direction		14	15	49	26
Not sure		14	34	17	19
SKIPPED / REFUSED		*	*	*	*
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**Q7. How would you describe the nation's economy these days?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Very good	5	3	20	9
Somewhat good	25	18	41	29
Neither good nor poor	29	35	21	28
Somewhat poor	25	20	11	20
Very poor	12	15	5	10
Not sure	4	9	2	4
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	-	*	*
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**Q8A. How likely or unlikely is it that the United States will enter into a recession in the next year?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Very likely	19	11	8	14
Somewhat likely	51	45	40	46
Not very likely	26	32	46	34
Not at all likely	3	10	6	5
DON'T KNOW	*	*	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	2	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?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Very optimistic	19	17	30	22
Somewhat optimistic	38	28	41	37
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	20	34	17	22
Somewhat pessimistic	16	13	8	13
Very pessimistic	8	8	3	6
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	-	*	*
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**Q10. How worried are you about being able to pay an unexpected bill of \$1,000 right away?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Extremely worried	29	31	20	27
Very worried	17	15	16	16
Somewhat worried	22	24	20	22
A little worried	15	13	22	17
Not at all worried	17	17	21	18
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	1	*	*
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**Q11. How worried are you about being able to pay your rent or mortgage?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Extremely worried	10	10	9	10
Very worried	12	8	9	10
Somewhat worried	20	25	16	20
A little worried	18	18	18	18
Not at all worried	30	31	41	34
I do not pay rent or a mortgage	9	9	6	8
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	*	*	*
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**Q12. How worried are you about keeping your current job or finding a good job in the future?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Extremely worried	13	13	7	11
Very worried	15	8	11	12
Somewhat worried	24	33	18	23
A little worried	24	18	22	22
Not at all worried	24	28	42	31
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	*	*	*
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**Q7A. What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Abortion	1	4	3	2
National debt	2	4	6	4
Environment and climate change	19	10	6	13
Gay rights	2	1	1	1
Gun control	10	8	5	8
Health care	9	10	9	9
Immigration	6	6	12	8
Poverty	5	4	4	4
Income inequality	8	4	3	6
Unemployment	3	4	4	4
Economic growth	4	4	7	5
Military strength	0	1	1	1
Morality and religion in society	1	4	6	3
Racism	11	8	4	8
Social Security	1	1	2	1
Taxes	2	4	5	3
Women's rights	1	1	1	1
Crime	3	6	5	4
Foreign policy	1	1	2	1
Education	5	7	5	6
Terrorism and homeland security	2	3	3	3
Police brutality	2	3	1	2
Sexual harassment	1	1	1	1
Free trade	1	1	2	1
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	1	1	1
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**Q14. Below is a list of people who may be running in the Democratic primaries to be the party's presidential nominee. Which one candidate do you support or do you support someone else?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Former Vice President Joe Biden	17	6	11	13
Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders	26	10	6	16
California Senator Kamala Harris	6	3	3	4
Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren	14	5	3	9
New Jersey Senator Cory Booker	3	1	3	2
Colorado Senator Michael Bennet	1	3	3	2
Former Texas Congressman Beto O'Rourke	3	2	2	3
Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar	2	1	1	1
South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg	4	2	2	3
Former HUD Secretary Julián Castro	2	1	1	2
Montana Governor Steve Bullock	1	*	1	1
Former Maryland Congressman John Delaney	1	*	2	1
Hawaii Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard	2	1	2	2
Miramar Mayor Wayne Messam	1	*	*	1
Ohio Congressman Tim Ryan	1	1	2	1
Author Marianne Williamson	1	1	1	1
Former Tech Executive Andrew Yang	5	5	7	6
Former Pennsylvania Congressman Joe Sestak	1	1	*	1
Former Hedge Fund Executive Tom Steyer	*	1	1	1
Someone else	9	50	47	30
DON'T KNOW	*	*	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	3	1	2
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**Q15. As of now, do you think Donald Trump will win re-election in 2020, or do you think he will lose?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Trump will win	22	38	72	41
Trump will lose	77	62	27	58
DON'T KNOW	*	*	*	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	1	*	*
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q16. How likely are you to vote in the presidential election being held in November 2020?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Definitely will not vote	5	15	2	6
Probably will not vote	5	11	6	7
Uncertain about whether I will vote or not	10	27	14	15
Probably will vote	15	16	24	18
Definitely will vote	64	31	55	55
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	-	*	*
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q17. Given what you know about the candidates running for president which statement is closest to how you feel:**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
I plan to vote for whoever is the Democratic nominee	61	6	7	33
I plan to vote for whoever is the Republican nominee	4	6	48	18
I don't like any of the Republican or Democratic candidates, so I will consider voting for a 3rd party	6	17	10	10
I don't like any of the Democratic or Republican candidates, so I will consider not voting	2	11	2	4
I don't know what I will do at this point	27	59	33	35
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	*	*	*
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q18. Which one candidate quality matters most in deciding for whom to vote in the 2020 presidential election?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Electability	4	2	2	3
Policy	9	5	12	9
Personal characteristics	1	1	2	1
Ideology	6	5	6	5
Integrity	8	4	7	7
Right experience	4	2	4	3
Cares about people like me	11	8	10	10
Shares my values	10	6	15	11
Honest and trustworthy	14	23	13	15
Can bring about needed change	28	22	22	25
Unsure	5	24	7	10
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	-	*	*
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q19. In thinking about which candidate should receive the Democratic Party's nomination, which of the following best describes your view:**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%
It is more important to me that the candidate shares my beliefs, even if that candidate may not be able to defeat Donald Trump	47	59	50
It is more important to me that the candidate be able to defeat Donald Trump, even if that candidate does not share all	51	38	47
SKIPPED / REFUSED	2	3	2
N	1,566	447	2,013

**Q20A. Now thinking about the general election, if the 2020 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump, the Republican, and Joe Biden, the Democrat, for whom would you vote?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump	9	33	78	36
Joe Biden	90	65	22	64
DON'T KNOW	-	1	-	*
SKIPPED ON WEB	1	1	*	1
N	786	233	470	1,489

**Q20B. Now thinking about the general election, if the 2020 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump, the Republican, and Elizabeth Warren, the Democrat, for whom would you vote?**

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	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump	12	33	80	39
Elizabeth Warren	87	63	19	60
DON'T KNOW	*	*	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	4	1	1
N	780	214	503	1,497

**Q21A. Now thinking about the general election, if the 2020 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump, the Republican, and Bernie Sanders, the Democrat, for whom would you vote?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump	8	22	79	34
Bernie Sanders	91	75	20	65
DON'T KNOW	-	*	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	3	1	1
N	766	216	499	1,481

**Q21B. Now thinking about the general election, if the 2020 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump, the Republican, and Kamala Harris, the Democrat, for whom would you vote?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump	12	36	81	39
Kamala Harris	87	60	16	59
DON'T KNOW	-	1	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	3	3	2
N	800	231	474	1,505

**Q22A. Now thinking about the general election, if the 2020 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump, the Republican, and Pete Buttigieg, the Democrat, for whom would you vote?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump	12	32	79	38
Pete Buttigieg	86	64	18	60
DON'T KNOW	*	*	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	2	4	2	2
N	787	233	489	1,509

**Q22B. Now thinking about the general election, if the 2020 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump, the Republican, and Cory Booker, the Democrat, for whom would you vote?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump	13	34	79	38
Cory Booker	86	61	20	60
DON'T KNOW	-	1	*	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	4	1	1
N	779	214	484	1,477

**Q23A. Now thinking about the general election, if the 2020 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump, the Republican, and Beto O'Rourke, the Democrat, for whom would you vote?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump	12	40	81	41
Beto O'Rourke	87	54	16	56
DON'T KNOW	*	1	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	5	3	3
N	761	223	511	1,495

**Q23B. Now thinking about the general election, if the 2020 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump, the Republican, and Andrew Yang, the Democrat, for whom would you vote?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump	12	30	75	34
Andrew Yang	87	67	23	64
DON'T KNOW	-	*	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	3	2	2
N	805	224	462	1,491

**Q24A. Now thinking about the general election, if the 2020 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump, the Republican, and Julián Castro, the Democrat, for whom would you vote?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump	11	27	82	37
Julián Castro	88	67	17	61
DON'T KNOW	-	1	-	*
SKIPPED ON WEB	2	5	1	2
N	795	212	492	1,499

**Q24B. Now thinking about the general election, if the 2020 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump, the Republican, and Amy Klobuchar, the Democrat, for whom would you vote?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump	14	37	78	39
Amy Klobuchar	85	59	20	59
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	2	4	2	2
N	771	235	481	1,487

**Q25. How much interest do you have in following news about the 2020 presidential election?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
A great deal	24	8	19	19
Quite a bit	29	14	24	25
Only some	30	31	36	32
Very little	12	18	14	14
No interest at all	5	28	6	10
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	-	*	*
N	1,566	447	973	2,986



**Q26. What is your primary source for political news and information?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Political blogs	7	5	6	6
Newspapers and magazines (online or in print)	22	18	19	20
Social media websites like Twitter and Facebook	26	29	26	27
Television and cable news networks	29	27	27	28
Friends and family	7	14	14	10
Radio	8	6	7	7
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	2	1	1
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q27. Do you believe Donald Trump is a racist or is not a racist?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Yes, he is a racist	88	64	28	64
No, he is not a racist	12	31	71	35
DON'T KNOW	*	*	*	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	4	*	1
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q28. Since taking office, do you think Donald Trump has improperly used his office to enrich himself or his friends and family?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump has definitely done this	64	37	18	44
Donald Trump has probably done this	27	34	26	28
Donald Trump has probably NOT done this	6	18	30	16
Donald Trump has definitely NOT done this	3	11	25	12
DON'T KNOW	-	*	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	-	-	*	*
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q29. Since taking office, do you think Donald Trump has improperly used his office to attack his political opponents?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump has definitely done this	70	38	21	48
Donald Trump has probably done this	23	38	31	29
Donald Trump has probably NOT done this	4	13	26	13
Donald Trump has definitely NOT done this	2	10	21	10
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	1	1
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q30. Does having Donald Trump as president of the United States make you feel more safe, less safe, or doesn't it have an impact on how safe you feel?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
More safe	7	7	39	17
Less safe	77	55	22	55
Doesn't have an impact	16	37	39	27
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	-	*	*
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q31. Do you support or oppose the House of Representatives holding impeachment proceedings?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	59	29	12	38
Somewhat support	28	29	21	26
Somewhat oppose	9	25	23	17
Strongly oppose	4	17	44	19
DON'T KNOW	*	*	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	*	1	*
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q32. Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Voting gives people like me some say about how government runs things	63	38	58	57
Voting by people like me doesn't really affect how government runs things	36	60	41	43
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	2	1	1
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q33. Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: I believe that by participating in politics I can make a difference.**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	27	16	22	23
Somewhat agree	51	32	50	47
Somewhat disagree	16	26	19	19
Strongly disagree	6	24	8	10
DON'T KNOW	-	*	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	*	1	*
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q34. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time, some of the time, or never?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
About always	6	4	6	5
Most of the time	20	11	22	19
Some of the time	62	57	57	59
Never	12	28	14	16
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	*	*	*
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q35. In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the mass media when it comes to reporting the news fully, accurately, and fairly--a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or none at all?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
A great deal	9	5	9	8
A fair amount	46	26	27	36
Not very much	36	45	41	39
None at all	8	24	23	16
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	1	1
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q36. Do you consider your views on social issues like abortion, gay marriage, and the death penalty to be generally conservative, moderate, liberal, or progressive?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Conservative	7	7	36	16
Moderate	20	18	31	23
Liberal	38	22	16	28
Progressive	22	11	4	14
Not sure	12	41	12	18
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	*	1	1
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q37. Do you consider your views on economic issues like taxes and social security to be generally conservative, moderate, liberal, or progressive?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Conservative	8	9	44	20
Moderate	28	24	28	27
Liberal	31	16	10	21
Progressive	18	11	5	12
Not sure	14	39	13	18
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	*	1
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q38. Do you support or oppose the United States building a wall along the Mexican border to help stop illegal immigration?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	6	9	34	16
Somewhat support	11	19	37	21
Somewhat oppose	20	31	16	21
Strongly oppose	63	39	13	42
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	1	1
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q39. Do you support or oppose free tuition at public colleges?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	52	39	26	41
Somewhat support	28	31	29	29
Somewhat oppose	15	19	19	17
Strongly oppose	5	11	25	13
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	*	*	*
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q40. Do you think a wealth tax -- that is, a higher tax rate on income above one million dollars -- is a good idea or a bad idea?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
A good idea	67	40	38	53
A bad idea	13	17	35	21
Unsure	19	43	26	26
SKIPPED ON WEB	1	*	1	1
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q41. Which of the following approaches to expanding health care coverage to more Americans would you prefer?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Repeal the Affordable Care Act	6	6	24	12
Keep and build on the existing Affordable Care Act	26	17	19	22
Replace the affordable care act with a national Medicare-for-all plan that everyone must register for	21	16	9	16
Establish a public option like Medicare-for-all but let people stay on their private insurance if they want to	38	30	31	34
None of these	9	29	15	15
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	2	1	1
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q42. Some in Congress have offered up a plan called the Green New Deal meant to address climate change and income inequality by focusing on creating clean energy jobs and ending our use of fossil fuel in the United States. Do you support or oppose the idea?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	51	25	19	35
Somewhat support	38	44	43	41
Somewhat oppose	8	18	17	13
Strongly oppose	3	12	20	10
DON'T KNOW	*	*	*	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	1	1
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q43. Do you favor or oppose requiring a background check on anyone attempting to purchase a gun in order to determine whether the prospective buyer has been convicted of a felony?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly favor	74	53	57	64
Somewhat favor	14	20	25	19
Somewhat oppose	7	17	13	11
Strongly oppose	4	10	5	5
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	*	*
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q44. Would you support or oppose banning the sale of selected semi-automatic firearms referred to as assault weapons, such as the AR-15 and AK-47?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	58	27	22	40
Somewhat support	18	20	21	19
Somewhat oppose	13	29	22	19
Strongly oppose	9	23	34	20
SKIPPED ON WEB	1	*	1	1
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q45A. Would you support or oppose the government repossessing selected semi-automatic firearms referred to as assault weapons, such as the AR-15 and AK-47?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	47	18	19	32
Somewhat support	23	20	19	21
Somewhat oppose	17	27	13	17
Strongly oppose	12	34	47	29
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	2	1
N	784	210	515	1,509

**Q45B. Would you support or oppose the government buying back selected semi-automatic firearms referred to as assault weapons, such as the AR-15 and AK-47?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	47	18	21	33
Somewhat support	30	31	27	29
Somewhat oppose	15	27	20	19
Strongly oppose	7	21	32	17
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	2	1	1
N	782	237	458	1,477

**Q46. Do you think they should provide African Americans with... Please select all that apply**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Full and free access to public education across one's lifetime	46	30	19	34
Retroactive forgiveness of student loans	36	17	12	25
Guaranteed minimum living wage	40	25	13	28
Thorough and accurate public education curriculum on Black history	53	33	21	39
Cash payments	21	19	8	17
Free healthcare	30	26	9	22
Do nothing	16	32	51	30
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	1	1
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q47. Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements:  
Generally, I feel like a full and equal citizen in this country with all the rights and protections that other people have.**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	28	19	40	30
Somewhat agree	44	41	42	43
Somewhat oppose	19	25	13	18
Strongly oppose	8	13	5	8
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	*	*
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q48A. Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements: Irish, Italian, Jewish, and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	15	22	45	26
Somewhat agree	29	33	33	31
Somewhat oppose	31	26	16	25
Strongly oppose	24	16	5	16
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	2	1	1
N	1,566	447	973	2,986



**Q48B. Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements:  
Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for  
Blacks to work their way out of the lower class.**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	41	17	14	28
Somewhat agree	34	34	24	31
Somewhat oppose	17	27	27	22
Strongly oppose	7	19	34	18
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	3	1	1
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q50AA. Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements:  
Through no fault of their own, whites are economically losing ground today compared to  
other racial and ethnic groups.**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	8	7	16	11
Somewhat agree	25	38	40	32
Somewhat oppose	32	34	32	32
Strongly oppose	33	18	10	23
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	2	3	1	2
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q50AB. Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements:  
Discrimination against whites has become as big a problem as discrimination against blacks  
and other minorities.**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	11	13	26	16
Somewhat agree	17	28	33	24
Somewhat oppose	24	29	27	26
Strongly oppose	47	28	13	32
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	1	1
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q52AA. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement:  
Feminists are making entirely reasonable demands of men.**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	27	9	11	18
Somewhat agree	40	30	24	33
Somewhat oppose	23	38	37	30
Strongly oppose	10	20	26	17
DON'T KNOW	*	*	*	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	2	2	1
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**52AB. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: Women who complain about discrimination often cause more problems than they solve.**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	10	14	24	15
Somewhat agree	21	34	33	28
Somewhat oppose	33	32	32	33
Strongly oppose	35	18	10	24
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	3	1	1
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q52AC. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: Men should be willing to sacrifice to provide financially for women.**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	13	15	19	15
Somewhat agree	30	29	41	33
Somewhat oppose	36	35	28	33
Strongly oppose	19	20	11	17
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED ON WEB	1	2	1	1
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**Q52AD. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: Every man ought to have a woman whom he adores.**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	23	27	28	25
Somewhat agree	30	34	37	33
Somewhat oppose	24	21	23	23
Strongly oppose	22	17	11	18
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	1	1
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

## DEMOGRAPHICS

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

	Total
	%
Democrat	36
Republican	23
Independent	30
Something else	11
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1
N	2,986

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

	Total
	%
Closer to the Republican Party	23
Closer to the Democratic Party	29
Neither	48
N	973

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

	Total
	%
Strong Democrat	48
Not very strong Democrat	52
N	1,221

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

	Total
	%
Strong Republican	38
Not very strong Republican	62
N	792

**PARTYID7. Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB**

	<i>Total</i>
	%
Strong Democrat	17
Moderate Democrat	19
Lean Democrat	12
Don't Lean/Independent/None	20
Lean Republican	10
Moderate Republican	14
Strong Republican	8
N	2,986

**AGE**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
18-24	38	42	29	36
25-30	34	29	31	32
31-36	28	29	40	32
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**GENDER**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Male	47	47	56	50
Female	53	53	44	50
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**RACE/ETHNICITY**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Black	20	15	6	15
Asian	10	6	6	8
Latino	26	24	13	22
White	42	52	73	54
Other	2	2	*	1
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**MARITAL STATUS**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Married	26	30	44	32
Widowed	*	*	*	*
Divorced	2	2	3	2
Separated	2	3	1	2
Never married	57	48	38	49
Living with partner	14	16	15	14
SKIPPED / REFUSED	-	*	*	*
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Employed	68	64	76	70
Not employed	32	36	24	30
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**EDUCATION**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
No HS diploma	8	18	7	10
HS graduate or equivalent	25	38	24	27
Some college	34	29	33	33
BA or above	33	15	36	30
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Under \$10,000	10	18	8	11
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	10	11	10	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	13	16	13	13
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	13	10	9	11
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	9	11	8	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	18	11	19	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	12	11	14	12
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	9	12	13	11
\$150,000 or more	6	1	6	5
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**What is your present religion, if any?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Protestant	16	17	30	20
Roman Catholic	19	18	15	17
Mormon	*	2	4	2
Orthodox	*	*	*	*
Jewish	1	1	2	1
Muslim	1	1	*	1
Buddhist	2	1	*	1
Hindu	1	1	1	1
Atheist	5	2	2	3
Agnostic	6	4	3	5
Nothing in particular	28	34	17	26
Just Christian	16	17	23	18
Unitarian	*	-	*	*
Something else	4	2	1	3
N	1,034	274	417	1,725

**Would you describe yourself as a 'born-again' or evangelical Christian, or not?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Yes	25	25	42	31
No	75	75	58	69
N	579	160	295	1,034

**How often do you attend religious services?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Never	33	38	22	31
Less than once per year	13	15	19	15
About once or twice a year	16	11	14	14
Several times a year	15	10	11	13
About once a month	5	7	5	6
2-3 times a month	5	6	5	5
Nearly every week	5	2	5	5
Every week	5	7	11	7
Several times a week	1	4	8	4
N	1,025	271	417	1,713

## UNWEIGHTED DEMOGRAPHICS

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

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	<i>Total</i>
	%
Democrat	41
Republican	27
Independent	24
Something else	8
DON'T KNOW	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*
N	2,986

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

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	<i>Total</i>
	%
Closer to the Republican Party	19
Closer to the Democratic Party	35
Neither	46
N	973

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

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	<i>Total</i>
	%
Strong Democrat	56
Not very strong Democrat	44
N	1,221



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

	<u>Total</u>
	%
Strong Republican	55
Not very strong Republican	45
N	792

**UNWEIGHTED PARTYID7. Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB**

	<u>Total</u>
	%
Strong Democrat	23
Moderate Democrat	18
Lean Democrat	12
Don't Lean/Independent/None	15
Lean Republican	6
Moderate Republican	12
Strong Republican	15
N	2,986

**UNWEIGHTED AGE**

	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Total</u>
	%	%	%	%
18-24	35	38	32	35
25-30	33	30	28	31
31-36	32	32	39	35
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**UNWEIGHTED GENDER**

	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Total</u>
	%	%	%	%
Male	47	48	54	49
Female	53	52	46	51
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**UNWEIGHTED RACE/ETHNICITY**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Black	34	30	17	28
Asian	19	18	15	18
Latino	28	26	25	27
White	16	23	43	26
Other	2	3	1	2
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**UNWEIGHTED MARITAL STATUS**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Married	24	29	42	30
Widowed	1	0	1	1
Divorced	2	2	3	3
Separated	2	2	1	2
Never married	58	51	42	52
Living with partner	13	15	12	13
SKIPPED / REFUSED	-	*	-	*
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**UNWEIGHTED EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Employed	72	63	78	73
Not employed	28	37	22	27
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**UNWEIGHTED EDUCATION**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
No HS diploma	5	11	6	6
HS graduate or equivalent	18	31	18	20
Some college	37	36	35	36
BA or above	40	23	41	38
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**UNWEIGHTED HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Under \$10,000	11	16	9	11
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	11	11	9	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	13	17	11	13
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	11	9	9	10
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	9	11	8	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	18	14	18	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	11	11	15	12
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	10	11	13	11
\$150,000 or more	7	2	9	7
N	1,566	447	973	2,986

**UNWEIGHTED What is your present religion, if any?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Protestant	20	16	32	22
Roman Catholic	18	16	15	17
Mormon	*	1	4	1
Orthodox	*	*	*	*
Jewish	1	1	2	1
Muslim	2	3	1	2
Buddhist	2	1	1	2
Hindu	2	2	1	2
Atheist	4	1	1	3
Agnostic	5	3	3	4
Nothing in particular	26	32	16	25
Just Christian	17	19	21	18
Unitarian	*	-	*	*
Something else	3	4	2	3
N	1,034	274	417	1,725

**UNWEIGHTED Would you describe yourself as a 'born-again' or evangelical Christian, or not?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Yes	28	31	47	34
No	72	69	53	66
N	579	160	295	1,034

***UNWEIGHTED How often do you attend religious services?***

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Never	30	34	19	28
Less than once per year	14	14	17	15
About once or twice a year	15	11	13	14
Several times a year	14	10	11	13
About once a month	5	7	6	6
2-3 times a month	5	8	6	6
Nearly every week	6	3	6	5
Every week	7	7	15	9
Several times a week	2	5	8	4
N	1,025	271	417	1,713

## STUDY METHODOLOGY

The GenForward October survey is a project of Professor Cathy J. Cohen at the University of Chicago. Interviews were conducted with a representative sample from GenForward<sup>SM</sup>, a nationally representative survey panel of adults ages 18-36 recruited and administered by NORC at the University of Chicago.

A total of 2,994 interviews were conducted between September 27<sup>th</sup> and October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 with adults ages 18-36, including completed interviews with 883 African American young adults, 527 Asian American young adults, 801 Latinx young adults, 775 white young adults, and 58 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-nine percent of the completed interviews are sourced from NORC's AmeriSpeak<sup>®</sup> Panel and from the Black Youth Project (BYP) panel of young adults recruited by NORC. 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). 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 18-36. NORC contacted sampled households by U.S. mail and by telephone, inviting them to register and participate in public opinion surveys twice a month.
- The AmeriSpeak panel sample was supplemented with respondents from the Dynata nonprobability online opt-in panel. Forty-one percent of the completed interviews are sourced from the Dynata panel. To help to reduce potential bias in the nonprobability sample, Dynata attempted to balance the nonprobability respondent sample by age, race and ethnicity, gender, and partisanship. In order to incorporate the nonprobability sample, NORC used TrueNorth calibration services, an innovative hybrid calibration approach developed at NORC based on small area estimation methods in order to explicitly account for potential bias associated with the nonprobability sample. The purpose of TrueNorth calibration is to adjust the weights for the nonprobability sample so as to bring weighted distributions of the nonprobability sample in line with the population distribution for characteristics correlated with the survey variables. Such calibration adjustments help to reduce potential bias, yielding more accurate population estimates.

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 2,994 completed interviews in the GenForward July survey, 97 percent were completed by web and 3 percent by telephone. The survey completion rate is 20.3 percent. The weighted AAPOR RR3 panel recruitment rate is 19.8 percent and the weighted household panel retention rate is 85.5 percent, for a cumulative AAPOR Response Rate 3 of 3.4 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 2.60 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 +/- 4.27 percentage points for African Americans, +/- 5.44 percentage points for Asian Americans, +/- 5.44 percentage points for Latinxs, and +/- 4.11 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 18-64-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 18-36, and the 18-36-year-old populations for African Americans, Latinxs, Asian Americans, and non-Latinx whites, were used for all analyses.