



GenForward September 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:
08/31 - 09/16/2017
Total N: 1,816 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	+/- 3.80
African Americans	+/- 5.46
Asian Americans	+/- 8.81
Latinxs	+/- 6.96
Whites	+/- 5.84
Democrats	+/- 5.25
Independents	+/- 8.33
Republicans	+/- 6.92
Male	+/- 5.38
Female	+/- 5.25

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	60	47	34	31	37
Donald Trump	3	13	8	30	20
Someone else	8	5	7	13	10
Did not vote in the 2016 presidential election	28	34	51	27	33
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	-	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1,816

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	3	3	10	7
Somewhat approve	4	8	10	20	14
Neither approve nor disapprove	13	11	11	17	15
Somewhat disapprove	17	19	20	18	18
Strongly disapprove	62	59	57	35	46
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	-	*	*
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1,816

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	4	2	2	3	3
Somewhat approve	6	6	14	11	11
Neither approve nor disapprove	25	21	26	30	28
Somewhat disapprove	28	41	30	34	33
Strongly disapprove	36	28	28	21	25
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	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	3	3	7	8	7
Somewhat favorable	8	15	13	25	19
Somewhat unfavorable	19	24	23	22	22
Very unfavorable	47	44	37	31	36
Don't know enough to say	19	11	19	12	14
SKIP/REFUSED	4	3	1	2	2
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1,816

Q3B. The Democratic Party

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very favorable	22	13	15	5	10
Somewhat favorable	39	55	37	28	33
Somewhat unfavorable	17	13	19	27	23
Very unfavorable	6	7	8	27	19
Don't know enough to say	15	12	20	13	15
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	1	*	*
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1,816

Q4. Do you think the Democratic Party cares about people like you, or not?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Yes	69	68	60	45	53
No	31	30	37	55	46
DON'T KNOW	*	-	2	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1,816

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

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Yes	12	23	19	39	30
No	87	75	79	60	69
DON'T KNOW	*	-	2	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	*	1	1
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1,816

Q6. Would you say things in this country are...

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Off on the wrong track	73	79	68	64	67
Generally headed in the right direction	11	11	13	16	14
Not sure	15	10	18	20	18
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	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	5	3	4	4
Somewhat good	14	25	27	33	28
Neither good nor poor	28	34	32	28	29
Somewhat poor	28	22	24	19	22
Very poor	20	5	10	12	13
Not sure	6	9	4	3	4
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	*	*	*
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Q8. These days, do you feel optimistic that Americans of different political views can still come together and work out their differences, or are you pessimistic that Americans can do that now?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Optimistic	50	44	48	39	43
Pessimistic	48	56	50	61	56
DON'T KNOW	*	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	*	1	1	1
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1,816

Q9. Do you think the country has become more united, more divided, or not really changed since President Trump took office?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
More united	4	3	4	6	5
More divided	79	88	80	72	76
Hasn't really changed	16	10	15	22	19
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	1	1	1
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Q10. President Trump has been in office for over six months. When you think about his presidency, what emotion best represents the strongest emotion you continue to feel since the election?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Happy	*	3	1	2	2
Hopeful	2	4	4	14	9
Proud	1	*	*	2	2
Strong	*	3	2	2	2
Satisfied	1	1	1	2	2
Eager	1	-	1	1	1
Angry	8	6	8	3	5
Fearful	12	11	15	9	11
Disgusted	30	25	22	16	20
Depressed	8	7	9	4	5
Alienated	3	4	1	*	1
Skeptical	9	10	8	13	11
Embarrassed	13	16	14	15	15
Neutral	5	3	4	8	6
Unsure	6	6	8	7	7
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	1	*	1
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Q11. 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	29	14	21	26	25
Somewhat optimistic	31	50	33	37	36
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	21	18	23	19	20
Somewhat pessimistic	13	15	13	12	13
Very pessimistic	6	3	8	5	6
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	1	*	1
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1,816

Q12. 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	55	50	39	30	37
Republican Candidate	6	10	14	29	21
Neither/Not Sure	38	41	45	40	41
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	2	1	1
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1,816

If Neither/Not Sure

Q12A. 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	33	38	36	24	29
Republican Candidate	3	7	10	17	13
Neither	61	55	53	58	57
SKIP/REFUSED	3	*	1	1	1
<i>N=</i>	171	95	221	196	706

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 Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Abortion	2	*	3	5	4
National debt	7	8	12	15	13
Environment and climate change	12	21	24	27	24
Gay rights	7	1	3	4	4
Gun control	9	12	6	7	8
Health care	30	45	29	39	36
Immigration	10	20	39	16	20
Poverty	19	10	11	10	11
Income inequality	13	20	11	12	13
Unemployment	15	10	11	10	11
Economic growth	14	13	14	12	13
Military strength	3	3	2	7	5
Morality and religion in society	4	6	5	7	6
Racism	52	32	33	26	32
Social Security	5	7	5	6	6
Taxes	8	12	7	13	11
Women's rights	5	3	3	4	4
Crime	16	6	6	8	9
Foreign policy	5	16	8	11	10
Education	18	25	21	20	20
Terrorism and homeland security	10	13	18	26	21
Police brutality	25	5	9	8	10
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>503</i>	<i>258</i>	<i>505</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>1,816</i>

Q7B. 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	3
Environment and climate change	6	3	3
Gay rights	1	1	4
Gun control	1	3	5
Health care	13	8	9
Immigration	2	3	5
Poverty	6	8	5
Income inequality	4	5	4
Unemployment	3	6	6
Economic growth	4	3	7
Military strength	1	1	*
Morality and religion in society	2	*	2
Racism	29	15	9
Social Security	2	2	1
Taxes	1	1	5
Women's rights	*	1	3
Crime	6	4	6
Foreign policy	1	2	2
Education	6	7	5
Terrorism and homeland security	4	3	2
Police brutality	6	12	7
N=	503	503	503

Asian American adults 18-34

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	-	*	-
National debt	2	1	5
Environment and climate change	13	3	5
Gay rights	1	1	*
Gun control	3	7	2
Health care	17	15	13
Immigration	5	10	5
Poverty	4	*	5
Income inequality	5	9	6
Unemployment	3	5	1
Economic growth	4	5	4
Military strength	-	1	2
Morality and religion in society	2	2	3
Racism	14	10	8
Social Security	3	1	4
Taxes	4	6	3
Women's rights	*	1	2
Crime	3	1	2
Foreign policy	4	2	11
Education	9	9	7
Terrorism and homeland security	2	6	5
Police brutality	*	3	2
N=	258	258	258

Latinx adults 18-34

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	2	*	1
National debt	3	5	4
Environment and climate change	11	5	7
Gay rights	*	2	1
Gun control	2	3	1
Health care	7	12	10
Immigration	13	12	14
Poverty	2	2	6
Income inequality	2	5	4
Unemployment	3	3	5
Economic growth	4	6	4
Military strength	*	*	1
Morality and religion in society	3	*	2
Racism	18	9	6
Social Security	*	2	3
Taxes	1	4	2
Women's rights	1	1	1
Crime	2	1	3
Foreign policy	5	2	1
Education	10	6	5
Terrorism and homeland security	8	6	4
Police brutality	1	4	4
N=	505	505	505

White adults 18-34

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	2	1	1
National debt	4	6	5
Environment and climate change	14	6	7
Gay rights	*	1	2
Gun control	2	3	3
Health care	12	17	10
Immigration	2	5	10
Poverty	4	1	5
Income inequality	3	5	4
Unemployment	2	4	4
Economic growth	4	4	4
Military strength	2	3	2
Morality and religion in society	4	1	2
Racism	9	8	9
Social security	3	2	1
Taxes	5	3	5
Women's rights	1	1	1
Crime	2	3	3
Foreign policy	2	5	4
Education	8	6	6
Terrorism and homeland security	15	9	3
Police brutality	1	3	4
N=	510	510	510

All adults 18-34

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	2	1	1
National debt	3	5	5
Environment and climate change	12	5	6
Gay rights	*	1	2
Gun control	2	3	2
Health care	12	15	10
Immigration	4	7	10
Poverty	4	3	5
Income inequality	3	5	4
Unemployment	2	4	5
Economic growth	4	4	5
Military strength	1	2	1
Morality and religion in society	3	1	2
Racism	14	9	8
Social Security	2	2	2
Taxes	4	3	4
Women's rights	1	1	2
Crime	3	3	3
Foreign policy	3	3	4
Education	8	6	6
Terrorism and homeland security	11	7	3
Police brutality	2	5	4
N=	1,816	1,816	1,816

We would now like to ask you a few questions about companies and their advertising.

Q14. Which one statement best describes how you feel about companies tackling social issues in their advertising?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Companies and social issues don't mix	14	9	12	21	17
Companies only pretend to care about social issues and don't really support them	26	18	28	21	23
Some companies do a good job of supporting/bringing attention to social issues	40	47	35	41	40
I feel better about companies that support social issues I care about	9	11	9	8	9
I'm more likely to buy products from companies that support social issues that I care about	10	15	12	8	10
DON'T KNOW	-	-	2	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	2	1	1
N=	503	258	505	510	1,816

Q15. Which one issue would you like companies to support or bring attention to through advertising?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Racial Equality	36	18	22	11	17
Women's Rights	3	2	4	2	3
LGBTQ Rights	4	1	2	2	3
Immigration	5	15	19	3	8
Income/Economic Equality	9	12	5	7	7
Healthcare Reform	4	8	3	4	4
Bullying	3	3	3	6	5
Global Warming	4	14	10	13	11
Pollution	2	1	3	3	2
Poverty and Homelessness	7	8	4	4	5
Police Relations	5	2	1	1	2
Drug Abuse	1	1	1	4	3
Animal Rights	1	1	2	3	2
AIDS/HIV	*	-	*	*	*
Terrorism	1	2	1	4	3
Mental Illness	3	2	3	5	4
Veteran's Issues	1	*	2	6	4
Gun Violence and Gun Control	3	3	1	*	1
Fat/Body shaming	1	1	1	3	2
Death Penalty	1	1	1	1	1
None	6	4	8	15	12
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	2	1	1
N=	503	258	505	510	1,816

Q16. Which one action would you be most likely to take towards a company if they mishandle a social issue you care about in their advertising?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Express outrage through a post or hash-tag	8	6	10	3	6
Spread the word to boycott the company's products or services	13	9	15	8	10
Comment online with suggestions on how they could do it better	16	14	17	9	12
Share online memes mocking the company and campaign	5	6	5	8	7
Stop paying for the company's products or services	37	51	38	48	44
I wouldn't take any action	20	13	14	22	20
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	2	1	1
N=	503	258	505	510	1,816

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.

Q17. Individuals have a number of ways they can identify. When thinking about identities that most impact your life, please choose the top three most important in terms of defining your lived experience:

Select up to three identities.

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Partisanship	4	5	9	11	9
Ideology	15	22	24	30	26
Gender	48	44	37	56	50
Race and/or Ethnicity	81	80	69	40	55
Economic class	43	66	47	50	49
Religion	38	35	39	31	34
Sexuality	27	12	18	20	20
American nationality	16	22	21	35	28
DON'T KNOW	-	-	2	*	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1
N=	503	258	505	510	1,816

Q18A. Do you think what happens to [African American] [Asian American] [Latinx] [White] people in this country will have something to do with what happens in your life?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Yes	79	82	74	70	73
No	20	17	25	29	26
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1
N=	503	258	505	510	1,816

If yes in Q18A.

Q18B. Will it affect you a lot, some or not very much?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
A lot	68	50	46	36	44
Some	29	46	46	50	46
Not very much	3	4	8	13	10
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	*	-	*
N=	411	225	370	374	1380

Q19. Some people say all [African American] [Asian American] [Latinx] [White] people in the United States have a great deal in common culturally. Others say that there are many cultural differences among [African American] [Asian American] [Latinx] [White] people. Do you think that you and other [African American] [Asian American] [Latinx] [White] people are culturally: very similar, somewhat similar, or not very similar?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very similar	29	15	25	10	16
Somewhat similar	59	55	60	57	58
Not very similar	11	29	14	33	25
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1
N=	503	258	505	510	1,816

Questions Q20A and Q20B are randomly assigned to respondents.

Q20A. Which statement do you agree with more?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
The problems facing Blacks, Hispanics/Latinos, and Asians in the U.S. are too different for them to be political allies or partners.	21	36	21	23	24
Because Blacks, Hispanics/Latinos, and Asians in the U.S. face common challenges, they can be political allies or partners.	77	64	75	74	74
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	2	-	3	1	2
N=	238	126	254	256	894

Q20B. Which statement do you agree with more?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
The problems facing people of color and whites in the U.S. are too different for them to be political allies or partners.	54	49	45	14	30
Because people of color and whites in the U.S. face common challenges, they can be political allies or partners.	45	49	52	84	68
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	3	2	2
N=	266	132	251	254	923

Please tell us about your interactions with different racial groups.

Q21. At work or school, do you interact with:

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Mostly Whites	10	25	14	32	24
Mostly Blacks	17	2	3	4	5
Mostly Hispanics/Latinos	5	1	18	3	7
Mostly Asians	*	12	1	-	1
A mix of people from different races	66	60	62	61	62
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	*	*	*
N=	503	258	505	510	1,816

Q22. During social activities in person, including time with friends, do you interact with:

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Mostly Whites	3	13	9	39	25
Mostly Blacks	35	2	4	2	7
Mostly Hispanics/Latinos	2	2	31	2	8
Mostly Asians	1	36	3	1	4
A mix of people from different races	58	46	52	55	54
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1
N=	503	258	505	510	1,816

Q23. Please rate [African Americans] [Asian Americans] [Latinxs] [Whites] on a scale from 0 to 100. Ratings between 50 and 100 mean that you feel favorably and warm towards [African Americans] [Asian Americans] [Latinxs] [Whites]. Ratings between 0 and 50 mean that you feel cool and don't care much for [African Americans] [Asian Americans] [Latinxs] [Whites]. A 50 degree rating means you are in the middle. You may use any number between 0 and 100.

(mean response by group)

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
African Americans	84	66	69	73	73
Asian Americans	65	79	68	76	73
Latinxs	73	70	85	74	76
Whites	61	67	70	79	74
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	4	5	2	5	4
N=	503	258	505	510	1,816

Q24. Some people say that racism no longer exists in American society and politics. Would you say that...?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Racism remains a major problem in our society.	82	71	74	60	67
Racism exists today but it is not a major problem.	12	24	21	32	26
Racism once existed but no longer exists in our society.	4	1	2	5	4
Racism has never been a major problem in our society.	2	3	1	2	2
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1
N=	503	258	505	510	1,816

Q25. Since last year, do you think race relations in the United States are getting better, getting worse or staying about the same?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Getting better	6	8	6	7	7
Getting worse	75	69	65	62	65
Staying about the same	18	22	27	30	27
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	2	*	1
N=	503	258	505	510	1816

Q26. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement:

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

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	13	18	21	24	21
Somewhat agree	27	26	30	35	32
Somewhat disagree	22	30	22	24	23
Strongly disagree	37	25	26	17	22
DON'T KNOW	*	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

Q27. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement:

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

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	48	35	28	22	28
Somewhat agree	31	43	31	27	30
Somewhat disagree	12	14	25	26	23
Strongly disagree	8	7	14	23	18
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	1	2	1	1
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

Questions Q28A and Q28B are randomly assigned to respondents.

Q28A. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement:

White people are having trouble [finding jobs] because minorities are taking their [jobs].

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	3	5	3	7	5
Somewhat agree	10	8	14	22	17
Somewhat disagree	24	32	17	36	30
Strongly disagree	63	53	66	35	47
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	1	-	1
<i>N=</i>	267	123	248	234	888

Q28B. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement:

White people are having trouble [getting into the college they prefer] because minorities are taking their [spots].

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	3	3	5	6	5
Somewhat agree	14	17	10	28	21
Somewhat disagree	16	33	29	38	32
Strongly disagree	64	47	54	28	39
DON'T KNOW	*	-	2	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	2	1	1	*	1
<i>N</i> =	236	135	257	276	928

Q29. Do you agree or disagree that, through no fault of their own, whites are economically losing ground today compared to other racial and ethnic groups?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	5	4	4	7	6
Somewhat agree	20	22	18	27	24
Somewhat disagree	35	36	38	44	40
Strongly disagree	39	37	38	22	29
DON'T KNOW	*	-	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	2	1	1
<i>N</i> =	503	258	505	510	1816

Q30. Do you agree or disagree that discrimination against whites has become as big a problem as discrimination against blacks and other minorities?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	7	7	10	16	13
Somewhat agree	20	15	17	32	26
Somewhat disagree	18	30	24	22	22
Strongly disagree	53	47	48	29	38
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1
<i>N</i> =	503	258	505	510	1816

Q31. As you may know, Hispanics/Latinos, Blacks, Asians, and other minorities are expected to make up more than half the U.S. population by the middle of this century. Do you think this increase in minority populations...

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strengthens the country	46	61	59	35	43
Weakens the country	12	5	9	16	13
Doesn't make much difference	40	32	30	49	43
DON'T KNOW	*	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

Q32. Please rank the following groups in terms of the amount of discrimination you believe they face in our society today, from the most discrimination (1) to the least (4).

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Whites

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
1 – Most discrimination	5	5	8	12	10
2	6	3	7	14	11
3	7	2	6	14	10
4 - Least discrimination	79	85	74	58	66
DON'T KNOW	*	-	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	4	4	2	3
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

African Americans

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
1 – Most discrimination	80	76	54	69	68
2	10	13	29	18	19
3	3	3	11	9	8
4 - Least discrimination	5	4	2	2	3
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	3	4	2	2
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

Latinxs

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
1 – Most discrimination	10	5	27	15	16
2	69	60	52	57	58
3	13	29	10	23	19
4 - Least discrimination	5	2	7	3	4
DON'T KNOW	*	-	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	4	3	2	2
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

Asian Americans

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
1 – Most discrimination	3	10	5	2	3
2	12	21	8	9	10
3	74	61	69	52	59
4 - Least discrimination	8	5	12	35	24
DON'T KNOW	*	-	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	2	5	2	3
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

Q33. Please rank the following groups in terms of their economic power in this country today, from the most economic power (1) to the least (4):

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Whites

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
1 - Most economic power	83	87	82	83	82
2	5	6	8	9	8
3	4	4	2	1	2
4 - Least economic power	6	-	3	3	3
DON'T KNOW	*	-	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	3	3	5	4	4
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

African Americans

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
1 - Most economic power	8	*	2	2	3
2	16	7	11	19	16
3	24	43	41	39	38
4 - Least economic power	49	46	40	35	39
DON'T KNOW	*	-	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	3	5	4	4
<i>N</i> =	503	258	505	510	1816

Latinxs

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
1 - Most economic power	2	2	5	3	3
2	14	8	16	9	11
3	50	41	35	39	40
4 - Least economic power	30	46	38	45	41
DON'T KNOW	*	-	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	3	3	4	4	4
<i>N</i> =	503	258	505	510	1816

Asian Americans

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
1 - Most economic power	4	8	6	8	7
2	62	74	59	59	60
3	19	9	15	16	16
4 - Least economic power	12	5	13	12	12
DON'T KNOW	*	-	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	3	5	5	4	4
<i>N</i> =	503	258	505	510	1816

Q34. Please rank the following groups in terms of their political power in this country today, from the most political power (1) to the least (4):

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Whites

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
1 - Most political power	85	86	82	84	84
2	4	4	9	7	7
3	3	1	2	4	3
4 - Least political power	4	5	3	1	2
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	3	4	4	4	4
N=	503	258	505	510	1816

African Americans

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
1 - Most political power	5	4	3	8	6
2	40	52	37	58	50
3	22	24	34	16	21
4 - Least political power	30	14	21	13	17
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	4	5	5	5	5
N=	503	258	505	510	1816

Latinxs

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
1 - Most political power	5	3	3	2	3
2	17	20	20	12	15
3	47	48	32	49	45
4 - Least political power	28	23	40	33	33
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	5	4	4	4
N=	503	258	505	510	1816

Asian Americans

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
1 - Most political power	2	1	6	2	3
2	36	19	30	19	24
3	25	22	27	27	27
4 - Least political power	34	53	32	48	43
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	4	5	4	4
<i>N</i> =	503	258	505	510	1816

Q35. Please rank the following groups in terms of the extent to which you believe politicians care about them, from politicians care about them the most (1) to the least (4):

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Whites

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
1 – Care about most	87	81	79	69	74
2	3	6	8	9	8
3	3	5	3	7	6
4 – Care about least	3	4	6	10	7
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	4	4	4	5	5
<i>N</i> =	503	258	505	510	1816

African Americans

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
1 – Care about most	3	10	9	19	14
2	21	43	23	38	33
3	27	15	35	18	23
4 – Care about least	46	29	28	19	25
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	4	4	5	5	5
<i>N</i> =	503	258	505	510	1816

Latinxs

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
1 – Care about most	3	2	6	6	5
2	20	19	19	20	20
3	44	59	39	41	42
4 – Care about least	29	16	32	26	27
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	4	4	4	6	5
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

Asian Americans

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
1 – Care about most	3	3	2	1	2
2	53	27	45	26	34
3	22	17	19	27	24
4 – Care about least	19	47	29	39	34
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	4	6	5	6	5
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

Q36. Do you think the attitudes adults have about members of other races can be changed, or is it usually too late to change the racial attitudes of adults?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Can be changed	46	60	58	61	58
Too late to change	28	26	27	18	22
DON'T KNOW	25	13	14	19	19
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	2	1	1
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

Q37. In your opinion, what is the best way to make racial progress in the United States?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Voting in national elections	9	10	11	6	8
Voting in state and local elections	12	12	12	11	12
Community service and volunteering	14	17	12	22	18
Organizing in communities	16	20	20	20	20
Non-violent protests and demonstrations	12	6	16	7	10
Consumer boycotts	9	4	1	3	3
Social media campaigns	3	11	4	3	4
Working for a political or non-profit organization	3	2	3	2	2
Revolution	14	8	8	8	9
Not participating in politics in any way	6	5	6	9	8
Racial progress is not needed	1	3	3	7	5
DON'T KNOW	-	-	2	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	1	2	2
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

Q38A. Since the November presidential election, have you attended a political event, rally or organized protest, or have you not attended any of these types of events since then?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Yes	15	17	14	13	14
No	84	82	81	87	84
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	5	1	1
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

If yes to Q38A.

Q38B. And would you say the protest you attended since the 2016 election has been in support of Donald Trump or his policies, in opposition to Donald Trump or his policies, or not related to Donald Trump or his policies?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
In support of Donald Trump or his policies	14	11	14	19	16
In opposition of Donald Trump or his policies	67	85	64	68	68
Not related to Donald Trump or his policies	19	4	22	14	16
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	*	-	*
N=	80	47	74	77	290

Randomized so half respondents receive [African American] and half receive [Hispanics/Latinos]

Q39. Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of [African Americans] [Hispanics/Latinos]. Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help [African Americans] [Hispanics/Latinos] because they should help themselves. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?

[African Americans]

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
1 – Government should help African Americans	38	18	20	9	16
2	8	6	9	8	8
3	8	14	7	10	9
4	11	21	16	15	15
5	5	7	5	13	10
6	*	2	2	7	5
7 – African Americans should help themselves	9	10	10	17	14
Haven't thought much about it	15	17	21	12	15
DON'T KNOW	5	4	9	7	7
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	*	1	1
N=	242	126	245	258	892

[Hispanics/Latinos]

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
1 – Government should help Hispanics/Latinos	33	23	41	11	22
2	7	8	4	2	4
3	6	8	17	12	12
4	8	16	9	13	12
5	6	6	3	10	7
6	1	5	*	4	3
7 – Hispanics/Latinos should help themselves	4	3	4	9	7
Haven't thought much about it	21	24	12	31	25
DON'T KNOW	13	5	6	6	7
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	3	2	2
N=	261	132	260	252	924

Randomized so half respondents receive [minorities] and half receive [women].

Q40. Affirmative action programs were designed to address past discrimination and are often debated in politics. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:

Affirmative action programs are still needed to counteract the effects of discrimination against [minorities] [women] and are a good idea.

[women]

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	45	26	37	15	25
Somewhat agree	30	52	33	42	39
Somewhat disagree	15	18	20	27	23
Strongly disagree	7	4	9	13	11
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	1	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	*	1	2	2
N=	256	137	228	254	893

[minorities]

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	39	32	32	14	23
Somewhat agree	40	42	38	36	37
Somewhat disagree	13	13	24	34	27
Strongly disagree	7	11	5	15	11
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	1	1	1
<i>N=</i>	247	121	277	256	923

Q41. When thinking about different threats facing people in the United States, which of the following are you most concerned about?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
The threat of violence against Americans committed by people currently living in the US who are inspired by foreign extremists	25	32	32	39	35
The threat of violence against Americans committed by white extremists	55	52	44	32	39
The threat of violence against Americans committed by individuals and groups from outside the US	17	13	21	29	24
DON'T KNOW	*	-	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	3	2	1	1
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

Q42. Some people say that the media's coverage of Donald Trump and his comments on events like Charlottesville has been unfair and overblown while others say that the media has covered Donald Trump fairly and appropriately. What do you think? Would you say the media has...

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Unfairly reported on Donald Trump and his comments	28	28	23	46	37
Fairly reported on Donald Trump and his comments	69	68	72	51	60
DON'T KNOW	1	-	3	*	1
SKIP/REFUSED	2	4	2	2	2
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

Q43. Which of the following groups do you believe Donald Trump is most sympathetic to? Please select your top two.

Select up to two groups.

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
The Republican Party	16	14	23	21	20
White Nationalists / the Alt-Right	29	29	23	16	20
White people	46	54	46	34	40
Rich people	66	69	62	56	60
Middle-class people	4	10	3	14	10
Poor people	5	1	7	1	3
All Americans	9	7	13	25	19
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	3	2	1	1
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

Q44. Do you believe Donald Trump is a racist or is not a racist?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Yes, he is a racist	82	74	78	51	63
No, he is not a racist	17	23	20	48	36
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	3	2	1	1
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

Q45. Given what you know about the alt-right movement, would you say:

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
They are nothing but racists and are totally invalid	43	43	38	32	36
They make a few valid arguments about the condition of white people that should be considered	12	21	16	20	18
They have a lot of good ideas and should be a major part of the political discussion	6	4	5	4	5
I just don't know enough	38	29	40	43	41
SKIP/REFUSED	1	3	1	1	1
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

Q46. Given what you know about the Black Lives Matter Movement, would you say:

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
They are nothing but racists and are totally invalid	5	11	10	23	17
They make a few valid arguments about the condition of white people that should be considered	23	28	30	35	31
They have a lot of good ideas and should be a major part of the political discussion	56	43	27	19	28
I just don't know enough	16	15	31	21	22
SKIP/REFUSED	1	3	2	2	2
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

Q47. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement:

White nationalist groups are not very different from groups that comprise the Black Lives Matter Movement.

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	11	7	15	19	16
Somewhat agree	17	27	25	32	28
Somewhat disagree	20	32	26	22	23
Strongly disagree	50	30	30	26	31
DON'T KNOW	*	-	2	*	1
SKIP/REFUSED	2	3	2	1	2
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

Q48. Do you personally see the Confederate flag more as a symbol of Southern pride or more as a symbol of racism?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Southern pride	16	25	29	55	41
Racism	83	71	65	43	56
DON'T KNOW	-	-	4	*	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	4	3	2	2
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

Q55. Do you support or oppose efforts to remove Confederate statues and symbols from public places such as government buildings and parks?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly support	46	32	29	18	26
Somewhat support	27	34	26	19	23
Somewhat oppose	16	21	27	32	27
Strongly oppose	10	10	13	30	22
DON'T KNOW	-	-	3	*	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	3	2	1	1
N=	503	258	505	510	1816

Lastly, we would like to ask you some questions about your views on free speech.

Q56. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:

All groups should be entitled to hold parades and demonstrations, even if they represent causes most Americans oppose, such as communism, Nazis, or white supremacy.

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	17	19	17	30	24
Somewhat agree	23	33	34	29	29
Somewhat disagree	26	22	19	26	24
Strongly disagree	33	24	27	15	21
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	4	2	1	1
N=	503	258	505	510	1816

Q51. Which do you think is more important for college campuses to focus on?

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Allowing people to speak their minds freely even if someone gets offended	25	40	34	46	40
Ensuring that people feel welcome and safe on campus or in college classrooms	73	59	63	52	58
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	3	1	2
N=	503	258	505	510	1816

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	56	47	38	25	34
Republican	5	9	13	24	18
Independent	21	31	30	34	31
Something Else	17	10	15	16	16
DON'T KNOW	*	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	3	2	1	1
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

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 Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Closer to the Republican Party	6	10	9	29	20
Closer to the Democratic Party	38	54	45	35	39
Neither	53	30	42	34	38
DON'T KNOW	-	-	2	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	6	2	2	2
<i>N=</i>	189	99	230	247	792

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	52	42	38	52	48
Not very strong Democrat	48	57	61	48	52
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	*	*	-	*
<i>N=</i>	289	134	228	134	793

*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	74	31	21	38	37
Not very strong Republican	26	69	79	62	63
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N=</i>	25	25	47	129	231

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

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Democrat (NET)	71	72	62	43	53
Strong Democrat	29	20	15	13	16
Not very strong Democrat	27	28	24	12	18
Closer to the Democratic Party	15	24	23	18	19
Independent/None – Don't lean	21	14	21	18	19
Republican (NET)	7	14	17	39	28
Closer to the Republican Party	3	4	4	15	10
Not very strong Republican	1	7	10	15	11
Strong Republican	3	3	3	9	7
<i>N=</i>	498	252	500	504	1794

AGE

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
18-22	38	34	36	33	34
23-26	26	23	25	23	24
27-30	21	25	21	27	25
31-34	16	18	18	17	17
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

GENDER

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Male	49	49	51	48	49
Female	51	51	48	49	49
<i>N=</i>	503	258	505	510	1816

RACE/ETHNICITY¹

	All adults
African American	15
Asian American	7
Latinx	21
White	56
Other	1

N= 1816

MARITAL STATUS

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Married	14	26	27	32	28
Widowed	*	-	2	-	*
Divorced	3	7	1	3	3
Separated	1	*	2	1	1
Never married	71	58	49	52	54
Living with partner	11	10	20	11	13

N= 503 258 505 510 1816

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Employed	64	64	60	68	65
Not employed	36	36	40	32	35

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EDUCATION

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Less than a high school diploma	10	1	20	8	10
High school graduate or equivalent	34	22	34	25	28
Some college	40	17	34	39	37
College graduate or above	16	60	13	28	25

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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	14	3	15	10	11
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	12	8	15	8	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	21	11	18	11	14
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	15	9	13	13	13
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8	6	10	9	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	16	21	17	17	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	7	19	9	14	12
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	6	13	4	13	10
\$150,000 or more	3	9	2	5	4
<i>N</i> =	502	258	505	510	1815

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

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Democrat (NET)	74	72	63	45	62
Strong Democrat	31	25	16	14	21
Not very strong Democrat	27	28	30	12	23
Closer to the Democratic Party	16	19	17	19	18
Independent/None – Don't lean	19	13	23	14	18
Republican (NET)	8	16	14	40	19
Closer to the Republican Party	3	6	5	14	7
Not very strong Republican	2	8	6	15	7
Strong Republican	3	2	3	11	5

N= 498 252 500 504 1794

UNWEIGHTED AGE

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
18-22	39	49	37	33	38
23-26	28	28	24	23	25
27-30	20	17	22	24	21
31-34	13	6	17	20	15

N= 503 258 505 510 1816

UNWEIGHTED GENDER

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Male	45	45	49	49	47
Female	54	55	51	49	52

N= 503 258 505 510 1816

UNWEIGHTED RACE/ETHNICITY

	All adults
African American	28
Asian American	14
Latinx	28
White	28
Other	2

N= 1816

UNWEIGHTED MARITAL STATUS

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Married	12	14	23	31	21
Widowed	*	-	1	-	*
Divorced	2	2	2	2	2
Separated	1	*	2	1	1
Never married	74	78	56	53	63
Living with partner	11	6	17	13	13
<i>N</i> =	503	258	505	510	1816

UNWEIGHTED EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Employed	62	61	63	72	65
Not employed	38	39	37	28	35
<i>N</i> =	503	258	505	510	1816

UNWEIGHTED EDUCATION

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Less than a high school diploma	7	2	11	5	7
High school graduate or equivalent	30	19	27	17	23
Some college	43	30	46	42	42
College graduate or above	20	49	17	37	28
<i>N</i> =	503	258	505	510	1816

UNWEIGHTED INCOME

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Under \$10,000	15	7	12	9	11
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	13	8	16	9	12
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	22	12	17	12	16
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	12	7	13	13	12
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8	8	11	10	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	17	23	16	17	18
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	5	14	9	12	9
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	5	13	5	12	8
\$150,000 or more	2	9	2	6	4
<i>N</i> =	502	258	505	510	1815

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 1,816 interviews were conducted between August 31 and September 16, 2017 with adults ages 18-34 representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia, including completed interviews with 503 African American young adults, 258 Asian American young adults, 505 Latinx young adults, 510 white young adults, and 40 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-five 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-five 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 1,816 completed interviews in the GenForward September survey, 94 percent were completed by web and 6 percent by telephone. The survey completion rate is 26.7 percent. The weighted AAPOR RR3 panel recruitment rate is 22.1 percent and the weighted household panel retention rate is 89.5 percent, for a cumulative AAPOR Response Rate 3 of 5.3 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.8 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 +/- 5.5 percentage points for African Americans, +/- 8.8 percentage points for Asian Americans, +/- 7.0 percentage points for Latinxs, and +/- 5.8 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.