



## **GenForward March 2018 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:  
01/03 - 01/16/2018  
Total N: 1,844 adults  
Age Range: 18-34

*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	+/- 3.95
African Americans	+/- 6.57
Asian Americans	+/- 8.68
Latinxs	+/- 7.41
Whites	+/- 5.55

*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	52	44	25	31	34
Donald Trump	3	11	7	29	19
Someone else	14	7	12	13	12
Did not vote in the 2016 presidential election	30	37	56	27	34
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	2	3	4	8	6
Somewhat approve	4	13	6	19	13
Neither approve nor disapprove	16	12	19	17	17
Somewhat disapprove	17	23	17	17	17
Strongly disapprove	60	47	53	40	46
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	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	2	1	2	2	2
Somewhat approve	9	8	11	10	10
Neither approve nor disapprove	23	20	26	27	25
Somewhat disapprove	29	33	29	35	32
Strongly disapprove	38	36	28	26	29
DON'T KNOW	-	-	2	-	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	2	*	*
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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	4	8	6
Somewhat favorable	6	13	17	21	18
Somewhat unfavorable	25	22	22	27	25
Very unfavorable	48	46	36	34	37
Don't know enough to say	17	13	18	9	12
SKIP/REFUSED	1	3	4	*	2
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**Q3B. The Democratic Party**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very favorable	21	8	11	7	10
Somewhat favorable	44	49	41	27	34
Somewhat unfavorable	15	19	18	29	24
Very unfavorable	7	10	10	27	19
Don't know enough to say	13	12	17	9	12
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	3	1	1
<i>N=</i>	503	280	504	503	1844

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

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Yes	69	63	57	47	53
No	29	33	39	53	45
DON'T KNOW	*	3	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	3	*	1
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**Q5. Do you think the Republican Party cares about people like you, or not?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Yes	13	16	17	36	27
No	86	80	79	64	72
DON'T KNOW	*	3	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	4	*	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	67	63	62	62	63
Generally headed in the right direction	12	21	12	22	18
Not sure	20	15	24	16	18
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	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	2	8	5	8	7
Somewhat good	15	34	29	38	32
Neither good nor poor	27	26	32	24	26
Somewhat poor	26	18	17	17	19
Very poor	20	7	9	9	10
Not sure	10	5	7	3	5
SKIP/REFUSED	1	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	30	16	14	22	21
Somewhat optimistic	24	31	44	40	38
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	18	24	17	21	20
Somewhat pessimistic	18	22	15	13	15
Very pessimistic	9	7	8	4	6
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	2	*	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	57	47	37	31	37
Republican Candidate	8	10	9	25	18
Neither/Not Sure	35	41	53	44	44
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	1	*	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	34	42	23	28	28
Republican Candidate	3	15	12	20	16
Neither	62	41	64	52	56
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	2	*	1
<i>N=</i>	170	101	204	192	695

**Q10. What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today? Please select which one of these is the most important.**

**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Abortion	*	*	1	2	1
National debt	2	3	3	8	6
Environment and climate change	2	4	6	9	7
Gay rights	1	*	*	-	*
Gun control	5	7	8	2	4
Health care	11	11	7	15	13
Immigration	3	4	22	3	7
Poverty	7	3	1	5	4
Income inequality	7	13	8	10	9
Unemployment	5	5	3	2	3
Economic growth	5	9	5	8	7
Military strength	1	1	*	1	1
Morality and religion in society	5	2	1	4	3
Racism	20	4	12	3	8
Social Security	2	1	1	2	1
Taxes	4	6	3	4	4
Women's rights	1	2	1	*	1
Crime	4	4	2	2	3
Foreign policy	1	3	2	4	3
Education	7	10	8	6	7
Terrorism and homeland security	3	8	3	9	7
Police brutality	4	*	1	2	2
Sexual Harassment	1	*	3	*	1
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	1	*	*

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**Q11. 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.**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	21	13	16	14	15
Somewhat agree	34	54	48	50	48
Somewhat disagree	30	28	24	25	26
Strongly disagree	14	4	12	11	11
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	*	*
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**Q12. Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement:**

**I have the skills and knowledge necessary to participate in politics.**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	23	14	15	20	19
Somewhat agree	40	35	43	42	41
Somewhat disagree	22	39	24	25	25
Strongly disagree	12	10	17	13	13
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	2	1	1	1
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**Q13. Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement:**

**The government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves and their friends.**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	48	38	44	38	41
Somewhat agree	36	47	38	48	44
Somewhat disagree	10	10	12	13	12
Strongly disagree	4	3	3	2	2
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	1	3	*	1
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**Q14. How often would you say you vote?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Always	23	16	12	20	18
Nearly always	22	23	14	33	27
Part of the time	20	28	20	20	21
Seldom	11	15	12	11	12
Never	15	9	13	11	12
Never because I have never been eligible to vote	8	7	28	4	10
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	*	*
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**Q15. Of these, which do you think is the biggest source of division in America today?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Race	53	29	34	25	31
Partisanship	4	17	7	19	14
Ideology	13	21	12	18	16
Class	18	25	24	25	24
Religion	3	2	9	7	7
Gender	5	1	1	2	2
None of the above	4	4	10	3	5
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	2	*	1
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**Q16. How effective do you feel the efforts of organizations and groups working in communities can be in producing real change in the country?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very effective	26	13	18	18	18
Somewhat effective	49	63	56	60	57
Not very effective	18	17	16	17	18
Not effective at all	7	5	6	5	5
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	3	*	1
<i>N=</i>	503	280	504	503	1844

**Q17. How effective do you feel elections are in producing real change in the country?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very effective	14	6	16	6	9
Somewhat effective	40	58	39	46	44
Not very effective	28	25	29	41	35
Not effective at all	17	6	12	7	10
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	4	4	*	1
<i>N=</i>	503	280	504	503	1844

**Q18. If you had to choose, which is most important to you in deciding which candidate to vote for?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Party affiliation	9	4	5	4	5
Personal qualities	29	19	23	21	22
Positions on the issues	60	75	68	74	71
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	2	4	*	2
<i>N=</i>	503	280	504	503	1844

**Q19. The President recently signed into law a new tax plan. Do you support, oppose, or don't know enough about the tax plan?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly support	3	6	5	9	7
Somewhat support	10	11	8	22	16
Somewhat oppose	16	24	14	16	16
Strongly oppose	27	30	31	19	24
Don't know enough	43	27	37	33	35
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	4	*	1
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**Q20. Now that Republicans have passed and signed into law a new tax plan, what issue should be the next legislative priority of the government? Please select one.**

**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Abortion	1	*	1	2	1
National debt	2	2	4	8	6
Environment and climate change	3	8	6	10	8
Gay rights	*	-	*	1	1
Gun control	6	6	6	4	5
Health care	10	13	11	19	15
Immigration	1	6	19	5	8
Poverty	5	5	2	1	2
Income inequality	9	15	7	6	7
Unemployment	6	5	4	3	4
Economic growth	9	5	5	8	7
Military strength	*	2	*	1	1
Morality and religion in society	2	*	*	1	1
Racism	16	4	9	4	7
Social Security	2	3	1	1	2
Taxes	3	*	6	1	2
Women's rights	2	*	1	1	1
Crime	5	4	1	1	2
Foreign policy	1	3	2	2	2
Education	7	9	9	7	7
Terrorism and homeland security	1	5	2	7	5
Police brutality	5	1	*	2	2
Sexual Harassment	*	1	*	*	*
Infrastructure	2	3	1	3	3
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	3	*	1
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Now we would like to ask you some questions about the role of technology in your life.

**Q21. Please tell me if you happen to have any of the following items, or not. Do you have...**

**Please select all that apply.**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
A cell phone that is a smartphone	88	97	92	93	92
A cell phone that is NOT a smartphone	5	2	8	5	6
A tablet device like an iPad, Samsung Galaxy Tab, or Google Nexus	53	58	46	59	55
A desktop or laptop computer	69	83	69	87	80
A game console like Xbox, Wii, or PlayStation	52	49	55	61	57
A smart watch, like an Apple watch	22	26	15	16	17
A portable gaming device like a Nintendo Switch, PSP, or Sega Genesis game player	15	23	15	24	21
None of the above	3	1	1	1	1
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>503</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>504</i>	<i>503</i>	<i>1844</i>

**Q22. Do you or the people you live with subscribe to broadband (high-speed internet access) at home?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Yes	77	92	75	90	85
No	21	8	25	10	15
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	2	*	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>503</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>504</i>	<i>503</i>	<i>1844</i>

**Q23. How do you access or get most of your news?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Television	22	8	27	13	17
Radio	3	2	3	9	6
Newspaper	2	1	4	2	3
Internet/Online	66	87	61	69	68
I don't read or watch the news	7	1	5	7	6
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	503	280	504	503	1844

*If Internet/Online selected in Q23...*

**Q24. Do you mostly get news by directly going to a news website, clicking on a link from a news aggregator like Reddit and Google News, or clicking a link on social media sites like Facebook and Twitter?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Directly going to a news website	30	25	28	40	35
A link from a news aggregator	15	31	26	25	24
A link from social media sites	54	43	44	35	40
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	2	-	1
<i>N=</i>	342	231	343	371	1323

**Q25. In the past 7 days, have you read news or news headlines on any of the following sites? By news we mean information about events and issues that involve more than just your friends or family.**

**Please select all that apply.**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Facebook	64	74	62	67	66
Twitter	30	28	21	22	23
LinkedIn	10	13	4	12	10
Instagram	34	28	25	17	22
Tumblr	5	2	4	5	4
YouTube	41	40	30	24	29
Reddit	5	29	10	17	15
Snapchat	23	16	18	18	19
WhatsApp	3	14	6	4	5
Other	13	13	11	11	12
None of the above	13	5	16	13	13
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	*	*	1
<i>N=</i>	503	280	504	503	1844

**Q26. Which source for political information do you trust the most?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Television nightly news programs	30	12	27	21	23
Print newspapers, such as the New York Times and Wall Street Journal	7	32	20	19	19
Radio programs that claim to be unbiased such as those on National Public Radio	11	13	9	18	15
Explicitly conservative radio programs such as Rush Limbaugh	1	1	1	2	2
Explicitly liberal radio programs such as Democracy Now!	3	*	1	1	1
Online newspapers, such as Politico and Drudge	5	15	4	7	7
News obtained from social networking sites	11	5	10	8	8
Cable news shows that claim to be unbiased such as those on CNN or Public Broadcasting Station	18	17	10	15	14
Explicitly liberal cable news shows such as those on MSNBC	3	1	2	1	2
Explicitly conservative cable news shows such as those on Fox	6	4	8	6	6
DON'T KNOW	*	-	2	-	1
SKIP/REFUSED	4	2	6	2	3
<i>N=</i>	503	280	504	503	1844

**Q27. How much confidence do you have in your ability to tell whether news and information you find online is trustworthy?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
A lot of confidence	34	17	23	23	24
Some confidence	36	59	44	51	48
A little confidence	18	18	19	20	20
Not much confidence	12	5	12	6	8
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	*	*
<i>N=</i>	503	280	504	503	1844

**Q28. Choose the statement that best describes you, even if it is not exactly right. Would you say that the opinions you see in your social media feeds are mostly similar to your own, an even mix of opinions that are similar to and different from your own, or mostly different than your own?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Mostly similar opinions	17	21	23	23	22
Even mix of similar and different opinions	65	68	57	66	64
Mostly different opinions	16	8	16	10	12
DON'T KNOW	*	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	4	1	2
<i>N=</i>	503	280	504	503	1844

**Q29. In your online social networks, do you interact with...**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Mostly people of your own race	13	15	11	17	15
A mix of people from different races	74	79	73	68	71
I do not use social media	12	5	13	15	13
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	4	*	1
<i>N=</i>	503	280	504	503	1844

**Now we want to ask you a few questions about work and social interactions.**

**Q30. How concerned are you that you will be able to find and keep a job in your line of work as technology progresses?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very concerned	16	11	11	5	8
Somewhat concerned	32	40	35	30	32
Not very concerned	31	31	37	38	36
Not concerned at all	20	17	15	27	30
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	2	*	1
<i>N=</i>	503	280	504	503	1844

**Q31. Over the next few years in the U.S., do you think advances in technology will increase or decrease the number of jobs, or won't it make much difference?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Increase	30	33	24	22	25
Decrease	51	46	42	43	45
Won't make much difference	16	19	32	33	22
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	2	2	2	1	1
<i>N=</i>	503	280	504	503	1844

**Q32. Over the next few years in the U.S., do you think advances in technology will IMPROVE or WORSEN the economic prospects for the average worker?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Improve	40	48	41	36	38
Make worse	47	42	40	43	43
Have no effect	12	9	14	21	17
DON'T KNOW	-	-	2	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	3	1	1
<i>N=</i>	503	280	504	503	1844

**Q33. Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement:**

**The government should have an obligation to take care of people whose jobs are displaced by robots and computers.**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	49	37	44	28	35
Somewhat agree	28	36	30	34	33
Somewhat disagree	15	24	16	20	19
Strongly disagree	6	3	6	17	12
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	-	4	1	1
<i>N=</i>	246	145	253	251	917

**The government should have an obligation to take care of people whose jobs are displaced by robots and computers, even if that meant raising taxes substantially.**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	28	33	28	12	20
Somewhat agree	35	33	35	39	37
Somewhat disagree	26	25	25	31	29
Strongly disagree	9	6	8	17	13
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	2	2	-	1
N=	257	135	251	252	927

**Q34. Do you think technology has allowed you to have more free time in your life, less free time, or about the same amount of free time?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
More free time	31	32	23	37	32
Less free time	31	28	34	25	28
About the same amount of free time	38	38	41	37	38
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	2	1	1
N=	503	280	504	503	1844

**Q35. Do you think the advancement of technology has increased your feelings of connection with others, decreased your feelings of connection with others, or not really changed?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Increased connection	34	37	30	33	33
Decreased connection	34	46	34	39	38
Not really changed	30	16	35	27	28
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	2	1	1	1	1
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**Q36. Has the existence of online dating services and apps, such as OkCupid, Bumble, Grindr, and Tinder improved or worsened your dating experiences?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Improved	14	10	9	12	11
Worsened	13	12	7	10	10
Not much has changed	12	13	19	13	14
I do not use dating services and apps for dating	42	46	48	45	45
I do not date	19	17	18	19	19
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	1	*	1
<i>N=</i>	503	280	504	503	1844

**Q37. Thinking about these activities, how many of these do you do mostly online?**

Please select all that apply.

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Paying your rent or mortgage	30	44	25	45	38
Banking	64	81	57	77	71
Pay credit cards	41	73	44	65	58
Buying retail items like clothing and appliances	57	68	49	57	56
Watch television shows and movies	62	85	67	66	67
Order transportation services like Uber or Lyft	32	53	33	29	32
Order groceries from a local store and have them delivered to you	10	13	9	6	8
Hire someone to do a task or household errand	8	2	2	3	4
Purchase a ticket to a sporting or entertainment event	39	51	38	54	48
Pay someone using an app like PayPal, Venmo, or Cash App	37	64	38	46	44
Order food for pickup or delivery	51	58	38	43	44
Submit a job application or resume	64	71	45	65	61
None of the above	5	1	8	5	5
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	*	1
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Now we would like to ask your opinions about policy impacting technology.

**Q38. As you may know, net neutrality is a set of rules adopted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) which say Internet Service Providers (ISPs) such as Comcast, Time Warner, AT&T, and Verizon, cannot block, throttle or prioritize certain content on the Internet. In December of last year, the FCC voted to repeal net neutrality.**

**Do you support or oppose the repeal of net neutrality?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly support	11	8	10	8	9
Somewhat support	20	24	21	20	20
Somewhat oppose	27	17	17	21	20
Strongly oppose	40	49	46	51	48
DON'T KNOW	1	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	5	1	2
<i>N=</i>	503	280	504	503	1844

**Q39. Some say that Congress should pass legislation making the Net Neutrality protections of No blocking, No throttling, No paid prioritization, and transparent network management into law?**

**Would you support or oppose such legislation?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly support	26	50	38	47	42
Somewhat support	31	31	30	28	29
Somewhat oppose	25	6	19	19	19
Strongly oppose	15	7	7	4	7
DON'T KNOW	1	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	6	5	1	2
<i>N=</i>	503	280	504	503	1844

**Q40. There is an increasing debate about copyright issues or who should own content on the Internet. Who do you believe should own the rights to online content—the creator of the content or the platform hosting the content (YouTube, Hulu, Facebook)?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Creators of the content	73	81	78	86	82
Online platforms hosting the content	24	16	15	13	16
DON'T KNOW	*	-	3	-	1
SKIP/REFUSED	2	3	3	*	1
<i>N=</i>					

**Q41. Do you agree or disagree that the government should fund the building of broadband (high-speed internet access) infrastructure in every community to ensure that all have access to the internet, as they do with utilities like water and electricity?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	32	42	38	30	33
Somewhat agree	45	41	33	38	38
Somewhat disagree	13	10	21	25	21
Strongly disagree	8	6	6	7	7
DON'T KNOW	-	-	2	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	2	1	*	1
<i>N=</i>	240	146	244	267	923

***Given the importance of the internet and the fact that some people don't have access to the Internet, such as rural communities and people of color, do you agree or disagree that the government fund the building of broadband (high-speed internet access) infrastructure in every community to ensure that all have access to the internet, as they do with utilities like water and electricity?***

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Strongly agree	32	48	41	31	34
Somewhat agree	38	37	41	44	43
Somewhat disagree	20	12	12	16	15
Strongly disagree	6	3	2	8	6
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	3	*	4	1	2
<i>N=</i>	263	134	260	236	921

**Q42. Which of the following options best describes your view about students receiving training in computer programming in school?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Schools should place MORE emphasis on computer programming and coding than they are now.	55	63	53	55	55
Schools are placing about the right amount of emphasis on computer programming and coding.	31	31	33	38	36
Schools should place LESS emphasis on computer programming and coding than they are now.	12	5	9	6	7
DON'T KNOW	*	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	1	3	1	2
<i>N=</i>	503	280	504	503	1844

**Q43. Many technology services use encryption of their customers' data and communications. Encryption prevents other people from accessing users' data without their permission, but can also prevent government law enforcement agencies from accessing that data during *criminal* investigations. Which one of the following statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
The government should be able to access private, encrypted communications when investigating crime	51	47	37	52	48
Technology companies should be able to withhold private, encrypted communications, even FROM law enforcement	47	51	50	47	48
DON'T KNOW	*	-	6	-	1
SKIP/REFUSED	2	2	7	1	3
N=	246	131	265	238	912

**Many technology services use encryption of their customers' data and communications. Encryption prevents other people from accessing users' data without their permission, but can also prevent government law enforcement agencies from accessing that data during *terrorism* investigations. Which one of the following statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
The government should be able to access private, encrypted communications when investigating terrorism	42	53	55	45	48
Technology companies should be able to withhold private, encrypted communications, even FROM law enforcement	55	44	43	54	51
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	3	3	2	*	1
N=	257	149	239	265	932

**Q44. To what degree are you worried about the government and others having access to your private information?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
A great deal	33	27	31	26	28
Somewhat	35	47	39	33	35
A little	15	15	14	27	21
Not at all	16	11	11	15	14
DON'T KNOW	-	-	2	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	3	*	1
<i>N=</i>	503	280	504	503	1844

**Q45. How worried are you that machines with artificial intelligence could eventually pose a threat to the existence of the human race?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Very worried	27	18	18	9	14
Somewhat worried	30	33	38	31	33
Not too worried	24	33	25	43	36
Not at all worried	18	15	18	17	17
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	1	*	1
<i>N=</i>	503	280	504	503	1844

**Q46. What about the progress of technology generally? Does it do more good than harm, more harm than good, or about equal amounts of harm and good?**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
More good than harm	26	46	28	41	36
More harm than good	29	16	28	22	24
About equal amounts of harm and good	44	37	41	37	39
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	2	1	3	*	1
<i>N=</i>	503	280	504	503	1844

## 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	58	49	42	28	37
Republican	4	7	10	25	17
Independent	22	27	29	32	30
Something Else	16	15	16	15	16
DON'T KNOW	-	-	1	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	3	*	1
<i>N=</i>	503	280	504	503	1844

*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	19	9	27	19
Closer to the Democratic Party	36	45	38	30	34
Neither	58	32	43	43	44
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	5	10	*	3
<i>N=</i>	183	114	229	214	768

*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	50	35	41	53	48
Not very strong Democrat	50	64	59	46	52
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	*	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	299	145	225	156	843

*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	63	51	40	41	43
Not very strong Republican	37	49	59	58	57
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	1	*	*
<i>N</i> =	21	21	50	133	233

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

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
<b>Democrat (NET)</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>53</b>
Strong Democrat	29	18	18	15	18
Not very strong Democrat	29	32	26	13	19
Closer to the Democratic Party	14	20	19	14	16
<b>Independent/None – Don't lean</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Republican (NET)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>
Closer to the Republican Party	2	8	4	13	9
Not very strong Republican	1	3	6	15	10
Strong Republican	2	4	4	10	8
<i>N</i> =	503	275	493	499	1823

**AGE**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
18-22	29	24	30	28	28
23-26	27	25	25	24	25
27-30	23	26	23	25	24
31-34	21	25	22	24	23
<i>N</i> =	503	280	504	503	1844

**GENDER**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Male	49	50	51	51	50
Female	51	50	49	49	50
<i>N</i> =	503	280	504	503	1844

**RACE/ETHNICITY<sup>1</sup>**

	All adults
African American	14
Asian American	7
Latinx	21
White	56
Other	1
<i>N</i> =	1844

**MARITAL STATUS**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Married	15	23	21	28	25
Widowed	1	-	4	*	1
Divorced	2	6	1	2	2
Separated	2	3	1	1	1
Never married	69	60	55	58	59
Living with partner	12	8	18	11	13
<i>N</i> =	500	278	501	502	1835

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Employed	57	66	60	68	65
Not employed	43	34	40	32	35
<i>N</i> =	503	280	504	503	1844

**EDUCATION**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Less than a high school diploma	11	3	20	5	9

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

High school graduate or equivalent	34	19	33	28	29
Some college	38	31	34	35	35
College graduate or above	17	47	14	32	27
N=	503	280	504	503	1844

**INCOME**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Under \$10,000	15	5	11	7	9
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	12	6	9	8	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	19	13	20	14	16
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	14	7	15	11	12
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7	5	14	8	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	19	21	20	22	21
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	5	20	7	11	10
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	4	13	5	12	9
\$150,000 or more	5	10	1	7	6
N=	293	176	316	365	1185

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

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
<b>Democrat (NET)</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>63</b>
Strong Democrat	31	21	17	16	21
Not very strong Democrat	29	31	28	15	25
Closer to the Democratic Party	17	23	17	13	17
<b>Independent/None – Don't lean</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Republican (NET)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>19</b>
Closer to the Republican Party	2	7	6	13	7
Not very strong Republican	2	4	6	16	7
Strong Republican	2	4	4	11	5
N=	503	280	504	503	1844

**UNWEIGHTED AGE**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
18-22	32	39	32	24	30
23-26	28	33	26	20	26
27-30	25	19	22	23	23

31-34	16	9	20	32	21
<i>N</i> =	503	280	504	503	1844

**UNWEIGHTED GENDER**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Male	49	48	52	49	49
Female	51	52	48	51	51
<i>N</i> =	503	280	504	503	1844

**UNWEIGHTED RACE/ETHNICITY**

	All adults
African American	27
Asian American	15
Latinx	27
White	27
Other	3
<i>N</i> =	1844

**UNWEIGHTED MARITAL STATUS**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Married	10	12	20	31	19
Widowed	*	-	*	*	*
Divorced	1	1	3	1	2
Separated	1	1	1	1	1
Never married	77	81	59	54	65
Living with partner	10	6	17	13	12
<i>N</i> =	500	278	501	502	1835

**UNWEIGHTED EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Employed	58	61	64	74	65
Not employed	42	39	36	26	35
<i>N</i> =	503	280	504	503	1844

**UNWEIGHTED EDUCATION**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Less than a high school	7	2	10	3	6

diploma					
High school graduate or equivalent	27	20	25	18	23
Some college	46	32	50	40	43
College graduate or above	20	46	16	40	29
<i>N=</i>	503	280	504	503	1844

**UNWEIGHTED INCOME**

	African Americans	Asian Americans	Latinxs	Whites	All adults
Under \$10,000	14	6	12	7	10
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	14	7	12	10	11
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	21	10	18	11	16
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	14	10	11	11	12
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8	7	13	10	10
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	16	20	18	23	19
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	7	16	8	10	9
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	5	13	6	12	9
\$150,000 or more	2	10	2	6	4
<i>N=</i>	293	176	316	365	1185

**STUDY METHODOLOGY**

The GenForward January survey is a project led by 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 18-34 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 1,844 interviews were conducted between January 3 and January 16, 2018 with adults ages 18-34 representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia, including completed interviews with 503 African American young adults, 280 Asian American young adults, 504 Latinx young adults, 503 white young adults, and 54 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-three 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-eight 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 1,844 completed interviews in the GenForward January survey, 95 percent were completed by web and 5 percent by telephone. The survey completion rate is 26.3 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 +/- 3.95 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. Among subgroups, the margin of sampling error at the 95 percent confidence level is +/- 6.57 percentage points for African Americans, +/- 8.68 percentage points for Asian Americans, +/- 7.41 percentage points for Latinxs, and +/- 5.55 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.