



GenForward February 2020

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:
02/07 – 02/20/2020
Total N: 3,365 adults
Age Range: 18-36

NOTE: All results indicate percentages unless otherwise labeled.

MARGIN OF ERROR ESTIMATES (% pts)

<i>Group</i>	<i>Estimate</i>
Full Sample	+/- 2.36%
Democrats	+/- 3.11%
Republicans	+/- 4.59%
Independents	+/- 5.49%

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

Key Findings

- Among Democratic young adults Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders is their **top Democratic presidential candidate** with 38% support, followed by former Vice-President Biden with 14% support and Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren with 11% support.
- Among Democratic young adults Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders is their **top second choice Democratic presidential candidate** with 20% support, followed closely by Senator Elizabeth Warren with 18% support.
- Among Independent young adults, the **top Democratic presidential candidate** is Senator Sanders with 15% support, followed by Former VP Biden with 8% support and Former New York Mayor Bloomberg with 7% support. However, by a large margin, Independents right now prefer someone else at 47%.
- Among Republican young adults, the **top Democratic presidential candidate** is Former VP Biden with 10%. However, by a large margin, Republicans want someone else at 41%.
- Among young adult Independents and young adults overall, when asked about hypothetical matchups between Donald Trump and the major Democratic presidential candidates, **nearly two-thirds say they would support the Democrat if the election were held today.**
- An overwhelming majority of young adult Republicans (84%) **believe Donald Trump will re-election** in 2020, compared to 40% of Independents and 32% of Democrats.
- Majorities of young adult Republicans (81%) and Democrats (82%) indicate that they **probably or definitely will vote** in 2020.
- Young adults who identify as Independents are the least likely group to say they plan to vote with 47% reporting they **definitely or probably will not vote** in November 2020. Another 27% of Independent young adults are **uncertain about whether or not they will vote.**
- Among young adult Democrats, 20% say the Democratic Party has **contacted them about the 2020 election** and 14% say they were contacted by a Democratic presidential campaign. Among young adult Republicans, 16% say the Republican Party has **contacted them about the 2020 election** and 13% say they were contacted by the Trump presidential campaign.
- The **ability to bring about needed change** is the most important quality for a candidate in the presidential election with 26% of Democrats and 21% of Republicans registering their preference for that quality. Among young adult Independents, 20% say ability to bring about needed change, but 31% say they are unsure what candidate quality matters most.

- Far more young adult Democrats (75%) are more likely to believe the country is on the wrong track compared to young adult Republicans (31%) and Independents (48%).
- Among Democrats, **the most important issue** is the environment and climate change with 17% of Democrats surveyed citing this issue.
- The **environment and climate change is also the most important issue** for Independents with 11% citing this issue, followed closely by health care at 9%.
- For young adult Republicans, **the most important issue is immigration**, with 12% of Republicans citing this issue as most important.
- A majority of young adult Democrats (86%) and Independents (58%) **say the Senate should have convicted Donald Trump and removed him from office**, but 74% of young adult Republicans say **the Senate acted appropriately and Donald Trump should remain in office**.
- A majority of young adult Democrats (81%) and Independents (72%), but only 33% of young adult Republicans, say they **disagree with the Senate's vote to not allow any witnesses in the impeachment trial of Donald Trump**.
- Majorities of young adult Democrats (90%) and Independents (66%) believe that Donald Trump has **definitely or probably improperly used his office to attack his political opponents**, and a near majority of Republicans (47%) agree.
- Majorities of young adults across party support the idea that **the government should guarantee a job to every American adult who wants to work**, with 79% of young adults Democrats, 67% of Independents and 55% of Republicans supporting the policy.
- A majority of young adults across political parties **support the wealth tax or a 2% tax on the assets of those with a net worth over \$50 million and a 3% tax on the assets of those with a net worth over \$1 billion**, with 84% of Democrats, 67% of Independents, and 69% of Republicans supporting this policy.
- Young adults across party id support a **higher tax rate on individuals making an income above one million dollars per year** with 85% of young adult Democrats (85%), 65% of Independents, and 67% of Republicans registering support.
- Majorities of young adult Democrats (79%), Independents (67%), and Republicans (55%) support the idea that the **government should guarantee a job to every American adult who wants to work**.

- Pluralities of young adults across political parties support establishing **a public option for health care coverage like Medicare-for-all, while allowing people to stay on their private insurance** with 38% of young adult Democrats, 32% of Independents and 31% of Republicans supporting this policy.

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	6	4	12	7
Somewhat approve	12	11	20	14
Neither approve nor disapprove	23	40	27	27
Somewhat disapprove	31	24	25	28
Strongly disapprove	28	21	16	23
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	*	*	*
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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	3	5	27	10
Somewhat favorable	7	12	45	20
Somewhat unfavorable	25	30	16	23
Very unfavorable	60	24	7	37
Don't know enough to say	5	28	5	9
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	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	24	5	5	15
Somewhat favorable	49	11	8	29
Somewhat unfavorable	19	36	30	25
Very unfavorable	5	19	53	22
Don't know enough to say	2	28	4	7
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	*	*	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	78	26	23	51
No	22	72	77	48
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	2	*	1
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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	15	21	64	31
No	84	76	35	68
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	3	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	75	48	31	56
Generally headed in the right direction	13	18	56	27
Not sure	12	33	13	16
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	1	1	1
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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	7	5	29	13
Somewhat good	27	20	40	30
Neither good nor poor	28	35	17	26
Somewhat poor	23	16	8	17
Very poor	10	12	3	8
Not sure	5	12	3	6
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	*	-	*
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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	18	17	32	22
Somewhat optimistic	37	25	41	36
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	20	36	14	21
Somewhat pessimistic	18	13	8	14
Very pessimistic	7	9	3	6
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	*
SKIPPED ON WED	*	1	1	1
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Q7A. What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today? Please select which one of these is the most important.

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Abortion	1	1	2	1
National debt	3	2	8	4
Environment and climate change	17	11	4	12
Gay rights / LGBT issues	2	2	2	2
Gun control	7	5	5	6
Health care	12	9	9	11
Immigration	5	6	12	8
Poverty	5	7	3	5
Income inequality	11	5	2	7
Unemployment	2	6	4	4
Economic growth	4	5	6	5
Military strength	1	*	1	1
Morality and religion in society	2	4	7	4
Racism	9	7	2	7
Social Security	1	1	3	1
Taxes	2	3	4	3
Women's rights	1	1	1	1
Crime	2	5	4	3
Foreign policy	2	1	3	2
Education	4	6	7	5
Terrorism and homeland security	1	4	6	3
Police brutality	1	3	1	2
Sexual harassment	1	*	1	1
Free trade	*	*	1	*
Mass incarceration	2	1	1	1
Too many wars	2	2	2	2
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	1	1	*
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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	34	31	27	31
Very worried	18	21	15	18
Somewhat worried	20	20	22	20
A little worried	14	12	14	13
Not at all worried	15	16	22	17
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	12	14	7	11
Very worried	12	13	10	12
Somewhat worried	19	21	15	18
A little worried	18	11	20	17
Not at all worried	28	22	38	30
I do not pay rent or a mortgage	10	18	9	11
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	-	*	*
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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	15	15	9	13
Very worried	16	15	13	15
Somewhat worried	24	25	20	23
A little worried	23	17	22	22
Not at all worried	22	28	35	27
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	-	*	*
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Q12A. Below is a list of people who are running in the Democratic primaries to be the party's presidential nominee. If the primary or caucus in your state was happening today, who would you vote for?

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Former Vice President Joe Biden	14	8	10	12
Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders	38	15	8	24
Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren	11	4	3	7
Colorado Senator Michael Bennet	2	4	3	3
Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar	2	2	2	2
South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg	7	3	6	6
Former Tech Executive Andrew Yang	6	6	9	7
Former Hedge Fund Executive Tom Steyer	2	*	2	1
Former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg	9	7	9	8
Hawaii Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard	2	3	5	3
Former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick	1	1	2	1
Someone else	6	47	41	25
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	1	1	1
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Q13. Below is a list of people who may be running in the Democratic primaries to be the party's presidential nominee. Again, if your state's primary or caucus was being held today and if your preferred candidate was not available, who would be your second choice to vote for?

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Former Vice President Joe Biden	14	7	9	11
Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders	20	9	8	14
Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren	18	6	6	12
Colorado Senator Michael Bennet	2	3	3	3
Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar	4	2	4	4
South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg	8	3	5	6
Former Tech Executive Andrew Yang	9	3	6	7
Former Hedge Fund Executive Tom Steyer	2	1	2	2
Former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg	8	5	6	7
Hawaii Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard	3	3	4	3
Former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick	1	1	1	1
Someone else	10	55	45	29
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	1	1
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Q14. 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	32	40	84	49
Trump will lose	68	59	15	50
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	1	*	1
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Q15. Please tell us if any of the types of organizations or groups of people listed here contacted or talked to you about voting in the 2020 election. Please select all that apply.

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Democratic Party	20	6	9	14
Republican Party	4	5	16	8
3 rd political party	3	3	3	3
Democratic congressional candidate's campaign	11	3	4	7
Republican congressional candidate's campaign	2	2	7	3
3 rd Party congressional candidate's campaign	2	4	3	3
Democratic presidential campaign	14	4	6	10
Trump presidential campaign	5	4	13	7
3 rd party presidential campaign	3	2	4	3
Labor union	3	3	4	3
Political/civic organizations	8	5	6	7
Religious institution	3	3	5	4
Family	28	14	25	24
Youth or Young adult organization	7	3	4	5
None of the above	41	68	45	47
DON'T KNOW	-	*	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	1	1
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Q16. How much interest do you have in following news about the 2020 presidential election? A great deal, quite a bit, only some, very little, or no interest at all?

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
A great deal	24	8	22	21
Quite a bit	31	13	28	27
Only some	29	28	32	30
Very little	11	19	11	12
No interest at all	5	32	7	10
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	-	*	*
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Q17. Do you plan to participate in your state's Democratic or Republican primary or caucus this year, or not?

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Definitely will not participate	7	22	9	10
Probably will not participate	9	10	11	10
Uncertain about whether I will participate or not	22	32	26	25
Probably will participate	22	15	24	21
Definitely will participate	37	11	26	29
I have already participated in my state's primary or caucus this year	3	9	4	4
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	*	*	*
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Q18. 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	4	6
Probably will not vote	3	10	5	5
Uncertain about whether I will vote or not	10	27	10	13
Probably will vote	18	18	25	20
Definitely will vote	64	29	56	55
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	1	*	*
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Q19. In the 2016 presidential election between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Yes, voted	64	33	66	59
Did not vote	21	45	21	25
Was not eligible to vote in 2016	15	21	13	15
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	1	*	*
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Q20. In the 2018 midterm congressional elections, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Yes, voted	58	28	51	50
Did not vote	30	54	39	37
Was not eligible to vote in 2018	11	17	9	12
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	*	1
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Q21. We know it is early in the 2020 election season and many people have not been focusing on the presidential election. 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	69	10	6	39
I plan to vote for Donald Trump	3	8	59	21
I will look into voting for a 3rd party	6	15	8	8
I am thinking about not voting	5	17	5	7
I don't know what I will do at this point	17	50	21	24
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	*	*	*
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Q22. 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 (winning the presidential election)	6	1	2	4
Policy preferences	7	4	13	8
Personal characteristics	3	3	3	3
Ideology	5	4	6	5
Integrity	9	6	7	8
Experience	5	5	5	5
Cares about people like me	10	9	9	9
Shares my values	10	7	15	11
Honest and trustworthy	14	9	12	12
Can bring about needed change	26	20	21	23
Unsure	6	31	7	11
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	1	*	*
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Q23. 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	32	83	36
Joe Biden	90	65	16	63
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	3	1	1
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Q24. 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?

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump	10	32	85	37
Elizabeth Warren	89	64	14	61
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	4	1	1
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Q25. 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	28	79	33
Bernie Sanders	91	69	20	65
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	3	1	1
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Q26. 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	11	33	83	37
Pete Buttigieg	88	61	16	61
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	6	1	2
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Q27. 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	13	33	84	38
Amy Klobuchar	85	62	15	59
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	5	1	2
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Q28. Now thinking about the general election, if the 2020 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump, the Republican, and Michael Bloomberg, the Democrat, for whom would you vote?

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump	10	32	81	36
Michael Bloomberg	89	64	18	62
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	5	1	2
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Q29. Now thinking about the general election, if the 2020 presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump, the Republican, and Tom Steyer, the Democrat, for whom would you vote?

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump	11	31	83	37
Tom Steyer	88	64	15	61
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	2	5	1	2
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Q30. 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	67	34	14	44
Donald Trump has probably done this	21	28	27	24
Donald Trump has probably NOT done this	7	17	28	15
Donald Trump has definitely NOT done this	5	18	30	15
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	2	1	1
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Q31. 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	71	38	20	49
Donald Trump has probably done this	19	28	27	23
Donald Trump has probably NOT done this	4	14	24	12
Donald Trump has definitely NOT done this	4	18	28	14
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	2	2	1
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Q32. Based on what you have seen, read and heard, do you believe that the Senate should have voted to convict Donald Trump and remove him from office, or not convict Donald Trump and he should remain in office?

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Senate should have convicted Donald Trump and removed him from office	86	58	25	62
Senate acted appropriately and Donald Trump should remain in office	13	39	74	36
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	3	1	1
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Q33. Do you agree or disagree with the Senate's vote to not allow any witnesses in the impeachment trial of Donald Trump?

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	6	10	32	15
Somewhat agree	12	15	33	19
Somewhat disagree	21	30	21	23
Strongly disagree	60	42	12	42
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	3	2	1
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Q34. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling foreign policy?

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly approve	4	6	35	14
Somewhat approve	10	17	39	20
Somewhat disapprove	26	35	17	25
Strongly disapprove	60	40	8	40
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	2	1	1
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Split-ballot**Q35. Do you support or oppose a universal basic income [] of \$1,000 each month for each American 18 or older?**

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	33	22	16	26
Somewhat support	39	32	31	35
Somewhat oppose	18	25	16	19
Strongly oppose	10	19	36	20
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	2	*	1
N	963	291	429	1,683

Do you support or oppose a universal basic income [benefit] of \$1,000 each month for each American 18 or older?

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	35	30	23	30
Somewhat support	40	30	33	36
Somewhat oppose	19	20	21	20
Strongly oppose	6	19	22	14
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	1	1	1
N	961	273	422	1,656

Q36. Do you support or oppose the idea that the government should guarantee a job to every American adult who wants to work?

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	45	38	29	39
Somewhat support	34	29	26	31
Somewhat oppose	16	19	23	19
Strongly oppose	4	12	20	11
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	2	1	1
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

Q37. Do you support or oppose having a higher tax rate on individuals making an income above one million dollars per year?

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	63	36	34	49
Somewhat support	22	29	33	27
Somewhat oppose	11	21	19	15
Strongly oppose	3	13	13	8
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	1	1
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

Q38. Would you support or oppose imposing a 2% tax on the assets of those with a net worth over \$50 million and a 3% tax on the assets of those with a net worth over \$1 billion?

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	59	36	32	47
Somewhat support	25	31	37	30
Somewhat oppose	11	17	18	14
Strongly oppose	4	13	12	8
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	3	1	1
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

Q39. 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	4	8	24	11
Keep and build on the existing Affordable Care Act	26	16	16	21
Replace the affordable care act with a national Medicare-for-all plan that every	22	12	12	17
Establish a public option like Medicare-for-all but let people stay on their private insurance if they want to	38	32	31	35
None of these	9	31	17	15
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	2	1	1
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

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	29	22	45	33
Somewhat agree	41	39	39	40
Somewhat disagree	20	21	12	18
Strongly disagree	9	17	4	9
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	1	*	*
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

Q48. 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	18	25	43	27
Somewhat agree	26	28	37	30
Somewhat disagree	28	24	15	23
Strongly disagree	28	21	4	20
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	2	1	1
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

Q49A. 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	48	27	15	34
Somewhat agree	33	31	31	32
Somewhat disagree	13	22	26	18
Strongly disagree	6	19	27	15
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	1	1	1
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

Q50A. 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	9	12	16	12
Somewhat agree	21	29	37	28
Somewhat disagree	32	30	34	32
Strongly disagree	37	26	11	27
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	3	2	1
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

Q51. 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	19	28	18
Somewhat agree	20	23	36	25
Somewhat disagree	20	25	23	22
Strongly disagree	49	31	11	34
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	2	1	1
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

Q52A. 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	28	14	12	20
Somewhat agree	38	30	28	33
Somewhat disagree	24	31	34	28
Strongly disagree	10	22	25	17
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	2	1	1
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

Q53. 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	11	15	27	17
Somewhat agree	21	31	39	28
Somewhat disagree	30	29	26	28
Strongly disagree	37	24	6	25
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	2	1	1
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

Q54. 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	16	18	22	18
Somewhat agree	29	29	42	33
Somewhat disagree	34	31	25	31
Strongly disagree	21	20	10	17
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	1	1
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

Q55. 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	33	27
Somewhat agree	27	27	37	30
Somewhat disagree	24	23	21	23
Strongly disagree	26	21	9	20
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	2	1	1
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

Q56. Do you consider your views on social issues like abortion, gay marriage, and the death penalty to be generally conservative, moderate, liberal, or progressive? Or are you not sure?

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Conservative	6	9	39	17
Moderate	21	23	32	25
Liberal	38	16	11	26
Progressive	21	9	4	14
DON'T KNOW	13	43	12	18
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	*	1	1
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

Q57. Do you consider your views on economic issues like taxes and social security to be generally conservative, moderate, liberal, or progressive? Or are you not sure?

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Conservative	8	9	45	20
Moderate	26	20	30	26
Liberal	33	13	7	22
Progressive	17	7	3	11
DON'T KNOW	14	49	13	20
SKIPPED / REFUSED	2	1	1	1
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

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	3	5	32	12
Somewhat approve	7	11	36	17
Neither approve nor disapprove	10	30	17	16
Somewhat disapprove	16	16	9	14
Strongly disapprove	63	38	6	41
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	1	1	1
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

DEMOGRAPHICS

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

	<i>Total</i>
	%
Democrat	35
Republican	21
Independent	30
Something else	13
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*
N	3,339

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

	<i>Total</i>
	%
Closer to the Republican Party	22
Closer to the Democratic Party	36
Neither	42
N	1,240

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

	<i>Total</i>
	%
Strong Democrat	47
Not very strong Democrat	53
N	1,470

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

	<i>Total</i>
	%
Strong Republican	42
Not very strong Republican	58
N	629

PARTYID7. Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB

	<i>Total</i>
	%
Strong Democrat	17
Moderate Democrat	18
Lean Democrat	16
Don't Lean/Independent/None	18
Lean Republican	10
Moderate Republican	12
Strong Republican	9
N	3,339

AGE

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
18-24	35	39	33	35
25-30	34	28	30	32
31-36	30	33	36	33
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

GENDER

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Male	47	45	59	50
Female	53	55	41	50
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

RACE/ETHNICITY

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Black	19	18	4	14
Asian	11	6	4	8
Latinx	24	27	14	21
White	45	47	77	55
Other	1	1	1	1
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

MARITAL STATUS

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Married	24	25	43	30
Widowed	*	1	1	1
Divorced	2	4	2	2
Separated	2	2	2	2
Never married	56	52	42	51
Living with partner	16	16	11	14
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Employed	70	55	74	68
Not employed	30	45	26	32
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

EDUCATION

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
No HS diploma	9	15	8	10
HS graduate or equivalent	26	38	24	27
Some college	32	29	35	32
BA or above	33	18	34	31
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Under \$10,000	10	19	9	11
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	9	14	9	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	14	17	11	14
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	12	10	9	11
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8	10	10	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	18	12	16	16
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	12	6	16	12
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	11	9	14	12
\$150,000 or more	6	4	7	6
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

What is your present religion, if any?

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Protestant	16	12	33	21
Roman Catholic	15	16	18	16
Mormon	1	2	4	2
Orthodox	*	1	1	1
Jewish	1	*	2	1
Muslim	2	2	*	1
Buddhist	2	*	1	2
Hindu	1	*	*	1
Atheist	7	3	1	5
Agnostic	6	6	4	6
Nothing in particular	26	36	14	24
Just Christian	17	19	19	18
Unitarian	1	-	*	1
Something else	4	3	2	3
N	1,012	271	392	1,675

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	30	27	43	35
No	70	73	57	65
N	545	144	282	971

How often do you attend religious services?

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Never	31	40	19	29
Less than once per year	14	15	13	14
About once or twice a year	15	9	12	13
Several times a year	14	7	11	12
About once a month	6	5	7	6
2-3 times a month	5	6	8	6
Nearly every week	5	3	9	6
Every week	7	10	16	10
Several times a week	2	5	6	4
N	1,002	272	389	1,663

UNWEIGHTED DEMOGRAPHICS

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

	<u>Total</u>
	%
Democrat	44
Republican	19
Independent	25
Something else	12
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1
N	3,339

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

	<u>Total</u>
	%
Closer to the Republican Party	18
Closer to the Democratic Party	37
Neither	45
N	1,240

UNWEIGHTED PID1. Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

	<u>Total</u>
	%
Strong Democrat	61
Not very strong Democrat	39
N	1,470

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

	<i>Total</i>
	%
Strong Republican	58
Not very strong Republican	42
N	629

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

	<i>Total</i>
	%
Strong Democrat	27
Moderate Democrat	17
Lean Democrat	14
Don't Lean/Independent/None	17
Lean Republican	7
Moderate Republican	8
Strong Republican	11
N	3,339

UNWEIGHTED AGE

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
18-24	34	39	34	35
25-30	32	28	28	30
31-36	34	34	38	35
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

UNWEIGHTED GENDER

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Male	45	45	56	48
Female	55	55	44	52
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

UNWEIGHTED RACE/ETHNICITY

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Black	33	29	12	27
Asian	16	14	13	15
Latinx	28	29	24	27
White	23	26	50	30
Other	1	1	1	1
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

UNWEIGHTED MARITAL STATUS

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Married	25	26	43	29
Widowed	1	1	1	1
Divorced	2	4	3	3
Separated	2	2	2	2
Never married	57	54	43	53
Living with partner	14	14	8	13
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

UNWEIGHTED EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Employed	70	59	74	69
Not employed	30	41	26	31
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

UNWEIGHTED EDUCATION

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
No HS diploma	7	15	9	9
HS graduate or equivalent	19	30	18	20
Some college	35	32	33	34
BA or above	39	24	40	37
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

UNWEIGHTED HOUSEHOLD INCOME

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Under \$10,000	12	20	12	13
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	9	14	8	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	13	14	9	12
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	11	10	8	10
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7	8	7	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	18	13	15	16
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	13	8	18	13
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	11	6	14	11
\$150,000 or more	6	5	8	6
N	1,924	564	851	3,339

UNWEIGHTED What is your present religion, if any?

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Protestant	19	13	30	20
Roman Catholic	16	15	19	16
Mormon	1	2	4	2
Orthodox	*	1	*	1
Jewish	1	*	3	1
Muslim	3	3	1	2
Buddhist	2	1	2	2
Hindu	2	2	1	2
Atheist	6	3	2	4
Agnostic	6	4	4	5
Nothing in particular	25	34	12	24
Just Christian	18	19	19	18
Unitarian	1	-	*	1
Something else	3	4	3	3
N	1,012	271	392	1,675

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	30	29	45	35
No	70	71	55	65
N	545	144	282	971

UNWEIGHTED How often do you attend religious services?

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%
Never	28	35	19	27
Less than once per year	15	15	13	15
About once or twice a year	15	11	11	14
Several times a year	14	8	12	13
About once a month	5	6	7	6
2-3 times a month	5	7	7	6
Nearly every week	6	4	8	6
Every week	8	9	18	10
Several times a week	3	5	6	4
N	1,002	272	389	1,663

STUDY METHODOLOGY

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

A total of 3,365 interviews were conducted between February 7th and February 20th, 2020 with adults ages 18-36, including completed interviews with 894 African American young adults, 508 Asian American young adults, 914 Latinx young adults, 1018 white young adults, and 31 young adults with other racial and ethnic backgrounds. The survey was offered in English and Spanish and via telephone and web modes.

The GenForward survey was built from two sample sources:

- Fifty-three percent of the completed interviews are sourced from NORC's AmeriSpeak[®] 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-seven 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 3,365 completed interviews in the GenForward July survey, 94 percent were completed by web and 6 percent by telephone. The survey completion rate is 19.7 percent. The weighted AAPOR RR3 panel recruitment rate is 15.9 percent and the weighted household panel retention rate is 85.2 percent, for a cumulative AAPOR Response Rate 3 of 2.7 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 2.36 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. Among racial and ethnic subgroups, the margin of sampling error at the 95 percent confidence level is +/- 3.54 percentage points for African Americans, +/- 4.46 percentage points for Asian Americans, +/- 4.71 percentage points for Latinxs, and +/- 5.72 percentage points for whites. Among partisan groups, the margin of sampling error at the 95 percent confidence level is +/- 3.11 percentage points for Democrats, +/- 4.59 percentage points for Republicans, and +/- 5.49 percentage points for Independents.

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.