



GenForward February 2020

**Politics and the 2020 Election by Race and
Ethnicity**

**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%
Black	+/- 3.54%
Latinx	+/- 4.71%
Asian	+/- 4.46%
White	+/- 5.72%

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

Key Findings

- Majorities of young adults across race have a **negative view of the Republican Party**. With 68% of Black, 67% of Asian, 62% of Latinx, and 57% of white respondents reporting they have a somewhat or very unfavorable view of the Republican Party.
- Majorities of white young adults (58%) have negative views about the Democratic party, unlike majorities of Black (59%), Asian (56%), and Latinx (53%) young adults who report a very or somewhat **favorable view of the Democratic Party**.
- Young adults of all races believe that things in this country are **off on the wrong track** with 53% of white, 62% of Asian, 64% of Black, and 56% of Latinx respondents agreeing.
- What young adults name as the most important issue varies to some degree by race and ethnicity. For example, 12% of Latinx young adults name immigration as the most important issue, while 12% of African American young adults name racism as their most important issue. For Asian and white young adults, the top issue is climate change with 14% of Asian American and 14% of white young adults selecting that as the main problem.
- For Asian, Black, and Latinx young adults, **Senator Bernie Sanders would be the candidate they support in their state's primary or caucus**. Approximately 27% of Black, 24% of Asian, and 29% of Latinx young adults would vote for Senator Sanders if the election were held today. Among white young adults, the most common response was "someone else" with 29% of white respondents saying they are supporting someone else. Sen. Bernie Sanders does come in second with 22% of the support among white young adults.
- The majority of white young adults (60%) believe Pres. **Trump will win re-election** in 2020. In contrast, majorities of Black (67%), Asian (56%), and Latinx (62%) believe Trump will lose.
- Majorities of young adults across race/ethnicity report they will likely **participate in their state's Democratic or Republican primary or caucus** this year with 56% of white, 57% of Black, 52% of Asian and 50% of Latinx young adults reporting they probably or definitely will participate or have already participated
- Majorities of Black (53%), Asian (53%), and white (61%) young adults report that they **definitely will vote in the presidential election** in November 2020. A plurality (41%) of Latinx young adults indicate that they definitely will vote in the 2020 presidential election.

- Many young adults **do not yet know what they will do in the voting booth** come November 2020. While a plurality of young adults across race and ethnicity say they will vote for whomever is the Democratic nominee, over a quarter of Black (27%) and Latinx (28%) and almost a quarter of white (23%) respondents along with 18% of Asian respondents indicate that they don't yet know what they will do.
- Across race and ethnicity, the most common response for young adults regarding what candidate quality matters most in deciding for whom to vote in the 2020 presidential election is a **candidate that can bring about needed change**. Bringing about needed change is cited much more than electability or winning the election.
- When pitted head-to-head, Biden, Bloomberg, Buttigieg, Klobuchar, Steyer and Warren all beat Donald Trump decisively among African American, Latinx and Asian American young adults. In contrast, only Bernie Sanders beats Trump among young white adults. Biden, Bloomberg, Buttigieg, Klobuchar, Steyer and Warren are in a statistical dead heat against Trump among young white adults.
- The majority of Black (55%) and Asian (54%) and pluralities of Latinx (45%) and white (39%) of young adults believe that **Donald Trump has definitely improperly used his office to enrich himself or his friends and family**.
- Majorities of Black (59%), Asian (59%), Latinx (51%) as well as a plurality of white (44%) young adults definitely believe that **Donald Trump used his office to attack his political opponents**.
- Majorities of young adults across race and ethnicity believe that the **Senate should have voted to convict Donald Trump and removed him from office**. Specifically, 76% of Black, 73% of Asian, 69% of Latinx, and 54% of white respondents supported a conviction of Trump and his removal from office.
- Majorities of young adults across race and ethnicity strongly or somewhat support a universal basic income of \$1000 each month for each American 18 or older.
- Majorities of young adults across race and ethnicity somewhat or strongly support the idea that the government should **guarantee a job to every American adult who wants to work**, with a majority of Black respondents (52%) strongly supporting the statement.
- Overwhelming majorities of young adults strongly or somewhat support (76%) **having a higher tax rate on individuals making an income above one million dollars per year**, with 51% of Asian American young adults strongly supporting this policy.

- Overwhelming majorities of young adults **strongly or somewhat support (77%) a wealth tax** of 2% on those with a net worth over \$50 million and 3% on those with a net worth over \$1 billion.
- When asked how best to expand health care coverage to more Americans, pluralities of Asian (35%), Latinx (36%) and white (36%) young adults support a plan to **establish a public option like Medicare-for-all but let people stay on their private insurance if they want to**. Black young adults are split on the best way to expand coverage with 29% supporting a public option and 29% supporting the idea of building on the existing Affordable Care Act.

Q2. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly approve	10	5	6	8	7
Somewhat approve	16	16	16	13	14
Neither approve nor disapprove	27	26	30	27	27
Somewhat disapprove	24	26	28	28	28
Strongly disapprove	23	26	19	24	23
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-	1	1	*	*
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

**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>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Very favorable	5	6	6	14	11
Somewhat favorable	12	19	18	23	20
Somewhat unfavorable	21	23	24	24	23
Very unfavorable	47	44	38	33	37
Don't know enough to say	13	8	13	6	9
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	*	1	*	*
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**Q3B. For both parties, please select if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that party. If you don't know enough about the party to have an opinion, you can say that too:
The Democratic Party**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Very favorable	25	12	21	10	15
Somewhat favorable	34	44	32	25	30
Somewhat unfavorable	19	25	23	28	25
Very unfavorable	10	14	13	30	22
Don't know enough to say	11	6	10	6	8
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	*	1	*	1
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Q4. Do you think the Democratic Party cares about people like you, or not?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	66	63	62	41	51
No	33	37	37	58	48
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	-	1	*	1
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Q5. Do you think the Republican Party cares about people like you, or not?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	19	24	27	37	31
No	80	72	72	62	67
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	4	1	1	1
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Q6. Would you say things in this country today are...

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Off on the wrong track	64	62	56	53	56
Generally headed in the right direction	18	21	22	33	27
Not sure	17	16	22	13	16
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	*	*	1	1
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Q7. How would you describe the nation's economy these days?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Very good	7	11	9	17	13
Somewhat good	21	36	24	33	30
Neither good nor poor	27	27	32	23	26
Somewhat poor	21	18	23	13	17
Very poor	16	5	9	7	8
Not sure	9	3	3	7	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>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Very optimistic	25	13	19	24	23
Somewhat optimistic	30	40	36	37	36
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	25	28	24	18	21
Somewhat pessimistic	10	15	16	14	14
Very pessimistic	8	4	4	6	6
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	-	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	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>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Abortion	1	*	*	2	1
National debt	3	3	3	6	4
Environment and climate change	6	14	9	14	12
Gay rights / LGBT issues	2	1	1	2	2
Gun control	9	8	6	5	6
Health care	6	13	8	13	11
Immigration	5	6	12	7	8
Poverty	6	3	5	4	5
Income inequality	7	10	6	7	7
Unemployment	5	2	4	3	4
Economic growth	4	7	6	4	5
Military strength	*	*	1	1	1
Morality and religion in society	3	1	3	5	4
Racism	12	9	11	3	7
Social Security	1	2	*	2	1
Taxes	4	4	2	3	3
Women's rights	2	1	1	1	1
Crime	4	2	5	2	3
Foreign policy	2	3	3	2	2
Education	5	5	6	5	5
Terrorism and homeland security	4	2	2	3	3
Police brutality	5	*	2	1	2
Sexual harassment	1	1	1	1	1
Free trade	1	*	*	*	*
Mass incarceration	1	1	1	2	1
Too many wars	2	2	2	2	2
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	*	*	1	*
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Q10. How worried are you about being able to pay an unexpected bill of \$1,000 right away?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Extremely worried	39	21	32	30	31
Very worried	16	16	22	16	17
Somewhat worried	20	28	22	19	21
A little worried	12	13	14	13	13
Not at all worried	12	23	9	21	17
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	-	1	*	*
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Q11. How worried are you about being able to pay your rent or mortgage?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Extremely worried	16	9	13	9	11
Very worried	13	13	18	9	12
Somewhat worried	16	22	22	16	18
A little worried	16	18	18	18	18
Not at all worried	27	28	22	34	30
I do not pay rent or a mortgage	13	10	7	13	11
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	1	*	*	*
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Q12. How worried are you about keeping your current job or finding a good job in the future?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Extremely worried	18	12	14	12	13
Very worried	14	16	17	14	15
Somewhat worried	23	29	26	21	23
A little worried	17	24	20	23	21
Not at all worried	28	19	22	30	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>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Former Vice President Joe Biden	19	9	14	9	12
Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders	27	24	29	22	24
Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren	8	9	6	7	7
Colorado Senator Michael Bennet	2	3	3	3	3
Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar	1	1	3	2	2
South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg	4	7	5	7	6
Former Tech Executive Andrew Yang	5	16	6	7	7
Former Hedge Fund Executive Tom Steyer	2	1	1	1	1
Former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg	8	12	8	8	8
Hawaii Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard	3	2	2	4	3
Former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick	1	1	1	1	1
Someone else	20	15	21	29	25
DON'T KNOW	1	-	-	-	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	1	1	1	1
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

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>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Former Vice President Joe Biden	16	16	13	9	11
Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders	19	17	13	12	14
Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren	8	12	13	12	12
Colorado Senator Michael Bennet	4	1	3	3	3
Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar	3	3	4	4	4
South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg	6	5	4	7	6
Former Tech Executive Andrew Yang	6	14	5	7	7
Former Hedge Fund Executive Tom Steyer	2	2	2	1	2
Former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg	9	7	9	5	7
Hawaii Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard	3	3	3	3	3
Former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick	1	1	3	1	1
Someone else	22	17	26	34	29
DON'T KNOW	1	-	-	-	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	1	2	1	1
Total	100	100	100	100	100
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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>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Trump will win	32	43	37	60	50
Trump will lose	67	56	62	39	50
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIPPED /REFUSED	1	1	1	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>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Democratic Party	20	17	15	11	14
Republican Party	5	7	6	9	8
3 rd Political Party	4	3	4	2	3
Democratic Congressional Candidate's Campaign	8	10	8	7	7
Republican Congressional Candidate's Campaign	2	4	3	4	3
3 rd Party Congressional Candidate's Campaign	4	2	4	2	3
Democratic Presidential Campaign	10	13	11	9	10
Trump Presidential Campaign	3	6	4	10	7
3 rd Party Presidential Campaign	5	2	4	2	3
Labor Union	5	3	3	3	3
Political / Civic Organizations	5	6	5	8	7
Religious Institution	3	2	3	4	4
Family	25	27	23	22	24
Youth or Young Adult Organization	6	6	7	5	6
None of the Above	41	44	43	50	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>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
A great deal	20	24	21	21	21
Quite a bit	22	28	26	28	27
Only some	31	30	31	29	30
Very little	13	11	13	12	12
No interest at all	15	7	10	10	11
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	1	*	*	*
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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>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Definitely will not participate	10	10	11	10	10
Probably will not participate	11	12	8	10	10
Uncertain about whether I will participate or not	23	25	30	24	25
Probably will participate	22	22	23	21	22
Definitely will participate	30	29	23	31	29
I have already participated in my state's primary or caucus this year	5	1	4	4	4
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	1	1	*	*
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Q18. How likely are you to vote in the presidential election being held in November 2020?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Definitely will not vote	6	7	11	5	6
Probably will not vote	5	7	5	4	5
Uncertain about whether I will vote or not	15	14	15	12	13
Probably will vote	21	19	27	18	20
Definitely will vote	53	53	41	61	55
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	1	1	*	*
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

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>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes, voted	57	58	49	64	59
Did not vote	30	22	29	22	25
Was not eligible to vote in 2016	13	20	21	13	15
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	1	1	*	*
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

Q20. In the 2018 midterm congressional elections, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes, voted	53	49	45	52	50
Did not vote	36	34	35	39	37
Was not eligible to vote in 2018	10	16	18	9	12
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	1	2	*	1
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

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>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
I plan to vote for whoever is the Democratic nominee	49	55	39	34	39
I plan to vote for Donald Trump	6	10	12	30	21
I will look into voting for a 3rd party	9	8	10	8	8
I am thinking about not voting	9	9	9	5	7
I don't know what I will do at this point	27	18	28	23	24
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	*	1	*	*
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

Q22. Which one candidate quality matters most in deciding for whom to vote in the 2020 presidential election?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Electability (winning the presidential election)	4	7	3	4	4
Policy preferences	6	9	6	10	8
Personal characteristics	2	3	3	3	3
Ideology	5	5	3	6	5
Integrity	9	5	6	8	8
Experience	6	6	5	4	5
Cares about people like me	12	9	12	8	9
Shares my values	8	13	10	12	11
Honest and trustworthy	13	15	18	10	13
Can bring about needed change	22	21	23	24	23
Unsure	13	8	10	11	11
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	*	1	*	*
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

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>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump	13	19	26	49	36
Joe Biden	86	80	72	50	63
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	1	2	1	1
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

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>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump	12	22	25	51	38
Elizabeth Warren	85	77	72	48	61
SKIPPED/REFUSED	3	1	3	1	2
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

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>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump	10	20	22	46	34
Bernie Sanders	89	77	76	53	65
SKIPPED/REFUSED	2	3	2	1	1
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

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>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump	13	23	25	50	37
Pete Buttigieg	84	75	71	49	61
SKIPPED/REFUSED	3	1	4	2	2
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

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>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump	16	24	27	51	39
Amy Klobuchar	81	73	70	47	59
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	3	2	3	2	2
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

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>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump	11	21	25	49	36
Michael Bloomberg	86	77	72	50	62
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	3	2	3	2	2
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

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>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump	13	24	25	49	37
Tom Steyer	85	74	72	48	61
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	3	2	3	2	2
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

Q30. Since taking office, do you think Donald Trump has improperly used his office to enrich himself or his friends and family?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump has definitely done this	55	54	45	39	44
Donald Trump has probably done this	18	27	23	26	24
Donald Trump has probably NOT done this	12	10	17	16	15
Donald Trump has definitely NOT done this	13	9	13	17	15
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

Q31. Since taking office, do you think Donald Trump has improperly used his office to attack his political opponents?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Donald Trump has definitely done this	59	59	51	44	49
Donald Trump has probably done this	18	26	23	24	23
Donald Trump has probably NOT done this	10	7	11	14	12
Donald Trump has definitely NOT done this	11	6	12	17	14
SKIPPED/REFUSED	2	1	3	1	2
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

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>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Senate should have convicted Donald Trump and removed him from office	76	73	69	54	62
Senate acted appropriately and Donald Trump should remain in office	22	25	29	44	36
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	2	2	2	1	1
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

Q33. Do you agree or disagree with the Senate's vote to not allow any witnesses in the impeachment trial of Donald Trump?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	12	10	11	17	15
Somewhat agree	13	16	19	21	19
Somewhat disagree	22	26	25	22	23
Strongly disagree	51	46	42	38	42
SKIPPED/REFUSED	2	1	2	1	1
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

Split-ballot

Q34. Do you support or oppose a universal basic income [] of \$1,000 each month for each American 18 or older?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	33	30	25	24	26
Somewhat support	34	33	36	35	35
Somewhat oppose	19	24	23	16	19
Strongly oppose	13	11	15	24	20
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	1	2	*	1
N	456	242	465	513	1,693

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

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	37	34	29	27	30
Somewhat support	37	41	36	35	36
Somewhat oppose	12	18	22	22	20
Strongly oppose	12	7	12	15	13
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	-	*
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	-	1	1	1
N	438	266	449	505	1,672

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

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	52	39	43	33	39
Somewhat support	26	33	33	31	31
Somewhat oppose	13	20	16	21	19
Strongly oppose	8	7	6	14	11
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

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

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	47	51	49	49	49
Somewhat support	25	29	24	28	27
Somewhat oppose	17	13	19	14	15
Strongly oppose	10	7	7	8	8
SKIPPED/REFUSED	2	1	1	1	1
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

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>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	44	50	43	48	47
Somewhat support	30	30	33	29	30
Somewhat oppose	15	12	15	14	14
Strongly oppose	9	7	8	8	8
SKIPPED/REFUSED	3	*	1	1	1
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

Q39. Which of the following approaches to expanding health care coverage to more Americans would you prefer?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Repeal the Affordable Care Act	6	5	6	15	11
Keep and build on the existing Affordable Care Act	29	25	21	18	21
Replace the affordable care act with a national Medicare-for-all plan that every	17	20	19	16	17
Establish a public option like Medicare-for-all but let people stay on their private insurance if they want to	29	35	36	36	35
None of these	17	14	17	14	15
SKIPPED/REFUSED	2	1	1	1	1
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

Q58. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly approve	6	6	7	17	12
Somewhat approve	8	10	17	20	17
Neither approve nor disapprove	18	18	19	13	16
Somewhat disapprove	14	20	14	13	14
Strongly disapprove	52	45	43	36	41
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

DEMOGRAPHICS

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

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Democrat	54	49	43	25	35
Republican	4	10	13	31	21
Independent	28	31	28	31	30
Something else	13	10	15	12	13
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	*	1	1	1
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

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

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Closer to the Republican Party	11	14	14	28	22
Closer to the Democratic Party	33	49	30	36	36
Neither	54	36	53	35	42
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	1	2	*	1
N	305	200	341	388	1,256

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

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strong Democrat	50	40	41	50	47
Not very strong Democrat	49	60	59	49	52
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	*	*	1	1
N	516	234	416	304	1,476

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

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strong Republican	53	25	32	43	41
Not very strong Republican	47	75	68	56	58
SKIPPED/REFUSED	0	-	*	1	1
N	73	74	157	326	633

AGE

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
18-24	36	31	38	35	35
25-30	37	35	33	30	32
31-36	27	34	29	35	33
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

GENDER

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Male	48	47	51	51	50
Female	52	53	49	49	50
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

MARITAL STATUS

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>	
	%	%	%	%	%	
Married		14	31	25	36	30
Widowed		*	-	2	*	1
Divorced		4	1	3	2	2
Separated		2	1	4	1	2
Never married		65	59	49	47	51
Living with partner		15	8	17	14	14
N		894	508	914	1,018	3,365

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Employed	63	69	60	73	68
Not employed	37	31	40	27	32
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

EDUCATION

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
No HS diploma	10	4	19	7	10
HS graduate or equivalent	35	16	34	24	27
Some college	34	26	32	32	32
BA or above	21	54	15	36	31
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Less than \$5,000	21	8	11	9	3	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	5	13	8	3	10
\$10,000 to \$14,999	14	8	17	13	31	14
\$15,000 to \$19,999	11	8	15	10	5	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	10	10	9	15	9
\$25,000 to \$29,999	13	18	15	18	20	16
\$30,000 to \$34,999	11	15	9	13	11	12
\$35,000 to \$39,999	5	16	7	15	6	12
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	12	4	6	7	6
N	894	508	914	1,018	31	3,365

What is your present religion, if any?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Protestant	27	8	14	24	21
Roman Catholic	4	10	31	13	16
Mormon	3	1	1	3	2
Orthodox	*	-	1	1	1
Jewish	1	3	*	2	1
Muslim	1	6	1	*	1
Buddhist	1	12	1	*	2
Hindu	-	9	-	-	1
Atheist	1	3	4	7	5
Agnostic	1	5	3	8	6
Nothing in particular	26	33	22	23	24
Just Christian	32	9	20	15	18
Unitarian	*	1	-	1	1
Something else	3	2	3	3	3
N	433	226	487	510	1,686

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

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	41	22	34	33	35
No	59	78	66	67	65
N	307	63	298	296	976

How often do you attend religious services?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Never	26	27	27	30	29
Less than once per year	17	15	12	13	14
About once or twice a year	14	13	12	14	13
Several times a year	12	14	15	9	12
About once a month	4	4	8	6	6
2-3 times a month	6	10	6	6	6
Nearly every week	6	3	5	7	6
Every week	12	9	8	11	10
Several times a week	3	3	6	3	4
N	427	222	486	509	1,673

UNWEIGHTED DEMOGRAPHICS

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

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Democrat	58	46	46	30	44
Republican	8	15	17	32	19
Independent	23	28	24	27	25
Something else	11	11	13	11	12
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	*	1	1	1
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

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

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Closer to the Republican Party	9	18	15	27	18
Closer to the Democratic Party	36	40	35	35	36
Neither	53	40	48	38	45
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1	2	2	1	1
N	305	200	341	388	1,256

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

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strong Democrat	68	48	55	65	60
Not very strong Democrat	32	51	45	34	39
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*	*	*	1	*
N	516	234	416	304	1,476

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

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strong Republican	70	47	50	60	57
Not very strong Republican	30	53	49	39	42
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-	-	1	1	1
N	73	74	157	326	633

UNWEIGHTED Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Unknown	0	1	1	0	0
Strong Democrat	39	22	25	19	27
Moderate Democrat	18	24	20	10	17
Lean Democrat	13	16	13	13	14
Don't Lean/Independent/None	18	16	18	14	17
Lean Republican	3	7	6	11	7
Moderate Republican	2	8	8	13	8
Strong Republican	6	7	9	19	11
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

UNWEIGHTED AGE

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
18-24	34	33	37	35	35
25-30	33	32	30	28	30
31-36	34	34	33	37	35
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

UNWEIGHTED GENDER

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Male	46	49	49	48	48
Female	54	51	51	52	52
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

UNWEIGHTED MARITAL STATUS

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Married	18	33	27	39	29
Widowed	1	-	2	*	1
Divorced	3	1	3	2	3
Separated	3	1	3	1	2
Never married	63	58	48	45	53
Living with partner	12	6	17	12	13
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

UNWEIGHTED EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Employed	66	70	66	74	69
Not employed	34	30	34	26	31
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

UNWEIGHTED EDUCATION

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
No HS diploma	10	3	13	7	9
HS graduate or equivalent	26	13	21	19	21
Some college	39	22	40	31	34
BA or above	26	61	26	42	36
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

UNWEIGHTED HOUSEHOLD INCOME

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Less than \$5,000	23	7	12	9	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	5	12	8	10
\$10,000 to \$14,999	13	8	15	11	12
\$15,000 to \$19,999	9	8	12	10	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	8	8	7	7
\$25,000 to \$29,999	15	19	15	17	16
\$30,000 to \$34,999	9	18	11	15	13
\$35,000 to \$39,999	6	16	9	15	11
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	11	5	6	6
N	894	508	914	1,018	3,365

UNWEIGHTED What is your present religion, if any?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Protestant	30	11	14	23	21
Roman Catholic	4	9	34	13	16
Mormon	2	1	1	4	2
Orthodox	1	-	1	1	1
Jewish	1	1	*	2	1
Muslim	2	7	1	1	2
Buddhist	*	9	1	*	2
Hindu	-	12	-	-	2
Atheist	1	3	4	8	4
Agnostic	1	5	4	9	5
Nothing in particular	24	33	21	21	24
Just Christian	31	6	17	15	18
Unitarian	1	1	-	1	1
Something else	3	2	3	3	3
N	433	226	487	510	1,686

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

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	38	30	32	33	35
No	62	70	68	67	65
N	307	63	298	296	976

UNWEIGHTED How often do you attend religious services?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Never	24	27	27	30	27
Less than once per year	15	16	14	14	15
About once or twice a year	14	13	14	14	14
Several times a year	13	15	14	10	13
About once a month	5	4	7	6	6
2-3 times a month	6	7	5	6	6
Nearly every week	7	4	6	7	6
Every week	11	11	9	11	10
Several times a week	5	3	4	4	4
N	427	222	486	509	1,673

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.