



GenForward June 2020

Politics 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:
05/29 – 06/11/2020
Total N: 3,133 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	+/- 2.56%
African Americans	+/- 4.93%
Asian Americans	+/- 5.84%
Latinxs	+/- 5.36%
Whites	+/- 3.82%

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

Key Findings

- **A plurality of African American (39%) and Latinx (26%) young adults selected racism as the most important problem facing the country. Racism was the second most chosen response among Asian American (19%) and white (15%) young adults.**
 - The Coronavirus was selected as the most important issue most among pluralities of Asian American (24%) and white (18%) young adults. It was the second most chosen problem among Latinx (15%) young adults and the third most popular answer among African American (10%) young adults.
 - Police brutality was the second most chosen important problem for African Americans (16%), and third most among Asian American (8%), Latinx (9%), and white (7%) respondents.
- A majority of Asian American (57%) and pluralities of African American (45%), Latinx (46%), and white (49%) young adults say the economy is either headed to or already in a recession.
 - Significant numbers of young adults say the United States is headed to or already in a depression – 40% African American, 35% Asian American, 40% Latinx, and 37% white.
- The financial lives of young adults are also impacted by economic worries.
 - 40% of African American, 27% of Asian American, 37% of Latinx, and 33% of white young adults say they are very or extremely worried about the ability to pay an unexpected bill of \$1,000 right away.
 - 20% of African American, 16% of Asian American, 23% of Latinx, and 16% of white young adults say they are very or extremely worried about their ability to pay for housing, with.
 - 27% of African American, 30% of Asian American, 34% of Latinx, and 23% of white young adults are very or extremely worried about keeping their current job or finding a good job in the future.
- A majority of Asian American (57%), and pluralities of African American (50%), Latinx (47%), and white (48%) young adults say they have a great deal or quite a bit of interest in following news about the 2020 presidential election.
- Majorities of African American (53%), Asian American (55%), Latinx (50%), and white (54%) young adults say they voted or plan to vote in their state’s primary or caucus for the 2020 election.
- Majorities of African American (51%), Asian American (54%), and white (52%) young adults, and a plurality of Latinx (38%) young adults say they definitely will vote in the presidential election being held in November 2020.
- A majority of white (54%) young adults believe Donald Trump will win re-election in 2020, while majorities of African American (72%), Asian American (62%), and Latinx (63%) young adults believe Trump will lose.

- Majorities of African American (64%), Asian American (63%), Latinx (52%) young adults, and a plurality of white (38%) young adults say they would vote for Joe Biden if the 2020 presidential election were being held today.
 - Significant numbers of young adults (27% of African Americans, 31% of Latinxs, 25% of Asian Americans and 28% of whites) say they will vote for someone else or will not vote.
- **Among young adults planning to vote for Donald Trump, majorities say they are voting from Trump because they are enthusiastic about their candidate—65% of African American, 62% of Asian American, 58% of Latinx, and 57% of white Trump supporters.**
- **Among young adults planning to vote for Joe Biden, majorities across race and ethnicity say they are voting for Biden because they dislike the other candidate[s]—51% African American, 74% Asian American, 60% Latinx, and 77% white of Biden supporters.**
- Joe Biden is rated significantly more favorable among African American (56%), Asian American (48%), and Latinx (47%) young adults compared to Donald Trump (12% African American, 13% Asian American, 20% Latinx young adults).
- White young adults are split in terms of their favorability of Joe Biden (31%) and Donald Trump (31%).
- When asked about potential Democratic vice presidential running mates with Joe Biden, pluralities of African American (31%), Latinx (29%), and white (39%) young adults chose “someone else” when presented with a list of hypothetical front-runners.
- Among African American young adults when a candidate is chosen, Senator Kamala Harris (11%), Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms (11%), and Senator Elizabeth Warren (10%) are the top choices for Biden’s VP.
- When a candidate is chosen, Senator Elizabeth Warren is the most preferred VP candidate among Asian American (28%), Latinx (18%), and white (20%) young adults. Senators Kamala Harris is the second most popular candidate among these same communities (21% Asian American, 14% Latinx, and 9% white).
- A plurality of Latinx (48%) and 42% of African American, 45% of Asian American, and 35% of white young adults say vote by mail would make them more likely to vote in November 2020.
 - A majority of white (54%) young adults say if their state allowed them to vote by mail it would not change whether they vote or not.
 - African American and Asian American young adults are more split in whether they are more likely to vote (42/45%, respectively) or it wouldn’t change whether they vote or not (41/47%, respectively).
- Majorities of young adults across race and ethnicity somewhat or strongly favor allowing people to vote by mail instead of in-person without requiring them to give a reason (69% African American, 85% Asian American, 67% Latinx, and 66% white).

- When asked about possible problems with the upcoming election, the most selected response among African American (41%), Latinx (39%), and white (45%) young adults is increased voter fraud. Eligible voters being denied the right to vote is most selected among Asian Americans (48%).
- Majorities of African American (85%), Asian American (83%), Latinx (66%), and white (69%) young adults say the allegations that Donald Trump made unwanted sexual advances against women are mostly or absolutely true.
- When thinking about allegations that Joe Biden made unwanted sexual advances against women 39% of African American, 46% of Asian American, 54% of Latinx, and 63% of white young adults say the allegations are mostly or absolutely true.
- Majorities of young adults across race and ethnicity say **Donald Trump is a racist** (81% of African American, 83% of Asian American, 73% of Latinx, 62% of white). In contrast, majorities of young adults say **Joe Biden is not racist** (73% African American, 73% Asian American, 68% Latinx, 62% white).

Q1. 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	6	4	7	13	10
Somewhat favorable	10	13	13	22	18
Somewhat unfavorable	22	23	25	20	22
Very unfavorable	43	49	38	34	37
Don't know enough to say	19	10	14	10	12
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	2	1	1
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

Q2. 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	30	15	22	9	15
Somewhat favorable	32	45	38	28	32
Somewhat unfavorable	15	19	17	24	21
Very unfavorable	7	11	9	28	19
Don't know enough to say	15	10	13	11	12
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	*	1	1	1
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Q3. 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>
	%	%	%	%	%
The coronavirus pandemic	10	24	15	18	17
National debt	1	2	3	5	3
Environment and climate change	1	4	4	6	5
Gay rights / LGBT issues	1	*	1	1	1
Gun control	1	1	1	2	2
Health care	2	7	6	6	5
Immigration	1	2	3	3	2
Poverty	3	2	3	3	3
Income inequality	3	5	7	6	6
Unemployment	4	7	5	5	5
Economic growth	2	5	2	4	4
Military strength	1	-	1	*	1
Morality and religion in society	2	*	1	1	1
Racism	39	19	26	15	21
Social Security	2	1	1	1	1
Taxes	1	1	1	2	1
Women's rights	1	1	1	1	1
Crime	2	1	1	4	3
Foreign policy	*	1	1	1	1
Education	2	5	2	5	4
Terrorism and homeland security	1	1	2	1	1
Police brutality	16	8	9	7	9
Sexual harassment	*	1	1	*	1
Free trade	1	*	*	*	*
Mass incarceration	1	*	1	*	1
Too many wars	2	1	1	2	1
Abortion	1	1	*	2	2
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	-	*	*	*
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Q4. Do you believe the United States is currently in or headed to an economic recession, depression, or not?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Headed to a recession	23	25	24	22	23
Already in a recession	22	32	22	27	25
Headed to a depression	27	25	28	29	28
Already in a depression	13	10	12	8	10
In neither a recession nor depression	14	8	14	13	13
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	2	*	*	*	*
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Q5. 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	23	11	14	18	17
Somewhat optimistic	32	39	35	36	35
Neither optimistic nor pessimistic	30	25	29	27	28
Somewhat pessimistic	8	16	13	13	13
Very pessimistic	7	8	8	5	6
SKIPPED ON WED	1	1	*	1	1
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Q6. 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	24	13	23	17	19
Very worried	16	14	14	16	16
Somewhat worried	24	24	31	20	23
A little worried	18	18	19	21	20
Not at all worried	18	31	13	25	22
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	*	*	*	*
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Q7. 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	11	7	15	6	9
Very worried	9	9	8	10	9
Somewhat worried	20	15	23	17	18
A little worried	21	23	23	21	22
Not at all worried	29	31	22	35	31
I do not pay rent or a mortgage	10	15	8	11	10
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	*	*	*	*
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

Q8. 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	14	14	18	9	12
Very worried	13	16	16	14	14
Somewhat worried	22	25	29	24	25
A little worried	21	29	18	26	24
Not at all worried	30	16	17	28	25
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	*	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	-	1	*	1
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Q9. 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	24	30	23	22	23
Quite a bit	26	27	24	26	26
Only some	23	29	30	31	29
Very little	13	8	12	12	11
No interest at all	14	6	10	10	11
SKIPPED / REFUSED	-	-	*	*	*
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Q10. In the 2020 state primaries and caucuses, 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	32	39	31	36	34
Did not vote	37	34	32	39	37
My state's primary or caucus has not happened yet, and I plan to vote	21	16	19	18	19
My state's primary or caucus has not happened yet, and I do not plan to vote	4	2	5	5	5
Was not eligible to vote in 2020	5	9	12	2	5
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	1	*	*
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Q11. 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	8	10	14	6	8
Probably will not vote	6	5	7	7	6
Uncertain about whether I will vote or not	20	14	23	20	20
Probably will vote	15	16	19	16	16
Definitely will vote	51	54	38	52	49
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	*	*	*	*
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

Q12. 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	55	59	44	54	52
Did not vote	31	21	32	31	31
Was not eligible to vote in 2016	14	19	22	15	16
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	1	2	*	*
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

Q13. 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	45	52	40	46	45
Did not vote	42	30	40	44	42
Was not eligible to vote in 2018	12	17	19	9	12
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

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	27	38	35	54	45
Trump will lose	72	62	63	46	54
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	*	2	1	1
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

Q15. 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	9	12	17	34	25
Joe Biden	64	63	52	38	47
Someone else	14	13	17	17	16
I will not vote	13	12	14	11	12
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	1	1	*	*
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

Q16A. Are you voting for Donald Trump because you are enthusiastic about them or because you dislike the other candidate[s]?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Enthusiastic about my candidate	65	62	58	57	57
Dislike the other candidate[s]	34	38	42	43	42
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	-	*	1	*
N	77	78	170	359	695

Q16B. Are you voting for Joe Biden because you are enthusiastic about them or because you dislike the other candidate[s]?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Enthusiastic about my candidate	49	26	39	23	32
Dislike the other candidate[s]	51	74	60	77	67
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	*	*	-	*
N	536	276	420	409	1,662

Q16C. Are you voting for someone else because you are enthusiastic about them or because you dislike the other candidate[s]?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Enthusiastic about my candidate	30	18	34	17	23
Dislike the other candidate[s]	70	82	64	82	76
SKIPPED / REFUSED	-	-	1	1	1
N	104	64	147	134	457

Q17. For each of the following individuals, please select if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. Joe Biden

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Very favorable	22	7	13	7	10
Somewhat favorable	34	41	34	24	29
Somewhat unfavorable	20	29	23	28	26
Very unfavorable	9	11	15	30	22
Don't know enough to say	14	12	15	11	12
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	*	1	*	*
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

Q18. For each of the following individuals, please select if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. Donald Trump

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Very favorable	3	5	7	14	10
Somewhat favorable	9	8	13	17	15
Somewhat unfavorable	14	11	15	14	14
Very unfavorable	64	72	55	48	54
Don't know enough to say	8	4	9	7	7
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	*	1	1	1
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

Q19. Below is a list of people who are potential Democratic vice presidential running mates with Joe Biden. Who do you think should be Joe Biden's vice presidential selection?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
California Senator Kamala Harris	11	21	14	9	12
Illinois Senator Tammy Duckworth	6	3	2	3	3
Former Georgia Gubernatorial Candidate Stacey Abrams	6	6	5	4	5
Florida Congresswoman Val Demings	4	3	5	3	3
Nevada Senator Catherine Cortez Masto	4	2	4	1	2
Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer	2	2	2	3	3
Wisconsin Senator Tammy Baldwin	3	*	2	2	2
Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms	11	2	4	3	4
New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand	5	2	7	3	4
New Mexico Governor Lujan Grisham	1	1	3	2	2
Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren	10	28	18	20	19
Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar	3	5	4	6	5
Someone else	31	23	29	39	34
DON'T KNOW	1	*	-	*	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	2	3	3	2	2
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

Q20. If your state allowed voters to vote by mail, would you be more likely to vote this November (2020), or wouldn't this change your likelihood of voting?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
More likely to vote	42	45	48	35	40
Less likely to vote	16	7	15	11	12
Wouldn't change whether I vote or not	41	47	36	54	47
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	-	1	*	*
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

Split-ballot

Q21A. Do you favor or oppose allowing people to vote by mail instead of in-person?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly favor	30	46	36	37	37
Somewhat favor	36	38	32	31	32
Somewhat oppose	23	10	17	19	18
Strongly oppose	10	5	14	12	12
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	2	1	1	1
N	382	242	405	495	1,550

Q21B. Do you favor or oppose allowing people to vote by mail instead of in-person without requiring them to give a reason?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly favor	35	55	31	32	34
Somewhat favor	34	30	36	34	34
Somewhat oppose	19	10	24	20	20
Strongly oppose	10	4	9	12	11
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	*	1	1
N	416	233	417	495	1,583

Split-ballot**Q22A. As the election approaches, which of the following problems do you worry about?**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Increased voting fraud	41	40	39	45	43
Eligible voters being denied the right to vote	34	48	35	36	37
The loss or discarding of votes	40	34	32	38	37
Foreign election interference	30	45	23	31	31
No worries	19	16	22	23	21
SKIPPED / REFUSED	2	-	*	*	1
N	396	247	410	493	1,574

Q22B. As the election approaches and some states are using vote by mail, which of the following problems do you worry about?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Increased voting fraud	41	49	42	46	45
Eligible voters being denied the right to vote	27	35	28	29	29
The loss or discarding of votes	42	53	37	51	47
Foreign election interference	23	31	23	23	24
No worries	20	15	21	19	19
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	-	*	*	*
N	402	228	412	497	1,559

Split-ballot

Q23A. From what you've heard or read, do you think allegations that Joe Biden made unwanted sexual advances against women are mostly true or mostly not true?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Absolutely true	11	11	15	21	18
Mostly true	28	35	39	42	38
Mostly not true	40	38	36	29	33
Completely false	19	14	7	6	9
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	2	2	4	2	2
N	391	237	431	469	1,554

Q23B. From what you've heard or read, do you think allegations that Donald Trump made unwanted sexual advances against women are mostly true or mostly not true?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Absolutely true	49	52	34	35	39
Mostly true	36	31	32	34	34
Mostly not true	9	13	19	22	19
Completely false	4	3	13	8	8
SKIPPED / REFUSED	2	1	1	1	1
N	407	238	391	521	1,579

Q24. Do you believe Donald Trump is a racist or is not a racist?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes, he is a racist	81	83	73	62	69
No, he is not a racist	18	16	25	37	30
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	2	2	1	1
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

Q25. Do you believe Joe Biden is a racist or is not a racist?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes, he is a racist	25	25	29	36	32
No, he is not a racist	73	73	68	62	66
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	2	2	3	2	2
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

Q70_TRUMP. 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	6	12	9
Somewhat approve	9	9	14	20	16
Neither approve nor disapprove	16	8	19	16	16
Somewhat disapprove	14	16	14	11	13
Strongly disapprove	54	59	45	41	45
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

DEMOGRAPHICS**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	49	51	41	25	34
Republican	8	10	14	31	22
Independent	26	27	26	31	29
Something else	15	11	18	12	14
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

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	6	10	10	23	16
Closer to the Democratic Party	36	44	30	36	35
Neither	56	41	59	39	47
SKIPPED / REFUSED	2	4	2	1	2
N	313	198	341	350	1,235

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	52	39	39	47	45
Not very strong Democrat	48	61	61	52	55
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	-	*	*	*
N	400	214	323	320	1,266

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	18	28	26	37	35
Not very strong Republican	81	72	73	62	65
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	-	1	1	1
N	85	63	158	320	632

Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strong Dem	26	20	16	12	15
Not Strong Dem	24	31	25	13	19
Close to Dem	15	18	14	16	16
Independent	24	16	27	17	21
Close to Rep	2	4	5	10	7
Not Strong Rep	7	7	10	20	15
Strong Rep	2	3	4	12	8
N	791	469	815	982	3,105

AGE

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
18-24	37	31	39	35	35
25-30	33	35	31	30	31
31-36	30	34	30	35	33
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

GENDER

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Male	47	45	51	50	50
Female	53	55	49	50	50
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

RACE/ETHNICITY

Black	15
Asian	8
Latinx	22
White	54
N	3,133

MARITAL STATUS

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Married	13	28	24	30	26
Widowed	1	*	1	1	1
Divorced	3	1	4	2	2
Separated	4	1	2	1	2
Never married	65	61	52	51	54
Living with partner	14	9	16	15	15
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Employed	63	68	60	67	65
Not employed	37	32	40	33	35
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

EDUCATION

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
No HS diploma	10	5	17	7	9
HS graduate or equivalent	34	12	35	25	27
Some college	34	25	32	32	32
BA or above	22	58	15	36	31
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Under \$10,000	22	6	10	9	11
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	11	6	15	7	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	18	5	18	11	13
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	10	5	14	10	11
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7	9	10	8	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	13	16	14	18	16
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	10	18	10	16	14
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	6	20	5	14	11
\$150,000 or more	3	15	4	7	7
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

What is your present religion, if any?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Protestant	27	7	12	25	21
Roman Catholic	5	13	36	11	16
Mormon	1	1	1	2	1
Orthodox	1	-	*	1	1
Jewish	1	1	1	2	2
Muslim	1	5	1	*	1
Buddhist	-	9	1	1	1
Hindu	-	10	-	-	1
Atheist	1	2	5	6	5
Agnostic	1	6	3	8	6
Nothing in particular	24	37	24	25	25
Just Christian	35	7	15	14	17
Unitarian	*	1	*	-	*
Something else	2	1	2	4	3
N	396	212	395	453	1,503

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	45	25	29	32	33
No	55	75	71	68	67
N	292	55	267	261	900

How often do you attend religious services?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Never	19	32	29	32	29
Less than once per year	15	14	16	18	17
About once or twice a year	14	13	13	15	14
Several times a year	14	13	17	9	12
About once a month	5	5	6	5	5
2-3 times a month	7	5	5	4	5
Nearly every week	6	4	4	5	5
Every week	14	9	6	9	9
Several times a week	5	5	5	3	4
N	385	205	389	451	1,476

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	50	45	39	32	40
Republican	11	13	19	32	20
Independent	24	30	28	25	27
Something else	14	11	13	10	12
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

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	11	14	23	15
Closer to the Democratic Party	39	43	38	37	38
Neither	51	43	47	38	45
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	3	1	2	2
N	313	198	341	350	1,235

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	67	46	52	61	58
Not very strong Democrat	32	54	48	39	42
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	-	*	*	*
N	400	214	323	320	1,266

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	64	41	55	55	55
Not very strong Republican	35	59	44	44	45
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	-	1	*	*
N	85	63	158	320	632

UNWEIGHTED Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strong Dem	34	21	21	20	24
Not Strong Dem	16	25	19	13	17
Close to Dem	15	18	16	13	15
Independent	20	18	20	14	18
Close to Rep	4	4	6	8	6
Not Strong Rep	4	8	9	14	9
Strong Rep	7	6	11	18	11
N	791	469	815	982	3,105

UNWEIGHTED AGE

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
18-24	36	36	33	31	33
25-30	31	30	32	31	31
31-36	33	34	34	38	35
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

UNWEIGHTED GENDER

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Male	48	50	50	49	49
Female	52	50	50	51	51
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

UNWEIGHTED RACE/ETHNICITY

Black	25
Asian	15
Latinx	26
White	32
N	3,133

UNWEIGHTED MARITAL STATUS

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Married	16	28	29	34	27
Widowed	1	1	1	1	1
Divorced	3	1	4	2	3
Separated	4	1	3	1	2
Never married	63	61	47	48	53
Living with partner	13	9	16	14	14
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

UNWEIGHTED EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Employed	64	64	65	71	67
Not employed	36	36	35	29	33
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

UNWEIGHTED EDUCATION

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
No HS diploma	12	4	16	8	10
HS graduate or equivalent	23	12	18	18	18
Some college	35	23	36	29	32
BA or above	30	61	30	45	40
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

UNWEIGHTED HOUSEHOLD INCOME

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Under \$10,000	20	7	10	9	12
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	12	7	12	7	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	16	6	16	9	12
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	9	5	11	8	9
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7	8	9	9	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	15	18	15	18	16
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	10	19	11	17	14
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	6	18	9	16	12
\$150,000 or more	5	14	6	8	7
N	798	475	822	990	3,133

UNWEIGHTED What is your present religion, if any?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Protestant	31	9	14	25	21
Roman Catholic	4	10	37	12	16
Mormon	1	*	1	3	1
Orthodox	1	-	*	1	1
Jewish	1	1	1	2	1
Muslim	2	7	1	*	2
Buddhist	-	9	1	1	2
Hindu	-	10	-	-	1
Atheist	1	3	3	7	4
Agnostic	2	7	4	9	5
Nothing in particular	23	35	21	23	24
Just Christian	31	6	15	15	18
Unitarian	1	1	*	-	*
Something else	3	2	2	3	3
N	396	212	395	453	1,503

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	27	30	34	34
No	62	73	70	66	66
N	292	55	267	261	900

UNWEIGHTED How often do you attend religious services?

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Never	21	33	26	30	27
Less than once per year	15	15	16	18	16
About once or twice a year	14	12	15	15	14
Several times a year	16	13	14	9	13
About once a month	5	5	7	5	6
2-3 times a month	6	6	6	5	6
Nearly every week	7	3	5	5	5
Every week	12	10	8	9	10
Several times a week	4	4	4	4	4
N	385	205	389	451	1,476

STUDY METHODOLOGY

The GenForward April 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 3,133 interviews were conducted between May 29th and June 11th, 2020 with adults ages 18-36, including completed interviews with 798 African American young adults, 474 Asian American young adults, 822 Latinx young adults, 990 white young adults, and 48 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 3,133 completed interviews in the GenForward July survey, 96 percent were completed by web and 4 percent by telephone. The survey completion rate is 18.2 percent. The weighted AAPOR RR3 panel recruitment rate is 11.2 percent and the weighted household panel retention rate is 88.5 percent, for a cumulative AAPOR Response Rate 3 of 1.8 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 2.56 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. Among subgroups, the margin of sampling error at the 95 percent confidence level is +/- 4.93 percentage points for African

Americans, +/- 5.84 percentage points for Asian Americans, +/- 5.36 percentage points for Latinxs, and +/- 3.82 percentage points for whites. The margin of sampling error at the 95 percent confidence level is +/- 3.37 percentage points for Democrats, +/- 5.00 percentage points for Republicans, +/- 5.76 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.