



**GenForward June 2020**

## **Politics by Party Identification**

**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%       |
| Democrats    | +/- 3.37%       |
| Independents | +/- 5.76%       |
| Republicans  | +/- 5.00%       |

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

## Key Findings

- Pluralities of both Democratic (25%) and Independent (25%) young adults selected racism as the most important problem facing the country. Racism was the second most popular answer for young adults who identify Republican (11%).
  - The most commonly selected response as the most important problem facing the country for Republican (17%) young adults was the coronavirus pandemic. Similarly, 16% of both Democratic and Independent young adults also choose the coronavirus pandemic as their second most popular response as the most important problem facing the country.
  - Police brutality is the third most selected issue among Democratic (12%) and Independent (7%) young adults, but among Republican (5%) young adults it is one of many issues in this range of selected important problems.
- While pluralities of Democratic (32%) and Independent (30%) young adults believe that the United States is headed to a depression, a plurality of Republican (29%) young adults believe the United States is already in a recession.
- While pluralities of Democrat (40%) and Republican (34%) young adults are somewhat optimistic about their personal futures, pluralities of Independent (39%) young adults are neither optimistic nor pessimistic.
- When asked about being able to pay an unexpected bill of \$1,000 right away, 40% of Democrat, 35% of Independent, and 26% of Republican young adults are very or extremely worried.
- A majority of Democratic (60%) young adults have a great deal or quite a bit of interest in following news about the 2020 presidential election, compared to 46% of Republican and 26% of Independent young adults.
- A majority (62%) of Democrat young adults indicate that they definitely will vote in the November 2020 presidential election, compared to a plurality (49%) of Republican young adults.
- A plurality of young Independents (33%) are uncertain about whether or not they will vote.
- A majority of Republican (73%) young adults believe Trump will win re-election in 2020, while majorities of Independents (55%) and Democrats (71%) say Trump will lose.
- A substantial majority of young Democrats (74%) say they would vote for Joe Biden if the election was held today. Similarly, a majority of young Republicans (65%) say they would vote for Donald Trump.
- Young Independents indicate they are not happy with Biden nor Trump as presidential candidates, with 26% indicating they would vote for Biden, 14% for Trump, 24% selecting someone else, and 35% not voting if the election were today.
- The enthusiasm gap between the major party candidates persists. Among Republican Trump voters, a majority, 60%, say they are motivated to vote because they are enthusiastic about their

candidate compared to 40% who say they are motivated to vote because they dislike the other candidate[s].

- Among Democratic Biden supporters, 31% say they are motivated to vote because they are enthusiastic about the candidate compared to a majority, 69%, who say they are motivated to vote because they dislike the other candidate[s].
- Both Joe Biden and Donald Trump enjoy comfortable favorability among their partisans, with 58% of Democrats saying they hold somewhat or very favorable views of Joe Biden and 62% of Republicans saying they have a somewhat or favorable view of Donald Trump.
- Among Democratic young adults, Elizabeth Warren is the most supported Biden VP pick with 72% support, followed by someone else (22%) and Kamala Harris (17%).
- When presented with a list of possible VP candidates for Biden, Independent (50%) and Republican (44%) young adults most often selected the “someone else” option. Among the named candidates, Senator Warren was the second most popular selection with the support of 10% of young Independents and 11% of young Republicans.
- A majority of Democrat young adults indicate that being able to vote by mail would make them more likely to vote. This is compared to the majorities of young adult Independents (58%) and Republicans (50%) who indicate that being able to vote by mail would not change the likelihood of their voting.
- Significant majorities of young Democrats (82%) and smaller majorities of young Independents (52%) and Republicans (55%) favor allowing people to vote by mail without requiring them to give a reason.
- As the election approaches, a near majority (49%) of young Democrats are worried about eligible voters being denied the right to vote. When asked about possible election problems to worry about as some states allowed voting by mail, 49% of young Democrats indicated they are worried about the loss or discarding of votes.
- A plurality (42%) of young independents express no worries about the election, but when the question is amended to emphasize the use of vote by mail, a plurality (36%) say they worry about increased voting fraud.
- Among young Republicans, a majority (55%) are worried about increased voting fraud. When the question is amended to emphasize the use of vote by mail in some states, a majority of young Republicans (60%) continue to list increased voting fraud as the problem that most worry about.
- When asked about whether or not they believe allegations that Joe Biden made unwanted sexual advances against women, 56% of Democrat, 45% of Independent, and 64% of Republican young adults believe it is absolutely or mostly true.
- When asked about whether or not they believe allegations that Donald Trump made unwanted sexual advances against women, 91% of Democrat, 66% of Independent, and 46% of Republican young adults believe it is absolutely or mostly true.

- A majority of Democrat (89%) and Independent (66%) young adults **believe Donald Trump is a racist**, compared to 36% of Republican young adults who believe Donald Trump is a racist.
- Across party, majorities of young adults **do not believe that Joe Biden is a racist** (72% Democratic, 64% Independent, 57% Republican).

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**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>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                          | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Very favorable           | 3               | 1                  | 27                | 10           |
| Somewhat favorable       | 6               | 8                  | 44                | 18           |
| Somewhat unfavorable     | 23              | 26                 | 18                | 22           |
| Very unfavorable         | 61              | 25                 | 7                 | 38           |
| Don't know enough to say | 6               | 39                 | 4                 | 12           |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED        | 1               | 1                  | -                 | 1            |
| N                        | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

**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>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                          | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Very favorable           | 26              | 4                  | 5                 | 15           |
| Somewhat favorable       | 51              | 15                 | 13                | 32           |
| Somewhat unfavorable     | 13              | 24                 | 32                | 21           |
| Very unfavorable         | 6               | 17                 | 43                | 19           |
| Don't know enough to say | 4               | 39                 | 5                 | 12           |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED        | *               | 1                  | 1                 | 1            |
| N                        | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

**Q3. What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today?**

|                                  | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                  | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| The coronavirus pandemic         | 16              | 16                 | 17                | 17           |
| National debt                    | 2               | 4                  | 7                 | 4            |
| Environment and climate change   | 6               | 4                  | 2                 | 5            |
| Gay rights / LGBT issues         | 1               | 2                  | 1                 | 1            |
| Gun control                      | 2               | 1                  | 2                 | 2            |
| Health care                      | 7               | 4                  | 4                 | 5            |
| Immigration                      | 1               | 1                  | 5                 | 2            |
| Poverty                          | 3               | 3                  | 2                 | 3            |
| Income inequality                | 7               | 6                  | 3                 | 6            |
| Unemployment                     | 4               | 6                  | 6                 | 5            |
| Economic growth                  | 2               | 2                  | 6                 | 4            |
| Military strength                | *               | 1                  | 1                 | 1            |
| Morality and religion in society | 1               | 1                  | 3                 | 1            |
| Racism                           | 25              | 25                 | 11                | 21           |
| Social Security                  | *               | 2                  | 1                 | 1            |
| Taxes                            | 1               | 2                  | 2                 | 1            |
| Women's rights                   | 1               | 1                  | 1                 | 1            |
| Crime                            | 1               | 4                  | 4                 | 3            |
| Foreign policy                   | *               | *                  | 1                 | 1            |
| Education                        | 3               | 4                  | 5                 | 4            |
| Terrorism and homeland security  | 1               | 1                  | 2                 | 1            |
| Police brutality                 | 12              | 7                  | 5                 | 9            |
| Sexual harassment                | *               | *                  | 1                 | 1            |
| Free trade                       | *               | *                  | 1                 | *            |
| Mass incarceration               | *               | *                  | 1                 | 1            |
| Too many wars                    | 1               | 3                  | 2                 | 2            |
| Abortion                         | *               | *                  | 5                 | 2            |
| DON'T KNOW                       | *               | -                  | -                 | *            |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED                | -               | 1                  | *                 | *            |
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**Q4. Do you believe the United States is currently in or headed to an economic recession, depression, or not?**

|                                       | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                       | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Headed to a recession                 | 24              | 19                 | 24                | 23           |
| Already in a recession                | 26              | 18                 | 29                | 25           |
| Headed to a depression                | 32              | 30                 | 22                | 28           |
| Already in a depression               | 11              | 11                 | 8                 | 10           |
| In neither a recession nor depression | 7               | 22                 | 16                | 13           |
| DON'T KNOW                            | *               | -                  | *                 | *            |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED                     | *               | 1                  | *                 | *            |
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**Q5. Generally speaking, how optimistic are you about your personal future?**

|                                    | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                    | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Very optimistic                    | 14              | 12                 | 27                | 17           |
| Somewhat optimistic                | 40              | 26                 | 34                | 35           |
| Neither optimistic nor pessimistic | 24              | 39                 | 25                | 28           |
| Somewhat pessimistic               | 15              | 10                 | 12                | 13           |
| Very pessimistic                   | 7               | 11                 | 1                 | 6            |
| SKIPPED ON WED                     | *               | 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>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                    | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Extremely worried  | 23              | 19                 | 12                | 19           |
| Very worried       | 17              | 16                 | 14                | 16           |
| Somewhat worried   | 22              | 28                 | 23                | 23           |
| A little worried   | 19              | 17                 | 24                | 20           |
| Not at all worried | 19              | 20                 | 28                | 22           |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED  | *               | *                  | *                 | *            |
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**Q7. 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               | 10              | 10                 | 6                 | 9            |
| Very worried                    | 10              | 8                  | 8                 | 9            |
| Somewhat worried                | 17              | 20                 | 20                | 19           |
| A little worried                | 24              | 22                 | 18                | 22           |
| Not at all worried              | 28              | 26                 | 40                | 31           |
| I do not pay rent or a mortgage | 10              | 14                 | 7                 | 10           |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED               | 1               | *                  | *                 | *            |
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**Q8. 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              | 10                 | 9                 | 12           |
| Very worried       | 16              | 12                 | 11                | 14           |
| Somewhat worried   | 24              | 28                 | 24                | 25           |
| A little worried   | 25              | 19                 | 24                | 24           |
| Not at all worried | 19              | 28                 | 31                | 25           |
| DON'T KNOW         | -               | -                  | *                 | *            |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED  | *               | 2                  | *                 | 1            |
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**Q9. How much interest do you have in following news about the 2020 presidential election?**

|                    | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                    | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| A great deal       | 29              | 11                 | 22                | 23           |
| Quite a bit        | 31              | 15                 | 24                | 26           |
| Only some          | 26              | 30                 | 34                | 29           |
| Very little        | 10              | 14                 | 12                | 11           |
| No interest at all | 4               | 30                 | 7                 | 10           |
| 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>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                                                              | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Yes, voted                                                                   | 44              | 14                 | 34                | 35           |
| Did not vote                                                                 | 31              | 54                 | 35                | 37           |
| My state's primary or caucus has not happened yet, and I plan to vote        | 17              | 16                 | 24                | 19           |
| My state's primary or caucus has not happened yet, and I do not plan to vote | 4               | 6                  | 4                 | 4            |
| Was not eligible to vote in 2020                                             | 5               | 10                 | 3                 | 5            |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED                                                            | *               | 1                  | *                 | *            |
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**Q11. 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               | 21                 | 5                 | 8            |
| Probably will not vote                     | 5               | 10                 | 6                 | 7            |
| Uncertain about whether I will vote or not | 14              | 33                 | 20                | 20           |
| Probably will vote                         | 15              | 14                 | 19                | 16           |
| Definitely will vote                       | 62              | 22                 | 49                | 50           |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED                          | *               | *                  | *                 | *            |
| N                                          | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

**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>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                  | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Yes, voted                       | 59              | 28                 | 59                | 53           |
| Did not vote                     | 24              | 52                 | 28                | 31           |
| Was not eligible to vote in 2016 | 17              | 19                 | 13                | 16           |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED                | *               | 1                  | 1                 | *            |
| N                                | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

**Q13. 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                       | 53              | 23                 | 48                | 45           |
| Did not vote                     | 34              | 59                 | 42                | 41           |
| Was not eligible to vote in 2018 | 12              | 17                 | 10                | 12           |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED                | 1               | 1                  | 1                 | 1            |
| N                                | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

**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    | 29              | 43                 | 73                | 45           |
| Trump will lose   | 71              | 55                 | 27                | 54           |
| DON'T KNOW        | *               | -                  | -                 | *            |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED | 1               | 2                  | *                 | 1            |
| N                 | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

**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>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                   | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Donald Trump      | 6               | 14                 | 65                | 25           |
| Joe Biden         | 74              | 26                 | 15                | 47           |
| Someone else      | 16              | 24                 | 12                | 16           |
| I will not vote   | 4               | 35                 | 7                 | 11           |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED | 1               | 1                  | -                 | *            |
| N                 | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

### Split Ballot

**Q16. Are you voting for Donald Trump because you are enthusiastic about them or because you dislike the other candidate[s]?**

|                                 | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                 | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Enthusiastic about my candidate | 51              | 44                 | 60                | 57           |
| Dislike the other candidate[s]  | 49              | 52                 | 40                | 42           |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED               | -               | 4                  | *                 | *            |
| N                               | 120             | 76                 | 495               | 691          |

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

|                                 | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                 | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Enthusiastic about my candidate | 31              | 33                 | 43                | 32           |
| Dislike the other candidate[s]  | 69              | 66                 | 57                | 67           |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED               | *               | *                  | *                 | *            |
| N                               | 1,334           | 151                | 168               | 1,653        |

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

|                                 | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                 | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Enthusiastic about my candidate | 25              | 24                 | 20                | 23           |
| Dislike the other candidate[s]  | 75              | 75                 | 79                | 76           |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED               | -               | 1                  | *                 | *            |
| N                               | 214             | 135                | 105               | 454          |

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

|                          | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                          | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Very favorable           | 14              | 6                  | 6                 | 10           |
| Somewhat favorable       | 44              | 15                 | 14                | 29           |
| Somewhat unfavorable     | 27              | 24                 | 26                | 26           |
| Very unfavorable         | 10              | 20                 | 45                | 22           |
| Don't know enough to say | 5               | 33                 | 8                 | 12           |
| SKIPPED/REFUSED          | *               | 1                  | *                 | *            |
| N                        | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

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

|                          | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                          | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Very favorable           | 3               | 2                  | 28                | 10           |
| Somewhat favorable       | 6               | 9                  | 34                | 15           |
| Somewhat unfavorable     | 10              | 20                 | 16                | 14           |
| Very unfavorable         | 78              | 46                 | 17                | 54           |
| Don't know enough to say | 2               | 23                 | 4                 | 7            |
| DON'T KNOW               | *               | -                  | -                 | *            |
| SKIPPED/REFUSED          | 1               | *                  | *                 | 1            |
| N                        | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

**Q19. Who do you think should be Joe Biden's vice presidential selection?**

|                                                      | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                                      | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| California Senator Kamala Harris                     | 17              | 5                  | 7                 | 12           |
| Illinois Senator Tammy Duckworth                     | 4               | 3                  | 3                 | 3            |
| Former Georgia Gubernatorial Candidate Stacey Abrams | 6               | 2                  | 3                 | 4            |
| Florida Congresswoman Val Demings                    | 2               | 5                  | 5                 | 3            |
| Nevada Senator Catherine Cortez Masto                | 2               | 3                  | 2                 | 2            |
| Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer                   | 2               | 1                  | 5                 | 3            |
| Wisconsin Senator Tammy Baldwin                      | 2               | 2                  | 2                 | 2            |
| Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms                   | 4               | 4                  | 5                 | 4            |
| New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand                  | 3               | 4                  | 5                 | 4            |
| New Mexico Governor Lujan Grisham                    | 2               | 2                  | 2                 | 2            |
| Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren               | 27              | 10                 | 11                | 19           |
| Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar                      | 4               | 5                  | 6                 | 5            |
| Someone else                                         | 22              | 50                 | 44                | 34           |
| DON'T KNOW                                           | *               | *                  | *                 | *            |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED                                    | 2               | 2                  | 2                 | 2            |
| N                                                    | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

**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>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                       | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| More likely to vote                   | 50              | 26                 | 33                | 40           |
| Less likely to vote                   | 8               | 16                 | 16                | 12           |
| Wouldn't change whether I vote or not | 41              | 58                 | 50                | 47           |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED                     | *               | *                  | *                 | *            |
| N                                     | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

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

|                   | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                   | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Strongly favor    | 51              | 24                 | 22                | 37           |
| Somewhat favor    | 34              | 32                 | 31                | 32           |
| Somewhat oppose   | 10              | 22                 | 28                | 18           |
| Strongly oppose   | 4               | 19                 | 19                | 11           |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED | 1               | 3                  | *                 | 1            |
| N                 | 845             | 276                | 418               | 1,539        |

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

|                   | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                   | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Strongly favor    | 48              | 20                 | 19                | 34           |
| Somewhat favor    | 34              | 32                 | 36                | 34           |
| Somewhat oppose   | 12              | 29                 | 28                | 20           |
| Strongly oppose   | 5               | 18                 | 16                | 11           |
| DON'T KNOW        | *               | -                  | -                 | *            |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED | *               | 1                  | 1                 | 1            |
| N                 | 892             | 283                | 391               | 1,566        |

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

|                                                | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                                | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Increased voting fraud                         | 39              | 34                 | 56                | 43           |
| Eligible voters being denied the right to vote | 49              | 22                 | 26                | 37           |
| The loss or discarding of votes                | 45              | 26                 | 30                | 37           |
| Foreign election interference                  | 40              | 16                 | 25                | 31           |
| No worries                                     | 14              | 42                 | 19                | 21           |
| SKIPPED/REFUSED                                | 1               | 1                  | 1                 | 1            |
| N                                              | 890             | 287                | 380               | 1,557        |

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

|                                                | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                                | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Increased voting fraud                         | 39              | 36                 | 60                | 45           |
| Eligible voters being denied the right to vote | 37              | 22                 | 20                | 29           |
| The loss or discarding of votes                | 49              | 35                 | 51                | 47           |
| Foreign election interference                  | 23              | 24                 | 26                | 24           |
| No worries                                     | 19              | 32                 | 10                | 19           |
| DON'T KNOW                                     | *               | -                  | -                 | *            |
| SKIPPED/REFUSED                                | *               | 2                  | -                 | *            |
| N                                              | 847             | 272                | 429               | 1,548        |

### **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>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                   | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Absolutely true   | 17              | 11                 | 23                | 18           |
| Mostly true       | 39              | 34                 | 41                | 38           |
| Mostly not true   | 35              | 37                 | 28                | 33           |
| Completely false  | 9               | 12                 | 6                 | 9            |
| DON'T KNOW        | *               | -                  | *                 | *            |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED | 1               | 6                  | 3                 | 2            |
| N                 | 886             | 261                | 394               | 1,541        |

**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>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                   | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Absolutely true   | 58              | 29                 | 13                | 39           |
| Mostly true       | 33              | 37                 | 33                | 34           |
| Mostly not true   | 7               | 20                 | 38                | 19           |
| Completely false  | 2               | 12                 | 15                | 8            |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED | *               | 3                  | 1                 | 1            |
| N                 | 851             | 298                | 415               | 1,564        |

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

|                        | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                        | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Yes, he is a racist    | 89              | 66                 | 36                | 69           |
| No, he is not a racist | 10              | 31                 | 62                | 30           |
| DON'T KNOW             | *               | -                  | -                 | *            |
| SKIPPED/REFUSED        | 1               | 2                  | 2                 | 1            |
| N                      | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

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

|                        | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                        | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Yes, he is a racist    | 26              | 32                 | 41                | 32           |
| No, he is not a racist | 72              | 64                 | 57                | 66           |
| DON'T KNOW             | *               | -                  | -                 | *            |
| SKIPPED/REFUSED        | 2               | 4                  | 1                 | 2            |
| N                      | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

**Q70. 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               | 3                  | 24                | 9            |
| Somewhat approve               | 6               | 10                 | 36                | 16           |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 8               | 34                 | 16                | 16           |
| Somewhat disapprove            | 13              | 16                 | 10                | 13           |
| Strongly disapprove            | 68              | 37                 | 13                | 45           |
| DON'T KNOW                     | *               | -                  | -                 | *            |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED              | *               | *                  | 1                 | *            |
| N                              | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

## DEMOGRAPHICS

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

|                   | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                   | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Democrat          | 69              | -                  | -                 | 34           |
| Republican        | -               | -                  | 76                | 22           |
| Independent       | 25              | 54                 | 19                | 29           |
| Something else    | 7               | 44                 | 6                 | 14           |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED | *               | 1                  | *                 | *            |
| N                 | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

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

|                                | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Closer to the Republican Party | -               | -                  | 100               | 17           |
| Closer to the Democratic Party | 100             | -                  | -                 | 36           |
| Neither                        | -               | 100                | -                 | 47           |
| N                              | 475             | 559                | 180               | 1,214        |

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

|                          | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                          | %               | %            |
| Strong Democrat          | 45              | 45           |
| Not very strong Democrat | 55              | 55           |
| N                        | 1,262           | 1,262        |

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

|                            | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                            | %                 | %            |
| Strong Republican          | 35                | 35           |
| Not very strong Republican | 65                | 65           |
| N                          | 629               | 629          |

**Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB**

|                             | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                             | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Strong Democrat             | 31              | -                  | -                 | 15           |
| Moderate Democrat           | 38              | -                  | -                 | 19           |
| Lean Democrat               | 31              | -                  | -                 | 16           |
| Don't Lean/Independent/None | -               | 100                | -                 | 21           |
| Lean Republican             | -               | -                  | 24                | 7            |
| Moderate Republican         | -               | -                  | 49                | 15           |
| Strong Republican           | -               | -                  | 26                | 8            |
| N                           | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

**AGE**

|       | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|       | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| 18-24 | 36              | 37                 | 33                | 36           |
| 25-30 | 31              | 32                 | 31                | 31           |
| 31-36 | 33              | 31                 | 36                | 33           |
| N     | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

**GENDER**

|        | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|        | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Male   | 45              | 52                 | 56                | 49           |
| Female | 55              | 48                 | 44                | 51           |
| N      | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

**RACE/ETHNICITY**

|        | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|        | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Black  | 19              | 17                 | 5                 | 15           |
| Asian  | 11              | 6                  | 4                 | 8            |
| Latinx | 24              | 29                 | 13                | 22           |
| White  | 45              | 46                 | 76                | 55           |
| Other  | 1               | 2                  | 1                 | 1            |
| N      | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

## MARITAL STATUS

|                     | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                     | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Married             | 23              | 24                 | 34                | 26           |
| Widowed             | *               | *                  | 2                 | 1            |
| Divorced            | 2               | 2                  | 3                 | 2            |
| Separated           | 2               | 2                  | 1                 | 2            |
| Never married       | 58              | 61                 | 43                | 54           |
| Living with partner | 15              | 11                 | 16                | 14           |
| N                   | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

## EMPLOYMENT STATUS

|              | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|              | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Employed     | 67              | 57                 | 68                | 65           |
| Not employed | 33              | 43                 | 32                | 35           |
| N            | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

## EDUCATION

|                           | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                           | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| No HS diploma             | 8               | 12                 | 10                | 9            |
| HS graduate or equivalent | 25              | 35                 | 25                | 27           |
| Some college              | 33              | 34                 | 30                | 32           |
| BA or above               | 34              | 19                 | 35                | 31           |
| N                         | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

**HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

|                              | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                              | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Under \$10,000               | 10              | 16                 | 8                 | 11           |
| \$10,000 to under \$20,000   | 9               | 12                 | 8                 | 9            |
| \$20,000 to under \$30,000   | 14              | 14                 | 12                | 13           |
| \$30,000 to under \$40,000   | 10              | 14                 | 10                | 11           |
| \$40,000 to under \$50,000   | 7               | 12                 | 8                 | 9            |
| \$50,000 to under \$75,000   | 17              | 12                 | 17                | 16           |
| \$75,000 to under \$100,000  | 14              | 9                  | 17                | 14           |
| \$100,000 to under \$150,000 | 12              | 6                  | 14                | 11           |
| \$150,000 or more            | 8               | 6                  | 6                 | 7            |
| N                            | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

**What is your present religion, if any?**

|                       | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                       | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Protestant            | 19              | 13                 | 30                | 21           |
| Roman Catholic        | 15              | 15                 | 17                | 16           |
| Mormon                | *               | 2                  | 3                 | 2            |
| Orthodox              | 1               | *                  | *                 | 1            |
| Jewish                | 2               | 1                  | 1                 | 2            |
| Muslim                | 1               | 1                  | 1                 | 1            |
| Buddhist              | 2               | 1                  | 1                 | 2            |
| Hindu                 | 1               | 1                  | *                 | 1            |
| Atheist               | 8               | 3                  | *                 | 5            |
| Agnostic              | 5               | 6                  | 7                 | 6            |
| Nothing in particular | 27              | 33                 | 16                | 25           |
| Just Christian        | 14              | 17                 | 23                | 17           |
| Unitarian             | *               | *                  | *                 | *            |
| Something else        | 3               | 7                  | 2                 | 3            |
| N                     | 879             | 280                | 333               | 1,492        |

**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 | 26              | 32                 | 43                | 33           |
| No  | 74              | 68                 | 57                | 67           |
| N   | 489             | 161                | 245               | 895          |

***How often do you attend religious services?***

|                            | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                            | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Never                      | 34              | 37                 | 17                | 30           |
| Less than once per year    | 16              | 17                 | 18                | 17           |
| About once or twice a year | 15              | 9                  | 14                | 14           |
| Several times a year       | 13              | 10                 | 10                | 12           |
| About once a month         | 6               | 3                  | 5                 | 5            |
| 2-3 times a month          | 4               | 6                  | 7                 | 5            |
| Nearly every week          | 5               | 5                  | 6                 | 5            |
| Every week                 | 6               | 7                  | 15                | 9            |
| Several times a week       | 2               | 5                  | 8                 | 4            |
| N                          | 860             | 275                | 330               | 1,465        |

## UNWEIGHTED DEMOGRAPHICS

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

|                   | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                   | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Democrat          | 73              | -                  | -                 | 41           |
| Republican        | -               | -                  | 78                | 20           |
| Independent       | 22              | 56                 | 17                | 27           |
| Something else    | 6               | 43                 | 5                 | 12           |
| SKIPPED / REFUSED | -               | 1                  | -                 | 0            |
| N                 | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

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

|                                | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Closer to the Republican Party | -               | -                  | 100               | 15           |
| Closer to the Democratic Party | 100             | -                  | -                 | 39           |
| Neither                        | -               | 100                | -                 | 46           |
| N                              | 475             | 559                | 180               | 1,214        |

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

|                          | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                          | %               | %            |
| Strong Democrat          | 58              | 58           |
| Not very strong Democrat | 42              | 42           |
| N                        | 1,262           | 1,262        |

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

|                            | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                            | %                 | %            |
| Strong Republican          | 55                | 55           |
| Not very strong Republican | 45                | 45           |
| N                          | 629               | 629          |

**UNWEIGHTED PID7 Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB**

|                             | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                             | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Strong Democrat             | 42              | -                  | -                 | 24           |
| Moderate Democrat           | 31              | -                  | -                 | 17           |
| Lean Democrat               | 27              | -                  | -                 | 15           |
| Don't Lean/Independent/None | -               | 100                | -                 | 18           |
| Lean Republican             | -               | -                  | 22                | 6            |
| Moderate Republican         | -               | -                  | 35                | 9            |
| Strong Republican           | -               | -                  | 43                | 11           |
| N                           | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

**UNWEIGHTED AGE**

|       | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|       | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| 18-24 | 33              | 34                 | 35                | 33           |
| 25-30 | 32              | 33                 | 28                | 31           |
| 31-36 | 36              | 33                 | 37                | 35           |
| N     | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

**UNWEIGHTED GENDER**

|        | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|        | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Male   | 44              | 51                 | 59                | 49           |
| Female | 56              | 49                 | 41                | 51           |
| N      | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

**UNWEIGHTED RACE/ETHNICITY**

|        | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|        | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Black  | 30              | 29                 | 14                | 25           |
| Asian  | 17              | 15                 | 10                | 15           |
| Latino | 26              | 29                 | 25                | 26           |
| White  | 26              | 24                 | 50                | 32           |
| Other  | 1               | 3                  | 1                 | 2            |
| N      | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

**UNWEIGHTED MARITAL STATUS**

|                     | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                     | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Married             | 24              | 23                 | 37                | 27           |
| Widowed             | 1               | *                  | 2                 | 1            |
| Divorced            | 2               | 3                  | 3                 | 3            |
| Separated           | 3               | 1                  | 2                 | 2            |
| Never married       | 56              | 61                 | 42                | 53           |
| Living with partner | 14              | 12                 | 13                | 14           |
| N                   | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

**UNWEIGHTED EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

|              | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|              | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Employed     | 68              | 59                 | 70                | 67           |
| Not employed | 32              | 41                 | 30                | 33           |
| N            | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

**UNWEIGHTED EDUCATION**

|                           | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                           | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| No HS diploma             | 9               | 12                 | 11                | 10           |
| HS graduate or equivalent | 17              | 23                 | 17                | 18           |
| Some college              | 31              | 36                 | 30                | 32           |
| BA or above               | 43              | 28                 | 42                | 40           |
| N                         | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

**UNWEIGHTED Household Income**

|                              | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                              | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Under \$10,000               | 11              | 17                 | 9                 | 11           |
| \$10,000 to under \$20,000   | 9               | 11                 | 9                 | 10           |
| \$20,000 to under \$30,000   | 13              | 13                 | 11                | 12           |
| \$30,000 to under \$40,000   | 9               | 11                 | 8                 | 9            |
| \$40,000 to under \$50,000   | 7               | 11                 | 8                 | 8            |
| \$50,000 to under \$75,000   | 18              | 13                 | 16                | 16           |
| \$75,000 to under \$100,000  | 14              | 10                 | 17                | 14           |
| \$100,000 to under \$150,000 | 12              | 8                  | 14                | 12           |
| \$150,000 or more            | 8               | 6                  | 8                 | 8            |
| N                            | 1,737           | 559                | 809               | 3,105        |

**UNWEIGHTED What is your present religion, if any?**

|                       | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                       | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Protestant            | 21              | 12                 | 30                | 21           |
| Roman Catholic        | 16              | 14                 | 18                | 16           |
| Mormon                | *               | 2                  | 3                 | 1            |
| Orthodox              | 1               | *                  | *                 | 1            |
| Jewish                | 1               | 1                  | 1                 | 1            |
| Muslim                | 2               | 1                  | 2                 | 2            |
| Buddhist              | 2               | 2                  | 2                 | 2            |
| Hindu                 | 2               | 2                  | *                 | 1            |
| Atheist               | 5               | 3                  | *                 | 4            |
| Agnostic              | 6               | 5                  | 4                 | 5            |
| Nothing in particular | 25              | 32                 | 15                | 24           |
| Just Christian        | 16              | 18                 | 22                | 18           |
| Unitarian             | *               | *                  | *                 | *            |
| Something else        | 2               | 5                  | 2                 | 3            |
| N                     | 879             | 280                | 333               | 1,492        |

**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 | 29              | 31                 | 46                | 34           |
| No  | 71              | 69                 | 54                | 66           |
| N   | 489             | 161                | 245               | 895          |

**UNWEIGHTED** How often do you attend religious services?

|                            | <i>Democrat</i> | <i>Independent</i> | <i>Republican</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                            | %               | %                  | %                 | %            |
| Never                      | 28              | 35                 | 18                | 27           |
| Less than once per year    | 17              | 17                 | 15                | 16           |
| About once or twice a year | 15              | 12                 | 14                | 14           |
| Several times a year       | 15              | 9                  | 10                | 13           |
| About once a month         | 6               | 4                  | 6                 | 6            |
| 2-3 times a month          | 5               | 6                  | 6                 | 6            |
| Nearly every week          | 5               | 4                  | 6                 | 5            |
| Every week                 | 7               | 10                 | 16                | 9            |
| Several times a week       | 2               | 4                  | 9                 | 4            |
| N                          | 860             | 275                | 330               | 1,465        |

## 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 GenForward<sup>SM</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup> and June 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.