

## RESULTS FROM A NATIONALLY REPRESENTATIVE SURVEY OF YOUNG PEOPLE AGE 18-30 TAKEN SEPTEMBER 1-14...

✓ **Few young people of any race or ethnicity have a positive view of the national economy**

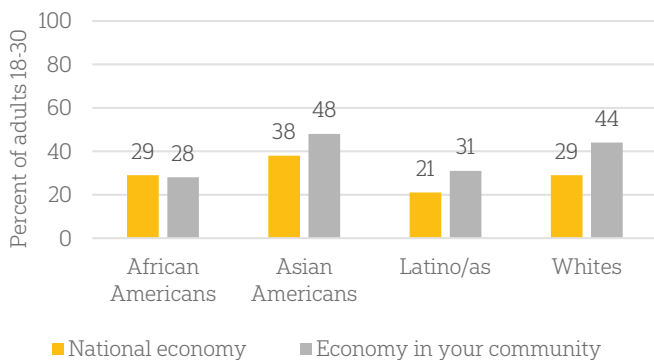
- Asian Americans are most likely to say the nation's economy is at least somewhat good (44 percent)
- Only 32 percent of whites, 29 percent of African Americans, and 24 percent of Latino/as believe the nation's economy is at least somewhat good

✓ **Most young people do not believe the nation's economy has recovered from the Great Recession, but young people are more likely to say their community's economy has recovered**

- Only 4 in 10 Asians, 3 in 10 African Americans and whites, and 2 in 10 Latino/as say the nation's economy has mostly recovered from the 2008 financial crisis and the Great Recession
- Young whites, Asian Americans, and Latino/as are more likely to believe their community's economy has recovered than to believe the nation's economy has recovered
- There is little difference in African Americans' perceptions of the economic recovery of their communities and the nation

**Most young people do not think the nation or their community has recovered economically since 2008**

% who say mostly or completely recovered...



Questions: How much do you think the national economy has recovered from the 2008 financial crisis and Great Recession?

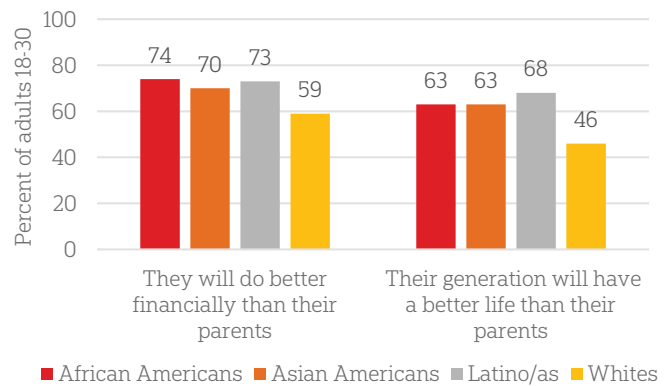
How much do you think the economy in your community has recovered from the 2008 financial crisis and Great Recession?

✓ **Young people are optimistic about their future, and most young people of color believe they will do better financially than their parents**

- Majorities of African Americans (82 percent), Latino/as (79 percent), whites (79 percent), and Asian Americans (76 percent) report they are optimistic about their personal future
- Young whites are the least likely to think they or their generation will do better than their parents

**Young people of color are especially optimistic about their future**

% who think ...



Questions: In terms of household finances, do you think you will eventually do better or worse than your parents have done?

In America, each generation has tried to have a better life than their parents, with a better living standard, better homes, a better education, and so on. How likely do you think it is that today's youth will have a better life than their parents?

✓ **Although few young people have confidence in the future of Social Security, many are confident they will be able to retire when they want**

- Only 42 percent of African Americans, 36 percent of Latino/as, 35 percent of Asian Americans, and 29 percent of whites have confidence in the future of Social Security
- About half of young whites (56 percent), Asian Americans (55 percent), African Americans (53 percent), and Latino/as (43 percent) are confident they will have enough savings to retire when they want