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1,958 adults 18-30

Margin of error: +/- 3.9 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among adults 18-30

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

Q1. If the general election were held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton for the Democrats, Donald Trump for the Republicans, Gary Johnson for the Libertarian Party, and Jill Stein for the Green Party, for whom would you vote?

[CLINTON/TRUMP AND JOHNSON/STEIN ASKED IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF OF SAMPLE]

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Hillary Clinton	60	52	49	28	39
Donald Trump	2	14	8	28	19
Gary Johnson	2	5	6	15	10
Jill Stein	3	4	2	4	3
Someone else	7	4	8	4	5
Probably not vote	14	12	18	12	14
Undecided	13	10	8	9	9
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	-	-	*	*
<i>N=</i> 1,958	572	309	520	507	1,958

If Undecided in Q1...

Q1B. Who are you leaning towards voting for?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Hillary Clinton	42	42	32	9	22
Donald Trump	3	9	8	44	26
Gary Johnson	3	4	3	6	5
Jill Stein	1	7	2	4	3
Someone else	10	8	4	10	9
Probably not vote	40	31	49	28	34
DON'T KNOW	1	-	2	-	1
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N=</i>	60	28	50	40	183

Q2. Who did you support in this year's presidential primary race?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Hillary Clinton	32	16	19	10	16
Bernie Sanders	44	49	46	33	39
Some other Democrat	*	*	*	1	*
Donald Trump	*	7	4	19	12
John Kasich	1	3	*	2	2
Ted Cruz	*	4	2	6	4
Jeb Bush	*	*	1	*	*
Marco Rubio	*	*	4	3	3
Some other Republican	*	1	1	4	2
Some other candidate who is not a Republican or a Democrat	1	1	1	2	1
I did not support any candidate in this year's primary election	20	18	20	20	20
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	1	*	*
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Q3. Is Hillary Clinton qualified to be President of the United States?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes	78	67	66	42	54
No	22	32	34	58	46
DON'T KNOW	*	1	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	-	*	*	-	*
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Q4. Is Donald Trump qualified to be President of the United States?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes	14	17	14	31	24
No	85	81	85	68	75
DON'T KNOW	1	*	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	1	1	1
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Q5. For each of the following individuals, please select if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too.

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Hillary Clinton

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very favorable	36	11	22	9	16
Somewhat favorable	31	41	31	21	26
Somewhat unfavorable	16	20	17	18	18
Very unfavorable	10	25	25	49	37
Don't know enough to say	6	2	4	3	4
SKIP/REFUSED	*	-	2	*	*
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Donald Trump

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very favorable	5	6	3	13	9
Somewhat favorable	5	8	7	17	12
Somewhat unfavorable	9	12	9	14	12
Very unfavorable	75	71	77	52	62
Don't know enough to say	6	3	4	3	4
SKIP/REFUSED	*	-	-	*	*
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Gary Johnson

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very favorable	2	3	3	6	4
Somewhat favorable	10	15	15	20	17
Somewhat unfavorable	6	8	6	10	8
Very unfavorable	6	5	5	5	5
Don't know enough to say	75	69	71	59	65
SKIP/REFUSED	1	-	*	*	*
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Jill Stein

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very favorable	3	3	3	4	4
Somewhat favorable	10	11	13	15	13
Somewhat unfavorable	4	8	7	8	7
Very unfavorable	7	7	6	6	6
Don't know enough to say	74	70	70	67	69
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	*	*	1
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Mike Pence

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very favorable	1	2	1	5	3
Somewhat favorable	5	5	7	6	6
Somewhat unfavorable	8	9	6	10	9
Very unfavorable	14	19	13	15	14
Don't know enough to say	71	64	74	65	68
SKIP/REFUSED	1	-	*	1	*
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Tim Kaine

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very favorable	3	6	3	3	3
Somewhat favorable	12	15	9	12	12
Somewhat unfavorable	6	7	9	7	8
Very unfavorable	4	5	5	6	5
Don't know enough to say	74	66	74	71	72
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	*	*	*
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Q6. Do you think the following presidential candidates are honest and trustworthy, or not?

Hillary Clinton

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Honest and trustworthy	54	35	42	17	29
Not honest and trustworthy	44	65	58	83	70
DON'T KNOW	1	*	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	*	-	*
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Donald Trump

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Honest and trustworthy	9	13	11	29	21
Not honest and trustworthy	91	87	87	71	79
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	2	-	*
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Q7. How likely are you to vote in the presidential election being held in November?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Definitely will not vote	11	10	14	9	10
Probably will not vote	10	10	11	8	9
Uncertain about whether I will vote or not	17	16	21	14	16
Probably will vote	19	18	18	17	18
Definitely will vote	43	47	36	52	47
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	*	*
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Q8. How much interest do you have in following news about the upcoming presidential election? A great deal, quite a bit, only some, very little, or no interest at all?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
A great deal	24	21	22	25	24
Quite a bit	26	34	28	30	29
Only some	27	26	29	30	29
Very little	10	14	9	11	10
No interest at all	13	4	11	5	7
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	-	1	-	-	*
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Q9. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Approve strongly	65	37	40	18	31
Approve somewhat	20	36	31	29	29
Neither approve nor disapprove	7	12	14	15	13
Disapprove somewhat	5	3	10	17	13
Disapprove strongly	3	9	5	21	14
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	-	3	-	*	*
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Q10A. What do you think are the three most important problems facing this country today? Please select which three of these are the most important.

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Abortion	3	5	3	6	5
National debt	8	14	10	23	17
Environment and climate change	5	16	10	18	14
Gay rights	6	3	5	6	6
Gun control	21	35	22	16	19
Health care	18	20	10	21	18
Immigration	3	16	36	15	18
Poverty	15	5	16	10	12
Income inequality	15	20	15	15	15
Unemployment	16	13	16	11	13
Economic growth	17	17	16	15	16
Military strength	2	3	1	3	3
Morality and religion in society	2	5	4	7	5
Racism	40	29	29	22	27
Social Security	4	4	2	3	3
Taxes	7	10	7	10	9
Women's rights	4	5	4	5	5
Crime	16	5	13	10	11
Foreign policy	3	7	4	10	8
Education	26	24	26	24	25
Terrorism and homeland security	16	22	28	30	27
Police brutality	42	14	18	9	16
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1
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Q10B. Please rank these three problems facing this country today in order of their importance to you.

[SHOW ITEMS SELECTED IN Q10A]

African Americans adults 18-30

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	1	1	2
National debt	2	3	2
Environment and climate change	3	1	1
Gay rights	1	1	4
Gun control	9	6	6
Health care	5	8	5
Immigration	*	1	2
Poverty	6	4	5
Income inequality	2	5	7
Unemployment	5	6	6
Economic growth	6	6	5
Military strength	1	1	*
Morality and religion in society	1	-	1
Racism	14	17	10
Social Security	*	2	2
Taxes	1	1	4
Women's rights	1	2	2
Crime	6	5	6
Foreign policy	1	1	1
Education	13	8	5
Terrorism and homeland security	5	5	6
Police brutality	16	12	13

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Asian Americans adults 18-30

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	4	*	1
National debt	6	4	4
Environment and climate change	4	5	7
Gay rights	*	1	2
Gun control	11	14	9
Health care	5	7	7
Immigration	4	5	8
Poverty	2	2	1
Income inequality	8	8	5
Unemployment	6	3	4
Economic growth	6	8	3
Military strength	-	*	3
Morality and religion in society	3	1	1
Racism	9	10	9
Social Security	-	*	3
Taxes	5	1	4
Women's rights	2	3	1
Crime	*	2	3
Foreign policy	1	4	3
Education	9	8	6
Terrorism and homeland security	10	7	5
Police brutality	1	5	7

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Latino/a adults 18-30

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	1	2	1
National debt	5	2	3
Environment and climate change	3	2	4
Gay rights	3	1	2
Gun control	7	6	8
Health care	4	3	3
Immigration	12	16	9
Poverty	3	7	6
Income inequality	4	3	8
Unemployment	6	5	5
Economic growth	6	5	5
Military strength	*	1	*
Morality and religion in society	2	*	2
Racism	7	11	11
Social Security	1	1	*
Taxes	1	3	3
Women's rights	*	2	2
Crime	5	4	4
Foreign policy	1	2	1
Education	10	8	7
Terrorism and homeland security	13	9	6
Police brutality	5	6	7

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White adults 18-30

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	2	2	1
National debt	7	7	9
Environment and climate change	11	3	4
Gay rights	2	1	3
Gun control	4	5	6
Health care	7	10	5
Immigration	4	6	6
Poverty	2	3	5
Income inequality	5	5	4
Unemployment	3	5	4
Economic growth	5	5	5
Military strength	1	1	1
Morality and religion in society	4	2	1
Racism	6	10	6
Social Security	1	1	2
Taxes	2	2	6
Women's rights	1	3	1
Crime	4	3	4
Foreign policy	2	4	4
Education	7	10	7
Terrorism and homeland security	15	8	7
Police brutality	4	2	3

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All adults 18-30

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	2	1	1
National debt	6	5	7
Environment and climate change	7	3	4
Gay rights	2	1	3
Gun control	6	6	7
Health care	6	8	4
Immigration	5	7	6
Poverty	3	4	5
Income inequality	5	5	5
Unemployment	4	5	4
Economic growth	5	5	5
Military strength	*	1	1
Morality and religion in society	3	1	1
Racism	8	11	8
Social Security	1	1	1
Taxes	2	2	5
Women's rights	1	2	2
Crime	4	3	4
Foreign policy	1	3	3
Education	9	9	7
Terrorism and homeland security	13	7	7
Police brutality	6	4	6

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Q11. How often would you say you vote?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Always	31	16	18	24	23
Nearly always	18	24	17	27	23
Part of the time	13	20	19	15	16
Seldom	12	16	7	10	10
Never	12	12	18	11	13
Never because I have never before been eligible to vote	13	13	21	13	15
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	*	-	*	*

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Q12. In the 2012 presidential election between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes, voted	54	42	32	46	44
Did not vote	18	26	27	29	27
Was not eligible to vote in 2012	28	32	41	25	29
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	*	*
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Q13. Does the selection of Tim Kaine for Vice President on the Democratic ticket make you more or less likely to vote for Hillary Clinton?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
More likely	17	13	17	6	11
Less likely	8	5	7	11	9
Does not affect my vote	51	63	56	69	63
Not sure	23	19	20	14	17
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	*	-	*
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Q14. Does the selection of Mike Pence for Vice President on the Republican ticket make you more or less likely to vote for Donald Trump?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
More likely	5	6	6	13	10
Less likely	28	18	22	13	18
Does not affect my vote	50	62	53	61	58
Not sure	17	12	19	12	14
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	-	1	*
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Q15. Regardless of which presidential candidate you support, please select if you think Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump would better handle each of the following issues.

Police violence against African Americans

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Donald Trump	5	8	6	20	14
Hillary Clinton	61	56	58	44	50
Neither	25	26	25	26	26
DON'T KNOW	9	11	11	9	10
SKIP/REFUSED	*	-	-	*	*

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Attacks against the police

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Donald Trump	12	20	15	45	32
Hillary Clinton	54	45	45	28	36
Neither	20	22	28	15	19
DON'T KNOW	13	13	13	11	12
SKIP/REFUSED	*	-	*	1	1

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Securing the border

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Donald Trump	34	34	33	57	47
Hillary Clinton	39	32	33	19	26
Neither	16	23	25	15	18
DON'T KNOW	10	11	10	8	9
SKIP/REFUSED	*	-	*	1	*

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Dealing with immigrants who are undocumented currently living in the United States

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Donald Trump	25	29	21	49	38
Hillary Clinton	50	46	52	31	39
Neither	15	13	18	13	14
DON'T KNOW	9	13	9	7	8
SKIP/REFUSED	1	-	-	1	*
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Recently there has been a lot of talk about the Black Lives Matter movement and policing in America. We would like to know your opinions on these issues.

Q16. From what you have heard or read about the movement called #BlackLivesMatter, do you...

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly support the movement	60	23	30	16	26
Somewhat support the movement	25	44	32	35	34
Somewhat oppose the movement	4	10	11	18	14
Strongly oppose the movement	2	11	10	24	17
Haven't heard enough about it	9	12	17	7	9
SKIP/REFUSED	*	-	*	-	*
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Q17. Some people have said that the rhetoric of the Black Lives Matter movement has encouraged recent shootings of police in Dallas, TX and Baton Rouge, LA. Others say that the Black Lives Matter movement does not encourage violence, and that recent police shootings were simply caused by disturbed individuals. Do you believe that the rhetoric of the Black Lives Matter movement does or does not encourage violence against police?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
The rhetoric of the Black Lives Matter movement <u>does</u> encourage violence against police	19	43	42	66	52
The rhetoric of the Black Lives Matter movement <u>does not</u> encourage violence against the police	80	55	56	33	47
DON'T KNOW	1	-	2	*	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*	2	-	*	*

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Q18. Have you ever called the police for help?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes	57	52	54	54	55
No	42	48	46	46	45
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	-	-	-	*

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Q19. Have you ever been stopped by the police?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes	75	59	68	74	72
No	25	40	32	25	28
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	*	1	1

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Q20. Have you ever been arrested?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes	28	10	22	15	18
No	72	89	78	85	82
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	-	-	*
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**Q21. Have you or anyone you know experienced harassment or violence at the hands of the police?
[Select all that apply]**

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes, me	24	4	16	8	12
Yes, someone I know	53	26	35	22	30
No	39	73	56	73	64
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	*	-	*
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Q22. Thinking about the police in general, how often do you think you can trust them to do what is right?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Always	5	7	12	14	11
Often	21	43	36	59	47
Sometimes	43	40	37	19	28
Rarely	19	5	10	6	8
Never	7	1	4	1	3
Don't know	5	3	2	2	2
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-
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Q23. Now thinking about the police in your neighborhood, do you believe that they are there to protect you?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes	48	74	66	80	71
No	24	8	17	12	14
Don't know	28	17	17	8	14
SKIP/REFUSED	*	-	*	*	*
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Q24. How serious a problem do you think the killing of Black people by the police is in the United States?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Extremely serious	68	29	39	20	32
Very serious	23	34	32	23	26
Moderately serious	6	22	19	30	23
Not too serious	2	9	7	16	12
Not at all serious	1	4	4	11	7
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	-	-	*
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Q25. Do you think recent killings of Black Americans by police are isolated incidents or part of a larger pattern in the police's treatment of Black Americans?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Isolated incidents	11	27	32	48	38
Part of a larger pattern	72	61	51	40	49
Don't know	15	12	17	12	14
SKIP/REFUSED	2	*	-	-	*
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Q26. How serious a problem do you think violence against the police is in the United States?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Extremely serious	35	23	28	31	30
Very serious	25	31	37	32	32
Moderately serious	22	32	25	25	25
Not too serious	11	11	7	11	10
Not at all serious	7	1	3	2	3
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	-	-	*
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Q26A/B. Do you think the police treat all groups equally, or do they treat some groups better than others?

[HALF SAMPLE RECEIVED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Treat all groups equally	10	18	15	37	27
Treat some groups better than others	90	81	84	63	73
DON'T KNOW	*	-	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	*	*	*
N=	572	309	520	507	1,958

If Treat some groups better than others in Q26A/B...

Q26C. Which groups are more likely to be mistreated by the police? Please select all that apply.

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
African Americans	95	94	94	87	91
Asian Americans	10	38	10	12	13
Latino/as	69	77	87	76	77
Whites	3	3	2	10	6
Native Americans	23	31	28	26	26
Poor people	50	68	58	72	64
Lesbians and gays	25	26	35	33	31
Transgender men and women	30	34	38	45	40
Women	16	10	12	17	15
Men	34	8	17	23	22
Immigrants	49	71	75	67	66
DON'T KNOW	1	1	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	-	*	*	*
N=	521	261	442	351	1,613

Q27. Here are some policy changes that have been suggested to help prevent police violence against civilians. For each one, please tell me whether you think it would be extremely effective, very effective, somewhat effective, not too effective or not effective at all.

Requiring on-duty police officers to wear video cameras that would record their interactions with the public as they occur.

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Extremely effective	44	33	50	42	44
Very effective	18	38	21	29	26
Somewhat effective	24	24	22	22	23
Not too effective	9	2	3	4	5
Not effective at all	5	2	3	2	3
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	-	*	*
N=	572	309	520	507	1,958

Setting stricter criteria for the use of deadly force by police officers.

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Extremely effective	50	34	47	23	33
Very effective	18	27	21	25	23
Somewhat effective	17	28	19	27	24
Not too effective	7	6	10	13	11
Not effective at all	7	4	3	11	8
DON'T KNOW	1	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	572	309	520	507	1,958

Requiring a special prosecutor to investigate whenever a civilian is seriously injured or killed by a police officer.

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Extremely effective	48	30	45	25	33
Very effective	20	28	21	26	24
Somewhat effective	21	28	22	30	26
Not too effective	6	8	8	16	12
Not effective at all	6	4	4	4	4
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	2	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	572	309	520	507	1,958

Setting limits on how police can acquire and use surplus military equipment.

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Extremely effective	46	27	39	26	32
Very effective	14	25	23	18	19
Somewhat effective	23	33	22	25	25
Not too effective	9	7	9	18	14
Not effective at all	7	7	7	13	10
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	2	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	572	309	520	507	1,958

Making it more difficult to put people in jail for minor violations like failing to pay a traffic ticket.

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Extremely effective	42	27	30	22	27
Very effective	18	30	21	24	23
Somewhat effective	20	26	26	26	25
Not too effective	8	10	10	17	14
Not effective at all	10	5	12	11	11
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	572	309	520	507	1,958

Putting police under the supervision of community accountability boards to give local residents an opportunity to influence policing strategies and hold local police accountable.

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Extremely effective	33	18	20	16	19
Very effective	23	29	23	26	25
Somewhat effective	30	36	38	34	34
Not too effective	5	11	13	15	13
Not effective at all	9	4	7	8	8
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	-	*	*
<i>N=</i>	572	309	520	507	1,958

Adopting community policing (a strategy of policing that emphasizes close collaboration between police officers and community members).

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Extremely effective	32	28	26	25	26
Very effective	19	29	21	28	25
Somewhat effective	32	28	39	31	33
Not too effective	7	12	11	10	10
Not effective at all	8	1	4	5	5
DON'T KNOW	1	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	*	*	*
<i>N=</i>	572	309	520	507	1,958

Now we would like to ask you a few questions about immigrants and immigration policy.

Q28. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Immigrants, especially immigrants from Latin America, Asia and Africa, take jobs, housing and healthcare away from people who were born in the United States.

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly agree	16	8	7	20	16
Somewhat agree	27	22	18	29	26
Somewhat disagree	25	28	21	27	25
Strongly disagree	31	42	55	24	33
DON'T KNOW	1	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	-	*	*
N=	572	309	520	507	1,958

If immigrants only tried harder to fit in, then more Americans would accept their cultural differences.

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly agree	11	8	9	9	9
Somewhat agree	14	18	15	21	19
Somewhat disagree	24	28	24	33	29
Strongly disagree	50	45	52	36	42
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	-	*	*
N=	572	309	520	507	1,958

Immigrants are changing American culture and way of life for the better.

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly agree	22	32	36	16	22
Somewhat agree	41	44	39	43	42
Somewhat disagree	20	15	15	26	22
Strongly disagree	16	7	9	15	13
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	1	1	1
N=	572	309	520	507	1,958

The government treats most immigrants better than it treats most Black people born in this country.

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly agree	26	6	8	12	13
Somewhat agree	28	31	13	29	25
Somewhat disagree	25	44	37	34	34
Strongly disagree	20	18	42	24	27
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	-	*	*
N=	572	309	520	507	1,958

Q29. Please tell us whether you support or oppose each of these proposals about immigration reform.

Require employers to verify that all new hires are living in the U.S. legally.

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly support	44	35	30	59	49
Somewhat support	31	43	28	30	31
Somewhat oppose	15	16	27	8	14
Strongly oppose	10	6	14	2	6
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	1	*	*
N=	572	309	520	507	1,958

Create a path to citizenship in which law-abiding immigrants currently living in this country illegally are allowed to eventually apply for citizenship.

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly support	51	51	70	47	53
Somewhat support	30	40	20	37	32
Somewhat oppose	8	7	6	8	8
Strongly oppose	9	2	4	8	7
DON'T KNOW	1	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	*	*	*
N=	572	309	520	507	1,958

Increase government spending on security measures and enforcement at U.S. borders.

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly support	24	18	19	28	25
Somewhat support	33	47	28	38	36
Somewhat oppose	25	23	32	24	26
Strongly oppose	16	10	20	9	13
DON'T KNOW	1	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	1	*	1
N=	572	309	520	507	1,958

Allow undocumented immigrants brought to the U.S. as children to gain citizenship when they receive a degree from a U.S. college or university.

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly support	44	43	66	31	41
Somewhat support	32	37	20	38	33
Somewhat oppose	13	13	8	16	14
Strongly oppose	9	5	6	14	11
DON'T KNOW	1	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1
N=	572	309	520	507	1,958

Grant citizenship to undocumented immigrants who serve in the U.S. military.

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly support	52	51	74	45	53
Somewhat support	27	35	16	34	29
Somewhat oppose	10	9	6	12	10
Strongly oppose	10	3	4	8	7
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	*	1	1
N=	572	309	520	507	1,958

Expanding 'guest worker' programs that would give a temporary visa to non-citizens who want to work legally in the United States.

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly support	41	39	62	29	39
Somewhat support	35	45	27	42	38
Somewhat oppose	13	10	7	18	14
Strongly oppose	10	4	4	11	9
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	*	*	1
N=	572	309	520	507	1,958

Identify and deport all immigrants currently living in this country illegally.

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly support	17	9	11	21	17
Somewhat support	20	22	9	26	21
Somewhat oppose	27	33	19	24	24
Strongly oppose	35	34	60	29	37
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	*	*	*
N=	572	309	520	507	1,958

Temporarily banning immigrants from areas in the world where there is a history of terrorism against the United States or its allies from entering the United States.

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strongly support	24	11	15	23	21
Somewhat support	22	26	22	28	26
Somewhat oppose	25	27	27	22	24
Strongly oppose	26	34	36	26	29
DON'T KNOW	1	-	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	2	*	*	1
N=	572	309	520	507	1,958

Q30. Should the United States build a wall along the Mexican border to help stop illegal immigration?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes	25	19	17	39	31
No	74	81	83	60	69
DON'T KNOW	1	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	-	*	*
N=	572	309	520	507	1,958

And now, we have a few final questions for you.

Q31. Are you a citizen of the United States?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes	98	89	86	100	96
No	2	10	14	*	4
DON'T KNOW	*	*	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-
N=	572	309	520	507	1,958

If Yes in Q31...

Q32. Were you born a United States citizen or are you a naturalized U.S. citizen?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Born a U.S. citizen	94	73	84	96	92
Naturalized U.S. citizen	6	27	16	4	8
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	*	-	*
N=	562	295	489	504	1,896

Q34. Were either of your parents born outside the United States?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes	18	89	68	10	29
No	81	9	27	90	69
DON'T KNOW	1	2	6	-	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	*	-	*
N=	572	309	520	507	1,958

Q35. Were either of your grandparents born outside the United States?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes	19	90	76	17	35
No	77	6	16	79	60
DON'T KNOW	4	3	6	4	4
SKIP/REFUSED	-	1	1	*	*
N=	572	309	520	507	1,958

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

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Democrat	57	51	47	25	36
Republican	2	13	10	29	20
Independent	26	23	28	33	30
Something Else	15	13	15	13	14
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	-	*	*	-	*
N=	572	309	520	507	1,958

If Independent or Something Else or DK/REF in PID1...

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

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Closer to the Republican Party	5	15	14	29	22
Closer to the Democratic Party	48	49	39	35	38
Neither	44	34	46	36	39
DON'T KNOW	1	-	*	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	-	-	*
N=	199	107	213	216	758

If Democrat in PID1...

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

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strong Democrat	65	40	42	49	50
Not very strong Democrat	35	60	57	51	50
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-
N=	358	174	253	157	965

If Republican in PID1...

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

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Strong Republican	65	45	47	46	47
Not very strong Republican	35	55	53	54	53
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N</i> =	15	28	54	134	235

PARTY ID. Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB.

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Democrat (NET)	77	69	64	41	53
Strong Democrat	38	20	20	12	18
Not very strong Democrat	20	30	27	12	18
Closer to the Democratic Party	20	18	17	16	17
Independent/None – Don't lean	18	13	20	17	17
Republican (NET)	4	19	16	43	29
Closer to the Republican Party	2	6	6	14	10
Not very strong Republican	1	7	5	16	11
Strong Republican	1	6	5	13	9
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N</i> =	572	309	520	507	1,958

AGE

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
18-22	41	34	38	36	37
23-26	31	32	32	32	32
27-30	29	34	30	31	31
<i>N</i> =	572	309	520	507	1,958

GENDER

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Male	48	50	51	51	50
Female	52	50	49	49	50
<i>N=</i>	572	309	520	507	1,958

RACE/ETHNICITY¹

	All adults 18-30
African American	15
Asian American	7
Latino/a	21
White	56
Other	1
<i>N=</i>	1,958

MARITAL STATUS

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Married	10	13	19	25	21
Widowed	*	-	*	-	*
Divorced	1	4	1	1	1
Separated	1	3	4	2	2
Never married	80	75	60	58	63
Living with partner	8	6	16	13	12
<i>N=</i>	572	309	520	507	1,958

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Employed	57	62	65	61	62
Not employed	43	38	35	39	38
<i>N=</i>	572	309	520	507	1,958

¹ All of the African American, Asian American, White, and Other respondents do not identify as Latino/a.

EDUCATION

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Less than a high school diploma	15	4	22	10	13
High school graduate or equivalent	34	19	35	25	28
Some college	35	26	34	32	33
College graduate or above	16	52	10	33	27
<i>N</i> =	572	309	520	507	1,958

INCOME

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Under \$10,000	21	7	11	8	10
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	19	7	13	13	14
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	17	11	23	15	17
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	10	7	14	10	11
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8	7	11	8	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	11	21	12	16	15
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	7	13	8	11	10
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	5	17	5	12	10
\$150,000 or more	2	9	2	7	5
<i>N</i> =	572	309	520	507	1,958

UNWEIGHTED DEMOGRAPHICS

UNWEIGHTED PARTY ID. Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB.

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Democrat (NET)	76	76	68	47	67
Strong Democrat	38	25	21	15	25
Not very strong Democrat	25	32	28	16	24
Closer to the Democratic Party	18	19	20	16	18
Independent/None – Don’t lean	13	10	15	14	14
Republican (NET)	5	14	16	39	18
Closer to the Republican Party	2	5	6	13	6
Not very strong Republican	1	6	6	14	7
Strong Republican	2	3	4	12	5
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-
<i>N=</i>	572	309	520	507	1,958

UNWEIGHTED AGE

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
18-22	47	57	47	27	43
23-26	30	30	33	33	31
27-30	24	14	21	40	26
<i>N=</i>	572	309	520	507	1,958

UNWEIGHTED GENDER

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Male	30	44	38	38	36
Female	70	56	62	62	64
<i>N=</i>	572	309	520	507	1,958

UNWEIGHTED RACE/ETHNICITY

	All adults 18-30
African American	29
Asian American	16
Latino/a	27
White	26
Other	3

N= 1,958

UNWEIGHTED MARITAL STATUS

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Married	9	5	15	29	15
Widowed	*	-	*	-	*
Divorced	1	1	1	2	1
Separated	1	1	2	1	1
Never married	87	87	70	55	72
Living with partner	8	6	13	14	11

N= 572 309 520 507 1,958

UNWEIGHTED EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Employed	59	55	64	70	63
Not employed	41	45	36	30	37

N= 572 309 520 507 1,958

UNWEIGHTED EDUCATION

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Less than a high school diploma	8	3	7	3	6
High school graduate or equivalent	28	20	22	16	22
Some college	47	38	56	37	45
College graduate or above	17	40	16	44	27
<i>N=</i>	572	309	520	507	1,958

UNWEIGHTED INCOME

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Under \$10,000	21	8	12	8	13
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	17	7	13	11	13
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	19	13	18	13	16
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	9	8	13	11	10
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8	7	9	9	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	11	19	17	20	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	7	12	9	11	9
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	5	14	6	11	9
\$150,000 or more	3	11	3	6	5
<i>N=</i>	572	309	520	507	1,958

Study Methodology

The August GenForward survey is a project of the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago, with The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. Interviews were conducted with a representative sample from GenForwardSM, a nationally representative survey panel of adults ages 18-30 recruited and administered by NORC at the University of Chicago and funded by grants to the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and the Ford Foundation.

A total of 1,958 interviews were conducted between August 1 and 14, 2016 with adults ages 18-30 representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia, including completed interviews with 572 African American young adults, 309 Asian American young adults, 520 Latino/a young adults, 507 white young adults, and 50 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:

- Forty-eight percent of the completed interviews are sourced from NORC's AmeriSpeak[®] Panel. 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).
- Fifty-two percent of the completed interviews are sourced from the Black Youth Project (BYP) panel of young adults recruited by NORC. 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, Latino/as, and Asian Americans ages 18-30. NORC contacted sampled households by U.S. mail and by telephone, inviting them to register and participate in public opinion surveys twice a month.

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 1,958 completed interviews in the August GenForward survey, 92% were completed by web and 8% by telephone. The survey completion rate is 40 percent. The weighted household panel recruitment rate is 12.9 percent and the weighted household panel retention rate is 93.8 percent, for a cumulative AAPOR Response Rate 3 of 4.8 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.9 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 +/- 5.7 percentage points for African Americans, +/- 8.0 percentage points for Asian Americans, +/- 6.8 percentage points for Latino/as, and +/- 5.8 percentage points for whites.

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 18-30 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 18-30, and the 18-30 year-old populations for African Americans, Latino/as, Asian Americans, and whites, were used for all analyses.