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The first of its kind monthly survey of racially and ethnically diverse young adults

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1,823 adults 18-30

Margin of error: +/- 4.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among adults 18-30

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

Q1. Who did you vote for in the election for president?

	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	58	50	42	37	42
Donald Trump	5	11	12	29	20
Gary Johnson	1	3	3	5	4
Jill Stein	1	1	3	2	2
Evan McMullin	-	-	-	1	*
Other	5	2	1	4	3
Did not vote for president	30	33	39	22	28
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	-	-	*	*
N=	513	271	503	503	1,823

If Clinton, Trump, Johnson, Stein, McMullin, or Other in Q1

Q2. When did you decide you were going 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
In the last few days before the election	20	10	21	9	13
In the week before the election	8	10	14	7	9
In October	11	12	11	9	10
In September	7	9	8	7	8
Before that	54	59	46	67	61
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	*	-	*
N=	393	208	361	413	1,397

Q3. After the results of the presidential election people felt various emotions. Please check the one emotion below that represents the strongest emotion you felt after finding out that Donald Trump won the election.

[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
Happy	1	2	*	7	4
Fearful	14	19	15	12	13
Hopeful	1	4	5	12	8
Angry	11	4	10	2	5
Satisfied	2	1	5	8	6
Depressed	6	11	5	5	6
Proud	1	5	1	2	2
Alienated	1	1	3	1	2
Strong	2	4	1	1	2
Disgusted	25	18	20	17	19
Neutral	13	9	12	8	10
Skeptical	7	7	7	10	9
Eager	2	*	*	2	1
Unsure	14	15	14	14	14
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	-	-	-	*
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Q4. Of these, which do you think is the biggest source of division in America today?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Race	62	45	53	37	45
Partisanship	3	7	5	12	9
Ideology	9	17	17	18	16
Class	14	17	11	17	16
Religion	4	2	4	6	5
Gender	1	1	2	1	2
None of the above	6	11	6	7	7
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	1	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	-	*	*
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Q5. How much voter fraud do you think there is in American elections, that is people voting who are not eligible or people casting multiple ballots?

	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 of fraud	45	20	34	21	28
Only some fraud	35	38	46	43	42
Hardly any fraud	20	41	19	35	30
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	*	*	*
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Q6. Do you believe presidential elections should be decided based on the popular vote or by the Electoral College?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Electoral College	24	27	22	35	30
Popular vote	75	73	78	63	69
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	-	*	*	*
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Q7A. 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	3	7	9	7
National debt	5	9	13	23	17
Environment and climate change	8	17	17	29	23
Gay rights	6	1	4	4	4
Gun control	12	19	16	8	11
Health care	17	21	19	21	20
Immigration	7	17	32	10	15
Poverty	18	8	14	13	14
Income inequality	18	24	16	19	19
Unemployment	21	15	12	14	15
Economic growth	13	22	13	19	17
Military strength	2	1	3	4	3
Morality and religion in society	6	5	2	6	5
Racism	57	33	41	22	32
Social Security	4	4	4	6	5
Taxes	7	14	6	10	9
Women's rights	7	5	6	6	6
Crime	17	11	8	10	11
Foreign policy	4	10	9	7	7
Education	19	23	20	23	21
Terrorism and homeland security	8	15	19	23	20
Police brutality	30	11	14	6	12
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	*	1	1
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Q7B. Please rank these three problems facing this country today in order of their importance to you.

[SHOW ITEMS SELECTED IN Q7A]

African American adults 18-30

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	*	1	1
National debt	2	*	3
Environment and climate change	4	1	3
Gay rights	1	1	4
Gun control	3	4	4
Health care	6	5	6
Immigration	1	*	6
Poverty	6	8	4
Income inequality	4	8	5
Unemployment	5	6	10
Economic growth	4	3	6
Military strength	1	1	*
Morality and religion in society	2	2	2
Racism	30	18	9
Social Security	2	1	1
Taxes	2	2	4
Women's rights	1	4	2
Crime	5	4	7
Foreign policy	1	1	2
Education	10	6	4
Terrorism and homeland security	2	2	3
Police brutality	8	16	6

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Asian American adults 18-30

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	1	1	1
National debt	5	1	3
Environment and climate change	8	5	5
Gay rights	*	*	*
Gun control	7	6	6
Health care	7	7	7
Immigration	4	5	7
Poverty	1	4	3
Income inequality	12	7	5
Unemployment	3	7	4
Economic growth	9	8	5
Military strength	-	*	1
Morality and religion in society	1	2	2
Racism	13	14	7
Social Security	-	1	3
Taxes	4	5	5
Women's rights	*	3	2
Crime	3	2	6
Foreign policy	3	3	5
Education	11	4	7
Terrorism and homeland security	6	5	4
Police brutality	1	5	5

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Latino/a adults 18-30

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	2	3	2
National debt	3	4	6
Environment and climate change	8	3	6
Gay rights	1	2	1
Gun control	2	6	8
Health care	5	7	8
Immigration	10	13	9
Poverty	3	5	5
Income inequality	4	7	5
Unemployment	3	6	3
Economic growth	4	2	6
Military strength	2	*	1
Morality and religion in society	1	*	1
Racism	17	13	11
Social Security	1	1	2
Taxes	1	3	2
Women's rights	1	3	2
Crime	3	2	3
Foreign policy	2	3	4
Education	9	5	6
Terrorism and homeland security	10	5	3
Police brutality	7	4	3

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White adults 18-30

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

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All adults 18-30

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

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Q8. Which of the following statements is closest to your view of the state of politics, government and Washington, DC today?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
It works fairly well	7	8	10	8	8
It has real problems, but with some improvements it can still work well	53	68	58	59	58
It is seriously broken	39	24	32	33	33
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*	*	-	*

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We would like you to reflect on Barack Obama’s presidency. In answering the following questions, please consider your evaluation of President Obama over the last eight years.

Q9. Over the last 8 years, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama has handled 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
Strongly approve	59	43	41	25	35
Somewhat approve	27	39	37	31	32
Neither approve nor disapprove	7	6	13	11	11
Somewhat disapprove	2	2	5	12	9
Strongly disapprove	4	8	4	20	13
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	-	*	*

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Q11. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama has handled issues of...

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

African American adults 18-30

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF.
The economy	46	31	16	4	4	-	1
Health care	49	26	13	4	6	-	1
Gay rights	43	15	25	4	12	*	1
Gun control	29	26	33	6	5	*	1
Immigration	34	29	27	6	4	-	1
Terrorism	39	29	20	3	7	*	1
Education	43	30	19	3	4	-	1
Criminal justice	28	27	26	10	6	*	2

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Asian American adults 18-30

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF.
The economy	37	33	14	5	9	-	1
Health care	33	35	11	8	12	-	1
Gay rights	55	20	14	2	7	-	1
Gun control	18	24	36	11	10	-	1
Immigration	19	34	29	5	11	-	2
Terrorism	25	32	22	12	8	-	2
Education	27	28	28	12	4	-	2
Criminal justice	18	36	29	6	10	-	2

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Latino/a adults 18-30

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF.
The economy	30	37	20	9	4	-	-
Health care	32	30	11	15	12	-	*
Gay rights	42	23	21	6	7	-	*
Gun control	16	28	31	14	11	*	*
Immigration	22	35	23	13	6	*	*
Terrorism	21	33	23	11	10	1	*
Education	27	34	26	8	5	*	*
Criminal justice	18	34	33	9	5	1	*

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White adults 18-30

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF.
The economy	17	29	20	15	19	-	*
Health care	17	25	10	16	31	-	*
Gay rights	41	19	22	5	12	1	1
Gun control	8	25	28	17	21	*	1
Immigration	13	20	23	21	22	-	*
Terrorism	13	26	22	18	20	-	*
Education	13	28	29	15	14	-	1
Criminal justice	14	22	36	10	17	*	1

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All adults 18-30

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK	SKP/ REF.
The economy	26	31	19	12	13	-	*
Health care	26	27	11	14	22	-	*
Gay rights	42	19	22	5	11	*	1
Gun control	14	26	30	14	16	*	1
Immigration	19	26	24	16	15	*	*
Terrorism	20	28	22	14	15	*	1
Education	22	30	27	11	10	*	1
Criminal justice	17	26	33	9	12	*	1

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Q18. Overall, would you say that Barack Obama has...

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

African American adults 18-30

	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF.
Been honest and trustworthy	87	12	-	1
Had strong leadership qualities	91	8	-	1
Cared about the needs and problems of people like you	89	10	-	1

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Asian American adults 18-30

	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF.
Been honest and trustworthy	87	11	-	1
Had strong leadership qualities	88	11	-	1
Cared about the needs and problems of people like you	79	20	-	2

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Latino/a adults 18-30

	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF.
Been honest and trustworthy	81	18	-	1
Had strong leadership qualities	86	13	-	1
Cared about the needs and problems of people like you	80	20	*	-

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White adults 18-30

	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF.
Been honest and trustworthy	63	37	-	*
Had strong leadership qualities	70	30	-	*
Cared about the needs and problems of people like you	59	41	-	*

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All adults 18-30

	Yes	No	DK	SKP/ REF.
Been honest and trustworthy	72	27	-	1
Had strong leadership qualities	78	22	-	1
Cared about the needs and problems of people like you	69	30	*	*

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Q21. Which of the following best describes your evaluation of how Obama has advanced the interests of Black people?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Has made progress advancing the interests of Black people	60	48	50	43	47
Has tried but failed to make progress toward advancing the interests of Black people	21	25	27	20	22
He did not try very often, usually only when pressed by current events	12	19	14	22	18
Has not addressed the interests of Black people	4	1	5	4	4
Has made Black people worse off	3	4	3	12	8
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	1	1	1
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Q22. Do you think Barack Obama's presidency made the country more united or more divided?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Much more united	24	17	21	5	12
Somewhat more united	33	29	36	21	26
Neither more united nor more divided	26	26	24	28	26
Somewhat more divided	11	17	13	20	17
Much more divided	5	10	6	26	18
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	*	*	*
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Q23. How do you think Barack Obama will go down in history as a president?

Will he be seen as...

	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 president	60	40	38	19	31
A good president	28	39	37	30	32
An average president	8	11	19	28	22
A not very good president	1	4	4	11	7
A poor president	2	4	2	11	7
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	-	*
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Q25. Now we would like to ask you a few questions about the next president, Donald Trump.

With the election of Donald Trump would you say things in this country today are...

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Generally headed in the right direction	8	17	12	23	18
On the wrong track	62	59	57	47	52
Not sure	29	23	30	29	29
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	*	*	*
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Q26. Do you expect that you will be better off or worse off in four years?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Better off	12	16	18	30	23
Worse off	43	44	47	35	40
About the same	17	20	15	20	18
Not sure	27	18	20	15	18
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	-	*	*
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Q27. Would you say Donald Trump is...

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very liberal	6	2	10	3	5
Liberal	3	6	8	4	5
Moderate	10	20	11	17	15
Conservative	8	18	14	33	24
Very conservative	17	20	16	17	17
Not sure	55	33	41	27	35
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	*	*	*
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Q28. How likely is Donald Trump to do the following things as president?

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African American adults 18-30

	Definitely will happen	Probably will happen	Probably will not happen	Definitely will not happen	DK	SKP/ REF.
Use the office to enrich family and friends	42	32	14	11	*	1
Cut taxes for the rich	39	23	19	18	-	1
Repeal Obamacare	30	35	24	10	-	1
Cut taxes for the middle class	9	23	40	27	-	1
Build a wall along the Mexican border	17	27	34	20	-	2
Deport millions of undocumented immigrants	24	35	28	12	1	1
Defeat ISIS	5	19	41	33	1	1
Improve America's trade deals	7	31	39	22	*	1
Build a database of Muslims in the United States	14	35	36	13	*	1
"Drain the swamp" of traditional politicians and lobbyists	10	26	39	23	1	1
Punish businesses that take jobs out of the country	13	31	39	16	*	1

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Asian American adults 18-30

	Definitely will happen	Probably will happen	Probably will not happen	Definitely will not happen	DK	SKP/ REF.
Use the office to enrich family and friends	43	37	15	4	-	1
Cut taxes for the rich	47	31	15	5	-	1
Repeal Obamacare	22	48	24	4	-	2
Cut taxes for the middle class	8	36	42	13	-	1
Build a wall along the Mexican border	8	30	32	27	-	3
Deport millions of undocumented immigrants	14	54	24	6	-	3
Defeat ISIS	7	25	35	29	-	4
Improve America's trade deals	10	34	39	14	-	3
Build a database of Muslims in the United States	10	47	31	10	-	2
"Drain the swamp" of traditional politicians and lobbyists	7	23	36	32	-	2
Punish businesses that take jobs out of the country	8	37	37	16	-	2

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Latino/a adults 18-30

	Definitely will happen	Probably will happen	Probably will not happen	Definitely will not happen	DK	SKP/ REF.
Use the office to enrich family and friends	34	34	19	14	-	*
Cut taxes for the rich	39	27	17	17	*	*
Repeal Obamacare	31	40	19	9	-	*
Cut taxes for the middle class	10	20	45	22	2	*
Build a wall along the Mexican border	13	36	32	19	-	*
Deport millions of undocumented immigrants	19	46	26	8	*	1
Defeat ISIS	6	17	44	32	1	1
Improve America's trade deals	11	33	35	20	*	1
Build a database of Muslims in the United States	15	46	28	9	*	1
"Drain the swamp" of traditional politicians and lobbyists	11	34	34	19	*	1
Punish businesses that take jobs out of the country	12	44	31	12	*	1

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White adults 18-30

	Definitely will happen	Probably will happen	Probably will not happen	Definitely will not happen	DK	SKP/REF.
Use the office to enrich family and friends	28	35	25	10	1	*
Cut taxes for the rich	34	37	20	8	1	*
Repeal Obamacare	25	48	25	2	*	*
Cut taxes for the middle class	8	35	40	14	1	1
Build a wall along the Mexican border	9	25	44	21	1	1
Deport millions of undocumented immigrants	13	42	36	8	1	1
Defeat ISIS	9	25	37	27	1	1
Improve America's trade deals	16	38	35	9	1	1
Build a database of Muslims in the United States	12	27	47	13	1	*
"Drain the swamp" of traditional politicians and lobbyists	10	23	38	27	1	*
Punish businesses that take jobs out of the country	14	34	42	8	1	*

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All adults 18-30

	Definitely will happen	Probably will happen	Probably will not happen	Definitely will not happen	DK	SKP/REF.
Use the office to enrich family and friends	33	34	21	10	1	*
Cut taxes for the rich	37	32	19	11	1	*
Repeal Obamacare	27	44	23	5	*	*
Cut taxes for the middle class	9	30	42	18	1	1
Build a wall along the Mexican border	11	28	39	21	*	1
Deport millions of undocumented immigrants	16	43	32	8	*	1
Defeat ISIS	7	23	39	29	1	1
Improve America's trade deals	13	36	36	14	*	1
Build a database of Muslims in the United States	13	33	40	12	1	1
"Drain the swamp" of traditional politicians and lobbyists	10	26	37	25	1	1
Punish businesses that take jobs out of the country	13	36	39	11	1	1

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Q29. When he takes office, how confident are you that Donald Trump will:

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Show respect for the people he disagrees with

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very confident	7	9	7	7	7
Somewhat confident	16	11	17	25	21
Not too confident	29	30	32	32	31
Not at all confident	47	47	44	35	40
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	1	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	1	1	1
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Make it harder for people and groups to dissent and protest

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very confident	30	25	28	18	22
Somewhat confident	29	35	38	36	36
Not too confident	30	30	24	33	30
Not at all confident	11	9	9	12	11
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	1	*	1
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Q30. Do you think Donald Trump's presidency will lead to the country being more united or more divided?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Much more united	5	5	6	8	7
Somewhat more united	9	10	8	15	12
Neither more united nor more divided	15	18	14	24	20
Somewhat more divided	16	16	24	19	19
Much more divided	54	50	48	33	41
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	1	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	-	*	*
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Q31. With the election of Donald Trump as our President-elect do you believe that the lives of _____ will improve, become worse or not change?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

African American adults 18-30

	Improve	Become worse	Not change	DK	SKP/ REF.
People of color	7	65	26	*	1
Middle class	16	42	41	-	1
Working class	24	41	35	-	1
Women	9	52	38	-	1
Whites	59	12	29	-	1
Poor people	9	61	29	-	1

N=513

Asian American adults 18-30

	Improve	Become worse	Not change	DK	SKP/ REF.
People of color	14	67	17	-	1
Middle class	23	49	27	-	2
Working class	27	54	19	-	1
Women	15	62	22	-	1
Whites	62	9	28	-	1
Poor people	17	61	21	-	1

N=271

Latino/a adults 18-30

	Improve	Become worse	Not change	DK	SKP/ REF.
People of color	9	63	28	-	*
Middle class	21	45	34	-	*
Working class	25	46	29	*	*
Women	10	57	33	-	*
Whites	67	8	25	-	-
Poor people	18	59	23	-	-

N=503

White adults 18-30

	Improve	Become worse	Not change	DK	SKP/ REF.
People of color	21	46	32	*	1
Middle class	39	32	27	1	*
Working class	41	36	22	*	1
Women	22	42	34	*	2
Whites	45	12	43	1	*
Poor people	27	46	27	-	*

N=503

All adults 18-30

	Improve	Become worse	Not change	DK	SKP/ REF.
People of color	16	54	30	*	1
Middle class	31	37	31	*	1
Working class	34	40	25	*	1
Women	17	48	33	*	1
Whites	53	10	36	*	*
Poor people	22	52	26	-	*

N=1,823

Q37. Do you support or oppose President-elect Trump’s statement that protesters who burn the flag should have their citizenship revoked or spend a year in jail?

	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	7	14	16	21	17
Somewhat support	18	18	20	22	20
Somewhat oppose	21	24	21	19	20
Strongly oppose	53	43	42	38	41
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	1	*	1

N=

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Q38. What do you think are the three most important issues or challenges for Donald Trump to address when he takes office in January?

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	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
The economy	13	21	17	22	19
Immigration	16	17	33	17	20
Healthcare/Healthcare costs/Healthcare reform	13	23	16	27	22
Defense/National defense/Homeland security	5	4	9	6	7
Education	10	11	9	10	10
The federal deficit/The budget	4	10	5	10	8
Wages/Earning a decent wage/Decline of middle class	17	12	15	14	14
Jobs/Unemployment	18	20	16	17	17
Terrorism	16	12	21	15	16
Foreign policy/affairs	6	11	9	6	7
Big government/Government invasion of privacy	5	2	3	4	4
Race relations/Equal rights	30	22	19	12	17
Restoring respect to the office of president	5	4	3	6	5
Taxes	11	16	9	16	14
Poverty/The poor/Homelessness	10	6	9	9	9
The environment/Pollution	2	9	9	13	10
Gun control	10	10	10	5	7
Uniting Americans	18	16	16	15	15
Moral issues/Ethics/Religion	4	7	4	6	5
Social Security	3	2	4	3	3
Campaign finance reform	*	1	3	2	2
Abortion	5	2	4	7	6
Wars	10	5	10	3	6
Drugs	5	5	2	2	2
Medicare	7	7	7	4	5
Family/Youth issues	2	*	1	1	1
Crime	12	3	4	6	6
Care for the elderly	2	-	2	1	1
Trade/Foreign trade	4	10	5	8	7
Gay rights issues	5	3	2	2	3
Gas prices	2	*	2	2	2
Welfare/Welfare reform	5	1	2	4	4

Appointments to the Supreme Court	4	7	2	10	7
Relations with China	4	2	7	3	4
Prescription drugs/High cost of prescription drugs	2	3	1	2	2
Farm/Agricultural issues	*	*	*	1	1
Criminal justice reform	3	1	3	2	2
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	2	2	2	2	2
N=	513	271	503	503	1,823

Q24. How do you think Donald Trump will go down in history as a president?

Will he be seen as...

	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 president	2	5	4	10	7
A good president	11	15	11	17	14
An average president	22	16	19	24	22
A not very good president	27	24	30	18	22
A poor president	38	39	36	30	33
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	*	1	1
N=	513	271	503	503	1,823

Q39. In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the mass media – such as newspapers, TV and radio – when it comes to reporting the news fully, accurately and fairly?

	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	7	4	6	3	5
A fair amount	25	33	29	24	25
Not very much	37	46	39	43	42
None at all	30	17	26	30	28
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	*	*	*
N=	513	271	503	503	1,823

Q40. Thinking about recent news coverage, would you say the press has been too easy, too tough or fair in the way it has covered 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
Too easy	44	38	36	25	31
Too tough	18	27	21	40	32
Fair	37	33	41	32	35
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	1	2	2
N=	513	271	503	503	1,823

Q41. How concerned are you that the news media will not be able to fulfill its duties of providing oversight to the public about what the Trump administration is doing because of obstruction from President-elect Trump?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very concerned	30	27	31	22	25
Somewhat concerned	33	45	37	38	38
Not too concerned	24	20	24	29	26
Not concerned at all	12	7	7	10	9
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	1	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	*	1
N=	513	271	503	503	1,823

Q42. Were both 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	19	81	48	7	22
No	72	13	43	93	73
Not sure	8	5	9	1	4
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	1	*	*
N=	513	271	503	503	1,823

Q43. Have you ever translated or interpreted something for your parent(s) that was in English into their native language?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes	3	60	53	4	18
No	38	30	26	31	31
English is their native language	53	8	17	65	48
Not sure	6	1	4	*	2
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	-	-	*
<i>N=</i>	513	271	503	503	1,823

Q44. If, and when, you do talk to your parent(s) about politics, who starts the conversation?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Me	24	25	22	20	21
My parents	24	29	32	32	30
We do not talk about politics	35	30	31	29	31
Not sure	17	12	14	19	17
SKIP/REFUSED	1	4	*	*	1
<i>N=</i>	513	271	503	503	1,823

Q45. Have you ever suggested to your parent(s) that they consider a political candidate, or party?

	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	37	33	30	29
No	64	53	56	61	60
Not sure	17	9	11	8	10
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	*	*	1
<i>N=</i>	513	271	503	503	1,823

Q46. If you ever did suggest to your parent(s) that they consider a political candidate, or party how likely do you think it is that they would consider your opinion, even if it differed from their own or they were not sure about the issue being discussed?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very unlikely	10	7	11	16	13
Somewhat unlikely	11	16	11	17	15
Somewhat likely	31	34	34	34	33
Very likely	17	22	19	16	17
Don't know	30	19	25	17	21
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	1	*	1
<i>N=</i>	513	271	503	503	1,823

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	52	51	47	32	39
Republican	7	13	11	23	17
Independent	19	30	25	32	29
Something Else	21	5	15	12	14
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	2	-	1
<i>N=</i>	513	271	503	503	1,823

If independent, 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	3	13	12	28	20
Closer to the Democratic Party	32	47	39	39	38
Neither	62	37	49	34	41
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	2	3	-	-	*
<i>N=</i>	181	92	208	209	707

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	56	41	41	63	54
Not very strong Democrat	44	59	59	37	46
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	*	*	-	*
N=	306	151	244	172	885

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	61	26	38	53	51
Not very strong Republican	39	74	62	47	49
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	*	*
N=	26	28	51	122	231

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)	66	68	63	49	56
Strong Democrat	29	21	19	20	21
Not very strong Democrat	23	30	28	12	18
Closer to the Democratic Party	13	17	16	17	17
Independent/None – Don't lean	26	14	21	15	18
Republican (NET)	8	18	16	36	26
Closer to the Republican Party	1	5	5	12	9
Not very strong Republican	3	10	7	11	9
Strong Republican	4	3	4	12	9
N=	513	271	503	503	1,823

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	32	38	35	37
23-26	31	35	32	33	32
27-30	28	33	29	32	31
<i>N=</i>	513	271	503	503	1,823

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	49	48	52	51	51
Female	51	52	48	49	49
<i>N=</i>	513	271	503	503	1,823

RACE/ETHNICITY¹

	All adults 18-30
African American	15
Asian American	7
Latino/a	21
White	56
Other	1
<i>N=</i>	1,823

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	17	21	26	22
Widowed	-	-	-	-	*
Divorced	3	4	1	1	1
Separated	1	*	2	*	1
Never married	75	69	58	59	62
Living with partner	11	10	18	15	14
<i>N=</i>	513	271	503	503	1,823

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

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	62	66	59	69	66
Not employed	38	34	41	31	34
<i>N=</i>	513	271	503	503	1,823

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	1	21	5	10
High school graduate or equivalent	34	20	34	31	31
Some college	37	21	35	34	34
College graduate or above	14	57	9	30	25
<i>N=</i>	513	271	503	503	1,823

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	20	6	13	8	11
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	14	5	11	12	12
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	15	12	23	16	17
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	12	11	13	15	14
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	10	11	10	9	10
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	14	19	15	16	16
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	8	15	6	7	8
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	6	13	7	10	9
\$150,000 or more	1	8	1	7	5
<i>N=</i>	513	271	503	503	1,823

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)	75	72	65	51	65
Strong Democrat	35	25	20	20	25
Not very strong Democrat	25	31	28	14	24
Closer to the Democratic Party	15	16	16	16	16
Independent/None – Don’t lean	18	11	19	13	16
Republican (NET)	7	17	16	36	19
Closer to the Republican Party	2	6	6	12	7
Not very strong Republican	2	7	5	12	6
Strong Republican	3	3	5	12	6

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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	39	44	44	30	39
23-26	35	37	31	26	31
27-30	26	19	25	44	30

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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	46	37	37	37
Female	70	54	63	63	63

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UNWEIGHTED RACE/ETHNICITY

	All adults 18-30
African American	28
Asian American	15
Latino/a	28
White	28
Other	2

N= 1,823

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	8	16	25	16
Widowed	-	-	-	-	*
Divorced	2	1	2	1	1
Separated	1	*	1	1	1
Never married	77	83	66	59	70
Living with partner	12	7	16	15	13

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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	61	63	61	74	65
Not employed	39	37	39	26	35

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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	2	8	2	5
High school graduate or equivalent	26	20	23	20	22
Some college	49	32	54	38	45
College graduate or above	18	46	14	40	27
<i>N=</i>	513	271	503	503	1,823

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	19	7	13	7	12
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	15	6	14	12	12
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	18	12	17	15	16
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	13	9	13	13	12
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8	8	9	10	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	14	20	18	18	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	7	14	8	9	9
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	4	13	6	10	8
\$150,000 or more	1	11	3	6	4
<i>N=</i>	513	271	503	503	1,823

Study Methodology

The GenForward December 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 1,823 interviews were conducted between December 9 and December 26, 2016 with adults ages 18-30 representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia, including completed interviews with 513 African American young adults, 271 Asian American young adults, 503 Latino/a young adults, 503 white young adults, and 33 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. 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).
- Forty-seven 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 1,823 completed interviews in the GenForward December survey, 97 percent were completed by web and 3 percent by telephone. The survey completion rate is 32.9 percent. The weighted household panel recruitment rate is 20.4 percent and the weighted household panel retention rate is 94.4 percent, for a cumulative AAPOR Response Rate 3 of 6.3 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 4.0 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 +/- 6.0 percentage points for African Americans, +/- 7.7 percentage points for Asian Americans, +/- 6.5 percentage points for Latino/as, and +/- 6.4 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 non-Latino/a whites, were used for all analyses.