

RESULTS FROM GENFORWARD -- A NATIONALLY REPRESENTATIVE SURVEY OF YOUNG PEOPLE AGE 18-30 TAKEN FEB. 16 - MARCH 6 BY THE BLACK YOUTH PROJECT WITH THE AP-NORC CENTER

- ✓ **Most young adults believe the federal government is responsible for making sure all Americans have health care coverage, but there are differences by race and party**
 - Eighty percent of Asian Americans, 79 percent of African Americans, and 74 percent of Latino/as say the federal government is responsible for making sure all Americans have health coverage compared with 59 percent of whites
 - Partisanship differences across and within racial and ethnic groups are large

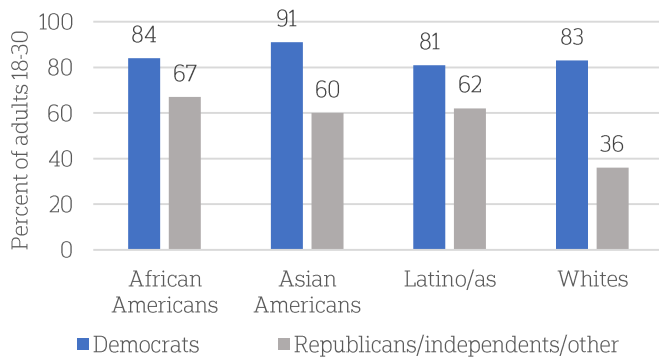
- Thirty-six percent of young whites want to see the Affordable Care Act repealed compared with only 17 percent of Latino/as, 15 percent of Asian Americans, and 11 percent of African Americans

- ✓ **Among young adults, views about the Affordable Care Act vary by partisanship within and across racial and ethnic groups**

- Among young whites, 81 percent of Democrats approve of the Affordable Care Act compared to 49 percent of independents and 17 percent of Republicans
- Among young African Americans, 31 percent of Democrats say their family is better off with the Affordable Care Act compared with 16 percent of Republicans, independents, and those affiliated with other parties

Partisanship plays a significant role in health care beliefs

% who say government is responsible for making sure all Americans have health care coverage ...



- ✓ **Regarding specific provisions in the Affordable Care Act, most young adults of all races and ethnicities support expanding Medicaid, but few support the individual mandate**

- About 7 in 10 Asian Americans (77 percent), whites (77 percent), Latino/as (72 percent), and African Americans (71 percent) favor allowing young people up to age 26 to remain on their parents' insurance plan

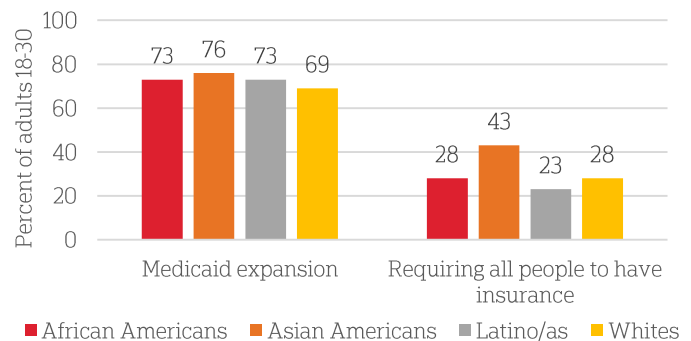
Question: Do you think it is the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care coverage, or is that not the responsibility of the federal government?

- ✓ **Support for a single payer health care system is low among young adults of all races and ethnicities**

- Less than half of Asian Americans (46 percent), whites (39 percent), African Americans (38 percent), and Latino/as (37 percent) support a single payer health care system
- About 3 in 10 in each racial and ethnic group neither favor nor oppose a single payer health system

Many young adults favor expanding Medicaid, but there is little support for the individual mandate

% who favor ...



Attitudes toward the Affordable Care Act

- ✓ **About 2 in 3 young adults approve of the Affordable Care Act, and approval is especially high among young adults of color**

- Eighty-three percent of African Americans, 78 percent of Asian Americans, and 68 percent of Latino/as approve of the Affordable Care Act compared with 55 percent of whites

Questions: Here are some elements of the 2010 health care law, known as Obamacare. Please tell me if you favor or oppose including each of the following in a U.S. health care law: [Expanding the Medicaid program to cover more low-income, uninsured adults] [Requiring that nearly all Americans have health insurance or pay a fine]