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

GenForward is a survey of the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago with The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research

Interviews: 10/20-11/3/2016
1,843 adults 18-30
Margin of error: +/- 3.7 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 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	58	56	47	31	40
Donald Trump	3	9	9	28	18
Gary Johnson	3	6	5	11	8
Jill Stein	4	3	4	4	4
Someone else	7	3	6	5	5
Probably not vote	17	15	17	14	15
Undecided	8	6	11	8	8
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1	-	*
N=	522	273	503	514	1,843

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	29	40	58	14	30
Donald Trump	-	10	1	34	18
Gary Johnson	2	-	1	12	7
Jill Stein	1	-	6	-	2
Someone else	17	17	2	12	10
Probably not vote	50	32	31	28	32
SKIP/REFUSED	1	-	-	*	*
N=	49	18	37	39	145

If any response other than Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump in Q1 or Q1B
Q1A. If you had to choose between just Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, who would you vote 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	34	39	35	27	31
Donald Trump	7	13	8	20	15
Would probably not vote	58	46	57	53	55
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	-	-	*
N=	*177*	*73*	*188*	*181*	*633*

If Hillary Clinton in Q1
Q1C. Do you mainly support Hillary Clinton, or oppose 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
Support Hillary Clinton	58	44	54	56	55
Oppose Donald Trump	41	56	46	44	45
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-
N=	*313*	*172*	*243*	*187*	*930*

If Donald Trump in Q1
Q1D. Do you mainly support Donald Trump, or oppose 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
Support Donald Trump	42	72	63	53	55
Oppose Hillary Clinton	58	28	36	47	45
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	1	-	*
N=	*10*	*21*	*53*	*127*	*213*

If Gary Johnson in Q1

Q1E. Do you mainly support Gary Johnson, or do you oppose Hillary Clinton, oppose Donald Trump, or oppose both Hillary Clinton and 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
Mainly support Gary Johnson	29	17	26	28	27
Mainly oppose Donald Trump	15	20	27	2	7
Mainly oppose Hillary Clinton	8	4	6	7	7
Mainly oppose Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump	46	60	40	63	59
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	2	-	-	-	*
N=	*18*	*15*	*30*	*58*	*123*

If Jill Stein in Q1

Q1F. Do you mainly support Jill Stein, or do you oppose Hillary Clinton, oppose Donald Trump, or oppose both Hillary Clinton and 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
Mainly support Jill Stein	43	43	39	52	47
Mainly oppose Donald Trump	10	25	9	-	6
Mainly oppose Hillary Clinton	-	-	-	-	-
Mainly oppose Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump	47	32	52	48	47
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-
N=	*16*	*7*	*32*	*18*	*76*

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	34	15	20	9	15
Bernie Sanders	42	47	45	34	39
Some other Democrat	*	2	1	*	1
Donald Trump	1	6	3	15	9
John Kasich	1	2	*	3	2
Ted Cruz	*	2	3	6	5
Jeb Bush	*	1	*	*	*
Marco Rubio	*	1	3	4	3
Some other Republican	1	2	1	4	3
Some other candidate who is not a Republican or a Democrat	*	1	*	2	1
I did not support any candidate in this year's primary election	20	20	21	22	21
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	1	-	*
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

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 <u>not</u> vote	12	17	18	10	13
Probably will <u>not</u> vote	12	9	12	7	9
Uncertain about whether I will vote or not	13	9	14	10	11
Probably will vote	15	17	18	18	18
Definitely will vote	47	47	37	54	49
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	1	-	*
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

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	20	28	26	22	23
Quite a bit	24	28	28	31	29
Only some	32	29	26	28	28
Very little	13	9	13	12	12
No interest at all	10	6	7	8	8
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	*	*	*
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

Q3. Did you watch at least one of the presidential or vice-presidential debates?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes	64	74	75	70	70
No	36	25	25	30	29
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	-	-	*
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

If yes in Q3
Q3A. Overall, did the debates affect who you plan to vote for?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
No	39	33	42	41	40
Yes – it made me more likely to vote for Hillary Clinton	44	49	35	19	28
Yes – it made me more likely to vote for Donald Trump	2	7	5	16	11
Yes – it made me more likely to vote for a third-party candidate	5	3	4	14	10
Yes – it made me less likely to vote at all	10	8	11	10	10
SKIP/REFUSED	-	*	2	-	*
N=	*342*	*206*	*374*	*359*	*1,303*

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Q10A. Which of the following issues are the most important to you in terms of choosing which political candidate you will support? Select up to three issues.

[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	6	6	10	8
National debt	5	12	11	19	15
Environment and climate change	7	14	11	19	15
Gay rights	4	2	6	8	6
Gun control	13	18	17	12	14
Health care	18	31	21	23	22
Immigration	4	19	31	13	16
Poverty	16	6	9	12	12
Income inequality	17	18	13	15	15
Unemployment	17	13	11	11	12
Economic growth	15	29	23	22	22
Military strength	3	3	2	5	4
Morality and religion in society	1	3	2	7	5
Racism	44	16	19	9	17
Social Security	6	10	3	4	4
Taxes	9	15	15	17	15
Women's rights	10	14	6	10	10
Crime	16	4	7	6	8
Foreign policy	6	13	4	14	11
Education	29	26	27	28	28
Terrorism and homeland security	12	15	17	22	19
Police brutality	28	8	12	2	8
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	2	1	1
N=	522	273	503	514	1,843

Q10B. Please rank these three issues in order of their importance to you when choosing a political candidate you will support.

[SHOW ITEMS SELECTED IN Q10A]

African Americans adults 18-30

	Most Important Issue	Second Most Important Issue	Third Most Important Issue
Abortion	1	1	1
National debt	2	1	3
Environment and climate change	3	2	1
Gay rights	1	1	2
Gun control	5	4	5
Health care	5	6	7
Immigration	1	1	2
Poverty	5	5	5
Income inequality	6	5	6
Unemployment	4	5	8
Economic growth	7	2	6
Military strength	1	2	-
Morality and religion in society	1	*	*
Racism	21	16	7
Social Security	1	1	4
Taxes	1	4	4
Women's rights	2	6	3
Crime	5	4	7
Foreign policy	*	1	4
Education	14	8	7
Terrorism and homeland security	6	2	4
Police brutality	9	14	6

N=522

Asian Americans adults 18-30

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

N=273

Latino/a adults 18-30

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

N=503

White adults 18-30

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

N=514

All adults 18-30

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

N=1,843

Q4. Now we would like to get your feelings towards politicians and political candidates. Please rate the following people on a scale from 0 to 100. Ratings between 50 and 100 mean that you feel favorably and warm towards that person. Ratings between 0 and 50 mean that you feel cool and don't care much for that person. A 50 degree rating means you are in the middle. You may use any number between 0 and 100.

Barack Obama

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Mean	81	68	69	51	60
Median	93	80	80	50	75
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

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
Mean	54	45	46	30	38
Median	50	50	50	15	40
N=	522	273	503	514	1,843

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
Mean	11	15	15	26	20
Median	1	1	1	9	2
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Q5. Which of the following are legitimate or fair issues for voters to consider when deciding who to vote 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
Accusations of Donald Trump's sexual misconduct	53	64	47	50	51
Accusations of Bill Clinton's sexual misconduct	11	16	11	17	15
Accusations of Hillary Clinton's demeaning or threatening of women who accused Bill Clinton of sexual misconduct	30	40	26	48	40
None of the above, for various reasons	37	26	41	35	36
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	1	3	*	1
N=	522	273	503	514	1,843

Q6. Some prominent Republicans have wanted to replace Donald Trump with Mike Pence as the nominee for Republican president. If Mike Pence was at the top of the Republican ticket, would you be more or less likely to vote for the Republican candidate 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
Much more likely	6	10	9	15	12
Somewhat more likely	15	27	23	21	21
Somewhat less likely	8	8	9	2	5
Much less likely	12	7	7	7	8
It would not affect my vote	58	47	50	54	54
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	2	*	1
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

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	29	14	19	29	26
Nearly always	16	21	15	24	21
Part of the time	11	17	13	8	10
Seldom	8	9	10	9	9
Never	14	13	17	13	14
Never because I have never before been eligible to vote	23	25	24	16	20
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	2	*	1
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

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	51	32	34	48	44
Did not vote	18	25	28	24	24
Was not eligible to vote in 2012	30	41	36	27	30
DON'T KNOW	1	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	3	*	1
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

Q13. As of today, are you registered 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	79	75	64	78	75
No	13	20	27	13	17
Don't know	8	4	8	8	8
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	2	-	1
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

If no in Q13
Q13A. Why have you not registered 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
I do not plan to vote	49	22	43	61	50
I am not eligible to vote	21	56	24	10	20
I do not have the required documents to register	11	17	21	15	17
I will register before voting	20	5	12	15	14
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-
N=	*47*	*31*	*77*	*47*	*208*

Q14. Have you already voted in the election, or have you not voted?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Have voted	15	15	20	12	14
Have not voted	84	84	78	88	85
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	2	*	1
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

If have voted in Q14
Q14A. To be clear, we are recording that you already voted in the election that is scheduled to take place on November 8th. Is that correct?

	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	67	77	76	70	72
No, have not voted	33	23	24	30	28
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-
N=	*87*	*47*	*101*	*64*	*305*

Q15. What do you think is the most likely outcome of the 2016 presidential election?

	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 will win by a wide margin	29	39	32	25	28
Hillary Clinton will win, but it will be close	60	50	52	44	49
Donald Trump will win, but it will be close	7	8	11	24	18
Donald Trump will win by a wide margin	1	1	4	5	4
DON'T KNOW	*	*	*	1	*
SKIP/REFUSED	2	1	1	*	1
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

Q16. If your candidate loses the presidential election in November, will you accept that his or her opponent won fair and square and will be the legitimate leader of the country?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes	33	50	35	40	38
No	35	28	26	25	27
It depends	32	21	36	34	33
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	3	1	1
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

Q17. We find that many people participate in politics in other ways besides voting. During the campaign, please tell us if you have supported a candidate, political party, or political issue by:

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Attending a meeting, rally, speech or dinner	18	12	15	11	13
Wearing a campaign button, putting a campaign sticker on your car, or placing a sign in your window or in front of your home	23	17	19	16	18
Expressing support through a social network site such as Facebook or Twitter	48	35	34	38	39
Raising or donating money online (via website, Facebook, text, etc.)	11	14	11	11	11
Raising or donating money through offline methods (check, donations at an event, etc.)	10	5	11	3	6
Starting or joining a political group on a social network site	15	13	14	18	17
Starting or joining a political group that is primarily not online	11	7	7	4	6
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

Q18. Have you tried to involve other people in the election, including going door to door, making phone calls, collecting signatures, and passing out literature?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes	13	9	14	6	9
No	86	90	84	93	90
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	2	*	1
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

Q19. Have you talked with family or friends about a political issue, political party, or candidate?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes	73	85	72	85	80
No	26	15	26	15	19
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	2	-	1
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

Q20. People use a variety of methods to gather and share information about political candidates, campaigns or political issues. During the <u>campaign</u>, please tell us whether you have done the following:

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Forwarded or posted someone else's political commentary or news related to a political campaign, candidate or issue	42	33	34	38	37
Contributed your own article, opinion piece, picture or video about a political campaign, candidate or issue to an online news site	22	13	14	13	15
Forwarded or circulated funny videos or cartoons or circulated something artistic that related to a political candidate, campaign or political issues	42	45	47	47	46
Commented on a news story or blog you read online about a political campaign, candidate or issue	37	31	33	34	34
Written an email or written a blog about a political campaign, candidate or issue	13	11	7	9	9
Signed up to receive information from candidates or campaigns via email or text	18	20	21	19	19
Read a story in a print newspaper	47	54	51	55	53
Watch a report or discussion about the election on the television	72	77	71	74	73
Listen to a story about the election on the radio	52	54	52	60	56
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

Q21. Which source for political information do you trust the most?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Television news	49	24	48	32	37
Print newspapers	15	22	9	15	14
Radio programs	7	9	8	14	11
Online newspapers	14	33	22	27	24
News obtained from social networking sites	14	9	12	11	12
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	2	1	1
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

Q22. Many people try to influence politics in ways that aren't directly related to campaigns or elections. In the <u>campaign</u>, please indicate whether you have done the following:

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Taken part in a protest, demonstration, or sit-in	11	6	8	2	5
Participated in a <u>boycott</u>, that is not buying something because of the conditions under which the product is made or because you dislike the conduct of the company that produces it	14	14	13	11	12
Engaged in <u>buycotting</u>, that is buying a certain product because you like the social or political values of the company that produces or sells the product	15	12	14	10	12
Signed a paper petition	20	18	18	17	18
Signed an e-mail, Facebook, or other online petition	22	26	20	23	22
Participated in an event where young people express their political views (such as a poetry slam, musical event, etc.)	15	9	11	8	10
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Now we would like to ask you some questions about your views toward politics and government.

Q23. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the government and American society:

In the United States, everyone has an equal chance to succeed.

	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	17	11	23	16	17
Somewhat agree	27	42	36	36	35
Somewhat disagree	27	33	23	31	29
Strongly disagree	28	13	15	17	18
SKIP/REFUSED	*	1	2	*	1
N=	522	273	503	514	1,843

Generally the American legal system treats all groups equally.

	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	6	8	11	9	9
Somewhat agree	22	28	26	29	27
Somewhat disagree	21	37	33	32	31
Strongly disagree	51	25	28	30	32
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	2	*	1
N=	522	273	503	514	1,843

I believe in the fundamentals of our political system like the Constitution.

	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	18	27	33	42	35
Somewhat agree	34	54	41	42	41
Somewhat disagree	25	15	19	13	17
Strongly disagree	22	3	5	3	6
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	2	*	1
N=	522	273	503	514	1,843

In the United States each person's vote is counted and valued equally.

	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	20	23	26	24	23
Somewhat agree	31	36	38	29	32
Somewhat disagree	26	28	21	28	26
Strongly disagree	22	11	13	19	18
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	2	1	1
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

Q24. Generally, I feel like a full and equal citizen in this country with all the rights and protections that other people have. 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 agree	15	25	23	40	31
Somewhat agree	33	50	48	39	41
Somewhat disagree	29	19	19	14	18
Strongly disagree	23	5	8	6	9
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	2	*	1
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

Q25. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

Politics today are no longer able to meet the challenges our country is facing.

	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	31	28	30	26	28
Somewhat agree	42	51	47	49	48
Somewhat disagree	18	19	17	19	19
Strongly disagree	8	1	4	5	5
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	2	1	1
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

Now we would like to consider your role in politics, regardless of your formal citizenship status.

Q26. Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements.

I believe that by participating in politics I can make a difference.

	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	21	17	23	17	19
Somewhat agree	44	45	43	42	42
Somewhat disagree	23	28	19	30	27
Strongly disagree	12	10	13	11	11
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	2	2	1	1
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

I have the skills and knowledge necessary to participate in politics.

	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	24	20	18	27	24
Somewhat agree	42	35	38	36	37
Somewhat disagree	19	31	27	24	25
Strongly disagree	14	12	14	13	13
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	2	1	1
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

The leaders in government care very little about people like me.

	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	34	21	27	27	28
Somewhat agree	38	49	44	47	45
Somewhat disagree	21	26	20	21	21
Strongly disagree	6	2	6	4	5
DON'T KNOW	1	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	2	1	1
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

The government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves and their friends.

	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	43	38	41	40	41
Somewhat agree	34	41	37	45	41
Somewhat disagree	16	19	15	12	14
Strongly disagree	6	1	4	3	3
DON'T KNOW	1	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	3	1	1
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

Q27. How effective do you feel the efforts of organizations and groups working in communities can be in producing real change in the country?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very effective	27	17	25	21	23
Somewhat effective	49	62	51	55	53
Not very effective	16	16	8	20	19
Not effective at all	7	3	4	4	4
SKIP/REFUSED	*	3	2	*	1
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

Q28. How effective do you feel elections are in producing real change in the country?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Very effective	13	7	15	10	11
Somewhat effective	43	54	46	43	45
Not very effective	30	32	24	38	33
Not effective at all	13	4	12	9	10
SKIP/REFUSED	1	3	3	-	1
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

Q29. Please tell us if any of the types of organizations listed here contacted you to vote in the presidential election. 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
Democratic Party	33	37	32	29	31
Republican Party	13	15	15	18	16
Other political party	6	3	8	5	6
Trump campaign	10	7	8	11	10
Clinton campaign	18	20	19	13	16
Other presidential campaign	8	7	9	7	7
A campaign for an office other than president	11	14	11	15	14
None of the above	44	41	36	43	42
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	5	6	9	11	9
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

Q30. Please tell us if any of the types of people or organizations listed here contacted you to vote in the presidential election. 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
People that you socialize with	35	31	34	37	36
People you work with	20	20	20	21	21
Organizations to which you belong	9	8	11	13	12
Professional organizations	9	11	8	8	8
Labor union	5	6	5	4	4
Political/civic organizations	13	10	12	14	13
Place of worship	8	4	7	6	6
None of the above	44	42	36	40	40
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	4	9	9	8	8
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

Q31. Did any of the groups or individuals that you list as trying to get you to vote contact you by mail, phone call, e-mail, in-person contact, on a social networking site, or text message? 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
By email	22	29	20	23	23
Over the phone	16	16	18	17	17
Through a letter in the mail	18	18	21	22	21
Through a text message	9	11	11	8	9
In person	26	22	26	29	27
Through a social networking site	13	18	15	20	18
None of the above	38	32	30	34	34
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	3	6	8	6	6
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

Q32. Has a friend or family member talked to you in person or over the phone about supporting any of the following candidates? 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
Hillary Clinton	54	53	50	41	46
Donald Trump	13	24	18	46	33
Gary Johnson	4	7	8	13	10
Jill Stein	5	4	3	6	5
None of the above	37	33	33	29	32
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	4	7	8	6	6
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

Q33. Have you received an email asking you to make a donation to any of the following candidates' campaigns? 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
Hillary Clinton's campaign	22	27	16	17	18
Donald Trump's campaign	7	5	8	11	10
Gary Johnson's campaign	4	2	6	5	5
Jill Stein's campaign	2	2	2	1	2
None of the above	62	59	59	56	58
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	10	10	17	18	16
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

Q34. Have you been contacted by anyone through social media encouraging you to support any of the following candidates? 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
By someone supporting Hillary Clinton	27	28	25	20	22
By someone supporting Donald Trump	9	8	13	17	14
By someone supporting Gary Johnson	3	4	6	7	6
By someone supporting Jill Stein	4	3	5	3	4
None of the above	61	55	56	57	57
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	8	14	13	16	14
N=	522	273	503	514	1,843

Q34A. 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	35	20	27	32	31
Only some fraud	39	41	48	37	40
Hardly any fraud	25	37	23	30	28
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	3	*	1
N=	522	273	503	514	1,843

Q35. How much confidence do you have that the votes in the 2016 presidential election will be counted accurately?

	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	18	26	17	18	18
Quite a bit	29	40	35	31	32
Only a little	31	24	32	35	33
None at all	20	8	14	17	16
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	3	*	1
N=	522	273	503	514	1,843

Q36. How concerned are you that the country's voting system might be vulnerable to hackers?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Extremely concerned	28	18	21	17	19
Very concerned	33	32	39	34	35
Not very concerned	27	42	28	38	35
Not concerned at all	12	6	10	10	10
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	2	3	*	1
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

Q37. What is your present religion, if any?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.)	40	13	18	27	26
Roman Catholic (Catholic)	4	7	32	16	17
Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)	1	1	1	1	1
Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)	1	-	1	1	1
Jewish (Judaism)	*	*	1	1	1
Muslim (Islam)	2	7	1	1	1
Buddhist	1	10	*	1	1
Hindu	-	11	*	-	1
Atheist (do not believe in God)	2	11	3	7	6
Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)	4	8	6	11	9
Some other Christian religion	19	2	15	14	14
Some other non-Christian religion	*	3	1	2	2
Nothing in particular	26	24	21	17	20
DON'T KNOW	-	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	*	3	1	1	1
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

If Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox, or some other Christian religion in Q37
Q37A. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

	African American adults 18-30	Asian American adults 18-30	Latino/a adults 18-30	White adults 18-30	All adults 18-30
Yes, would	55	38	25	33	35
No, would not	44	62	72	66	64
DON'T KNOW	*	-	*	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	-	3	1	1
N=	*356*	*57*	*309*	*298*	*1,029*

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	46	28	38
Republican	6	11	13	29	21
Independent	22	24	22	29	26
Something Else	15	12	16	14	15
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	2	3	*	1
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

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	4	24	13	26	20
Closer to the Democratic Party	33	37	32	33	33
Neither	61	35	51	41	46
DON'T KNOW	1	-	-	-	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	4	3	1	2
N=	*174*	*95*	*192*	*214*	*687*

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	53	37	35	48	45
Not very strong Democrat	47	63	65	51	55
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	1	*
N=	*326*	*154*	*248*	*159*	*903*

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	50	35	34	44	43
Not very strong Republican	50	65	66	56	57
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-
N=	*22*	*24*	*63*	*141*	*253*

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)	**69**	**66**	**60**	**42**	**52**
Strong Democrat	30	19	17	14	17
Not very strong Democrat	27	33	30	14	21
Closer to the Democratic Party	12	14	13	14	14
Independent/None – Don't lean	**23**	**14**	**21**	**18**	**19**
Republican (NET)	**8**	**21**	**19**	**40**	**29**
Closer to the Republican Party	2	9	5	11	8
Not very strong Republican	3	7	9	16	12
Strong Republican	3	4	5	13	9
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

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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	31	38	36	37
23-26	31	35	32	33	32
27-30	28	34	29	32	31
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

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	49	52	51	51
Female	51	51	48	49	49
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

RACE/ETHNICITY[1]

	All adults 18-30
African American	15
Asian American	7
Latino/a	21
White	56
Other	1
N=	*1,843*

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	7	15	20	26	21
Widowed	-	-	-	*	*
Divorced	2	1	2	2	2
Separated	2	2	1	1	1
Never married	77	72	62	56	62
Living with partner	12	9	16	15	14
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

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[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	58	64	62	65	63
Not employed	42	36	38	35	37
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

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	3	21	7	11
High school graduate or equivalent	34	20	34	29	30
Some college	38	22	34	32	33
College graduate or above	13	55	10	32	26
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

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	22	8	10	8	11
$10,000 to under $20,000	15	4	12	10	11
$20,000 to under $30,000	18	8	23	13	16
$30,000 to under $40,000	12	11	10	7	9
$40,000 to under $50,000	10	10	9	10	10
$50,000 to under $75,000	12	20	17	18	17
$75,000 to under $100,000	6	13	8	15	12
$100,000 to under $150,000	5	19	7	13	11
$150,000 or more	1	7	3	5	4
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

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**	**73**	**65**	**46**	**64**
Strong Democrat	34	24	19	17	24
Not very strong Democrat	29	32	31	14	26
Closer to the Democratic Party	13	16	16	15	15
Independent/None – Don't lean	**17**	**11**	**18**	**15**	**16**
Republican (NET)	**7**	**16**	**17**	**39**	**20**
Closer to the Republican Party	3	7	5	12	6
Not very strong Republican	2	6	8	16	8
Strong Republican	2	3	5	12	6
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

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	40	46	44	32	40
23-26	36	35	33	29	33
27-30	24	19	23	39	28
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

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	31	46	39	41	38
Female	69	54	61	59	62
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

UNWEIGHTED RACE/ETHNICITY

	All adults 18-30
African American	28
Asian American	15
Latino/a	27
White	28
Other	2
N=	*1,843*

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	8	8	15	27	16
Widowed	-	-	-	*	*
Divorced	1	*	2	2	1
Separated	1	1	1	1	1
Never married	80	84	67	56	70
Living with partner	10	7	15	14	12
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

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	58	62	70	63
Not employed	39	42	38	30	37
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

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	7	3	8	4	6
High school graduate or equivalent	25	20	23	17	22
Some college	50	32	54	39	46
College graduate or above	17	45	15	41	27
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

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	20	9	13	8	13
$10,000 to under $20,000	15	5	12	11	11
$20,000 to under $30,000	20	9	18	14	16
$30,000 to under $40,000	13	10	13	9	11
$40,000 to under $50,000	8	8	9	10	9
$50,000 to under $75,000	13	18	18	19	17
$75,000 to under $100,000	6	11	9	12	9
$100,000 to under $150,000	4	19	6	12	9
$150,000 or more	2	10	3	5	4
N=	*522*	*273*	*503*	*514*	*1,843*

Study Methodology

The GenForward Pre-Election 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 GenForward[SM], 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 1,843 interviews were conducted between October 20 and November 3, 2016 with adults ages 18-30 representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia, including completed interviews with 522 African American young adults, 273 Asian American young adults, 503 Latino/a young adults, 514 white young adults, and 31 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-four 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-six 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 1,843 completed interviews in the GenForward Pre-Election survey, 95 percent were completed by web and 5 percent by telephone. The survey completion rate is 33.4 percent. The weighted household panel recruitment rate is 19.4 percent and the weighted household panel retention rate is 94.8 percent, for a cumulative AAPOR Response Rate 3 of 6.1 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.7 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 +/- 6.2 percentage points for African Americans, +/- 7.2 percentage points for Asian Americans, +/- 6.4 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 non-Latino/a whites, were used for all analyses.