

JULY 2016 FACT SHEETS

TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE THE 2016 CAMPAIGN, ATTITUDES TOWARD THE POLITICAL PARTIES, PERCEPTIONS OF RACE AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, GUN CONTROL, TERRORISM, AND LGBT POLICY ATTITUDES

- ✓ **The first of its kind monthly survey of racially and ethnically diverse young adults**
- ✓ **Pays special attention to the voices of young people of color**
- ✓ **Explores the most critical and timely political, social, and economic issues impacting the United States**
- ✓ **Monthly survey series from the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago with The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research**
- ✓ **Highlights how race and ethnicity help shape the opinions of the country's most diverse generation**
- ✓ **Key findings from the July survey include:**
 - Young African Americans, Asian Americans, and Latino/as, age 18-30, continue to favor Hillary Clinton over Donald Trump and have a more favorable opinion of the Democratic Party than the Republican Party. Young whites are divided between the candidates and have mixed views of both parties.
 - Young African Americans are more likely than other young people to have experienced police harassment and to believe the police killings of black people is a very serious problem. Majorities of young people of all races and ethnicities believe violence against police is a serious problem in the United States.
 - Among young people, gun ownership and experiences with gun violence vary across racial and ethnic groups, and young African Americans, Asian Americans, and Latino/as are more likely to prioritize gun control over gun ownership rights.
 - Most young people of all races and ethnicities favor LGBT rights and protections, and the support for such policies has increased in the last two years, especially among young whites.
- ✓ **A full report from the Black Youth Project is available at www.GenForwardSurvey.com.**
- ✓ **The proper description of the survey's authorship is as follows: GenForward is a survey of the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago with The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.**