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## GenForward June 2016 Toplines

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

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## **Black Youth Project and GenForward Survey**

For over 10 years, the Black Youth Project, housed at the Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture at the University of Chicago, has dedicated its work to understanding the challenges and opportunities faced by young people of color in the contemporary United States. We continue this mission with our GenForward surveys. GenForward is a survey of the Black Youth Project at the University of Chicago with the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. The GenForward Survey is the first of its kind—a nationally representative survey of over 1750 young adults ages 18-30 conducted monthly that pays special attention to how race and ethnicity shape how respondents experience and think about the world.

In this survey, we document what young African Americans, Latino/as, Asian Americans and Whites are thinking about: the 2016 presidential election, the political and economic environment, the major issues animating the 2016 political campaigns, and race and racism in America. The topline reflects the Black Youth Project's sustained commitment to *knowledge*, *voice* and *action* among young people, in particular young people of color. We create *knowledge* by detailing the real-life experiences of young people and how their experiences differ based on their race and ethnicity. We help amplify their *voices* by providing platforms and opportunities for young people to weigh in on the issues most important to them. We present our data in a form and to multiple constituencies with the hope that our findings will contribute to a call to *action* to bring about change rooted in the ways young people of color experience contemporary America.

*Interviews: 6/14-27/2016*

*1,965 adults 18-30*

*Margin of error: +/- 3.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among adults 18-30*

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

*Full methodological details provided below.*

**Q1. If the 2016 presidential election were between Hillary Clinton for the Democrats and Donald Trump for the Republicans, would you vote for Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump, someone else, or probably not vote?**

|                   | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Hillary Clinton   | 52                            | 55                          | 42                    | 30                              | 38               |
| Donald Trump      | 2                             | 6                           | 8                     | 26                              | 17               |
| Someone else      | 18                            | 18                          | 26                    | 22                              | 22               |
| Probably not vote | 17                            | 14                          | 17                    | 15                              | 16               |
| Undecided         | 10                            | 8                           | 6                     | 6                               | 7                |
| DON'T KNOW        | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | -                |
| SKIP/REFUSED      | -                             | -                           | *                     | -                               | *                |
| N=                | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

*If Undecided in Q1...*

**Q1B. Who are you leaning towards voting for?**

|                   | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Hillary Clinton   | 40                            | 15                          | 34                    | 32                              | 31               |
| Donald Trump      | -                             | 13                          | 17                    | 22                              | 15               |
| Someone else      | 25                            | 49                          | 21                    | 22                              | 25               |
| Probably not vote | 33                            | 21                          | 27                    | 25                              | 28               |
| DON'T KNOW        | 3                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | 1                |
| SKIP/REFUSED      | -                             | 2                           | -                     | -                               | *                |
| N=                | 47                            | 30                          | 34                    | 41                              | 157              |

*If Hillary Clinton in Q1 or Q1B...*

**Q2A. Do you mainly support Clinton, or mainly oppose Trump?**

|                                | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Mainly support Hillary Clinton | 61                            | 35                          | 57                    | 37                              | 47               |
| Mainly oppose Donald Trump     | 38                            | 65                          | 42                    | 62                              | 53               |
| DON'T KNOW                     | *                             | -                           | *                     | -                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED                   | *                             | -                           | -                     | *                               | *                |
| N=                             | 297                           | 165                         | 222                   | 208                             | 897              |

If Donald Trump in Q1 or Q1B...

**Q2B. Do you mainly support Trump, or mainly oppose Clinton?**

|                               | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Mainly support Donald Trump   | 87                            | 36                          | 55                    | 49                              | 50               |
| Mainly oppose Hillary Clinton | 13                            | 64                          | 45                    | 51                              | 50               |
| DON'T KNOW                    | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | -                |
| SKIP/REFUSED                  | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | -                |
| N=                            | 9                             | 25                          | 45                    | 149                             | 231              |

**Q3. If the 2016 presidential election were between Bernie Sanders for the Democrats and Donald Trump for the Republicans, would you vote for Bernie Sanders, Donald Trump, someone else, or probably not vote?**

|                   | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Bernie Sanders    | 71                            | 70                          | 75                    | 51                              | 61               |
| Donald Trump      | 3                             | 6                           | 7                     | 24                              | 16               |
| Someone else      | 6                             | 6                           | 6                     | 8                               | 7                |
| Probably not vote | 15                            | 11                          | 9                     | 11                              | 11               |
| Undecided         | 5                             | 8                           | 3                     | 5                               | 5                |
| DON'T KNOW        | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | -                |
| SKIP/REFUSED      | *                             | -                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
| N=                | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

If Undecided in Q3...

**Q3B. Who are you leaning towards voting for?**

|                   | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Bernie Sanders    | 19                            | 11                          | 24                    | 18                              | 17               |
| Donald Trump      | -                             | 3                           | 3                     | 39                              | 24               |
| Someone else      | 23                            | 33                          | 19                    | 17                              | 20               |
| Probably not vote | 51                            | 51                          | 54                    | 26                              | 37               |
| DON'T KNOW        | 7                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | 1                |
| SKIP/REFUSED      | -                             | 2                           | -                     | -                               | *                |
| N=                | 25                            | 17                          | 17                    | 26                              | 87               |

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*If Bernie Sanders in Q3 or Q3B...*

**Q4A. Do you mainly support Sanders, or mainly oppose Trump?**

|                               | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Mainly support Bernie Sanders | 73                            | 61                          | 77                    | 72                              | 72               |
| Mainly oppose Donald Trump    | 26                            | 39                          | 23                    | 28                              | 28               |
| DON'T KNOW                    | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | -                |
| SKIP/REFUSED                  | *                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | *                |
| <i>N=</i>                     | 386                           | 246                         | 403                   | 337                             | 1,387            |

*If Donald Trump in Q3 or Q3B...*

**Q4B. Do you mainly support Trump, or mainly oppose Sanders?**

|                              | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Mainly support Donald Trump  | 78                            | 39                          | 57                    | 53                              | 54               |
| Mainly oppose Bernie Sanders | 22                            | 61                          | 43                    | 47                              | 46               |
| DON'T KNOW                   | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | -                |
| SKIP/REFUSED                 | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | -                |
| <i>N=</i>                    | 11                            | 19                          | 35                    | 138                             | 206              |

*If Democrat or Closer to Democratic Party...*

**Q5. Who would you like to see win the Democratic nomination for president this year: Hillary Clinton or Bernie Sanders?**

|                 | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Hillary Clinton | 39                            | 21                          | 24                    | 32                              | 31               |
| Bernie Sanders  | 53                            | 69                          | 71                    | 62                              | 63               |
| Neither         | 7                             | 5                           | 5                     | 4                               | 5                |
| DON'T KNOW      | 1                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED    | -                             | 5                           | *                     | 1                               | 1                |
| <i>N=</i>       | 400                           | 236                         | 346                   | 278                             | 1,274            |

If Bernie Sanders in Q5...

**Q5A. If Hillary Clinton becomes the Democratic nominee for president, will you support her or not support her in the general election in November?**

|                 | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Support her     | 53                            | 55                          | 51                    | 50                              | 51               |
| Not support her | 21                            | 17                          | 22                    | 32                              | 26               |
| Not sure        | 26                            | 28                          | 27                    | 18                              | 23               |
| DON'T KNOW      | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | -                |
| SKIP/REFUSED    | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | -                |
| N=              | 226                           | 169                         | 259                   | 185                             | 846              |

**Q6. Would you be satisfied with the choice of Clinton or Trump, or would you want a third-party candidate to run?**

|                  | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Satisfied        | 36                            | 33                          | 27                    | 27                              | 29               |
| Want Third Party | 63                            | 67                          | 72                    | 72                              | 71               |
| DON'T KNOW       | *                             | *                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED     | *                             | *                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
| N=               | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

**Q7. All major presidential candidates in the last 40 years have publicly released their tax returns before the election. Trump has said he may not do this. Do you think Trump should release his tax returns before the November election?**

|   | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Donald Trump should release taxes         | 88                            | 89                          | 84                    | 74                              | 79               |
| OK if Donald Trump does not release taxes | 11                            | 11                          | 16                    | 26                              | 20               |
| DON'T KNOW                                | 1                             | -                           | *                     | -                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED                              | 1                             | *                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
| N=  | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

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**Q8. Do you think Clinton should release her speeches to Wall Street before the November election?**

|   | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Hillary Clinton should release speeches         | 80                            | 85                          | 86                    | 77                              | 80               |
| OK if Hillary Clinton does not release speeches | 19                            | 15                          | 14                    | 22                              | 20               |
| DON'T KNOW                                      | 1                             | -                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED                                    | *                             | *                           | -                     | *                               | *                |
| N=  | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

**Q9. Did you vote in a presidential primary or caucus this year?**

|              | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Yes          | 37                            | 39                          | 36                    | 43                              | 41               |
| No           | 63                            | 61                          | 64                    | 57                              | 59               |
| DON'T KNOW   | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | -                |
| SKIP/REFUSED | *                             | -                           | -                     | *                               | *                |
| N=           | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

**Q9A. Which candidate did you vote for in this year's presidential primary or caucus?**

|  | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Hillary Clinton  | 40                            | 13                          | 20                    | 12                              | 17               |
| Bernie Sanders   | 54                            | 72                          | 60                    | 45                              | 51               |
| Some other Democrat  | *                             | 3                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
| Donald Trump   | 2                             | 2                           | 6                     | 15                              | 11               |
| John Kasich  | -                             | 5                           | 1                     | 6                               | 4                |
| Ted Cruz   | 1                             | 2                           | 3                     | 10                              | 7                |
| Jeb Bush   | -                             | -                           | *                     | 2                               | 1                |
| Marco Rubio  | -                             | 2                           | 5                     | 6                               | 4                |
| Some other Republican                                      | 1                             | -                           | *                     | 1                               | 1                |
| Some other candidate who is not a Republican or a Democrat | 1                             | 2                           | 4                     | 3                               | 3                |
| DON'T KNOW   | *                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED   | 1.0                           | -                           | 1                     | -                               | *                |
| N=   | 221                           | 156                         | 232                   | 273                             | 892              |

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**Q10. How closely have you followed the 2016 Presidential election and campaigns?**

|                   | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Extremely closely | 11                            | 10                          | 7                     | 12                              | 11               |
| Very closely      | 15                            | 18                          | 19                    | 26                              | 22               |
| Somewhat closely  | 33                            | 54                          | 40                    | 39                              | 40               |
| Only a little     | 28                            | 16                          | 23                    | 16                              | 19               |
| Not at all        | 13                            | 2                           | 10                    | 6                               | 8                |
| DON'T KNOW        | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | -                |
| SKIP/REFUSED      | -                             | -                           | -                     | *                               | *                |
| <i>N=</i>         | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

**Q11. Is Hillary Clinton qualified to be President of the United States?**

|              | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Yes          | 70                            | 63                          | 60                    | 49                              | 55               |
| No           | 29                            | 33                          | 39                    | 50                              | 44               |
| DON'T KNOW   | 1                             | 4                           | 1                     | 1                               | 1                |
| SKIP/REFUSED | 1                             | *                           | 1                     | *                               | 1                |
| <i>N=</i>    | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

**Q12. Is Bernie Sanders qualified to be President of the United States?**

|              | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Yes          | 80                            | 76                          | 77                    | 67                              | 71               |
| No           | 18                            | 20                          | 22                    | 32                              | 27               |
| DON'T KNOW   | 2                             | 4                           | 1                     | 1                               | 1                |
| SKIP/REFUSED | *                             | 1                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
| <i>N=</i>    | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

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**Q13. Is Donald Trump qualified to be President of the United States?**

|              | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Yes          | 8                             | 13                          | 14                    | 28                              | 21               |
| No           | 91                            | 86                          | 86                    | 71                              | 79               |
| DON'T KNOW   | *                             | -                           | -                     | *                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED | *                             | 1                           | -                     | *                               | *                |
| <i>N</i> =   | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

**Q16. 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.**

**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

**Hillary Clinton**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

|                          | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Very favorable           | 28                            | 10                          | 15                    | 7                               | 12               |
| Somewhat favorable       | 36                            | 45                          | 34                    | 19                              | 27               |
| Somewhat unfavorable     | 16                            | 22                          | 20                    | 19                              | 19               |
| Very unfavorable         | 10                            | 16                          | 22                    | 49                              | 35               |
| Don't know enough to say | 10                            | 7                           | 9                     | 5                               | 7                |
| DON'T KNOW               | *                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED             | *                             | *                           | -                     | *                               | *                |
| <i>N</i> =               | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

**Donald Trump**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

|                          | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Very favorable           | 2                             | 1                           | 4                     | 9                               | 6                |
| Somewhat favorable       | 4                             | 11                          | 6                     | 18                              | 13               |
| Somewhat unfavorable     | 7                             | 12                          | 8                     | 15                              | 12               |
| Very unfavorable         | 77                            | 72                          | 76                    | 54                              | 63               |
| Don't know enough to say | 9                             | 4                           | 7                     | 4                               | 5                |
| DON'T KNOW               | *                             | *                           | -                     | *                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED             | 1                             | *                           | -                     | *                               | *                |
| N=                       | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

**Bernie Sanders**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

|                          | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Very favorable           | 41                            | 38                          | 48                    | 32                              | 37               |
| Somewhat favorable       | 32                            | 40                          | 25                    | 23                              | 26               |
| Somewhat unfavorable     | 4                             | 8                           | 6                     | 16                              | 11               |
| Very unfavorable         | 9                             | 4                           | 7                     | 18                              | 13               |
| Don't know enough to say | 13                            | 11                          | 13                    | 10                              | 12               |
| DON'T KNOW               | *                             | -                           | -                     | 1                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED             | *                             | *                           | -                     | -                               | *                |
| N=                       | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

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**Q17. 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 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Honest and Trustworthy     | 50                            | 40                          | 35                    | 17                              | 27               |
| Not Honest and Trustworthy | 48                            | 57                          | 64                    | 82                              | 72               |
| DON'T KNOW                 | 1                             | 4                           | 1                     | *                               | 1                |
| SKIP/REFUSED               | *                             | *                           | *                     | 1                               | 1                |
| <i>N=</i>                  | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

**Bernie Sanders**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

|                            | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Honest and Trustworthy     | 80                            | 80                          | 84                    | 73                              | 77               |
| Not Honest and Trustworthy | 16                            | 15                          | 15                    | 26                              | 21               |
| DON'T KNOW                 | 2                             | 4                           | 1                     | 1                               | 1                |
| SKIP/REFUSED               | 1                             | 1                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
| <i>N=</i>                  | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

**Donald Trump**

**[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

|                            | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Honest and Trustworthy     | 8                             | 13                          | 12                    | 26                              | 19               |
| Not Honest and Trustworthy | 91                            | 87                          | 86                    | 74                              | 80               |
| DON'T KNOW                 | 1                             | -                           | 1                     | *                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED               | 1                             | *                           | 1                     | *                               | *                |
| <i>N=</i>                  | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

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**Q18. Who do you think better understands the problems of people like you: Clinton, Sanders, or Trump?**

|                 | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Hillary Clinton | 35                            | 20                          | 23                    | 11                              | 18               |
| Bernie Sanders  | 60                            | 69                          | 68                    | 59                              | 62               |
| Donald Trump    | 4                             | 10                          | 8                     | 28                              | 19               |
| DON'T KNOW      | 1                             | -                           | 1                     | 1                               | 1                |
| SKIP/REFUSED    | 1                             | 1                           | *                     | 1                               | 1                |
| <i>N=</i>       | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

**Q19. 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 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Approve strongly               | 63                            | 39                          | 39                    | 20                              | 32               |
| Approve somewhat               | 23                            | 35                          | 31                    | 27                              | 28               |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 8                             | 17                          | 16                    | 13                              | 13               |
| Disapprove somewhat            | 3                             | 5                           | 8                     | 18                              | 13               |
| Disapprove strongly            | 3                             | 5                           | 6                     | 22                              | 15               |
| DON'T KNOW                     | *                             | -                           | -                     | *                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED                   | -                             | *                           | -                     | *                               | *                |
| <i>N=</i>                      | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

**Q20A. Which of the following issues are the most important to you in terms of choosing which political candidate you will support? Please rank which three of these are the most important.**

**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

|                                  | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Abortion                         | 4                             | 5                           | 7                     | 8                               | 7                |
| National debt                    | 5                             | 13                          | 9                     | 15                              | 12               |
| Environment and climate change   | 8                             | 18                          | 13                    | 17                              | 15               |
| Gay rights                       | 8                             | 3                           | 9                     | 11                              | 9                |
| Gun control                      | 18                            | 24                          | 15                    | 14                              | 16               |
| Health care                      | 23                            | 24                          | 21                    | 21                              | 21               |
| Immigration                      | 10                            | 13                          | 30                    | 8                               | 13               |
| Poverty                          | 13                            | 11                          | 14                    | 8                               | 10               |
| Income inequality                | 18                            | 17                          | 16                    | 19                              | 18               |
| Unemployment                     | 20                            | 13                          | 13                    | 11                              | 13               |
| Economic growth                  | 22                            | 31                          | 16                    | 27                              | 24               |
| Military strength                | 2                             | 4                           | 4                     | 6                               | 5                |
| Morality and religion in society | 3                             | 5                           | 3                     | 6                               | 5                |
| Racism                           | 34                            | 14                          | 16                    | 5                               | 12               |
| Social security                  | 7                             | 4                           | 2                     | 3                               | 4                |
| Taxes                            | 13                            | 15                          | 10                    | 15                              | 14               |
| Women's rights                   | 8                             | 7                           | 8                     | 11                              | 9                |
| Crime                            | 9                             | 10                          | 13                    | 6                               | 8                |
| Foreign policy                   | 3                             | 10                          | 5                     | 12                              | 9                |
| Education                        | 35                            | 32                          | 34                    | 28                              | 31               |
| Terrorism and homeland security  | 12                            | 12                          | 18                    | 26                              | 21               |
| Police Brutality                 | 21                            | 2                           | 6                     | 6                               | 8                |
| DON'T KNOW                       | -                             | *                           | -                     | -                               | *                |
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**Q20B. Please rank these three issues in order of their importance to you when choosing a political candidate you will support.**

**[SHOW ITEMS SELECTED IN Q20A]**

**African Americans adults 18-30**

|                                  | Most Important Issue | Second Most Important Issue | Third Most Important Issue |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Abortion                         | 1                    | 1                           | 1                          |
| National debt                    | 2                    | 1                           | 2                          |
| Environment and climate change   | 3                    | 2                           | 2                          |
| Gay rights                       | 2                    | 2                           | 4                          |
| Gun control                      | 8                    | 4                           | 7                          |
| Health care                      | 8                    | 10                          | 5                          |
| Immigration                      | 1                    | 1                           | 8                          |
| Poverty                          | 5                    | 5                           | 3                          |
| Income inequality                | 5                    | 7                           | 6                          |
| Unemployment                     | 6                    | 8                           | 6                          |
| Economic growth                  | 8                    | 6                           | 8                          |
| Military strength                | 1                    | 1                           | *                          |
| Morality and religion in society | 1                    | 1                           | 1                          |
| Racism                           | 17                   | 11                          | 5                          |
| Social security                  | 2                    | 3                           | 3                          |
| Taxes                            | 1                    | 5                           | 7                          |
| Women's rights                   | 2                    | 2                           | 3                          |
| Crime                            | 3                    | 3                           | 3                          |
| Foreign policy                   | 1                    | 1                           | 2                          |
| Education                        | 13                   | 9                           | 12                         |
| Terrorism and homeland security  | 6                    | 5                           | 2                          |
| Police Brutality                 | 3                    | 10                          | 7                          |
| DON'T KNOW                       | -                    | -                           | -                          |
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**Asian Americans adults 18-30**

|                                  | Most Important Issue | Second Most Important Issue | Third Most Important Issue |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Abortion                         | 1                    | *                           | 4                          |
| National debt                    | 7                    | 4                           | 3                          |
| Environment and climate change   | 4                    | 3                           | 11                         |
| Gay rights                       | 1                    | 1                           | 1                          |
| Gun control                      | 10                   | 6                           | 8                          |
| Health care                      | 5                    | 11                          | 8                          |
| Immigration                      | 4                    | 7                           | 2                          |
| Poverty                          | 1                    | 5                           | 5                          |
| Income inequality                | 9                    | 4                           | 3                          |
| Unemployment                     | 8                    | 2                           | 2                          |
| Economic growth                  | 10                   | 13                          | 8                          |
| Military strength                | 1                    | 1                           | 3                          |
| Morality and religion in society | 4                    | *                           | 1                          |
| Racism                           | 5                    | 6                           | 3                          |
| Social security                  | 3                    | *                           | 1                          |
| Taxes                            | 4                    | 4                           | 8                          |
| Women's rights                   | 2                    | 2                           | 3                          |
| Crime                            | *                    | 5                           | 5                          |
| Foreign policy                   | 3                    | 5                           | 2                          |
| Education                        | 15                   | 10                          | 8                          |
| Terrorism and homeland security  | 2                    | 5                           | 5                          |
| Police Brutality                 | *                    | 1                           | 1                          |
| DON'T KNOW                       | -                    | -                           | -                          |
| SKIP/REFUSED                     | -                    | -                           | -                          |

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**Hispanic American adults 18-30**

|                                  | Most Important Issue | Second Most Important Issue | Third Most Important Issue |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Abortion                         | 2                    | 1                           | 3                          |
| National debt                    | 3                    | 2                           | 4                          |
| Environment and climate change   | 4                    | 4                           | 6                          |
| Gay rights                       | 3                    | 3                           | 3                          |
| Gun control                      | 6                    | 5                           | 3                          |
| Health care                      | 10                   | 5                           | 5                          |
| Immigration                      | 15                   | 9                           | 6                          |
| Poverty                          | 5                    | 4                           | 4                          |
| Income inequality                | 5                    | 5                           | 6                          |
| Unemployment                     | 2                    | 6                           | 6                          |
| Economic growth                  | 6                    | 6                           | 4                          |
| Military strength                | 1                    | 2                           | 1                          |
| Morality and religion in society | 1                    | 2                           | 1                          |
| Racism                           | 5                    | 7                           | 5                          |
| Social security                  | *                    | 1                           | 1                          |
| Taxes                            | 2                    | 4                           | 4                          |
| Women's rights                   | 2                    | 3                           | 3                          |
| Crime                            | 2                    | 4                           | 7                          |
| Foreign policy                   | 1                    | 2                           | 2                          |
| Education                        | 13                   | 12                          | 9                          |
| Terrorism and homeland security  | 9                    | 5                           | 4                          |
| Police Brutality                 | 1                    | 2                           | 3                          |
| DON'T KNOW                       | -                    | -                           | -                          |
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**Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30**

|                                  | Most Important Issue | Second Most Important Issue | Third Most Important Issue |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Abortion                         | 5                    | 2                           | 2                          |
| National debt                    | 6                    | 3                           | 6                          |
| Environment and climate change   | 6                    | 6                           | 5                          |
| Gay rights                       | 3                    | 3                           | 5                          |
| Gun control                      | 5                    | 5                           | 4                          |
| Health care                      | 8                    | 6                           | 7                          |
| Immigration                      | 2                    | 2                           | 3                          |
| Poverty                          | 4                    | 2                           | 3                          |
| Income inequality                | 7                    | 8                           | 4                          |
| Unemployment                     | 3                    | 4                           | 4                          |
| Economic growth                  | 8                    | 12                          | 8                          |
| Military strength                | 2                    | 3                           | 1                          |
| Morality and religion in society | 3                    | 1                           | 2                          |
| Racism                           | 1                    | 2                           | 2                          |
| Social security                  | 1                    | 1                           | 1                          |
| Taxes                            | 2                    | 6                           | 7                          |
| Women's rights                   | 4                    | 3                           | 4                          |
| Crime                            | 1                    | 2                           | 2                          |
| Foreign policy                   | 2                    | 5                           | 4                          |
| Education                        | 10                   | 9                           | 9                          |
| Terrorism and homeland security  | 15                   | 7                           | 4                          |
| Police Brutality                 | 1                    | 2                           | 3                          |
| DON'T KNOW                       | -                    | -                           | -                          |
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**All adults 18-30**

|                                  | Most Important Issue | Second Most Important Issue | Third Most Important Issue |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Abortion                         | 3                    | 1                           | 2                          |
| National debt                    | 5                    | 3                           | 5                          |
| Environment and climate change   | 5                    | 5                           | 5                          |
| Gay rights                       | 3                    | 3                           | 4                          |
| Gun control                      | 6                    | 5                           | 5                          |
| Health care                      | 8                    | 7                           | 6                          |
| Immigration                      | 5                    | 4                           | 4                          |
| Poverty                          | 4                    | 3                           | 3                          |
| Income inequality                | 6                    | 7                           | 5                          |
| Unemployment                     | 4                    | 5                           | 5                          |
| Economic growth                  | 7                    | 10                          | 7                          |
| Military strength                | 1                    | 2                           | 1                          |
| Morality and religion in society | 2                    | 1                           | 1                          |
| Racism                           | 5                    | 5                           | 3                          |
| Social security                  | 1                    | 1                           | 1                          |
| Taxes                            | 2                    | 5                           | 6                          |
| Women's rights                   | 3                    | 3                           | 4                          |
| Crime                            | 2                    | 3                           | 4                          |
| Foreign policy                   | 2                    | 4                           | 4                          |
| Education                        | 11                   | 10                          | 9                          |
| Terrorism and homeland security  | 12                   | 6                           | 4                          |
| Police Brutality                 | 1                    | 3                           | 4                          |
| DON'T KNOW                       | -                    | -                           | -                          |
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**Q21. How much confidence do you have:**

**A. That the Republican Party's presidential nomination process is fair**

|                            | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| A great deal of confidence | 10                            | 13                          | 9                     | 18                              | 14               |
| Only some confidence       | 31                            | 43                          | 39                    | 49                              | 44               |
| Hardly any confidence      | 59                            | 44                          | 52                    | 33                              | 42               |
| DON'T KNOW                 | *                             | *                           | -                     | -                               | *                |

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**B. That the Democratic Party's presidential nomination process is fair**

|                            | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| A great deal of confidence | 29                            | 15                          | 20                    | 14                              | 17               |
| Only some confidence       | 44                            | 47                          | 48                    | 42                              | 44               |
| Hardly any confidence      | 26                            | 37                          | 32                    | 43                              | 38               |
| DON'T KNOW                 | *                             | *                           | *                     | -                               | *                |
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**Q22. With the process of primaries and caucuses, the Republican and Democratic Parties determine which candidate will be their party's nominee. Which do you think is a more fair way to select a nominee?**

|  | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Open primaries and caucuses, where any registered voter can participate in either party's primary or caucus                      | 75                            | 76                          | 77                    | 71                              | 73               |
| Closed primaries and caucuses, where only voters who are registered in a party can participate in that party's primary or caucus | 23                            | 24                          | 21                    | 27                              | 25               |
| DON'T KNOW   | 1                             | -                           | *                     | 1                               | 1                |
| SKIP/REFUSED   | 1                             | *                           | 1                     | 1                               | 1                |
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**Q23. Some states hold presidential primaries, elections where voters cast secret ballots throughout the day just as in other elections. Other states hold caucuses, local meetings at specific times, where voters openly discuss which candidate to support. Which do you think is a more fair way to select a nominee?**

|  | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|

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|                   |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Primary elections | 76 | 76 | 78 | 79 | 78 |
| Caucuses          | 23 | 20 | 22 | 20 | 21 |
| DON'T KNOW        | 1  | 4  | *  | *  | 1  |
| SKIP/REFUSED      | *  | *  | 1  | 1  | 1  |

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**Q24. In addition to delegates selected in the primaries and caucuses, the Democratic Party presidential nomination process includes elected officeholders and party officials, known as superdelegates, who can vote for whichever candidate they want. Do you think it is a good idea, a bad idea, or neither a good nor bad idea for the Democratic Party to have superdelegates?**

|                             | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Very good idea              | 14                            | 2                           | 5                     | 5                               | 6                |
| Somewhat good idea          | 25                            | 24                          | 23                    | 11                              | 17               |
| Neither a good nor bad idea | 38                            | 31                          | 38                    | 30                              | 33               |
| Somewhat bad idea           | 12                            | 20                          | 16                    | 26                              | 21               |
| Very bad idea               | 10                            | 23                          | 17                    | 27                              | 22               |
| DON'T KNOW                  | *                             | -                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED                | 2                             | *                           | *                     | 1                               | 1                |

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**Q25. Do you think free trade agreements with other countries are generally good or bad for the American economy, or don't make much difference either way?**

|                            | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Good for the economy       | 34                            | 57                          | 44                    | 48                              | 46               |
| Don't make much difference | 45                            | 28                          | 38                    | 29                              | 33               |
| Bad for the economy        | 19                            | 15                          | 18                    | 22                              | 20               |
| DON'T KNOW                 | 1                             | -                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
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**Q26. Thinking about the financial situation of you and your family... Do you think free trade agreements have definitely helped, probably helped, probably hurt, or definitely hurt the financial situation of you and your family?**

|                   | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Definitely helped | 10                            | 10                          | 9                     | 7                               | 8                |
| Probably helped   | 52                            | 67                          | 57                    | 56                              | 57               |

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|                 |     |     |     |     |       |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Probably hurt   | 25  | 21  | 29  | 30  | 28    |
| Definitely hurt | 9   | 2   | 3   | 5   | 5     |
| DON'T KNOW      | 1   | *   | 1   | *   | 1     |
| SKIP/REFUSED    | 3   | *   | 1   | 1   | *     |
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**Q27. Which of the following statements is closest to your view of how the two-party system works for presidential elections in the United States today?**

|  | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| The two-party system works fairly well.  | 13                            | 14                          | 15                    | 6                               | 9                |
| The two-party system has real problems, but with some improvements it can still work well. | 59                            | 51                          | 55                    | 52                              | 54               |
| The two-party system is seriously broken.  | 25                            | 35                          | 29                    | 41                              | 36               |
| DON'T KNOW   | *                             | -                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED   | 2                             | *                           | 1                     | *                               | 1                |
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**Q28. Do you favor or oppose temporarily banning all Muslims who are not U.S. citizens from entering the United States?**

|                 | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Strongly favor  | 9                             | 3                           | 12                    | 16                              | 14               |
| Somewhat favor  | 16                            | 17                          | 20                    | 16                              | 17               |
| Somewhat oppose | 23                            | 19                          | 26                    | 23                              | 24               |
| Strongly oppose | 51                            | 60                          | 41                    | 43                              | 45               |
| DON'T KNOW      | *                             | *                           | 1                     | -                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED    | 1                             | *                           | 1                     | 1                               | 1                |
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**Q29. 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 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Yes          | 25                            | 17                          | 15                    | 36                              | 28               |
| No           | 74                            | 82                          | 85                    | 64                              | 71               |
| DON'T KNOW   | *                             | *                           | *                     | -                               | *                |
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**Q30. There has been some discussion about abortion during recent years. Which one of the opinions on this page best agrees with your view?**

|   | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| By law, abortion should never be permitted.   | 13                            | 8                           | 17                    | 12                              | 13               |
| The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest, or when the woman's life is in danger.   | 25                            | 15                          | 26                    | 22                              | 23               |
| The law should permit abortion for reasons other than rape, incest, or danger to the woman's life, but only after the need for the abortion has been clearly established. | 11                            | 16                          | 10                    | 13                              | 13               |
| By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice.   | 42                            | 53                          | 39                    | 46                              | 45               |
| Other   | 8                             | 8                           | 7                     | 5                               | 7                |
| Don't Know /SKIP/REFUSED  | 1                             | -                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
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**Q31. There's been a lot of talk lately about "political correctness." Some people think that the way people talk needs to change with the times to be more sensitive to people from different backgrounds. Others think that this has already gone too far and many people are just too easily offended. Which is closer to your opinion?**

|   | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| The way people talk needs to change a lot.    | 31                            | 22                          | 30                    | 12                              | 19               |
| The way people talk needs to change a little. | 25                            | 25                          | 22                    | 21                              | 22               |
| People are a little too easily offended.      | 19                            | 30                          | 22                    | 27                              | 25               |
| People are much too easily offended.          | 22                            | 22                          | 26                    | 39                              | 33               |
| DON'T KNOW                                    | 1                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED                                  | 1                             | *                           | *                     | 1                               | 1                |
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**Q32. In general, do you think immigrants living in the United States illegally should be allowed to stay or should be deported back to their native countries?**

|                 | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Allowed to stay | 67                            | 75                          | 79                    | 48                              | 60               |
| Deported        | 32                            | 25                          | 18                    | 51                              | 39               |
| DON'T KNOW      | 1                             | -                           | 2                     | -                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED    | *                             | *                           | 1                     | *                               | 1                |
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**Q33. For each of the following possible responses to the group known as the Islamic State or ISIS, please indicate if you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose the U.S. taking that action in response to the group known as the Islamic State or ISIS:**

**A. Airstrikes against Islamic State (ISIS) targets in Syria and Iraq**

|                          | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Strongly favor           | 20                            | 21                          | 27                    | 37                              | 31               |
| Somewhat favor           | 19                            | 23                          | 15                    | 26                              | 22               |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 31                            | 33                          | 30                    | 18                              | 23               |
| Somewhat oppose          | 14                            | 13                          | 13                    | 10                              | 11               |
| Strongly oppose          | 13                            | 10                          | 15                    | 9                               | 11               |
| DON'T KNOW               | *                             | -                           | -                     | *                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED             | 2                             | *                           | 1                     | *                               | 1                |
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**B. Deployment of U.S. troops on the ground against the Islamic State group (ISIS) in Syria and Iraq**

|                          | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Strongly favor           | 9                             | 9                           | 17                    | 18                              | 16               |
| Somewhat favor           | 16                            | 17                          | 20                    | 20                              | 19               |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 33                            | 37                          | 30                    | 22                              | 26               |
| Somewhat oppose          | 15                            | 21                          | 15                    | 21                              | 19               |

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|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Strongly oppose | 24  | 15  | 16  | 18  | 19    |
| DON'T KNOW      | *   | -   | 1   | *   | *     |
| SKIP/REFUSED    | 2   | *   | 1   | 1   | 1     |
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**Q34. From what you have heard or read about the movement called #BlackLivesMatter, do you...**

|                               | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Strongly support the movement | 63                            | 25                          | 27                    | 17                              | 26               |
| Somewhat support the movement | 21                            | 43                          | 26                    | 24                              | 25               |
| Somewhat oppose the movement  | 6                             | 11                          | 11                    | 19                              | 14               |
| Strongly oppose the movement  | 4                             | 8                           | 8                     | 26                              | 18               |
| Haven't heard enough about it | 5                             | 14                          | 27                    | 14                              | 16               |
| DON'T KNOW                    | *                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED                  | *                             | *                           | *                     | 1                               | *                |
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**Q35. Do you think people who are transgender — that is, someone who identifies themselves as the sex or gender different from the one they were born as — should be allowed to use the public bathrooms of the gender they identify with or should they have to use the public bathrooms of the gender they were born as?**

|               | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Born as       | 43                            | 22                          | 38                    | 34                              | 36               |
| Identify with | 37                            | 49                          | 42                    | 52                              | 47               |
| DON'T KNOW    | 20                            | 29                          | 20                    | 14                              | 18               |
| SKIP/REFUSED  | *                             | -                           | -                     | *                               | *                |
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**Q36. Do you support or oppose free tuition at public colleges?**

|                  | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Strongly support | 77                            | 56                          | 66                    | 39                              | 52               |
| Somewhat support | 14                            | 24                          | 21                    | 27                              | 24               |
| Somewhat oppose  | 5                             | 13                          | 9                     | 14                              | 11               |
| Strongly oppose  | 3                             | 7                           | 4                     | 19                              | 13               |
| DON'T KNOW       | *                             | -                           | -                     | 1                               | 1                |
| SKIP/REFUSED     | *                             | -                           | -                     | *                               | *                |
| N=               | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

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**Q37. What do you think is more important – to protect the right of Americans to own guns, or to control gun ownership?**

|                           | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Protect right to own guns | 41                            | 17                          | 43                    | 55                              | 48               |
| Control gun ownership     | 58                            | 83                          | 56                    | 44                              | 52               |
| DON'T KNOW                | *                             | *                           | 1                     | *                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED              | *                             | *                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
| N=                        | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

**Q38. As you may know, the federal minimum wage is currently \$7.25 an hour. Which position best reflects your view about the minimum wage?**

|                         | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| It should be eliminated | 3                             | 4                           | 3                     | 8                               | 6                |
| Kept where it is        | 9                             | 23                          | 17                    | 33                              | 25               |
| Raise to \$12.00        | 49                            | 45                          | 49                    | 39                              | 43               |
| Raise to \$15.00        | 25                            | 23                          | 21                    | 16                              | 19               |
| Raise to \$20.00        | 14                            | 5                           | 9                     | 4                               | 7                |
| DON'T KNOW              | *                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED            | -                             | *                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
| N=                      | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

**Q39. Which comes closer to your view? In today's economy, everyone has a fair chance to get ahead in the long run, or in today's economy, it's mainly just a few people at the top who have a chance to get ahead?**

|   | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Anyone can get ahead                                    | 43                            | 45                          | 47                    | 46                              | 46               |
| Just a few people at the top have a chance to get ahead | 57                            | 55                          | 53                    | 53                              | 54               |
| DON'T KNOW  | *                             | -                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED  | *                             | *                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
| N=  | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

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**Q40. Do you feel that the distribution of money and wealth in this country is fair, or do you feel that the money and wealth in this country should be more evenly distributed among more people?**

|                     | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Fair                | 12                            | 21                          | 20                    | 32                              | 25               |
| Should be more even | 88                            | 78                          | 79                    | 67                              | 74               |
| DON'T KNOW          | *                             | *                           | 1                     | *                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED        | *                             | 1                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
| N=                  | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

**Q41. And how would you describe the financial situation in your own household these days? Would you say...**

|                       | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Very good             | 6                             | 9                           | 5                     | 9                               | 8                |
| Somewhat good         | 32                            | 36                          | 30                    | 33                              | 32               |
| Neither good nor poor | 35                            | 39                          | 39                    | 34                              | 36               |
| Somewhat poor         | 19                            | 13                          | 19                    | 17                              | 18               |
| Very poor             | 8                             | 3                           | 6                     | 6                               | 6                |
| DON'T KNOW            | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED          | *                             | *                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
| N=                    | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

**Q42. Do you favor or oppose raising taxes on people earning more than \$1 million per year?**

|                  | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Strongly support | 47                            | 47                          | 50                    | 47                              | 48               |
| Somewhat support | 29                            | 38                          | 32                    | 30                              | 30               |
| Somewhat oppose  | 15                            | 11                          | 10                    | 13                              | 13               |
| Strongly oppose  | 8                             | 4                           | 6                     | 9                               | 8                |
| DON'T KNOW       | *                             | -                           | -                     | *                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED     | *                             | *                           | 2                     | *                               | 1                |
| N=               | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

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**Q43. In the dispute between Israel and the Palestinians, which side do you sympathize with more, Israel or the Palestinians?**

|              | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Israel       | 53                            | 46                          | 55                    | 56                              | 55               |
| Palestinians | 32                            | 50                          | 36                    | 36                              | 37               |
| DON'T KNOW   | 5                             | *                           | 3                     | 2                               | 3                |
| SKIP/REFUSED | 10                            | 4                           | 6                     | 5                               | 6                |
| N=           | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

**Q44. Some people say that racism no longer exists in American society and politics. Would you say that...?**

|   | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Racism remains a major problem in our society           | 80                            | 64                          | 74                    | 54                              | 63               |
| Racism exists today but it is not a major problem       | 16                            | 30                          | 22                    | 41                              | 33               |
| Racism once existed but no longer exists in our society | 2                             | 6                           | 2                     | 4                               | 3                |
| Racism has never been a major problem in our society    | 1                             | *                           | 1                     | 1                               | 1                |
| DON'T KNOW  | *                             | -                           | -                     | *                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED  | *                             | -                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
| N=  | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

**Q45. Would you favor or oppose totally eliminating federal funding to Planned Parenthood for family planning and preventative health services?**

|                  | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Strongly support | 19                            | 8                           | 16                    | 15                              | 15               |
| Somewhat support | 14                            | 25                          | 20                    | 15                              | 17               |
| Somewhat oppose  | 22                            | 27                          | 19                    | 20                              | 20               |
| Strongly oppose  | 43                            | 40                          | 45                    | 50                              | 47               |
| DON'T KNOW       | 1                             | -                           | *                     | 1                               | 1                |
| SKIP/REFUSED     | 1                             | *                           | *                     | 1                               | 1                |
| N=               | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

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**Q46. Do you think America is...**

|  | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Greater than it has ever been            | 8                             | 6                           | 7                     | 2                               | 5                |
| Equally great as it has been in the past | 16                            | 21                          | 17                    | 11                              | 14               |
| Falling behind                           | 43                            | 52                          | 47                    | 56                              | 52               |
| Failing                                  | 23                            | 14                          | 20                    | 28                              | 24               |
| Not sure                                 | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | -                |
| DON'T KNOW                               | 10                            | 7                           | 9                     | 3                               | 6                |
| SKIP/REFUSED                             | *                             | *                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
| N=                                       | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

**Q47. Do you personally know someone who is transgender?**

|                   | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Yes, me           | 1                             | *                           | 3                     | *                               | 1                |
| Yes, someone else | 29                            | 32                          | 40                    | 42                              | 39               |
| No                | 63                            | 60                          | 50                    | 51                              | 53               |
| DON'T KNOW        | 7                             | 5                           | 8                     | 6                               | 7                |
| SKIP/REFUSED      | -                             | 2                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
| N=                | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

**Q48. Do you believe Donald Trump is a racist or is not a racist?**

|              | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Racist       | 77                            | 78                          | 81                    | 58                              | 68               |
| Not racist   | 8                             | 8                           | 10                    | 25                              | 18               |
| DON'T KNOW   | 14                            | 13                          | 7                     | 15                              | 13               |
| SKIP/REFUSED | *                             | 1                           | 1                     | 1                               | 1                |
| N=           | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

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**Q48A. Do you believe this strongly or not strongly?**

|              | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Strongly     | 89                            | 82                          | 90                    | 79                              | 83               |
| Not strongly | 11                            | 18                          | 10                    | 21                              | 17               |
| DON'T KNOW   | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | -                |
| SKIP/REFUSED | 1                             | -                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
| <i>N=</i>    | 441                           | 287                         | 462                   | 497                             | 1,706            |

**Q49. Do you believe Hillary Clinton is a racist or is not a racist?**

|              | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Racist       | 16                            | 18                          | 17                    | 20                              | 19               |
| Not racist   | 50                            | 34                          | 42                    | 42                              | 42               |
| DON'T KNOW   | 34                            | 48                          | 39                    | 37                              | 38               |
| SKIP/REFUSED | *                             | 1                           | 2                     | 1                               | 1                |
| <i>N=</i>    | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

**Q49A. Do you believe this strongly or not strongly?**

|              | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Strongly     | 73                            | 51                          | 72                    | 59                              | 63               |
| Not strongly | 26                            | 49                          | 28                    | 41                              | 37               |
| DON'T KNOW   | *                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED | 1                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | *                |
| <i>N=</i>    | 340                           | 168                         | 287                   | 349                             | 1,158            |

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**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 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Democrat       | 59                            | 48                          | 50                    | 27                              | 38               |
| Republican     | 6                             | 9                           | 10                    | 28                              | 19               |
| Independent    | 24                            | 29                          | 27                    | 31                              | 29               |
| Something Else | 11                            | 14                          | 13                    | 14                              | 13               |
| DON'T KNOW     | 1                             | *                           | -                     | 1                               | 1                |
| SKIP/REFUSED   | -                             | -                           | *                     | *                               | *                |
| N=             | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

*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 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Closer to the Republican Party | 10                            | 14                          | 20                    | 31                              | 25               |
| Closer to the Democratic Party | 42                            | 43                          | 32                    | 39                              | 38               |
| Neither                        | 48                            | 42                          | 48                    | 30                              | 37               |
| DON'T KNOW                     | -                             | *                           | *                     | -                               | *                |
| SKIP/REFUSED                   | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | -                |
| N=                             | 163                           | 119                         | 195                   | 256                             | 746              |

*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 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Strong Democrat          | 58                            | 36                          | 42                    | 59                              | 52               |
| Not very strong Democrat | 41                            | 64                          | 58                    | 41                              | 48               |
| DON'T KNOW               | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | -                |
| SKIP/REFUSED             | *                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | *                |
| N=                       | 320                           | 173                         | 260                   | 184                             | 947              |

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 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Strong Republican          | 43                            | 26                          | 32                    | 42                              | 41               |
| Not very strong Republican | 57                            | 74                          | 68                    | 58                              | 59               |
| DON'T KNOW                 | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | -                |
| SKIP/REFUSED               | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                               | -                |
| N=                         | 27                            | 29                          | 56                    | 159                             | 272              |

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

|                                      | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Democrat (NET)</b>                | <b>74</b>                     | <b>67</b>                   | <b>63</b>             | <b>44</b>                       | <b>54</b>        |
| Strong Democrat                      | 34                            | 17                          | 21                    | 16                              | 20               |
| Moderate Democrat                    | 24                            | 31                          | 29                    | 11                              | 18               |
| Lean Democrat                        | 15                            | 19                          | 13                    | 18                              | 16               |
| <b>Independent/None – Don't lean</b> | <b>17</b>                     | <b>18</b>                   | <b>19</b>             | <b>14</b>                       | <b>16</b>        |
| <b>Republican (NET)</b>              | <b>9</b>                      | <b>15</b>                   | <b>18</b>             | <b>42</b>                       | <b>30</b>        |
| Lean Republican                      | 3                             | 6                           | 8                     | 14                              | 11               |
| Moderate Republican                  | 3                             | 6                           | 7                     | 16                              | 11               |
| Strong Republican                    | 2                             | 2                           | 3                     | 12                              | 8                |
| Unknown                              | *                             | *                           | *                     | -                               | *                |
| N=                                   | 509                           | 320                         | 510                   | 599                             | 1,962            |

**AGE**

|       | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|-------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 18-22 | 41                            | 35                          | 38                    | 36                              | 37               |
| 23-26 | 30                            | 31                          | 32                    | 33                              | 32               |
| 27-30 | 29                            | 33                          | 30                    | 31                              | 31               |
| N=    | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

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## GENDER

|           | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Male      | 48                            | 49                          | 51                    | 51                              | 50               |
| Female    | 52                            | 51                          | 49                    | 50                              | 50               |
| <i>N=</i> | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

## RACE/ETHNICITY

|                    | All adults 18-30 |
|--------------------|------------------|
| African American   | 15               |
| Asian American     | 7                |
| Hispanic           | 21               |
| Non-Hispanic White | 56               |
| Other              | 1                |
| <i>N=</i>          | 1,965            |

## MARITAL STATUS

|                     | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Married             | 10                            | 17                          | 18                    | 25                              | 21               |
| Widowed             | -                             | -                           | *                     | -                               | *                |
| Divorced            | 2                             | 1                           | 1                     | 1                               | 1                |
| Separated           | 1                             | 4                           | 2                     | 3                               | 3                |
| Never married       | 74                            | 68                          | 62                    | 57                              | 62               |
| Living with partner | 12                            | 10                          | 17                    | 14                              | 14               |
| <i>N=</i>           | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

## EMPLOYMENT STATUS

|  | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|

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|              |     |     |     |     |       |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Employed     | 60  | 60  | 63  | 65  | 63    |
| Not employed | 40  | 40  | 37  | 35  | 37    |
| <i>N</i> =   | 510 | 321 | 511 | 599 | 1,965 |

## EDUCATION

|                                    | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Less than a high school diploma    | 15                            | 5                           | 22                    | 10                              | 13               |
| High school graduate or equivalent | 33                            | 17                          | 35                    | 25                              | 28               |
| Some college                       | 36                            | 28                          | 32                    | 33                              | 33               |
| College graduate or above          | 16                            | 50                          | 11                    | 31                              | 26               |
| <i>N</i> =                         | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

## INCOME

|                              | African American adults 18-30 | Asian American adults 18-30 | Hispanic adults 18-30 | Non-Hispanic White adults 18-30 | All adults 18-30 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Under \$10,000               | 17                            | 10                          | 12                    | 7                               | 10               |
| \$10,000 to under \$20,000   | 20                            | 7                           | 12                    | 13                              | 13               |
| \$20,000 to under \$30,000   | 20                            | 15                          | 25                    | 12                              | 16               |
| \$30,000 to under \$40,000   | 9                             | 10                          | 12                    | 13                              | 12               |
| \$40,000 to under \$50,000   | 10                            | 6                           | 11                    | 11                              | 11               |
| \$50,000 to under \$75,000   | 11                            | 23                          | 14                    | 21                              | 18               |
| \$75,000 to under \$100,000  | 6                             | 9                           | 7                     | 11                              | 9                |
| \$100,000 to under \$150,000 | 4                             | 9                           | 5                     | 9                               | 8                |
| \$150,000 or more            | 3                             | 9                           | 3                     | 4                               | 4                |
| <i>N</i> =                   | 510                           | 321                         | 511                   | 599                             | 1,965            |

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## Study Methodology

The June 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 GenForward®, 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 1,965 interviews were conducted between June 14 and 27, 2016 with adults ages 18-30 representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia, including completed interviews with 510 African American young adults, 321 Asian American young adults, 511 Hispanic young adults, 599 non-Hispanic white young adults, and 24 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 five 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 five percent of the completed interviews are sourced from a panel of young adults custom built by NORC. The Young Adult 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, Hispanics, and Asians 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 Young Adult and AmeriSpeak panels are invited to register for the panel via the web or by telephone to participate in public opinion surveys.

Of the 1,965 completed interviews in the June GenForward survey, 91% were completed by web and 9% by telephone. The survey completion rate is 45.9 percent. The weighted household panel recruitment rate is 8.9 percent and the weighted household panel retention rate is 91.5 percent, for a cumulative AAPOR Response Rate 3 of 3.7 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 3.8 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 +/- 6.4 percentage points for African Americans, +/- 8.8 percentage points for Asian Americans, +/- 6.5 percentage points for Hispanics, and +/- 5.8 percentage points for non-Hispanic whites.

To encourage cooperation, respondents were offered the cash-equivalent of \$5 for completing the survey. Toward the end of the field period, the incentive was increased to the cash equivalent of \$10 to boost cooperation.

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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 Young Adult Panel 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, Hispanics, Asian Americans, and non-Hispanic Whites, were used for all analyses.