



## **GenForward/HitStrat March 2021**

# **Young Adult Policy Agenda by Race and Ethnicity**

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

**GenForward is a survey associated with the University of Chicago**

Interviews:  
02/22 – 03/08/2021  
Total N: 3,130 adults  
Age Range: 18-36

*NOTE: All results indicate percentages unless otherwise labeled.*

**MARGIN OF ERROR ESTIMATES (% pts)**

<b><i>Group</i></b>	<b><i>Estimate</i></b>
Full Sample	+/- 2.54%
African Americans	+/- 4.65%
Asian Americans	+/- 5.37%
Latinxs	+/- 4.73%
Whites	+/- 3.97%

*NOTE: All estimates are calculated at the 95% level of confidence*

**Q41. Which of the following approaches to expanding health care coverage to more Americans would you prefer?**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Repeal the Affordable Care Act	6	3	7	11	9
Keep and build on the existing Affordable Care Act	29	31	25	21	24
Replace the Affordable Care Act with a national Medicare-for-all plan that everyone must register for	18	17	22	15	17
Establish a public option like Medicare-for-all but let people stay on their private insurance if they want to	29	37	31	38	35
None of these	16	11	13	14	14
SKIPPED / REFUSED	2	1	2	1	1
N	815	490	803	969	3,130

**Split-ballot**

**Q42A. Recently, lawmakers have discussed whether the federal government should cancel some portion of student loans for people who currently hold federal student loan debt [ ]. Which of the following policy options do you prefer?**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
The federal government should not cancel any student loan debt	9	25	17	28	23
Cancel \$10,000 in federal student loan debt	24	29	24	21	23
Cancel \$50,000 in federal student loan debt	25	22	21	16	19
Cancel all federal student loan debt	40	24	36	33	34
SKIPPED / REFUSED	3	*	1	1	1
N	395	248	395	487	1,553

**Q42B. Recently, lawmakers have discussed whether the federal government should cancel some portion of student loans for people who currently hold federal student loan debt [and make less than \$125,000 per year]. Which of the following policy options do you prefer?**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
The federal government should not cancel any student loan debt	15	24	20	28	24
Cancel \$10,000 in federal student loan debt	20	22	25	25	24
Cancel \$50,000 in federal student loan debt	19	21	23	18	19
Cancel all federal student loan debt	46	31	31	30	32
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	1	1	*	1
N	420	242	408	482	1,577

### **Split-ballot**

**Q43A. When thinking about how Congress should respond to the coronavirus pandemic, which statement comes closest to your view?**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Congress should provide \$2,000 per month to <u>[every person]</u> for the duration of the pandemic	58	42	49	53	52
Congress should provide one-time \$2,000 checks to <u>[every person]</u>	19	26	21	23	22
Congress should not provide any additional money to individuals in the form of stimulus checks	8	13	15	8	10
Don't know	14	18	13	15	15
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	*	2	*	1
N	407	244	393	491	1,565

**Q43B. When thinking about how Congress should respond to the coronavirus pandemic, which statement comes closest to your view?**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Congress should provide \$2,000 per month to [those making \$75,000 or less] for the duration of the pandemic	57	45	57	49	52
Congress should provide one-time \$2,000 checks to [those making \$75,000 or less]	17	34	22	22	22
Congress should not provide any additional money to individuals in the form of stimulus checks	7	7	6	13	10
Don't know	13	14	13	15	14
SKIPPED / REFUSED	5	-	2	1	2
N	408	246	410	478	1,565

**Q44. Which of the following legislative proposals to address the coronavirus pandemic do you think the Biden administration and the U.S. Congress should prioritize? Please select up to two proposals.**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Infrastructure investment	7	11	8	13	11
Increase the minimum wage	24	18	19	15	17
Stimulus checks	52	40	44	44	45
Fund struggling industries	7	7	8	10	9
Universal healthcare	17	30	26	22	23
Expand social security	5	5	6	3	4
More absentee voting	2	1	4	1	2
Aid to states/cities	11	10	10	10	10
Resources for COVID-19 testing and tracing	13	26	15	17	17
Hazard pay for essential workers	13	11	12	14	13
Prioritize support for small businesses	5	14	9	22	16
Student loan reform	13	7	6	10	10
SKIPPED / REFUSED	2	1	2	1	1
N	815	490	803	969	3,130

**Q45. Here are some areas of racial justice reform that might be addressed by the Biden administration and the U.S. Congress. Please select which area should be the top priority.**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Criminal justice reform, such as eliminating cash bonds, eliminating jail and prison time for non-violent offenses, and releasing everyone in jail or prison for non-violent offenses	18	22	22	34	28
Policing reforms, such as reducing funding for the police, adopting community policing, and prosecuting police officers who use excessive force	26	26	27	21	23
Reducing the racial wealth gap, such as investments in historically under-represented neighborhoods, reducing the racial income gap, investments in Black-owned small businesses and equal access to lending opportunities, and access to higher education	31	44	38	31	34
Reparations for African Americans, such as free public education, guaranteed minimum living wage, and cash payments	21	6	7	7	9
SKIPPED / REFUSED	4	3	6	7	6
N	815	490	803	969	3,130

**Q46. In your view, should immigration be kept at its present level, increased or decreased?**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Present level	41	45	39	45	44
Increased	29	41	30	29	30
Decreased	26	12	28	25	24
DON'T KNOW	*	-	-	-	*
SKIPPED / REFUSED	3	1	3	1	2
N	815	490	803	969	3,130

**Q47. Next, we would like to get your opinion about immigration proposals currently being considered in Washington. Please select the policy you think should be most prioritized by the Biden administration and U.S. Congress.**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Create a path to citizenship in which law-abiding immigrants currently living in this country illegally are allowed to eventually apply for citizenship.	50	57	50	53	52
Increase government spending on security measures and enforcement at U.S. borders.	9	4	9	8	8
Allow undocumented immigrants brought to the U.S. as children to gain citizenship if they have received a high school degree, the equivalent of a high school degree, or are currently in school.	21	16	26	16	19
Expand 'guest worker' programs that would give a temporary visa to non-citizens who want to work legally in the United States.	10	13	8	9	9
Identify and deport all immigrants currently living in this country illegally.	3	5	3	8	6
Build a wall along the Mexican border to help stop illegal immigration.	4	4	3	6	5
SKIPPED / REFUSED	2	1	1	1	1
N	815	490	803	969	3,130

**Q48. As you may know, the federal minimum wage is currently \$7.25 an hour. Which position best reflects your view about the minimum wage?**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
It should be eliminated	4	4	3	4	4
States should decide the minimum wage, not the federal government	11	23	15	24	20
Kept where it is	8	9	9	12	11
Raise to \$12.00	22	24	23	24	23
Raise to \$15.00	33	28	28	23	26
Raise to \$20.00	20	12	19	13	15
SKIPPED / REFUSED	2	*	1	*	1
N	815	490	803	969	3,130

**Q49. Which of the following policies to address income and wealth inequality in the U.S. do you think should be a priority for the Biden administration and U.S. Congress?**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Universal basic income, or a guaranteed monthly payment to every individual in the United States	17	18	17	15	16
Government guarantee of a job to all who want one	10	10	11	10	10
Forgiving student loan debt	20	11	10	15	14
Free access to college	17	17	22	13	16
Ending predatory lending practices	8	8	6	11	9
Invest in affordable housing	9	10	8	12	11
Increasing taxes for rich people	8	18	17	14	14
Cash payments to families with children to alleviate child poverty	10	5	7	7	7
SKIPPED / REFUSED	2	2	3	3	3
N	815	490	803	969	3,130

**Q50. Some in Congress have offered up a plan called the Green New Deal meant to address climate change and income inequality by focusing on creating clean energy jobs and ending our use of fossil fuel in the United States. How much do you support or oppose the idea?**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly support	34	42	38	38	38
Somewhat support	42	43	40	31	36
Somewhat oppose	16	10	14	15	14
Strongly oppose	6	4	6	15	11
SKIPPED / REFUSED	2	1	3	1	2
N	815	490	803	969	3,130



**Q51. What do you think are the three most important legislative or policy priorities for Joe Biden to achieve?**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Send \$2000 COVID-19 relief checks to Americans	53	48	46	44	46
End family separation at the U.S.-Mexico border and reunite separated families	22	20	28	23	24
Create a pathway to citizenship for young immigrants brought to the U.S. illegally as children	17	20	27	19	20
Raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour	38	23	27	23	26
Give all Americans the option of buying Medicare-like public health insurance	14	30	22	25	23
Cancel \$10,000 of student loan debt for each borrower	25	18	17	18	19
Repeal the Trump tax cuts for Americans making more than \$400,000	12	18	17	17	16
Eliminate tuition at public colleges and universities for families making up to \$125,000	12	8	12	12	11
Enact comprehensive criminal justice reform	11	13	9	15	13
Cut carbon emissions to zero by the year 2050	7	27	11	20	17
Implement a domestic policy task force to reduce structural racism across all federal agencies	13	17	8	9	10
Other	1	2	2	5	3
None of the above	6	4	6	10	8
SKIPPED / REFUSED	1	2	1	1	1
N	815	490	803	969	3,130

**DEMOGRAPHICS****Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or what?**


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	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Democrat	53	50	39	26	35
Republican	5	11	15	30	21
Independent	31	28	28	31	30
Something else	10	11	17	13	13
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	*	1	-	*
N	815	490	803	969	3,130

**Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?**


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	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Closer to the Republican Party	7	13	13	23	17
Closer to the Democratic Party	37	43	32	42	39
Neither	56	43	54	36	43
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	1	1	-	1
N	291	189	284	359	1,146

**Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?**


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	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strong Democrat	52	33	36	49	45
Not very strong Democrat	48	67	64	51	55
SKIPPED / REFUSED	-	-	1	-	*
N	470	252	360	334	1,432

**Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strong Republican	23	33	40	37	38
Not very strong Republican	77	67	55	62	62
SKIPPED / REFUSED	-	-	5	*	1
N	54	49	159	276	552

**Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strong Dem	28	16	14	13	16
Not Strong Dem	25	34	25	13	19
Close to Dem	16	17	15	18	17
Independent	23	17	25	16	19
Close to Rep	3	5	6	10	8
Not Strong Rep	4	8	8	19	13
Strong Rep	1	4	6	11	8
N	813	489	795	968	3,117

**AGE**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
18-24	36	31	37	32	34
25-30	31	37	34	32	33
31-36	32	32	30	35	33
N	815	490	803	969	3,130

**GENDER**


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	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Male	48	45	51	51	50
Female	52	55	49	49	50
N	815	490	803	969	3,130

**RACE/ETHNICITY**


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Black	14
Asian	8
Latinx	22
White	55
N	3,130

**MARITAL STATUS**


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	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Married	13	29	24	33	28
Widowed	1	-	2	*	1
Divorced	4	*	3	1	2
Separated	2	1	3	1	2
Never married	68	64	50	50	54
Living with partner	12	6	18	14	14
N	815	490	803	969	3,130

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS**


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	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Employed	62	64	59	69	65
Not employed	38	36	41	31	35
N	815	490	803	969	3,130

**EDUCATION**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
No HS diploma	9	3	16	7	10
HS graduate or equivalent	34	14	34	24	27
Some college	35	25	32	32	32
BA or above	22	58	17	37	32
N	815	490	803	969	3,130

**HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Under \$10,000	18	7	13	9	11
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	15	6	11	7	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	16	10	17	13	14
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	11	7	15	12	12
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	9	5	8	8	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	14	19	17	18	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	7	13	9	13	12
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	5	17	7	13	11
\$150,000 or more	5	15	3	6	6
N	815	490	803	969	3,130

**What is your present religion, if any?**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Protestant	26	10	15	24	21
Roman Catholic	5	13	36	9	15
Mormon	1	*	1	3	2
Orthodox	*	-	-	1	*
Jewish	1	*	1	1	1
Muslim	2	6	*	*	1
Buddhist	*	7	1	1	1
Hindu	-	10	-	-	1
Atheist	1	3	4	10	6
Agnostic	3	8	5	10	8
Nothing in particular	25	34	21	22	23
Just Christian	34	7	10	16	17
Unitarian	*	1	*	1	1
Something else	3	2	4	3	3
N	447	217	414	495	1,596

**Would you describe yourself as a 'born-again' or evangelical Christian, or not?**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	36	25	32	35	34
No	64	75	68	65	66
N	334	60	266	279	948

***How often do you attend religious services?***

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Never	21	33	25	35	31
Less than once per year	17	13	12	12	13
About once or twice a year	16	14	15	14	15
Several times a year	13	13	16	10	12
About once a month	7	4	6	4	5
2-3 times a month	7	5	4	5	5
Nearly every week	6	6	6	4	5
Every week	10	7	11	11	10
Several times a week	3	6	5	5	5
N	441	211	410	493	1,579

**UNWEIGHTED DEMOGRAPHICS**

**UNWEIGHTED** Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or what?

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	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Democrat	58	51	45	34	46
Republican	7	10	20	28	18
Independent	25	29	23	27	26
Something else	10	9	12	10	11
SKIPPED / REFUSED	*	*	1	-	*
N	815	490	803	969	3,130

**UNWEIGHTED** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?

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	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Closer to the Republican Party	9	15	14	25	16
Closer to the Democratic Party	36	46	35	36	38
Neither		55	39	50	39
SKIPPED / REFUSED		1	1	1	-
N		291	189	284	359
					1,146

**UNWEIGHTED** Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

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	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strong Democrat	66	44	52	67	59
Not very strong Democrat	34	56	47	33	41
SKIPPED / REFUSED	-	-	1	-	*
N	470	252	360	334	1,432



**UNWEIGHTED Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?**


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	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strong Republican	69	39	52	50	51
Not very strong Republican	31	61	47	50	48
SKIPPED / REFUSED	-	-	1	*	1
N	54	49	159	276	552

**UNWEIGHTED Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB**


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	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Strong Dem	38	23	24	23	27
Not Strong Dem	20	29	21	11	19
Close to Dem	13	18	13	13	14
Independent	20	15	18	15	17
Close to Rep	3	6	5	9	6
Not Strong Rep	2	6	9	14	9
Strong Rep	5	4	10	14	9
N	813	489	795	968	3,117

**UNWEIGHTED AGE**


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	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
18-24	34	36	33	25	31
25-30	35	31	34	33	33
31-36	32	33	33	43	35
N	815	490	803	969	3,130

**UNWEIGHTED GENDER**


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	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Male	43	49	48	48	47
Female	57	51	52	52	53
N	815	490	803	969	3,130

**UNWEIGHTED RACE/ETHNICITY**


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Black	26
Asian	16
Latinx	26
White	31
N	3,130

**UNWEIGHTED MARITAL STATUS**


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	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Married	15	28	27	40	28
Widowed	1	-	1	*	1
Divorced	3	1	4	1	2
Separated	2	1	2	1	2
Never married	67	65	48	45	55
Living with partner	12	6	17	13	13
N	815	490	803	969	3,130

**UNWEIGHTED EMPLOYMENT STATUS**


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	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Employed	65	63	66	73	67
Not employed	35	37	34	27	33
N	815	490	803	969	3,130

**UNWEIGHTED EDUCATION**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
No HS diploma	9	2	12	5	8
HS graduate or equivalent	26	12	21	17	19
Some college	39	29	37	31	34
BA or above	26	57	30	47	38
N	815	490	803	969	3,130

**UNWEIGHTED HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Under \$10,000	19	8	13	8	12
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	14	7	12	6	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	17	8	14	11	13
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	10	7	12	11	11
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8	6	8	7	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	13	19	16	18	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	9	15	10	14	12
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	5	16	8	17	11
\$150,000 or more	5	12	6	8	7
N	815	490	803	969	3,130

**UNWEIGHTED What is your present religion, if any?**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Protestant	30	11	14	24	22
Roman Catholic	5	9	39	11	16
Mormon	1	*	1	3	2
Orthodox	*	-	-	1	*
Jewish	1	*	1	1	1
Muslim	1	7	*	1	2
Buddhist	*	8	*	1	1
Hindu	-	11	-	-	2
Atheist	1	3	4	8	4
Agnostic	2	8	5	11	6
Nothing in particular	23	34	20	22	24
Just Christian	32	5	12	15	17
Unitarian	*	*	*	*	*
Something else	3	3	3	2	3
N	447	217	414	495	1,596

**UNWEIGHTED Would you describe yourself as a 'born-again' or evangelical Christian, or not?**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	38	30	31	35	35
No	62	70	69	65	65
N	334	60	266	279	948

**UNWEIGHTED How often do you attend religious services?**

	<i>Black</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Latinx</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Never	20	33	26	33	28
Less than once per year	15	13	15	12	14
About once or twice a year	17	13	16	14	15
Several times a year	14	14	14	10	13
About once a month	7	5	6	4	5
2-3 times a month	7	5	5	5	5
Nearly every week	6	4	6	5	5
Every week	10	10	8	11	10
Several times a week	4	3	4	6	4
N	441	211	410	493	1,579

## STUDY METHODOLOGY

The GenForward March survey is a project of Professor Cathy J. Cohen at the University of Chicago. Interviews were conducted with a representative sample from GenForward<sup>SM</sup>, a nationally representative survey panel of adults ages 18-36 recruited and administered by NORC at the University of Chicago.

A total of 3,130 interviews were conducted between February 22<sup>nd</sup> and March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 with adults ages 18-36, including completed interviews with 815 African American young adults, 490 Asian American young adults, 803 Latinx young adults, 969 White young adults, and 53 young adults with other racial and ethnic backgrounds. The survey was offered in English and Spanish and via telephone and web modes.

The GenForward survey was built from two sample sources:

- Fifty-four percent of the completed interviews are sourced from NORC's AmeriSpeak<sup>®</sup> Panel and from the Black Youth Project (BYP) panel of young adults recruited by NORC. 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). The BYP sample is from a probability-based household panel that uses an address-based sample from a registered voter database of the entire U.S. Households were selected using stratified random sampling to support over-sampling of households with African Americans, Latinxs, and Asian Americans ages 18-36. NORC contacted sampled households by U.S. mail and by telephone, inviting them to register and participate in public opinion surveys twice a month.
- The AmeriSpeak panel sample was supplemented with respondents from the Dynata nonprobability online opt-in panel. Forty-six percent of the completed interviews are sourced from the Dynata panel. To help to reduce potential bias in the nonprobability sample, Dynata attempted to balance the nonprobability respondent sample by age, race and ethnicity, gender, and partisanship. In order to incorporate the nonprobability sample, NORC used TrueNorth calibration services, an innovative hybrid calibration approach developed at NORC based on small area estimation methods in order to explicitly account for potential bias associated with the nonprobability sample. The purpose of TrueNorth calibration is to adjust the weights for the nonprobability sample so as to bring weighted distributions of the nonprobability sample in line with the population distribution for characteristics correlated with the survey variables. Such calibration adjustments help to reduce potential bias, yielding more accurate population estimates.

Panelists on both the BYP and AmeriSpeak panels are invited to register for the panel via the web or by telephone to participate in public opinion surveys.

Of the 3,130 completed interviews in the GenForward August survey, 99 percent were completed by web and 1 percent by telephone. The survey completion rate is 16.4 percent. The weighted AAPOR RR3 panel recruitment rate is 11.1 percent and the weighted household panel retention rate is 81.1 percent, for a cumulative AAPOR Response Rate 3 of 1.5 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 2.54 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 +/- 4.65 percentage points for African Americans, +/- 5.37 percentage points for Asian Americans, +/- 4.73 percentage points for Latinxs, and +/- 3.97 percentage points for Whites. The margin of sampling error at the 95 percent confidence level is +/- 3.25 percentage points for Democrats, +/- 5.60 percentage points for Republicans, +/- 5.93 percentage points for Independents.

To encourage cooperation, respondents were offered incentives for completing the survey that ranged from the cash-equivalent of \$3 to the cash-equivalent of \$10.

The interviews from the two probability-based sample sources were combined for statistical weighting and analysis. The combined panel samples provide sample coverage of approximately 97% of the U.S. household population. Those excluded from the sample include people with P.O. Box only addresses, some addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and some newly constructed dwellings. The statistical weights incorporate the appropriate probability of selection for the BYP and AmeriSpeak samples, nonresponse adjustments, and also, raking ratio adjustments to population benchmarks for 18-64-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 18-36, and the 18-36-year-old populations for African Americans, Latinxs, Asian Americans, and non-Latinx whites, were used for all analyses.