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Summary: Data from America's gold-standard national election surveys show Democrats' advantage among Black, Latino, and Asian voters at its lowest since 1960. Figures from Gallup show the same steepening decline. Part of this is due to fading memories and weakening ties. Black Americans who lived through the civil rights era still support the party at very high levels, but younger generations are wavering. There's also the weakening correlation between income and voter choice in US politics. The image of the GOP as the party of wealthy country club elites is dimming, opening the door to working- and middle-class voters of all ethnicities. More ominous for the Democrats is a less widely understood dynamic: many of America's non-white voters have long held much more conservative views than their voting patterns would suggest. The migration we're seeing today is not so much natural Democrats becoming disillusioned but natural Republicans realising they've been voting for the wrong party.

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