CIRCLE Day-After Estimates of Youth Voter Turnout in Midterm Elections

The percentage of young people, ages 18-29, who cast a ballot in each midterm election (1994-2022)

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Source: CIRCLE analysis of National Election Pool Survey conducted by Edison Research, and Census American Community Survey population data
Historical Youth Vote Choice in National Elections

Young people's (ages 18-29) national vote choice for candidates to the House of Representatives.

- Democrat
- Republican

Source: CIRCLE analysis of Edison Research National Election Pool exit poll data
Race/Ethnicity: National Youth Vote Choice for the House of Representatives in the 2022 Midterm Election

- **Black Youth**
  - Democrat: 87%
  - Republican: 9%
  - Other/No Answer: 4%

- **Latino Youth**
  - Democrat: 67%
  - Republican: 30%
  - Other/No Answer: 3%

- **White Youth**
  - Democrat: 57%
  - Republican: 39%
  - Other/No Answer: 4%

**Note:** Data for other races/ethnicities was not available.

**Source:** CIRCLE analysis of 2022 Edison national exit pool data
Black Youth More Likely to Identify as Democrats, White Youth As Independents

The percentage of each group of young voters (ages 18-29), by race ethnicity, who said they identified as:

- Democrat
- Republican
- Independent
- Something Else

**Black Youth**
- Democrat: 62%
- Republican: 17%
- Independent: 17%
- Something Else: 17%

**Latino Youth**
- Democrat: 44%
- Republican: 19%
- Independent: 20%
- Something Else: 7%

**White Youth**
- Democrat: 28%
- Republican: 27%
- Independent: 37%
- Something Else: 9%

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Source: CIRCLE analysis of the National Election Pool Survey conducted by Edison Research
Youth Vote Choice by Gender and LGBT Identification in the 2022 Midterms

Nationally, the percentage of each self-identified group of young people (ages 18-29) who voted for a Democratic or Republican candidate to the U.S. House of Representatives.

- **Young Women**
  - Democrat: 71%
  - Republican: 42%
  - LGBT Youth: 53%
  - Other/No Vote: 26%

- **Young Men**
  - Democrat: 93%
  - Republican: 53%
  - LGBT Youth: 38%
  - Other/No Vote: 58%

**Note:** Respondents were asked "Are you gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender?" Those who answered yes are described here as LGBT Youth, and vice versa.

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Source: CIRCLE analysis of 2022 National Election Pool Survey conducted by Edison Research
Young Voters Prioritized Abortion: Older Voters Prioritized Inflation

The percentage of voters, by age group, who chose each issue as the top issue in deciding their vote.

- Crime
- Abortion
- Inflation
- Gun Policy
- Immigration

Source: CIRCLE analysis of 2022 Edison Research National Election Pool exit poll