

Race, Immigration and America's Changing Electorate

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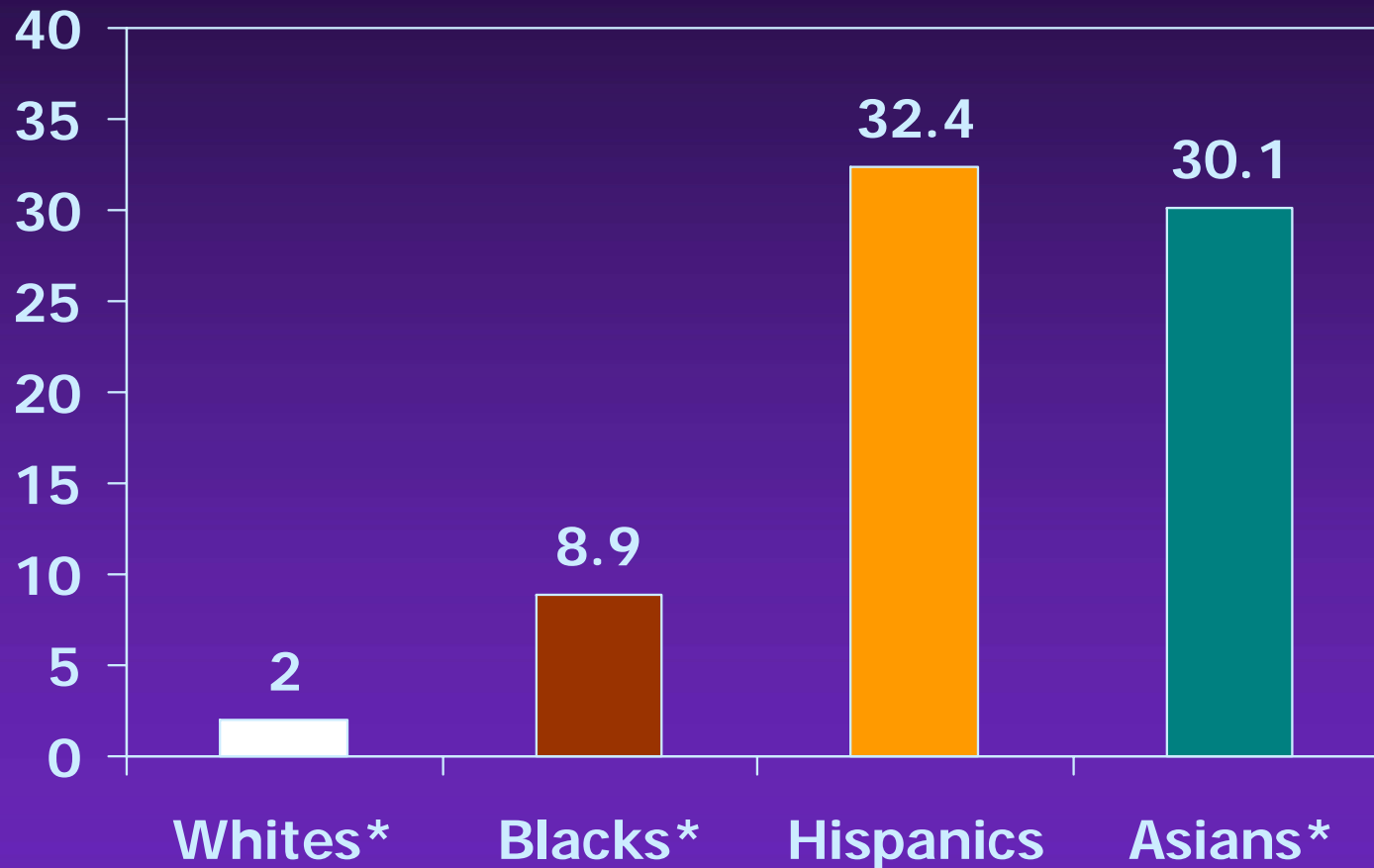
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- Race-Ethnicity and Eligible Voter Growth
- Demographic and Voter Profiles
- Immigration as an Issue
- Race and Political Geography

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Growth in US Minority Populations, 2000-8

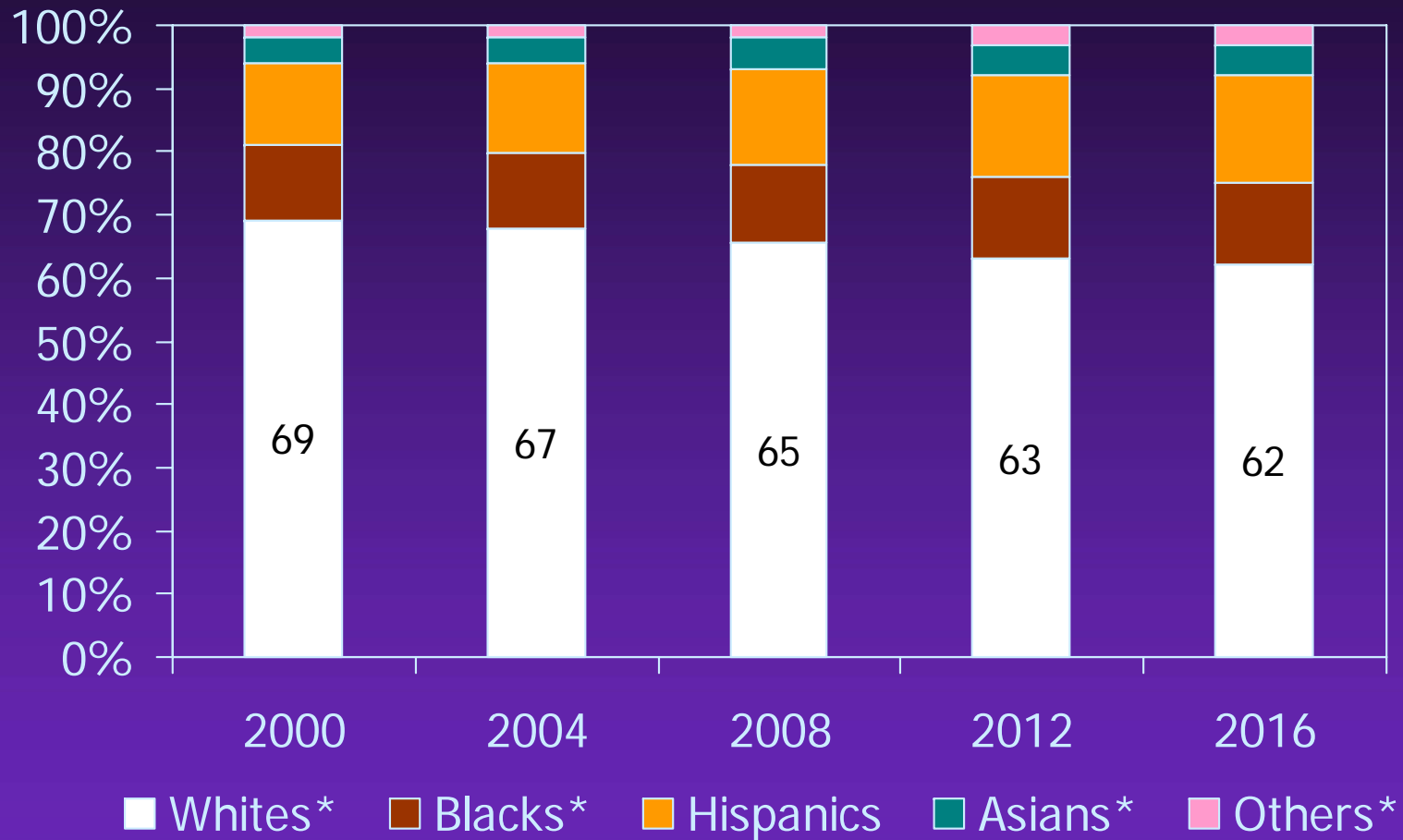


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Race-Ethnic Structure of US Population 2000- 2016

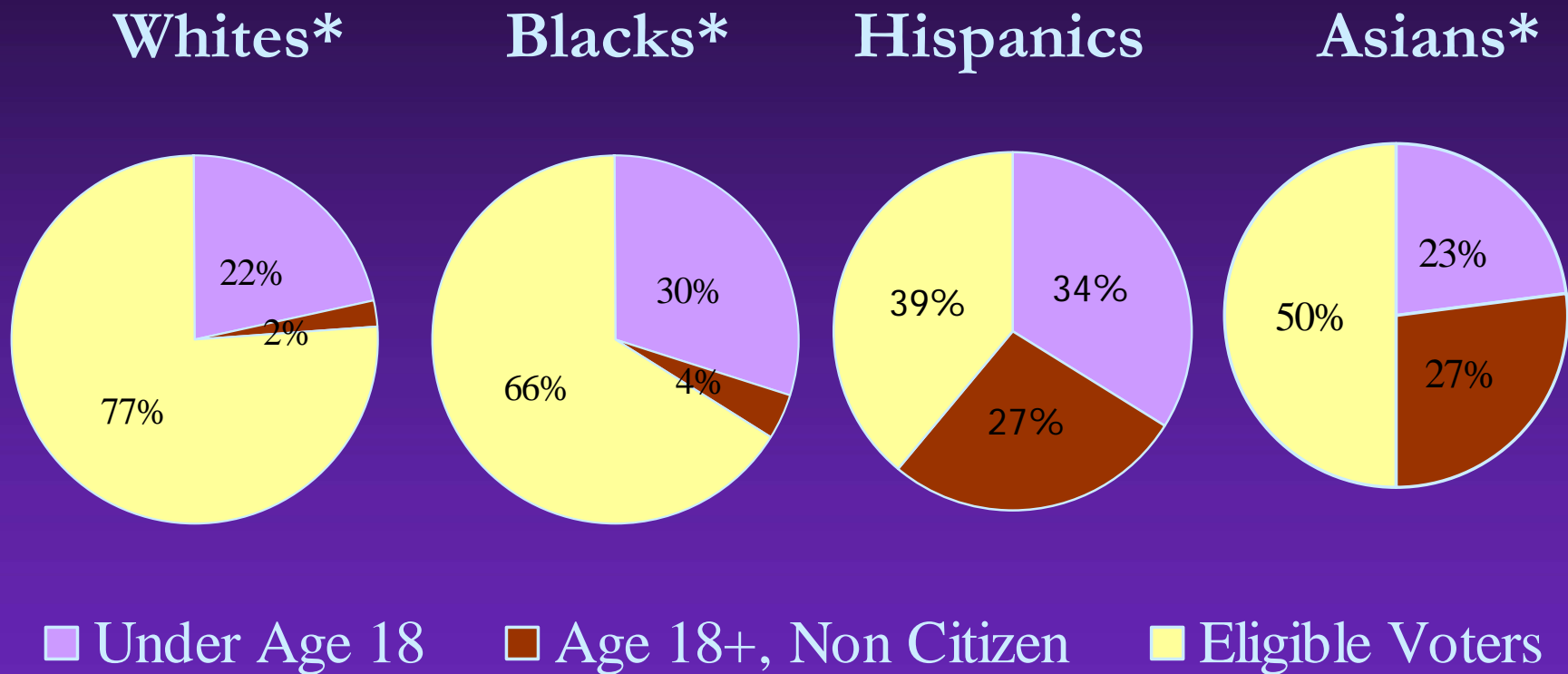


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Eligible Voters as Share of Total Population:

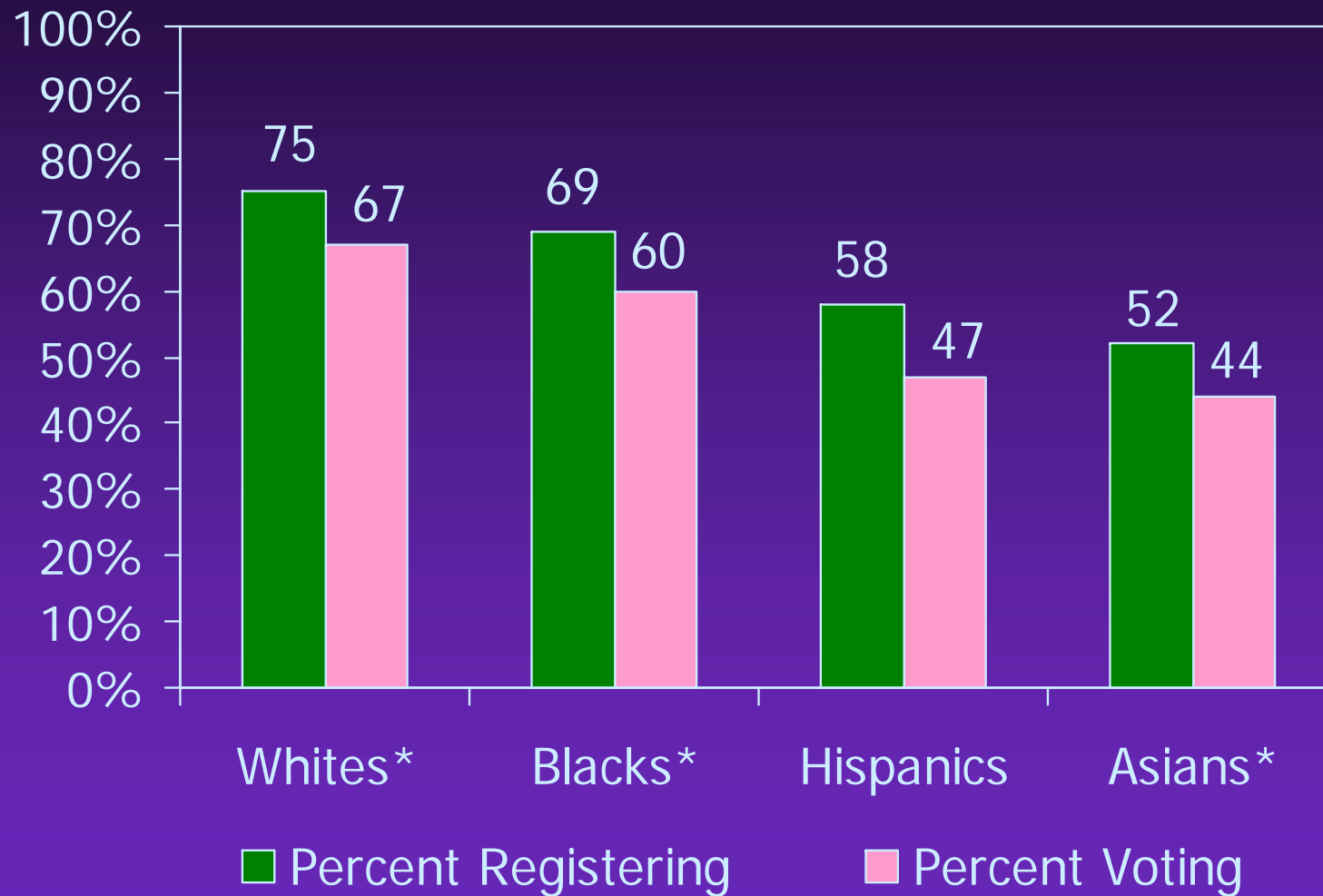


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EVs: Percent Registered and Voting



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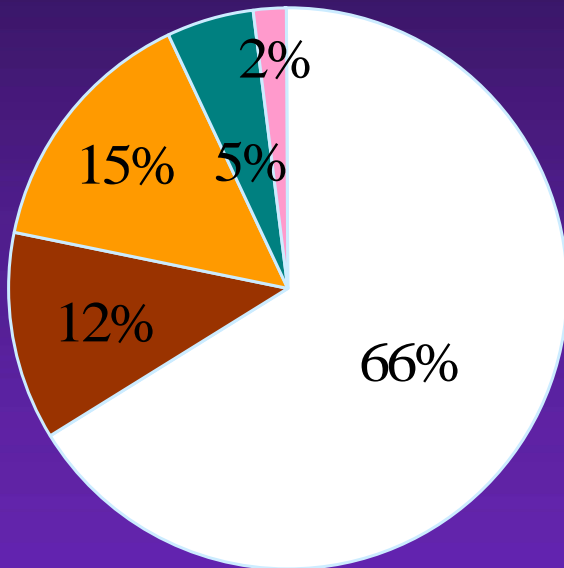
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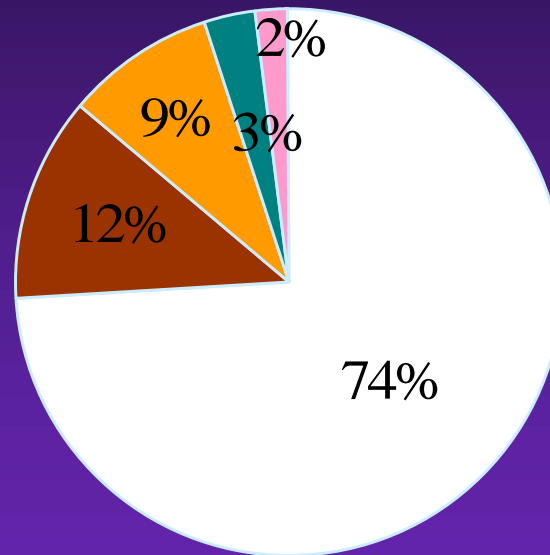
US Population

Total, Eligible Voters, Likely Voters

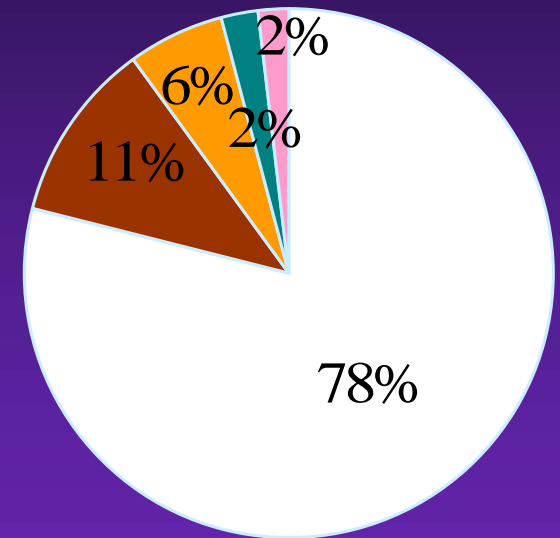
Population



Eligible Voters



Voters



Whites*
 Blacks*
 Hispanics
 Asians*
 Others*

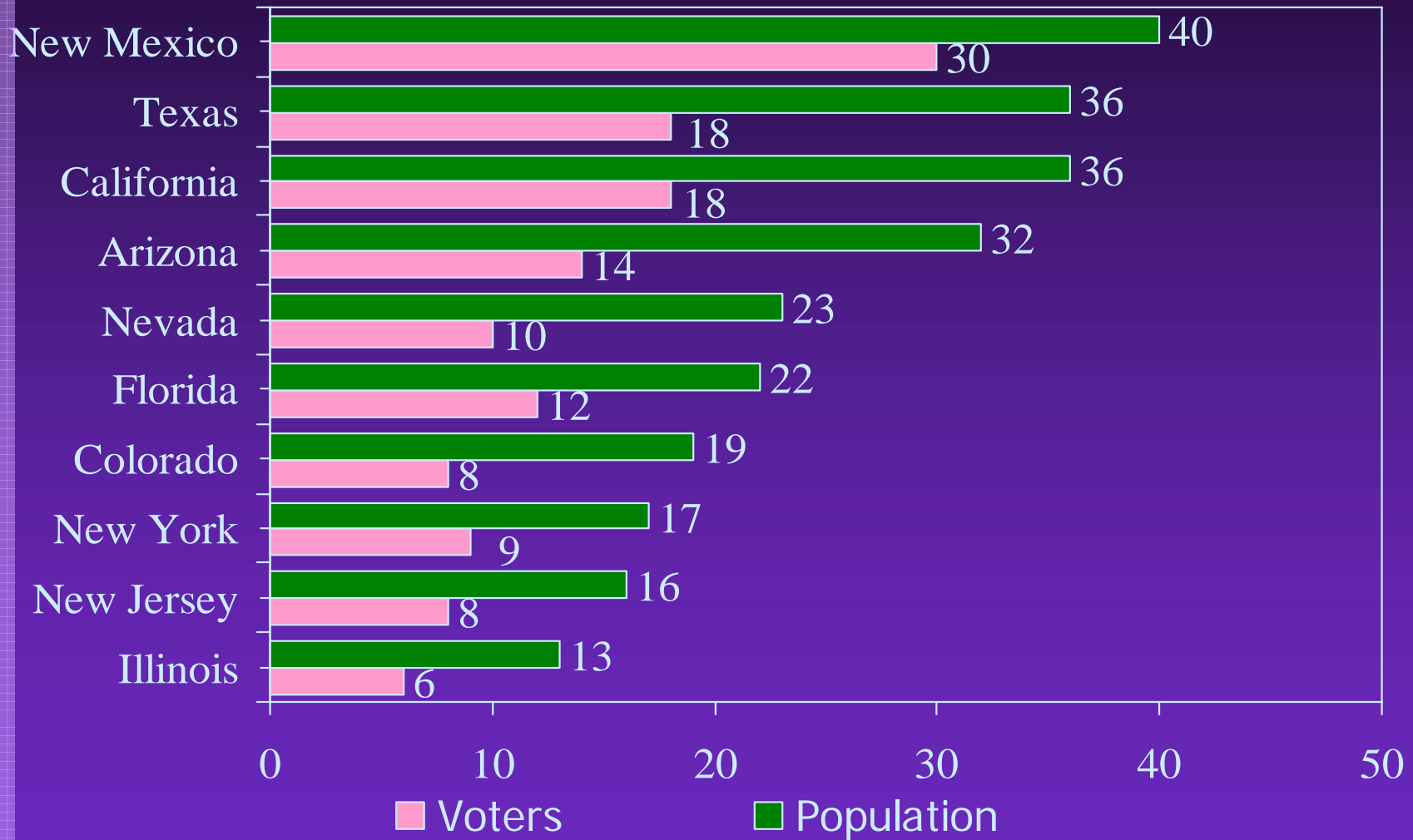
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Hispanic Shares --- State Population, Voters

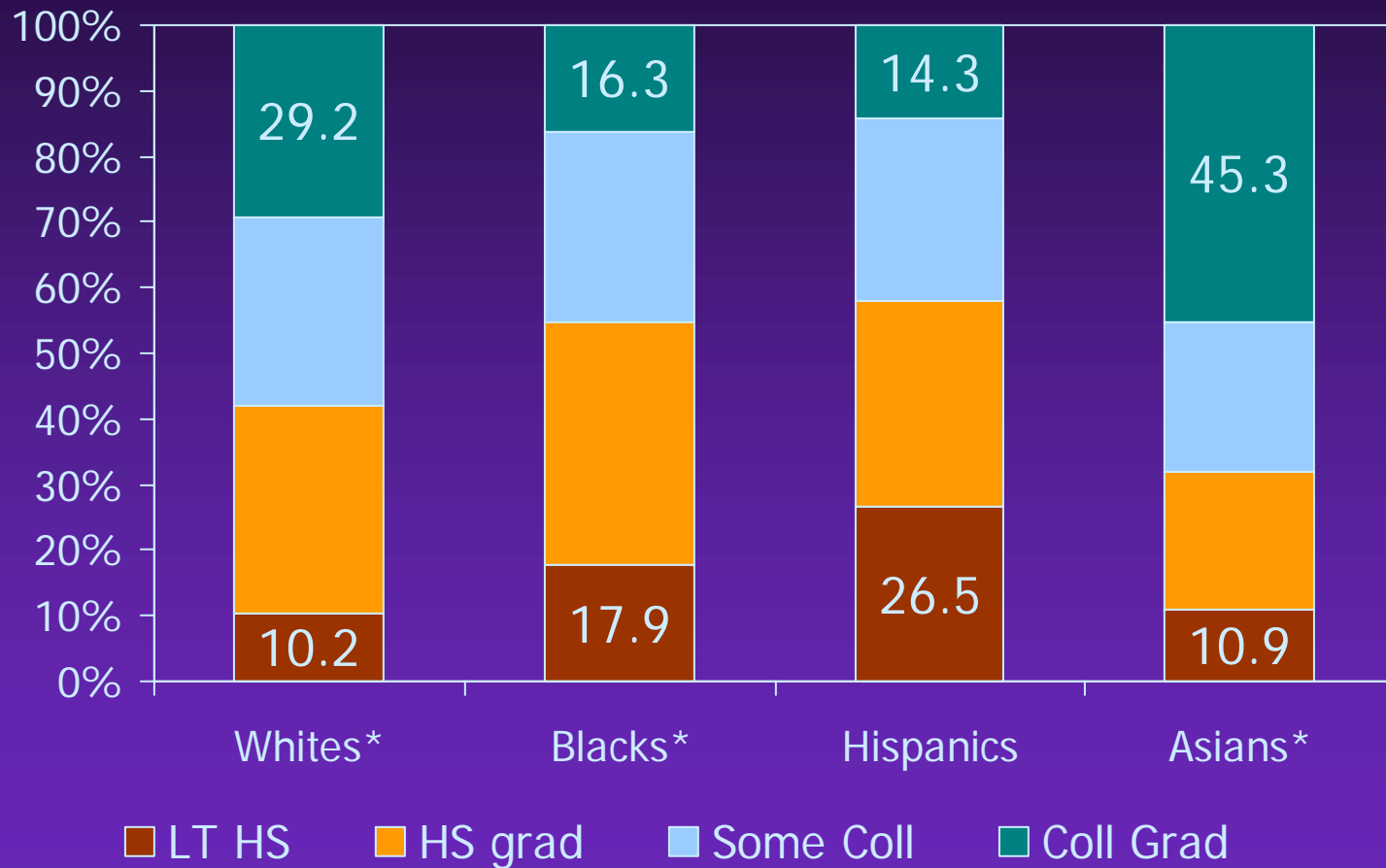
States With Largest Hispanic Share Populations



Source: William H. Frey analysis and 2007 CPS



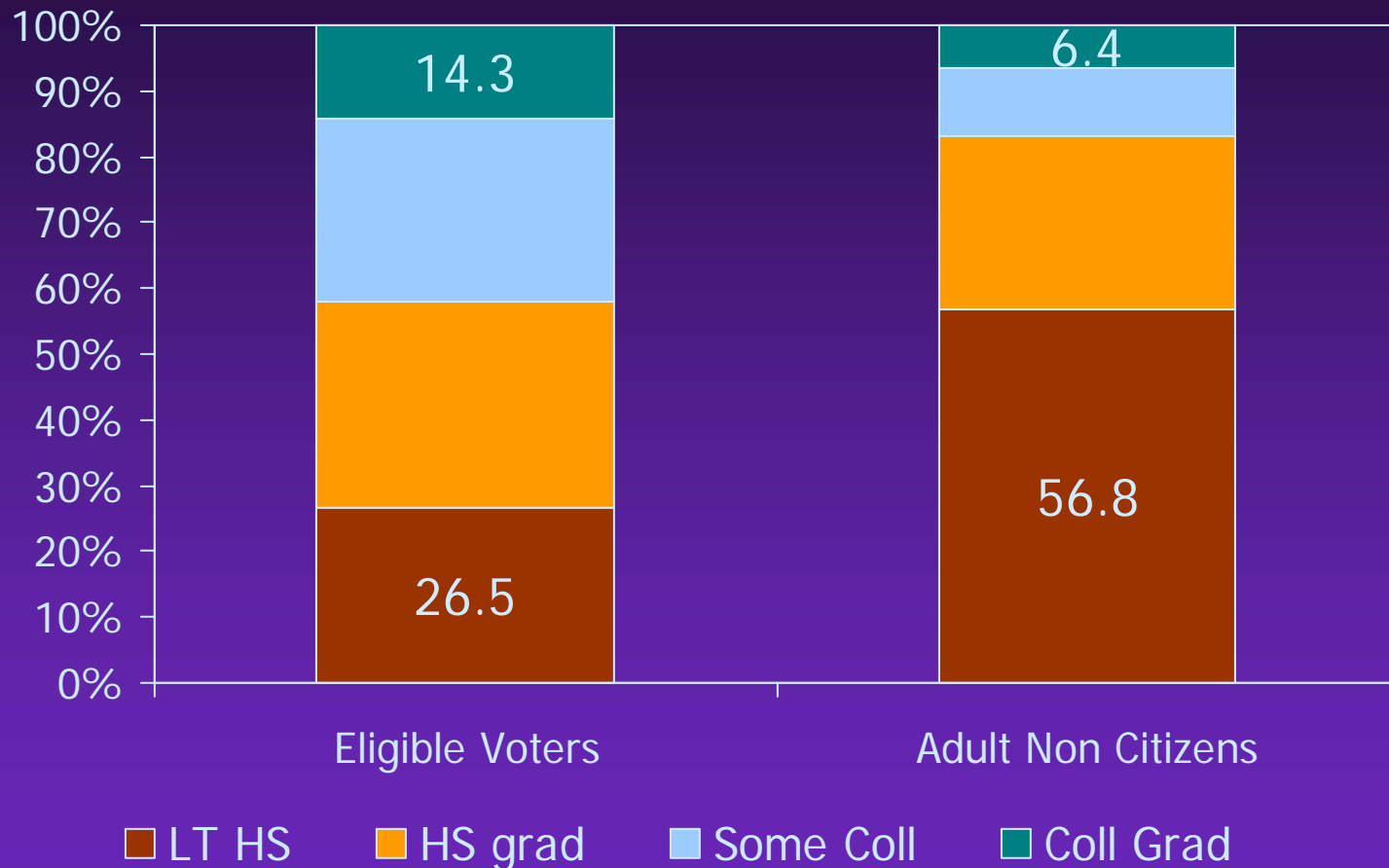
Education of Eligible Voters: Race-Ethnicity



Source: William H. Frey 2007 CPS



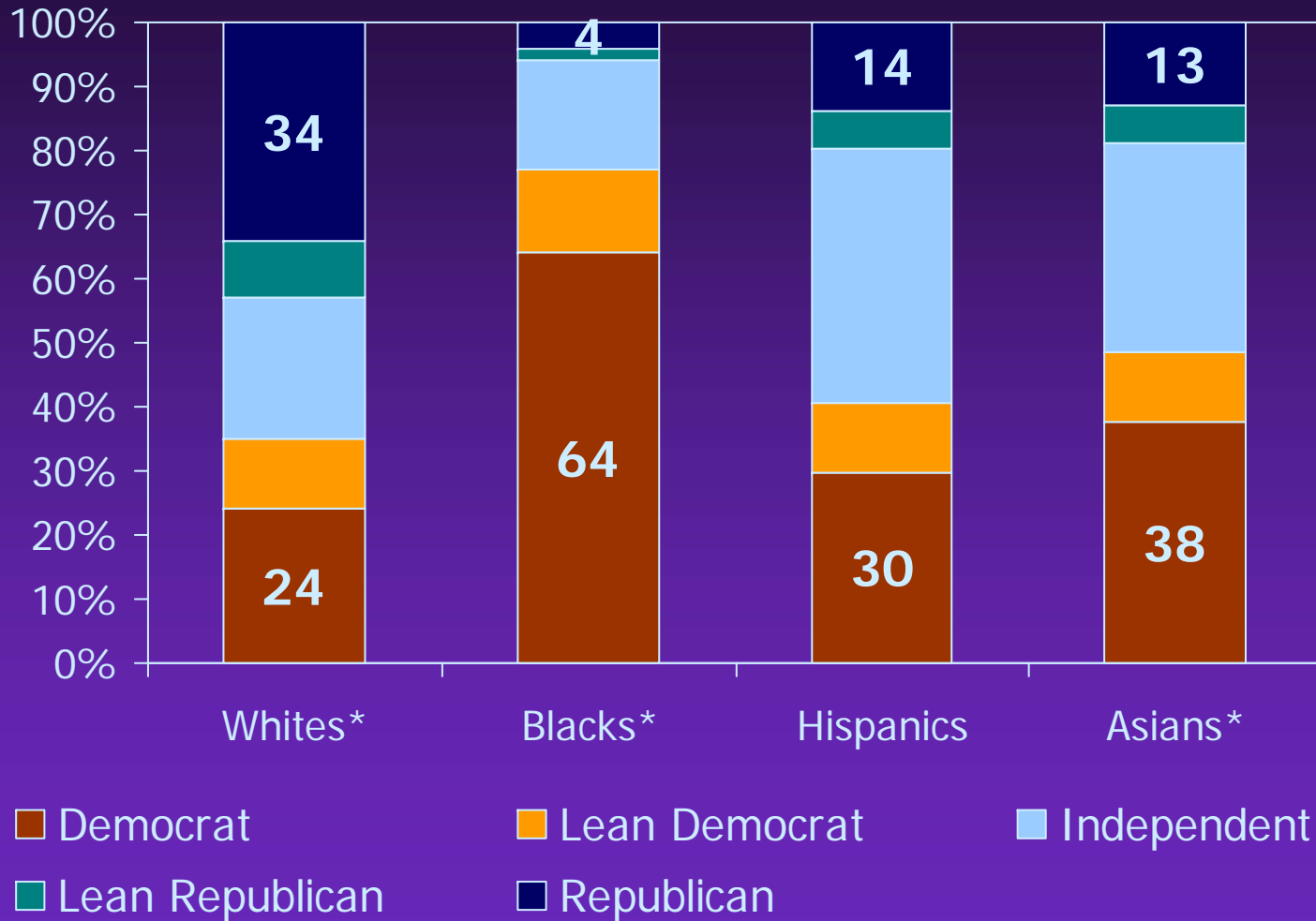
Hispanic Education: Eligible Voters vs. Adult Non Citizens



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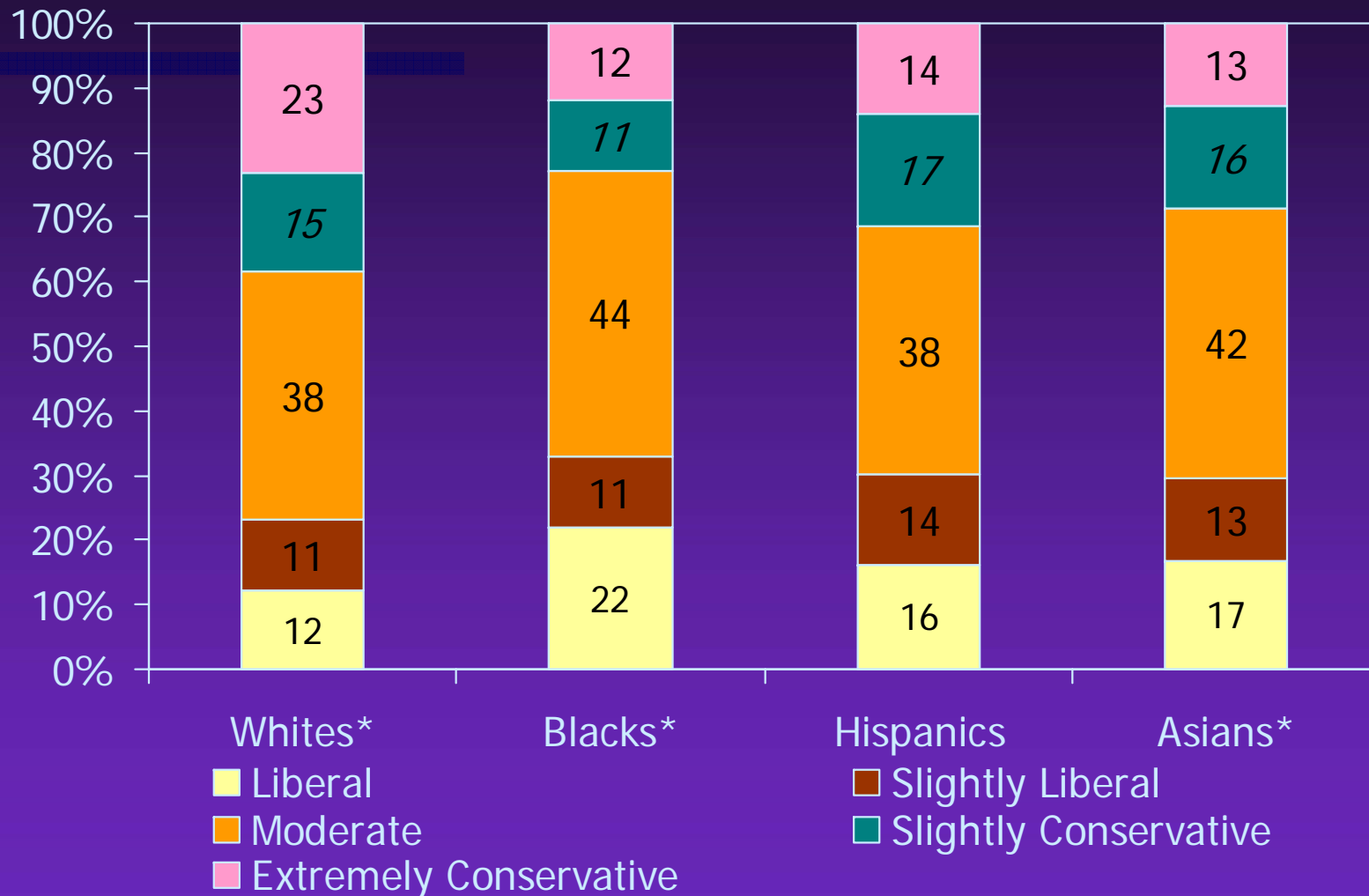
Party Affiliation: Race-Ethnicity



Source: William H. Frey 2006 GSS



Political Ideology: Race-Ethnicity



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Important Election Issues – Likely Voters



Source: William H. Frey analysis of Peter D Hart Immigration Survey, 2008



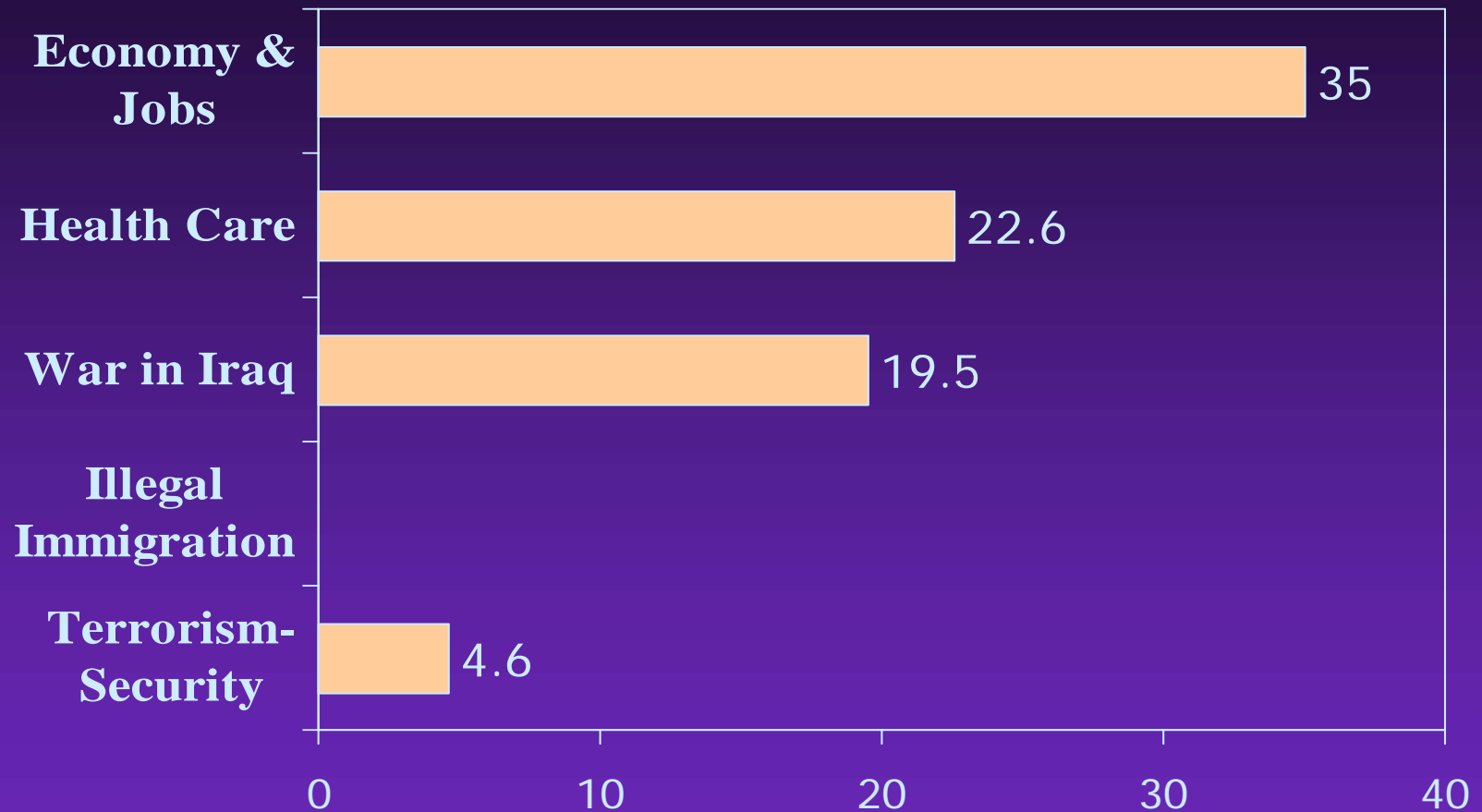
Important Election Issues - Whites



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Important Election Issues - Blacks



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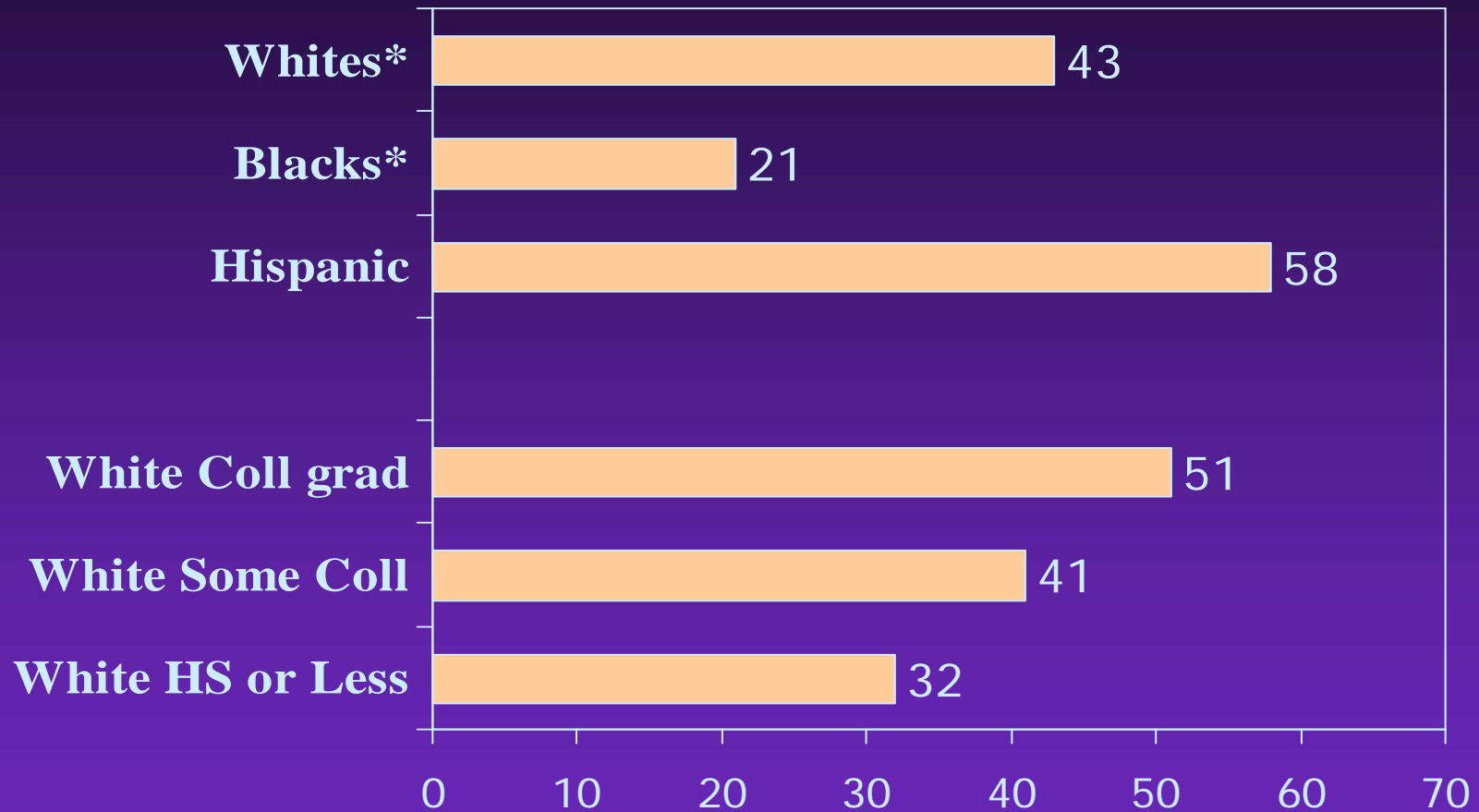
Important Election Issues - Hispanics



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Feel Strongly- Immigration Good for America Likely Voters

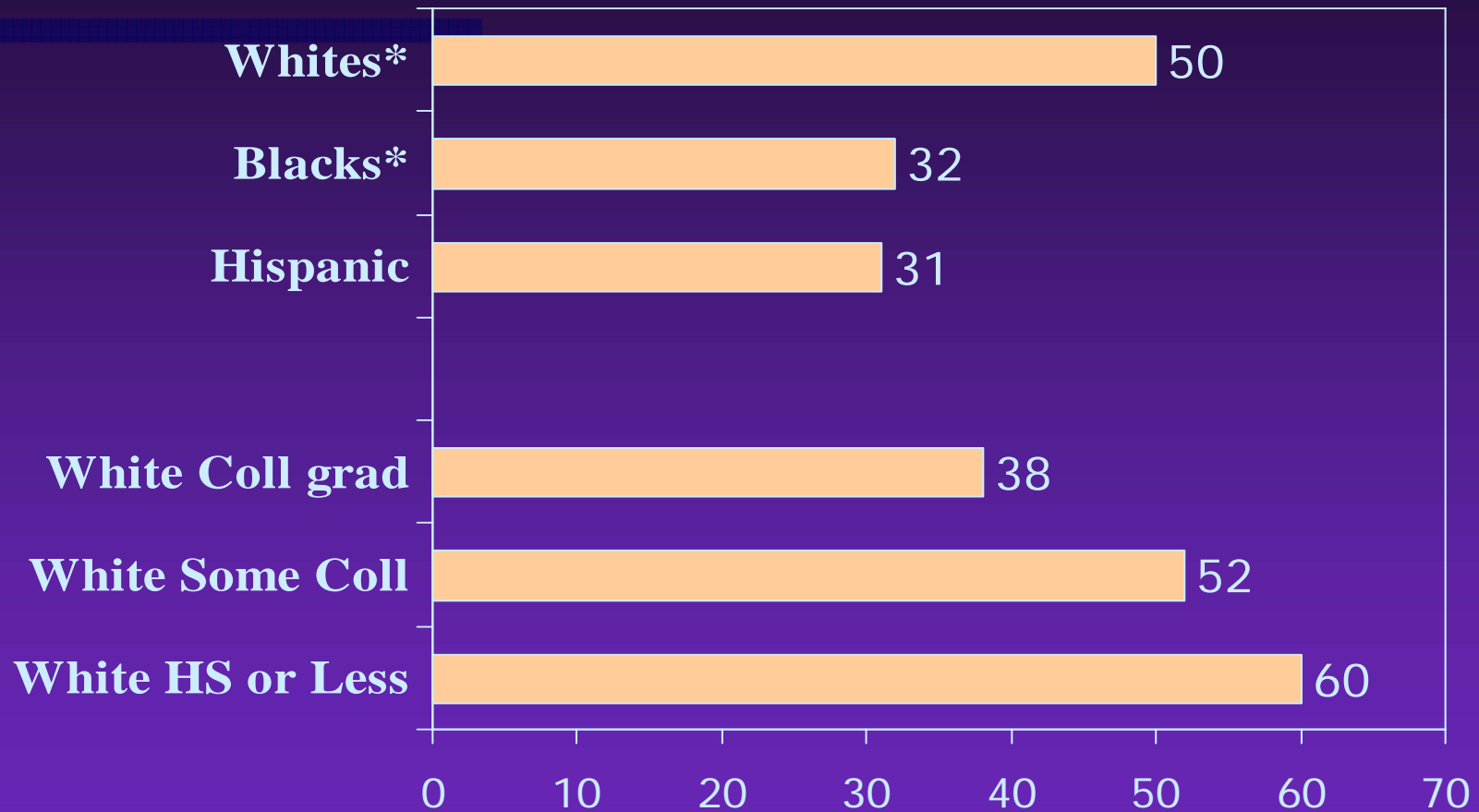


Source: William H. Frey analysis of Democracy Core Survey, 2007



Illegal Immigration- A Very Big Problem

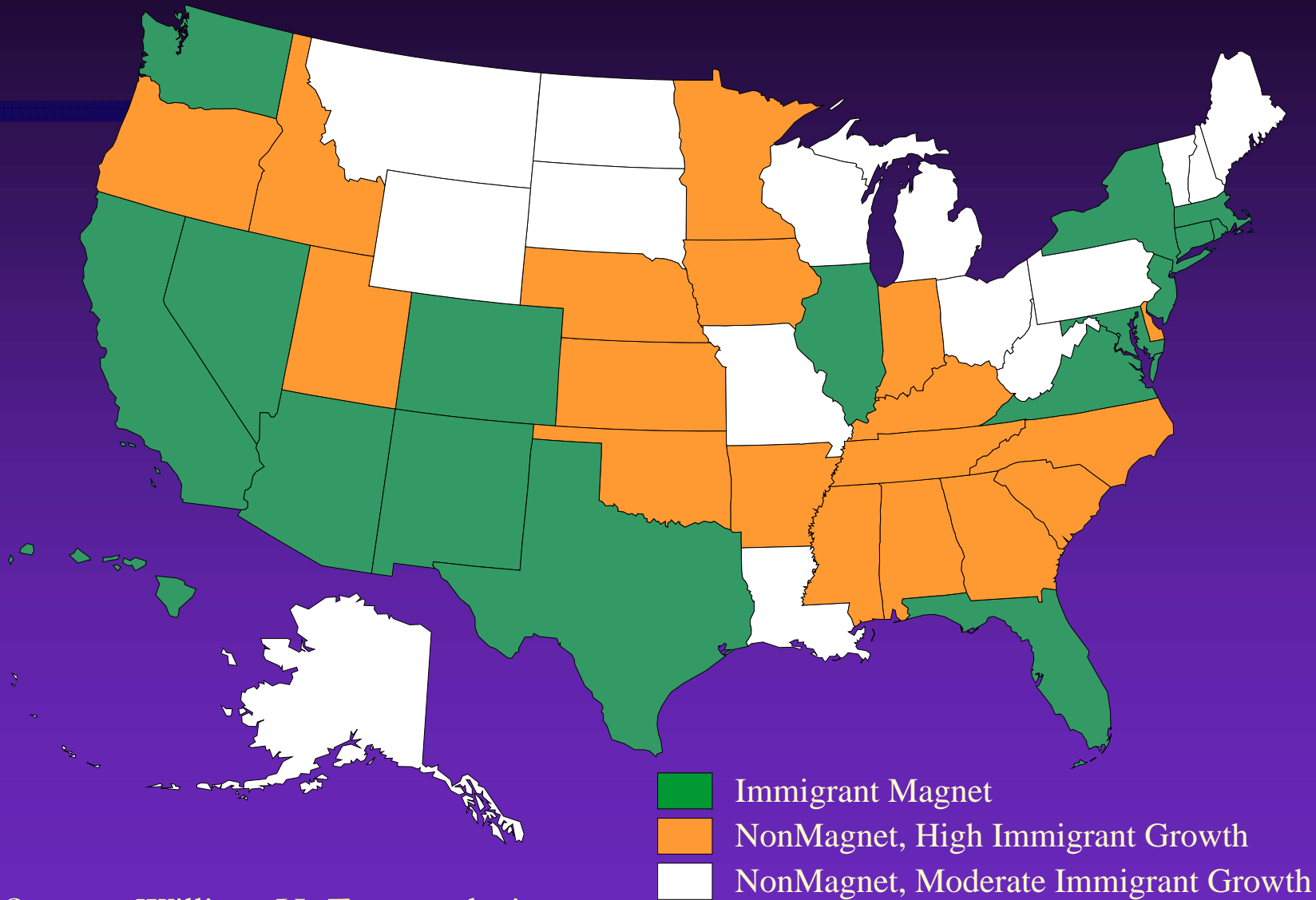
Likely Voters



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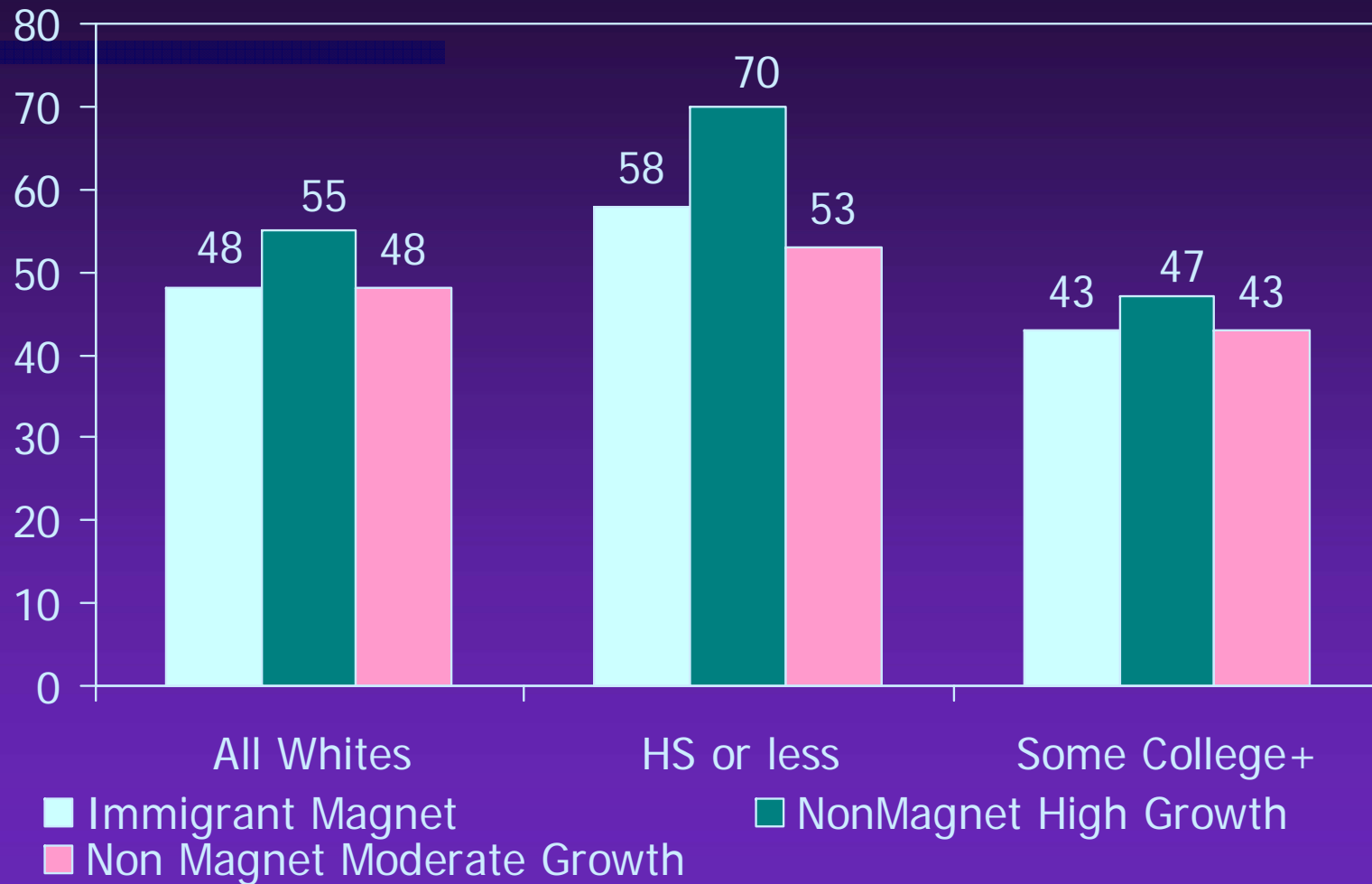
Immigrant Magnet and Growth States



Source: William H. Frey analysis



“Immigration- A Very Big Problem” White Likely Voters for State Groupings

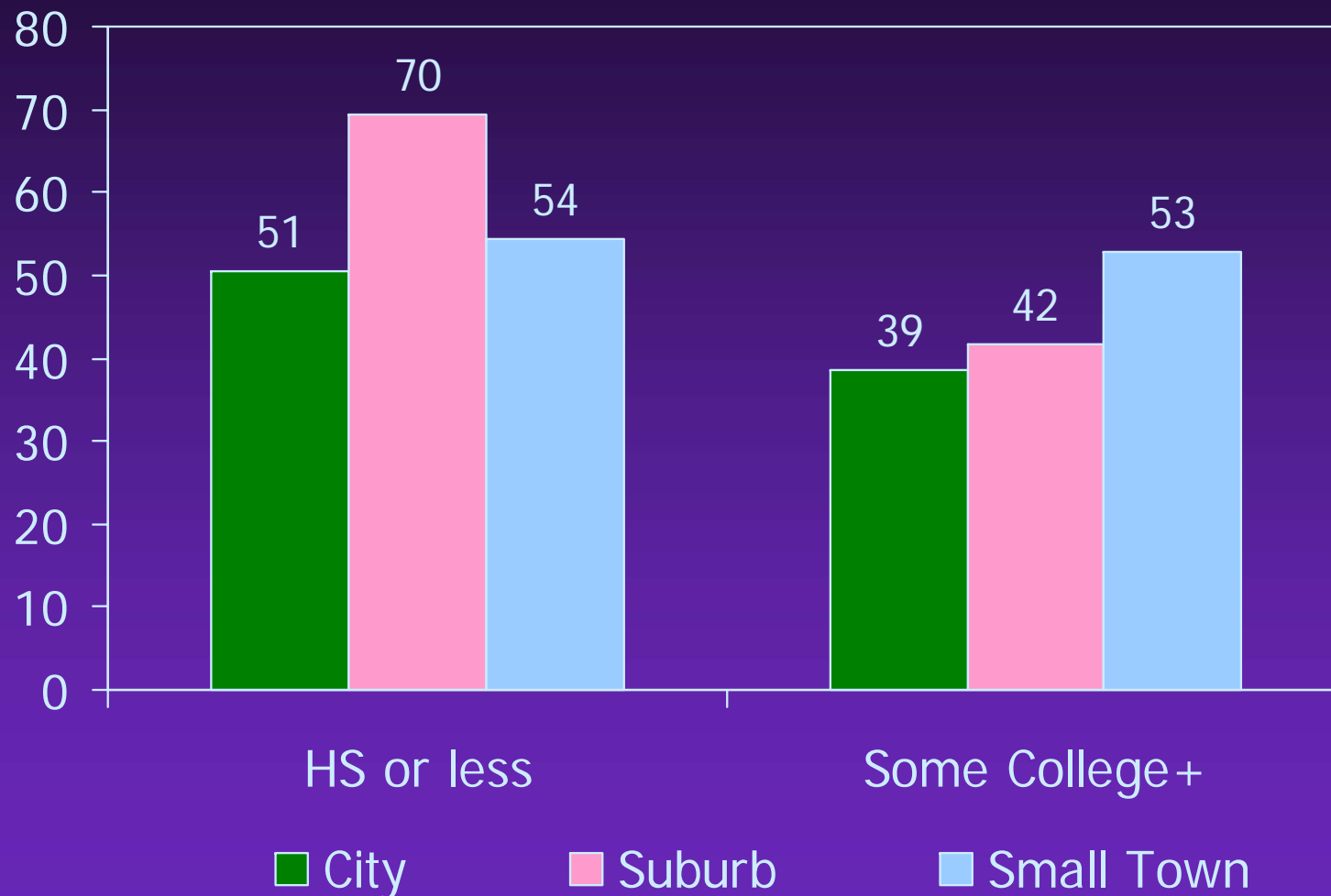


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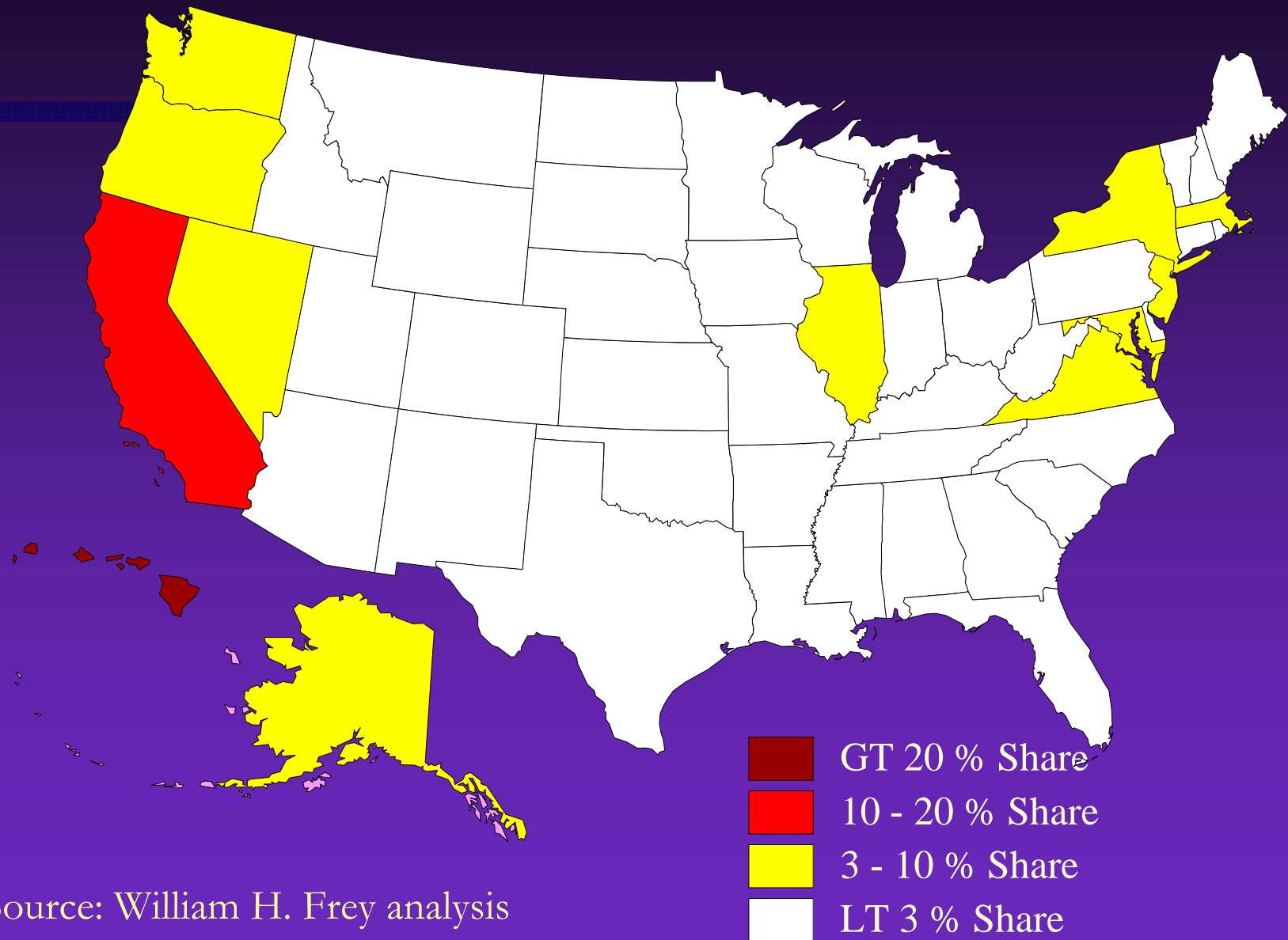
White Likely Voters for Urban-Suburban Areas



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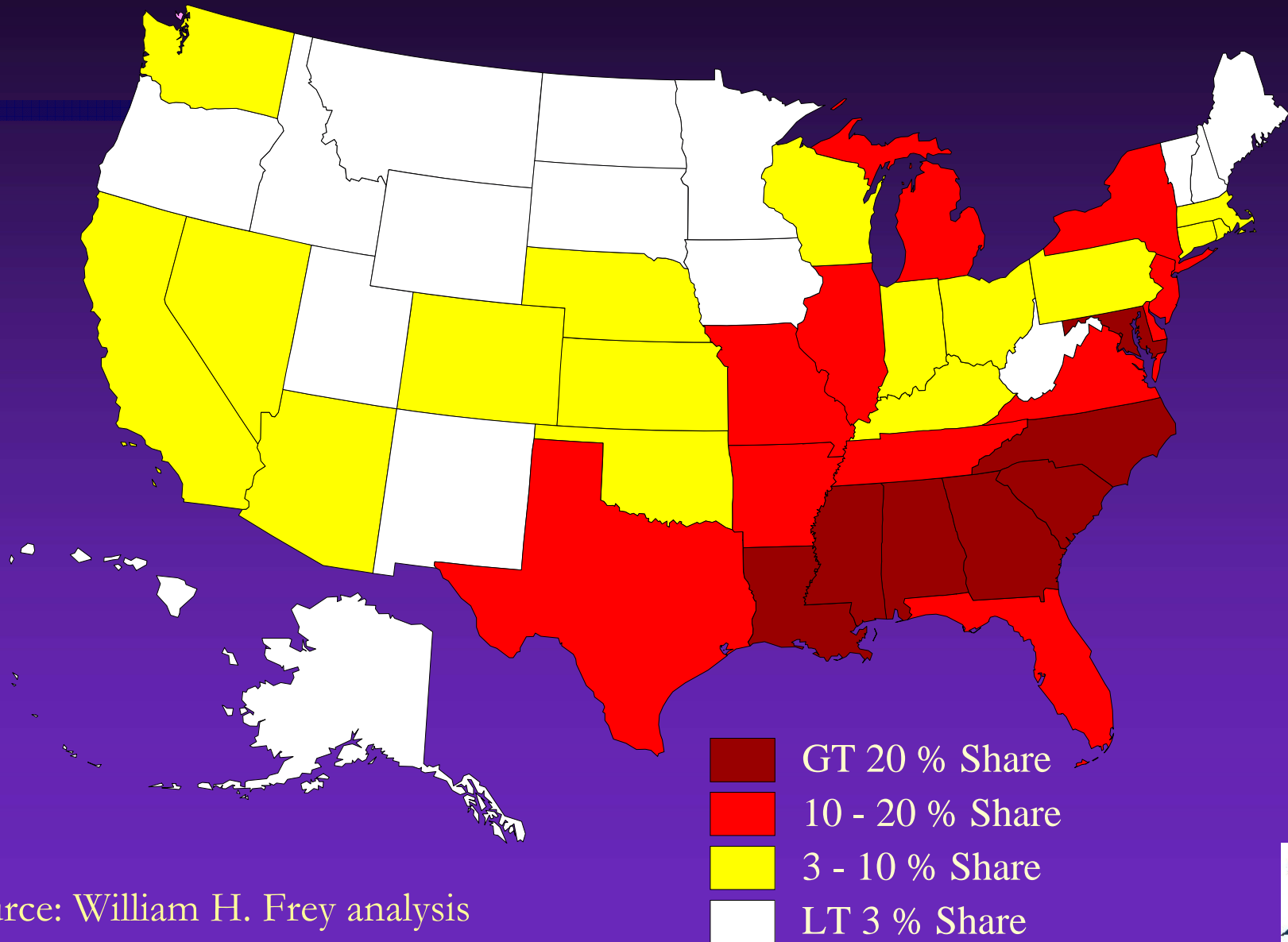
Asian Share of Eligible Voters



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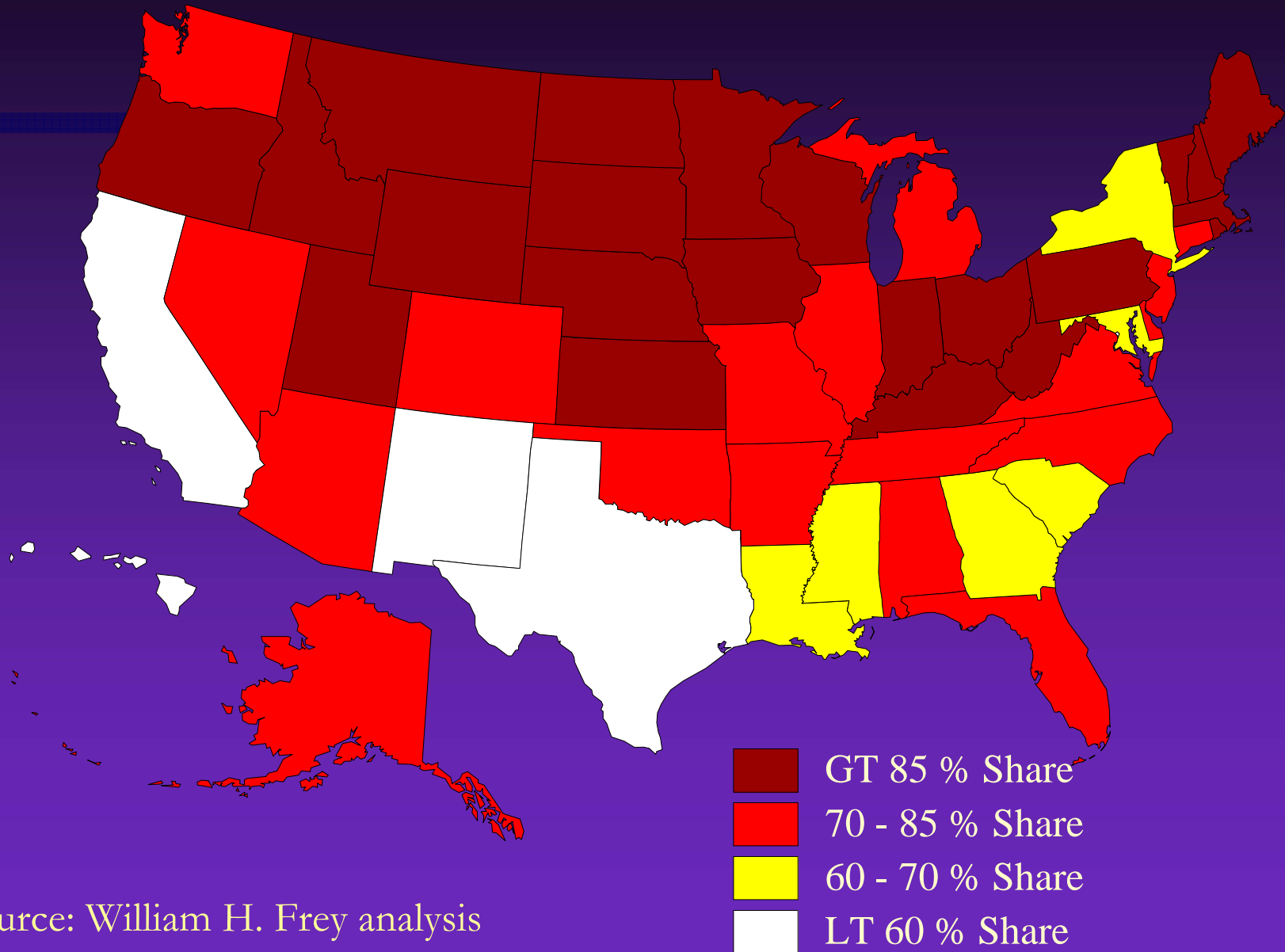
Black Share of Eligible Voters



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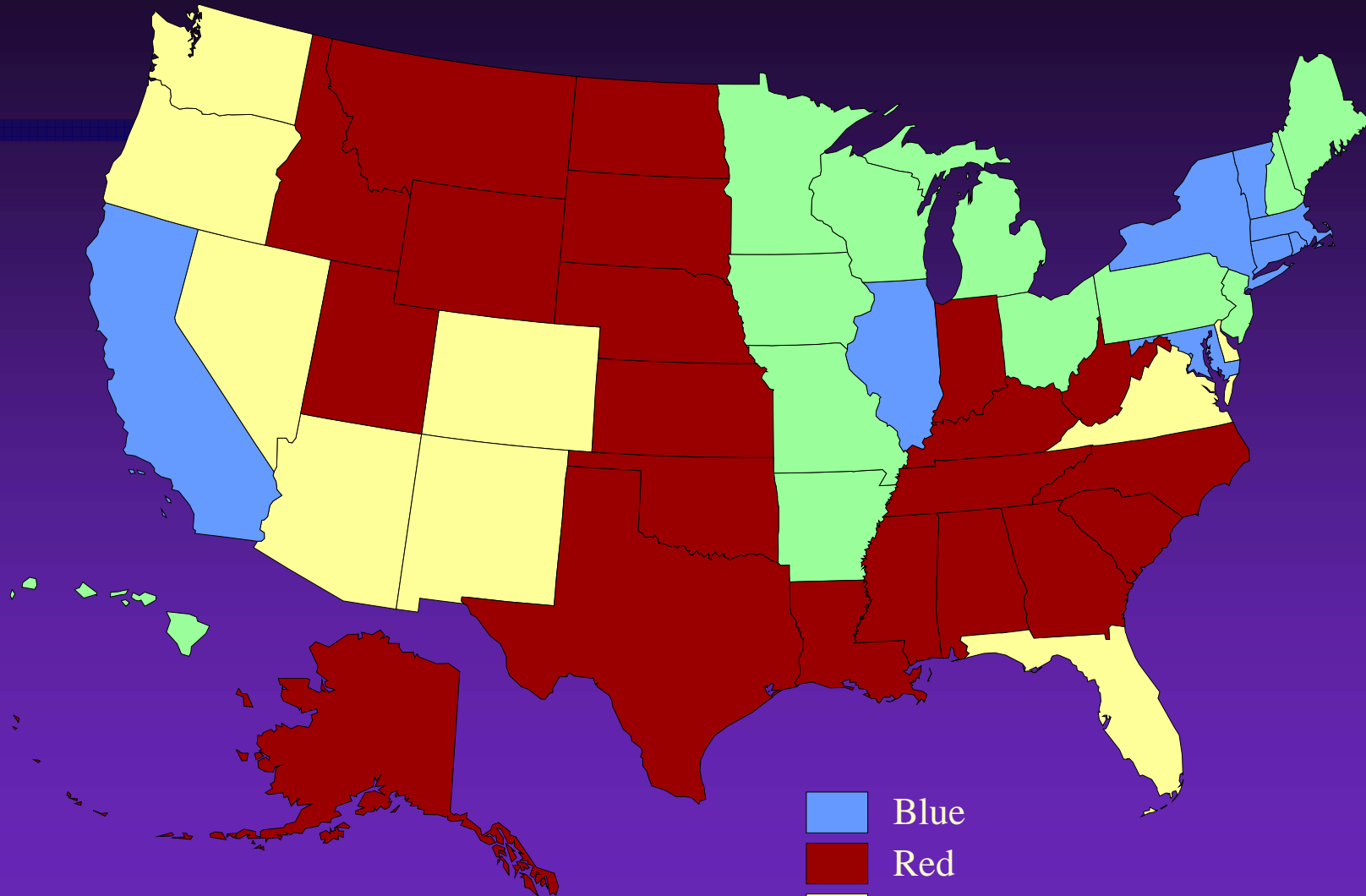
White Share of Eligible Voters



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Red, Blue and Purple States



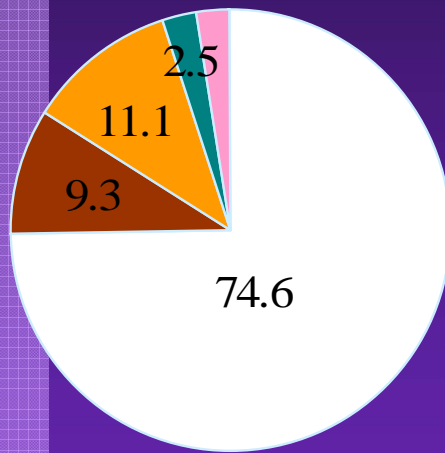
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- Blue
- Red
- Fast Growing Purple
- Slow Growing Purple

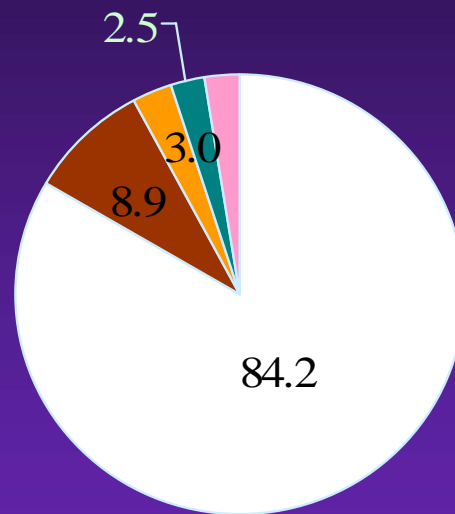


Eligible Voter Profiles of Red-Blue-Purple State Groupings

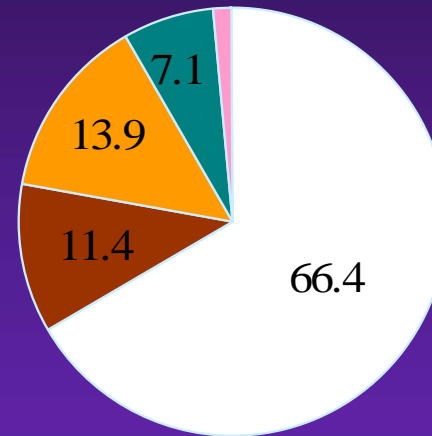
Fast Growing
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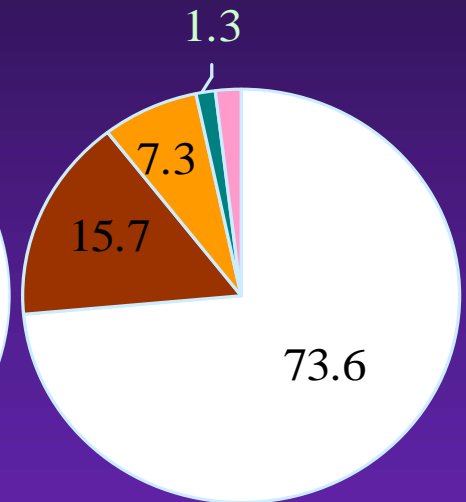
Slow Growing
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Solid Blue



Solid Red



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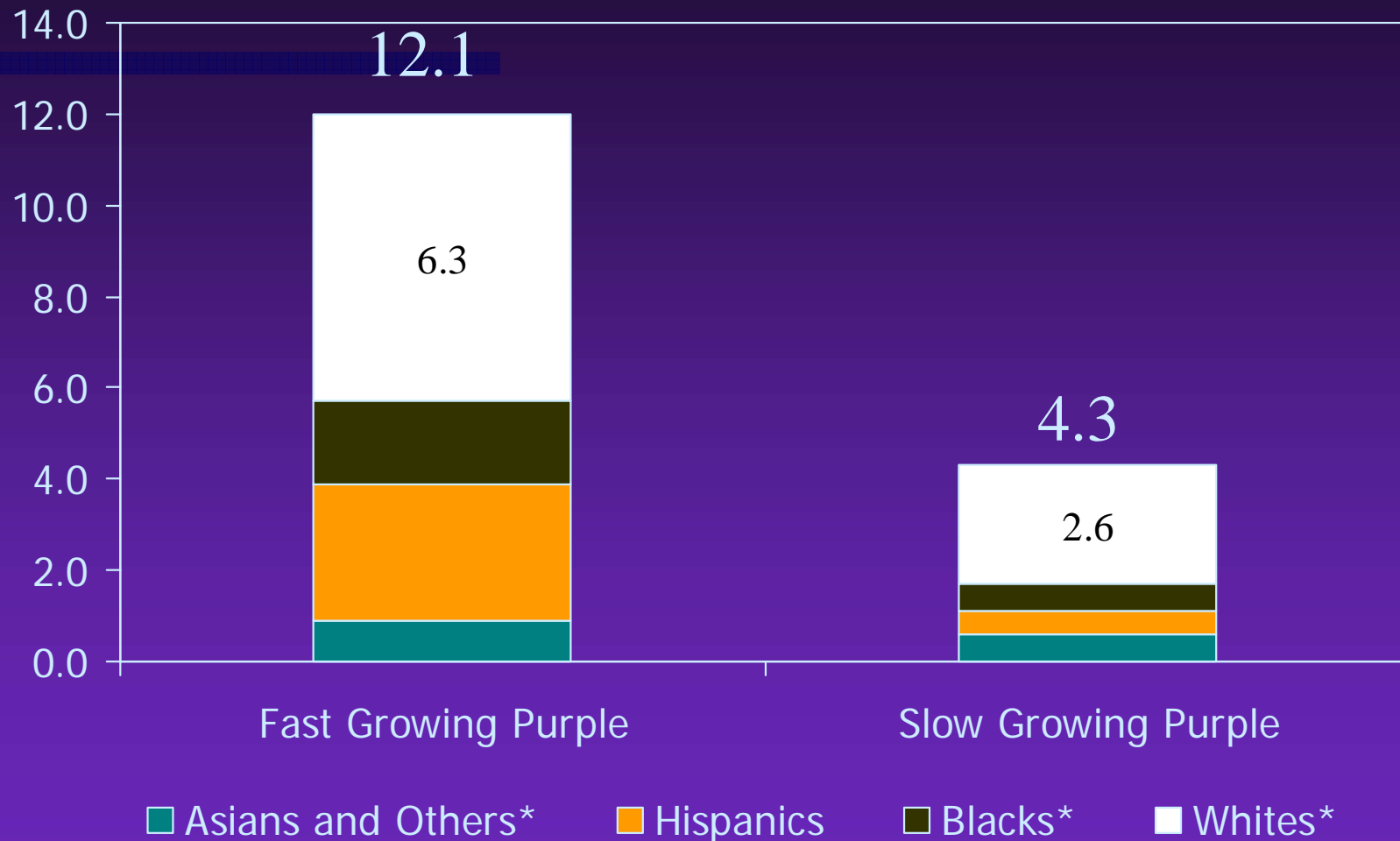
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EV Growth 2000-7 by Race-Ethnicity

Fast Growing and Slow Growing Purple States



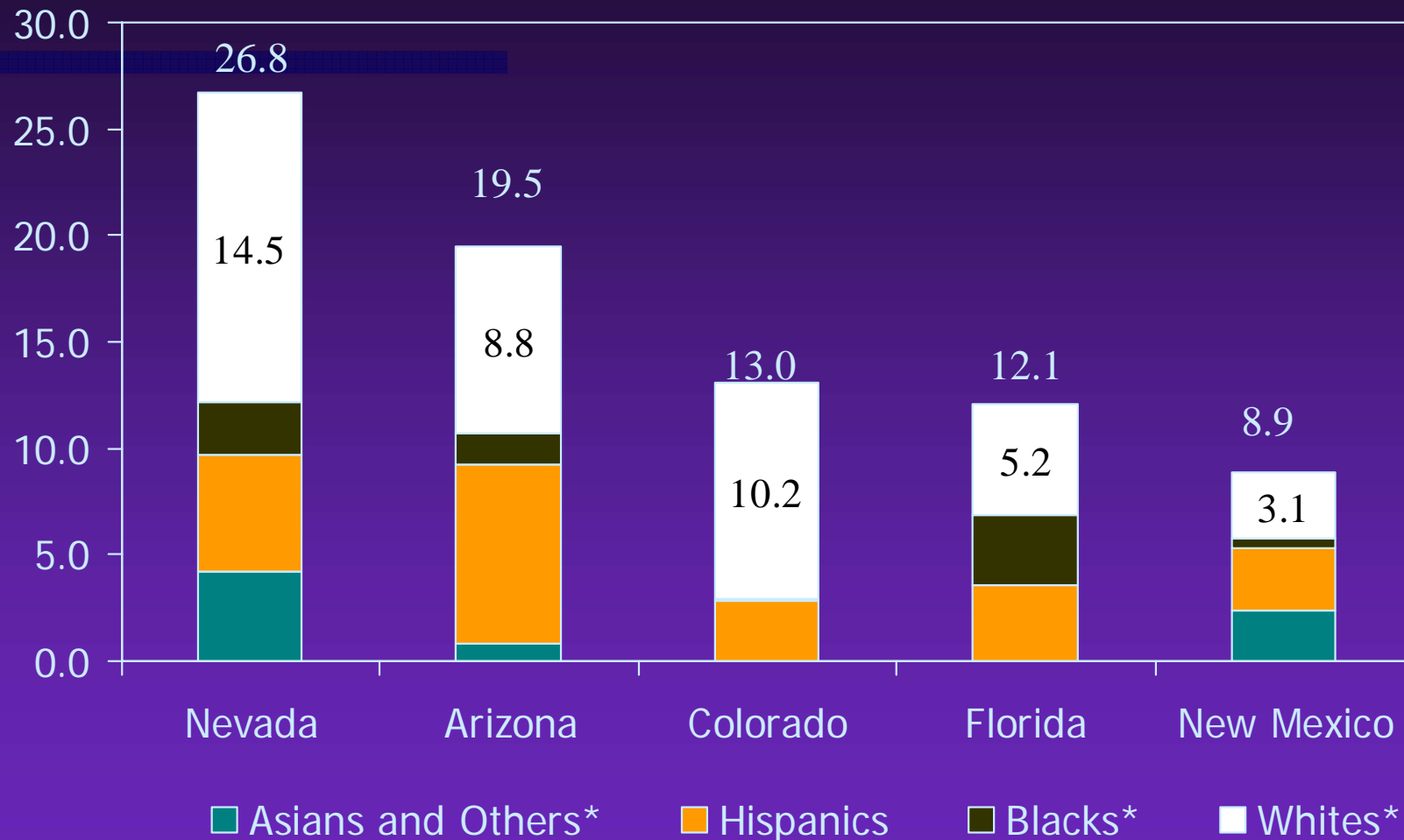
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Five Fast Growing Purple States



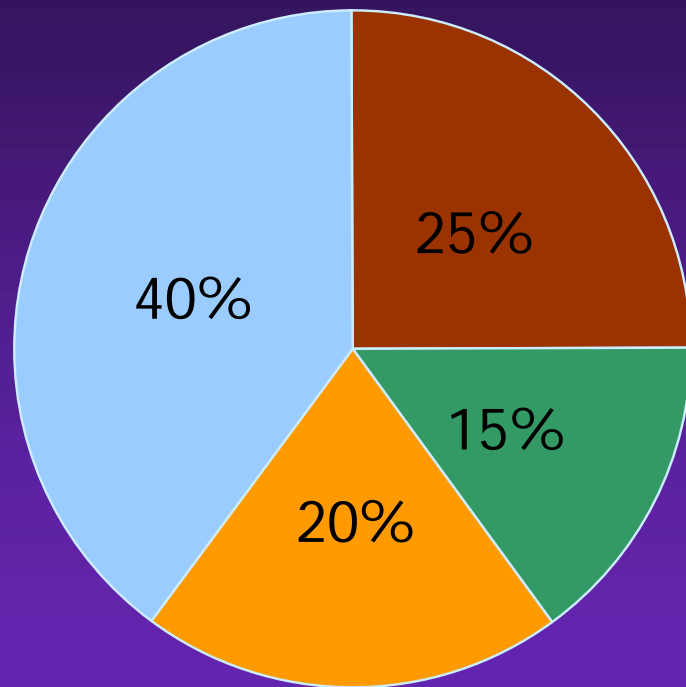
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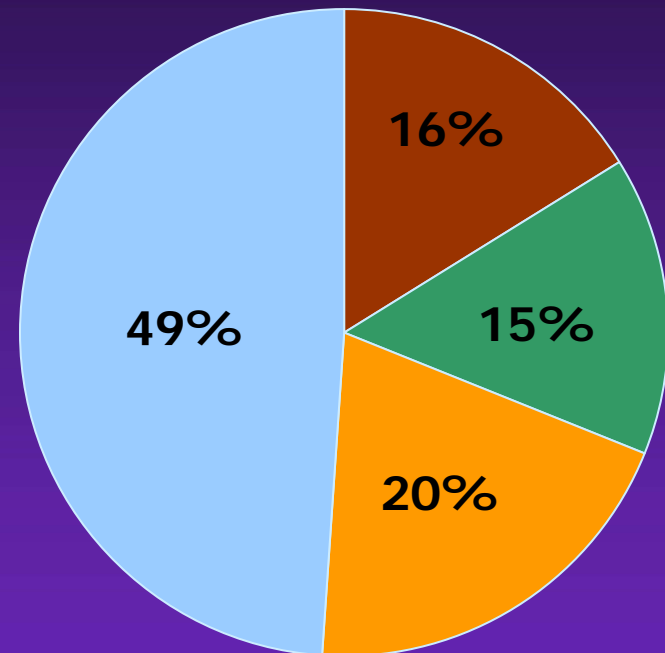
Eligible Voters in Demographic Groups: FG and SG Purple States

Fast Growing Purple



■ Minorities
■ White Wkg Age: Coll grad

Slow Growing Purple



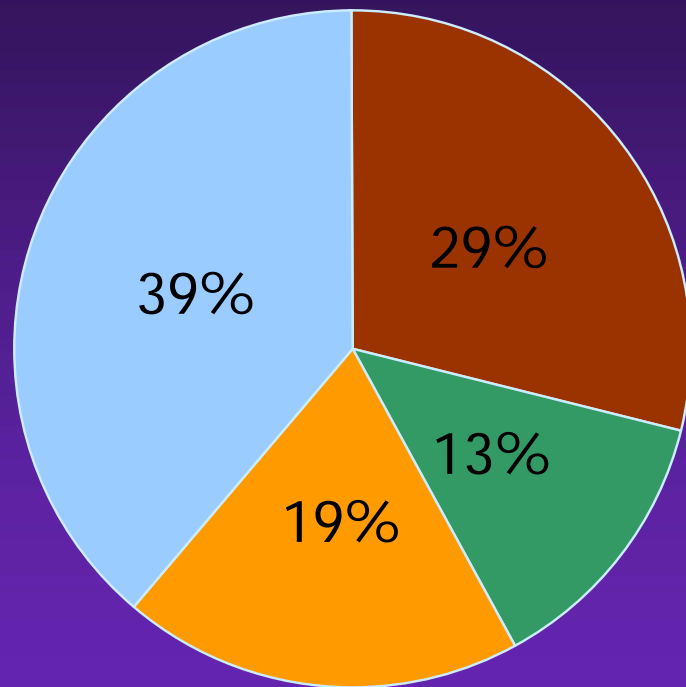
■ Whites Age 65+
■ White Wkg Age: Not Col grad

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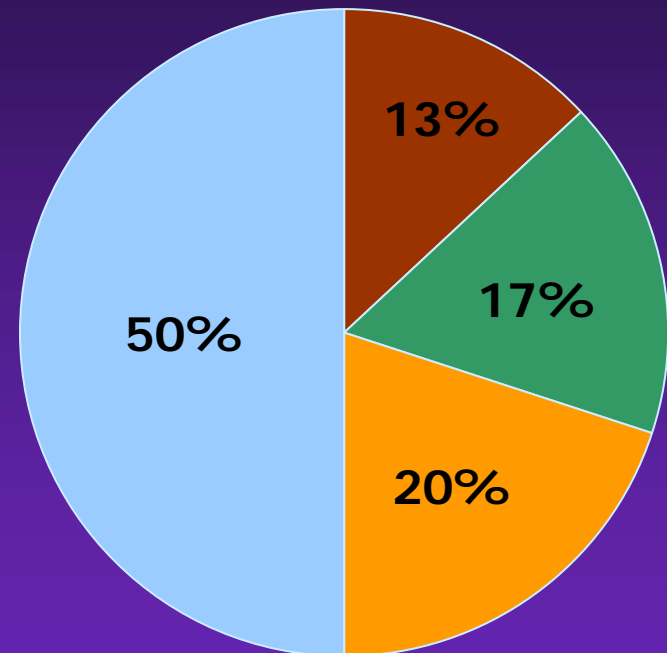
Eligible Voters in Demographic Groups Arizona and Pennsylvania

Arizona



- Minorities
- White Wkg Age: Coll grad

Pennsylvania

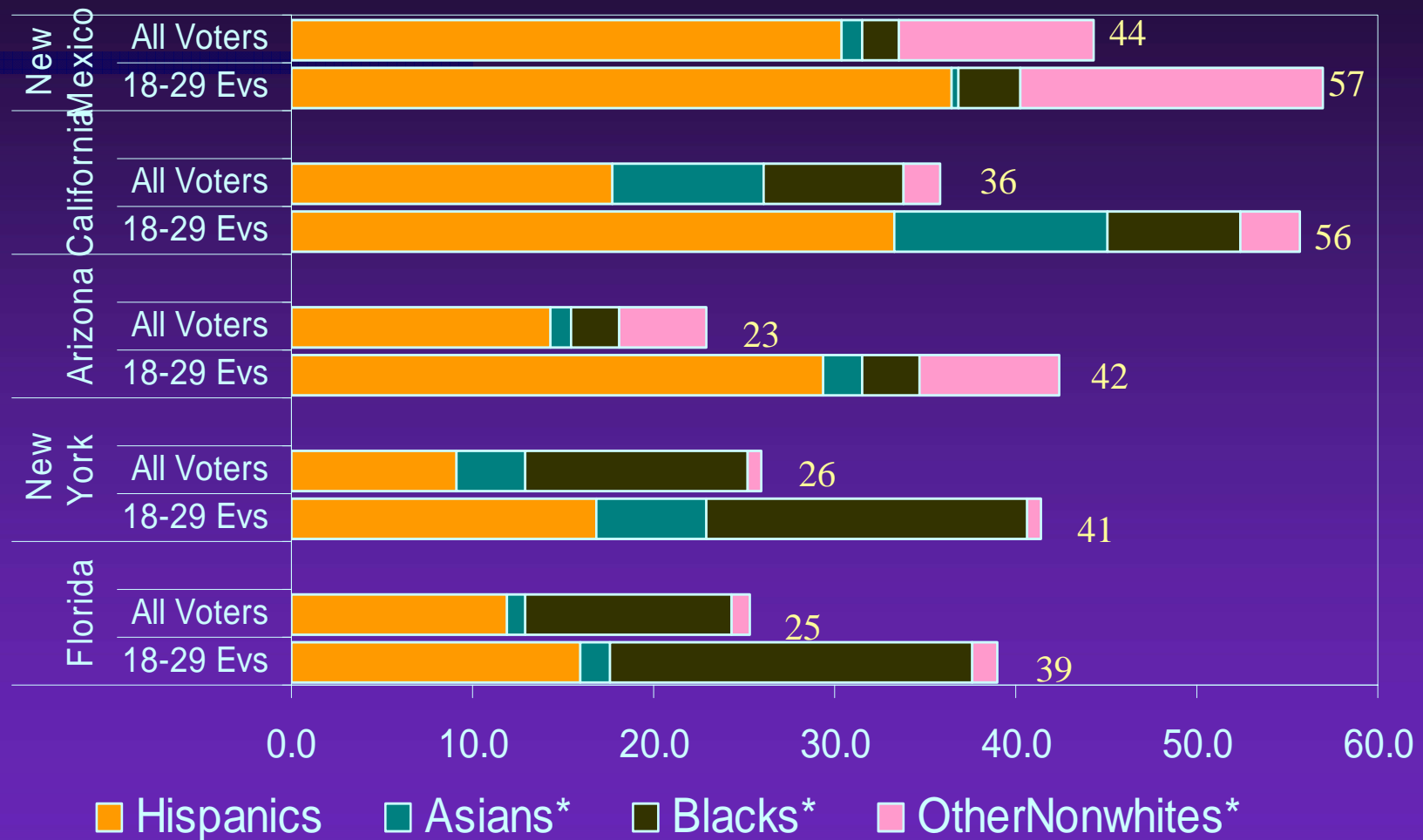


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Minority Shares: Voters of All Ages vs. Age 18-29 EVs



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