

Young People in the 2016 General Election



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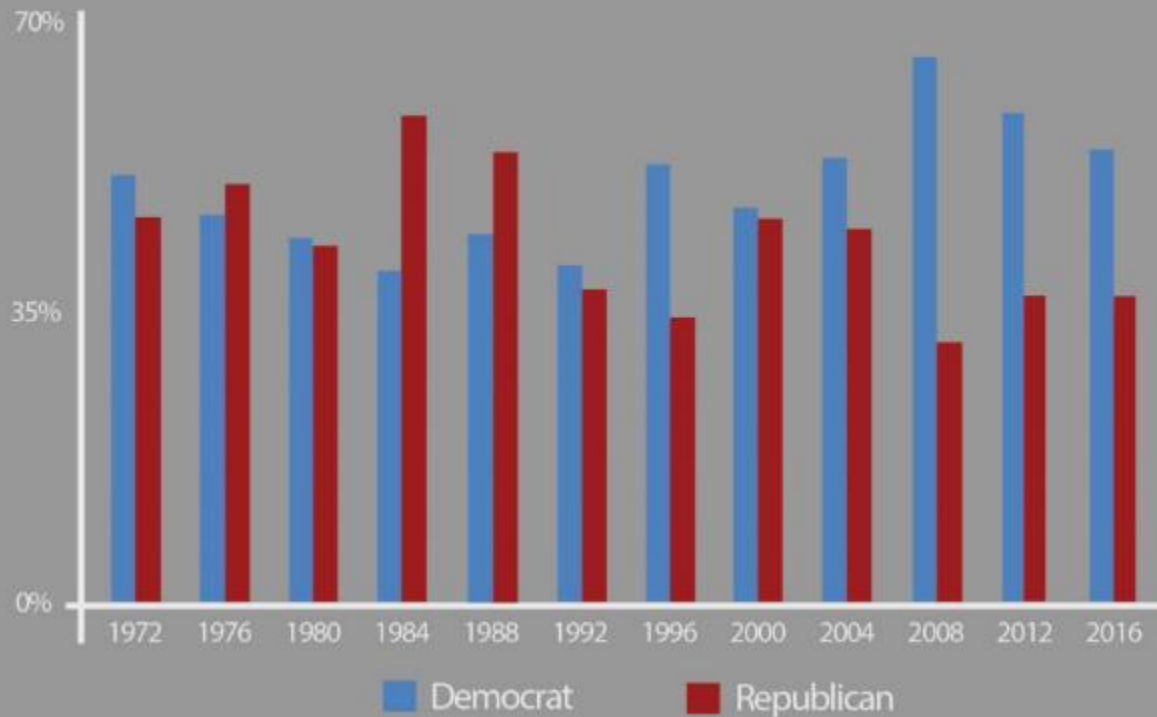




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Who Did Young People Vote for in Presidential Elections? 1972-2016

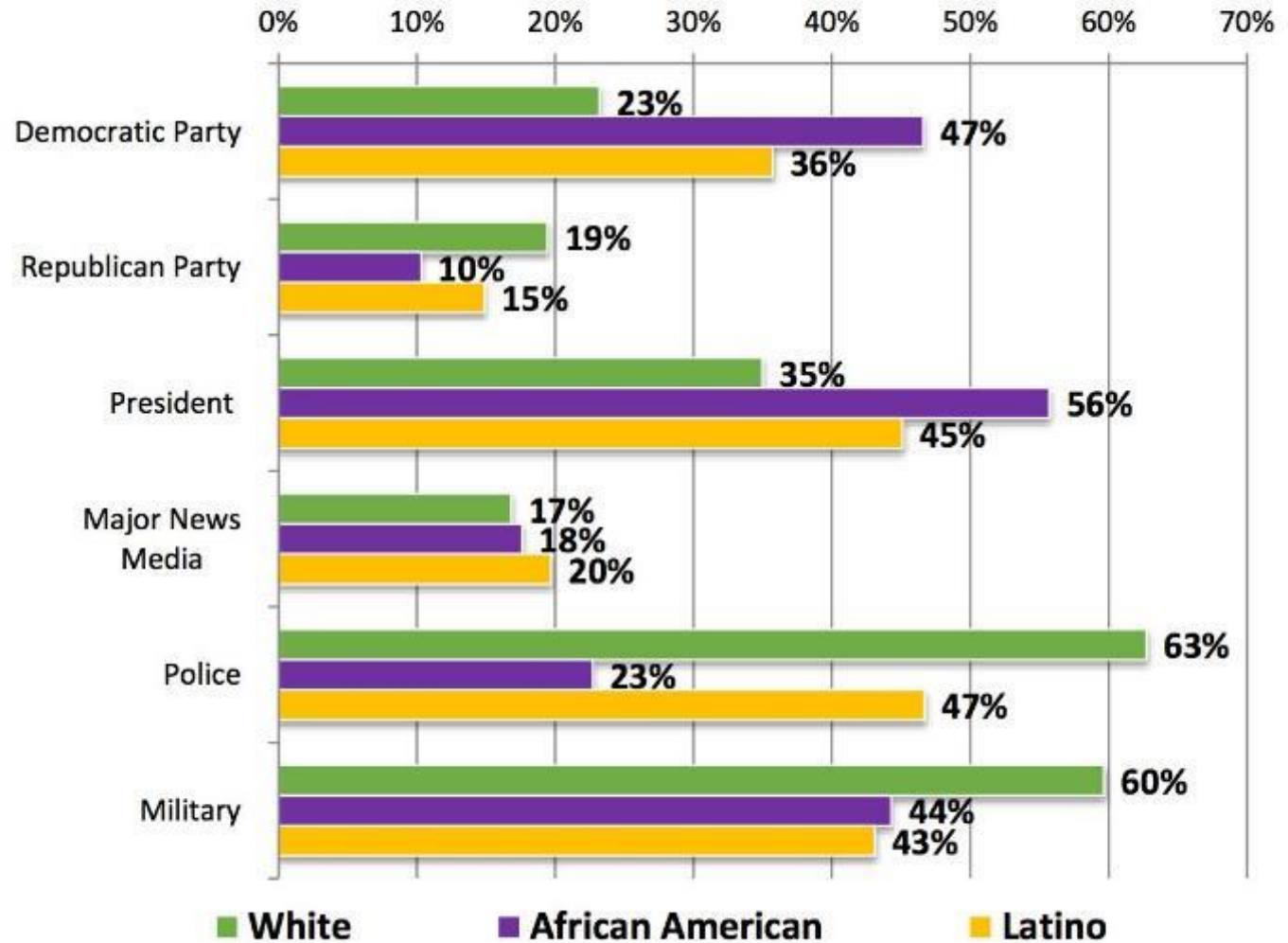


Source: CIRCLE Analysis of National Exit Polls 1972-2016

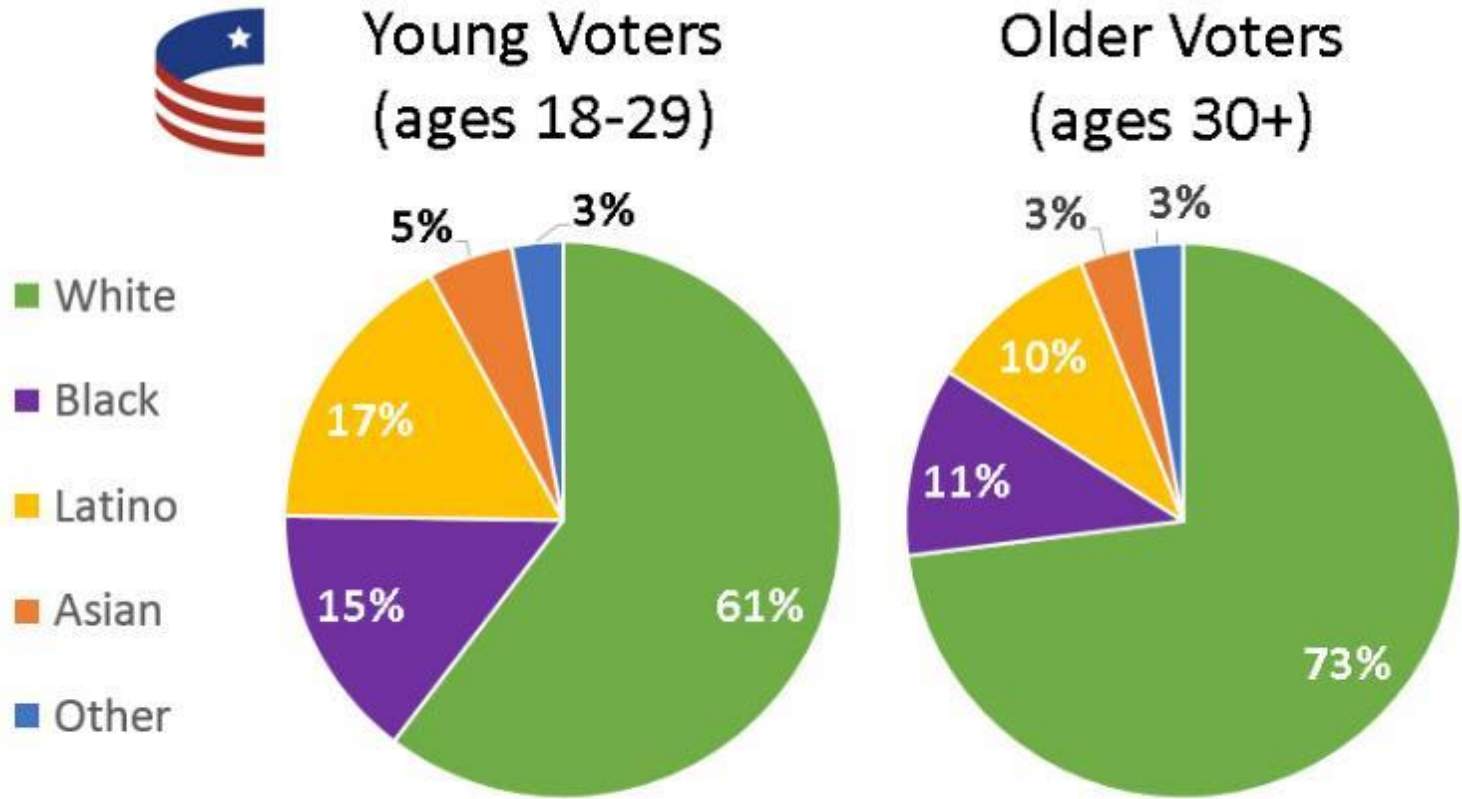


Levels of Trust Among Millennials, By Race and Ethnicity

% "somewhat" or "completely" trust



Racial Makeup of the Voters by Age



Source: Tisch College's CIRCLE analysis of the Edison Research national exit poll, 2016

Youth Vote Choice by Race & Ethnicity

Democrat

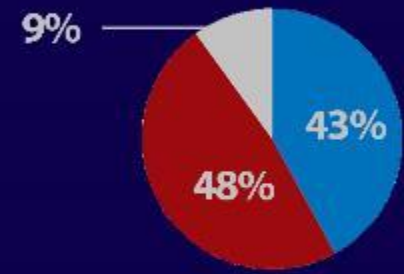
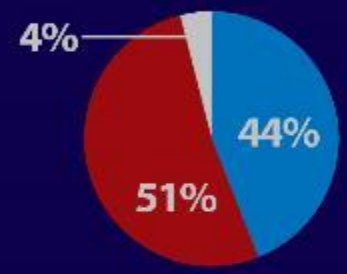
Republican

Other

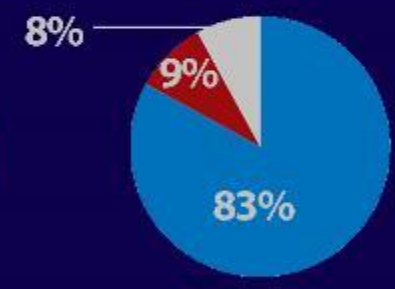
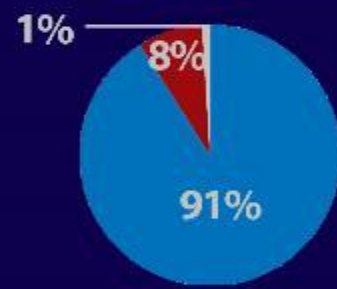
2012

2016

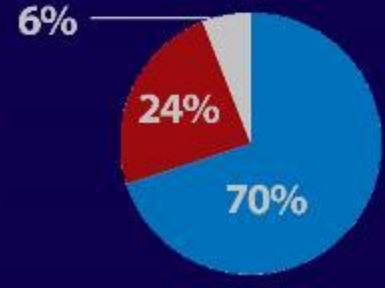
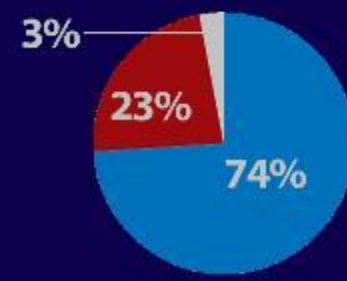
White



African American



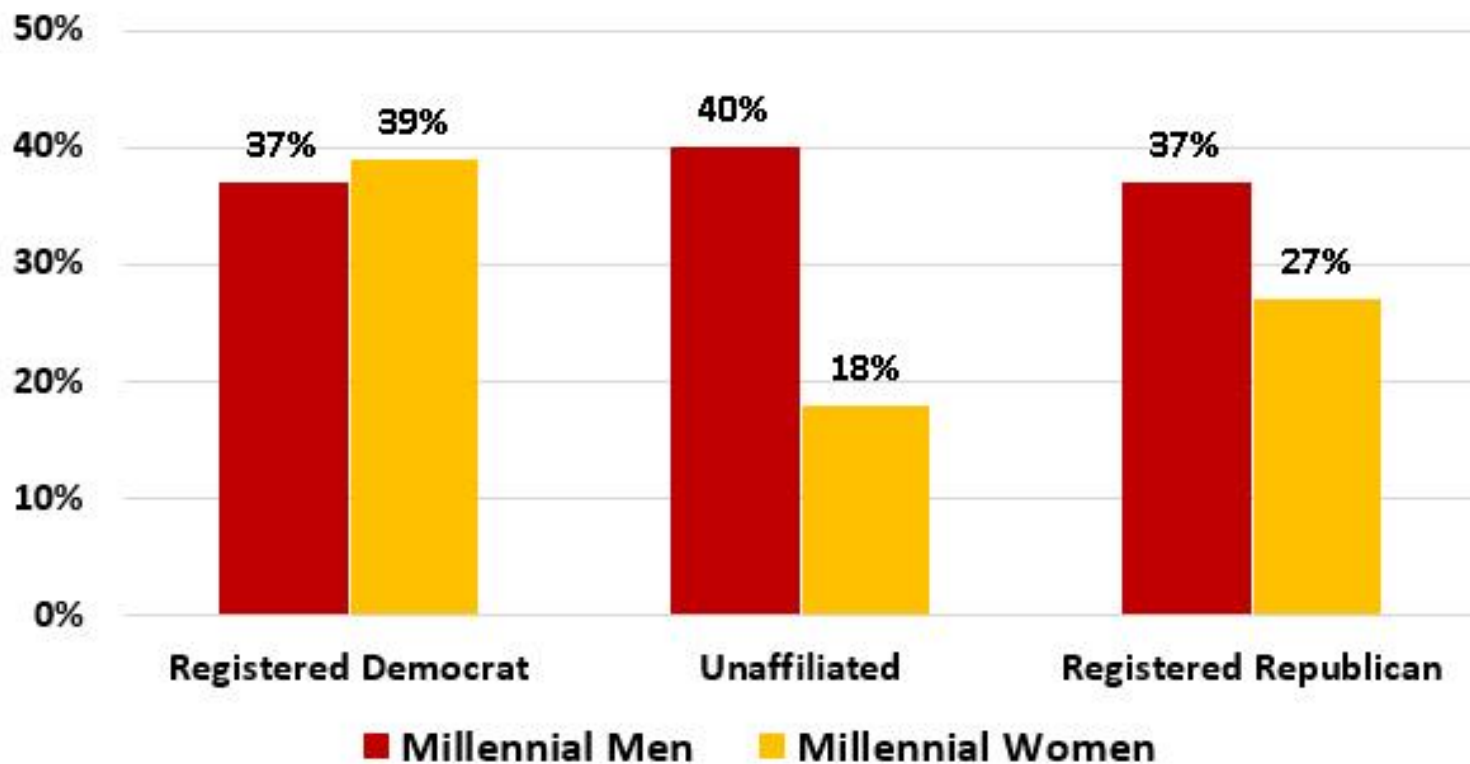
Latino



Source: National Election Pool Exit Poll 2012 & 2016



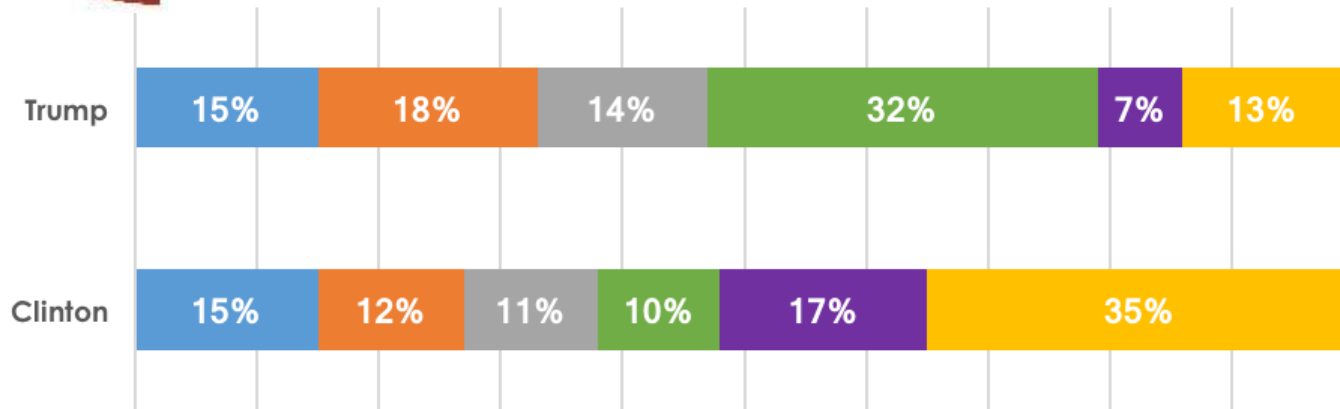
Campaign Contact Among Millennials Registered to Vote, by Gender



Source: Tisch College's CIRCLE 2016 Pre-election poll



Composition of Young Supporters by Race, Gender, and Education



■ White Women With College Deg.

■ White Men With College Deg.

■ Non-whites With College Deg.

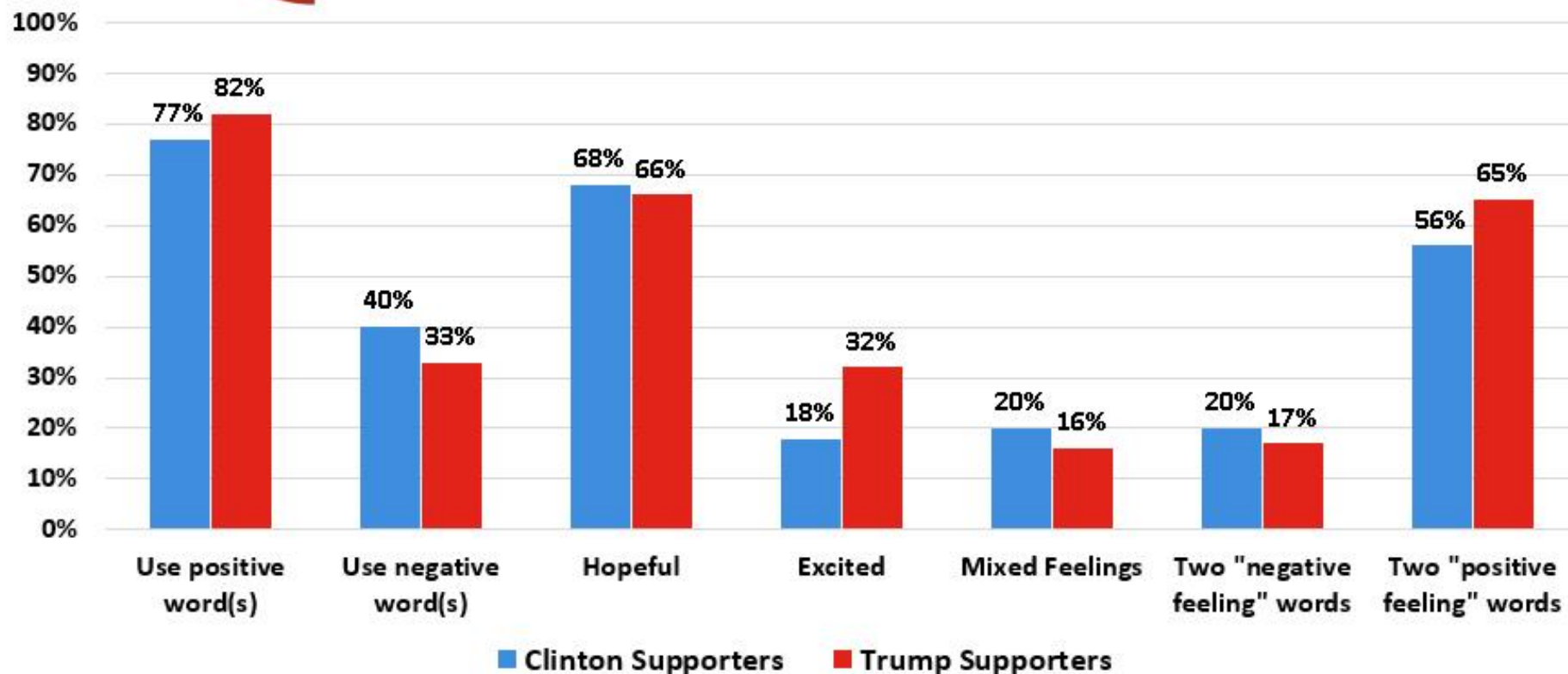
■ White Women Without College Deg.

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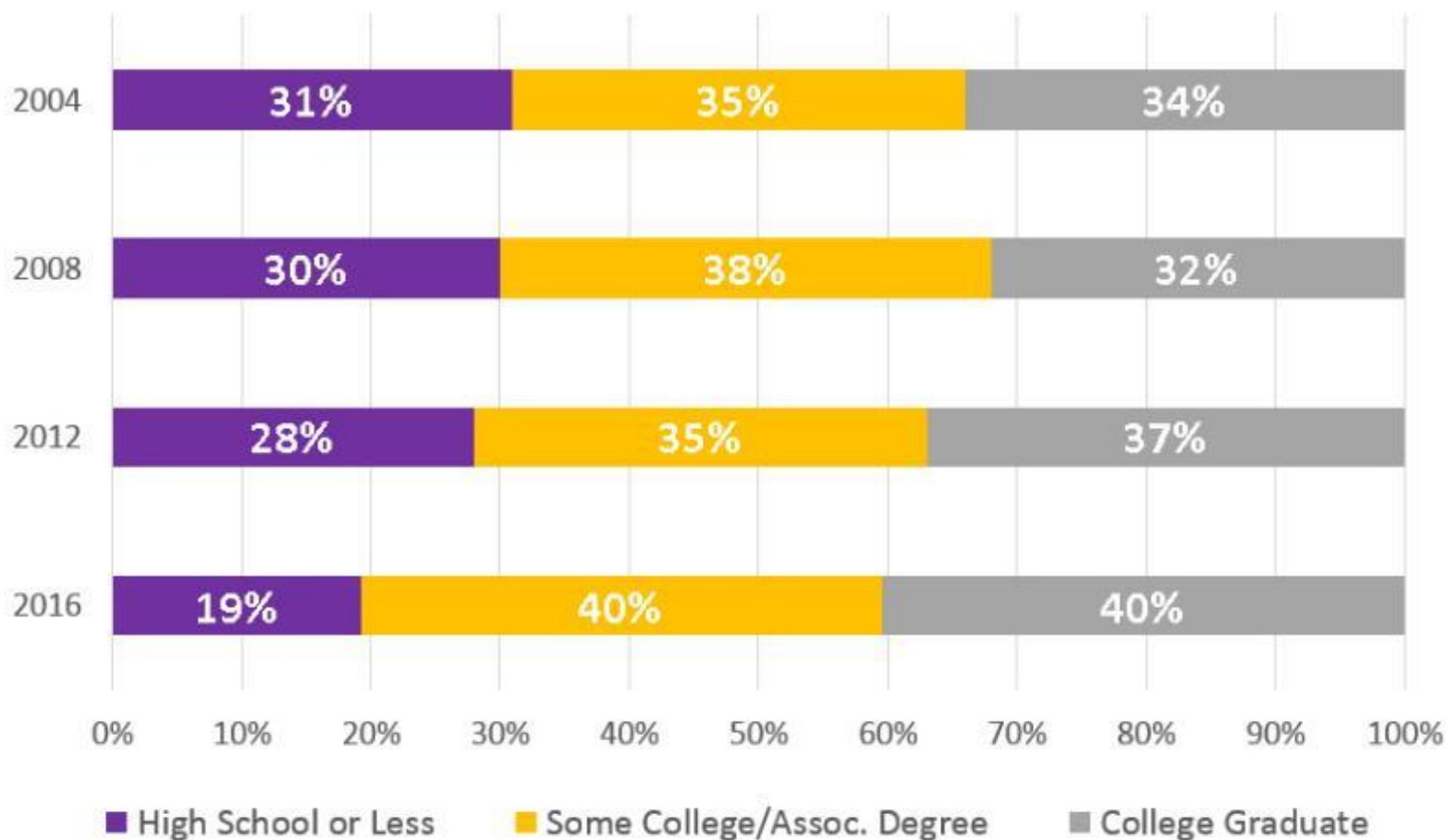
Feelings Held by Young Supporters of Trump and Clinton



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Makeup of the Youth Electorate, by Educational Attainment

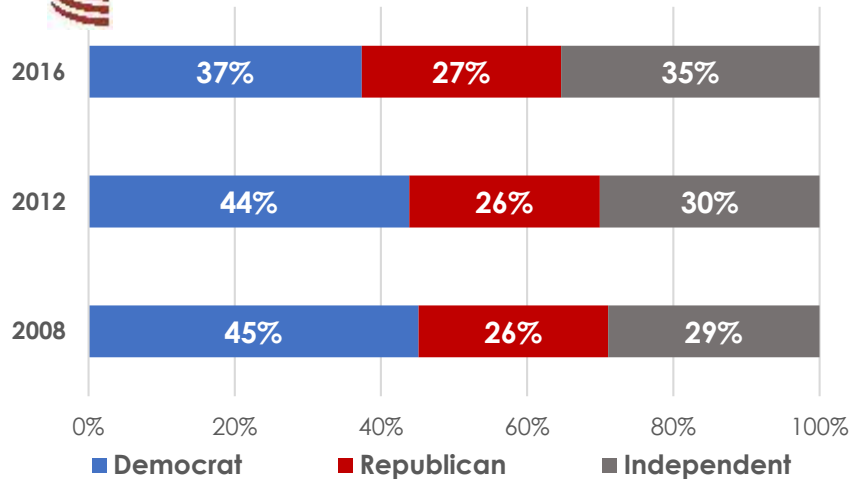


Source: Tisch College's CIRCLE analysis of the Edison Research national exit poll, 2004-2016

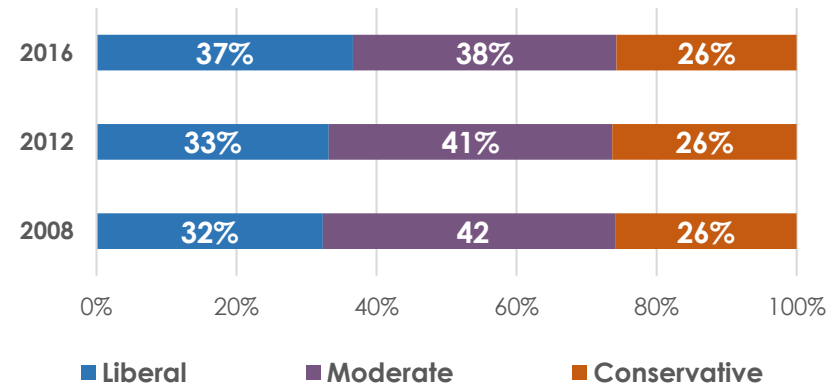
Shift in Youth Party ID and Ideology



Youth Party ID, 2008-2016

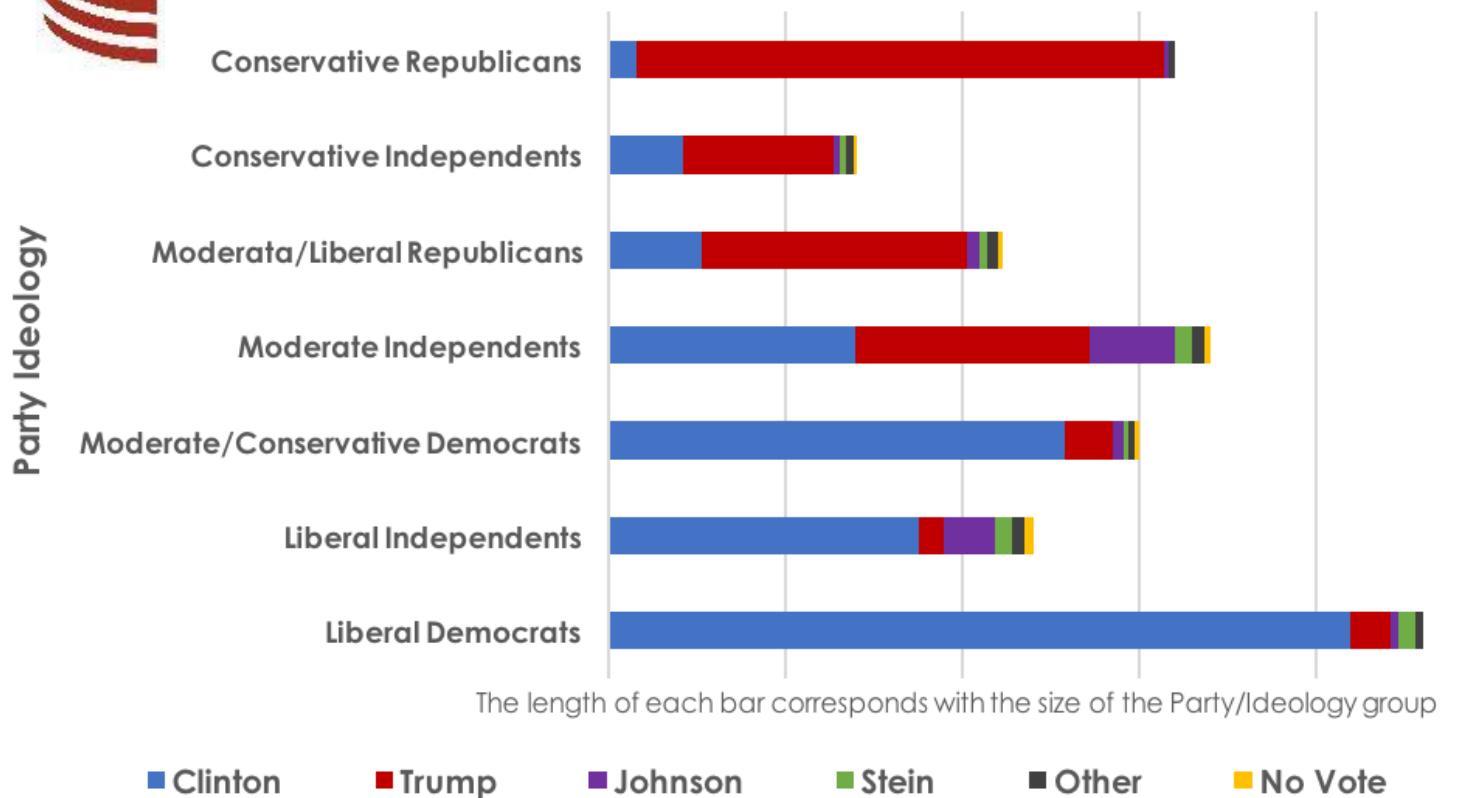


Youth Ideology, 2008-2016



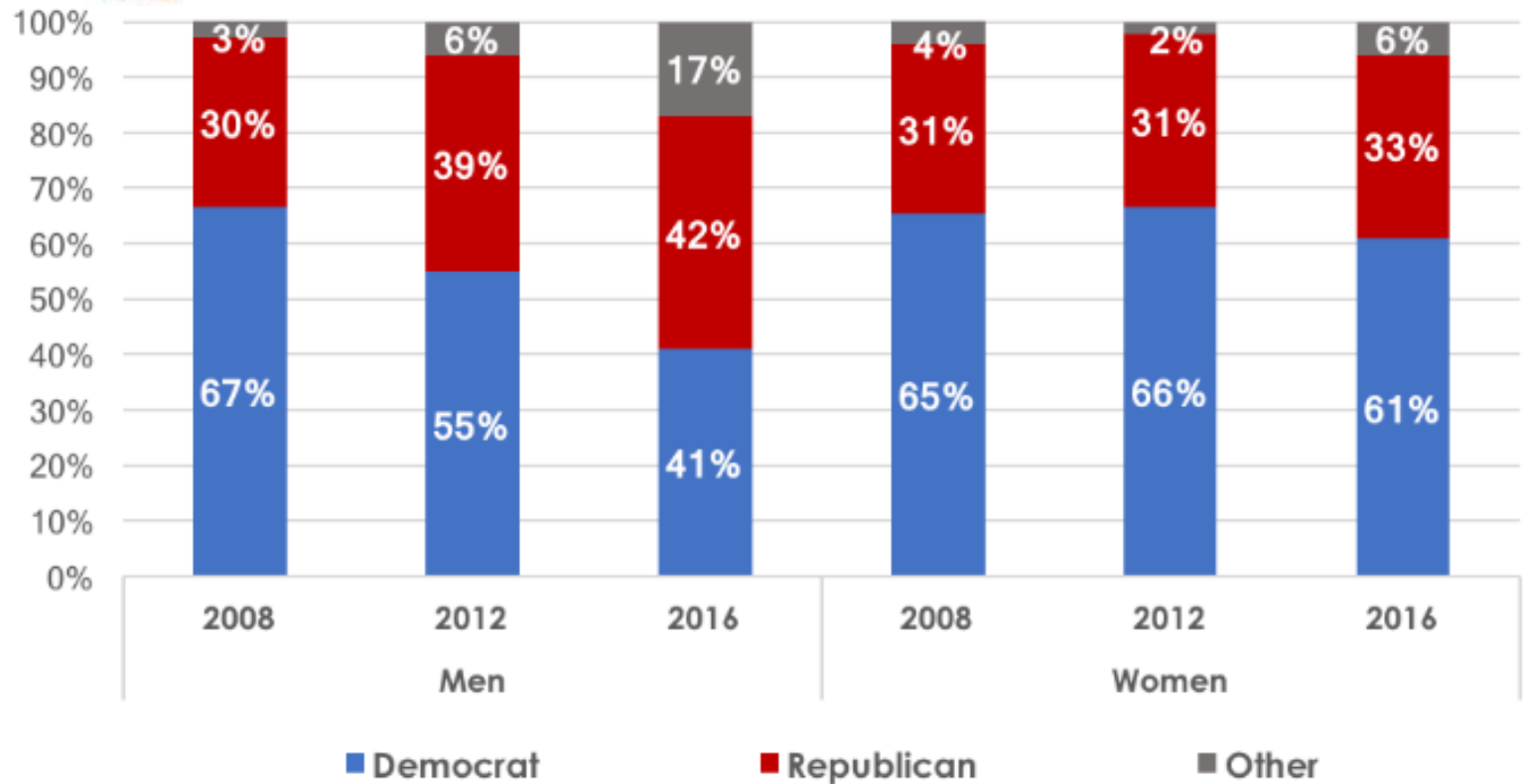


Youth Presidential Choice by Party Ideology, 2016



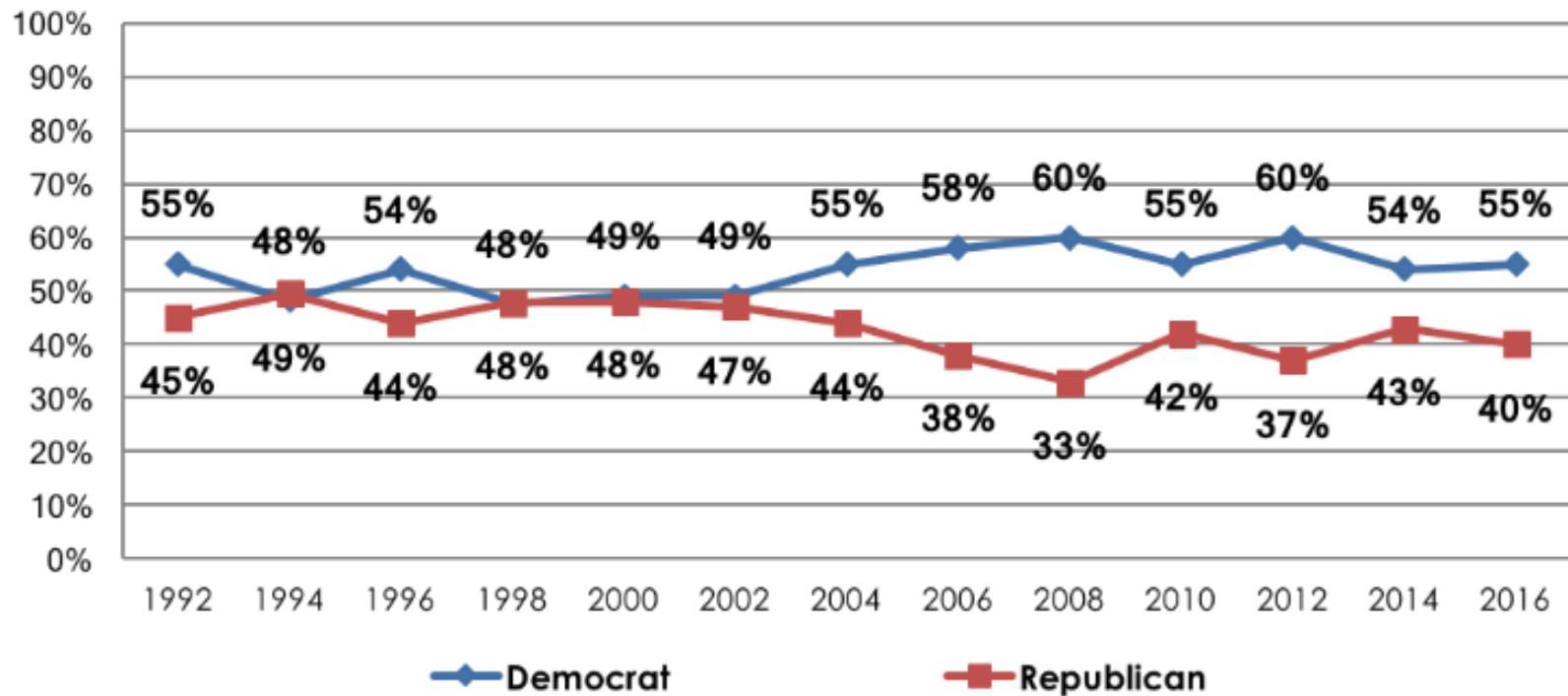


Presidential Vote Choice Among Young Moderates, by Gender





House Vote Choice Among Youth, 1992-2016





Estimated Share of Young Voters, by Race and Ethnicity

