



## Young Democratic Voters

Today's 18-29 year olds lean strongly Democratic. Democrats have won the majority of young adults' votes for the past two major elections.

### Outlook

73% of young Democrats believe that the **country is on the wrong track**, compared to 70% of young Independents and 32% of young Republicans. <sup>1</sup>

Jobs and the economy is the **top issue of concern**, followed Iraq, health care, education and the cost of college, and the environment and global warming. <sup>2</sup>

### Voting Trends

**2004:** young voters were the only age group to prefer the Democratic ticket over the Republican.

**2006:** young voters gave Democrats a 22-point advantage in the Congressional elections, with 60% voting for Democratic candidates and 38% for Republicans. <sup>3</sup>

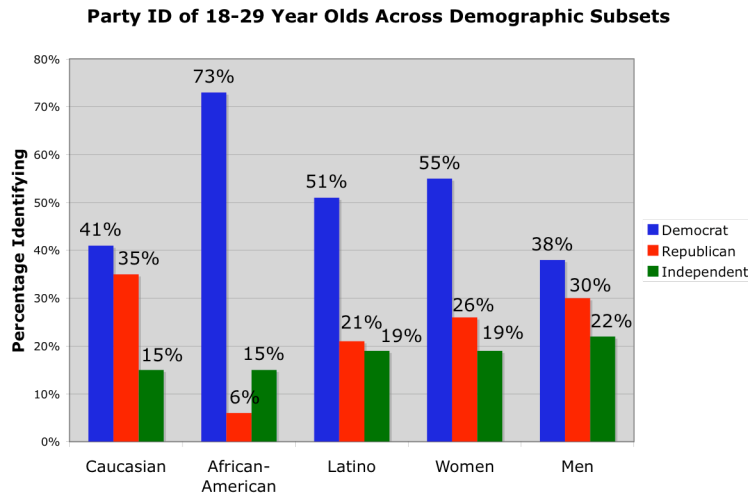
### Party ID By Demographics

47% of 18-29 year olds identify as Democrats,

55% of young women identify as Democrats, compared to 38% of young men.

73% of African-Americans identify as Democrats

51% of Latinos identify as Democrats <sup>4</sup>



For more information, visit [www.rockthevote.com](http://www.rockthevote.com).

**Other Sites to Visit:** College Democrats of America: [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com); Young Democrats of America: [www.yda.org](http://www.yda.org); Young Voter PAC [www.YoungVoterPAC.org](http://www.YoungVoterPAC.org)

<sup>1</sup> Rock the Vote 2008 Post Super Tuesday Nationwide Survey of 18-29 year olds.

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<sup>3</sup> National Election Pool Exit Polls, 2004 and 2006

<sup>4</sup> Rock the Vote 2008 Post Super Tuesday Nationwide Survey of 18-29 year olds