



Young Women Voters

Young adults are voting in growing numbers, and young women are leading the way. Nearly 22 million strong, young women are a substantial voting bloc.

Voting Trends

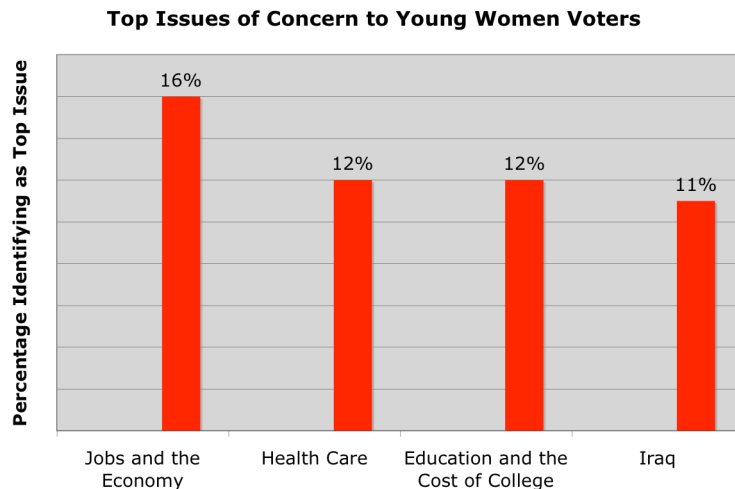
There are approximately **21,761,602 American women** between the ages of 18 and 29 who are eligible to vote.¹

2004: young women led the turnout increase we saw among young adults overall – turnout among 18-29 year old women jumped 10 percentage points, slightly higher than the nine points it went up among young adults overall.²

2004 and 2006: young women voted at rates seven and three points higher than young men.

Outlook

Jobs and the economy is **the top issue of concern**, followed by health care, education and the cost of college, and Iraq.³



Party ID

All women 18-29:

- Democrat: 55%
- Republicans 26%
- Independents 19%

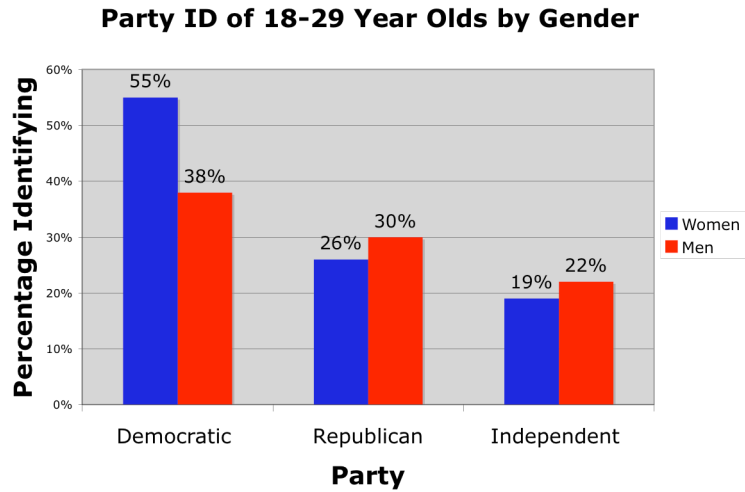
¹ Rock the Vote calculations from the March 2007 Current Population Survey, U.S. Census Bureau.

² "Young Voter Registration and Turnout Trends." CIRCLE and Rock the Vote. February 2008.

³ Rock the Vote 2008 Post Super Tuesday Nationwide Survey of 18-29 year olds.

Among married women 18-29:

- Democrat: 48%,
- Republican: 40%
- Independents: 5%.⁴



For more information, visit www.RockTheVote.com.

Other Sites to Visit

League of Women Voters. www.lwv.org

We Vote 08. www.wevote08.com

Women's Voices. Women Vote. www.wvvv.org.

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