

U.S. Teens, Politics, & Information Literacy

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Views

56%

are pessimistic about how leaders are chosen in the U.S. political system

57%

are pessimistic about the U.S. system of government and how it works

35%

believe they have little or nothing in common with people in other political parties

Civic Engagement

9 in 10

have engaged in a civic activity such as volunteering and fundraising



■ Civic Engagement (88%)
■ No Civic Engagement (12%)

Information Literacy in School

In the last year...

33%

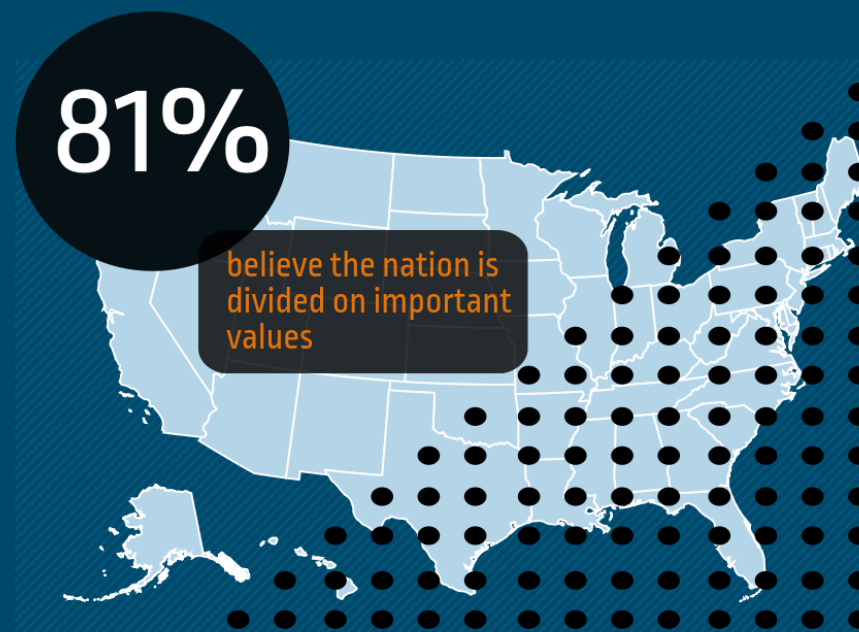
have not discussed how to tell if online content is trustworthy

40%

have not discussed the value of evaluating evidence used to support opinions

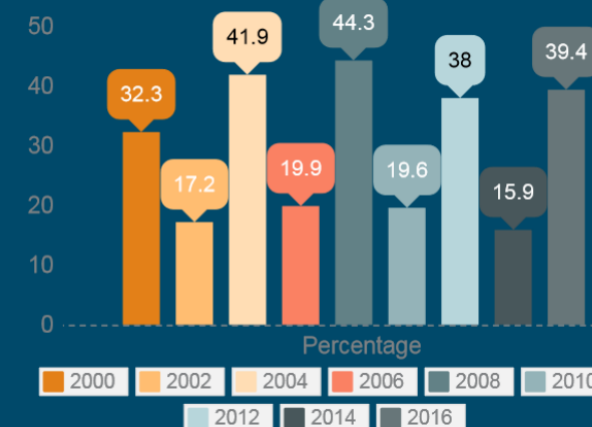
42%

have not discussed how to find varying social and political viewpoints on the internet



Voter Turnout in U.S. Elections

Among Voting Age Population Ages 18–24



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