U.S. Teens, Politics, & Information Literacy

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

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

Sources