

# FACT SHEET: Women by Race and Hispanic Origin

## MISSING VOTERS PROJECT: Young Adults 2016

### Over 7 Million Young Women Missing Voters in 2016; One-Fifth Were Hispanic

Overall, 46.3% of young women citizens voted in 2016, resulting in 7.2 million missing voters. Only 1.5 million of those missing voters (20.8%) were registered prior to the election. Voting participation varied somewhat by race and Hispanic origin, but was low among all young women. Fewer than half of young non-Hispanic white women (48.5%) and Black women (44.3%) voted, followed by young Asian women (43.6%) (Chart A). Young Hispanic women citizens had the lowest rate of voting (40.7%). More than half of missing young women voters were non-Hispanic white, and one-fifth were Hispanic (Chart B).

#### White Women

Fewer than half (48.5%) of young non-Hispanic white women citizens voted in 2016 (Chart A). There were 4.0 million missing voters, including 3.1 million (77.8%) who were not registered to vote prior to the election (Chart B).

#### Black Women

Only 44.3% of young Black women citizens voted in 2016 (Chart A). This resulted in 1.3 million missing voters. Only 24.7% of these missing voters were registered to vote before the election (Chart B).

#### Hispanic Women

Only 40.7% of young Hispanic women citizens voted in 2016 (Chart A), resulting in 1.5 million missing voters. The majority of missing voters (1.2 million, 80.4%) were not registered to vote before the election (Chart B).

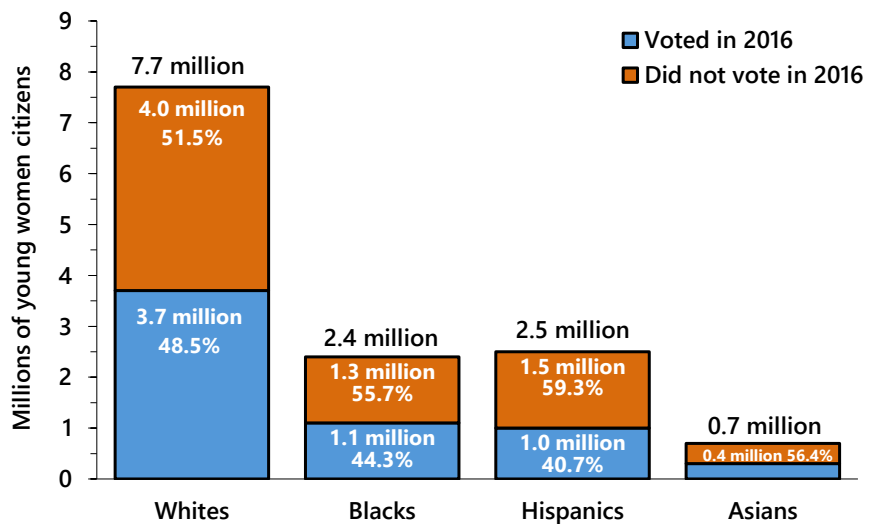
#### Asian Women

Fewer than half (43.6%) of young Asian women citizens voted in 2016 (Chart A). There were 0.4 million missing voters. The majority (85.9%) were not registered to vote before the election (Chart B).

**Chart A: Young Women Voting by Race and Hispanic Origin**

Women citizens 18 to 24 years old in 2016

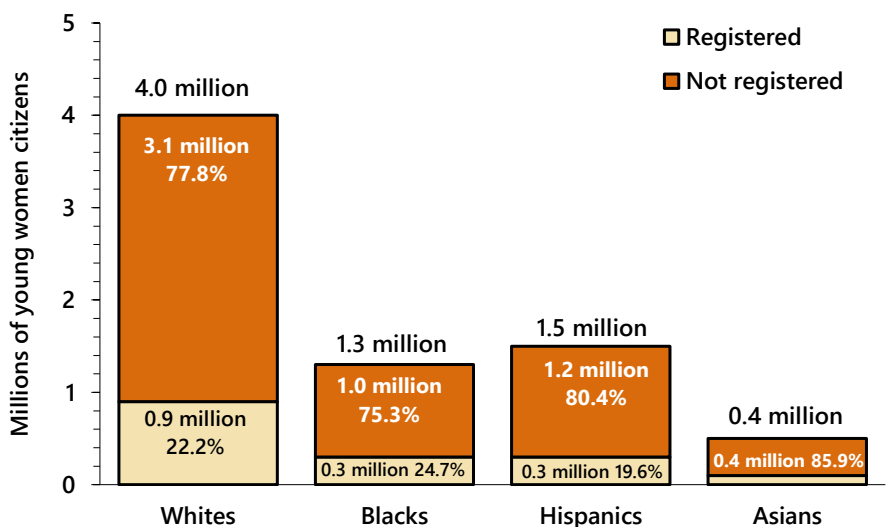
Total = 13.4 million



**Chart B: Missing Young Women Voters by Race and Hispanic Origin**

Women citizens 18 to 24 years old who did not vote in 2016

Total = 7.2 Million



#### Notes

Please note that some numbers may appear not to add up correctly due to rounding. *Whites* are non-Hispanic, and *Hispanics* may be of any race. *Blacks* and *Asians* include small number of multiracial individuals. Voting data are from the Current Population Survey (November 2016). Population counts and percentages in these charts are statistically-weighted estimates derived by the Bureau of the Census from a national sample of over 90,000 respondents in 54,000 households. Full technical details for the Missing Voters Project, links to the original census data, and other valuable resources are at <https://www.wiise-usa.org/mvp>.

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