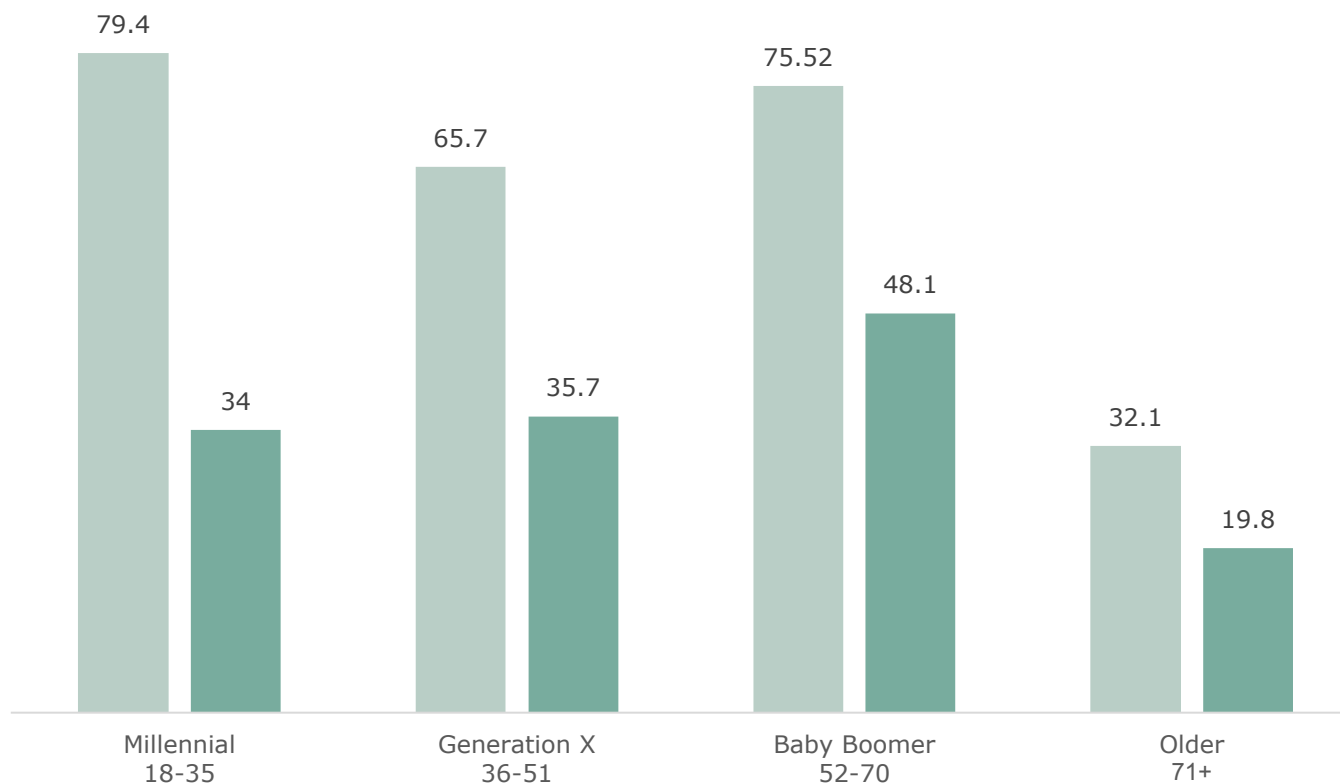# For the first time, in 2016 Gen Xers and Millennials cast more votes than Baby Boomers and older generations

Overall population and voting population by generation

In millions

- Total population in 2015
- Number of votes in 2016 election

	Millennial 18-35	Generation X 36-51	Baby Boomer 52-70	Older 71+
Total population in 2015	79.4	65.7	75.52	32.1
Number of votes in 2016 election	34	35.7	48.1	19.8

Sources: Richard Fry, "Millennials and Gen Xers outvoted Boomers and older generations in 2016 election," Pew Research Center, July 31, 2017; Richard Fry, "Millennials overtake Baby Boomers as America's largest generation," Pew Research Center, April 25, 2016.