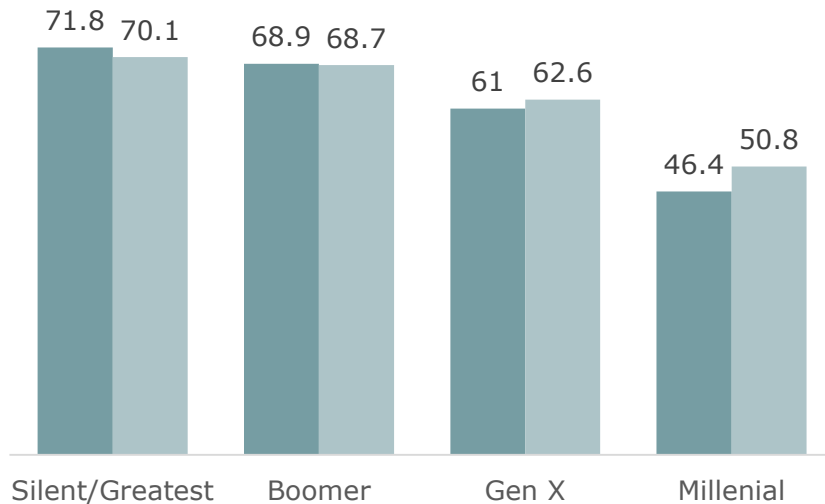


# Millennial voter turnout increased in 2016

## Voter turnout by generation

% WHO SAY THEY VOTED, AMONG ALL ELIGIBLE VOTERS

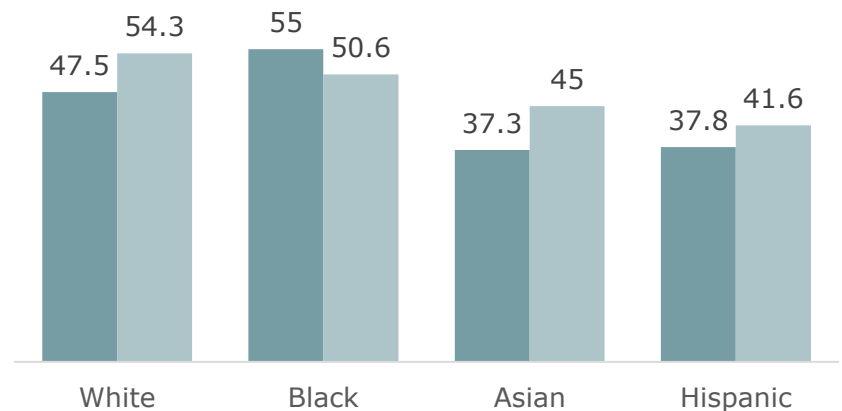
■ 2012 ■ 2016



## Voter turnout among millennials by race/ethnicity

% WHO SAY THEY VOTED, AMONG MILLENNIAL ELIGIBLE VOTERS

■ 2012 ■ 2016



\*Silent generation born 1928-45, Boomers born 1946-64, Generation X born 1965-80 and millennials born 1981-96

### Analysis

- Millennial voter turnout overall has increased partly because of higher rates of voter turnout among the generation's youngest members
- Voters of older generations tend to vote at higher rates than voters of younger generations
- Voter turnout among the Silent and Greatest generations and the Boomer generation changed little between 2012 and 2016
- Gen X and millennial voter turnout increased in 2016, with the exception of black millennials, whose participation decreased from 55% in 2012 to 50.6% in 2016

Jens Manuel Krogstad & Mark Hugo Lopez, "Black voter turnout fell in 2016, even as a record number of Americans cast ballots," Pew Research, May 12, 2017.