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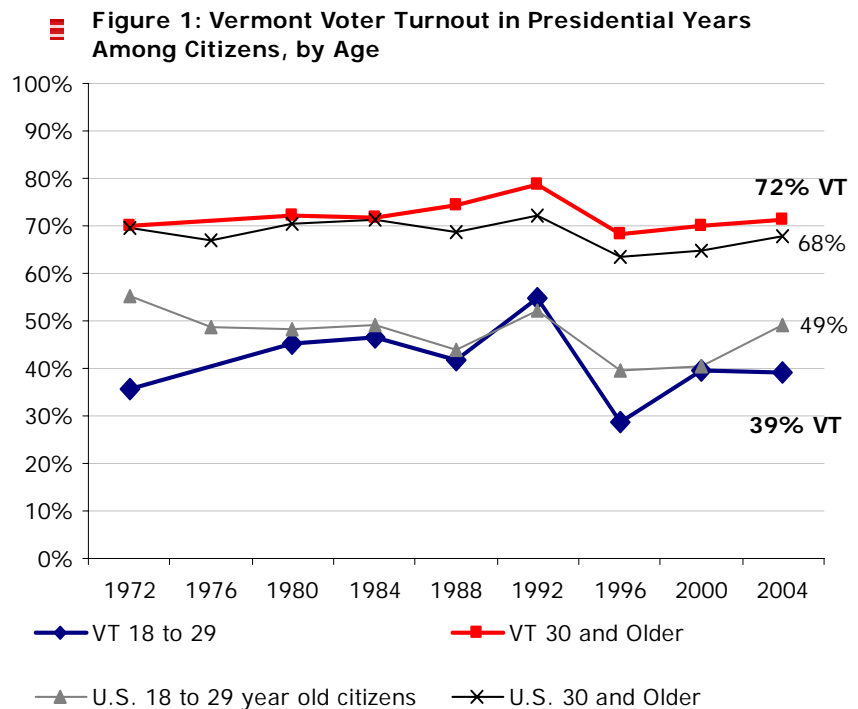
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Quick Facts About Young Voters in Vermont: The Primary Election Year 2008

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Vermont's young voters are more likely to be college students than the national average. This fact sheet presents information on young people's voter turnout rates and selected demographics.

	Ages 18-29	Ages 30+
Less than High School	23%	9%
High School	29%	35%
Some College	28%	22%
Bachelor or higher	20%	34%



Source: Author's tabulations from the Current Population Survey, November (Voting) Supplements, 1972-2004. No 1976 data for VT.

	Total Population	Share of Ages 18+	White non-Hispanic	College Student
Ages 18-29	94,496	20%	94%	28%
Ages 30+	386,722	80%	97%	N/A

Source for Tables 1 and 2: Author's tabulations from the Current Population Survey, March (Demographic) Supplement, 2007. To project 2008 population estimates for ages 18-29 and 30+, I allow for a one-year difference (17-28 and 29+) when using 2007 data. 2007 estimates for ages 18-29 and 30+ are available upon request.

Notes

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