

2022 STUDENT VOTING RESULTS

from the Student Governmental Affairs Program



2022		Yes	No	Und.		Yes	No	Und.
December	Should the Government regulate social media sites to prevent fake news and misinformation?	21%	75%	4%	Should Congress raise the federal minimum wage?	36%	60%	4%
November	Should the President have the authority to "forgive" student loan debt?	27%	63%	10%	Should Congress pass H.R. 8393, the "Puerto Rico Status Act"?	34%	50%	16%
October	Should the EPA's proposed methane rules be implemented?	35%	49%	16%	Should Congress pass the For the People Act?	31%	53%	16%
September	Should Congress raise the age from 18 to 21 to purchase semiautomatic guns?	50%	44%	6%	Should Congress pass the Judiciary Act to add four justices to the U.S. Supreme Court?	24%	60%	16%
May	Should Congress pass the American Energy Independence from Russia Act?	61%	24%	15%	Should Congress pass the CROWN Act to prevent hair discrimination?	62%	23%	15%
April	Should Congress pass H.R.5810 to support construction of a border wall?	47%	38%	15%	Should Congress pass legislation to make Daylight Saving Time permanent?	50%	32%	18%
March	Should Congress approve the Thirty-Two Hour Workweek Act?	39%	44%	17%	Should Congress pass the America Competes Act?	50%	34%	16%
February	Should U.S. taxpayers fund free college tuition?	26%	67%	7%	Should U.S. taxpayers fund child care for working families?	30%	61%	9%

Think it Through

1. Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, "Those who stay away from the election think that one vote will do no good: 'Tis but one step more to think one vote will do no harm." What do you think he meant by this quote?
2. Looking at the student voting results, particularly at the "Undecided" percentages, which issues will be the most important to our country's future voters? What issues are important to you?
3. How does voting affect the future of our country?

