

A Generational Divide

When it comes to political identity and values – there's a clear generational divide within the LGBTQ+ Women's community.

Q 10.11 How do you identify politically? By age.

Note: Respondents could choose as many affiliations as they liked.

YOUNGER

OLDER

Fewer than 1 in 3 (29%) respondents under **30** yrs selected '**Democrat**' as a political affiliation.



More than 2 in 3 (69 %) respondents aged **50** and older selected '**Democrat**'.

Just under **1 in 3 (30%)** respondents under **30** yrs selected '**Socialist**' as a political affiliation.



Only **1 in 10 (9 - 11%)** of respondents aged **50** and older selected '**Socialist**'.

Around **1 in 4 (22 - 28 %)** respondents under **40** yrs selected '**Abolitionist**' as a political affiliation.



Fewer than 1 in 10 (4 - 7%) of respondents aged **60** and older selected '**Abolitionist**'.

1 in 2 (50 %) respondents under **30** yrs, and **1 in 3 (37% %)** aged between **30 - 39** yrs, selected '**Anti-Capitalist**' as a political affiliation.



Only **15% (around 1 in 6)** respondents aged **60** or older selected '**Anti-Capitalist**'.

There was widespread opposition to racism, by **all** respondents. **2 out of 3 (66 %)** of respondents under **30** yrs selected '**Anti-Racism**' as a political affiliation.



This drops to below **1 in 2 respondents (49%)** aged **50** and over. Lowest support is from those aged **75** and over (**44%**)

Only a few (**14 %**) of respondents under **30** selected '**Women Centered**' as an affiliation.



Significantly more (**29%**) older respondents (**60 and over**) selected '**Women Centered**' as an affiliation.

Only a tiny minority (**1 %**) of all respondents selected '**Apolitical**' – however, **4%** of the youngest participants (under **20**) selected that option – a significant difference.



Almost no-one over the age of **30** selected 'Apolitical' – and **not a single person** over the age of **75** did so.

Deeply Engaged and Increasingly Disaffected

More than **9 out of 10 respondents voted** in the 2020 elections – and 96 percent of them voted Democrat. However, this should not be taken for granted: **Millennial and Gen Z** LGBTQ+ women are increasingly disaffected with mainstream political parties and movements. **Not paying attention could cost the Democrats winnable seats in future elections.**