

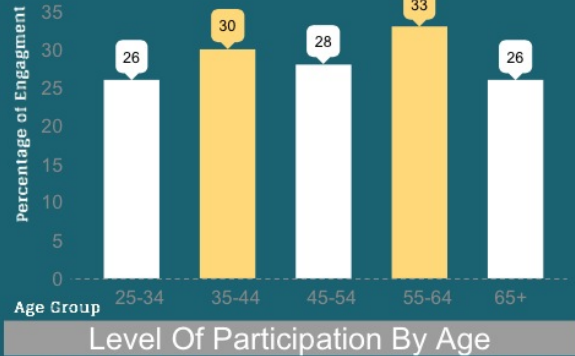
# Expressive Engagement: Get Your Voice Heard!

## Expressive Engagement Includes

- Contacting a government official
- Signing a petition
- Boycotting/ Boycotting
- Protesting
- Writing a "Letter to the Editor".

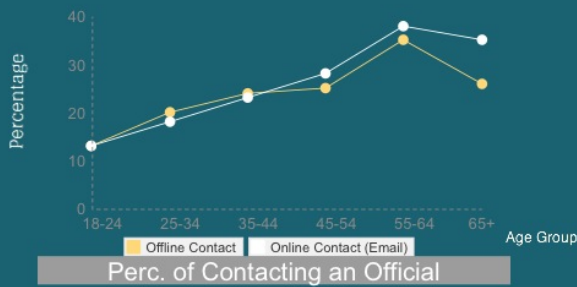


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"Participation" for these statistics includes all forms of expressive engagement.

## Contacting an Official: Online & Offline



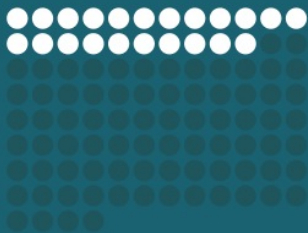
34% of all adults contacted a public official via offline methods.



24% of all adults attended a political meeting on local, town, or school affairs.

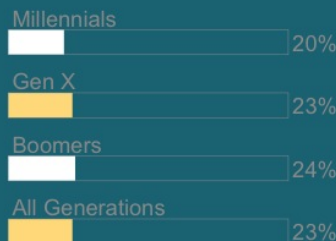
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## Petitions and Boycotting



22% of all adults have signed a paper petition.

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Signing Petitions by Generation



Boycotting by Generation

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