Expressive Engagement: Get Your Voice Heard!

Expressive Engagement Includes:

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

Percent of Adults who Participated:

- One or Two Activities: 34%
- Three to Four Activities: 16%
- Five or More Activities: 13%

Level Of Participation By Age:

- "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.

Petitions and Boycotting

- 22% of all adults have signed a paper petition.

Signing Petitions by Generation:

- Millennials: 20%
- Gen X: 23%
- Boomers: 24%
- All Generations: 23%

Boycotting by Generation:

- Millennials: 38%
- Gen X: 43%
- Boomers: 41%
- All Generations: 38%

Sources:

- http://www.pewresearch.org/2009/05/01/the-demographics-of-online-and-offline-political-participation/