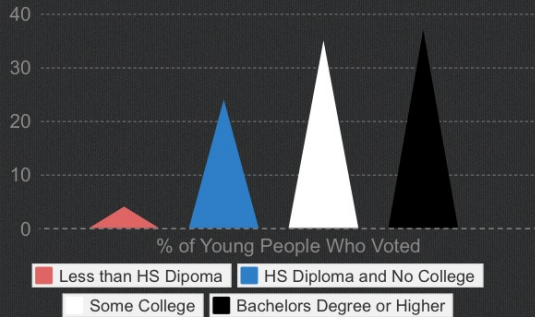


YOUTH VOTING AND THE EDUCATIONAL GAP

Studies show that there have been differences in youth political engagement by educational attainment. Data from the 2012 Presidential Election show that a strong correlation exists between college experience and political engagement.

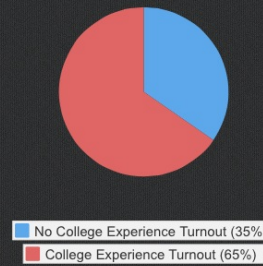
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Youth Voters in the 2012 Presidential Election

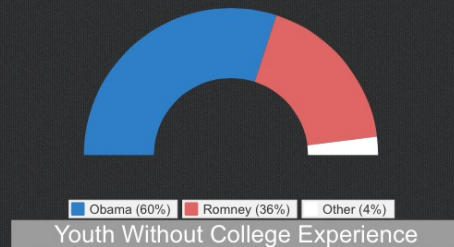
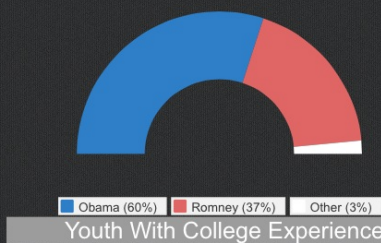
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TURNOUT BY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE



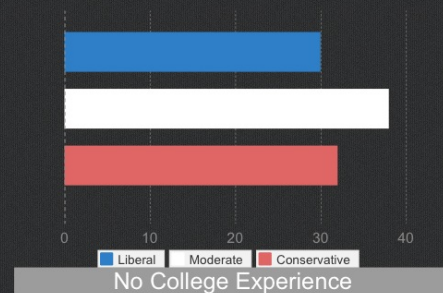
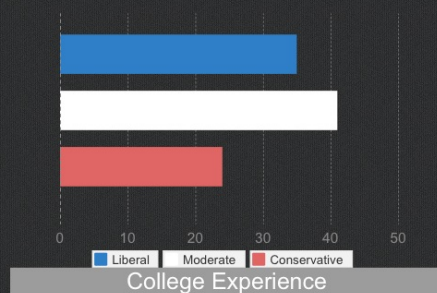
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HOWEVER, COLLEGE EXPERIENCE DID NOT MATTER MUCH IN THEIR VOTE



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BUT, IT IS EVIDENT THAT YOUTHS DIFFERED ON IDEOLOGY



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As the data above show, youth voters with college experience were slightly more moderate on various issues than were youth voters with no college experience. In addition, in terms of ideology, youth voters with no college experience were more conservative than youth with college experience.

1 Graph Information from CIRCLE: Young Voters in the 2012 Presidential Election - The Educational Gap Remains. N.p. Web.
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