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YOUNG ELECTED LEADERS PROJECT

2022-2023 MINNESOTA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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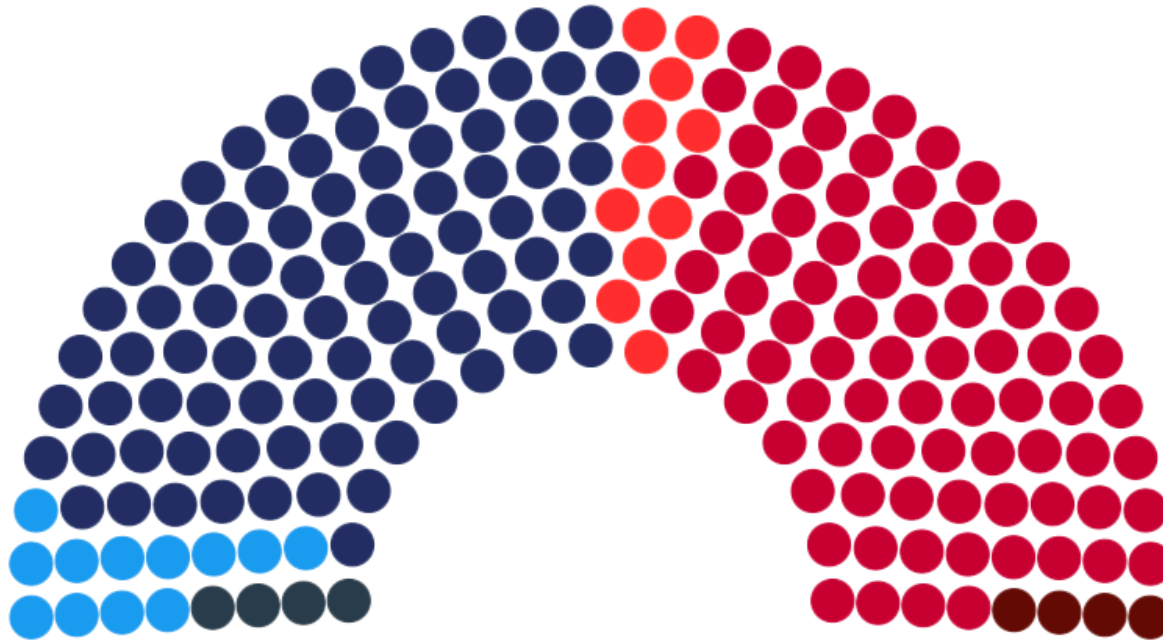
Year: 2023

Title: 2022-2023 Minnesota General Assembly

2022-2023 Minnesota General Assembly

Number of Legislators	201
Number of Legislators in dataset	201 (100% complete)
Number of Vacant seats	0
Total number of legislators with data	201
Average Age of Legislators	50.6
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	24 (11.94%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Elliott Engen Male Born 1998 Republican Party
Number of Female Legislators	76 (37.81%)
Average Age Female Legislators	48.7
Number of Male Legislators	124 (61.69%)
Average Age Male Legislators	51.9
Number of Democrat-Farmer-Labor Party Legislators	104 (51.74%)
Average Age Democrat-Farmer-Labor Party Legislators	49.0
Number of Republican Legislators	97 (48.26%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	52.3
Number of No Party Legislators	0 (0.0%)
Number of Independent Legislators	0 (0.00%)

Minnesota State Legislature 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrat-Farmer-Labor Party (age)	4
● Democrat-Farmer-Labor Party YELs	12
● Democrat-Farmer-Labor Party	88
● Republican YELs	11
● Republicans	82
● Missing Republicans (age)	4
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

Source: Young Elected Leaders Project • YEL is a legislator ≤35 years of age.
Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

Minnesota State Legislature, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

2

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

62

Gen X (1965-1980)

79

Millennials (1981-1996)

51

Gen Z (1997-2012)

2

Missing

5

Young Elected Leaders Project: Minnesota State Legislature, 2022-2023
Representative of legislators elected, Nov. 2021

Minnesota State Legislature, 2022-2023
Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count



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Minnesota State Legislature, 2022-2023
Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

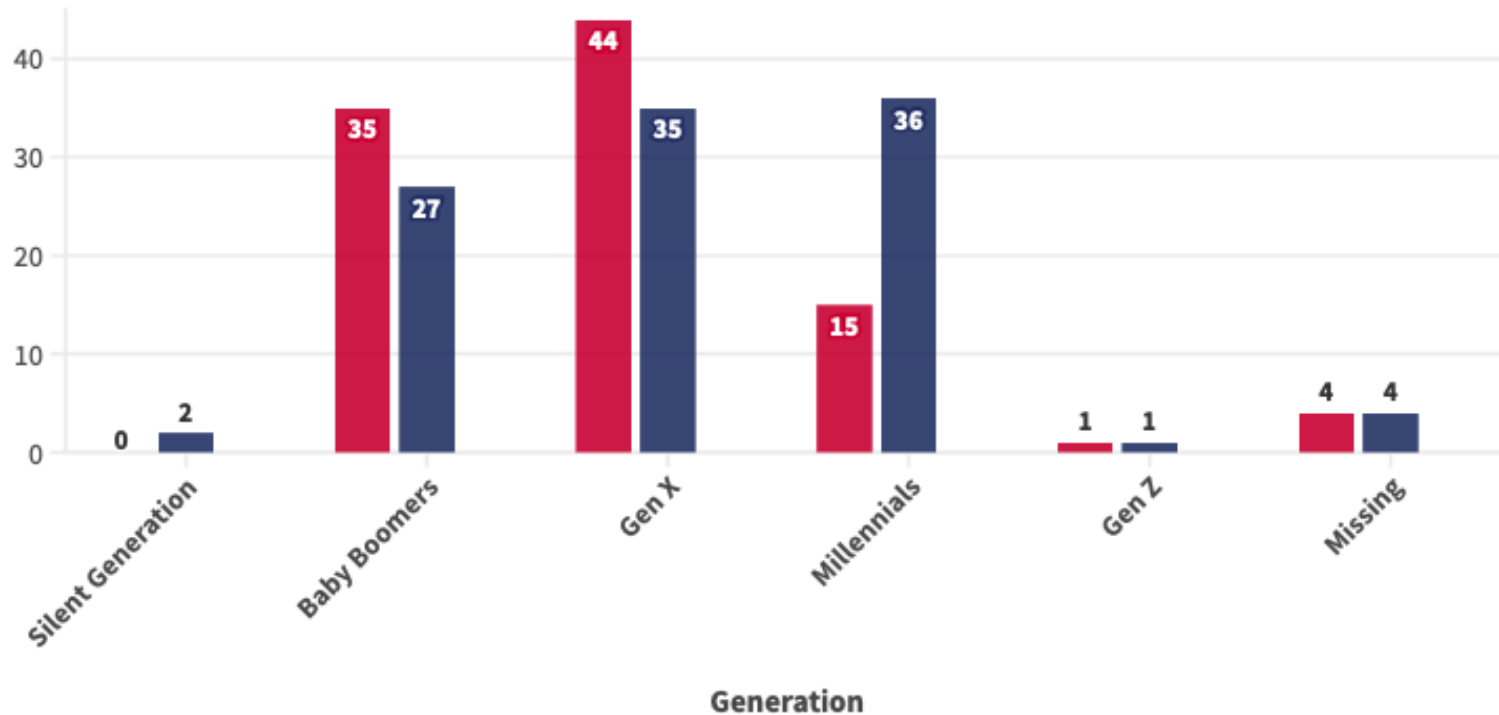


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Generation by Party

Count



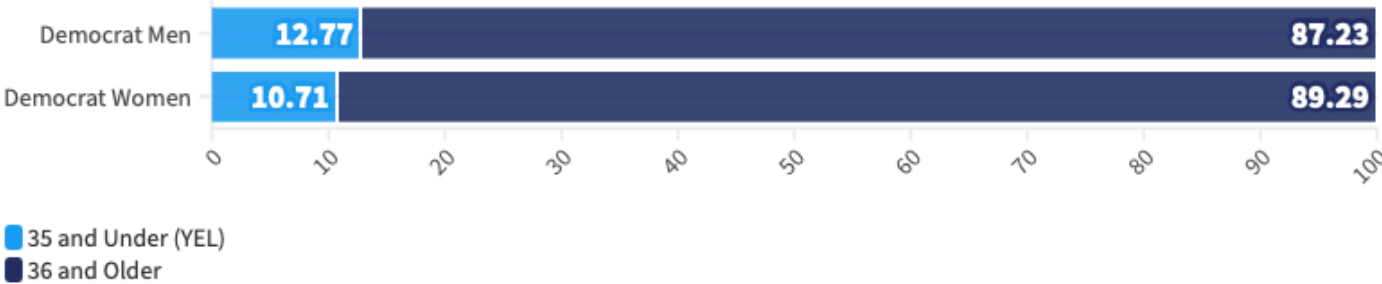
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Minnesota State Legislature, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



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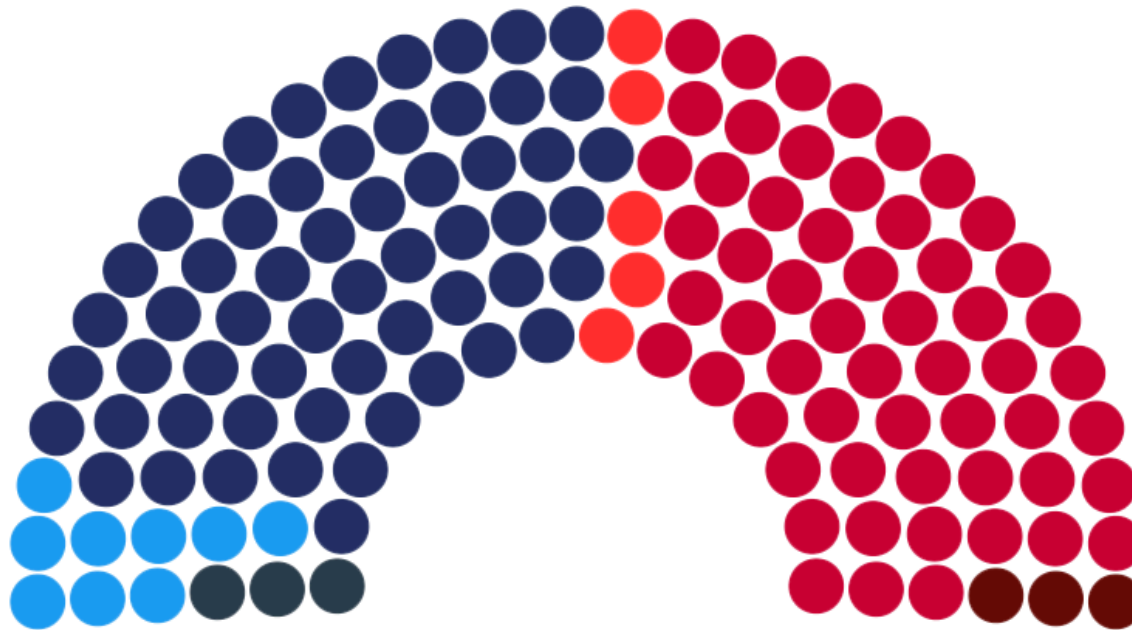


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2022-2023 Minnesota House of Representatives

Number of Legislators	134
Number of Legislators in dataset	134 (100.0% complete)
Number of Vacant seats	0
Total number of legislators with data	134
Age Data Coverage	100.0%
 Average Age of Legislators	 49.5
 Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	 15 (11.19%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Elliott Engen Male Born 1998 Republican Party
 Number of Female Legislators	 54 (40.30%)
Average Age Female Legislators	48.0
Number of Male Legislators	79 (58.96%)
Average Age Male Legislators	50.8
Number of Non-Binary Legislators	1 (0.75%)
Average Age Non-Binary Legislators	34
 Number of Democrat-Farmer-Labor Party Legislators	 70 (52.24%)
Average Age Democrat-Farmer-Labor Party Legislators	47.0
Number of Republican Legislators	64 (47.76%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	52.2
 Number of No Party Legislators	 0 (0.0%)
 Number of Independent Legislators	 0 (0.0%)

Minnesota House of Representatives 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrat-Farmer-Labor Party (age)	3
● Democrat-Farmer-Labor Party YELs	9
● Democrat-Farmer-Labor Party	58
● Republican YELs	5
● Republicans	56
● Missing Republicans (age)	3
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Minnesota House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

1

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

33

Gen X (1965-1980)

59

Millennials (1981-1996)

36

Gen Z (1997-2012)

1

Missing

4

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Minnesota House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count



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Minnesota House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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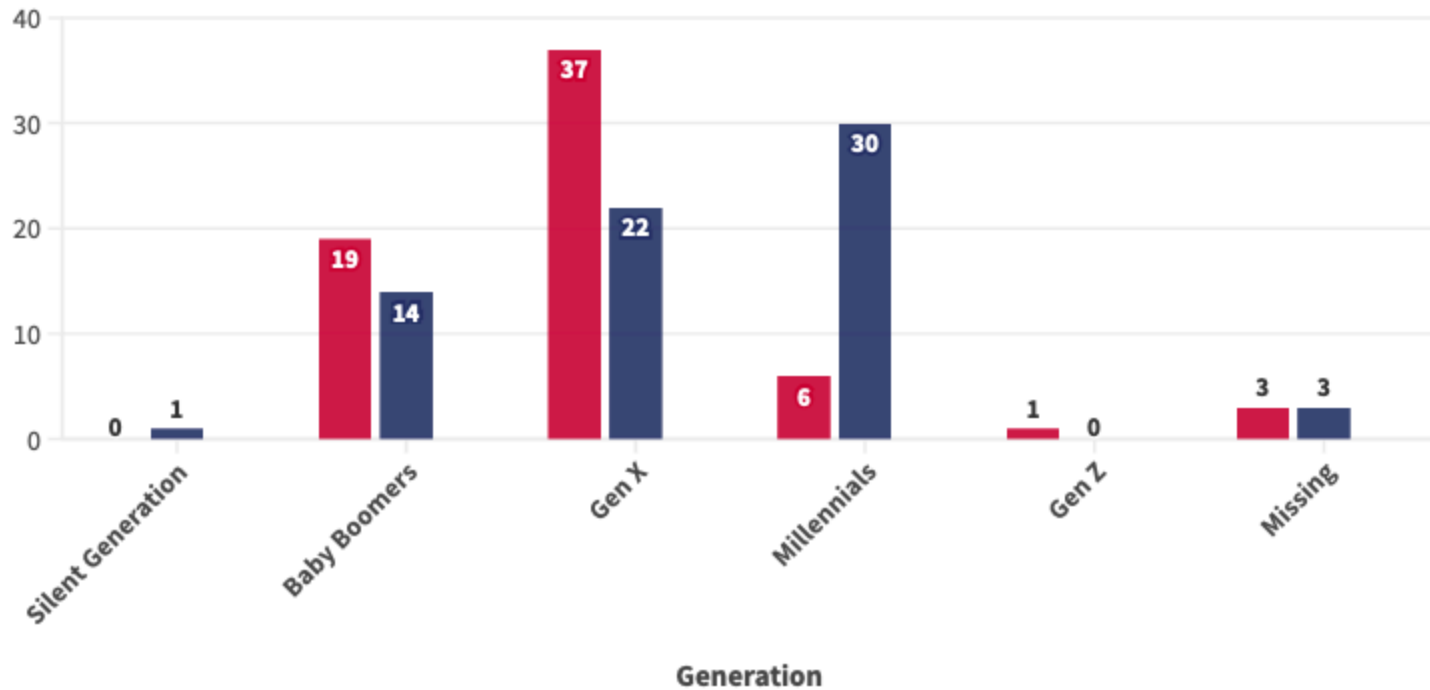


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Minnesota House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

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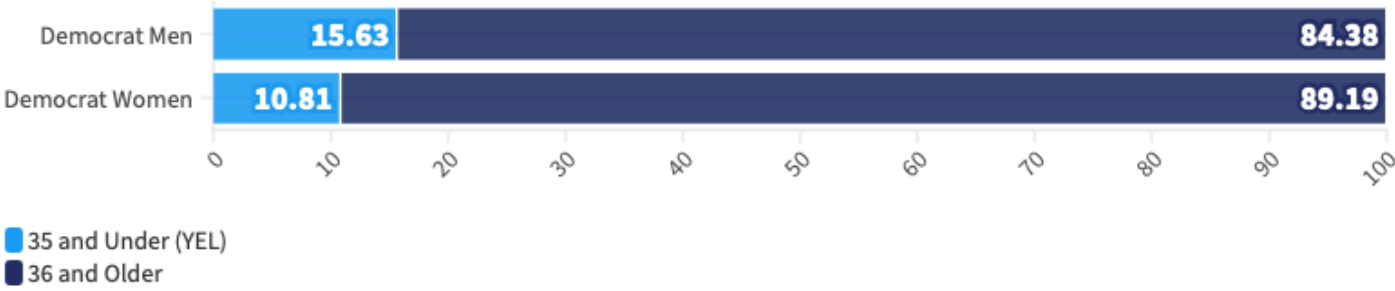
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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

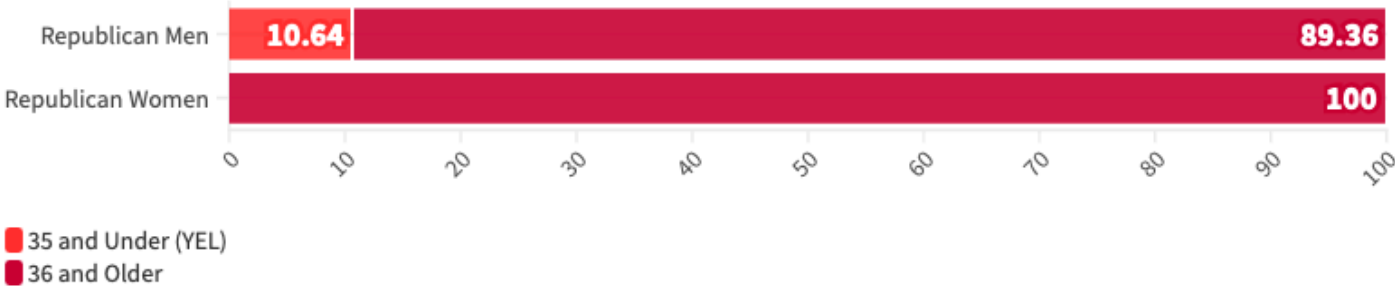


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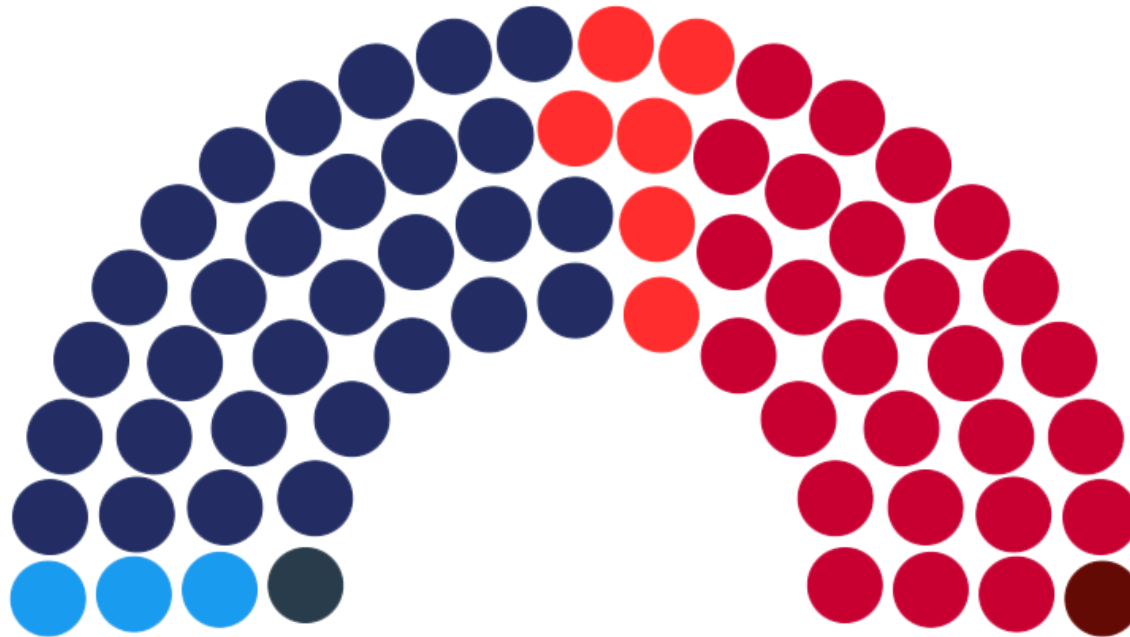


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2022-2023 Minnesota Senate

Number of Legislators	67
Number of Legislators in dataset	67 (100% complete)
Number of Vacant seats	0
Total number of legislators with data	67
Average Age of Legislators	52.7
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	9 (13.43%)
Number of Female Legislators	22 (32.84%)
Average Age Female Legislators	50.5
Number of Male Legislators	45 (67.16%)
Average Age Male Legislators	53.8
Number of Democrat-Farmer-Labor Party Legislators	34 (50.75%)
Average Age Democrat-Farmer-Labor Party Legislators	53.0
Number of Republican Legislators	33 (49.25%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	52.4
Number of No Party Legislators	0 (0.0%)
Number of Independent Legislators	0 (0.0%)

Minnesota Senate 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrat-Farmer-Labor Party (age)	1
● Democrat-Farmer-Labor Party YELs	3
● Democrat-Farmer-Labor Party	30
● Republican YELs	6
● Republicans	26
● Missing Republicans (age)	1
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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29

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20

Millennials (1981-1996)

15

Gen Z (1997-2012)

1

Missing

1

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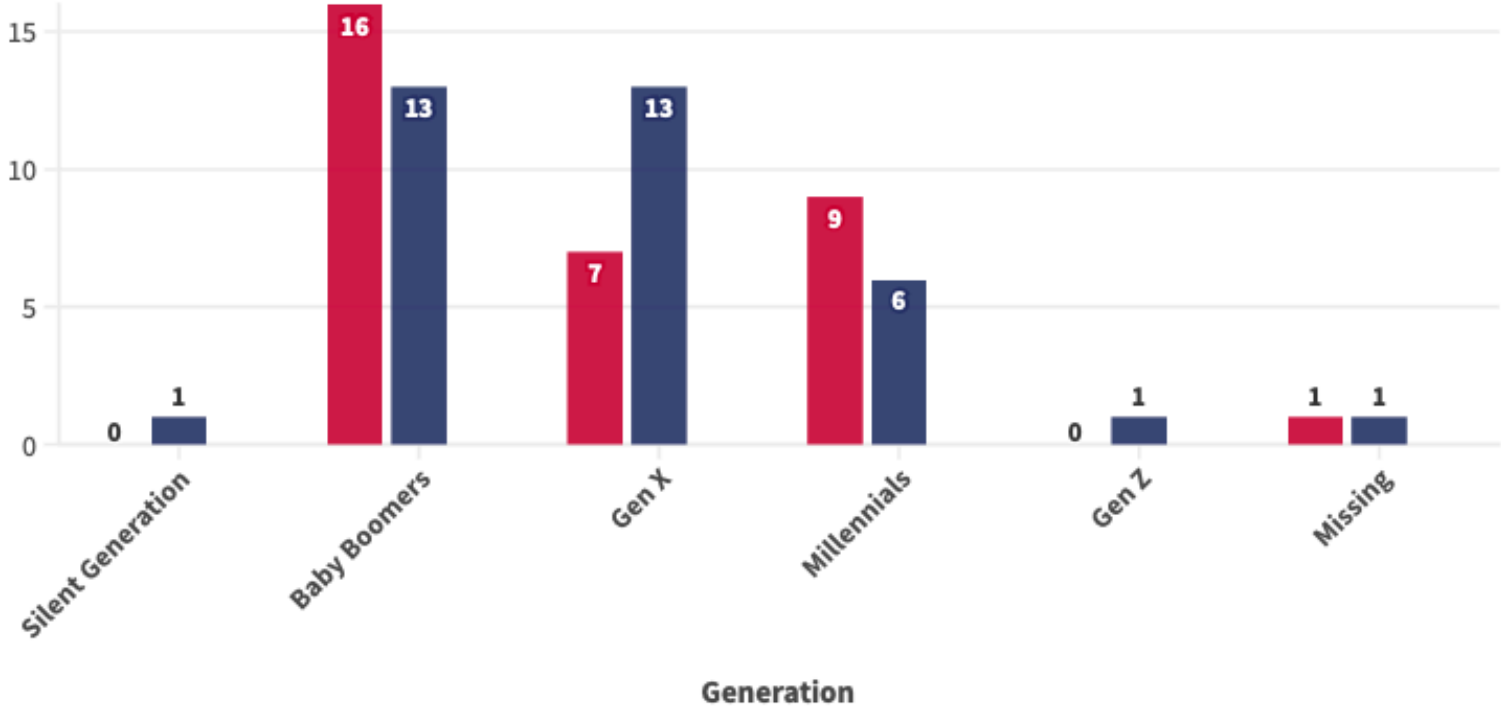


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Generation by Party

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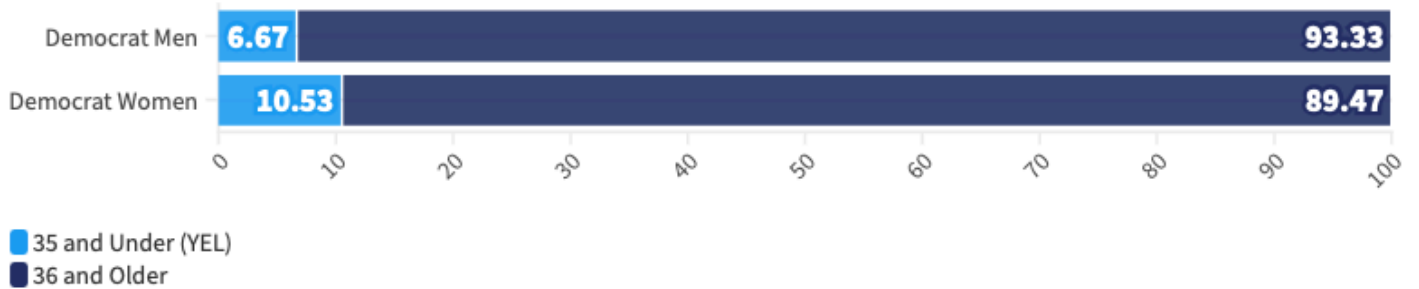
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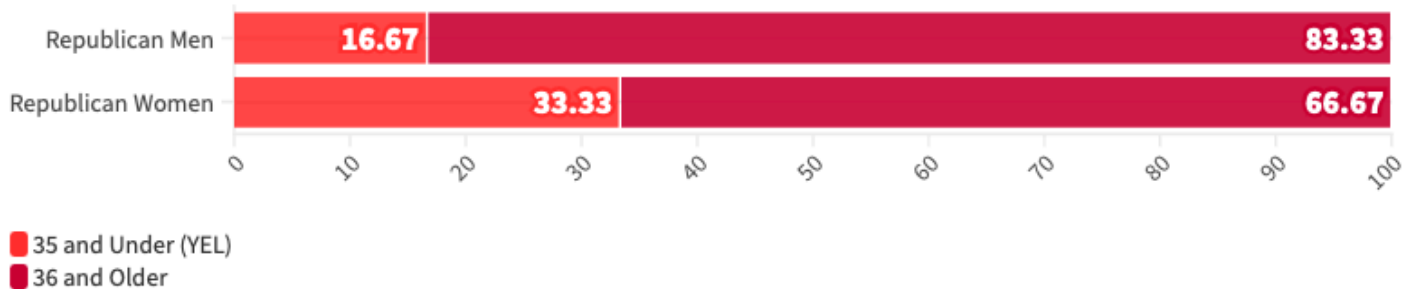


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