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YOUNG ELECTED LEADERS PROJECT

2022-2023 DELAWARE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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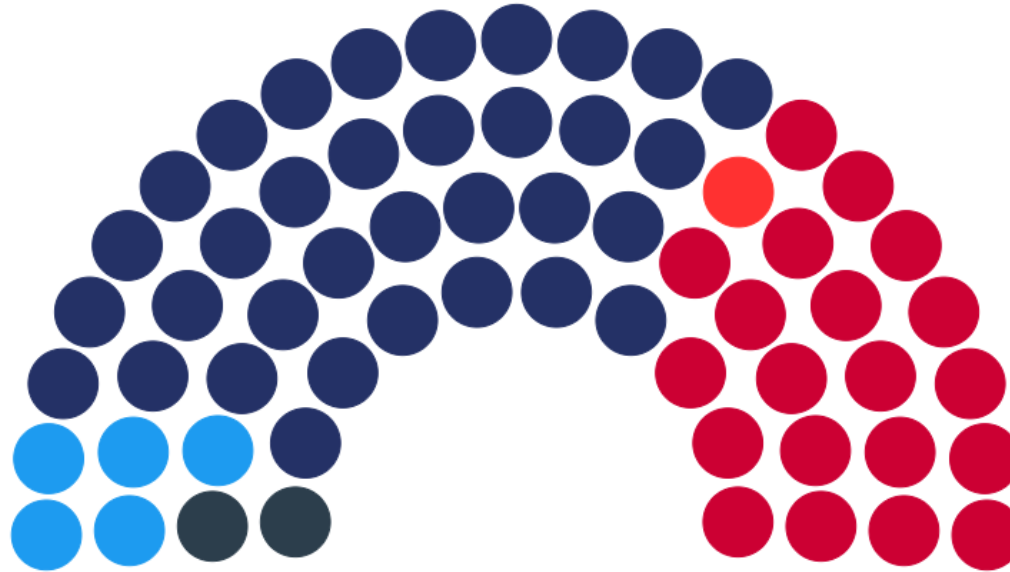
Year: 2023

Title: 2022-2023 Delaware General Assembly

2022-2023 Delaware General Assembly

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|--|---|
| Number of Legislators | 62 |
| Number of Legislators in dataset | 62 (100% complete) |
| | 0 |
| Average Age of Legislators | 53.3 years |
| Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age | 6 (9.68%) |
| Youngest Legislator | Rep. Sophie Phillips Female Born 1996 |
| | Democratic Party |
| Number Female Legislators | 23 (37.10%) |
| Average Age Female Legislators | 54.3 years |
| Number of Male Legislators | 38 (61.29%) |
| Average Age Male Legislators | 56.3 years |
| Number of Democrat Legislators | 41 (66.13%) |
| Average Age Democrat Legislators | 50.4 years |
| Number of Republican Legislators | 21 (33.87%) |
| Average Age Republican Legislators | 58.9 years |

Delaware General Assembly 2022-2023



| Party | 2023 |
|------------------------------|------|
| ● Missing Democrats (age) | 2 |
| ● Democratic YELs | 5 |
| ● Democrats | 34 |
| ● Republican YELs | 1 |
| ● Republicans | 20 |
| ● Missing Republicans (age) | 0 |
| ● 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

Delaware General Assembly, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

0

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

25

Gen X (1965-1980)

20

Millennials (1981-1996)

15

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

2

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Representative of legislators elected, Nov. 2021

Delaware General Assembly, 2022-2023
Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count



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Representative of legislators elected in November, 2021

Delaware General Assembly, 2022-2023
Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

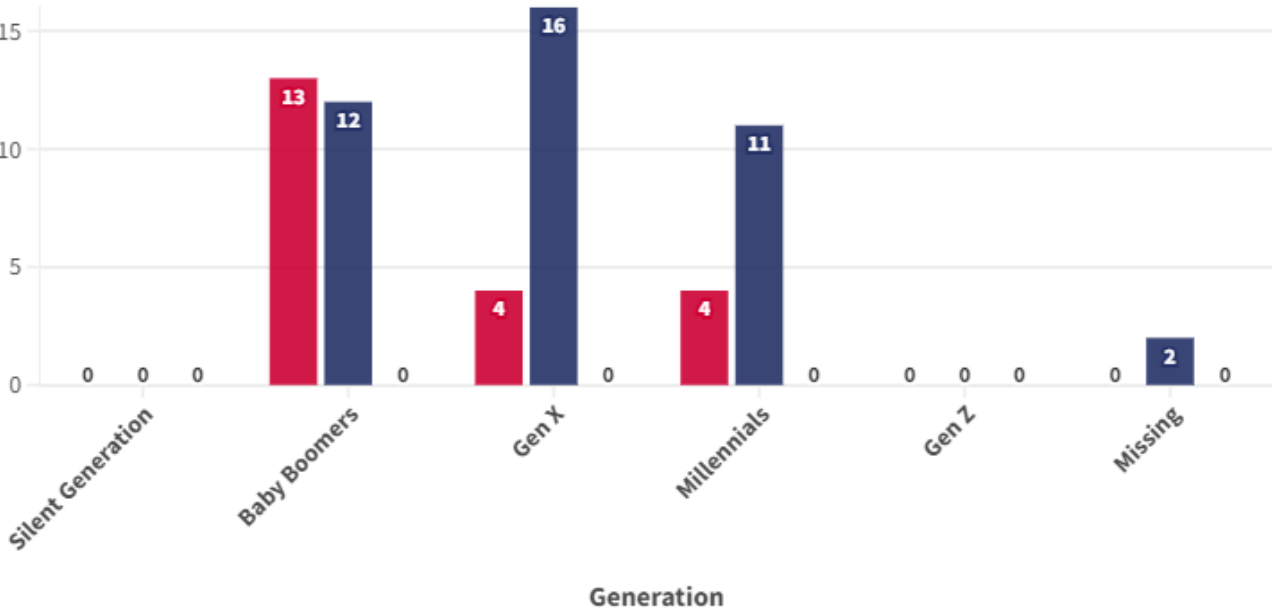


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Delaware General Assembly, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



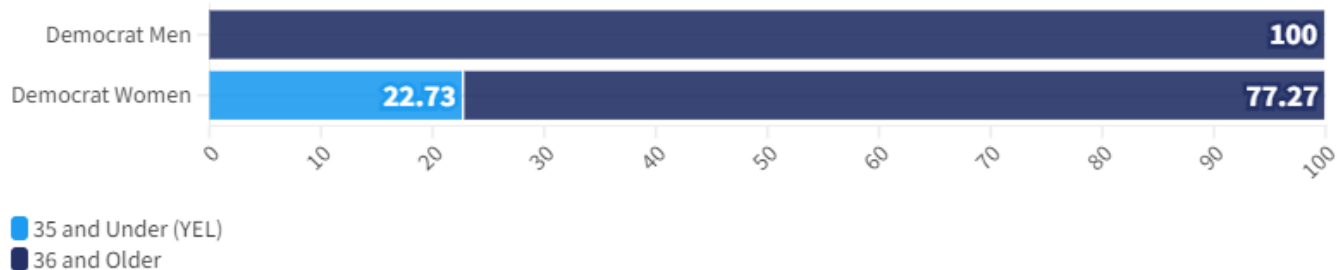
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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

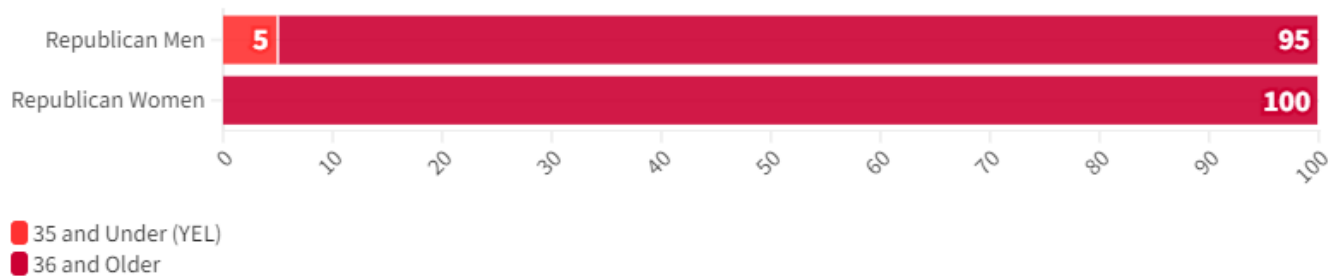


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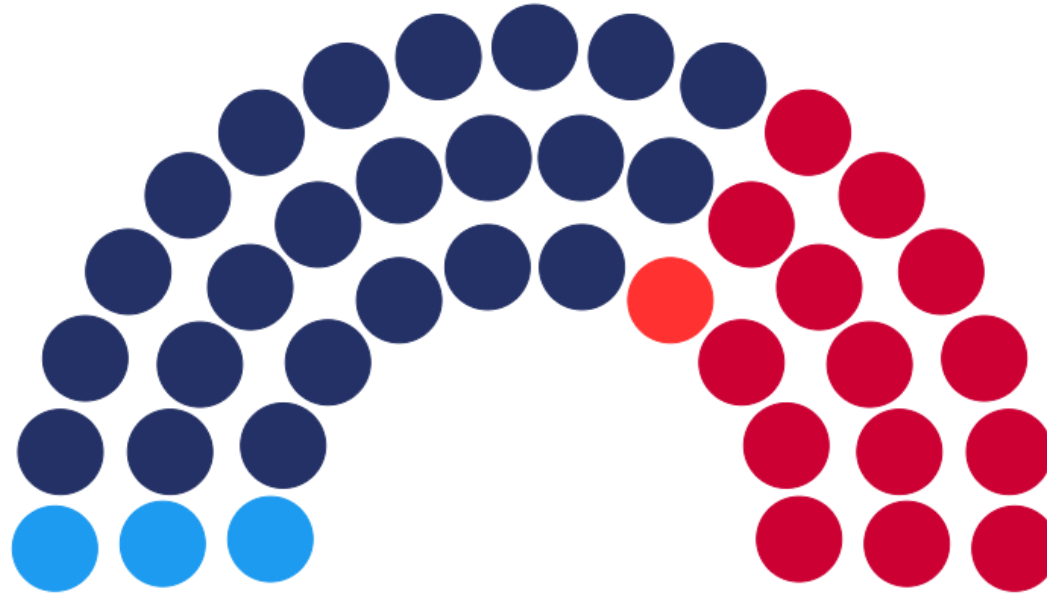


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Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

2022-2023 Delaware House of Representatives

| | |
|--|---|
| Number of Representatives | 41 |
| Number of Representatives in dataset | 41(100% complete) |
| Average Age of Representatives | 53.1 years |
| Number of Representatives \leq 35 Years of Age | 4 (9.76%) |
| Youngest Representative | Rep. Antonio Felipe Female Born 1996 White Democratic Party Two or More Ethnicities |
| Number Female Representatives | 15 (36.59%) |
| Average Age Female Representatives | 50.8years |
| Number of Male Representatives | 25 (60.98%) |
| Average Age Male Representatives | 54.96 years |
| Number of Democrat Representatives | 26 (63.41%) |
| Average Age Democrat Representatives | 51.6 years |
| Number of Republican Representatives | 15 (36.59%) |
| Average Age Republican Representatives | 55.7 years |

Delaware House of Representatives 2022-2023



| Party | 2023 |
|------------------------------|------|
| ● Missing Democrats (age) | 0 |
| ● Democratic YELs | 3 |
| ● Democrats | 23 |
| ● Republican YELs | 1 |
| ● Republicans | 14 |
| ● Missing Republicans (age) | 0 |
| ● No Party/Independents YELs | 0 |
| ● No Party/Independents | 0 |
| ● Vacant | 0 |
| ● Missing Party | 0 |

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Delaware House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

0

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

18

Gen X (1965-1980)

13

Millennials (1981-1996)

10

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

0

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Representative of legislators elected, Nov. 2021

Delaware House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count



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Delaware House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

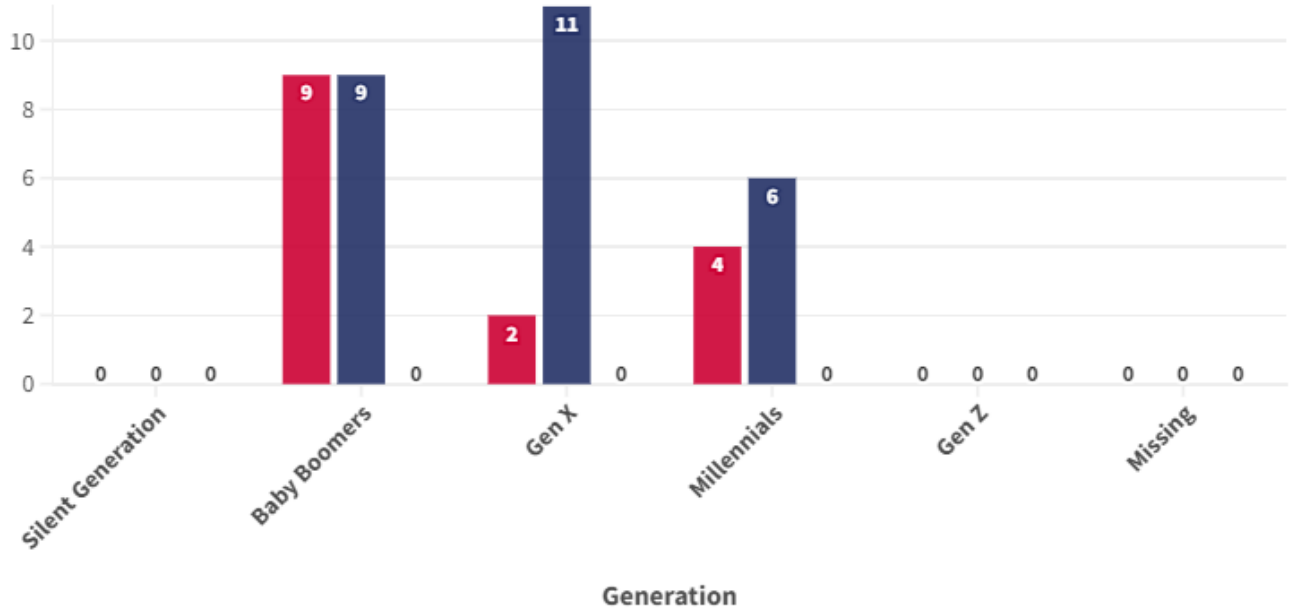


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Delaware House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



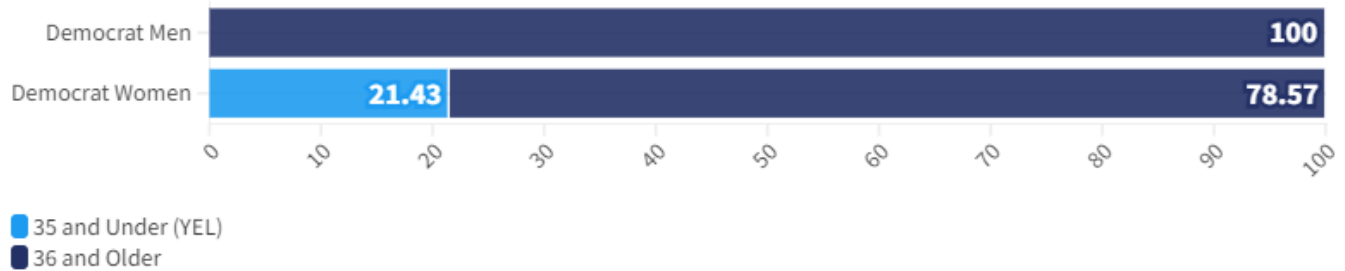
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Delaware House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

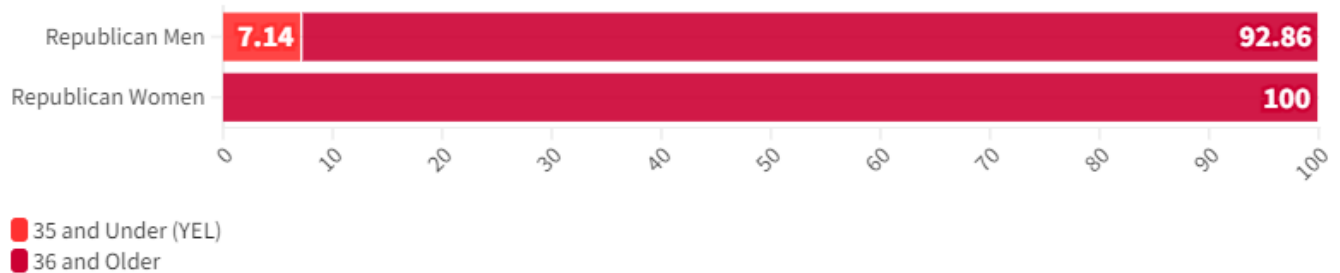


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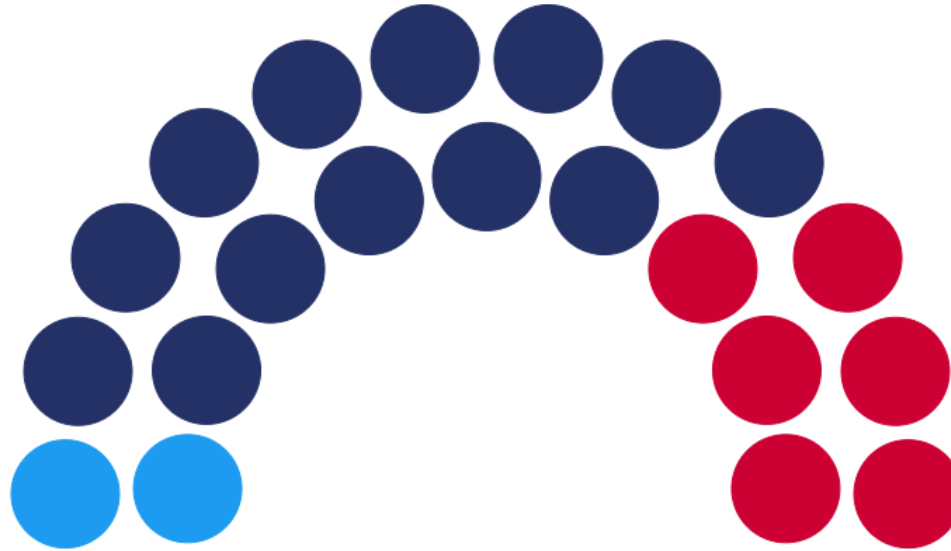


Young Elected Leaders Project: Delaware House of Representatives, 2022-2023
Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

2022-2023 Delaware Senate

| | |
|---|--|
| Number of Senators | 21 |
| Number of Senators in dataset | 21 (100% complete) |
| Average Age of Senators | 54 years |
| Number of Senators \leq 35 Years of Age | 2 (9.52%) |
| Youngest Senator | Sen. Sarah McBride & Sen. Marie Pinkney Both Females Born 1990 White & African American Both Democratic Party |
| Number Female Senators | 8 (38.10%) |
| Average Age Female Senators | 46.6 years |
| Number of Male Senators | 13 (61.90%) |
| Average Age Male Senators | 59.3 years |
| Number of Democrat Senators | 15 (71.43%) |
| Average Age Democrat Senators | 47.9 years |
| Number of Republican Senators | 6 (28.57%) |
| Average Age Republican Senators | 67.1 years |

Delaware Senate
2022-2023



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|------------------------------|------|
| ● Missing Democrats (age) | 0 |
| ● Democratic YELs | 2 |
| ● Democrats | 13 |
| ● Republican YELs | 0 |
| ● Republicans | 6 |
| ● Missing Republicans (age) | 0 |
| ● No Party/Independents YELs | 0 |
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Delaware Senate, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

0

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

7

Gen X (1965-1980)

7

Millennials (1981-1996)

5

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

2

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Delaware Senate, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

3

Hispanic/Latinx

0

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

0

White

17

Missing

1

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latinx
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- Two or more ethnicities
- Other race/ethnicity
- White
- Missing

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Delaware Senate, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

1

Hispanic/Latinx

0

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

0

White

1

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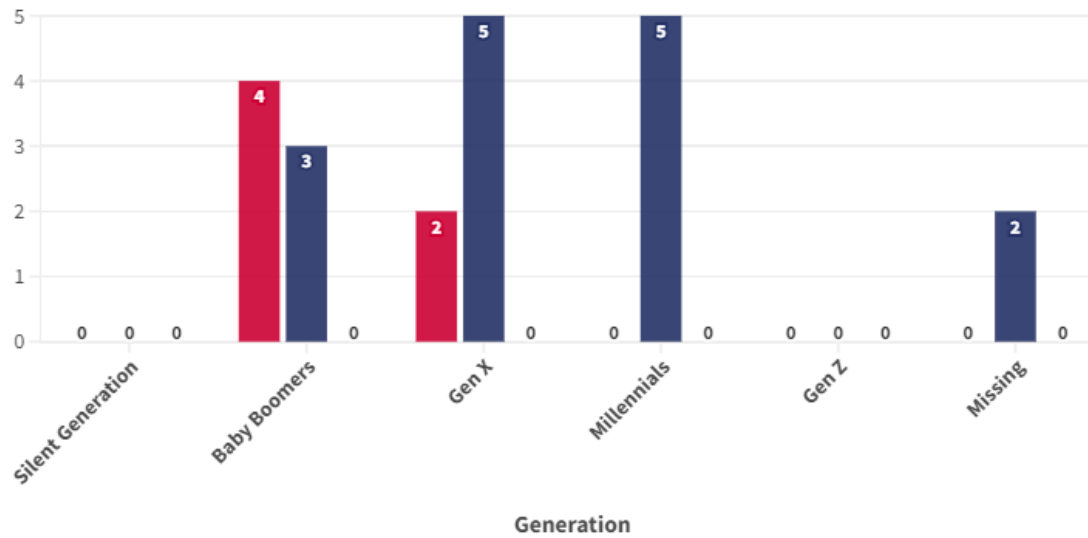
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Generation by Party

Count



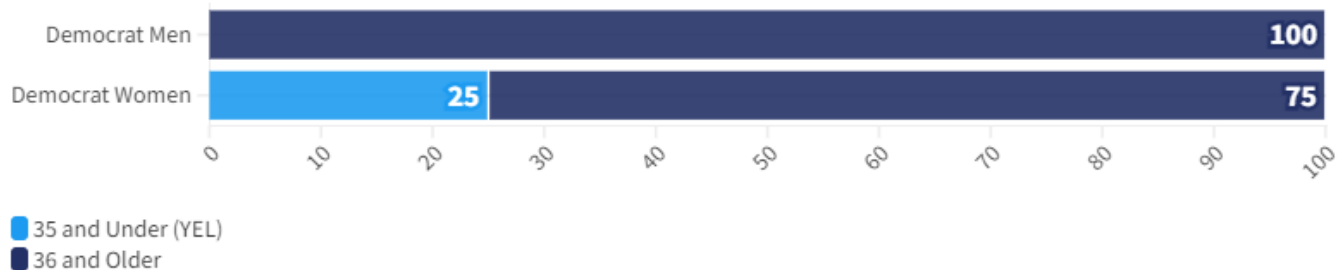
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