



### Fast Facts: Unmarried Women

Unmarried women are 25 percent of the eligible voting population, or 49.5 million people.

#### Representation in Population vs. Representation in Electorate:

	% Population	% Electorate	<i>Net</i> <i>(% Elec.-%Pop.)</i>
<b>Married Women</b>	28	31	+3
<b>Unmarried Women</b>	24	22	-2

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 Current Population Survey, November supplement*

#### Participation Summary Table:

	<b>Total Population</b> <b>(%18 and over)</b>	<b>Unmarried Women</b> <b>(%18 and over)</b>	<b>Married Women</b> <b>(%18 and over)</b>
<b>Voted</b>	64	59	71
<b>Registered, did not vote</b>	8	10	7
<b>Not Registered</b>	28	31	22

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 Current Population Survey, November supplement*

#### 2004 Vote by Demographic Subgroups:

	%Voted	%Registered, did not vote	%Not Registered
<b>White unmarried women</b>	60	10	30
<b>White married women</b>	74	6	20
<b>African American unmarried women</b>	61	9	30
<b>African American married women</b>	69	7	24
<b>Hispanic unmarried women</b>	45	11	44
<b>Hispanic married women</b>	54	10	36

*Source: 2004 Current Population Survey, November supplement*



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**2004 Turnout by Age:**

**Older women are women 50 years of age and older.**

**Younger women are women 18-49 years of age.**

	<b>% Voted</b>	<b>%Registered, did not vote</b>	<b>%Not Registered</b>
<b>Older unmarried women</b>	64	10	26
<b>Older married women</b>	76	6	18
<b>Younger unmarried women</b>	55	10	35
<b>Younger married women</b>	67	7	25

*Source: 2004 Current Population Survey, November supplement*

***Unmarried Women Turnout Over Time:***

	<b><i>Presidential</i></b>	<b>Off-year</b>
<b>2004</b>	59%	
<b>2002</b>		38%
<b>2000</b>	52%	
<b>1998</b>		37%
<b>1996</b>	52%	

*Source: Current Population Surveys 1996-2004, November supplements*



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**Demographic Summary Table:**

	<b>Total Population (%18 and over)</b>	<b>Unmarried Women (%18 and over)</b>
<b><i>AGE</i></b>		
18 – 24	13	22
25 – 44	37	31
45 – 64	34	25
64 – 74	9	9
Over 75	8	13
<b><i>EDUCATION</i></b>		
Less than H.S.	15	17
H.S. Graduate	32	31
Some College / Tech	27	31
College Graduate	18	14
Post Graduate	9	7
<b><i>RACE</i></b>		
White	69	64
African American	11	18
Hispanic	13	12
Other	6	5
<b><i>EMPLOYMENT</i></b>		
Employed	65	57
Unemployed	3	4
Retired	16	20
Disabled	5	7
Other/Not Working	11	13
<b><i>MOBILITY</i></b>		
Less than 12 months	16	19
1-2 years	7	7
3-4 years	19	18
5 years or longer	55	52

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 Current Population Survey, November supplement;  
Mobility number based on 2005 American Community Survey*