

# CIRCLE Growing Voters: Young People and Youth Leadership

The CIRCLE Growing Voters framework focuses on the roles and responsibilities of various institutions in ensuring that all youth are ready and excited to participate in democracy. However, young people themselves are still absolutely essential to this work, and youth must partner with and lead in these institutions in order to expand access and opportunities for themselves and their peers.

## THE FACTS

**37%**

of young people (ages 18-29) heard about the 2020 election from friends or roommates.

**51%**

of teens (ages 14-17) would register their peers to vote if given the opportunity.

**84%**

of youth (ages 18-29) believe that their generation has the power to change things in the country.

The CIRCLE Growing Voters is a paradigm shift to transform how policymakers and many other stakeholders can strengthen young people's equitable engagement in democracy. Learn more, engage in this work, and share it with others at: [circle.tufts.edu/circlegrowingvoters](https://circle.tufts.edu/circlegrowingvoters)



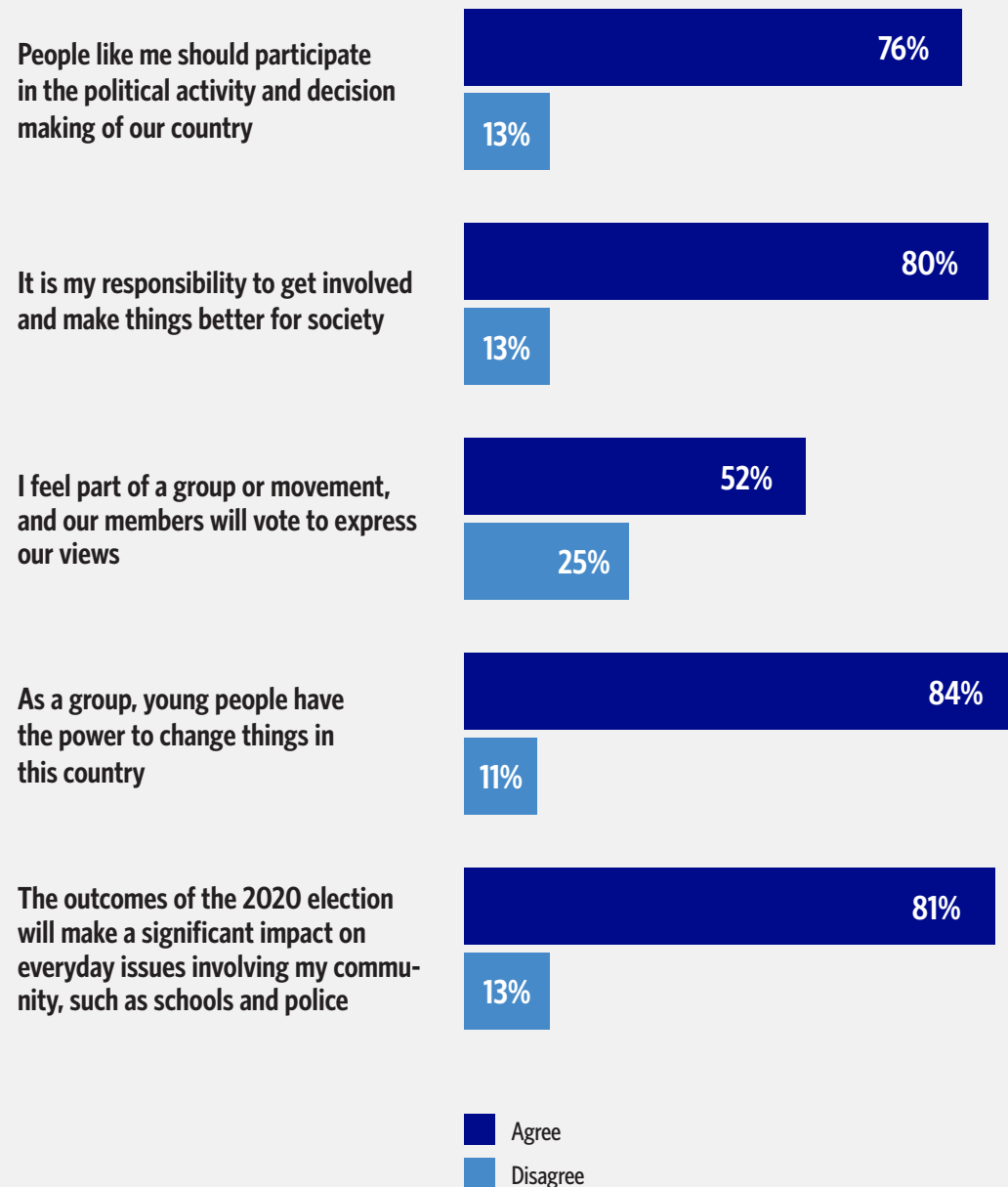
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## A Generation that Embraces Its Responsibility:

In 2020, more than three quarters of young people said they felt like had the ability and the responsibility to be civically engaged. That belief is a powerful resource for youth and communities to tap into.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIEWS ABOUT THEIR POLITICAL POWER AND RESPONSIBILITY



### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION: HOW YOUNG PEOPLE CAN GROW VOTERS



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