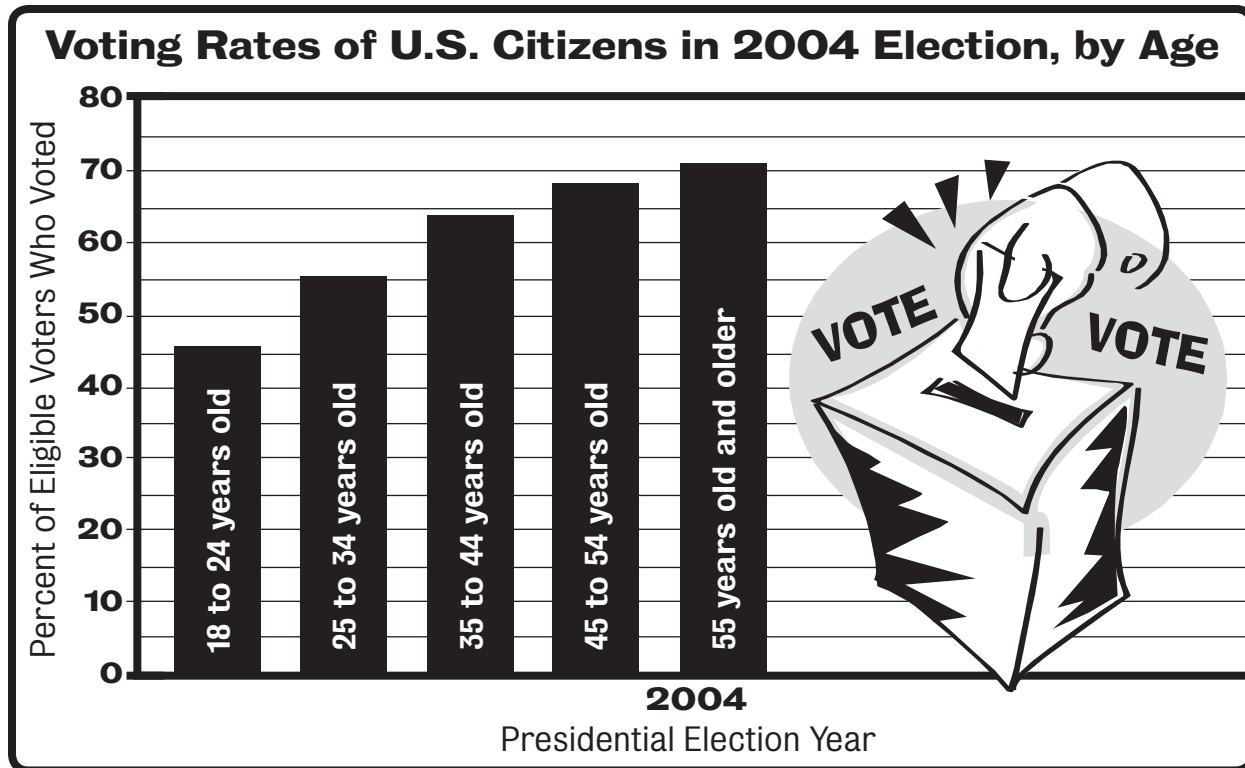


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Voter Turnout

In the last three presidential elections, roughly two thirds of voting-age citizens in the U.S. voted. The youngest voting-age group, 18 to 24 years old, historically has the lowest turnout. But a larger percent of that group voted in the 2004 presidential election than voted in the 2000 election. Experts say an even larger percent of that group is expected to vote in this election.

Below is a bar graph showing what percent of each voting-age group voted in the 2004 election. Use the graph to answer the questions.



- About 45 percent of which voting-age group voted in 2004?
 (A) 18 to 24 (C) 35 to 44
 (B) 25 to 34 (D) 55 and older
- Which voting-age group had the highest percent casting ballots in 2004?
 (A) 18 to 24 (C) 45 to 54
 (B) 25 to 34 (D) 55 and older
- More than one half of each voting-age group voted in 2004, except for those ____.
 (A) 18 to 24 (C) 45 to 54
 (B) 25 to 34 (D) 55 and over
- What is the approximate difference between the percent of voters who cast ballots in the 18-to-24 age group and in the 25-to-34 age group?
 (A) 10 percentage points
 (B) 20 percentage points
 (C) 30 percentage points
 (D) 40 percentage points
- Why do you think higher percentages of older people vote than younger people?

