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## Gender and Voting in U.S. Elections

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# 3 Takeaways on Gender and Voting in U.S. Elections

1. Women are the MODAL VOTER and outnumber men in U.S. elections

Women voters made up 53.1% of the electorate compared to 46.9% for men

2. The gender gap is A RACE GAP

Women overall support Democrats more than men, but not all women do

White women support Republicans while women of color vote strongly Dem

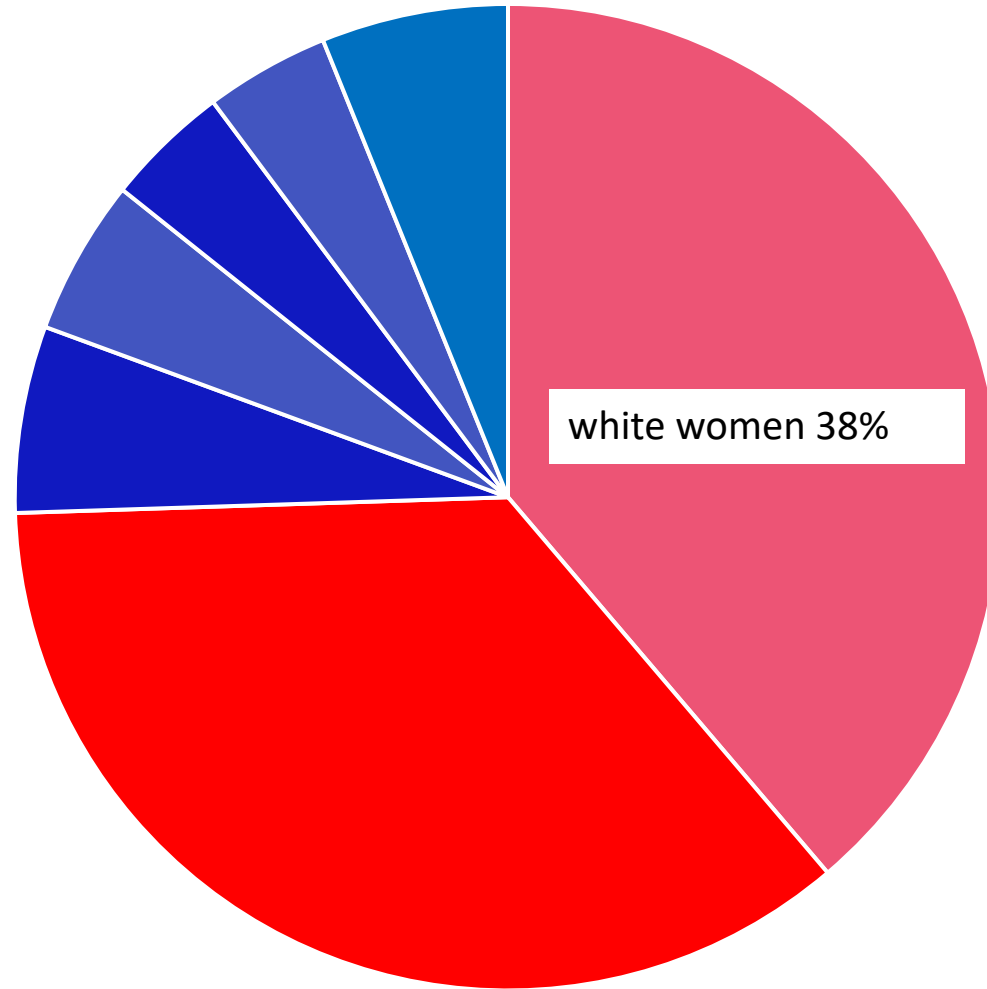
3. Every election has a UNIQUE ELECTORATE

Distinguish between voter turnout and partisan candidate choice

National patterns are distinct from states and localities

Contours of the electorate change over time

# Race-Gender Composition of the 2020 Electorate



■ white women ■ white men ■ black women ■ latina women ■ black men ■ latina women ■ other

# 2020 VoteCast (Associated Press/NORC)

RESPONSE	SHARE OF VOTERS	VOTED FOR BIDEN	VOTED FOR TRUMP
<b>Men</b>	47%	46%	52%
<b>Women</b>	53%	55%	44%
<b>Gender gap</b>		+ 9%	

# 2020 VoteCast (Associated Press/NORC)

	SHARE OF VOTERS	% VOTED FOR BIDEN	% VOTED FOR TRUMP	D-R PARTISAN GAP
<b>White men</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>-20</b>
<b>White women</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-6</b>
<b>Black men</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Black women</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Latino men</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Latina women</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>