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Since the passing of the 26th amendment in 1971, granting 18- to 20-year-olds the right to vote, the voter turnout rate of 18- to 24-year-olds has steadily declined. In 1972, 50 percent of 18- to 24-year-olds exercised their right to vote.

Source: MTV and Kaiser Family Foundation; Harvard Institute of Politics and Study, www.democracymatters.org/ResearchCenter/Articles/CreatingLifeLong.htm

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Since 1995, Congress has voted 22 times on efforts to restrict U.S. aid for international family planning—such as the Global Gag Rule—which prohibits aid to international family planning groups that provide abortion services with their own private funds or speak out on the issue of abortion in their own country.

Source: ZPG; United Nations Population Fund, State of the World Population, 1997.

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