

## RESEARCH ROUNDUP

## CIRCLE FACT SHEETS

*CIRCLE has produced numerous Fact Sheets, which are brief documents with basic information and graphs on various topics. The following Fact Sheets have been recently added to CIRCLE's Web site:*

- ≡ **The Youth Vote in the 2008 Iowa Caucus.** Based on entrance poll data provided by Edison/Mitofsky, this fact analyzes the demographic make-up of each party's caucus-goers, as well as information on young people's top issues and vote choices. Voter turnout data is also presented.
- ≡ **Television Consumption and Civic Engagement Among 15-to 25-Year-Olds.** Based on data from the *Civic and Political Health of the Nation* surveys (2002 and 2006), this fact sheet investigates the correlation between television consumption and civic engagement. The research finds that in nineteen different civic activities young people who watch TV less than two hours a day participate in more civic activities than their peers who watch between two and four hours a day and those who watch four or more hours a day.
- ≡ **How Young People Expressed Their Political Views in 2006.** Uses the 19 survey indicators of civic engagement in CIRCLE's *Civic and Political Health of the Nation* surveys (2002 and 2006). Shows the rate that young people (1) express their own political or social opinions in public forums and (2) participate in a public event for expressive purposes. This fact sheet also includes subgroup analysis by gender, race and ethnicity, and nativity status.
- ≡ **The Youth Vote in the 2008 Early Contests (NH, MI, NV, SC & FL).** Based on entrance/exit poll data provided by Edison/Mitofsky, this fact sheet analyzes the demographic make-up of young voters in NH, MI, NV, SC & FL, as well as information on young people's top issues and vote choices. Voter turnout data is also presented.
- ≡ **Quick Facts about Young Voters in the 2008 Primaries and Caucuses.** A series of state-by-state fact sheets about young voters in the 2008 presidential primaries and caucuses. Includes demographic information about young voters and past voting rates.
- ≡ **Media Use Among Young People.** This fact sheet identifies trends in media usage among young people and adults using data from the *Civic and Political Health of the Nation Surveys* (2002 and 2006), *General Social Survey*, and *Monitoring the Future*.
- ≡ **Marital Status and Civic Engagement.** Using data from the 2006 *Civic and Political Health of the Nation* survey and the *Current Population Survey*, this fact sheet explores marriage rates among young people, ages 15 to 25, and the civic engagement of young people based on marital status.