

*AGE OF SUFFRAGE IN THE UNITED STATES*

**CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY**

Regardless of Question Wording

	For Lowering Voting Age	Against Lowering Age	Undecided
1939: May	17%	79%	4%
1943: January	39	52	9
April	42	52	6
August 17	52	42	6
August 24	44	51	5
August 24	48	46	6
1946: April 10	44	52	4
April 10	52	42	6
1947: February	35	60	5
1951: September	47	49	4
1953: July	63	31	6
1954: March	58	34	8
1965: August	57	39	4

**BY AGE:**

*21-29 years:*

1939	17	83	
1943	41	53	9*
1953	66	28	6

*30-49 years:*

1939	17	83	
1943	38	52	10
1953	63	32	5

*50 years and over:*

1939	18	82	
1943	37	52	11
1953	63	30	7

\* Does not add to 100%. Taken from H. CANTRIL, *PUBLIC OPINION, 1935-1946*, at 832.