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Political Activism and Trust in Government

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Voter Turnout

• Voter turnout has an issue for all eternity. The 2014 election as reported by the Washington Post had a 36.4% voter turn out which was the lowest since World War 2.
• The breakdown of voters show that 75% were white, 12% black, 8% hispanic/latino, 3% asian, and 2% other not really creating a diverse group of voters.

Conclusions

• It can be seen that there is not a correlation between trust in government and gender and education.
• Men and Women of all education backgrounds believe that government is doing what is right and which ever group answers to each other.
• In the education survey, males and females both have the highest and the lowest answers corresponding to each other.
• The survey results show that there is no difference and that the minority of people with lower education do not go out to vote and are not politically active.

Table Interpretation

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References