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By 2015, young people ages 18-31 will constitute one-third of the electorate. We cannot underestimate the influence that future young voters will have in shaping our nation. A recent American Bar Association poll found that Americans are not sure what “separation of powers” means:

- Only 56 percent could identify the three branches of government — one in five thought “separation of powers” meant Democrat, Republican and Independent.
- 6 percent thought it meant “Republicans can do some things, but Democrats can do others.”
- 27 percent thought it meant the Justice Department has different duties than the Defense Department.
- A Rutgers study found that eight out of 10 people ages 15 to 26 know that the animated Simpson’s family lives in Springfield, but fewer than half of them know the political party of their state’s governor.

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