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Americans are less likely to exercise their right to vote than citizens of many other democracies. The result is millions of lost voters—people who are eligible and may even be registered, but don't show up. In 2012, 56.5 percent of voting-age Americans cast a ballot, according to the U.S. Census. It's not because people in the U.S. aren't paying attention to the presidential race—good luck trying to avoid it. So what's keeping them from the ballot box? After every election, the Census asks hundreds of thousands of Americans whether they voted, and if they didn't, to explain why. Here's what they said.

Voter Turnout Rates for Whites, Latinos and Asians in 2014 Reach Record Lows for a Midterm Election

