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**Table 8.** Voter turnout in Legislative Council elections among three age groups, 1998-2016 (%)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1998 | 2000 | 2004 | 2008 | 2012 | 2016 |
| Voter turnout rate (all age groups) | 54.5 | 43.6 | 55.6 | 45.2 | 53.0 | 58.3 |
| Aged 18-35 | 49.2 | 38.3 | 51.6 | 39.8 | 47.6 | 57.9 |
| Aged 36-65 | 57.0 | 46.4 | 59.0 | 47.7 | 55.8 | 59.5 |
| Aged above 65 | 47.2 | 43.1 | 50.1 | 44.3 | 51.4 | 55.3 |

Source: Research Office of Legislative Council Secretariat (2017), p.3.

**Table 9.** Voter registration in Legislative Council elections among three age groups, 2000-2016 (%)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2000 | 2004 | 2008 | 2012 | 2016 |
| Voter registration rate (all age groups) | 67.5 | 70.6 | 72.3 | 73.6 | 78.9 |
| Aged 18-35 | 58.3 | 61.3 | 59.4 | 63.9 | 70.0 |
| Aged 36-65 | 74.5 | 76.3 | 79.9 | 79.4 | 84.7 |
| Aged above 65 | 64.2 | 69.4 | 71.5 | 70.9 | 75.8 |

Source: Research Office of Legislative Council Secretariat (2017), p.2.

**Table 10.** Voter turnout in District Council elections among three age groups, 1999-2015 (%)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1999 | 2003 | 2007 | 2011 | 2015 |
| Voter turnout rate (all age groups) | 28.8 | 35.9 | 34.9 | 41.5 | 47.0 |
| Aged 18-35 | 21.8 | 29.2 | 27.5 | 29.8 | 36.2 |
| Aged 36-65 | 31.2 | 38.0 | 36.6 | 43.9 | 48.9 |
| Aged above 65 | 33.8 | 38.6 | 39.2 | 49.7 | 54.4 |

Source: Research Office of Legislative Council Secretariat (2017), p.4.