IMPACT

In 2019 IGNITE partnered with researchers at the Center for American Women and Politics at Rutgers University, Washington College and Goucher College on a study comparing IGNITE women to a national sample of their Gen Z peers. The findings are unequivocal: IGNITE has extraordinary impact.



IGNITE women are more politically active.



IGNITE women participated in protests or rallies at 2x the rate of their peers.



IGNITE women volunteer and work on campaigns at 3x the rate of their peers.



IGNITE women run for office on their campuses at 2x the rate of their peers.



IGNITE women feel more confident and qualified.

75% of IGNITE women agreed that they were qualified to one day hold political office.

In comparison, only **41%** of the general Gen Z population agreed that they were qualified to one day hold political office.



Study Methdology: Surveys were sent to IGNITE's list of alumni and participants 18 years or older for whom we had emails. Nine hundred and forty (940) individuals completed the survey, which is a 14% response rate. For a comparison group, the researchers contracted Qualtrics Panels to conduct an online national survey of Americans ages 18-23 (commonly referred to as Gen Z). Quatrics collected 2250 completed surveys. The data is not a probability sample, but is weighted to match the benchmarks developed by Pew Research Center for sex, age, race/ethnicity and income and closely resembles the make up of the United States public for this age demographic. The data above compares the IGNITE sample to the Gen Z sample of women.