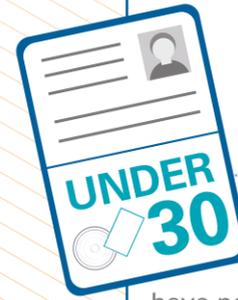




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Youth participation in national parliaments



39%

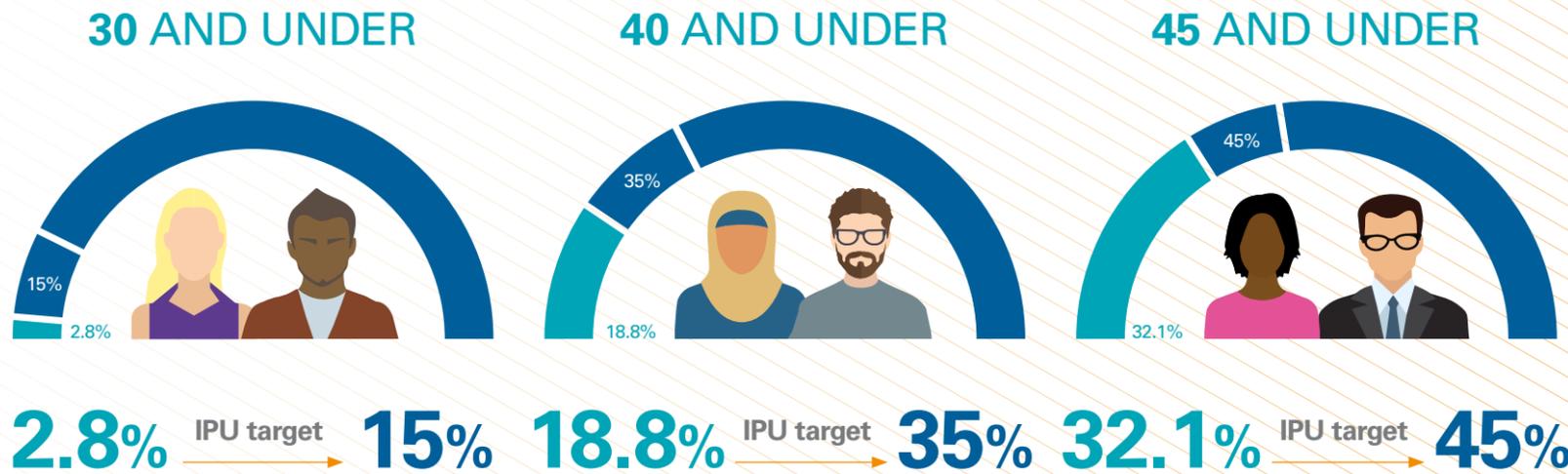
39 per cent of parliaments have no MPs 30 years of age and under.

25 per cent of the world's single and lower chambers of parliament have no MPs aged 30 years of age and under.

25%

74%

74 per cent of the world's upper chambers of parliament have no MPs aged 30 years of age and under.



65%

65 per cent of chambers of parliament have a **committee** that deals with youth issues.

18%

18 per cent of chambers of parliament have a **caucus** of young MPs.

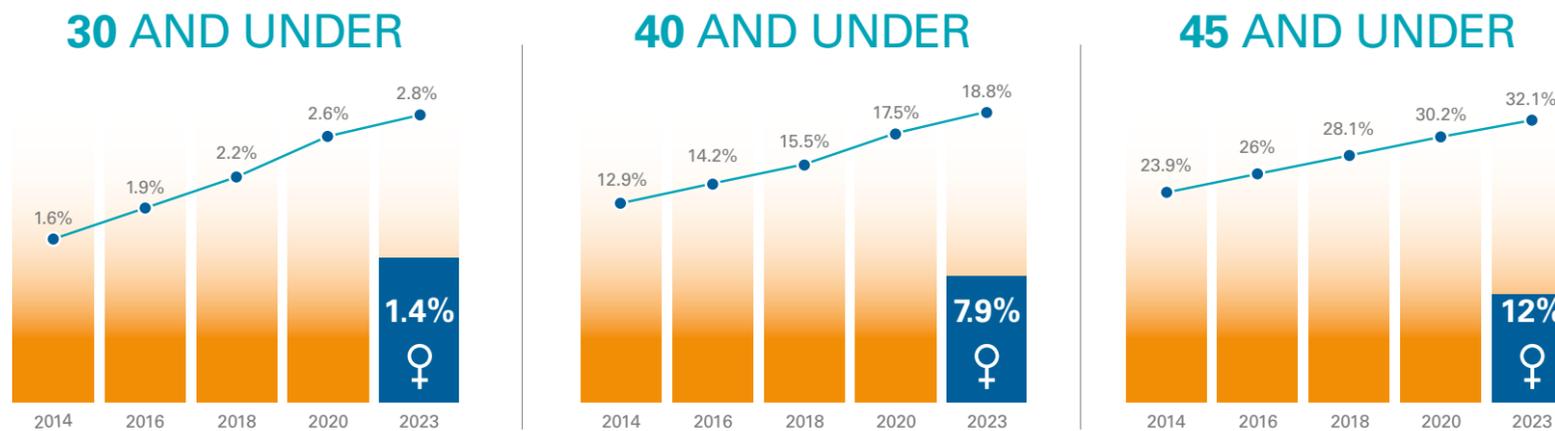
Each target also calls for 50-50 gender parity



Based on our 2023 surveys, only **13** countries have youth quotas in their legal frameworks, up from 9 countries in 2021.

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Global percentage of young MPs (men and women) by age category



70%

70 per cent of chambers of parliament impose a "waiting time" between voting age and age of eligibility for office.



Young male MPs outnumber their female counterparts in every age group.

ENCOURAGING SIGN

The gender imbalance is less pronounced among younger MPs where the ratio is:

60:40

MALE

FEMALE



15 Speakers of parliament are 40 years of age and under, 5 are women.



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