



# Results from 2022 NAEP civics assessment at grade 8

## Civics score declines for the first time



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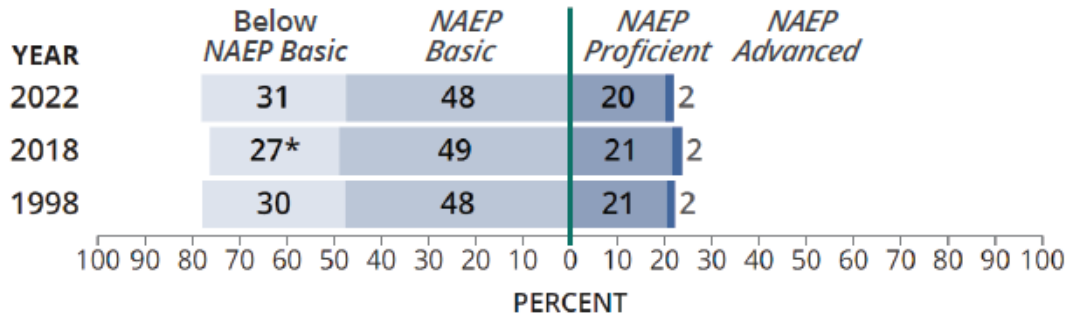
## Civics scores decrease for lower- and middle-performing students since 2018

2022 CIVICS		
Percentiles	2022 score	Compared to 2018
90th	192	◆
75th	175	◆
50th	153	↓ 3
25th	128	↓ 3
10th	104	↓ 3



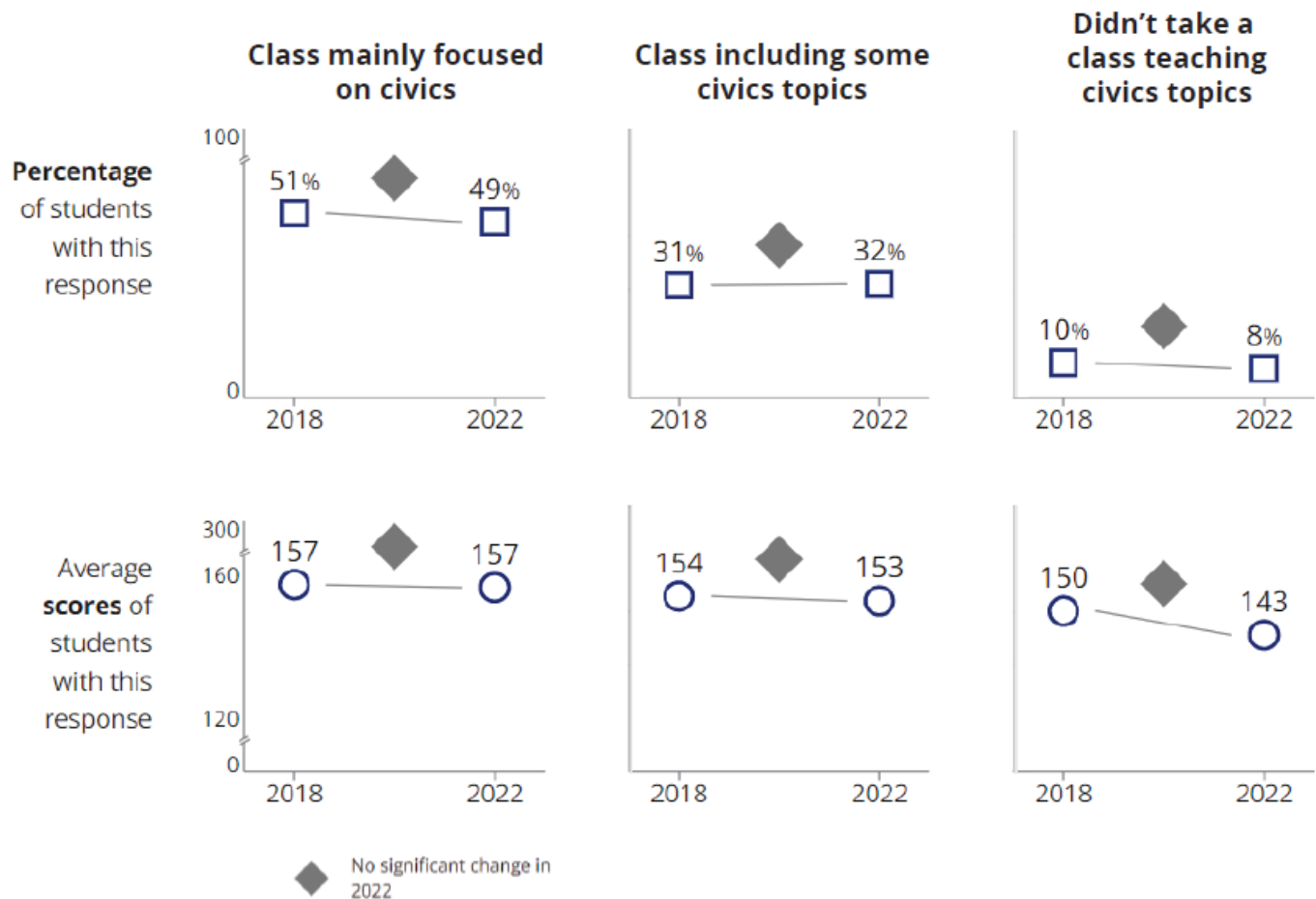
◆ No significant change    ↓ Score decrease

## Larger percentage of students below *NAEP Basic* in civics compared to 2018



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Nearly half of eighth graders report taking a class *mainly* focused on civics and/or U.S. government, which is not significantly different from 2018; students taking a class *mainly* focused on civics in eighth grade score higher than those who do not



NOTE: For a complete view of the results, visit the [2022 NAEP Civics Highlights](#). The NAEP civics scale ranges from 0 to 300.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), various years, 1998–2022 Civics Assessments.