



**Survey of Young Americans' Attitudes toward Politics and Public Service**  
**19th Edition: February 11 – March 2, 2011**  
**N=3,018 18-29 Year Olds in English and Spanish (with Knowledge Networks<sup>i</sup>)**  
**Margin of Error for entire sample: +/- 2.4% at the 95% level**  
**Margin of Error for college students: +/- 3.7% at the 95% level**

1. With regard to school, are you currently enrolled at any of the following? Please select all that apply:

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
High school .....	6%	1%
Trade/Vocational school .....	3%	*
2-year junior college or community college.....	11%	2%
4-year college or university .....	22%	100%
Graduate school .....	5%	1%
Business school or professional school.....	2%	1%
Not enrolled in college/university but taking at least one course.....	2%	-
Not currently enrolled in any of these.....	51%	-

**[If currently enrolled in a 4-year college, ask]**

2. In which year of college are you?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u> <b>(n=859)</b>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u> <b>(n=678)</b>
First-year student/Freshman.....	-	24%
Second-year student/Sophomore .....	-	19%
Third-year student/Junior .....	-	25%
Fourth-year student/Senior.....	-	24%
Fifth-year student or higher .....	-	8%

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3. Do you have an account on Facebook?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Yes .....	80%	90%
No.....	20%	10%

4. Do you have an account on MySpace?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Yes .....	36%	36%
No.....	64%	64%

5. Do you have an account on Twitter?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Yes .....	24%	31%
No.....	75%	69%

6. We understand that plenty of young people are not registered to vote, but we are wondering if you are registered to vote?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Yes .....	67%	79%
No.....	29%	19%
Don't know .....	4%	2%

**[If respondent was over 18 in 2008, ask Q7-Q8]**

The following are questions about voter registration and voting...

7. Which of the following statements best describes your voter registration status for the last presidential election held on November 4th, 2008?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b> <b>(n=2,478)</b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b> <b>(n=449)</b>
I was registered .....	66%	85%
I thought about registering, but didn't .....	4%	3%
I tried to register, but was unable to.....	2%	1%
I was not registered to vote on Nov. 4 .....	21%	9%
Not sure.....	6%	2%

8. Which of the following statements best describes your voting in the last presidential election held on November 4th, 2008?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b> <b>(n=2,478)</b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b> <b>(n=449)</b>
I voted at a polling place.....	42%	51%
I voted early .....	7%	10%
I voted by absentee ballot .....	10%	16%
I planned on voting, but wasn't able to.....	5%	4%
I did not vote in this election.....	35%	18%
I went to the polling place, but wasn't allowed to vote.....	1%	1%

9. When it comes to voting, with which party do you consider yourself to be affiliated?

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u>
<b>NET: Democrat</b> .....	<b>38%</b>	<b>40%</b>
Strong Democrat .....	17%	19%
Not a very strong Democrat .....	21%	21%
<b>NET: Republican</b> .....	<b>22%</b>	<b>24%</b>
Strong Republican .....	10%	13%
Not a very strong Republican .....	12%	11%
<b>NET: Independent</b> .....	<b>37%</b>	<b>36%</b>
Leans Democrat .....	10%	14%
Leans Republican .....	5%	8%
Does not lean either way .....	22%	14%
Decline .....	1%	*

10. When it comes to most political issues, do you think of yourself as a...?

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u>
<b>NET: Liberal</b> .....	<b>39%</b>	<b>45%</b>
Liberal .....	27%	33%
Moderate leaning liberal .....	12%	12%
Moderate .....	25%	20%
<b>NET: Conservative</b> .....	<b>34%</b>	<b>35%</b>
Moderate leaning conservative .....	10%	13%
Conservative .....	24%	22%
Decline to answer .....	2%	1%

11. Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or are you not a supporter of the Tea Party movement?

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u>
Supporter .....	10%	11%
Not a supporter .....	39%	47%
Not sure .....	49%	42%

[If respondent was over 18 in 2008, and “Voted” in Q8, ask]

12. For whom did you vote for president in 2008?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b> <b>(n=1,715)</b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b> <b>(n=378)</b>
Barack Obama.....	59%	59%
John McCain.....	30%	31%
Someone else.....	4%	3%
Don't remember.....	1%	-
Decline to answer.....	6%	6%

13. Do you consider yourself to be politically engaged or politically active?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Yes.....	22%	31%
No.....	77%	68%
Decline to answer.....	1%	*

14. All in all, do you think things in the nation are...?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Generally headed in the right direction.....	20%	27%
Off on the wrong track.....	39%	38%
Not sure what direction country is headed in.....	40%	35%
Decline to answer.....	1%	*

15. Thinking about national issues for a moment, which issue concerns you the most?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Economy .....</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>56%</b>
General .....	29%	30%
Jobs .....	14%	10%
Budget/Government spending .....	7%	9%
Money issues/Financial Stability .....	3%	3%
Taxes .....	1%	*
Recession .....	1%	1%
Poverty .....	1%	2%
Other economy .....	1%	1%
<b>NET: Health Care .....</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>11%</b>
Health care, general .....	9%	10%
Medical/health insurance .....	1%	*
Universal health care .....	*	1%
<b>NET: National Security .....</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>
Wars/Military .....	3%	3%
Terrorism/National security .....	1%	1%
Foreign policy/affairs .....	1%	1%
Other national security .....	1%	*
Immigration .....	6%	1%
Education .....	5%	8%
Energy .....	2%	1%
Environment .....	2%	3%
Civil rights .....	2%	3%
Government/political corruption .....	2%	*
Moral and religious issues .....	1%	2%
Abortion .....	1%	1%
President Obama/lack of leadership .....	1%	*
Other issues .....	3%	5%
Don't know/No answer .....	2%	4%

In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of:

16. Barack Obama as President

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Approve .....	55%	60%
Disapprove .....	43%	38%
Decline to answer .....	3%	2%

## 17. The Democrats in Congress

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Approve.....	45%	49%
Disapprove .....	51%	48%
Decline to answer.....	4%	3%

## 18. The Republicans in Congress

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Approve.....	30%	37%
Disapprove .....	66%	60%
Decline to answer.....	4%	3%

## 19. In general, do you think gun control laws should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
More strict.....	46%	47%
Less strict .....	12%	10%
Kept as they are .....	41%	42%
Decline to answer.....	1%	1%

## 20. If Barack Obama runs for reelection in 2012, in general, are you more likely to vote for Obama, or for the Republican Party's candidate for president?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Obama.....	38%	43%
Republican .....	25%	30%
Don't know .....	36%	27%
Refused .....	1%	*

Now thinking specifically about Barack Obama, do you approve or disapprove of the way he is handling:

## 21. Afghanistan

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Approve.....	44%	48%
Disapprove .....	52%	49%
Decline to answer.....	4%	2%

22. The economy

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Approve.....	42%	45%
Disapprove .....	55%	53%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%

23. The crisis in Egypt

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Approve.....	55%	62%
Disapprove .....	41%	35%
Decline to answer.....	4%	3%

Next, we are interested in learning more about some of the activities that young people participate in when they are not in school or work.

24. Generally, do you feel like you have enough time to be involved in activities other than schoolwork and a job?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Yes, have enough time.....	53%	56%
No, do not have enough time .....	46%	44%

Have you participated in any of the following activities in the past 12 months?

25. Volunteered for community service?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Yes .....	34%	57%
No .....	65%	43%



**[If yes in Q25, ask]**

26. How often did you participate in this activity?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b> <b>(n=673)</b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b> <b>(n=246)</b>
Weekly .....	15%	15%
A few times a month .....	22%	23%
About once a month .....	24%	23%
Less than once a month .....	39%	39%

27. Have you participated in a government, political, or issue-related organization?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b> <b>(n=1,589)</b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b> <b>(n=377)</b>
Yes .....	9%	16%
No .....	90%	83%

**[If yes in Q27, ask]**

28. How often did you participate in this activity?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b> <b>(n=184)</b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b> <b>(n=77)</b>
Weekly .....	10%	9%
A few times a month .....	21%	21%
About once a month .....	25%	21%
Less than once a month .....	44%	48%

We would now like to ask you some questions about your participation in various activities. Have you ever done any of the following?

29. Signed an online petition?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Yes .....	30%	40%
No .....	68%	58%

30. Written an e-mail or letter advocating for a political position or opinion?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Yes .....	16%	23%
No .....	82%	76%

31. Attended a political rally or demonstration?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Yes .....	15%	22%
No .....	83%	77%

32. Contributed to an online discussion or blog advocating for a political position or opinion?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Yes .....	13%	18%
No .....	85%	81%

33. Donated money to a political campaign or cause?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Yes .....	11%	14%
No .....	87%	84%

34. Volunteered on a political campaign for a candidate or an issue?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Yes .....	8%	13%
No .....	90%	85%

[If yes in Q3, ask Q35-Q37]

35. Liked a political issue on Facebook?

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u> <b>(n=2,544)</b>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u> <b>(n=618)</b>
Yes .....	29%	37%
No .....	70%	62%

36. Liked a political candidate on Facebook?

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u> <b>(n=2,544)</b>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u> <b>(n=618)</b>
Yes .....	24%	31%
No .....	75%	68%

37. Used your Facebook status to advocate for a political position?

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u> <b>(n=2,544)</b>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u> <b>(n=618)</b>
Yes .....	21%	29%
No .....	78%	70%

Switching gears now, below is a short list of institutions. How often do you trust each of them to do the right thing?

38. The President

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u>
<b>NET: All/Most .....</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>46%</b>
All of the time .....	8%	5%
Most of the time .....	33%	41%
<b>NET: Sometimes/Never .....</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>53%</b>
Some of the time .....	43%	44%
Never .....	14%	9%
Decline to answer .....	3%	2%

39. The United States Military

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
<b>NET: All/Most</b> .....	<b>50%</b>	<b>53%</b>
All of the time .....	12%	12%
Most of the time .....	38%	41%
<b>NET: Sometimes/Never</b> .....	<b>48%</b>	<b>46%</b>
Some of the time .....	38%	38%
Never .....	10%	8%
Decline to answer .....	2%	1%

40. The Congress

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
<b>NET: All/Most</b> .....	<b>23%</b>	<b>29%</b>
All of the time .....	2%	2%
Most of the time .....	21%	27%
<b>NET: Sometimes/Never</b> .....	<b>74%</b>	<b>70%</b>
Some of the time .....	57%	59%
Never .....	17%	11%
Decline to answer .....	3%	2%

41. The Supreme Court

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
<b>NET: All/Most</b> .....	<b>44%</b>	<b>56%</b>
All of the time .....	7%	8%
Most of the time .....	37%	48%
<b>NET: Sometimes/Never</b> .....	<b>54%</b>	<b>42%</b>
Some of the time .....	43%	37%
Never .....	11%	5%
Decline to answer .....	2%	1%

42. The federal government

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: All/Most</b> .....	<b>27%</b>	<b>34%</b>
All of the time .....	3%	2%
Most of the time .....	24%	32%
<b>NET: Sometimes/Never</b> .....	<b>71%</b>	<b>64%</b>
Some of the time .....	56%	56%
Never .....	15%	8%
Decline to answer .....	2%	1%

43. The United Nations

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: All/Most</b> .....	<b>38%</b>	<b>46%</b>
All of the time .....	6%	8%
Most of the time .....	32%	38%
<b>NET: Sometimes/Never</b> .....	<b>60%</b>	<b>53%</b>
Some of the time .....	45%	42%
Never .....	15%	11%
Decline to answer .....	3%	1%

44. Your state government

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: All/Most</b> .....	<b>28%</b>	<b>35%</b>
All of the time .....	3%	3%
Most of the time .....	25%	32%
<b>NET: Sometimes/Never</b> .....	<b>70%</b>	<b>64%</b>
Some of the time .....	55%	52%
Never .....	15%	12%
Decline to answer .....	3%	2%

45. Your local government

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
<b>NET: All/Most</b> .....	<b>33%</b>	<b>41%</b>
All of the time .....	4%	5%
Most of the time .....	29%	36%
<b>NET: Sometimes/Never</b> .....	<b>65%</b>	<b>57%</b>
Some of the time .....	52%	49%
Never .....	13%	8%
Decline to answer .....	3%	2%

Below is a list of statements about politics and public service. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

46. I feel like I need more practical information about politics before I get involved.

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>49%</b>	<b>54%</b>
Strongly agree .....	16%	17%
Somewhat agree .....	33%	37%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	32%	28%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>17%</b>	<b>17%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	11%	12%
Strongly disagree .....	6%	5%
Decline to answer .....	3%	2%

47. Elected officials seem to be motivated by selfish reasons.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>55%</b>	<b>59%</b>
Strongly agree .....	20%	20%
Somewhat agree .....	35%	39%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	32%	30%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	7%	7%
Strongly disagree .....	3%	2%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%

48. Politics is not relevant to my life right now.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>22%</b>	<b>19%</b>
Strongly agree .....	6%	5%
Somewhat agree .....	16%	14%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	34%	28%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>42%</b>	<b>51%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	23%	27%
Strongly disagree .....	19%	24%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%

49. Political involvement rarely has any tangible results.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>24%</b>	<b>24%</b>
Strongly agree .....	5%	4%
Somewhat agree .....	19%	20%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	44%	37%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>28%</b>	<b>37%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	21%	27%
Strongly disagree .....	7%	10%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%

50.

50. It doesn't really matter to me who the President is.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
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Strongly agree .....	4%	3%
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Neither agree nor disagree .....	23%	19%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>62%</b>	<b>69%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	25%	28%
Strongly disagree .....	37%	41%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%



51. People like me don't have any say about what the government does.

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>35%</b>	<b>28%</b>
Strongly agree .....	11%	8%
Somewhat agree .....	24%	20%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	31%	30%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>32%</b>	<b>40%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	21%	23%
Strongly disagree .....	11%	17%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%

52. Running for office is an honorable thing to do.

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>36%</b>	<b>45%</b>
Strongly agree .....	10%	12%
Somewhat agree .....	26%	33%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	46%	41%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>16%</b>	<b>12%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	10%	9%
Strongly disagree .....	6%	3%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%

53. Community service is an honorable thing to do.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>69%</b>	<b>80%</b>
Strongly agree .....	43%	57%
Somewhat agree .....	26%	23%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	23%	15%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	3%	2%
Strongly disagree .....	2%	1%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%

54. Politics has become too partisan.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>44%</b>	<b>52%</b>
Strongly agree .....	20%	23%
Somewhat agree .....	24%	29%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	44%	39%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	5%	4%
Strongly disagree .....	3%	3%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%

55. The idea of working in some form of public service is appealing to me.

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>33%</b>	<b>37%</b>
Strongly agree .....	9%	10%
Somewhat agree .....	24%	27%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	34%	30%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>31%</b>	<b>32%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	17%	19%
Strongly disagree .....	14%	13%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

56. Cutting taxes is an effective way to increase economic growth.

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>39%</b>	<b>37%</b>
Strongly agree .....	12%	9%
Somewhat agree .....	27%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	38%	36%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>21%</b>	<b>25%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	15%	18%
Strongly disagree .....	6%	7%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%

57. Our country’s goal in trade policy should be to eliminate all barriers to trade and employment so that we have a truly global economy.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>
Strongly agree .....	6%	4%
Somewhat agree .....	19%	21%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	48%	43%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>24%</b>	<b>30%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	17%	22%
Strongly disagree .....	7%	8%
Decline to answer.....	4%	2%

58. Basic health insurance is a right for all people, and if someone has not means of paying for it, the government should provide it.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>49%</b>	<b>49%</b>
Strongly agree .....	24%	22%
Somewhat agree .....	25%	27%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	25%	20%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>23%</b>	<b>28%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	13%	17%
Strongly disagree .....	10%	11%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%

59. Qualified minorities should be given special preference in hiring and education.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>14%</b>	<b>11%</b>
Strongly agree .....	3%	2%
Somewhat agree .....	11%	9%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	37%	30%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>46%</b>	<b>56%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	18%	25%
Strongly disagree .....	28%	31%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%

60. Religious values should play a more important role in government.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>21%</b>	<b>20%</b>
Strongly agree .....	9%	8%
Somewhat agree .....	12%	12%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	34%	28%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>43%</b>	<b>51%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	14%	16%
Strongly disagree .....	29%	35%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%

61. In today’s world, it is sometimes necessary to attack potentially hostile countries, rather than waiting until we are attacked to respond.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Agree.....</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>23%</b>
Strongly agree .....	4%	5%
Somewhat agree .....	16%	18%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	39%	33%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>42%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	22%	25%
Strongly disagree .....	17%	17%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%

62. Government should do more to curb climate change, even at the expense of economic growth.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Agree.....</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>29%</b>
Strongly agree .....	9%	9%
Somewhat agree .....	19%	20%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	44%	39%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>29%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	15%	16%
Strongly disagree .....	11%	13%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%

63. Homosexual relationships are morally wrong.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Agree.....</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>27%</b>
Strongly agree .....	16%	17%
Somewhat agree .....	9%	10%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	29%	24%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>47%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	9%	8%
Strongly disagree .....	33%	39%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%

64. If parents had more freedom to choose where they could send their children to school, the education system in this country would be better.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Agree.....</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>39%</b>
Strongly agree .....	13%	12%
Somewhat agree .....	24%	27%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	38%	36%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>23%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	15%	18%
Strongly disagree .....	6%	5%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%

65. I am concerned about the moral direction of the country.

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>49%</b>	<b>53%</b>
Strongly agree .....	20%	20%
Somewhat agree .....	29%	33%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	34%	29%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>15%</b>	<b>16%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	9%	11%
Strongly disagree .....	6%	5%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%

66. Recent immigration into this country has done more good than harm.

67.

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>22%</b>	<b>21%</b>
Strongly agree .....	8%	5%
Somewhat agree .....	14%	16%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	40%	39%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>35%</b>	<b>37%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	18%	24%
Strongly disagree .....	17%	13%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%



67. The government should spend more to reduce poverty.

	<b>Total:</b> <b>18-29</b>	<b>4-Year</b> <b>College</b>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>40%</b>	<b>39%</b>
Strongly agree .....	14%	11%
Somewhat agree .....	26%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	35%	34%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>21%</b>	<b>25%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	13%	15%
Strongly disagree .....	8%	10%
Decline to answer.....	3%	3%

68. Government spending is an effective way to increase economic growth.

	<b>Total:</b> <b>18-29</b>	<b>4-Year</b> <b>College</b>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>20%</b>	<b>24%</b>
Strongly agree .....	4%	4%
Somewhat agree .....	16%	20%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	44%	39%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>32%</b>	<b>34%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	19%	21%
Strongly disagree .....	13%	13%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%

69. Basic necessities, such as food and shelter, are a right that the government should provide to those unable to afford them.

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>45%</b>	<b>48%</b>
Strongly agree .....	18%	14%
Somewhat agree .....	27%	34%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	32%	29%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>19%</b>	<b>21%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	12%	13%
Strongly disagree .....	7%	8%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%

70. I am willing to give up some personal freedom and privacy for the sake of national security.

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>24%</b>	<b>27%</b>
Strongly agree .....	5%	7%
Somewhat agree .....	19%	20%
Neither agree nor disagree .....	36%	35%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>37%</b>	<b>36%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	21%	22%
Strongly disagree .....	16%	14%
Decline to answer.....	3%	2%

71. In 10 years, do you think that the United States' overall standing in the world will be better than it is today, worse than it is today, or about the same as it is today?

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u>
Better .....	23%	27%
Worse .....	31%	32%
About the same .....	25%	27%
Not sure.....	20%	13%
Decline to answer .....	2%	*

72. In 10 years, do you think that the United States’ economic standing in the world will be better than it is today, worse than it is today, or about the same as it is today?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Better .....	29%	36%
Worse .....	30%	32%
About the same .....	18%	18%
Not sure.....	21%	13%
Decline to answer .....	2%	1%

73. In 10 years, do you think that the United States’ military standing in the world will be better than it is today, worse than it is today, or about the same as it is today?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Better .....	24%	29%
Worse .....	15%	16%
About the same .....	37%	39%
Not sure.....	21%	14%
Decline to answer .....	2%	1%

74. In 10 years, do you think that the United States’ diplomatic standing in the world will be better than it is today, worse than it is today, or about the same as it is today?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Better .....	17%	21%
Worse .....	24%	26%
About the same .....	30%	33%
Not sure.....	27%	20%
Decline to answer .....	2%	1%

75. Overall, how much does the United States’ overall standing in the world concern you?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
A great deal .....	30%	34%
Somewhat .....	47%	49%
Not very much .....	15%	13%
Not at all.....	6%	3%
Decline to answer .....	2%	1%

76. Using the following scale, how would you rate the overall quality of your high school education?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Excellent .....	25%	33%
Good .....	52%	49%
Not so good .....	16%	13%
Poor .....	5%	3%
Decline to answer .....	2%	1%

Specifically, how would you rate your high school education for the following:

77. Quality of your teachers

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Excellent .....	25%	35%
Good .....	52%	50%
Not so good .....	15%	12%
Poor .....	5%	3%
Decline to answer .....	3%	1%

78. Class size

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Excellent .....	24%	33%
Good .....	50%	51%
Not so good .....	17%	11%
Poor .....	6%	3%
Decline to answer .....	3%	1%

79. Quality of your school building

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Excellent .....	24%	32%
Good .....	50%	45%
Not so good .....	18%	16%
Poor .....	6%	5%
Decline to answer .....	3%	1%

80. Access to technology	<b><u>Total:</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b>
	<b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>College</u></b>
Excellent .....	24%	34%
Good .....	49%	45%
Not so good .....	19%	16%
Poor .....	6%	4%
Decline to answer .....	3%	1%

81. Updated books	<b><u>Total:</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b>
	<b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>College</u></b>
Excellent .....	19%	26%
Good .....	52%	50%
Not so good .....	20%	18%
Poor .....	6%	5%
Decline to answer .....	3%	1%

82. Quality of your curriculum	<b><u>Total:</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b>
	<b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>College</u></b>
Excellent .....	21%	31%
Good .....	53%	51%
Not so good .....	18%	14%
Poor .....	6%	4%
Decline to answer .....	3%	1%

83. Safe and secure learning environment	<b><u>Total:</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b>
	<b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>College</u></b>
Excellent .....	33%	47%
Good .....	45%	41%
Not so good .....	13%	8%
Poor .....	6%	3%
Decline to answer .....	3%	1%

84. Quality of the civics curriculum	<b><u>Total:</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b>
	<b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>College</u></b>
Excellent .....	16%	23%
Good .....	53%	53%
Not so good .....	21%	16%
Poor .....	7%	8%
Decline to answer .....	3%	1%

85. How would you rate your personal financial situation these days?

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u>
Very good .....	7%	8%
Fairly good .....	49%	56%
Fairly bad .....	31%	31%
Very bad.....	12%	5%
Decline to answer .....	2%	1%

86. In general, when I am my parent’s age, I believe that I will be...

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u>
Better off financially .....	48%	55%
About the same .....	25%	25%
Worse off financially .....	11%	10%
Not sure.....	14%	9%
Decline to answer .....	2%	1%

**[If currently enrolled 4-year college, ask:]**

87. Based on the current state of the economy, how easy or difficult do you think it will be for students in your class to find a permanent job after graduation?

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u> <b>(n=678)</b>
Very easy .....	-	2%
Somewhat easy .....	-	15%
Somewhat difficult .....	-	63%
Very difficult.....	-	20%
Decline to answer .....	-	1%

**[If yes in Q3, ask]**

88. Do you currently share a Political View under your Facebook profile?

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u> <b>(n=2,544)</b>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u> <b>(n=618)</b>
Yes .....	24%	32%
No .....	75%	68%
Decline to answer .....	1%	*

89. Compared to in-person advocacy, do you believe advocating for a political position by using online tools like Facebook, Twitter, blogs, and YouTube makes:

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
More of an impact .....	27%	32%
Less of an impact .....	16%	22%
About the same impact .....	24%	25%
Don't know .....	31%	21%
Decline to answer .....	2%	1%

Thinking about the 2012 campaign for President, how much interest do you have in receiving information from the following types of sources:

90. Friends who share using Facebook

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
A great deal of interest .....	8%	9%
Some interest .....	28%	32%
Not much interest .....	23%	24%
No interest at all .....	38%	33%
Decline to answer .....	3%	2%

91. Official campaign feeds from Facebook

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
A great deal of interest .....	6%	10%
Some interest .....	23%	27%
Not much interest .....	26%	26%
No interest at all .....	41%	36%
Decline to answer .....	4%	2%

92. Friends who share using Twitter

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
A great deal of interest .....	3%	4%
Some interest .....	13%	13%
Not much interest .....	24%	26%
No interest at all .....	55%	55%
Decline to answer .....	3%	1%

## 93. Official campaign feeds from Twitter

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
A great deal of interest .....	3%	5%
Some interest .....	12%	12%
Not much interest .....	24%	26%
No interest at all .....	56%	56%
Decline to answer .....	4%	1%

## 94. Text or mobile alerts

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
A great deal of interest .....	4%	4%
Some interest .....	15%	16%
Not much interest .....	24%	25%
No interest at all .....	53%	53%
Decline to answer .....	3%	2%

## 95. Major national newspapers

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
A great deal of interest .....	16%	23%
Some interest .....	33%	37%
Not much interest .....	20%	17%
No interest at all .....	28%	22%
Decline to answer .....	3%	1%

## 96. Partisan, political blogging sites

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
A great deal of interest .....	5%	7%
Some interest .....	17%	19%
Not much interest .....	28%	28%
No interest at all .....	47%	44%
Decline to answer .....	4%	1%



97. What type of high school are you in, or did you graduate from?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
<b>NET: Public</b> .....	<b>84%</b>	<b>83%</b>
Non – charter school .....	77%	78%
Charter school .....	7%	5%
<b>NET: Private</b> .....	<b>14%</b>	<b>15%</b>
Private .....	7%	9%
Parochial .....	2%	3%
Home School .....	5%	3%
Decline to answer .....	2%	1%

98. In high school, would you classify yourself as an:

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Above average student .....	49%	72%
Average student .....	42%	25%
Below average student .....	6%	2%
Decline to answer.....	2%	1%

99. Which one of these best describes your religious preference?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Catholic .....	22%	22%
Fundamentalist/Evangelical Christian .....	11%	11%
Protestant.....	10%	14%
Jewish.....	2%	2%
LDS/Mormon.....	2%	2%
Muslim .....	1%	2%
No religious preference.....	23%	24%
Another religion .....	12%	10%
Decline to answer.....	13%	8%
Not sure.....	5%	4%

**[If NOT “No Religious Preference” in Q99, ask Q100]**

100. How important is religion in your own life?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b> <b>(n=2,016)</b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b> <b>(n=462)</b>
Very important .....	43%	47%
Somewhat important .....	35%	36%
Not very important .....	19%	16%
Not sure .....	3%	1%

**[If “Catholic, Fundamentalist/Evangelical, LDS/Mormon, Protestant, or another religion, or not sure” in Q99, ask Q101]**

101. Do you consider yourself a born-again Christian?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b> <b>(n=1,928)</b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b> <b>(n=439)</b>
Yes .....	30%	33%
No .....	52%	54%
Not sure .....	13%	10%
Decline to answer .....	5%	3%

102. Switching topics, which of these best describes your phone service at this time? [Multiple responses allowed].

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Cell phone .....	86%	96%
Landline phone service .....	29%	19%
VOIP phone service .....	3%	2%
None of these .....	4%	2%

**[If currently enrolled 4-year college, ask:]**

103. Is your college/university...?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b> <b>(n=678)</b>
Public .....	-	71%
Private .....	-	29%

104. Is the college/university that you currently attend...?

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u> <b>(n=678)</b>
In an urban or city area .....	-	53%
In a suburban area next to a city .....	-	23%
In small town or rural area .....	-	24%

105. How many undergraduate students are enrolled in your college/university? Your best estimate is fine.

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u> <b>(n=678)</b>
Less than 1,000 .....	-	4%
1,000 - 4,999 .....	-	26%
5,000 - 9,999 .....	-	22%
10,000 - 19,999 .....	-	22%
20,000 or more .....	-	26%
Decline to answer.....	-	1%

106. Where do you live while attending college?

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u> <b>(n=678)</b>
In an on-campus dormitory .....	-	29%
In fraternity/sorority housing .....	-	1%
In a campus-owned apartment .....	-	6%
In an apartment/house that is not campus-owned (not with parents).....	-	34%
At home, with my parents .....	-	26%
Somewhere else .....	-	3%

107. Are you a...?

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u> <b>(n=678)</b>
Full-time student .....	-	91%
Part-time student .....	-	9%

108. What is your gender?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Male .....	50%	46%
Female.....	50%	54%

109. What is your race and ethnicity?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
White, Non-Hispanic .....	60%	66%
Black, Non-Hispanic.....	13%	13%
Hispanic .....	19%	12%
Other, Non-Hispanic.....	6%	8%
2 or more races, Non-Hispanic .....	2%	2%

110. What is your current education level?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Less than high school.....	14%	2%
High school.....	30%	25%
Some college.....	37%	66%
Bachelor or higher.....	19%	7%

111. What is your income?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Less than \$5,000 .....	5%	4%
\$5,000 - \$7,499 .....	4%	4%
\$7,500 - \$9,999 .....	3%	2%
\$10,000 - \$12,499 .....	4%	3%
\$12,500 - \$14,999 .....	3%	1%
\$15,000 - \$19,999 .....	5%	4%
\$20,000 - \$24,999 .....	7%	4%
\$25,000 - \$29,999 .....	6%	4%
\$30,000 - \$34,999 .....	5%	3%
\$35,000 - \$39,999 .....	7%	6%
\$40,000 - \$49,999 .....	7%	7%
\$50,000 - \$59,999 .....	8%	8%
\$60,000 - \$74,999 .....	8%	8%
\$75,000 - \$84,999 .....	6%	7%
\$85,000 - \$99,999 .....	6%	8%
\$100,000 - \$124,999 .....	6%	11%
\$125,000 - \$149,000 .....	3%	4%
\$150,000 - \$174,999 .....	1%	2%
\$175,000 or more .....	2%	5%

112. Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, never married, or living with a partner?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Married.....	20%	8%
Widowed.....	*	-
Divorced.....	1%	*
Separated.....	2%	*
Never married .....	63%	85%
Living with partner .....	14%	6%

113. Age:

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
18.....	6%	11%
19.....	10%	19%
20.....	9%	18%
21.....	9%	18%
22.....	9%	10%
23.....	8%	7%
24.....	8%	4%
25.....	7%	3%
26.....	7%	3%
27.....	9%	2%
28.....	9%	2%
29.....	10%	3%

114. Are you the head of your household?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Yes .....	45%	33%
No .....	55%	67%

115. Including yourself, how many people currently live in your household at least 50% of the time? Please remember to include babies or small children, include unrelated individuals (such as roommates), and also include those now away traveling or in a hospital.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
1 .....	9%	7%
2 .....	23%	19%
3 .....	23%	26%
4 .....	24%	27%
5 .....	12%	16%
6 .....	5%	4%
7 .....	2%	1%
8 .....	1%	*
9 .....	*	*
10 .....	*	*
13 .....	*	-
14 .....	*	*
15 .....	*	-

116. How many members are there in each age group in your household? (Average number)

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u>
0 – 12 months old .....	0.108	0.03
2 – 5 years old .....	0.189	0.05
6 – 12 years old .....	0.202	0.12
13 – 17 years old .....	0.243	0.36
18 years or older .....	2.644	2.91

117. Which statement best describes your current employment status?

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u>
<b>NET: Working</b> .....	<b>60%</b>	<b>63%</b>
As a paid employee .....	56%	60%
Self-employed .....	4%	3%
<b>NET: Not Working</b> .....	<b>40%</b>	<b>37%</b>
On temporary layoff from a job .....	2%	1%
Looking for work .....	22%	18%
Disabled .....	2%	*
Other .....	14%	18%

118. Are your living quarters...?

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u>
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household .....	52%	60%
Rented for cash .....	43%	33%
Occupied without payment of cash rent .....	6%	7%

119. Which best describes the building where you live?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
A one-family house detached from any other house .....	57%	65%
A one-family house attached to one or more houses .....	10%	7%
A building with 2 or more apartments .....	28%	26%
A mobile home .....	5%	2%
Boat, RV, van, etc. ....	*	-

120. Do you have Internet access in your home?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Yes .....	87%	97%
No.....	13%	3%

121. What region do you live in?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Northeast .....	18%	20%
Midwest .....	22%	26%
South .....	36%	33%
West .....	24%	21%

122. Do you live in a metro or non-metro area?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Non-metro (rural).....	15%	13%
Metro.....	85%	87%



## 123. What region do you live in? (Based on state of residence)

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
New England .....	5%	6%
Mid-Atlantic .....	13%	14%
East-North Central .....	15%	16%
West-North Central .....	7%	10%
South Atlantic .....	18%	17%
East-South Central .....	6%	5%
West-South Central .....	12%	11%
Mountain .....	7%	6%
Pacific .....	17%	15%

<sup>i</sup> **Methodology**

Knowledge Networks conducted a study of young adults on political issues on behalf of Harvard University's Institute of Politics. The goal of the project was to collect 3,000 completed interviews with young Americans between 18 and 29 years old. Approximately 2,100 cases were to be collected on the KnowledgePanel® with the remaining 900 coming from an opt-in panel sample source. The main sample data collection took place from February 11 to March 2, 2011. A small pretest was conducted prior to the main survey to examine the accuracy of the data and the length of the interview.

Three thousand, six hundred and twenty-six (3,626) KnowledgePanel members were assigned to the study. The cooperation rate was 57.7 percent resulting in 2,091 completed interviews. One hundred sixty eight (168) interviews were conducted in Spanish with the remainder done in English. For the opt-in data source, 927 interviews were completed; the cooperation rate was 4.9 percent.

The web-enabled KnowledgePanel® is a probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. population. Initially, participants are chosen scientifically by a random selection of telephone numbers and residential addresses. Persons in selected households are then invited by telephone or by mail to participate in the web-enabled KnowledgePanel®. For those who agree to participate, but do not already have Internet access, Knowledge Networks provides a laptop and ISP connection at no cost. People who already have computers and Internet service are permitted to participate using their own equipment. Panelists then receive unique log-in information for accessing surveys online, and are sent e-mails throughout each month inviting them to participate in research. More technical information is available at <http://www.knowledgenetworks.com/ganp/reviewer-info.html> and by request to the IOP.