



The 11th Biannual Youth Survey on Politics and Public Service
 Field Dates: October 4 – October 16, 2006
 Master Questionnaire; N=2,546 18-24 Year Olds
 Margin of Error: ± 1.9%

Note: Results are reported by total 18-24 population sampled; and sub-samples. See final page for details.

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

	Total
High School	17%
Trade/Vocational School	3%
Business or professional school.....	2%
2-year or junior college or community college	8%
4-year college or university	27%
Graduate school	5%
Not enrolled in a college or university, but taking at least one course.....	1%
Not currently enrolled in any of these	37%

2. (If 4-year College or University, Ask) In what year of college are you? (n=1272)

	College
First year/Freshman	19%
Second year/Sophomore	21%
Third year/Junior	25%
Fourth year/Senior	25%
Fifth year or higher	10%

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

	Total	College	Non-College
Yes	72%	82%	69%
No	25%	16%	29%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%

4. In the last few months, have you seen voter registration materials at work, in your community, or in your school?

	Total	College	Non-College
Yes	48%	62%	43%
No	47%	35%	52%
Not sure	5%	3%	5%

5. When it comes to voting, with which party do you consider yourself to be affiliated? (If Republican or Democrat ask: Would you call yourself a strong Democrat/Republican) (If Independent ask: Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic or Republican party?)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
NET: Democrat.....	35%	36%	34%
Strong Democrat.....	15%	15%	15%
Not a very strong Democrat	20%	21%	20%
NET: Republican.....	27%	29%	26%
Strong Republican	12%	13%	12%
Not a very strong Republican	15%	17%	14%
NET: Independent.....	39%	35%	40%
Lean Democrat	11%	13%	11%
Lean Republican.....	6%	7%	6%
Neither Party.....	22%	15%	23%

6. When it comes to most political issues, do you think of yourself as a liberal, moderate or conservative? (If moderate ask: as a moderate, which way do you lean?)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Liberal.....	30%	33%	29%
Moderate leaning liberal.....	14%	16%	13%
Moderate.....	19%	15%	21%
Moderate leaning conservative.....	13%	15%	13%
Conservative.....	24%	21%	24%

7. This November, there will be mid-term elections for the U.S. Congress. How likely is it that you will vote in this election?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Definitely will be voting.....	32%	34%	31%
Probably will be voting	22%	23%	21%
50-50.....	21%	21%	21%
Probably won't be voting.....	14%	16%	14%
Definitely won't be voting.....	12%	7%	13%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes.....	35%	38%	34%
No	65%	62%	66%

9. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Generally headed in the right direction	18%	18%	18%
Off on the wrong track	60%	60%	61%
Not sure	21%	22%	21%

10. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing as president?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Approve	33%	35%	32%
Disapprove.....	67%	65%	68%

11. What is your preference for the outcome of the Congressional elections, a Congress controlled by Democrats or a Congress controlled by Republicans?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Democrats	41%	44%	39%
Republicans	25%	27%	25%
No preference	34%	29%	36%

12. Whom do you trust more to handle the global war on terrorism?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Democrats	31%	29%	32%
Republicans	25%	28%	24%
Neither	44%	43%	44%

13. Whom do you trust more to handle the war on Iraq?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Democrats	32%	33%	32%
Republicans	25%	27%	24%
Neither	43%	41%	44%

At the halfway point of President Bush's second term, what grade would you give the Bush Administration in the following areas?

14a. Health care

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
A	4%	5%	4%
B	19%	19%	19%
C	29%	32%	28%
D	20%	21%	20%
F	27%	23%	29%
GPA	1.52	1.60	1.49

14b. Jobs and the economy

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
A	11%	10%	11%
B	20%	26%	18%
C	26%	26%	26%
D	20%	19%	20%
F	23%	19%	25%
GPA	1.74	1.88	1.69

14c. The War in Iraq

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
A	9%	10%	9%
B	15%	16%	14%
C	19%	19%	19%
D	16%	17%	15%
F	43%	39%	44%
GPA	1.29	1.37	1.25

14d. Illegal immigration

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
A	6%	5%	6%
B	16%	20%	14%
C	29%	31%	28%
D	20%	19%	20%
F	29%	24%	32%
GPA	1.47	1.63	1.41

14e. Campaign against terrorism

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
A	14%	14%	14%
B	22%	24%	21%
C	18%	20%	17%
D	19%	16%	20%
F	27%	25%	28%
GPA	1.75	1.84	1.71

14f. Education

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
A	7%	7%	7%
B	21%	21%	21%
C	27%	28%	27%
D	17%	19%	16%
F	29%	26%	30%
GPA	1.60	1.63	1.58

14g. Environment

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
A	6%	5%	6%
B	18%	17%	18%
C	27%	27%	27%
D	19%	19%	18%
F	31%	31%	31%
GPA	1.46	1.45	1.47

15. Do you consider the war in Iraq to be part of the war on terrorism that began on September 11, 2001, or do you consider it to be an entirely separate military action?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Part of the war on terrorism.....	43%	43%	43%
Entirely separate from the war on terrorism..	45%	45%	45%
Not sure	12%	12%	12%

16. Here are four different plans the U.S. could follow in dealing with the war in Iraq. Which one do you prefer?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Withdraw all troops from Iraq immediately ..	16%	12%	18%
Withdraw all troops by October 2007	31%	33%	30%
Withdraw troops, but take as many years as are needed.....	33%	37%	32%
Send more troops to Iraq	5%	4%	6%
None of these	15%	14%	15%

17. Thinking some more about the five years since 9/11—how has 9/11 affected your life? [Open-ended question; responses coded below]

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Hasn't effected life	18%	19%	18%
Changed sense of security/ made realize US is vulnerable to attacks	13%	13%	14%
Made air travel a hassle.....	9%	11%	8%
Caused a negative view toward government's reaction	6%	6%	6%
Made economy worse/ harder to find a job/ caused gas prices to rise	6%	4%	7%
Changed worldview	6%	8%	5%
Effected someone they know personally Serving in the military	4%	3%	5%
More aware of threat of terror/ aware that the US has enemies.....	4%	3%	4%
More aware of current events	4%	6%	3%
A lot	3%	2%	3%
Led to less privacy.....	3%	4%	3%
No answer	13%	9%	14%
Other (less than 2%)	11%	12%	10%

18. How has 9/11 shaped your views toward politics and government? [Open-ended question; responses coded below]

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Made more distrustful of government	31%	35%	29%
Hasn't effected life	15%	14%	16%
Created negative view of Bush/Republicans...	7%	9%	6%
Made more politically active	6%	4%	6%
Made distrust both parties	5%	4%	6%
Made believe that government needs more power/authority to protect citizens	5%	6%	5%
Made more conservative/Republican	3%	2%	3%
No answer	21%	19%	21%
Other (less than 2%)	7%	7%	7%

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

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes, have enough time	58%	54%	60%
No, do not have enough time.....	42%	47%	40%

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

- 20a. Volunteered for community service

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes, I have participated	51%	57%	49%
No, I have not participated	49%	43%	51%

- 20b. How often do you participate in this activity? (n=1299)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Weekly.....	17%	15%	18%
A few times a month.....	15%	17%	15%
About once a month.....	26%	26%	26%
Less than once a month	41%	43%	41%

- 21a. Participated in a government, political, or issue-related organization

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes, I have participated	19%	25%	17%
No, I have not participated	81%	75%	83%

21b. How often do you participate in this activity? (n=480)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Weekly.....	16%	18%	15%
A few times a month.....	13%	14%	13%
About once a month.....	26%	23%	28%
Less than once a month	45%	45%	45%

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

22. Volunteered on a political campaign for a candidate or an issue.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes.....	14%	16%	13%
No	86%	84%	87%

23. Attended a political rally or demonstration.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes.....	21%	28%	19%
No	79%	73%	81%

24. Donated money to a political campaign or cause.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes.....	18%	18%	18%
No	82%	82%	83%

25. Written an email or letter advocating for a political position or opinion.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes.....	31%	36%	29%
No	69%	64%	71%

26. Signed an online petition.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes.....	48%	56%	45%
No	52%	44%	55%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes.....	29%	27%	30%
No	71%	73%	70%

28. Imagine that a friend or peer suggests attending a political rally or demonstration. Assuming you have some free time and you agree with the issue, how likely would you be to agree to attend?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
NET: Likely.....	62%	62%	62%
Very likely	18%	19%	17%
Somewhat likely	44%	43%	45%
NET: Not likely	39%	39%	39%
Not very likely	22%	25%	21%
Not at all likely	17%	14%	18%

29. Again, imagine that a friend or peer suggests volunteering on a political campaign. Again, assuming you have some free time and you agree with the issue, how likely would you be to agree to volunteer?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
NET: Likely.....	47%	49%	48%
Very likely	12%	12%	13%
Somewhat likely	35%	37%	35%
NET: Not likely	52%	52%	53%
Not very likely	33%	34%	33%
Not at all likely	19%	18%	20%

30. Now, imagine a friend or peer suggests volunteering for community service. Assuming you consider it a worthy cause, how likely would you be to agree to volunteer for community service?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
NET: Likely.....	81%	85%	80%
Very likely	39%	41%	39%
Somewhat likely	42%	44%	41%
NET: Not likely	19%	15%	20%
Not very likely	11%	11%	11%
Not at all likely	8%	4%	9%

31. How effective do you think political engagement is as a way of solving important issues facing the country?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
NET: Effective	60%	62%	59%
Very effective	13%	13%	13%
Somewhat effective	47%	49%	46%
NET: Not effective	40%	38%	41%
Not very effective	30%	31%	29%
Not at all effective	10%	7%	12%

32. How effective do you think political engagement is as a way of solving important issues facing your local community?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
NET: Effective	71%	78%	68%
Very effective	24%	27%	23%
Somewhat effective	47%	51%	45%
NET: Not effective	30%	23%	32%
Not very effective	22%	17%	24%
Not at all effective	8%	6%	8%

33. How effective do you think community volunteerism is as a way of solving important issues facing the country?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
NET: Effective	63%	63%	63%
Very effective	17%	15%	18%
Somewhat effective	46%	48%	45%
NET: Not effective	37%	38%	37%
Not very effective	26%	28%	26%
Not at all effective	11%	10%	11%

34. How effective do you think community volunteerism is as a way of solving important issues facing your local community?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
NET: Effective	82%	85%	81%
Very effective	37%	40%	36%
Somewhat effective	45%	45%	45%
NET: Not effective	18%	15%	20%
Not very effective	13%	11%	14%
Not at all effective	5%	4%	6%

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

35. The President

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
All of the time.....	5%	3%	5%
Most of the time.....	26%	30%	24%
Some of the time.....	42%	44%	42%
Never	28%	24%	29%

36. The United States military

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
All of the time.....	15%	10%	17%
Most of the time.....	40%	43%	40%
Some of the time.....	34%	37%	32%
Never	11%	11%	11%

37. The Congress

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
All of the time.....	3%	2%	3%
Most of the time.....	26%	28%	25%
Some of the time.....	57%	60%	56%
Never	14%	9%	16%

38. The media

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
All of the time.....	1%	1%	2%
Most of the time.....	11%	10%	11%
Some of the time.....	51%	54%	49%
Never	38%	36%	38%

39. The Supreme Court

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
All of the time.....	9%	10%	9%
Most of the time.....	41%	46%	39%
Some of the time.....	41%	39%	42%
Never	9%	5%	11%

40. The federal government

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
All of the time.....	3%	2%	3%
Most of the time.....	25%	29%	24%
Some of the time.....	56%	58%	55%
Never	16%	12%	18%

41. The United Nations

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
All of the time.....	4%	5%	4%
Most of the time.....	34%	37%	33%
Some of the time.....	45%	41%	46%
Never	17%	16%	18%

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

42. I need more practical information about politics before I get involved.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
NET: Agree	63%	66%	62%
Strongly agree.....	21%	21%	21%
Somewhat agree.....	42%	45%	41%
NET: Disagree.....	37%	34%	39%
Somewhat disagree.....	25%	23%	26%
Strongly disagree.....	12%	11%	13%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
NET: Agree	78%	81%	76%
Strongly agree.....	32%	29%	33%
Somewhat agree.....	46%	52%	43%
NET: Disagree.....	23%	18%	24%
Somewhat disagree.....	17%	16%	17%
Strongly disagree.....	6%	2%	7%

44. Politics is not relevant to my life right now

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
NET: Agree	30%	26%	31%
Strongly agree.....	7%	5%	8%
Somewhat agree.....	23%	21%	23%
NET: Disagree	71%	74%	69%
Somewhat disagree.....	34%	37%	32%
Strongly disagree.....	37%	37%	37%

45. Political involvement rarely has any tangible results.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
NET: Agree	41%	42%	42%
Strongly agree.....	6%	6%	7%
Somewhat agree.....	35%	36%	35%
NET: Disagree	59%	58%	59%
Somewhat disagree.....	45%	44%	45%
Strongly disagree.....	14%	14%	14%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
NET: Agree	17%	13%	18%
Strongly agree.....	4%	2%	4%
Somewhat agree.....	13%	11%	14%
NET: Disagree	84%	87%	82%
Somewhat disagree.....	27%	26%	27%
Strongly disagree.....	57%	61%	55%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
NET: Agree	46%	42%	47%
Strongly agree.....	15%	10%	17%
Somewhat agree.....	31%	32%	30%
NET: Disagree	55%	58%	53%
Somewhat disagree.....	34%	38%	32%
Strongly disagree.....	21%	20%	21%

48. Running for office is an honorable thing to do

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
NET: Agree	67%	71%	65%
Strongly agree.....	14%	13%	14%
Somewhat agree.....	53%	58%	51%
NET: Disagree	34%	29%	36%
Somewhat disagree.....	25%	24%	25%
Strongly disagree.....	9%	5%	11%

49. Community service is an honorable thing to do.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
NET: Agree	88%	94%	86%
Strongly agree.....	63%	69%	60%
Somewhat agree.....	25%	25%	26%
NET: Disagree	12%	6%	15%
Somewhat disagree.....	8%	3%	10%
Strongly disagree.....	4%	3%	5%

50. Getting involved in politics is an honorable thing to do.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
NET: Agree	60%	69%	57%
Strongly agree.....	14%	15%	14%
Somewhat agree.....	46%	54%	43%
NET: Disagree	40%	31%	43%
Somewhat disagree.....	29%	24%	31%
Strongly disagree.....	11%	7%	12%

51. It is difficult to find ways to be involved in politics.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
NET: Agree	44%	41%	45%
Strongly agree.....	7%	5%	8%
Somewhat agree.....	37%	36%	37%
NET: Disagree	56%	59%	56%
Somewhat disagree.....	39%	41%	39%
Strongly disagree.....	17%	18%	17%

52. Politics has become too partisan.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
NET: Agree	74%	80%	72%
Strongly agree.....	28%	31%	27%
Somewhat agree.....	46%	49%	45%
NET: Disagree	26%	20%	28%
Somewhat disagree.....	21%	17%	22%
Strongly disagree.....	5%	3%	6%

53. The political tone in Washington is too negative.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
NET: Agree	69%	72%	68%
Strongly agree.....	19%	19%	19%
Somewhat agree.....	50%	53%	49%
NET: Disagree	31%	29%	33%
Somewhat disagree.....	25%	24%	26%
Strongly disagree.....	6%	5%	7%

54. Elected officials don't seem to have the same priorities that I have.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
NET: Agree	75%	77%	75%
Strongly agree.....	30%	26%	32%
Somewhat agree.....	45%	51%	43%
NET: Disagree	25%	23%	27%
Somewhat disagree.....	20%	20%	21%
Strongly disagree.....	5%	3%	6%

55. Overall, how closely do you follow news about national politics?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
NET: Closely	60%	62%	58%
Very closely.....	16%	14%	16%
Somewhat closely.....	44%	48%	42%
NET: Not closely	41%	38%	42%
Not very closely.....	29%	28%	29%
Not at all closely.....	12%	10%	13%

How often do you watch, read or listen to the following for news and information?

56. Network TV news channels (e.g., ABC, CBS, and NBC)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Regularly	30%	23%	33%
Sometimes	44%	50%	42%
Hardly ever	26%	28%	25%

57. Cable TV news channels (e.g., CNN, MSNBC, and Fox News)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Regularly	23%	22%	24%
Sometimes	44%	44%	44%
Hardly ever	33%	34%	33%

58. The Daily Show with Jon Stewart

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Regularly	16%	17%	16%
Sometimes	28%	27%	28%
Hardly ever	56%	56%	57%

59. The websites of major national newspapers (e.g., The Wall St. Journal, New York Times, and USA Today)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Regularly	14%	16%	13%
Sometimes	29%	33%	27%
Hardly ever	58%	51%	60%

60. The print editions of major national newspapers (e.g., The Wall St. Journal, New York Times, and USA Today)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Regularly	7%	10%	6%
Sometimes	31%	36%	29%
Hardly ever	62%	54%	65%

61. Online columns or blogs

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Regularly	14%	11%	15%
Sometimes	33%	32%	34%
Hardly ever	53%	57%	52%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
No religious preference	24%	20%	25%
Catholic.....	18%	19%	18%
Protestant.....	15%	19%	13%
Fundamentalist / Evangelical Christian.....	12%	12%	12%
Jewish	2%	4%	2%
Mormon.....	2%	2%	2%
Muslim.....	*	*	*
Another religion.....	14%	13%	15%
Not sure	5%	3%	5%
Decline to answer	8%	8%	8%

63. (Ask if Catholic, Fundamentalist/ Evangelical or Protestant) Do you consider yourself a born-again Christian? (n=1673)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes.....	35%	35%	35%
No	48%	53%	46%
Not sure	13%	10%	15%
Decline to answer	4%	3%	4%

64. How important is religion in your own life?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Very important.....	40%	40%	40%
Somewhat important.....	29%	31%	28%
Not very important	28%	27%	28%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%

65. Which of these best describes your phone service at this time? (Select all that apply)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Cell phone.....	87%	93%	84%
Landline phone service.....	52%	40%	56%
VOIP (voice over Internet protocol).....	4%	3%	5%
None of these.....	4%	4%	4%

66. How many brothers and sisters do you have?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
0.....	10%	9%	10%
1.....	35%	37%	34%
2.....	26%	27%	26%
3.....	16%	15%	16%
4.....	7%	4%	8%
5 or more.....	9%	8%	7%

*(67 – 71 were asked only of those currently attending a university. For Non-College sample, percentages shown reflect an n-size of 141)

67. Is the university you attend public or private?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College*</u>
Public.....	74%	68%	93%
Private.....	26%	32%	7%

68. Is the college/university that you currently attend in an urban or city area, in a suburban area next to a city or in a small town or rural area?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College*</u>
In an urban or city area.....	47%	47%	48%
In a suburban area next to a city.....	26%	25%	27%
In a small town or rural area.....	27%	28%	25%

69. Do you attend a military college or academy?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College*</u>
Yes.....	1%	1%	2%
No.....	99%	100%	98%

70. How many undergraduate students are enrolled in your college/university?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College*</u>
Less than 1,000.....	5%	4%	8%
1,000 - 4,999.....	28%	24%	43%
5,000 - 9,999.....	24%	22%	29%
10,000 - 19,999.....	22%	25%	13%
20,000 or more.....	21%	25%	8%

71. Where do you live while attending college?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College*</u>
In an on-campus dormitory.....	26%	33%	1%
In fraternity/ sorority housing.....	1%	1%	-
In a campus-owned apartment.....	6%	7%	1%
In an apartment/ house that is not campus-owned.....	35%	36%	30%
At home, with my parents.....	28%	19%	57%
Somewhere else.....	5%	3%	11%

72. Do you own, rent, or sublease the property/dwelling in which you currently reside?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Own	22%	14%	25%
Rent.....	44%	48%	43%
Sublease.....	1%	1%	1%
None of the above.....	33%	37%	31%

73. Are you or have you been a member of the Armed Forces or National Guard?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes.....	4%	2%	5%
No	96%	98%	95%

74. Are you, or is any member of your household a union member?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes.....	9%	9%	9%
No	91%	92%	91%

75. Which of the following best describes where you are in your family? Are you...?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Firstborn	37%	36%	37%
Secondborn.....	16%	14%	17%
Middleborn	12%	15%	11%
Youngest.....	22%	22%	22%
A twin	2%	2%	2%
Only child	9%	9%	8%
Decline to answer	2%	1%	2%

76. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes.....	14%	3%	18%
No	86%	97%	82%

77. Gender.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Male.....	51%	45%	53%
Female	49%	55%	47%

78. Respondent Age.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
18	19%	14%	21%
19	8%	14%	5%
20	12%	20%	10%
21	17%	21%	15%
22	13%	15%	12%
23	15%	10%	17%
24	16%	7%	20%

79. Region.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
East	21%	24%	20%
Midwest	24%	26%	23%
South	33%	29%	34%
West	22%	21%	23%
Non-U.S. State	*	-	*

80. What is your marital status?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Single, never married	78%	92%	73%
Married	12%	5%	14%
Divorced	1%	-	1%
Separated	*	*	*
Widowed	-	-	-
Living with partner	10%	3%	12%

81. How many adults (age 18 or over) live in your household?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
1	13%	11%	13%
2	34%	22%	39%
3	32%	39%	29%
4	14%	20%	12%
5 or more	7%	7%	7%

82. What is the highest level of education you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Less than high school	2%	1%	3%
Some high school	13%	1%	17%
High school or equivalent (e.g., GED)	23%	16%	26%
Some college, but no degree.....	40%	71%	29%
Associate's degree.....	6%	8%	6%
College (e.g., B.A., B.S.).....	12%	4%	15%
Some graduate school, but no degree	3%	*	4%
Graduate school (e.g., M.S., M.D., Ph.D.)	1%	-	2%

83. Compared to all households in your country in the year 2005, what do you think your overall total household income was?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Very much below average (< 1/3 the average income)	9%	6%	10%
Below average (< 1/2 the average income) ..	11%	7%	12%
Somewhat below average	15%	11%	17%
About average for my country.....	24%	23%	24%
Somewhat above average	16%	18%	15%
Above average (> double the average income)	6%	11%	4%
Very much above average (> triple the average income).....	2%	3%	2%
Decline to answer	17%	21%	16%

84. Race.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
White	73%	78%	71%
Hispanic.....	11%	8%	13%
Black.....	6%	7%	6%
African American	5%	4%	6%
Decline to answer	2%	1%	2%
Mixed racial background.....	1%	1%	1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1%	2%	1%
Native American or Alaskan native	*	-	*
Other race	*	*	*

Weighting Methodology

Since a major purpose of this research is to compare attitudinal and behavioral differences between college and non-college students, we oversampled college students to provide a significant enough base for further investigation into the college group. As a result, roughly half of those surveyed are 4-year college students (n=1,274), and half are not currently enrolled in a 4-year college (n=1,272). This 50/50 split does not reflect the actual balance of college and non-college young adults in the U.S. So, when looking at 18-24 year olds as a group, it is necessary to adjust the data from college students but weighting it down and back into proportion with what we see naturally in the US - a roughly 3:1 balance between college and non-college. In addition to this adjustment, data was weighted to reflect know population density by gender, age, race/ethnicity, region, parents' household income, and hours spent online. Again, this adjustment, while minor, allows for us to draw conclusions about the population of 18-24 year olds, based on our sample.

A word about the sub-samples. The college sub-sample is exclusively those students who reported that they were enrolled in a four-year degree program at the college level. The non-college sample is not currently enrolled in a four-year program but does represent varied educational backgrounds including high school students, community college and 2-year-college students, graduate programs students, students enrolled in other degree granting programs, and students not enrolled in any form of education at the time of the survey.