

HARVARD INSTITUTE OF POLITICS
MARCH 13-27, 2006
NATIONWIDE, COLLEGE STUDENTS
N=1200; MARGIN OF ERROR = +/- 2.8% AT THE 95% CONFIDENCE LEVEL

Introduction:

Hello, my name is (INTERVIEWER) from *prime group*, a national opinion research company. Today we are conducting a very important survey of college students, and would like very much to include your opinions. I think you will find it interesting. I assure you that your answers will be kept completely confidential and this is not a sales call – we are only interested in your opinions. Before I begin, I just need to ask you a few questions to make sure that you qualify...

1. Are you currently an undergraduate student at a four-year college or university?

	<u>Yes</u>
March 2006.....	100%
October 2005.....	100%
March 2005.....	100%
October 2004.....	100%
March 2004.....	100%
October 2003.....	100%
April 2003.....	100%
October 2002.....	100%
October 2001.....	100%
April 2000.....	100%

2. Are you a United States citizen?

	<u>Yes</u>
March 2006.....	100%
October 2005.....	100%
March 2005.....	100%
October 2004.....	100%
March 2004.....	100%
October 2003.....	100%
April 2003.....	100%
October 2002.....	100%
October 2001.....	100%
April 2000.....	100%

3. Could you please tell me your age?

	<u>Under 18</u>	<u>18-20</u>	<u>21-24</u>	<u>Over 24</u>
March 2006.....	*	64%	31%	6%
October 2005.....	1%	64%	26%	10%
March 2005.....	*	58%	36%	6%
October 2004.....	2%	68%	27%	3%
March 2004.....	*	62%	32%	6%
October 2003.....	3%	77%	20%	--
April 2003	2%	66%	32%	--
October 2002.....	4%	60%	36%	--
October 2001.....	3%	65%	32%	--
April 2000	2%	58%	40%	--

4. In which year of college are you?

	<u>Freshman</u>	<u>Sophomore</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Fifth Year Plus</u>
March 2006.....	31%	24%	21%	21%	2%
October 2005.....	31%	24%	22%	20%	3%
March 2005.....	28%	24%	22%	22%	4%
October 2004.....	32%	24%	20%	21%	3%
March 2004.....	33%	23%	19%	22%	3%
October 2003.....	46%	23%	15%	14%	1%
April 2003	38%	24%	20%	17%	1%
October 2002.....	31%	23%	20%	23%	4%
October 2001.....	32%	24%	20%	22%	3%
April 2000	29%	24%	19%	24%	4%

5. We understand that plenty of students are not registered to vote, but we are wondering whether you are registered to vote?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
March 2006.....	76%	23%	1%
October 2005.....	78%	22%	*
March 2005.....	86%	13%	1%
October 2004.....	87%	12%	*
March 2004.....	74%	25%	1%
October 2003.....	69%	30%	1%
April 2003	78%	22%	*
October 2002.....	70%	29%	1%
October 2001.....	75%	24%	1%
April 2000	73%	27%	1%

6. When it comes to voting, do you consider yourself to be affiliated with the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or are you Independent or Unaffiliated with a major party?

	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Independent/ Unaffiliated</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Refused</u>
March 2006.....	32%	24%	41%	2%	2%
October 2005.....	33%	25%	38%	2%	3%
March 2005.....	33%	28%	36%	1%	2%
October 2004.....	34%	29%	33%	*	4%
March 2004.....	32%	24%	41%	2%	2%
October 2003.....	27%	31%	38%	*	4%
April 2003	29%	26%	41%	1%	3%
October 2002.....	29%	26%	40%	1%	4%
October 2001.....	29%	31%	39%	--	1%
April 2000	34%	28%	33%	1%	5%

7. When it comes to most political issues, do you think of yourself as a liberal, a conservative or a moderate? [IF MODERATE, ASK: Do you lean liberal or conservative?]

	<u>Liberal</u>	<u>Moderate Liberal</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Moderate Conservative</u>	<u>Conservative</u>
March 2006.....	33%	14%	18%	12%	19%
October 2005.....	31%	10%	24%	9%	21%
March 2005.....	34%	14%	15%	12%	21%
October 2004.....	34%	14%	15%	12%	20%
March 2004.....	31%	13%	23%	10%	25%
April 2003	26%	10%	29%	7%	25%

8. Have you ever seen voter registration materials on your campus?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006.....	66%	33%	2%

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

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006.....	45%	54%	1%
October 2005.....	48%	50%	2%

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

	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Track</u>	<u>Don't Know (Mixed)</u>
March 2006.....	30%	59%	12%
October 2005.....	35%	58%	8%
March 2005.....	41%	49%	10%
October 2004.....	41%	45%	14%
March 2004.....	47%	42%	11%
October 2003.....	46%	43%	12%
April 2003	58%	31%	12%
October 2002.....	45%	44%	11%

11. Thinking about national issues for a moment, can you please tell me which issue concerns you most?

	<u>War/Terrorism</u>	<u>Economy</u>	<u>Social Issues</u>	<u>Domestic Issues</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006.....	43%	10%	19%	7%	2%	7%
March 2005.....	38%	11%	20%	14%	1%	8%
March 2004.....	33%	20%	21%	6%	*	6%

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
March 2006.....	33%	59%	8%
October 2005.....	41%	56%	3%
March 2005.....	47%	46%	6%
October 2004.....	51%	48%	1%
March 2004.....	47%	45%	8%
October 2003.....	61%	38%	2%
April 2003	61%	32%	8%

13. Currently, there are at least three abortion cases that could go to the Supreme Court in the near future. Generally speaking, do you favor keeping Roe v Wade and abortion law as is – or do you favor setting a new legal precedent that would allow restrictions on abortion?

	<u>Keep Roe Vs. Wade</u>	<u>New Precedent With Restrictions</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006.....	57%	34%	9%

14. Do you think abortions should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

	<u>Legal Any Circumstances</u>	<u>Legal Certain Circumstances</u>	<u>Illegal All Circumstances</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
March 2006.....	24%	62%	12%	2%
March 2005.....	26%	54%	18%	2%
April 2003	26%	53%	20%	1%

15. A. In order to reduce the threat of terrorism, would you be willing or not willing to allow government agencies to monitor the telephone calls and e-mails of ordinary Americans on a regular basis?

	<u>Willing</u>	<u>Not Willing</u>	<u>Unsure</u>	
March 2006 (n=587).....	27%	70%	3%	
*January 20-25, 2006 (n=1229)	28%	70%	2%	CBS News/NYT Poll 18+

- B. In order to reduce the threat of terrorism, would you be willing or not willing to allow government agencies to monitor the telephone calls and e-mails of Americans that the government is suspicious of?

	<u>Willing</u>	<u>Not Willing</u>	<u>Unsure</u>	
March 2006 (n=613).....	41%	53%	6%	
*January 20-25, 2006 (n=1229)	68%	29%	3%	CBS News/NYT Poll 18+

16. In general, how much confidence do you have that government agencies are able to correctly tell whose phone calls and e-mails should be monitored and whose should not? Do you have a great deal of confidence, a fair amount, not very much, or none at all? (CBS News)

	<u>Great Deal</u>	<u>Fair Amount</u>	<u>Not Very Much</u>	<u>None at All</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006.....	6%	45%	35%	12%	2%

17. If the 2008 election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Rodham Clinton, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	<u>Hillary Clinton</u>	<u>John McCain</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
March 2006	40%	40%	20%

Now, I'd like to switch gears and read you a group of statements. Please listen carefully because after I read each I would like you to pick any number from 1 and 5 where "1" means you strongly disagree and "5" means you strongly agree." The first statement is....

18. The best way to increase economic growth and create jobs is to cut taxes.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	6%	15%	44%	24%	10%
March 2005.....	5%	13%	46%	23%	11%
March 2004.....	6%	16%	39%	24%	13%

19. 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.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	10%	24%	42%	18%	5%
March 2005.....	12%	26%	43%	14%	5%
March 2004.....	10%	27%	38%	18%	7%

20. Basic health insurance is a right for all people, and if someone has no means of paying for it, the government should provide it.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	41%	32%	15%	8%	4%
March 2005.....	38%	31%	20%	7%	4%
March 2004.....	37%	32%	17%	10%	4%

21. Qualified minorities should be given special preferences in hiring and education.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	6%	14%	34%	25%	21%
March 2005.....	6%	14%	29%	27%	22%
March 2004.....	5%	16%	31%	27%	21%

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

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	7%	13%	19%	24%	36%
March 2005.....	10%	13%	18%	20%	39%
March 2004.....	11%	13%	17%	22%	37%

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

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	8%	17%	29%	26%	19%
March 2005.....	10%	22%	32%	23%	13%
March 2004.....	12%	22%	27%	25%	15%

24. Protecting the environment should be as high a priority for government as protecting jobs.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	26%	36%	24%	11%	3%
March 2005.....	30%	35%	23%	10%	2%
March 2004.....	23%	37%	24%	12%	4%

25. Homosexual relationships between consenting adults are morally wrong.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	18%	8%	14%	14%	46%
March 2005.....	20%	9%	11%	13%	47%
March 2004.....	21%	9%	12%	14%	43%

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

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	15%	25%	25%	24%	12%
March 2005.....	16%	25%	25%	24%	10%
March 2004.....	14%	25%	29%	21%	11%

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

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	24%	30%	24%	14%	8%
March 2005.....	25%	26%	23%	15%	10%
March 2004.....	28%	28%	21%	14%	8%

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

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	8%	23%	40%	17%	10%
March 2005.....	9%	24%	39%	19%	9%
March 2004.....	8%	22%	41%	19%	9%

29. Religious groups should campaign for candidates for political office.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	5%	11%	29%	26%	29%

30. I feel more comfortable voting for a candidate who openly talks about his or her religion.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	14%	19%	34%	17%	16%

31. I'm optimistic about the country's future.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	13%	33%	32%	16%	5%

32. At the present time, do you think religion as a whole is increasing its influence on American life or losing its influence? (Pew)

	<u>Increasing</u>	<u>Losing</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006.....	43%	48%	8%
Pew (Feb. 2003).....	37%	52%	8%

33. Would you say that this is generally a good thing or a bad thing?

Increasing and...
(n=518)

	<u>A Good Thing</u>	<u>A Bad Thing</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006	39%	52%	9%
<i>Pew (Feb. 2002)</i>	85%	10%	5%

Losing and...
(n=580)

	<u>A Good Thing</u>	<u>A Bad Thing</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006.....	18%	69%	13%
<i>Pew (Feb. 2002)</i>	10%	84%	15%

34. Thinking about political campaigns – how much importance do you place on a candidate’s religion when casting your vote?

	<u>A Lot</u>	<u>A Little</u>	<u>Not Much</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006.....	10%	25%	31%	34%	1%

Using the same kinds of possible choices, I'd like to ask you some questions about U.S. foreign policy. Please listen carefully because after I read each statement, I would like you to pick any number from 1 and 5 where "1" means you strongly disagree and "5" means you strongly agree." The first statement is...

35. The US has a moral obligation to spread freedom and democracy across the world.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	7%	18%	28%	26%	21%

36. The US should work to spread freedom and democracy even if it involves significant US casualties.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	2%	9%	24%	32%	31%
March 2005.....	3%	10%	28%	34%	25%

37. The US should work to spread freedom and democracy even if it results in the election of groups that may be hostile to US interests.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	4%	13%	29%	29%	23%

38. The US should work to spread freedom and democracy even if it involves significant taxpayer dollars.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	4%	15%	32%	32%	17%
March 2005.....	4%	16%	34%	30%	16%

39. The US should work to spread freedom and democracy across the world.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	11%	23%	33%	21%	12%
March 2005.....	15%	21%	35%	21%	8%

40. In cases of genocide or ethnic cleansing the US should commit troops to prevent such acts.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	33%	33%	20%	7%	5%
March 2005.....	30%	35%	24%	8%	3%

41. It is important for the US to be respected by the rest of the world.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	27%	36%	23%	9%	5%
March 2005.....	32%	32%	21%	8%	7%

42.A The US should stop the development of nuclear weapons in other countries, even if it requires unilateral military action.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006 (n=587).....	10%	23%	37%	22%	9%

B. The US should stop the development of nuclear weapons in Iran, even if it requires unilateral military action.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006 (n=612).....	10%	22%	37%	20%	9%

43. Which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view?

The United States should take the lead in solving international crises and conflicts.

OR,

The United States should let other countries and the United Nations take the lead in solving international crises and conflicts.

	<u>US Lead</u>	<u>UN Lead</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006.....	24%	72%	4%
March 2005.....	23%	74%	4%

If US should take the lead...

44. Is your response based more on your level of confidence in the United States or a lack of confidence in the United Nations?

	<u>Confidence In US</u>	<u>Lack of Confidence In UN</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006.....	51%	44%	6%

If UN should take the lead...

45. Is your response based more on a lack of confidence in the United States or a belief that it is the role of the United Nations to solve international crises and conflicts?

	<u>Role of the UN</u>	<u>Lack of Confidence In US</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006.....	79%	15%	6%

46. Which comes closest to your view about what the U.S. should now do about the number of U.S. troops in Iraq: The U.S. should send more troops to Iraq, the U.S. should keep the number of troops as it is now, the U.S. should begin to withdraw some troops, the U.S. should withdraw all its troops.

	<u>Send More Troops</u>	<u>Keep Number the Same</u>	<u>Begin to Withdraw</u>	<u>Withdraw All Troops</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006.....	3%	23%	60%	12%	2%
October 2005.....	4%	28%	40%	22%	6%
October 2003.....	7%	33%	48%	8%	5%

Next, I am going to read you a list of statements – after I read each please pick any number from 1 and 5 where “1” means you strongly disagree and “5” means you strongly agree.” Here’s the first one:

47. Healthcare policy is a question of morality.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	14%	30%	30%	16%	10%

48. Tax policy is a question of morality.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	4%	12%	40%	25%	18%

49. Education policy is a question of morality.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	13%	26%	32%	16%	11%

50. Environmental policy is a question of morality.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	13%	27%	31%	18%	11%

51. U.S. foreign policy is a question of morality.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	8%	26%	38%	17%	10%

52. Welfare policy is a question of morality.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
March 2006.....	10%	29%	35%	15%	9%

53.	Government response to Katrina is a question of morality.					
		<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
	March 2006.....	22%	28%	26%	13%	11%
54.	Affirmative action regarding college admissions is a question of morality.					
		<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
	March 2006.....	9%	19%	36%	21%	14%
55.	Stem cell research is a question of morality.					
		<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
	March 2006.....	23%	28%	25%	13%	10%
56.	Abortion policy is a question of morality.					
		<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
	March 2006.....	34%	28%	20%	10%	8%
57.	The minimum wage is a question of morality.					
		<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
	March 2006.....	9%	17%	36%	24%	14%
58.	Gay marriage policy is a question of morality.					
		<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
	March 2006.....	27%	23%	22%	12%	15%
59.	Iraq War policy is a question of morality.					
		<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
	March 2006.....	12%	27%	34%	15%	12%

60. Do you have an account on the website "facebook.com?"

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006.....	76%	23%	1%

If yes...

61. Have you visited facebook.com in the last month?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006.....	97%	3%	*

62. Have you ever used your facebook profile to promote a political candidate, event or idea?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006.....	14%	86%	*

63. On the whole, do you believe students voluntarily post too much personal information about themselves on the Internet, too little personal information about themselves, or the right amount of personal information about themselves?

	<u>Post Too Much</u>	<u>Do Not Post Enough</u>	<u>Post Right Amount</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006.....	65%	1%	30%	4%

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

	<u>Very Easy</u>	<u>Somewhat Easy</u>	<u>Somewhat Difficult</u>	<u>Very Difficult</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006.....	5%	32%	52%	8%	2%
March 2005.....	4%	27%	58%	10%	1%
March 2004.....	4%	27%	54%	13%	3%
October 2003.....	5%	23%	58%	13%	1%
April 2003	3%	21%	59%	15%	2%

65. Do you currently have student loans? IF YES: How concerned are you about your ability to repay them?

	<u>Very Concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat Concerned</u>	<u>Not Very Concerned</u>	<u>Not at All Concerned</u>	<u>Don't Have Loans</u>
March 2006.....	13%	24%	18%	10%	34%

66. Since entering college, have you become more religious, less religious, or stayed about the same?

	<u>More Religious</u>	<u>Less Religious</u>	<u>Stayed About the Same</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006.....	17%	16%	66%	*

67. Since entering college, have you become more spiritual, less spiritual, or stayed about the same?

	<u>More Spiritual</u>	<u>Less Spiritual</u>	<u>Stayed About the Same</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006.....	25%	7%	66%	1%

68. How important would you say religion is in your own life?

	<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Fairly Important</u>	<u>Not Very Important</u>	<u>Not at All Important</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006.....	36%	34%	19%	10%	1%
March 2005.....	39%	33%	17%	10%	*
October 2004.....	42%	34%	15%	9%	*

69. Which one of these best describes your religious preferences: Fundamentalist or Evangelical Christian, mainstream Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or no religious preference?

	<u>Fundamentalist</u>	<u>Protestant</u>	<u>Catholic</u>	<u>Jewish</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>None</u>
March 2006.....	18%	25%	24%	3%	13%	16%
March 2005.....	15%	29%	24%	3%	8%	21%
October 2004.....	22%	18%	25%	2%	13%	20%

If Fundamentalist, Protestant or Catholic...

70. Do you consider yourself a born-again Christian, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006.....	31%	67%	3%
March 2005.....	34%	63%	3%
October 2004.....	35%	62%	3%
March 2004.....	33%	65%	2%

71. Do you consider yourself to be of Latino or Hispanic ancestry, or not? [IF NEEDED:] Such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
March 2006.....	6%	93%	*
March 2005.....	6%	94%	*
October 2004.....	6%	93%	1%

72. Could you please tell me your race?

	<u>African American</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Mixed</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Refused</u>
March 2006.....	11%	76%	3%	4%	4%	2%
March 2005.....	9%	79%	2%	3%	6%	1%
October 2004.....	11%	75%	3%	4%	5%	2%
March 2004.....	8%	78%	--	4%	7%	2%

73. For tabulation purposes only, please tell me which of the following income categories includes your parents' total household income for 2005 – less than \$50,000, between \$50,000 and \$100,000, or \$100,000 or over?

	<u>Less Than \$50,000</u>	<u>\$50,000- \$99,999</u>	<u>Over \$100,000</u>	<u>Don't Know/ Refused</u>
March 2006.....	25%	37%	22%	15%
October 2005.....	29%	38%	19%	14%
March 2005.....	22%	42%	27%	10%
October 2004.....	22%	37%	26%	15%
March 2004.....	33%	34%	20%	13%
October 2003.....	28%	36%	22%	15%
April 2003	31%	34%	21%	14%
October 2002.....	38%	34%	14%	15%
October 2001.....	27%	39%	24%	10%

74. Gender.

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
March 2006.....	47%	53%
October 2005.....	43%	57%
March 2005.....	47%	53%
October 2004.....	44%	56%
March 2004.....	48%	52%
October 2003.....	46%	54%
April 2003	47%	53%
October 2002.....	50%	50%
October 2001.....	50%	50%
April 2000	50%	50%

75. Do you attend a public or private institution?

	<u>Public</u>	<u>Private</u>
March 2006.....	76%	24%
October 2005.....	77%	23%
March 2005.....	81%	19%
October 2004.....	76%	24%
March 2004.....	72%	28%
October 2003.....	74%	26%
April 2003	75%	25%
October 2002.....	75%	25%