



The 13th Biannual Youth Survey on Politics and Public Service  
 Field Dates: October 28th – November 9th, 2007  
 Master Questionnaire; N=2,526 18-24 Year Olds

*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

	<b><u>Total</u></b>
High School.....	12%
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.....	2%
Not currently enrolled in any of these.....	42%

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

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>College</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>
First year student/Freshman.....	24%	22%	30%
Second year student/Sophomore.....	27%	21%	51%
Third year student/Junior.....	21%	22%	14%
Fourth year student/Senior.....	20%	24%	4%
Fifth year or higher.....	9%	11%	1%

3. 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>College</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>
Yes.....	69%	77%	67%
No.....	27%	20%	30%
Not sure.....	3%	3%	4%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes.....	33%	45%	29%
No .....	60%	48%	65%
Not sure .....	7%	8%	7%

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>
<b>NET: Democrat.....</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>35%</b>
Strong Democrat.....	15%	18%	14%
Not a very strong Democrat .....	20%	18%	21%
<b>NET: Republican.....</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>24%</b>
Strong Republican .....	11%	11%	11%
Not a very strong Republican.....	14%	16%	13%
<b>NET: Independent.....</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>41%</b>
Lean Democrat .....	14%	14%	13%
Lean Republican.....	5%	4%	5%
Neither Party.....	21%	18%	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	32%	34%	31%
Moderate leaning liberal.....	14%	18%	13%
Moderate.....	21%	17%	23%
Moderate leaning conservative.....	12%	12%	12%
Conservative.....	21%	19%	22%

7. In 2008, there will be primary and general elections for President. How likely is it that you will vote in one of the presidential primaries or caucuses next year?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Will be voting.....</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>58%</b>
Definitely will be voting.....	41%	40%	41%
Probably will be voting .....	19%	24%	17%
50-50.....	20%	19%	21%
<b>NET: Won't be voting.....</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>21%</b>
Probably won't be voting .....	13%	11%	13%
Definitely won't be voting.....	8%	6%	8%

8. How likely is it that you will vote in the general election for President next year?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Will be voting</b> .....	<b>77%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>74%</b>
Definitely will be voting.....	61%	67%	58%
Probably will be voting .....	16%	18%	16%
50-50.....	13%	10%	14%
<b>NET: Won't be voting</b> .....	<b>11%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>12%</b>
Probably won't be voting .....	5%	2%	6%
Definitely won't be voting.....	6%	3%	6%

9. 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%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Closely</b> .....	<b>60%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>60%</b>
Very closely.....	13%	14%	13%
Somewhat closely.....	47%	47%	47%
<b>NET: Not closely</b> .....	<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>39%</b>
Not very closely.....	30%	31%	29%
Not at all closely.....	10%	9%	10%

11. 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	15%	16%	15%
Off on the wrong track .....	61%	63%	60%
Not sure .....	24%	22%	25%

12. Most important issue: Thinking about national issues for a moment, which two issues concern you most?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<u>Net: War in Iraq</u> .....	37%	37%	38%
War in Iraq .....	18%	18%	18%
(The) War.....	15%	13%	16%
Iraq/Saddam Hussein .....	4%	6%	4%
Health care.....	10%	9%	10%
<u>Net: Foreign Policy (Non-Iraq)</u> .....	7%	7%	7%
Foreign policy (non-specific).....	3%	3%	3%
War on terrorism.....	2%	2%	2%
Terrorism.....	1%	1%	1%
Middle East (excluding Iraq) .....	1%	*	1%
<u>Net: Social Issues</u> .....	6%	10%	5%
Abortion .....	2%	3%	1%
Same sex rights/marriage.....	1%	2%	1%
Human/Civil/Women's rights .....	1%	2%	1%
Moral values.....	*	1%	*
Family values (decline of) .....	*	1%	-
Domestic/Social issues (non-specific) .....	1%	1%	1%
Environment .....	5%	6%	5%
Education.....	5%	6%	5%
<u>Net: Economy</u> .....	5%	4%	6%
Economy (non-specific).....	4%	4%	4%
Employment/Jobs.....	1%	*	1%
Inflation.....	*	-	1%
Immigration .....	3%	3%	3%
Social Security.....	2%	2%	2%
Not sure .....	2%	1%	2%
National security.....	2%	2%	2%
Rising gas/oil prices .....	2%	*	2%
First other mention .....	2%	2%	2%
No issue/No other issue.....	4%	2%	5%
Other .....	8%	14%	6%

13. Second most important issue: Thinking about national issues for a moment, which two issues concern you most?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Net: Health Care	14%	15%	13%
Health care .....	13%	14%	13%
Medical research .....	1%	1%	*
Net: Economy .....	12%	9%	14%
Economy (non-specific) .....	11%	9%	12%
Employment/Jobs .....	1%	*	2%
Net: War in Iraq .....	11%	10%	12%
War in Iraq .....	5%	6%	5%
(The) War .....	4%	3%	5%
Iraq/Saddam Hussein .....	2%	1%	2%
Social Issues .....	10%	11%	9%
Domestic/Social issues (non-specific) .....	1%	1%	1%
Religion (lack of, decline of) .....	1%	1%	1%
Separation of church and state .....	1%	*	1%
Abortion .....	3%	4%	2%
Same sex rights/marriage .....	2%	3%	2%
Education .....	5%	7%	5%
Environment .....	5%	7%	4%
Immigration .....	5%	4%	5%
Rising gas/oil prices .....	4%	1%	5%
Social Security .....	4%	3%	4%
Net: Foreign Policy (Non-Iraq) .....	4%	5%	3%
Foreign policy (non-specific) .....	2%	3%	1%
Iran .....	1%	1%	1%
War on terrorism .....	1%	1%	1%
Taxes .....	3%	3%	3%
Human/Civil/Women's rights .....	2%	1%	2%
Budget/Government spending .....	2%	2%	2%
Other .....	10%	11%	9%
No issue/No other issue .....	4%	2%	5%
Not sure .....	2%	2%	3%

14. 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 .....	28%	30%	28%
Disapprove.....	72%	70%	72%

15. In some states, Independent voters can vote in Democratic and Republican primaries or caucuses. If you were to vote in a presidential primary or caucus today, would you vote for a Democratic or Republican candidate? (n=855)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Democratic candidate .....	31%	34%	31%
Republican candidate.....	14%	13%	14%
Not sure .....	55%	53%	55%

16a. First choice candidate: Below is a list of candidates. Which candidates would be your first and second choices for President in 2008? (n=1161)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Barack Obama .....	38%	44%	36%
Hillary Clinton.....	33%	23%	37%
John Edwards.....	7%	9%	6%
Dennis Kucinich .....	3%	4%	3%
Bill Richardson.....	1%	1%	1%
Joe Biden .....	1%	1%	1%
Mike Gravel.....	*	*	*
Chris Dodd.....	*	*	*
Other .....	3%	1%	4%
Undecided.....	13%	16%	11%

16b. Second choice candidate: Below is a list of candidates. Which candidates would be your first and second choices for President in 2008? (n=1161)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Hillary Clinton.....	30%	32%	30%
Barack Obama .....	25%	21%	27%
John Edwards.....	10%	11%	10%
Joe Biden .....	2%	2%	2%
Dennis Kucinich .....	2%	3%	1%
Bill Richardson.....	2%	2%	2%
Chris Dodd.....	1%	1%	1%
Mike Gravel.....	1%	1%	1%
Other .....	4%	3%	5%
Undecided.....	23%	25%	22%

- 17a. First choice candidate: Below is a list of candidates. Which candidates would be your first and second choices for President in 2008? (n=742)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Rudy Giuliani .....	26%	26%	25%
John McCain.....	15%	14%	15%
Fred Thompson.....	9%	10%	9%
Mitt Romney.....	6%	7%	6%
Ron Paul .....	6%	5%	6%
Mike Huckabee.....	4%	5%	3%
Tom Tancredo .....	2%	2%	2%
Duncan Hunter.....	1%	2%	1%
Other .....	3%	3%	3%
Undecided.....	30%	28%	31%

- 17b. Second choice candidate: Below is a list of candidates. Which candidates would be your first and second choices for President in 2008? (n=742)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Rudy Giuliani .....	13%	18%	11%
John McCain.....	9%	14%	7%
Fred Thompson.....	8%	4%	9%
Mitt Romney.....	7%	7%	7%
Mike Huckabee.....	5%	6%	5%
Duncan Hunter.....	3%	2%	4%
Ron Paul .....	2%	3%	2%
Tom Tancredo .....	2%	2%	2%
Other .....	3%	2%	4%
Undecided.....	47%	42%	49%

If the campaign that you supported provided an opportunity for you to engage in some way, how likely would you be to participate in these activities?

18. Volunteer for the campaign:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Likely</b> .....	<b>35%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>35%</b>
Very likely .....	11%	10%	12%
Somewhat likely .....	24%	28%	23%
<b>NET: Not likely</b> .....	<b>65%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>66%</b>
Not very likely .....	28%	29%	28%
Not at all likely .....	37%	34%	38%

19. Donate \$9.99 or less on your cell phone to the campaign:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Likely</b> .....	<b>11%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>13%</b>
Very likely .....	4%	1%	5%
Somewhat likely .....	7%	6%	8%
<b>NET: Not likely</b> .....	<b>89%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>88%</b>
Not very likely .....	25%	27%	25%
Not at all likely .....	64%	66%	63%

20. Attend a rally or event for the candidate:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Likely</b> .....	<b>49%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>47%</b>
Very likely .....	15%	19%	13%
Somewhat likely .....	34%	35%	34%
<b>NET: Not likely</b> .....	<b>51%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>53%</b>
Not very likely .....	23%	25%	22%
Not at all likely .....	28%	21%	31%

21. Display a sticker on your car/sign on your door/lawn for the candidate:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Likely</b> .....	<b>50%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>52%</b>
Very likely .....	20%	19%	20%
Somewhat likely .....	30%	26%	32%
<b>NET: Not likely</b> .....	<b>51%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>49%</b>
Not very likely .....	20%	24%	19%
Not at all likely .....	31%	32%	30%



22. Join an online group (MySpace, Facebook, etc.) supporting the candidate:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Likely</b> .....	<b>59%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>56%</b>
Very likely .....	27%	31%	25%
Somewhat likely .....	32%	33%	31%
<b>NET: Not likely</b> .....	<b>42%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>44%</b>
Not very likely .....	16%	14%	17%
Not at all likely .....	26%	23%	27%

23. Start a group on campus supporting the candidate:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Likely</b> .....	<b>19%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>26%</b>
Very likely .....	6%	3%	11%
Somewhat likely .....	13%	12%	15%
<b>NET: Not likely</b> .....	<b>81%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>74%</b>
Not very likely .....	33%	39%	23%
Not at all likely .....	48%	46%	51%

24. Wear a bracelet from the campaign:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Likely</b> .....	<b>48%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>47%</b>
Very likely .....	17%	17%	17%
Somewhat likely .....	31%	33%	30%
<b>NET: Not likely</b> .....	<b>52%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>53%</b>
Not very likely .....	21%	22%	21%
Not at all likely .....	31%	28%	32%

25. Download a ringtone from the campaign:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Likely</b> .....	<b>13%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>15%</b>
Very likely .....	4%	3%	5%
Somewhat likely .....	9%	6%	10%
<b>NET: Not likely</b> .....	<b>87%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>85%</b>
Not very likely .....	23%	26%	21%
Not at all likely .....	64%	65%	64%

26. Donate money on the campaign's website:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Likely</b> .....	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>21%</b>
Very likely .....	5%	5%	6%
Somewhat likely .....	14%	13%	15%
<b>NET: Not likely</b> .....	<b>80%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>79%</b>
Not very likely .....	30%	30%	30%
Not at all likely .....	50%	53%	49%

27. Spread the campaign's message to your friends/family:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Likely</b> .....	<b>60%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>59%</b>
Very likely .....	27%	25%	28%
Somewhat likely .....	33%	38%	31%
<b>NET: Not likely</b> .....	<b>40%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>41%</b>
Not very likely .....	17%	17%	17%
Not at all likely .....	23%	20%	24%

28a. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the choice of candidates for the Republican nomination for president this year? (n=534)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Satisfied</b> .....	<b>64%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>66%</b>
Very satisfied.....	13%	9%	15%
Somewhat satisfied.....	51%	52%	51%
<b>NET: Dissatisfied</b> .....	<b>36%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>35%</b>
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	29%	33%	27%
Very dissatisfied.....	7%	6%	8%

28b. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the choice of candidates for the Democratic nomination for president this year? (n=1032)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Satisfied</b> .....	<b>82%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>82%</b>
Very satisfied.....	26%	22%	27%
Somewhat satisfied.....	56%	59%	55%
<b>NET: Dissatisfied</b> .....	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>18%</b>
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	14%	16%	13%
Very dissatisfied.....	5%	2%	5%

29. Recently some of the presidential candidates have debated regarding U.S. policy toward meeting with rogue nations like Iran, Syria, Venezuela, Cuba and North Korea during the next President's first year in office. Some candidates believe that it would be "irresponsible and naïve" for the next President to meet with leaders from hostile or rogue nations before their intentions were known. Other candidates believe that "we must have the strength and courage" to meet with leaders of rogue nations and would do so without conditions. Which of the following comes closest to your own view?

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>College</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>
The President should meet with these leaders without conditions.....	46%	50%	45%
The President should not meet with these leaders before their intentions are known .....	24%	23%	24%
Not sure .....	30%	27%	31%

30. Which do you think would be better for the country?

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>College</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>
Having one health insurance program covering all Americans that would be administrated by the government and paid for by taxpayers .....	50%	52%	49%
Keeping the current system where many people get their insurance from private employers and some have no insurance.....	25%	26%	24%
Not sure .....	25%	22%	27%

When considering your own political party affiliation, how important are the following factors?

31. Economic policy:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Important.....</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>95%</b>
Very important.....	57%	58%	57%
Somewhat important.....	37%	36%	38%
<b>NET: Not important.....</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>
Not very important .....	4%	5%	4%
Not at all important.....	2%	2%	2%

32. Social policy:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Important</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>87%</b>
Very important.....	47%	53%	45%
Somewhat important.....	41%	37%	42%
<b>NET: Not important.....</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>
Not very important .....	10%	8%	10%
Not at all important.....	3%	3%	3%

33. Domestic policy:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Important.....</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>95%</b>
Very important.....	55%	60%	53%
Somewhat important.....	39%	33%	42%
<b>NET: Not important.....</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>
Not very important .....	5%	5%	5%
Not at all important.....	1%	2%	1%

34. Foreign policy:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Important</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>88%</b>
Very important.....	47%	50%	46%
Somewhat important.....	41%	40%	42%
<b>NET: Not important.....</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>12%</b>
Not very important .....	9%	8%	10%
Not at all important.....	2%	2%	2%

35. In the future, do you expect to remain affiliated with the same political party or to change your political affiliation? (n=1514)

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>College</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>
To remain affiliated with the same political party.....	70%	74%	69%
To change your political affiliation.....	5%	2%	6%
Not sure .....	25%	24%	25%

36. In your view, do the Republican and Democratic parties do an adequate job of representing the American people, or do they do such a poor job that a third party is needed?

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>College</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>
Do an adequate job of representing the American people.....	31%	33%	29%
Do such a poor job that a third major party is needed .....	37%	37%	37%
Not sure .....	33%	30%	34%

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

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>College</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>
Yes, have enough time .....	50%	52%	50%
No, do not have enough time.....	50%	48%	50%

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

38. Volunteered for community service:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes, I have participated .....	48%	62%	43%
No, I have not participated .....	52%	38%	57%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes, I have participated .....	17%	24%	15%
No, I have not participated .....	83%	76%	85%

40. Volunteered for community service:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Weekly.....	13%	14%	13%
A few times a month.....	19%	16%	20%
About once a month.....	25%	26%	24%
Less than once a month .....	44%	44%	43%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Weekly.....	12%	14%	11%
A few times a month.....	12%	15%	11%
About once a month.....	21%	23%	19%
Less than once a month .....	55%	48%	59%

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

42. Volunteered on a political campaign for a candidate or an issue:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes	12%	13%	12%
No .....	88%	87%	88%

43. Attended a political rally or demonstration:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes.....	21%	26%	19%
No .....	79%	74%	81%

44. Donated money to a political campaign or cause:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes.....	15%	15%	14%
No .....	86%	85%	86%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes.....	28%	30%	27%
No .....	73%	70%	73%

46. Signed an online petition:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes	50%	58%	48%
No .....	50%	42%	53%

47. 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.....	23%	25%	22%
No .....	78%	75%	78%

48. 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>
<b>NET: Likely</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>55%</b>
Very likely .....	17%	21%	15%
Somewhat likely .....	41%	44%	40%
<b>NET: Not likely</b> .....	<b>42%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>45%</b>
Not very likely .....	24%	21%	25%
Not at all likely .....	18%	15%	20%

49. Imagine that a friend or peer suggests volunteering on a political campaign. Again, assuming you support the campaign's platform and issues, how likely would you be to agree to volunteer?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Likely</b> .....	<b>42%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>41%</b>
Very likely .....	9%	9%	9%
Somewhat likely .....	33%	35%	32%
<b>NET: Not likely</b> .....	<b>58%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>59%</b>
Not very likely .....	35%	35%	36%
Not at all likely .....	23%	20%	23%

50. 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>
<b>NET: Likely</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>73%</b>
Very likely .....	34%	41%	31%
Somewhat likely .....	42%	40%	42%
<b>NET: Not likely</b> .....	<b>25%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>27%</b>
Not very likely .....	15%	12%	16%
Not at all likely .....	10%	6%	11%



How effective do you think political engagement is as a way of solving important issues facing these entities?

51. The country:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Effective</b> .....	<b>63%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>61%</b>
Very effective .....	8%	12%	7%
Somewhat effective .....	55%	56%	54%
<b>NET: Not effective</b> .....	<b>37%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>38%</b>
Not very effective .....	29%	26%	29%
Not at all effective .....	8%	7%	9%

52. Your local community:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Effective</b> .....	<b>66%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>64%</b>
Very effective .....	20%	26%	18%
Somewhat effective .....	46%	47%	46%
<b>NET: Not effective</b> .....	<b>34%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>36%</b>
Not very effective .....	25%	20%	26%
Not at all effective .....	9%	6%	10%

How effective do you think community service is as a way of solving important issues facing these entities?

53. The country:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Effective</b> .....	<b>61%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>59%</b>
Very effective .....	14%	13%	14%
Somewhat effective .....	47%	53%	45%
<b>NET: Not effective</b> .....	<b>39%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>41%</b>
Not very effective .....	31%	27%	32%
Not at all effective .....	8%	7%	9%

54. Your local community:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Effective</b> .....	<b>80%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>79%</b>
Very effective .....	34%	38%	33%
Somewhat effective .....	46%	48%	46%
<b>NET: Not effective</b> .....	<b>19%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>21%</b>
Not very effective .....	13%	11%	14%
Not at all effective .....	6%	3%	7%

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

## 55. The President:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
All of the time.....	4%	4%	4%
Most of the time.....	26%	27%	26%
Some of the time.....	46%	48%	46%
Never .....	23%	22%	24%

## 56. The United States military

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
All of the time.....	12%	11%	13%
Most of the time.....	41%	40%	41%
Some of the time.....	38%	39%	37%
Never .....	10%	11%	9%

## 57. The Congress

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
All of the time.....	3%	2%	4%
Most of the time.....	29%	33%	27%
Some of the time.....	55%	56%	55%
Never .....	13%	10%	15%

## 58. The media

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
All of the time	1%	1%	*
Most of the time.....	12%	9%	14%
Some of the time.....	50%	54%	48%
Never .....	37%	37%	37%

## 59. The Supreme Court

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
All of the time.....	9%	8%	9%
Most of the time.....	43%	49%	41%
Some of the time.....	41%	39%	41%
Never .....	8%	5%	9%

## 60. The federal government

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
All of the time.....	3%	3%	3%
Most of the time.....	28%	27%	28%
Some of the time.....	57%	60%	56%
Never .....	12%	10%	13%

## 61. The United Nations:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
All of the time.....	5%	6%	5%
Most of the time.....	37%	39%	36%
Some of the time.....	44%	45%	44%
Never .....	15%	11%	16%

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

## 62. I feel like I need more practical information about politics before I get involved:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>66%</b>
Strongly Agree.....	18%	15%	19%
Somewhat Agree .....	48%	50%	47%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>34%</b>
Somewhat Disagree.....	24%	27%	23%
Strongly Disagree .....	10%	8%	11%

## 63. Elected officials seem to be motivated by selfish reasons:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>73%</b>
Strongly Agree.....	25%	24%	25%
Somewhat Agree .....	50%	54%	48%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>27%</b>
Somewhat Disagree.....	21%	20%	22%
Strongly Disagree .....	4%	2%	5%

64. Politics is not relevant to my life right now:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>32%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>33%</b>
Strongly Agree.....	7%	5%	8%
Somewhat Agree .....	25%	24%	25%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>68%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>67%</b>
Somewhat Disagree.....	40%	40%	40%
Strongly Disagree .....	28%	31%	27%

65. Political involvement rarely has any tangible results:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>45%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>46%</b>
Strongly Agree.....	6%	3%	7%
Somewhat Agree .....	39%	40%	39%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>55%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>55%</b>
Somewhat Disagree.....	44%	46%	43%
Strongly Disagree .....	11%	11%	12%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>18%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>19%</b>
Strongly Agree.....	3%	2%	3%
Somewhat Agree .....	15%	13%	16%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>82%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>82%</b>
Somewhat Disagree.....	26%	25%	27%
Strongly Disagree .....	56%	60%	55%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>46%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>47%</b>
Strongly Agree.....	12%	9%	13%
Somewhat Agree .....	34%	35%	34%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>54%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>53%</b>
Somewhat Disagree.....	36%	39%	35%
Strongly Disagree .....	18%	17%	18%

68. Running for office is an honorable thing to do:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>67%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>68%</b>
Strongly Agree.....	16%	12%	17%
Somewhat Agree .....	51%	54%	51%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>33%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>33%</b>
Somewhat Disagree.....	26%	28%	26%
Strongly Disagree .....	7%	6%	7%

69. Community service is an honorable thing to do:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>88%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>86%</b>
Strongly Agree.....	58%	68%	54%
Somewhat Agree .....	30%	24%	32%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>12%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>14%</b>
Somewhat Disagree.....	9%	7%	10%
Strongly Disagree .....	3%	2%	4%

70. Getting involved in politics is an honorable thing to do:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>63%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>63%</b>
Strongly Agree.....	13%	11%	13%
Somewhat Agree .....	50%	52%	50%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>37%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>37%</b>
Somewhat Disagree.....	31%	31%	31%
Strongly Disagree .....	6%	5%	6%

71. It is difficult to find ways to be involved in politics:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>42%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>43%</b>
Strongly Agree.....	6%	4%	7%
Somewhat Agree .....	36%	36%	36%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>57%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>57%</b>
Somewhat Disagree.....	42%	44%	42%
Strongly Disagree .....	15%	16%	15%

72. Politics has become too partisan:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>70%</b>
Strongly Agree.....	26%	29%	25%
Somewhat Agree .....	46%	48%	45%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>30%</b>
Somewhat Disagree .....	24%	19%	26%
Strongly Disagree .....	4%	4%	4%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>70%</b>
Strongly Agree.....	23%	22%	23%
Somewhat Agree .....	48%	51%	47%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>30%</b>
Somewhat Disagree .....	25%	25%	25%
Strongly Disagree .....	4%	3%	5%

Thinking about your own level of political engagement, how influential have the following groups and institutions been?

74. High school:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Influential.....</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>33%</b>
Very influential.....	7%	6%	7%
Somewhat influential.....	25%	23%	26%
<b>NET: Not influential.....</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>56%</b>
Not very influential.....	28%	32%	27%
Not at all influential.....	30%	31%	29%
Not sure .....	10%	8%	11%

75. College:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Influential.....</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>48%</b>
Very influential.....	14%	14%	12%
Somewhat influential.....	36%	37%	36%
<b>NET: Not influential.....</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>44%</b>
Not very influential.....	24%	24%	25%
Not at all influential.....	18%	18%	19%
Not sure .....	8%	7%	9%

76. Friends:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Influential.....</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>50%</b>
Very influential.....	12%	11%	12%
Somewhat influential.....	39%	43%	38%
<b>NET: Not influential.....</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>41%</b>
Not very influential.....	26%	27%	26%
Not at all influential.....	15%	12%	15%
Not sure .....	8%	7%	8%

## 77. Religious institutions:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Influential</b> .....	<b>31%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>31%</b>
Very influential.....	11%	11%	11%
Somewhat influential.....	20%	21%	20%
<b>NET: Not influential</b> .....	<b>60%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>59%</b>
Not very influential.....	23%	21%	23%
Not at all influential.....	37%	38%	36%
Not sure .....	10%	10%	10%

## 78. Family:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Influential</b> .....	<b>61%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>60%</b>
Very influential.....	24%	26%	23%
Somewhat influential.....	37%	38%	37%
<b>NET: Not influential</b> .....	<b>32%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>33%</b>
Not very influential.....	19%	19%	19%
Not at all influential.....	13%	10%	14%
Not sure .....	7%	8%	7%

## 79. Media:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
<b>NET: Influential</b> .....	<b>40%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>39%</b>
Very influential.....	7%	7%	7%
Somewhat influential.....	33%	35%	32%
<b>NET: Not influential</b> .....	<b>53%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>52%</b>
Not very influential.....	31%	31%	30%
Not at all influential.....	22%	20%	22%
Not sure .....	8%	8%	9%



80. Now we will ask some general questions. Which one of these best describes your religious preference?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Catholic.....	23%	25%	22%
Protestant.....	16%	17%	15%
Fundamentalist/Evangelical Christian.....	9%	7%	10%
Jewish.....	2%	2%	2%
Mormon.....	2%	2%	3%
Muslim.....	1%	*	1%
Another religion.....	12%	13%	12%
No religious preference.....	23%	23%	23%
Not sure.....	4%	3%	4%
Decline to answer.....	8%	8%	8%

81. Do you consider yourself a born-again Christian? (n=1674)  
(If answered Catholic, Fundamental/Evangelical Christian, Protestant or Another religion)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Yes.....	32%	30%	32%
No.....	55%	58%	54%
Not sure.....	10%	9%	11%
Decline to answer.....	3%	3%	3%

82. How important is religion in your own life?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Very important.....	39%	39%	39%
Somewhat important.....	26%	26%	26%
Not very important.....	29%	31%	28%
Not sure.....	6%	4%	6%

83. Which of these best describes your phone service at this time. Please select all that apply?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Cell phone.....	89%	93%	88%
Landline phone service.....	45%	33%	49%
VOIP.....	3%	2%	3%
None of these.....	5%	4%	5%

84. Is your college/university...? (n=884)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Public.....	72%	64%	97%
Private.....	28%	36%	3%

85. Is the college/university that you currently attend...? (n=884)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
In an urban or city area.....	50%	53%	42%
In a suburban area next to a city.....	30%	27%	40%
In a small town or rural area.....	20%	21%	18%

86. Do you attend a military college or academy? (n=884)

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

87. How many undergraduate students are enrolled in your college/university? Your best estimate is fine. (n=884)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Less than 1,000.....	5%	4%	6%
1,000 - 4,999.....	29%	25%	41%
5,000 - 9,999.....	23%	22%	26%
10,000 - 19,999.....	23%	25%	14%
20,000 or more.....	21%	24%	13%

88. Where do you live while attending college? (n=884)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
At home, with my parents.....	33%	21%	71%
In an on-campus dormitory.....	29%	37%	2%
In an apartment/house that is not campus-owned (not with par.....	28%	31%	20%
In fraternity/sorority housing.....	2%	2%	*
In a campus-owned apartment.....	5%	7%	1%
Somewhere else.....	3%	2%	7%

89. Are you a full-time student or a part-time student? (n=884)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Full-time student.....	88%	94%	68%
Part-time student.....	12%	6%	32%

90. To the best of your knowledge, what is the highest level of education your mother has completed or the highest degree she has received?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Less than high school .....	3%	1%	4%
Completed some high school.....	3%	2%	4%
High school graduate or equivalent (e.g., GED) .....	22%	14%	25%
Completed some college, but no degree.....	23%	24%	23%
Associate's degree .....	9%	10%	8%
College graduate (e.g., B.A., B.S.).....	25%	28%	23%
Completed some graduate school, but no degree .....	2%	3%	2%
Completed graduate school (e.g., M.S., M.D., Ph.D.) .....	9%	15%	6%
Not sure .....	5%	4%	6%

91. To the best of your knowledge, what is the highest level of education your father has completed or the highest degree he has received?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Less than high school .....	5%	1%	7%
Completed some high school.....	5%	3%	5%
High school graduate or equivalent (e.g., GED) .....	20%	15%	22%
Completed some college, but no degree.....	18%	18%	18%
Associate's degree .....	8%	8%	8%
College graduate (e.g., B.A., B.S.).....	20%	26%	18%
Completed some graduate school, but no degree .....	2%	4%	1%
Completed graduate school (e.g., M.S., M.D., Ph.D.) .....	12%	18%	10%
Not sure .....	10%	7%	10%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Rent.....	41%	44%	40%
Own .....	29%	25%	30%
Sublease.....	*	1%	*
None of the these.....	30%	30%	30%

93. 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%	3%	4%
No .....	96%	97%	96%

94a. Yes, member of a public employee union: Are you, or is any member of your household a union member?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
No .....	92%	90%	93%
Yes.....	8%	10%	7%

94b. Yes, member of a labor union: Are you, or is any member of your household a union member?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
No .....	88%	90%	88%
Yes.....	12%	10%	12%

94c. No, no member of my household is a member of a union: Are you, or is any member of your household a union member?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
No .....	18%	20%	17%
Yes.....	82%	81%	83%

95. 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.....	8%	3%	10%
No .....	92%	97%	90%

## 96. Gender.

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

## 97. Age.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
18-19.....	29%	34%	27%
20-24.....	71%	66%	73%

## 98. 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	1%	-	2%
Some high school .....	8%	*	11%
High school or equivalent (e.g., GED).....	17%	10%	20%
Some college, but no degree.....	49%	84%	36%
College (e.g., B.A., B.S.).....	16%	2%	22%
Some graduate school, but no degree.....	3%	*	4%
Graduate school (e.g., M.S., M.D., Ph.D.) ....	1%	-	2%
Associate's degree.....	4%	4%	5%

## 99. What is your employment status?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Student.....	50%	95%	33%
Employed full-time.....	35%	8%	45%
Employed part-time.....	29%	46%	23%
Not employed, but looking for work.....	11%	4%	14%
Self employed.....	4%	2%	4%
Not employed and not looking for work .....	3%	3%	3%
Retired .....	-	*	-
Homemaker .....	4%	1%	6%

100. Compared to all households in your country in the year 2006, what do you think your overall total household income was?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
About average for my country.....	24%	21%	26%
Somewhat above average .....	15%	19%	14%
Somewhat below average .....	14%	11%	16%
Below average (less than one-half the average income) .....	11%	8%	12%
Above average (more than double the average income) .....	8%	9%	7%
Very much below average (less than one-third the average income).....	7%	6%	8%
Very much above average (more than triple the average income).....	2%	5%	1%
Decline to answer .....	18%	22%	17%

101. Which of the following income categories best describes your total household income after/before taxes?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Less than \$15,000 .....	11%	12%	11%
\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	8%	5%	9%
\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	9%	4%	11%
\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	8%	5%	10%
\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	15%	10%	16%
\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	8%	9%	8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999 .....	8%	10%	7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999 .....	3%	3%	3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	2%	3%	1%
\$200,000 to \$249,999 .....	1%	1%	1%
\$250,000 or more.....	2%	5%	2%
Decline to answer .....	27%	34%	24%

102. With which of the following racial groups do you most closely identify?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
White .....	62%	69%	60%
Hispanic .....	17%	11%	19%
Black .....	8%	9%	8%
African American .....	5%	3%	6%
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	3%	4%	3%
Native American or Alaskan native .....	*	*	*
Mixed racial background .....	1%	2%	1%
Other race .....	*	*	*
Decline to answer .....	2%	3%	2%
Unknown .....	*	*	*

103. What is your marital status?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
Single, never married .....	86%	94%	82%
Married .....	10%	3%	12%
Divorced .....	*	-	*
Separated .....	-	*	-
Living with partner .....	5%	3%	5%

104. Including you, how many adults (age 18 or over) live in your household?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Non-College</u>
1 .....	13%	12%	13%
2 .....	30%	20%	33%
3 .....	34%	40%	32%
4 .....	17%	21%	15%
5 .....	5%	4%	5%
6 .....	1%	2%	1%
7 .....	1%	*	1%
8 .....	-	*	-
10 .....	*	-	1%

105. How many children under the age of 18 live in your household?

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>College</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>
0.....	63%	68%	62%
1.....	20%	20%	20%
2.....	8%	9%	8%
3.....	3%	2%	4%
4.....	1%	*	1%
5.....	*	*	*
6.....	-	*	-
7.....	-	*	-
9.....	-	-	-
Not sure .....	4%	1%	5%



### 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=1,289), and half are not currently enrolled in a 4-year college (n=1,237). 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.