



**Survey of Young Americans' Attitudes Toward Politics and Public Service**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Edition, Tracking Poll: November 4 - 16, 2009**  
**N=2,087 18-29 Year Olds (Margin of Error: +/- 2.2%)**

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

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u>
High school .....	2%	-
Trade/Vocational school .....	2%	-
2-year or junior college .....		
or community college .....	10%	-
4-year college or university .....	20%	100%
Graduate school .....	3%	-
Business school or professional school.....	1%	-
Not enrolled in college/university but taking at least one course .....	2%	-
Not currently enrolled in any of these.....	61%	-

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

2. In which year of college are you?

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u> <b>(n=498)</b>
First year student/Freshman .....	-	21%
Second year student/Sophomore.....	-	25%
Third year student/Junior .....	-	24%
Fourth year student/Senior .....	-	20%
Fifth year student 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?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Yes .....	75%	82%
No.....	22%	16%
Don't know .....	3%	1%

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

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
I was registered .....	70%	74%
I thought about registering, but didn't .....	4%	3%
I tried to register, but was unable to.....	1%	1%
I was not registered to vote on 11/4/08.....	20%	19%
Not sure.....	5%	2%

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

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
I voted at a polling place.....	50%	46%
I voted early .....	7%	13%
I voted by absentee ballot .....	10%	22%
I planned on voting but wasn't able to.....	3%	4%
I did not vote in this election.....	28%	15%
I went to the polling place but wasn't allowed to vote.....	-	-

6. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2010 elections for Congress?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Definitely will be voting.....	36%	41%
Probably will be voting.....	21%	26%
50/50.....	21%	16%
Probably won't be voting.....	11%	10%
Definitely won't be voting.....	10%	6%
Refused.....	1%	-

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

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Democrat.....</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>44%</b>
Strong Democrat.....	18%	20%
Not a very strong Democrat.....	22%	24%
<b>NET: Republican.....</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>27%</b>
Strong Republican.....	13%	14%
Not a very strong Republican.....	13%	13%
<b>NET: Independent.....</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>29%</b>
Leans Democrat.....	10%	10%
Leans Republican.....	6%	6%
Does not lean either way.....	18%	13%

[If voted in Q5, ask]

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

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b> <b>(n=1,293)</b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b> <b>(n=281)</b>
Barack Obama.....	57%	56%
John McCain.....	35%	35%
Someone else.....	3%	3%
Don't remember.....	1%	*
Decline to answer.....	5%	6%

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

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Yes .....	24%	30%
No.....	75%	70%
Refused .....	1%	-

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

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Generally headed in the right direction.....	23%	25%
Off on the wrong track.....	37%	34%
Not sure what direction country is headed in.	39%	40%
Refused .....	1%	-

## 11. Thinking about national issues for the moment, which issue concerns you most?

Open-ended responses

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b><u>NET: Economy/Jobs .....</u></b>	<b><u>48%</u></b>	<b><u>42%</u></b>
Economy .....	32%	31%
Jobs .....	6%	3%
Unemployment/Job loss.....	4%	3%
Employment.....	2%	1%
Financial stability.....	1%	*
Taxes.....	1%	*
Government spending.....	1%	*
Money issues.....	1%	1%
Recession .....	*	1%
<b><u>NET: Health Care .....</u></b>	<b><u>21%</u></b>	<b><u>25%</u></b>
Health care .....	18%	20%
Universal health care/ health care reform .....	2%	4%
Medical/health insurance .....	1%	1%
<b><u>NET: War .....</u></b>	<b><u>10%</u></b>	<b><u>9%</u></b>
War/military .....	6%	4%
Terrorism.....	1%	*
Iraq .....	1%	2%
Afghanistan.....	1%	1%
National Security .....	1%	1%
Education .....	3%	4%
National Debt/budget deficit.....	2%	*
Environment.....	2%	4%
Energy.....	1%	1%
Socialism.....	*	1%
Foreign policy/affairs.....	1%	*
Government/political corruption.....	1%	*
Loss of constitutional rights.....	1%	*
President Obama's lack of leadership.....	1%	1%
Illegal immigrants/ immigration .....	1%	1%
Abortion .....	1%	1%
Moral issues .....	1%	1%
Too much government control.....	1%	1%
Global warming .....	*	*
Gay rights.....	*	*
Other .....	4%	3%
Don't know .....	2%	3%
None.....	1%	*

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

12. Barack Obama as President?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Approve.....	58%	57%
Disapprove .....	39%	42%
Refused .....	3%	1%

13. The Democrats in Congress?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Approve.....	48%	46%
Disapprove .....	49%	53%
Refused .....	3%	1%

14. The Republicans in Congress?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Approve.....	35%	35%
Disapprove .....	62%	64%
Refused .....	3%	1%

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

15. Health care?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Approve.....	44%	44%
Disapprove .....	52%	53%
Refused .....	4%	3%

16. The federal budget deficit?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Approve.....	38%	40%
Disapprove .....	58%	58%
Refused .....	4%	2%

17. Afghanistan?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Approve.....	41%	46%
Disapprove .....	55%	51%
Refused .....	4%	3%

18. The economy?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Approve.....	44%	45%
Disapprove .....	52%	53%
Refused .....	4%	2%

19. Iran?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Approve.....	42%	49%
Disapprove .....	53%	48%
Refused .....	5%	3%

20. In addition to voting, did you do anything to support either Barack Obama or John McCain in last year’s presidential campaign?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Did something to support .....</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>24%</b>
Yes, for Obama .....	19%	17%
Yes, for McCain.....	6%	7%
No.....	74%	76%
Refused .....	1%	*

21. Please indicate below, any of the ways in which you supported your preferred candidate:

Among all those who did something to support either candidate: (Note: multiple responses allowed)

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b> <b>(n=518)</b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b> <b>(n=128)</b>
Spoke to/tried to persuade friends.....	55%	58%
Participated online (Facebook, blogs, etc.)....	30%	43%
Volunteered time.....	20%	23%
Donated money .....	15%	19%
Other .....	17%	12%
Refused .....	7%	8%

Among Obama Supporters:

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b> <b>(n=402)</b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b> <b>(n=91)</b>
Spoke to/tried to persuade friends.....	55%	62%
Participated online (Facebook, blogs, etc.)....	30%	47%
Volunteered time.....	22%	26%
Donated money .....	16%	21%
Other .....	15%	12%
Refused .....	6%	7%

Among McCain Supporters:

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b> <b>(n=116)</b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b> <b>(n=37)</b>
Spoke to/tried to persuade friends.....	53%	56%
Participated online (Facebook, blogs, etc.)....	32%	41%
Volunteered time.....	13%	23%
Donated money .....	10%	19%
Other .....	24%	12%
Refused .....	11%	11%

[If “Yes, for Obama” in Q19, ask Q22-Q23]

22. Thinking ahead, how likely is it that you will engage in similar activities in 2012 for Barack Obama?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b> <b>(n=402)</b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b> <b>(n=91)</b>
Very likely .....	55%	54%
Somewhat likely.....	30%	38%
Not very likely .....	7%	5%
Not at all likely.....	6%	1%
Refused .....	1%	2%

23. If President Obama’s political organizers asked you to engage on his behalf to help with political issues between now and 2012, how likely would you be to participate?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b> <b>(n=402)</b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b> <b>(n=91)</b>
Very likely .....	34%	33%
Somewhat likely.....	43%	55%
Not very likely .....	13%	10%
Not at all likely.....	8%	2%
Refused .....	2%	-

24. How closely have you been following discussions in Washington about health care reform?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Closely.....</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>43%</b>
Very closely .....	8%	9%
Somewhat closely .....	34%	33%
<b>NET: Not Closely .....</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>57%</b>
Not very closely .....	33%	33%
Not at all closely .....	23%	24%
Refused .....	1%	*

25. Which comes closer to your opinion about what Congress and the President should do regarding health care reform this year?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
They should continue trying to pass a major reform of the health care system.....	48%	46%
They should stop trying to pass a major reform this year and instead work on passing a more limited version .....	30%	35%
They should leave health care reform for another time .....	22%	18%

Now I'd like to ask you about some of the specific proposals being considered to address health care. Would you favor or oppose:

26. Requiring that all Americans have health insurance, with the government providing financial help for those who can't afford it.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Favor .....	60%	61%
Oppose .....	37%	38%
Refused .....	3%	1%

27. A government health insurance plan to compete with private health insurance plans.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Favor .....	57%	54%
Oppose .....	39%	44%
Refused .....	4%	2%

28. Requiring insurance companies to sell health coverage to people, even if they have pre-existing medical conditions.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Favor .....	76%	76%
Oppose .....	20%	22%
Refused .....	4%	2%

29. Requiring employers to pay into a government health care fund if they do not provide health insurance to their employees.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Favor .....	63%	64%
Oppose .....	33%	34%
Refused .....	4%	2%

30. Raising taxes on families with incomes of more than \$350,000 as a way to pay for changes to the health care system.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Favor .....	59%	56%
Oppose .....	37%	43%
Refused .....	4%	1%

31. Limits on the amount of money that patients can collect in medical malpractice lawsuits.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Favor .....	57%	61%
Oppose .....	39%	37%
Refused .....	4%	2%

32. How closely have you been following discussions in Washington about sending more U.S. troops to Afghanistan?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Closely.....</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>32%</b>
Very closely .....	6%	8%
Somewhat closely .....	27%	24%
<b>NET: Not Closely .....</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>68%</b>
Not very closely .....	36%	34%
Not at all closely .....	30%	34%
Refused .....	2%	*

33. Would you favor or oppose a decision by President Obama to send more U.S. troops to Afghanistan?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Favor .....	31%	36%
Oppose .....	66%	63%
Refused .....	3%	1%

34. Moving on to the economy: In the short-term, do you expect that the government’s efforts to improve the economy will:

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Help your financial situation.....	26%	26%
Hurt your financial situation .....	30%	31%
Have no impact on your financial situation ...	41%	42%
Refused .....	3%	1%

35. Do you believe we ought to have more government regulation of Wall Street, less government regulation of Wall Street or about the level we have right now?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
More regulation.....	39%	40%
Less regulation .....	18%	20%
Same level we have right now .....	39%	38%
Refused .....	4%	2%

Please indicate how important the following issues are to you when making political decisions:

36. Health care.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Not Important (0-2)</b> .....	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>
0 – Not at all important .....	2%	2%
1.....	1%	1%
2.....	1%	*
<b>NET: (3-7)</b> .....	<b>39%</b>	<b>47%</b>
3.....	1%	2%
4.....	1%	3%
5.....	17%	18%
6.....	9%	11%
7.....	11%	13%
<b>NET: Very Important (8-10)</b> .....	<b>54%</b>	<b>50%</b>
8.....	13%	16%
9.....	8%	7%
10 - Extremely important.....	33%	27%
Refused .....	3%	1%

37. Energy.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Not Important (0-2)</b> .....	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>
0 – Not at all important .....	2%	3%
1.....	*	*
2.....	1%	1%
<b>NET: (3-7)</b> .....	<b>54%</b>	<b>53%</b>
3.....	2%	1%
4.....	2%	3%
5.....	25%	21%
6.....	11%	13%
7.....	14%	15%
<b>NET: Very Important (8-10)</b> .....	<b>39%</b>	<b>42%</b>
8.....	11%	14%
9.....	8%	11%
10 - Extremely important.....	20%	17%
Refused .....	3%	1%

38. Abortion.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Not Important (0-2).....</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>16%</b>
0 – Not at all important .....	11%	10%
1.....	3%	2%
2.....	3%	4%
<b>NET: (3-7).....</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>54%</b>
3.....	3%	4%
4.....	3%	5%
5.....	29%	26%
6.....	6%	9%
7.....	8%	10%
<b>NET: Very Important (8-10).....</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>24%</b>
8.....	7%	9%
9.....	6%	5%
10 - Extremely important .....	18%	15%
Refused .....	3%	1%

39. Economy.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Not Important (0-2).....</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>
0 – Not at all important .....	1%	1%
1.....	*	-
2.....	*	*
<b>NET: (3-7).....</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>30%</b>
3.....	*	*
4.....	1%	1%
5.....	11%	12%
6.....	4%	6%
7.....	11%	11%
<b>NET: Very Important (8-10).....</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>68%</b>
8.....	15%	19%
9.....	14%	12%
10 - Extremely important .....	40%	37%
Refused .....	3%	1%

40. Afghanistan.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Not Important (0-2).....</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>7%</b>
0 – Not at all important .....	3%	3%
1.....	1%	1%
2.....	2%	3%
<b>NET: (3-7).....</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>59%</b>
3.....	3%	3%
4.....	3%	3%
5.....	25%	27%
6.....	11%	12%
7.....	14%	14%
<b>NET: Very Important (8-10).....</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>33%</b>
8.....	12%	13%
9.....	7%	7%
10 - Extremely important .....	15%	13%
Refused .....	3%	1%

41. Budget deficit.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b>NET: Not Important (0-2).....</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>
0 – Not at all important .....	2%	2%
1.....	*	*
2.....	1%	1%
<b>NET: (3-7).....</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>48%</b>
3.....	1%	2%
4.....	2%	3%
5.....	20%	17%
6.....	10%	12%
7.....	13%	14%
<b>NET: Very Important (8-10).....</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>49%</b>
8.....	14%	18%
9.....	10%	12%
10 - Extremely important .....	24%	19%
Refused .....	3%	1%

42. Iran.

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
<b><u>NET: Not Important (0-2).....</u></b>	<b><u>8%</u></b>	<b><u>7%</u></b>
0 – Not at all important .....	4%	3%
1.....	2%	1%
2.....	2%	3%
<b><u>NET: (3-7).....</u></b>	<b><u>57%</u></b>	<b><u>57%</u></b>
3.....	3%	2%
4.....	4%	4%
5.....	26%	26%
6.....	12%	15%
7.....	12%	10%
<b><u>NET: Very Important (8-10).....</u></b>	<b><u>32%</u></b>	<b><u>34%</u></b>
8.....	11%	14%
9.....	7%	8%
10 - Extremely important.....	14%	12%
Refused .....	3%	1%

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

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Catholic .....	22%	20%
Protestant.....	14%	20%
Fundamentalist/Evangelical Christian .....	13%	13%
Jewish.....	2%	5%
LDS/Mormon.....	2%	1%
Muslim .....	*	-
Another religion .....	12%	9%
No religious preference.....	20%	20%
Not sure.....	4%	3%
Decline to answer.....	11%	8%

[If “Catholic, Protestant, Fundamentalist/Evangelical, or another religion,” in Q43 ask]

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

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b> <b>(n=1,388)</b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b> <b>(n=272)</b>
Yes .....	37%	36%
No.....	51%	54%
Not sure.....	9%	8%
Decline to answer.....	4%	3%

45. Switching topics, which of these best describes your phone service at this time?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Cell phone .....	83%	95%
Cell phone only .....	50%	71%
Landline phone service .....	43%	25%
Landline only .....	11%	2%
VOIP phone service .....	3%	2%
None of these .....	4%	2%
Refused .....	2%	*

46. Do you have health care coverage?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Yes .....	70%	86%
No.....	25%	11%
Not sure.....	3%	3%

[Q47 – Q51 were asked only of those currently enrolled in 4-year colleges]

47. Is your college/university?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b> <b>(n=498)</b>
Public .....	-	71%
Private.....	-	29%

48. Is your college/university that you currently attend?

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b> <b>(n=498)</b>
In an urban or city area .....	-	51%
In a suburban area next to a city .....	-	28%
In small town or rural area .....	-	21%

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

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b> <b>(n=498)</b>
Less than 1,000 .....	-	4%
1,000 - 4,999 .....	-	26%
5,000 - 9,999 .....	-	20%
10,000 - 19,999 .....	-	25%
20,000 or more .....	-	23%
Refused .....	-	1%

50. Where do you live while attending college?

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u> <b>(n=498)</b>
In an on-campus dormitory .....	-	34%
In fraternity/sorority housing .....	-	1%
In a campus-owned apartment .....	-	5%
In an apartment/house that is not campus-owned (not with parents) .....	-	33%
At home, with my parents .....	-	24%
Somewhere else .....	-	4%

51. Are you a...?

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u> <b>(n=498)</b>
Full-time student .....	-	92%
Part-time student .....	-	8%

52. Which statement best describes your current employment status?

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u>
<b><u>NET: Working</u></b> .....	<b><u>59%</u></b>	<b><u>58%</u></b>
Working – as a paid employee .....	55%	55%
Working – self-employed .....	4%	2%
<b><u>NET: Not Working</u></b> .....	<b><u>41%</u></b>	<b><u>42%</u></b>
Not working – on temporary layoff from a job .....	3%	1%
Not working – looking for work .....	19%	16%
Not working – disabled .....	3%	1%
Not working – other .....	15%	25%

53. What is your household income?

	<u><b>Total:</b></u> <u><b>18-29</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year</b></u> <u><b>College</b></u>
\$24,999 or less .....	18%	8%
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	24%	12%
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	36%	37%
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	13%	27%
\$150,000 or more .....	6%	14%

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

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Never Married.....	61%	85%
Married.....	23%	14%
Living with a partner.....	14%	8%
Widowed.....	*	-
Divorced.....	1%	2%
Separated.....	1%	*

55. Age

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
18.....	8%	10%
19.....	9%	15%
20.....	8%	19%
21.....	9%	18%
22.....	8%	13%
23.....	7%	13%
24.....	8%	7%
25.....	6%	4%
26.....	8%	1%
27.....	9%	2%
28.....	10%	2%
29.....	10%	3%

56. Ethnicity

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
White, Non-Hispanic .....	64%	73%
Hispanic .....	16%	11%
Black, Non-Hispanic.....	12%	9%
Other, Non-Hispanic.....	6%	6%
2+ Races, Non-Hispanic .....	2%	2%

57. Gender

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Male .....	49%	47%
Female.....	51%	53%

## 58. Region

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Northeast.....	18%	21%
Midwest.....	23%	24%
South.....	36%	34%
West.....	22%	20%

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

	<b><u>Total:</u></b> <b><u>18-29</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year</u></b> <b><u>College</u></b>
Metro.....	86%	90%
Non-metro.....	14%	10%

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