



The 12th Biannual Youth Survey on Politics and Public Service  
 Field Dates: March 8 – 26, 2007  
 Master Questionnaire; N=2,923 18-24 Year Olds  
 Margin of Error: ± 3%

*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

	<u><b>Total</b></u>
High school.....	13%
Trade/Vocational School.....	4%
2-year or junior college or community college.....	9%
4-year college or university.....	28%
Graduate school.....	6%
Business school or professional school.....	3%
Not enrolled in college/university/but taking at least one course.....	1%
Not currently enrolled in any of theses.....	39%

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

2. In which year of college are you?

	<u><b>4-Year College</b></u>
First year student/Freshman.....	22%
Second year student/Sophomore.....	21%
Third year student/Junior.....	22%
Fourth year student/Senior.....	25%
Fifth year student or higher.....	11%

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

	<u><b>Total</b></u>	<u><b>Non-College</b></u>	<u><b>4-Year College</b></u>
Yes.....	75%	71%	85%
No.....	23%	26%	13%
Not sure.....	3%	3%	2%

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>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	33%	29%	43%
No .....	59%	62%	52%
Not sure .....	8%	9%	5%

5. When it comes to voting, with which party do you consider yourself to be affiliated? [If affiliated with a party, ask “Do you consider yourself a strong Democrat/Republican or not a very strong Democrat/Republican?”

[If Independent, ask]

6. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Democratic Party .....</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>40%</b>
Strong Democrat.....	16%	15%	21%
Not a very strong Democrat .....	19%	19%	19%
<b>NET: Republican Party .....</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>28%</b>
Strong Republican .....	11%	11%	11%
Not a very strong Republican.....	14%	13%	17%
<b>NET: Independent/Unaffiliated .....</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>32%</b>
Lean Democrat .....	13%	13%	13%
Lean Republican.....	5%	5%	5%
Do not lean either way.....	22%	25%	14%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Liberal.....	31%	30%	33%
Moderate leaning liberal.....	16%	15%	18%
Moderate.....	19%	20%	16%
Moderate leaning conservative.....	11%	10%	14%
Conservative .....	24%	26%	19%

8. Last November, there were mid-term elections for the U.S. Congress, did you vote in those elections? (n=2752)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	44%	42%	50%
No .....	52%	54%	48%
Not sure .....	4%	4%	2%

9. How likely is it that you will vote in one of the presidential primaries or caucuses next year?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Will be voting</b> .....	<b>64%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>72%</b>
Definitely will be voting.....	42%	41%	46%
Probably will be voting .....	22%	21%	26%
50-50.....	20%	22%	16%
<b>NET: Won't be voting</b> .....	<b>16%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>12%</b>
Probably won't be voting.....	9%	9%	9%
Definitely won't be voting .....	7%	8%	3%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Will be voting</b> .....	<b>79%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>88%</b>
Definitely will be voting.....	61%	57%	69%
Probably will be voting .....	18%	17%	19%
50-50.....	14%	16%	7%
<b>NET: Won't be voting</b> .....	<b>8%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>4%</b>
Probably won't be voting.....	4%	5%	3%
Definitely won't be voting .....	4%	5%	1%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	35%	33%	39%
No .....	66%	67%	61%

12. Which of the following statements best describes your social relationships?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
I strongly prefer doing things with friends rather than on my own.....	14%	15%	13%
I somewhat prefer doing things with friends rather than on my own.....	33%	30%	40%
I have no preference. ....	28%	29%	23%
I somewhat prefer doing my own thing rather than doing things with my friends.....	21%	21%	20%
I strongly prefer doing my own thing rather than doing things with my friends.....	5%	5%	4%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Generally headed in the right direction .....	13%	13%	13%
Off on the wrong track .....	59%	60%	58%
Not sure what direction the country is headed in.....	28%	28%	29%

14. Since the Democrats took control of Congress in January, do you feel the direction of the country has changed significantly?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	21%	21%	20%
No .....	46%	46%	48%
Not sure .....	33%	33%	31%

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Thinking about national issues for a moment, which two issues concern you most?

15. Most important issue:

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year College</u></b>
Iraq.....	29%	27%	35%
War (General).....	14%	14%	12%
Economy.....	6%	6%	6%
Environment/Global Warming.....	5%	5%	6%
Foreign Policy.....	4%	4%	5%
War on Terror/Terrorism.....	4%	4%	4%
Health Care.....	4%	4%	3%
Education.....	4%	3%	4%
Immigration.....	3%	4%	2%
Abortion.....	3%	3%	4%
Poverty/ Welfare issues.....	3%	3%	1%
Domestic Security.....	3%	3%	2%
Gay Marriage/Gay Rights.....	2%	2%	2%
National Debt/ Deficit.....	2%	2%	2%
Social Security.....	1%	2%	1%
Oil/Gas Prices.....	1%	1%	2%
Taxes.....	1%	1%	*
Religious Issues.....	1%	1%	*
Moral Issues (General).....	1%	1%	1%
Iran.....	1%	1%	*
Civil Rights.....	*	*	1%
Stem Cell Research.....	*	*	*
Katrina Relief.....	*	*	*
None.....	8%	9%	4%
Other Domestic Issues.....	3%	3%	3%

## 16. Second most important issue:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Health Care .....	9%	10%	8%
Economy .....	9%	8%	10%
Education .....	7%	7%	7%
Iraq .....	6%	6%	6%
War (General) .....	6%	7%	5%
Environment/Global Warming .....	6%	5%	6%
Oil/Gas Prices .....	6%	6%	6%
Immigration .....	5%	5%	4%
National Debt/ Deficit .....	4%	4%	4%
Gay Marriage/Gay Rights .....	3%	2%	5%
Poverty/ Welfare issues .....	3%	3%	3%
Foreign Policy .....	3%	3%	4%
Abortion .....	3%	2%	4%
Social Security .....	2%	2%	4%
War on Terror/Terrorism .....	2%	2%	2%
Domestic Security .....	2%	2%	1%
Taxes .....	2%	2%	2%
Civil Rights .....	1%	1%	2%
Religious Issues .....	1%	1%	*
Moral Issues (General) .....	1%	1%	1%
Katrina Relief .....	1%	1%	*
Stem Cell Research .....	*	*	1%
Iran .....	*	*	*
Tuition Costs .....	*	*	1%
Other Domestic Issues .....	7%	7%	7%
None .....	12%	14%	9%

**NET: First and Second Most Important Issues Combined:**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Iraq.....	35%	33%	41%
War (General).....	20%	21%	17%
Economy.....	15%	14%	16%
Environment/Global Warming.....	11%	10%	11%
Foreign Policy.....	6%	7%	9%
War on Terror/Terrorism.....	8%	11%	5%
Heath Care.....	13%	14%	11%
Education.....	10%	10%	11%
Immigration.....	5%	8%	6%
Abortion.....	6%	6%	7%
Poverty/ Welfare issues.....	6%	6%	4%
Domestic Security.....	5%	6%	2%
Gay Marriage/Gay Rights.....	5%	6%	6%
National Debt/ Deficit.....	6%	6%	6%
Social Security.....	3%	4%	2%
Oil/Gas Prices.....	7%	7%	8%
Taxes.....	3%	3%	2%
Religious Issues.....	2%	1%	2%
Moral Issues (General).....	3%	1%	1%
Iran.....	1%	3%	2%
Civil Rights.....	2%	*	1%
Stem Cell Research.....	2%	*	*
Other Domestic Issues.....	10%	10%	10%

**[If Yes in Q14, ASK]**

17. Since the Democrats took control of Congress in January, how do you feel more positive about the direction of the country, the same about the direction of the country, or more negative about the direction of the country? (n=609)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
More positive about the direction of the country. ....	51%	46%	64%
The same about the direction of the country. ....	18%	21%	11%
More negative about the direction of the country. ....	31%	33%	25%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Approve.....	31%	31%	30%
Disapprove.....	69%	69%	70%

19. If you were to vote in a presidential primary or caucus today, would you vote in the Democratic or Republican primary or caucus? (n=1012)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Democratic primary or caucus.....	34%	34%	35%
Republican primary or caucus.....	11%	11%	14%
Not sure .....	55%	56%	51%

[If Planning to Vote in Democratic Primary]

20. Which candidates would be your first and second choices for President in 2008 (Democratic ballot)? - **First choice** candidate (n=1380)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Barack Obama .....	35%	33%	41%
Hillary Clinton.....	29%	30%	24%
John Edwards.....	9%	10%	8%
Dennis Kucinich .....	2%	2%	3%
Chris Dodd.....	1%	1%	1%
Bill Richardson.....	1%	1%	2%
Joe Biden .....	*	*	*
Major GOP Candidate (vol) .....	2%	2%	2%
Al Gore (vol) .....	1%	1%	1%
Other .....	*	*	*
Undecided.....	21%	22%	18%

21. Which candidates would be your first and second choices for President in 2008 (Democratic ballot)? - **Second choice** candidate (n=1380)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Hillary Clinton.....	28%	26%	32%
Barack Obama .....	24%	23%	25%
John Edwards.....	15%	14%	16%
Bill Richardson.....	5%	7%	1%
Dennis Kucinich .....	2%	1%	2%
Joe Biden .....	1%	1%	1%
Chris Dodd.....	1%	*	2%
Major GOP Candidate (vol) .....	1%	1%	1%
Al Gore (vol) .....	*	*	-
Other .....	1%	*	1%
Undecided.....	24%	27%	20%

[If planning to vote in the Republican Primary]

22. Which candidates would be your first and second choices for President in 2008 (Republican ballot)? - **First choice** candidate (n=839)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Rudy Giuliani .....	31%	31%	29%
John McCain.....	18%	16%	21%
Mitt Romney.....	8%	8%	8%
Duncan Hunter.....	3%	4%	1%
Mike Huckabee.....	3%	2%	4%
Sam Brownback.....	2%	2%	3%
Major DEM Candidate (vol) .....	5%	5%	4%
Ron Paul (vol).....	1%	1%	1%
Newt Gingrich (vol) .....	*	*	1%
Other .....	2%	13%	12%
Undecided.....	28%	24%	23%

23. Which candidates would be your first and second choices for President in 2008 (Republican ballot)? - **Second choice** candidate (n=839)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
John McCain.....	21%	20%	21%
Rudy Giuliani .....	18%	15%	23%
Mitt Romney.....	7%	7%	7%
Mike Huckabee.....	4%	5%	3%
Sam Brownback.....	3%	2%	5%
Duncan Hunter.....	1%	*	2%
Major DEM Candidate(vol) .....	1%	1%	2%
Newt Gingrich(vol) .....	*	-	*
Other .....	1%	2%	1%
Undecided.....	44%	48%	36%

24. If the campaign that you supported provided an opportunity for you to volunteer, how interested would you be in volunteering? (n=2219)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Interested .....</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>56%</b>
Very interested.....	11%	11%	12%
Somewhat Interested .....	41%	40%	44%
<b>NET: Not interested .....</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>45%</b>
Not very interested .....	30%	30%	29%
Not at all interested.....	18%	19%	16%

[If ‘Somewhat Interested’ or ‘Very Interested’ in Q24, ask]

25. Imagine that you are volunteering with a candidate’s campaign, which of the following would be the best way to reach you about important upcoming events or volunteer opportunities (n=1164)?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Email.....	84%	86%	81%
MySpace post .....	32%	34%	28%
Cell phone telephone call .....	30%	29%	32%
Facebook post.....	29%	22%	44%
Cell phone text message .....	21%	22%	21%
Instant Message .....	20%	20%	19%
Landline telephone call.....	19%	22%	12%
Blog/Mesageboard post.....	17%	16%	19%
Other .....	8%	9%	8%
None of the above.....	8%	12%	6%

26. If you could ask a presidential candidate one question related to the upcoming campaign, what would you ask?

For results, see attached spreadsheet

27. From what you have seen or heard about the situation in Iraq, what should the United States do now?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Increase the number of troops in Iraq.....	11%	11%	11%
Keep the same number of troops in Iraq that are there now .....	9%	9%	10%
Decrease the number of troops in Iraq .....	29%	27%	32%
Remove all its troops from Iraq.....	29%	30%	28%
Not sure .....	22%	23%	18%

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

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>30%</b>
Strongly agree.....	11%	13%	7%
Somewhat agree.....	21%	20%	23%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	39%	39%	39%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>31%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	20%	19%	21%
Strongly disagree .....	9%	9%	10%

29. 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>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>31%</b>
Strongly agree.....	8%	7%	9%
Somewhat agree.....	21%	20%	22%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	43%	45%	39%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>31%</b>
Somewhat disagree.....	20%	19%	23%
Strongly disagree.....	8%	9%	8%

30. 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>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>64%</b>
Strongly agree.....	33%	33%	32%
Somewhat agree.....	28%	27%	32%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	21%	23%	16%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>20%</b>
Somewhat disagree.....	10%	9%	12%
Strongly disagree.....	8%	8%	8%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>
Strongly agree.....	6%	7%	4%
Somewhat agree.....	10%	9%	11%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	28%	31%	21%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>64%</b>
Somewhat disagree.....	20%	18%	25%
Strongly disagree.....	36%	35%	39%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>24%</b>
Strongly agree.....	11%	11%	11%
Somewhat agree.....	12%	12%	13%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	24%	27%	19%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>59%</b>
Somewhat disagree.....	15%	14%	16%
Strongly disagree.....	38%	36%	43%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>27%</b>
Strongly agree.....	9%	9%	9%
Somewhat agree.....	19%	19%	18%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	29%	31%	25%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>48%</b>
Somewhat disagree.....	22%	21%	26%
Strongly disagree.....	21%	21%	22%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>70%</b>
Strongly agree.....	33%	31%	37%
Somewhat agree.....	35%	35%	33%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	22%	23%	19%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>11%</b>
Somewhat disagree.....	8%	7%	8%
Strongly disagree.....	3%	3%	3%

35. Homosexual relationships between consenting adults are morally wrong.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>27%</b>
Strongly agree.....	19%	19%	19%
Somewhat agree.....	8%	8%	8%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	21%	23%	16%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>58%</b>
Somewhat disagree.....	9%	9%	9%
Strongly disagree.....	44%	42%	49%

36. 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>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>41%</b>
Strongly agree.....	14%	15%	13%
Somewhat agree.....	24%	23%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	33%	35%	26%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>34%</b>
Somewhat disagree.....	18%	17%	22%
Strongly disagree.....	11%	11%	12%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>62%</b>
Strongly agree.....	30%	31%	28%
Somewhat agree.....	30%	29%	34%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	27%	28%	22%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>16%</b>
Somewhat disagree.....	9%	9%	10%
Strongly disagree.....	5%	4%	6%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>28%</b>
Strongly agree.....	9%	10%	8%
Somewhat agree.....	16%	15%	20%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	38%	38%	38%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>35%</b>
Somewhat disagree.....	19%	18%	20%
Strongly disagree.....	19%	20%	15%

Next are a few questions about U.S. foreign policy. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

39. The U.S. has a moral obligation to spread freedom and democracy across the world. (n=1518)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>17%</b>
Strongly agree.....	6%	7%	5%
Somewhat agree.....	14%	14%	12%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	33%	34%	31%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>52%</b>
Somewhat disagree.....	24%	24%	26%
Strongly disagree.....	23%	22%	26%

40. The U.S. should work to spread freedom and democracy even if it involves significant U.S. casualties. (n=1405)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>
Strongly agree.....	5%	5%	3%
Somewhat agree.....	9%	8%	10%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	25%	27%	20%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>68%</b>
Somewhat disagree.....	27%	26%	29%
Strongly disagree.....	36%	35%	39%

41. The U.S. should work to spread freedom and democracy across the world.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>33%</b>
Strongly agree.....	11%	11%	8%
Somewhat agree.....	24%	23%	25%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	33%	34%	30%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>37%</b>
Somewhat disagree.....	20%	18%	23%
Strongly disagree.....	13%	13%	14%

42. It is important for the U.S. to be respected by the rest of the world.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>69%</b>
Strongly agree.....	30%	29%	30%
Somewhat agree.....	31%	28%	39%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	27%	29%	21%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>10%</b>
Somewhat disagree.....	9%	9%	7%
Strongly disagree.....	4%	4%	3%

43. The U.S. should stop the development of nuclear weapons in Iran, even if it requires unilateral military action.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>30%</b>
Strongly agree.....	12%	13%	9%
Somewhat agree.....	21%	21%	21%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	38%	40%	35%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>36%</b>
Somewhat disagree.....	18%	17%	22%
Strongly disagree.....	11%	10%	14%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
The United States should take the lead in solving international crises and conflicts .....	26%	27%	25%
The United States should let other countries and the United Nations take the lead in solving international crises and conflicts .....	74%	73%	75%

In the last few weeks or so, have you and your friends talked about the following issues?

45. The situation in Iraq

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	57%	54%	64%
No .....	43%	46%	36%

## 46. Genocide in Darfur

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	18%	15%	25%
No .....	82%	85%	75%

## 47. U.S. politics

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	55%	51%	66%
No .....	45%	49%	34%

## 48. Celebrity gossip

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	53%	52%	56%
No .....	47%	48%	44%

## 49. Global warming and the environment

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	52%	49%	59%
No .....	48%	51%	41%

## 50. The job market and the economy

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	49%	48%	51%
No .....	51%	52%	50%

## 51. The 2008 presidential campaign

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	56%	53%	63%
No .....	44%	47%	37%

## 52. Relations between the U.S. and Iran

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	26%	24%	30%
No .....	74%	76%	70%

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53. Latest sports news

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	45%	41%	53%
No .....	55%	59%	47%

54. Which one of the following do you think should be the next foreign policy priority for President Bush and his administration?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Stabilizing Iraq .....	24%	22%	29%
Dealing with the genocide in Darfur, Sudan .	17%	16%	19%
Fighting the war on terrorism.....	6%	6%	5%
Dealing with China as a growing superpower .....	6%	6%	5%
Dealing with North Korea's weapons program.....	5%	5%	5%
Dealing with Iran's nuclear energy program .	5%	5%	7%
Negotiating peace between Israel and its neighbors.....	4%	4%	5%
Not sure .....	33%	36%	25%

55. Which of the following do you think is the most effective way for the U.S. to improve the situation in Darfur and stop the genocide there?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Work through the United Nations .....	34%	30%	43%
Military force as part of a broader coalition..	11%	10%	12%
Financial aid to relief agencies .....	7%	8%	7%
Economic sanctions against Sudan.....	4%	4%	4%
Unilateral military force .....	3%	3%	4%
Not sure .....	41%	45%	30%

56. Do you believe that the U.S. should do more in Darfur, or do you think it is doing enough?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Should do more in Darfur.....	39%	35%	48%
Is doing enough in Darfur.....	8%	8%	8%
Not sure .....	54%	57%	44%

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57. Within Islam, do you think there are more violent extremists than in other religions, about the same number of violent extremists than in other religions, or fewer violent extremists than in other religions?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
More violent extremists than in other religions .....	40%	41%	40%
About the same number of violent extremists than in other religions ..	30%	28%	34%
Fewer violent extremists than in other religions .....	2%	2%	2%
Not sure .....	28%	29%	24%

Do you think each of the following applies or does not apply to Muslims living in the U.S.?

58. Loyal to the United States

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Applies to Muslims living in the U.S. ....	40%	38%	44%
Unsure if it applies to Muslims living in the U.S. ....	49%	50%	47%
Does not apply to Muslims living in the U.S.	12%	13%	9%

59. Respectful of other religions

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Applies to Muslims living in the U.S. ....	45%	43%	50%
Unsure if it applies to Muslims living in the U.S. ....	45%	46%	41%
Does not apply to Muslims living in the U.S.	10%	11%	8%

60. Too extreme in their religious beliefs

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Applies to Muslims living in the U.S. ....	13%	14%	11%
Unsure if it applies to Muslims living in the U.S. ....	51%	53%	48%
Does not apply to Muslims living in the U.S.	35%	33%	41%

- 61a. Have you ever traveled outside of the United States?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes, I have traveled outside the United States	59%	55%	70%
No, I have not traveled outside the United States .....	41%	45%	30%

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61b. Have your parents ever traveled outside of the United States?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes, they have traveled outside the United States.....	72%	69%	78%
No, they have not traveled outside the United States.....	28%	31%	22%

62a. When traveling outside of the United States, did you travel within North America or outside of North America? (n=1723)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	86%	87%	86%
No .....	14%	14%	14%

62b. When traveling outside of the United States, did you travel within North America or outside of North America? (n=1723)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	64%	64%	65%
No .....	36%	36%	35%

63a. When traveling outside of the United States, did your parents travel within North America or outside of North America? (n=2100)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	86%	85%	87%
No .....	14%	15%	13%

63b. When traveling outside of the United States, did your parents travel within North America or outside of North America? (n=2100)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	72%	69%	77%
No .....	28%	31%	23%

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64. How strongly would you consider studying abroad for a semester?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Strongly</b> .....	<b>58%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>65%</b>
Very strongly .....	30%	27%	39%
Somewhat Strongly .....	28%	28%	26%
<b>NET: Not strongly</b> .....	<b>42%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>35%</b>
Not very strongly .....	20%	21%	18%
Not at all strongly .....	22%	24%	17%

65. How strongly would you consider working abroad for a year or more?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Strongly</b> .....	<b>53%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>56%</b>
Very strongly .....	25%	24%	29%
Somewhat Strongly .....	28%	29%	27%
<b>NET: Not strongly</b> .....	<b>46%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>43%</b>
Not very strongly .....	24%	24%	26%
Not at all strongly .....	22%	24%	17%

66. How strongly would you consider raising a family abroad?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Strongly</b> .....	<b>31%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>31%</b>
Very strongly .....	12%	12%	12%
Somewhat Strongly .....	19%	19%	19%
<b>NET: Not strongly</b> .....	<b>70%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>69%</b>
Not very strongly .....	32%	31%	36%
Not at all strongly .....	38%	39%	33%

67. How strongly do you favor or oppose globalization?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Favor globalization</b> .....	<b>37%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>37%</b>
Strongly favor globalization .....	9%	9%	9%
Somewhat favor globalization .....	28%	28%	28%
Neither favor nor oppose globalization .....	43%	44%	42%
<b>NET: Oppose globalization</b> .....	<b>20%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>22%</b>
Somewhat oppose globalization .....	13%	12%	17%
Strongly oppose globalization .....	7%	7%	5%

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What impact is globalization having on each of the following elements of life in the United States?

68. Environment in the U.S.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Positive impact .....	17%	17%	18%
Neither positive nor negative impact.....	61%	62%	58%
Negative impact.....	22%	21%	24%

69. Culture

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Positive impact .....	36%	34%	42%
Neither positive nor negative impact.....	47%	49%	44%
Negative impact.....	17%	18%	14%

70. Political system

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Positive impact .....	15%	13%	18%
Neither positive nor negative impact.....	61%	62%	59%
Negative impact.....	24%	25%	23%

71. Economy

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Positive impact .....	30%	28%	34%
Neither positive nor negative impact.....	45%	45%	43%
Negative impact.....	25%	26%	23%

72. Health and well-being of citizens

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Positive impact .....	21%	20%	23%
Neither positive nor negative impact.....	60%	60%	59%
Negative impact.....	19%	20%	17%

73. Educational system

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Positive impact .....	26%	25%	27%
Neither positive nor negative impact.....	60%	60%	58%
Negative impact.....	15%	15%	15%

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74. Do you favor or oppose a law making English the official language of the United States?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Favor.....	72%	72%	71%
Oppose.....	28%	28%	29%

75. Do you have an account on facebook.com?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Have an account .....	47%	36%	75%
Do not have an account .....	54%	64%	25%

76. Do you have an account on the following Myspace.com?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Have an account .....	64%	65%	59%
Do not have an account .....	37%	35%	41%

77. When was the last time you visited facebook.com? (n=1360)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Today or yesterday .....	71%	62%	82%
Within the last week, but not today or yesterday.....	15%	18%	11%
Last month.....	10%	14%	5%
Have not visited website in the last month....	5%	7%	2%

78. When was the last time you visited Myspace.com? (n=1855)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Today or yesterday .....	69%	70%	65%
Within the last week, but not today or yesterday.....	20%	19%	21%
Last month.....	7%	6%	9%
Have not visited website in the last month....	5%	5%	5%

79. Have you ever used facebook.com to promote a political candidate, event or idea? (n=1360)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	34%	28%	41%
No .....	66%	72%	59%

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80. Have you ever used Myspace.com to promote a political candidate, event or idea? (n=1855)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	16%	15%	19%
No .....	84%	86%	81%

81. When was the last time you visited YouTube.com?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Today or yesterday .....	22%	21%	27%
Within the last week, but not today or yesterday.....	27%	26%	31%
Last month.....	24%	23%	24%
Have not visited YouTube.com in the last month .....	27%	30%	18%

82. Have you ever forwarded a video on YouTube.com to promote a political candidate, event or idea?  
(n=2137)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	9%	9%	8%
No .....	91%	91%	92%

83. Many people post personal information on social networking sites like Myspace.com and facebook.com. Do you think they should or should not be concerned that this information may come back to haunt them sometime in the future?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Should be concerned.....	69%	66%	76%
Should not be concerned .....	11%	12%	10%
Not sure .....	20%	22%	14%

[Ask of all students currently enrolled in some form of college]

84. Based on the current state of the economy, how easy or difficult do you think it will be for students in your class to find a permanent job upon graduation? (n=1782)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
<b>NET: Easy</b> .....	<b>33%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>34%</b>
Very easy .....	6%	7%	5%
Somewhat easy .....	27%	25%	29%
<b>NET: Difficult</b> .....	<b>67%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>66%</b>
Somewhat difficult .....	53%	51%	56%
Very difficult .....	14%	17%	10%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
No religious preference .....	25%	25%	25%
Protestant .....	18%	16%	22%
Catholic.....	17%	16%	21%
Fundamentalist/Evangelical Christian.....	12%	12%	9%
Decline to answer .....	7%	8%	5%
Not sure .....	4%	4%	2%
Mormon .....	3%	4%	2%
Jewish .....	2%	1%	4%
Muslim.....	1%	1%	1%
Another religion.....	12%	13%	10%

[If Christian denomination or “Another Religion” in Q85, ask]

86. Do you consider yourself a born-again Christian? (n=1911)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	33%	34%	31%
No .....	53%	51%	57%
Not sure .....	11%	12%	9%
Decline to answer .....	3%	3%	2%

87. How important is religion in your own life?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Very important.....	37%	37%	36%
Somewhat important.....	32%	32%	32%
Not very important .....	28%	27%	30%
Not sure .....	3%	4%	2%

88. Which of the following best describes your phone service at this time? Please select all that apply.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Cell phone.....	89%	85%	95%
Landline phone service.....	48%	51%	42%
VOIP.....	6%	8%	4%
None of these.....	3%	4%	1%

[If enrolled at 2 year or 4 year college, ask Q89-94]

89. Is your college/university public or private? (n=1045)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Public.....	75%	97%	68%
Private.....	25%	4%	32%

90. Is the college/university that you currently attend in an urban area or city area, in a suburban area next to a city, or in a small town or rural area? (n=1045)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
In an urban or city area.....	52%	57%	50%
In a suburban area next to a city.....	27%	30%	26%
In a small town or rural area.....	21%	13%	24%

91. Do you attend a military college or academy? (n=1045)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	1%	1%	1%
No.....	99%	99%	99%

92. How many undergraduate students are enrolled in your college/university? (n=1045)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Less than 1,000.....	5%	10%	4%
1,000 - 4,999.....	30%	38%	28%
5,000 - 9,999.....	20%	25%	19%
10,000 - 19,999.....	22%	22%	22%
20,000 or more.....	23%	6%	28%

93. Where do you live while attending college? (n=1045)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
In an on-campus dormitory.....	30%	1%	38%
In fraternity/sorority housing.....	2%	-	2%
In a campus-owned apartment.....	5%	*	7%
In an apartment/house that is not campus-owned (not with parents).....	29%	23%	31%
At home, with my parents.....	31%	69%	21%
Somewhere else.....	3%	8%	2%

94. Are you a full-time student or a part-time student? (n=1045)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Full-time student.....	87%	68%	93%
Part-time student.....	13%	32%	7%

95. Have you chosen not to purchase a product or service or told someone not to purchase a product or service made by a particular company because the company's actions or policies conflicted with your own beliefs?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes, in the past year.....	32%	31%	34%
Yes, more than 1 year ago, but within the past 2 years. ....	7%	7%	9%
Yes, more than 2 years ago, but within the past 3 years. ....	4%	4%	4%
Yes, more than 3 years ago.....	7%	8%	5%
No, I have never done this.....	50%	50%	49%

96. In general, do you see such personalization as a good thing?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	63%	63%	64%
No .....	37%	37%	36%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Own .....	26%	28%	21%
Rent.....	43%	43%	45%
Sublease.....	1%	1%	1%
None of the above.....	30%	29%	33%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	4%	4%	3%
No .....	96%	96%	98%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Yes.....	9%	11%	3%
No .....	91%	89%	97%

100. 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>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Less than high school .....	3%	3%	1%
Completed some high school.....	3%	4%	2%
High school graduate or equivalent (e.g., GED) .....	22%	25%	14%
Completed some college, but no degree.....	21%	21%	23%
Associate's degree.....	10%	9%	12%
College graduate (e.g., B.A., B.S.) .....	24%	22%	28%
Completed some graduate school, but no degree .....	3%	3%	3%
Completed graduate school (e.g., M.S., M.D., Ph.D.) .....	11%	10%	13%
Not sure .....	4%	4%	3%

101. 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>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Less than high school .....	3%	3%	1%
Completed some high school.....	3%	4%	2%
High school graduate or equivalent (e.g., GED) .....	22%	24%	15%
Completed some college, but no degree.....	18%	18%	18%
Associate's degree.....	8%	8%	8%
College graduate (e.g., B.A., B.S.) .....	21%	20%	26%
Completed some graduate school, but no degree .....	3%	3%	3%
Completed graduate school (e.g., M.S., M.D., Ph.D.) .....	16%	13%	23%
Not sure .....	7%	8%	5%

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102. Are you male or female?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Male .....	51%	53%	45%
Female .....	49%	47%	55%

103. What is your age?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
18 .....	18%	19%	15%
19 .....	10%	7%	17%
20 .....	11%	9%	17%
21 .....	16%	14%	20%
22 .....	14%	13%	16%
23 .....	14%	17%	7%
24 .....	18%	21%	8%

104. Age category

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
18-19 .....	28%	26%	32%
20-24 .....	73%	74%	68%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year College</u>
Less than high school .....	1%	1%	*
Some high school .....	10%	14%	1%
High school or equivalent (e.g., GED) .....	19%	21%	13%
Some college, but no degree .....	41%	29%	74%
Associate's degree .....	5%	5%	6%
College (e.g., B.A., B.S.) .....	16%	21%	5%
Some graduate school, but no degree .....	6%	9%	1%
Graduate school (e.g., M.S., M.D., Ph.D.) ....	2%	2%	-

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

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year College</u></b>
Very much below average (less than one-third the average income).....	7%	7%	7%
Below average (less than one-half the average income) .....	9%	10%	7%
Somewhat below average .....	15%	17%	11%
About average.....	25%	27%	21%
Somewhat above average .....	17%	15%	21%
Above average (more than double the average income) .....	7%	5%	12%
Very much above average (more than triple the average income).....	2%	2%	2%
Decline to answer .....	18%	17%	20%

107. Which of the following income categories best describes your total 2006 household income?

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year College</u></b>
Less than \$15,000 .....	13%	14%	11%
\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	8%	9%	5%
\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	7%	8%	4%
\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	10%	11%	6%
\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	16%	18%	13%
\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	9%	8%	9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999 .....	7%	5%	11%
\$125,000 to \$149,999 .....	3%	2%	4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	2%	1%	5%
\$200,000 to \$249,999 .....	1%	1%	1%
\$250,000 or more.....	1%	1%	2%
Decline to answer .....	24%	22%	29%

108. Race.

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year College</u></b>
White .....	64%	61%	69%
Hispanic.....	17%	19%	11%
Black.....	7%	7%	8%
African American .....	6%	7%	4%
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	2%	2%	3%
Decline to answer .....	2%	3%	2%
Mixed racial background.....	1%	1%	2%
Native American or Alaskan native .....	*	*	*
Other race .....	*	*	1%

### 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=1,440 ), and half are not currently enrolled in a 4-year college ( n=1,483). 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 known 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.