



The 14<sup>th</sup> Biannual Youth Survey of Politics and Public Service  
 Field Dates: March 11<sup>th</sup> - April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008  
 Master Questionnaire; N=2,452

*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.....	16%
Trade/Vocational School.....	2%
2-year or junior college or community college.....	8%
4-year college or university.....	27%
Graduate school .....	6%
Business school or professional school.....	2%
Not enrolled in college/university/but taking at Least one course .....	2%
Not currently enrolled in any of these .....	38%

2. In which year of college are you? (n=667)

	<b><u>4-Year-College</u></b>
First year student/Freshman .....	22%
Second year student/Sophomore.....	21%
Third year student/Junior .....	22%
Fourth year student/Senior .....	26%
Fifth year student or higher .....	9%

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>Non-College</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year-College</u></b>
Yes .....	76%	73%	83%
No.....	22%	24%	15%
Not sure .....	3%	3%	2%

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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 .....	49%	45%	60%
No.....	46%	50%	34%
Not sure .....	5%	5%	6%

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 Democratic party or the Republican party? (n=867)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Democratic Party.....</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>39%</b>
Strong Democrat.....	20%	20%	18%
Not a very strong Democrat .....	20%	20%	21%
<b>NET: Republican Party .....</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>25%</b>
Strong Republican.....	12%	11%	13%
Not a very strong Republican .....	13%	13%	12%
<b>NET: Independent/Unaffiliated.....</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>35%</b>
Lean Democrat.....	12%	11%	14%
Lean Republican .....	7%	7%	7%
Do not lean either way .....	16%	17%	14%

7. When it comes to most political issues, do you think of yourself as a...?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Liberal .....	31%	29%	35%
Moderate leaning liberal.....	15%	15%	16%
Moderate.....	19%	20%	15%
Moderate leaning conservative .....	14%	14%	15%
Conservative .....	21%	22%	20%

8. Have you voted in a primary or participated in a caucus for president this year?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Yes .....	29%	28%	33%
No.....	68%	69%	65%
Not sure .....	3%	3%	2%

[If “Yes” in Q8, ask]

9. For whom did you vote or caucus? (n=719)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Hillary Clinton.....	19%	19%	18%
Barack Obama .....	41%	40%	43%
John Edwards.....	2%	3%	1%
Another Democrat.....	1%	1%	1%
John McCain.....	9%	8%	10%
Mike Huckabee.....	8%	8%	9%
Mitt Romney.....	6%	6%	4%
Ron Paul .....	5%	5%	5%
Another Republican .....	2%	2%	3%
Don’t remember.....	1%	1%	*
Decline to answer.....	6%	6%	5%

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

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Definitely will be voting .....	64%	61%	72%
Probably will be voting.....	16%	15%	16%
50-50 .....	10%	11%	7%
Probably won’t be voting.....	5%	5%	3%
Definitely won’t be voting .....	6%	7%	3%

[If “50-50 in Q10, ask]

11. In your own words, please tell us the main reason that you are unsure whether you will be voting in November. (n=244)

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year-College</u></b>
Don't like the candidates.....	12%	12%	12%
Haven't registered to vote yet.....	12%	13%	10%
Don't keep up with politics .....	12%	12%	14%
Lack of time.....	9%	7%	11%
Out of state/ absentee problems.....	7%	5%	10%
Depends on who the candidates are.....	5%	4%	6%
Don't know who to vote for .....	5%	5%	5%
Don't care/ not interested.....	4%	5%	3%
Don't like politics/politicians .....	4%	4%	3%
Vote wouldn't count .....	4%	4%	4%
Other.....	14%	15%	12%
Don't know.....	6%	5%	8%
No reason.....	6%	6%	6%

[If “Definitely will be voting or “probably will be voting” in Q10, ask]

12. In your own words, please tell us the main reason that you are voting in November. (n=1941)

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year-College</u></b>
Because its my right/ responsibility.....	32%	32%	34%
Voice my opinion/ have a say .....	14%	15%	12%
Need for new direction/ get rid of Bush.....	13%	12%	15%
Every vote counts.....	11%	11%	11%
Because I care about who our next President is .....	10%	11%	9%
I'm passionate about a candidate or party.....	6%	7%	4%
Can't complain if I don't vote .....	5%	6%	2%
First time eligible to vote .....	4%	3%	6%
Because I can.....	2%	3%	*
The well being of the country is at stake.....	1%	1%	1%
None.....	1%	1%	1%
Don't know.....	*	*	*
Refused.....	*	*	*

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

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year-College</u></b>
Yes .....	40%	39%	44%
No.....	60%	61%	56%

14. Do you consider voting to be a civic duty?

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year-College</u></b>
Yes .....	73%	70%	81%
No.....	27%	31%	19%

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

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year-College</u></b>
Generally headed in the right direction.....	10%	10%	11%
Off on the wrong track.....	58%	59%	55%
Not sure what direction the country is headed in.....	32%	31%	33%

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

Most important issue:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Economy (combined).....	29%	29%	28%
Economy (non-specific).....	25%	25%	24%
Rising gas/oil prices.....	4%	4%	3%
Employment/jobs.....	1%	1%	1%
Iraq (combined).....	20%	20%	25%
War in Iraq.....	13%	12%	17%
The War (general).....	7%	7%	7%
Other Iraq.....	1%	1%	1%
Heath care.....	9%	9%	8%
Environment.....	5%	5%	4%
Social Issues (combined).....	4%	4%	4%
Abortion.....	2%	2%	3%
Same Sex marriage.....	1%	1%	1%
Social issues (non-specific).....	1%	1%	1%
Immigration.....	3%	3%	2%
Education.....	3%	2%	5%
Foreign policy.....	3%	3%	3%
Not sure.....	5%	6%	3%
Other.....	30%	31%	28%

Second most important issue:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Economy (combined).....	20%	20%	21%
Economy (non-specific).....	16%	15%	18%
Rising gas/oil prices.....	3%	4%	2%
Employment/jobs.....	1%	1%	1%
Iraq (combined).....	19%	21%	16%
War in Iraq.....	9%	9%	9%
The War (general).....	9%	11%	6%
Other Iraq.....	1%	1%	1%
Heath care.....	11%	11%	12%
Education.....	6%	5%	8%
Social Issues (combined).....	6%	6%	7%
Abortion.....	3%	3%	4%
Same Sex marriage.....	2%	2%	3%
Social issues (non-specific).....	1%	1%	1%
Immigration.....	5%	5%	5%
Environment.....	3%	3%	3%
Foreign policy.....	3%	3%	2%
Not sure.....	10%	10%	10%
Other.....	23%	23%	25%

[If “Definitely Voting,” “Probably Voting,” or “50-50,” ask]

- 17A. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican, for whom would you vote? (n=2185)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Barack Obama</b> .....	<b>53%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>58%</b>
Definitely Barack Obama.....	40%	40%	41%
Probably Barack Obama.....	13%	11%	17%
<b>NET: John McCain</b> .....	<b>32%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>29%</b>
Definitely John McCain.....	18%	18%	18%
Probably John McCain.....	14%	15%	11%
Not Sure.....	16%	17%	13%

- 17B. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican, for whom would you vote? (n=2185)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Hillary Clinton</b> .....	<b>44%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>43%</b>
Definitely Hillary Clinton.....	30%	31%	26%
Probably Hillary Clinton.....	14%	13%	17%
<b>NET: John McCain</b> .....	<b>39%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>43%</b>
Definitely John McCain.....	24%	23%	27%
Probably John McCain.....	15%	15%	16%
Not Sure.....	17%	18%	14%

[If voter would vote for John McCain in one of the two match ups but one of the Democrats in the other in Q17A and Q17B, ask]

18. You indicated that, depending on who the candidates are, you would vote for a candidate from either the Republican or Democratic Party. Can you please tell us the main reason you would vote this way?(n=298)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Dislike of Hillary Clinton.....	47%	42%	54%
Vote for candidate/issues, not party.....	26%	27%	24%
Dislike of Barack Obama.....	12%	15%	8%
Not sure.....	15%	16%	14%

[If “Definitely Voting,” “Probably Voting,” or “50-50,” ask]

- 19A. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, John McCain, the Republican, and Ralph Nader, a third party candidate, for whom would you vote? (n=2185)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Barack Obama</b> .....	<b>50%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>54%</b>
Definitely Barack Obama.....	38%	38%	37%
Probably Barack Obama.....	12%	11%	17%
<b>NET: John McCain</b> .....	<b>29%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>28%</b>
Definitely John McCain.....	16%	16%	17%
Probably John McCain.....	13%	14%	11%
Definitely Ralph Nader.....	1%	*	1%
Probably Ralph Nader.....	3%	4%	3%
Not Sure.....	17%	19%	14%

- 19B. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, John McCain, the Republican, and Ralph Nader, a third party candidate, for whom would you vote? (n=2185)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Hillary Clinton</b> .....	<b>41%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>41%</b>
Definitely Hillary Clinton.....	28%	30%	24%
Probably Hillary Clinton.....	13%	12%	17%
<b>NET: John McCain</b> .....	<b>34%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>37%</b>
Definitely John McCain.....	20%	20%	22%
Probably John McCain.....	14%	13%	15%
Definitely Ralph Nader.....	2%	1%	2%
Probably Ralph Nader.....	5%	5%	5%
Not Sure.....	18%	20%	15%

[If plan on voting for both Barack Obama or Hillary Clinton in the general election, ask]

20. Which candidate do you prefer to be the nominee of the Democratic Party this fall? (n=807)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Barack Obama.....	70%	70%	71%
Hillary Clinton.....	30%	31%	29%

[If prefer Hillary Clinton in Q20]

21A. Can you please tell us the main reason that you are supporting Hillary Clinton? (n=243)

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year-College</u></b>
Her experience.....	43%	43%	44%
Agree on policy.....	21%	19%	25%
She is a woman.....	11%	11%	11%
Prefer her to Obama (general).....	5%	5%	4%
Bill Clinton.....	4%	5%	2%
She cares about people like me.....	3%	3%	3%
Other.....	13%	14%	12%

[If prefer Barack Obama in Q20]

21B. Can you please tell us the main reason that you are supporting Barack Obama? (n=564)

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year-College</u></b>
Need for change.....	25%	23%	29%
His character.....	16%	18%	13%
Agree on policy.....	12%	13%	10%
Hope and unity.....	10%	8%	14%
Prefer him to Clinton.....	10%	11%	7%
Race.....	2%	2%	2%
His international appeal.....	1%	1%	*
Electability.....	3%	2%	4%
Other.....	8%	7%	8%

[If prefer John McCain in Q19A and Q19B]

21C. Can you please tell us the main reason that you are supporting John McCain? (n=584)

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year-College</u></b>
Agree with his policy positions.....	31%	32%	28%
He is the best candidate.....	29%	27%	34%
He is a Republican/ Conservative.....	23%	24%	22%
His experience.....	5%	5%	6%
His character.....	5%	5%	3%
His electability.....	1%	1%	*
Other.....	5%	5%	5%

[If prefer Ralph Nader in Q19A and Q19B]

21D. Can you please tell us the main reason that you are supporting Ralph Nader? (n=86)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Want something new.....	27%	36%	16%
Shares ideas and values.....	19%	21%	18%
Dislike other candidates.....	17%	12%	31%
Consumer advocacy work.....	7%	12%	4%
Views on environment.....	7%	6%	9%
More trustworthy.....	4%	6%	2%
Not a regular politician.....	1%	1%	1%
Other.....	8%	8%	8%

[Asked if voting, and voting for same party in either match up in Q17A nd 17B]

22. If the campaign that you supported provided an opportunity for you to volunteer, how interested would you be in volunteering? (n=1391)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Interested .....</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>58%</b>
Very interested.....	12%	11%	13%
Somewhat interested.....	44%	43%	45%
<b>NET: Not interested.....</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>42%</b>
Not very interested.....	32%	33%	30%
Not at all interested.....	13%	13%	12%

23. How closely have you been following the campaign for president?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Closely .....</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>73%</b>
Very closely.....	20%	19%	22%
Somewhat closely.....	50%	49%	51%
<b>NET: Not closely .....</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>27%</b>
Not very closely.....	23%	24%	20%
Not at all.....	8%	9%	7%

24. Of the following sources for news, please indicate below the two places you turn to most often for news on the campaign for president.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Watching cable television news.....	36%	35%	37%
Watching broadcast television news.....	30%	31%	28%
Another Internet source.....	26%	21%	35%
Reading the local newspaper in hardcopy.....	14%	16%	10%
Listening to the radio .....	11%	12%	9%
Reading a national newspaper online .....	8%	6%	8%
Reading national newspaper in hardcopy.....	4%	2%	8%
Reading a news magazine in hardcopy .....	4%	4%	4%
Reading the local newspaper online .....	4%	4%	5%
Reading a news magazine online.....	4%	4%	4%
I do not use any news source.....	19%	21%	16%

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

25. 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>37%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>34%</b>
Strongly agree.....	12%	13%	9%
Somewhat agree.....	25%	24%	25%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	41%	42%	36%
<b>NET: Disagree .....</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>29%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	16%	14%	21%
Strongly disagree .....	7%	6%	8%

26. 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>29%</b>	<b>27%</b>
Strongly agree.....	8%	9%	5%
Somewhat agree.....	21%	20%	22%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	43%	45%	40%
<b>NET: Disagree .....</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>33%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	20%	18%	25%
Strongly disagree .....	9%	9%	8%

27. 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>61%</b>	<b>60%</b>
Strongly agree.....	32%	33%	29%
Somewhat agree.....	29%	28%	31%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	20%	21%	19%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>22%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	10%	9%	13%
Strongly disagree .....	9%	9%	9%

28. 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>18%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>14%</b>
Strongly agree.....	5%	5%	2%
Somewhat agree.....	13%	14%	12%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	29%	30%	27%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>59%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	20%	18%	24%
Strongly disagree .....	34%	33%	35%

29. 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>24%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>20%</b>
Strongly agree.....	9%	9%	8%
Somewhat agree.....	15%	16%	12%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	26%	26%	26%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>55%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	13%	12%	16%
Strongly disagree .....	37%	36%	39%

30. 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>27%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>25%</b>
Strongly agree.....	8%	9%	6%
Somewhat agree.....	19%	19%	19%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	29%	29%	28%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>44%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>47%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	25%	23%	29%
Strongly disagree .....	19%	20%	18%

31. 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>64%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>66%</b>
Strongly agree.....	29%	29%	30%
Somewhat agree.....	35%	35%	36%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	22%	23%	20%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	9%	9%	10%
Strongly disagree .....	4%	4%	5%

32. 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>30%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>27%</b>
Strongly agree.....	20%	21%	18%
Somewhat agree.....	10%	10%	9%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	20%	20%	20%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>50%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>54%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	9%	9%	10%
Strongly disagree .....	41%	40%	44%

33. 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>41%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>39%</b>
Strongly agree.....	13%	13%	13%
Somewhat agree.....	28%	29%	26%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	30%	30%	29%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>32%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	21%	20%	23%
Strongly disagree .....	8%	8%	9%

34. 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>59%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>60%</b>
Strongly agree.....	29%	30%	26%
Somewhat agree.....	30%	29%	34%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	26%	27%	24%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>17%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	9%	8%	11%
Strongly disagree .....	6%	6%	6%

35. 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>24%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>25%</b>
Strongly agree.....	9%	10%	6%
Somewhat agree.....	15%	13%	19%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	35%	34%	39%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>37%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	23%	22%	23%
Strongly disagree .....	19%	21%	14%

36. My high school education adequately prepared me to be an active participant in the political process: How much do you agree or disagree with the statements below?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>45%</b>
Strongly agree.....	15%	15%	15%
Somewhat agree.....	27%	26%	30%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	20%	22%	17%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>38%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	21%	21%	23%
Strongly disagree .....	16%	16%	15%

37. My high school education adequately prepared me to compete in the global economy: How much do you agree or disagree with the statements below?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>39%</b>
Strongly agree.....	11%	11%	11%
Somewhat agree.....	28%	28%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	22%	23%	20%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>41%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	24%	23%	25%
Strongly disagree .....	15%	15%	16%

There are a number of issues that have been discussed and debated during the presidential campaign so far.

A. Can you please tell us how important each of the following issues are to you when deciding whom to support in November?

B. How personally relevant are each of the following issues to you?

[Split sample- Asked of those who are “Definitely voting,” “Probably voting,” or “50-50”]

38A. Outsourcing of jobs: Overall Importance (n=1134)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Important.....</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>57%</b>
Very important.....	25%	26%	23%
Somewhat important.....	34%	34%	34%
Neutral.....	29%	29%	31%
<b>NET: Not important.....</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12%</b>
Not very important.....	8%	7%	9%
Not at all important.....	4%	4%	3%

38B. Outsourcing of jobs: Overall Relevance (n=1134)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Relevant.....</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>43%</b>
Very relevant.....	19%	20%	19%
Somewhat relevant.....	21%	19%	24%
Neutral.....	29%	30%	27%
<b>NET: Not relevant.....</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>31%</b>
Not very relevant.....	22%	21%	23%
Not at all relevant.....	9%	10%	8%

39A. Cost of housing/mortgage crisis: Overall Importance (n=1087)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Important.....</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>58%</b>
Very important.....	26%	28%	21%
Somewhat important.....	37%	37%	37%
Neutral.....	23%	21%	30%
<b>NET: Not important.....</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>12%</b>
Not very important.....	9%	9%	10%
Not at all important.....	4%	5%	2%

## 39B. Cost of housing/mortgage crisis: Overall Relevance (n=1087)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Relevant.....</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>43%</b>
Very relevant .....	21%	22%	17%
Somewhat relevant.....	26%	26%	26%
Neutral.....	24%	23%	27%
<b>NET: Not relevant.....</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>30%</b>
Not very relevant .....	18%	18%	20%
Not at all relevant.....	11%	11%	10%

## 40A. Health care coverage: Overall Importance (n=1090)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Important.....</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>73%</b>
Very important.....	40%	41%	37%
Somewhat important.....	30%	27%	36%
Neutral.....	21%	21%	19%
<b>NET: Not important.....</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>8%</b>
Not very important.....	6%	6%	4%
Not at all important.....	4%	4%	4%

## 40B. Health care coverage: Overall Relevance (n=1090)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Relevant.....</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>60%</b>
Very relevant .....	37%	39%	33%
Somewhat relevant.....	20%	18%	27%
Neutral.....	22%	22%	21%
<b>NET: Not relevant.....</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>19%</b>
Not very relevant .....	14%	13%	14%
Not at all relevant.....	7%	8%	5%

## 41A. Cost of tuition: Overall Importance (n=1074)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Important.....</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>68%</b>
Very important.....	30%	27%	36%
Somewhat important.....	36%	37%	32%
Neutral.....	20%	20%	20%
<b>NET: Not important.....</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>12%</b>
Not very important.....	9%	9%	9%
Not at all important.....	6%	7%	3%

## 41B. Cost of tuition: Overall Relevance (n=1074)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Relevant.....</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>84%</b>
Very relevant.....	49%	42%	66%
Somewhat relevant.....	19%	19%	18%
Neutral.....	18%	21%	12%
<b>NET: Not relevant.....</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>5%</b>
Not very relevant.....	8%	10%	4%
Not at all relevant.....	6%	8%	1%

## 42A. War in Iraq: Overall Importance (n=1082)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Important.....</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>84%</b>
Very important.....	48%	48%	51%
Somewhat important.....	33%	33%	33%
Neutral.....	13%	12%	15%
<b>NET: Not important.....</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>2%</b>
Not very important.....	5%	7%	2%
Not at all important.....	1%	2%	*

## 42B. War in Iraq: Overall Relevance (n=1082)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Relevant.....</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>58%</b>
Very relevant .....	26%	26%	27%
Somewhat relevant.....	28%	26%	31%
Neutral.....	26%	27%	26%
<b>NET: Not relevant.....</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>16%</b>
Not very relevant .....	12%	13%	12%
Not at all relevant.....	7%	9%	4%

## 43A. Economy, in general: Overall Importance (n=1048)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Important.....</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>87%</b>
Very important.....	56%	57%	55%
Somewhat important.....	30%	29%	32%
Neutral.....	11%	11%	12%
<b>NET: Not important.....</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>
Not very important.....	1%	2%	1%
Not at all important.....	1%	1%	-

## 43B. Economy, in general: Overall Relevance (n=1048)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Relevant.....</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>81%</b>
Very relevant .....	49%	50%	47%
Somewhat relevant.....	30%	29%	34%
Neutral.....	17%	17%	16%
<b>NET: Not relevant.....</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>
Not very relevant .....	3%	3%	3%
Not at all relevant.....	1%	2%	*

## 44A. Environment: Overall Importance (n=1132)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Important.....</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>68%</b>
Very important.....	32%	31%	34%
Somewhat important.....	31%	30%	34%
Neutral.....	25%	26%	22%
<b>NET: Not important.....</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>10%</b>
Not very important.....	9%	9%	8%
Not at all important.....	4%	5%	2%

## 44B. Environment: Overall Relevance (n=1132)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Relevant.....</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>66%</b>
Very relevant.....	31%	31%	31%
Somewhat relevant.....	30%	29%	35%
Neutral.....	26%	27%	25%
<b>NET: Not relevant.....</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>10%</b>
Not very relevant.....	6%	7%	6%
Not at all relevant.....	6%	7%	4%

## 45A. Foreign policy, in general: Overall Importance (n=1083)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Important.....</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>74%</b>
Very important.....	36%	35%	37%
Somewhat important.....	36%	36%	37%
Neutral.....	26%	27%	23%
<b>NET: Not important.....</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>
Not very important.....	2%	2%	3%
Not at all important.....	1%	1%	1%

45B. Foreign policy, in general: Overall Relevance (n=1083)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Relevant.....</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>49%</b>
Very relevant .....	18%	19%	18%
Somewhat relevant.....	26%	24%	31%
Neutral.....	36%	39%	30%
<b>NET: Not relevant.....</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>21%</b>
Not very relevant .....	14%	14%	16%
Not at all relevant.....	5%	5%	5%

46A. Moral direction of the country: Overall Importance (n=1069)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Important.....</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>57%</b>
Very important.....	27%	28%	26%
Somewhat important.....	26%	24%	31%
Neutral.....	29%	31%	24%
<b>NET: Not important.....</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>20%</b>
Not very important.....	12%	12%	13%
Not at all important.....	6%	6%	7%

46B. Moral direction of the country: Overall Relevance (n=1069)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Relevant.....</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>55%</b>
Very relevant .....	27%	27%	28%
Somewhat relevant.....	24%	23%	27%
Neutral.....	27%	28%	26%
<b>NET: Not relevant.....</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>20%</b>
Not very relevant .....	12%	13%	9%
Not at all relevant.....	9%	9%	11%

## 47A. Improving or restoring the image of the U.S. abroad: Overall Importance (n=1125)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Important.....</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>65%</b>
Very important.....	28%	27%	30%
Somewhat important.....	32%	32%	35%
<b>NET: Not important.....</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>11%</b>
Not very important.....	8%	8%	9%
Not at all important.....	5%	6%	2%
Neutral.....	27%	27%	24%

## 47B. Improving or restoring the image of the U.S. abroad: Overall Relevance (n=1125)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Relevant.....</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>47%</b>
Very relevant.....	17%	15%	20%
Somewhat relevant.....	24%	22%	27%
<b>NET: Not relevant.....</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>24%</b>
Not very relevant.....	16%	17%	16%
Not at all relevant.....	13%	15%	8%
Neutral.....	31%	31%	30%

The following series of questions focuses on immigration

48. How much would you support or oppose a program giving illegal immigrants now living in the U.S. the right to live here legally if they pay a fine and meet other requirements?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Support</b> .....	<b>46%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>50%</b>
Strongly support.....	14%	15%	14%
Somewhat support.....	32%	30%	36%
Neither support nor oppose .....	24%	24%	22%
<b>NET: Oppose</b> .....	<b>30%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>28%</b>
Somewhat oppose .....	14%	14%	13%
Strongly oppose .....	16%	17%	15%

Which of the following, government benefits, if any, do you believe illegal immigrants should have access to?

49. Driver's licenses

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Should have access to this.....	24%	25%	20%
Should not have access to this .....	58%	58%	58%
Not sure .....	18%	17%	22%

50. Emergency medical services

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Should have access to this.....	59%	58%	62%
Should not have access to this .....	24%	26%	21%
Not sure .....	16%	16%	17%

51. Access to public schools

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Should have access to this.....	56%	55%	58%
Should not have access to this .....	26%	28%	23%
Not sure .....	18%	17%	19%

52. Financial aid at state universities

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Should have access to this.....	29%	30%	26%
Should not have access to this .....	50%	50%	50%
Not sure .....	22%	21%	25%

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

[Split sample]

53. Immigrants strengthen our country by providing a key labor source to the American economy. (n=1407)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>48%</b>
Strongly agree.....	17%	17%	15%
Somewhat agree.....	32%	31%	33%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	27%	25%	32%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>20%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	14%	14%	13%
Strongly disagree .....	12%	13%	7%

54. Immigrants strengthen our country by increasing its cultural diversity. (n=1350)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>49%</b>
Strongly agree.....	15%	13%	18%
Somewhat agree.....	30%	29%	31%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	29%	28%	31%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>20%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	14%	15%	11%
Strongly disagree .....	13%	15%	9%

595 Allowing immigration is a core American value dating back to the founding of the nation. (n=1469)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>64%</b>
Strongly agree.....	32%	32%	30%
Somewhat agree.....	32%	31%	34%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	25%	24%	27%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>9%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	7%	7%	6%
Strongly disagree .....	6%	7%	3%

56. Immigrants are a burden to the economy because they take jobs, housing, and health care from other Americans. (n=1414)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>35%</b>
Strongly agree.....	15%	16%	12%
Somewhat agree.....	23%	23%	23%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	28%	27%	32%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>34%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	17%	16%	21%
Strongly disagree .....	17%	18%	13%

57. Immigrants burden American schools, government facilities, and other similar institutions by failing to learn English. (n=1350)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>47%</b>
Strongly agree.....	26%	28%	22%
Somewhat agree.....	23%	23%	25%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	24%	23%	25%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>29%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	14%	13%	18%
Strongly disagree .....	13%	14%	11%

58. Immigration threatens America by allowing potential criminals or terrorists into the country. (n=1392)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Agree .....</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>35%</b>
Strongly agree.....	14%	16%	10%
Somewhat agree.....	25%	25%	25%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	27%	25%	33%
<b>NET: Disagree.....</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>32%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	18%	18%	19%
Strongly disagree .....	16%	17%	13%

59. Immigrants with higher levels of education should be given preference over others. (n=1427)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Agree</b> .....	<b>27%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>33%</b>
Strongly agree.....	6%	5%	10%
Somewhat agree.....	21%	20%	23%
Neither agree nor disagree.....	35%	35%	35%
<b>NET: Disagree</b> .....	<b>38%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>33%</b>
Somewhat disagree .....	20%	20%	19%
Strongly disagree .....	18%	20%	14%

60. Looking ahead 20 years, which one of the following countries or organizations do you expect to be the world's leading economic power?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
The United States.....	33%	36%	26%
The European Union.....	16%	16%	18%
China .....	34%	31%	40%
Japan.....	11%	11%	11%
Russia .....	1%	2%	*
India .....	3%	2%	4%
Another country .....	2%	3%	1%

61. Looking ahead 20 years, which one of the following countries or organizations do you expect to be the world's leading military power?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
The United States.....	64%	64%	65%
The European Union.....	4%	4%	4%
China .....	17%	17%	17%
Russia .....	4%	4%	5%
India .....	1%	1%	*
Iran.....	2%	2%	2%
North Korea.....	6%	6%	7%
Another country .....	3%	3%	1%

62. Looking ahead 20 years, which one of the following countries or organizations do you expect to be the world's leading peacekeeping power?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
The United States.....	23%	24%	20%
The European Union.....	16%	16%	18%
China.....	1%	1%	1%
Russia.....	*	*	-
India.....	1%	1%	1%
Iran.....	*	-	*
North Korea.....	*	*	*
United Nations.....	41%	40%	42%
NATO.....	12%	12%	11%
Another country or organization.....	7%	7%	7%

63A. Do you have access to Facebook.com?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Have an account.....	65%	57%	86%
Do not have an account.....	36%	43%	14%

[If have an account, ask]

63B. Have you ever used Facebook.com to promote a political candidate, event or idea? (n=1581)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Yes.....	36%	35%	37%
No.....	65%	65%	63%

64A. Do you have access to Myspace.com?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Have an account.....	66%	68%	59%
Do not have an account.....	34%	32%	41%

[If have an account, ask]

64B. Myspace.com: Have you ever used Myspace.com to promote a political candidate, event or idea? (n=1613)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Yes.....	17%	18%	15%
No.....	83%	83%	85%

65. Have you ever forwarded a video on YouTube.com to promote a political candidate, event or idea?

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

66. How easy or difficult do you think it will be for students in your class to find a permanent job upon graduation? (n=1516)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
<b>NET: Easy .....</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>30%</b>
Very easy.....	6%	6%	5%
Somewhat easy .....	21%	19%	25%
<b>NET: Difficult .....</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>70%</b>
Somewhat difficult.....	58%	60%	57%
Very difficult .....	15%	16%	13%

67. Do you think that your parents are ...?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
More politically engaged than you .....	25%	23%	30%
Less politically engaged than you.....	29%	29%	29%
About the same .....	46%	48%	41%

68. Using the list below, please select the most important of these characteristics which influence your political views.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Your economic class .....	14%	14%	15%
Your religion .....	13%	12%	15%
Being an `American` .....	12%	13%	10%
Your age group .....	11%	10%	14%
Your political party .....	9%	8%	10%
Your home state or region of the country .....	5%	5%	6%
Your racial or ethnic group .....	5%	5%	4%
Your gender .....	1%	1%	2%
Other.....	11%	11%	11%
None .....	19%	21%	14%

69. Using the list below, please select the second most important of these characteristics which influence your political views.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Your economic class .....	17%	17%	16%
Your age group .....	12%	11%	14%
Being an `American` .....	11%	11%	11%
Your political party .....	10%	10%	11%
Your religion .....	7%	8%	6%
Your home state or region of the country .....	6%	5%	7%
Your racial or ethnic group .....	5%	5%	6%
Your gender .....	4%	3%	5%
Other.....	8%	8%	7%
None .....	20%	22%	16%

Now we will ask some general questions.

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

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year-College</u></b>
Catholic .....	21%	20%	24%
Protestant.....	15%	13%	18%
Fundamentalist/Evangelical Christian .....	11%	11%	10%
Not sure .....	3%	4%	3%
Jewish.....	3%	3%	2%
LDS/Mormon.....	2%	2%	2%
Muslim .....	1%	1%	1%
Another religion.....	12%	14%	9%
No religious preference.....	25%	25%	23%
Decline to answer.....	9%	9%	8%

[If Catholic, Protestant, Fundamentalist/Evangelical, or another religion, ask]

71. Do you consider yourself a born-again Christian? (n=1561)

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year-College</u></b>
Yes .....	33%	34%	31%
No.....	54%	52%	58%
Not sure .....	11%	12%	10%
Decline to answer.....	2%	2%	2%

72. How important is religion in your own life?

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year-College</u></b>
Very important.....	37%	37%	36%
Somewhat important.....	31%	31%	30%
Not very important.....	27%	26%	30%
Not sure .....	5%	6%	4%

73. As you get older, do you imagine that religion will play ...?

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Non-College</u></b>	<b><u>4-Year-College</u></b>
A more important part of your life.....	45%	46%	43%
A less important part of your life.....	6%	6%	6%
About the same level as it is now .....	40%	38%	43%
Not sure .....	10%	10%	8%

74. Generally speaking, do you think that your parents are...?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
More religious than you .....	47%	48%	46%
Less religious than you.....	14%	15%	12%
About the same .....	39%	38%	42%

75. Generally speaking, do you think that your parents are ...?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
More spiritual than you .....	37%	37%	37%
Less spiritual than you .....	16%	17%	15%
About the same .....	47%	47%	49%

76. Switching topics, which of these 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%	87%	94%
Landline phone service .....	43%	47%	33%
VOIP .....	4%	5%	3%
None of these .....	4%	5%	3%

[If enrolled in 2-year or 4-year college, ask Q77-Q81]

77. Is your college/university...? (n=846)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Public .....	73%	96%	66%
Private .....	27%	4%	34%

78. Is the college/university that you currently attend...? (n=846)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
In an urban or city area.....	48%	43%	49%
In a suburban area next to a city .....	31%	46%	27%
In a small town or rural area.....	21%	12%	24%

79. How many undergraduate students are enrolled in your college/university? (n=846)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Less than 1,000 .....	4%	7%	3%
1,000 - 4,999 .....	26%	37%	24%
5,000 - 9,999 .....	24%	29%	22%
10,000 - 19,999 .....	23%	15%	25%
20,000 or more.....	23%	12%	26%

80. Where do you live while attending college? (n=846)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
In an on-campus dormitory .....	30%	2%	38%
In fraternity/sorority housing.....	2%	*	2%
In a campus-owned apartment.....	6%	2%	7%
In an apartment/house that is not campus-owned (not with parents).....	28%	23%	30%
At home, with my parents .....	31%	67%	21%
Somewhere else .....	3%	7%	2%

81. Are you a...? (n=846)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Full-time student.....	88%	61%	95%
Part-time student.....	13%	39%	5%

82. 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.....	23%	23%	20%
Rent.....	42%	42%	42%
Sublease.....	1%	*	1%
None of the above.....	35%	35%	37%

83. 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) .....	20%	22%	17%
Completed some college, but no degree .....	22%	22%	24%
Associate's degree .....	9%	9%	10%
College graduate (e.g., B.A., B.S.) .....	23%	22%	27%
Completed some graduate school, but no degree .....	4%	4%	3%
Completed graduate school (e.g., M.S., M.D., Ph.D.).....	11%	10%	13%
Not sure .....	5%	5%	4%

84. 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%	4%	2%
Completed some high school.....	3%	4%	2%
High school graduate or equivalent (e.g., GED) .....	21%	22%	19%
Completed some college, but no degree .....	17%	17%	16%
Associate's degree .....	9%	9%	7%
College graduate (e.g., B.A., B.S.) .....	20%	18%	26%
Completed some graduate school, but no degree .....	2%	1%	3%
Completed graduate school (e.g., M.S., M.D., Ph.D.).....	15%	13%	20%
Not sure .....	10%	12%	5%

## 85. Race

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
White.....	62%	59%	68%
Hispanic.....	17%	19%	10%
Black.....	8%	8%	8%
African American.....	6%	6%	4%
Decline to answer.....	3%	4%	3%
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	3%	2%	5%
Mixed racial background.....	1%	1%	1%
Native American or Alaskan native.....	*	*	*
Other race.....	*	*	*

## 86. Whom do you prefer: Jon Stewart or Stephen Colbert?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Jon Stewart.....	30%	30%	29%
Stephen Colbert.....	26%	25%	31%
Neither.....	28%	27%	29%
Never heard of them.....	16%	19%	11%

## 87. Age

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
18.....	20%	22%	15%
19.....	7%	5%	15%
20.....	15%	13%	23%
21.....	15%	14%	16%
22.....	12%	10%	16%
23.....	15%	18%	8%
24.....	16%	19%	7%

## 88. What is your marital status?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Non-College</u>	<u>4-Year-College</u>
Single, never been married.....	85%	83%	92%
Married.....	9%	10%	4%
Divorced.....	*	*	*
Separated.....	*	*	*
Living with a partner.....	6%	7%	3%

89. Gender

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

### 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=1,222), and half are not currently enrolled in a 4-year college (n=1,230). 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.