



Survey of Young Americans' Attitudes towards Politics and Public Service
22nd Edition: September 19 - October 3, 2012
N=2,123 18-29 Year Olds in English and Spanish (with Knowledge Networks)
Margin of Error for entire sample: 2.1% at the 95% level
Margin of Error for college students: 5.0% at the 95% level

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

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
High school	3%	-
Trade/Vocational school	2%	1%
2-year junior college or community college ..	12%	3%
4-year college or university	22%	100%
Graduate school	4%	-
Business school or professional school.....	2%	-
Not enrolled in college/university but taking at least one course	1%	-
Not currently enrolled in any of these.....	54%	-
Decline to answer.....	1%	-

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

2. In which year of college are you?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u> (n=714)	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u> (n=470)
First year student/Freshman	26%	19%
Second year student/Sophomore.....	25%	20%
Third year student/Junior	23%	27%
Fourth year student/Senior	19%	24%
Fifth year student or higher.....	7%	9%
Decline to answer.....	-	-

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

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Yes	67%	78%
No.....	28%	20%
Don't know	5%	2%
Decline to answer.....	1%	-

[If respondent was over 18 in 2008, ask Q4-Q5]

The following are questions about voter registration and voting...

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

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u> (n=2,123)	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u> (n=470)
I was registered	47%	33%
I thought about registering, but didn't	4%	4%
I tried to register, but was unable to.....	2%	3%
I was not registered to vote on Nov. 4, 2008 .	39%	59%
Not sure.....	7%	2%
Decline to answer.....	1%	-

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

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u> (n=1,797)	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u> (n=339)
I voted at a polling place.....	33%	23%
I voted early	6%	6%
I voted by absentee ballot	9%	10%
I planned on voting, but wasn't able to.....	4%	6%
I did not vote in this election.....	43%	54%
I went to the polling place, but wasn't allowed to vote.....	2%	-
Decline to answer.....	2%	1%

[If respondent was over 18 in 2008, and “Voted” in Q5, ask]

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

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u> (n=880)	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u> (n=134)
Barack Obama.....	58%	56%
John McCain.....	33%	28%
Someone else.....	3%	3%
Don't remember.....	1%	2%
Decline to answer.....	4%	11%

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

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
<u>NET: Democrat</u>	<u>36%</u>	<u>35%</u>
Strong Democrat.....	18%	19%
Not a very strong Democrat.....	17%	15%
<u>NET: Republican</u>	<u>24%</u>	<u>31%</u>
Strong Republican.....	11%	12%
Not a very strong Republican.....	13%	19%
<u>NET: Independent</u>	<u>37%</u>	<u>33%</u>
Refused.....	1%	2%

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

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
<u>NET: Liberal</u>	<u>37%</u>	<u>42%</u>
Liberal.....	25%	25%
Moderate - Leaning Liberal.....	12%	16%
Moderate.....	30%	25%
<u>NET: Conservative</u>	<u>33%</u>	<u>35%</u>
Conservative.....	23%	24%
Moderate – Leaning Conservative.....	10%	10%
Refused.....	4%	2%

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

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Definitely will be voting	48%	55%
Probably will be voting	10%	14%
50-50	16%	16%
Probably won't be voting	9%	7%
Definitely won't be voting	14%	6%
Refused	3%	2%

10. How do you plan to vote in the November election?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
At a polling place	43%	43%
By absentee ballot	14%	29%
At a place set up for early voting	6%	6%
I do not plan on voting	20%	11%
Don't know	14%	9%
Refused	3%	2%

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

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Yes	25%	29%
No	73%	69%
Refused	2%	1%

12. How excited are you about the election this fall?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
<u>Net: Excited</u>	47%	53%
Very excited	18%	19%
Somewhat excited	28%	34%
<u>Net: Not excited</u>	51%	46%
Not very excited	27%	31%
Not at all excited	24%	15%
Refused	2%	1%

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

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Generally headed in the in the right direction	25%	21%
Off on the wrong track	41%	48%
Not sure what direction the country is headed	31%	29%
Refused	3%	1%

14. Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or are you not a supporter of the Tea Party movement?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Supporter	10%	12%
Not a supporter	46%	51%
Not sure	41%	35%
Refused	3%	3%

15. Thinking about national issues for a moment, which issue concerns you most?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
NET: Economy	61%	62%
General	32%	37%
Jobs	9%	9%
National Debt/Budget deficit	7%	9%
Unemployment/Job loss.....	4%	2%
Employment.....	2%	1%
Taxes.....	2%	2%
Money issues.....	2%	1%
Government spending.....	1%	*
Poverty	1%	1%
Economic equality/inequality	1%	*
Financial stability.....	*	*
Recession	*	*
NET: Health Care.....	10%	9%
Health care, general	9%	9%
Medical/health insurance	1%	*
Universal health care.....	*	*
Immigration.....	5%	2%
Education	4%	6%
NET: National Security	3%	2%
War/Military	2%	1%
Foreign policy/affairs.....	1%	1%
Terrorism.....	*	*
Iraq	*	*
Afghanistan.....	*	*
National security.....	*	*
Moral issues	2%	3%
President Obama/lack of leadership.....	1%	*
Environment.....	1%	2%
Energy.....	1%	*
Government/political corruption.....	1%	*
Loss of Constitutional rights.....	*	*
Political partisanship.....	*	1%
Global warming	*	*
Other issues.....	2%	3%
Don't know/No answer.....	2%	3%

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

16. Barack Obama as President

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Approve.....	52%	49%
Disapprove	43%	47%
Decline to answer.....	5%	4%

17. The Democrats in Congress

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Approve.....	41%	41%
Disapprove	54%	54%
Decline to answer.....	5%	4%

18. The Republicans in Congress

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Approve.....	23%	27%
Disapprove	71%	68%
Decline to answer.....	5%	4%

19. If the election for President were held today and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Mitt Romney, the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Obama.....	48%	44%
Romney.....	26%	33%
Don't Know	22%	20%
Refused	3%	3%

Among voters who say they will “definitely” be voting

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u> (n=1,026)	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u> (n=257)
Obama.....	55%	48%
Romney.....	36%	38%
Don't Know	9%	14%

20. How likely is it that you might change your mind and vote for another candidate in November?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Net: Likely	15%	20%
Very likely	4%	4%
Somewhat likely.....	11%	16%
Net: Not likely.....	81%	77%
Not very likely	25%	23%
Not at all likely.....	56%	54%
Refused	3%	3%

21. In your own words, please describe as thoughtfully as possible the reason(s) why you are supporting Barack Obama or Mitt Romney for President?

Romney Voters

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u> (n=558)	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u> (n=154)
Dislike/Distrust of Obama	24%	29%
Business acumen.....	16%	21%
Religious and social issues.....	10%	8%
Is a Republican.....	9%	7%
Represents change.....	7%	5%
Jobs and the economy	6%	6%
Government spending and debt	6%	5%
Views closer to my own.....	6%	4%
Other	10%	11%
No response.....	5%	4%

Obama Voters

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u> (n=1,026)	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u> (n=206)
Doing a good job/Deserves 4 more years	25%	27%
In touch with middle/working class	15%	14%
Dislike Romney	12%	11%
Closer politically.....	7%	5%
Jobs and the economy	7%	9%
Health care	5%	6%
Is a Democrat	3%	2%
Like Obama better.....	3%	3%
Other	17%	15%
No response.....	5%	3%

22. How would you say that Mitt Romney’s choice of Paul Ryan as his running mate affects your likelihood to vote for him?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Net: More likely	30%	39%
Much more likely.....	9%	9%
Somewhat more likely.....	22%	30%
Net: Less likely	62%	54%
Somewhat less likely.....	23%	27%
Much less likely.....	40%	27%
Refused.....	7%	7%

23. Regardless of which candidate your support – do you believe that Barack Obama will win or lose re-election in 2012?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Win.....	52%	52%
Lose.....	15%	17%
Don’t know.....	29%	29%
Refused.....	4%	3%

24. Which party do you want to control Congress after this election?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Democrats.....	40%	39%
Republicans.....	25%	32%
Each party controlling half.....	30%	26%
Refused.....	5%	3%

25. How closely have you been following the campaign for President?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Net: Closely	45%	49%
Very closely	13%	13%
Somewhat closely	31%	36%
Net: Not closely	52%	48%
Not very closely	28%	23%
Not at all closely	23%	25%
Refused	4%	3%

26. If the campaign that you supported provided an opportunity for you, would you be interested in volunteering?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Net: Interested	31%	29%
Very interested	11%	12%
Somewhat interested	20%	17%
Net: Not interested	33%	33%
Not very interested	28%	32%
Not at all interested	26%	28%
Refused	1%	-

Please indicate which candidate you trust more to handle each of the following issues:

27. The economy

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Net: I trust Obama more than Romney	47%	42%
I trust Obama a lot more than Romney	34%	29%
I trust Obama a little more than Romney	13%	13%
I trust both candidates the same	20%	19%
Net: I trust Romney more than Obama	28%	35%
I trust Romney a lot more than Obama	17%	20%
I trust Romney a little more than Obama	11%	15%
Refused	6%	4%

28. Health care policy

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Net: I trust Obama more than Romney	49%	46%
I trust Obama a lot more than Romney	36%	32%
I trust Obama a little more than Romney	13%	14%
I trust both candidates the same	19%	18%
Net: I trust Romney more than Obama	26%	32%
I trust Romney a lot more than Obama	15%	19%
I trust Romney a little more than Obama	11%	13%
Refused	6%	5%

29. Immigration reform

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Net: I trust Obama more than Romney	45%	42%
I trust Obama a lot more than Romney	35%	30%
I trust Obama a little more than Romney	11%	12%
I trust both candidates the same	23%	24%
Net: I trust Romney more than Obama	25%	29%
I trust Romney a lot more than Obama	15%	18%
I trust Romney a little more than Obama	10%	12%
Refused	6%	5%

30. Foreign policy

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
<u>Net: I trust Obama more than Romney</u>	<u>47%</u>	<u>44%</u>
I trust Obama a lot more than Romney	35%	31%
I trust Obama a little more than Romney	11%	13%
I trust both candidates the same	24%	23%
<u>Net: I trust Romney more than Obama</u>	<u>24%</u>	<u>28%</u>
I trust Romney a lot more than Obama	15%	18%
I trust Romney a little more than Obama	9%	10%
Refused	6%	5%

31. Commander-in-Chief of the military

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
<u>Net: I trust Obama more than Romney</u>	<u>46%</u>	<u>41%</u>
I trust Obama a lot more than Romney	35%	31%
I trust Obama a little more than Romney	11%	10%
I trust both candidates the same	24%	26%
<u>Net: I trust Romney more than Obama</u>	<u>24%</u>	<u>29%</u>
I trust Romney a lot more than Obama	15%	18%
I trust Romney a little more than Obama	10%	11%
Refused	6%	4%

32. Issues of concern to someone your age

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Net: I trust Obama more than Romney	52%	52%
I trust Obama a lot more than Romney	39%	37%
I trust Obama a little more than Romney	13%	14%
I trust both candidates the same	22%	20%
Net: I trust Romney more than Obama	21%	24%
I trust Romney a lot more than Obama	14%	17%
I trust Romney a little more than Obama	7%	7%
Refused	6%	5%

33. Issues of concern to women

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Net: I trust Obama more than Romney	53%	52%
I trust Obama a lot more than Romney	39%	38%
I trust Obama a little more than Romney	13%	14%
I trust both candidates the same	22%	22%
Net: I trust Romney more than Obama	20%	21%
I trust Romney a lot more than Obama	13%	14%
I trust Romney a little more than Obama	7%	6%
Refused	6%	4%

How much do you agree with the following statements about voting?

34. I only vote when I think it will be a close election.

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
<u>Net: Agree</u>	<u>11%</u>	<u>8%</u>
Strongly agree	4%	4%
Somewhat agree	7%	4%
Neither agree nor disagree	29%	25%
<u>Net: Disagree</u>	<u>54%</u>	<u>62%</u>
Somewhat disagree	16%	17%
Strongly disagree	38%	45%
Refused	6%	5%

35. It doesn't matter who's elected; Washington is broken.

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
<u>Net: Agree</u>	<u>39%</u>	<u>40%</u>
Strongly agree	13%	12%
Somewhat agree	26%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	29%	23%
<u>Net: Disagree</u>	<u>27%</u>	<u>32%</u>
Somewhat disagree	12%	16%
Strongly disagree	15%	15%
Refused	6%	5%

36. It doesn't matter who is elected; the parties are more or less the same.

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
<u>Net: Agree</u>	<u>22%</u>	<u>26%</u>
Strongly agree	7%	4%
Somewhat agree	15%	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%	23%
<u>Net: Disagree</u>	<u>45%</u>	<u>47%</u>
Somewhat disagree	19%	19%
Strongly disagree	26%	29%
Refused	6%	4%

37. It doesn't matter who's elected; none of the candidates represent my views.

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
<u>Net: Agree</u>	<u>24%</u>	<u>30%</u>
Strongly agree	7%	7%
Somewhat agree	17%	23%
Neither agree nor disagree	28%	22%
<u>Net: Disagree</u>	<u>42%</u>	<u>43%</u>
Somewhat disagree	22%	23%
Strongly disagree	20%	21%
Refused	6%	5%

38. Some elections are more important than others; I only vote when I think it's important.

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
<u>Net: Agree</u>	<u>18%</u>	<u>18%</u>
Strongly agree	5%	4%
Somewhat agree	13%	14%
Neither agree nor disagree	29%	26%
<u>Net: Disagree</u>	<u>48%</u>	<u>51%</u>
Somewhat disagree	16%	16%
Strongly disagree	32%	35%
Refused	6%	5%

39. I only vote when I am passionately for or against one of the candidates.

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
<u>Net: Agree</u>	<u>19%</u>	<u>19%</u>
Strongly agree	7%	6%
Somewhat agree	11%	13%
Neither agree nor disagree	29%	25%
<u>Net: Disagree</u>	<u>47%</u>	<u>51%</u>
Somewhat disagree	17%	19%
Strongly disagree	30%	32%
Refused	6%	4%

40. Which of the following comes closest to your view:

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
The problems that President Obama inherited are so complex it takes more than four years to do the job	62%	64%
Despite his best efforts, President Obama Has failed	33%	34%
Refused	5%	2%

41. The tax cuts that were passed in 2001 will expire this year if they are not continued. Which of the following best describes what you think Congress should do about the tax cuts?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Allow the tax cuts for people earning more than \$250,000 to expire, but continue them for other people	32%	29%
Continue the tax cuts for everyone	23%	25%
Allow the tax cuts to expire for everyone	10%	12%
Declined to answer	31%	30%
Refused	5%	4%

42. On domestic issues, how different do you think Barack Obama's policies are compared to Mitt Romney's?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
<u>NET: Different</u>	<u>64%</u>	<u>73%</u>
Very different	38%	39%
Somewhat different	26%	34%
<u>NET: Not Different</u>	<u>7%</u>	<u>5%</u>
Not very different	6%	4%
Not at all different	1%	-
I don't know	25%	19%
Refused	4%	3%

43. On foreign policy issues, how different do you think Barack Obama’s policies are compared to Mitt Romney?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
NET: Different	55%	64%
Very different.....	31%	30%
Somewhat different.....	24%	34%
NET: Not Different	12%	11%
Not very different.....	9%	9%
Not at all different.....	3%	2%
I don’t know	29%	22%
Refused	4%	3%

[Q44 and Q45 were asked of a split sample]

44. Do you approve or disapprove of the United States conducting missile strikes from pilotless aircrafts called drones to target extremists in countries such as Pakistan, Yemen, and Somalia?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u> (n=1,091)	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u> (n=254)
Approve.....	35%	37%
Disapprove	24%	27%
Don’t know	42%	37%

45. Do you approve or disapprove of the United States conducting missile strikes from pilotless aircrafts called drones to target extremists in countries such as Pakistan, Yemen, and Somalia – even if the targets include US citizens who are suspected terrorists?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u> (n=1,032)	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u> (n=221)
Approve.....	30%	40%
Disapprove	25%	31%
Don’t know	46%	39%

46. What should the U.S. do if Israel were to attack Iran in order to prevent it from developing a nuclear weapons program? Should the U.S. support Israel’s military action, or should the U.S. not get involved?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Support.....	26%	33%
Not get involved.....	37%	34%
Don’t know	34%	31%
Refused	3%	2%

47. Which of these comes closest to your view on abortion?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
It should be permitted in all cases.....	32%	35%
It should be permitted, but subject to greater restrictions than it is now	14%	20%
It should be permitted only in cases such as rape, incest, or to save the woman’s life.....	27%	23%
It should only be permitted to save the woman’s life.....	8%	8%
It should not be permitted at all	15%	11%
Refused	5%	3%

48. Which statement comes closest to your own view regarding birth control?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Doctors, hospitals, and insurance companies should provide birth control to all women who want it.....	72%	75%
Doctors, hospitals, and insurance companies should not have to provide birth control if they object to it on moral or religious grounds.....	23%	23%
Refused	5%	2%

49. In general, which do you think is the better way to solve important issues facing the country- through political engagement or through community volunteerism?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Political engagement.....	19%	25%
Community volunteerism.....	31%	33%
Not sure.....	46%	40%
Refused.....	4%	2%

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

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Catholic.....	20%	17%
Protestant.....	13%	21%
Fundamentalist/ Evangelical Christian.....	12%	11%
Jewish.....	2%	3%
LDS/ Mormon.....	2%	3%
Muslim.....	-	-
Another religion.....	8%	6%
No religious presence.....	24%	23%
Not sure.....	4%	5%
Decline to answer.....	11%	8%
Refused.....	4%	4%

[If Catholic, Protestant, Fundamentalist/Evangelical, Jewish, LDS/Mormon, Muslim, or Another Religion in Q50, ask]

51. How important is religion in your own life?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u> (n=1,307)	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u> (n=306)
Very important.....	48%	46%
Somewhat important.....	33%	33%
Not very important.....	16%	20%
Not sure.....	4%	1%
Refused.....	-	-

[If Catholic, Protestant, Fundamentalist/Evangelical, LDS/Mormon, or Another Religion in Q50, ask]

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

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u> (n=1,266)	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u> (n=292)
Yes	34%	33%
No.....	50%	56%
Not sure.....	11%	8%
Decline to answer.....	4%	3%

53. Switching topics, which one of these best describes your phone service at this time? (Multiple responses allowed)

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Cell phone	85%	92%
Landline phone service	22%	16%
VOIP phone service	2%	1%
None of these	5%	3%
Refused	4%	3%

54. Is your college/university...?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u> (n=714)	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u> (n=470)
Public	78%	69%
Private	20%	29%
Refused	2%	2%

55. Is the college/university that you currently attend...?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u> (n=714)	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u> (n=470)
In an urban or city area	49%	49%
In a suburban area next to a city	30%	30%
In a small town or rural area	18%	19%
Refused	3%	2%

56. How many undergraduate students are enrolled in your college or university? Your best estimate is fine.

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u> (n=714)	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u> (n=470)
Less than 1,000	7%	4%
1,000-4,000	32%	27%
5,000-9,999	20%	21%
10,000-19,999	18%	20%
20,000 or more	20%	26%
Refused	3%	3%

57. Where do you live while attending college?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u> (n=714)	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u> (n=470)
In an on-campus dormitory	18%	25%
In fraternity/sorority housing	1%	2%
In a campus-owned apartment	5%	7%
In an apartment/house that is not campus owned (not with parents)	31%	36%
At home, with my parents	39%	24%
Somewhere else	5%	4%
Refused	2%	2%

58. Are you a...?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u> (n=714)	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u> (n=470)
Full-time student	77%	88%
Part-time student	22%	11%
Refused	1%	1%

59. Race/Ethnicity

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
White, Non-Hispanic	58%	65%
Black, Non-Hispanic	13%	12%
Other, Non-Hispanic	7%	8%
Hispanic	20%	13%
2+ Races	2%	2%

60. Gender

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Male	50%	49%
Female.....	50%	51%

61. What is your age?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
18.....	9%	15%
19.....	7%	16%
20.....	8%	18%
21.....	8%	18%
22.....	10%	14%
23.....	8%	4%
24.....	9%	3%
25.....	6%	2%
26.....	7%	1%
27.....	8%	4%
28.....	9%	3%
29.....	12%	4%

62. What is the highest level of school you have completed?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Less than HS	12%	1%
HS	30%	27%
Some college.....	38%	67%
Bachelor or higher.....	21%	4%

63. We would like to get a more accurate estimate of your total HOUSEHOLD income in the past 12 months before taxes. Was it ...

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Less than \$5,000	3%	1%
\$5,000 to \$7,499	1%	*
\$7,500 to \$9,999	1%	*
\$10,000 to \$12,499	2%	1%
\$12,500 to \$14,999	3%	1%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4%	3%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5%	4%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	6%	3%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	4%	1%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	5%	3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9%	5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	10%	13%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	10%	7%
\$75,000 to \$84,999	7%	8%
\$85,000 to \$99,999	9%	11%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	9%	15%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	5%	8%
\$150,000 to \$174,999	3%	5%
\$175,000 or more	4%	8%

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

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Married.....	23%	9%
Widowed.....	*	*
Divorced.....	1%	*
Separated.....	1%	*
Never married	59%	85%
Living with partner	15%	5%

65. Are you the household head?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Yes	47%	27%
No.....	53%	73%

66. Including yourself, how many people currently live in your household at least 50% of the time? Please remember to include babies or small children, include unrelated individuals (such as roommates), and also include those now away traveling or in a hospital.

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
1.....	8%	4%
2.....	21%	13%
3.....	25%	29%
4.....	24%	30%
5.....	12%	12%
6.....	6%	7%
7.....	2%	3%
8.....	1%	1%
9.....	*	*
10.....	*	*

67. How many members are there in each age group in your household? – Average Number

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
1 year old or younger (0-12 months)12	.04
2 to 5 years old.....	.22	.07
6 to 12 years old.....	.21	.19
13 to 17 years old.....	.23	.26
18 years old or older	2.71	3.08

68. Which statement best describes you current employment status?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
<u>NET: Working.....</u>	<u>62%</u>	<u>63%</u>
Working – as a paid employee.....	58%	60%
Working – self employed.....	4%	3%
<u>NET: Not Working</u>	<u>38%</u>	<u>37%</u>
Not working – on a temporary layoff	1%	23%
Not working – looking for work	20%	*
Not working - retired	*	*
Not working - disabled.....	1%	*
Not working – other	15%	13%

69. Are your living quarters ...?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household	60%	80%
Rented for cash	37%	16%
Occupied without payment of cash rent.....	4%	3%

70. What best describes the building where you live?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
A one-family house detached from any other house	60%	82%
A one-family house attached to one or more houses	12%	6%
A building with 2 or more apartments	24%	11%
A mobile home.....	6%	1%
Boat, RV, van, etc.	*	*

71. Do you have internet access at home?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Yes	91%	97%
No.....	9%	3%

72. Region – based on state of residence?

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Northeast	18%	20%
Midwest.....	22%	26%
South	35%	34%
West	24%	20%

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

	<u>Total:</u> <u>18-29</u>	<u>4-Year</u> <u>College</u>
Metro.....	87%	88%
Non-metro.....	13%	12%

Weighting Methodology

For this survey, a nationally representative sample of U.S. adults (18 to 29 years old) was selected. 2,123 respondents completed the survey, with 106 interviews conducted in Spanish. Responses were weighted to merge the Spanish-speakers with the overall panel, ensuring correct proportional fitting of Spanish-speaking members relative to other English-speaking Hispanic and non-Hispanic panel members. Data was also weighted to reflect known population density by gender, age, race/ethnicity, education, census region, metropolitan area, and Internet access. These adjustments, while minor, allow for us to draw conclusions about the population of 18-29 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.
