

PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS
SEPT 2006 GENERATION NEXT SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
September 6-October 2, 2006
Total N=1501
18-25 (N=579)

ASK ALL:

Q.1 Generally, how would you say things are these days in your life -- would you say that you are very happy, pretty happy, or not too happy?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
36	30	37	Very happy
51	63	49	Pretty happy
12	6	13	Not too happy
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	
(N=1501)	(N=579)	(N=911)	

Q.2 What is the most important problem facing you in your life these days? (**OPEN-END. PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW"; ACCEPT UP TO THREE RESPONSES**)

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
28	30	27	MONEY/FINANCIAL ISSUES/DEBT(NET)
9	9	10	Financial issues/problems/difficulties
4	4	4	Bills/Loans/Debt
3	1	3	Cost of living/Income
2	1	2	Retirement
12	16	12	Money (General)
13	2	15	HEALTH (NET)
2	0	3	Getting older/Aging/Disabled
2	*	2	Insurance and Prescription Costs
9	2	11	Health (General)
12	7	13	FAMILY AND RELATIONSHIPS (NET)
6	3	7	Raising children/Childcare/Having a baby
2	*	2	Aging parents/siblings/spouse/Losing loved ones
1	1	1	Love life/Divorce/Boyfriends/Soulmate
3	3	4	Relationships (General)
8	16	6	CAREER/JOB (NET)
4	8	3	Finding/getting a job
1	2	1	Job/career advancement/security/satisfaction
3	6	2	Work/Career (General)
7	2	8	NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL CONDITIONS (NET)
2	0	2	The economy/Deficit/Inflation
1	*	1	War/Iraq
1	0	1	Terrorism
1	*	1	Bush/Politicians
1	0	1	Unemployment/Jobs
1	1	1	Gas prices
1	*	1	Politics (General)

Q.2 CONTINUED...

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
7	5	7	MISCELLANEOUS (NET)
4	2	4	Time pressures/management
1	1	1	Crime/Alcoholism and Drugs
1	2	1	Life/Future
1	*	1	Spirituality/Morality/General decline
4	18	1	COLLEGE AND EDUCATION ISSUES (NET)
2	6	1	Choosing/getting into/Paying for college/Passing classes/Graduating
2	12	*	College/School/Education (General)
7	7	8	Other
15	12	15	None/No problem (VOL)
5	5	4	Don't know/Refused (VOL)

NO QUESTION 3

[ROTATE Q.4 AND Q.5]

Q.4 What ONE WORD OR PHRASE best describes your generation? (OPEN-END. ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES. PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW")

See survey report for discussion of responses to this question.

Q.5 What ONE WORD OR PHRASE best describes your parents' generation? (OPEN-END. ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES. PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW")

See survey report for discussion of responses to this question.

ASK IF AGE < 26:

ROTATE Q.6A AND Q.6B

Q.6a Do you think of your own age group as unique and distinct from other generations, or not?

<u>18-25</u>	
68	Yes, unique and distinct
31	No, not
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	

ASK IF AGE < 26:

Q.6b Thinking about the generation that grew up just before yours – mostly people who are in their 30s today -- do you think of that generation as particularly unique and distinct from other generations, or not?

<u>18-25</u>	
44	Yes, unique and distinct
53	No, not
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	

ASK ALL:

Q.7 In general, do you think it is better to be a young adult today or better to have been a young adult 20 years ago?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>		<i>Time/CNN</i> ¹ June 1990 <u>18-25</u>
27	50	23	Better today	50
67	45	70	Better 20 years ago	45
4	3	4	Same (VOL)	2
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	<u>3</u>
100	100	100		100

ASK IF AGE < 26:

Q.8 In which of these areas do you think young adults in your age group have it better and in which areas did young adults 20 years ago have it better...(INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE)?

---Based on 18-25---

	Young adults today have <u>it better</u>	Young adults 20 years ago <u>had it better</u>	Same/no difference <u>(VOL)</u>	DK/ <u>Ref</u>
a. Getting a high paying job <i>Time/CNN: June, 1990</i> ²	72 79	23 16	3 3	2=100 2=100
b. Living in an exciting time <i>Time/CNN: June, 1990</i>	64 50	27 40	7 8	2=100 2=100
c. Having sexual freedom <i>Time/CNN: June, 1990</i>	66 54	25 36	4 7	5=100 3=100
d. Enjoying financial security <i>Time/CNN: June, 1990</i>	47 53	44 38	4 6	5=100 3=100
e. Bringing about social change <i>Time/CNN: June, 1990</i>	56 48	35 45	4 4	5=100 3=100
f. Buying a house <i>Time/CNN: June, 1990</i>	31 28	62 64	3 5	4=100 3=100
g. Having opportunities to get a good education	84	12	2	2=100

¹ In the June, 1990 *Time/CNN/Yankelovich Partners Poll* the question was worded: "In general, do you think it is better to be a young adult today or better to have been a young adult in the 1960's and 1970's?"

² In the *Time/CNN/Yankelovich Partners Poll* the question was worded: "In which of these areas do you think young adults in your age group have it better and in which areas did young adults in the 1960's and 1970's have it better...[insert item]?"

ASK ALL:

Q.9 Which of these statements comes closer to your own view... [READ AND ROTATE]

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
80	82	80	When a person reaches their mid-20s, it's important for them to have a good plan for what they are going to do with the rest of their lives OR...
18	16	18	It's really not necessary for someone in their mid-20s to know what they are going to do with the rest of their lives.
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

ASK IF AGE < 26:

Q.10 Now thinking about your generation compared with young adults 20 years ago, for each of the things I mention please tell me if you think your generation does more of it, less of it, OR about the same amount as young adults 20 years ago did. [READ AND RANDOMIZE]

---Based on 18-25---

	<u>Your generation does more</u>	<u>Your generation does less of it</u>	<u>Same/no difference (VOL)</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Casual sex	75	7	17	1=100
b. Binge drinking	69	6	23	2=100
c. Illegal drug use	63	14	21	2=100
d. Community service or volunteer activity	37	42	19	2=100
e. Voting in elections	34	49	14	3=100
f. Resort to violence to resolve conflicts	70	13	15	2=100

ASK ALL:

Now a different kind of question...

Q.11 Other than friends or members of your own family, who would you say is the person you most admire these days? (IF YES: WHO WOULD THAT BE? OPEN-END. PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW")

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
18	8	20	POLITICAL LEADERS (NET)
11	4	12	Presidents (SUB-NET)
8	3	9	George Bush
2	1	2	Bill Clinton
1	*	1	Jimmy Carter
*	0	*	Ronald Reagan
2	1	2	Hillary Clinton
1	1	1	Condoleeza Rice
1	*	1	Political wives
*	*	*	Colin Powell
*	*	*	Al Gore
3	2	4	Other Political Leaders

Q.11 CONTINUED...

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
14	6	15	SPRITUAL LEADERS (NET)
7	3	8	Pastor/Priest/Minister
4	3	4	God/Jesus Christ/Lord
1	0	1	The Pope
1	*	1	Mother Teresa
1	0	1	TV Evangelists
*	*	*	Dalai Lama
*	*	*	Other Spiritual Leaders
13	25	11	PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS (NET)
3	3	3	Boss
3	12	2	Teacher/Professor/Mentor
2	1	2	Co-Workers
2	3	1	Family
1	3	1	Friends/Boyfriends/Girlfriends
1	1	1	Nurses/Doctors
*	1	*	Myself
1	1	1	Other Personal Relationships
11	14	11	ENTERTAINERS (NET)
4	2	5	TV personality (SUB-NET)
3	1	4	Oprah Winfrey
1	1	1	Other
2	3	2	Singers
2	4	1	Athletes
1	0	1	Muhammad Ali
1	4	*	Other
1	3	1	Actors (SUB-NET)
*	1	*	Angelina Jolie
1	2	1	Other
2	2	2	Other Entertainers
2	1	2	SOLDIERS/SERVICEMEN
1	1	1	BUSINESS LEADERS (NET)
1	1	1	Bill Gates
*	*	*	Other Business Leaders
1	1	1	HISTORICAL FIGURES
1	*	1	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL LEADERS
7	9	7	Other
17	19	16	None
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

ASK IF AGE < 40:

Q.12 Here are a few goals that some people have set for themselves in their lives. Which of the following do you think people in your generation or age group think is **MOST** important... [READ AND RANDOMIZE]...

<u>18-39</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26-39</u>	
55	64	50	To get rich
8	10	7	To be famous
13	12	14	To help people who need help
10	7	11	To be leaders in their community
11	4	15	To become more spiritual
2	2	2	None of these (VOL)
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	
(N=774)	(N=579)	(N=195)	

ASK IF AGE < 40 AND IF Q.12=1-5:

Q.13 And which would you say is next most important to them? [READ LIST AGAIN IF NECESSARY]

<u>18-39</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26-39</u>	
14	17	12	To get rich
30	41	23	To be famous
20	17	22	To help people who need help
19	15	21	To be leaders in their community
12	6	17	To become more spiritual
2	1	2	None of these (VOL)
<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/No second choice (VOL)
100	100	100	
(N=774)	(N=579)	(N=195)	

ASK ALL:

Q.14 From what you have seen, would you say it is easy, hard, or probably impossible to have a good marriage today?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>		<i>Time/CNN</i>
				June
				1990
				<u>18-25</u>
21	20	22	Easy	22
66	65	66	Hard	62
9	13	8	Probably impossible	13
<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	<u>3</u>
100	100	100		100

Q.15 How do you feel about the amount of attention given to you by your parents when you were growing up? Do you think it was about the right amount, too much, or not enough?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
69	68	69	Right amount
4	10	3	Too much
26	22	27	Not enough
<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

NO QUESTIONS 16-19

MARITAL Are you married, divorced, separated, widowed, or never been married?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>		<i>Time/CNN</i> ³ June 1990 <u>18-25</u>
54	15	60	Married	25
11	2	13	Divorced	4 ⁴
2	*	3	Separated	--
9	*	11	Widowed	0
23	83	13	Never been married	71
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>*</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	<u>0</u>
100	100	100		100

ASK IF AGE < 26:

IF ANSWERED '2' DIVORCED, '3' SEPARATED, '4' WIDOWED, '5' NEVER MARRIED OR '9' DON'T KNOW IN "MARITAL", ASK:

Q.20 In looking ahead, do you definitely want to get married, probably want to get married, probably do not want to get married, or definitely do not want to get married?

		<i>Time/CNN</i> ⁵ June 1990 <u>18-25</u>
<u>18-25</u>		<u>18-25</u>
57	Definitely want to marry	53
28	Probably want to marry	35
8	Probably do not want to marry	n/a
4	Definitely do not want to marry	10
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	<u>2</u>
100		100
(N=489)		(N=301)

³ In the *Time/CNN/Yankelovich Partners Poll* the question was worded: "In looking ahead, do you definitely want to get married, probably want to get married, or definitely do not want to get married?"

⁴ In the *Time/CNN/Yankelovich Partners Poll* the percentage saying, "divorce or separated" was combined.

⁵ In the *Time/CNN/Yankelovich Partners Poll* the question was worded: "In looking ahead, do you definitely want to get married, probably want to get married, or definitely do not want to get married?"

ASK IF AGE < 26:

Q.21 Do you have any children of your own?

		<i>Time/CNN</i>
		June
		1990
<u>18-25</u>		<u>18-25</u>
27	Yes	24
73	No	76
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	0
<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>

ASK IF AGE < 26:

IF ANSWERED '2' NO OR '9' DON'T KNOW IN Q.21, ASK:

Q.22 In looking ahead, do you definitely want to have children, probably want to have children, probably do not want to have children, or definitely do not want to have children?

		<i>Time/CNN</i> ⁶
		June
		1990
<u>18-25</u>		<u>18-25</u>
52	Definitely want to have children	57
34	Probably want to have children	32
9	Probably do not want to have children	n/a
4	Definitely do not want to have children	10
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	<u>1</u>
100		100
(N=446)		(N=303)

ASK ALL:

EDUC What is the last grade or class that you completed in school? [DO NOT READ]

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
13	20	11	Less than high school
39	34	40	High school graduate (Grade 12 or GED certificate)
21	34	19	Some college, no 4-year degree (including associate degree)
27	11	30	College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other 4-year degree)
*	<u>1</u>	*	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
<u>100</u>	100	100	

⁶ In the *Time/CNN/Yankelovich Partners Poll* the question was worded: "In looking ahead, do you definitely want to have children, probably want to have children, or definitely do not want to have children?"

ASK IF AGE < 40:

SCHL Are you currently enrolled in school?

(PROBE IF ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL, OR A COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE OR IN GRADUATE SCHOOL)

<u>18-39</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26-39</u>	
26	46	13	Yes
3	8	0	Yes, in High School
1	3	*	Yes, in Technical, trade, or vocational school
16	32	6	Yes, in College (Undergraduate)
6	3	7	Yes, in Graduate School
74	53	86	No
*	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	
(N=774)	(N=579)	(N=195)	

ASK IF AGE < 40:

IF CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (SCHL=1,2,3,4) ASK:

Q.23 How much further in school do you plan to go? [DO NOT READ]

<u>18-25</u>	
2	Finish high school
4	Technical, trade, or vocational school
10	Attend college, no degree or 2 year/associate degree
34	Attend college, bachelor's degree
47	Graduate or professional school or degree
1	No further (VOL)
*	Other [Specify] (VOL)
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	
(N=274)	

ASK IF AGE < 40:

IF NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (SCHL=5 OR 9) ASK:

RSCHL Do you ever plan to return to school?

<u>18-39</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26-39</u>	
56	68	51	Yes
36	28	40	No
<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	
(N=470)	(N=305)	(N=165)	

ASK IF AGE < 40:

IF PLANS TO RETURN TO SCHOOL (RSCHL=1) ASK:

RSCHL2 How much further in school do you plan to go? [DO NOT READ]

<u>18-39</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26-39</u>	
10	10	10	Finish high school
12	7	15	Technical, trade, or vocational school
14	13	14	Attend college, no degree or 2 year/associate degree
28	39	22	Attend college, bachelor's degree
25	24	25	Graduate or professional school or degree
*	*	0	No further (VOL)
5	2	7	Other [Specify] (VOL)
<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	
(N=287)	(N=207)	(N=80)	

NO QUESTIONS 24-37

ASK ALL:

Q.38 Do you use the internet, at least occasionally?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
74	86	72	Yes
26	14	28	No
*	0	*	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	

Q.39 Do you send or receive email, at least occasionally?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
68	77	67	Yes
32	23	33	No
*	*	*	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	

ASK IF AGE < 26:

IF INTERNET USER (1 IN Q.38 OR 1 IN Q.39) ASK:

Q.40 Have you ever used a social networking website like Facebook, MySpace or MyYearbook?

IF ANSWERED '1' IN Q.40, ASK:

Q.41 Have you created your own profile for a social networking site?

<u>18-25</u>	
54	Yes, used social networking sites
44	Yes, created profile
10	No, have not created profile
34	Not a user of social networking sites
12	Not an internet/email user
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
<u>100</u>	

IF ANSWERED '1' IN Q.40, ASK:

Q.42 How often do you visit social networking websites? **[READ LIST]**

<u>18-25</u>	
10	Several times a day
11	Once a day
10	3 to 5 times a week
10	1 to 2 times a week
5	Every few weeks
8	Less often
34	Not a user of social networking sites
12	Not an internet/email user
<u>0</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	

ASK IF AGE < 26:

Q.43 Do most people you know use social networking web sites, or not? **[IF YES: Do most people you know spend a reasonable amount of time, or too much time on these websites?]**

<u>18-25</u>	
75	Yes
34	Yes, reasonable amount of time
41	Yes, too much time
21	No, don't use
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	

ASK IF AGE < 26:

Q.44a Do you think people around your age post too much, too little, or the right amount of personal information about themselves on the internet?

<u>18-25</u>	
72	Too much
4	Too little
19	Right amount
<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	

ASK IF AGE < 26:

Q.44b In your own case, have other people posted too much personal information about YOU on the Internet, or don't you think that's happened?

<u>18-25</u>	
8	Yes, too much
88	No, don't think has happened
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	

ASK ALL:

TRANSITION SENTENCE FOR INTERNET USERS AGE 26+: Many people use the internet to meet other people.

IF INTERNET USER (1 IN Q.38 OR 1 IN Q.39) ASK:

Q.45a Have you ever gone on a date with someone you met online?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
6	12	5	Yes
69	76	68	No
25	12	27	Not an internet/email user
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

Q.46 Thinking now about technology such as the internet, instant messaging, cell phones, text messaging, and iPods, does new technology...(INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE), or not? **AFTER FIRST ITEM, ASK:** "Does new technology [INSERT ITEM], or not?"

a. Make it easier to make new friends

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
45	69	41	Yes
48	29	51	No
<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

b. Make people lazier

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
70	84	67	Yes
25	15	27	No
<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

c. Make people more isolated

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
65	67	65	Yes
30	31	30	No
<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

Q.46 CONTINUED...

d. Make people waste too much time

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
65	68	65	Yes
31	30	31	No
<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

e. Make people more efficient

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
65	69	64	Yes
30	24	31	No
<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

f. Make you closer to old friends or family

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
56	64	54	Yes
40	34	42	No
<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

Q.47 Thinking about the past 24 hours, did you [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] or not? **AFTER FIRST ITEM, ASK** "In the past 24 hours, did you [INSERT ITEM], or not?"

ASK ITEMS B,C,&E ONLY IF INTERNET USER (1 IN Q.38 OR 1 IN Q.39):

a. Send or receive a text message on a cell phone

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
19	51	14	Yes
81	49	86	No
<u>*</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>*</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

b. Send or receive an e-mail message

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
49	50	49	Yes
26	38	24	No
25	12	27	Not an internet/email user
<u>*</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>*</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

Q.47 CONTINUED...

c. Send or receive an instant message

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
16	29	14	Yes
59	59	59	No
25	12	27	Not an internet/email user
*	0	*	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

d. Write or receive a personal letter

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
20	14	21	Yes
80	85	79	No
*	1	*	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

e. Post a message to someone's personal online profile

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
9	21	7	Yes
66	67	66	No
25	12	27	Not an internet/email user
*	0	*	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

ASK IF AGE < 26:

Q.48 And now thinking about the past seven days, did you [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] or not?

---Based on 18-25---

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Smoke cigarettes	31	69	0=100
b. Drink alcohol	41	59	0=100
c. Play video games	36	64	0=100
d. Exercise or engage in physical activity	81	19	*=100
e. Take illegal drugs	9	91	*=100

ASK IF AGE <65:

Q.49 Do you have, or have you ever had [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]:

a. A tattoo

<u>18-64</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26-64</u>	
24	36	22	Yes
76	64	78	No
0	0	0	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	
(N=1275)	(N=579)	(N=696)	

Q.49 CONTINUED...

b. A piercing in a place other than your ear lobe

<u>18-64</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26-64</u>	
15	30	12	Yes
85	70	88	No
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	
(N=1275)	(N=579)	(N=696)	

c. Dyed hair in an untraditional color

<u>18-64</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26-64</u>	
17	25	16	Yes
83	75	84	No
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	
(N=1275)	(N=579)	(N=696)	

NO QUESTIONS 50-58

Now on a different subject...

ASK ALL:

Q.59 Here are some pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. As I read each pair, tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. The first pair is... **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**

a.

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
49	41	50	Government is almost always wasteful and inefficient
			OR...
40	53	38	Government often does a better job than people give it credit for
8	4	9	Neither/ Both equally (VOL)
<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	DK/Ref
100	100	100	

b.

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
41	52	39	Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents
			OR...
41	38	42	Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health care
14	6	15	Neither/ Both equally (VOL)
<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	DK/Ref
100	100	100	

c.

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
28	25	29	The best way to ensure peace is through military strength
			OR...
57	63	56	Good diplomacy is the best way to ensure peace
10	6	11	Neither/ Both equally (VOL)
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	DK/Ref
100	100	100	

Q.59 CONTINUED...

d.

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
51	58	50	Homosexuality is a way of life that should be accepted by society
			OR...
38	32	39	Homosexuality is a way of life that should be discouraged by society
8	6	8	Neither/ Both equally (VOL)
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	DK/Ref
100	100	100	

e.

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
59	50	61	I'm generally satisfied with the way things are going for me financially
			OR...
40	47	38	I'm not very satisfied with my financial situation
1	2	1	Neither/ Both equally (VOL)
<u>*</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	DK/Ref
100	100	100	

f.

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
37	42	36	The government should do more to protect morality in society
			OR...
51	49	52	I worry the government is getting too involved in the issue of morality
7	3	8	Neither/ Both equally (VOL)
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	DK/Ref
100	100	100	

Q.60 And here are a few things some people do. For each one, please tell me if you think it's something that's okay or not okay for other people to do – even if you might not do it yourself. The first one is... **[INSERT ITEM AND RANDOMIZE]** Is it okay or not okay for other people to **[INSERT ITEM]**?

a. Drink a lot of alcohol

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
18	30	16	Okay
78	68	80	Not okay
3	2	3	Depends (VOL)
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	DK/Ref
100	100	100	

b. Gamble

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
56	67	54	Okay
37	30	39	Not okay
6	3	6	Depends (VOL)
<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>1</u>	DK/Ref
100	100	100	

Q.60 CONTINUED...

NO ITEMS c AND d

e. Smoke marijuana

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
31	41	29	Okay
63	57	64	Not okay
5	2	6	Depends (VOL)
<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>1</u>	DK/Ref
100	100	100	

f. Download or share music or video files without paying for them

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
22	46	18	Okay
72	52	75	Not okay
3	1	3	Depends (VOL)
<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	DK/Ref
100	100	100	

g. Use cable TV or wireless connection without paying for it

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
9	19	7	Okay
89	80	91	Not okay
1	1	*	Depends (VOL)
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	DK/Ref
100	100	100	

Q.61 Do you happen to know which political party has a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
62	47	64	Yes, Republican {correct}
7	9	7	Yes, Democrat
<u>31</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>29</u>	No/Can't say/Don't know/Other incorrect (VOL)
100	100	100	

Q.62 How have you been getting most of your news about national and international issues? From television, from newspapers, from radio, from magazines, or from the Internet? [ACCEPT TWO ANSWERS: IF ONLY ONE RESPONSE IS GIVEN, PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL RESPONSE]

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>		Jan 1999 <u>18-25</u>
74	63	76	Television	80
37	26	39	Newspapers	29
21	29	19	Internet	12
16	11	17	Radio	21
4	2	5	Magazines	3
3	4	3	Other (VOL)	2
1	2	*	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	--

Q.63 How much do you enjoy keeping up with the news – a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>		April 1998 <u>18-25</u>
47	31	50	A lot	29
33	42	31	Some	49
15	17	14	Not much	18
5	9	4	Not at all	4
*	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	<u>0</u>
100	100	100		100

Q.64 Here are a couple of statements. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each one.
[READ AND ROTATE]

a. If something in the news is important enough I'll find out about it without having to pay close attention

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
53	63	51	Agree
45	36	46	Disagree
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

b. I like news sources that share my political point of view

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
54	64	53	Agree
40	32	41	Disagree
<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

NO QUESTIONS 65-69

EMPLOY Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

IF "NOT EMPLOYED" (3 IN EMPLOY) ASK:

EMPLOY2 Is that because you are a student, retired, choose not to work, or because you've lost or quit a job?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
47	44	48	Full-time
14	26	12	Part-time
38	29	39	Not employed
	3	12	1 Student
18	*	22	Retired
	7	4	7 Choose not to work
	4	7	3 Lost or quit a job
	6	5	6 Other reason (VOL: SPECIFY_____)
	*	*	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	
(N=1501)	(N=579)	(N=911)	

Q.70 and Q.70a BASED ON THOSE EMPLOYED FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME:

Q.70 Do you now earn enough money to lead the kind of life you want, or not?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>		May	Sept
				2004	1998
				<u>18-25</u>	<u>18-25</u>
49	30	53	Yes	29	22
50	70	46	No	69	77
<u>1</u>	*	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
100	100	100		100	100
(N=980)	(N=421)	(N=556)		(N=143)	(N=221)

ASK IF 2 'NO' IN Q.70:

Q.70a Do you think you will be able to earn enough money in the future to lead the kind of life you want, or not?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>		May	Sept
				2004	1998
				<u>18-25</u>	<u>18-25</u>
33	65	27	Yes	60	65
15	5	17	No	5	11
<u>2</u>	*	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
50%	70%	46%		69%	77%
(N=519)	(N=288)	(N=229)		(N=97)	(N=165)

Q.71 and Q.71a BASED ON THOSE NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:

Q.71 Do you now have enough income to lead the kind of life you want, or not?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
53	34	56	Yes
44	63	42	No
<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	
(N=521)	(N=158)	(N=355)	

IF 'NO' (2 IN Q.71) ASK:

Q.71a Do you think you will have enough income in the future to lead the kind of life you want, or not?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
22	56	18	Yes
18	5	20	No
<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
44%	63%	42%	
(N=246)	(N=107)	(N=135)	

Now, just a few questions for statistical purposes only.

SEX [ENTER RESPONDENT'S SEX:]

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
48	50	47	Male
<u>52</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>53</u>	Female
100	100	100	

HISP Are you, yourself, of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
12	18	10	Yes — SEE INSTRUCTION
87	81	88	No — GO TO RACE
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL) — GO TO RACE
100	100	100	

IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED 1 'HISPANIC' IN HISP, ASK: Are you white Hispanic, black Hispanic, or some other race? **IF NON-HISPANIC ASK:**

RACE What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian, or some other?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
78	71	79	White
11	15	10	Black
1	3	1	Asian
8	10	8	Other or mixed race
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

ASK ALL:

RELIG What is your religious preference — Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, Mormon, or an orthodox church such as the Greek or Russian Orthodox Church? **[INTERVIEWER: IF 'OTHER RELIGION' GIVEN, FOLLOW-UP WITH "And is that a Christian religion, or not?" IF YES, CODE AS 7; IF NOT, CODE AS 8]**

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
50	45	51	Protestant (include Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Pentecostal, Jehovah's Witness, Church of Christ, etc.)
27	23	27	Roman Catholic
2	2	2	Jewish
2	3	3	Mormon (include Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints)
1	1	*	Orthodox Church (Greek or Russian)
*	1	*	Islam/Muslim
2	2	2	Other religion - Christian (SPECIFY)
2	3	2	Other religion – non-Christian (SPECIFY)
12	18	11	No religion, not a believer, atheist, agnostic
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG=1,2,4,5,7), ASK:

BORN Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
40	38	39	Yes
57	57	58	No
<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	
(N=1182)	(N=421)	(N=752)	

ASK ALL:

ATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
12	9	13	More than once a week
23	17	24	Once a week
15	17	14	Once or twice a month
20	24	19	A few times a year
14	14	14	Seldom
14	17	14	Never
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

INCOME Last year, that is in 2005, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. [READ]

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
17	21	17	Less than \$20,000
10	16	10	20 to under \$30,000
19	19	19	30 to under \$50,000
15	11	15	50 to under \$75,000
26	18	27	\$75,000 or more
<u>13</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>12</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

IF AGE < 26, ASK:

FINAN Do you depend on your parents or other family members for financial assistance, or not?

<u>18-25</u>	
46	Yes
53	No
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	

ASK ALL:

HEALTH Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan, including Medicare or Medicaid?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
83	67	86	Yes
16	30	13	No
<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

REGIST These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district or haven't you been able to register so far?

IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED '1' YES IN REGIST ASK:

REGICERT Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote, or is there a chance that your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
80	58	84	Yes, registered
76	52	81	Absolutely certain
3	5	2	Chance registration has lapsed
1	1	1	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
17	38	14	No, not registered
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
26	23	27	Republican
32	30	32	Democrat
28	32	28	Independent
7	7	7	No preference (VOL)
1	0	1	Other party (VOL)
<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

IF ANSWERED 3, 4, 5 OR 9 IN PARTY, ASK:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
11	15	10	Republican
12	15	12	Democrat
<u>19</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	Refused to lean (VOL)
42%	47%	40%	
(N=626)	(N=263)	(N=357)	

ASK ALL:

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as... [READ]

<u>Total</u>	<u>18-25</u>	<u>26+</u>	
6	4	6	Very conservative
26	23	27	Conservative
40	36	41	Moderate
14	20	14	Liberal, OR
5	6	4	Very liberal
<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	100	100	

IF AGE > 25, ASK:

HOME Do you own or rent your home?

<u>26+</u>	
77	Own
18	Rent
3	[DO NOT READ] Other arrangement (VOL)
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	

IF AGE < 26, ASK:

HOME2 Do you own your home, rent, live in a dorm or live with your parents?

<u>18-25</u>	
14	Own
37	Rent
4	Live in a dorm
40	Live with parents
3	Other (VOL)
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	