

Youth Survey

Frequency Questionnaire

April 25 - May 1, 2006
1021 Adults, 18-24 Years Old

Q.1 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2004 election for President between George Bush and John Kerry. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total
Yes, I voted in the 2004 presidential election.....	71
No, I was unable to vote in 2004.....	9
No, I could not vote (not registered/too young/etc.)	19
(Blank).....	1

(ref:VOTE04)

[721 Respondents]

Q.2 (IF VOTED IN 2004) Who did you vote for in the 2004 election for President?

	Total
Democrat John Kerry	60
Republican George Bush	34
Other	5

Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush..... 26
(ref:VOTE2004)

Q.3 While it's a long way off, what are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress next year?

	Total
Almost certain to vote.....	65
Will probably vote.....	15
Chances are 50-50.....	12
Don't think you will vote.....	8

(ref:CP3)

Q.4 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as President?

	Total
Strongly approve	10
Somewhat approve	10
Somewhat disapprove.....	10
Strongly disapprove.....	58
(Not sure/blank).....	12
Total Approve	20
Total Disapprove	68
Approve - Disapprove	-48
(ref:CANDAPP3)	

Q.6 Which of the following items do you personally have?

	Yes	No	Blank
Cell phone.....	90	10	0
Discman or Walkman.....	52	48	0
MP3 player or iPod	54	46	0
Pager	1	99	0
A laptop computer.....	50	50	0
A handheld videogame player	26	74	0
A personal digital assistant	15	85	0
Any handheld device that connects to the Internet	37	63	0
A desktop computer	72	28	0
None of these.....	1	99	0
(ref:TECHBATT)			

Q.7 Do you have a computer in your home that has Internet access?

	Total
Yes	95
No, I use another computer.....	5
(ref:OWNCOMPU)	

[969 Respondents]

Q.8 (IF YES TO INTERNET IN HOME) What kind of connection do you have to the Internet at home?

	Yes	No	Blank
Dial-up.....	14	86	0
Broadband	18	82	0
Wireless	18	82	0
DSL	31	69	0
T1.....	36	64	0
Cable modem.....	3	97	0
Don't know	2	98	0

(ref:TYPEACCE)

Q.9 How many hours do you spend online in a typical week, including time spent writing emails, instant messaging, etc?

	Total
0 - 5	15
6 - 10	23
11 - 15	13
16 - 20	15
21 - 30	15
More than 30	19
Mean	21.3

(ref:ONLHOURS)

Q.10 Where do you regularly access the Internet?

	Yes	No	Blank
10 At school	34	66	-
11 At the public library	8	92	-
12 At a church or community center	1	99	-
13 At a relative's house.....	7	93	-
14 In your bedroom.....	47	53	-
15 In a room in your home other than your bedroom.....	61	39	-
16 On your cell phone or PDA	11	89	-
17 At work	40	60	-

(ref:ONLLOCAT)

Q.18 Please rank your preferred forms of communication from 1 to 6.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Blank	Mean
Face to face conversation.....	67	8	7	4	1	1	12	1.5
Talking over the phone	4	38	21	12	6	5	14	2.9
Email	10	16	24	29	6	1	14	3.1
Instant messaging.....	6	17	23	19	11	5	18	3.3
Blogging	0	2	4	7	21	38	28	5.2
Letters	1	5	7	13	31	23	20	4.7

(ref:INTERACT)

Q.19 How many email addresses do you have?

	Total
4 or more	27
3	27
2	32
1	13
0	0
Mean	2.9

(ref:EMAILADS)

Q.20 How old were you when you first went online?

	Total
10 or younger	24
11	9
12	23
13	15
14	10
15	9
16	5
17	2
18	1
19	0
20 or older	0
(Blank).....	0
Mean	12.3
(ref:ONLAGE)	

Q.21 How often do you use the Internet for:

	Every Day	Few Times Week	Few Times Mnth	Few Times Year	Never	Blank	Wkly	Less Than Wkly
21 Checking and writing email	86	11	2	0	0	0	98	2
22 Instant messaging.....	40	22	15	11	11	0	62	26
23 Downloading music.....	11	22	30	16	21	0	33	46
[512 Respondents]								
24 (SPLIT A) Getting information about movies, music, sports or TV shows	23	38	26	9	3	1	61	35
[510 Respondents]								
25 (SPLIT B) Reading the news	56	27	11	2	3	1	84	13
[512 Respondents]								
26 (SPLIT A) Getting information about things that are hard to talk about with other people.....	15	22	27	21	15	-	37	48
[510 Respondents]								
27 (SPLIT B) Getting information about a health issue that affects you or someone you know	7	12	28	42	12	0	19	69
[510 Respondents]								
28 (SPLIT B) Doing homework	20	29	13	7	30	1	49	20
[512 Respondents]								
29 (SPLIT A) Looking for information about colleges or graduate schools	3	13	24	36	23	0	17	60

	Every Day	Few Times Week	Few Times Mnth	Few Times Year	Never	Blank	Wkly	Less Than Wkly
[510 Respondents]								
30 (SPLIT B) Looking for information about jobs or careers	10	18	30	27	14	0	28	57
31 Reading blogs	21	22	19	13	25	0	43	32
[512 Respondents]								
32 (SPLIT A) Getting directions or looking at maps.....	3	28	44	22	2	0	31	66
[510 Respondents]								
33 (SPLIT B) Checking the weather	28	35	19	10	8	-	63	29
[512 Respondents]								
34 (SPLIT A) Playing games online	10	22	23	23	22	0	31	46
[510 Respondents]								
35 (SPLIT B) Gambling.....	0	1	3	5	89	1	2	8
[512 Respondents]								
36 (SPLIT A) Buying books, CDs or DVDs.....	2	7	37	41	13	-	9	78
37 Participating in online communities such as Myspace, Facebook or Friendster, etc.	41	19	11	6	22	1	60	17
[510 Respondents]								
38 (SPLIT B) Banking	15	30	21	9	25	0	45	30
39 Creating or updating a personal webpage or blog	15	19	20	13	32	0	35	33
[512 Respondents]								
40 (SPLIT A) Sharing content of your own creation, like drawings, music, stories, photos or videos	11	16	20	20	32	0	27	40
41 Participating in online dating sites such as EHarmony, JDate, Match.com, etc. (ref:INTERUSE)	2	3	5	11	79	1	5	15

Q.42 Please indicate all the websites you regularly visit:

	Total
PORTAL/SEARCH	64
yahoo.com	38
google.com	32
msn.com	9
aol.com	5
ask.com.....	2
juno.com	1
comcast.com.....	1
Other portal/search engine	3
NETWORKING	57
myspace.com.....	37
thefacebook.com, facebook.com	20
livejournal.com.....	9
xanga.com	3
On-line dating.....	2
Other non-political/personal blogging site.....	5
NEWS.....	36
cnn.com	10
nytimes.com.....	5
foxnews.com	5
weather.com	5
www.bbc.co.uk.....	3
msnbc.com.....	3
washingtonpost.com	2
npr.org, pbs.org.....	1
slate.com.....	1
abc.com	1
Other news site	9
EMAIL	26
www.hotmail.com.....	13
www.gmail.com.....	9
mail.yahoo.com.....	5

Q.42 Continued

ENTERTAINMENT/HUMOR	24
Harry Potter fan sites	3
Television networks	3
Music.....	3
fanfiction.net.....	2
mtv.com	2
Magazines.....	2
Video - youtube.com, ebaumsworld.com.....	2
fark.com	1
theonion.com	1
penny-arcade.com	1
Television shows/tvguide.com	1
Celebrity fan sites	1
Radio stations/programs	1
neopets.com	1
SHOPPING	16
amazon.com	5
ebay.com	5
apple.com, apple movie trailers, iTunes	1
craigslist.org.....	1
netflix.com.....	1
Other shopping site.....	4
INFORMATION	12
wikipedia.com	6
imdb.com	3
dictionary.com.....	2
mapquest.com	1
Movies/movie listings	1
POLITICAL	12
Drudgereport.com.....	4
Conservative blogs	3
Liberal blogs.....	2
huffingtonpost.com.....	1
Other Political site.....	3
SPORTS.....	11
espn.com, espn.go.com.....	7
Major sports leagues.....	3
Other sports site.....	3
Wrestling sites.....	1
OTHER.....	84
Education (*.edu)	19
Banking	11
Online game sites	4
GLBT interest.....	2
Job search	2
Cell phone.....	2
Children/parenting/health/marriage.....	2
Military (*.mil)	1
Other	68
(ref:WEBSIT1)	

Q.43 Have you ever met anyone online, such as in a chat room, organized online community, or a dating website?

	Total
Yes, and have met in person.....	37
Yes, but have never met in person.....	32
No, have not met anyone online.....	31
(Blank)	1
(ref:ONLMEET)	

Q.44 Do you have a personal website, page or blog at any of the following places?

	Yes	No	Blank
44 Myspace.....	52	49	1
45 Friendster.....	6	93	1
46 Facebook	34	66	1
47 Other	26	74	1
48 I have a personal website with a domain name I selected.....	11	89	1
49 None of the above.....	22	77	1
(Livejournal)	9	91	-
(Xanga)	4	96	-
(Blogspot).....	1	99	-
(ref:PERSWEB)			

Q.50 Have you ever posted any of the following things about yourself online?

	Yes	No	Blank
50 Your phone number	26	71	3
51 Your personal website address.....	46	50	4
52 Your email address	76	22	2
53 Your home address.....	16	80	5
54 What you do for a living	66	31	3
55 The name of your school or college.....	71	27	2
56 Where you work	43	53	4
(ref:PERSINFO)			

Q.57 Have you posted any photographs online?

	Total
Yes	78
No.....	22
(Blank).....	0
(ref:ONLPHOTO)	

[796 Respondents]

Q.58 (IF HAVE POSTED PHOTOS ONLINE) What kind of photographs have you posted online?

	Yes	No	Blank
58 Photos of me looking sexy	22	77	1
59 Photos of someone else that are supposed to be funny.....	36	63	1
60 Photos of me on vacations I have taken	50	49	1
61 Photos of me and my friends partying	49	51	1
62 Photos of me that are funny.....	54	45	1
63 Photos of me with my family	48	51	1
64 Photos of me with my boyfriend / girlfriend / husband / wife.....	38	61	1
65 Other	27	73	1
(Photos of me, general)	5	95	-
(Photos of my pets).....	1	99	-
(Art, artistic photos/nature/landscapes)	1	99	-
(ref:PHOTOINT)			

Q.66 Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Some Strng Agr	Some what Agr	Some what Dis	Strng Dis	Blank	Total Agr	Total Dis	Agr - Dis
66 Music downloading and filesharing is so easy to do, it's unrealistic to expect people not to do it.....	43	36	15	6	0	79	21	58
67 The benefits of the Internet far outweigh the dangers it presents	52	34	9	4	1	87	13	74
68 If a webpage takes longer than 20 seconds to load, I usually don't wait.....	29	37	26	9	0	65	34	31

	Strng Agr	Some what Agr	Some what Dis	Strng Dis	Blank	Total Agr	Total Dis	Agr - Dis
69 Internet safety and online predators are just a problem for teenagers	7	12	31	50	0	19	81	-62
70 I have pretended to be another person while online	9	16	15	58	1	26	74	-48
71 I am very careful about what I say about myself online	45	39	12	4	0	84	15	69
72 I don't know how I would keep up with my friends and family if I didn't have the Internet	34	30	21	15	0	64	36	28
73 It bothers me that anyone can easily get information about me on the Internet..... (ref:DOWNLOAD)	34	36	23	8	0	69	31	38

Q.74 When it comes to the Internet, do you place a higher value on convenience or on privacy?

	Total
Convenience	49
Privacy.....	51
(Blank)	0
(ref:NEWPRIV)	

Q.75 How concerned are you personally about the privacy of personal information you give out on the Internet?

	Total
Very concerned	34
Somewhat concerned.....	43
Not too concerned	20
Not at all concerned	3
(Blank)	0
Very/Somewhat concerned	77
Not very/Not at all.....	23
Concerned - Not concerned	54
(ref:PRIVACY)	

Q.76 Please rate how worried you are about the following things happening to you because of the information you post about yourself online:

	Worr A Lot	Worr Some	Not Very Much	Not at All	Blank	Total Worr	Total Not Worr	Worr - Not
76 I might have trouble getting a job.....	5	12	24	59	0	17	83	-66
77 My parents might find out something I haven't told them	4	12	21	63	0	16	83	-67
78 Friends might spread rumors about me	3	8	19	69	0	11	89	-77
79 I might be a victim of identity theft.....	20	38	23	18	0	58	42	16
80 I might get tons of spam.....	24	34	23	19	0	58	42	15
81 College and/or graduate school admissions officers might not admit me to their institution because of something I wrote or posted online	2	7	18	73	0	9	91	-82
82 Someone might harass or stalk me (ref:ONWORRIE)	9	21	33	37	0	30	70	-40

Q.83 Have you ever misrepresented yourself or stretched the truth in a profile or some other way online?

	Total
Yes	33
No.....	67
(Blank).....	0
(ref:ONLLIES)	

Q.84 How serious of a problem do you think safety on the Internet is today?

	Total
Very serious	29
Somewhat serious.....	57
Not very serious	12
Not at all serious.....	2
(Blank).....	0
Total Serious.....	86
Total Not serious	14
Serious - Not serious	72
(ref:SAFEPROB)	

Q.85 Have you ever had any of the following online experiences?

	Yes	No	Blank
85 I have been the victim of online bullying	11	11	77
86 I have been the victim of gossip spread through the Internet	10	12	77
87 I have spread gossip through the Internet	8	15	77

(ref:ONLBULLY)

Q.88 Have you ever been harassed or approached in a threatening way online?

	Total
Yes	20
No.....	79
(Blank)	0

(ref:ONLHARAS)

Q.89 Finally, we have a few questions for classification purposes. What is your current job status?

	Total
Employed	58
Unemployed	10
Retired.....	0
Student	44
Homemaker.....	5
Have a temporary job.....	4
Other	3

(ref:EMPLOY)

[569 Respondents]

Q.90 (IF NOT STUDENT) What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1st - 11th grade	5
High school graduate	46
Trade school or technical school.....	6
Community college graduate.....	11
4-year college graduate.....	29
Post-graduate degree.....	3
(Blank)	0

(ref:EDUC)

[452 Respondents]

Q.91 (IF STUDENT) What type of school are you currently attending?

	Total
High School.....	7
Trade school or technical school.....	2
Community college.....	20
4-year college.....	67
Post-graduate program	4
(Blank)	-

(ref:EDUC3)

Q.92 What type of telephone service do you have?

	Total
Land line only	8
Cell phone only.....	34
Both land line and cell phone	57
Neither.....	1
(Blank)	1
(ref:LANDLINE)	

Q.93 Which of the following best describes where you live?

	Total
I live at home with my parents.....	38
I live in a dorm or other on-campus housing	15
I live in a private residence.....	40
I live in military housing	1
I live in a fraternity or a sorority house	1
Other	6
(ref:RESIDENC)	

Q.95 Ideology from file

	Total
Very liberal	15
Liberal.....	25
Moderate	32
Conservative	16
Very conservative.....	8
Not sure.....	4
Total Liberal	40
Total Conservative	24
Liberal - Conservative.....	15
(ref:IDEO5)	

Q.96 Partisanship from file

	Total
Strong Democrat	19
Weak Democrat.....	18
Independent-lean Democrat.....	16
Independent	17
Independent-lean Republican	7
Weak Republican	9
Strong Republican.....	14
Blank	1
(ref:PTYID7)	

Q.97 Race from File

	Total
White	60
African-American or Black.....	14
Hispanic or Latino.....	17
Asian	2
Native American	1
Mixed.....	4
Other	2
(Blank).....	0
(ref:RACE)	

Q.98 What is your marital status?

	Total
Married	14
Single	79
Separated/Divorced.....	0
Widowed.....	1
Domestic Partnership.....	6
Sep/Div/Wid.....	1
(ref:MARSTAT)	

Q.99 Religion from file

	Total
Protestant.....	27
Catholic	21
Jewish	3
Muslim.....	1
None.....	24
Other	23
(Blank).....	0
(Not asked).....	-
(ref:RELIGION)	

[474 Respondents]

Q.53 (IF CHRISTIAN) Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian?

	Total
Yes	38
No.....	62
(Blank).....	0
(ref:BORNAGAI)	

Q.100 Religious attendance from file

	Total
Once a week or more	28
A few times a month.....	13
About once a month	16
Almost never or never	42
Do not know	-
(Blank)	0
(Not asked).....	-
(ref:CHURATD)	

Q.101 Age from File

	Total
18	14
19	12
20	14
21	15
22	16
23	22
24	6
(No answer).....	-
(ref:BIRTHYR)	

Q.103 Voter registration from file

	Total
Yes	85
No.....	15
Don't know.....	0
(Blank)	-
(Not asked).....	-
(ref:VOTEREG)	

Q.102 Gender

	Total
Male.....	50
Female	50
(No response).....	-
(ref:GENDER)	