



PRRI/Georgetown 2012 Millennial Values & Voter Engagement Survey March 7 – March 20, 2012 N=2,013

ASK ALL:

- Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?
 - 50 Approve
 - 39 Disapprove
 - 5 Neutral/Depends (VOL.)
 - 5 Don't know/Don't care (VOL.)
 - 1 Other (SPECIFY)
 - 1 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- Q.2 Over the NEXT two years do you think the economy will get better, get worse, or will it stay about the same?
 - 38 Better
 - 27 Worse
 - 35 About the same
 - 1 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- Q.3 Thinking about some issues in the country today, please say whether the following issues represent a critical issue facing the country, one among many important issues or not that important compared to other issues? (RANDOMIZE LIST)
- a. Abortion
 - 22 Critical issue
 - 42 One among many
 - Not that important
 - 2 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total

b. Same-sex marriage

- 22 Critical issue
- 35 One among many
- 41 Not that important
- 2 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

c. Education

- 54 Critical issue
- 38 One among many
- 5 Not that important
- 3 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

d. Immigration

- 34 Critical issue
- 48 One among many
- 16 Not that important
- <u>3</u> Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

e. The federal deficit

- 55 Critical issue
- 37 One among many
- 6 Not that important
- 2 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

f. Jobs and unemployment

- 76 Critical issue
- 19 One among many
- 2 Not that important
- 2 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

g. National security

- 34 Critical issue
- 53 One among many
- 10 Not that important
- 2 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

h. Growing gap between rich and poor

- 40 Critical issue
- 44 One among many
- Not that important
- 2 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

i. The environment

- 35 Critical issue
- 47 One among many
- 15 Not that important
- 2 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

RESPONDENTS AGE 21 OR OLDER (AGE > 20), ASK: (N=1,376)

- Q.4 In the 2008 presidential election between Barack Obama and John McCain, did you vote for Obama the Democrat, McCain the Republican, or did things come up that prevented you from voting? (ROTATE OPTIONS 1 AND 2)
 - 39 Voted for Obama, the Democrat
 - 20 Voted for McCain, the Republican
 - 37 Did not vote (includes too young to vote)
 - 2 Other (SPECIFY)
 - 1 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total

ASK ALL:

- Q.5 How would you rate your chances of voting in the 2012 presidential election?
 - 46 Absolutely certain
 - 20 Probably will vote
 - 14 Chances are 50-50
 - 19 Less than 50-50 chance
 - 1 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- Q.6 Looking ahead, would you like to see Barack Obama re-elected in 2012 or would you prefer that a Republican candidate win the election? (ROTATE OPTIONS 1-2)
 - 49 Barack Obama
 - 35 Republican candidate
 - 2 Neither/Third Party (VOL.)
 - 1 Ron Paul (VOL.)
 - 6 Don't know (VOL.)
 - 3 Other (SPECIFY)
 - <u>3</u> Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total

IF PREFER REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE (Q6=1), ASK: (N=730)

- Q.7 And who would you prefer to win the Republican nomination? (RANDOMIZE LIST)
 - 33 Mitt Romney
 - 22 Rick Santorum
 - 13 Newt Gingrich
 - 30 Ron Paul
 - 2 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total

IF VOTE FOR OBAMA OR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE (Q6=1,2), ASK:

Q.8 And how excited would you be to cast a vote for (INSERT CANDIDATE)? Would you feel excited about your vote or not? 1

Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Ron Paul	Rick Santorum	
65	49	55	55	Excited
35	50	45	44	Not excited
*	<u>1</u>	*	<u>1</u>	Refused (VOL.)
100	100	100	100	Total

- Q.9 Which of the following best describes how you feel about the Obama presidency so far? (RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-5)
 - 34 Satisfied
 - 25 Disappointed
 - 17 Worried
 - 9 Angry
 - 6 Excited
 - 3 Indifferent/Neutral (VOL.)
 - 3 Don't know/Don't care (VOL.)
 - 2 Other (SPECIFY)
 - 2 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- Q.10 Now we would like your views on some political leaders and groups. Please say whether your overall opinion of each of the following is very favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable. (RANDOMIZE LIST)
- a. Mitt Romney
 - 5 Very favorable
 - 22 Mostly favorable
 - 27 Mostly unfavorable
 - 23 Very unfavorable
 - 20 Have not heard of
 - 4 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total

¹ Newt Gingrich was not included because fewer than 100 respondents selected him. The sample sizes for the other Republican contenders are as follows: Mitt Romney (N=238), Ron Paul (N=208), and Rick Santorum (N=158).

b. Rick Santorum

- 4 Very favorable
- 20 Mostly favorable
- 21 Mostly unfavorable
- 26 Very unfavorable
- 26 Have not heard of
- 4 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

c. Barack Obama

- 22 Very favorable
- 30 Mostly favorable
- 18 Mostly unfavorable
- 21 Very unfavorable
- 5 Have not heard of
- 3 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

d. The Democratic Party

- 14 Very favorable
- 34 Mostly favorable
- 22 Mostly unfavorable
- 16 Very unfavorable
- 9 Have not heard of
- 4 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

e. The Republican Party

- 7 Very favorable
- 25 Mostly favorable
- 29 Mostly unfavorable
- 25 Very unfavorable
- 10 Have not heard of
- 5 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,013]:

- f. Newt Gingrich
 - 3 Very favorable
 - 16 Mostly favorable
 - 25 Mostly unfavorable
 - 30 Very unfavorable
 - 23 Have not heard of
 - 3 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,000]:

- g. Ron Paul
 - 7 Very favorable
 - 21 Mostly favorable
 - 27 Mostly unfavorable
 - 15 Very unfavorable
 - 25 Have not heard of
 - 5 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total

IF CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENT OR COLLEGE GRADUATE (EDUCATION=10, 11, 12, 13, 14): [N=1,236]:²

Now I have a few questions about your educational background.

- Q.11 How would you describe the type of college or university (**IF EDUCATION=10 INSERT:** you are currently attending; **IF EDUCATION = 11, 12, 13, 14 INSERT:** you attended)?
 - 26 Community college (2-year)
 - 47 Public college or university (4-year)
 - 8 Non-religious private college or university (4-year)
 - 8 Religiously affiliated college or university (4-year)
 - 1 Technical/Trade School (VOL.)
 - 6 Other (SPECIFY)
 - 3 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total

 $^{\rm 2}$ All the respondents in the survey had previously reported their level of educational attainment.

IF CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENT OR COLLEGE GRADUATE (EDUCATION = 10, 11, 12, 13, 14) [N=1,236]:

- Q.12 How much money (**IF EDUCATION = 10 INSERT**: will you have; **IF EDUCATION = 11, 12, 13, 14 INSERT**: did you have) to borrow to finance your undergraduate college education, if any?
 - 35 Did not borrow
 - 16 Less than \$10,000
 - 17 Between \$10,000 and \$20,000
 - 11 Between \$20,000 and \$30,000
 - 7 Between \$30,000 and \$40,000
 - 3 Between \$40,000 and \$50,000
 - 7 More than \$50,000
 - 3 Other (SPECIFY)
 - 3 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total

Now a few different questions.

- Q.13 As you read a list of different groups of Americans please rate that group using a feeling thermometer, a scale that goes between 1 and 100. Ratings between 51 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the group. Ratings between 1 degree and 49 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward the group and that you don't care too much for that group. If you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the group, you would rate the group at the 50-degree mark. (RANDOMIZE LIST)
- a. Atheists, people who do not believe in God [N=1,762]

Mean: 45.8

b. Mormons [N=1,719]

Mean: 46.5

c. Gay or lesbian people [N=1,753]

Mean: 58.0

d. Muslims [N=1,739]

Mean: 47.9

e. Jews [N=1,721]

Mean: 60.8

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

f. The federal government in Washington [N=888]

Mean: 40.9

g. Occupy Wall Street [N=892]

Mean: 44.5

h. The Christian Right [N=885]

Mean: 54.1

i. Hispanics [N=877]

Mean: 61.6

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

j. The Tea Party [N=851]

Mean: 41.0

k. Labor Unions [N=844]

Mean: 53.8

I. African Americans [N=853]

Mean: 67.2

m. Christians [N=858]

Mean: 68.1

ASK ALL:

- Q.14 Here are some words or phrases that people could use to describe a religious faith. Please indicate how well you think each of these words or phrases describes present-day Christianity. Do the following words or phrases describe present-day Christianity, very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not at all well? (RANDOMIZE LIST)
- a. Anti-gay
 - 28 Very well
 - 36 Somewhat well
 - 20 Not too well
 - 13 Not at all well
 - 3 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- b. Judgmental
 - 27 Very well
 - 35 Somewhat well
 - 22 Not too well
 - 13 Not at all well
 - 3 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- c. Hypocritical (saying one thing, doing another)
 - 26 Very well
 - 32 Somewhat well
 - 24 Not too well
 - 15 Not at all well
 - 3 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- d. Too involved in politics
 - 18 Very well
 - 32 Somewhat well
 - 32 Not too well
 - 15 Not at all well
 - 3 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total

e. Teaches same basic idea as other religions

- 18 Very well
- 47 Somewhat well
- 22 Not too well
- 11 Not at all well
- <u>3</u> Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

f. Has good values and principles

- 32 Very well
- 44 Somewhat well
- 14 Not too well
- 6 Not at all well
- 3 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

g. Consistently shows love for other people

- 23 Very well
- 40 Somewhat well
- 24 Not too well
- 10 Not at all well
- <u>3</u> Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

h. Relevant to your life

- 25 Very well
- 33 Somewhat well
- 20 Not too well
- Not at all well
- 3 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

ASK ONE-QUARTER SAMPLE [N=520]:

- Q.15 What one word best describes Mormons? Just write the one best word that comes to mind.
 - 15 Religious/Faith/Christian
 - 9 Cult/Misguided
 - 9 Strange/Different
 - 8 Polygamy
 - 6 Utah/Mormons/LDS
 - 5 People/Normal/OK
 - 4 Friendly/Kind/Nice
 - 4 Strict
 - 3 Conservative/Traditional
 - 12 General negative
 - 6 General positive
 - 6 Not sure
 - 13 Other
 - 100 Total

ASK ALL:

- Q.16 Now, read each statement and please say if you completely agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with each one. (RANDOMIZE LIST)
- a. The government should do more to reduce the gap between the rich and poor.
 - 33 Completely agree
 - 36 Mostly agree
 - 21 Mostly disagree
 - 7 Completely disagree
 - 3 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- b. I admire people who get rich by working hard.
 - 52 Completely agree
 - 35 Mostly agree
 - 8 Mostly disagree
 - 2 Completely disagree
 - 3 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total

- c. The economic system in this country unfairly favors the wealthy.
 - 36 Completely agree
 - 37 Mostly agree
 - 16 Mostly disagree
 - 8 Completely disagree
 - 2 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- d. Poor people have become too dependent on government assistance programs.
 - 30 Completely agree
 - 37 Mostly agree
 - 23 Mostly disagree
 - 8 Completely disagree
 - 2 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- e. The government should do more to help students pay for college and pay off student loan debt, even if it means raising taxes or increasing the deficit.
 - 33 Completely agree
 - 32 Mostly agree
 - 24 Mostly disagree
 - 9 Completely disagree
 - 2 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- Q.17 Do you think the American Dream--that if you work hard you'll get ahead--still holds true, never held true, or once held true but does not anymore?
 - 40 Still holds true
 - 10 Never held true
 - 45 Once held true, but not anymore
 - 2 Holds true for some/Some of the time (VOL.)
 - 1 Other (SPECIFY)
 - 2 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total

- Q.18 Do you think in your lifetime, you will be better off, about the same, or less well-off financially than your parents?
 - 42 Better off
 - 38 About the same
 - 18 Less well off
 - 2 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- Q.19 How worried are you about finding a rewarding or satisfying career?
 - 23 Very worried
 - 43 Somewhat worried
 - 24 Not too worried
 - 8 Not at all worried
 - 2 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total

ASK ONE-QUARTER SAMPLE [N=532]:

- Q.20 In just one or two words, how do you think your generation is different from your parents' generation?
 - 16 More tech-savvy
 - 8 Lazier
 - 6 Less religious/moral
 - 6 More open-minded/Tolerant
 - 6 Worse off/More challenges
 - 5 Better educated/informed/worldly
 - 5 Entitled
 - 5 More liberal
 - 3 Independent/Individualistic
 - 2 More selfish/Less Respectful
 - 1 Faster paced
 - 13 General negative
 - 5 General positive
 - 18 Other
 - 100 Total

ASK ALL:

Q.21 Now as you read the following pairs of statements, please say whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. (ROTATE OPTIONS; RANDOMIZE LIST)

a.

- 1—Government has become bigger over the years because it has gotten involved
 in things that people should do for themselves.
 - 2—Government has become bigger over the years because the problems we face
- 38 have become bigger.
- 2 Other (SPECIFY)
- <u>3</u> Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

b.

- 35 1—Government should do more to protect morality in society.
- 57 2—I worry that government is getting too involved in the issue of morality.
- 5 Other (SPECIFY)
- <u>3</u> Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

c.

- 1— It is not really that big a problem if some people have more of a chance in life
- than others.
 - 2— One of the big problems in this country is that we don't give everyone an
- equal chance in life.
- 5 Other (SPECIFY)
- 3 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

d.

- 1— The growing number of newcomers from other countries threatens traditional
- 42 American customs and values.
 - 2— The growing number of newcomers from other countries strengthens
- 48 American society.
- 6 Other (SPECIFY)
- 3 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

- Q.22 We would like to get your views on some issues that are being discussed in the country today. Do you favor or oppose the following issues? (RANDOMIZE LIST)
- a. Allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally.
 - 33 Strongly favor
 - 26 Favor
 - 19 Oppose
 - 18 Strongly oppose
 - 4 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- b. Allowing illegal immigrants brought to the U.S. as children to gain legal resident status if they join the military or go to college.
 - 22 Strongly favor
 - 39 Favor
 - 22 Oppose
 - 13 Strongly oppose
 - 4 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- c. Tougher laws and regulations to protect the environment even if it raises prices or costs jobs.
 - 15 Strongly favor
 - 37 Favor
 - 34 Oppose
 - 11 Strongly oppose
 - <u>3</u> Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- d. Making it more difficult to access pornography on the Internet.
 - 30 Strongly favor
 - 27 Favor
 - 23 Oppose
 - 16 Strongly oppose
 - 4 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total

- e. Increasing the tax rate on Americans earning more than \$1 million a year.
 - 42 Strongly favor
 - 30 Favor
 - 18 Oppose
 - 7 Strongly oppose
 - <u>3</u> Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- f. Allowing Muslims in your local community to build an Islamic center or mosque provided they followed the same rules and regulations required of other religious groups.
 - 22 Strongly favor
 - 44 Favor
 - 17 Oppose
 - 13 Strongly oppose
 - 4 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- Q.23 There is currently a debate over what kinds of health care plans some religious organizations should be required to provide. Do you think the following organizations should be required to provide their employees with health care plans that cover contraception or birth control at no cost, or not? (RANDOMIZE LIST)
- a. Religiously affiliated colleges and hospitals
 - 60 Yes, should have to provide
 - No, should not have to provide
 - 4 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- b. Churches and other places of worship
 - 47 Yes, should have to provide
 - 49 No, should not have to provide
 - 4 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total

- Q.24 Do you think abortion should be...(RANDOMIZE LIST ORDER 1-4; 4-1)
 - 24 Legal in all cases
 - 30 Legal in most cases
 - 28 Illegal in most cases
 - 16 Illegal in all cases
 - 2 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- Q.25 Do you think at least some health care professionals in your community should provide legal abortions, or not?
 - 59 Yes, should
 - No, should not
 - 2 Depends on the circumstance (VOL.)
 - 3 Other (SPECIFY)
 - 2 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- Q.26 Next, please read the list of statements about personal behavior. Regardless of whether or not you think it should be legal, for each one, please say whether you personally believe that it is morally acceptable or morally wrong. (RANDOMIZE LIST)
- a. Sex between an unmarried man and woman
 - 64 Morally acceptable
 - 29 Morally wrong
 - 1 Depends (VOL.)
 - 3 Other (SPECIFY)
 - 4 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- b. Sex between a young man and young woman under the age of 18
 - 39 Morally acceptable
 - 49 Morally wrong
 - 5 Depends (VOL.)
 - 4 Other (SPECIFY)
 - 3 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total

- c. Having an abortion
 - 37 Morally acceptable
 - 51 Morally wrong
 - 5 Depends (VOL.)
 - 4 Other (SPECIFY)
 - <u>3</u> Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- d. Viewing pornography
 - 41 Morally acceptable
 - 51 Morally wrong
 - 2 Depends (VOL.)
 - 3 Other (SPECIFY)
 - <u>3</u> Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- e. Sex between two adults of the same gender
 - 48 Morally acceptable
 - 44 Morally wrong
 - * Depends (VOL.)
 - 4 Other (SPECIFY)
 - <u>3</u> Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- Q.27 Now as you read the following pairs of statements please say whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views even if neither is exactly right. (RANDOMIZE LIST; ROTATE OPTIONS)
- a.
- 1—What makes America great is that it is open to change and new ways of doing
- 62 things.
 - 2—What makes America great is that it protects traditional values and ways of
- 28 doing things.
- 6 Other (SPECIFY)
- 3 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

- b.
- 45 1—There are some things that are just wrong regardless of the situation.
- 50 2—What is wrong or right depends on the situation.
- 2 Other (SPECIFY)
- 3 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
- Q.28 Now, read each statement and please say if you completely agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with each one. **(RANDOMIZE LIST)**

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,013]:

- a. Women get fewer opportunities than men for good jobs.
 - 14 Completely agree
 - 42 Mostly agree
 - 33 Mostly disagree
 - 8 Completely disagree
 - 3 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,000]:

- b. There are no longer any barriers to how far women can advance in the workplace.
 - 17 Completely agree
 - 39 Mostly agree
 - 30 Mostly disagree
 - 8 Completely disagree
 - 6 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- c. Over the past couple of decades, the government has paid too much attention to the problems of blacks and other minorities.
 - 15 Completely agree
 - 31 Mostly agree
 - 35 Mostly disagree
 - 14 Completely disagree
 - 4 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total

d.	. Today	discrimina	ation aga	ainst wh	ites has	s become	as bi	g a p	roblem	as discr	imination	against
b	lacks an	nd other m	inorities	s.								

- 20 Completely agree
- 28 Mostly agree
- 29 Mostly disagree
- 18 Completely disagree
- 4 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total
- e. The values of Islam, the Muslim religion, are at odds with American values and way of life.
 - 13 Completely agree
 - 34 Mostly agree
 - 35 Mostly disagree
 - 14 Completely disagree
 - 5 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- f. God has granted America a special role in human history.
 - 16 Completely agree
 - 33 Mostly agree
 - 23 Mostly disagree
 - 24 Completely disagree
 - 5 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- g. Methods of birth control should be generally available to teenagers age 14 or older without parental approval.
 - 22 Completely agree
 - 32 Mostly agree
 - 25 Mostly disagree
 - 18 Completely disagree
 - 4 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total

Now just a few questions for statistical purposes only... RELIG—What is your present religion, if any?

- Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian,
- 23 Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)
- 20 Roman Catholic (Catholic)
- 1 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
- Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)
- 2 Jewish (Judaism)
- * Muslim (Islam)
- 2 Buddhist
- * Hindu
- 6 Atheist (do not believe in God)
- 7 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
- 12 Nothing in particular
- 19 Just Christian
- 2 Unitarian (Universalist)
- 2 Something else (SPECIFY)
- <u>3</u> Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG=1-4, 12 OR 14), ASK [N=1,378]:

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

- 35 Yes
- 64 No
- * Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

ASK ALL:

RELIG2—Thinking about when you were a child, in what religion were you raised, if any?

- Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian,
- 31 Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)
- 28 Roman Catholic (Catholic)
- 2 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
- * Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)
- 2 Jewish (Judaism)
- * Muslim (Islam)
- 2 Buddhist
- * Hindu
- * Unitarian (Universalist)
- 11 Nothing in particular
- 20 Just Christian
- 1 Multiple religions or Interfaith (more than one faith)
- 1 Something else (SPECIFY)
- 3 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG2=1-4, 11, 13), ASK [N=1,640]:

BORN2—Would you describe the religion you were raised in as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian religion, or not?

- 33 Yes
- 66 No
- 1 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

ASK ALL:

Currently...

ATTEND—Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

- 9 More than once a week
- 16 Once a week
- 12 Once or twice a month
- 18 A few times a year
- 16 Seldom
- 27 Never
- 2 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

- Q.29 How important is religion in your life?
 - 14 The most important thing
 - 26 Very important
 - 25 Somewhat important
 - Not too important
 - 18 Not at all important
 - 2 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- Q.30 People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?
 - 18 Several times a day
 - 15 Once a day
 - 13 A few times a week
 - 4 Once a week
 - 10 A few times a month
 - 19 Seldom
 - 18 Never
 - 3 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- Q.31 Which comes closest to your view? [READ, IN ORDER]

IF BELIEVE HOLY BOOK IS WORD OF GOD (Q.31=1), ASK:

- Q.32 And would you say that [READ, IN ORDER]?
 - [Holy book] is the word of God, OR
 - [Holy book] is to be taken literally, word for word, OR
 - Not everything in **[Holy book**] should be taken literally, word for word.
 - 4 Other/Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
 - 37 **[Holy book]** is a book written by men and is not the word of God.
 - 6 Other (SPECIFY)
 - 3 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total

Q.33 Which statement comes closest to your view of God?

- God is a person with whom people can have a relationship
- God is an impersonal force
- 14 I do not believe in God
- 2 Not sure (VOL.)
- 5 Other (SPECIFY)
- 3 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

ASK ALL:

And now just a few questions about yourself...

Q.34 How often, if at all, do you use any of the following social networking tools? (RANDOMIZE LIST)

a. Facebook

- 49 Several times a day
- 14 Once a day
- 8 A few times a week
- 3 Once a week
- 4 A few times a month
- 5 Seldom
- 2 Never
- 11 Do not have an account
- 3 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

b. Twitter

- 11 Several times a day
- 5 Once a day
- 4 A few times a week
- 2 Once a week
- 4 A few times a month
- 7 Seldom
- 11 Never
- Do not have an account
- 3 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

c. Tumblr

- 4 Several times a day
- 1 Once a day
- 2 A few times a week
- 1 Once a week
- 2 A few times a month
- 3 Seldom
- 11 Never
- 73 Do not have an account
- 3 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

IF RESPONDENT HAS A FACEBOOK ACCOUNT (Q34a=1-6), ASK [N=1,759]:

- Q.35 On your Facebook profile page how do you describe your religious beliefs?
 - 17 Christian
 - 7 Atheist/Agnostic
 - 7 Catholic
 - 4 Protestant Denomination
 - 1 Believe in God/Jesus
 - 1 Mormon
 - 1 Jewish
 - 1 Spiritual/Love
 - 1 Other Faith
 - 5 Other
 - 52 Do not describe religious beliefs
 - 2 Refused
 - 100 Total
- Q.36 Do you have a close friend or family member who is gay or lesbian?
 - 52 Yes
 - 45 No
 - 3 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total

- Q.37 How often do you talk with your parents, if at all?
 - 60 At least once a day
 - 25 Once or twice a week
 - 8 A few times a month
 - * Once or twice a year
 - 3 Seldom
 - 2 Never
 - 2 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- Q.38 What is your current living situation? Are you currently...
 - 48 Living at home with your parents or guardians
 - 16 Living in an apartment or house with a partner or significant other
 - Living in an apartment or house with roommates
 - 10 Living in a dormitory
 - 8 Living in an apartment or house by yourself
 - 3 Other (SPECIFY)
 - 2 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total
- Q.39 Which of the following television news sources do you trust the MOST to provide accurate information about politics and current events? (RANDOMIZE LIST)
 - 17 Broadcast network news, such as NBC, ABC or CBS
 - 15 CNN
 - 15 Fox News
 - 6 Comedy Central's Daily Show with Jon Stewart
 - 4 MSNBC
 - 3 Public television (PBS)
 - 31 Do not watch television news
 - 5 Other (SPECIFY)
 - 4 Refused (VOL.)
 - 100 Total

ASK ONE-QUARTER SAMPLE [N=449]:

Q.40 What website do you rely on most for information about current events and politics?

- 23 Yahoo.com
- 11 Google.com
- 11 CNN.com
- 6 Social network sites (Twitter, Facebook)
- 5 Newspaper sites (nytimes.com, latimes.com)
- 5 Online News sites (politico.com, huffingtonpost.com)
- 4 MSN.com
- 3 Foxnews.com
- 2 BBC.com
- 2 MSNBC.com
- 1 Broadcast network sites (abc.com, nbc.com, cbs.com)
- 1 AOL.com
- 2 No one particular site
- 19 None/Do not follow politics
- 6 Other
- 100 Total

ASK ALL:

IDEO—In general, would you describe your political views as...

- 6 Very conservative
- 19 Conservative
- 44 Moderate
- 20 Liberal
- 7 Very liberal
- 4 Refused (VOL.)
- 100 Total

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

- 23 Republican
- 45 Independent
- 33 Democrat
- 100 Total

Note: Numbers may not add to 100% due to rounding

Survey Methodology

The 2012 Millennial Values Survey was conducted jointly by Public Religion Research Institute and Georgetown University's Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs among a random sample of 2,013 adults age 18 to 24 who are part of the Knowledge Networks' KnowledgePanel. Interviews were conducted online in both English and Spanish between March 7 and March 20, 2012. The margin of sampling error for the entire sample is +/- 3.3 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence. The survey was funded by a generous grant from the Ford Foundation.

The KnowledgePanel is a nationally representative probability sample of the U.S. adult population. Panelists are recruited by randomly selecting residential addresses using a process called address-based sampling (ABS). Since nearly 3-in-10 U.S. households do not have home Internet access, respondent households who do not have Internet access or own a computer are provided Internet service and a netbook computer to ensure that panel respondents are representative of the U.S. adult population. Unlike opt-in panels, households are not permitted to "self-select" into KnowledgePanel; nor are they allowed to participate in many surveys per week. Additional details about the KnowledgePanel can be found on the Knowledge Networks website: www.knowledgenetworks.com/knpanel.

To reduce the effects of any non-response and non-coverage bias, a post-stratification adjustment was applied based on demographic distributions from the February 2012 Current Population Survey (CPS). The final sample was weighted to seven different parameters—age, race/ethnicity, sex, geographic region, metropolitan area, education and primary language—to ensure reliable and accurate representation of the population.