

Statistics for 40th Reunion Survey

Total Responses: 209

Work

I am

Retired	28	13.6 %
Partly Retired	31	15.0 %
Still working	147	71.4 %

If retired or partly so, I am

Happy I retired	47	78.3 %
Sorry	2	3.3 %
Ambivalent	11	18.3 %

If still working, I'll

Never retire	41	26.3 %
Retire in a few years	53	34.0 %
Partly retire	62	39.7 %

Net Worth (not counting insurance)

Less than \$100,000	5	2.6 %
\$100,000 to \$500,000	16	8.2 %
\$500,000 to \$1M	26	13.3 %
\$1M to \$5M	104	53.1 %
\$5M to \$10M	24	12.2 %
\$10M to \$25M	12	6.1 %
\$25M to \$50M	7	3.6 %
Over \$50M	2	1.0 %

Highest annual salaries, including bonuses, but not stock options

Less than \$50,000	8	4.1 %
\$50,000 to \$100,000	27	13.8 %
\$100,000 to \$200,000	61	31.3 %
\$200,000 to \$300,000	21	10.8 %
\$300,000 to \$500,000	35	17.9 %
\$500,000 to \$1M	23	11.8 %
Over \$1M	20	10.3 %

How much do you owe in loans, without counting your mortgage

Nothing	117	59.7 %
Under \$5,000	9	4.6 %
\$5,000 to \$20,000	24	12.2 %
\$20,000 to \$100,000	26	13.3 %
\$100,000 to \$250,000	10	5.1 %
Over \$250,000	10	5.1 %

Number of companies or firms worked for

1	42	20.5 %
2 to 3	75	36.6 %

4 to 5	44	21.5 %
6 to 8	32	15.6 %
9 or more	12	5.9 %

Changes in basic line of work

Never changed	97	46.9 %
One change	40	19.3 %
Two changes	35	16.9 %
Three changes	18	8.7 %
Four changes	7	3.4 %
Five or more changes	10	4.8 %

Where we live now (check all that apply)

I own the house I live in	181	87.0 %
I live in a condo	14	6.7 %
I live in a rental apartment.	14	6.7 %
I live in a retirement community	0	0.0 %
I own a second home	67	32.2 %
I own a timeshare	13	6.3 %
I live in the city	66	31.7 %
I live in the suburbs	67	32.2 %
I live in a small town	33	15.9 %
I live in the country	23	11.1 %
I live in the United States	133	63.9 %
I live overseas	11	5.3 %

(If you moved because of retirement) We moved seeking . . . (check all that apply)

A warmer climate	13	54.2 %
Smaller quarters	5	20.8 %
Near water	9	37.5 %
Different location but in the same area	5	20.8 %
Nearer to children	0	0.0 %
The mountains	2	8.3 %
To be overseas	2	8.3 %

Overseas Travel: Number of trips taken out of the U.S. in 2005

None	66	32.4 %
One	68	33.3 %
Two	32	15.7 %
Three	22	10.8 %
More than three	16	7.8 %

Friends (other than significant other)

I have one to three friends.	43	20.7 %
I have four to 10 close friends.	122	58.7 %
I have over 10 close friends.	43	20.7 %

What % of your close friends are in the Yale Class of 1966?

- 40
- none
- 0
- 20

10%
5
25
2
10
25%
0%
75
zero
50%
1
None
15%
.1
0.00
20%
!%
33%
90%
30
50
33
3
very few
60%
All
30%
4
10-20
Two
15
35%
>1%
half
5%

How many of your classmates do you see regularly?

I see no classmates regularly.

95 45.9 %

I see 1 to 4 classmates regularly.	98	47.3 %
I see 5 or more classmates regularly.	14	6.8 %

Beliefs: God

Do you believe in God as a transcendent deity? (Belief in God as an idea or metaphor doesn't count.)

Yes, with no doubts.	58	28.3 %
Yes, but with some doubts.	47	22.9 %
I don't know; I'm an agnostic.	53	25.9 %
Not at all, I am an atheist.	47	22.9 %

I adhere to a specific religion. It is:

Christianity (Catholic)	13	9.6 %
Christianity (Protestant)	66	48.5 %
Christianity (Evangelical)	6	4.4 %
Christianity (Other)	6	4.4 %
Unitarian/Universalist	6	4.4 %
Ethical Culture	2	1.5 %
Judaism (Traditional/Orthodox)	3	2.2 %
Judaism (Conservative)	3	2.2 %
Judaism (Reform/Reconstructionist)	16	11.8 %
Judaism (Other)	3	2.2 %
Islam (Sunni)	0	0.0 %
Islam (Shia)	0	0.0 %
Islam (Other)	0	0.0 %
Hinduism	0	0.0 %
Buddhism	2	1.5 %
Confucianism	0	0.0 %
Shintoism	0	0.0 %
Zoroastrianism	0	0.0 %
Bahai	0	0.0 %
Other: Unitarian Universalist	1	0.7 %
Other: nothing specific	1	0.7 %
Other: Quaker	1	0.7 %
Other: none but am a nontheistic humanist	1	0.7 %
Other: Don't like labels	1	0.7 %
Other: none	1	0.7 %
Other: Episcopalian (I do not consider myself Protestant or Other)	1	0.7 %
Other: Mystic (beyond our human comprehension)	1	0.7 %
Other: None	1	0.7 %
Other: secular humanist	1	0.7 %
Other: Christian (non-denominational)	1	0.7 %

American exceptionalism

Believer	23	14.5 %
Perhaps	32	20.1 %
Skeptic	44	27.7 %
Disbeliever	60	37.7 %

Astrology

Believer	2	1.0 %
Perhaps	9	4.6 %

Skeptic	21	10.8 %
Disbeliever	162	83.5 %

Big Bang Cosmology

Believer	109	55.3 %
Perhaps	76	38.6 %
Skeptic	2	1.0 %
Disbeliever	10	5.1 %

Darwinism (Evolution)

Believer	187	93.0 %
Perhaps	10	5.0 %
Skeptic	0	0.0 %
Disbeliever	4	2.0 %

Creationism

Believer	9	4.6 %
Perhaps	17	8.7 %
Skeptic	19	9.7 %
Disbeliever	150	76.9 %

Intelligent Design

Believer	12	6.2 %
Perhaps	32	16.6 %
Skeptic	21	10.9 %
Disbeliever	128	66.3 %

Extra-sensory perception

Believer	20	10.2 %
Perhaps	55	27.9 %
Skeptic	66	33.5 %
Disbeliever	56	28.4 %

Faith healing

Believer	17	8.5 %
Perhaps	42	20.9 %
Skeptic	71	35.3 %
Disbeliever	71	35.3 %

Free will

Believer	139	70.2 %
Perhaps	43	21.7 %
Skeptic	13	6.6 %
Disbeliever	3	1.5 %

Mental telepathy

Believer	12	6.0 %
Perhaps	57	28.4 %
Skeptic	57	28.4 %
Disbeliever	75	37.3 %

Predestination

Believer	4	2.1 %
Perhaps	25	12.8 %

Skeptic	47	24.1 %
Disbeliever	119	61.0 %

Afterlife

Believer	47	23.5 %
Perhaps	34	17.0 %
Skeptic	46	23.0 %
Disbeliever	73	36.5 %

Global warming

Believer	143	70.4 %
Perhaps	32	15.8 %
Skeptic	22	10.8 %
Disbeliever	6	3.0 %

Psychoanalysis

Believer	79	39.3 %
Perhaps	75	37.3 %
Skeptic	40	19.9 %
Disbeliever	7	3.5 %

Reincarnation

Believer	9	4.5 %
Perhaps	26	13.0 %
Skeptic	41	20.5 %
Disbeliever	124	62.0 %

Extra-terrestrial life

Believer	64	31.5 %
Perhaps	92	45.3 %
Skeptic	26	12.8 %
Disbeliever	21	10.3 %

End of oil during this century

Believer	48	23.4 %
Perhaps	95	46.3 %
Skeptic	32	15.6 %
Disbeliever	30	14.6 %

Rock 'n' Roll

Believer	141	71.6 %
Perhaps	37	18.8 %
Skeptic	10	5.1 %
Disbeliever	9	4.6 %

Marriage/Committed Relationship

Check all that apply

I am now married.	177	85.1 %
This marriage is my first.	104	50.0 %
This marriage is my second.	49	23.6 %
This marriage is my third or nth.	14	6.7 %

I have been married, but am not now.	19	9.1 %
I have never been married.	9	4.3 %
I am in a committed relationship with a woman.	20	9.6 %
I am in a committed relationship with a man.	3	1.4 %
I have had an extramarital affair.	43	20.7 %
I haven't but wish I had.	4	1.9 %
I have had a mistress.	11	5.3 %
I haven't but wish I had.	5	2.4 %

If first marriage/partnership, for how many years?

35

38

37

32 years (now ended)

26

32

40

30

2

33

29

39

28

12

34

23

24

40+

36

25

18

10

15

19

41

17

30 this year

27

36 years

7

22
31
7,widowed
42
45

My wife/partner and I have sex:

Once a week or more.	76	44.2 %
Once or twice a month.	42	24.4 %
Very occasionally.	37	21.5 %
We no longer have sex.	17	9.9 %

I have used Viagra or similar product.

Yes	74	38.3 %
No	119	61.7 %

Offspring

Number of children

3
2
two
1
0
4
one
6
5
9
three living
2 (4 stepchldr)
7

Number of grandchildren

0
4
none
-
2
1
3

6
7
5
2 and 1/3
10
1.6
1/2
1 (and 3 step-grandchildren)
0 (8 stepgrdchldrnr)
9

Number of great-grandchildren

0
none
-

Number of children at home

0
2
none
1
one
3
two
5
0

Number of children at college

1
0
none
2
1 in graduate program
two
3
one
0

Number of children at Yale (ever)

1
0
none
2
3
0 (so far)
0 maybe one
one-nurse practioner school
0.....unhappy about that!!!!
3 + son-in-law and daughter-in-law
1 (Class of '92)
2 step children

Number of children who are college graduates

2
0
1
two
3
6
one
4
none yet

Number of children currently married

0
2
1
none
3
4
5
none yet
0 (3 stepchldr)

Age of youngest child

22
24
7

34
28
19
25
35
40
27
26
31
33
23
13
29
32
17
16
0
na
20
30
18
21
1
36
37
14
9
15
21 ♦ only child
6
11
8
12
38
39

Age of oldest child

29
25
8
34
27
21
36
28
39
n/a
31
33
26
38
23
13
30
20
na
16
37
24
22
19
32
0
18
35
12
40
17
10
41
1
same
42

Age of oldest grandchild

0
4
n/a
-
5
11
8
9
N/A
3
3 months
2
na
6
16
20
7
10
1
5 weeks
👉👉
7 mos
NA
not relevant
11 months
14
12
16 mo.
13

Alcohol and other substances

In liquor ounces or equivalent (12 oz beer = 5 oz glass of wine = 1-1/2 oz liquor, you can do the math):

I drink 1 or 2 ounces per day.	80	40.4 %
I drink 2 to 4 ounces per day.	46	23.2 %
I drink 4 to 8 ounces a day.	18	9.1 %

I drink 8 to 12 ounces a day.	3	1.5 %
I drink 12 to 16 ounces a day.	7	3.5 %
I have a drinking problem.	3	1.5 %
I don't drink at all.	41	20.7 %

I have tried: (check all that apply)

marijuana.	131	99.2 %
amphetamines.	15	11.4 %
hash.	27	20.5 %
cocaine.	28	21.2 %

Health

I am:

in excellent health.	116	56.0 %
in good health.	78	37.7 %
in fair health.	11	5.3 %
not in good health.	2	1.0 %

I have had one or more of the following health problems:

Prostate	38	25.9 %
Heart	26	17.7 %
Cancer	18	12.2 %
Arthritis	36	24.5 %
Hearing problems	30	20.4 %
Joint problems	44	29.9 %
Eye problems	32	21.8 %
Stroke	3	2.0 %
Memory	5	3.4 %
Depression	23	15.6 %
Psychiatric problems	4	2.7 %
Other: MS	1	0.7 %
Other: bladder tumor	1	0.7 %
Other: diabetes	2	1.4 %
Other: some old age	1	0.7 %
Other: high blood pressure	2	1.4 %
Other: Hypertension, hypercholesterolemia	1	0.7 %
Other: double hernia, lower back pain	1	0.7 %
Other: hypertension	1	0.7 %
Other: discs in back&neck	1	0.7 %
Other: both hips replaced and cervical fusion C3 - 7 (in two different surgeries)	1	0.7 %
Other: back	1	0.7 %
Other: cluster headaches	1	0.7 %
Other: Knee	1	0.7 %
Other: type diabetes	1	0.7 %
Other: Alcoholism	1	0.7 %
Other: seizures; sleep apnea	1	0.7 %
Other: Crestor survivor	1	0.7 %
Other: hepatitis C	1	0.7 %
Other: Hepatitis C	1	0.7 %
Other: spinal surgery	1	0.7 %
Other: Diabetes	2	1.4 %
Other: malaria, bilharzia	1	0.7 %

Other: kidney stone	1	0.7 %
Other: bad back	1	0.7 %
Other: kidney stones	1	0.7 %
Other: alcoholism ♦in recovery 7 yrs	1	0.7 %
Other: Type II Diabetes	1	0.7 %
Other: back pain	1	0.7 %
Other: benign brain tumor	1	0.7 %
Other: Pulmonary Embolisms (2)	1	0.7 %
Other: asthma, high blood pressure	1	0.7 %
Other: irritable bowel syndrome	1	0.7 %

Activities

Hobbies/Activities

Reading	184	88.9 %
Golf	61	29.5 %
Travel	149	72.0 %
Gardening	61	29.5 %
Tennis	39	18.8 %
Music (listening)	139	67.1 %
Music (playing)	45	21.7 %
Fishing	33	15.9 %
Climbing	16	7.7 %
Caving	0	0.0 %
Bird watching	18	8.7 %
Sailing	49	23.7 %
Painting	5	2.4 %
Stamp or coin collecting	10	4.8 %
Antique collecting	17	8.2 %
Cooking	44	21.3 %
Model railroading	5	2.4 %
Writing	50	24.2 %
Photography	53	25.6 %
Art collection	23	11.1 %
Carpentry	13	6.3 %
Other: Swimming, anything with water	1	0.5 %
Other: bicycling	2	1.0 %
Other: Landscaping	1	0.5 %
Other: squash	1	0.5 %
Other: fixing things	1	0.5 %
Other: Quilting	1	0.5 %
Other: Swim & Ski	1	0.5 %
Other: SKEET SHOOTING	1	0.5 %
Other: 20	1	0.5 %
Other: skiiing, rock n roll, jeeping, cartography, hiking	1	0.5 %
Other: skiing	4	1.9 %
Other: working on car; house maintenance	1	0.5 %
Other: Railway museums	1	0.5 %
Other: Skiing	1	0.5 %
Other: hiking, jogging, swimming	1	0.5 %
Other: Book collecting	1	0.5 %
Other: make fishing rods and tackle! maintain a boat!	1	0.5 %
Other: chess	1	0.5 %
Other: chicken farming	1	0.5 %

Other: Driving cars fast, but not on public roads.	1	0.5 %
Other: Bridge	1	0.5 %
Other: Computer-related	1	0.5 %
Other: wine collecting	2	1.0 %
Other: jogging	1	0.5 %
Other: running	1	0.5 %
Other: hiking	2	1.0 %
Other: Audio electronics, radio controlled model airplanes	1	0.5 %
Other: rowing, windsurfing, biking	1	0.5 %
Other: watching dance and theater	1	0.5 %
Other: Cycling, Canoeing, Hiking	1	0.5 %
Other: skiing (downhill) hiking	1	0.5 %
Other: skiing, windsurfing, bicycling, hiking	1	0.5 %
Other: Umpire for High Schools	1	0.5 %
Other: Hunting	1	0.5 %
Other: firearms, motorcycling, computer gaming	1	0.5 %
Other: genealogy	1	0.5 %
Other: house renovation	1	0.5 %
Other: choral singing	1	0.5 %
Other: Drawing	1	0.5 %
Other: Camping	2	1.0 %
Other: sports	1	0.5 %
Other: watching baseball	1	0.5 %
Other: Build classical guitars	1	0.5 %
Other: Biking, snorkling/diving.	1	0.5 %
Other: film	1	0.5 %
Other: Autograph collecting	1	0.5 %
Other: Antique Maps of the Great Lakes	1	0.5 %
Other: biking, vigorous exercise	1	0.5 %
Other: going to films an d plays	1	0.5 %
Other: rowing	1	0.5 %
Other: running and lifting and stretching	1	0.5 %
Other: Movie watching and kibitzing	1	0.5 %
Other: Choral singing	1	0.5 %
Other: backpacking, canoeing	1	0.5 %
Other: Acting and directing plays and musicals	1	0.5 %
Other: hiking, bridge	1	0.5 %
Other: hunting, camping	1	0.5 %
Other: Ham Radio	1	0.5 %
Other: Cycling	1	0.5 %
Other: astronomy,sculpture	1	0.5 %
Other: summer softball league	1	0.5 %
Other: barbershop singing	1	0.5 %
Other: Skiing, Biking	1	0.5 %
Other: chess hiking	1	0.5 %
Other: bird hunting	1	0.5 %
Other: Bicycling	1	0.5 %
Other: Civil War reenacting and riding my motorcycle	1	0.5 %
Other: Puzzles, Computer Programming	1	0.5 %

If music listening, kind of music

opera

Rock

Classical

r&b, jazz, opera
bluegrass, classical
Classical, Folk,
Jazz
Opera; Classical
rock, country
jazz, classical
Inspirational
Country
CLASSICAL
classical/pop
most
varied
60's
classical
jazz, celtic, classical, eclectic
jazz and contemporary
old rock
All. You name it, it's on my iPod.
reggae, classicalo, blues
rock, classical
classical, musicals
Classical, R&R, New Age
classical, opera
old rock & rol; classical Renaissance
all
Jazz and Blues
Trad jazz, early rock
eclectic
al
jazz
Diverse, but classical especially
classical, worship
Standards, Broadway
Most kinds, but please save us from rap.
Rock and roll, country
jazz, rock, alternative, world, bluegrass, Americana

oldies
all kinds
Classical, Jazz, Oldies, Folk
jazz, rock and roll, classical
jazz, classical, oldies
rock, country&western and classical
classical, all
Jazz, Standards, Rock & Roll
rock (50s to 70s), folk, some classical
classical, jazz, 60's
jazz, classical, rock&roll, latin, world, new age
Classical, folk, rock, jazz
soft rock
classical/opera
1960's-70s
classical; classical popular (Cole Porter, Gershwins, etc)
everything
classical and folk/rock
classical, gospel, blues, R&R, country
classical, hard rock
Polyamorous
Old rock & roll, country musicR
German pop
rock
jazz, country, opera, classical, popular, Hawaiian
Classical and Rock (but not at the same time)
classical, eastern, folk
Jazz & R&B
C&W
classical, jazz
60's and 70's, rock 'n' roll, classical
Gospel, Country, Rock and Roll, Old timers
classical, jazz and rock
jazz, folk
popular music of the 60's, 70's, and 80's
rock / country
rock, country, classical

country, blues, folk, Celtic
classical, country/western
classical, rock, Broadway musicals
classical, opera, show, folk, blues, rock
50s-60s rock & roll; jazz
Classical, jazz, latin
mozart - classical
classic rock
classical, folk, pop
Classical, new age
Rock n Roll, Classical, Folk
Classical, rock
rock, classical, country
jazz and Broadway
jazz, classic
Bluegrass, jazz, country, rock, folk
Jazz, Country, Rock
All
rock and roll
classical, jazz, blues, ethnic
easy listening; classical
anything but rap
Oldies
Classical, jazz
classical, popular
classical, pop, country, rock & roll
classical, folk, rock, opera, pop
classical, blues, and 50's rock
All good music
Eclectic

If music playing, kind of music

bluegrass
p
jazz
Classical, rock
violin/guitar

piano
cello
choral singing
Singing, primarily classical.
Both kinds, country and western plus folk, R&B
singing
classical
I sing solo and choral
piano jazz
Singing - standards, religious
Piano, Guitar
Classic Guitar
novice keyboard player
dixieland
all kinds
I still sing, church, classical, G & S, barbershop
Rogers & Hart
Classical (singer)
chamber music
Jazz & R&B
C&W
classical guitar
Sing in a men's chorus
folk
country, folk
guitar-folk, blues, bluegrass
piano - classic
gilbert and sullivan, folk
a capella early church music
rock and roll; Broadway
Guitar
Folk, country
Orchestra, Band
blues
jazz, classical
Choral
1920's - 1960's, show tunes

All good music

Volunteer Work

Hospital Volunteer	4	3.3 %
Senior Citizen Aide	2	1.6 %
Organizational Volunteer	47	38.2 %
Fire/Police Volunteer	0	0.0 %
School Board	6	4.9 %
Other Volunteer	64	52.0 %

Hours per week on charitable and volunteer work?

10

4

0

3

three

2

5-10

2-3

40

5

15

1

10-15

8

10-20

Irregular

20

none

10-12

avg 5

one

6

1/2

16

1 or 2

15-20

none recently

Various

3-5

Varies

Sports

Running/walking	116	67.1 %
Downhill skiing	67	38.7 %
Cross-country skiing	28	16.2 %
Scuba diving/snorkeling	32	18.5 %
Flying	2	1.2 %
Windsurfing	8	4.6 %
Bicycling	76	43.9 %
Canoeing	29	16.8 %
Other: Snowboarding	1	0.6 %
Other: Swimming, water skiing, wave rider	1	0.6 %
Other: daily gym workouts	1	0.6 %
Other: ice hockey	1	0.6 %
Other: golf	3	1.7 %
Other: rowing	2	1.2 %
Other: swimming	4	2.3 %
Other: basketball	1	0.6 %
Other: Swimming	1	0.6 %
Other: TENNIS	1	0.6 %
Other: Hockey and Basketball	1	0.6 %
Other: hiking, sailing	1	0.6 %
Other: tennis	2	1.2 %
Other: Squash, Golf	1	0.6 %
Other: regular exercise,golf	1	0.6 %
Other: weight lifting	2	1.2 %
Other: Golf	4	2.3 %
Other: snow shoeing	1	0.6 %
Other: horse riding	1	0.6 %
Other: tennis; squash	1	0.6 %
Other: Weight training	1	0.6 %
Other: swimming, sailing	1	0.6 %
Other: working out	1	0.6 %
Other: Golf is not a sport, evidently	1	0.6 %
Other: exercise bike	1	0.6 %
Other: kayaking	1	0.6 %
Other: Kayak	1	0.6 %
Other: squash	2	1.2 %
Other: snowshoeing	1	0.6 %
Other: sailing (competitive)	1	0.6 %
Other: golf, flyfishing, gym workout	1	0.6 %
Other: ellipse 1-1 1/2 hrs day	1	0.6 %
Other: backpacking; camping; hiking	1	0.6 %
Other: Hiking	1	0.6 %
Other: golf & bird hunting	1	0.6 %
Other: yoga	1	0.6 %
Other: Gym Aerobics◆Spinning	1	0.6 %
Other: Tennis	1	0.6 %
Other: aerobics, fitness training, yoga,	1	0.6 %
Other: kyaking	1	0.6 %
Other: auto racing	1	0.6 %
Other: tennis, soccer	1	0.6 %
Other: karate	1	0.6 %

Other: swimming, triathlons	1	0.6 %
Other: rowing, kayaking	1	0.6 %
Other: lifting and stretching	1	0.6 %
Other: Tennis (2x/wk); golf (30/yr)	1	0.6 %
Other: rowing, sailing, swimming, diving	1	0.6 %
Other: sailing, squash	1	0.6 %
Other: tennis, golf, hiking, deep-water aerobics	1	0.6 %
Other: Squash	1	0.6 %
Other: Backpacking	1	0.6 %
Other: work out with trainer	1	0.6 %
Other: over-the-hill soccer	1	0.6 %
Other: Walking	1	0.6 %
Other: triathlon	1	0.6 %
Other: golf,	1	0.6 %
Other: tennis ♦also listed in 'hobbies'	1	0.6 %
Other: sailboat racing	1	0.6 %
Other: Motorcycling	1	0.6 %

Movies, times in last 12 months

- 5
- 40
- 12
- 15
- 4
- 20
- 0
- lots
- 10
- 1
- 24
- 6
- 30
- 2
- 25
- 3
- 7
- 18
- 4-6
- 5-7
- 8
- none
- 20+
- 50

>100
15 on DVD
60
36
2 out, 2/wk at home.
16
35
four or five
30+
9
36, usually on DVD
45
14

Art museum, times in last 12 months

3
6
1
10
0
2
20
4
5
15
30
12
8
nine
0, sadly
14
25
18
15-20
one or two
three or four
50+

24
3 or 4
two
Twice

Restaurant, times in last 12 months

50
120
100
20
25
36
30
lots
40
24
2
45
12
60
300
365
48
150
15
200
30+
over 100
70
80
10-20
65
6
310
18
15-20
tntc

125
100+
340
75
200 +
Hundreds
10
35
110
3
16
52
5
25-30
too many to count
90
can't count
300-3250
8
250
204
13

Concert, times in last 12 months

0
1
8
3
2
6
20
12
5
4
40
25
7

Dozens

15

10

18

once

zero

30

Opera, times in last 12 months

0

8

1

6

3

2

4

15

30-36

5

none

0, wife does not like it

zero

12

Theater, times in last 12 months

2

10

5

4

0

6

1

3

8

26

12

50

7

none
30-40
20
25
3
15
ten
40
zero
28

Sports event, times in last 12 months

18
0
3
watch frequently, attend rarely
8
2
10
4
6
35
20
15
1
50
25
12
60
5
none
30
7
24
105
14
five

two

Night club, times in last 12 months

3

8

2

0

1

5

6

4

1-2

0, too tired end of day

10

none

40

zero

Lecture, times in last 12 months

3

0

4

8

25

24

1

6

5

2

7

12

10

60

10-15

30

14

none

5, liberal/progressive

50
35
15
20
too many to count
80

Dinner party, times in last 12 months

25
6
12
8
10
1
2
5
20
15
4
7
40
24
0
3
14
45
30
156
two or three
too many to count
4-6

Number of books read a year

2
24
6
8
15

60 plus
36
10
25
5
9
4
12
50
20
40
30
15-20
3
180
80-100
40+
4-5
75
many
50+
20-30
100
5-7
7
0
five or six
a zillion
18
30+
35
60+

Hours of TV, typical weekday

1
0
2

3
15
5
2-3
4
0.5
8
1-3
.5
1/2
none
.15
1 to 3
1/4 hour
0.33
.1
1.5
10
zero
7
30 minutes
1-2

Hours of TV, typical weekend

3
0
4
2
6
10
8
4-6
1
5
7
1-3
1.5

6-8
2-3 (depends on sports)
1/2
none
3 to 4
1/2 hour
2-3
two
1 hour
1-2

TV Ownership

I don't own a TV

13 100.0 %

Number of magazines read regularly

3
2
4
7
6 to 8
1
8
0
5
10
6
15
12
32
seven or eight
too many to count

Number of newspapers read regularly

3
2
1
4 to 5 daily
4
6

0
1.14
two
probably 10
2 on line
15-20

Hours of cooking I do per week

2
0
4
6
10
5
1
7
8
3
12
15
12-15
14
0, wife cooks on wknds
1.5
1/2
who would eat my cooking??!
.5
too many to count

Hours of cleaning house per week

1
0
2
10
4
6
3
5

.25
5-6
one
.0005
0.5
too many to count
7
1.5
8

Hours of daytime napping per week

1
0
6
does this count cat naps?
4
3
2
5
none
1.5
.5
7
8
1 hour maybe
12

Tech Stuff

I own:

A computer	203	98.1 %
A fax machine	153	73.9 %
A cell phone	187	90.3 %
A copier	156	75.4 %
A scanner	148	71.5 %
A video game	29	14.0 %
An iPod (or equivalent)	54	26.1 %
A digital camera	150	72.5 %
A DVD player	186	89.9 %
A CD player	190	91.8 %
A plasma TV screen	56	27.1 %

Computer Proficiency

Whiz	77	37.2 %
So-So	126	60.9 %
Total Klutz	4	1.9 %

Fax Proficiency

Whiz	86	42.8 %
So-So	103	51.2 %
Total Klutz	12	6.0 %

Cell Phone Proficiency

Whiz	55	27.5 %
So-So	122	61.0 %
Total Klutz	23	11.5 %

Copier Proficiency

Whiz	94	47.0 %
So-So	100	50.0 %
Total Klutz	6	3.0 %

Scanner Proficiency

Whiz	47	24.9 %
So-So	99	52.4 %
Total Klutz	43	22.8 %

Video Game Proficiency

Whiz	2	1.3 %
So-So	36	22.6 %
Total Klutz	121	76.1 %

iPod or Equivalent Proficiency

Whiz	21	14.0 %
So-So	39	26.0 %
Total Klutz	90	60.0 %

Digital Camera Proficiency

Whiz	41	22.9 %
So-So	106	59.2 %
Total Klutz	32	17.9 %

DVD Player Proficiency

Whiz	74	37.9 %
So-So	104	53.3 %
Total Klutz	17	8.7 %

CD Player Proficiency

Whiz	91	45.5 %
So-So	105	52.5 %
Total Klutz	4	2.0 %

Plasma TV screen Proficiency

Whiz	31	27.7 %
So-So	35	31.3 %
Total Klutz	46	41.1 %

Number of computers you own/use

- 3
- 4
- 2
- Own 1; use one at work
- 1
- 5
- 8
- 6
- two
- 0
- 7
- 30
- three
- 5 actively
- 10
- 3/2
- 2 (exlucindg my business)

Do you own a laptop?

Yes	151	74.0 %
No	53	26.0 %

Do you go online?

Yes	202	100.0 %
No	0	0.0 %

Do you connect via dial-up?

Yes	38	19.2 %
No	160	80.8 %

Do you have broadband service?

Yes	182	90.1 %
No	20	9.9 %

Hours online per week

- 15
- 20
- 50
- 16
- 10
- 25 plus

8

12

Broadband is always online

6

1

7

40

42

70

5

12 work related

30

44

3

2

24

15-20

14

4

10-15

65

7-25

25

60

35 (at work I am always on)

24/7

21

35

many

8-10

7 (non-work)

25+

Office - 60

a zillion

45

? broadband is always on

80

Number of emails sent weekly

25

100

20

10

20-25

145

15

30

90

45

70

140

400

125

over 300

50

6

200

5

40

8

150

250

40-60

7

2

120

5-6

35

20-100

100's

12

1-3

3

100+ at work; 50 at home

60
500
10 - 20
22
3-4
80
300
20 (non-work)
100+
4
16
350-400
30-60
a zillion maybe 100 or so
50-100
50+
55
91+
20-30
>25
50 (includes business)
5-10

Emails received weekly (not spam)

100
250
25
50
145
20
lots
30
75
200
160
150
400

over 300
10
120
45
350
5
15
3-400
7
140
40
100's
35
2
300
60
100+ at work; 100 at home
70
550
225
10 - 20
20-30
12
1000
20 (non-work)
100+
50-100
350-400
43
30-60
500
91+
30-40
>50
300 (includes business)
5-10
175

Online

I regularly purchase things online.	128	62.1 %
I rarely purchase things online.	74	35.9 %
I never have purchased online.	5	2.4 %
I have an online brokerage account.	68	33.0 %
I have filed a tax return over the web.	42	20.4 %
I have operated a website.	36	17.5 %
I have a blog.	6	2.9 %
I'm not sure what a blog is.	16	7.8 %

Possible goals, reached or not

Travel more

I planned to do this	66	34.9 %
I reached it completely	37	19.6 %
I reached it in part	86	45.5 %

Keep in better physical shape

I planned to do this	45	22.4 %
I reached it completely	43	21.4 %
I reached it in part	113	56.2 %

Read more

I planned to do this	49	25.1 %
I reached it completely	37	19.0 %
I reached it in part	109	55.9 %

Spend more time with family

I planned to do this	22	11.6 %
I reached it completely	75	39.5 %
I reached it in part	93	48.9 %

Get more computer savvy

I planned to do this	24	13.3 %
I reached it completely	56	30.9 %
I reached it in part	101	55.8 %

Smell the roses

I planned to do this	37	20.9 %
I reached it completely	28	15.8 %
I reached it in part	112	63.3 %

Get more involved in charities

I planned to do this	32	21.1 %
I reached it completely	42	27.6 %
I reached it in part	78	51.3 %

Stay current with previous career

I planned to do this	16	13.3 %
I reached it completely	55	45.8 %
I reached it in part	49	40.8 %

Study something new

I planned to do this	52	33.3 %
I reached it completely	22	14.1 %
I reached it in part	82	52.6 %

Change primary residence

I planned to do this	23	22.3 %
I reached it completely	52	50.5 %
I reached it in part	28	27.2 %

Develop new hobbies

I planned to do this	40	33.6 %
I reached it completely	22	18.5 %
I reached it in part	57	47.9 %

What wonderful things have you never done that you hope to do?

Walk the Appalachian Trail end to end

More education; more charitable work.

Learn French or German

Trans-oceanic sailing

I usually do the wonderful things I think to do. I am always adding to the list and then arrange to do them.

become a competent jazz pianist, teach abroad, work with a charitable institution

Enjoy grandchildren.

Travel to Africa on a safari.

Go on a vacation for a month

Be a grandfather

sail around the world, go to antartica and the artic

Learn magic

Be a grandparent and enjoy watching my children flourish as individuals and family members

Do more theater

Make love to a blond in the backseat of a limo.

Learn to play a musical instrument.

Visit South America, South Africa, Bali, Borneo.

Ski British Columbia.

Volunteer locally.

Own a new Citroën.

Sail to every one of the Caribbean islands!

start a new career that is not based on profit

Play in the US Senior Amateur

visit all the countries on our 'to do' list, which keeps growing. Mostly this involves major cities in the world, but there is also the trek overland by foot to Machu Picchu, go around Cape Horn on a cruise for example. Also become proficient in Chinese, Russian, to add to French, German, Spanish, and Italian.

Teach math and/or science

Witness the coming of universal single-payer healthcare in the U.S.

Go to Australia, Greece, China, Iceland, Scandinavia

Live in the country; fly fish;

Not sure. Will know it when I see it.

Extensive travel with no fixed itinerary or schedule for return.

Meaningful overseas work to help the less fortunate.

Take world-class photographs.

Extensive bicycle touring.

Own a big sailboat

Get my handicap down to 15

Travel more in the Pacific Rim Countries.

Hike in Tuscany. Run NY Marathon Nov. 2006 with my oldest (or 'first,' as she prefers to call it) daughter. Retire (from work) completely at age 66.

Long list of travel destinations.

Ocean passages, Denali, Milton Sound!

learn to play guitar

travel, learn foreign languages

Deepen my knowledge of certain areas of philosophy, logic, mathematics, and ancient languages. Take cruises to Alaska and the Caribbean.

Play golf at Pebble Beach. Go to Wimbledon. Go to Rome

Through-hike the Appalacian Trail

Live to be 62, 63, 64, 65, 66.....

Spoil a grandchild.

Go to different neatsie-keen places

Made enough money to feel secure with my current lifestyle in retirement.

Perform miracles regularly

Many.

run for Congress

Visit Latvia, the home of my grandparents.

volunteer 3rd world work

write a third book

Want tp return to Europe and live for 6 months, probably Tuscany.

Get a book or two written and published

Win the lottery

Go to Africa. Get into space.

publish a series of novels

long list

visit every US state

visit all the continents in the world

be a movie extra

write a successful book

go to outer space before die

hold a grandchild on my lap

catch the fishing grand slam

Sail the Atlantic

I just want to survive and pay my fucking expenses! (Do I sound bitter? You bet I am!)

Travel to Australia/New Zealand

extensive world travel, long term cruising in sailboat, return to competitive rowing, read a book a week, spend more than 2 weeks at a beach, live abroad for more than 6 months, etc, etc

Serve in a Kerry Administration

Become enlightened

Travel more; take more time off

Dandle grandchildren on my knee.

Write a novel

teach grandchildren to ski, hike, windsurf and shoot trap

Live in Europe for awhile; translate a complete book into English

Learn to play rock guitar.

Visit Australia, New Zealand and Germany

drink better wines

Become a trustee for a major foundation

Become a key land use advisor to a governor or President

Become a jazz pianist

travel and hike in the Western US; see the Greco-Roman archaeological sites in Turkey and more of the Greek islands; travel to Australia and New Zealand; take a tour of historic pipe organs in Europe; fall in love with a woman

Relax and create some painted images of my own.

Travel to Asia

cruise down the Nile

Take further lessons with a jazz guitarist or organ player and increase my skills as much as possible

Visit South America, Africa

Can't think of any. My life has afforded me the opportunities I have wanted.

the list is too big for your box: they cover fall in love again, paint a lot more, become fitter.

Volunteer work

Walk Europe from top to bottom.

sing

Give a ballroom dancing performance

Organize a group of mentors near my home to work with local teen boys.

Sing in a new all-men's singing ensemble.

Go to Paris for Christmas. Go to the South of France for a month.

Spend a month in the fall in the Hudson River Valley.

Become proficient in scuba, and sailing (cruising) greater distances.

Around the world travel, return to Kenya and Kryrgyzstan

Raft down the Colorado River and through the Boundary Waters

Participate in an IPO

Finance a wind turbine

Run for school board

Bicycle across the USA

Spend time with [hopefully future] grandchildren

Write two books for my boys: The Hardest Thing to Do, Grow Up, and The General Theory of Marriage and Casual Sex. Have just started.

Reform K-12 education, and healthcare with my new companies and others, and reform antitrust law per my book with Michael Porter and others.

Visit both poles and Ulan Bator, Mongolia

Go on a long sailing trip

sky dive

Have an off-Broadway production of a play of mine.

I would like to become a good ballroom dancer, have courage to scuba dive, get involved in charities or volunteer work; maybe work for a political candidate or be one myself

Health clinic in the Amazon still planned, although have already spent 2 years in Kenya.

Play with grandchildren

Fall in love for real.

paint fine art; shot a hole in one; travelled a lot; made love to several women at once

Visit Machu Pichu, the Galapagos. Tour the Amazon. Return to Venice and Paris, see St. Petersburg, Russia and hear the St. Petersburg Symphony, see the Kirov Opera and the Kirov Ballet in the Mariinsky Theater during White Nights..Hear the Vienna Philharmonic in Vienna, the Berlin in Berlin, and the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam. Visit Cuba...Become really proficient on my musical instruments...

Have mad wonderful sex with a beautiful woman.

Attend the weddings of our son and our grandchildren. Build a retirement home on our ancestral family farm. Take my wife to Paris. Revisit Grindelwald, Zermatt and St. Moritz, retracing my steps at age 11.

(1) Travel to New Zealand, and to a lesser extent, Australia.

(2) Take my wife and 3 dogs on a RV tour of the Northwest and Canada.

Travel around the world.

White water rafting and ski-diving: travel to Eastern Europe, Italy and China

Sail across the ocean

Contribute more in the humanitarian field.

Travel to new Zealand, Iceland and Prague

walk on the moon, or at least on Everest base camp

write a book about the fundamental features of religious experience.

lead a religious service.

2008 Olympics in Beijing, visit Vezelay Cathedral in France, visit lakes in Northern Italy, return to England, visit Berlin, try Nordic walking

Teach math

Climb Kilimanjaro

Help out in a Cambodian Orphanage

Travel by bus across Africa

Become a better communicator

STUDY LANGUAGE

LIVE ABROAD FOR EXTENDED PERIOD

Get back into cybernetic art

Visit Machu Pichu

Contribute time to the Special Olympics

Build a beach house in the tropics

Develop a piece of land

See my daughter graduate from college

See my wife's work in a museum

Swim with a whale - up close

A month in Italy

Learn to fly fish with my wife

write in new areas

climb more and better mountains

play the piano

fly in a sailplane, climb a modest mountain, write down childhood memories for my kids, sail in the Caribbean, learn to paint with watercolor

Travel to Australia and scuba dive on the Great Barrier Reef

Become Fluent in Spanish, Write a Novel, Write one history book

Travel for pleasure, Sail the Pacific, Fly a glider, Own a motorcycle

possible new career

Be a parent.

Retire

Go bluewater cruising in my own boat.

Write more and do some more songs of my own.

Political preferences

2004

Bush	77	38.1 %
Kerry	125	61.9 %

2000

Bush	101	49.3 %
Gore	104	50.7 %

1996

Dole	72	35.8 %
Clinton	129	64.2 %

1992

Bush	89	44.7 %
Clinton	110	55.3 %

1988

Bush	115	57.8 %
Dukakis	84	42.2 %

1984

Reagan	102	51.5 %
Mondale	96	48.5 %

1980

Reagan	91	46.7 %
Carter	104	53.3 %

1976

Ford	87	43.9 %
Carter	111	56.1 %

1972

Nixon	71	36.4 %
McGovern	124	63.6 %

1968

Nixon	74	38.5 %
Humphrey	118	61.5 %

1964

Goldwater	46	25.0 %
Johnson	138	75.0 %

1960

Nixon	57	32.2 %
Kennedy	120	67.8 %

Was the war in Iraq justified?

Yes	51	24.8 %
No	130	63.1 %
Not Sure	25	12.1 %

Should there be private Social Security accounts?

Yes	69	33.7 %
No	115	56.1 %
Not Sure	21	10.2 %

Is NAFTA generally beneficial?

Yes	135	67.5 %
No	18	9.0 %
Not Sure	47	23.5 %

Is globalization a threat to the U.S.?

Yes	43	21.1 %
No	119	58.3 %
Not Sure	42	20.6 %

Does the Project for the New American Century get it right?

Yes	6	3.4 %
No	34	19.1 %
Not Sure	138	77.5 %

Is the U.S combating terrorism effectively?

Yes	27	13.2 %
No	133	65.2 %
Not Sure	44	21.6 %

Are civil liberties at risk in the U.S.?

Yes	124	60.8 %
No	66	32.4 %
Not Sure	14	6.9 %

Is the U.S. adjusting well to its growing diversity?

Yes	80	39.4 %
No	78	38.4 %
Not Sure	45	22.2 %

Will our grandchildren be better off than we are?

Yes	36	17.9 %
No	75	37.3 %
Not Sure	90	44.8 %

I consider myself. . .

Quite conservative	5	2.4 %
Somewhat conservative	60	29.1 %
Middle-of-the-roader	57	27.7 %

Liberal	66	32.0 %
Radical	5	2.4 %
Nonpolitical	6	2.9 %
Other	7	3.4 %

Since my Yale years, I have. . .

Become more conservative	57	27.8 %
Become more liberal	61	29.8 %
Stayed about the same	87	42.4 %

Bonus Question

What Should We Have Asked But Didn't?

HOW IMPORTANT WAS THE YALE EXPERIENCE

Favorite movie, Favorite TV show

Has your life been productive?

Do you feel fulfilled?

Was your Yale education worth it?

What would you have done differently at Yale if you could do again?

What would you do differently in life if you had a redo?

What was impact of Vietnam war on your outlook?

What is biggest challenge to the US? To the world?

I'd be curious about:

what do you most miss not having done?

what do you most regret you did?

Of what accomplishment are you the most (& the least) proud (or satisfied)?

How valuable do you think your Yale education has been?

Would a degree from a different university have been just as valuable?

Assessment of our Yale education.

Assessment of our Yale experience.

How has Yale impacted my life.

Healthcare: Should it

* Become a government program

* Stay the same

* Have more market driven aspects

Would you want to attend the Yale of today?

Are you pleased that you went to Yale?

Have I stayed in touch with my roommates/Branford College buddies.

How would you describe your values?

Why is our government hated around the world?

What is important to teach our children about their role in the world?

If you had it to do over again, would you attend Yale as an undergraduate today ?

Is Yale as good, better, or worse than when we were there ?

Is Yale admitting the right kind of student body?

How important is sex in your marriage ?

We really enjoy ballet and go alot. At least as good as symphony.

The questions about 'beliefs' were poorly formulated. 'Believe' is not a scientific term. Evolution and big bang cosmology are scientific theories designed to try to explain natural phenomena. They are never to be 'believed,' only to be 'proved' or 'disproved.' Creationism, intelligent design and some of the other things listed are not subject to empiric proof and have to be believed or not on their own merits. The conflation of belief systems and scientific theory is muddled in this way in the media and I am sorry to see that muddling perpetuated here.

Alot was asked about how much we earned, and precious little about what we have done to make the world a better place. Seems to me Kingman Brewster urged us to be leaders in the latter.

What was the most useful thing you got from a Yale education?

Do you have more of yourself (energy, know-how) to give?

The social issues: stem cell research, same sex marriage, abortion - all the hot buttons.

If you could opt out of our current global economic system, what would life look like?

Would you want to?

What do you think about Yale's role in the world?

Best achievements (non work)

Possibly attitude toward role of Yale in one's success, or life experiences.

How meaningful is having gone to Yale in your current life?

Answer: Not very

1. Are you enjoying life, are you fulfilled?

2. Did Yale get it right?

Attitudes toward smoking.

Attitudes toward leaving inheritances or not.

Investment overview ◆ asset allocation, etc.

Attitudes toward an ever changing Yale.

Career details, achievements and/or regrets.

Information about classmates who became bad actors, like the one in CT going to jail for child porn, any corporate thieves, etc.

Results will be interesting, but you only scratched the surface. But of course it was already 12 pages.

some contrast and validation questions

Are you happy?

Why or why not?

Do you think going to Yale made any difference?

I wrote this to the class listserve 9/13/05:

I absolutely love to read classmates' observations and philosophies, even when I absolutely disagree with what they're saying. It's obvious that our class consists of people (men) with a wide array of experiences, beliefs, accomplishments, stories, takes on life... even though we were a relatively

homogeneous lot ethnically. What about a questionnaire / snapshot of who are the Class of 66 for our 40th reunion. We could solicit questions from anybody in the class - what would you like to know about those people you shared an identity with for four years? - and find out who we are as a group. Stories would be great too. Also, demographics and stats: How many entered as freshmen in the Class of '66? How many graduated? How many served in Viet Nam? Gulf War? Iraq? How many died in Viet Nam? How many knew someone they cared about who died there? How many of us are alive? How many have died of AIDS? [I remember Rev. Bob Hughes' memorial service at one of our reunions, in which he pointed out the two spikes of death statistics for our class - the Viet Nam War and the decade of AIDS.] How many have married? divorced? been grandfathers? great grandfathers? How many are gay? How many have declared bankruptcy? The list could go on and on, and the replies could be as anonymous or as public as the respondent wanted.

What is the most important thing in your life?

What is your most valuable legacy?

What must you do before you die?

1) What questions in this survey are too intrusive to ask?

2) What questions in this survey are too silly to ask?

3) Do you believe your responses to this survey are absolutely safe and confidential?

Would you send your child to Yale now if given the opportunity?

Looking back, was Yale the right choice for you?

Did going to Yale make a difference in your life?

Have you ever hired someone because they went to Yale? to Princeton? to Harvard? to another Ivy League school?

Have you found the secret of a good life?

In what way or ways (below) did Yale College best prepare you for your adult life?

- the credential of the Yale diploma and name
- liberal education
- career training
- analytical and reasoning capability
- communication skills
- friendships and networking
- sagacity and wisdom
- not sure

Would we apply to Yale today?

Does society have obligations for the less advantaged?

Would I (we) again be accepted and choose Yale for our undergraduate school? (My answer is YES)

What issue do you think will impact the US the most in the coming years? Global warming; Iraq war; Federal debt; Education competitiveness/gap; Oil dependence.

Not sure why you asked the questions in the first place, so can't comment on what additional questions you might have asked. All in all, an interesting set of questions and I will be interested in seeing them published. Please send out a notice via email to all your class member email addresses if you do or do not intend to send the results of the compilation of this data. Thanks.

Do you think the rest of the world regards America more or less positively now than in 1966?

The religion questions were almost as naive as those on the MMPI, but not quite. You asked about standard electronics, but not about anything truly audiophile (DVD-A, SACD, do you still play vinyl?)

Are any of your children deceased?

Describe your investments?

Are you comfortable with your retirement income?

How would you change Yale, if you could?

Do you serve on any Boards?

What has given me the greatest joy in my life.....answer, my marriage to the girl of my dreams

any major lifetime regrets.....not really

Is George W. Bush as stupid as he seems? Has there ever been a worse president? Do you regard his graduation from Yale as an embarrassment?

Are you optimistic about the future of the US and the world?

Are you kidding? This is very personal!

Hmmm. You should have enabled writing brief notes immediately below the buttons. There was space but it was not useable. The Religiosity section was tedious and did not explore Spirituality apart from practices of the Endowed Guilty'N'Smug Religieuses. Same with non-white and other deviant cultures. Forty years out and 90% of humanity is still very far away in thought and comprehension.

The Taliban at Yale

Do you really think anything you think, or anything you say, really matters

How Yale can continue to contribute most effectively to global and national betterment.

Among your many Yale experiences which three (3) had the most significant impact upon your life and career? Why?

do you smoke cigarettes

If you could have made different choices after graduating from Yale (in hind sight), what would they have been?

If all is not lost, where is it?

would you do it all differently? how?

Our statistical chances of making it to the big 50th...

i answered your questions honestly, in good faith. but there are some really personal questions there and maybe you should have built in somewhere more assurances to class mates that this will not be used by anyone for any purposes other than anonymous statistics. i trust you, but it is very personal. but it was good, since i had to think a couple of times. and admit i did not know the answer to every question! thanks for all the hard work you are putting into this. i trust we will see the results some day. i assume we will not be very surprised, but i will read the results anyway just to see if my conclusions as to what will come out are right. regards.

Things that have bothered (or pleased) us most about growing older

Concerns about my health and that of my family members.

Concerns about financial security

Did my Yale education prepare me for the 21st century?

'How are you getting your sexual needs met?'

What are the communities you feel a part of in your life?

How do you feel about the recent election in which our classmate lost?

How would you describe your values?

How do you feel about the direction your country is going?

How do you feel about the ability of political parties to respond to the challenges facing the US today?

How do you feel about the widening gulf between the wealthy and the poor in this country?

How do you feel when you see the portrait of George W. Bush on the wall in the library of the Yale Club in New York?

- 1) How happy are we about the lives we chose?
- 2) How gratified are we for our Yale education?
- 3) If we could change one thing at Yale, what would it be?
- 4) Has Yale become stronger or weaker, in our minds, since graduation?
- 5) Why?
- 6) What should we aspire for Yale in the coming 10 years?
- 7) What, as a class, can we do to facilitate that dream?

Name the one thing would have done differently at Yale

Best thing I ever did

What did you do during Vietnam War

Have you ever been a hippie

If you are for the War in Iraq, how many of your sons are serving in the armed forces?

Do you think the Yale undergraduate experience changed your world view

Some questions have both yes and no answers, e.g. the globalization one. It will both hurt and help the US. Format is a bit simplistic?

How about: If you died today, how satisfied would you be with what you have accomplished;

Also, have you accomplished as much as you expected when you graduated from Yale.

Also, there were no questions that dealt with the issues of integrity, corporate integrity etc. and the influence Yale may or may not have had on such issues. Interesting questionnaire. Thanks

Did you serve in the Military after Yale? student deferment, 4F, 1Y, high lottery number?

Did a Yale degree help you in your job? in first job, first 5 years, etc

What was of most value about a Yale education during your life?

How do you feel about having attended Yale?

How do you feel about Yale's current direction?

How would you change Yale if you were its President?

Who should our next President be?

I would guess some of us are political conservatives but social liberals...or at least moderates. It would be nice to know.

thoughts on the success of integration and the dismantling of the Great Society

thoughts on the spreading chasm between rich and poor

role of government in American society

You've done very well, thanks.

Regrets?

Roads not taken?

Do you feel much of a connection to the community you live in ?

In my case NO.

another question: do you feel the Yale Alumni magazine fails to reach and solicit letters and stories from people who are not in effect top lawyers and professionals?

ans: yes

How can we best attract the hearts and minds of the disenfranchised of our world?

A survey like this is bound to focus on the basics, the big questions, the either/or multiple choice. That's okay. I think the essays will allow finer shadings.

What good did Yale do for you?

Was a Yale education valuable to your life since college, and in what way? What would have improved your time at Yale while you were there, and what differences in your education would have improved your life since college?

You asked about everything except the number of times we masturbate now or masturbated at Yale! I loved the question about the New American Century Project!! I'd love to see the responses on that!!!

you did just fine.

Is Yale the type of educational institution where (1) we would attend again if we could, and (2) would we have our children attend if they could?

Have you ever had a gay sexual experience?

Has Bush II done anything right as president?

Whether classmates believe they have contributed or 'given back' enough to society.

What did your Yale education do for you?

What did your Yale experience do for you?

[How] have you made the world a better place?

have you found the love of your life?

have you faced death?

is your life on an ascending (descending) path?

how did your education at Yale contribute to your life?

is there anything you wish you could do over differently?

What relevance did Yale have in all this?

I believe I learned more in 2 years in the Peace Corps in Africa than I did in 4 years at Yale. I was more ready at that time, but Yale was too isolated from the real world for much to sink into my thick skull.

Is the US out of step with the world?

Shouldn't the one basic precept of any religion be tolerance?

Shouldn't we reinforce the concept of separation of church and state?

Should Bush be impeached?

Should lobbyists be declared illegal?

As my 15-year-old daughter asked about our classmate . . . what happened, John?

what would you have changed about your Yale educational experience?

Have you changed a lot since you were at Yale?

Have you improved your ability to get along with people?

Are you happy with your life?

Do it same way again?

Yes to both.

Have your views about Yale changed significantly since graduation, and if so, how?

Should have asked whether people follow developments at Yale and in American higher education in general, and whether they are pleased with the state of things at Yale and in American higher education.

Do you believe the US should resume building nuclear power plants?

Do you believe the US should remove restrictions preventing drilling offshore and in ANWAR?

Did Yale prepare us well for the real world ?

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