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Work

I am:

- Retired
- Working full time
- Working part time
- Unemployed

If fully or partially retired, I am:

- Pleased to be retired
- Sorry to have retired
- Ambivalent about my retirement

If still working, I:

- Will never retire
- Plan to retire or partly retire within a year
- Plan to retire or partly retire within 1-4 years
- Plan to retire or partly retire within 5 or more years
- Plan to retire or partly retire when I can't work at a level I am satisfied with any more

Since leaving Yale, I: (check all that apply)

- Obtained a professional degree.
- Obtained a post-graduate (non-professional) degree.
- Served in the military.
- Worked for a small business or professional firm.
- Worked mostly for a Fortune 500 company.
- Worked mostly in the non-profit sector.
- Worked mostly for state or local government.
- Worked mostly for the federal government.
- Worked mostly abroad.
- Have been mostly self-employed.
- Have been mostly employed.
- Worked mostly for a family-owned firm.

In my work, I:

- Never changed careers.
- Made one career change.
- Made two changes.
- Made three changes.
- Made four or more changes.

Throughout my career, I:

- Had only one employer.
- Had two or three employers.
- Had four or five employers.

- Had six or more employers.
- Have mostly been self-employed.

Are you satisfied with your career choices?

- Yes
- No

Family Matters

Marriage status: (check all that apply)

- I have never been married.
- I married just once.
- I am now in my second marriage.
- This is my third marriage (or more).
- While I married, I now wish I hadn't.
- I was married, but I'm not married now.
- I am a widower.
- I am in a married relationship with a woman.
- I am in an unmarried relationship with a woman.
- I am in a married (or legally similar) relationship with a man.
- I am in an unmarried relationship with a man.

At what age did you first marry?

What is your sexual orientation?

- Straight
- Gay
- Bisexual

How many children do you have?

What is the age of your youngest child?

How many of your children have a four-year degree? _____

How many of your children have a graduate or professional degree? _____

How many of your children are not yet old enough for college? _____

How many grandchildren do you have?

How many great-grandchildren do you have?

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How many of your children went to Yale?

How many of your children were turned down by Yale? _____

Your Health

I am in...

- Good/excellent health
- Fair health
- Poor health

As far as I remember my weight when I graduated from Yale, I now weigh

- Within ten pounds of graduation weight
- Less than that
- More than that
- A lot more than that

Do you:

- Sleep through the night
- Get up once during the night
- Get up twice during the night
- Get up three times during the night
- Get up four or more times during the night

How many hours of sleep do you average?

- Less than 5
- 6 to 7
- 8
- 9 or more

How often do you nap?

- Each day
- Several times a week
- A few times a week
- A few times a month
- Not at all

Have you ever had or been diagnosed for: (check all that apply)

- Prostate problem (BHP)
- Arthritis
- Macular degeneration
- Eye problem requiring surgery
- Cancer
- Hearing problems
- Heart problem not requiring surgery

- Heart surgery
- Overweight/obesity
- Diabetes
- Psychiatric issues
- HIV/AIDS
- Other STD
- Memory loss (what was the question?)
- Stroke
- Parkinson's
- Hernia
- High blood pressure
- Joint replacement (see below)
- Ulcer
- Kidney/liver disease
- Back surgery
- Rotator cuff and related
- Osteoporosis
- Gall stones/kidney stones
- Incontinence
- Epilepsy
- Lung disease

If you have health problems do they: (check all that apply)

- Make you less active?
- Require inconvenient numbers of doctor visits for treatment?
- Annoy you but have little impact on your overall lifestyle?
- Motivate you to think more about "end-of-life" issues than otherwise?
- Not applicable

If you checked joint replacement specify which joint: (check all that apply)

- Knee
- Shoulder
- Hip
- Wrist
- Other

Habits

Personal habits: (check all that apply)

- I once smoked but gave it up.
- I have never smoked.
- I am an occasional smoker.
- I am a heavy smoker.
- I rarely drink.
- I drink moderately.

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- I am a heavy drinker.
- I was once a heavy drinker but gave it up.
- I am a recovering alcoholic.
- I have tried marijuana.
- I have tried cocaine or other banned substances.
- I am a recovering drug addict.
- I am a recovering chocoholic.

Have you ever been arrested?

- Yes
- No

Have you been convicted for for something other than a traffic violation?

- Yes
- No

Incarcerated?

- Yes
- No

On average, I wear a tie

- Every working day
- A couple of times a month
- A few times a year
- Never

How many times (on average) do you wear a tuxedo in a year?

- 1 - 4
- 5 - 8
- 9 - 12
- More than 12
- Never

Economic Circumstances

Highest annual income, including salary, bonuses, and stock options:

- Less than \$50,000
- \$50,001 to \$100,000
- \$100,001 to \$250,000
- \$250,001 to \$500,000
- \$500,001 to \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000
- Over \$5,000,001
- I don't care to answer

Net worth (together with spouse):

- Less than \$100,000
- \$100,001 to \$500,000
- \$500,001 to \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000
- \$10,000,001 to \$25,000,000
- \$25,000,001 to \$50,000,000
- Over \$50,000,000
- I don't care to answer

Would you describe your current economic situation as:

- Thriving
- Quite comfortable
- Comfortable
- Struggling
- Suffering

What kind of home is your principal residence?

- Single family house
- Unit in a multi-family house
- Townhouse
- Apartment
- Other

Do you own or rent your principal residence?

- Own
- Rent

In what kind of community is your principal residence?

- Large city
- Medium-sized city
- Small town or small city
- Suburb
- Country

Do you live in a retirement community or assisted living facility?

- Yes
- No

Do you live for part of the year in a second home?

- Yes
- No

Approximately how much do you donate (cash and non-cash) to charitable causes annually?

- 0-\$200
- \$201-\$2000
- \$2001-20,000
- \$20,001-\$50,000

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- \$50,001-100,000
- \$100,000 or more

Politics

Have you ever run for political office?

- Yes
- No

If so, did you win or lose?

- Won
- Lost
- Both won and lost
- Not applicable

Was the office(s)?

- Local
- City/county
- State
- National
- Not applicable

Generally, how would you characterize your parents politically?

- Republican
- Democrat
- Independent
- Other
- Not politically involved or I don't know

Nowadays I consider myself:

- A Republican
- A Democrat
- An independent
- Other
- Uninvolved in politics

Would you say that in your adult life you have?

- Moved to the left
- Moved to the right
- Stayed the same

Who was your choice for President in 2012?

- Obama
- Romney
- Other

Since 1960, who has been the best President?

- Kennedy
- Johnson

- Nixon
- Ford
- Carter
- Reagan
- Bush I
- Clinton
- Bush II
- Obama

Social/Political Issues

With respect to the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself?

- Pro-Life
- Pro-Choice
- No opinion

Do you think that marriage between same-sex couples should be recognized by law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?

- Yes
- No
- No opinion

How much do you personally worry about global warming?

- A great deal
- A fair amount
- Only a little
- Not at all
- No opinion

Do you believe that the rise in the earth's temperature has primarily resulted from:

- The effects of pollution from human activities
- Natural changes in the environment
- No opinion

In general, do you feel that the laws covering the sale of firearms should be:

- Made more strict
- Made less strict
- Kept as they are

If given the opportunity, would you vote in favor of a law that would put a limit on the amount of money candidates for the US President, House and Senate can raise and spend on their political campaigns?

- Yes
- No

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Do you think that limits should be placed on how much money corporations and unions may spend on political campaigns - - both in direct donations to candidates and in independent expenditures?

- Yes
- No

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way income and wealth are distributed in the US?

- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied

The U.S. is adjusting well to its increasingly diverse population.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not sure

Current U.S. immigration trends pose a threat to traditional American values.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not sure

The U.S. government is doing a good job in combating terrorist threats.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not sure

The U.S. has come a long way in coming to grips with its racial problems.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not sure

President Obama is doing a good job.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not sure

Congress is doing a good job.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not sure

Community Service

In what types of community service organizations are you currently active? (check all that apply)

- Fraternal
- Environmental
- Religious
- Youth oriented
- Educational/cultural
- Recreational
- Civic improvement
- Health
- Residential
- Other

How many hours a week do you spend in community service? _____

In how many organizations are you an officer or a board member? _____

At what levels do you serve? (check all that apply)

- Neighborhood
- Town
- City
- State
- National
- International

Lifestyle

Were you raised in a religious tradition?

- Yes
- No

How important is religion in your life?

- Very
- Somewhat
- A little

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- Not at all

Do you consider yourself an adherent (no matter how loosely) of an established religion now?

- Yes
 No

If so, which?

- Lutheran
 Presbyterian
 Congregational
 Episcopal
 Anglican
 Baptist
 Methodist
 Church of Christ
 Unitarian/Universalist
 Mormonism
 Roman Catholic
 Russian/Greek/Eastern Orthodox
 Judaism
 Islam
 Buddhism
 Hinduism
 Atheism
 Agnosticism
 Humanism
 Other

How often do you attend religious services per month on average?

- Less than 1
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5 or more

Have you ever lived outside of the US?

- Yes
 No

If yes, in how many foreign countries have you lived?

- 1 - 5
 6- 10
 11 - 20
 more than 20

Have you lived in or about any of the following cities? (check all that apply)

- Beijing
 Berlin

- Buenos Aires
 Hong Kong
 London
 Madrid
 Moscow
 Paris
 Rio de Janeiro
 Rome
 Seoul
 Sidney
 Singapore
 Tokyo
 Toronto

In how many foreign countries have you traveled?

- 1 - 5
 6 - 10
 11 - 20
 21 - 30
 more than 30

I regularly make use of: (check all that apply)

- Facebook
 Twitter
 Instagram
 Linked In
 Skype or FaceTime
 None of the above

Rank in order your preferred method of sending electronic messages via the Internet, 1 being the highest

Email

- 1
 2
 3
 4

Texting

- 1
 2
 3
 4

Facebook

- 1
 2
 3
 4

Other

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- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

More about you

My current interests and activities include: (check all that apply)

- Traveling for pleasure at home or abroad
- Taking walks
- Exercise in a gym or home
- Yoga or Pilates
- Going to professional sporting events
- Playing golf
- Hiking or climbing
- Sailing or yachting
- Swimming
- Downhill skiing or snowboarding
- Cross-country skiing
- Playing tennis or squash
- Bird watching
- Fishing, fresh water
- Fishing, salt water
- Hunting
- Riding
- Surfing or windsurfing
- Road or trail cycling
- Running/jogging
- Carpentry
- Scuba diving or snorkeling
- Camping
- Rowing or kayaking
- Other sports/physical activities
- Arts and other diversions
- Reading
- Dining in restaurants
- Listening to music or the radio
- Going to museums
- Going to theater
- Watching TV
- Going to movies
- Going to concerts
- Going to the opera
- Going to the ballet
- Gardening
- Going to lectures
- Helping others
- Giving dinner parties
- Closely following sports teams

- Crosswords
- Sudoku
- Photography
- Cooking
- Wine tasting
- Writing for publication
- Playing a musical instrument
- Singing
- Playing card games
- Collecting fine art or indigenous art
- Prayer
- Learning a language
- Collecting antiques
- Gambling
- Painting, sculpture, or other art
- Meditation
- Dancing
- Going to bars or nightclubs
- Keeping a diary
- Model railroading
- Maintaining a personal web site
- Playing chess or other board games
- Playing online games
- Acting or participating in amateur theatricals
- Rock/pop/folk concerts
- Blogging
- Collecting stamps or coins
- Flying a plane or helicopter
- Collecting books
- Collecting, other
- Looking for my glasses
- Genealogy and research/history
- Stock market investing

If I could do it over, I would choose: (check all that apply)

- To have read more books
- To exercise more
- To be more computer literate
- To have spent more time with my family
- To have married later
- To travel more than I have
- A different career
- To have been more involved with charities
- A different college than Yale
- To have more children
- To have no children
- A different spouse
- To have continued my schooling beyond Yale
- To have lived in a different country
- To have lived in a different U.S. community

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Do you worry about aging?

- Yes
- No

Do you feel your age?

- Yes
- No

How many close friends do you have?

- Less than 5
- 5 - 10
- 11 - 15
- 16 - 25
- More than 25

Compared to the level in college, how would you rate your libido?

- 100%
- 75%
- 50%
- 25%
- 0%

My wife/partner and I:

- Are sexually active
- Rarely active
- Inactive
- I don't care to answer.

Do you use Viagra or a similar product regularly or occasionally?

- Yes
- No

How often do you exercise in these ways?

Walking/light exercise

- 3 or more/week
- 1-2/week
- 1-3/month
- Never

Vigorous aerobic exercise:

- 3 or more/week
- 1-2/week
- 1-3/month
- Never

Strength or weight training:

- 3 or more/week
- 1-2/week

- 1-3/month
- Never

Are you a principal caregiver for a member of your family?

- Yes
- No

Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the future of our society?

- Optimistic
- Pessimistic
- Some of both

Reading and Viewing

How many books on average do you read in a year?

- 5 or less
- 6 - 10
- 11 - 20
- 21 - 30
- more than 30

How movies on average do you see in a year?

- 5 or less
- 6 - 10
- 11 - 20
- 21 - 30
- more than 30

How many hours of television do you watch weekly?

- 5 or less
- 6 - 10
- 11 - 20
- 21 - 30
- more than 30

I follow current news events:

- Quite closely
- Whenever I have the time and inclination
- Whenever major news events occur
- Only occasionally

Rank in order of importance your preferred method of obtaining the news, 1 being the highest:

Newspapers

- 1

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- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

Radio

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

Television

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

Internet

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

Magazines and other periodicals

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

Friends

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

Other

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

Yale

All in all, I look back at my undergraduate years at Yale

- As a favorable experience
- As an unfavorable experience

Would you have liked Yale to have admitted women undergraduates earlier, say 1962?

- Yes
- No
- I'm indifferent

Yale '66 friends:

- I see/communicate with no classmates on a regular basis.
- I see/communicate with 1 to 2 classmates often.
- I see/communicate with 3 to 10 classmates often
- I see/communicate with more than 10 classmates often.

Are we products of an educational system that favors the privileged?

- Yes
- No

Are we products of an educational system that rewards the talented?

- Yes
- No

The Vietnam War was a defining event in our Yale and immediate post-Yale experience; please answer the following questions regarding that War:

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I served in the armed forces or with another US governmental agency during the Vietnam War era.

- Yes
- No

If yes, for...

- 1 year or less
- 2 years
- 3 years
- a longer career

Success

At Yale, we all had dreams of how life ought to turn out. Were yours:

- Realistic?
- Unrealistic?
- Unformed?

Or have things gone in a totally unexpected direction?

- Yes
- No

Are you satisfied with yourself?

- A lot
- More or less
- Not very much

All things considered, how happy are you?

- Extremely
- Very
- Fairly
- Not very
- Not at all

Thank you! Watch for a compilation of the results and an interpretation in the 50th Reunion Classbook.