

KNIGHT FOFA – 2007 FOLLOW-UP SURVEY: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

1. What grade are you currently in?
 - Below 9th
 - 9th
 - 10th
 - 11th
 - 12th
2. Do you currently have access to the Internet:
 - At home?
 - At School?
3. Which of the following sources do you consider your main source of news?
 - Newspapers in print form
 - Newspapers on online
 - Radio news broadcasts
 - Television news broadcasts
 - Television on-line websites
 - Internet service provider websites such as Google or Yahoo News
 - Blogs
 - Entertainment programs featuring current events
4. How often, if at all, do you get news and information from online or Internet sources in general?
 - Everyday
 - Several times a week
 - About once a week
 - Less than once a week
 - Never
5. Short for “web logs,” “blogs” are defined as online journals in which people post diary entries about their personal experiences and opinions, to be read online by others. How often, if at all, do you get news and information from blogs?
 - Everyday
 - Several times a week
 - About once a week
 - Less than once a week
 - Never
6. How often, if at all, do you get news and information from mobile devices such as cell phones or blackberries?
 - Everyday
 - Several times a week
 - About once a week
 - Less than once a week
 - Never
7. How often, if at all, do you watch videos on websites such as “Youtube” or “Google video”?
 - Everyday
 - Several times a week
 - About once a week
 - Less than once a week
 - Never
8. Now thinking about what you do online... How often, if at all, do you ... use the Internet, the World Wide Web or an online service to text message or instant message?
 - Everyday
 - Several times a week
 - About once a week
 - Less than once a week
 - Never
9. Now thinking about what you do online... How often, if at all, do you ... use the Internet, the World Wide Web or an online service to participate in online discussions or chat groups?
 - Everday
 - Several times a week
 - About once a week
 - Less than once a week
 - Never

10. Now thinking about what you do online... How often, if at all, do you ... use the Internet, the World Wide Web or an online service to post messages or opinions to online columns or blogs that may be read by the general public?

- Everyday
- Several times a week
- About once a week
- Less than once a week
- Never

11. Below is a list of some stories that have appeared in the news recently. For each, please indicate whether you think it is an extremely important story, a very important story, a somewhat important story, or not that important a story....

Britney Spears shaving her head
A presidential candidate giving a speech on tax policy
The latest bombing in Iraq that killed U.S. military personnel
Recent declines in the Dow Jones Industrial stock average
Highlights of the latest round of the NBA basketball playoffs

12. Now I'd like you to go back through this list of stories, and tell me for each whether you are extremely interested, very interested, somewhat interested, or not that interested in the story....

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13. How much influence, if any, do each of the following have on your decisions regarding what type of media you use for news? (A Lot/Some/A little/None at all)

Peers and friends?
Teachers?
Parents?

Bloggers?
Websites?

14. Which of the following people feel about the First Amendment the same way that you do? (duplicate question from the Channel One Survey)

- My friends
- My teachers
- My parents
- No one
- Other

15. The First Amendment became part of the U.S. Constitution more than 200 years ago. This is what it says:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

Based on your own feelings about the First Amendment, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: *The First Amendment goes too far in the rights it guarantees.*

- Strongly agree
- Mildly agree
- Mildly disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

16. Overall, do you think the *press in America* has too much freedom to do what it wants, too little freedom to do what it wants, or is the amount of freedom the press has about right?

- Too much freedom
- Too little freedom
- About right
- Don't know

17. People should be allowed to express unpopular opinions.
- Strongly agree
 - Mildly agree
 - Mildly disagree
 - Strongly disagree
 - Don't know
18. People should be allowed to burn or deface the American flag as a political statement.
- Strongly agree
 - Mildly agree
 - Mildly disagree
 - Strongly disagree
 - Don't know
19. Musicians should be allowed to sing songs with lyrics that others might find offensive.
- Strongly agree
 - Mildly agree
 - Mildly disagree
 - Strongly disagree
 - Don't know
20. Newspapers should be allowed to publish freely without government approval of a story.
- Strongly agree
 - Mildly agree
 - Mildly disagree
 - Strongly disagree
 - Don't know
21. High school students should be allowed to report controversial issues in their student newspapers without the approval of school authorities.
- Strongly agree
 - Mildly agree
 - Mildly disagree
 - Strongly disagree
 - Don't know
- 21a. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: To be an American means, at least in part, to accept the responsibility to guard the rights of others, even those with whom we deeply disagree?"
- Strongly agree
 - Mildly agree
 - Mildly disagree
 - Strongly disagree
22. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?
"Americans don't appreciate First Amendment freedoms the way they ought to."
- Strongly agree
 - Mildly agree
 - Mildly disagree
 - Strongly disagree
 - Don't know
23. Are the rights guaranteed by the First Amendment something you personally think about or are they something you take for granted?
- Personally think about
 - Take for granted
 - Don't know
24. Have you ever taken classes in high school that dealt with the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution?
- Yes
 - No
25. Have you ever taken classes in high school that discuss the role of media in society?
- Yes
 - No
26. Have you ever taken classes in high school that dealt primarily with journalism skills?
- Yes
 - No

27. Have you ever taken a class in high school where the teacher required as a class assignment that you read a newspaper or watch television news?
- Yes
 No
30. In 2005 Congress began requiring all secondary schools and colleges to celebrate "Constitution Day" every September 19th. Do you remember specifically how your high school chose to commemorate or celebrate Constitution Day?
- Yes
 No
 Never heard of Constitution Day
 DK/Ref
31. Since 1990, Channel One Network has been a leading source of news and information for young people, delivering news broadcasts to more than 7 million teens in middle schools and high schools across the country. Have you ever heard anything before about Channel One's Network's broadcasts?
- Yes
 No
 DK/Ref
32. Does your high school currently receive Channel One Network's broadcasts?
- Yes
 No
 DK/Ref.
33. How often have you viewed a ChannelOne Network Broadcast?
- Everyday
 Several times a week
 About once a week
 Less than once a week
 Never
34. Are you male or female?
- Male
 Female
35. Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?
- Yes
 No
36. What is your race?
- White/Caucasian
 Black/African-American
 American Indian/Alaska native
 Asian
 Some other race
37. Thinking about your family's current financial situation do you consider yourself to be rich, upper income, middle income, lower income, or poor?
- Rich
 Upper income
 Middle income
 Lower income
 Poor
38. Politically, do you consider yourself liberal, moderate or conservative?
- Liberal
 Moderate
 Conservative
39. Which of the following grades is closest to your current overall grade point average?
- A
 B
 C
 D
 F
40. Which of the following best describes you?
- I was born a U.S. citizen
 I was born in another country, but became a U.S. citizen
 I was born in another country, and I am not a U.S. citizen