

Harvard-Radcliffe

Class of 1973

*“You can’t always be young,
but you can always be
immature..”*

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Remembering Benazir Bhutto

World Leader, Mother, Classmate, and Friend....



“Democracy is necessary to peace and to undermining the forces of terrorism.”

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10,000 Men of Harvard

*Ten thousand men of Harvard want vict'ry today,
For they know that o'er old Ei
Fair Harvard holds sway.*



*So then we'll conquer old Ei's men,
And when the game ends, we'll sing again:
Ten thousand men of Harvard gained vict'ry
today!*



R- A- D

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*Oh, Radcliffe, thy girls assemble,
We'll always give thee homage true;
We are thy daughters loyal
In all thou wouldst have us do (rah, rah, rah).
We swing our banners proudly!
We hoist our emblems to the skies!
We cheer our alma mater,
We cheer our college great and wise!*

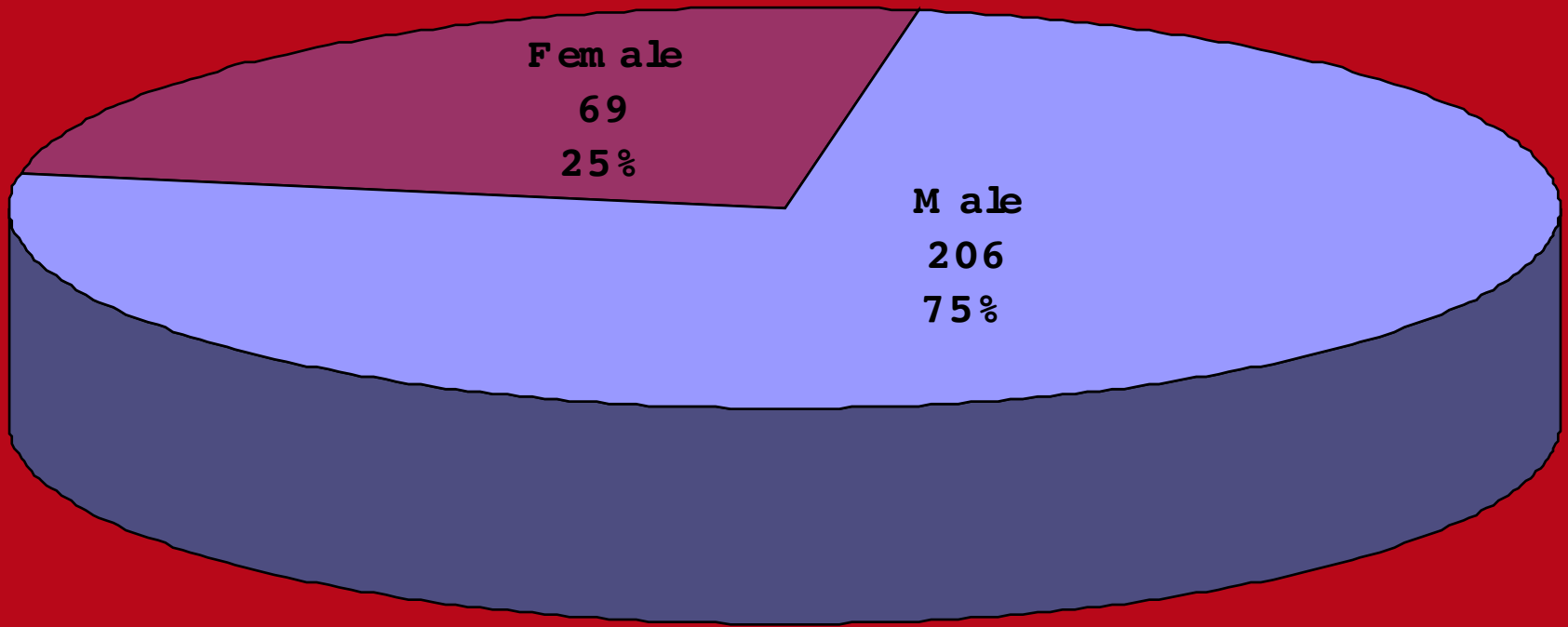
*Oh, Radcliffe, our alma mater
We sing your glories to the sun
We are your grateful daughters
Our voices raised as one
You gave us joys and wisdom
To set our goals and values true
Radcliffe, our alma mater
We pledge our loyalty to you.*

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Gender of Respondents (275*)

*3 more respondents than last time...oh yeah!



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Residences

58 Massachusetts Residents

33 New Yorkers

23 California Residents



Interestingly enough...

12 Foreigners

Because 3 more classmates fled the US since our 30th reunion

We also have a sparing number of
presumable retirees in Florida

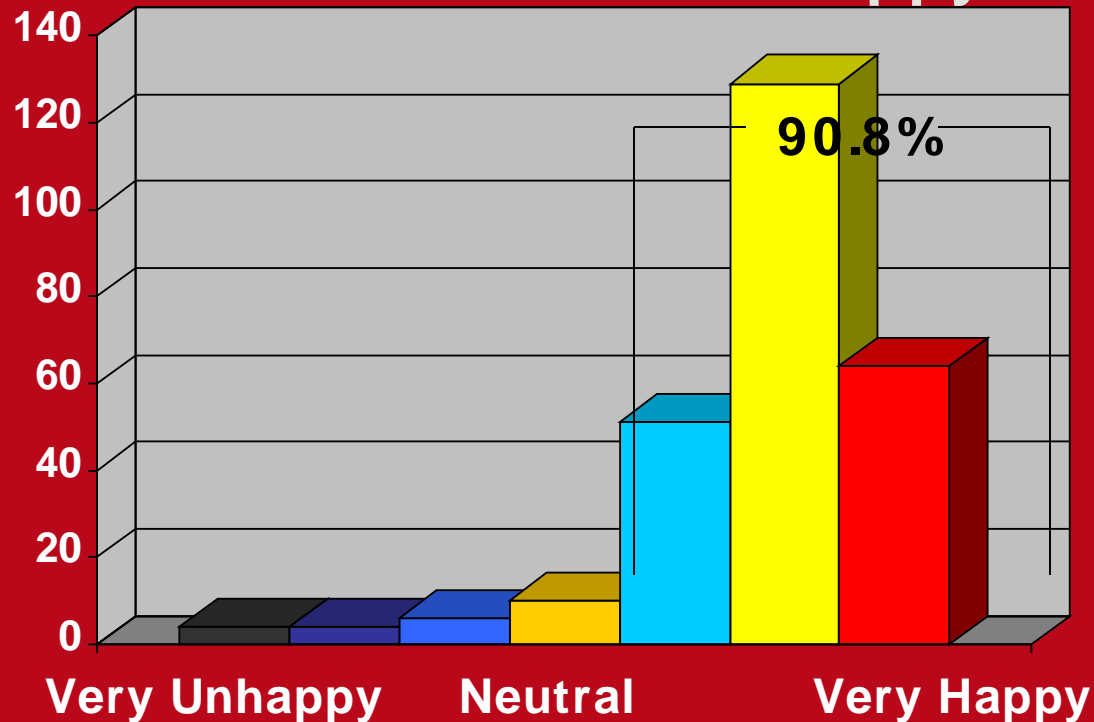


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Health and Happiness

At our 30th we said 90% of us were happy...



Today, we are still happy and report being happy or very happy most of the time!

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Career Choices

How satisfied are you with your current job?



We added more to the satisfied side since 2003!

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Career Choices

- **Last Time...26.2% said they saw themselves changing careers in the next 5 years.**
- **Well, only 17.7% of you changed careers or moved onto more altruistic endeavors.**



Career Choices

Legal 22%

**Teaching/ Research
22%**

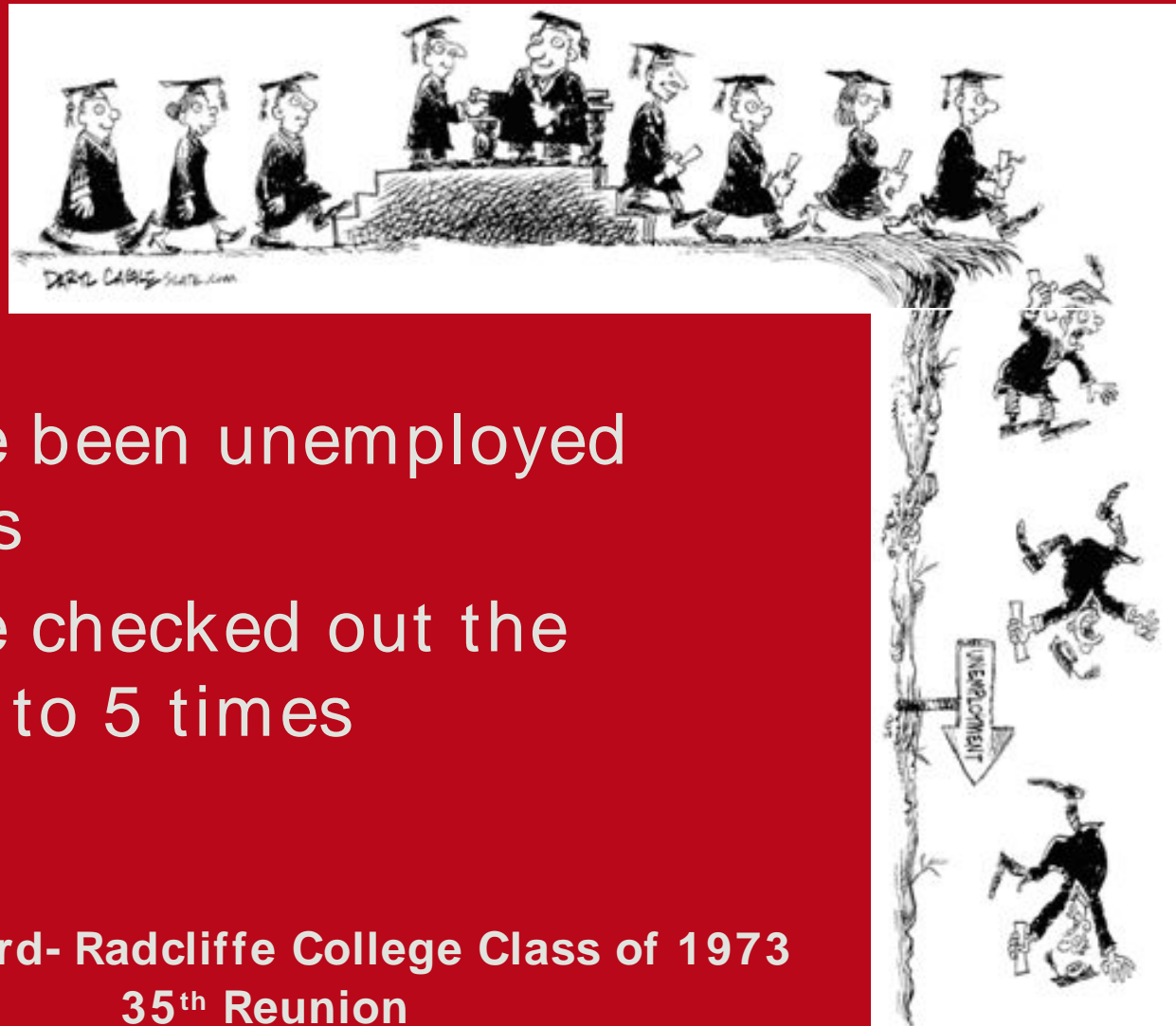
Medical 21%

**Surprisingly, Business jobs have
bumped down to less
prominent**



Career Choices

UNEMPLOYMENT



71.9% have been unemployed
1-2 times

20.2% have checked out the
market 2 to 5 times



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Jobs Odds N' Ends

- 50% have either a personal or household income of \$ 200,000 to \$ 2million.

At Work these Days

- 48% business casual
- 36% casual
- 16% formal



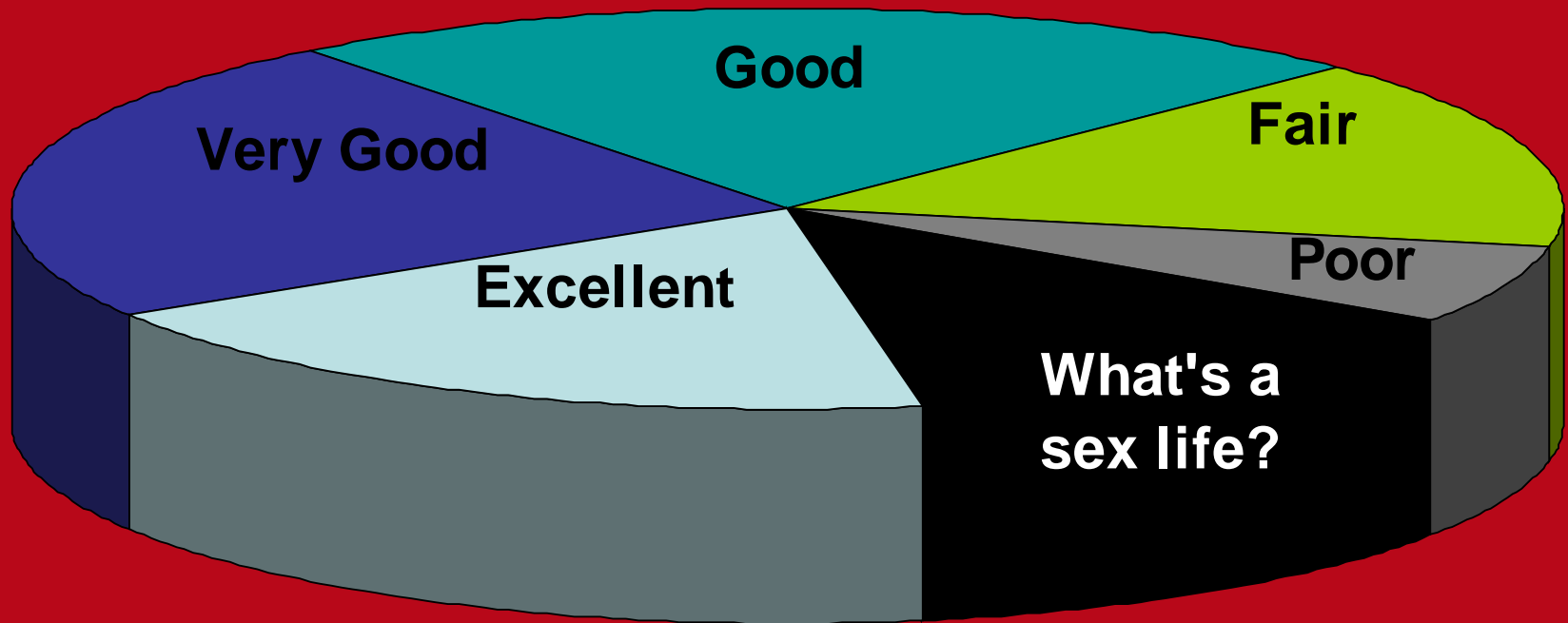
Health

- 94.1% report being in GOOD or EXCELLENT health!
- 16.4% of men have had prostate issues
- 78% of women are over menopause.
“Guess what? Sex is better after menopause!”



Sex Life

Some of us (34%) still don't....



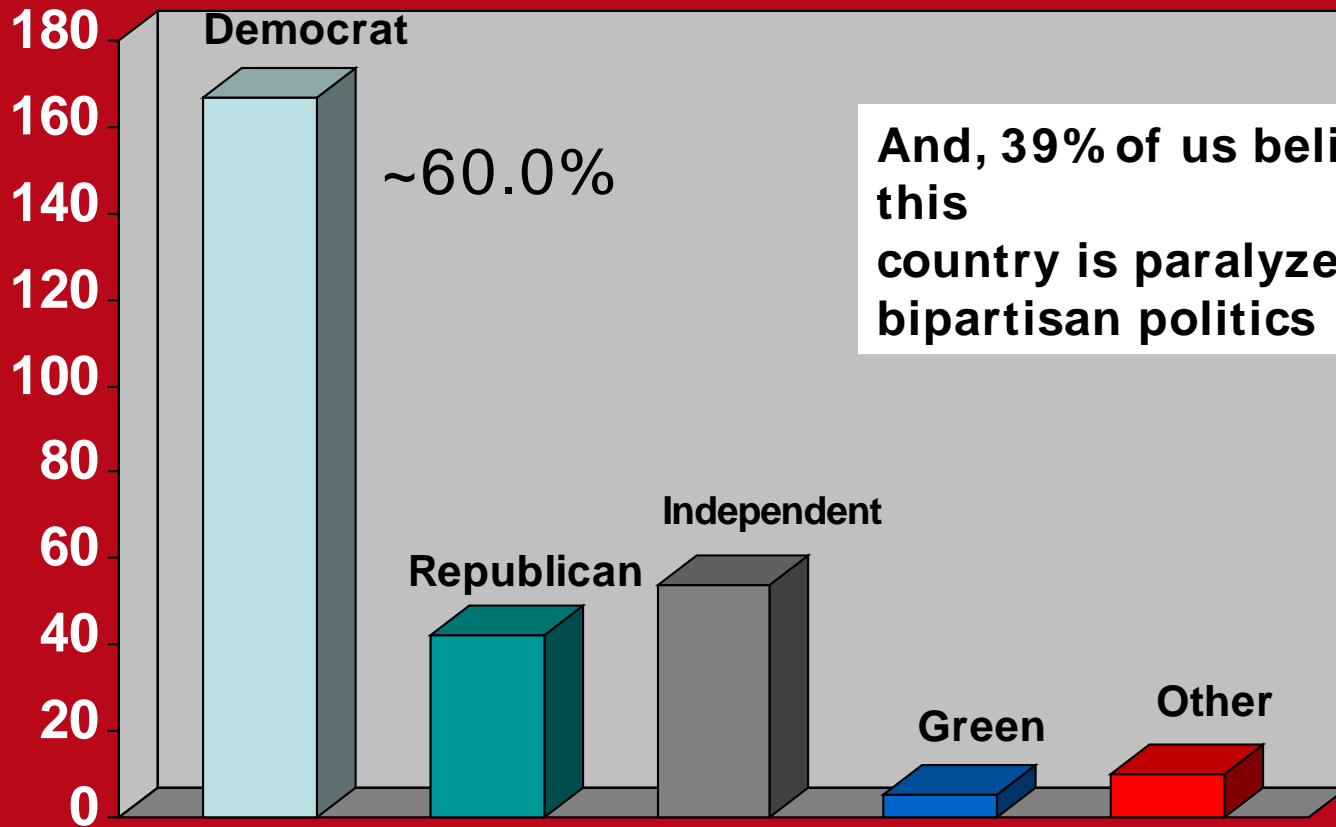
But a handful of ours have also improved!

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Politics



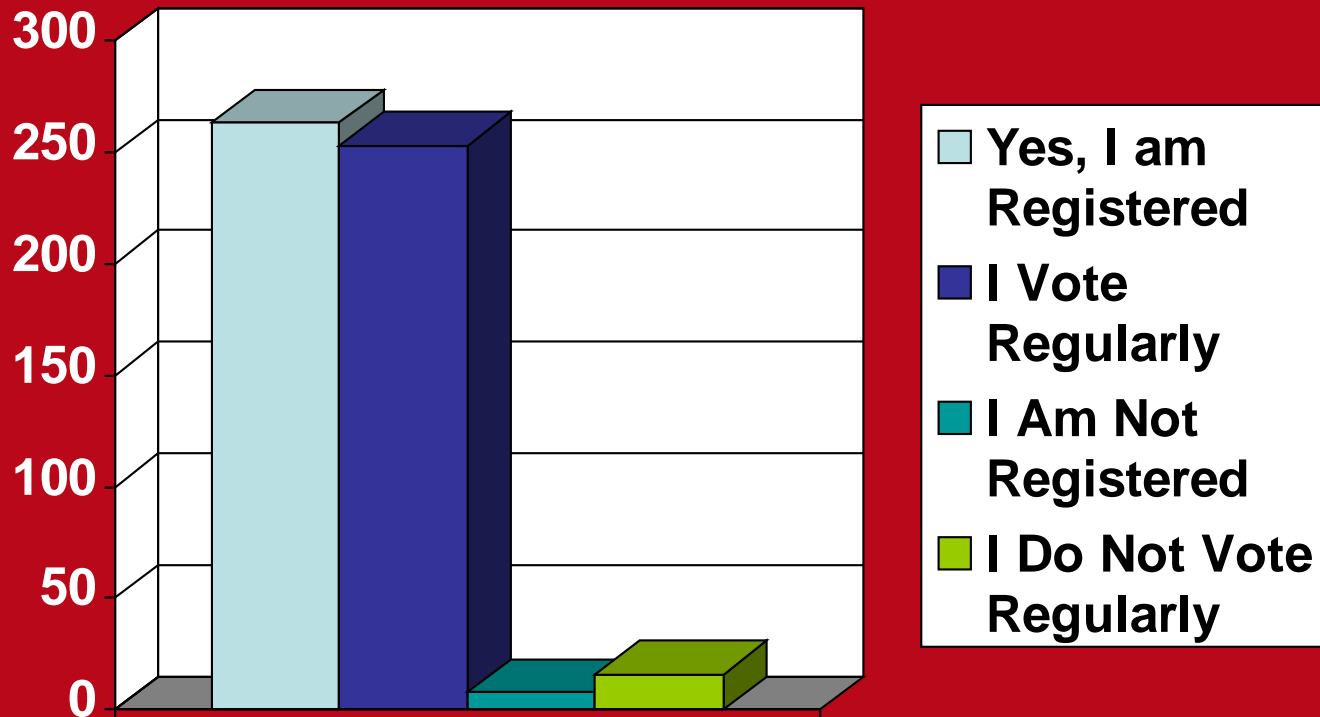
And, 39% of us believe this country is paralyzed by bipartisan politics

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Still More Politics

Are You Registered to Vote and Do You Vote Regularly?



This hasn't changed since our 30th...

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Politics and THE Election

67% of us say we will vote for Barack Obama in the Election. Unless...



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A Little Bit of Giving

48% give up to \$500 to Educational Organizations

52% give up to \$500 to Harvard

52% also give up to \$500 to Environmental Organizations... We're **GOING GREEN**

84% of us also agree in stronger environmental protection laws.



Religion

60% Do not take part in organized religion.

54% actually “cringe” at a faith based initiative.

8 classmates actually thought about making a withdrawal from the collections plate if no one was looking.

Best and Popular Religion Responses:

“am spiritual, but not religious”

“organized religion is a sink for chauvinism, violence, and mediocrity.”

“if Harvard does not drive you to God, what will?”

“I’m jewtheran”



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Your Satisfaction



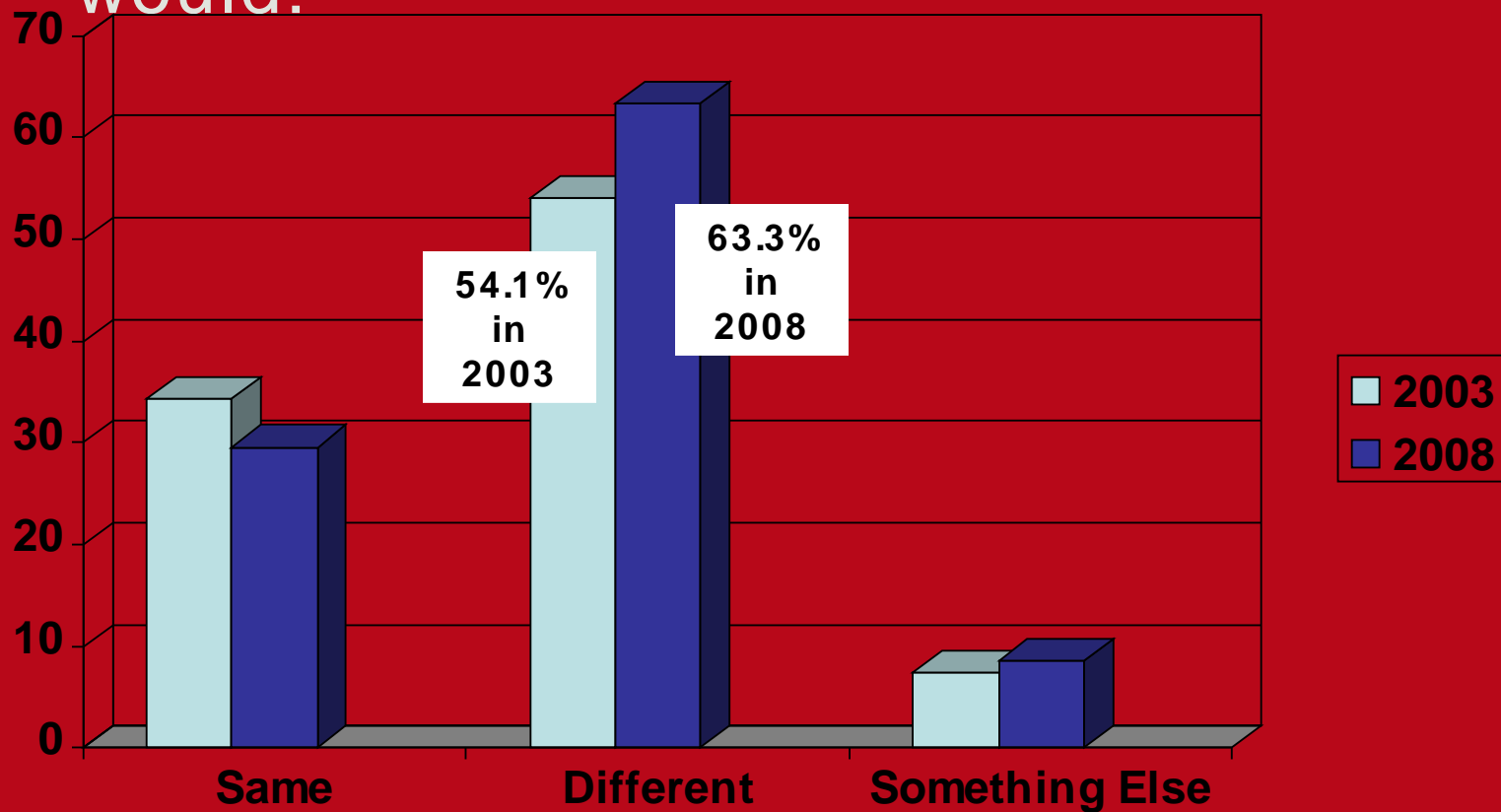
10% Increase in Satisfied Customers

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That Said...

If you could do Harvard/ Radcliffe again you would:

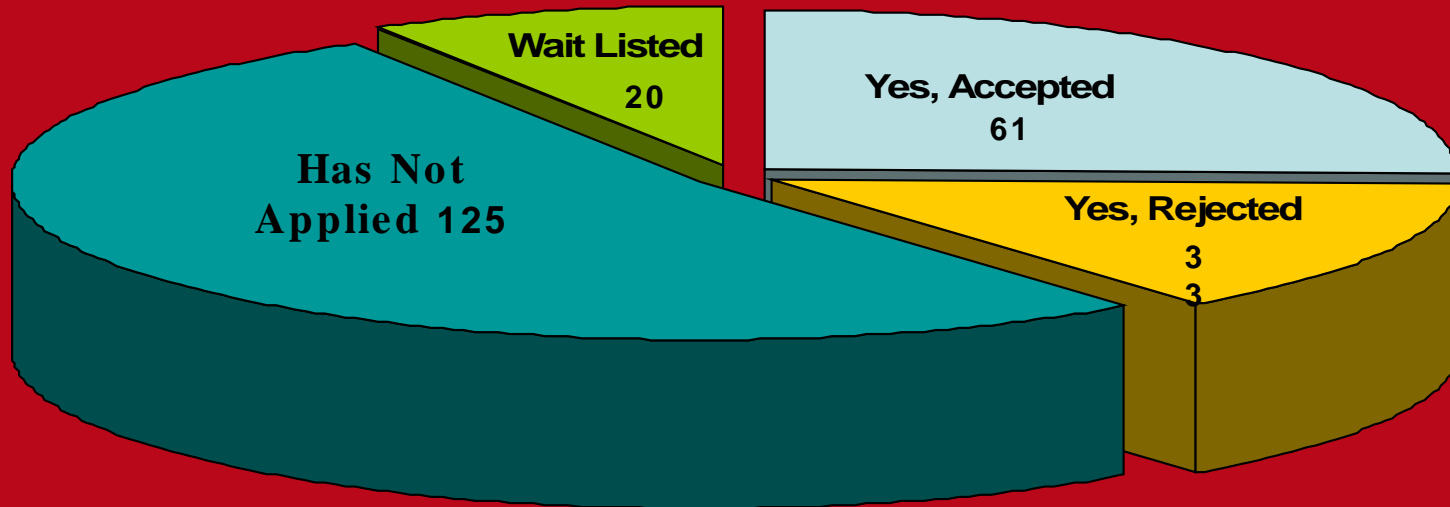


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Harvard's Future?

Has your child applied to Harvard- Radcliffe?



114 had kids apply and 61 Accepted. The Harvard College Fund thanks you!



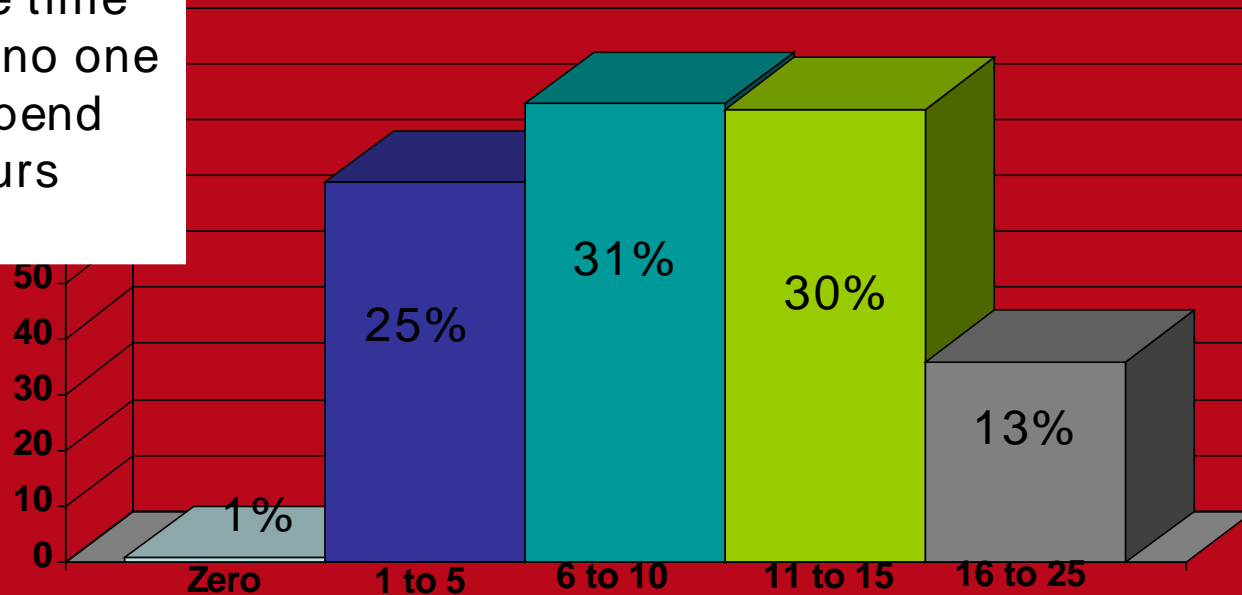
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Almost Education

How Much Time Do You Spent Connected To The Net?
(in hours)

On average, we spend more time online, but no one says they spend over 25 hours online.

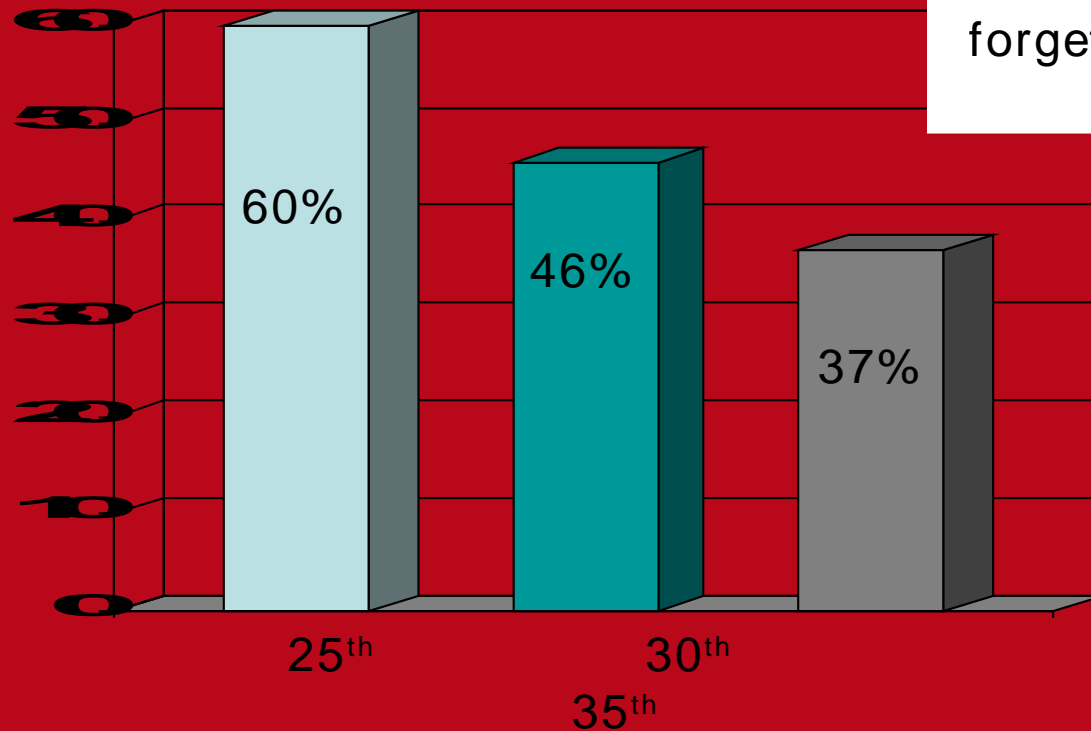


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Health and Use of Resources

Counselling/ Psychiatric Help

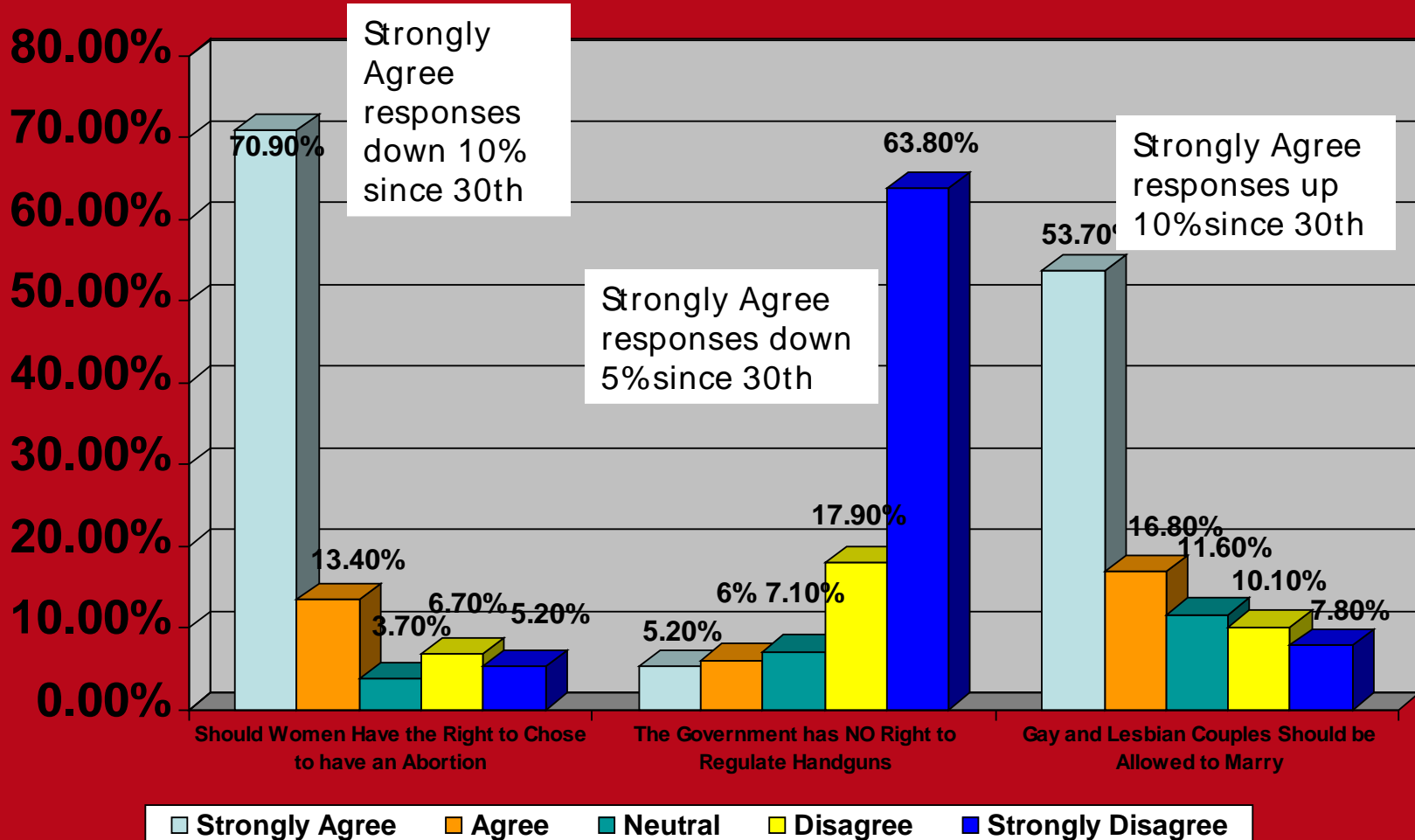


Are we getting old, forgetful or are we just fibbers?

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Percent who reported seeking
35th Reunion help



Where You Stand

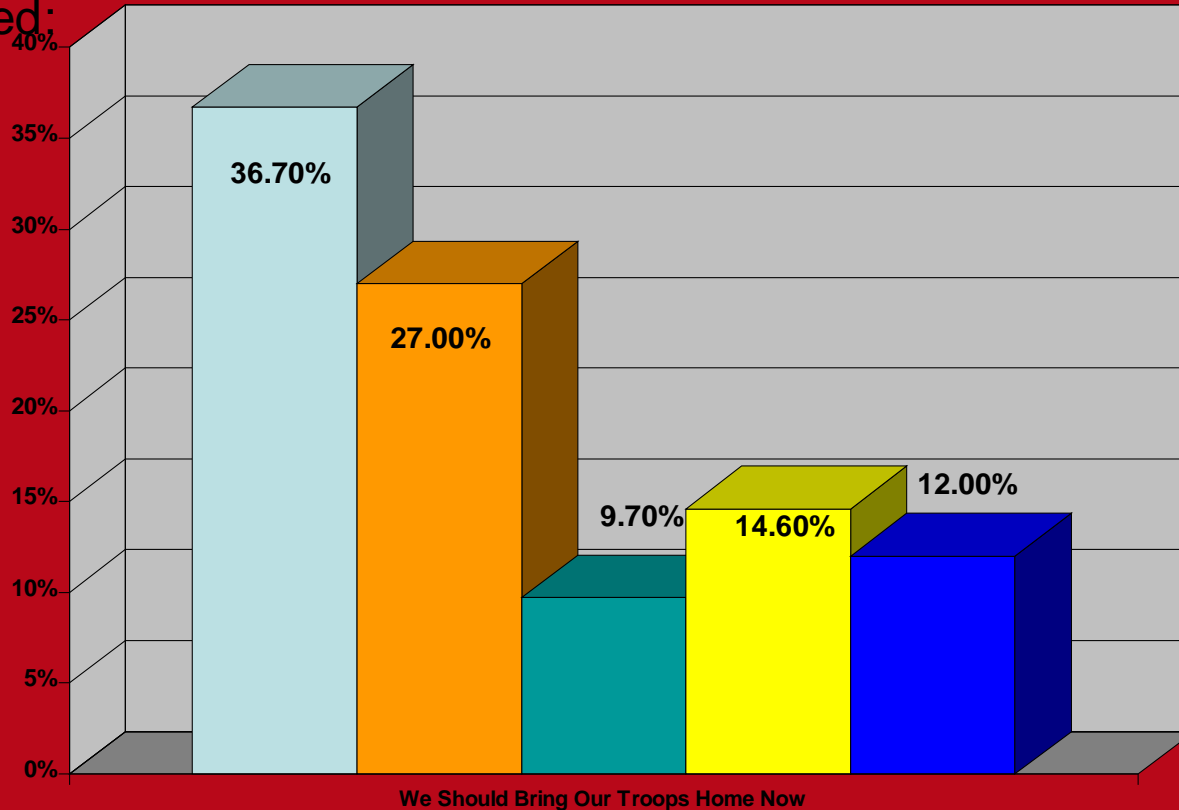


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Where You Stand....

In response to the statement "We should bring our troops home now," we answered:



Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree

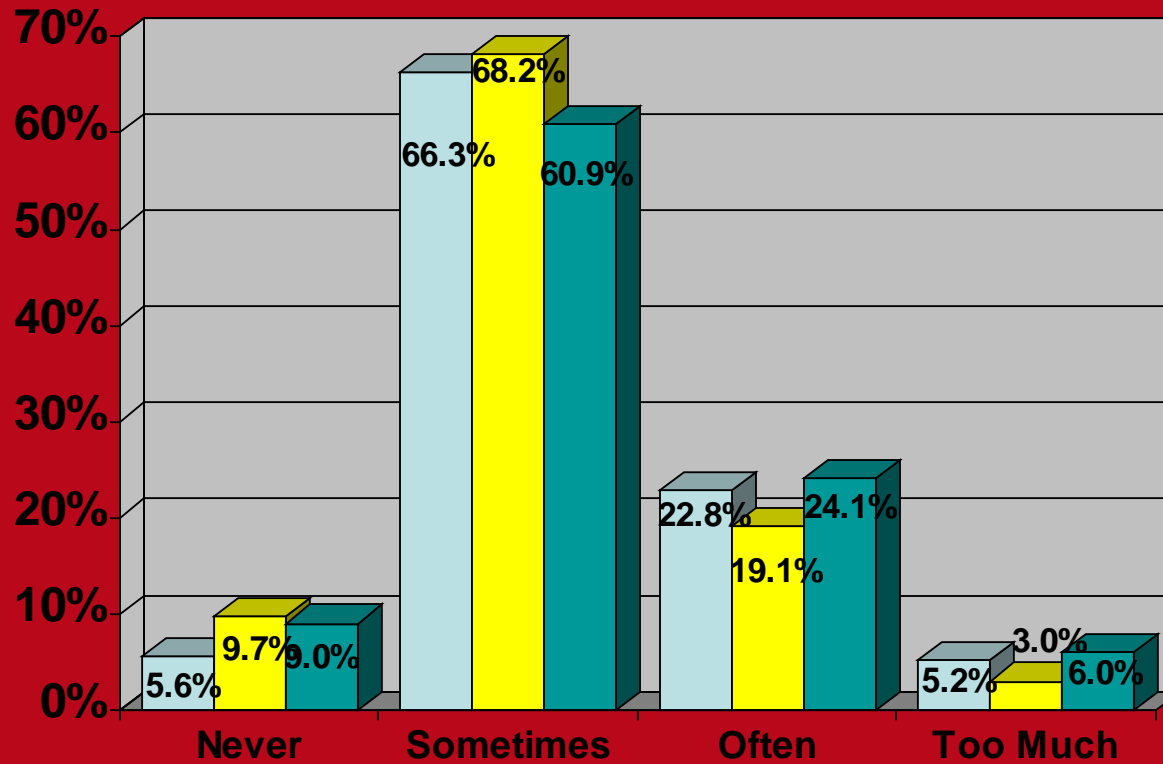
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1973 vs. 2003 vs. 2008

Alcohol

Responses

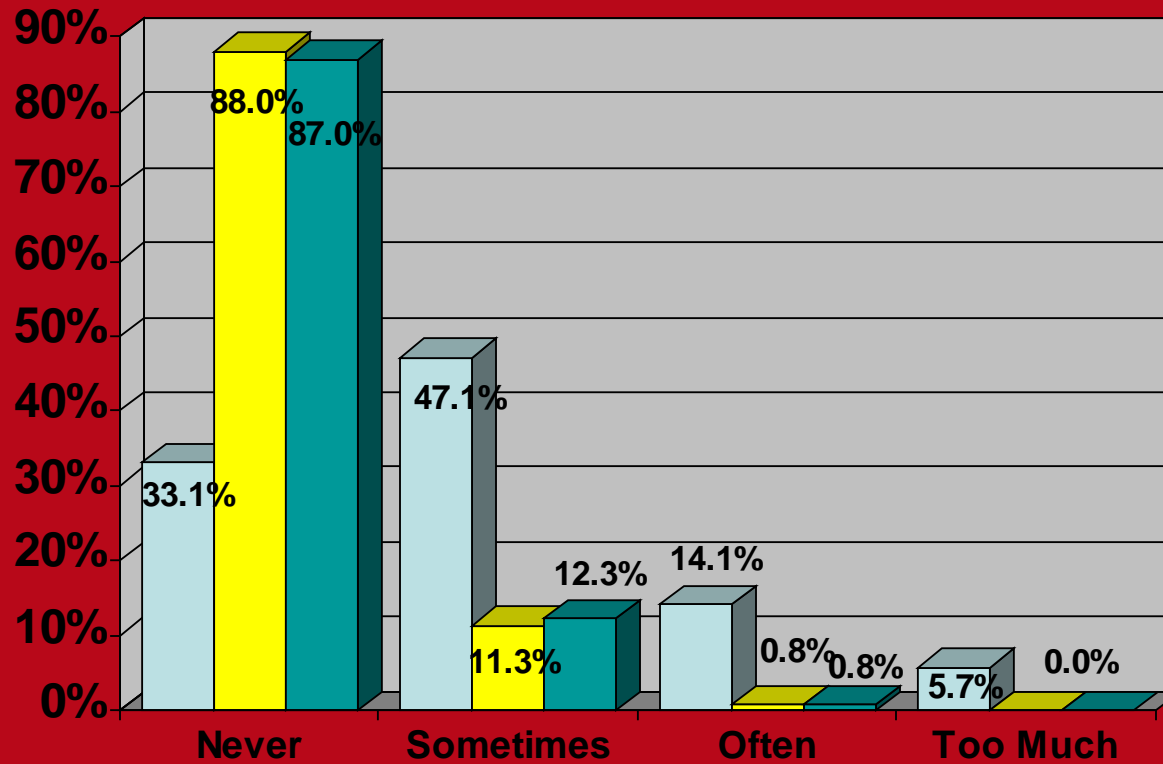


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1973 vs. 2003 vs. 2008

Recreational Drugs Responses

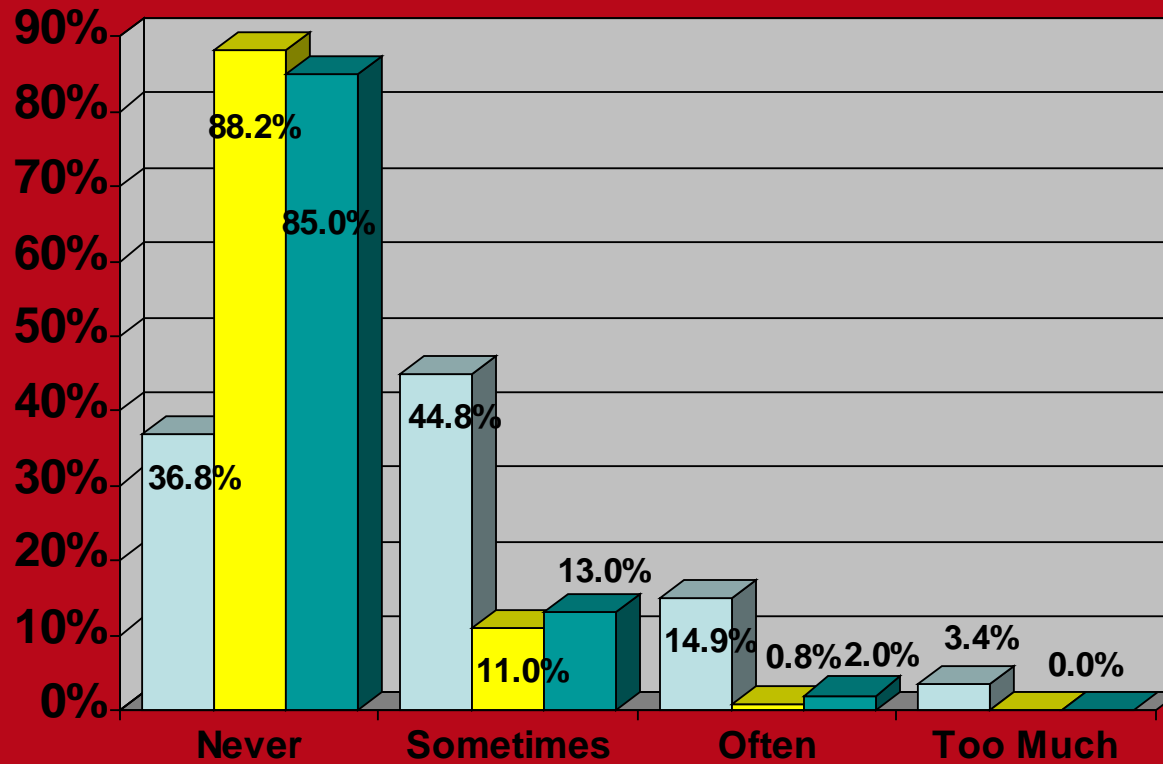


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1973 vs. 2003 vs. 2008

Casual Sex Responses

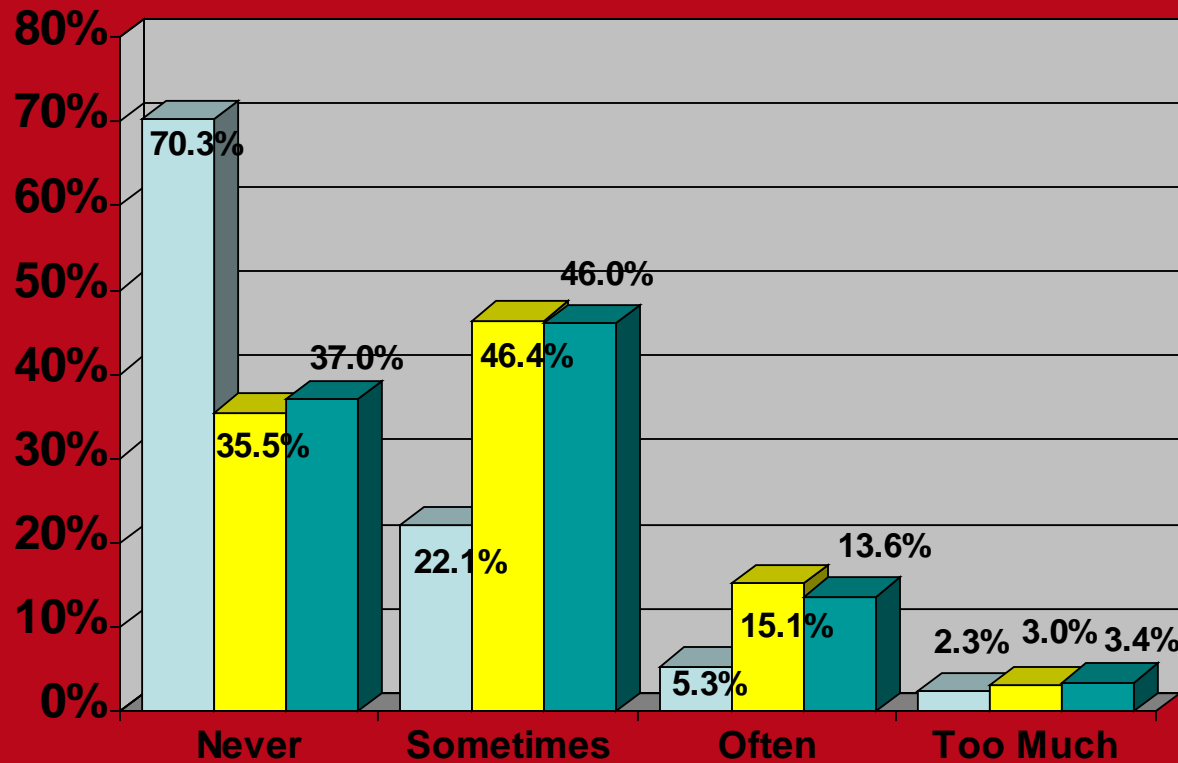


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1973 vs. 2003 vs. 2008

Dieting Responses



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Class Day Speakers

The most common response were “I don’t know or don’t remember”

The best responses were “I can’t remember, I was loaded” and “Shrek II?”

The actual answers were...

Commencement: Father Hesburg from Notre Dame

Class Day: Arthur Miller

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What About Growing Older Bothers You ?



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What About Growing Older Bothers You ?

- I can't remember
- What a stupid question
- We are all going to look silly at “old fart” concerts
- Not being able to go back to college
- Time running out on projects I want to do
- Body weight, tired, graying hair, less energy
- In truth, I don't like old people.



What About Growing Older Bothers You ?

- Sad about indifference to improving the world while everyone is obsessed with dollars
- Closer to Death
- Gaining weight
- Less Sex, less Energy
- Sense of impending loss
- Potential dependency on others



What has been your greatest regret?

- Harvard
- Did not make more money
- Failing to wisely manage my own money
- No Children
- I should have been kinder to some people
- Ask me when I am about to croak



What has been your greatest regret?

- Not impacting my kid's lives more
- Not having enough time for friends and fun
- Not getting on board Climate Change sooner
- Not finding enough opportunity to live passionately
- Hey! I don't do regrets until after I am gone



What has been your greatest regret?

- Not listening to other view points
- Not challenging myself more
- Not having met more of us while we were there. I have subsequently met more classmates both at reunions and through other activities.
- Not enough sex
- Not keeping physically fit



What has been your greatest accomplishment?

- Survey # 1 choice: Kids!
- Persuading Democrats of my acquaintance that Republicans are not all evil
- I have transformed lives through teaching and caring
- Integrating all my passions into a life that is joyful, authentic and in service to myself and others



What has been your greatest accomplishment?

- Surviving cancer and a heart attack
- Getting into Harvard
- I hope I haven't achieved it yet
- Helping many people
- Trusting myself



What did you do at H- R that you are most proud of?

- #1: Graduated!
- #2: Deep friendships
- Won a foosball championship
- Emerged more educated and cultured, but with principles intact
- Passed the swimming test
- Graduated with honors from that cesspit of sexual harassment: the Gov. dept.

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What did you do at H- R that you are most proud of?

- Made many friends that I seem to cross paths with no matter where I am
- Wisdom was honored
- Became politically aware and active
- Stayed out of Vietnam
- It'd be a stretch to say I'm proud of anything I did during those four years!



Things You Want to Share with your Classmates

- Wish every one peace happiness, good health, and occasional lust!



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Describe yourself in a bumper sticker

- Jack of all trades, master of none
- Super Woman
- Dance on, dance on, dance on
- What kind of idiot uses a bumper sticker to describe himself?
- Still at bat



Describe yourself in a bumper sticker

- My other car is a zamboni
- Got beer?
- God bless the child who has his own
- Procrastinator on board
- She is getting older and better



Harvardiana

R. G. WILLIAMS '11 and S. B. STEEL '11

With Crimson in triumph flashing

'Mid the strains of victory,

Poor Ei's hopes we are dashing

Into blue obscurity.

Resistless our team sweeps goalward

With the fury of the blast;

We'll fight for the name of Harvard

'Til the last white line is passed.

Harvard! Harvard! Harvard!



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