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Survey of Teens in the Greater Washington, D.C. Area

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Methodology

The Washington Post/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard University Survey Project is a three-way partnership and an experiment in combining survey research and reporting to better inform the public. The Post, Kaiser, and Harvard jointly design and analyze surveys examining public knowledge, perceptions, and misperceptions on major issues. The Post then reports the results as well as facts to dispel myths and misperceptions. Our hope is that this project contributes to a better understanding of public knowledge on major issues facing the country as well as more effective efforts by the media to educate, inform, and engage citizens in national debates.

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The Survey of Teens in the Greater Washington, D.C. Area was conducted among 800 pairs of parents and teenagers in the Washington, D.C. region, including the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia. Not all questions were asked of parents. Teenagers were defined as those between 14 and 18 years of age. Interviews were conducted by telephone between April 26 and May 29, 2005 by ICR/International Communications Research of Media, Pennsylvania. Parental permission was granted before each teen interview. Both teen and parent samples were weighted using Census data to best reflect parent and teen populations in the region. The margin of sampling error for teen and parent samples is plus or minus four percentage points; for results based on subsets of respondents the margin of sampling error is higher.

The survey also includes additional questions asked of a national sample of 570 teenagers between 14 and 18 years of age. Interviews were conducted by telephone from August 3 to August 8, 2005 by ICR/International Communications Research. The margin of sampling error for this national sample is plus or minus four percentage points.

Please note: (1) Table percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. (2) Values less than 0.5% are indicated by an asterisk (*). (3) "Vol." indicates that a response was volunteered by the respondent and not an explicitly offered choice. (4) Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll.

K1. Do you think things in this country (are generally going in the right direction) or do you feel things (have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track)?

<u>TEEN</u>	<u>PARENT</u>		<u>TEENS NATIONWIDE</u>
39	27	Right direction	40
57	66	Wrong track	54
4	6	(Don't know)	6
1	1	(Refused)	--

Asked of parents only:

P2. Now thinking just about values and moral beliefs, do you think things in this country (are generally going in the right direction) or do you feel things (have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track)?

<u>PARENT</u>	
21	Right direction
73	Wrong track
5	(Don't know)
1	(Refused)

K5. When you think about the future of the United States, do you feel (confident that the country's best years are still ahead of us), or do you feel (concerned that America's best years might already be behind us)?

<u>TEEN</u>	<u>PARENT</u>		<u>TEENS NATIONWIDE</u>
58	51	Best years are still ahead of us	54
38	41	Best years already behind us	41
3	7	(Don't know)	4
--	1	(Refused)	--

K6. Over the next 20 years, do you think the United States will grow (stronger) or will grow (weaker) in terms of its overall power and influence in the world, or do you think it will stay about the same?

<u>TEEN</u>	<u>PARENT</u>	
30	25	Stronger
16	27	Weaker
52	45	Stay the same
1	3	(Don't know)
--	1	(Refused)

K7. I'm going to mention the names of some institutions in American society. Would you tell me how much confidence you, yourself, have in each one. How about (INSERT ITEM)? Do you have a lot of confidence, some confidence, only a little confidence, or no confidence at all?

		A lot	Some	Only a little	No confidence	(Don't know)	(Refused)	
a	The military	TEEN	56	27	12	5	--	--
		PARENT	47	39	11	3	1	*
b	Public schools	TEEN	28	38	27	6	*	--
		PARENT	19	44	27	10	*	--
c	Churches and other religious institutions	TEEN	42	33	17	7	1	*
		PARENT	36	41	15	5	1	1
d	The United States government	TEEN	22	46	25	8	*	--
		PARENT	16	53	21	9	1	1
e	The media	TEEN	16	37	35	11	1	--
		PARENT	13	38	32	16	*	*

K8. I'm going to read you a list of some things that different people value in their lives. Some people say these things are very important to them. Other people say they are not so important. Please tell me how important each thing is to you personally. How about (INSERT)? Is that very important, fairly important, not too important, or not important at all?

		Very Important	Fairly Important	Not too Important	Not at all	(Don't know)	
a	Being successful in a career						
		TEEN	75	20	5	*	*
		PARENT	46	41	11	2	*
b	Having enough free time to do things you want to do						
		TEEN	62	31	7	*	--
		PARENT	61	34	4	*	*
c	Having a family of your own						
		TEEN	65	25	8	2	1
		PARENT	89	9	1	1	--
d	Having lots of close friends						
		TEEN	65	26	9	1	--
		PARENT	42	35	19	4	*
e	Living a religious life						
		TEEN	39	29	20	12	--
		PARENT	51	25	16	9	*
f	Being wealthy						
		TEEN	18	36	37	10	*
		PARENT	11	33	46	11	--
g	Making a difference in the world						
		TEEN	64	29	6	1	--
		PARENT	67	26	5	1	*

Asked if respondent named more than one thing as very important in K8:

K9. And which of these would you say is the single most important thing to you personally? Is it (READ ITEMS RANKED AS “VERY IMPORTANT” IN K8)?

K8/K9 Most Important Summary Based on All

<u>TEEN</u>	<u>PARENT</u>	
20	4	Being successful in a career
8	5	Having enough free time to do things you want to do
20	48	Having a family of your own
15	3	Having lots of close friends
14	19	Living a religious life
1	1	Being wealthy
20	16	Making a difference in the world
*	1	(Don't know)
--	1	(Refused)
2	1	None of these are very important

K10. Generally speaking, do you think NOW is a (good) time or a (bad) time to be growing up?

<u>TEEN</u>	<u>PARENT</u>		<u>TEENS NATIONWIDE</u>
69	52	Good time	63
26	41	Bad time	31
3	6	Neither (VOL.)	5
1	1	(Don't know)	1
*	*	(Refused)	--

K11. Considering everything, do you think children have a (harder) time or an (easier) time growing up today than their parents did?

<u>TEEN</u>	<u>PARENT</u>	
54	69	Harder
42	24	Easier
2	6	Mixed /both (VOL.)
1	*	(Don't know)
*	*	(Refused)

K12. **Teens:** Compared to your parents, do you think it will be easier or harder for you to (INSERT)?

Parents: Now I'd like you to think of your own teenager. Compared to you, do you think it will be easier or harder for your teenager to (INSERT) when they grow up?

		Easier	Harder	Same (VOL.)	(Don't Know)	(Refused)	
a	Find a good job	TEEN	43	53	3	1	--
		PARENT	36	53	10	1	*
b	Buy a house	TEEN	23	75	1	1	*
		PARENT	19	76	4	1	--
c	Raise a family	TEEN	36	57	5	2	*
		PARENT	19	70	9	1	*

K13. Generally speaking do you think your race will help you or hurt you when it comes to getting ahead in life, or will it make no difference?

<u>TEEN</u>	
23	Help
13	Hurt
62	Make no difference
2	(Don't know)
*	(Refused)

K14. Generally speaking do you think your gender will help you or hurt you when it comes to getting ahead in life, or will it make no difference?

<u>TEEN</u>	
21	Help
12	Hurt
67	Make no difference
*	(Don't know)
*	(Refused)

K15. How likely is it that you will be rich someday? Is it very likely, fairly likely, not too likely, or not likely at all?

<u>TEEN</u>		<u>TEENS NATIONWIDE</u>	
68	Likely (NET)	63	
15	Very likely	15	
53	Fairly likely	48	
30	Not Likely (NET)	35	
26	Not too likely	27	
4	Not likely at all	8	
2	(Don't know)	2	
--	(Refused)	--	

K16. How likely is it that you will be famous someday? Is it very likely, fairly likely, not too likely, or not likely at all?

<u>TEEN</u>		<u>TEENS NATIONWIDE</u>	
31	Likely (NET)	31	
10	Very likely	9	
21	Fairly likely	21	
69	Not Likely (NET)	69	
50	Not too likely	44	
19	Not likely at all	25	
*	(Don't know)	*	
*	(Refused)	--	

K17. How likely is it that you will get married someday? Is it very likely, fairly likely, not too likely, or not likely at all?

<u>TEEN</u>	
63	Very likely
31	Fairly likely
4	Not too likely
2	Not likely at all
*	(Don't know/Refused)

Asked of teens who said it is "very", "fairly", or "not too likely" they will get married someday in K17:

K18. What do you think is the ideal age to get married? Before you're 20, in your early twenties, in your late twenties, in your early thirties, in your late thirties, or after age 40?

K17/K18 Combo Table Based on All Teens

<u>TEEN</u>	
98	Likely to get married (NET)
1	Before I'm 20
32	In my early twenties
52	In my late twenties
11	In my early thirties
1	In my late thirties
--	After age 40
--	Never
2	Not at all likely to get married
*	(Don't know)
--	(Refused)

Asked of teens who said it is "very", "fairly", or "not too likely" they will get married someday in K17:

K19. And if you do get married, how likely is it that you will remain married to the same person for your whole life? Is it very likely, fairly likely, not too likely, or not likely at all?

K17/K19 Combo Table Based on All Teens

<u>TEEN</u>	
98	Likely to get married (NET)
60	Very likely to remain married
33	Fairly likely to remain married
3	Not too likely to remain married
1	Not likely at all to remain married
2	Not at all likely to marry
*	(Don't know)
--	(Refused)

K20. Would you like to have children someday, or not?

TEEN

- 89** Yes, would like to have children
- 9** No, would not like to have children
- *** (Already have kids)
- 1** (Don't know)
- (Refused)

Asked of teens who said they would like to have children someday in K20:

K21. What do you think is the ideal age at which to have your first child? Before you're 20, in your early twenties, in your late twenties, in your early thirties, in your late thirties, or after age 40?

TEEN

- *** Before I'm 20
- 15** In my early twenties
- 50** In my late twenties
- 30** In my early thirties
- 4** In my late thirties
- After age 40
- *** (Don't know)
- *** (Refused)

K20/K21 Combo Table Based on All Teens

TEEN

- 89** Would like to have children (NET)
- *** Before I'm 20
- 14** In my early twenties
- 44** In my late twenties
- 27** In my early thirties
- 4** In my late thirties
- After age 40
- 9** Would not like to have children
- *** Already have kids
- 1** (Don't know)
- (Refused)

K22. Considering everything, do you think it is better for the child if his or her parents are married, or doesn't it make much difference?

TEEN

81 Better if parents are married
17 Doesn't make much difference if they are married
 * (Better if parent are not married)
1 (Don't know)
 * (Refused)

K23. Do you think it is better for the child if one of the parents stays home full-time, or doesn't it make much difference?

TEEN

TEENS NATIONWIDE

45	Parent stays home full-time	41
53	Doesn't make much difference if parent stays home	55
1	(Better if both parents work)	1
*	(Don't know)	2
--	(Refused)	*

K24. Considering everything, do you think it's better for people to marry someone of their own race, better to marry someone of a different race, or doesn't it make any difference?

TEEN

PARENT

9	20	Own race
1	1	Different race
90	78	Doesn't make any difference
--	1	(Don't know)
*	1	(Refused)

K25. Would you consider marrying someone of a different race, or is that something you personally would never consider doing?

TEEN

80 Would consider it
17 Would never consider it
 * (Don't want/plan to get married)
2 (Don't know)
 * (Refused)

Now I'd like you to think ahead to when you are your parent's age. Just your best guess, by the time you are your parents' age, do you think...

K26a. This country's political leaders will be more trustworthy or less trustworthy than they are now?

<u>TEEN</u>		<u>TEENS NATIONWIDE</u>
45	More trustworthy	42
49	Less trustworthy	51
5	Same (VOL.)	5
2	(Don't know)	2
*	(Refused)	--

K26b. Americans will be more moral or less moral than they are now?

<u>TEEN</u>	
42	More moral
54	Less moral
2	Same (VOL.)
2	(Don't know)
*	(Refused)

K26c. Americans of different races will get along better or get along worse than they do now?

<u>TEEN</u>	
83	Better
13	Worse
2	Same (VOL.)
1	(Don't know)
--	(Refused)

K26d. Americans will be more accepting or less accepting of people with non-traditional lifestyles than they are now

<u>TEEN</u>	
75	More accepting
23	Less accepting
2	Same (VOL.)
*	(Don't know)
--	(Refused)

(Now I'd like you to think ahead to when you are your parent's age. Just your best guess, by the time you are your parents' age, do you think...)

K26e. The government will have expanded or the government will have limited American liberties such as free speech and freedom of religion

TEEN

56 Expanded liberties
40 Limited liberties
4 Same (VOL.)
1 (Don't know)
-- (Refused)

K27. Still thinking about when you are your parents' age... Do you think each of the following will be a bigger problem, a smaller problem, or about the same as it is now? What about (INSERT)? INTERVIEWER REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Will this be a bigger or a smaller problem when you are your parents' age, or about the same as it is now?

		Bigger Problem	Smaller Problem	About the same	Not a problem (VOL.)	(Don't Know)	Refused
a	Crime	46	17	36	1	*	--
b	Drug abuse	54	13	33	--	--	*
c	Poverty	43	23	34	--	1	--
d	Divorce	52	14	33	--	*	--
e	HIV/AIDS	54	25	21	*	*	--
f	Pollution	70	16	14	--	*	--
h	Terrorism	39	28	32	*	*	*
j	The cost of college education	75	9	15	*	*	--

K28. Do you think there will or will not be another terrorist attack as big as the one on Sept. 11, 2001 in your lifetime?

TEEN

57 Yes, will have attack
39 No, no attack
3 (Don't know)
1 (Refused)

TEENS NATIONWIDE

65
31
4
--

K29. Do you think that there will or will not be a nuclear war in your lifetime?

<u>TEEN</u>		<u>TEENS NATIONWIDE</u>
23	Yes, nuclear war	28
74	No, no war	66
3	(Don't know)	6
*	(Refused)	--

K28/K29 Combo Table

<u>TEEN</u>		<u>TEENS NATIONWIDE</u>
65	Total who say there will be another large terrorist attack and/or nuclear war in their lifetime	71
57	Terrorist attack	65
23	Nuclear war	28
35	No, there will not be an attack or nuclear war/Don't Know/Refused	29

K30. Do you think it should be made (easier) or (harder) for a woman to obtain a legal abortion?

<u>TEEN</u>	
51	Easier
46	Harder
2	Same as now (VOL.)
1	(Don't know)
*	(Refused)

K31. Do you (favor) or (oppose) the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

<u>TEEN</u>	
46	Favor
49	Oppose
4	(Don't know)
1	(Refused)

K32. Do you think it should be (legal) or (illegal) for gay and lesbian couples to get married?

TEEN		TEENS NATIONWIDE	
59	Legal	53	
39	Illegal	43	
1	(Don't know)	3	
1	(Refused)	1	

K33. *Teens:* Have you, personally, had any of the following experiences? Have you ever (INSERT), or not?

Parents: Now I'd like you to think back to when you were the same age as your teenager is now. By then, had you personally had any of the following experiences? Had you (INSERT), or not?

		Yes	No	(Don't Know)	(Refused)	
a	Visited or lived in a foreign country	TEEN	58	42	--	--
		PARENT	42	58	--	--
		TEENS NATIONWIDE *	36	64	--	--
b	Had a friend of a different race	TEEN	97	3	--	--
		PARENT	78	22	*	--
		TEENS NATIONWIDE *	94	6	--	--
c	Taken an Advanced Placement class in school	TEEN	65	34	1	*
		PARENT	42	58	*	--
		TEENS NATIONWIDE **	47	53	--	--
d	Had a friend who was killed or injured by gun violence	TEEN	21	79	--	--
		PARENT	19	81	--	--
		TEENS NATIONWIDE *	21	79	--	--
e	Had a friend who dropped out of school	TEEN	53	47	--	--
		PARENT	45	55	--	--
		TEENS NATIONWIDE **	53	47	*	--
f	Known someone who was in a gang	TEEN	48	52	*	--
		PARENT	14	85	*	--
		TEENS NATIONWIDE **	42	57	1	1
g	Dated someone of a different race	TEEN	45	55	--	*
		PARENT	25	74	*	--
		TEENS NATIONWIDE **	35	65	--	--

h	Had a friend who became pregnant	TEEN	47	53	--	--
		PARENT	44	56	*	--
		TEENS NATIONWIDE *	49	51	--	--
i	Had a friend who was openly gay or lesbian	TEEN	57	43	*	--
		PARENT	20	80	*	--
		TEENS NATIONWIDE *	48	52	*	--
j	Personally been a victim of crime or violence	TEEN	19	81	*	--
		PARENT	24	76	--	--
		TEENS NATIONWIDE **	20	79	--	1

* Asked of one half of 14-18 year olds; n = 288

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K34. How often do you go online to access the Internet or to check email? Would you say you usually go online several times a day, about once a day, a few times a week, or less than that?

<u>TEEN</u>	
36	Several times a day
32	About once a day
19	A few times a week
12	Less than that
1	Never go online (VOL.)
--	(Don't know)
--	(Refused)

K35. How much do you trust information from the Internet? Do you trust it completely, quite a lot, just a little, or not at all?

<u>TEEN</u>	
2	Completely
39	Quite a lot
53	Just a little
6	Not at all
--	(Don't know)
--	(Refused)

K36. How important is the Internet, including email and instant messaging, when it comes to doing your schoolwork? Is it very important, fairly important, not too important, or not important at all?

<u>TEEN</u>	
80	Important (NET)
43	Very Important
37	Fairly Important
20	Not Important (NET)
14	Not too important
6	Not important at all
--	(Don't know)
--	(Refused)

K37. And how important is the Internet, including email and instant messaging, when it comes to your personal life? Is it very important, fairly important, not too important, or not important at all?

<u>TEEN</u>	
68	Important (NET)
31	Very Important
38	Fairly Important
32	Not Important (NET)
22	Not too important
9	Not important at all
--	(Don't know)
--	(Refused)

Demographics

Now we have just a few more questions to help classify your answers.

K39. Are you currently in school?

<u>TEEN</u>	
98	Yes
2	No
--	(Don't know)
--	(Refused)

Asked of teens who say they are in school in K39:

K40. What grade are you in?

<u>TEEN</u>	
1	7
13	8
21	9
22	10
21	11
19	12
3	College or technical school
--	(Don't know)
*	(Refused)

Asked of teens who say they are not in school in K39:

K41. Did you graduate from high school, or did you drop out?

Sample size too small to report

Asked of all teens:

K42. Do you currently have a job?

<u>TEEN</u>	
31	Yes
69	No
--	(Don't know)
--	(Refused)

Asked of teens who say they currently have a job in K42:

K43. Do you work full-time, or part-time?

<u>TEEN</u>	
12	Full-time
88	Part-time
--	(Don't know)
--	(Refused)

K42/K43 Combination Table Based on All Teens

<u>TEEN</u>	
31	Currently have job (NET)
4	Full-time
27	Part-time
69	Do not have a job
--	(Don't know)
--	(Refused)

K44. In general, how often do you experience stress in your daily life -- never, rarely, sometimes, or frequently?

<u>TEEN</u>	<u>PARENT</u>		<u>TEENS NATIONWIDE</u>
6	4	Never	5
18	8	Rarely	19
41	38	Sometimes	48
35	49	Frequently	27
--	*	(Don't know)	--
--	--	(Refused)	*

Asked of teens who say they experience stress in their daily lives “rarely,” “sometimes,” or “frequently” in K44:

K45. How much (do/does) (INSERT) contribute to that stress: a lot, a little, or not at all?

K44/K45 Combo Table Based on All Teens

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>(Don't Know)</u>	<u>(Refused)</u>	<u>Never experience stress</u>
A	School <i>(asked of teens who are currently in school N=786)</i>	63	25	6	--	--	6
B	Family issues	25	48	21	*	*	6
C	Your friends or people you're dating	23	48	24	--	--	6
D	Work <i>(asked of teens who currently have a job N=239)</i>	14	51	32	--	--	3
E	Activities you do outside of school <i>(asked of teens who are currently in school N=786)</i>	18	46	30	--	--	6
F	Concerns about the future	31	46	17	--	*	6

Asked of teens who say they experience stress in their daily lives “rarely,” “sometimes,” or “frequently” in K44:

K45B. What is the biggest source of stress in your daily life?

K44/45B Combination Table Based on All Teens

<u>TEEN</u>	
94	Experience stress (NET)
56	Biggest stress is school
11	Biggest stress is family issues
7	Biggest stress is friends or people you’re dating
6	Biggest stress is concerns about the future
3	Biggest stress is work
2	Biggest stress is activities you do outside of school
2	Biggest stress is life itself/getting through the day
1	Biggest stress is time management
2	Other
4	Don’t know/can’t choose just one
6	Never experience stress
--	(Don’t know)
--	(Refused)

Asked of teens who say they are in school in K39:

K46. What grades do you usually get in school?

<u>TEEN</u>	
35	Mostly A’s
47	Mostly B’s
15	Mostly C’s
2	Mostly D’s
1	Mostly F’s
--	(School doesn’t use grades)
*	(Don’t know)
--	(Refused)

K49. When you were in elementary school, did your mother stay at home, or did she have a paid job?

<u>TEEN</u>	
37	Stay at home
62	Had a paid job
1	(Don’t know)
*	(Refused)

Asked of teens who say their mother worked when they were in elementary school in K49:
 K50. Did she work full-time, or part-time, or aren't you sure?

<u>TEEN</u>	
72	Full-time
18	Part-time
10	Don't know/Not sure
--	(Refused)

K49/50 Combination Table Based on All Teens

<u>TEEN</u>	
62	Mother worked at a paid job while child was in elementary school
44	Full time
11	Part time
7	Not sure
37	Mother stayed home
1	(Don't know)
*	(Refused)

Asked of teens who are currently in grades 7 through 12 in K40:

K51. Do you plan to go on to college or technical school after you graduate from high school, or not?

<u>TEEN</u>	
97	Yes
2	No
*	Already in college/tech school
1	(Don't know)
*	(Refused)

Asked of teens who are in grade 12 and say they plan to go on to college or technical school in K51:

K52. For the upcoming fall semester, are you enrolled in a four-year college, a two-year college, a technical school, or are you not enrolled in a school yet?

<u>TEEN</u>	
89	Enrolled (NET)
69	Four-year college
17	Two Year college
3	Tech school
11	Not enrolled yet
--	(Don't know)
--	(Refused)
N=142	

K54. When you are an adult, do you expect to vote regularly in every election, or will you only vote if the candidates or issues particularly interest you?

<u>TEEN</u>	
77	Every election
22	Only if candidate or issue interest
2	Won't vote (VOL.)
*	(Don't know)
*	(Refused)

K55. Right now, do you feel closer to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party, or what?

<u>TEEN</u>	<u>PARENT</u>	
31	29	Republican
50	48	Democrat
9	19	Neither (VOL.)
2	1	Some other party (VOL.)
7	1	(Don't know)
*	1	(Refused)

K56. How important is religion in your everyday life? Is it...the most important thing in your life, very important, but not the most important thing, somewhat important, or not too important?

TEEN	PARENT	
13	22	Most important
32	37	Very important
27	24	Somewhat important
28	17	Not too important
--	*	(Don't know)
--	--	(Refused)

K57. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Latin American background?

K58. Do you consider yourself to be white, black or African-American, Asian-American, or some other race?

Summary Table

TEEN	PARENT		
55	57	Non-Hispanic White	
25	26	Non-Hispanic Black or African-American	
5	6	Asian-American	
3	1	Some other race	
11	9	Hispanic (NET)	
	7	5	White Hispanic
	2	2	Black Hispanic
	1	1	Hispanic (Unspecified)
--	--	(Don't know)	
*	1	(Refused)	

Gender:

TEEN	PARENT	
52	44	Male
48	56	Female

Teen Age:

<u>TEEN</u>	
21	14
21	15
22	16
23	17
14	18

Parent Age:

<u>PARENT</u>	
17	18-39
52	40-49
29	50+
--	(Don't know)
2	(Refused)

Parent Education:

<u>PARENT</u>	
28	High school Graduate or Less (NET)
3	None, or grade 1-8
5	High school incomplete
18	High school graduate
1	GED
2	Business, technical /vocational school
20	Some college, no 4-year degree
52	College graduate + (NET)
29	College Graduate
23	Post-graduate training
--	(Refused)

Region:

<u>TEEN</u>	<u>PARENT</u>	
15	15	DC
50	50	MD
35	35	VA



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