

## 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Survey of Wives and Partners

Total Responses: 58

### ***SELF/RELATIONSHIPS***

#### **Are you satisfied with yourself?**

a lot	34	58.6 %
more or less	24	41.4 %
not very much	0	0.0 %

#### **Are you happy?**

greatly	41	70.7 %
sometimes	17	29.3 %
rarely	0	0.0 %

#### **What is your sexual orientation?**

straight	56	98.2 %
gay	1	1.8 %
bisexual	0	0.0 %

#### **Are you married?**

yes	56	96.6 %
no	2	3.4 %

#### **How many times?**

0	1	1.8 %
1	38	67.9 %
2	16	28.6 %
3	1	1.8 %
Total	56	
Average	1.3	

#### **Are you widowed?**

yes	0	0.0 %
no	58	100.0 %

#### **Have you been divorced?**

yes	18	31.0 %
no	40	69.0 %

#### **How many times?**

0	8	30.8 %
1	17	65.4 %
2	1	3.8 %
Total	26	
Average	0.7	

## **RELIGION**

### **Do you believe in God?**

yes	27	47.4 %
no	9	15.8 %
not sure	21	36.8 %

### **Have you changed your religious beliefs since college?**

yes	25	43.1 %
no	33	56.9 %

### **If so, in what way?**

more religious	9	28.1 %
less religious	15	46.9 %
other (changed religions)	8	25.0 %

### **Do you attend church, synagogue, or mosque?**

once a year	11	19.0 %
somewhat more frequently	7	12.1 %
much more frequently	5	8.6 %
weekly	13	22.4 %
not at all	22	37.9 %

### **If you maintain a religious affiliation, what is it?**

Episcopalian	14	32.6 %
Roman Catholic	6	14.0 %
Jewish	5	11.6 %
Presbyterian	3	7.0 %
Unitarian	2	4.7 %
Protestant	4	9.3 %
Congregational	5	11.6 %
Orthodox	1	2.3 %
Quaker	1	2.3 %
Baptist	0	0.0 %
Muslim	0	0.0 %
Mormon	1	2.3 %
Lutheran	1	2.3 %

## **EDUCATION AND WORK**

### **What degrees have you earned? (check all that apply)**

Bachelor's	36	65.5 %
Master's	25	45.5 %
M.B.A.	4	7.3 %
Ph.D.	7	12.7 %
J.D.	3	5.5 %
M.D.	2	3.6 %
Other	7	12.7%

**Are you retired?**

fully 30 68.2 %  
partially 14 31.8 %

**If not now, do you plan to retire?**

yes 15 51.7 %  
no 14 48.3 %

**Have you worked in the field you thought you would when you graduated from school or college?**

yes 33 57.9 %  
no 13 22.8 %  
had little idea at graduation 11 19.3 %

**Are you satisfied with your career choices?**

yes 52 92.9 %  
no 4 7.1 %

**Have you served as a public official?**

Elective 3 33.3 %  
Appointive 6 66.7 %

**Are you a volunteer in a not-for-profit organization?**

yes 43 78.2 %  
no 12 21.8 %

**Are you satisfied with how much money you have earned?**

yes 39 69.6 %  
no 17 30.4 %

**Do you expect a comfortable retirement?**

yes 52 94.5 %  
no 3 5.5 %

**LIVING**

**Current interests and activities (check all that apply)**

reading 55 96.5 %  
active sports (golf, tennis, etc.) 23 40.4 %  
exercise (gym or home) 50 87.7 %  
travel for pleasure 49 86.0 %  
dining out 44 77.2 %  
listening to music at home 24 42.1 %  
going to museums 38 66.7 %  
going to the theater 33 57.9 %  
going to concerts 32 56.1 %  
going to movies 40 70.2 %  
watching TV & videos 40 70.2 %  
sex 28 49.1 %

**How many hours of television do you watch weekly?**

0	4	7.1 %
1-5	12	21.4%
6-10	23	41.0%
11-15	10	17.8%
16-20	5	8.9%
>20	2	3.6 %
Total	56	
Average		9.3

**How many fiction books do you read annually?**

0	7	12.7 %
1-5	11	20.0%
6-10	13	23.6%
11-15	3	5.4%
16-20	6	10.9%
>21	15	27.2%
Total	55	
Average		19.3

**How many non-fiction books do you read annually?**

0	4	7.5 %
1-5	20	37.5%
6-10	17	31.9%
11-15	6	11.3%
>16	6	11.3%
Total	53	
Average		8.6

**Are you a regular user of**

e-mail	51	89.5 %
Facebook	6	10.5 %
Twitter	0	0.0 %

**Do you use a tablet PC (iPod, Kindle, Nook, etc.)?**

yes	33	57.9 %
no	24	42.1 %

***HEALTH***

**Are you generally healthy?**

yes	52	89.7 %
no	6	10.3 %

**If no, from what problems do you suffer? (Check all that apply)**

high blood pressure	7	31.8 %
prostate problem (BHP)	1	4.5 %
arthritis	11	50.0 %
cancer	2	9.0 %
heart disease	1	4.5 %
hearing loss	5	22.7 %
other	12	

**If you have health problems do they:**

make you less active	5	17.2 %
require inconvenient numbers of doctor visits for treatment	1	3.4 %
annoy you but have little impact on your overall lifestyle	22	75.9 %
motivate you to think more about "end-of-life" issues than otherwise	1	3.4 %

**Do you take a low-dose aspirin daily?**

yes	22	38.6 %
no	35	61.4 %

**Are you overweight?**

no	39	67.2 %
too heavy	18	31.0 %
obese	1	1.7 %

**How often do you drink alcohol?**

daily	32	55.2 %
only socially	10	17.2 %
once in a while	10	17.2 %
never or hardly ever	6	10.3 %

**Are you alcoholic?**

yes	1	1.8 %
no	56	98.2 %

**Are you a recovered/recovering alcoholic?**

yes	1	1.7 %
no	57	98.3 %

**Did you ever smoke?**

yes	24	41.4 %
no	34	58.6 %

**If yes, have you quit?**

less than a decade ago	1	4.5 %
more than a decade ago	21	95.5 %

**Do you use any recreational drugs?**

yes	0	0.0 %
no	58	100.0 %

**Do you worry about aging?**

yes	25	43.9 %
no	32	56.1 %

**Do you feel your age?**

yes	11	19.0 %
younger	47	81.0 %
older	0	0.0 %

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

75%	6	11.3 %
50%	17	32.1 %
25%	30	56.6 %

**How often do you exercise in the following ways?**

**Walking/light exercise:**

3 or more/week	41	73.2 %
1-2/week	10	17.9 %
1-3/month	4	7.1 %
never	1	1.8 %

**Vigorous aerobic exercise:**

3 or more/week	16	28.1 %
1-2/week	20	35.1 %
1-3/month	9	15.8 %
never	12	21.1 %

**Strength or weight training:**

3 or more/week	15	27.3 %
1-2/week	13	23.6 %
1-3/month	11	20.0 %
never	16	29.1 %

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

yes	4	6.9 %
no	54	93.1 %

**POLITICS**

**Party choice**

Democrat	35	60.3 %
Republican	15	25.9 %
Independent	7	12.1 %
Other: Libertarian	1	1.7 %

**Have you changed affiliation since college?**

yes	14	24.1 %
no	44	75.9 %

**Are you politically active?**

yes	31	54.4 %
no	26	45.6 %

**If yes,**

contributor	23	76.7 %
volunteer	7	23.3 %

**Are you**

more conservative	or 17	33.3 %
more liberal than you were in college?	34	66.7 %

**Who was your choice for President in 2012?**

Obama	38	65.5 %
Romney	19	32.8 %
Other: Green Party	1	1.7 %

**Since 1960, who has been the best President?**

Kennedy	4	7.1 %
Johnson	0	0.0 %
Nixon	0	0.0 %
Ford	0	0.0 %
Carter	3	5.4 %
Reagan	15	26.8 %
Bush I	1	1.8 %
Clinton	28	50.0 %
Bush II	0	0.0 %
Obama	5	8.9 %

**Should same-sex marriage be legal nationally?**

yes	50	89.3 %
no	6	10.7 %

**Can global warming be reduced by mandating changes in human activity?**

entirely	8	14.0 %
mitigated somewhat	38	66.7 %
unsure	11	19.3 %

**VALUES**

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

optimistic	25	44.6 %
pessimistic	31	55.4 %