

# THE YP OPINION POLL 2006 YP JAM

## *iGive-iServe: The Dance of Community Action*

*Numbers in red indicate the number of responses to the various issues.*

1. What are the **two** most pressing issues for the United States right now?

- The war in Iraq. 61
- Nuclear arms in other countries. 19
- Keeping young people safe on My Space or other internet safety issues. 12
- Dishonesty in corporate America. 23
- Homeland security/terrorism. 38

2. Global warming is an issue that affects us all and we should all be doing something about it.

- Yes 74
- No 6

3. It is important to listen to and understand points of view other than my own---even those which are completely opposite of mine.

- Yes 78
- No 2

4. I can identify at least one major issue currently being debated by my local government.

- Yes 44
- No 36

5. I can identify at least one major issue currently being debated by my state government.

- Yes 43
- No 37

6. I can identify at least one major issue currently being debated by our national government.

- Yes 58
- No 22

7. Are you involved in community service?

- No 16
  - Yes 64
- If yes: \_\_\_32\_\_\_ School  
\_\_\_32\_\_\_ congregation  
\_\_\_3\_\_\_ Youth Programs  
\_\_\_8\_\_\_ YAR  
\_\_\_4\_\_\_ Teen Court

If so, what makes it a meaningful service experience?

8. Are young people in your community valued as young leaders of today or seen as future leaders for tomorrow?

- community valued as young leaders of today 42
- future leaders for tomorrow 50
- Not Really 1

If “future leaders of tomorrow”, how do we change that perception?