

ReGen Next Evaluation Summary April 2020

Overview

The ReGen Next Survey, high school and college versions, is utilized as a needs assessment tool prior to delivering education or during school and/or community-based events. ReGen Next seeks to identify topics that are relevant to teens and young adults in order to provide effective, tailored programming that resonates with the target population.

This evaluation summary displays preliminary data findings, year-to-year comparisons and trends from ReGen Next data collected between January 2013 and December 2019 among high school and college age youth (*see table below*). Over the course of the evaluation period, responses from 1,257 high school and college students, 730 and 527 respectively, were analyzed. This preliminary summary focuses on student responses to 3 survey questions regarding how high school and college students prefer to communicate, at what age they see themselves getting married if at all, and how they view marriage (positive, negative, or neutral).

Group	Identifier
High School	9 th -12 th Grade
College	College student < age 25

COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES

How do High School and College students prefer to communicate?

On the ReGen Next survey, students are asked to identify their preferred method of communication (*See image below*).

How do you prefer to communicate? Check the top four that apply.

- Phone Snapchat Facebook Text Face-to-face
 Email Twitter Instagram Other _____

Responses from 1,257 high school and college students, 730 and 527 respectively, were analyzed. Results show that Face-to-Face, Text, and Phone consistently rank as the top preferred forms of communication for both high school and college students between 2013-2019. Social media platforms ranked significantly lower, with the exception of SnapChat which showed a steady increase among high school students over the course of the evaluation period.

DESIRED MARRIAGE AGE and ASPIRATION

At what age do High School and College Students see themselves getting married?

On the ReGen Next survey, students are asked to indicate at what age they see themselves getting married or to select the option “I don’t” (*see image below*). This survey question was added to both high school and college ReGen Next surveys in September of 2015.

At what age do you see yourself getting married?

- I don't under 20 20-24 25-29
 30-34 35-39 over 40

Responses from 1,119 high school and college students, 604 and 515, respectively, were analyzed. Responses with multiple answers were removed from the data set for the purposes of this preliminary evaluation. Results suggest that the majority of high school and college students aspire to marry one day, with most indicating between the age range of 25-29. Nineteen percent (19%) of high school and 7% of college students selected “I don’t.”

MARRIAGE ATTITUDE TRENDS



What do students think about marriage: positive, negative, neutral?

On the ReGen Next survey, students are asked to describe marriage in one word or sentence. This survey question was added to both high school and college ReGen Next surveys in May of 2015. Responses from 1,224 high school and college students, 704 and 520, respectively, were analyzed and responses were categorized into three groups indicating perceived attitude towards marriage: positive, negative, or neutral. Findings show that the majority of students consistently described marriage as “positive.” However, while college students show a steady increase in positive responses over the course of the evaluation period, data collected from high school students show an increase from 2015-2017 followed by a decrease in positive responses from 2017-2019.

NEXT STEPS

Data will be further analyzed to identify trends among various demographics (gender, ethnicity) and educational settings (rural, urban, public, private) for all ReGen Next survey questions.

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