



FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

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Polling was conducted by telephone June 13-14, 2006, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of ± 3 percentage points.

40. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "A college degree is a key to success and should be obtained at any cost."

	Agree	Disagree	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	46%	49	5
College degree	51%	46	3
No college degree	43%	50	7

41. Which of the following do you think is more important in getting a college degree -- how much a student learns or whether the college has a good reputation?

SCALE: 1. How much is learned while in college 2. Whether the college has a good reputation 3. (Both) 4. (Neither) 5. (Don't know)

	How much is learned	Reputation	(Both)	(Neither)	(DK)
13-14 Jun 06	81%	9	7	1	1
College degree	80%	9	7	2	1
No college degree	81%	10	7	1	1

42. The average cost today for attending a four-year private college is about \$120,000 -- do you think it is worth it?

SCALE: 1. Yes, worth it 2. No, not worth it 3. (Don't know)

	Yes	No	(DK)
13-14 Jun 06	53%	40	6
College degree	55%	39	6
No college degree	52%	42	6

43. Do you think a student should go \$50,000 or more into debt if it is the only way to pay for college?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	52%	42	6
College degree	61%	34	5
No college degree	44%	49	7

44. If a high school student asked you what to do with \$100,000, would you be more likely to say use the money for college tuition, or more likely to say invest the money and go straight to work?

SCALE: 1. Use the money for college tuition 2. Invest the money and go straight to work 3. (Depends) 4. (Don't know)

	Tuition	Invest	(Depends)	(DK)
13-14 Jun 06	65%	21	12	1
College degree	75%	14	10	1
No college degree	56%	28	14	2

45. Do you think a college education is more or less important to succeeding in life today compared to 25 years ago?

SCALE: 1. More important 2. Less important 3. (No difference/Same) 4. (Don't know)

	More	Less	(Same)	(DK)
13-14 Jun 06	84%	10	5	1
College degree	88%	7	5	1
No college degree	81%	13	6	1