#### 45 QUESTIONS



#### Smith College Class of 1972 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion Survey

#### Survey Response

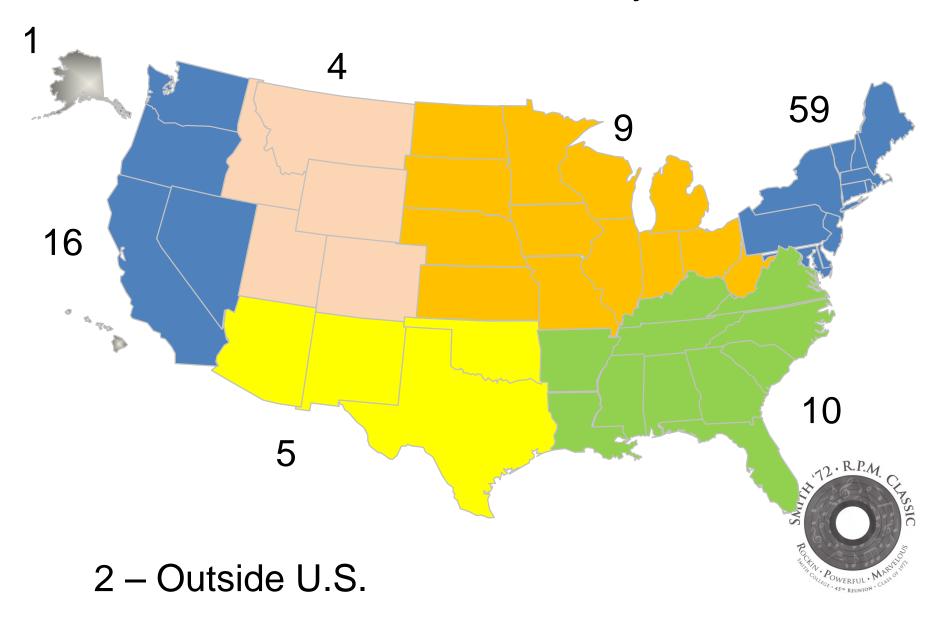
111 surveys by May 18<sup>th</sup>
 (108 in 2012, 119 in 2007)

• ≈ 20 % response rate





#### Where We Live – Maybe?



#### Living Arrangements

#### Current

- People in the household:
  - **–** 1 22%
  - **2** 66%
  - **3** 9%
  - **4+** 3%
- **Pets** in the household:
  - Yes 44%(62% in 2012)
  - No 56%

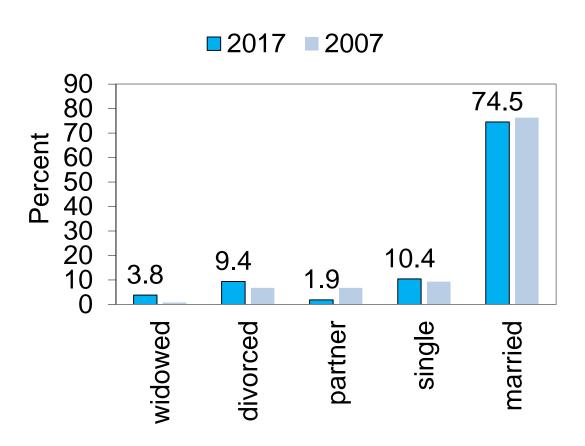
#### **Future**

Have you already or do you plan to relocate in retirement?

- 9.5% Yes, to a warmer climate
- 7.6% Yes, to be closer to family
- 5.7% Yes, for other reasons
- 20.0% Uncertain
- 57.1% No plans to leave current location



#### **Marital Status**





#### Spouses/Children/Grandchildren

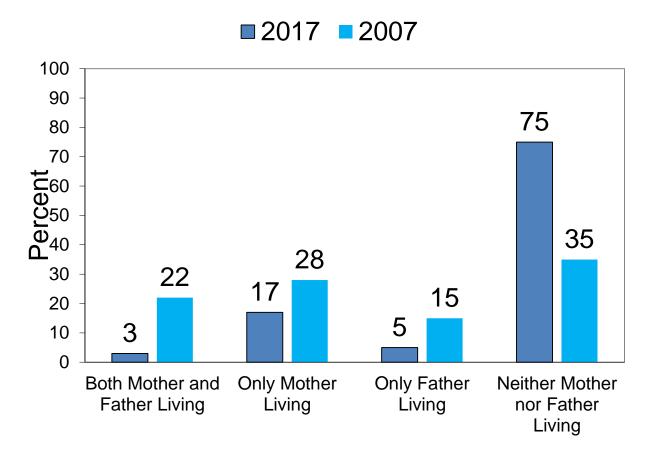
Number in 2017	Children	Grandchildren
0	19%	52%
1	17%	9%
2	29%	15%
3	23%	6%
4+	12%	18%

18%
Have caregiver responsibilities for children or grandchildren

Husbands /Partners	2017	2007
1	65%	67%
2	23%	25%
3+	12%	8%



#### **Parents**



15% have caregiver responsibilities for parents



#### Work and Education

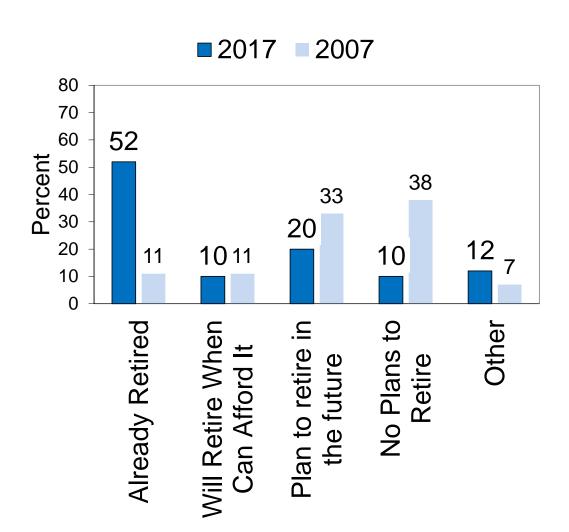
- 81% received an advanced degree after Smith
- 48% currently engaged in paid employment

Over the past 45 years since you graduated, roughly how many years were spent employed (3 days/week or more) outside the home for pay?

Answer	Percent
0	0.0%
1-5	1.9%
6-20	13.5%
21-30	14.4%
31-40	35.6%
41-45	34.6%



#### Retirement Plans







# Rockin' Powerful Marvelous Smith College Class of 1972

Really Poor Memory



#### ROCKIN': Song Connections to '72



The Beatles (20)
Hey Jude (6)
Here Comes the Sun (5)



Simon & Garfunkel (10)
Bridge Over Troubled Waters (6)

#### Rockin': Music Media

• Radio 43%

• Digital 34%

• CDs 16%

• Vinyl 3%

• TV 3%

• In-Person 3%





#### Rockin': Best Concerts





The Rolling Stones (7)
The Beatles (7)
Paul McCartney (5)
James Taylor (5)
Simon & Garfunkel (4)
Janis Joplin (3)



#### Rockin': Smith Concerts

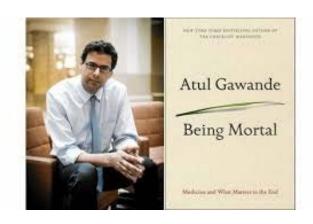
- Temptations (2)
- BB King
- James Taylor
- Richie Havens
- Sha na na
- Seatrain
- Roberta Flack
- Livingston Taylor



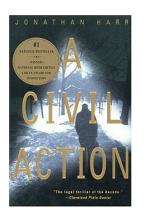
John M Greene Hall



#### Rockin' Good Books



Most Frequently Mentioned



THE LOST PAINTING

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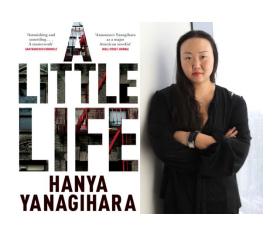
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**Smith Professor** 



Jan English Leary '72



**Smithie** 



#### Rockin': Good Movies



Most frequently mentioned



Directed by Jeff Wadlow Son of Emily Couric '69 Nephew of Clara Couric Batchelor '72



#### Rockin': Good Travel Destinations



London



**Paris** 

U.S. National Parks





#### Rockin': Greatest Happiness

- Family (58)
- Creative activity (12)
- Physical Activity (11)
- Helping Others (10)
- Travel (9)
- Job satisfaction (8)
- Friends (7)

- Intellectual Pursuits (6)
- Pets (5)
- Nature/Gardening (5)
- Food (3)
- Retirement (3)
- Sleeping
- Breathing
- Showers



#### Rockin': Least Happiness

- Housekeeping (27)
- Health Issues (19)
- Politics (18)
- Paperwork (8)
- Job Problems/work (8)
- Difficult People (5)
- Finances (4)
- Isolation (4)
- Waiting (3)

- Crime (1)
- Lack of time (1)
- Loss (1)
- No Choices (1)
- Surveillance (1)
- Traffic (1)
- Weather (1)
- Gaining weight (1)

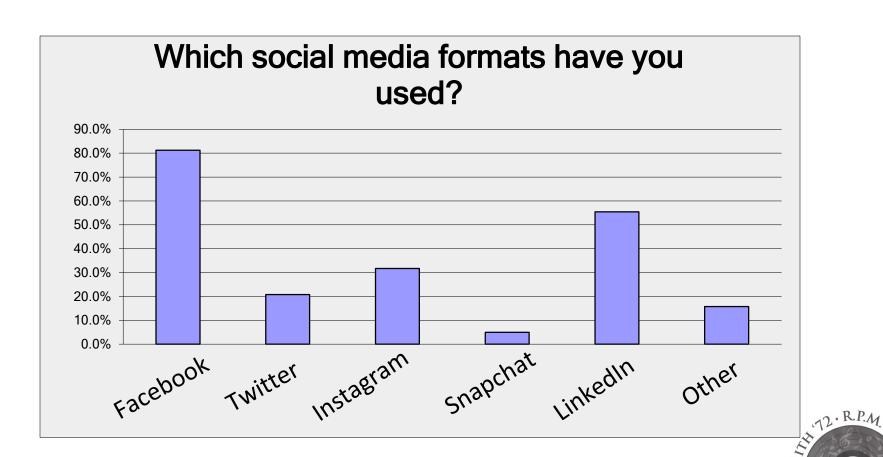
#### Rockin': Social Media

How frequently do you connect to *Facebook*?

Answer	2017	2012
Daily	33%	22%
Weekly	23%	5%
Monthly	6%	18%
Sometimes	12%	19%
Never	26%	36%



#### Rockin': Social Media



#### Powerful: Physical

### In 2016 approximately how frequently did you exercise for at least 30 minutes?

Anguage	Response	Response
Answers	Percent	Count
Daily	20.4%	22
4-6 times per week	38.9%	42
1-3 times per week	28.7%	31
Several times per month	4.6%	5
Occassionally	7.4%	8
Never	0.0%	0



#### Powerful: Physical

In which of the following types of exercise do you regularly engage (check all that apply)?

Answers	Response Count
Running/Jogging/Walking	80
Strength training	54
Yoga/pilates	38
Biking/Spinning	27
Swimming	15
Racket sports (tennis, squash, etc.)	11
Other (please specify)	51

- Golf (9)
- Dance (8)
- Exercise equipment (6)
- Skiing (4)
- Hiking (3)
- Gardening (2)
- Kayaking (2)
- Rowing (2)
- Tai chi (2)

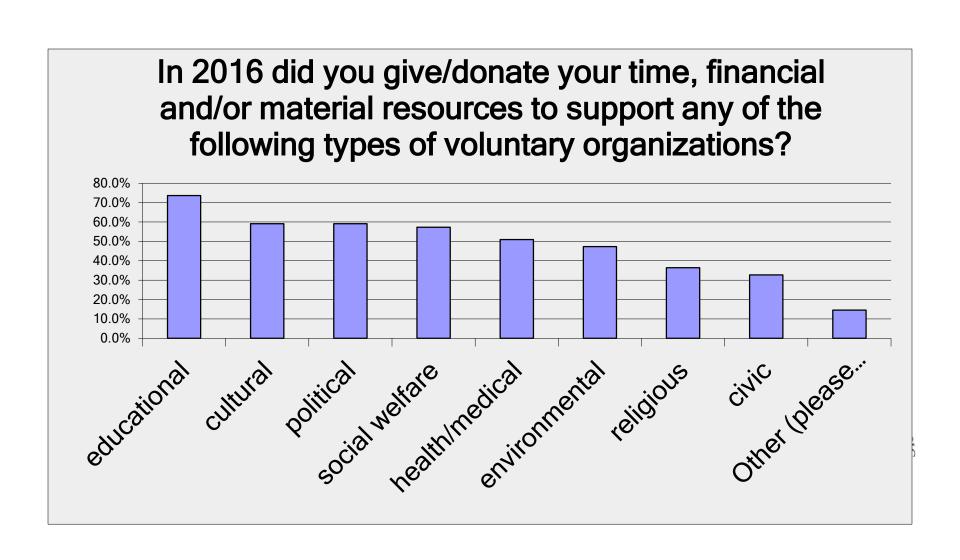


#### Powerful: Financial

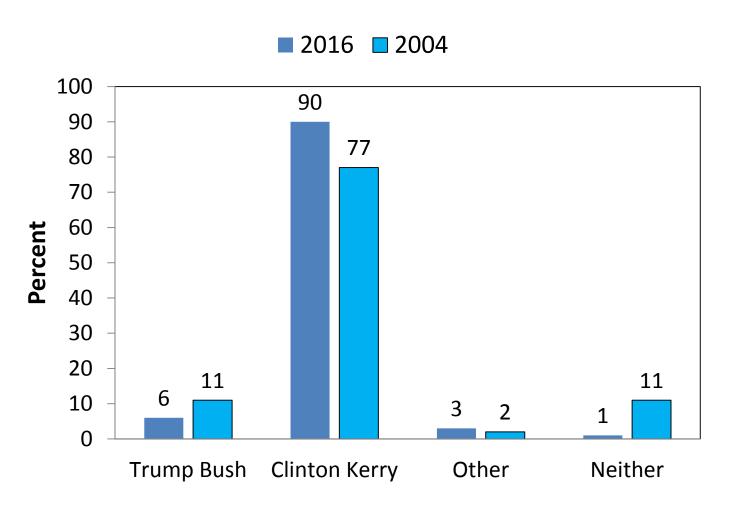
\$ Range	Household Percentile	Percent
Above \$215,000	Top 5%	39%
\$117,000-\$215,000	80 -95 percentile	33%
\$56,000-\$117,000	50-79 percentile	22%
\$23,000-\$56,000	21-49 percentile	4%
Below \$23,000	Bottom 20%	2%



#### Powerful: Helping Others



#### Powerful: Political





#### Powerful: Strength & Purpose

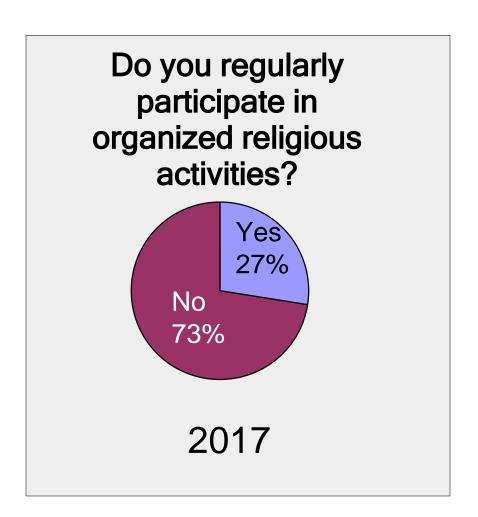


- Family (47)
- Contributing/Giving Back (19)
- Religion/faith (15)
- Friends/relationships (12)
- Learning (10)
- Work/Profession (9)

#### Powerful: Spiritual

Do you believe in God?

	2017	2007
Yes	51%	59%
No	29%	23%
Other	20%	18%



# Powerful: Proudest Accomplishments



Raising Children (25)
Career Success (20)
Personal Achievement (10)
Service to Others (7)
Helping Family (6)

New Starts (6)
Athletic Achievements (5)
Educational Attainment (5)
Creative Output (4)
Marriage/Relationships (2)





#### All Powerful Changes

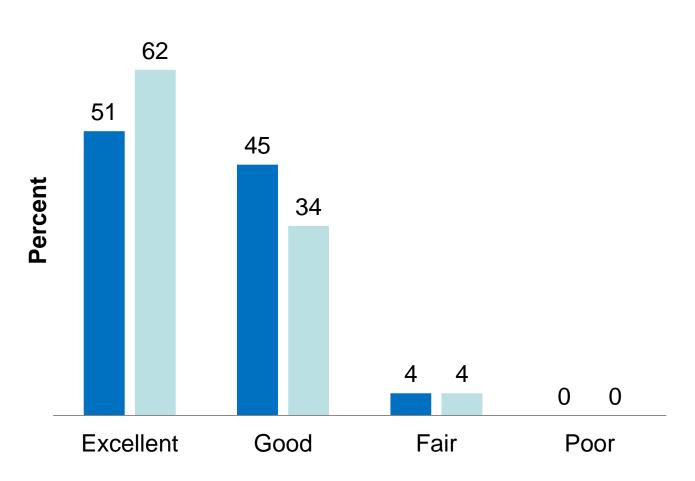
- Establish Peace (24)
- Satisfy Basic Human Needs (21)
- Protect the Environment (16)
- Improve Governments (15)
- Learn to Live Together (11)
- Improve Education (10)
- Eliminate Prejudice (5)
- Control Population (4)
- Increase Love/Eliminate Hate (4)
- Ensure Women's Equality (2)





#### Marvelous: Health







#### Marvelous: Survivors

 Faced/Overcome Life Threatening Illness/Situation?

- No 61%
- Yes 39%

- breast cancer 11
- cancer other 7

- Brain aneurism (3)
- Depression (3)
- Burst appendix (2)
- Tumor (2)
- Accident, alcoholism, lung, autoimmune illness, concussion, heart surgery, kidney disease, sepsis-coma-pneumonia, staph infection, surgical complications



#### Marvelous

#### **Sexually Active/Fulfilled?**

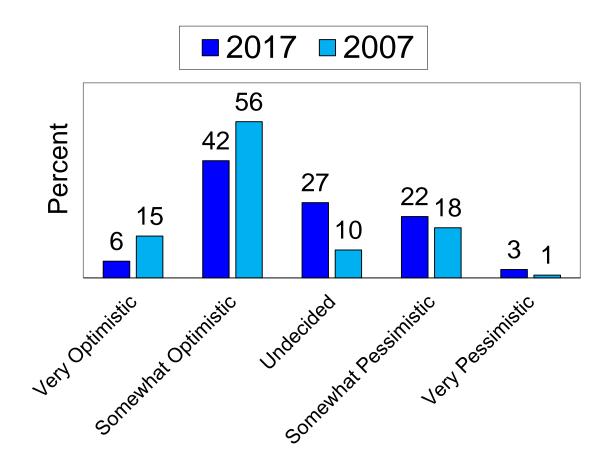
•	62%	Yes
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- 27% No
- 11% Other

#### **Cosmetic Surgery?**

- 76% No, and probably won't in the future
- 6% No, and probably will in the future
- 10% Yes, one procedure
- 2% Yes, several procedures
- 6% Yes, related to a medical condition

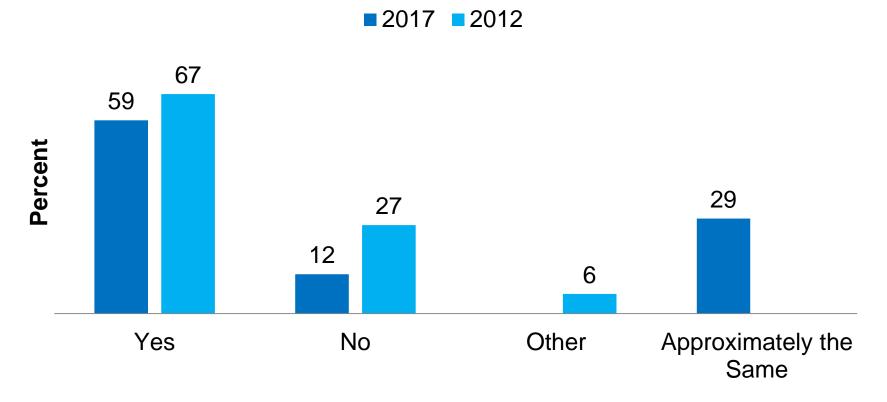
#### Marvelous: Future





#### Marvelous: Comparison

#### Do You Think You Are Better Off Than Your Parents Were at Your Age?



#### Marvelous: Mid-60's

- Freedom/Free time/
   No work (27)
- Less worry/Concern (19)
- Wisdom/confidence (15)
- Family/Children/
  Grandchildren (12)
- Self acceptance (8)
- New Opportunities (6)
- Financial security (5)
- Heath (3)





#### What's Marvelous in the Mid-60s?

- Not much, where did all the time go?
- The alternative is not being here
- Not being in my mid-seventies
- Not being in my mid twenties
- Sex with no worries



# Marvelous? Biggest Mistake or Disappointment

- Bad Life Style Choices (20)
- Marriage/Divorce (14)
- Deaths of Dear Ones (13)
- Disappointments (10)
- Parenting (10)
- No Problems (5)
- No Partner (4)
- No children (3)
- Location Choice (2)





## Marvelous: What to Accomplish Before 2022?

- Health/Fitness (22)
- Retire (12)
- Travel (10)
- Write (10)
- Serve (11)
- Family & Friends (7)
- Be Creative (5)
- Work/Profession (5)







## Marvelous: What to Accomplish Before 2022?

- Downsize (4)
  - Get rid of "stuff" and "junk"
- Uncertain/Thinking About it (3)
  - "Have to figure out what I want to do "when I grow up"
- Improve Memory (1)
- Gardening (1)
  - "I may grow some marijuana (legally) in my yard"





#### Looking Forward to the 50<sup>th</sup>!

