












1. What grade are you in?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Junior High		17.7%	69
9th Grade		31.6%	123
10th Grade		15.9%	62
11th Grade		17.5%	68
12th Grade		14.1%	55
College		2.8%	11
Recent College Graduate		0.3%	1
		answered question	389
		skipped question	0








2. Do you pay attention to the news?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		83.5%	325
No		16.5%	64
		answered question	389
		skipped question	0











3. Do you read the newspaper?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		41.6%	162
No		58.4%	227
		answered question	389
		skipped question	0











4. How often do you watch TV news?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Twice per day (morning and night)		12.6%	49
Once per day		22.9%	89
Every other day		7.5%	29
A few times a week		24.7%	96
Once a week		7.2%	28
I rarely watch TV news		19.0%	74
I never watch TV news		6.2%	24
		answered question	389
		skipped question	0

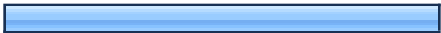

5. How do you follow the news? Check all that apply...

		Response Percent	Response Count
Network TV News - NBC, ABC, CBS, etc.		50.9%	198
Cable TV News - CNN, FOX NEWS, MSNBC, etc.		47.6%	185
Newspaper		32.6%	127
News Magazines - TIME, US News & World Report, etc.		21.1%	82
Radio - NPR, Rush, Hannity, etc.		37.0%	144
Web News Sites - Reuters, CNN.com, etc.		42.7%	166
News Based Blogs - Huffington Post, Drudge Report, Slate, etc.		19.8%	77
Other Websites		24.9%	97
Word of Mouth from Friends		46.8%	182
I Never Watch, Hear, or See the News		2.3%	9
	Other (please specify)		28
		answered question	389
		skipped question	0



6. Which of these actual news story headlines below MOST interests you? Pick just one.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Nuclear armed North Korea's aggressive militaristic talk		30.6%	119
North Dakota passes most restrictive abortion bill in US history		6.9%	27
US Supreme Court debates gay marriage		27.0%	105
Cyprus Banks and Economic issues in the Euro Zone		1.8%	7
Pope includes women for first time in Holy Thursday rite		2.1%	8
US Senate group resolves key immigration issues to move ahead with overhaul of US immigration policy		3.6%	14
China's losing battle against polluters		4.4%	17
Newtown families make impassioned plea for gun control legislation		13.1%	51
NCAA Basketball Tournament enters Final 4		3.9%	15
Obamacare is coming		6.7%	26
		answered question	389
		skipped question	0

7. Does the news stress you out or make you worry?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		65.3%	254
No		34.7%	135
answered question			389
skipped question			0

8. Do you see your parents watching or reading the news?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		91.0%	354
No		9.0%	35
answered question			389
skipped question			0

9. At this moment, what story in the news is most concerning or interesting to you - please make your response just a few words (save a longer explanation for your StageofLife.com writing contest essay)...

	Response Count
	389
answered question	389
skipped question	0

Q5. How do you follow the news? Check all that apply...

1	Debate Research	Apr 29, 2013 8:09 PM
2	Twitter	Apr 28, 2013 3:46 PM
3	Rarely do I watch news	Apr 28, 2013 11:44 AM
4	Sky news	Apr 28, 2013 2:07 AM
5	Yahoo	Apr 26, 2013 4:31 PM
6	Social networking sites	Apr 25, 2013 10:57 PM
7	society	Apr 25, 2013 12:24 PM
8	Twitter, School	Apr 23, 2013 2:53 PM
9	Twitter	Apr 23, 2013 2:49 PM
10	News Apps for iPhone	Apr 23, 2013 7:34 AM
11	Local News	Apr 23, 2013 6:55 AM
12	Local News	Apr 23, 2013 6:55 AM
13	Debate Research	Apr 22, 2013 7:08 PM
14	Debate Research	Apr 22, 2013 7:02 PM
15	phone	Apr 22, 2013 2:23 PM
16	history class	Apr 21, 2013 5:40 PM
17	Telemundo a hispanic news show	Apr 21, 2013 12:55 PM
18	Twitter	Apr 21, 2013 11:16 AM
19	Tumblr	Apr 16, 2013 7:54 PM
20	google	Apr 13, 2013 6:02 PM
21	95.7 heart radio	Apr 10, 2013 7:44 PM
22	News Widget on my laptop	Apr 9, 2013 6:15 PM
23	News App	Apr 7, 2013 8:33 AM
24	Jakarta Post	Apr 6, 2013 7:06 PM
25	GBC, TV3, METRO TV, E-GHANA TV, GH ONE TV, UTV	Apr 6, 2013 5:25 AM
26	Sky news	Apr 5, 2013 12:01 PM
27	Russia Today, BBC News	Apr 4, 2013 6:29 PM

Q9. At this moment, what story in the news is most concerning or interesting to you - please make your response just a few words (save a longer explanation for your StageofLife.com writing contest essay)...

1	North Korea's threats with no basis of evidence	Apr 30, 2013 10:14 PM
2	As a New Yorker, the events of the Boston bombing and its aftermath were very shocking to me.	Apr 30, 2013 9:19 PM
3	Gay marriage	Apr 30, 2013 8:00 PM
4	i am most personally interested in the debate for the legalization of gay marriage	Apr 30, 2013 8:00 PM
5	Gun control, and the debates surrounding it.	Apr 30, 2013 7:59 PM
6	I am very concerned with the role of women, arts, and basic human rights. I try to be aware of the interrelationships and implications of these issues as much as I can.	Apr 30, 2013 7:45 PM
7	OBAMACARE	Apr 30, 2013 6:20 PM
8	Obamacare because it affects the manner in which the health of the residents of this country will be taken care of.	Apr 30, 2013 5:39 PM
9	I think that the debate over gay marriage is the most interesting to me at the current time, due to the fact that it is relevant to anyone concerned with the rights of US citizens.	Apr 30, 2013 5:38 PM
10	;0	Apr 30, 2013 4:42 PM
11	Human sex trafficking and rape	Apr 30, 2013 4:35 PM
12	gun control	Apr 30, 2013 4:03 PM
13	the boston explosions have been the most scaryest news i seen in my life	Apr 30, 2013 3:15 PM
14	The Boston Bombing	Apr 30, 2013 1:33 PM
15	Boston bombings	Apr 30, 2013 1:01 PM
16	The state of the economy	Apr 30, 2013 12:41 PM
17	US Supreme Court debates gay marriage	Apr 30, 2013 11:01 AM
18	The Boston Bombings	Apr 30, 2013 10:55 AM
19	US Supreme Court debates gay marriage	Apr 30, 2013 10:41 AM
20	The DPKR nuclear weapon dilemma is the most concerning for me at this time. I am genuinely worried for the future of planet earth and its people. If nuclear war breaks out, the world will just become a big mess of non-necessary fighting.	Apr 30, 2013 9:00 AM
21	china is capturing the india's limit	Apr 30, 2013 8:25 AM
22	North Korea's nuclear threats.	Apr 30, 2013 6:36 AM
23	I'm very much worried about US, considering to allow gay marriage. As a	Apr 30, 2013 3:26 AM

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	Christian, I strongly believe that man is for woman, and woman is for man in marriage, not man to man, nor woman to woman.	
24	The Boston Marathon Bombings	Apr 29, 2013 10:23 PM
25	North Korea's human rights crisis goes largely uncovered by the media simply because it has no "exciting" element such as nuclear weapons - it's an ongoing crisis of aggression that must be dealt with.	Apr 29, 2013 8:09 PM
26	The legalization of same sex marriage for me seems to be a very inetresting topic , i think more people need to be aware and support gay marriage.	Apr 29, 2013 7:46 PM
27	The legalization of same - sex marriages is very important to me and i feel that everyone should be aware of it and support gay marriage.	Apr 29, 2013 7:38 PM
28	The debate on gay marriage interests me quite a bit because there are many different opinions on the matter, and I find it interesting to explore the different perspectives.	Apr 29, 2013 7:31 PM
29	At this moment I am most interested in stories about school bullying, school shootings, gay rights, and rape stories because they all apply directly to be or indirectly to me in close ways. I feel like these are all issues that young adults and teenagers can easily relate to and easily help to get over.	Apr 29, 2013 7:31 PM
30	North Korean Nuclear Threats	Apr 29, 2013 7:30 PM
31	North Korean Nuclear Threats	Apr 29, 2013 7:26 PM
32	At this moment in time the stories about high school bulluing, school shootings, and rape are most concerning to me because they are so close to my personal life and directly relate to me and so many teenagers and young adults.	Apr 29, 2013 7:23 PM
33	North Korean Nuclear threats	Apr 29, 2013 7:19 PM
34	North Korean Nuclear threats	Apr 29, 2013 7:19 PM
35	The Boston Bombing	Apr 29, 2013 6:23 PM
36	The Boston Bombing	Apr 29, 2013 6:22 PM
37	Recent, announcement by Jason Collins, NBA on being gay.	Apr 29, 2013 2:56 PM
38	Recent news of NBA player Jason Collins, coming out as gay. This makes him the first gay professional athlete to come out in one of the major sports.	Apr 29, 2013 2:53 PM
39	none	Apr 29, 2013 2:48 PM
40	immigration	Apr 29, 2013 1:51 PM
41	Gun control	Apr 29, 2013 10:52 AM
42	Obamacare, it frightens me.	Apr 29, 2013 6:52 AM

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43	North Korea threatening America with nuclear weapons	Apr 29, 2013 4:05 AM
44	BC provincial election	Apr 28, 2013 8:50 PM
45	Global Warming- 2012 hottest year on record	Apr 28, 2013 7:58 PM
46	North Korea's nuclear threats and the effects on a teenager living in Seoul, South Korea.	Apr 28, 2013 7:38 PM
47	Boston Bombing	Apr 28, 2013 6:43 PM
48	The news concerning the North Korea's bombing	Apr 28, 2013 5:18 PM
49	The story that is most concerning to me is about the Newtown families plea for gun control legislation.	Apr 28, 2013 5:06 PM
50	North Korea	Apr 28, 2013 4:54 PM
51	North Korea	Apr 28, 2013 4:51 PM
52	The Boston Marathon bombing and the catching of the two men who caused it.	Apr 28, 2013 4:48 PM
53	boston bombing	Apr 28, 2013 4:13 PM
54	"Newtown families make impassioned plea for gun control legislation"	Apr 28, 2013 4:13 PM
55	boston bombing	Apr 28, 2013 4:09 PM
56	The rise of foreign and domestic terrorism in America.	Apr 28, 2013 3:46 PM
57	Anti-bullying tactics used to ask girls to kiss each other	Apr 28, 2013 2:25 PM
58	Anything about rights.	Apr 28, 2013 1:43 PM
59	The battle between environmentalism and capitalism.	Apr 28, 2013 12:44 PM
60	Global Warming- 2012 hottest year on record.	Apr 28, 2013 12:34 PM
61	nothing	Apr 28, 2013 12:02 PM
62	Passing laws of abortion	Apr 28, 2013 11:44 AM
63	The stpry that is most concerning to me is immigration. I see that pur President wants to make a reform but other people dont.	Apr 28, 2013 11:20 AM
64	Now a days rape case is increase day by day.it is said 2 read. such news paper	Apr 28, 2013 10:17 AM
65	Right now I'm feeling rather strongly on the US Supreme Court and their issues with same-sex marriage; the thought that same-sex marriage is legal in nine states but banned or limited in 41 others is absolutely ludicrous to me.	Apr 28, 2013 9:44 AM
66	How America deals with the rest of the international community	Apr 28, 2013 8:44 AM

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67	Boston Bombing	Apr 28, 2013 6:53 AM
68	North Korea threatening to send missiles to America.	Apr 28, 2013 2:07 AM
69	China's losing battle against polluters, because China a heavily polluted city and I would like to see how they are going to argue that it isn't.	Apr 27, 2013 9:24 PM
70	China's losing battle against polluters, because China a heavily polluted city and I would like to see how they are going to argue that it isn't.	Apr 27, 2013 9:24 PM
71	Currently, the debate over gun control interests me.	Apr 27, 2013 9:23 PM
72	Currently, I am most interested in the gun control debates along with the laws.	Apr 27, 2013 9:16 PM
73	Boston Marathon Bombing	Apr 27, 2013 8:23 PM
74	The Supreme Court debating Gay marriage	Apr 27, 2013 6:35 PM
75	gun control	Apr 27, 2013 3:05 PM
76	The Euro crisis	Apr 27, 2013 3:05 PM
77	The North Korean issue is the most interesting because it's all empty-handed threats that doesn't really do anything	Apr 27, 2013 2:28 PM
78	The gay marriage debate	Apr 27, 2013 1:15 PM
79	I am not entirely sure, but hopefully I will figure it out before entering the contest!	Apr 27, 2013 12:23 PM
80	The Dr. Gosnell case is pretty insane. The fact that left wing media people don't take the time to mention a doctor killing 8 recorded, clearly alive human beings is dumbfounding.	Apr 27, 2013 10:00 AM
81	Although not the most concerning but most interesting are the immigration issues going on today.	Apr 27, 2013 8:17 AM
82	The nuclear bomb of north korea	Apr 26, 2013 10:41 PM
83	The Boston Marathon Bombings	Apr 26, 2013 6:18 PM
84	North Korea	Apr 26, 2013 4:31 PM
85	North Korea	Apr 26, 2013 3:54 PM
86	The most concerning story would be the debate on gay marriage. If two people are happy, they should be able to get married just like any "normal" man and woman couple.	Apr 26, 2013 1:38 PM
87	The Boston Bombing, The Newton Family's plea for gun legislation	Apr 26, 2013 9:28 AM
88	Nuclear threats	Apr 26, 2013 9:18 AM
89	Nuclear armed North Korea	Apr 26, 2013 9:05 AM

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90	Right now the story that is interesting to me is the Boston Bombings.	Apr 26, 2013 8:59 AM
91	the boston marathon bombing	Apr 26, 2013 8:12 AM
92	Student clashes in Chile	Apr 25, 2013 11:13 PM
93	Crime against women in India.	Apr 25, 2013 10:57 PM
94	Gay marriage is the most interesting because gay rights are prevalent in school kid's opinions.	Apr 25, 2013 7:48 PM
95	Obamacare	Apr 25, 2013 7:33 PM
96	The Nuclear crisis with North Korea	Apr 25, 2013 7:19 PM
97	Boston Marathon Bombing	Apr 25, 2013 6:47 PM
98	Boston Marathon Bombing	Apr 25, 2013 6:43 PM
99	Obama's legislation for gun control law.	Apr 25, 2013 5:58 PM
100	The Bombing in Boston	Apr 25, 2013 4:39 PM
101	More and more states legalizing gay marriage	Apr 25, 2013 2:45 PM
102	stock market trend	Apr 25, 2013 2:07 PM
103	The Boston Bombings that took place on April 15th 2013	Apr 25, 2013 1:11 PM
104	New Delhi Garment Factory Collapse	Apr 25, 2013 12:52 PM
105	children. Plan less, yet unpredictable abilities. Ways for making the society out of parks, by making the rules of the parks most strict, because they make the first relationship between a child and another living thing- a plant priceless yet helpless. We are its help.	Apr 25, 2013 12:24 PM
106	Immigrant students are brought by parents to make a better life for themselves.	Apr 25, 2013 11:52 AM
107	Students who are immigrants is a great concern of mine because they come here to have a better life.	Apr 25, 2013 11:44 AM
108	boston marathon	Apr 25, 2013 10:19 AM
109	The most concerning one currently is the gay marriage issue.	Apr 25, 2013 9:17 AM
110	About the news in my country. It's about Hambalang corruption.	Apr 25, 2013 5:36 AM
111	all the case	Apr 25, 2013 12:47 AM
112	nothing	Apr 24, 2013 10:07 PM
113	The Boston bombing.	Apr 24, 2013 7:49 PM

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114	boston bombing	Apr 24, 2013 7:36 PM
115	The ban against sugary drinks in New York	Apr 24, 2013 7:24 PM
116	The Boston Bombings.	Apr 24, 2013 7:16 PM
117	The story concerning Obamas plan in financial aid and gay marriage	Apr 24, 2013 6:26 PM
118	What concerns me most is the increasing number of tragic, heartbreaking articles about victims who have been bullied.	Apr 24, 2013 6:15 PM
119	All the bombings happening in the U.S. and how we can't find the people who caused it.	Apr 24, 2013 3:09 PM
120	The news is most concerning because it shows how somebody did something wrong and that gives whoever watching it the idea. It can be interesting to watch to learn what is going on in our world.	Apr 24, 2013 3:01 PM
121	Gay Marriage..	Apr 24, 2013 2:51 PM
122	West Texas Fertilizer Plant Explosion	Apr 24, 2013 11:56 AM
123	The recent bomb blasts in Karachi,Pakistan and the environment it creates for people.	Apr 24, 2013 11:20 AM
124	The story in the news that is most concerning to me is abortion.	Apr 24, 2013 9:45 AM
125	I am most concerned about the threat of nuclear war from North Korea because in all probability this would result in Mutually Assured Destruction.	Apr 24, 2013 9:07 AM
126	Gun debate	Apr 24, 2013 7:54 AM
127	i am afraid to hear that news.it may destroy not only them but also the whole world.may be again another hiroshima and nagasaki will be created	Apr 24, 2013 6:51 AM
128	The alleged nuclear threats against the United States.	Apr 24, 2013 1:31 AM
129	Newtown shooting	Apr 23, 2013 7:38 PM
130	Newton familes	Apr 23, 2013 7:35 PM
131	The Boston bombing	Apr 23, 2013 6:05 PM
132	The laws that are being passed to prevent abortions.	Apr 23, 2013 5:52 PM
133	oscar pistorius granted bail	Apr 23, 2013 3:09 PM
134	The Boston Marathon bombing is the news story that is the most concerning to me at this moment.	Apr 23, 2013 2:53 PM
135	The Boston marathon bombing is the most concerning news to me at this moment.	Apr 23, 2013 2:49 PM

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136	anything	Apr 23, 2013 2:30 PM
137	The Boston bombing	Apr 23, 2013 9:54 AM
138	MNDLKcja/sd	Apr 23, 2013 9:08 AM
139	I am most interested by the stories pertaining to the Newtown shooting as well as the bombing tragedy at the Boston Marathon.	Apr 23, 2013 7:34 AM
140	Boston Marathon Bombing	Apr 23, 2013 7:22 AM
141	Boston Marathon Bombing	Apr 23, 2013 7:19 AM
142	The national deficit	Apr 23, 2013 6:55 AM
143	The national deficit	Apr 23, 2013 6:55 AM
144	gay marriage	Apr 23, 2013 6:55 AM
145	Boston Bombing	Apr 23, 2013 5:26 AM
146	Boston Bombing	Apr 23, 2013 5:22 AM
147	The Boston Marathon bombing	Apr 22, 2013 11:02 PM
148	blahblahhhhhhhhhh	Apr 22, 2013 9:18 PM
149	River flooding in nearby cities/states--Illinois/Iowa/WI/MN	Apr 22, 2013 8:16 PM
150	The inability of the U.S. government to know that one of the Boston bombers was a terrorist threat.	Apr 22, 2013 8:02 PM
151	Boston Marathon	Apr 22, 2013 7:56 PM
152	Boston Marathon Bombings	Apr 22, 2013 7:51 PM
153	finding an alternative to fossil fuels	Apr 22, 2013 7:50 PM
154	The fact that North Korean, lead by a young narrow-minded man, now has access to nuclear weapons is very frightening news.	Apr 22, 2013 7:45 PM
155	The Boston Bombings	Apr 22, 2013 7:37 PM
156	the Boston Bombings	Apr 22, 2013 7:34 PM
157	The Venezuelan elections, due to the polar opposite beliefs of the two candidates, especially with how much oil they are in control of today.	Apr 22, 2013 7:19 PM
158	The North Korean human rights crisis: the media does not cover it enough, especially since North Korea is one of the few countries left in the world with no communication with the outside world.	Apr 22, 2013 7:08 PM
159	The North Korean human rights crisis, and the lack of voice that North Koreans	Apr 22, 2013 7:02 PM

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	have right now. It is one of the few countries left in the world that has no technological communication with the outside world.	
160	Anything gay rights related.	Apr 22, 2013 6:55 PM
161	north korea	Apr 22, 2013 6:54 PM
162	The Boston Marathon bombings are most concerning for me, due in part to the fact that a majority of my family lives in the Boston area.	Apr 22, 2013 6:47 PM
163	After 2000 years,the pope of the Roman Catholic Church finally opted to include women in the washing of the feet ceremony, while he was in his first few months of serving as pope.	Apr 22, 2013 6:40 PM
164	At this time, I am most concerned/interested in the defeated going on regarding gay marriage. I have always believed that no individual should be given a hard time, or have their rights taken away from them on the grounds of something that they cannot control. I believe this is one issue we must agree to disagree on, just for the sake of basic human rights	Apr 22, 2013 6:29 PM
165	Gun control	Apr 22, 2013 6:13 PM
166	The bombing in Boston, Massachusetts.	Apr 22, 2013 4:23 PM
167	gun laws	Apr 22, 2013 3:23 PM
168	gun laws being passed	Apr 22, 2013 3:18 PM
169	Boston Bombing	Apr 22, 2013 2:48 PM
170	The Boston Marathon bombing	Apr 22, 2013 2:32 PM
171	Obama's limitation on guns because of the incidents that have been occurring in the past year has shocked me the most.	Apr 22, 2013 2:23 PM
172	Nothing is interesting to me it is really stupid I hate it so much.	Apr 22, 2013 1:26 PM
173	the boston marathon bombing	Apr 22, 2013 1:26 PM
174	most concerning news is the boston marathon	Apr 22, 2013 12:19 PM
175	Boston marathon bombings	Apr 22, 2013 10:59 AM
176	Gay rights	Apr 22, 2013 9:06 AM
177	Keystone pipeline	Apr 22, 2013 8:52 AM
178	Keystone pipeline	Apr 22, 2013 8:45 AM
179	Supreme Court debating gay marriage laws. This issue is important to me because it tests the value of equality which is very important to my and really effects my generation.	Apr 21, 2013 7:53 PM

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180	Boston Marathon	Apr 21, 2013 7:19 PM
181	The story about the abortion laws in North Dakota.	Apr 21, 2013 5:56 PM
182	The story about the abortion laws in North Dakota.	Apr 21, 2013 5:56 PM
183	the boston marathon bombing	Apr 21, 2013 5:40 PM
184	Bomb explosion in Boston	Apr 21, 2013 2:45 PM
185	The Boston marathon bombing	Apr 21, 2013 1:48 PM
186	At this moment what to me is more concerning the Boston Marathon bomb explosion.	Apr 21, 2013 12:55 PM
187	The Boston Bombing new story because it happened on the homefront it killed and injured innocent bystanders.	Apr 21, 2013 11:38 AM
188	North Korean Threats	Apr 21, 2013 11:33 AM
189	The gun control issue	Apr 21, 2013 11:16 AM
190	I am deeply interested in the current economic situation of Venezuela, and the election of the successor to Hugo Chavez.	Apr 21, 2013 11:13 AM
191	Immigration and gun control rigts	Apr 21, 2013 11:06 AM
192	Korea's plan to attack the US. The Uk are allies with them which would mean it affects us too.	Apr 21, 2013 7:51 AM
193	Terrorism in the United States	Apr 20, 2013 7:48 PM
194	Terrorism in the United States	Apr 20, 2013 7:42 PM
195	Boston Marathon	Apr 20, 2013 6:43 PM
196	North Korea's view	Apr 20, 2013 6:21 PM
197	Democrats prepare for hard battle to secure changes in gun control legislation	Apr 20, 2013 5:44 PM
198	To me, the most concerning news story is North Korea's treats concerning their nuclear weapons and America wanting North Korea to denuclearize. This could conceivably, be the next world war.	Apr 20, 2013 5:11 PM
199	boston bombing	Apr 20, 2013 4:40 PM
200	For me, the most concerning story in the news is North Korea threat of nuclear war. Even though I don't think it will happen, this consivebly could be our next world war.	Apr 20, 2013 2:33 PM
201	Chinas losing battle against polluters	Apr 20, 2013 1:01 PM
202	Boston Marathon Bombing	Apr 20, 2013 12:35 PM

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203	The Bombings of Boston's annual marathon.	Apr 20, 2013 10:29 AM
204	the eurozone crisis	Apr 20, 2013 8:22 AM
205	What concerns me at the moment it gun control.	Apr 19, 2013 11:28 PM
206	China's pollution situation is concerning because it affects the environment.	Apr 19, 2013 10:23 PM
207	The recent bombing at the Boston Marathon has rattled us all, espically everyone at the event.	Apr 19, 2013 7:20 PM
208	The Boston Booming.	Apr 19, 2013 4:14 PM
209	North Korea	Apr 19, 2013 12:56 PM
210	economic troubles in the world	Apr 19, 2013 12:20 PM
211	right now the bombing in Boston and the the explosion in Texas	Apr 19, 2013 10:21 AM
212	That there are debates going on about gay marriage. People should be able to marry who they want, its not going to make a difference to anybodies life.	Apr 19, 2013 7:18 AM
213	The bombing in Boston. It is a horrible tragedy and I would really love to see the person who did it come to justice, so I like to keep up to date on the latest details.	Apr 18, 2013 8:28 PM
214	The alleged rape of Rehtaeh Parsons that eventually led to her death.	Apr 18, 2013 5:53 PM
215	the bombings in the USA	Apr 18, 2013 9:26 AM
216	I am concerned for the people in Boston.	Apr 18, 2013 8:57 AM
217	what most concerns me the most is about north Korea	Apr 18, 2013 8:56 AM
218	the story on the news that is concerning me the most is about north korea	Apr 18, 2013 8:35 AM
219	The Supreme Court's deliberations on gay marriage are very interesting to me.	Apr 18, 2013 7:36 AM
220	boston massacre	Apr 18, 2013 7:22 AM
221	The gun issue in Newtown.	Apr 18, 2013 3:05 AM
222	right now the Boston Bombings	Apr 17, 2013 8:38 PM
223	right now the Boston Bombings	Apr 17, 2013 8:36 PM
224	right now the Boston Bombings	Apr 17, 2013 8:36 PM
225	Right now its the Boston Bombing	Apr 17, 2013 8:04 PM
226	Gay rights debate	Apr 17, 2013 5:54 PM
227	Nuclear armed North Korea's aggressive militaristic talk, because what the	Apr 17, 2013 5:16 PM

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	grown ups of today choose to do on how to respond, effects us on how we can be the leaders of tomorrow.	
228	Gun control	Apr 17, 2013 4:52 PM
229	Bomb blasts in Pakistan and terror attacks	Apr 17, 2013 3:29 PM
230	Terrorism that happened in Boston	Apr 17, 2013 3:20 PM
231	Im scared Korea is going to send us into WWII	Apr 17, 2013 2:12 PM
232	Boston Bombing	Apr 17, 2013 12:47 PM
233	korea	Apr 17, 2013 9:43 AM
234	the abortion laws	Apr 17, 2013 9:04 AM
235	The explosion in boston, massachusetts	Apr 17, 2013 8:56 AM
236	The one issue that makes me most concerned as of now; is the bombing in Boston, Massachusetts, which is believed to be a terroristic attack.	Apr 17, 2013 5:58 AM
237	The debate of LGBTQ marriage.	Apr 16, 2013 7:54 PM
238	The new health care plan is on its way. This will change the world.	Apr 16, 2013 7:51 PM
239	Bombing in Boston	Apr 16, 2013 6:48 PM
240	The Boston Explosion.	Apr 16, 2013 4:34 PM
241	hunger around the world	Apr 16, 2013 3:55 PM
242	The bombings at the Boston Marathon	Apr 16, 2013 3:08 PM
243	Crises	Apr 16, 2013 3:05 PM
244	im not sure	Apr 16, 2013 2:38 PM
245	nuclear dangers of North Korea	Apr 16, 2013 8:28 AM
246	UFYDERE8EUUEEEEBR8EEEEEFBERUF REUFBERFE R EURREEHE RHEEEHE RUE RHE RHE RHEEERHE RHEBRERE	Apr 16, 2013 7:44 AM
247	The recent bombing in Boston that occured at the marathon.	Apr 16, 2013 4:44 AM
248	The Boston Marathon Incident. It really piqued my interest and worry because it's such a tragic incident.	Apr 15, 2013 10:10 PM
249	Boston Marathon Bombing	Apr 15, 2013 8:59 PM
250	Saratoga teen suicide. She lived a few miles away from me.	Apr 15, 2013 7:31 PM
251	Protect the 2nd Amendment!!!	Apr 15, 2013 6:19 PM

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252	The Boston bombing	Apr 15, 2013 6:19 PM
253	The self immolation of Tibetan monks and the fact that no one seems to care	Apr 15, 2013 3:44 PM
254	In the news...a 15 year old girl was sexually abused by three 16 year old boys and then later she took her own life. After reading this story of this young girl, made me realize that we don't just need to watch out for the older people who do these kinds of things but also for the ones that are our own age! Things like this get me so fired up, because I guess that I don't see the pleasure in it. I feel like those boys had no intention in thinking about how this can affect their life later down the road and I'm positive that it didn't cross their mind about how this could traumatize the girl and the effects that it will have on her. I also feel that they were plenty old enough to know what they were getting themselves into, if they are going to do something like an adult then they should also be treated like an adult and not like a "minor" they need a real consequence, rape is a serious crime it shouldn't be considered just a misdemeanor. So I think that people our age should be more careful in our actions and when we are hanging out or something along those lines we need to find out all the details to make sure things like this doesn't happen so easily.	Apr 15, 2013 8:07 AM
255	ncaa	Apr 15, 2013 6:00 AM
256	nuclear dangers of North Korea	Apr 15, 2013 4:56 AM
257	I believe gay marriage should be legal because we live in America and it doesn't hurt or effect anyone in a negative way.	Apr 14, 2013 8:02 PM
258	nuclear war	Apr 14, 2013 7:00 PM
259	The sequester	Apr 14, 2013 6:44 PM
260	Honestly I couldn't care less for the news. There a lot of foolish things going on and I have my own life to worry about. Most of the news don't effect me, and I am selfish enough to say that that's all I'm truly concerned about at the moment. I highly doubt Kim Jong Un has the guts to attack one of the most powerful nations in the world, Gay Marriage is none of my concern and I do not want to be involved, I don't follow sports, and I've heard enough about Obamacare to last a lifetime. Reading the news will not change anything, it will most likely only lead to depression.	Apr 14, 2013 5:59 PM
261	The agricultural hemp bill that is being debated in my state.	Apr 14, 2013 5:56 PM
262	the story thats bothers me is the young child who was stabbed in the head just because the parents wanted to be irresponsible and have an argument carrying weapons.	Apr 14, 2013 5:53 PM
263	The Venezuelan Election of 2013. Besides possessing the largest oil reserves in the world, their beliefs sway the actions of others.	Apr 14, 2013 4:40 PM
264	the gay marriage debate because one of my favorite celebrities is gay and it would be nice to be able to, when he finds his partner, let them get married if they wanted.	Apr 14, 2013 4:05 PM

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265	The debate over gay marriage.	Apr 14, 2013 11:17 AM
266	the north korea conflict	Apr 14, 2013 9:39 AM
267	Gun control legislation.	Apr 14, 2013 8:46 AM
268	Michigan is in the final four	Apr 13, 2013 7:24 PM
269	That we might have a champion sooner or later and i'm glad Michigan is in it	Apr 13, 2013 7:06 PM
270	the senate resolving the problem of immigration	Apr 13, 2013 6:02 PM
271	The potential filibuster of a vote on universal background checks	Apr 13, 2013 5:56 PM
272	How the Newtown families trying to fight for gun control.	Apr 13, 2013 5:00 PM
273	North Korea developing nuclear weapons.	Apr 13, 2013 2:05 PM
274	Gun safety	Apr 13, 2013 12:36 PM
275	US Supreme Court debates gay marriage	Apr 13, 2013 11:39 AM
276	gay marriage	Apr 13, 2013 11:32 AM
277	North Korea	Apr 12, 2013 7:31 PM
278	Obamacare because I feel it is destroying our Medicare system which could seriously impact my generation's future as well as my hopeful line of work (pediatrician).	Apr 12, 2013 6:01 PM
279	Obama regarding gun control	Apr 12, 2013 5:46 PM
280	North Korea's threat to nuke the United States.	Apr 12, 2013 4:42 PM
281	The one about gay marriage.	Apr 12, 2013 4:30 PM
282	Atlanta Public School System Standardized Testing Cheating Scandal	Apr 12, 2013 3:12 PM
283	The story in the news I find most interesting is the one of the Mexican Barbie doll released and all of the controversy it has caused.	Apr 12, 2013 2:46 PM
284	South and North Korea.	Apr 12, 2013 1:58 PM
285	Gay rights, because I believe that everyone should be equal.	Apr 12, 2013 12:10 PM
286	Margaret Thatcher's death...due to this contest, I researched her for the first time and she has inspired me to become a better leader in my community.	Apr 12, 2013 2:21 AM
287	North Korea's missles	Apr 11, 2013 8:15 PM
288	Supreme Court debating gay marriage.	Apr 11, 2013 5:27 PM
289	At this current moment? That would have to be the Supreme Court debating gay	Apr 11, 2013 5:24 PM

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	marriage.	
290	Gun control	Apr 11, 2013 4:51 PM
291	North Korea and their ideas for nuclear warfare	Apr 11, 2013 4:50 PM
292	North Korea wanting to get into war with US	Apr 11, 2013 3:56 PM
293	Current Abortion Laws	Apr 11, 2013 3:36 PM
294	The story about the US Supreme Court debating gay marriage concerns and interests me the most because people should be free to be who they are. That's what America is about.	Apr 11, 2013 3:13 PM
295	I have heard a lot of news about gay marriage and there are A TON of support!!	Apr 11, 2013 3:02 PM
296	North Korea	Apr 11, 2013 2:14 PM
297	NC senators attempting to declare a state religion.	Apr 11, 2013 9:17 AM
298	North Korea's nuclear weapon threats.	Apr 10, 2013 11:13 PM
299	The Beijing pollution, partially because I'm Chinese myself.	Apr 10, 2013 9:41 PM
300	Immigration	Apr 10, 2013 7:44 PM
301	gay marriage	Apr 10, 2013 5:52 PM
302	The North Korean nuclear weapons crisis interests me because it could directly affect my life, the lives of others, and the entire world.	Apr 10, 2013 3:55 PM
303	The harsh rhetoric of North Korea is currently the most perplexing and fascinating story I see highlighted in the headlines today.	Apr 10, 2013 3:39 PM
304	A Canadian teen committed suicide due to being gang-raped and bullying.	Apr 10, 2013 3:39 PM
305	North Korea's bombing threat.	Apr 10, 2013 2:41 PM
306	North Korea and their bomb threat	Apr 10, 2013 2:28 PM
307	North Korea talking about attacking	Apr 10, 2013 2:21 PM
308	The one story that is most concerning to me is North Korea and their missile threat.	Apr 10, 2013 11:52 AM
309	I'm not entirely sure	Apr 10, 2013 10:05 AM
310	R	Apr 10, 2013 9:57 AM
311	Korea's possible testing of nuclear missiles terrifies me.	Apr 9, 2013 9:37 PM
312	I believe the nuclear warfare with Korea is very serious because there could be another war which could possibly damage our economy.	Apr 9, 2013 7:48 PM

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313	the gun laws in congress with republican senators fiercely filibusting	Apr 9, 2013 6:15 PM
314	Pope Francis	Apr 9, 2013 6:14 PM
315	The gay marriage issue and the North Korea issue	Apr 9, 2013 5:33 PM
316	The most interesting story in the news is about north korea.	Apr 9, 2013 4:07 PM
317	Science	Apr 9, 2013 1:52 PM
318	The monkeys being infected by the Ebola virus	Apr 9, 2013 11:47 AM
319	North Korea	Apr 9, 2013 11:11 AM
320	Death of Buckwild star.	Apr 9, 2013 11:07 AM
321	North Korea is becoming a nuclear terroristic threat and it seems it's just a front to hide the insecurity belying weakness of the people.	Apr 9, 2013 11:06 AM
322	North Korea.	Apr 9, 2013 11:05 AM
323	Gay Rights	Apr 9, 2013 11:04 AM
324	The North Korea stuff	Apr 9, 2013 11:03 AM
325	Probably the North Korea one.	Apr 9, 2013 8:07 AM
326	Gay marriage Debate	Apr 8, 2013 9:36 PM
327	Euro Zone, the instability of it is like a ticking time bomb, or for a more literal metaphor, dominoes falling over.	Apr 8, 2013 9:23 PM
328	the news on what the supreme court is doing about gay marriage laws	Apr 8, 2013 9:04 PM
329	The fact that we may be in danger because of the conflicts arising with Korea.	Apr 8, 2013 7:45 PM
330	North Korea	Apr 8, 2013 7:33 PM
331	The China air pollution crisis, because as a Chinese myself I have experienced the smog of an inner city and it can only bring about detrimental, irrevocable consequences.	Apr 8, 2013 6:35 PM
332	The story about the Middle Eastern girl getting shot in the head and still surviving	Apr 8, 2013 4:36 PM
333	It is a pressing issue that involves education, healthcare, and civil liberties.	Apr 8, 2013 3:01 PM
334	North Korea's decision to 'bomb and decimate' the USA.	Apr 8, 2013 2:22 PM
335	the one on gay rights	Apr 8, 2013 1:19 PM
336	gay marriage in the supreme court	Apr 8, 2013 12:58 PM
337	NORTH KOREA	Apr 8, 2013 12:57 PM

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338	a story about school events or troubles like the war that will be taken place.	Apr 8, 2013 10:51 AM
339	N. Korea nuclear missiles	Apr 7, 2013 11:46 PM
340	Legalizing gay marriage.	Apr 7, 2013 11:00 PM
341	Gun control laws	Apr 7, 2013 7:41 PM
342	Gay Marriage- I know many gays and am strong gay rights supporter.	Apr 7, 2013 7:07 PM
343	The issue with North Korea and their nuclear war threats.	Apr 7, 2013 7:00 PM
344	gay rights	Apr 7, 2013 5:44 PM
345	erergergergerg	Apr 7, 2013 11:56 AM
346	North Korea's plans of nuclear warfare on the U.S.	Apr 7, 2013 8:53 AM
347	The concept of the Supreme Court debating whether or not gay marriage should be legalized.	Apr 7, 2013 8:33 AM
348	Cyprus banks and economic issues. The economy of any civilization is based on the public debit and credit. External Transaction of funds is an essential component of the economy too. Further, the stabilization of economy is the greatest mean of peace and successful livelihood . Hence, if economy of any one particular part of world is affected , the whole world is affected in some proportion, how so ever minuscule, it may be.	Apr 7, 2013 1:46 AM
349	North Korea	Apr 6, 2013 10:20 PM
350	The people's closed minds towards equality.	Apr 6, 2013 7:06 PM
351	The North Korean conflict is most concerning, and the gay marriage debate is most interesting.	Apr 6, 2013 7:01 PM
352	Umm it all interests me but I would have to say the news about the cut for military college funding.	Apr 6, 2013 5:40 PM
353	Idk	Apr 6, 2013 10:10 AM
354	Obamacare is the most concerning to me.	Apr 6, 2013 9:31 AM
355	basically i think global warming and animal stories r most interesting	Apr 6, 2013 7:32 AM
356	north Dakota passing most restrictive abortion pills into US history.	Apr 6, 2013 5:25 AM
357	Abortion cause the Abbie deserve to live	Apr 5, 2013 9:41 PM
358	The Gay marriage case	Apr 5, 2013 8:37 PM
359	The most interesting topic would be Gay Marriage	Apr 5, 2013 8:31 PM
360	I think that the debate on allowing Gay people rights to be married is most	Apr 5, 2013 8:19 PM

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	interesting to me because people around me have very different opinions about this.	
361	The gay marriage rights	Apr 5, 2013 7:17 PM
362	Supreme courts gay marriage debate	Apr 5, 2013 5:02 PM
363	At this moment the news story that is most concerning to me is the, North Korea's aggressive militaristic talk.	Apr 5, 2013 12:55 PM
364	The first latin american pope at saint peters	Apr 5, 2013 12:01 PM
365	Nothing	Apr 5, 2013 10:35 AM
366	Kora	Apr 5, 2013 7:31 AM
367	Rape	Apr 5, 2013 7:29 AM
368	Not knowing if North Korea is going to blow us up	Apr 5, 2013 7:19 AM
369	the pope	Apr 5, 2013 6:32 AM
370	The current news about North Korea threatening to bomb military bases in Japan and in the pacific of the island of Guam is the most concerning out of all the rest. Why so? Because I happen to live near one of those places that MIGHT be destroyed.	Apr 5, 2013 6:31 AM
371	Violence among different people	Apr 4, 2013 9:01 PM
372	Human Sex Trafficking, taking place worldwide.	Apr 4, 2013 9:00 PM
373	Fires	Apr 4, 2013 8:49 PM
374	The gay marriage debate.	Apr 4, 2013 8:33 PM
375	North Dakota's draconian new abortion laws are essentially banning abortions within the state and demonstrates the state's legislators complete lack of regard towards a woman's right to choose.	Apr 4, 2013 7:53 PM
376	Gay rights speak for equality.	Apr 4, 2013 6:58 PM
377	Syrian Revolution	Apr 4, 2013 6:29 PM
378	The topic that i am concerned about is if gay marriage should be illegal	Apr 4, 2013 5:47 PM
379	Korea's approval for bombing	Apr 4, 2013 5:18 PM
380	Gay Marriage; I am a lesbian.	Apr 4, 2013 4:58 PM
381	Obamacare is the most concerning story in the news because of how it will not only impact my family, community, and my state, but also how it will impact the entire country and possibly the entire world.	Apr 4, 2013 4:13 PM

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382	Gay marriage	Apr 4, 2013 3:15 PM
383	gay marriage being illegal.	Apr 4, 2013 1:24 PM
384	i don't know any stories right now	Apr 4, 2013 11:11 AM
385	Anonymous Hacks North Korean Twitter, Flickr Accounts	Apr 4, 2013 10:57 AM
386	US Supreme Court debates on legalizing gay marriage.	Apr 4, 2013 10:29 AM
387	US Supreme Court debates on legalizing gay marriage.	Apr 4, 2013 10:23 AM
388	the basketball player and his leg is sad	Apr 4, 2013 7:06 AM
389	Gun Control (really our lack thereof)	Apr 3, 2013 9:46 PM