

# U-VIEWS

## Student Opinion Poll

*Are you pro-choice or anti-abortion?*

| PRO | ANTI |
|-----|------|
| 57% | 43%  |

I'm against abortion. If you're going to have sex, then you should deal with the responsibilities. Rebecca Doman, sophomore, Bowling Green State U. • As a former fetus, I oppose abortion. Brent Zenthoefer, sophomore, Ball State U. • Everyone deserves the chance to live. In the words of Dr. Seuss: A person is a person no matter how small. Lew Clark, freshman, La Salle U., Pa. • Abortion should be illegal. It's a person's choice, and [if] you made a mistake, you have to live with [it]. Patt Crown, sophomore, West Virginia U. • Abortion is murder, and it is morally wrong. Brad Adams, freshman, U. of Michigan • No man in Congress or in my bed is going to tell me what I can and cannot do with my body. It is up to women to get together to decide. Kelly Thomas, junior, Brooklyn College • If I get a girl pregnant, then I don't want anybody telling me what to do, and I don't have the right to tell anybody else what to do. Michael Diskin, junior, Michigan State U. • A woman has a right to

choose, but it is wrong to kill any child. Dwayne Ambrose, junior, McNeese State U., La. • The unborn child is the most innocent victim of modern society. Bruce Lange, freshman, U. of Michigan • [Abortion] is personal. It's only between you and God. Mandy Miller, sophomore, U. of Alabama. • I am pro-life because I believe that all babies should be given a choice at life. Those people who say that they are pro-choice are hypocrites because they don't give the baby a choice. Abortion is the ultimate discrimination in this country today. Kevin Moore, freshman, U. of Alabama • I don't like how it asks in your magazine, "Are you pro-choice or anti-abortion?" I am pro-life. Colin Tobias, sophomore, West Virginia U.

*Is major league baseball dead?*

| YES | NO  |
|-----|-----|
| 66% | 34% |

Baseball has permeated the consciousness of our culture too deeply to die out. Its history and heroes have affected our nation, and [it reminds] us every summer that a kind of perfection has been and can be created and celebrated and be handed down generation after generation. The game has always been marked by change, but the game remains the same graceful pastime. It holds us together. It must survive because we must survive as a nation. Nicholas Harp, sophomore, New York U. • It's an unfortunate thing because I go to Boston University and live about three blocks from Fenway Park, probably the greatest ballpark of all time. Sad to say that it probably is dead. Jonathan Polierer, freshman, Boston U. • It's dead because people in our age group have better things to do. Daryll Carter, freshman, Indiana U. of Pennsylvania • Major league baseball is not dead. We go to see the purity of the game, not big-name marquee players. Joel Muro, graduate student, U. of Oklahoma • It's the American pastime, and everyone loves it. I don't care if they're on strike or not, it will be back. Shelli Jasper, freshman, West Virginia U. • It will be dead if they don't quit whining and get their asses out on the field. I'm here with \$5 in my checking account, and they're bitching because they can only make a few million dollars a year. Jennifer Babin, sophomore, New Mexico State U. • It's about time Americans wised up and stopped spending ridiculous amounts of money [to watch] grown men play a children's game and charging 25 bucks a pop to get autographs. Glenn Kurtzrock, senior, New York U. • It'll be dead as long as they use scabs instead of people who know how to play baseball. Ryan Amptmeyer, graduate student, Purdue U.

## This Month's Question

**O.J. — What's your verdict?**

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## You Said It!

### U-Views Student Opinion Poll Year In Review

We asked you and you told us what you thought about everything from your underwear to race relations. Here are this year's poll results:

*Should there be an NCAA football playoff?*

Yes: 91%  
No: 9%

*The Rolling Stones: Too Old to Rock?*

Yes: 29%  
No: 71%



*Boxers or briefs?*

Boxers: 70%  
Briefs: 24%  
None: 4%  
Boxer-Briefs: 2%

*Do you plan to get married?*

Yes: 67%  
No: 33%

*Do you believe in God?*

Yes: 75%  
No: 23%  
Maybe: 2%

*Do you believe in ghosts?*

Yes: 71%  
No: 29%

*Do you expect to graduate in 4 years?*

Yes: 36%  
No: 64%



*Making a New Year's resolution?*

Yes: 99%  
No: 1%

*Grad school or a job?*

School: 60%  
Job: 27%  
Both: 8%  
Neither: 3%  
Not Sure: 2%

*Race relations on campus: Do you think they're getting better or worse?*

Better: 31%  
Worse: 56%  
Same: 6%  
Not Sure: 8%

*What is your favorite type of music?*

Alternative: 27%  
Rock: 16%  
Heavy Metal: 9%  
Rap: 9%  
R&B: 9%  
Country: 8%  
Dance: 5%  
Punk: 5%  
Jazz: 3%  
Classical: 2%



## The Art of the Prank

Done properly, practical jokes are truly things of beauty. Last issue (April, significantly) we ran a story on a Mr. J.P. O'Connor of UCLA, who had founded the nationwide Mask-sOn movement. Sorry, but there is no Mask-sOn movement, no J.P. O'Connor, and surgical masks and clown wigs are not the latest college fashion trend. We was just funnin' ya. Still, "Mr. O'Connor" received dozens of e-mail requests for more information and even an inquiry from the *Los Angeles Times*. Let this be a lesson that trend journalism can never be fully trusted. Don't believe the hype.

