

## Chapter 1 : The Postponed Generation

*This book considers the problem of why US youth are growing up more slowly than before. These youths are now in their 20s and are from affluent, educated families who wanted everything for their children.*

Background[ edit ] Postponed is a bay colt with no white markings bred in Ireland by St Albans Bloodstock. Racing career[ edit ] In August the colt started odds-on favourite for a similar event at Great Yarmouth Racecourse in which he was ridden by Kirsty Milczarek. He took the lead approaching the final furlong and won by two and a half lengths from Epic Voyage. He was then moved up in distance for the Newmarket Stakes over ten furlongs on 3 May. After being restrained by Atzeni in the early stages he struggled to obtain a clear run in the straight before staying on to take third place behind Cannock Chase and Mutakayyef. He took the lead a quarter of the mile from the finish and accelerated away from the field to win by three and a half lengths from Double Bluff. After tracking the leaders, Postponed took the lead approaching the final furlong and stayed on well in the closing stages to win by two and a quarter lengths from Snow Sky with a gap of eight lengths back to Odeon in third. He led the field until the last hundred yards but was then overtaken and was beaten a neck and a short head into third by Al Kazeem and Fascinating Rock, with The Grey Gatsby in fourth. Kirby positioned the colt behind the front-running Snow Sky before moving into second place in the straight, but Postponed was unable to challenge the leader and was beaten almost four lengths, losing second place in the final strides to Eagle Top. We got into a bumping match and we set our horses alight. Heavy rain on the day before the race led to soft ground which saw the withdrawal of several major contenders including Golden Horn and Flintshire. Postponed was ridden by Atzeni, whilst Dettori, who had been scheduled to ride Golden Horn, took the ride on Eagle Top. After tracking the leader Romsdal, Postponed took the lead in the straight but Eagle Top, racing down the centre of the track mounted a strong late challenge. Eagle Top gained a slight lead in the final furlong, but Postponed rallied strongly to regain the lead in the last stride and won by a nose. Romsdal was three and three quarter lengths back in third ahead of Madame Chiang and Snow Sky. It was a first win in the race for Cumani, who had trained two runners-up in Celestial Storm and High-Rise. It was a slow-run race and the horses were not concentrating on the race but on beating each other up. Today was a clean-run race with a good pace given the ground, and we had the best horse, but all credit to Eagle Top too. What a great day". Ridden by Atzeni he started the 2. Atzeni tracked the pacemaker Roseburg before taking the lead metres from the finish. Postponed stayed on well in the closing stages and prevailed by three quarters of a length from Spiritjim with Bains Hope taking third ahead of Dolniya. No reason was given at the time. In however, the owner said "When I tell a trainer something he has to listen. I asked [Cumani] one thing - to get Postponed ready If I give someone an order he has to take my order After racing behind the leaders as the outsider Captain Morley set the pace, he took the lead a furlong from the finish and drew away to win by three lengths from Dariyan in a race record time of 2: Ridden again by Atzeni, he raced in mid-division before taking the lead metres from the finish and won by two lengths from Duramente in a record time of 2. He has thrived since he has come out here so all the credit has to go to my staff. After racing in third place behind his stablemate Roseburg and Arabian Queen he took the lead two furlongs out and drew away to win easily by four and a half lengths from Found. He travelled great, goes on any ground and quickened up fantastically. Postponed held off the sustained challenge of Highland Reel to win by one and three quarter length despite drifting to the right in the closing stages. After tracking the leaders for most of the way he weakened in the straight and finished fifth of the sixteen runners behind Found.

**Chapter 2 : Susan Littwin (Author of The Postponed Generation)**

*The Postponed Generation has 6 ratings and 2 reviews. Jeff said: Going through some old college notes (and found that I had scrawled the title.*

What they will be aiding and abetting is even worse partisan warfare and division, and more dangerous political gridlock in Washington. Will they only postpone the looming financial disaster facing the nation? Right now I agree with the best political analysis which projects that the U. House of Representatives will change hands in . Instead of focusing on the rebounding economy and building on our prosperity, Republicans have walked right into Democrat traps re-litigating the last election. Because addressing those problem is not as easy as partisan bickering. There is a growing consensus from almost all economists that the nation is approaching a perfect financial storm that has been fanned by both parties and needs both parties to tame it. The biggest problem we face is the huge national debt that is stretching to the breaking point. Rubin is not a right-wing pundit crying wolf. This impending debt crisis will be made worse as our health care and retirement costs continue to spiral upward. A few more years later “ by “ the Social Security Administration estimates that the Social Security Trust Fund will also tip into deficit. Added to this burden is the debt load of younger Americans struggling to pay off huge college loans, and the steep debt carried by American businesses. Put this all together and it points to a day of reckoning our children and grandchildren will not be able to avoid. Which is why the time to act is now. And that will require a Congress that shakes off its obsession with petty politics, and a president who shakes off his preoccupation with petty distractions. These national challenges could be met with a good dose of common-sense measures, including adjusting Social Security and Medicare retirement entitlements like the Congress did a generation ago to keep the programs solvent. A bi-partisan approach will again be the key to getting these needed reforms done. Senate, where no vote to remove the President will succeed. While a Republican-led House voted to impeach the president on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice, a Republican-led Senate voted not to convict him. So after all the storm and stress of a protracted impeachment battle the country will be right back to square one, facing some very hard choices relating to our future economic prosperity. Some future leaders will be compelled to act when the crisis lands full force, but how much better it would be if our leaders woke up now and acted before America faces that storm. While in the Senate, Mr. The former Senator is considered an expert in the legislative and political process, who maintains close relationships with Members of Congress on both sides of the aisle. He is regularly called upon for his advice and counsel, and is recognized for his incisive analysis of national and international political affairs. Posts by Alfonse M.

*The Postponed Generation: Why America's Grown-Up Kids Are Growing Up Later [Susan Littwin] on calendrierdelascience.com \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Based on hundreds of interviews this study examines the pressures and conflicts facing today's youth as they mature and explore the reasons behind the phenomenon of large numbers of grown children choosing to live with their parents.*

Overview Second-generation Americans—the 20 million adult U. They have higher incomes; more are college graduates and homeowners; and fewer live in poverty. In all of these measures, their characteristics resemble those of the full U. They are more inclined to call themselves liberal and less likely to identify as Republicans. And for the most part they are more likely to say their standard of living is higher than that of their parents at the same stage of life. In all of these measures, the second generation resembles the immigrant generation more closely than the general public. S-born children of immigrants are under the age of This is a heterogeneous group that includes many younger Hispanic, Asian-American and white adults who are the children of modern-era immigrants as well as many older adults who are mostly the children of European immigrants who arrived as part of an earlier immigration wave that peaked a century ago. Given the diversity of this population, two caveats are in order. First, the data presented here should not be interpreted as proving or disproving that there has been upward mobility between immigrant parents and their children. Whenever possible in this report, we disaggregate findings by these and other relevant demographic characteristics. Here is a summary of key findings: Educational and Economic Attainment: Still, most in the second generation also have a strong sense of identity with their ancestral roots. The second generations of these groups are also more likely than the immigrants to say they have friends outside of their ethnic or country of origin group. Belief in Hard Work. Similar shares of the immigrant generations of these groups agree. Political and Social Values: Second-generation Hispanics and Asian Americans, as well the first generation of each group, identify more with the Democratic Party than the Republican Party and characterize themselves as liberals at higher rates than the general public. About half or more of the second generation believe that abortion should be legal, and more than two-thirds say homosexuality should be accepted by society. The relative youth of the second generation contributes to, but does not fully explain, their liberal political leanings. About nine-in-ten second-generation Hispanic and Asian-American immigrants are proficient English speakers, substantially more than the immigrant generations of these groups. Perceptions of Generational Mobility. Like immigrants, they also rate the U. S more favorably than their ancestral country in terms of treatment of the poor and the opportunity to get ahead. Less than half of both generations rate the U. Immigrants tend to have higher birth rates than do native-born Americans. Hispanics and Asian Americans are the focus of the Pew Research survey research findings in this report. Each of these groups include immigrants from more than a dozen countries, all with unique cultures, characteristics and migration histories. The bulk of Hispanic immigrants have relatively low levels of formal education and work in low-skilled, low-paying jobs, while the majority of Asian immigrants especially those who have arrived in the past few decades have relatively high levels of education and skills that help position them for jobs in higher-skilled occupations. These large racial or ethnic group differences in the human capital of recent immigrants are echoed in the socioeconomic profile of the second generation. There are also gaps in household income and poverty rates among second-generation Hispanics and Asian Americans. But while large gaps remain between groups, it is also the case that within each group, the second generation is doing better than the first on most key measures of economic success. Most of our data trends do not extend that far back in history. And at this stage of their journey, we can provide some empirical assessments of their economic circumstances. For Hispanics and Asian Americans—the groups that comprise the bulk of the modern immigration wave—we can also provide some empirical assessments of their attitudes and beliefs, based on data gathered from our own surveys and those of the Census Bureau. A Roadmap to the Report The remainder of this report is organized as follows: Chapter 2 presents a detailed analysis of U. Census Bureau data on the second generation in comparison with immigrants, with third and higher generations and with the U. Generational patterns are also examined

separately for each of four racial and ethnic groups: Hispanics, Asian Americans, non-Hispanic whites and non-Hispanic blacks. Chapters 3 through 7 supplement this demographic portrait with an analysis of recent Pew Research Center surveys conducted with a nationally representative sample of Hispanics and a separate representative survey of Asian Americans on a range of topics. These chapters compare the second generation with the first generation in each group. No analysis of third- and higher-generation Hispanics or Asian Americans is included due to the small sample sizes of those subgroups in the survey data. Comparisons to the general public using data from other recent Pew Research Center surveys are included wherever possible. Survey data with an adequate number of second-generation whites and blacks for analysis is not available. Thus, the survey comparisons are limited to the two race or ethnic groups comprising the bulk of the modern immigration wave. These comparisons help illuminate the ways in which the second generation tends to be similar and dissimilar to the first generation within each race or ethnic group, but they cannot be used to characterize the second generation in the U. Chapter 3 looks at questions of self-identity, proficiency in English and attitudes about maintaining their ancestral language. Chapter 4 examines how the generations see their quality of life in relation to their parents, their expectations for their children, and their perception of their financial well-being. Chapter 5 examines attitudes about intergroup relations and intergroup marriage. This chapter includes a detailed analysis of data from the U. Census Bureau on the rate of intergroup marriage for all adults in the U. Chapter 6 focuses on attitudes about political party, ideology and social issues. Chapter 7 considers a wide array of other topics, including views about discrimination, personal goals, values and comparisons between the U. The appendices provide a detailed explanation of the methodologies used and a topline summary of the survey findings for Hispanics and Asian Americans. They also provide detailed tables, drawn from census data, that show the socioeconomic characteristics of first, second and third and higher generations of whites, blacks, Hispanics and Asian Americans.

**About the Authors** This report is a joint effort of survey researchers, demographers and writers in the Pew Research Center. Paul Taylor, executive vice president of the Pew Research Center, wrote the overview and provided editorial guidance for the report. Passel and senior researcher Gretchen M. Wendy Wang, research associate, number-checked Chapter 2 along with the detailed demographic tables in Appendix 1 and the analysis of intermarriage in Chapter 5. Chapter 3 was written by Livingston. Chapters 4 and 6 were written by senior researcher Cary Funk. Rich Morin, senior editor, wrote Chapters 5 and 7 with the assistance of Funk and Livingston. The analysis of intermarriage in Chapter 5 also benefited from the advice of Passel and Wang. Research assistant Eileen Patten number-checked Chapters 1, 3, 4 and 5. Research assistant Seth Motel number-checked Chapters 6 and 7 and prepared charts and tables for Chapters 1 and 2. Patten, Motel and Gonzalez-Barrera also assisted with other aspects of the report including compiling and checking the topline of findings, preparing charts and formatting the final report.

**Notes on Terminology** All references to whites, blacks and others are to the non-Hispanic components of those populations. Asians include a small number of Hispanics. Whites, blacks and Asians are single-race-only groups. Unauthorized immigrants are included in this group. References to demographic data for all adults or the total population are to the civilian noninstitutional population included in the Current Population Survey. See Methodology for more information. For this report, people born in Puerto Rico or other U. People born in Puerto Rico or other U. These population projections were conducted in The population projections will be updated later this year. There are two main reason for this: This figure is higher than the number of immigrants currently in the U. For some examples, see George J. Papers and Proceedings, 93 2:

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