I agree the things Tim Urban wrote in the article "Why Generation Y Yuppies Are Unhappy" except for the advice he gives at the end of the article. First of all, the way he portrayed Yuppies as entitled and delusional is something I completely agree with. Many Yuppies today have a sense of entitlement to be special. They not only want to find a secure career but also find a career that makes them feel fulfilled. Urban states, “on top of the generation as a whole having the bold goal of a flowery career lawn, each individual GYPSY thinks that he or she is destined for something even better.” I strongly agree with Urban’s statement that Yuppies are a delusional generation because of the people that I talked to in college. Many students and peers come into college and expect a good job and talk about a career path they are destined to be on once they graduate. However, many of these students are going to soon be hit with a hard dose of reality that they are not special and forming good careers are difficult. Thus, I agree that Yuppies are delusional.

Another thing Tim Urban successfully and accurately portrayed is the gap between expectations and reality resulting in the unhappiness of the Yuppies. Many of the Yuppies’ parents are content with finding a secure job. As a result, our generation tries to do better than our parents. Therefore, the career expectations of Yuppies are a lot higher. Urban describes this phenomenon as “happiness = reality – expectations.” Yuppies have high career expectations but the reality is that the job market is not very good right now. I completely agree with the formula and Paul Harvey stating “a great source of frustration for people with a strong sense of entitlement is unmet expectations.” The article ultimately states that the situation for Yuppies to be happy is a lot harder than the situations their parents had when growing up. I definitely agree with this portrayal of the Yuppies’ situation. With the addition of social media, the transparency of other people’s success causes other groups to be unhappy.

I disagree with Urban on his advice in life. Urban advises, “Stay wildly ambitious. The current world is bubbling with opportunity for an ambitious person to find flowery, fulfilling success. The specific direction may be unclear, but it'll work itself out -- just dive in somewhere.” I think his advice to be wildly ambitious is detrimental to our happiness. Don’t get me wrong, I do believe that being ambitious is a good thing, but wielding that ambition for the right things in life are more important than just being wildly ambitious. Most Yuppies are wildly ambitious in what they can do for themselves to be rich, famous, and have status in this world and I think that is what makes them unhappy. There is no amount of money or power or status that can fully satisfy a human being because it is a part of their innate nature to want more. The desire to want more results in the high expectations that they set upon themselves. Therefore, Urban’s advise may be more detrimental to Yuppies; instead I would advise Yuppies to work hard and find contentment and joy in the things that they have rather than the things they don’t have. Ultimately, Urban’s article is very well written and accurate, but the advise he gives at the end is something I disagree with.