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An interview with Lucy by Shelly De Vito — American Voices

# Occupy Wall Street

**Shelly:** Lucy is a teenager who was born and brought up in New York City. She has all of the desire to fight for a cause, but she believes that her generation lacks motivation, lacks hunger, lacks energy. Is it another case of “Rebel without a cause?” It's not that there isn't unrest in New York City. People are protesting, like Occupy Wall Street. Let's hear what Lucy has to say.

Looking back on your teenage years, because you're almost out of them now, was there anything that you really needed to rebel against?

**Lucy:** I think I kept looking for things to rebel against, but there wasn't really anything to be angry about. There aren't too many things that my parents and I disagree on, which I think sometimes is hard because I almost want something. It would be nice to have something that I could stand for that perhaps my parents don't agree with, I feel like our generation... I mean we're the technology generation. Great, that's boring!

**Shelly:** What about things like Occupy Wall Street?

**Lucy:** I went to Zuccotti Park, I helped out, and I did a bunch of protests but I still feel like it somehow didn't gain enough fire, partly because I feel like, our generation... they don't care enough about anything really.

**Shelly:** The question then has to be asked: What's causing this apathy? Has the young generation really become that self-centered?