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	as well as the careers of your parents/ guardians, using the codes provided on the attached fold out.	(Mark one in each column)	Yours Parent/ Guardian 1 Parent/ Guardian 2	activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year. (Mark one for
	on the attached fold out.	Agnostic	Y 1 2	each item)
	Your intended career	Atheist	Y 1 2	the past year. (Mark one for each item)
		Baptist	Y 1 2	N N
		Buddhist	Y 1 2	Voted in a student election F O N
	Parent/Guardian 1 career	Church of Christ	Y 1 2	Socialized with someone of
		Eastern Orthodox	Y 1 2	another racial/ethnic group . F O N
	Parent/Guardian 2 career	Episcopalian	Y 1 2	Came late to class F O N
		Hindu	Y 1 2	Performed community
27.	Current employment status:	Jewish	Y 1 2	service as a part of a class. F O N
	(Mark <u>one</u> in each row)	LDS (Mormon)	Y 1 2	Discussed religion F 0 N
	Current employment status: (Mark one in each row)	Lutheran	Y 1 2	Discussed politics F 0 N
	Parent/Guardian 1 O O	Methodist	Y 1 2	Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign. F O N
	Parent/Guardian 2	Muslim	Y 1 2	Skipped school/class F 0 N
		Presbyterian	Y 1 2	Publicly communicated my
28.	How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you	Quaker	Y 1 2	opinion about a cause (e.g.,
	expect to cover from each of the sources listed	Roman Catholic	Y 1 2	blog, email, petition) F O N
	below? (Mark one answer for	Seventh-day Adventist	Y 1 2	Helped raise money for a
	each possible source) 666 75-10000/15 Family resources (parents,	United Church of Christ/		cause or campaign F 0 N
	Pone 81-82,999 83,000-87; 815,	Congregational	Y 1 2	Fell asleep in class F 0 N
	Family resources (parents, None \$15,000,55 \$	Other Christian	Y 1 2	Failed to complete homework on time F 0 N
	Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)	Other Religion	Y 1 2	Used an online instructional
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	None	Y 1 2	website (e.g., Khan
	My own resources (savings	33. What is the highest academic	ס ס	Academy, Coursera) As assigned for a class F ① N
	from work, work-study, other income)	degree that you intend to	Highest Planned Highest Planned at This College	To learn something on
		obtain?	S P P	your own F O N
	Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships,	(Mark <u>one</u> in each column)	ghe ighe This	35. How would you rate
	military funding, etc.)	News		35. How would you rate yourself in the following areas: (Mark one for each item) Ability to see the world from someone else's
	Aid which must be repaid	None Vocational certificate		areas:
	(loans, etc.)	Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		(Mark one for each item)
	Other than above	Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.).		Ability to see the world from someone else's
		Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.).		from someone else's q q q q q q q q q q q q q q q q q q q
29.	Did you receive any of the following forms of financial aid? (Mark Yes or No for each item)	Ph.D. or Ed.D		Tolerance of others
	Yes No	J.D. (Law)		with different beliefs.
	Military grants	B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		Openness to having
		Other	O O	my own views
	Pell Grant	34. For the activities below, indica		challenged O O O O O Ability to discuss and
	Need-based grants or scholarships	ones you did during the past y engaged in an activity frequen		nogotiata controversial
	Merit-based grants or scholarships	If you engaged in an activity of		issues
	Work based grants of sortolarships.	times, but not frequently, mark		Ability to work
30.	What is your <u>best estimate</u> of your parents'/	(Occasionally). Mark (N) (No	ot 🛓	cooperatively with diverse people
	guardians' total income last year? Consider	at all) if you have not performe the activity during the past	entty pe	Critical thinking skills OOOO
	income from all sources before taxes. (Mark one) Less than \$10.000 \$50.000-59,999	year. (Mark one for each item)	Frequently Occasionally Not at All	Ability to manage your
				time effectively OOOO
	\$10,000-14,999 \$60,000-74,999 \$15,000-19,999 \$75,000-99,999	Attended a religious service		
	\$20,000-149,999 \$100,000-149,999	Was bored in class		36. What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents/
	\$25,000-29,999 \$150,000-199,999	Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)		guardians?(Mark one in each column)
	\$30,000-39,999 \$200,000-249,999	Tutored another student		Parent/ Parent
	\$40,000-49,999 \$250,000 or more	Studied with other students		Junior high/Middle Guardian 1 Guardian
		Smoked cigarettes		school or less
31.	Do you have any concern about your ability	Drank beer		Some high school
	to finance your college education? (Mark one)	Drank wine or liquor		High school graduate
	None (I am confident that I will have	Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do		Postsecondary school other than college
	sufficient funds)	Felt depressed		Some college
	Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	Performed volunteer work		College degree
	Major (not sure I will have enough funds	Asked a teacher for advice		Some graduate school
	to complete college)	after class	FON	Graduate degree
		I and the second		



			Occasionally Not at All	41.	Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself. (Mark one in each row)	•
	'	F) (O N		Academic ability	
	Support your opinions with a	E) (a (II)		Artistic ability	
	logical argument	יכ			Competitiveness	
	•	F) (0 N		Computer skills	
	Revise your papers to improve				Cooperativeness	
	,	F) (O N		Creativity	
	Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	E) (O N		Drive to achieve	
	Take a risk because you feel you	ייי			Emotional health	
		F)	O N		Leadership ability	
	Seek alternative solutions to a				Mathematical ability	
	problem	F) (O (N)		Physical health	
	Look up scientific research articles and resources (F) ((N)		Public speaking ability	
	Explore topics on your own, even				Self-confidence (intellectual)	
	though it was not required for a				Self-confidence (social)	
		F) (O N		Self-understanding	
	Accept mistakes as part of the learning process(F) ((N)		Spirituality	
	Seek feedback on your academic					gree Strongly——
		F) (O N		Writing anility	e Somewhat —
38.	Are you: (Mark all that apply)			40	3 Agree Som 4 Agree Strongly	
	White/Caucasian		🔾	42	. Mark one in each row:	
	African American/Black		🔾		Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	
	American Indian/Alaska Native		🔾		Abortion should be legal Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	
	East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese)				Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	
					Marijuana should be legalized	
	Vietnamese, Hmong, Filipino)		🔾		Dissent is a critical component of the political process	
	South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani,				Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus	
	Nepalese, Sri Lankan)				Women should receive the same salary and opportunities for advancement as	
	Other Asian				men in comparable positions	
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		_		The United States should intervene in the wars of other countries	
	Mexican American/Chicano Puerto Rican		_		Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	4 3 2 1
	Other Latino		_		Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions	4 3 2 1
	Other		_			
39.	How would you characterize your political views? (Mark one)			43.	Below are some reasons that might have influenced your decision to attend this particular college. How important was each reason in your decision to come here? (Mark one answer for each possible reason)	Very Important Somewhat Important Not Important
	Far left				My parents/relatives wanted me to come here	
	LiberalMiddle-of-the-road				My teacher advised me	
	Conservative				This college has a very good academic reputation	
	Far right				This college has a good reputation for its social activities	
			Somewhat Important Not Important		I was offered financial assistance	
	In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the	toe	mpo		The cost of attending this college	
	following reasons?	Very Important	Somewhat Impo		High school counselor advised me	
	(Mark <u>one</u> answer for each possible	ry In	mew t Imp		Private college counselor advised me I wanted to live near home	
		Ş	S o		Not offered aid by first choice	
	To be able to get a better job	V)	S N		Could not afford first choice	
To gain a general education				This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools		
	and appreciation of ideas (<u>v</u>) (s) (N)		This college's graduates get good jobs	
	To make me a more cultured person (∇	S) (N)		I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college	
	To be able to make more money				I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	VSN
	To learn more about things that	اب	<u>س</u> ب		Rankings in national magazines	VSN
	interest me (v	SN		I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	
	To get training for a specific career.				The athletic department recruited me	
	To prepare myself for graduate or				A visit to this campus	
	professional school	V	SN		The percentage of students that graduate from this college	(V) (S) (N)



44. During your last year in h did you spend during a t following activities?	ypical week doing the	50. Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: (Mark one for each item) Somewhat Important								
	hou	V Very Important								
	n 1	Becoming accomplished in one								
	s th ₂	of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.) (E) (V)								
Hours per week:	None Less than 1 hour 3-5 6-10 11-15 16-20 Over 20	Becoming an authority in my field E V	SN							
Studying/homework	0000000	Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for								
Socializing with friends		contributions to my special field								
	00000000	Influencing the political structure								
Talking with teachers outside		Raising a family								
		Being very well off financially								
Exercise or sports		Helping others who are in difficulty E V								
Partying	000000	Making a theoretical contribution to science E V								
Working (for pay)	0000000	Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.) (E) (V)	SN							
Volunteer work	0000000	Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.) E V	SN							
Student clubs/groups	0000000	Becoming successful in a business of my own E V	SN							
Watching TV		Becoming involved in programs to clean up the								
Household/childcare duties		environment E V								
Reading for pleasure		Developing a meaningful philosophy of life Participating in a community action program								
Playing video/computer games.		Helping to promote racial understanding								
	00000000	Keeping up to date with political affairs © V								
Online social networks		Becoming a community leader E V								
(Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	0000000	Improving my understanding of other countries and								
45. Military Status: (Mark one)		cultures E V	SN							
None										
ROTC, cadet, or midship	man at a service academy	51. What is your best guess as to	_							
 In Active Duty, Reserves 	•	the chances that you will:	-							
•	OT serving in Active Duty,	(Mark one for each item) Some Chance —								
Reserves, or National Gu		V Very Good Chance—	¬							
		Change major field	V S L N							
46. How would you describe the	racial 👲 💂	Change career choice								
composition of the high	Completely non-White Mostly non-White Roughly half non-White Mostly White Completely White	Participate in student government								
school you last attended and the neighborhood	Completely non-W Mostly non-White Roughly half non-V Mostly White Completely White	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	V S L M							
where you grew up?	Completely no Mostly non-Wh Roughly half no Mostly White Completely Wh		V S L N							
(Mark one in each row)	y nc y w y w y w	Join a social fraternity or sorority	V S L N							
	omp oug oostl	Play club, intramural, or recreational sportsPlay intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or NAIA-sponsored)								
		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	VSL							
High school I last attended		o a contract of the contract o	V S L M							
Neighborhood where I grew up.			V S L M							
47. How many years do you exp	pect it will take you to		V S L N							
graduate from this college?	•		V S L (
<pre> 1</pre>	□ 4 □ 5 □ 6+	Seek personal counseling								
O De not alon to co	duata frama this sellens	Communicate regularly with your professors								
O Do not plan to gra	duate from this college	Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group								
48. What is your sexual oriental	tion?	Participate in student clubs/groups								
 Heterosexual/Straight 										
Gay			VSLN							
Lesbian			V S L N							
Bisexual			V S L M							
Queer		Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily	V S L M							
		Take a course exclusively online:								
Other			V S L M							
49. Do you identify as transgen	der?	At a different institution								
O Yes		Vote in a local, state, or national election								
O No										
The remaining ovals are provided	for questions specifically design	gned by your college rather than the Higher Education Research								
Institute. If your college has chos	en to use the ovals, please obs	erve carefully the supplemental directions given to you.								
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55. A B C D E 59. ABCDE 63. A B C D E 67. A B C D E





25. Below is a list of different undergraduate major fields grouped into general categories. (Fill in appropriate two-digit code on your survey)

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- 01 Art, fine and applied
- 02 English (language and literature)
- 03 History
- 04 Journalism/Communication 05 Classical and Modern
- Languages and Literature
- 06 Media/Film Studies
- 07 Music
- 08 Philosophy 09 Theatre/Drama
- 10 Theology/Religion
- 11 Other Arts and Humanities

BIOLOGICAL & LIFE

- SCIENCES
- 12 Biology (general)
- 13 Animal Biology (zoology) 14 Ecology & Evolutionary
- Biology
- 15 Marine Biology
- 16 Microbiology 17 Molecular, Cellular, &
- Developmental Biology
- 18 Neurobiology/Neuroscience
- 19 Plant Biology (botany)
- 20 Agriculture/Natural Resources
- 21 Biochemistry/Biophysics 22 Environmental Science
- 23 Other Biological Science

BUSINESS

- 24 Accounting
- 25 Business Admin. (general)
- 26 Entrepreneurship
- 27 Finance
- 28 Hospitality/Tourism
- 29 Human Resources Management
- 30 International Business
- 31 Marketing
- 32 Management
- 33 Computer/Management Information Systems
- 34 Real Estate
- 35 Other Business

EDUCATION

- 36 Elementary Education
- 37 Music/Art Education
- 38 Physical Education/Recreation 39 Secondary Education
- 40 Special Education 41 Other Education

ENGINEERING 42 Aerospace/Aeronautical/

- Astronautical Engineering 43 Biological/Agricultural
- Engineering
- 44 Biomedical Engineering 45 Chemical Engineering
- 46 Civil Engineering
- 47 Computer Engineering
- 48 Electrical/Electronic
- Communications Engineering
- 49 Engineering Science/ Engineering Physics
- 50 Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering
- 51 Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering
- 52 Materials Engineering
- 53 Mechanical Engineering
- 54 Other Engineering

- HEALTH PROFESSIONS
- 55 Clinical Laboratory Science
- 56 Health Care Administration/ Studies
- 57 Health Technology
- 58 Kinesiology 59 Nursing
- 60 Pharmacy
- 61 Therapy (occupational,
 - physical, speech)
- 62 Other Health Profession

MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

63 Computer Science

- 64 Mathematics/Statistics
- 65 Other Math and Computer
 - Science

PHYSICAL SCIENCE 66 Astronomy & Astrophysics

- 67 Atmospheric Sciences 68 Chemistry
- 69 Earth & Planetary Sciences
- 70 Marine Sciences
- 71 Physics
- 72 Other Physical Science

SOCIAL SCIENCE 73 Anthropology

- 74 Economics
- 75 Ethnic/Cultural Studies
- 76 Geography
- 77 Political Science (gov't., international relations)
- 78 Psychology
- 79 Public Policy
- 80 Social Work 81 Sociology
- 82 Women's/Gender Studies
- 83 Other Social Science

OTHER MAJORS

- 84 Architecture/Urban Planning 85 Criminal Justice
- 86 Library Science
- 87 Security & Protective
- 88 Military Sciences/ Technology/Operations
- 89 OTHER
- 90 UNDECIDED

26. Below is a list of different careers grouped into general categories. (Fill in appropriate two-digit codes on your survey)

01 Actor or Entertainer 02 Artist

03 Graphic Designer

04 Musician 05 Writer/Producer/Director

AGRICULTURE

06 Farmer or Forester

07 Natural Resource

Specialist/Environmentalist BUSINESS

08 Accountant

09 Administrative Assistant 10 Business Manager/Executive

11 Business Owner/Entrepreneur 12 Retail Sales

13 Sales/Marketing 14 Human Resources

15 Finance (e.g., Actuary,

16 Management Consultant

Banking, Loan Officer, Planner) 17 Real Estate Agent/Realtor/

Appraiser/Developer 18 Sports Management

COMMUNICATIONS 19 Journalist

20 Public/Media Relations 21 Advertising EDUCATION

22 College Administrator/Staff 23 College Faculty

24 Early Childcare Provider 25 Elementary School Teacher 26 Secondary School Teacher

27 Librarian 28 Teacher's Assistant/ Paraprofessional 29 K-12 Administrator 30 Other K-12 Professional GOVERNMENT

31 Military 32 Federal/State/Local Government Official 33 Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security,

Law Enforcement, Firefighter) 34 Postal Worker HEALTHCARE SUPPORT 35 Dietician/Nutritionist 36 Home Health Worker

(e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.) 38 Registered Nurse 39 Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)

37 Medical/Dental Assistant

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 40 Computer Programmer/Developer 41 Computer/Systems Analyst

42 Web Designer LAW

43 Lawyer/Judge 44 Paralegal

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS 45 Clinical Psychologist 46 Dentist/Orthodontist 47 Medical Doctor/Surgeon

48 Optometrist 49 Pharmacist 50 Veterinarian SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

51 Engineer

52 Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist) 53 Urban Planner/Architect SERVICE INDUSTRY 54 Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper 55 Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)

56 Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/

Manicurist 57 Interior Designer 58 Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction) 59 Social/Non-Profit Services 60 CLERGY 61 HOMEMAKER/STAY AT

HOME PARENT 62 OTHER 63 UNDECIDED

Carefully detach this section after answering Questions 25 and 26