Dear Student:

The information in this report is being collected as part of a continuing study of higher education by the American Council on Education. The Council, which is a non-governmental association of colleges and educational organizations, encourages and solicits your cooperation in this research in order to achieve a better understanding of how students are affected by their college experiences. Detailed information on the goals and design of this research program are furnished in research reports available from the Council. Identifying information has been requested in order to make subsequent mail follow-up studies possible. Your response will be held in the strictest professional confidence.

Sincerely yours,
Roger W. Heyns, President

**DIRECTIONS:** Your responses will be read by an optical mark reader. Your careful observance of these few simple rules will be most appreciated.

- Use only black lead pencil (No. 2½ or less).
- Make heavy black marks that fill the circle.
- Erase cleanly any answer you wish to change.
- Make no stray markings of any kind.

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**1. Your Sex:**
- Male [ ]
- Female [ ]

**2. Are you a U.S. Citizen?**
- Yes, native born [ ]
- Yes, naturalized [ ]
- No [ ]

**3. How old will you be on December 31 of this year?**
- 16 or younger [ ]
- 17 [ ]
- 18 [ ]
- 19 or older [ ]

**4. What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain?**
- None [ ]
- Associate (A.A., or equivalent) [ ]
- Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) [ ]
- Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) [ ]
- Ph.D., or Ed.D. [ ]
- D.O., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M. [ ]
- LL.B. or J.D. (Law) [ ]
- B.D. or M.Div. (Divinity) [ ]
- Other [ ]

**5. How many miles is this college from your parents' home?**
- 0 [ ]
- 1-50 [ ]
- 51-100 [ ]
- 101-500 [ ]
- More than 500 [ ]

**6. To how many colleges other than this one did you actually apply for admission?**
- No other [ ]
- One [ ]
- Two [ ]
- Three [ ]
- Four [ ]
- Five [ ]
- Six or more [ ]

**7. Are you enrolled as:**
- A regular, full-time student [ ]
- A part-time student [ ]
- A special or conditional student [ ]

**8. Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?**
- Yes [ ]
- No [ ]

**9. Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses for credit at any other institution?**
- Yes, at a junior or community college [ ]
- Yes, at a four-year college or university [ ]
- Yes, at some other postsecondary school (e.g., technical, vocational, business) [ ]

**10. Did you graduate from secondary school in the class of 1972?**
- Yes [ ]
- No [ ]

**11. From what kind of secondary school did you graduate?**
- Public [ ]
- Private (denominational) [ ]
- Private (nondenominational) [ ]
- Other [ ]

**12. What was your average grade in secondary school?**
- A or A+ [ ]
- B+ [ ]
- B [ ]
- C [ ]
- D [ ]

**13. Where did you rank academically in your high school graduating class?**
- Top Quarter [ ]
- 3rd Quarter [ ]
- 2nd Quarter [ ]
- Lowest Quarter [ ]

**14. How many students were in your high school graduating class?**
- 25 or less [ ]
- 26-50 [ ]
- 51-100 [ ]
- Over 500 [ ]

**15. What percentage of students in your high school graduating class went on to college?**
- Under 10 percent [ ]
- 10-24 percent [ ]
- 25-49 percent [ ]
- 50-74 percent [ ]
- 75 percent [ ]
- or more [ ]

**16. Where did you live for most of the time while you were growing up?**
- On a farm [ ]
- In a small town [ ]
- In a moderate-sized town or city [ ]
- In a suburb of a large city [ ]
- In a large city [ ]
17. Which applies to you? (Mark one)
Presently married ..............................................
Presently engaged ..............................................
Have been seeing one person exclusively ..........
Have been dating, but no one steadily ............
Have not been dating in recent months ..........

18. Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education? (Mark one)
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds) ........
Some concern (but I will probably have enough funds) ....
Major concern (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college) ........

19. For each item below, indicate its importance as a source for financing your education. (Mark one answer for each item)
Part-time or summer work .....................................
Savings from full-time employment ..............................
Spouse's employment ...........................................
Parental or family aid or gifts ..................................
Federal benefits from parent's military service ...............
G.I. benefits from your military service ......................
Scholarships and grants ........................................
NDEA loans, federally insured loans, or college loans ......
Other repayable loans ...........................................

20. What is your best estimate of the total income last year of your parents (not your own family, if you are married)? Consider annual income from all sources before taxes. (Mark one)
Less than $3,000 ..............................................
$3,000-$5,999 ..............................................
$6,000-$7,999 ..............................................
$8,000-$9,999 ..............................................
$10,000-$12,499 ...........................................
$12,500-$14,999 ...........................................
$15,000-$19,999 ...........................................
$20,000-$24,999 ...........................................
$25,000-$29,999 ...........................................
$30,000-$34,999 ...........................................
$35,000-$39,999 ...........................................
$40,000-$49,999 ...........................................
$50,000 or more .............................................

21. What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents and (if married) by your spouse? (Mark one in each column)
Father  Mother  Spouse
Grammar school or less ...........................................
Some high school .............................................
High school graduate ...........................................
Some college ...................................................
College degree ................................................
Some graduate school ....................................... 
Graduate degree ................................................
(Not married) ...................................................

22. Mark one in each row:

- Religion in which mother was reared
- Religion in which father was reared
- Religion in which you were reared
- Your present religious preference

23. Which of the following is currently true about your parents? (Mark one)
Both alive and married to each other ..........
Both alive and divorced or separated ............
One or both parents deceased .......................

24. Are your parents employed at present? (Mark one in each column)
Father  Mother
Yes, full-time ..............................................
Yes, part-time ..............................................
No, but was in the past ..................................
No, and never was .........................................

25. How would you characterize your political views? (Mark one)
Far left .......................................................
Liberal ....................................................... 
Middle-of-the-road .........................................
Conservative ............................................... 
Far right .......................................................

26. Below is a list of statements on a wide range of topics that may or may not apply to you. Mark all items to which you are able to answer "yes".

I have been employed for at least a year while not in school .......... Yes
I have won a prize or award in an art competition ..................
I have had poems, stories, essays, or articles published ............

During the past year:
attended religious services ........................................
participated in an organized demonstration visiting an art gallery or museum ....
smoked cigarettes regularly ......................................
drank beer ....................................................
had vocational counseling ......................................
worked in a local, state, or national political campaign .............

While in high school:
was a member of a scholastic honor society ...........
won a varsity letter in basketball or football ............... 
won a varsity letter in another sport ....................
edited the high school paper, yearbook, or literary magazine ....
28. Are you a veteran? (Mark one)
   Yes, I served in Southeast Asia
   Yes, but I did not serve in Southeast Asia

29. (Mark all that apply.)
   White/Caucasian
   Black/Negro/Afro-American
   American Indian
   Oriental
   Mexican-American/Chicano
   Puerto Rican-American
   Other

30. The following is a list of several ethnic groups. The list is not intended to be all-inclusive; if no response seems appropriate, mark “none of above apply.”

   (Mark one in each column)
   Father’s Ethnic Group
   Mother’s Ethnic Group
   Your Ethnic Identity (if any)
   Canadian
   English/Scotch/Welsh
   Greek
   Italian
   Irish
   Latin American/Spanish
   Polish
   Russian or other Slavic
   Scandinavian
   None of above apply

31. Mark one in each row:

   Agree strongly
   Agree somewhat
   Disagree somewhat
   Disagree strongly

   The Federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution
   The Federal government is not doing enough to protect the consumer from faulty goods and services
   The Federal government is not doing enough to promote school desegregation
   There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals
   As long as they work hard, people should be paid equally regardless of ability or quality of work
   The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family
   Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now
   Marijuana should be legalized
   Parents should be discouraged from having large families

32. Mark one in each row:

   Agree strongly
   Agree somewhat
   Disagree somewhat
   Disagree strongly

   College officials have the right to regulate student behavior off campus
   The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one’s earning power
   Faculty promotions should be based in part on student evaluations
   College grades should be abolished
   Colleges would be improved if organized sports were de-emphasized
   Student publications should be cleared by college officials
   College officials have the right to ban persons with extreme views from speaking on campus
   Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions
   Most college officials have been too lax in dealing with student protests on campus
   Open admissions (admitting anyone who applies) should be adopted by all publicly-supported colleges
   Even if it employs open admissions, a college should use the same performance standards in awarding degrees to all students.

33. What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: (Mark one for each item)

   Very Good Chance
   Some Chance
   Very Little Chance
   No Chance

   Change major field?
   Change career choice?
   Fail one or more courses?
   Graduate with honors?
   Be elected to a student office?
   Join a social fraternity, sorority, or club?
   Be elected to an academic honor society?
   Make at least a “B” average?
   Need extra time to complete your degree requirements?
   Have to work at an outside job during college?
   Seek vocational counseling?
   Seek individual counseling on personal problems?
   Enroll in honors courses?
   Get a bachelor’s degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)?
   Drop out of this college temporarily (exclude transferring)?
   Drop out permanently (exclude transferring)?
   Transfer to another college before graduating?
   Enter active duty in the armed services before completing college?
   Be satisfied with your college?
   Be more successful after graduation than most students attending this college?
   Find a job after graduation in the field for which you were trained?
   Get married while in college (skip if married)
   Get married within a year after college (skip if married)
   Adopt a child some day?
34. Do you feel that you will need any special help in any of the following subjects? (Mark all that apply)

- English
- Social Studies
- Reading
- Science
- Mathematics
- Foreign Language

35. Below is a list of 68 different undergraduate major fields grouped into general categories. Mark only one circle to indicate your probable field of study.

**ARTS AND HUMANITIES**
- Architecture
- English (literature)
- Fine arts
- History
- Journalism (writing)
- Language (modern)
- Language (other)
- Music
- Philosophy
- Speech and Drama
- Theology
- Other Arts and Humanities

**PROFESSIONAL**
- Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Predentistry
- Prelaw
- Premedical
- Preveterinary
- Therapy (occupat., physical, speech)
- Other Profession

**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE**
- Biology (general)
- Biochemistry
- Biophysics
- Botany
- Zoology
- Other Biological Science

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**
- Anthropology
- Economics
- Education
- History
- Political Science (government, int. relations)
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Other Social Science

**BUSINESS**
- Accounting
- Business Admin.
- Electronic Data Processing
- Secretarial Studies
- Other Business

**ENGINEERING**
- Aeronautical
- Civil
- Chemical
- Electrical
- Industrial
- Mechanical
- Other Engineering

**PHYSICAL SCIENCE**
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Statistics
- Other Physical Science

36. Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: (Mark one for each item)

- Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)
- Becoming an authority in my field
- Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions in my special field
- Influencing the political structure
- Influencing social values
- Raising a family
- Having an active social life
- Having friends with different backgrounds and interests from mine
- Becoming an expert in finance and commerce
- Having administrative responsibility for the work of others
- Being very well-off financially
- Helping others who are in difficulty
- Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or Vista
- Becoming a community leader
- Making a theoretical contribution to science
- Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)
- Never being obligated to people
- Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)
- Keeping up to date with political affairs
- Being successful in a business of my own
- Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment
- Developing a meaningful philosophy of life
- Participating in a community action program
- Getting married within the next five years (skip if married)

37. Below are some of the reasons that might have influenced your decision to attend this particular college. How important was each reason in deciding to come here? (Mark one answer for each statement)

- My relatives wanted me to come here
- I wanted to live away from home
- This college has a very good academic reputation
- This college has a good athletic program
- I was offered financial assistance
- Most of my friends are going to this college
- Because of low tuition
- Someone who had been here before advised me to go
- Because of the special educational programs offered
- I was not accepted anywhere else
- My guidance counselor advised me to go
- I wanted to live at home

**DIRECTIONS:**

The remaining circles are provided for items specifically designed by your college, rather than by the American Council on Education. If your college has chosen to use the circles, observe carefully the supplemental directions given you.

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