2000 COLLEGE STUDENT SURVEY

Dear Student:

This information is being collected as part of a continuing study of higher education conducted by the American Council on Education and the University of California at Los Angeles. Your participation in this research will help us to achieve a better understanding of how students are affected by their college experiences. Detailed information on this research program is available from the Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA. Identifying information has been requested in order to make subsequent mail follow-up studies possible. Your responses are held in the strictest professional confidence.

Sincerely,
Alexander W. Astin, Director
Higher Education Research Institute

4. If you borrowed money to help pay for college expenses, estimate how much you will owe as of June 30, 2000:

$ ____________

5. Please provide your test scores on the tests below: (If applicable)

- GRE: Verbal
- GRE: Quantitative
- LSAT
- MCAT
- GMAT

6. Since entering college have you:
(Mark all that apply)

- Joined a social fraternity or sorority
- Got married
- Failed one or more courses
- Had a part-time job on campus
- Had a part-time job off campus
- Worked full-time while attending school
- Participated in student government
- Taken a remedial course
- Taken an ethnic studies course
- Taken a women's studies course
- Attended a racial/cultural awareness workshop
- Had a roommate of different race/ethnicity
- Participated in an ethnic/racial student organization
- Participated in:
  - intercollegiate football or basketball
  - other intercollegiate sport
  - Taken a leave of absence
  - Withdrawn from school
  - Transferred from another college
  - Been elected to student office
  - Enrolled in honors or advanced courses
  - Tutored another student
  - Participated in an internship program
  - Participated in leadership training

7. Since entering college, indicate how often (Frequently, Occasionally or Not at all) you:
(Mark one for each item)

- Worked on independent study projects
- Took interdisciplinary courses
- Discussed course content with students outside of class
- Worked on group projects in class
- Have been a guest in a professor's home
- Participated in intramural sports
- Failed to complete homework on time
- Felt bored in class
- Did extra (unassigned) work for a course
- Studied with other students
- Challenged a professor's ideas in class
- Voted in a student election
- Felt your comments were not taken seriously by faculty
- Turned in course assignments electronically
- Received course assignments through the Internet
- Missed class due to employment

8. If you could make your college choice over, would you still choose to enroll at your current (or most recent) college?

- Definitely yes
- Probably I would
- Probably not
- Definitely not
- Don't know
9. Please rate your satisfaction with your current (or most recent) college on each of the aspects of campus life listed below. (Mark one in each row)
- General education or core curriculum courses
- Humanities courses
- Social science courses
- Courses in your major field
- Relevance of coursework to everyday life
- Overall quality of instruction
- Laboratory facilities and equipment
- Library facilities
- Computer facilities
- Quality of computer training/assistance
- Availability of Internet access
- Sense of community on campus
- Tutoring or other academic assistance
- Academic advising
- Career counseling and advising
- Student housing
- Financial aid services
- Amount of contact with faculty
- Opportunities for community service
- Job placement services for students
- Campus health services
- Class size
- Interaction with other students
- Ability to find a faculty or staff mentor
- Leadership opportunities
- Connection with your peers
- Recreational facilities
- Overall college experience

10. Please indicate your enrollment status below:
- Full-time undergraduate
- Part-time undergraduate
- Not enrolled

11. Mark the one oval that best describes your undergraduate grade average.
- A (3.75 - 4.0)
- B+ (3.25 - 3.69)
- B (2.75 - 3.24)
- C (2.0 - 2.5)
- C- (1.5 - 1.99)
- D (1.0 - 1.49)

12. How would you characterize your political views?
- Far left
- Liberal
- Middle-of-the-road
- Conservative
- Far right

13. Are you: (Mark all that apply)
- White/Caucasian
- African American/Black
- American Indian
- Asian American/Asian
- Puerto Rican American
- Other Latino
- Other

14. Please mark your probable career/occupation below:
- Accountant or actuary
- Actor or entertainer
- Architect or urban planner
- Artist
- Business (clerical)
- Business executive (management, administrator)
- Business owner or proprietor
- Business salesperson or buyer
- Clergy (minister, priest)
- Clergy (other religious)
- Clinical psychologist
- College administrator/staff
- College teacher
- Computer programmer or analyst
- Conservationist or forester
- Dentist (including orthodontist)
- Dietitian or home economist
- Engineer
- Farmer or rancher
- Foreign service worker (including diplomat)
- Homemaker (full-time)
- Interior decorator (including designer)
- Lab technician or hygienist
- Lawyer (attorney) or judge
- Military service (career)
- Musician (performer, composer)
- Nurse
- Optometrist
- Pharmacist
- Physician
- Policymaker/government official
- School counselor
- School principal or superintendent
- Scientific researcher
- Social, welfare or recreation worker
- Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)
- Teacher or administrator (elementary)
- Teacher or administrator (secondary)
- Veterinarian
- Writer or journalist
- Skilled trades
- Other
- Undecided

15. For the activities listed below, please indicate how often (Frequently, Occasionally, or Not at all) you engaged in each during the past year. (Mark one in each row)
- Smoked cigarettes
- Felt lonely or homesick
- Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group
- Felt depressed
- Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do
- Attended a religious service
- Drank beer
- Drank wine or liquor
- Performed volunteer work
- Participated in organized demonstrations
- Discussed politics
- Voted in a state/national election
- Overslept and missed class or appointment
- Lost my temper
- Took a prescribed anti-depressant
- Sought personal counseling

16. During the past year, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities? (Mark one in each row)
- Studying/homework
- Socializing with friends
- Talking with faculty outside of class
- Exercising/sports
- Partying
- Working (for pay)
- Volunteer work
- Student clubs/groups
- Watching TV
- Housework/childcare
- Reading for pleasure
- Using a personal computer
- Commuting
- Playing video games
- Prayer/meditation
- Classes/labs

17. What do you plan to be doing six months from now? (Mark all that apply)
- Attending undergraduate college full-time
- Attending undergraduate college part-time
- Attending graduate/professional school
- Working full-time
- Working part-time
- Participating in a community service organization
- Serving in the Armed Forces
- Attending a vocational training program
- Traveling, hostelling, or backpacking
- Doing volunteer work
- Staying at home to be with or start a family
- No current plans
18. Compared with when you first started college, how would you now describe your:

(Mark one for each item)

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<td>Religious beliefs and convictions</td>
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<td>Computer skills</td>
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19. Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:

(Mark one for each item)

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<td>Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)</td>
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20. Your current religious preference: (Mark one)

- Baptist
- Buddhist
- Eastern Orthodox
- Episcopal
- Islamic
- Jewish
- LDS (Mormon)
- Other
- Other Christian
- Other Religion
- Methodist
- Other

21. Do you consider yourself a born-again Christian?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

22. During the past year, how often did you:

(Mark one for each item)

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<th>Activity</th>
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<th>2 or 3 times a week</th>
<th>Once a week</th>
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<td>Communicate via e-mail</td>
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<td>Participate in class discussions via e-mail/Internet</td>
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<td>Use the Internet for research or homework</td>
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23. Do you own a personal computer?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

24. 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 for each trait)

- Academic ability
- Artistic ability
- Competitiveness
- Cooperativeness
- Creativity
- Drive to achieve
- Emotional health
- Leadership ability
- Mathematical ability
- Physical health
- Popularity
- Public speaking ability
- Self-confidence (intellectual)
- Self-confidence (social)
- Self-understanding
- Spirituality
- Understanding of others
- Writing ability

25. How often have professors at your current (or most recent) college provided you with:

(Mark one for each item)

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<th>Frequency</th>
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<td>Respect (treated you like a colleague/peer)</td>
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<td>An opportunity to publish</td>
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<td>Emotional support and encouragement</td>
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<td>A letter of recommendation</td>
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<td>Assistance to improve your study skills</td>
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<td>Negative feedback about your academic work</td>
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<td>Intellectual challenge and stimulation</td>
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<td>An opportunity to discuss coursework outside of class</td>
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<td>Help in achieving your professional goals</td>
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26. Below is a list of different major fields. 
   (Mark only one in each column)
   1. Agriculture and applied sciences
   2. Business
   3. Education
   4. Engineering
   5. Arts and humanities
   6. Biological sciences
   7. Social sciences
   8. Technical

27. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements. (Mark one for each item)

   - The Federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution
   - Abortion should be legal
   - The death penalty should be abolished
   - If two people really like each other, it's all right for them to have sex even if they've known each other for only a very short time
   - The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family
   - Marijuana should be legalized
   - It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships
   - A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs
   - Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America
   - Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society
   - Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now
   - Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus
   - Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished
   - All federal and state documents should be printed in English only.

28. Since entering college, have you performed any community/volunteer service? (Mark all that apply)
   - As part of a course or class
   - As part of a collegiate-sponsored activity (sorority, campus org., etc.)
   - Independently through a non-collegiate group (church, family, etc.)

29. During college, how many of your close friends are/were from:
   (Mark one for each item)
   - Your same sex
   - Your race or ethnicity
   - Your major
   - Social fraternities and sororities
   - Religious organizations
   - Residence halls/dorms
   - Your off-campus job
   - Your on-campus job
   - Intercollegiate athletics
   - Student government
   - Other student organizations
   - Other on-campus friends
   - High school
   - Other off-campus friends

30. Is English your native language?  
    - Yes  
    - No

31. Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses?  
    - Yes  
    - No

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS: If you received an additional page of questions, please mark your answers below:

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