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2014 COLLEGE SENIOR SURVEY

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Name

First

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Last

Email

When were you born?

Month (01-12)

Day (01-31)

Year (two boxes)

Student ID# (*as instructed*)

Phone

Congratulations on your impending graduation! We are very interested in your experiences as a college student. This form has been designed to provide feedback that can help improve the college experience. Thank you very much for your help with this important project.

Group Code

A (two boxes)

B (two boxes)

Survey Number

NOTES: Institution name prepopulates in stem of Q1.

1. Are you currently a student at _____?

Yes

No, I am currently enrolled at _____

No, I completed a degree from _____

No, I am currently not enrolled at any college or university

(Skip Logic: if Yes, No, I am currently enrolled at _____ or No, I completed a degree from _____ then continue with CSS, if No, I am not currently enrolled..., then respondent is done with CSS)

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2. Your sex:

Female

Male

3. Please indicate your racial/ethnic background.

(Mark all that apply)

White/Caucasian

African American/Black

American Indian/Alaska Native

Asian American/Asian

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Mexican American/Chicano

Puerto Rican

Other Latino

Other

4. What year did you first enter:

(Mark one in each column)

[Response categories: Your 1st College, This College]

2013 or 2014

2012

2011

2010

2009 or earlier

5. Please indicate your current enrollment status below:

(Mark one)

Full-time undergraduate

Part-time undergraduate

Not enrolled

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6. Expected Graduation Date:

2013
2014
Other
Not sure

7. Please indicate the highest degree you (A) will have earned as of June 2014 and (B) plan to complete eventually at any institution.

(Mark one in each column)

[Response categories: Highest Earned, Highest Planned]

None
Vocational certificate
Associate (A.A. or equiv.)
Bachelor's (B.A., B.S., etc.)
Master's (M.A., M.S., etc.)
Ph.D. or Ed.D.
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.
LL.B. or J.D. (Law)
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)
Other

8. How often in the past year did you:

(Mark one in each row)

[Response categories: Frequently, Occasionally, Not At All]

Ask questions in class
Support your opinions with a logical argument
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others
Revise your papers to improve your writing
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received
Take a risk because you felt you had more to gain
Seek alternative solutions to a problem
Look up scientific research articles and resources
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process
Seek feedback on your academic work
Integrate skills and knowledge from different sources and experiences

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9. Since entering college, indicate how often you:

(Mark one in each row)

[Response categories: Frequently, Occasionally, Not At All]

Worked on independent study projects

Discussed course content with students outside of class

Have been a guest in a professor's home

Failed to complete homework on time

Have been bored in class

Came late to class

Studied with other students

Performed community service as part of a class

Voted in a student election

Posted on a course-related on-line discussion board

Used the library for research or homework

Accessed your campus' library resources electronically

Missed class due to employment

Missed class for other reasons

Tutored another college student

Met with an advisor/counselor about your career plans

Fell asleep in class

Had difficulty getting the courses you needed

Asked a professor for advice after class

Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)

Challenged a professor's ideas in class

Worked on a professor's research project

Communicated regularly with your professors

Worked with classmates on group projects:

 During class

 Outside of class

Took a class that required:

 One or more 10+ page papers

 Multiple short papers

Made a presentation in class

Contributed to class discussions

Helped raise money for a cause or campaign

Publicly communicated your opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)

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10. Since entering college, have you:

(Mark yes or no for each item)

- Joined a social fraternity or sorority
- Failed one or more courses
- Held a full-time job (approx. 40 hours) while taking classes
- 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
- Played club, intramural, or recreational sports
- Played intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or NAIA-sponsored)
- Withdrawn from school temporarily
- Taken an honors course
- Transferred from a 2-year college
- Transferred from a 4-year college
- Taken courses for credit at another institution
- Completed a culminating experience for your degree (e.g., capstone course/project, thesis, comp exam)
- Been a leader in an organization
- Joined a student-run political club
- Taken courses from more than one institution simultaneously
- Taken a course exclusively online:
 - At this institution
 - At a different institution
- Participated in:
 - An internship program
 - Study-abroad
 - Leadership training
 - Student government
 - Student clubs/groups
 - An ethnic/racial student organization
 - An undergraduate research program
 - An entrepreneurship program/club

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11. Mark your:

Primary undergraduate major

Secondary undergraduate major (omit if you do not have a secondary major)

Graduate major (omit if you do not plan to go to graduate school)

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- 01 Art, fine and applied
- 02 English (language and literature)
- 03 History
- 04 Journalism
- 05 Language and Literature (except English)
- 06 Music
- 07 Philosophy
- 08 Speech
- 09 Theater or Drama
- 10 Theology or Religion
- 11 Other Arts and Humanities

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

- 12 Biology (general)
- 13 Biochemistry or Biophysics
- 14 Botany
- 15 Environmental Science
- 16 Marine (Life) Science
- 17 Microbiology or Bacteriology
- 18 Zoology
- 19 Other Biological Science

BUSINESS

- 20 Accounting
- 21 Business Admin. (general)
- 22 Finance
- 23 International Business
- 24 Marketing
- 25 Management
- 26 Secretarial Studies
- 27 Other Business

EDUCATION

- 28 Business Education
- 29 Elementary Education
- 30 Music or Art Education
- 31 Physical Education or Recreation
- 32 Secondary Education
- 33 Special Education
- 34 Other Education

ENGINEERING

- 35 Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering
- 36 Civil Engineering
- 37 Chemical Engineering
- 38 Computer Engineering
- 39 Electrical or Electronic Engineering
- 40 Industrial Engineering
- 41 Mechanical Engineering
- 42 Other Engineering

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- 43 Astronomy
- 44 Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)
- 45 Chemistry
- 46 Earth Science
- 47 Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)
- 48 Mathematics
- 49 Physics
- 50 Statistics
- 51 Other Physical Science

PROFESSIONAL

- 52 Architecture or Urban Planning
- 53 Home Economics
- 54 Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)
- 55 Law
- 56 Library/Archival Science
- 57 Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinarian
- 58 Nursing
- 59 Pharmacy
- 60 Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)
- 61 Other Professional

SOCIAL SCIENCE

- 62 Anthropology
- 63 Economics
- 64 Ethnic Studies
- 65 Geography
- 66 Political Science (gov't. international relations)
- 67 Psychology
- 68 Social Work
- 69 Sociology
- 70 Women's Studies
- 71 Other Social Science

TECHNICAL

- 72 Building Trades
- 73 Data Processing or Computer Programming
- 74 Drafting or Design
- 75 Electronics
- 76 Mechanics
- 77 Other Technical

OTHER FIELDS

- 78 Agriculture
- 79 Communications
- 80 Computer Science
- 81 Forestry
- 82 Kinesiology
- 83 Law Enforcement
- 84 Military Science
- 85 Other Field
- 86 General Studies

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12. Please mark your **probable** CAREER/OCCUPATION:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 01 Accountant or actuary | 23 Lab technician or hygienist |
| 02 Actor or entertainer | 24 Law enforcement officer |
| 03 Architect or urban planner | 25 Lawyer (attorney) or judge |
| 04 Artist | 26 Military service (career) |
| 05 Business (clerical) | 27 Musician (performer, composer) |
| 06 Business executive (management, administrator) | 28 Nurse |
| 07 Business owner or proprietor | 29 Optometrist |
| 08 Business sales person or buyer | 30 Pharmacist |
| 09 Clergy (minister or priest) | 31 Physician |
| 10 Clergy (other religious) | 32 Policymaker/ government |
| 11 Clinical psychologist | 33 School counselor |
| 12 College administrator/staff | 34 School principal or superintendent |
| 13 College teacher | 35 Scientific researcher |
| 14 Computer programmer or analyst | 36 Social, welfare or recreation worker |
| 15 Conservationist or forester | 37 Therapist (physical, occupational, speech) |
| 16 Dentist (including orthodontist) | 38 Teacher or administrator (elementary) |
| 17 Dietitian or home economist | 39 Teacher or administrator (secondary) |
| 18 Engineer | 40 Veterinarian |
| 19 Farmer or rancher | 41 Writer or journalist |
| 20 Foreign service worker (including diplomat) | 42 Skilled trades |
| 21 Homemaker (full-time) | 43 Other |
| 22 Interior decorator (including designer) | 44 Undecided |

13. During the past year, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?

(Mark one in each row)

[Response categories: Hours Per Week: None, Less than 1 hour, 1-2, 3-5, 6-10, 11-15, 16-20, Over 20]

Studying/homework

Attending classes/labs

Socializing with friends

Exercising/sports

Partying

Working (for pay) on campus

Working (for pay) off campus

Student clubs/groups

Watching TV

Housework/childcare

Commuting

Prayer/meditation

Career planning (job searches, internships, etc.)

Online social networks (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

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14. Think about your current abilities and tell us how strong or weak you believe you are in each of the following areas:

(Mark one for each item)

[Response categories: A Major Strength, Somewhat Strong, Average, Somewhat Weak, A Major Weakness]

General knowledge
Knowledge of a particular field or discipline
Knowledge of people from different races/cultures
Understanding of the problems facing your community
Understanding of national issues
Understanding of global issues
Critical thinking skills
Problem-solving skills
Ability to manage your time effectively
Foreign language ability
Interpersonal skills
Preparedness for employment after college
Preparedness for graduate or advanced education
Ability to conduct research
Ability to work as part of a team

15. Please rate your satisfaction with your college in each area:

(Mark one in each row)

[Response categories: Very Satisfied, Satisfied, Neutral, Dissatisfied, Very Dissatisfied, Can't Rate/Don't Know]

General education or core curriculum courses
Science and mathematics courses
Arts and Humanities courses
Social science courses
Laboratory facilities and equipment
Library facilities
Computing assistance
Tutoring or other academic assistance
Academic advising
Student housing (e.g., res. halls)
Financial aid package
Student health services
Student psychological services
Career-related resources and support

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16. Please rate your satisfaction with your college in each area:

(Mark one in each row)

[Response categories: Very Satisfied, Satisfied, Neutral, Dissatisfied, Very Dissatisfied]

Courses in your major field
Amount of contact with faculty
Class size
Relevance of coursework to everyday life
Relevance of coursework to future career plans
Overall quality of instruction
Overall sense of community among students
Availability of campus social activities
Respect for the expression of diverse beliefs
Ability to find a faculty or staff mentor
Racial/ethnic diversity of the student body
Overall college experience

17. For the activities listed below, please indicate how often you engaged in each during the past year.

(Mark one in each row)

[Response categories: Frequently, Occasionally, Not At All]

Smoked cigarettes
Felt depressed
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do
Attended a religious service
Drank beer
Drank wine or liquor
Performed volunteer or community service work
Discussed politics
Sought personal counseling
Discussed religion
Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign
Contributed money to help support my family
Applied concepts from courses to everyday life
Felt that faculty provided me with feedback that helped me assess my progress in class
Felt that my contributions were valued in class
Felt that faculty encouraged me to ask questions and participate in discussions

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18. 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)

[Response categories: Highest 10%, Above Average, Average, Below Average, Lowest 10%]

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

19. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

(Mark one in each row)

[Response categories: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree]

I have felt discriminated against at this institution because of my race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or religious affiliation
I see myself as part of the campus community
Faculty showed concern about my progress
There is a lot of racial tension on this campus
Faculty empower me to learn here
If asked, I would recommend this college to others
At least one staff member has taken an interest in my development
I feel valued at this institution
Faculty believe in my potential to succeed academically
Staff encouraged me to get involved in campus activities
In class, I have heard faculty express stereotypes based on race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or religious affiliation
Staff recognize my achievements
Faculty encouraged me to meet with them outside of class
I am interested in seeking information about current social and political issues

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I feel a sense of belonging to this campus

At least one faculty member has taken an interest in my development

I feel I am a member of this college

I have effectively led a group to a common purpose

20. 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)

[Response categories: Highest 10%, Above Average, Average, Below Average, Lowest 10%]

Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective

Tolerance of others with different beliefs

Openness to having my own views challenged

Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues

Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people

21. To what extent have you experienced the following with students from a racial/ethnic group other than your own?

(Mark one in each row)

[Response categories: Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never]

Dined or shared a meal

Had meaningful and honest discussions about race/ethnic relations outside of class

Had guarded, cautious interactions

Shared personal feelings and problems

Had tense, somewhat hostile interactions

Had intellectual discussions outside of class

Felt insulted or threatened because of your race/ethnicity

Studied or prepared for class

Socialized or partied

22. Think back over the past two weeks. How many times in the past two weeks, if any, have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row? (A drink can be a 12-ounce beer, a 4-ounce glass of wine, or a shot of liquor either straight or in a mixed drink.)

None

Once

Twice

3-5 times

6-9 times

10 or more times

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23. Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:

(Mark one in each row)

[Response categories: Essential, Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important]

Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)

Becoming an authority in my field

Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field

Influencing the political structure

Influencing social values

Raising a family

Being very well off financially

Helping others who are in difficulty

Making a theoretical contribution to science

Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)

Creating artistic work (paintings, sculpture, etc.)

Becoming 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

Helping to promote racial understanding

Keeping up to date with political affairs

Becoming a community leader

Integrating spirituality into my life

Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures

Adopting “green” practices to protect the environment

24. How often have professors at your college provided you with:

(Mark one in each row)

[Response categories: Frequently, Occasionally, Not At All]

Encouragement to pursue graduate/professional study

An opportunity to work on a research project

Advice and guidance about your educational program

Emotional support and encouragement

A letter of recommendation

Honest feedback about your skills and abilities

Help to improve your study skills

Feedback on your academic work (outside of grades)

Intellectual challenge and stimulation

An opportunity to discuss coursework outside of class

Help in achieving your professional goals

An opportunity to apply classroom learning to “real-life” issues

An opportunity to publish

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25. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements.

(Mark one in each row)

[Response categories: Agree Strongly, Agree Somewhat, Disagree Somewhat, Disagree Strongly]

Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now

Addressing global climate change should be a federal priority

The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power

The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns

Gays and lesbians should have the legal right to adopt a child

The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution

Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished

A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs

The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit

26. If you borrowed money to help pay for college expenses, estimate how much you will owe as of June 30, 2014:

\$ _____ .00

27. How much of the past year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) were covered from each of the following sources?

(Mark one answer for each possible source)

[Response categories: None, Less than \$1,000, \$1,000 to 2,999, \$3,000 to 5,999, \$6,000 to 9,999, \$10,000 or more]

Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)

My own resources (income from work, work-study, etc.)

Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military, etc.)

Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)

Other sources

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28. When thinking about your career path after college, how important are the following considerations:

(Mark one in each row)

[Response categories: Essential, Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important]

Working for social change
High income potential
Social recognition or status
Stable, secure future
Creativity and initiative
Expression of personal values
Availability of jobs
Leadership potential
Work/life balance
Ability to pay off debt
Opportunity for innovation

29. What do you primarily plan to be doing in fall 2014?

(Mark one)

Working full-time
Working part-time
Attending graduate/professional school full-time
Attending graduate/professional school part-time
Completing additional undergraduate coursework/Post-baccalaureate program
Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps, AmeriCorps/VISTA, or Teach for America
Serving in the Armed Forces
Traveling
Volunteer work
Staying at home to be with or start a family
No current plans

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30. Do you plan on doing any of these other activities in addition to the Primary Activity marked in the previous question?

(Mark all that apply)

Working full-time

Working part-time

Attending graduate/professional school full-time

Attending graduate/professional school part-time

Completing additional undergraduate coursework/Post-baccalaureate program

Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps, AmeriCorps/VISTA, or Teach for America

Serving in the Armed Forces

Traveling

Volunteer work

Staying at home to be with or start a family

No current plans

31. If you are planning on being employed after graduation, which best describes the current state of your employment plans?

(Mark one response only)

Not actively looking for a position

Looking, but no offers yet

Received an offer for a position, but declined

Currently considering an offer

Accepted an offer of employment

Not planning on employment this fall

32. If you are planning to attend graduate or professional school, which of the following best estimates the current state of your educational plans?

(Mark one response only)

Accepted and will be attending in the fall

Accepted and deferred admission until a later date

Placed on waiting list, no acceptances

Still awaiting responses, no acceptances

Will be applying this coming fall

Not applying this fall, but might apply at a future date

No plans to apply to school now or in the future

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33. How would you characterize your political views?

(Mark one)

Far left

Liberal

Middle-of-the-road

Conservative

Far right

34. Are you currently registered to vote?

Ineligible

Yes

No

35. Military Status:

(Mark one)

None

ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy

In Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard

A discharged veteran **NOT** serving in Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard

36. If you could make your college choice over, would you still choose to enroll at your current college?

Definitely yes

Probably yes

Probably no

Definitely no

37. What is the average grade you received during your college career, both overall and in your major?

(Mark one circle in each row)

Response categories: A or A+, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, D

Overall GPA

Primary Major GPA

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38. Your current religious preference:

(Mark one)

- Baptist
- Buddhist
- Church of Christ
- Eastern Orthodox
- Episcopalian
- Hindu
- Jewish
- LDS (Mormon)
- Lutheran
- Methodist
- Muslim
- Presbyterian
- Quaker
- Roman Catholic
- Seventh-day Adventist
- United Church of Christ/Congregational
- Other Christian
- Other Religion
- None

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

39	49	59
40	50	60
41	51	61
42	52	62
43	53	63
44	54	64
45	55	65
46	56	66
47	57	67
48	58	68

THANK YOU!