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- Fill in the oval completely.
- Erase cleanly any answer you wish to change or "X" out mark if in pen.

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1. **Your sex:**  
- Male  
- Female

2. **How old will you be on December 31 of this year?** (Mark one)  
- 16 or younger  
- 17  
- 18  
- 19  
- 20 or older

3. **Is English your native language?**  
- Yes  
- No

4. **In what year did you graduate from high school?** (Mark one)  
- 2006  
- 2005  
- 2004  
- 2003 or earlier  
- Never completed

5. **Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a: (Mark one)**  
- Full-time student  
- Part-time student  
- Other

6. **How many miles is this college from your permanent home?** (Mark one)  
- 5 or less  
- 6-10  
- 11-50  
- 51-100  
- Over 100

7. **What was your average grade in high school?** (Mark one)  
- A or A+  
- B  
- C  
- B-  
- D  
- B+  
- C+

8. **What were your scores on the SAT I and/or ACT?**  
- SAT VERBAL  
- SAT MATH  
- ACT Composite

9. **Citizenship status:**  
- U.S. citizen  
- Permanent resident (green card)  
- Neither

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

11. **Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at any other institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?**  
- Yes  
- No

12. **Where do you plan to live during the fall term?** (Mark one)  
- With my family or other relatives  
- Other private home, apartment, or room  
- College residence hall  
- Fraternity or sorority house  
- Other campus student housing  
- Other

13. **Is this college your: (Mark one)**  
- First choice  
- Less than third  
- Second choice  
- Third choice  
- Other

14. **If this college was not your first choice, were you accepted by your first choice college?**  
- Yes  
- No

15. **To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?**  
- None  
- 1  
- 2  
- 3  
- 4  
- 5 or more

16. **Are your parents:** (Mark one)  
- Both alive and living with each other?  
- Both alive, divorced or living apart?  
- One or both deceased?

17. **During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? (Mark one for each item)**  
- English  
- Mathematics  
- Foreign Language  
- Physical Science  
- Biological Science  
- History/Am. Govt.  
- Computer Science  
- Arts and/or Music

18. **How many Advanced Placement courses or exams did you take in high school? (Mark one in each row)**  
- AP Courses  
- AP Exams  

19. **What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain? (Mark one in each column)**  
- None  
- Vocational certificate  
- 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.  
- M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.  
- J.D. (Law)  
- B.D. or M.Div. (Divinity)  
- Other

20. **How would you describe the racial composition of the high school you last attended and the neighborhood where you grew up? (Mark one in each row)**  
- High school I last attended  
- Neighborhood where I grew up

21. **Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?**  
- Neither  
- Mother or female legal guardian only  
- Father or male legal guardian only  
- Both
22. How much of your first year’s educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below? (Mark one answer for each possible source)

- a. My Own or Family Resources
  - Parents, other relatives or friends
  - Spouse
  - Savings from summer work
  - Other savings
  - Part-time job on campus
  - Part-time job off campus
  - Full-time job while in college

- b. Aid Which Need Not Be Repaid
  - Pell Grant
  - Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
  - State Scholarship or Grant
  - Merit-based
  - Need-based
  - College Work-Study Grant
  - College Grant/Scholarship
  - Other private grant
  - Government Aid
    - GI military benefits
    - ROTC
    - Other Government Aid

- c. Aid Which Must Be Repaid
  - Stafford Loan (GSL)
  - Perkins Loan
  - Other College Loan
  - Other Loan

- d. Other Than Above

23. How many individuals in your household are dependent on your parents for financial support? (Include yourself and your parents)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4 or more

24. What is your best estimate of your parents’ total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes. (Mark one)

- Less than $10,000
- $10,000 to $24,999
- $25,000 to $49,999
- $50,000 to $74,999
- $75,000 to $99,999
- $100,000 to $124,999
- $125,000 to $149,999
- $150,000 to $174,999
- $175,000 to $199,999
- $200,000 to $249,999
- $250,000 to $499,999
- $500,000 or more

25. 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 (but I probably will have enough funds)
- Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)

26. Current religious preference:

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

27. For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year. If you engaged in an activity frequently, mark F. If you engaged in an activity one or more times, but not frequently, mark O (Occasionally). Mark N (Not at all) if you have not performed the activity during the past year.

- Attended a religious service
- Was bored in class
- Participated in organized demonstrations
- Studied with other students
- Was a guest in a teacher’s home
- Smoked cigarettes
- Drank beer
- Drank wine or liquor
- Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do
- Felt depressed
- Performed volunteer work
- Played a musical instrument
- Asked a teacher for advice after class
- Voted in a student election
- Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group
- Came late to class
- Used the Internet:
  - To read blogs
  - To read news sites
  - To research a project

28. 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)

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

29. What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents? (Mark one in each column)

- Father
- Mother

- Grammar school or less
- Some high school
- High school graduate
- Postsecondary school other than college
- Some college
- College degree
- Some graduate school
- Graduate degree

30. In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons? (Mark one answer for each possible reason)

- My parents wanted me to go
- I could not find a job
- Wanted to get away from home
- To be able to get a better job
- To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas
- There was nothing better to do
- To make me a more cultured person
- To be able to make more money
- To learn more about things that interest me
- To prepare myself for graduate or professional school
- A mentor/role model encouraged me to go
- To get training for a specific career

- Very Important
- Somewhat Important
- Not Important

- Y
- S
- N
31. Mark only three responses, one in each column.

- Your mother's occupation
- Your father's occupation
- Your probable career occupation

NOTE: If your father or mother is deceased, please indicate his or her last occupation.

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 forestier
Dentist (including orthodontist)
Dietitian or nutritionist
Engineer
Farmer or rancher
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)
Homemaker (full-time)
Interior decorator (including designer)
Lab technician or hygienist
Law enforcement officer
Lawyer (attorney) or judge
Military service (career)
Musician (performer, composer)
Nurse
Optometrist
Pharmacist
Physician
Policymaker/Government
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
Laborer (unskilled)
Semi-skilled worker
Unemployed
Other
Undecided

32. Mark one in each row:

- There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals
- Abortion should be legal
- The death penalty should be abolished
- Marijuana should be legalized
- It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships
- 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
- Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status
- Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished
- Federal military spending should be increased
- The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns
- Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces
- The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution
- A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs
- Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education
- Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society
- Dissent is a critical component of the political process
- Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus
- The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power
- The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit

33. During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?

**Hours per week:**
- Studying/homework
- Socializing with friends
- Talking with teachers outside of class
- Exercise or sports
- Partying
- Working (for pay)
- Volunteer work
- Student clubs/groups
- Watching TV
- Household/childcare duties
- Reading for pleasure
- Playing video/computer games

**Frequency:**
- Never
- Less than 1 hour
- 1-2 hours
- 3-5 hours
- 6-10 hours
- 11-15 hours
- 16-20 hours
- Over 20 hours

34. Are you: (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

35. How would you characterize your political views? (Mark one)

- Far left
- Conservative
- Liberal
- Far right
- Middle-of-the-road

36. 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)

- My relatives wanted me to come here
- My teacher advised me
- This college has a very good academic reputation
- This college has a good reputation for its social activities
- I was offered financial assistance
- The cost of attending this college
- High school counselor advised me
- Private college counselor advised me
- I wanted to live near home
- Not offered aid by first choice
- Could not afford first choice
- This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools
- This college's graduates get good jobs
- I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college
- I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college
- Rankings in national magazines
- Information from a website
- I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program
- The athletic department recruited me
- A visit to the campus
37. Below is a list of different undergraduate major fields grouped into general categories. Mark only one oval to indicate your probable field of study.

**ARTS AND HUMANITIES**
- Art, fine and applied 
- English (language and literature) 
- History 
- Journalism 
- Language and Literature (except English) 
- Music 
- Philosophy 
- Speech 
- Theater or Drama 
- Theology or Religion 
- Other Arts and Humanities

**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE**
- Biology (general) 
- Biochemistry or Biophysics 
- Botany 
- Environmental Science 
- Marine (Life) Science 
- Microbiology or Bacteriology 
- Zoology 
- Other Biological Science

**BUSINESS**
- Accounting 
- Business Admin. (general) 
- Finance 
- International Business 
- Marketing 
- Management 
- Secretarial Studies 
- Other Business

**EDUCATION**
- Business Education 
- Elementary Education 
- Music or Art Education 
- Physical Education or Recreation 
- Secondary Education 
- Special Education 
- Other Education

**ENGINEERING**
- Aeronautical or Astronautical Eng. 
- Civil Engineering 
- Chemical Engineering 
- Computer Engineering 
- Electrical or Electronic Engineering 
- Industrial Engineering 
- Mechanical Engineering 
- Other Engineering 
- Undecided

**PHYSICAL SCIENCE**
- Astronomy 
- Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology) 
- Chemistry 
- Earth Science 
- Marine Science (incl. Oceanography) 
- Mathematics 
- Physics 
- Statistics 
- Other Physical Science

**PROFESSIONAL**
- Architecture or Urban Planning 
- Family & Consumer Sciences 
- Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory) 
- Library or Archival Science 
- Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine 
- Nursing 
- Pharmacy 
- Therapy (occupational, physical, speech) 
- Other Professional

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**
- Anthropology 
- Economics 
- Ethnic Studies 
- Geography 
- Political Science (gov't., international relations) 
- Psychology 
- Social Work 
- Sociology 
- Women's Studies 
- Other Social Science

**TECHNICAL**
- Building Trades 
- Data Processing or Computer Programming 
- Drafting or Design 
- Electronics 
- Mechanics 
- Other Technical

**OTHER FIELDS**
- Agriculture 
- Communications 
- Computer Science 
- Forestry 
- Kinesiology 
- Law Enforcement 
- Military Science 
- Other Field 
- Undecided

38. Please 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 to my special field
- Influencing the political structure
- Influencing social values
- Raising a family
- Having administrative responsibility for the work of others
- Being very well off financially
- Helping others who are in difficulty
- Making a theoretical contribution to science
- Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)
- Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, 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
- Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures
- Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or AmeriCorps/VISTA

39. What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:
(Mark one for each item)
- Change major field?
- Change career choice?
- Participate in student government?
- Get a job to help pay for college expenses?
- Work full-time while attending college?
- Join a social fraternity or sorority?
- Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics?
- Make at least a “B” average?
- Need extra time to complete your degree requirements?
- Participate in student protests or demonstrations?
- Transfer to another college before graduating?
- Be satisfied with your college?
- Participate in volunteer or community service work?
- Seek personal counseling?
- Communicate regularly with your professors?
- Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group?
- Participate in student clubs/groups?
- Participate in a study abroad program?

40. Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses? HERI maintains strict standards of confidentiality and would require your college to sign a pledge of confidentiality.
- Yes
- No

The remaining ovals are provided for questions specifically designed by your college rather than the Higher Education Research Institute. If your college has chosen to use the ovals, please observe carefully the supplemental directions given to you.

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