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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)  Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)  My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)  Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)  Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)  Other than above	26. 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 (Occasionally). Mark (N) (Not at all) if you have not performed the activity during the past year. (Mark one for each item)  Attended a religious service (F) (O) (N) Was bored in class (F) (O) (N) Participated in political demonstrations (F) (O) (N) Studied with other students (F) (O) (N) Was a guest in a teacher's home. (F) (O) (N) Smoked cigarettes (F) (O) (N) Drank wine or liquor (F) (O) (N) Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do (F) (O) (N) Felt depressed (F) (O) (N)	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 for each item)  Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective
23. What is your <u>best estimate</u> of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes. (Mark one)  Less than \$10,000 \$50,000-59,999	Performed volunteer work F	cooperatively with diverse people
\$10,000-14,999 \$60,000-74,999	Socialized with someone of	(Mark <u>one</u> in each column)  Father Mothe
\$15,000-19,999 \$75,000-99,999	another racial/ethnic group F O N	Grammar school or less
\$20,000-24,999 \$100,000-149,999	Came late to class F  N Used the Internet:	Some high school
\$25,000-29,999 \$150,000-199,999	For research or homework F O N	High school graduate
\$30,000-39,999 \$200,000-249,999	To read news sites	
	To read blogs	Postsecondary school
\$40,000-49,999 \$250,000 or more	To blog	other than college
	Performed community service	Some college
24. Do you have any concern about your ability to	as a part of a class	College degree
finance your college education? (Mark one)	Discussed religion F O N	Some graduate school
None (I am confident that I will have	Discussed politics	Graduate degree
sufficient funds)	Worked on a local, state, or	
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	national political campaign F O N	30. How often in the past year did you?
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Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	27. Rate yourself on each of the following	Frequently Occasionally Not at an
to complete college)	traits as compared with the average person your age. We	required of a
	person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of	Ask questions in class F O N
25. Current religious preference: (Mark one in each column)	person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself. (Mark one in each row)	
	accurate estimate of how you see yourself.  (Mark one in each row)  (Mark one in each row)	Support your opinions with
Baptist	(Mark one in each row)	a logical argument
Buddhist Y F M	Academic ability	Seek solutions to problems
Church of Christ	Artistic ability	and explain them to others . 🕒 🔘 N
Eastern Orthodox	Computer skills	Revise your papers to
Episcopalian	Cooperativeness	improve your writing F O N
Hindu	Creativity	Evaluate the quality or
Jewish	Drive to achieve	reliability of information
LDS (Mormon)	Emotional health O O O O	you received
Lutheran	Leadership ability	Take a risk because you feel
Methodist	Mathematical ability O O O O	you have more to gain F O N
Muslim	Physical health	Seek alternative solutions
Presbyterian	Popularity	to a problem
QuakerY F M	Public speaking ability .	Look up scientific research
		articles and resources F @ N
Roman Catholic	Self-confidence	
Seventh Day Adventist	(intellectual)	Explore topics on your own,
United Church of Christ/Congregational. (Y) (F) (M)	Self-confidence (social).	even though it was not
Other Christian	Self-understanding	required for a class F O N
Other Religion Y F M	Spirituality	Accept mistakes as part of
None	Understanding of	the learning process 🕒 🧿 N
	others	Seek feedback on your
		academic work
	Writing ability	Take notes during class F O N

31. Mark only three responses, each column.	one in	33. Mark <u>one</u> in each row:	Disagree Strongly     Disagree Somewhat     Agree Somewhat	
M Your mother's occupation	on —		4 Agree Strongly	
F Your father's occupation —		There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of crim	inals 4 3 2	1
Your probable career occupation	ון הי	Abortion should be legal	4 3 2	1
		The death penalty should be abolished	4 3 2	1
Accountant or actuary	Y F M	Marijuana should be legalized		
Actor or entertainer	Y F M	It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relations		
Architect or urban planner		Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America		
Artist		Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about change		
Business (clerical)	Y F M	Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they		
Business executive (management, administrator)				
Business owner or proprietor		Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital statu		
Business salesperson or buyer		Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished		
Clergy (minister, priest)		Federal military spending should be increased		
Clergy (other religious)		The federal government should do more to control the sale of		
Clinical psychologist		Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces		
College administrator/staff	Y F M	The federal government is not doing enough to control enviro	onmental pollution 4 3 2	1
College teacher	Y F M	A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's m	nedical costs 4 3 2	1
Computer programmer or analyst	Y F M	Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to publi	ic education	1
Conservationist or forester  Dentist (including orthodontist)		Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American soc	piety 4 3 2	1
Dietitian or nutritionist		Dissent is a critical component of the political process	· ·	
Engineer		Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campi		
Farmer or rancher				
Foreign service worker		Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be treatment in college admissions		(1
(including diplomat)	Y F M	The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the def		
Homemaker (full-time)				
Interior decorator (including designer).		Addressing global warming should be a federal priority	4 3 2	
Lab technician or hygienist		24 During your lost year in high school how 26 Below	v are some reasons that might	
Law enforcement officer Lawyer (attorney) or judge			influenced your decision to	
Military service (career)		ottone	d this particular college. How	
Musician (performer, composer)			rtant was each reason in	E C
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Physician	Y F M	Tall de a ville de a de ave	ts wanted me to come here. (V)	
Policymaker/Government		outside of class	es wanted me to come here. (V)	
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School principal or superintendent . Scientific researcher			ege has a very good	
Social, welfare, or recreation worker.		Partying academ	nic reputation	<u>s</u> (
Therapist (physical, occupational,		Working (for pay) This colle	ege has a good reputation	
speech)	Y F M	volunteer work for its s	ocial activities V	S) (
Teacher or administrator		Student clubs/groups.	ered financial assistance (V)	s) (
(elementary)	Y F M	Watching TV	of attending this college V	_
Teacher or administrator		Household/childcare	ool counselor advised me . V	
(secondary)		duties O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	ollege counselor advised me. V	
Veterinarian		Reading for pleasure ( )( )( )( )( )( )( ) ( )	to live near home V	
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38. Please indicate the importance to you 37. Below is a list of different undergraduate major fields Not Important personally of each of the following: grouped into general categories. Mark only one oval to Somewhat Important (Mark one for each item) indicate your probable field of study. Very Important -E Essential — Becoming accomplished in one of **ARTS AND HUMANITIES** PHYSICAL SCIENCE Art, fine and applied ..... 1 Astronomy ..... 43 English (language and Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology) ..... 44 Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for History..... 3 Chemistry ..... 45 Journalism ..... 4 Earth Science .... 46 Influencing the political structure..... 

E V S N Language and Literature Marine Science (incl. (except English) ..... 5 Mathematics ..... 48 Music . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6 Philosophy ..... 7 Other Physical Science . . . . Theater or Drama ..... 9 **PROFESSIONAL** Theology or Religion . . . . . . 100 Architecture or Urban Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.) . . E V S N Other Arts and Humanities . (11) Planning..... Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.) . (E) (V) (S) (N) **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE** Family & Consumer Sciences. 52 Biology (general) . . . . . . . . . 12 Health Technology (medi-Becoming successful in a business of my own ...... 

E V S N Biochemistry or cal, dental, laboratory) ... 53 Biophysics ..... 13 Library or Archival Science . 54 Medicine, Dentistry, Botany ..... 14 Environmental Science . . . . (15) Veterinary Medicine ..... 55 Marine (Life) Science ..... 16 Pharmacy ..... 57 Microbiology or Bacteriology ..... 17 Therapy (occupational, Zoology...... 18 physical, speech) ..... 58 Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures . 

© V S N Other Biological Science... 19 BUSINESS SOCIAL SCIENCE Anthropology ..... No Chance -Business Admin. (general) . 21 Economics ..... 61 39. What is your best guess as to U Very Little Chance − the chances that you will: Ethnic Studies ..... Some Chance (Mark one for each item) Geography ..... International Business..... 23 Very Good Chance Political Science (gov't., Change major field?..... V S L N Management ..... 25 international relations) ... Secretarial Studies ...... 26 Psychology ..... 65 Participate in student government?..... V S L N Other Business ..... 27 Public Policy ..... 66 **EDUCATION** Social Work ..... 67 Sociology ..... 68 Elementary Education . . . . . 29 Women's Studies . . . . . . . . . 69 Music or Art Education . . . . 30 Other Social Science . . . . . Physical Education or **TECHNICAL** Need extra time to complete your degree requirements?..... V S L N Recreation ..... 31 Building Trades ..... 71 Secondary Education ..... 32 Data Processing or Computer Programming . 72 Other Education ..... 34 Drafting or Design ...... 73 Participate in volunteer or community service work?..... V S L N **ENGINEERING** Aeronautical or Mechanics ..... 75 Communicate regularly with your professors?..... V S L N Other Technical ..... 76 Astronautical Eng..... 35 Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group?..... V S L N OTHER FIELDS Participate in student clubs/groups?..... V S L N Chemical Engineering . . . . . 37 Agriculture ..... Computer Engineering . . . . 38 Communications ..... Electrical or Electronic Computer Science · · · · · · · (79) Discuss course content with students outside of class?..... V S L N Forestry ..... (80) Engineering.... Kinesiology ..... 81 Industrial Engineering . . . . . 40 Get tutoring help in specific courses?..... V S L N Mechanical Engineering . . . 41 Law Enforcement ..... 82 Military Science ..... 83 Other Engineering . . . . . . . 42 40. Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) permission to Other Field ..... 84 include your ID number should your college request the data for additional Undecided .......... 85 research analyses? HERI maintains strict standards of confidentiality and would require your college to sign a pledge of confidentiality.

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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