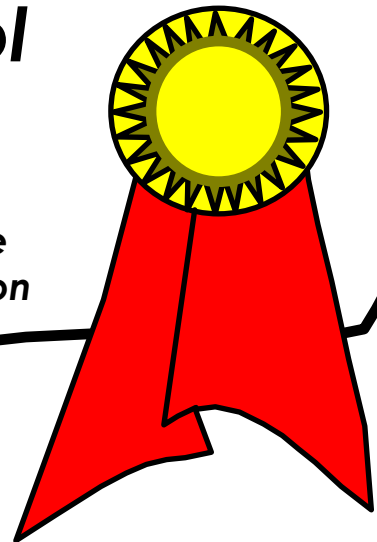


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CLASS OF 2003

PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

This survey is being conducted by researchers at the University of Washington. We are interested in your child's plans after high school. Your child has completed a survey at school, but we'd like to find out about *your* experiences. The findings will help us to understand students better and allow us to offer suggestions to improve high school guidance and counseling.

We are looking at trends and overall patterns. That means **we will never report the responses given by any single student or parent.**

All survey responses are completely confidential. No one outside our research team will ever see your answers to the questionnaire.

You may skip any question that you wish. But we hope you will answer as many questions as you can. The more complete the questionnaires, the better our results will be.

After you complete this survey, please mail it back in the enclosed envelope.

Most importantly, **thank you for filling out this survey.** We couldn't do our work without you.

This questionnaire is to be completed by a parent or guardian of

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU and YOUR CHILD

1. How far would you LIKE your child to go in school?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- Less than High School Graduation 1
- High School Graduation Only2
- Less than 2 Years of College, Vocational, or Business School3
- Two or More Years of College Including a 2-Year Degree4
- Finish College (4 or 5 Year Degree)5
- Master's Degree or Equivalent6
- Ph.D., M.D., or other Professional Degree7

2. Realistically speaking, how far do you THINK your child will get in school?

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- High School Graduation Only2
- Less than 2 Years of College, Vocational, or Business School3
- Two or More Years of College Including a 2-Year Degree4
- Finish College (4 or 5 Year Degree)5
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3. What is your relationship to this high school senior?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- Mother or Father..... 1
 - Step-parent2
 - Aunt or Uncle3
 - Grandparent.....4
 - Foster-parent.....5
 - Other6
- 3_a) please specify _____ ↩

4. What is your sex?

- Female 1
- Male2

5. What year were you born? Year of Birth: _____

6. Where were you born? _____
State or Country

**7. IF YOU WERE NOT BORN IN THE UNITED STATES, when did you arrive in the United States?
If you do not know the year, how old were you when you arrived in the United States?**

a) Year of Arrival: _____ b) Age at Arrival: _____

8_What is the highest level of school you have completed?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE – THE HIGHEST LEVEL COMPLETED)

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Less than 1st Grade1 | High School Grad-Diploma..... 9 |
| 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Grade2 | Some College/ No Degree 10 |
| 5th or 6th Grade3 | Associate Degree-Occupational 11 |
| 7th or 8th Grade4 | Associate Degree-Academic 12 |
| 9th Grade5 | Bachelor's Degree..... 13 |
| 10th Grade6 | Master's Degree (i.e. MA, MS) 14 |
| 11th Grade7 | Professional School (MD, DDS, DVM) 15 |
| 12th Grade no diploma8 | Doctorate School (i.e. PhD, EdD) 16 |

9a. Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino? Circle "No" if not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

- No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino 1
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano 2
- Yes, Puerto Rican 3
- Yes, Cuban..... 4
- Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino..... 5
- b) Print group → _____ ←

10_a.What is your race?

Circle one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| aWhite | |
| bBlack, African Am. or Negro | |
| cAmerican Indian or Alaska Native | |
| d)print name of enrolled or principal tribe→ _____ | |
| eAsian Indian | mOther Asian |
| fCambodian | n)print race→ _____ |
| gChinese | oNative Hawaiian |
| hFilipino | pGuamanian or Chamorro |
| iJapanese | qSamoan |
| jKorean | rOther Pacific Islander |
| kLaotian | s) print race→ _____ |
| lVietnamese | tSome other race |
| | u) print race→ _____ |

11. What is your ancestry or ethnic origin?

(For example: Italian, Jamaican, Russian, African Am., Cambodian, Cape Verdean, Norwegian, Cuban, Puerto Rican, Amer. Indian, Dominican, French Canadian, Haitian, Korean, Lebanese, Polish, Nigerian, Mexican, Taiwanese, Ukrainian, and so on.)

12. IN THE LAST MONTH, did you do any work for either pay or profit?

Yes 1

No 2

If you had more than one job, describe the one at which you worked the most hours. If you had no job or business in the last month, give the information for your last job or business.

13. For whom do/did you work? If now on active duty in the Armed Forces, print the branch of the Armed Forces.

_____ (Name of Company or Business)

14. What kind of business or industry is/was this? Describe the activity at location where employed. (For example: hospital, newspaper publishing, mail order house, auto repair shop, bank)

15. Is/was this mainly –

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

Manufacturing?..... 1

Wholesale trade?2

Retail trade?3

Other (agriculture, construction, service, government, etc.)?4

16. What kind of work are/were you doing? (For example: registered nurse, personnel manager, supervisor of order department, auto mechanic, accountant)

17. What are/were your most important activities or duties? (For example: patient care, directing hiring policies, supervising order clerks, repairing automobiles, reconciling financial records)

18. Are/were you –

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- Employee of a private company or business? 1
- Government employee? 2
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19. Do you have a spouse or partner living in the household?


(CIRCLE ONE)

- Yes, Spouse 1
- Yes, Partner..... 2
- No 3 → **SKIP TO QUESTION 35**

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR SPOUSE OR PARTNER

20. What is your spouse/partner's relationship to this high school senior?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- Mother or Father..... 1
 - Step-parent 2
 - Aunt or Uncle 3
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 - Other 6
- a) please specify → _____ 

21. What is your spouse/partner's sex?

- Female 1
- Male 2

22. What year was your spouse/partner born?

Year of Birth: _____

23. Where was your spouse/partner born?

State or Country _____

24. IF YOUR SPOUSE/PARTNER WAS NOT BORN IN THE UNITED STATES, when did he/she arrive in the United States? If you do not know the year, how old was he/she when he/she arrived in the United States?

a) Year of Arrival: _____

b) Age at Arrival: _____

25. What is the highest level of school your spouse/partner has completed?

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QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

35. Please list EVERYONE WHO USUALLY LIVES WITH YOU in this household including your spouse or partner, your children, and other relatives and non-relatives. Write in each person's sex, age, and relationship to you.

| | Sex | Relationship to you | Age |
|------------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| <i>Ex.</i> | <i>F</i> | <i>wife</i> | <i>45</i> |
| <i>Ex.</i> | <i>M</i> | <i>step-son</i> | <i>23</i> |
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | | | |

| | Sex | Relationship to you | Age |
|-----------|-----|---------------------|-----|
| 5 | | | |
| 6 | | | |
| 7 | | | |
| 8 | | | |
| 9 | | | |
| 10 | | | |

36. Which of the following have you or your spouse/partner done to prepare financially for your teenager's education after high school?

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

- Started a savings account, mutual fund, or other form of savings..... a
- Started working another job and/or more hours b
- Planned to remortgage your property or take an equity loan c
- Had teenager put aside earnings..... d
- None of the above e

37. What are the religious backgrounds of the members of your family?

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Baptist.....a | Eastern Orthodox.....h |
| Methodist.....b | Mormon.....i |
| Lutheran.....c | Jewish.....j |
| Presbyterian.....d | Moslem/Muslim.....k |
| Episcopal.....e | Buddhist.....l |
| Pentecostal.....f | Hindu.....m |
| Roman Catholic.....g | Tao.....n |
| Other Christian.....o | |
| p) please specify → _____ | |
| Other Religion.....q | |
| r) please specify → _____ | |
| None.....s | |

38. What was your TOTAL FAMILY income from ALL sources in 2002? If you are not sure, please estimate.

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

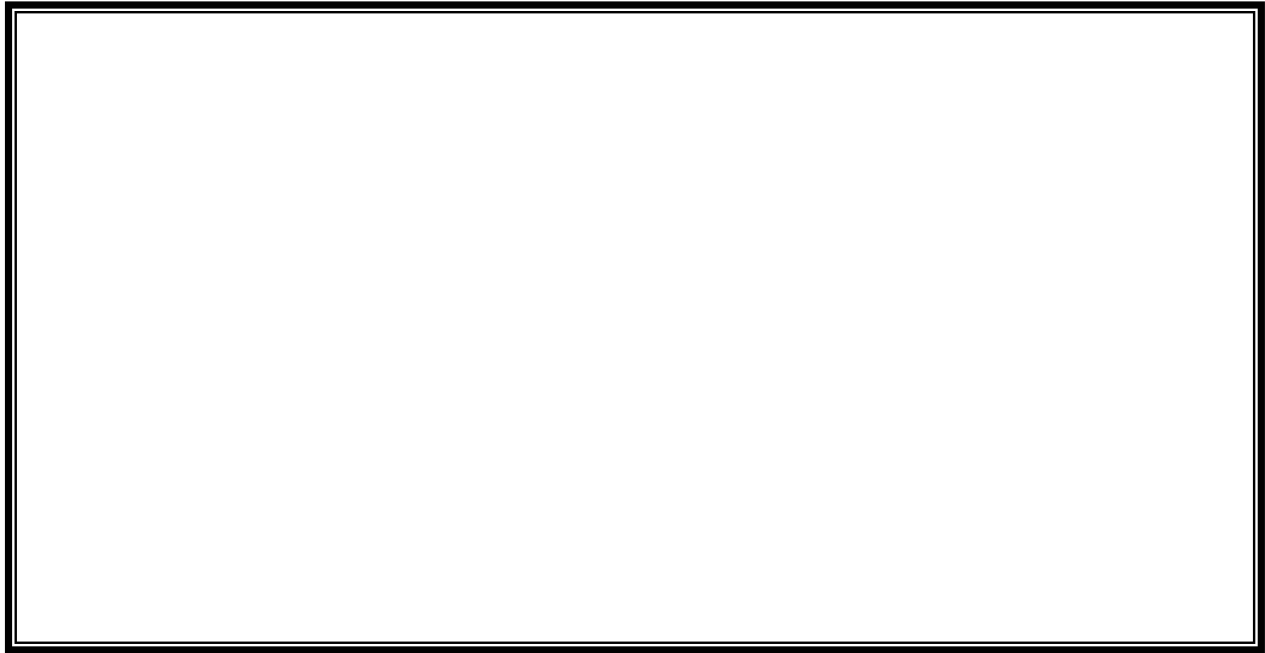
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|-------------------------|---|
| Less than \$ 9,999..... | 1 |
| \$10,000 to 14,999..... | 2 |
| \$15,000 to 24,999..... | 3 |
| \$25,000 to 34,999..... | 4 |
| \$35,000 to 49,999..... | 5 |
| \$50,000 to 74,999..... | 6 |
| \$75,000 to 99,999..... | 7 |
| Over \$100,000..... | 8 |

39. At any time in 2002, did anyone in this household receive any of the following:

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

- | | |
|---|---|
| Medicaid..... | a |
| Free or reduced school lunches..... | b |
| Food stamps..... | c |
| Supplemental Security Income (SSI)..... | d |
| Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)..... | e |
| Other public assistance..... | f |
| None of the above..... | g |

We appreciate any additional comments:



Thank you for completing this confidential survey. We appreciate your cooperation.

Please seal the survey in the postage-paid envelope and mail it to us.