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School Survey  
Class of  
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*A Study of Life After High  
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# UW Beyond High School Project Class of 2005

## Senior Questionnaire

This survey is being given by researchers at the University of Washington. We are interested in how your school, friends, and family affect your plans for what to do after high school. We hope our findings will help us to understand students better and allow us to offer suggestions to improve high school programs.

Most of the questions are about your situation and plans for the future. Some questions ask about your parent(s) or guardian(s). When we say this, we mean someone who is most like a parent to you. For example, this could be your parent, step-parent, foster-parent, guardian, parent's live-in partner, grandparent, etc.

We are looking at trends and overall patterns. That means **we will never report the responses given by any single student. We promise to protect your privacy**. No one outside our research team will ever see your answers to the questionnaire. You may skip any questions 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.

**Some of the question numbers are not in order.** This has been done for our coding purposes. Please do not worry about it. **This survey is not a test.** There are no right or wrong answers, only honest ones. **Most importantly, thank you for filling out this survey.** We couldn't do our work without you.

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**1) How far would you LIKE to go in school?**

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)**

- Less than High School Graduation .....1
- High School Graduation Only .....2
- Less than 2 Years of College, Vocational, or Business School .....3
- Two or More Years of College Including a 2-Year Degree .....4
- Finish College (4 or 5 Year Degree) .....5
- Master's Degree or Equivalent .....6
- Ph.D., M.D., or other Professional Degree .....7

**2) Realistically speaking, how far do you THINK you will get in school?**

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)**

- Less than High School Graduation .....1
- High School Graduation Only .....2
- Less than 2 Years of College, Vocational, or Business School .....3
- Two or More Years of College Including a 2-Year Degree .....4
- Finish College (4 or 5 Year Degree) .....5
- Master's Degree or Equivalent .....6
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**3) What is your date of birth?**

- a) Month \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Day \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Year \_\_\_\_\_



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### 3\_a) Which of the following best describes you?

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)**

- Senior with enough credits to graduate in June .....1  
 Senior with too few credits to graduate in June .....2  
 Junior .....3  
 Exchange Student .....4  
 Other .....5

3\_b) Write in \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Student, Did you jump the gun? This is **Page 2** of the survey. If you did not answer the questions on Page 1, please go back to that page. Thank you!!!

### 4) What is your sex?

- Female .....1  
 Male.....2

### Have you taken any of the following tests?

**(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)**

	I Have Taken	I am Planning to Take	I am NOT Planning to Take	I Have NOT HEARD OF This Test	Don't Know
5_a) PSAT, Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test	1	2	3	4	5
5_b) PLAN, Preliminary American College Test	1	2	3	4	5
5_c) ASVAB, Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery	1	2	3	4	5
6_a) SAT, College Board Scholastic Assessment Test	1	2	3	4	5
6_b) ACT, American College Test	1	2	3	4	5
6_c) Any Advanced Placement, or AP tests	1	2	3	4	5

6\_d) Have you taken or are you currently taking any Advanced Placement, Honors, or International Baccalaureate COURSES?

Yes .....1

No .....2

School does not offer AP/ IB courses.....3

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6\_e) Which of the following Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses have you taken or are you currently taking?

**(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)**

<u>AP/Honors/IB COURSES</u>	Have already taken	Currently taking	Have not taken	Not offered
a) Science	1	2	3	4
b) Mathematics	1	2	3	4
c) History	1	2	3	4
d) Foreign Language	1	2	3	4
e) English	1	2	3	4
f) Other AP/ IB course write in _____	1	2	3	4

6\_f) In the past 12 months, how many times did you talk to a school guidance or career counselor about...

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Never	Once	Twice	Three or more times
a) High school course selection	0	1	2	3
b) Personal problems	0	1	2	3
c) School discipline problems	0	1	2	3
d) What jobs you're suited for	0	1	2	3
e) Your long-term educational plans	0	1	2	3
f) Choosing a college	0	1	2	3
g) College applications	0	1	2	3
h) Career counseling	0	1	2	3
i) Getting letters of recommendation	0	1	2	3
j) Applying for financial aid	0	1	2	3
k) Arranging job interviews	0	1	2	3

Please tell us how you feel about the following statements.

( CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE )

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
7) In my life, good luck is more important than hard work for success.	1	2	3	4
8) The opinions of my peers and friends are very important to me.	1	2	3	4
9) When I make plans, I am almost certain I can make them work.	1	2	3	4
10) How well I do in school is an important part of who I am as a person.	1	2	3	4
11) I feel that I do not have much to be proud of.	1	2	3	4
12) My family has always expected me to go to college.	1	2	3	4
13) Every time I try to get ahead, something or somebody stops me.	1	2	3	4
14) My best friends encourage me to do well.	1	2	3	4
15) I am left out of things going on around me.	1	2	3	4
16) My school provides a caring, encouraging environment.	1	2	3	4
17) My plans hardly ever work out, so planning only makes me unhappy.	1	2	3	4
18) My family does not care what I do after high school.	1	2	3	4

**19) Do you have a job lined up after high school?**

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)**

- Yes, I will continue with the job I have now .....1
- Yes, I will work at a new job that is already lined up .....2
- No, but I plan to get a permanent job .....3
- No, but I plan to get a temporary summer job .....4
- No, I have no plans of getting a job .....5

**20) Do you plan to join the Armed Forces (including the Coast Guard, National Guard, Reserves, or ROTC)?**

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)**

- No, I do not plan to join the Armed Forces .....1
- Yes, I have already joined .....2
- Yes, I plan to join after I leave high school .....3
- Yes, I plan to join sometime in the future .....4
- Don't know .....5



23) a) Have you participated in the "Running Start" program through your high school?

No.....1 → **SKIP TO 24**

Yes.....2

b) What school or college did you attend through Running Start?

\_\_\_\_\_



24) Do you plan to go on to college or other additional schooling right after high school?  
That is, do you plan to be continuing your education THIS FALL?

No .....1 →

Don't Know.....2

Yes .....3

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Please tell us about the colleges you are likely to attend. **ORDER THESE SCHOOLS BY PREFERENCE.**

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE IN EACH BOX)**

		b	c	d	e
		Have you applied to this school?	Have you been accepted to this school?	Did you apply for financial aid?	Were you awarded financial aid?
<b><u>1ST CHOICE:</u></b>					
<b>26)</b>	Name _____	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
(an)	_____	No	No	No	No
(ac)	City _____		Don't Know	Don't Know	Don't Know
(a)	State _____				
<b><u>2ND CHOICE:</u></b>					
<b>27)</b>	Name _____	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
(an)	_____	No	No	No	No
(ac)	City _____		Don't Know	Don't Know	Don't Know
(a)	State _____				
<b><u>3RD CHOICE:</u></b>					
<b>28)</b>	Name _____	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
(an)	_____	No	No	No	No
(ac)	City _____		Don't Know	Don't Know	Don't Know
(a)	State _____				
<b><u>4TH CHOICE:</u></b>					
<b>29)</b>	Name _____	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
(an)	_____	No	No	No	No
(ac)	City _____		Don't Know	Don't Know	Don't Know
(a)	State _____				

**30\_a) Did you apply for a Gates Foundation Achiever Scholarship?**

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)**

- Yes.....1
- No.....2
- Have not heard of it .....3
- Don't know .....4



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**30\_b) Were you selected to receive a Gates Foundation Achiever Scholarship?**

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)**

- Yes.....1
- No.....2
- Don't know .....3

In this survey we ask about your “parent(s) or guardian(s).” When we say this, we mean someone who is most like a parent to you. For example, this could be your parent, step-parent, foster-parent, guardian, parent’s live-in partner, grandparent, etc.

Please tell us how often the following things happen during this school year.

**(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)**

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
<b>32) How often do your parent(s) or guardian(s) help with or check on whether you have done your homework?</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>33) How often does another adult (like a tutor) help with or check on whether you have done your homework?</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>34) How often do your parent(s) or guardian(s) limit the amount of time you go out with friends on school nights?</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>35) How often have you and your parent(s) or guardian(s) discussed school activities or events of particular interest to you?</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>36) How often have you and your parent(s) or guardian(s) discussed going to college?</b>	1	2	3	4

Please tell us about the plans of your high school friends.

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	None or Some	Less than Half	About Half	More Than Half	Most or All	Don't Know
37) How many left high school without graduating?	1	2	3	4	5	6
38) How many are planning to work full-time instead of continuing their education after high school?	1	2	3	4	5	6
39) How many have taken or will take the SAT or ACT college entrance examination?	1	2	3	4	5	6
40) How many are planning to attend a two-year community college, trade school, or vocational school?	1	2	3	4	5	6
41) How many are planning to join the armed services?	1	2	3	4	5	6
42) How many are planning to attend a four-year college?	1	2	3	4	5	6

**43) What does your FATHER, or the person who is most like a father to you, think is the most important thing for you to do after high school?**

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)**

- Go to college ..... 1
- Enter a trade school, vocational school  
or work apprenticeship program .....2
- Enter military service .....3
- Get a job .....4
- Get married .....5
- I don't know .....6
- Does not apply (no male parent/guardian).....7

**44) What does your MOTHER, or the person who is most like a mother to you, think is the most important thing for you to do after high school?**

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)**

- Go to college ..... 1
- Enter a trade school, vocational school  
or work apprenticeship program .....2
- Enter military service .....3
- Get a job .....4
- Get married .....5
- I don't know .....6
- Does not apply (no female parent/guardian) .....7

45) What do your **BROTHERS or SISTERS** think is the most important thing for you to do after high school?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- Go to college .....1
- Enter a trade school, vocational school  
or work apprenticeship program .....2
- Enter military service .....3
- Get a job .....4
- Get married .....5
- I don't know .....6
- Does not apply (no brothers or sisters) .....7

46) What do your **FRIENDS** think is the most important thing for you to do after high school?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- Go to college .....1
- Enter a trade school, vocational school  
or work apprenticeship program .....2
- Enter military service .....3
- Get a job .....4
- Get married .....5
- I don't know .....6

48) What does your **FAVORITE TEACHER** think is the most important thing for you to do after high school?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- Go to college .....1
- Enter a trade school, vocational school  
or work apprenticeship program .....2
- Enter military service .....3
- Get a job .....4
- Get married .....5
- I don't know .....6

47) What does AN ADULT WHOSE ADVICE YOU VALUE think is the most important thing for you to do after high school?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- Go to college .....1
- Enter a trade school, vocational school  
or work apprenticeship program .....2
- Enter military service .....3
- Get a job .....4
- Get married .....5
- I don't know .....6

49) How far in school do you think your FATHER, or the person who is most like a father to you, wants you to go? Please mark the highest level of schooling you think he wants you to achieve.

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- Less than High School Graduation.....1
- High School Graduation Only .....2
- Less than 2 Years of College, Vocational, or Business School .....3
- 2 or More Years of College Including a 2-Year Degree .....4
- Finish College (4 or 5 Year Degree) .....5
- Master's Degree or Equivalent .....6
- Ph.D., M.D., or other Professional Degree .....7
- Don't Know .....8
- Does not apply (no male parent/guardian) .....9



50) How far in school do you think your MOTHER, or the person who is most like a mother to you, wants you to go? Please mark the highest level of schooling you think she wants you to achieve.

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- Less than High School Graduation..... 1
- High School Graduation Only .....2
- Less than 2 Years of College, Vocational, or Business School .....3
- 2 or More Years of College Including a 2-Year Degree .....4
- Finish College (4 or 5 Year Degree) .....5
- Master's Degree or Equivalent .....6
- Ph.D., M.D., or other Professional Degree .....7
- Don't Know .....8
- Does not apply (no female parent/guardian) .....9

51) Have you participated in any of the following school activities during the CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR? How many hours do/did you spend on each activity during a typical week when the activity is/was going on? (FILL IN ALL THAT APPLY)

a	b
School Sports, Please Write In: (Varsity or Intramural)	<u>Hours Spent per Week</u>
1	
2	
3	

Other Activities, Please Write In:	<u>Hours Spent per Week</u>
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	

How do you feel about the following statements about your current school and teachers?

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>52) Students make friends with students of other racial and ethnic groups.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>53) The teaching is good.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>54) Teachers are interested in students.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>55) I don't feel safe in this school.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>56) Disruptions by other students get in the way of my learning.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>57) Fights often occur between different racial or ethnic groups.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>58) Students are graded fairly.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>59) Discipline is fair.</b>	1	2	3	4

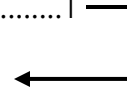
60) Were you ever held back (made to repeat) a grade in school?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

a) No.....2

Yes.....1

b) Write in Grade(s)\_\_\_\_\_



61) Overall, about how much time do you spend on homework EACH WEEK, in school (for example, in study hall, during lunch or free periods, etc.)? Outside of school?

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	None	Less than 1 hour	1 or 2 hours	3 or 4 hours	5 or 6 hours	7, 8, or 9 hours	Over 10 hours
a) In school	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
b) Outside school	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

62) Did you attend any of the following before you went to first grade?

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Yes	No	Don't Know
a) Day care program	1	2	3
b) Nursery or pre-school	1	2	3
c) Head Start	1	2	3
d) Kindergarten	1	2	3

63) **IN GENERAL**, what grades do you get?

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)**

- Mostly A's .....1
- Half A's and Half B's .....2
- Mostly B's .....3
- Half B's and Half C's .....4
- Mostly C's .....5
- Half C's and Half D's .....6
- Mostly D's .....7
- Mostly Below D .....8

**Think about your experiences since the beginning of THIS SCHOOL YEAR. How many times have the following things happened to you since then?** (Please remember that all of your answers are confidential.)

**(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)**

	Never	1-2 Times	3-6 Times	7-9 Times	Over 10 Times
64) I was late for school.	1	2	3	4	5
65) I cut or skipped my classes.	1	2	3	4	5
66) I was tired in class.	1	2	3	4	5
67) I went to class without a pencil, pen, or paper.	1	2	3	4	5
68) I went to class without my books.	1	2	3	4	5
69) I went to class without my homework completed.	1	2	3	4	5
70) I got in trouble for not following school rules.	1	2	3	4	5
71) I missed a day of school.	1	2	3	4	5
72) I was put on in-school suspension.	1	2	3	4	5
73) I was suspended or put on probation from school.	1	2	3	4	5

Please tell us how you feel about the following statements.

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
74) My schoolwork is a central aspect of my life.	1	2	3	4
75) Kids at school see me as not fitting in.	1	2	3	4
76) I feel I am a person of worth, the equal of other people.	1	2	3	4
77) I feel that it is okay for me to cheat on tests in my classes.	1	2	3	4
78) The opinions of my parent(s) or guardian(s) are very important to me.	1	2	3	4
79) It is difficult to make friends with members of my own sex.	1	2	3	4
80) I feel useless at times.	1	2	3	4
81) I receive high levels of love and support from family members.	1	2	3	4
82) On the whole I am satisfied with myself.	1	2	3	4
83) Most people don't really care what happens to other people.	1	2	3	4

Please tell us how you feel about the following statements.

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
84) I feel that it is okay for me to work hard for good grades.	1	2	3	4
85) My parent(s) or guardian(s) are usually unhappy or disappointed with what I do.	1	2	3	4
86) I know some adults (who are not my parent(s) or guardian(s)) who I can go to for advice and support.	1	2	3	4
87) I feel that it is okay for me to copy someone else's homework.	1	2	3	4
88) I am not popular with members of the opposite sex.	1	2	3	4
89) My family will support me in whatever I choose to do after high school.	1	2	3	4
90) At times, I think I am no good at all.	1	2	3	4
91) The opinions of my teachers and other adults at school are important to me.	1	2	3	4
92) My parent(s) or guardian(s) know many of the parent(s) or guardian(s) of my closest school friends.	1	2	3	4

93) What grade were you in when you started attending this high school (the high school you are currently enrolled in)?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade .....1
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade .....2
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade .....3
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade .....4

94) a) Have you attended any high school(s) other than the one you are in now?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2 **SKIP TO 95**

b) IF YES, please write the name of the previous high school you attended and the city, state/country where it is located.

a) High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

b) City: \_\_\_\_\_

c) State or Country: \_\_\_\_\_

95) Where did you begin first grade?

a) City: \_\_\_\_\_

b) State or Country: \_\_\_\_\_

96) a) How long have you lived in your current home?

\_\_\_\_\_ years

b) How many times have you moved from one home to another since you started first grade?

\_\_\_\_\_ times → **IF NEVER MOVED SKIP TO QUESTION 97 ON PAGE 22**

c) IF YOU HAVE MOVED, did you live in this school district or somewhere else just before you moved to your current home

(CIRCLE 1 OR 2)

a) This school district ..... 1

Somewhere else ..... 2

b) city \_\_\_\_\_

c) state \_\_\_\_\_

d) country \_\_\_\_\_

**97) Does your family own or rent the home you live in?**

Own (with or without mortgage) ..... 1

Rent ..... 2

Don't know ..... 3

**Please tell us how you feel about the following statements.**

**(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>98) I feel good about myself.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>99) My parent(s) or guardian(s) know many of my closest school friends.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>100) I see myself as not fitting in.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>101) I have frequent, in-depth conversations with my parent(s) or guardian(s).</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>102) I am able to do things as well as most other people.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>103) Working hard now will bring important payoffs to me in the future.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>104) I can go to my parent(s) or guardian(s) for advice and support.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>105) I don't have enough control over the direction my life is taking.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>106) Chance and luck are very important for what happens in my life.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>107) I am optimistic about my future.</b>	1	2	3	4



108\_) In the last three years have you ever attended an after-school educational program or Saturday School?

Yes.....1

No.....2

↓ If yes, what type of school or educational program was this?

\_a(write in) \_\_\_\_\_

113) What kind of job or occupation would you LIKE to have when you are 30 years old? Even if you are not sure, please write in your best guess.

\_\_\_\_\_

For example, accountant, engineer, secretary, janitor, college teacher, truck driver, priest, gardener, electrician, high school teacher, restaurant manager, homemaker, actor or actress, etc.

115) To what extent do you think the things listed below will prevent you from having the kind of work that you would like to have?

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Not at all	Somewhat	A lot
a) your religion	1	2	3
b) your sex	1	2	3
c) your sexual orientation	1	2	3
d) your race or ethnicity	1	2	3
e) your education	1	2	3
f) your family background	1	2	3
g) a learning disability	1	2	3
h) a physical disability	1	2	3
i) your political views	1	2	3
j) lack of vocational training	1	2	3
k) lack of ability	1	2	3
l) not knowing the right people	1	2	3
m) not wanting to work hard	1	2	3
n) not wanting to conform	1	2	3



**120) At what age do you EXPECT to have your first child? If you have not thought about this issue, please make your best guess.**

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)**

- Before age 18 .....1
- Age 18 or 19 .....2
- Age 20 or 21 .....3
- Age 22 or 23 .....4
- Age 24 or 25 .....5
- Age 26 to 30 .....6
- Age 31 to 35 .....7
- Age 36 or Later .....8
- I do not expect to have children .....9
- Not Applicable because:
- I am pregnant OR my girlfriend/partner is pregnant .....10
- I have a child .....11

**121\_) Who is the person in your life who is most like a father to you?**

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)**

- Biological Father .....1
- Adoptive Father .....2
- Stepfather .....3
- Foster Father .....4
- Partner/ Friend of parent who lives in household .....5
- Brother (including Step/Half/Adopted) .....6
- Grandfather (including Step/Half/Adopted) .....7
- Uncle (including Step/Half/Adopted) .....8
- Other Relative, not listed above .....9
- 121\_a) Who? \_\_\_\_\_ 
- Other Non-Relative, not listed above \_\_\_\_\_ 10
- 121\_b) Who? \_\_\_\_\_ 
- No one .....11

**The following questions refer to your father, or the person who is most like a father to you.**

**122\_) What is the highest degree or level of school that he (your father or father figure) has completed?**

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE – THE HIGHEST LEVEL COMPLETED)**

- Less than 1st Grade .....1
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Grade .....2
- 5th or 6th Grade .....3
- 7th or 8th Grade .....4
- 9th Grade .....5
- 10th Grade .....6
- 11th Grade .....7
- 12th Grade no diploma .....8
- High School Grad-Diploma or Equivalent .....9
- Some College But No Degree .....10
- Associate Degree-Occupational/Vocational .....11
- Associate Degree/ Academic Program .....12
- Bachelor's Degree .....13
- Master's Degree (i.e. MA, MS).....14
- Professional School (i.e. MD, DDS, DVM) .....15
- Doctorate Degree (i.e. PhD, EdD).....16
- Not Applicable (No Father or Father Figure) .....17

**We are interested in finding out about the kind of work that he (your FATHER or the person most like a father to you) does.**

**123) IN THE LAST MONTH, did he (your father or father figure) do any work for either pay or profit?**

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)**

Yes ..... 1

Not applicable (no male parent/father figure) ..... 2 } **SKIP TO QUESTION 129\_a ON PAGE 28**

No ..... 3

**If he (your father or the person most like a father to you) had more than one job, describe the one at which he worked the most hours. If he had no job or business in the last month, give the information for his last job or business.**

**124) For whom did he (your father or father figure) work?** If now on active duty in the Armed Forces, print the branch of the Armed Forces.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Company or Business)

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**126) Is this mainly –**

Manufacturing? ..... 1

Wholesale trade? ..... 2

Retail trade? ..... 3

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

**127) What kind of work was he (your father or father figure) doing?** (For example: registered nurse, personnel manager, supervisor of order department, auto mechanic, accountant)

\_\_\_\_\_

**128) What were his most important activities or duties?** (For example: patient care, directing hiring policies, supervising order clerks, repairing automobiles, reconciling financial records)

\_\_\_\_\_

**129) Was he (your father or father figure)–**

- Employee of a private company or business? ..... 1
- Government employee (including armed forces)? .....2
- Self-Employed? .....3
- Working without pay in a family business or farm? .....4

**129\_a) Who is the person in your life who is most like a mother to you?**

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)**

- Biological Mother ..... 1
- Adoptive Mother .....2
- Step Mother .....3
- Foster Mother .....4
- Partner/ Friend of parent who lives in household .....5
- Sister (including Step/Half/Adopted) .....6
- Grandmother (including Step/Half/Adopted) .....7
- Aunt (including Step/Half/Adopted) .....8
- Other Relative, not listed above .....9
- 129\_b) Who? \_\_\_\_\_ ←
- Other Non-Relative, not listed above .....10
- 129\_c) Who? \_\_\_\_\_ ←
- No one .....11

**The following questions refer to your mother or the person most like a mother to you.**

**130\_) What is the highest degree or level of school that she (your mother or mother figure) completed?**

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE – THE HIGHEST LEVEL COMPLETED)**

- Less than 1st Grade ..... 1
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Grade ..... 2
- 5th or 6th Grade ..... 3
- 7th or 8th Grade ..... 4
- 9th Grade ..... 5
- 10th Grade ..... 6
- 11th Grade ..... 7
- 12th Grade no diploma ..... 8
- High School Grad-Diploma or Equivalent ..... 9
- Some College But No Degree ..... 10
- Associate Degree-Occupational/Vocational ..... 11
- Associate Degree/ Academic Program ..... 12
- Bachelor's Degree ..... 13
- Master's Degree (i.e. MA, MS)..... 14
- Professional School (i.e. MD, DDS, DVM) ..... 15
- Doctorate Degree (i.e. PhD, EdD)..... 16
- Not Applicable (No Mother or Mother Figure) ..... 17

**We are interested in finding out about the kind of work that she (your mother or mother figure) does.**

**131) IN THE LAST MONTH, did she (your mother or mother figure) do any work for either pay or profit?**

- Yes ..... 1
- Not applicable (no female parent/mother figure) ..... 2
- No ..... 3

**} SKIP TO QUESTION 138  
ON PAGE 31**

**If she (your mother or person most like a mother to you) had more than one job, describe the one at which she worked the most hours. If she had no job or business in the last month, give the information for her last job or business.**

**132) For whom did she (your mother or mother figure) work?** If now on active duty in the Armed Forces, print the branch of the Armed Forces.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Company or Business)

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**134) Is this mainly –**

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)**

Manufacturing? ..... 1

Wholesale trade? ..... 2

Retail trade? ..... 3

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

**135) What kind of work was she (your mother or mother figure) doing?** (For example: registered nurse, personnel manager, supervisor of order department, auto mechanic, accountant)

\_\_\_\_\_

**136) What were her most important activities or duties?** (For example: patient care, directing hiring policies, supervising order clerks, repairing automobiles, reconciling financial records)

\_\_\_\_\_



**137) Was she (your mother or mother figure)–**

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)**

- Employee of a private company or business? ..... 1
- Government employee (including armed forces)? .....2
- Self-Employed? .....3
- Working without pay in a family business or farm? .....4

**138) a) Are you currently employed or have you ever been employed?**

Please include work that you have done for pay. However, do not include work that you do around your own home (like mowing your lawn, taking care of younger brothers or sisters, or other chores) or volunteer work.

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)**

- I have never been employed ..... 1 → **SKIP TO QUESTION 158a ON PAGE 34**
- I have been employed, but I am not employed now ..... 2 → **GO TO QUESTION 139 ON PAGE 32**
- I am currently employed ..... 3

**b) What are your plans for your current job?**

- I will continue to work at this job after high school ..... 1 → **GO TO QUESTION 139 ON PAGE 32**
- I plan to stop working at this job ..... 2

**When do you plan to stop working at this job?**

- c) \_\_\_\_\_  
Month
- d) \_\_\_\_\_  
Year

Now we would like to ask about work that you have done for pay on your current or most recent job. If you work/worked at more than one job, think about your main or most important job.

139) How many hours do/did you USUALLY work per week on this job during the school year?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours per week

140) In an average week, DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, how many of these hours are on the WEEKEND – that is, on Friday night, anytime on Saturday, or Sunday during the day?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours per week

141) For whom do/did you work?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Company or Business)

142) What kind of business or industry is/was this? Describe the activity at location where employed. (For example: renovate homes, child care, lawn maintenance, makes fast-food)

\_\_\_\_\_

142\_a) Is/was this mainly –

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- Manufacturing? ..... 1
- Wholesale trade? ..... 2
- Retail trade? ..... 3
- Other (agriculture, construction, service, government, military) ..... 4

143) What kind of work are/were you doing? (For example: construction worker, baby-sitter, landscaper, hamburger cook)

\_\_\_\_\_

**144) What are/were your most important activities or duties?** (For example: install aluminum siding, change diapers, mow lawns, clean grill)

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**145) Are/were you –**

**(CIRCLE ONE)**

- Employee of a private company or business? ..... 1
- Government employee (including armed forces)? .....2
- Self-Employed? .....3
- Working without pay in a family business or farm? .....4

**Please tell us how you feel about the following statements.**

**(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>146) How well I do/did on my job is/was an important part of who I am as a person.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>147) My job is/was more important to me than my schoolwork.</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>148) In the long run doing well in school will pay off more than doing well on my job.</b>	1	2	3	4

**149) In what month and year did you begin your current/most recent job?**

a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month Year

**150) IF YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BUT ARE NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED: In what month and year did you end your most recent job?**

a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

**151) How much do/did you earn per hour including tips (if applicable) on your current/most recent job?**

\_\_\_\_\_ dollars per hour

***Several of the following questions are about your ethnicity, race, and identity. Although they may seem repetitive, please try to answer all of them.***

**158a) Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?**

**(CIRCLE ONE)**

- 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) Please Write In \_\_\_\_\_



159) What is your race?

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

- a White
- b Black or African American
- c American Indian or Alaska Native

*print name of enrolled or principal tribe*

→ d) \_\_\_\_\_

- e Asian Indian
- f Cambodian
- g Chinese
- h Filipino
- i Japanese
- j Korean
- k Laotian
- l Vietnamese
- m Other Asian

*print race.* → n) \_\_\_\_\_

- o Native Hawaiian
- p Guamanian or Chamorro
- q Samoan
- r Other Pacific Islander

*print race.* → s) \_\_\_\_\_

- t Some other race

*print race* → u) \_\_\_\_\_

**160) 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.)

**161) Considering all the ethnic and racial categories, what is your primary ethnic and/or racial identity?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**162) What ethnic and/or racial category do others put you in?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**163) Where were you born?**

State or Country \_\_\_\_\_

**164) If you were not born in the United States, when did you arrive in the United States?  
How old were you when you arrived in the United States?**

a) Year of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Age at Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

**165) Are you a United States citizen?**

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2

Don't Know ..... 3

**166) What is your biological/ birth mother's ancestry or ethnic origin?**

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(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.)

**167) Where was she born?**

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State or Country

**169) What is your biological/ birth father's ancestry or ethnic origin?**

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(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.)

**170) Where was he born?**

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State or Country

172) Do you speak a language other than English at home? (Circle one)

Yes..... 1 → GO TO QUESTION 173

No ..... 2 → SKIP TO QUESTION 178 ON PAGE 40

173) What language is that?

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174) If a language other than English is spoken at home, how well do you...

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Very Well	Well	Not Well	Not at all
a) understand the language?	1	2	3	4
b) speak the language?	1	2	3	4
c) read the language?	1	2	3	4
d) write the language?	1	2	3	4

175) How often do you use your home language with...

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Always or most of the time	About half the time	Sometimes	Never	Does not apply
a) Your mother or female guardian?	1	2	3	4	5
b) Your father or male guardian?	1	2	3	4	5
c) Your brothers and/or sisters?	1	2	3	4	5
d) Your friends?	1	2	3	4	5
e) Other people in your community?	1	2	3	4	5



176) How well do you...

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Very Well	Well	Not Well	Not at all
a) Understand spoken English?	1	2	3	4
b) Speak English?	1	2	3	4
c) Read English?	1	2	3	4
d) Write English?	1	2	3	4
e) How well do others think you speak English?	1	2	3	4

177) What language do you prefer to speak most of the time?

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177\_51) How well does your FATHER (or father figure)...

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Very Well	Well	Not Well	Not at all
a) Understand spoken English?	1	2	3	4
b) Speak English?	1	2	3	4
c) Read English?	1	2	3	4
d) Write English?	1	2	3	4

177\_52) How well does your MOTHER (or mother figure)...

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Very Well	Well	Not Well	Not at all
a) Understand spoken English?	1	2	3	4
b) Speak English?	1	2	3	4
c) Read English?	1	2	3	4
d) Write English?	1	2	3	4

178) Have you ever experienced prejudice or discrimination based on your race or ethnicity?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- Often .....1
- Sometimes .....2
- Rarely.....3
- Never .....4

179) Have you ever experienced prejudice or discrimination based on your nationality or religion?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- Often .....1
- Sometimes .....2
- Rarely.....3
- Never .....4

180) Have you ever experienced prejudice or discrimination based on your gender?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- Often .....1
- Sometimes .....2
- Rarely.....3
- Never .....4

181) Have you ever experienced prejudice or discrimination based on a physical or mental disability?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- Often .....1
- Sometimes .....2
- Rarely.....3
- Never .....4

**182) Have you ever experienced prejudice or discrimination based on another personal characteristic?**

a) (please write in the characteristic(s): \_\_\_\_\_)

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)**

- b) Often ..... 1
- Sometimes ..... 2
- Rarely ..... 3
- Never ..... 4

**183) Do you think people of your race/ethnicity/national origin group have a harder time or an easier time getting into a four-year college or university than they used to?**

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)**

- Easier than before ..... 1
- About the same as before ..... 2
- Harder than before ..... 3
- Don't Know ..... 4

**184) Do you think people of your race/ethnicity/national origin group have a harder time or an easier time getting financial aid to go to college than they used to?**

**(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)**

- Easier than before ..... 1
- About the same as before ..... 2
- Harder than before ..... 3
- Don't Know ..... 4

185) Do you think people of your race/ethnicity/national origin group have a harder time or an easier time getting a good job than they used to?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- Easier than before .....1
- About the same as before .....2
- Harder than before .....3
- Don't Know .....4

108) In general, how is your health?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- Poor.....1
- Fair.....2
- Good .....3
- Very Good.....4
- Excellent.....5

109) Have you ever smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, at least 1 cigarette every day for 30 days?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- I smoke regularly now .....1
- I used to smoke, but I do not smoke now .....2
- I have never smoked regularly .....3

110) What is your height (in feet and inches) when you take off your shoes?

a) \_\_\_\_\_ feet b) \_\_\_\_\_ inches

111) What is your weight (in pounds) ? \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

112) When did you last have a dental examination?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- Within the last 12 months .....1
- 1 to 2 years ago.....2
- More than 2 years ago.....3
- I do not remember.....4
- I have never had a dental exam.....5

186) Are you living with both your mother and your father (biological or adoptive)?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- Yes.....1
- No .....2

187) a) Are they married to each other?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- Yes.....1 →
- No .....2

**GO TO  
QUESTION 188**

b) IF YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER ARE NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED, please tell us why.

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- They were divorced.....1
- They are separated. ....2
- My biological father has died.....3
- My biological mother has died. ....4
- They were never married. ....5
- I do not know my biological parents.....6
- I do not know the reason.....7

188) How many people usually live in the same household as you?

\_\_\_\_\_ people **(including yourself)**

**189) How many brothers and/ or sisters have you ever had?** Please include all full-, step-, half-foster-, and adopted-siblings, even if they are no longer alive. **(Do not include yourself in this number)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Brothers and/or Sisters

**190) Now we would like to know a little more about these brothers and/or sisters. Please include all full-, step-, half-, foster-, and adopted-siblings. Please tell us about EACH ONE WHO IS STILL ALIVE.**

	s	t	a	b	r	sc	e
	Sex M/F	Twin Y/N	Age in years	Birthplace (state/country)	Relationship to you	In School? Y/N	Total Education and Last Degree
e.g.	M	N	29	Mexico	Step-Brother	N	Two years of college, Associates degree
e.g.	F	N	8	Colorado	Sister	Y	In 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade
<b>1</b>							
<b>2</b>							
<b>3</b>							
<b>4</b>							
<b>5</b>							
<b>6</b>							
<b>7</b>							
<b>8</b>							
<b>9</b>							

We would like to contact you in the future to find out more about your experiences after high school. We need the following information so that we can contact you. We will never give this information to anyone who is not a part of this research project.

(MAILING LABEL GOES HERE)

191) If the above information about you is not correct and complete, please write the correct information below.

**NAME:** (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

**ADDRESS** (d) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apt. Number

(e) \_\_\_\_\_ (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (g) \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

192) What is your telephone number? What is your email address (if applicable)?

**HOME TELEPHONE:** (a) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Telephone Number

**CELL PHONE:** (b) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Telephone Number

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (d) I do not have an email address \_\_\_\_\_

193) What is your mother's or female guardian's name?

NAME: (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

194) a) Is your mother's or female guardian's address and telephone number the same as yours?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- Yes..... 1  
No..... 2  
Don't know ..... 3  
No female parent/guardian ..... 4

b) If it is NOT the same as yours, what is your mother's or female guardian's address, telephone number, and email (if applicable)?

ADDRESS: (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apt. Number

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

TELEPHONE: (e) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Telephone Number

(f) She does not have a telephone \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: (g) \_\_\_\_\_

(h) She does not have an email address \_\_\_\_\_



195) What is your father's or male guardian's name?

NAME: (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

196) a) Is your father's or male guardian's address and telephone number the same as yours?

(CIRCLE ONLY ONE)

- Yes..... 1  
No..... 2  
Don't know ..... 3  
No male parent/guardian..... 4

b) If it is not the same as yours, what is your father's or male guardian's address, telephone number, and email (if applicable)?

ADDRESS: (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apt. Number

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

TELEPHONE: (e) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Telephone Number

(f) He does not have a telephone \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: (g) \_\_\_\_\_

(h) He does not have an email address \_\_\_\_\_

197) Please write in the name, address, and telephone number of a relative or close friend who does not live with you and who will always know how to contact you (for example, your grandmother, your best friend, or your aunt).

**NAME:**

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

**ADDRESS:** (d) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apt. Number

(e) \_\_\_\_\_ (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (g) \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

**TELEPHONE:** (h) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ (i) He/she does not have a  
Area Code Telephone Number telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** (j) \_\_\_\_\_ (k) He/she does not have  
an email address \_\_\_\_\_

198) What is this person's relationship to you?

**(CIRCLE ONE)**

A close friend ..... 1

A relative ..... 2



Relationship:

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

For example: grandmother, aunt


199) Please give us the first and last names of your three best friends in this school who are seniors? If you do not have three close senior friends, write the names of three people you like to spend time with who are seniors.

Name of Friend #1 (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME LAST NAME

Name of Friend #2 (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME LAST NAME

Name of Friend #3 (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME LAST NAME

**We appreciate any additional comments:**



**Thank you for completing this survey. We appreciate your cooperation.  
Please put the survey in the envelope and turn in the survey now.**