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## 1. Your sex: $\bigcirc$ Male $\bigcirc$ Female

2. How old will you be on December 31 of this year? (Mark one)

3. Is English your native language?
$\bigcirc$ Yes
○ No
4. In what year did you graduate from high school? (Mark one)

5. Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:
(Mark one)
Full-time student?
Part-time student?
6. How many miles is this college from your permanent home? (Mark one)

$$
\begin{array}{rrr}
5 \text { or less } \bigcirc & 11-50 \bigcirc & 101-500 \bigcirc \\
6-10 \bigcirc & 51-100 \bigcirc & \text { Over } 500 \bigcirc
\end{array}
$$

7. What was your average grade in high school?
$\begin{array}{rlr}\text { (Mark one) } A \text { or } A+O & B C & C D \\ A-O & B-O & D O\end{array}$

## 2000 STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

## Dear Student:

This information is being collected as part of a continuing study of higher education conducted by the American Council on Education and the University of California at Los Angeles. Your participation in this research will help us to achieve a better understanding of how students are affected by their college experiences. Detailed information on this research program is available from the Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA. Identifying information has been requested in order to make subsequent mail follow-up studies possible. Your responses are held in the strictest professional confidence.


Alexander W. Astin, Director Higher Education Research Institute
8. What were your scores on the SAT I and/or ACT?

9. Citizenship status:
$\bigcirc$ U.S. citizen
$\bigcirc$ Permanent resident (green card)Neither
10. Have you had, or do you feel you will need, any special tutoring or remedial work in any of the following subjects?

11. Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?
$\bigcirc$ Yes
ONo
12. Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses at any other institution? (Mark all that apply in each column)

$$
\begin{array}{cc} 
& \text { Not } \\
\text { For } & \text { for } \\
\text { Credit } & \text { Credit }
\end{array}
$$

Yes, at a community/junior college.
 .0
Yes, at a 4-yr. college or university
Yes, at some other postsecondary school (For example, technical, vocational, business)'
13. Where do you plan to live during the fall term? (Mark one)
With my family or other relatives. $\qquad$ ..
Other private home, apartment or room.
College dormitory.
Fraternity or sorority house.
Other campus student housing
Other
14. Is this college your: (Mark one)
First choice? . . . . . .
Second choice? . .

Less than third choice?
Third choice?
15. To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?
None $0 \quad 10 \quad 40 \quad 7-10 \bigcirc$

| 20 | $5 \bigcirc$ | 11 or more $\bigcirc$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 30 | $6 \bigcirc$ |  |

16. Do you have a disability?
(Mark all that apply)
None .
Hearing . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Speech . . . . .

Orthopedic
. . .
Learning disabil
Health-related
Partially sighted or blind
Other
17. What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain...
(Mark one in each column) At any At this
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.

LL.B. or J.D. (Law)
B.D. or M.Div. (Divinity)

Other
18. Are your parents: (Mark one)

Both alive and living with each other? . .
Both alive, divorced or living apart? . . . .
One or both deceased?

22. 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 (0) (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)(N)

Was bored in class ( $\boldsymbol{( 1 )}$ (N)

23. How many Advanced Placement courses or exams did you take in high school?

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

|  | Father | Moth |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grammar school or less |  |  |
| Some high school | O | 0 |
| High school graduate | 0 | $\bigcirc$ |
| Postsecondary school other than college . |  |  |
| Some college |  |  |
| College degree |  |  |
| Some graduate school |  |  |
| Graduate degree |  |  |

25. Are you: (Mark all that apply) White/Caucasian $\qquad$
African American/Black
American Indian .
Asian American/Asian
Mexican American/Chicano
Puerto Rican
Other Latino
Other
26. 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 $\ldots \ldots \ldots$. $(\mathbb{V}$ (S) (N)
Wanted to get away from home. (V) (®) (N)
Wanted to get away from home. (V)(®) (N)
To be able to get a better job. (V)(S) (N)
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas .. (V)S (N)
To improve my reading and study skills
. (v)
(
There was nothing better to do. © $\mathbb{Q}$
(N)

To make me a more cultured person
. (V) (N)

To be able to make more money. (V) SN
To learn more about things that interest me

(N)

To prepare myself for graduate or professional school . . . . . $\mathbb{V}$
A mentor/role model encouraged me to go ......(V)
To get training for a specific career
(V) (N)
27. 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
Competitiveness
Cooperativeness
Creativity
Drive to achieve
Emotional health Initiative
Leadership ability Mathematical ability
Physical health
Popularity .
Public speaking ability
Self-confidence (intellectual). Self-confidence (social) Self-understanding Spirituality Understanding of others Writing ability

28. Mark only three responses, one in each column.

29. Mark one in each row: (1) Disagree Strongly $\longrightarrow$ (2) Disagree Somewhat (3) Agree Somewhat (4) Agree Strongly

There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals (4) (3) (2) (1) Abortion should be legal (4) (3) (2) (1)

The death penalty should be abolished (4) (3) (2) (1)

If two people really like each other, it's all right for them to have sex even if
they've known each other for only a very short time
(4) (3) (2) (1)

Marijuana should be legalized
(4) (3) (2) (1)

It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (4) (3) (2) (1)
Employers should be allowed to require drug testing of employees or job applicants. (4) (3) (2) (1)
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns . . . . . . . . . (4) (3) (2) (1)
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (4) (3) (2) (1)
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society. . . . . . . . (4) (3) (2) (1)
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now. . . . . . . . . . . . (4) (3) (2) (1)
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (4) (3) (2) (1)

Same sex couples should have the right to legal marital status
(4) (3) (2) (1)

Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished
(4) (3) (2) (1)

The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family
(4) (3) (2) (1)

People have a right to know about the personal lives of public figures
(4) (3) (2) (1)
30. 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.

Prayer/meditation

31. 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)
32. How would you characterize your political views? (Mark one)
Far leftLiberal
Middle-of-the-road
Conservative
Far right
33. Are you presently married? $\bigcirc$ Yes $\bigcirc$ No
34. Did your high school require community service for graduation? Yes No
35. 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 teacher advised me . . . . . . . . . . (V) (S)
This college has a very good
academic reputation
(V) (S)

This college has a good reputation for its social activities.
(v) (s) (N)

I was offered financial assistance . . . . (V) (S) (N)
This college offers special
educational programs (V) (S)

This college has low tuition . . . . . . . (V) (S) (N)
High school counselor advised me . . (V) (S) (N)
Private college counselor advised me. (V) (S) (N) I wanted to live near home
(V) (S) (N)

Not offered aid by first choice $\ldots \ldots$. (1) (s) (1)
This college's graduates gain
admission to top graduate/
professional schools
(V)(S) (N)

This college's graduates get good
jobs.
(V)(S) (N)

I was attracted by the religious
affiliation/orientation of the college. (V)(S) (N)
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college
( (V) (s) (N)
Not accepted anywhere else ........ (V)(S) (N)
Rankings in national magazines .... (V) (S) (N)
Information from a website $\ldots . . .$. (V) (S) (N)
I was admitted through an Early
Action or Early Decision program . . (V) (S) (N)
My friends are attending ........... (V) (S) (N)
I was offered:
an athletic scholarship ........... (V) (S) (N)
a merit-based scholarship ....... (V) (S) (N)
a need-based scholarship ....... (V)(S) (N)

| ARTS AND HUMANITIES | PHYSICAL SCIENCE |
| :---: | :---: |
| Art, fine and applied ....... (1) | Astronomy ................ (42) |
| English (language and literature) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (2) | Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology) |
| ry.................... . (3) | Chemistry . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (44) |
| urnalism ............... (4) | Earth Science. . . . . . . . . . . (45) |
| Language and Literature (except English) $\qquad$ | Marine Science (incl. Oceanography) |
| Music . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (6) | Mathematics ............. (47) |
| Philosophy . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (7) $^{\text {( }}$ | Physics . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (48) |
| peech . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (8) | Statistics |
| eater or Drama ......... (9) | Other Physical Science . . . . . (50) |
| eology or Religion . . . . . . (10) | PROFESSIONAL |
| her Arts and Humanities .. (1it OLOGICAL SCIENCE | Architecture or Urban Planning |
| Biology (general) . . . . . . . . . (12) | Home Economics |
| Biochemistry or Biophysics | Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory) |
| Botany . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (44) | Library or Archival Science . . (54) |
| Environmental Science . . . . . (15) <br> Marine (Life) Science . . . . . . (16) | Medicine, Dentistry Veterinarian |
| obiology | Nursing . |
| Bacteriology ............. (17) | Pharmacy . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5 (5) |
| Zoology. <br> Other Biological Science | Therapy (occupational, physical, speech) |
| BUSINESS | Other Professional . . . . . . . . (59) |
| counting . . . . . . . . . . . . . (20) | SOCIAL SCIENCE |
| Business Admin. (general) ... (21) | Anthropology . . . . . . . . . . . (80) |
| ance . ................ (23) | Economics |
| international Business . . . . . . . ${ }^{\text {(3) }}$ | Ethnic Studies . . . . . . . . . . . (62) |
| Marketing . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ${ }_{\text {(24) }}$ | Geography . . . . . . . . . . . . . (6) |
| nagement . . . . . . . . . . . ${ }^{(35}$ | Political Science (gov |
| retarial Studies ........ (26) | international relations) .... (64) |
| er Business . . . . . . . . . (27) | Psychology . . . . . . . . . . . . . (65) |
| UCATION | Social Work |
| Business Education ........ (28) | Sociology . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (67) |
| Elementary Education ..... (29) | Women's Studies . . . . . . . . . . (68) |
| usic or Art Education ..... (30) | Other Social Science ...... (69) |
| ysical Education or | TECHNICAL - |
| Recreation ............. (31) | Building Trades ........... (70) |
| Secondary Education ...... ${ }^{32}$ | Data Processing |
| Special Education . . . . . . . . ${ }^{33}$ | Computer Programming. . . 77 |
| Other Education . ......... (34) | Drafting or Design ......... (72) |
| GINEERING | Electronics . . . . . . . . . . . . . ${ }^{(73)}$ |
| onautic | Mechanics |
| Astronautical Eng . . . . . . . (35) | Other Technical ............ (75) |
| Civil Engineering . . . . . . . . . ${ }^{\text {(36) }}$ | OTHER FIELDS |
| Chemical Engineering . . . . . . 37 | Agriculture ............... ${ }^{\text {(78) }}$ |
| Electrical or Electronic | Communications .......... (77) |
| Engineering. . . . . . . . . . . ${ }^{\text {(38) }}$ | Computer Science . . . . . . . . . ${ }^{\text {(78) }}$ |
| Industrial Engineering . . . . . . 3 (39 | Forestry . ................ (70) |
| Mechanical Engineering .... (40) | Kinesiology . . . . . . . . . . . . . (80) |
| Other Engineering . . . . . . . . (41) | Law Enforcement |
|  | Military Science . . . . . . . . . . (82) |
|  | Other Field . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (33) |
|  | Undecided . . . . . . . . . . . . . |
|  |  |
|  |  |

37. Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: (N) Not Important (s) Somewhat Important (Mark one for each item)
Becoming accomplished in one of the E Very Important (E) Essential .) performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)
Becoming an authority in my field
(E) (V) (S) (N)

Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for
contributions to my special field
(E)
(E) (V) (N)

Influencing the political structure
(E) (V) (S)

Influencing social values
(E) (V)(ㅗ) (N)

Raising a family .
(E) (V) (B)

Having administrative responsibility for the work of others ......(E) (V) (S) (N)
Being very well off financially $. \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots .$. . (E) (V) (S) (N)
Helping others who are in difficulty .
(E) (V) (B) (1)

Making a theoretical contribution to science
(E) (v) (s) (N)

Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.) ....... (E) (B) (S)
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)..... (E) (V) (S) (N)
Becoming successful in a business of my own .................(©) (©) (S)
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment .... (E) (D) (N)
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$. (E) (I) (S) (N)
Participating in a community action program ................. (©) (1) (S) (N)

Keeping up to date with political affairs.................. (E) (1) (S) (N)
Becoming a community leader.
(E) (1) (ㅗ) (N)

Integrating spirituality into my life
(E)(1)(S) (N)
38. What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:
(Mark one for each item)
(N) No Chance
(D) Very Little Chance
(s) Some Chance

Change major field?. (v) Very Good Chance
(v) (s) (N)

Change career choice? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (V) (S) (1) (1)

Participate in student government? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (v) (s) (D) (N)

Work full-time while attending college? ..........................(©)(S) (1) (N)
Join a social fraternity or sorority? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (v) (s) (L) (N)
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics? ............................(©) (S) (1)
Make at least $a$ " $B$ " average? ...................................(1)(s) (1) (1)
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements?........(©)(s) (L) (N)
Get a bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)? ..................... (V) (S) (L) (N)
Participate in student protests or demonstrations? ............. (I) (s) (L) (N)
Drop out of this college temporarily (exclude transferring)? ..... (D) (S) (1) (N)
Drop out permanently (exclude transferring)? ...................(1)(S) (L) (N)
Transfer to another college before graduating?................. (v) (S) (1) (1)
Be satisfied with your college? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (v) (s) (L) (N)
Participate in volunteer or community service work? ........... (D) (S) (L) (1)
Seek personal counseling? . .....................................(1) (S) (1) (1)
Develop close friendships with other students?.................(⿻) (s) (1) (N)
Communicate regularly with your professors? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (v) (s) (L) (1)
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group? ........ (I) (s) (L) (N)
Participate in student clubs/groups?............................(v)(s) (L) (N)
39. Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses?
$\bigcirc$ Yes
ONo
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.
40. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
47. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
54. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
41. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
48. (A) (B) (C) (D)
55. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
56. (A) (B) (C) (ㄹ)
57. (A) (B) (C) (E)
58. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
59. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
60. (A) (B) (C) (ㄷ)
46. (A) (B) (C) (D)
49. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
50. (A) (B) (C) (ㄷ)
51. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
52. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
53. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

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THANK YOU!
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INSTRUCTIONS: Please answer the following questions on the space provided on the last page of the gray questionnaire (Questions 40 through 60). Do not mark your answers on this pink sheet. Mark ONE answer for each question.

Please rate how important you believe the following factors or services will be to the outcomes of your undergraduate experience at Cornell.

|  | Not important <br> at all | Slightly <br> important | Somewhat <br> important | Very <br> important | Don't know |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Please indicate how much emphasis you believe Cornell should place on each of the following:

|  | Not |  | A great <br> deal | Don't know |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 47. Faculty/student interaction outside of classroom | a | Slightly | Somewhat | ( | B |
| 48. Academic advising | A | B | C | D | E |
| 49. Faculty research | A | B | C | D | E |
| 50. Teaching undergraduates | A | B | C | D | E |
| 51. A racially/ethnically diverse student body | A | B | C | D | E |
| 52. Quality of residential life | A | B | C | D | E |
| 53. Skills valuable in the workforce | A | B | C | D | E |
| 54. Moral/ethical development | A | B | C | D | E |

Please rate yourself on each of the following abilities as compared with the average person your age. Please indicate the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself.

|  | Excellent | Above average | Average | Below average | Poor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 55. Acquire new skills and knowledge on my own | A | B | C | D | E |
| 56. Think analytically and logically | A | B | C | D | E |
| 57. Relate well to people of different races, nations, and religions | A | B | C | D | E |
| 58. Function effectively as a member of a team | A | B | C | D | E |
| 59. Identify moral and ethical issues | A | B | C | D | E |

60. Considering what you have read, heard, seen, and experienced upon your decision to attend Cornell, do you expect your investment (i.e., time, effort, and money) to be worthwhile at Cornell?

| Not at all | Slightly | Somewhat | A great deal | Don't know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | B | C | D | E |

Thank you for participating in the survey!

