

# Longitudinal Study of American Youth

## 2007 Study

Please read each item and mark the box or write your answer. When you have finished the questionnaire, please put it in the postage-paid return envelope and mail it. If you have any questions or concerns about this questionnaire, please call me directly at any time at 800-984-5271. Thank you for your kind assistance in this study.

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1. Are you currently married, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

- Married   
Divorced   
Separated   
Never have been married  **Go to Q. 6**

2. Have you been married more than once?

- Yes  ►  
No

How many times have you been married?

**Please enter number in box ►**

3. How old were you when you were married (or first married if you have been married more than once)?

**Please enter age in box ►**

4. If you were previously married but are currently divorced, how many years were you married?

**Please enter number of years in box ►**

5. If you are currently married, what is your spouse's name? (Please include first and last names)

**Please enter your spouse's name ►**

6. Has your name changed since you were in high school?

- Yes  ►  
No

**Please enter your current first and last name in the box below.**



7. Do you currently have any children that live with you as a part of your family?

- Yes   
No

**Please go to Q. 9**

8. Please list the first name, gender, and year of birth of each child that lives with you as a part of your family.

First Name of Child	Female (F) or Male (M)	Year of birth

9. Since leaving high school, have you ever served, or are you now serving, in a Reserve or National Guard Unit or in the ROTC?

- No
- Yes, Reserve Unit
- Yes, National Guard Unit
- Yes, ROTC
- Yes, other unit

10. Since leaving high school, have you served or are you now serving on active duty in the Armed Forces, excluding boot camp and initial training?

- Yes
- No  **Please go to Question 15 below**

11. Have you participated in any operations overseas in a theatre of combat?

- Yes
- No

12. How many years of active duty service have you had in the Armed Forces since high school graduation?

**Please enter number of years in box ►**

13. In what year did you begin your active duty service in the Armed Forces?

**Please enter year in box ►**

14. Did you receive any training or education during your service in the Armed Forces that has been helpful in getting or performing a job since your period of service?

- Yes
- No

15. Next, how would you rate your personal health? If 10 stands for perfect health and zero stands for serious health problems how would you rate your current health on a zero-to-10 scale?

**Please enter score for your health (0-10) in box ►**

16. Are you limited in the kind of work you can do on a job because of your health?

Yes

No

17. Are you limited in the amount of work you can do because of your health?

Yes

No

**If you answered NO to both Q. 16 and Q. 17 above, please skip to Question 20 below.**

18. Since what year have you had this limitation?

**Please enter year in box ►**

19. What health condition causes you to be limited in work?

**Please describe the condition(s) ►**

20. Please report all of the formal education that you have enrolled in or completed so far in your life by checking all of the boxes below that apply to you.

did not finish high school

graduated from high school or earned GED

vocational or technical school

attended community college, but did not get a degree

earned a degree from a community college

attended a four-year college but did not graduate

earned a baccalaureate

completed some graduate courses but did not obtain a graduate or professional degree

earned a master's degree (MA, MS, MBA, MPH, other master's)

earned a doctoral degree (Ph.D., Ed.D., D.Sc.)

earned a professional degree (medicine, law, dentistry, architecture)

21. Did you receive a high school diploma or did you earn a GED?

Did not finish high school

Received a diploma at the end of high school

Earned a GED

► In what year did you earn a GED? ►

22. Since leaving high school, have you enrolled in a community college?

Did not enroll in a community college  **Please skip to Question 37 on page 6**

Enrolled in one community college

Enrolled in two community colleges

Enrolled in three community colleges

Enrolled in four or more community colleges

23. Did you take community college courses primarily to obtain job-related skills, to prepare for further college course work, or for personal enrichment?

- To obtain skills to get a job or improve my job skills   
 To prepare for continued college study   
 For personal enrichment   
 For other purposes

24. Please list the names and locations of all of the community colleges in which you have enrolled in the box below.

	Name of Community College	City	State
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

25. In what year did you first enroll in a community college?

Please enter year in box ►

26. Did you take any science, math, or technology courses in any community college since leaving high school?

Yes

No  Please skip to Question 30 on page 5

27. How many **courses** [**not credit hours**] have you taken in each of the following subjects at a community college since graduating from high school? Please report the number of courses as semester courses or quarter courses in the boxes provided below.

	Number of quarter courses	Number of semester courses
biology or life sciences <b>courses</b>		
chemistry <b>courses</b>		
physics, astronomy, or other physical science <b>courses</b>		
geology or earth sciences <b>courses</b>		
other science <b>courses</b>		
undergraduate mathematics <b>courses</b>		
technology <b>courses</b>		

28. If you reported taking one or more undergraduate mathematics courses above, please describe the highest or most advanced mathematics course that you took in a community college?

Please describe the course ►

29. If you reported taking one or more technology courses above, please describe the area or areas of technology in which you took community college courses? If your technology courses clustered into more than one area of technology, please describe each briefly.

Please describe the course(s) ►

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30. What was your major field of study when you first enrolled in a community college? If you had more than one major field of study when you first enrolled in a community college, please list each major field in which you were enrolled.

Please describe your major ►

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31. What was your major field of study when you were last enrolled in a community college? If you had more than one major field of study when you were last enrolled in a community college, please list each major field in which you were enrolled.

Please describe your major ►

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32. How many associate degrees have you received?

- Have received no associate degree  Please skip to Question 37 on page 6  
One associate degree   
Two associate degrees   
Three or more associate degrees

33. For your **first associate degree**, please provide the following information:

Name of the community college	
Year in which you received the AA or AS	
Your major field(s) of study	

34. If you received a **second associate degree**, please provide the following information about that degree:

Name of the community college	
Year in which you received the AA or AS	
Your major field(s) of study	

35. If you received three or more associate degrees, please provide the following information about your **most recent** associate degree:

Name of the community college	
Year in which you received the AA or AS	
Your major field(s) of study	

36. For each associate degree that you have received, please evaluate that community college by assigning a letter grade – A, B, C, D, or F – for each of the following aspects of that college. If you received more than one associate degree from the same community college, please assign grades for your experience in each degree program in that community college.

	Please assign a letter grade for		
	1 <sup>st</sup> AA/AS	2 <sup>nd</sup> AA/AS	Last AA/AS
The quality of my academic program in my major field			
The accessibility of faculty in my major field			
The quality of my academic preparation for my current occupation			
The quality of my preparation for study at the baccalaureate level			
The opportunity to meet and work with other students in my major field			
The overall quality of my education – including courses in my major and non-major fields			

37. Since leaving high school, have you enrolled in any 4-year or baccalaureate-granting college or university for the purpose of earning a baccalaureate degree?

**Please disregard for the purpose of this question any college or university that you entered for the purpose of obtaining a graduate or post-baccalaureate professional degree. You will be asked about any graduate or professional enrollments later.**

- Did not enroll in a 4-year college or university  **Please skip to Q. 67 on page 11**
- Enrolled in one 4-year college or university
- Enrolled in two 4-year colleges or universities
- Enrolled in three 4-year colleges or universities
- Enrolled in four or more 4-year colleges or universities

38. Please provide the following information for the first 4-year college in which you enrolled for the purpose of earning a baccalaureate degree:

Name of college or university	
Location of college or university (city and state)	
Year in which you first enrolled in this institution	
Field, discipline, major, or name of your program	
Please report the number of semesters or quarters that you attended (or your best estimate).	Quarters
	Semesters

39. Were you a full-time or part-time student at this college or university?

Full-time   
Part-time

40. Please think about your experiences at this school and assign a letter grade – A, B, C, D, or F – for each of the following:

	Grade
The quality of my academic program in my major field	
The accessibility of faculty in my major field	
The quality of preparation for my current occupation	
The quality of my program for additional graduate or professional study	
The opportunity to meet and work with other students in my major field	

40. Did you earn a baccalaureate degree at this institution?

Yes   
No  **Please skip to Question 44 below.**

42. In what field, discipline, or program area did you receive this degree?

**Please describe your major field ►**

43. In what year did you receive this degree?

**Please enter year in box ►**

44. If you left with school without earning a degree, please describe the primary reason or reasons that you left this school?

**Please describe your reasons ►**

**If you have attended only one 4-year college or university since high school, please skip to Q. 66 on page 11.**

**If you attended two or more 4-year colleges or universities, please continue to the next page.**

45. Please provide the following information for the second 4-year college in which you enrolled for the purpose of earning a baccalaureate degree:

Name of college or university	
Location of college or university (city and state)	
Year in which you first enrolled in this institution	
Field, discipline, major, or name of your program	
Please report the number of semesters or quarters that you attended (or your best estimate).	Quarters
	Semesters

46. Were you a full-time or part-time student at this college or university?

Full-time

Part-time

47. Please think about your experiences at this school and assign a letter grade – A, B, C, D, or F – for each of the following:

	Grade
The quality of my academic program in my major field	
The accessibility of faculty in my major field	
The quality of preparation for my current occupation	
The quality of my program for additional graduate or professional study	
The opportunity to meet and work with other students in my major field	

48. Did you earn a baccalaureate degree at this institution?

Yes

No  **Please skip to Question 51 below.**

49. In what field, discipline, or program area did you receive this degree?

**Please describe your major field ►**

50. In what year did you receive this degree?

**Please enter year in box ►**

51. If you left with school without earning a degree, please describe the primary reason or reasons that you left this school?

**Please describe your reasons ►**

**If you attended only two 4-year colleges or universities since high school, please skip to Q. 66 on page 11.**

**If you attended three or more 4-year colleges or universities, please continue to the next page.**

52. Please provide the following information for the third 4-year college in which you enrolled for the purpose of earning a baccalaureate degree:

Name of college or university	
Location of college or university (city and state)	
Year in which you first enrolled in this institution	
Field, discipline, major, or name of your program	
Please report the number of semesters or quarters that you attended (or your best estimate).	Quarters
	Semesters

53. Were you a full-time or part-time student at this college or university?

Full-time   
Part-time

54. Please think about your experiences at this school and assign a letter grade – A, B, C, D, or F – for each of the following:

	Grade
The quality of my academic program in my major field	
The accessibility of faculty in my major field	
The quality of preparation for my current occupation	
The quality of my program for additional graduate or professional study	
The opportunity to meet and work with other students in my major field	

55. Did you earn a baccalaureate degree at this institution?

Yes   
No  **Please skip to Question 58 below.**

56. In what field, discipline, or program area did you receive this degree?

**Please describe your major field ►**

57. In what year did you receive this degree?

**Please enter year in box ►**

58. If you left with school without earning a degree, please describe the primary reason or reasons that you left this school?

**Please describe your reasons ►**

**If you attended only three 4-year colleges or universities since high school, please skip to Q. 66 on page 11.**

**If you attended four or more 4-year colleges or universities, please continue to the next page.**

59. Please provide the following information for the most recent 4-year college in which you enrolled for the purpose of earning a baccalaureate degree:

Name of college or university	
Location of college or university (city and state)	
Year in which you first enrolled in this institution	
Field, discipline, major, or name of your program	
Please report the number of semesters or quarters that you attended (or your best estimate).	Quarters
	Semesters

60. Were you a full-time or part-time student at this college or university?

Full-time

Part-time

61. Please think about your experiences at this school and assign a letter grade – A, B, C, D, or F – for each of the following:

	Grade
The quality of my academic program in my major field	
The accessibility of faculty in my major field	
The quality of preparation for my current occupation	
The quality of my program for additional graduate or professional study	
The opportunity to meet and work with other students in my major field	

62. Did you earn a baccalaureate degree at this institution?

Yes

No  **Please skip to Question 65 below.**

63. In what field, discipline, or program area did you receive this degree?

**Please describe your major field ►**

64. In what year did you receive this degree?

**Please enter year in box ►**

65. If you left with school without earning a degree, please describe the primary reason or reasons that you left this school?

**Please describe your reasons ►**

**Please continue on the next page.**

66. How many **courses** [**not credit hours**] have you taken in each of the following subjects at a 4-year college or university since graduating from high school? Please report the number of courses as semester courses or quarter courses in the boxes provided below.

	Number of quarter courses	Number of semester courses
undergraduate biology or life sciences <b>courses</b>		
undergraduate chemistry <b>courses</b>		
undergraduate physics, astronomy, or other physical science <b>courses</b>		
undergraduate geology or earth science <b>courses</b>		
other undergraduate science <b>courses</b>		
total undergraduate mathematics <b>courses</b>		
undergraduate advanced mathematics (calculus or higher) <b>courses</b>		
undergraduate engineering and technology <b>courses</b>		
undergraduate aerospace or aeronautical engineering <b>courses</b>		
undergraduate biomedical engineering (incl. biotechnology) <b>courses</b>		
undergraduate chemical engineering <b>courses</b>		
undergraduate civil engineering <b>courses</b>		
undergraduate electrical engineering (incl. computer engineering) <b>courses</b>		
undergraduate industrial/manufacturing engineering <b>courses</b>		
undergraduate mechanical engineering <b>courses</b>		
undergraduate metallurgical/materials engineering (incl. nano) <b>courses</b>		
all other undergraduate engineering <b>courses</b>		

67. Please think about all of the educational programs in which you have enrolled since the completion of high school. Did you participate in any programs during these years that were provided by the educational institution that you were attending and that were designed to assist you in succeeding in your courses or in college generally? Please include programs that provided tutoring, mentoring, or help with study skills in responding to this question.

Yes

No  **Please skip to Question 73 on page 13.**

68. Did you participate in this kind of program at just one institution, or at more than one educational institution?

Participated at one institution

Participated at two institutions

Participated at three or more institutions

70. For the first educational support or assistance program in which you participated, please provide the following information:

Name of program		
Name of college or university		
Location of college or university (city and state)		
Please describe in the space below the program and the kind of help that you received.		
How long did you participate in this program? (Please report the number of semesters or quarters or your best estimate if you cannot recall exactly).		Quarters
		Semesters
Looking back on this experience, how useful was this program to you in completing your degree program and continuing your education? Please use letter grades from A to F, with A indicating a high level of help and value and F indicating no help or value.		

**If you participated in only one educational support or assistance program, please go to Q. 73.**

71. For the second educational support or assistance program in which you participated, please provide the following information:

Name of program		
Name of college or university		
Location of college or university (city and state)		
Please describe in the space below the program and the kind of help that you received.		
How long did you participate in this program? (Please report the number of semesters or quarters or your best estimate if you cannot recall exactly).		Quarters
		Semesters
Looking back on this experience, how useful was this program to you in completing your degree program and continuing your education? Please use letter grades from A to F, with A indicating a high level of help and value and F indicating no help or value.		

**If you participated in only two educational support or assistance programs, please go to Q. 73.**

72. For the third educational support or assistance program in which you participated, please provide the following information:

Name of program		
Name of college or university		
Location of college or university (city and state)		
Please describe in the space below the program and the kind of help that you received.		
How long did you participate in this program? (Please report the number of semesters or quarters or your best estimate if you cannot recall exactly).		Quarters
		Semesters
Looking back on this experience, how useful was this program to you in completing your degree program and continuing your education? Please use letter grades from A to F, with A indicating a high level of help and value and F indicating no help or value.		

73. **If you did not enroll in a 4-year baccalaureate granting college or university since leaving high school, please skip to Question 143 on page 27. If you did enroll in any 4-year college or university, please continue with the question below.**

Thinking back to your undergraduate experiences, did you have the opportunity to work with any professors on research projects, either as a part of your regular course work or as a part of internships or other programs designed to bring undergraduates into active research projects?

Yes

No  **Please skip to Question 75 on the next page**

74. Please describe in the box below the program or programs in which you participated, the kind of research experiences you had as an undergraduate.

75. Since the completion of your baccalaureate degree, in how many graduate or professional schools or universities have you been enrolled for at least one semester or quarter?

For the purpose of this question, please count an institution once for each degree you received from that institution. For example, if you earned two masters degrees from University A, please count that university twice in answering this question. Similarly, if you earned a medical degree from University B and then subsequently earned a master of public health degree from the same university, please count it as two universities. In subsequent parts of this questionnaire, please report each degree at a university as a separate enrollment.

- None  **Please skip to Question 143 on page 27.**  
One   
Two   
Three   
Four   
Five   
Six or more

76. Please list the names and locations of all of the graduate or professional schools in which you have enrolled regardless of whether you expected to earn a degree from that institution.

	Name of Graduate or Professional School	City	State
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

77. Please provide the following information for the first graduate or professional school in which you enrolled regardless of whether you expected to earn a specific degree from that school.

Name of college or university	
Name of school or program (i.e, law school, medical school, dental school, graduate school, seminary, music school, etc.)	
Year in which you first enrolled in this institution	
Field, discipline, major, or name of your program	
Please report the number of semesters or quarters that you were enrolled (or your best estimate).	Quarters
	Semesters

78. Were you a full-time or part-time student at this college or university?

Full-time   
Part-time

79. What degree did you expect to earn when you entered this program?

- Did not expect to earn a degree  **Please skip to Question 81 below.**  
 MA or MS   
 MBA   
 MPH   
 Other master's degree   
 Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., D.Sc., or other doctoral degree)   
 Medical or osteopathic degree (M.D. or D.O.)   
 Dental degree (D.D.S. or comparable degree)   
 Law degree   
 Other advanced degree [please describe in box below]

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80. Please think about your experiences at this school and assign a letter grade – A, B, C, D, or F – for each of the following:

	Grade
The quality of my academic program in my major field	
The accessibility of faculty in my major field	
The quality of preparation for my current occupation	
The quality of my program for additional graduate or professional study	
The opportunity to meet and work with other students in my major field	

81. Did you earn a graduate or professional degree at this institution?

Yes

No  **If you attended only one graduate or professional school, skip to Q. 143 on page 27;  
If you attended two or more graduate or professional schools, skip to Q. 88 on page 17.**

82. What degree did you receive?

- MA or MS   
MBA   
MPH   
Other master's degree   
Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., D.Sc., or other doctoral degree)   
Medical or osteopathic degree (M.D. or D.O.)   
Dental degree (D.D.S. or comparable degree)   
Law degree   
Other advanced degree [please describe in box below]

83. In what field, discipline, or program area did you receive this degree?

**Please describe your degree field ►**

84. In what year did you receive this degree?

**Please enter year in box ►**

85. Since the completion of this degree, have you worked as a post-doctoral fellow in this field?

- Yes  **Please go to post-doc supplement on page 33.**  
No

86. If you completed a medical degree, did you participate in a period of internship or residency?

- Yes  **Please go to medical supplement on page 34**  
No   
Did not complete a medical degree

87. If you completed a law degree, have you taken and passed the bar examination in at least one state?

- Yes, I have passed the bar in a state and have been admitted to practice   
Not yet, but I am currently studying for the bar examination   
I have not passed or do not intend to enter legal practice   
Did not complete a law degree

**If you attended only one graduate or professional school, please go to Question 143 on page 27.**

**If you attended two or more graduate or professional schools, please continue on the next page.**

88. Please provide the following information for the second graduate or professional school in which you enrolled regardless of whether you expected to earn a specific degree from that school.

Name of college or university	
Name of school or program (i.e, law school, medical school, dental school, graduate school, seminary, music school, etc.)	
Year in which you first enrolled in this institution	
Field, discipline, major, or name of your program	
Please report the number of semesters or quarters that you were enrolled (or your best estimate).	Quarters
	Semesters

89. Were you a full-time or part-time student at this college or university?

Full-time   
Part-time

90. What degree did you expect to earn when you entered this program?

- Did not expect to earn a degree  **Please skip to Question 92 below.**  
 MA or MS   
 MBA   
 MPH   
 Other master's degree   
 Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., D.Sc., or other doctoral degree)   
 Medical or osteopathic degree (M.D. or D.O.)   
 Dental degree (D.D.S. or comparable degree)   
 Law degree   
 Other advanced degree [please describe in box below]

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91. Please think about your experiences at this school and assign a letter grade – A, B, C, D, or F – for each of the following:

	Grade
The quality of my academic program in my major field	
The accessibility of faculty in my major field	
The quality of preparation for my current occupation	
The quality of my program for additional graduate or professional study	
The opportunity to meet and work with other students in my major field	

92. Did you earn a graduate or professional degree at this institution?

Yes

No  **If you attended only two graduate or professional schools, skip to Q. 143 on page 27;  
If you attended 3 or more graduate or professional schools, skip to Q. 99 on page 19.**

93. What degree did you receive?

- MA or MS
- MBA
- MPH
- Other master's degree
- Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., D.Sc., or other doctoral degree)
- Medical or osteopathic degree (M.D. or D.O.)
- Dental degree (D.D.S. or comparable degree)
- Law degree
- Other advanced degree [please describe in box below]

94. In what field, discipline, or program area did you receive this degree?

**Please describe your degree field ►**

95. In what year did you receive this degree?

**Please enter year in box ►**

96. Since the completion of this degree, have you worked as a post-doctoral fellow in this field?

- Yes  **Please go to post-doc supplement on page 33.**
- No

97. If you completed a medical degree, did you participate in a period of internship or residency?

- Yes  **Please go to medical supplement on page 34.**
- No
- Did not complete a medical degree

98. If you completed a law degree, have you taken and passed the bar examination in at least one state?

- Yes, I have passed the bar in a state and have been admitted to practice
- Not yet, but I am currently studying for the bar examination
- I have not passed or do not intend to enter legal practice
- Did not complete a law degree

**If you attended only two graduate or professional schools, please go to Question 143 on page 27.**

**If you attended three or more graduate or professional schools, please continue on the next page.**

99. Please provide the following information for the third graduate or professional school in which you enrolled regardless of whether you expected to earn a specific degree from that school.

Name of college or university	
Name of school or program (i.e, law school, medical school, dental school, graduate school, seminary, music school, etc.)	
Year in which you first enrolled in this institution	
Field, discipline, major, or name of your program	
Please report the number of semesters or quarters that you were enrolled (or your best estimate).	Quarters
	Semesters

100. Were you a full-time or part-time student at this college or university?

Full-time   
Part-time

101. What degree did you expect to earn when you entered this program?

- Did not expect to earn a degree  **Please skip to Question 103 below.**  
 MA or MS   
 MBA   
 MPH   
 Other master's degree   
 Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., D.Sc., or other doctoral degree)   
 Medical or osteopathic degree (M.D. or D.O.)   
 Dental degree (D.D.S. or comparable degree)   
 Law degree   
 Other advanced degree [please describe in box below]

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102. Please think about your experiences at this school and assign a letter grade – A, B, C, D, or F – for each of the following:

	Grade
The quality of my academic program in my major field	
The accessibility of faculty in my major field	
The quality of preparation for my current occupation	
The quality of my program for additional graduate or professional study	
The opportunity to meet and work with other students in my major field	

103. Did you earn a graduate or professional degree at this institution?

Yes

No  **If you attended only three graduate or professional schools, skip to Q. 143 on page 27;  
If you attended four or more graduate or professional schools, skip to Q. 110 on page 21.**

104. What degree did you receive?

- MA or MS
- MBA
- MPH
- Other master's degree
- Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., D.Sc., or other doctoral degree)
- Medical or osteopathic degree (M.D. or D.O.)
- Dental degree (D.D.S. or comparable degree)
- Law degree
- Other advanced degree [please describe in box below]

105. In what field, discipline, or program area did you receive this degree?

**Please describe your degree field ►**

106. In what year did you receive this degree?

**Please enter year in box ►**

107. Since the completion of this degree, have you worked as a post-doctoral fellow in this field?

- Yes  **Please go to post-doc supplement on page 33.**
- No

108. If you completed a medical degree, did you participate in a period of internship or residency?

- Yes  **Please go to medical supplement on page 34.**
- No
- Did not complete a medical degree

109. If you completed a law degree, have you taken and passed the bar examination in at least one state?

- Yes, I have passed the bar in a state and have been admitted to practice
- Not yet, but I am currently studying for the bar examination
- I have not passed or do not intend to enter legal practice
- Did not complete a law degree

**If you attended only three graduate or professional schools, please go to Question 143 on page 27.**

**If you attended four or more graduate or professional schools, please continue on the next page.**

110. Please provide the following information for the fourth graduate or professional school in which you enrolled regardless of whether you expected to earn a specific degree from that school.

Name of college or university	
Name of school or program (i.e, law school, medical school, dental school, graduate school, seminary, music school, etc.)	
Year in which you first enrolled in this institution	
Field, discipline, major, or name of your program	
Please report the number of semesters or quarters that you were enrolled (or your best estimate).	Quarters
	Semesters

111. Were you a full-time or part-time student at this college or university?

- Full-time   
Part-time

112. What degree did you expect to earn when you entered this program?

- Did not expect to earn a degree  **Please skip to Question 114 below.**  
 MA or MS   
 MBA   
 MPH   
 Other master's degree   
 Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., D.Sc., or other doctoral degree)   
 Medical or osteopathic degree (M.D. or D.O.)   
 Dental degree (D.D.S. or comparable degree)   
 Law degree   
 Other advanced degree [please describe in box below]

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113. Please think about your experiences at this school and assign a letter grade – A, B, C, D, or F – for each of the following:

	Grade
The quality of my academic program in my major field	
The accessibility of faculty in my major field	
The quality of preparation for my current occupation	
The quality of my program for additional graduate or professional study	
The opportunity to meet and work with other students in my major field	

114. Did you earn a graduate or professional degree at this institution?

- Yes   
 No  **If you attended only four graduate or professional schools, skip to Q. 143 on page 27;  
 If you attended five or more graduate or professional schools, skip to Q. 121 on page 23.**

115. What degree did you receive?

- MA or MS
- MBA
- MPH
- Other master's degree
- Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., D.Sc., or other doctoral degree)
- Medical or osteopathic degree (M.D. or D.O.)
- Dental degree (D.D.S. or comparable degree)
- Law degree
- Other advanced degree [please describe in box below]

116. In what field, discipline, or program area did you receive this degree?

**Please describe your degree field ►**

117. In what year did you receive this degree?

**Please enter year in box ►**

118. Since the completion of this degree, have you worked as a post-doctoral fellow in this field?

- Yes  **Please go to post-doc supplement on page 33.**
- No

119. If you completed a medical degree, did you participate in a period of internship or residency?

- Yes  **Please go to medical supplement on page 34.**
- No
- Did not complete a medical degree

120. If you completed a law degree, have you taken and passed the bar examination in at least one state?

- Yes, I have passed the bar in a state and have been admitted to practice
- Not yet, but I am currently studying for the bar examination
- I have not passed or do not intend to enter legal practice
- Did not complete a law degree

**If you attended only four graduate or professional schools, please go to Question 143 on page 27.**

**If you attended five or more graduate or professional schools, please continue on the next page.**

121. Please provide the following information for the fifth graduate or professional school in which you enrolled regardless of whether you expected to earn a specific degree from that school.

Name of college or university	
Name of school or program (i.e, law school, medical school, dental school, graduate school, seminary, music school, etc.)	
Year in which you first enrolled in this institution	
Field, discipline, major, or name of your program	
Please report the number of semesters or quarters that you were enrolled (or your best estimate).	Quarters
	Semesters

122. Were you a full-time or part-time student at this college or university?

- Full-time   
Part-time

123. What degree did you expect to earn when you entered this program?

- Did not expect to earn a degree  **Please skip to Question 125 below.**  
 MA or MS   
 MBA   
 MPH   
 Other master's degree   
 Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., D.Sc., or other doctoral degree)   
 Medical or osteopathic degree (M.D. or D.O.)   
 Dental degree (D.D.S. or comparable degree)   
 Law degree   
 Other advanced degree [please describe in box below]

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124. Please think about your experiences at this school and assign a letter grade – A, B, C, D, or F – for each of the following:

	Grade
The quality of my academic program in my major field	
The accessibility of faculty in my major field	
The quality of preparation for my current occupation	
The quality of my program for additional graduate or professional study	
The opportunity to meet and work with other students in my major field	

125. Did you earn a graduate or professional degree at this institution?

- Yes   
 No  **If you attended only five graduate or professional schools, skip to Q. 143 on page 27;  
 If you attended six or more graduate or professional schools, skip to Q. 132 on page 25.**

126. What degree did you receive?

- MA or MS   
MBA   
MPH   
Other master's degree   
Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., D.Sc., or other doctoral degree)   
Medical or osteopathic degree (M.D. or D.O.)   
Dental degree (D.D.S. or comparable degree)   
Law degree   
Other advanced degree [please describe in box below]

127. In what field, discipline, or program area did you receive this degree?

**Please describe your degree field ►**

128. In what year did you receive this degree?

**Please enter year in box ►**

129. Since the completion of this degree, have you worked as a post-doctoral fellow in this field?

- Yes  **Please go to post-doc supplement on page 33.**  
No

130. If you completed a medical degree, did you participate in a period of internship or residency?

- Yes  **Please go to medical supplement on page 34.**  
No   
Did not complete a medical degree

131. If you completed a law degree, have you taken and passed the bar examination in at least one state?

- Yes, I have passed the bar in a state and have been admitted to practice   
Not yet, but I am currently studying for the bar examination   
I have not passed or do not intend to enter legal practice   
Did not complete a law degree

**If you attended only five graduate or professional schools, please go to Question 143 on page 27.**

**If you attended six or more graduate or professional schools, please continue on the next page.**

132. Please provide the following information for the most recent graduate or professional school in which you enrolled regardless of whether you expected to earn a specific degree from that school.

Name of college or university	
Name of school or program (i.e, law school, medical school, dental school, graduate school, seminary, music school, etc.)	
Year in which you first enrolled in this institution	
Field, discipline, major, or name of your program	
Please report the number of semesters or quarters that you were enrolled (or your best estimate).	Quarters
	Semesters

133. Were you a full-time or part-time student at this college or university?

- Full-time   
Part-time

134. What degree did you expect to earn when you entered this program?

- Did not expect to earn a degree  **Please skip to Question 136 below.**  
 MA or MS   
 MBA   
 MPH   
 Other master's degree   
 Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., D.Sc., or other doctoral degree)   
 Medical or osteopathic degree (M.D. or D.O.)   
 Dental degree (D.D.S. or comparable degree)   
 Law degree   
 Other advanced degree [please describe in box below]

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135. Please think about your experiences at this school and assign a letter grade – A, B, C, D, or F – for each of the following:

	Grade
The quality of my academic program in my major field	
The accessibility of faculty in my major field	
The quality of preparation for my current occupation	
The quality of my program for additional graduate or professional study	
The opportunity to meet and work with other students in my major field	

136. Did you earn a graduate or professional degree at this institution?

- Yes   
No  **Skip to Q. 143 on page 27.**

137. What degree did you receive?

- MA or MS
- MBA
- MPH
- Other master's degree
- Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., D.Sc., or other doctoral degree)
- Medical or osteopathic degree (M.D. or D.O.)
- Dental degree (D.D.S. or comparable degree)
- Law degree
- Other advanced degree [please describe in box below]

138. In what field, discipline, or program area did you receive this degree?

**Please describe your degree field ►**

139. In what year did you receive this degree?

**Please enter year in box ►**

140. Since the completion of this degree, have you worked as a post-doctoral fellow in this field?

- Yes  **Please go to post-doc supplement on page 33.**
- No

141. If you completed a medical degree, did you participate in a period of internship or residency?

- Yes  **Please go to medical supplement on page 34.**
- No
- Did not complete a medical degree

142. If you completed a law degree, have you taken and passed the bar examination in at least one state?

- Yes, I have passed the bar in a state and have been admitted to practice
- Not yet, but I am currently studying for the bar examination
- I have not passed or do not intend to enter legal practice
- Did not complete a law degree

143. Are you currently:

[Mark all that apply]

- working for pay at a full-time or part-time job
- taking vocational or technical courses at any kind of school or college
- taking academic courses at a two-year or four-year college
- taking academic courses at a graduate or professional level
- serving in an apprenticeship program or government training program
- serving on active duty in the Armed Services
- keeping house (that is, a full-time homemaker)
- holding a job, but on temporary layoff from work or waiting to report
- looking for work
- none of the above

144. Are you currently employed as a teacher, substitute teacher, counselor, or school administrator at the K-12 level?

- teacher  **Please go to teacher supplement on page 35.**
- substitute teacher
- counselor
- school administrator
- employed in a school in another occupation
- not employed in a K-12 school
- not employed

145. Are you currently employed as a teacher or professor at any post-secondary school, college, or university?

- Yes  **Please go to professor supplement on page 36.**
- No

**If you are not currently employed, skip to Question 152 on page 28.**

146. Do you currently have more than one job?

- Yes  ► How many jobs (full-time or part-time) do you have?
- No  **Please enter number in box ►**

147. Thinking about your current job (or the job at which you spend the most hours if you have more than one job), please describe what you do, that is, your job title and a short description of your duties, in the box below. ▼

148. What is this employer's main business or industry; that is, what does this employer make or do? ▼

149. Which one of the following best describes your current employer: [Check only one box]

- self employed in own business, professional practice, or firm (not incorporated)
- self employed in own business, professional practice, or firm (incorporated)
- a private for-profit organization or individual working for wages, salary, or commissions
- a private not-for-profit, tax-exempt, or charitable organization
- local government (city, county, school district)
- state government
- US military service, active duty or Commissioned Corps (USPHS, NOAA)
- US government (civilian employee)
- other

150. In what year did you begin your current job?

Please enter year in box ►

151. Do you plan to continue this line of work in the next three years?

- Yes
- No

**If you are currently employed full-time or part-time, please skip to Question 158 on page 29.**

152. Have you been employed in a full-time or part-time job since the end of high school?

- Yes
- No

**Please skip to Question 158 on page 29.**

153. Thinking about the last job that you held, please describe what you did, that is, your job title and a short description of your duties, in the box below. ▼

154. What was your last employer's main business or industry, that is, what did your last employer make or do? ▼

155. Which one of the following best describes your last employer?

- self employed in own business, professional practice, or firm (not incorporated)
- self employed in own business, professional practice, or firm (incorporated)
- a private for-profit organization or individual working for wages, salary, or commissions
- a private not-for-profit, tax-exempt, or charitable organization
- local government (city, county, school district)
- local government (city, county, school district)
- US military service, active duty or Commissioned Corps (USPHS, NOAA)
- US government (civilian employee)
- other

156. In what year did you begin your last job?

Please enter year in box ►

157. In what year did you leave your last job?

Please enter year in box ►

**If you are not currently married, please skip to Question 165 on page 30.**

158. Is your spouse currently:

**[Mark all that apply]**

- working for pay at a full-time or part-time job
- taking vocational or technical courses at any kind of school or college
- taking academic courses at a two-year or four-year college
- taking academic courses at a graduate or professional level
- serving in an apprenticeship program or government training program
- serving on active duty in the Armed Services
- keeping house (that is, a full-time homemaker)
- holding a job, but on temporary layoff from work or waiting to report
- looking for work
- none of the above

**If your spouse is not currently employed, please skip to Question 162 on page 30.**

159. Thinking about your spouse's current job (or the job at which your spouse spends the most hours if he/she has more than one job), please describe what your spouse does, that is, his/her job title and a short description of his/her duties, in the box below. ▼

160. What is your spouse's employer's main business or industry; that is, what does this employer make or do? ▼

161. Which one of the following best describes your spouse's current employer:

**[Check only one box]**

- self employed in own business, professional practice, or firm (not incorporated)
- self employed in own business, professional practice, or firm (incorporated)
- a private for-profit organization or individual working for wages, salary, or commissions
- a private not-for-profit, tax-exempt, or charitable organization
- local government (city, county, school district)
- local government (city, county, school district)
- US military service, active duty or Commissioned Corps (USPHS, NOAA)
- US government (civilian employee)
- other

162. What is the highest level of education that your spouse has completed?

- did not finish high school
- graduated from high school or earned GED
- attended community college, but did not get a degree
- earned a degree from a community college
- attended a four-year college but did not graduate
- earned a baccalaureate
- completed some graduate courses but did not obtain a graduate or professional degree
- earned a master's degree (MA, MS, MBA, MPH, other master's)
- earned a doctoral degree (Ph.D., Ed.D., D.Sc.)
- earned a professional degree (medicine, law, dentistry, architecture)

163. If your spouse completed a baccalaureate degree, in what year did he or she receive his or her first or only baccalaureate degree? If you are not sure of the exact year, make your best guess.

Please enter year in box ►

164. If your spouse completed a baccalaureate degree, what was his/her major field of study for his/her first or only baccalaureate degree? If he/she had more than one major, please list all major fields.

Please describe his/her major field ►

If you are not currently enrolled in one or more undergraduate courses, skip to Question 169 on page 31.

165. What is the field of study in which you are taking one or more college-level courses?

Please describe the field of study ►

166. Do you expect that these courses will lead to a degree or an additional degree?

Yes

No  Please skip to Question 169.

167. What degree or additional degree do you expect to earn?

- associate degree
- baccalaureate degree
- masters degree
- doctorate
- professional degree
- other degree or certificate (please describe below)

168. In what year do you expect to receive this degree or additional degree?

Please enter year in box ►

**If you are not currently enrolled in one or more graduate or professional courses, skip to Question 173.**

169. What is the field of study in which you are currently taking one or more graduate or professional courses?

**Please describe the field of study ►**

170. Do you expect that these courses will lead to a degree or an additional degree?

Yes

No  **Please skip to Question 173 below.**

171. What degree would you expect that to be?

masters degree

doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D.)

law degree

medical degree (M.D., D.O.)

other degree or certificate **(please describe below)**

172. In what year do you expect to receive this degree or additional degree?

**Please enter year in box ►**

173. Now, please think about your goals or things that are important to you in life. For each of the goals listed below, please indicate if this goal is very important to you, somewhat important, or not important.

<b>Please check one box in each row</b>	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important
Finding the right person to marry and having a happy family life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keeping up to date with political and social issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having accomplished something important in my work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being a regular voter in local and national elections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working to correct social and economic wrongs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having a job that challenges and excites me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being able to give my children better opportunities than I've had	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being respected by my fellow workers in my occupation or profession	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

174. Do you currently live:

With your parents

In a rental apartment

In a home that your are renting

In a home that you own or are buying

In a condominium that you own or are buying

In military or employer-provided housing

Another kind of housing **(Please describe below ▼)**

175. How many years have you lived at this location?

Please enter number of years in box ►

176. What is your home telephone number?

Please enter your home telephone number ►

177. Do you have a work or business number at which you might be reached?

Please enter your work or business telephone number ►

178. Do you have a cell phone or mobile phone number at which you might be reached?

Please enter your cell or mobile telephone number ►

179. If you have an email address at home or at work that we might use to contact you, please enter it in the box below. This address will be used only to contact you to clarify a response that you have provided or to check your current address. It will never be given to any third party outside the LSAY study for any purpose.

Please enter your email address ►

180. Do you plan to move in the next year or two?

Yes

No  **You are finished!!!**

181. It is important for this study to be able to locate you in the future. In the boxes below, please provide the name, and address, and telephone number of another person who would be likely to know how to locate you if we cannot reach you at your current address.

Name of contact  
Street address  
City, State, Zipcode  
Telephone number  
E-mail address


**Thank you for participating in the 2007 study!**

## Post-doctoral Supplement

P1. Have you held more than one post-doctoral fellowship since receiving your doctorate?

- No, I have only held one post-doc   
I have held two post-doc appointments   
I have held three or more post-doc appointments

P2. At what institution or laboratory did you first do post-doctoral work?

Name of institution or laboratory

Location (city and state)


P3. How long did you work as a post-doctoral fellow at that institution? You may respond in terms of months, years, or a combination of years and months.

Number of years

Number of months


P4. Do you currently hold a post-doctoral fellowship?

- Yes   
No

P5. At what institution do you currently do post-doctoral work?

Name of institution or laboratory

Location (city and state)


**Please return to the questionnaire page that you left to come to this supplement.**

## Medical Supplement

M1. In what year did you begin your residency?

Please enter year in box ►

M2. Are you currently serving in a medical residency?

Yes

No

M3. How long did you work as a medical resident? You may respond in terms of months, years, or a combination of years and months.

Number of years ►

Number of months ►

M4. In what field or specialty is/was your residency?

Please describe your field or specialty ►

M5. Have you passed the specialty board for which you were studying?

I have passed a specialty board in my field.

I am currently studying or preparing to take the board examination.

I am not currently seeking specialty board certification.

I am not in an area of medicine for which board certification is appropriate.

**Please return to the questionnaire page that you left to come to this supplement.**

## Teacher Supplement

E1. At what level do you teach?

- Pre-school or kindergarten  **Skip to Question E3**  
Grades 1-3  **Skip to Question E3**  
Grades 4-6  **Skip to Question E3**  
Grades 7-8   
Grades 9-12   
Other teaching assignment  **Skip to Question E3**

E2. What subjects do you teach? [Mark all that apply]

- biology or the life science   
chemistry   
physics or physical sciences (including astronomy)   
earth science   
other science course   
middle-school mathematics   
algebra   
geometry   
calculus   
probability or statistics   
other mathematics   
English writing or literature   
history   
government, economics, or social studies   
foreign language   
art   
music   
computer skills   
other technology courses   
a course not listed above

E3. In what year did you begin teaching?

Please enter year in box ►

E4. Do you plan to continue teaching in the next few years?

- Yes   
No

**Please return to the questionnaire page that you left to come to this supplement.**

## Professor Supplement

H1. At what level do you teach?

[Mark all that apply]

- post-secondary trade or vocational school or program
- Non-degree adult education (including ESL)
- community college
- baccalaureate-granting college or university
- doctoral granting college or university (including architecture & engineering)
- law school
- medical school (including osteopathic medical schools)
- other post-secondary school, college, or university

H2. In what field or discipline do you teach?

Please describe your field/discipline ►

H3. In what year did you begin teaching at the post-secondary level?

Please enter year in box ►

H4. Do you plan to continue teaching at the post-secondary level for the next few years?

- Yes
- No

**Please return to the questionnaire page that you left to come to this supplement.**