Longitudinal Study of American Youth

This questionnaire should be completed by:

Instructions:

This survey will ask you a series of questions about your experiences and thoughts in a number of areas concerning school and your plans for the future. Take your time and think about each question carefully.

This questionnaire will be scanned by a machine to record your answers. For each question, please use the pencil provided for you and darken the oval that best reflects your answer. For example:

Have you ever: (MARK ALL OVALS THAT APPLY)

- o driven an automobile?
- played soccer?
- held a job for pay?

In this example, if you have not driven an automobile, you should leave the oval to the left of the question blank, as shown above. If you have played soccer and held a job for pay, you should darken the appropriate ovals. It is important to use the #2 pencil provided for you and to darken all of the area inside the ovals.

In a few places in the survey, you will be asked to write answers directly on the questionnaire. In these cases, please print clearly and try to stay within the boxes provided for each answer. Do not write in other areas of the questionnaire since the optical scanner may mistake stray marks for answers.

If you have any questions about the correct procedure for recording your answers, please ask your monitor for help. When you finish the questionnaire, please return it to your monitor.

Please enter today's date (month/day):

Please enter the name and location of the school in which you expect to be enrolled <u>next Fall</u> .
SCHOOL NAME:
CITY:
STATE:

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Please list each course you are CURRENTLY ENROLLED in and the teacher's name for that section/course. The first six questions ask you to grade each course: You may use all five letter grades: A, B, C, D, or F. Do not grade lunch, study hall, or free hours.

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THIS SCHOOL YEAR I... THIS SCHOOL YEAR I...(CONT.) (MARK ALL OVALS THAT APPLY) (MARK ALL OVALS THAT APPLY) am on a sports team that competes against attend a religious school, not Catholic other schools attend a non-religious private school am a member of an intramural sports team or ran for an office in student government MY PARENTS... am having a lot of trouble keeping up with my classes (MARK ALL OVALS THAT APPLY) am active in band or orchestra worked on the school newspaper or other publication insist I do my homework am an active member of a vocational education club tell me how proud they are when I make good grades am active in debate, speech, or drama always find time to talk to me when I want to talk am active in chorus or dance about something am an active member of a church or religious group want me to learn about computers expect me to complete college belong to a science club belong to a math club buy me math and science books belong to a computer club tell me how confident they are in my ability have talked to a teacher about my career plans o encourage me to participate in sports have talked to my mother about my career plans often help me understand my homework have talked to my father about my career plans reward me for getting good grades have talked to my school counselor about my are very busy and don't spend much time with me career plans expect me to do well in science am bored with school expect me to do well in math use the school library at least once a week often don't understand how I feel about things ouse a public library at least once a week think that math is a very important subject could not get into all the courses that I think that science is a very important subject originally wanted ask me a lot of questions about what I'm doing in school am active in cheerleading, pep club, or majorettes would like for me to have a career in science, medicine, wrote a computer program or engineering had an outstanding teacher who changed my mind read a lot of newspapers and magazines about what I want to do in my life read a lot of books thought seriously about dropping out of school really enjoy doing things with me did volunteer work in a political campaign set rules about the time I have to be home at night entered a project in a science fair expect me to help with dishes after dinner cut class now and then assign me regular housekeeping jobs worked part-time for pay have too many rules about my behavior o read six or more books (not for class) o would not allow me to smoke if I wanted to o visited a science museum, natural history museum, ○ limit the number of hours that I can watch T.V. or planetarium set rules about how late I can stay up on week nights visited a zoo, aquarium, or botanical garden have met and talked with at least one of my teachers read a news magazine most weeks this year talked with my parents about some issues in the news advise me about which courses I should take in talked with my friends about jobs and plans for high school the future at least once □ have the final say in selecting my high school courses used a computer for 10 hours or more (other than in don't allow me to watch certain television shows a class) have talked to me about which colleges I might attend oread a newspaper at least 3 times a week have taken me to visit a college campus to help me select had disciplinary problems in school a college smoked a cigarette most days □ have a strong preference about which college I had a date with a person of the opposite sex should attend most weeks don't care whether or not I go to college am going steady with someone will not be able to afford to send me to college went to a movie at least once most weeks o attended at least one school dance with a date FOR LSAY USE ONLY sometimes worried about my safety at school had something stolen from me at school OD OD OD OD OD OD OD OD OD have a driver's license OD OD OD OD OD OD OD OD o drive to school most days OD OD OD OD OD OD OD OD o drove the family car at least once a week 00 00 02 03 05 05 05 07 05 05 attend a public school (D) (T) (Z) (3) (3) (5) (5) (1) (2) (9) attend a Catholic school 00 00 02 03 05 05 05 07 05 05

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IF YOU DID NOT TAKE A SCIENCE COURSE AT ANYTIME THIS YEAR, PLEASE GO TO NEXT COLUMN	IF YOU DID NOT TAKE A MATH COURSE AT ANYTIME THIS YEAR, PLEASE GO TO NEXT PAGE
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Please indicate the reasons you selected the	Please indicate the reasons you selected the
science course you took this year:	math course you took this year:
(MARK ALL OVALS THAT APPLY)	(MARK ALL OVALS THAT APPLY)
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□ I need the course for my career	☐ I need the course for my career
My mother/father wants me to take it	 My mother/father wants me to take it
My teacher(s) encouraged me to take it	 My teacher(s) encouraged me to take it
A school counselor recommended it	A school counselor recommended it
 Most of my friends are taking that course 	Most of my friends are taking that course
☐ I want a high grade point average	 I want a high grade point average
○ This course fits my ability level	This course fits my ability level
☐ I need it for college	○ I need it for college
☐ It was the only science course available	It was the only math course available
It was the only science course available It fit into my course schedule	☐ It fit into my course schedule
My placement test score indicated I should take it	 My placement test score indicated I should take it
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encourages me to do extra work when	encourages me to do extra work when
I don't understand something	I don't understand something \bigcirc \bigcirc
expects me to work hard on science	expects me to work hard on math OOO
expects me to complete my homework	expects me to complete my homework
every night \bigcirc \bigcirc	every night \bigcirc \bigcirc
is a very good teacher	is a very good teacher
has talked to me about the kind of job	has talked to me about the kind of job
I might want to do	I might want to do
expects me to go to college	expects me to go to college
often treats boys differently than girls	often treats boys differently than girls
in class OOO	in class \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc
often makes me feel dumb in class	often makes me feel dumb in class
has encouraged me to take all the	has encouraged me to take all the
science I can get in school	mathematics I can get in school
has encouraged me to think about a	has encouraged me to think about a
,"你说,","可是 <u>,我们就没有,你就</u> 是是 <u>是我是我们的</u> 我的人,我们也没有这么多多,你会会	career in math or science
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MOST STUDENTS	MOST STUDENTS
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Write in here the names of the two jobs or occupations that you think you are most likely to have when you are 40 years old. Even if you are not at all sure, write in your best guesses. DO NOT WRITE OUTSIDE BOXES First Choice: Second Choice: How sure are you of your FIRST CHOICE of job? Very sure Fairly sure Not sure	What is the highest level of education you will need to qualify for your FIRST CHOICE of job? (MARK ONE OVAL ONLY) Less than high school graduation High school graduation only Vocational or trade school after high school College some college, but no degree 2-yr (Associate) degree 4-yr college degree Master's degree or equivalent Ph.D., M.D., or other advanced degree I am not sure
What is your mother's reaction to your FIRST CHOICE of job? (MARK ONE OVAL ONLY) O Very pleased with this choice O Doesn't care what job I choose O Doesn't want me to do this kind of work O Doesn't know about this choice I don't know what she thinks What is your father's reaction to your FIRST CHOICE of job? (MARK ONE OVAL ONLY)	If you are not taking any mathematics classes this semester, which of the following best indicate your reasons for this decision? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY) I have taken the highest level math course available here I will not need advanced math for what I plan to do in the future I do not like math I did not think I would do well in more advanced math classes I was advised I did not need to take more math
 Very pleased with this choice Doesn't care what job I choose Doesn't want me to do this kind of work Doesn't know about this choice I don't know what he thinks 	 ○ There were other courses I wanted to take ○ I did not want to work that hard this year If you are not taking any science classes this semester, which of the following best indicate
How much encouragement have you received from the following on your FIRST CHOICE of job? (MARK ONE OVAL FOR EACH LINE) Alot Some None	your reasons for this decision? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)
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Which one of the following has had the MOST influence on your FIRST CHOICE of job? (MARK ONE OVAL ONLY)	Do you plan to take any of the following tests this school year or next school year? (MARK ONE OVAL FOR EACH LINE)
 My mother My father My brother or sister Another relative A teacher A school counselor My friends What I have read 	Yes, Yes, this year next year No College Board SAT Test

Which of the following do you have in your home? (MARK ALL OVALS THAT APPLY) A daily newspaper A specific place to do homework Typewriter	This is a presidential election year. Some young people become involved in political campaigns; others do not. Please indicate how often you have done each of the following activities during this school year. (MARK ONE OVAL FOR EACH LINE)					
Computer Atlas or globe A room of your own A pocket calculator More than 50 books A weekly news magazine A microscope A telescope Your own telephone	Several Once Times or Twice Never Wore a candidate button Stuffed envelopes Handed out literature Attended a speech/meeting Listened to a candidate on TV Read an article about a candidate or the election					
I would prefer a job or career that (MARK ALL OVALS THAT APPLY)	Normally, I consider myself to be: (MARK ONE OVAL ONLY)					
 does not require many years of college does not take too much time away from my family allows me to work with other people in teams does not require a great deal of mechanical ability does not require a great deal of math ability or training allows me to work independently most of the time allows me to work with numbers and formulas requires a lot of abstract thinking 	 a Democrat a Republican an Independent a member of some other party none of the above In preparation for college, I (MARK ALL OVALS THAT APPLY) have looked at some college catalogues					
How many days of school have you missed so far this school year? one 1 to 5 days 6 to 10 days 11 to 15 days 16 to 20 days 21 days or more	 have looked at some college catalogues visited one or more college campuses have decided which college I want to attend have decided on my major field of study in college have talked to one or more college representatives have talked to some college students about their campus am still looking for more information about college 					
How do you feel about each of the following staten (MARK ONE OVAL FOR EACH LINE)	nents? Strongly Strongly					
I enjoy fixing machines and other mechanical things. A woman who finds satisfaction and challenge in her career likely to be a better mother than a woman who has had drop her career to raise children. Most mathematicians and scientists are nerds. It is usually better for everyone involved if the man is the account of the home and the woman takes care of the fami. In a good marriage, a man's career and a woman's career are equal importance. It is more important for a woman to help her husband's care to have one of her own. In a family with preschool children, the husband should wor	Agree Agree Disagree Disagree is to Chiever ly of er than					
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