Dear Student,

We greatly appreciate your returning our 1998 College Student Survey Follow-up Questionnaire. We are now conducting a special study of students who participated in voluntary service work as part of a course. Since you indicated that you are one of these students, we would greatly appreciate your answering the few additional questions below. (If you have taken more than one service-learning course, rate the most recent one.) Please return this form in the enclosed envelope.

Once again, our thanks for your help!

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Alexander W. Astin, Study Director

Please circle the number (1 2 3) next to your answer.

1. Was service?
   1 a course requirement?
   2 optional?

2. How much formal training did you receive prior to your service work?
   1 none
   2 less than 1 hour
   3 1-2 hours
   4 3-5 hours
   5 more than 5 hours

3. Why did you take this course?
   (mark one answer for each possible reason):
   It was required as part of my major/minor
   3 2 1
   I was interested in the subject matter
   3 2 1
   The professor
   3 2 1
   I wanted to participate in service
   3 2 1
   It was offered at a convenient time
   3 2 1
   I wanted to have a service experience for my resume/graduate school application
   3 2 1
   Other
   3 2 1

4. During a typical week, approximately how many hours per week did you spend:
   Performing community service for this course:
   1 2 3 4 5
   Reflecting on your community service:
   1 2 3 4 5

5. How often did the professor:
   Deliver lectures.
   3 2 1
   Encourage class discussions.
   3 2 1
   Connect service to subject matter.
   3 2 1

6. How useful was the " academic" course material — readings, lectures, etc. — to the service you performed?
   3 2 1

7. How useful was the service experience in increasing your understanding of the academic course material?
   3 2 1

8. While engaging in community service for this course, how often did you feel:
   That your service made a difference
   4 3 2 1
   That you were learning from your service
   4 3 2 1
   Bored
   4 3 2 1
   Frustrated
   4 3 2 1

Thank you!

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