2011 COLLEGE SENIOR SURVEY

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NAME: FIRST	MI	LAST		When were you born?			
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EMAIL (print letters carefully):							
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				(01-12) (01-31)			
STUDENT ID#			PHONE	:			
(as instructed): Congratulations on your impe	anding graduation! We are ve	ry interested in your experiences as a c	college studen	t. This form has been designed to provide			
		ank you very much for your help with the	his important p	project.			
MARKING DIR	ECTIONS	6. Since entering college, indicate how often you:	Frequently Occasionally Not At All	7. Since entering college have you:			
# • Use a black or blue	pen.	(Mark <u>one</u> in each row)	Frequently Occasional	(Mark yes or no for each item)			
• "X" out any answer y	ou wish to	Worked on independent study		O Solved a social fraternity or sorority			
change. CORRECT MARK INC		projects	FON	Y N Failed one or more courses			
		Discussed course content with students outside of class	(F) (N)	Y N Held a full-time job (approx. 40 hours) while taking classes			
(0)	♦	Have been a guest in a					
A B		professor's home	FON	√ N Taken an ethnic studies course √ N Taken an ethnic studies √ N Taken a			
Group Code		Failed to complete homework		▼ N Taken a women's studies course			
	der	on time Have been bored in class		Y N Attended a racial/cultural awareness workshop			
1. Compared with when you first	itrong er 'nge 'eake	Came late to class		Waleness workshop Waleness workshop Waleness workshop			
entered this college, how would	D. Much Stronger Stronger No Change Weaker Much Weaker	Studied with other students		race/ethnicity			
you now describe your: (Mark <u>one</u> in each row)	N _C St.	Performed community service		▼ N Played club, intramural, or			
General knowledge	5 4 3 2 1	as part of a class		recreational sports			
Knowledge of a particular field o		Voted in a student election Used the Internet for research	F O N	 ✓ N Played intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or NAIA-sponsored)			
discipline		or homework	FON	▼ N Withdrawn from school temporarily			
Knowledge of people from differer races/cultures		Used the library for research		▼ N Taken an honors course			
Understanding of the problems facing		or homework Accessed your campus' library	(F) (O) (N)	▼ N Transferred from a 2-year college			
community	5 4 3 2 1	resources electronically	FON	Y N Transferred from a 4-year college			
Understanding of national issues		Missed class due to employment.	FON	N Taken a reduced course load N Taken courses for credit at			
Understanding of global issues		Missed class for other reasons		another institution			
Critical thinking skills Problem-solving skills		Tutored another college student	FON	▼ № Participated in an undergraduate			
Leadership abilities		Met with an advisor/counselor about your career plans	FON	research program (e.g., MARC, MBRS, REU)			
Ability to get along with people o	f	Fell asleep in class		▼ N Completed a culminating experience			
different races/cultures		Had difficulty getting the		for your degree (e.g., capstone			
Ability to manage your time effect Foreign language ability		courses you needed Asked a professor for advice	(F) (O) (N)	course/project, thesis, comp exam) W N Been a leader in an organization			
Interpersonal skills		after class	FON	Voted in the 2010 fall election			
Preparedness for employment af		Demonstrated for a cause (e.g.,		Participated in:			
college	54321	boycott, rally, protest)	(F) (O) (N)	N An internship program			
Preparedness for graduate or adva education	nced 5 4 3 2 1	Challenged a professor's ideas in class	FON	▼ N Study-abroad			
education		Worked on a professor's					
2. What was did you	2 Diagon indicate vous	research project	FON				
2. What year did you first enter: (Mark	3. Please indicate your enrollment status	Communicated regularly with your professors	FON	▼ N An ethnic/racial student organization			
one in each column) కైక్రైక్లో	below: (Mark one)	Worked with classmates on		8. Mark your undergraduate and			
2. What year did you first enter: (Mark one in each column)	Full-time	group projects:		graduate major. (Use codes provided			
	undergraduate	During class Outside of class		on the attached fold-out)			
2008	Part-time	Took a class that required:		Undergraduate primary			
2007	undergraduate Not enrolled	One or more 10+ page papers.	FON	major Lindargraduata accordoru			
2000 of earlief	Vivot enrolled	Multiple short papers		Undergraduate secondary major (omit if you do not			
		Made a presentation in class		have a secondary major)			
4. Expected Graduation Date:	2010 Other	Contributed to class discussions	(F) (O) (N)	Graduate major (omit if you			
		Helped raise money for a cause or campaign	FON	do not plan to go to graduate school)			
		Publicly communicated your		9. Please mark your probable			
5. Are you currently registered to		opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)	(F) (O) (N)	career/occupation. (Use			
Ineligible Yes	○ No	Siog, omail, pouton/illininini		codes provided on the attached fold-out)			

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10. During the past year, how much	Hours Per Week	14. Please rate your satisfaction with your					
time did you spend during a		college in each area: (Mark one in each row)	Very Sation	fied		.	De
typical week doing the following	e s than ur and s s than s s than s s than s s s than s s s than s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s		Satis	Satisfied	a le	Dissatisfica	
activities? (Mark one in each row)	None Less th 1 hour 1-2 3-5 6-10 11-15 16-20 Over 20		ery	atis	Neutral	issa	Very D.
Studying/homework	0000000	Courses in vour major field		4			
Attending classes/labs	0000000	Courses in your major field					
Socializing with friends		Amount of contact with faculty					
Exercising/sports		Class size					
Partying		Relevance of coursework to everyday life					
Working (for pay) on campus		Relevance of coursework to future career plans					
Working (for pay) off campus		Overall quality of instruction		4			
Student clubs/groups		Overall sense of community among students					
Watching TV		Availability of campus social activities	5	4	3	2	1
Housework/childcare		Respect for the expression of diverse beliefs	5	4	3	2	1
		Ability to find a faculty or staff mentor	5	4	3	2	1
Commuting		Racial/ethnic diversity of the student body	5	4	3	2	1
Prayer/meditation	0000000	Overall college experience	5	4	3	2	1
Career planning (job searches, internships, etc.)	0000000					, ,	Ę.
Online social networks (MySpace,		15. For the activities listed below, please indicate he			enth	, c	5
Facebook, etc.)	0000000	often you engaged in each during the past year. (Mark one in each row)			Frequentiv	Occasions	27 74
,		,					
1. Think back over the past two weeks. H		Smoked cigarettes			F		
two weeks, if any, have you had five or		Felt depressed			F		
row? (A drink can be a 12-ounce beer or of wine, or a shot of liquor either straight of the		Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do					
	,	Attended a religious service					
	9 times	Drank beer					
Once 3-5 times 10	Prequently Occasionally Not At All	Drank wine or liquor			F	0	N
2. How often in the past year did you:	Frequently Occasional	Performed volunteer or community service work			F	0	N
(Mark <u>one</u> in each row)	Fre Occ	Discussed politics			F	0	N
Ask questions in class		Sought personal counseling			F	0	N
Support your opinions with a logical argu	ument F O N	Discussed religion			F	0	N
Seek solutions to problems and explain t	them to others. FON	Worked on a local, state, or national political campa	ւign		F	0	N
Revise your papers to improve your writing	ng F O N	Contributed money to help support my family			F	0	N
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information	on you received. FON	Contributed money to a political campaign			F	0	N
Take a risk because you felt you had mo	ore to gain F O N	Applied concepts from courses to everyday life			F	0	N
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	FON	Felt that faculty provided me with feedback that help					
Look up scientific research articles and r		me assess my progress in class			F	0	N
Explore topics on your own, even though		Felt that my contributions were valued in class			F	0	N
required for a class		Felt that faculty encouraged me to ask questions ar	nd				
Accept mistakes as part of the learning p	process F O N	participate in discussions			F	0	N
Seek feedback on your academic work	FON	16. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as			96		ge.
Integrate skills and knowledge from diffe	rent sources	compared with the average person your age.	Highest 100	Above Ave	Vera	Below Ave.	vera
and experiences	F O N	We want the most accurate estimate of how	Pest	Ve	age	MA	3
3. Please rate your satisfaction with you	r	you see yourself. (Mark one in each row)	High	Abo	Average	Belc	Lower
college in each area:	d d sfied ate/ now	Academic ability		4	3		
(Mark one in each row)	Very Satisfied Satisfied Neutral Dissatisfied Very Dissatisfied Can't Rate, Don't Know,	Artistic ability		4	3	2	1
General education or core curriculum	Sat Sat Neu Diss	Computer skills	5	4	3	2	1
courses		Cooperativeness		4	3	2	1
Science and mathematics courses	654321	Creativity		4			
Humanities courses	654321	Drive to achieve		4			
Social science courses	654321	Emotional health		4			
Laboratory facilities and equipment		Leadership ability		4			
Library facilities		Mathematical ability		4			
Computing assistance		Physical health		4			
Tutoring or other academic assistance				4			
Academic advising		Public speaking ability					
Career counseling and advising		Risk-taking		4			
		Self-confidence (intellectual)		4			
Student housing (e.g., res. halls)		Self-confidence (social)		4			
Financial aid package		Self-understanding		4			
Job placement services for students		Spirituality		4			
Student health services		Understanding of others		4			
Student psychological services	6 5 4 3 2 1	Writing ability	5	4	(3)	(2)	(1)

14. Please rate your satisfaction with your

10. During the past year, how much

17. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: (Mark one in each row) I have felt discriminated against at this institution because of my race/ethnicity, gender, sexual	22.Indicate t each of th
I have felt discriminated against at this institution because of my race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or religious affiliation	Becoming arts (ac
I see myself as part of the campus community 4 3 2 1	Becoming
Faculty showed concern about my progress 4 3 2 1	Obtaining
There is a lot of racial tension on this campus 4 3 2 1	contribu
Faculty empower me to learn here	Influencing
If asked, I would recommend this college to others 4 3 2 1	Influencing
At least one staff member has taken an interest	Raising a
in my development	Being ver
I feel valued at this institution	Helping of
Faculty believe in my potential to succeed academically	Making a Writing or
Staff encouraged me to get involved in campus activities	Creating a
In class, I have heard faculty express stereotypes	Becoming
based on race/ethnicity, gender, sexual	Becoming
orientation, or religious affiliation	environr Developin
Staff recognize my achievements	Participati
Faculty encouraged me to meet with them outside of class	Helping to
I am interested in seeking information about	Keeping u
current social and political issues	Becoming
I feel a sense of belonging to this campus	Integrating
At least one faculty member has taken an	Improving
interest in my development	and cult
I feel I am a member of this college	Adopting "
I have effectively led a group to a common purpose	
18. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate	23. How ofter you with: Encourage
as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself. (Mark one in each row) Ability to see the world from someone else's	An opport Advice an
Ability to see the world from someone else's	Emotional
perspective	A letter of
Tolerance of others with different beliefs 5 4 3 2 1	Honest fe
Openness to having my own views challenged. 5 4 3 2 1	Help to im
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial	Feedback
issues	Intellectua
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people. 5 4 2 1	An opport
19. To what extent have you experienced the	Help in ac
following with students from a racial/ethnic	An opport
following with students from a racial/ethnic group other than your own? (Mark one in each row)	An opport
Dined or shared a meal	
Had meaningful and honest discussions about race/ethnic relations outside of class	24. Please i
Had guarded, cautious interactions	followin
Shared personal feelings and problems 5 4 3 2 1	The federal
Had tense, somewhat hostile interactions 5 4 3 2 1	environm
Had intellectual discussions outside of class 5 4 3 2 1	Gays and le
Felt insulted or threatened because of your	Wealthy peo
race/ethnicity 5 4 3 2 1	Same-sex of
Studied or prepared for class	Affirmative
Socialized or partied	A national h medical c
20. How would you characterize your political views? (Mark one) Far left Middle-of-the-road Conservative	Undocumer
Far left Middle-of-the-road Conservative Liberal Far right	public ed
;	Addressing
21. Are you a veteran?	The federal

22. Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: (Mark one in each row)

Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	Ϋ́	Se	S	8		
arts (acting, dariding, etc.)			S			
Becoming an authority in my field	E	V	S	N		
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for						
contributions to my special field	E	V	S	N		
Influencing the political structure	E	V	S	N		
Influencing social values	E	V	S	N		
Raising a family	E	V	S	N		
Being very well off financially	E	V	S	N		
Helping others who are in difficulty	E	V	S	N		
Making a theoretical contribution to science	E	V	S	N		
3 3 " " , , , ,			S			
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,	E	V	S	N		
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	E	V	S	N		
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	E	V	S	N		
Participating in a community action program	E	V	S	N		
Helping to promote racial understanding	E	V	S	N		
Keeping up to date with political affairs	E	V	S	N		
Becoming a community leader	E	V	S	N		
Integrating spirituality into my life	E	V	S	N		
Improving my understanding of other countries						
			<u>s</u>			
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment.	E	V	S	N		
					ally	
3. How often have professors at your college provide you with: (Mark one in each row)	d			Frequent	Occasionally	Not At A
Encouragement to pursue graduate/professional study				F	0	D
An opportunity to work on a research project				F	0	D
Advice and guidance about your educational program				(F)	0	D
Emotional support and encouragement						
A letter of recommendation					0	D
A letter of recommendation				F		
A letter of recommendation Honest feedback about your skills and abilities				F F		D
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Honest feedback about your skills and abilities				F F F	(a) (b)	
Honest feedback about your skills and abilities Help to improve your study skills				F F F		
Honest feedback about your skills and abilities Help to improve your study skills Feedback on your academic work (outside of grades)				F F F F		
Honest feedback about your skills and abilities Help to improve your study skills Feedback on your academic work (outside of grades) . Intellectual challenge and stimulation				F F F F F		
Honest feedback about your skills and abilities				F F F F F F		
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Honest feedback about your skills and abilities	iss	sues				
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Honest feedback about your skills and abilities	iss	sues	Agree Strongly	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Usagree Somewhat O O O O O O O O O O	
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Honest feedback about your skills and abilities	iss	sues 4 4 4	Agree Strongly	(1) (2) (3) (3) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4	□ □ □ □ Disagree Somewhat	
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pay for college expenses,	of the following best estimates the current state of your educational						
estimate how much you will \$.00	plans? (Mark <u>one</u> response only)						
owe as of June 30, 2011:	 Accepted and will be attending in the fall 						
26. How much of the past year's	 Accepted and deferred admission until a later date 						
educational expenses (room, board,	 Placed on waiting list, no acceptances 						
tuition, and fees) were covered from	 Still awaiting responses, no acceptances 						
each of the following sources?	 Will be applying this coming fall 						
tuition, and fees) were covered from each of the following sources? (Mark one answer for each possible source) Family resources (parents, relatives,	 Not applying this fall, but might apply at a future date 						
source) Family resources (parents, relatives.							
	'Thed						
spouse, etc.)	31. Please indicate the highest degree you (A) will have 💆 🧸						
My own resources (income from work, work-study, etc.) 6 5 4 3 2 1	No plans to apply to school now or in the future 31. Please indicate the highest degree you (A) will have earned as of June 2011 and (B) plan to complete eventually at <u>any</u> institution. (Mark <u>one</u> in each column)						
Aid which need not be repaid (grants,	eventually at <u>any</u> institution. (Mark <u>one</u> in each column) ಕ್ಷ್ ಕ್ಷ್						
scholarships, military, etc.)	None						
Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.) 6 5 4 3 2 1	Vocational certificate						
Other sources	Associate (A.A. or equiv.)						
	Bachelor's (B.A., B.S., etc.)						
fant	Master's (M.A., M.S., etc.)						
nt np	Ph.D. or Ed.D.						
27. When thinking about your career path after	M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M						
college, how important are the following	LL.B. or J.D. (Law)						
27. When thinking about your career path after college, how important are the following considerations: (Mark one in each row)	B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)						
Working for social change E V S N	Other						
High income potential E V S N	OO If you could make your calleng their carry would you still						
Social recognition or status © () () ()	32. If you could make your college choice over, would you still choose to enroll at your current college?						
Stable, secure future E V S N	Definitely yes Probably no						
Creativity and initiative E V S N	Probably yes Definitely no						
Expression of personal values E V S N	Probably yes Definitely no						
Availability of jobs E V S N	33. What is the average grade you received						
Leadership potential E V S N	during your college career, both overall and						
Work/life balance E V S N	in your major? (Mark <u>one</u> circle in each row)						
Ability to pay off debt E V S N	Overall GPA						
	Primary Major GPA OOOOOO						
28. What do you plan to be doing in fall 2011?	34. Your current religious preference: (Mark one)						
(Mark <u>all</u> that apply)	Baptist						
O A	Buddhist United Church of Christ/						
Attending undergraduate college full-time	Church of Christ						
Attending undergraduate college part-time	Eastern Orthodox.						
Attending graduate/professional school	Episcopalian Presbyterian Other Religion						
Working full-time	Hindu Quaker None						
Working part-time	Jewish Roman Catholic.						
Participating in a post-baccalaureate program	oowion						
 Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps, AmeriCorps/VISTA, or Teach for America 	35. Please indicate your racial/ethnic background. (Mark <u>all</u> that apply)						
Participating in a community service organization	○ White/Caucasian ○ Mexican American/Chicano						
 Serving in the Armed Forces 	African American/BlackPuerto Rican						
Attending a vocational training program	American Indian/Alaska NativeOther Latino						
Traveling	Asian American/AsianOther						
Doing volunteer work	 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 						
 Staying at home to be with or start a family 							
No current plans	36. Your sex: Female Male						
	ADDITIONAL OLIECTIONS. If you received an additional man						
29. If you are planning on being employed after graduation,	ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS: If you received an additional page of questions, please mark your answers below:						
which best describes the current state of your employment plans? (Mark one response only)							
. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	37. A B C D E 44. A B C D E 51. A B C D E						
Not actively looking for a position	38. A B C D E 45. A B C D E 52. A B C D E						
Cooking, but no offers yet	39. A B C D E 46. A B C D E 53. A B C D E						
Received an offer for a position, but declined	40. A B C D E 47. A B C D E 54. A B C D E						
Currently considering an offer	41. A B C D E 48. A B C D E 55. A B C D E						
Accepted an offer of employment	42. A B C D E 49. A B C D E 56. A B C D E						
Not planning on employment this fall	43. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) 50. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)						

30. If you are planning to attend graduate or professional school, which

25. If you borrowed money to help

8. Below is a list of different MAJOR fields for undergraduate and graduate study. (Fill in appropriate two-digit code on your survey) Undergraduate major (final or most recent) & Graduate major (omit if you do not plan to go to graduate school).

ENGINEERING SOCIAL SCIENCE ARTS AND HUMANITIES 35 Aeronautical or 62 Anthropology astronautical eng 63 Economics 01 Art, fine and applied 02 English (language 36 Civil Engineering 64 Ethnic Studies 37 Chemical Engineering 65 Geography and literature) 66 Political Science 38 Computer Engineering 03 History 04 Journalism 39 Electrical or Electronic (gov't. international Engineering 05 Language and Literature (except 40 Industrial Engineering 67 Psychology 41 Mechanical Engineering 68 Social Work English) 42 Other Engineering 69 Sociology 06 Music 07 Philosophy 70 Women's Studies PHYSICAL SCIENCE 71 Other Social 08 Speech 43 Astronomy 09 Theater or Drama Science 44 Atmospheric Science 10 Theology or Religion (incl. Meteorology) TECHNICAL 11 Other Arts and 45 Chemistry 72 Building Trades Humanities 46 Earth Science 73 Data Processing or 47 Marine Science (incl. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE Computer Oceanography) 12 Biology (general) Programming 48 Mathematics 74 Drafting or Design 13 Biochemistry or Biophysics 49 Physics 75 Electronics 14 Botany 50 Statistics 76 Mechanics 51 Other Physical Science 77 Other Technical 15 Environmental Science 16 Marine (Life) Science PROFESSIONAL OTHER FIELDS 17 Microbiology or 52 Architecture or Urban 78 Agriculture Bacteriology Planning 79 Communications 18 Zoology 53 Home Economics 80 Computer Science 19 Other Biological 54 Health Technology 81 Forestry Science (medical, dental, 82 Kinesiology BUSINESS laboratory) 83 Law Enforcement 55 Law 84 Military Science 20 Accounting 56 Library/Archival Science 85 Other Field 21 Business Admin. (general) 57 Medicine, Dentistry, 86 Undecided 22 Finance Veterinarian 58 Nursing 23 International Business 59 Pharmacy 24 Marketing 60 Therapy (occupational, 25 Management 26 Secretarial Studies physical, speech)

27 Other Business EDUCATION

28 Business Education

29 Elementary Education

30 Music or Art Education

31 Physical Education or Recreation

32 Secondary Education

33 Special Education

34 Other Education

9. Please mark your probable CAREER/OCCUPATION below: (Fill in appropriate two-digit code on your survey)

61 Other Professional

01 Accountant or actuary 23 Lab technician or hygienist 02 Actor or entertainer 24 Law enforcement officer 03 Architect or urban planner 25 Lawyer (attorney) or judge 04 Artist 26 Military service (career) 05 Business (clerical) 27 Musician (performer, composer) 06 Business executive (management, 28 Nurse

administrator) 29 Optometrist 30 Pharmacist 07 Business owner or proprietor 08 Business sales person or buyer 31 Physician

32 Policymaker/government 09 Clergy (minister or priest) 10 Clergy (other religious) 33 School counselor

11 Clinical psychologist 34 School principal or superintendent

12 College administrator/staff 35 Scientific researcher

13 College teacher 36 Social, welfare or recreation worker 14 Computer programmer or analyst 37 Therapist (physical, occupational,

39 Teacher or administrator

44 Undecided

15 Conservationist or forester speech) 16 Dentist (including orthodontist) 38 Teacher or administrator 17 Dietitian or home economist (elementary)

18 Engineer 19 Farmer or rancher (secondary) 40 Veterinarian 20 Foreign service worker 41 Writer or journalist (including diplomat) 42 Skilled trades 21 Homemaker (full-time) 22 Interior decorator 43 Other

(including designer)

Carefully detach this section after answering Questions 8 and 9.

COLLEGE SENIOR SURVEY STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

You are asked to complete this survey as part of a national study of higher education conducted by the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) at the University of California, Los Angeles. One major goal of this research is to determine what happens to students when they attend college. The data gathered are used in studies designed to better understand student learning and development and to help improve the quality of college education. Your decision to participate (or not to participate) will not affect your relationship with your college nor your grades.

PROCEDURES

If you volunteer to participate in this study, we would ask you to complete the attached survey and return it to the designated person at your campus. Most respondents can complete this questionnaire in about 25 minutes, although individual progress will vary by how quickly you move through the questions.

If you volunteer to complete this survey, you may decide not to complete the survey for any reason at any time without consequence of any kind. The Higher Education Research Institute does not offer payment for participation. Your completion and return of the enclosed questionnaire indicate your consent to participate in the study.

POTENTIAL BENEFITS TO SUBJECTS AND/OR SOCIETY

You may have the opportunity to reflect on your prior academic experiences and your expectations for college as you complete the survey, which may enhance self-understanding. Results of your participation also will be directly beneficial to your college or university, and may benefit future generations of college students as well

POTENTIAL RISKS AND DISCOMFORTS

There could be survey items that you are uncomfortable answering or to which you would simply prefer not to respond. Your participation in this study is strictly voluntary, and you will be under no obligation whatsoever to answer any questions that you are not inclined to answer. You may choose not to answer any specific questions you do not want to answer and still remain in the study.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Please note that your responses will be used for research purposes only and will be strictly confidential. Any information that is obtained in connection with this study and that can be identified with you will remain confidential. Your identified responses will be returned to your institution for institutional assessment purposes. Before receiving any responses, your school is required to certify in advance that the data will only be used for research purposes and will not be used to investigate specific individuals.

IDENTIFICATION OF INVESTIGATORS

If you have any questions or concerns about the research, please contact the Managing Director of HERI, John H. Pryor, at this address:

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