

# NONCOGNITIVE QUESTIONNAIRE

## Administration

Dear Student:

You're being asked to complete a brief questionnaire which is mostly about your thoughts and feelings. In addition, some demographic information is requested. There are no right or wrong answers, so try to answer as honestly as you can. It is also important that you do not skip items; please attempt all of them. All information you provide will be kept confidential.

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Please fill in the blank or circle the appropriate answers.

1. Your CIN: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Your sex is:  Male  Female
3. Your age is: \_\_\_\_\_ years.
4. Your father's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Your mother's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Your race is:
  - Black (African American)
  - White (not of Hispanic origin)
  - Asian American (Pacific Islander)
  - Hispanic (Latino)
  - American Indian (Native American, Alaskan native)
  - Other
7. How much education do you expect to get during your lifetime?
  - College, but less than a bachelor's degree
  - B.A. or equivalent
  - One or two years of graduate or professional study (Master's degree)
  - Doctoral degree such as M.D., Ph.D., and so on
8. Please list three goals that you have for yourself right now:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
9. About 50 percent of university students typically leave before receiving a degree. If this should happen to you, what will be the most likely cause?
  - Absolutely certain that I will obtain a degree
  - To accept a good job
  - To enter military service
  - It will cost more than my family can afford
  - Marriage
  - Disinterest in study
  - Lack of academic ability
  - Insufficient reading or study skills
  - Other

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10. Please list three things that you are proud of having done:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following items. Respond to the statements below with your feelings at present or your expectation of how things will be. Write your answer to the left of each item.

- |           | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>     | <b>3</b>       | <b>4</b>        | <b>5</b>                     |
|-----------|--|--------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
|           | <b>Strongly<br/>agree</b>  | <b>Agree</b> | <b>Neutral</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Strongly<br/>disagree</b> |
| _____ 11. | The University should use its influence to improve social conditions in the state.                     |              |                |                 |                              |
| _____ 12. | It should not be very hard to get a B (3.0) average at this school                                     |              |                |                 |                              |
| _____ 13. | I get easily discouraged when I try to do something and it doesn't work.                               |              |                |                 |                              |
| _____ 14. | I am sometimes looked up to by others.   |              |                |                 |                              |
| _____ 15. | If I run into problems concerning school, I have someone who would listen to me and help me.           |              |                |                 |                              |
| _____ 16. | There is no use in doing things for people; you only find that you get it in the neck in the long run. |              |                |                 |                              |
| _____ 17. | In groups where I am comfortable, I am often looked to as a leader.                                    |              |                |                 |                              |
| _____ 18. | I expect to have a harder time than most students at this school.                                      |              |                |                 |                              |
| _____ 19. | Once I start something, I finish it.   |              |                |                 |                              |
| _____ 20. | When I believe strongly in something, I act on it.   |              |                |                 |                              |
| _____ 21. | I am as skilled academically as the average applicant to this school.                                  |              |                |                 |                              |
| _____ 22. | I expect I will encounter racism at this school.   |              |                |                 |                              |
| _____ 23. | People can pretty easily change me even though I thought my mind was already made up on the subject.   |              |                |                 |                              |
| _____ 24. | My friends and relatives <b>don't</b> feel I should go to college.                                     |              |                |                 |                              |
| _____ 25. | My family has always wanted me to go to college.   |              |                |                 |                              |

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. If course tutoring is made available on campus at no cost, I would attend regularly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. I want a chance to prove myself academically.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. My high school grades **don't** really reflect what I can do.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. Please list offices held and/or groups belonged to in high school or in your community:

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