

# EDUCATION LONGITUDINAL STUDY OF 2002



## STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE (Abbreviated) First Follow-up

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American Federation of Teachers  
Council of Chief State School Officers  
Council of the Great City Schools  
National Association of Independent Schools  
National Association of Secondary School Principals  
National Catholic Educational Association Department of Secondary Schools  
National Education Association  
National Parent Teacher Association  
National Resource Center for Safe Schools  
National School Boards Association  
National School Safety Center

### **MARKING DIRECTIONS**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND USE A SOFT LEAD (#2) PENCIL TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.**

#### **FILLING IN CIRCLES:**

**It is important that you completely fill in the circles next to your answers and print clearly.**

**Shown below is the correct way to mark your answers, along with examples of incorrect ways.**

#### **Correct Mark:**

Dark and thick, circle completely filled



#### **Incorrect Marks:**

Light and thin



**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**PLEASE READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY.** It is important that you follow the directions for responding to each kind of question. Here are examples of five types of items:

**I. MARK ONE RESPONSE**

**1. What is the color of your eyes?**

**(MARK ONE RESPONSE)**

- Brown.....
- Blue.....
- Green.....
- Another color...

**If the color of your eyes is green, you would mark the circle beside green.**

**II. MARK ALL THAT APPLY**

**2. Last week, did you do any of the following?**

**(MARK ALL THAT APPLY)**

- Saw a play.....
- Went to a movie.....
- Attended a sporting event.....
- None of the above.....

**If you went to a movie and attended a sporting event last week, but did not see a play, you would mark the two circles as shown.**

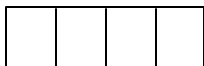
**III. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH LINE**

**3. Do you plan to do any of the following next week?**

**(MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH LINE)**

- |                                   | Yes                              | No                               | Don't know            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Study at a friend's house..... | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Go to a museum.....            | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Visit a relative.....          | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**If you plan to study at a friend's house, do not plan to go to a museum, and do not plan to visit a relative, you would mark one circle on each line as shown.**



**IV. MARK ONE RESPONSE IN EACH COLUMN**

**4. What is your favorite color and your best friend's favorite color?  
BE SURE TO ANSWER BOTH A AND B BELOW.**

	(MARK ONE) A	(MARK ONE) B
	Your favorite color	Your best friend's favorite color
Blue.....	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Green.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Yellow.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Purple.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
None of the above.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you like blue best and your best friend likes yellow best, you would mark one circle in each column as shown.

**V. QUESTION WITH A SKIP**

**5. Do you eat sweet foods?**

Yes....  **GO TO QUESTION 6**  
 No....  **SKIP TO QUESTION 7**

If you do not eat sweet foods, you would mark the circle as shown. You would not answer Question 6. Instead you would skip over Question 6 and go directly to Question 7. Sometimes you will be asked to skip more than one question.

**6. Do you brush your teeth after eating sweet foods?**

Yes....   
 No....

**7. Last week, did you do any of the following?**

**(MARK ALL THAT APPLY)**

Attended a sporting event.....   
 Went to a movie.....   
 None of the above.....

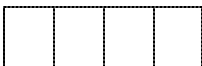
If you did not attend a sporting event or go to a movie last week, you would mark none of the above.

**THIS IS THE END OF THE EXAMPLES.**

**THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS NOT A TEST.**

**WE HOPE YOU WILL ANSWER EVERY QUESTION (OTHER THAN THE ONES YOU ARE DIRECTED TO SKIP OVER), BUT YOU MAY SKIP ANY QUESTION YOU DO NOT WISH TO ANSWER.**

**PLEASE GO TO THE NEXT PAGE TO BEGIN THE QUESTIONNAIRE.**



**PART I. INFORMATION FOR FUTURE FOLLOW-UP**

**1. Please print your name, address, home telephone number, and e-mail address.**

Your Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                      First Name                      Middle Initial

Address (include number, street, apartment number, P.O. Box, etc):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                                      State                                      Zip code

Telephone:

(        )                      \_\_\_\_\_                      You do not have a telephone.....   
Area code                      Telephone number

E-mail address:

\_\_\_\_\_                      You do not have an e-mail address.....

**WHEN WE SAY PARENT(S), MOTHER, OR FATHER, ANSWER FOR THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR STEPPARENT WITH WHOM YOU LIVE MOST OF THE TIME.**

**2. Please print your mother's name in the space below. If you have both a mother and a female guardian, write in the name of the one you live with most of the time.**

Mother's (female guardian's) Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                      First Name                      Middle Initial

**3. Is her address and telephone number the same as yours?**

**(MARK ONE RESPONSE)**

- Yes.....   **SKIP TO QUESTION 5 ON PAGE 2**  
No.....   **GO TO QUESTION 4 ON PAGE 2**  
She is no longer living.....   **SKIP TO QUESTION 6 ON PAGE 2**

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4. Please **print** her address and telephone number in the space below. If you don't know the complete address, fill in as much as you know.

Address (include number, street, apartment number, P.O. Box, etc):

\_\_\_\_\_
Address

\_\_\_\_\_
City State Zip code

Mark here if you don't know any of her address..

Telephone:

( ) \_\_\_\_\_ She does not have a telephone..... 
Area code Telephone number You don't know her telephone number.....

5. What is her work phone number?

Mother's (female guardian's) Work Telephone:

( ) \_\_\_\_\_ She does not work..... 
Area code Telephone number Extension You don't know her work phone number.....

6. Please **print** your father's name in the space below. If you have both a father and a male guardian, write in the name of the one you live with most of the time.

Father's (male guardian's) Name:

\_\_\_\_\_
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

7. Is his address and telephone number the same as yours?

(MARK ONE RESPONSE)

- Yes.....   SKIP TO QUESTION 9 ON PAGE 3
No.....   GO TO QUESTION 8 ON PAGE 3
He is no longer living.....   SKIP TO QUESTION 10 ON PAGE 3

Grid of five empty boxes



**8. Please print his address and telephone number in the space below. If you don't know the complete address, fill in as much as you know.**

Address (include number, street, apartment number, P.O. Box, etc):

\_\_\_\_\_

Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip code

Mark here if you don't know any of his address.....

Telephone:

( \_\_\_\_\_ ) He does not have a telephone.....

Area code Telephone number

You don't know his telephone number.....

**9. What is his work phone number?**

Father's (male guardian's) Work Telephone:

( \_\_\_\_\_ ) He does not work.....

Area code Telephone number Extension

You don't know his work phone number.....

**10. Please print the name, address, and telephone number of a relative or close friend who does not live with you and who will always know how to contact you. If you don't know the complete address, fill in as much as you know.**

Relative or close friend's name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Address (include number, street, apartment number, P.O. Box, etc):

\_\_\_\_\_

Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip code

Mark here if you don't know any of his/her address....

Telephone:

( \_\_\_\_\_ ) He/she does not have a telephone.....

Area code Telephone number

You don't know his/her phone number.....

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**11. What is this person's relationship to you?**

**(MARK ONE RESPONSE)**

- Aparent.....○
- Agrandparent..... ○
- An aunt or uncle..... ○
- A brother or sister..... ○
- Afriend..... ○
- Other..... ○

**QUESTION 12, LIKE ALL ITEMS IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, IS VOLUNTARY. WE HOPE YOU WILL ANSWER EVERY QUESTION, BUT YOU MAY SKIP ANY QUESTION YOU DO NOT WISH TO ANSWER.**

**12. What is your social security number?**

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- You don't know your social security number..... ○
- You do not wish to provide your social security number..... ○

**13. What is today's date?**

Month	Day				Year
January ○	1 ○	11 ○	21 ○	31 ○	2004 ●
February ○	2 ○	12 ○	22 ○		
March ○	3 ○	13 ○	23 ○		
April ○	4 ○	14 ○	24 ○		
May ○	5 ○	15 ○	25 ○		
June ○	6 ○	16 ○	26 ○		
July ○	7 ○	17 ○	27 ○		
August ○	8 ○	18 ○	28 ○		
	9 ○	19 ○	29 ○		
	10 ○	20 ○	30 ○		

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**PART II. SCHOOL EXPERIENCES AND ACTIVITIES**

**14. What grade are you in?**

**(MARK ONE RESPONSE)**

- 10th grade.....
- 11th grade.....
- 12th grade.....
- Ungraded program.....

**15. When you complete your current school program, which of the following are you most likely to receive?**

**(MARK ONE RESPONSE)**

- Regular high school diploma.....
- Honors diploma.....
- International Baccalaureate diploma (IB diploma).....
- Certificate of attendance.....
- GED certificate.....
- Other equivalency certificate.....

**16. From the beginning of ninth grade to the end of this school year, how many years of science coursework will you have completed in each of the following subjects? Count only courses that meet at least three times (or three periods) a week for at least one half year. Also include summer school and AP (advanced placement) classes.**

**(MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH LINE)**

	<b>None or less than half year</b>	<b>Half year</b>	<b>1 year</b>	<b>More than 1 year</b>
a. General science.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. General physical science.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Biology.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Botany or zoology.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Earth science.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Chemistry.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Principles of technology.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Physics.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Other science.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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17. From the beginning of ninth grade to the end of this school year, how many years of math coursework will you have completed in each of the following subjects? Count only courses that meet at least three times (or three periods) a week for at least one half year. Also include summer school and AP (advanced placement) classes.

(MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH LINE)

	None or less than half year	Half year	1 year	More than 1 year
a. General math.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Pre-Algebra.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Algebra I.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Geometry.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Algebra II.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Trigonometry.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Pre-Calculus.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Calculus.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Consumer or Business math.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Other math.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. Have you taken or are you planning to take any of the following tests?

(MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH LINE)

	You haven't thought about it	No, you don't plan to take it	Yes, you've already taken it	Yes, you plan to take it
a. PSAT (College Board Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test).....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. PLAN (American College Testing Program's PLAN) .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. SAT or ACT (College Board Scholastic Assessment Test or American College Test).....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. AP tests (College Board Advanced Placement test(s) given in May of each year).....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery).....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**19. Have you participated in the following school-sponsored activities this school year?**

**(MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH LINE)**

- |  | <b>Did not<br/>participate</b> | <b>Participated</b> | <b>Participated as an<br/>officer, leader,<br/>or captain</b> |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| a. Intramural sports (competition between teams in your school).....   | ○                              | ○                   | ○   |
| b. Interscholastic sports (competition with teams from other schools).....                                   | ○                              | ○                   | ○   |
| c. Band, orchestra, chorus, choir.....   | ○                              | ○                   | ○   |
| d. School play or musical.....   | ○                              | ○                   | ○   |
| e. Student government .....  | ○                              | ○                   | ○   |
| f. National Honor Society (NHS) or other academic honor society.....   | ○                              | ○                   | ○   |
| g. School yearbook, newspaper, literary magazine.....  | ○                              | ○                   | ○   |
| h. Service club (such as Key Club, Big Brother or Big Sister).....   | ○                              | ○                   | ○   |
| i. Academic club (such as Art, Computer, Foreign Language, Debate).....                                      | ○                              | ○                   | ○   |
| j. Hobby club (such as photography, chess).....  | ○                              | ○                   | ○   |
| k. Vocational education club, vocational student organization (such as DECA, SkillsUSA, VICA, FFA, FHA)..... | ○                              | ○                   | ○   |

**20. In a typical week, how many total hours do you spend on all school-sponsored extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, or other activities)?**

**(MARK ONE RESPONSE)**

- None..... ○
- Less than 1 hour per week..... ○
- 1-4 hours per week..... ○
- 5-9 hours per week..... ○
- 10-14 hours per week..... ○
- 15-19 hours per week..... ○
- 20-24 hours per week..... ○
- 25 hours or more per week..... ○

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**21. Does your school have a library or library media resource center?**

- Yes.....  **GO TO QUESTION 22**  
 No.....  **SKIP TO QUESTION 23**

**22. How often do you use your school library media resource center for any of the following activities?**

(MARK ONE RESPONSE ONEACHLINE)

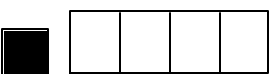
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
a. Course assignments.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. In-school projects.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Homework (assignments to be completed outside of class time).....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Research papers.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Leisure reading.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Read magazines or newspapers.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Read books for fun.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Learn about things that are not course-related, such as sports, hobbies, people or music.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Use the Internet.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**PART III. HOW YOU SPEND YOUR TIME**

**23. How often do you use your public library for any of the following activities?**

(MARK ONE RESPONSE ONEACHLINE)

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
a. Course assignments.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. In-school projects.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Homework (assignments to be completed outside of class time) .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Research papers.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Leisure reading.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Read magazines or newspapers.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Read books for fun.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Learn about things that are not course-related, such as sports, hobbies, people or music.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Use the Internet.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



24. Overall, about how many hours do you spend on homework each week, both in and out of school combined?

(MARK ONE RESPONSE)

- None.....
- Less than 1 hour each week.....
- 1-3 hours.....
- 4-6 hours.....
- 7-9 hours.....
- 10-12 hours.....
- 13-15 hours.....
- 16-20 hours.....
- Over 20 hours each week.....

25. How many hours of additional reading do you do each week on your own outside of school - not in connection with schoolwork? (Do not count any school-assigned reading.)

(MARK ONE RESPONSE)

- None.....
- 1 hour or less per week.....
- 2 hours.....
- 3 hours.....
- 4-5 hours.....
- 6-7 hours.....
- 8-9 hours.....
- 10 hours or more a week.....

26. During the school year, how many hours a day do you usually watch TV, videotapes, or DVDs? BE SURE TO ANSWER BOTH A AND B BELOW.

(MARK ONE)

(MARK ONE)

A

B

On weekdays

On weekend days

- Don't watch TV, videotapes, or DVDs...  .....
- Less than 1 hour a day.....  .....
- 1 hour or more, but less than 2.....  .....
- 2 hours or more, but less than 3.....  .....
- 3 hours or more, but less than 5.....  .....
- 5 hours or more a day.....  .....

27. During the school year, how many hours a day do you usually play video or computer games such as Nintendo, Play Station, or XBOX? BE SURE TO ANSWER A AND B BELOW.

(MARK ONE)

(MARK ONE)

A

B

On weekdays

On weekend days

- Don't play video or computer games.....  .....
- Less than 1 hour a day.....  .....
- 1 hour or more, but less than 2.....  .....
- 2 hours or more, but less than 3.....  .....
- 3 hours or more, but less than 5.....  .....
- 5 hours or more a day.....  .....

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28. How many hours a day do you usually use a computer for schoolwork and other than for schoolwork? BE SURE TO ANSWER A AND B BELOW.

(MARK ONE)

(MARK ONE)

- |                                       | A<br>For<br>schoolwork | B<br>Other than<br>for schoolwork |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| None.....                             | ○                      | ○                                 |
| Less than 1 hour a day.....           | ○                      | ○                                 |
| 1 hour or more, but less than 2.....  | ○                      | ○                                 |
| 2 hours or more, but less than 3..... | ○                      | ○                                 |
| 3 hours or more, but less than 5..... | ○                      | ○                                 |
| 5 hours or more a day.....            | ○                      | ○                                 |

29. How often do you use a computer...

(MARK ONE RESPONSE ONEACHLINE)

- |  | No<br>computer | Never | Less than<br>once a<br>week | Once or<br>twice a<br>week | Every day<br>or almost<br>every day |
|--|----------------|-------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a. at home?.....   | ○              | ○     | ○                           | ○                          | ○                                   |
| b. at your school library?.....  | ○              | ○     | ○                           | ○                          | ○                                   |
| c. at another place at school?.....  | ○              | ○     | ○                           | ○                          | ○                                   |
| d. at the public library (for activities<br>other than catalog searches)?..... | ○              | ○     | ○                           | ○                          | ○                                   |
| e. at a friend's house?.....   | ○              | ○     | ○                           | ○                          | ○                                   |
| f. at another place?.....  | ○              | ○     | ○                           | ○                          | ○                                   |

30. How often do you spend time on the following activities outside of school?

(MARK ONE RESPONSE ONEACHLINE)

- |   | Rarely or<br>never | Less than<br>once a<br>week | Once or<br>twice a<br>week | Every day<br>or almost<br>every day |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a. Visiting with friends (hanging out).....                         | ○                  | ○                           | ○                          | ○                                   |
| b. Working on hobbies, arts, crafts.....                            | ○                  | ○                           | ○                          | ○                                   |
| c. Volunteering or performing<br>community service.....             | ○                  | ○                           | ○                          | ○                                   |
| d. Driving or riding around with friends<br>or in your own car..... | ○                  | ○                           | ○                          | ○                                   |
| e. Talking with friends on the telephone.....                       | ○                  | ○                           | ○                          | ○                                   |
| f. Taking classes: music, art, language, dance.....                 | ○                  | ○                           | ○                          | ○                                   |
| g. Taking sports lessons (other than at school).....                | ○                  | ○                           | ○                          | ○                                   |
| h. Playing non-school sports.....                                   | ○                  | ○                           | ○                          | ○                                   |
| i. Communicating with friends or relatives via the<br>Internet..... | ○                  | ○                           | ○                          | ○                                   |



**PART IV. PLANS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR THE FUTURE**

**31. How important is each of the following to you in your life?**

**(MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH LINE)**

- |  | <b>Not<br/>Important</b> | <b>Somewhat<br/>Important</b> | <b>Very<br/>Important</b> |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. Being successful in your line of work.....                                    | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>     |
| b. Finding the right person to marry and<br>having a happy family life.....      | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>     |
| c. Having lots of money.....   | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>     |
| d. Having strong friendships.....  | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>     |
| e. Being able to find steady work.....   | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>     |
| f. Helping other people in your community.....                                   | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>     |
| g. Being able to give your children better<br>opportunities than you've had..... | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>     |
| h. Living close to parents and relatives.....                                    | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>     |
| i. Getting away from this area of the country.....                               | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>     |
| j. Working to correct social and economic<br>inequalities.....                   | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>     |
| k. Having children.....  | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>     |
| l. Having leisure time to enjoy your own<br>interests.....                       | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>     |
| m. Becoming an expert in your field of work.....                                 | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>     |
| n. Getting a good education.....   | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>     |
| o. Getting a good job.....   | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>     |
| p. Being an active and informed citizen.....                                     | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>     |
| q. Supporting environmental causes.....  | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>     |
| r. Being patriotic.....  | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>     |

**32. As things stand now, how far in school do you think you will get?**

**(MARK ONE RESPONSE)**

- Less than high school graduation.....
- GED or other equivalency only.....
- High school graduation only.....
- Attend or complete a 1- or 2-year program in a  
    community college or vocational school.....
- Attend college, but not complete a 4- or 5-year degree.....
- Graduate from college (4- or 5-year degree).....
- Obtain a Master's degree or equivalent.....
- Obtain a Ph.D., M.D., or other advanced degree.....
- Don't know.....



**WHEN WE SAY PARENTS, MOTHER, OR FATHER, ANSWER FOR THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR STEPPARENT WITH WHOM YOU LIVE MOST OF THE TIME.**

**33. How far in school do you think your mother and father want you to go? BE SURE TO ANSWER BOTH A AND B BELOW.**

	(MARK ONE)	(MARK ONE)
	A	B
	Mother (or female guardian)	Father (or male guardian)
Less than high school graduation.....	○	○
GED or other equivalency only.....	○	○
High school graduation only.....	○	○
Attend or complete a 1- or 2-year program in a community college or vocational school.....	○	○
Attend college, but not complete a 4- or 5-year degree.....	○	○
Graduate from college (4- or 5-year degree).....	○	○
Obtain a Master's degree or equivalent.....	○	○
Obtain a Ph.D., M.D., or other advanced degree.....	○	○
Don't know.....	○	○
Does not apply.....	○	○

**34. What do the following people think is the most important thing for you to do right after high school?**

**(MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH LINE)**

	Does not apply	Go to college	Get a full- time job	Vocational- technical or apprentice- ship program	Enter military	Get married	He/she thinks you should do what you want	You don't know
a. Your mother (or female guardian).....	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
b. Your father (or male guardian).....	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
c. A close relative.....	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
d. Your friends.....	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○





35. Do you plan to go on to school right after high school?

(MARK ONE RESPONSE)

- Yes.....  Ⓡ SKIP TO QUESTION 38 ON PAGE 14
- No.....  Ⓡ GO TO QUESTION 36
- Don't know.....  Ⓡ SKIP TO QUESTION 37

36. Which of the following are reasons why you have decided NOT to continue your education right after high school?

(MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH LINE)

- |  | Yes                   | No                    |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. You don't like school.....  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Your grades aren't high enough.....   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Your college admission scores weren't high enough.....                                    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. You won't need more education for the career you want.....                                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. You can't afford to go on to school.....  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. You haven't taken the right courses.....  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g. No one in your family has ever gone on to school after high school.....                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h. You plan to join the military.....  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| i. You'd rather work and make money than go to school.....                                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| j. You don't feel that going on to school is important.....                                  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| k. Your counselor or teachers recommend you work rather than<br>continue your education..... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| l. You need to help support your family.....   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

37. Do you plan to continue your education at some time in the future?

(MARK ONE RESPONSE)

- No, you don't plan to continue your education after high school.....  Ⓡ SKIP TO QUESTION 42 ON PAGE 16
- Yes, right after high school.....
- Yes, after staying out of school for up to one year.....  } GO TO QUESTION 38 ON PAGE 14
- Yes, after staying out of school for over a year.....  }
- Don't know.....  Ⓡ SKIP TO QUESTION 42 ON PAGE 16



**PART V. EDUCATION AFTER HIGH SCHOOL**

**38. Which of the following will you most likely attend?**

**(MARK ONE RESPONSE)**

- Four-year college or university.....
- Two-year community college.....
- Vocational, technical, or trade school.....

**39. To how many schools have you applied?**

**(MARK ONE RESPONSE)**

- None.....  **® SKIP TO QUESTION 41 ON PAGE 15**
- 1 school.....
- 2 to 4 schools.....  } **GO TO QUESTION 40**
- 5 or more schools.....

**40. Print below the names and locations of the two schools to which you have applied that you are most likely to attend. If you do not know the complete address, write in as much as you know.**

**School 1 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_

**School 2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_



41. How important is or was each of the following in choosing a school you would like to attend?

(MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH LINE)

- |   | Not<br>Important | Somewhat<br>Important | Very<br>Important |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| a. Low expenses (tuition, books, room and board).....   | ○                | ○                     | ○                 |
| b. Availability of financial aid, such as a school loan,<br>scholarship or grant.....             | ○                | ○                     | ○                 |
| c. Availability of specific courses or curriculum.....  | ○                | ○                     | ○                 |
| d. Strong reputation of the school's athletic program.....  | ○                | ○                     | ○                 |
| e. Active social life at the school.....  | ○                | ○                     | ○                 |
| f. Ability to attend school while living at home.....   | ○                | ○                     | ○                 |
| g. Chance to live away from home.....   | ○                | ○                     | ○                 |
| h. A low-crime environment.....   | ○                | ○                     | ○                 |
| i. A good record for placing graduates in jobs.....   | ○                | ○                     | ○                 |
| j. A good record for placing graduates in graduate school.....                                    | ○                | ○                     | ○                 |
| k. Strong reputation of the school's academic programs.....                                       | ○                | ○                     | ○                 |
| l. Easy admission standards.....  | ○                | ○                     | ○                 |
| m. Availability of a degree program that will<br>allow you to get a job in your chosen field..... | ○                | ○                     | ○                 |
| n. Racial or ethnic composition of the school.....  | ○                | ○                     | ○                 |
| o. Size of the school.....  | ○                | ○                     | ○                 |
| p. Geographic location of the school.....   | ○                | ○                     | ○                 |
| q. Ability to attend the same school your parents attended.....                                   | ○                | ○                     | ○                 |
| r. Being able to apply college credits earned while you<br>were in high school.....               | ○                | ○                     | ○                 |

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**PART VI. WORK AFTER HIGH SCHOOL**

**42. Do you plan to work right after high school?**

**(MARK ONE RESPONSE)**

- Yes, full-time .....  **® GO TO QUESTION 43**
- Yes, part-time .....  **® SKIP TO QUESTION 44**
- No, you don't plan to work right after high school.....  **® SKIP TO QUESTION 45**

**43. Do you have a regular, full-time job lined up after high school graduation?**

**(MARK ONE RESPONSE)**

- Yes, you'll continue the job you have now.....
- Yes, you have a new job lined up.....
- No, but you are looking for a job.....
- No, you haven't done anything yet to get a job....

**44. Write in the name of the job or occupation that you expect or plan to have right after high school.**

**Occupation right after high school** \_\_\_\_\_

- Not planning to work right after high school.....
- You don't know.....

**45. Write in the name of the job or occupation that you expect or plan to have at age 30.**

**Occupation at age 30** \_\_\_\_\_

**® GO TO QUESTION 46 ON PAGE 17**

- Not planning to work at age 30.....
  - You don't know.....
- } SKIP TO QUESTION 47 ON PAGE 17**



46. How much education do you think you need to get the job you expect or plan to have when you are 30 years old?

(MARK ONE RESPONSE)

- Some high school.....
- High school diploma or GED.....
- Less than 2 years in a community college or vocational school.....
- Completion of a 2-year program at a community college or vocational school.....
- Attend college, but not complete a 4- or 5- year degree..
- 4- or 5-year college degree.....
- Master's degree.....
- Ph.D.....
- Professional degree (such as J.D. or M.D.).....
- Not planning to work at age 30.....

**PART VII. WORK EXPERIENCES**

47. Have you ever worked for pay, not counting work around the house?

(MARK ONE RESPONSE)

- No.....  **® SKIP TO QUESTION 49 ON PAGE 18**
- Yes, and you are currently employed.....
- Yes, but you are not currently employed.....  **} GO TO QUESTION 48**

48. How many hours do/did you usually work each week on your current or most recent job during this school year?

(MARK ONE RESPONSE)

- You have not worked during this school year.....
- 1-5 hours a week.....
- 6-10 hours a week.....
- 11-15 hours a week.....
- 16-20 hours a week.....
- 21-25 hours a week.....
- 26-30 hours a week.....
- 31-35 hours a week.....
- 36-40 hours a week.....
- Over 40 hours a week.....



**PART VIII. COMMUNITY, FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

**49. During the past two years, have you performed any unpaid volunteer or community service work (through such organizations as youth groups, service clubs, church groups, school groups, or social action groups)?**

Yes.....

No.....

**50. In the first semester or term of this school year, how often have you discussed the following with either or both of your parents or guardians?**

**(MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH LINE)**

- |   | Never                 | Sometimes             | Often                 |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Selecting courses or programs at school.....                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. School activities or events of particular interest to you..... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Things you've studied in class.....                            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. Your grades.....   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. Jobs you would like to have after completing school.....       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. Specific jobs you might apply for after high school.....       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g. Plans and preparation for ACT or SAT tests.....                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h. Going to college.....  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| i. Community, national, and world events.....                     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| j. Things that are troubling you.....                             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**51. How many of your friends...**

**(MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH LINE)**

- |  | None<br>of them       | A few<br>of them      | Some<br>of them       | Most<br>of them       | All<br>of them        |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. dropped out of high school without graduating?.....                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. plan to have a regular full-time job after high school?.....          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. plan to attend a two-year community college or technical school?..... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. plan to attend a four-year college or university?.....                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE ELS:2002 FIRST FOLLOW-UP  
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