



1. Are you in college?

No - **SKIP TO BOOK 2B, Employment Book**

Yes, part time - **SKIP TO BOOK 2B, Employment Book**

Yes, full time - **Complete this Book.**

(If you are not taking classes during the summer but are a full time student the rest of the year, please answer "Yes, full time".)



2. Please list the colleges and universities you have attended over the last TWO YEARS, beginning with your current college/university. Please tell us the month and year you started and ended your enrollment at each college/university and the reason you stopped attending.

Name of College/University	Attendance		Why did you stop attending?
	From Mo/Yr	To Mo/Yr	
a. _____	/	/	_____
b. _____	/	/	_____
c. _____	/	/	_____

3. Why did you choose to attend this (these) particular college(s)?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

4. What other colleges did you apply to?

5. People have different reasons for wanting to go to college. We would like to know why you want to go to college. **Please use the following scale for the next set of questions. (Write a number on the line for each item.)**

Strongly Agree		Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1		2	3	4	5

I want to go to college because...

- _____ I might as well since there are no jobs available
- _____ My friends want me to go to college
- _____ I will be able to get a better job than if I didn't go to college
- _____ I will be able to get a certain kind of job that I can get only if I go to college
- _____ I will be able to meet a spouse/romantic partner
- _____ My parent(s) want me to go to college
- _____ I like being a student and learning new things
- _____ I can get a higher paying job
- _____ Most of my high school friends went to college
- _____ My romantic partner wants me to go to college
- _____ My friends are in college

6. What is your current Grade Point Average (G.P.A.)? _____
 G.P.A. on a 4-point scale

7. About how many **hours** do you usually spend **each week** doing school/class assignments?

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. none | 5. 7-10 hours |
| 2. 1 hour or less | 6. 11-15 hours |
| 3. 2-3 hours | 7. 16-20 hours |
| 4. 4-6 hours | 8. 21 or more hours |

8. What are your 2 favorite college subjects?

A. _____ B. _____

9. What are your 2 least favorite college subjects?

A. _____ B. _____

10. What is your college major? **(If double major, please list both)**

A. _____ B. _____

11. How much do you like taking courses in your major?

Not at All				A lot
1	2	3	4	5

12. For me, being good at the course work for my major is...

Not at All Important				Very Important
1	2	3	4	5

13. How useful do you think your major is for the job you want to have in the future?

Not at All Useful				Very Useful
1	2	3	4	5

14. How good are you at the classes in your major?

Not at All Good				Very Good
1	2	3	4	5

15. Compared to most of your other courses, how good are you at courses in your major?

Much Worse				Much Better
1	2	3	4	5

Please use the following scale for the next set of questions. (Write a number on each line.)

Strongly Agree		Neither Agree nor Disagree		Strongly Disagree
1	Agree	3	Disagree	5
	2		4	

16. Why did you pick your current major?

- _____ I think I can make a lot of money in this area.
- _____ The kind of jobs I can get in this area will allow me to be at home with my kids when I need to be.
- _____ This is my area of interest.
- _____ I am good at this area.
- _____ Someone suggested this major to me.
- _____ It is an easy major.
- _____ It is practical (I will gain skills that will help me get a job).
- _____ I like the kinds of jobs I can get with this major.
- _____ People who are important to me have majored in this area.
- _____ It is easier for people of my sex to get jobs in this area.
- _____ It is easier for people of my race to get jobs in this area.
- _____ I had a great class in this subject.
- _____ A professor encouraged me to go into this field.
- _____ It will allow me to continue into graduate or professional schools.
- _____ It challenges me.
- _____ It is fun.
- _____ It will allow me to have a positive impact on society.
- _____ It will allow me to use my skills and abilities.

17. Please list ALL the majors you have considered.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

18. How often are the following true of you? **Please use the following scale for the next set of questions.**
(Write a number on the line for each item.)

**Almost
Never**
1

2

3

4

5

6

**Almost
Always**
7

_____ I feel like part of a family at my college.

_____ I feel emotionally attached to my school.

_____ I feel that any problems faced by my school are also my problems.

_____ My school really cares about me.

_____ My school values my contributions to it.

_____ My college is willing to help me when I have special needs.

_____ I do not feel comfortable talking about my culture in class discussions.

_____ I cannot talk to my family about my friends at school or what I am learning at school.

_____ I feel like a chameleon at school, having to change my "colors" according to the ethnicity of the person I am with.

_____ I feel as though I cannot be myself at my school because of my ethnicity.

_____ I feel that my ethnicity is incompatible with the new people I am meeting and the new things that I am learning.

Please use the following scale for the next set of questions. (Write a number on each line.)

**Much Less
Able
(Bottom 10%)**

1

2

**About the
Same**

3

4

**Much More
Able
(Top 10%)**

5

19. Compared to the average college student at my school, I am able to:

_____ get dates with people I'm attracted to.

_____ get to know other students.

_____ make my own decisions.

_____ do my schoolwork quickly and efficiently.

_____ set and achieve personal goals.

_____ write good papers for my courses.

_____ excel in math and science.

_____ feel that I'm pretty intelligent.

_____ be liked by others just for being myself.

_____ stand up for my rights.

_____ do very well at my coursework.

20. How much college would you like to complete? **(Check all that apply.)**

- An associate arts degree from a community college
- A bachelor's degree. In what field? _____
- A master's degree. In what field? _____
- An advanced degree. What degree (e.g., Ph.D., Law, M.D., etc)? _____
In what field? _____

21. How likely do you think it is that you will get a degree from a two-year college? **(Circle one)**

- | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|----------------|---------------------|
| Not at All
Likely | | | | | Very
Likely | Already
Happened |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |

22. How likely do you think it is that you will get a bachelor's degree?

- | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|----------------|
| Not at All
Likely | | | | Very
Likely |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

23. How likely do you think it is that you will attend graduate school?

- | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|----------------|
| Not at All
Likely | | | | Very
Likely |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

24. How likely do you think it is that you will earn the highest degree you would like to get?

- | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|----------------|
| Not at All
Likely | | | | Very
Likely |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

25. Please use the following scale for the next set of statements. (Write a number on each line.)

Strongly Agree		Neither Agree nor Disagree		Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

- _____ I feel my courses are meaningful and important.
- _____ My courses have influenced my career choice.
- _____ Because of my school work, I see my spouse/romantic partner less often than I used to.
- _____ Because of my school work, I see my other friends less often than I used to.
- _____ I admire my professors.
- _____ I feel harassed at my school because of my sex.
- _____ I feel harassed at my school because of my race.
- _____ Faculty at my college helped make the transition to college pleasant for me.
- _____ College staff helped make the transition to college pleasant for me.
- _____ Other students helped make the transition to college pleasant for me.
- _____ I have found it hard to make friends at college.

26. How effective do you think you are in your college courses?

Not at All Effective				Very Effective
1	2	3	4	5

27. How effective do you think you are in your personal life at college?

Not at All Effective				Very Effective
1	2	3	4	5

28. How satisfied are you with the courses you have taken so far in college?

Not at All Satisfied				Very Satisfied
1	2	3	4	5

29. Do you feel like you have adjusted to college life...

Not at All Well				Very Well
1	2	3	4	5

30. Please use the following scale for the next set of statements.

**Strongly
Disagree**

1

2

3

4

**Strongly
Agree**

5

_____ I have gained commitment to my ethnic/racial identity since going to my college/university.

_____ Since enrolling at my school, my attitudes and beliefs regarding my own racial identity have changed.

_____ Since enrolling at my school, my understanding of other groups (e.g., ethnic, gender, political) has increased.

_____ My college/university environment has allowed me to interact with people from other groups.

_____ The multicultural policies and programs at my school have resulted in my learning about other racial groups.

31. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

- ___ Assignments are a waste of time.
- ___ My professors think I am a good student.
- ___ If everyone in America gets a good education, we can end poverty.
- ___ In general, I like college a lot.
- ___ Education really pays off in the future for people like me.
- ___ I would recommend to other people that they go to my college.
- ___ I expect to do well in my college classes.
- ___ People like me aren't treated fairly at work no matter how much education they have.
- ___ I have to do well in school if I want to be a success in life.
- ___ If I try hard enough, I will understand the material in my college courses.
- ___ Schooling is not so important for people like me.
- ___ Getting a good education is the best way to get ahead in life for the people in my neighborhood.
- ___ School is a waste of time.
- ___ I don't really care about school.
- ___ The way for poor people to become middle class is for them to get a good education.
- ___ My parents say people like us are not always paid or promoted according to our education.
- ___ If I study in the appropriate ways, I will be able to learn the material in my college courses.
- ___ I believe I will receive excellent grades in my classes.
- ___ I am confident that I can do an excellent job on the assignments and tests in my courses.
- ___ I am certain I can master the skills being taught in my college classes.
- ___ Considering the difficulty of my courses, the teacher, and my skills, I think I will do well in my college courses.
- ___ Most of my classes or subjects are boring.
- ___ I do not feel safe at school.
- ___ It is my own fault if I don't learn the material in my courses.
- ___ Homework is a waste of time.
- ___ Grades are very important to me.

32. Have your future job plans affected the kinds of courses you are taking in college?

Yes, a Lot Yes, a Little No **(GO TO Q. 33)**
1 2 3

32a. In what ways? **(Please list)**

33. How helpful do you think the courses you have taken so far in college will be for the kind of job you want after you finish college?

Not at All Very
Helpful Helpful
1 2 3 4 5

34. How useful do you think the courses you have taken so far in college will be for your life after you finish college?

Not at All Very
Useful Useful
1 2 3 4 5

35. How are you funding your college education? **(Check all that apply)**

- Scholarships/fellowships/grants
- Money from spouse/partner
- Money from parents/other relatives
- Loans
- Employment related to your degree
- Employment not related to your degree
- Savings
- Other (Please specify): _____

36. How much do you agree or disagree with the following questions about your educational experiences. **(Write a number on each line.)**

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

____ My education is giving me the basic academic skills I need.

____ My education is providing me with the basic job-finding skills I need.

____ I am disappointed by the education I am receiving.

____ My education will help me get the job I want.

____ My education will help me succeed in my job.

____ My education is teaching me how to deal with bureaucracies (institutions).

37. Please use the following scale for the next set of questions. (Write a number on each line.)

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

- ___ The university administration at my college encourages students to make friends with students of different races.
- ___ It's better when schools have students of just one race.
- ___ All students at my college are treated equally.
- ___ Students at my college like to have friends of different races.
- ___ Blacks and Whites at my college are better off when they stay away from each other.
- ___ I don't know of any race that gets special treatment at my college.
- ___ Instructors at my college like for students of different races to get along.
- ___ Students at my college don't like for other students to include people of different races in their activities.
- ___ The administration treats students of all races at my college fairly.
- ___ If people of different races don't work together at my college, they suffer for it.
- ___ People of different races just don't like being together at my college.
- ___ Instructors at my college like for students of different races to understand each other.
- ___ Instructors treat me badly because of my race.
- ___ Black and White students at my college need each other.
- ___ Instructors at my college think students ought to get along with both Blacks and Whites.
- ___ Instructors at my college pay attention to both Black and White students.
- ___ Black and White students socialize together at my college.
- ___ After Blacks and Whites at my college get to know each other, they find they have a lot in common.
- ___ Students of different races don't have much to do with each other at my college.
- ___ Each student at my college has an equal chance to get into the most important school organizations.
- ___ Students at my college think it's good to get to know other students of different races.
- ___ You have to be a particular race to get any privileges at my college.
- ___ Blacks and Whites at my college have important things to offer each other.

38. In your school environment, how often do you feel that:

Never				Almost Always
1	2	3	4	5

_____ White women are given the same opportunities as most other students?

_____ Black women are given the same opportunities as most other students?

_____ White men are given the same opportunities as most other students?

_____ Black men are given the same opportunities as most other students?

_____ teachers tend to encourage and respond to White male students more positively than other students?

_____ teachers tend to encourage and respond to Black male students more positively than other students?

_____ teachers tend to encourage and respond to White female students more positively than other students?

_____ teachers tend to encourage and respond to Black female students more positively than other students?

_____ White women at your school still face many barriers to success?

_____ Black women at your school still face many barriers to success?

_____ White men at your school still face many barriers to success?

_____ Black men at your school still face many barriers to success?

39. Are you a member of a varsity athletic team?

Yes No
1 2

40. Are you a member of a Greek social/service fraternity/sorority?

Yes No
1 2

41. Have you had any personal difficulties (e.g., stress, depression, emotional problems) over the past year?

Yes No **(GO TO Q. 45)**
1 2

42. Did you seek any help for your personal difficulties?

Yes No **(GO TO Q. 44)**
1 2

43. How helpful were the following sources:

	Did Not Ask For Help	Not Helpful At All			Very Helpful		
An instructor/professor	0	1	2	3	4	5	
An academic advisor	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Others in your classes	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Your friends	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Your family	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Your partner/spouse	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Your pastor/clergy/priest	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Other (specify)_____	0	1	2	3	4	5	

GO TO Q. 45 (next page)

44. What prevented you from seeking help?

45. Have you had any **academic** difficulties over the past year?

Yes No **(GO TO Q. 49)**
1 2

46. Did you seek any help for your academic difficulties?

Yes No **(GO TO Q. 48)**
1 2

47. How helpful were the following sources:

	Did Not Ask For Help	Not Helpful At All				Very Helpful	
		1	2	3	4	5	
An instructor/professor	0	1	2	3	4	5	
An academic advisor	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Others in your classes	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Your friends	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Your family	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Your partner/spouse	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Your pastor/clergy/priest	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Other (specify)_____	0	1	2	3	4	5	

GO TO Q. 49 (next page)

48. What prevented you from seeking help?

49. How do you feel the support for students of color on your campus compares to other schools?

Not At All Supportive 1	Much Less Supportive 2	About the Same 3	Fairly Supportive 4	Much More Supportive 5
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50. To what extent do you think each of the following has made an active effort to support a school community that is culturally diverse?

	No Effort		Some Effort		Substantial Effort
President, Vice-presidents, Deans, and other Administrators	1	2	3	4	5
Faculty members at your school	1	2	3	4	5
Students at your school	1	2	3	4	5
Yourself	1	2	3	4	5

51. To what extent do you think each of the following has made an active effort to support a school community that is supportive of all students?

	No Effort		Some Effort		Substantial Effort
President, Vice-presidents, Deans, and other Administrators	1	2	3	4	5
Faculty members at your school	1	2	3	4	5
Students at your school	1	2	3	4	5
Yourself	1	2	3	4	5

52. How easy or difficult has it been for you to do each of the following at your school?

	Very Difficult	Fairly Difficult	Fairly Easy	Very Easy	Not Important or Relevant To Me
Finding people on campus who share my background/experiences	1	2	3	4	0
Getting to know faculty	1	2	3	4	0
Feeling comfortable with students from different backgrounds	1	2	3	4	0
Finding where to get academic help	1	2	3	4	0
Finding information on financial assistance or resources	1	2	3	4	0
Finding information about majors and career counseling	1	2	3	4	0
Finding information about extra-curricular activities and organizations	1	2	3	4	0

53. In your classes, how often:

	Almost Never	Not Very Often	Fairly Often	Very Often	Almost Always
do people act as if they respect your intelligence and contribution (for example, your opinion is listened to and given careful consideration)?	1	2	3	4	5
is your achievement (performing well, for example) treated as if it is expected of you?	1	2	3	4	5
do you feel that others are taking your opinion as speaking for all members of your ethnic group?	1	2	3	4	5
have you heard your ethnic group referred to in a derogatory way?	1	2	3	4	5
do you feel that your judgments or opinions are trusted and respected in class discussions?	1	2	3	4	5
do you feel that if you make mistakes you would be judged more harshly than other students?	1	2	3	4	5
have fears of representing your ethnic group in a negative way discouraged you from participating in class?	1	2	3	4	5
have you found Black people to talk with and advise you about your professional career?	1	2	3	4	5
have you found White people to talk with and advise you about your professional career?	1	2	3	4	5

54. Have you ever thought about whether a person from your ethnic group would be accepted or allowed to do what you want to do with your life?

Yes	No (GO TO Q. 56)
1	2

55. To what extent have these thoughts discouraged you from:

	Not At All				To A Great Extent
Taking certain courses?	1	2	3	4	5
Applying to graduate school or other continuing education?	1	2	3	4	5
Talking with academic advisors about career options?	1	2	3	4	5
Sharing your goals with peers?	1	2	3	4	5
Sharing your goals with family?	1	2	3	4	5

56. Have you ever thought of dropping out of college?

Yes No **(GO TO Q. 62)**
1 2

57. How seriously have you considered dropping out?

Not very Somewhat Very Already
Seriously Seriously Seriously Happened
1 2 3 4

58. Why are you or were you thinking of dropping out of school?

59. Has anyone at college (such as a teacher or counselor) discouraged you from dropping out?

Yes No **(GO TO Q. 61)**
1 2

60. What did they say to you?

61. What do you think the chances are that you actually will drop out of college?

Very Low In the High Very Already
Low 2 Middle 4 High Happened
1 3 5 6

62. What is your work situation this summer? **(Check all that apply)**

- _____ Employed by others; part-time
- _____ Employed by others; full-time
- _____ Self-employed owner of own business or service, or professional practice
- _____ Temporarily laid off **(SKIP TO Q. 67)**
- _____ Unemployed but looking for work **(SKIP TO Q. 67)**
- _____ Unemployed but NOT looking for work **(SKIP TO Q. 67)**
- _____ Working but not for pay **(SKIP TO Q. 67)**

63. On average, how many hours per week do you work? _____ hours per week

64. Do you think of this job as...

1. a long-term job
2. a step in your career
3. a short-term job (such as a way to make money while you are in college)

65. Currently, what do you do in your job? **(Please be specific, for example, if you are a secretary, also indicate the type of business; if you are in retail, indicate what you sell; if you work in child care, indicate the age group of the children you are responsible for, etc.)**

66. Approximately how much do you earn in this job **(Fill in ONE line only)**.

\$_____ per hour \$_____ per week \$_____ per month \$_____ per year

For the next set of questions, please think about the job at which you worked the most hours during the 1999-2000 school year.

67. Did you have a job during the 1999-2000 school year?

Yes No **(GO TO Q. 72)**
1 2

68. On average, how many hours per week did you work at that job? _____ hours per week

69. Did you think of that job as... **(Circle only one)**

- 1. a long-term job
- 2. a step in your career
- 3. a short-term job (a way to make money while you are in college)

70. What did you do in this job? **(Please be specific, for example, if you are a secretary, also indicate the type of business; if you are in retail, indicate what you sell; if you work in child care, indicate the age group of the children you are responsible for, etc.)**

71. Approximately how much did you earn in this job? **(Fill in ONE line only).**

\$_____ per hour \$_____ per week \$_____ per month \$_____ per year



72. Do you plan to work during the 2000-2001 school year?

Yes No **(SKIP TO PAGE 24)**
1 2

73. How many **hours a week** do you plan to work? _____ hours per week



74. Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about your college experience?

Thank you very much!!!

You have just completed this booklet.

Please go to Book 3, Romantic Relationships.