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Boy's Attitude Questionnaire

Name ___________________________ Age _______ Grade _______

This questionnaire is part of a study being carried out in ten selected high schools, to learn about the interests and attitudes of high school students in various kinds of high school situations. We think you will find the questions below interesting to answer. Try to go through the questionnaire quickly, without spending too much time on any single question. Answer the questions in order, without skipping.

Feel free to answer exactly the way you feel, for no one in this school will ever see the answers. When finished, hand the questionnaire to the research worker from the University of Chicago, who will take them directly to the University for statistical tabulation.

Remember: This is an attitude questionnaire, and not a test. There are no right or wrong answers. Most of the questions can be answered by a check in a box (like this: [ ]), or by numbers on short line (like this: 2.). Specific instructions are given where needed. Disregard the small numbers on the left of the boxes; they are only to aid in tabulating your answers in the office. If you come to a problem, raise your hand, and the research worker who has given you the questionnaire will come to your desk and answer your questions.

(You may start immediately)

19. What program are you taking in school?
   [ ] not yet decided
   [ ] vocational
   [ ] commercial
   [ ] general
   [ ] college preparatory
   [ ] other (What? ___________________________)

10. What subjects do you like best in school?
    (Check the ones you like best)
    1. science courses (physics, biology, etc.)
    2. mathematics courses (geometry, etc.)
    3. social science (civics, history, etc.)
    4. English (including speech)
    5. shop or vocational courses
    6. physical education
    7. foreign languages
    8. music
    9. art
   * other (What? ___________________________)

11. Did you go out for football this fall?
   [ ] yes
   [ ] no

12. Are you going out for basketball this year?
   [ ] yes
   [ ] no
   [ ] undecided

13. If school were not compulsory, and it were completely up to you, would you . . .
   [ ] stay in school until graduation
   [ ] leave school before graduating
   [ ] don't know

14. If you had your choice of going to another school the size of this one, or to a smaller school, or to a larger one, which would you choose?
   [ ] this size
   [ ] smaller
   [ ] larger

15. Thinking back to the 7th and 8th grades, did you enjoy them more than you are enjoying high school, or are you enjoying high school more?
   [ ] 7th and 8th more
   [ ] high school more
   [ ] both same

16. What would you most like to get from high school?

17. How much time, on the average, do you spend doing homework outside school?
   [ ] none, or almost none
   [ ] less than 1/2 hour a day
   [ ] about 1/2 hour a day
   [ ] about 1 hour a day
   [ ] about 1 1/2 hours a day
   [ ] about 2 hours a day
   [ ] 3 or more hours a day

18. Suppose you had an extra hour in school and could either take some course of your own choosing, or use it for athletics or some other activity, or use it for study hall. How would you use it?
    (Check one)
    [ ] course
    [ ] athletics
    [ ] club or activity
    [ ] study hall, to study
    [ ] study hall, to do something else
19. About how many evenings a week do you spend out with other fellows?  
(Circle the number of evenings)  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

20. About how many evenings a week do you spend at home?  
(Circle the number of evenings)  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

21. How many records have you bought in the last month?  
(Circle the number of records bought)  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 or more

22. Do you have a favorite record right now?  
1 □ yes  
2 □ no  
If yes; what is it...........................................

23. Who is your favorite recording artist?  

24. Among the following singers, which one do you like best?  
1 □ Pat Boone  
2 □ Perry Como  
3 □ Elvis Presley  
4 □ Tommy Sands  
5 □ Harry Belafonte  
6 □ Frank Sinatra

25. What kind of music do you enjoy most?  
1 □ rock and roll  
2 □ calypso  
3 □ other popular music  
4 □ jazz  
5 □ classical  
6 □ country and western

26. How often do you go to the movies?  
5 □ never, or almost never  
6 □ about once a month or less  
7 □ about once every two or three weeks  
8 □ about once a week  
9 □ about twice a week  
0 □ more than twice a week

27. With whom do you go most often?  
6 □ by myself  
7 □ with a date  
8 □ with other fellows  
9 □ with a group of boys and girls  
0 □ with members of my family

28. About how much time, on the average, do you spend watching TV on a weekday?  
4 □ none, or almost none  
5 □ about 1/2 hour a day  
6 □ about 1 hour a day  
7 □ about 1 1/2 hours a day  
8 □ about 2 hours a day  
9 □ about 3 hours a day  
0 □ 4 or more hours a day

29-32. Different people strive for different things. Here are some things that you have probably thought about. Among the things you strive for during your high school days, just how important is each of these?  
(Rank from 1 to 4)  
1 □ pleasing my parents.  
2 □ learning as much as possible in school.  
3 □ living up to my religious ideals.  
4 □ being accepted and liked by other students

33-36. Now rank the following four items in terms of their importance for you:  
(Rank from 1 to 4)  
1 □ groups and activities outside school  
2 □ activities associated with school  
3 □ having a good time  
4 □ a good reputation

37. Below is a list of items on which some parents have rules for their teen-age children, while others don't. Check each item that your parents have definite rules for.  
1 □ time for being in at night on weekends  
2 □ amount of dating  
3 □ against going steady  
4 □ time spent watching TV  
5 □ time spent on homework  
6 □ against going around with certain boys  
7 □ against going out with certain girls  
8 □ eating dinner with the family  
9 □ no rules for any of the above items

38. What fellows here in school do you go around with most often? (Give both first and last names.)  

38a. What do you and the fellows you go around with here at school have most in common—what are the things you do together?  

38b. Among the popular places around here, which is the one you go to together most often?  

39. What fellows from school do you go around with most often when you're out with the girls—say at a party or double dates?
40. Among the crowd you go around with, which of the things below are important to do in order to be popular in the group?

(Check as many as apply)
1. be a good dancer
2. have sharp clothes
3. have a good reputation
4. stirring up a little excitement
5. have money
6. smoking
7. being up on cars
8. know what's going on in the world of popular singers and movie stars

40a. Among the crowd you go around with, what are the styles or things that are popular right now—that is, in your group?

Description of style
   Clothing ............................................................................
   Haircuts ...........................................................................
   Cars and accessories ........................................................
   Anything else? ....................................................................

40b. Of all the boys in your grade, which boy is the best athlete? is the best student?
do girls go for most? would you most like to be friends with?

41-43. Do you date?
3. no
4. yes, about once a month
5. yes, once every 2 or 3 weeks
6. yes, about once a week
7. yes, about twice a week
8. yes, about three or four times a week
9. yes, more than four times a week

If yes: Do you go steady with one girl?
1. yes
2. no

If yes: What is her name?

About how long have you been going steady with her?
3. less than a month
4. 1-3 months
5. 4-6 months
6. 6 months-1 year
7. 1 year-2 years
8. more than 2 years

If no: Who are the girls you date most often?

44. What girl in school would you most like to date?

45. Thinking of all the boys in this school, who would you most want to be like?

46. Suppose the circle below represented the activities that go on here at school. How far out from the center of things are you?

(Place a check where you think you are)

47. Now, in the circle below, place a check where you would like to be.

48. What does it take to get in with the leading crowd in this school?

49-50. Would you say you are a part of the leading crowd?
1. yes
2. no

If no: Would you like to be part of the leading crowd?
3. yes
4. no
5. don't care

51. If a fellow came here to school and wanted to get in with the leading crowd, what fellows should he get to be friends with?
52. Are you...
   1 □ an only child
   2 □ the oldest child in your family
   3 □ the youngest child in your family
   4 □ between the oldest and the youngest

53. Where were you born?
   1 □ in this town or county
   2 □ outside this county but in Illinois
   3 □ outside Illinois but in the U.S.
   4 □ outside the U.S.

53a. When were you born?   19   Month   Day

54. Where was your father born?
   1 □ in this town or county
   2 □ outside this county but in Illinois
   3 □ outside Illinois but in the U.S.
   4 □ don't know

55. Where was your mother born?
   1 □ in this town or county
   2 □ outside this county but in Illinois
   3 □ outside Illinois but in the U.S.
   4 □ don't know

56. How much formal education did your father have?
   1 □ some grade school
   2 □ finished grade school
   3 □ some high school
   4 □ finished high school
   5 □ some college
   6 □ finished college
   7 □ attended graduate school or professional school after college
   8 □ don't know

57. How much formal education did your mother have?
   1 □ some grade school
   2 □ finished grade school
   3 □ some high school
   4 □ finished high school
   5 □ some college
   6 □ finished college
   7 □ attended graduate school or professional school after college
   8 □ don't know

58. What is your father's occupation? What does he do? Be as specific as you can. (If he is dead, say what his occupation was.)

59. In what place, business, or organization does he work?

60. Does your mother have a job outside the home?
   1 □ yes, full-time
   2 □ yes, part-time
   3 □ no

61. Are your parents living?
   1 □ both living
   2 □ only mother living
   3 □ only father living
   4 □ neither living

62. Are your parents divorced or separated?
   1 □ yes
   2 □ no

63. Do you live with...
   1 □ mother and father
   2 □ mother and stepfather
   3 □ father and stepmother
   4 □ mother
   5 □ other (Write in:)

64. What is your religion?
   1 □ Protestant
   2 □ Catholic
   3 □ Jewish

65. How often do you attend church?
   1 □ every week
   2 □ 1 to 3 times a month
   3 □ less than once a month
   4 □ never

66. Do you earn any money by working outside the home? (Not counting summer work.)
   1 □ yes
   2 □ no

   If yes: how many hours a week do you work?

   What do you do?

67. Do you get any money from your parents?
   1 □ no
   2 □ I get money when I need some
   3 □ I get a regular allowance.
      (How much per week?)

68. If you could be any of these things you wanted, which would you most want to be?
   (Check one)
   1 □ jet pilot
   2 □ nationally famous athlete
   3 □ missionary
   4 □ atomic scientist

69-73. Rank the following five occupations in terms of their desirability.
   (Rank from 1 to 5)
   writer or journalist
   scientist
   business executive
   medical doctor
   chemical engineer

74-77. Now rank the following four occupations in terms of their desirability.
   (Rank from 1 to 4)
   sales manager for a large business
   trained machinist
   proprietor of a small store
   owner-operator of a printing shop

78. If you had a chance for two similar jobs, one in this town, and one in another town the same size but in another state, which would you take?
   1 □ the job in this town
   2 □ the job in another town
79. If one of the jobs were in this town and the other in a larger city, which would you take?
   - ☐ the job in this town
   - ☐ the job in a larger city

80. Thinking realistically, do you think you will probably live in this town when you are out of school and have a job?
   - ☐ definitely yes
   - ☐ probably yes
   - ☐ don’t know
   - ☐ probably no
   - ☐ definitely no

101. What kind of work do you plan to go into when you finish your schooling?

102. What do you plan to do about military service?
   - ☐ enlist after high school
   - ☐ wait until drafted
   - ☐ go after college
   - ☐ get a deferment for reasons other than college
   - ☐ don’t know

103-7. Rank the five items below in terms of their importance to you on a job.
   (Rank from 1 to 5)
   - the security of steady work
   - the opportunity for a rapid rise
   - the enjoyment of the work itself
   - friendly people to work with
   - a high income

108. What is your favorite way of spending your leisure time?

109. When a new clothing style comes out, how soon do you change to the new style?
   - ☐ I’m usually one of the first in my group to change.
   - ☐ I change about the same time that most other people in my group change.
   - ☐ I usually don’t change until most of my friends have changed.
   - ☐ I don’t follow the change at all.
   - ☐ Clothing styles don’t matter to me.

110. Suppose you had money to buy a new sport jacket for a special dance. How would you decide what style or fashion to look for?
   - ☐ I’d ask a friend my own age for advice.
   - ☐ I’d ask a friend a little older than I am for advice.
   - ☐ I’d ask one of the members of my family for advice.
   - ☐ I’d find out what is in style from a magazine.
   - ☐ I wouldn’t consult anyone or anything.

111. What boy around here would be best able to keep you informed about what the latest style is?

112. If you had a hundred dollars, and you were completely free to do with it whatever you wanted, what would you do with it?
   - ☐ spend it all
   - ☐ spend most of it
   - ☐ save most of it
   - ☐ save it all

113. If you were going to college, and money were no problem, would you rather go away to college or to a college where you could live at home?
   - ☐ away to college
   - ☐ live at home

114. If you were going to a college, and had to choose between going to a good small college and a large college or university, which would you choose?
   - ☐ small college
   - ☐ large college or university

115. Are you planning to go to college after high school?
   - ☐ yes
   - ☐ undecided
   - ☐ no

IF NO: SKIP TO QUESTION 127 AT TOP OF NEXT PAGE.

116. What college or colleges are you considering? (In order of preference.)

117-20. Looking forward to your years in college, how important do you think each of the following will be to you?
   (Rank from 1 to 4)
   - the stimulation of new ideas
   - preparation for making a living
   - campus activities and social life
   - new friends who share my interests

121. What will you study in college?
   - ☐ undecided
   - ☐ a liberal arts program
   - ☐ a science program
   - ☐ a business program
   - ☐ engineering
   - ☐ agriculture
   - ☐ pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, pre-law
   - ☐ education

122. If you have already decided on a specific field within one of the above categories, what is it?

123-6. Rank the following colleges in terms of your preference, if you had to choose among them.
   (Rank from 1 to 4)
   - University of Illinois
   - Princeton, Yale, Harvard
   - M.I.T., Cal. Inst. of Technology
   - Knox, Oberlin, or Carleton College
127. Check the category which comes closest to your feeling about yourself:

7 ☐ I don't like myself the way I am; I'd like to change completely.
8 ☐ There are many things I'd like to change, but not completely.
9 ☐ I'd like to stay very much the same; there is very little I would change.

128. A situation like this might face anyone sooner or later. Suppose your parents planned a special trip to New York to celebrate their wedding anniversary, and they wanted to take the whole family along. But then it happens that this year your basketball team gets to the state tournament. The state finals are the very weekend that your family is going to New York. Your parents can't change their plans, and they leave it up to you: to go with them or to go to the tournament. Which do you think you would do?

5 ☐ go with parents
6 ☐ go to tournament

129. Suppose you had a chance to go out with either a cheerleader, or a girl who is the best student in class, or the best looking girl in class. Which one would you rather go out with?

7 ☐ cheerleader
8 ☐ best student
9 ☐ best looking

130. A lot of times people make plans and then find that the plans cut into something else. Suppose your family had planned a trip to the West for a vacation in the summer. If you go along with them, it means you can't go camping with your friends, as you've been planning to do. What do you think you would do?

7 ☐ go West with parents
8 ☐ go camping with friends

131. If you could be remembered here at school for one of the three things below, which one would you want it to be?

4 ☐ brilliant student
5 ☐ athletic star
6 ☐ most popular

132. When you read about sports, which of these three do you prefer to read about?

7 ☐ a local athletic team
8 ☐ a college professional team in Chicago or elsewhere in Illinois
9 ☐ college or professional teams throughout the country

133. Suppose school was dismissed an hour early one day for a pep rally down at the athletic field, and the principal urged everyone to go to the rally, although it wasn't compulsory. On the way some of your friends asked you to go riding instead of to the pep rally. What do you think you would do?

3 ☐ definitely go to the rally
4 ☐ probably go to the rally
5 ☐ probably go with friends
6 ☐ definitely go with friends

134. Let's say that you had always wanted to belong to a particular club in school, and then finally you were asked to join. But then you found out that your parents didn't approve of the group. Do you think you would...

7 ☐ definitely join anyway
8 ☐ probably join
9 ☐ probably not join
0 ☐ definitely not join

135. What if your parents approved, but the teacher you like most disapproved of the group. Would you...

1 ☐ definitely join anyway
2 ☐ probably join
3 ☐ probably not join
4 ☐ definitely not join

136. But what if your parents and teachers approved of the group, but by joining the club you would break with your closest friend, who wasn't asked to join. Would you...

7 ☐ definitely join anyway
8 ☐ probably join
9 ☐ probably not join
0 ☐ definitely not join

137. Which one of these things would be hardest for you to take—your parents' disapproval, your teacher's disapproval, or breaking with your friend?

7 ☐ parents' disapproval
8 ☐ teacher's disapproval
9 ☐ breaking with friend

138. Just suppose you were chosen to join the club which you most wanted to be in here at school. What club would it be?

Do you already belong to this club?

5 ☐ yes
6 ☐ no

139. Do you belong to any clubs or groups outside of school, such as a neighborhood club, scouts, or a church young people's group?

7 ☐ yes
8 ☐ no

If yes: what are the names of the groups?

140. Which of the items below fit most of the girls here at school?

(Check as many as apply)

1 ☐ friendly
2 ☐ catty
3 ☐ hard to get to know
4 ☐ mad about clothes
5 ☐ active around school
6 ☐ boy-crazy
7 ☐ studious
8 ☐ out for a good time
9 ☐ snobbish to girls outside their group
141. Which of the items below fit most of the boys here at school? 
(Check as many as apply) 
1 ☐ friendly 
2 ☐ disinterested in school 
3 ☐ hard to get to know 
4 ☐ crazy about cars 
5 ☐ active around school 
6 ☐ girl-crazy 
7 ☐ studious 
8 ☐ out for a good time 
9 ☐ sports-minded

142. Which of the items below fit most of the teachers here at school? 
(Check as many as apply) 
5 ☐ friendly 
6 ☐ too strict 
7 ☐ too easy with schoolwork 
8 ☐ understand problems of teen-agers 
9 ☐ not interested in teen-agers 
0 ☐ willing to help out in activities

143-8. Among the items below, what does it take to get to be important and looked up to by the other fellows here at school? 
(Rank from 1 to 6) 
... coming from the right family 
... leader in activities 
... having a nice car 
... high grades, honor roll 
... being an athletic star 
... being in the leading crowd

149-54. Which of these items is most important in making a fellow popular with the girls around here? That is, among the girls who really rate, which of these things count most? 
(Rank from 1 to 6) 
... coming from the right family 
... leader in activities 
... having a nice car 
... high grades, honor roll 
... being an athletic star 
... being in the leading crowd

155-62. Do you agree or disagree that... 
Agree Disagree 
1 ☐ 2 ☐ The real qualities of a person come out in the group. 
3 ☐ 4 ☐ If I could trade, I would be someone different from myself. 
5 ☐ 6 ☐ I enjoy social gatherings just to be with people. 
7 ☐ 8 ☐ I am often not able to keep up with the rest. 
3 ☐ 4 ☐ There are a few who control things in this school, and the rest of us are out in the cold. 
5 ☐ 6 ☐ I am not doing so well at school. 
7 ☐ 8 ☐ I often find myself day-dreaming.

163-66. Rank the following in terms of their attractiveness to you, if you could be any of these... 
(Rank from 1 to 4) 
... an executive in a large national corporation. 
... a respected leader in civic and political affairs in your community. 
... a statesman in the affairs of the nation. 
... a successful businessman in your community.

167. Do you smoke? 
1 ☐ yes, regularly 
2 ☐ yes, occasionally 
3 ☐ no

168. Do you drink beer? 
4 ☐ yes, regularly 
5 ☐ yes, occasionally 
6 ☐ no

169. Do you drink liquor? 
7 ☐ yes, regularly 
8 ☐ yes, occasionally 
9 ☐ no

170. If you had to register in the next election, how would you register? 
4 ☐ Republican 
5 ☐ Democrat 
6 ☐ Independent

171. If independent, which party do you think you would prefer most often? 
7 ☐ Republican 
8 ☐ Democratic 
9 ☐ don't know

172a. What make and year is your parents' car or cars?)
Make(s) Year(s)

172b. Do you have a car of your own? 
1 ☐ yes 
2 ☐ no 
If yes: What make and year is it? 
Make Year

173. From the list below, check the things you have done to it. 
2 ☐ nothing 
4 ☐ duals or Hollywood muffler 
5 ☐ modified engine 
6 ☐ customized outside

174. If you could spend some money on making a car like you wanted it, would you modify the engine or customize the outside? 
3 ☐ modify engine 
4 ☐ customize outside 
5 ☐ neither

175. What boy among the fellows here at school knows most about cars?
1-4. Put down the first thing that comes to your mind when you read the following words or phrases:
   a. rock and roll: ..................................................  
   b. studying: .....................................................  
   c. intellectuals: ................................................  
   d. hotrods: ......................................................  

5. If you could get a brand new car, what one would you want among the three listed below?
   1 □ Ford
   2 □ Chevrolet
   3 □ Plymouth

6. Which one would you choose from the list below?
   4 □ De Soto
   5 □ Edsel
   6 □ Dodge
   7 □ Mercury
   8 □ Buick
   9 □ Oldsmobile
   0 □ Volkswagen

7. Can you use your parents' car?
   7 □ yes, when I want it
   6 □ yes, but only for special occasions
   5 □ parents don't have a car right now
   4 □ no

8-10. Complete the following sentences by checking one ending for each sentence.
   a. A person who is alone is
      1 □ bored or unhappy
      2 □ lonely
      3 □ afraid
      4 □ better off
      5 □ relaxed, thinking, or reading
      6 □ happy

   b. When you have to decide between yourself and the group...
      7 □ I always go along with the group
      6 □ I usually go along with the group
      5 □ I usually decide for myself
      4 □ I always decide for myself

   c. The years in high school have been...
      6 □ full of fun and excitement
      7 □ interesting and hard work
      8 □ fairly pleasant
      9 □ fairly dull
      0 □ unhappy

11-14. Complete the following sentences:
   a. More than anything else, I'd like to ...........................................
   b. The best thing that could happen to me this year at school would be ...................................
   c. The most important thing in life is ...............................................
   d. I worry most about .................................................................

15-18. Put down the first thing that comes to your mind when you think about the following universities:
   a. Purdue .................................................................
   b. Iowa .................................................................
   c. Cornell ...............................................................  
   d. U. of Chicago ...........................................................

19. Pick any one of the four universities given above, and put down in some detail your impressions of that school:

20. Check any of the following drinks that are ever served in your home:
   4 □ martinis
   3 □ beer
   2 □ highballs
   1 □ whiskey
   0 □ table wine
   9 □ other alcoholic beverages
   8 □ none of these

21. What are your favorite TV programs? (List as many or as few as you like, in order of your preference.)

22. Do you read any magazines regularly or fairly regularly?
   5 □ yes
   6 □ no
   If yes: which ones?

23. When you buy new clothes, where do you usually buy them?
   7 □ a local store; which one?
   6 □ a store in downtown Chicago; which one?
   5 □ a store in another town.

24. How much do you spend on clothes per month, on the average?
   8 □ less than $5
   7 □ between $5 and $10
   6 □ between $10 and $15
   5 □ between $15 and $25
   4 □ between $25 and $35
   3 □ $35 or more
25. In some schools, there seems to be one group that more or less runs things among the students. What about here? Is there one group that seems to be always in the middle of things, or are there several groups like that?

☐ one
☐ two
☐ more than two

Who are the leading people in this group or groups? (Give first and last names.)

(first group) ____________________________________________  (second group) ____________________________________________

(third group) ____________________________________________  (fourth group) ____________________________________________

26-31. At the left, below, are some descriptions which we have taken from the yearbook of “M . . . . . .” high school, listing the activities in which three boys have taken part during their year in high school. Can you guess what these boys were like? On the line following each description put the number of the words which would fit each boy from those listed at the right.

National Honor Society; Math. Club; Debating Society; Tennis. .............................................................. 1—a good example  
Football; Basketball; “M” Club; Homecoming Committee. .............................................................. 2—a square  
Newspaper staff; Band; Student Council; Swimming .............................................................. 3—a scholar  

Now do the same thing for the following three girls:

Cheerleader; Pep Club; G.A.A.; Chorus .............................................................. 4—a grind or bookworm  
F.H.A.; Yearbook editor; Octet; Class Secretary; Prom Committee. .............................................................. 5—an active leader  
National Honor Society; Spanish Club; Student Council; Dramatics Club. .............................................................. 6—a joiner  

7—prom queen  
8—beautiful but dumb  
9—popular with boys  
10—ambitious

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G. W. H. Attitude Questionnaire

Name .................................................. Age ........ Grade ........

This questionnaire is part of a study being carried out in ten selected high schools, to learn about the interests and attitudes of high school students in various kinds of high school situations. We think you will find the questions below interesting to answer. Try to go through the questionnaire quickly, without spending too much time on any single question. Answer the questions in order, without skipping.

Feel free to answer exactly the way you feel, for no one in this school will ever see the answers. When finished, hand the questionnaire to the research worker from the University of Chicago, who will take them directly to the University for statistical tabulation.

Remember: This is an attitude questionnaire, and not a test. There are no right or wrong answers. Most of the questions can be answered by a check in a box (like this: □), or by numbers on short line (like this: 3). Specific instructions are given where needed. Disregard the small numbers on the left of the boxes; they are only to aid in tabulating your answers in the office. If you come to a problem, raise your hand, and the research worker who has given you the questionnaire will come to your desk and answer your questions.

(You may start immediately)

1-9. What program are you taking in school?

□ not yet decided
□ vocational
□ commercial
□ general
□ college preparatory
□ other (What?)

10. What subjects do you like best in school?
(Write only the ones you like best)

□ science courses (physics, biology, etc.)
□ mathematics courses (geometry, etc.)
□ social science (civics, history, etc.)
□ English (including speech)
□ home economics
□ physical education
□ foreign languages
□ music
□ art
□ other (What?)

11. Did you go out for any clubs or activities in school as a freshman?

□ yes
□ no

If yes: what ones?

12. If school were not compulsory, and it were completely up to you, would you...

□ stay in school until graduation
□ leave school before graduating
□ don't know

14. If you had your choice of going to another school the size of this one, or to a smaller school, or to a larger one, which would you choose?

□ this size
□ smaller
□ larger

15. Thinking back to the 7th and 8th grades, did you enjoy them more than you are enjoying high school, or are you enjoying high school more?

□ 7th and 8th more
□ high school more
□ both same

16. What would you most like to get from high school?

17. How much time, on the average, do you spend doing homework outside school?

□ none, or almost none
□ less than 1/4 hour a day
□ about 1/4 hour a day
□ about 1 hour a day
□ about 1 1/2 hours a day
□ about 2 hours a day
□ 3 or more hours a day

18. Suppose you had an extra hour in school and could either take some course of your own choosing, or use it for athletics or some other activity, or use it for study hall. How would you use it?
(Check one)

□ course
□ athletics
□ club or activity
□ study hall, to study
□ study hall, to do something else
19. About how many evenings a week do you spend out with other girls?  
(Circle the number of evenings)  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

20. About how many evenings a week do you spend at home?  
(Circle the number of evenings)  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

21. How many records have you bought in the last month?  
(Circle the number of records bought)  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 or more

22. Do you have a favorite record right now?  
☐ yes  ☐ no

If yes; what is it?

23. Who is your favorite recording artist?

24. Among the following singers, which one do you like best?  
☐ Pat Boone  ☐ Perry Como  ☐ Elvis Presley  ☐ Tommy Sands  ☐ Harry Belafonte  ☐ Frank Sinatra

25. What kind of music do you enjoy most?  
☐ rock and roll  ☐ calypso  ☐ other popular music  ☐ jazz  ☐ classical  ☐ country and western

26. How often do you go to the movies?  
☐ never, or almost never  ☐ about once a month or less  ☐ about once every two or three weeks  ☐ about once a week  ☐ about twice a week  ☐ more than twice a week

27. With whom do you go most often?  
☐ by myself  ☐ with a date  ☐ with other girls  ☐ with a group of boys and girls  ☐ with members of my family

28. About how much time, on the average, do you spend watching TV on a weekday?  
☐ none, or almost none  ☐ about 1/2 hour a day  ☐ about 1 hour a day  ☐ about 1 1/2 hours a day  ☐ about 2 hours a day  ☐ about 3 hours a day  ☐ 4 or more hours a day

29-32. Different people strive for different things. Here are some things that you have probably thought about. Among the things you strive for during your high school days, just how important is each of these?  
(Rank from 1 to 4)

☐ pleasing my parents  ☐ learning as much as possible in school  ☐ living up to my religious ideals  ☐ being accepted and liked by other students

33-36. Now rank the following four items in terms of their importance for you:  
(Rank from 1 to 4)

☐ groups and activities outside school  ☐ activities associated with school  ☐ having a good time  ☐ a good reputation

37. Below is a list of items on which some parents have rules for their teen-age children, while others don't. Check each item that your parents have definite rules for.

☐ time for being in at night on weekends  ☐ amount of dating  ☐ against going steady  ☐ time spent watching TV  ☐ time spent on homework  ☐ against going around with certain girls  ☐ against going out with certain boys  ☐ eating dinner with the family  ☐ no rules for any of the above items

38. What girls here in school do you go around with most often? (Give both first and last names.)

38a. What do you and the girls you go around with here at school have most in common—what are the things you do together?

38b. Among the popular places around here, which is the one you go to together most often?

39. What girls from school do you go around with most often when you're out with the boys—say at a party or double dates?
40. Among the crowd you go around with, which of the things below are important to do in order to be popular in the group?

(Check as many as apply)
1 □ be a good dancer
2 □ have sharp clothes
3 □ have a good reputation
4 □ stirring up a little excitement
5 □ have money
6 □ smoking
7 □ know how to dress properly
8 □ know what's going on in the world of popular singers and movie stars

40a. Among the crowd you go around with, what are the styles or things that are popular right now—that is, in your group?

Description of style

Clothing
Jewelry
Hair style
Anything else?

40b. Of all the girls in your grade, which girl . . .

is the best dressed?

is the best student?

do boys go for most?

would you most like to be friends with?

41-43. Do you date?

3 □ no
4 □ yes, about once a month
5 □ yes, once every 2 or 3 weeks
6 □ yes, about once a week
7 □ yes, about twice a week
8 □ yes, about three or four times a week
9 □ yes, more than four times a week

If yes: Do you go steady with one boy?

1 □ yes
2 □ no

If yes: What is his name?

About how long have you been going steady with him?

2 □ less than a month
4 □ 1-3 months
5 □ 4-6 months
6 □ 6 months-1 year
7 □ 1 year-2 years
8 □ more than 2 years

If no: Who are the boys you date most often?

44. What boys in school would you most like to date?

45. Thinking of all the girls in this school, who would you most want to be like?

46. Suppose the circle below represented the activities that go on here at school. How far out from the center of things are you?

(Place a check where you think you are)

47. Now, in the circle below, place a check where you would like to be.

48. What does it take to get in with the leading crowd in this school?

49-50. Would you say you are a part of the leading crowd?

1 □ yes
2 □ no

If no: Would you like to be part of the leading crowd?

3 □ yes
4 □ no
5 □ don't care

51. If a girl came here to school and wanted to get in with the leading crowd, what girls should she get to be friends with?
52. Are you ...

☐ an only child
☐ the oldest child in your family
☐ the youngest child in your family
☐ between the oldest and the youngest

53. Where were you born?

☐ in this town or county
☐ outside this county but in Illinois
☐ outside Illinois but in the U.S.
☐ the U.S.

53a. When were you born? .................................. 19... Month Day

54. Where was your father born?

☐ in this town or county
☐ outside this county but in Illinois
☐ outside Illinois but in the U.S.
☐ don't know

55. Where was your mother born?

☐ in this town or county
☐ outside this county but in Illinois
☐ outside Illinois but in the U.S.
☐ don't know

56. How much formal education did your father have?

☐ some grade school
☐ finished grade school
☐ some high school
☐ finished high school
☐ some college
☐ finished college
☐ attended graduate school or professional school after college
☐ don't know

57. How much formal education did your mother have?

☐ some grade school
☐ finished grade school
☐ some high school
☐ finished high school
☐ some college
☐ finished college
☐ attended graduate school or professional school after college
☐ don't know

58. What is your father's occupation? What does he do? Be as specific as you can. (If he is dead, say what his occupation was.)

59. In what place, business, or organization does he work?

60. Does your mother have a job outside the home?

☐ yes, full-time
☐ yes, part-time
☐ no

61. Are your parents living?

☐ both living
☐ only mother living
☐ only father living
☐ neither living

62. Are your parents divorced or separated?

☐ yes
☐ no

63. Do you live with ...

☐ mother and father
☐ mother and stepfather
☐ father and stepmother
☐ mother
☐ other (Write in: ________________________)

64. What is your religion?

☐ Protestant
☐ Catholic
☐ Jewish

65. How often do you attend church?

☐ every week
☐ 1 to 3 times a month
☐ less than once a month
☐ never

66. Do you earn any money by working outside the home? (Not counting summer work.)

☐ yes
☐ no

If yes: how many hours a week do you work? ...

What do you do? ...........................................

67. Do you get any money from your parents?

☐ no
☐ I get money when I need some
☐ I get a regular allowance.

(How much per week?)

68. If you could be any of these things you wanted, which would you most want to be?

(Check one)

☐ actress or artist
☐ nurse
☐ model
☐ school teacher

69-73. Rank the following five occupations in terms of their desirability for a man.
(Rank from 1 to 5)

... writer or journalist
... scientist
... business executive
... medical doctor
... chemical engineer

74-77. Now rank the following four occupations in terms of their desirability for a woman.
(Rank from 1 to 4)

... secretary to a business executive
... journalist
... interior decorator
... airline hostess

78. If you had a chance for two similar jobs, one in this town, and one in another town the same size but in another state, which would you take?

☐ the job in this town
☐ the job in another town
79. If one of the jobs were in this town and the other in a larger city, which would you take?
   □ the job in this town
   □ the job in a larger city

80. Thinking realistically, do you think you will probably live in this town when you are out of school and have a job?
   □ definitely yes
   □ probably yes
   □ don't know
   □ probably no
   □ definitely no

102. What would you like to do when you finish your schooling?
   □ marry soon after school
   □ work for a while, then marry
   □ have a career without marriage
   □ marry and follow a career
   □ undecided

103-7. Rank the five items below in terms of their importance to you on a job.
   (Rank from 1 to 5)
   1. the security of steady work
   2. the opportunity for a rapid rise
   3. the enjoyment of the work itself
   4. friendly people to work with
   5. a high income

108. What is your favorite way of spending your leisure time?

109. When a new clothing style comes out, how soon do you change to the new style?
   □ I'm usually one of the first in my group to change.
   □ I change about the same time that most other people in my group change.
   □ I usually don't change until most of my friends have changed.
   □ I don't follow the change at all.
   □ Clothing styles don't matter to me.

110. Suppose you had money to buy a new dress for a special dance. How would you decide what style or fashion to look for?
   □ I'd ask a friend my own age for advice.
   □ I'd ask a friend a little older than I am for advice.
   □ I'd ask one of the members of my family for advice.
   □ I'd find out what is in style from a magazine.
   □ I wouldn't consult anyone or anything.

111. What girl around here would be best able to keep you informed about what the latest style is?

112. If you had a hundred dollars, and you were completely free to do with it whatever you wanted, what would you do with it?
   □ spend it all
   □ spend most of it
   □ save most of it
   □ save it all

113. If you were going to college, and money were no problem, would you rather go away to college or to a college where you could live at home?
   □ away to college
   □ live at home

114. If you were going to a college, and had to choose between going to a good small college and a large college or university, which would you choose?
   □ small college
   □ large college or university

115. Are you planning to go to college after high school?
   □ yes
   □ undecided
   □ no

116. What college or colleges are you considering? (In order of preference.)

117-20. Looking forward to your years in college, how important do you think each of the following will be to you?
   (Rank from 1 to 4)
   □ the stimulation of new ideas
   □ preparation for making a living
   □ campus activities and social life
   □ new friends who share my interests

121. What will you study in college?
   □ undecided
   □ a liberal arts program
   □ a science program
   □ a business program
   □ nursing
   □ home economics
   □ pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, pre-law
   □ education

122. If you have already decided on a specific field within one of the above categories, what is it?

123-6. Rank the following colleges in terms of your preference, if you had to choose among them.
   (Rank from 1 to 4)
   □ University of Illinois
   □ Smith, Wellesley, Vassar
   □ Knox, Oberlin, or Carleton College
   □ DeKalb Teachers College or Illinois State Normal
127. Check the category which comes closest to your feeling about yourself:
   7 □ I don't like myself the way I am; I'd like to change completely.
   8 □ There are many things I'd like to change, but not completely.
   9 □ I'd like to stay very much the same; there is very little I would change.

128. A situation like this might face anyone sooner or later. Suppose your parents planned a special trip to New York to celebrate their wedding anniversary, and they wanted to take the whole family along. But then it happens that this year your basketball team gets to the state tournament. The state finals are the very weekend that your family is going to New York. Your parents can't change their plans, and they leave it up to you: to go with them or to go to the tournament. Which do you think you would do?
   8 □ go with parents
   6 □ go to tournament

129. Suppose you had a chance to go out with either a star athlete, or a boy who is the best student in class, or the best looking boy in class. Which one would you rather go out with?
   7 □ star athlete
   8 □ best student
   9 □ best looking

130. A lot of times people make plans and then find that the plans cut into something else. Suppose your family had planned a trip to the West for a vacation in the summer. If you go along with them, it means you can't go camping with your friends, as you've been planning to do. What do you think you would do?
   7 □ go West with parents
   8 □ go camping with friends

131. If you could be remembered here at school for one of the three things below, which one would you want it to be?
   4 □ brilliant student
   5 □ leader in activities
   6 □ most popular

132. When you read about sports, which of these three do you prefer to read about?
   7 □ a local athletic team
   8 □ a college professional team in Chicago or elsewhere in Illinois
   9 □ college or professional teams throughout the country

133. Suppose school was dismissed an hour early one day for a pep rally down at the athletic field, and the principal urged everyone to go to the rally, although it wasn't compulsory. On the way some of your friends asked you to go riding instead of to the pep rally. What do you think you would do?
   7 □ definitely go to the rally
   8 □ probably go to the rally
   9 □ probably go with friends
   6 □ definitely go with friends

134. Let's say that you had always wanted to belong to a particular club in school, and then finally you were asked to join. But then you found out that your parents didn't approve of the group. Do you think you would . . .
   7 □ definitely join anyway
   8 □ probably join
   9 □ probably not join
   0 □ definitely not join

135. What if your parents approved, but the teacher you like most disapproved of the group. Would you . . .
   1 □ definitely join anyway
   8 □ probably join
   9 □ probably not join
   0 □ definitely not join

136. But what if your parents and teachers approved of the group, but by joining the club you would break with your closest friend, who wasn't asked to join. Would you . . .
   7 □ definitely join anyway
   8 □ probably join
   9 □ probably not join
   0 □ definitely not join

137. Which one of these things would be hardest for you to take—your parents' disapproval, your teacher's disapproval, or breaking with your friends?
   7 □ parents' disapproval
   8 □ teacher's disapproval
   9 □ breaking with friend

138. Just suppose you were chosen to join the club which you most wanted to be in here at school. What club would it be? 
   8 □ yes
   8 □ no

139. Do you belong to any clubs or groups outside of school, such as a neighborhood club, scouts, or a church young people's group?
   7 □ yes
   8 □ no

If yes: what are the names of the groups?

140. Which of the items below fit most of the girls here at school?
   (Check as many as apply)
   1 □ friendly
   2 □ catty
   3 □ hard to get to know
   4 □ mad about clothes
   5 □ active around school
   6 □ boy-crazy
   7 □ studious
   8 □ out for a good time
   9 □ snobbish to girls outside their group
141. Which of the items below fit most of the boys here at school?

(Check as many as apply)

☐ friendly
☐ disinterested in school
☐ hard to get to know
☐ crazy about cars
☐ active around school
☐ girl-crazy
☐ studious
☐ out for a good time
☐ sports-minded

142. Which of the items below fit most of the teachers here at school?

(Check as many as apply)

☐ friendly
☐ too strict
☐ too easy with schoolwork
☐ understand problems of teen-agers
☐ not interested in teen-agers
☐ willing to help out in activities

143-8. Among the items below, what does it take to get to be important and looked up to by the other girls here at school?

(Rank from 1 to 6)

... coming from the right family
... leader in activities
... clothes
... high grades, honor roll
... being cheerleader
... being in the leading crowd

149-54. Which of these items is most important in making a girl popular with the boys around here? That is, among the boys who really rate, which of these things count most?

(Rank from 1 to 6)

... coming from the right family
... leader in activities
... clothes
... high grades, honor roll
... being cheerleader
... being in the leading crowd

155-62. Do you agree or disagree that...

Agree Disagree

☐  ☐ The real qualities of a person come out in the group.
☐  ☐ If I could trade, I would be someone different from myself.
☐  ☐ I enjoy social gatherings just to be with people.
☐  ☐ I am often not able to keep up with the rest.
☐  ☐ There are a few who control things in this school, and the rest of us are out in the cold.
☐  ☐ I am not doing so well at school.
☐  ☐ If a fellow wants to be part of the leading crowd around here, he sometimes has to go against his principles.
☐  ☐ I often find myself day-dreaming.

163-66. Rank the following in terms of their attractiveness for you, if you could be any of these...

(Rank from 1 to 4)

... an executive in a large national corporation.
... a respected leader in civic and political affairs in your community.
... a statesman in the affairs of the nation.
... a successful businessman in your community.

167. Do you smoke?

☐ yes, regularly
☐ yes, occasionally
☐ no

168. Do you drink beer?

☐ yes, regularly
☐ yes, occasionally
☐ no

169. Do you drink liquor?

☐ yes, regularly
☐ yes, occasionally
☐ no

170. If you had to register in the next election, how would you register?

☐ Republican
☐ Democrat
☐ Independent

171. If independent, which party do you think you would prefer most often?

☐ Republican
☐ Democratic
☐ don't know

172a. What make and year is your parents' car or cars?)

Make(s) ____________________________
Year(s) ____________________________

172b. Do you have a car of your own?

☐ yes
☐ no

If yes: What make and year is it?

Make ____________________________ Year ____________________________

WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED PLEASE HAND YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE RESEARCH WORKER WHO WILL GIVE YOU A SHEET WITH SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS.
1-4. Put down the first thing that comes to your mind when you read the following words or phrases:
   a. rock and roll: .............................................
   b. studying: ...............................................
   c. intellectuals: ...........................................
   d. hot rods: ..............................................

5. If you could get a brand new car, what one would you want among the three listed below?
   1. ☑ Ford
   2. ☐ Chevrolet
   3. ☐ Plymouth

6. Which one would you choose from the list below?
   ☐ De Soto
   ☐ Edsel
   ☐ Dodge
   ☐ Mercury
   ☐ Buick
   ☐ Oldsmobile
   ☐ Volkswagen

7. Can you use your parents' car?
   ☑ yes, when I want it
   ☐ yes, but only for special occasions
   ☐ parents don't have a car right now
   ☐ no

8-10. Complete the following sentences by checking one ending for each sentence.
   a. A person who is alone is..............
      ☐ bored or unhappy
      ☐ lonely
      ☐ afraid
      ☐ better off
      ☐ relaxed, thinking, or reading
      ☑ happy

   b. When you have to decide between yourself and the group . . .
      ☐ I always go along with the group
      ☐ I usually go along with the group
      ☑ I usually decide for myself
      ☐ I always decide for myself

   c. The years in high school have been . . .
      ☑ full of fun and excitement
      ☐ interesting and hard work
      ☐ fairly pleasant
      ☐ fairly dull
      ☐ unhappy

11-14. Complete the following sentences:
   a. More than anything else, I'd like to be
      ☑ a teacher
      ☐ a writer
      ☐ a merchant

   b. The best thing that could happen to me this year at school would be
      ☑ National Honor Society
      ☐ other

   c. The most important thing in life is
      ☐ success
      ☐ love
      ☐ health
      ☐ happiness

   d. I worry most about
      ☐ grades
      ☐ money
      ☐ family

15-18. Put down the first thing that comes to your mind when you think about the following universities:
   a. Purdue
   b. Iowa
   c. Cornell
   d. U. of Chicago

19. Pick any one of the four universities given above, and put down in some detail your impressions of that school:
   I don't know much about any of them.

20. Check any of the following drinks that are ever served in your home:
   ☑ martini
   ☐ beer
   ☑ highball
   ☐ whiskey
   ☐ table wine
   ☐ other alcoholic beverages
   ☐ none of these

21. What are your favorite TV programs? (List as many or as few as you like, in order of your preference.)
   Ed Sullivan Show

22. Do you read any magazines regularly or fairly regularly?
   ☐ yes
   ☐ no
   If yes: which ones?

23. When you buy new clothes, where do you usually buy them?
   ☑ a local store; which one?
   ☐ a store in downtown Chicago; which one?
   ☐ a store in another town.

24. How much do you spend on clothes per month, on the average?
   ☐ less than $5
   ☑ between $5 and $10
   ☐ between $10 and $15
   ☐ between $15 and $25
   ☑ between $25 and $35
   ☐ $35 or more
25. In some schools, there seems to be one group that more or less runs things among the students. What about here? Is there one group that seems to be always in the middle of things, or are there several groups like that?

☐ one
☐ two
☐ more than two

Who are the leading people in this group or groups? (Give first and last names.)

(first group)
Paul Harris
Donna Johnson
Ted Johnson
Marilyn Wilmott

(second group)
Judy Miller
Daniel Quick
Helen Yost

(third group)

(fourth group)
Ali Dana

26-31. At the left, below, are some descriptions which we have taken from the yearbook of "M....." high school, listing the activities in which three boys have taken part during their year in high school. Can you guess what these boys were like? On the line following each description put the number of the words which would fit each boy from those listed at the right.

National Honor Society; Math. Club; Debating Society; Tennis. 3, 5
Football; Basketball; "M" Club; Homecoming Committee. 7, 9, 10, 6, 6
Newspaper staff; Band; Student Council; Swimming 1, 5, 6, 10

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1. What did you like best about school when you were a teen-ageer?  
   (Check one)  
   ☑️ courses in school  
   ☑️ athletics  
   ☑️ clubs and activities  
   ☑️ friends you went around with  
   ☑️ don't remember

2. What did you hope to become when you left school or started work?  

3. Thinking back to your own school days, what is the one thing that you would most want to change if you could live them over again?  

4. How do you feel about the progress your child is making in his or her studies in high school?  
   (Check one)  
   ☑️ very satisfied  
   ☑️ fairly satisfied  
   ☑️ not very satisfied  
   ☑️ very unsatisfied

5. How do you feel your child is getting along in other activities in high school?  
   (Check one)  
   ☑️ very satisfied  
   ☑️ fairly satisfied  
   ☑️ not very satisfied  
   ☑️ very unsatisfied

6. How do you feel about the friends that your child has made in high school?  
   (Check one)  
   ☑️ very satisfied  
   ☑️ fairly satisfied  
   ☑️ not very satisfied  
   ☑️ very unsatisfied

7. What would you like most to see your child get from high school?  

8. Would you rather see your son or daughter concentrate on . . .  
   (Check one)  
   ☑️ studies in school  
   ☑️ other things in school  
   ☑️ things outside school

9. If you saw that your teen-ager was doing badly in high school, how far would you go in straightening out his or her difficulties? Indicate the most extreme action you would be willing or able to take.  
   (Check one)  
   ☑️ nothing  
   ☑️ help him at home  
   ☑️ talk with his teachers  
   ☑️ arrange special instruction outside school  
   ☑️ send him to a private school  
   ☑️ move to another town or school district
10. Which of the categories below do you think come closest to fitting the majority of teachers in this school?

(Check as many as apply)

☐ friendly
☐ too strict
☐ too easy with school work
☐ understand problems of teen-agers
☐ not interested in teen-agers
☐ willing to help out in activities

11-14. Among the things teen-agers strive for during their high school days, just how important do you think each of these should be?

(Rank from 1 to 4)

.... pleasing their parents
.... learning as much as possible in school
.... living up to religious ideals
.... being accepted and liked by other students

15-18. Now rank the following four items according to how important you think each of them should be for a teen-ager.

(Rank from 1 to 4)

.... groups and activities outside school
.... activities associated with school
.... having a good time
.... a good reputation

13-14. If your son or daughter could be outstanding in high school in one of the three things listed below, which one would you want it to be?

(If you have a son in high school check below)

☐ brilliant student
☐ athletic star
☐ most popular

(If you have a daughter in high school check below)

☐ brilliant student
☐ leader in activities
☐ most popular

15-20. Do you agree or disagree that...

Agree Disagree

1 ☐ 2 ☐ There are a few students who control things in the high school my child is in, and the rest are out in the cold.
3 ☐ 4 ☐ If the leaders in this town favor something, you can be pretty sure it's all right.
5 ☐ 6 ☐ If a teen-ager wants to be a part of the leading crowd in high school, he sometimes has to go against his principles.
1 ☐ 2 ☐ The real qualities of a person come out in the group.
3 ☐ 4 ☐ In this community, there are a few who run things, and the rest of the people are left out.
5 ☐ 6 ☐ Fluoridation of the water system of a town is a good thing.

21. Among the crowd that your son or daughter goes around with, what are the things which are important to do in order to be popular in the group?

(Check as many as apply)

1 ☐ be a good dancer
2 ☐ have sharp clothes
3 ☐ have a good reputation
4 ☐ stirring up a little excitement
5 ☐ have money
6 ☐ smoking
7 ☐ know how to dress properly
8 ☐ know what's going on in the world of popular singers and movie stars
9 ☐ being up on cars

22. Are there any of these things that you wish they wouldn't emphasize so much? If so, please circle below the numbers referring to those items.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

23. Check below the rules which you make for your teen-age children.

(If you have a son in high school check below)

☐ time for being in at night on weekends
☐ amount of dating
☐ against going steady
☐ time spent watching TV
☐ time spent on homework
☐ against going around with certain boys
☐ against going out with certain girls
☐ eating dinner with the family
☐ no rules for any of the above items

24-25. Of the five items below, what is the single most important thing you would like to see your child accomplish in his or her life?

Boy         Girl

☐ ☐ A healthy, financially secure, family life.
☐ ☐ Be outstanding in his chosen field of work.
☐ ☐ Be a respected citizen in his community.
☐ ☐ Do what gives him the most personal satisfaction.
☐ ☐ Reach a higher social standing.

26-30. Rank the following five occupations in terms of their desirability for a man.

(Rank from 1 to 5)

.... writer or journalist
.... scientist
.... business executive
.... medical doctor
.... chemical engineer

31-34. Now rank the following four occupations in terms of their desirability for a man.

(Rank from 1 to 4)

.... sales manager for a large business
.... trained machinist
.... proprietor of a small store
.... owner-operator of a printing shop

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35-38. Now rank the following four occupations in terms of their desirability for a woman.

(Rank from 1 to 4)

- secretary for a business executive
- journalist
- interior decorator
- airline hostess

39. If it were completely up to you, what kind of work would you like to see your son go into?

40. If it were completely up to you, would you prefer your son or daughter to...

- stay in school until graduation
- leave school before graduating
- don’t know

41. If your son or daughter had a chance for two similar jobs, one in this town, and one in another town the same size, but in another state, which would you advise him to take?

- job in this town
- job in another town

42. If one of the jobs were in this town and the other in a larger city, which would you advise him or her to take?

- job in this town
- job in the larger city

43. Thinking realistically, do you think he or she will live in this town when he is out of school and has a job?

- definitely yes
- probably yes
- don’t know
- probably no
- definitely no

44. If you have a boy in high school, what would you like him to do about service?

- enlist after college
- wait until drafted
- go after college
- get a deferment for reasons other than college
- don’t know

45. Do you want your son or daughter to go to college after high school?

- yes
- undecided
- no

IF NO: SKIP TO QUESTION 65, THAT IS, IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER TO GO TO COLLEGE, SKIP TO THE TOP OF THE NEXT PAGE (PAGE 4).

46-47. If money were no problem, would you rather that he or she went away to college, or go to a college where he could live at home?

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48-49. If he had a choice between going to a good small college and a good large college or university, which would you prefer him to go to?

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50-51. What college would you like to see him or her go to?

Boy

Girl

52-59. Rank the following groups of colleges in terms of your preference for your son or daughter, if you had to choose between them.

(Rank from 1 to 4 if you have a boy in high school)

- University of Illinois
- Yale, Harvard, Princeton
- M.I.T., Cal. Inst. of Technology
- Oberlin, Knox, or Carleton College

(Rank from 1 to 4 if you have a girl in high school)

- University of Illinois
- Wellesley, Vassar, or Smith
- Oberlin, Knox, or Carleton College
- DeKalb Teachers College or Illinois State Normal U.

60-63. There are many things that young people can get from college. How important do you think each of the following should be for your son or daughter in college?

(Rank from 1 to 4)

- the stimulation of new ideas
- preparation for making a living
- campus activities and social life
- new friends who share his interests

64. What would you like to see your son or daughter study in college?

(Check one)

- undecided
- a liberal arts program
- a science program
- a business program
- nursing
- home economics
- pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, pre-law
- education
- engineering
- agriculture
65. Does any adult in your family belong to any community organizations, like clubs, lodges, veterans', sports, or church groups?

(Check as many as apply)

1 □ fraternal organizations (Elks, etc.)
2 □ veterans' organizations (American Legion, V.F.W., etc.)
3 □ civic or service clubs (Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, etc.)
4 □ religious social groups (Knights of Columbus, etc.)
5 □ hobby or sports groups
6 □ youth organizations (YMCA, Scouts, etc.)
7 □ P.T.A.
8 □ country club (what one?)
9 □ labor union
0 □ other (what one?)

66. How well do people in your community cooperate and work together?

7 □ work together very well
8 □ work together fairly well
9 □ usually don't work together
0 □ never work together

67. How close do you feel to this community?

7 □ I feel that I belong here and that this is my home community.
8 □ I feel quite close to this community but do not consider it to be my home.
9 □ I do not feel very close to this community.
0 □ I feel like a complete stranger in this community.

68. Suppose the circle below represented the activities that go on here in this community. How far out from the center of these activities are you?

(Place a check where you think you are)

6 □ very good
7 □ good
8 □ fair
9 □ poor
0 □ don't know

70-73. Rank the following in terms of their attractiveness to you, if you could be any of these . . .

(Rank from 1 to 4)

... an executive in a large national corporation
... a respected leader in civic and political affairs in your community
... a statesman in the affairs of the nation
... a successful businessman in your community

74-78. Rank the five items below in terms of their importance to you in a job.

(Rank from 1 to 5)

... the security of steady work
... the opportunity for a rapid rise
... the enjoyment of the work itself
... friendly people to work with
... a high income

101. If you could get a brand new car, which one would you want among the three listed below?

4 □ De Soto
3 □ Edsel
6 □ Dodge
7 □ Mercury
8 □ Buick
9 □ Oldsmobile
0 □ Volkswagen

102-3. About how much time on the average do you spend watching TV on a weekday?

Husband    Wife
4 □    4 □ none, or almost none
5 □    5 □ about 1/4 an hour a day
6 □    6 □ about 1 hour a day
7 □    7 □ about 1 1/2 hours a day
8 □    8 □ about 2 hours a day
9 □    9 □ about 3 hours a day
0 □    0 □ 4 or more hours a day

104. If you had just won some money on a quiz show and you were completely free to do with it whatever you wanted, what would you do with it?

1 □ spend it all
2 □ spend most of it
3 □ save most of it
4 □ save it all

105-6. How many years have you been married?

107-8. Where did you go to high school (or grade school if you did not attend high school)?

Husband    Wife
6 □    6 □ this high school
7 □    7 □ another school in this county
8 □    8 □ another school not in this county but in Illinois
9 □    9 □ a school outside Illinois but in the U.S.
0 □    0 □ a school outside the U.S.

ANSWER THE TWO QUESTIONS BELOW ONLY IF YOU WISH

109. Check the group into which your family's total income falls.

4 □ under $2000
5 □ between $2000 and $4000
6 □ between $4000 and $6000
7 □ between $6000 and $8000
8 □ between $8000 and $10,000
9 □ between $10,000 and $15,000
0 □ $15,000 and over

110. What is your political party affiliation in national politics?

7 □ Republican
8 □ Democratic
9 □ Independent
111. Do you live in a...
   5 □ one family house
   6 □ apartment or flat

112. Do you own the house in which you live?
   7 □ yes
   8 □ no

113. What is the occupation of the head of the family? What does he do? Be as specific as you can.

114. In what place, or business, or organization does he work?

115-118. How many children do you have...
   ... altogether? ... in high school?
   .... boys .... boys
   .... girls .... girls

119. This questionnaire was completed by...
   7 □ father
   8 □ mother
   9 □ both together

120. Besides the things you have mentioned above, is there anything about this town or this school that has a particularly important effect on the development of teen-agers, including your own?

Mention either positive or negative things. (*Use the rest of this page for extended comments.*)
STUDY OF HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL CLIMATES

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Teachers’ Questionnaire

Most of the questions can be answered by a check in a box (like this: ☑), or by numbers on short lines (like this: 3.). Specific instructions are given where needed. Disregard the small numbers to the left of the boxes; they are only to aid in tabulating your answers in the office. If you would like to elaborate on any question, use the blank space on page 5.

5. Which of the categories below comes closest to the attitude of most of the students toward the teachers in this school?

   (Check one)

   1 ☐ They feel close to the teachers; will confide in them; and feel that the teachers understand them.

   2 ☐ They feel that the teachers are trying to help them, but don’t really understand their problems.

   3 ☐ They feel that the teachers are fairly indifferent to their problems.

   4 ☐ They are distrustful of the teachers, and suspicious of the teachers’ intentions.

6-9. Thinking only of the following four things, just how important do you think they should be for a teen-ager?

   (Rank the items from 1 to 4)

   1. pleasing their parents
   2. learning as much as possible in school
   3. living up to religious ideals
   4. being accepted and liked by other students

10. Some schools seem to have one group of students that more or less dominates student life around the school. What about this school? Is there one group that seems to be always in the middle of things or are there several groups like that?

   1 ☐ one
   2 ☐ two
   3 ☐ more than two

11. Who are the leading students in this group or groups?

   (first group) (second group)

   ...

   (third group) (fourth group)

   ...

12. What does it take for a student to become part of the leading crowd in this school?

   ...

13. What is the best way to describe the different groups of students in this school according to the interests and behavior which characterize each group?

   ...

   ...
14. What is the best way to describe the group of students in this school which offers the greatest problems for a teacher or for the school?

(Use page 5 if more space is necessary)

15. Which of the three things below do you think the majority of boys here at school would like most to be?

- 4 □ brilliant student
- 5 □ athletic star
- 6 □ most popular

16. Which of the three things below do you think the majority of girls here at school would like most to be?

- 4 □ brilliant student
- 5 □ leader in activities
- 6 □ most popular

17-18. If you could see any of three boys elected president of the senior class, which would you rather it would be?

- 7 □ brilliant student
- 8 □ athletic star
- 9 □ leader in extra-curricular activities

Why?

31. Suppose one of your students had a chance for two similar jobs; one was in this town, and one in another town the same size but in another state. Which do you think you would advise him to take?

- 1 □ the job in this town
- 2 □ the job in another town

32. If one of the jobs were in this town, and the other in a larger city, which would you advise him to take?

- 3 □ the job in this town
- 4 □ the job in the larger city

33. If he were going to college, and had the choice between going to a good small college and a good large college or university, which would you advise?

- 7 □ small college
- 8 □ large college or university

34-37. If you had a student who could go to any college he chose, which would you like to see him select from the groups below?

(Rank from 1 to 4)

- University of Illinois
- Princeton, Yale, or Harvard
- M.I.T. or Cal. Tech.
- Knox, Oberlin, or Carleton

38-41. There are many things young people can get from college. How important do you think each of the following should be for a student in his college experience?

(Rank from 1 to 4)

- the stimulation of new ideas
- preparation for making a living
- campus activities and social life
- new friends who share his interests

42-43. Do you agree or disagree that...

Agree Disagree

- 1 □ 2 □ There are a few students who control things among the student body in this school, and the rest are out in the cold.
- 5 □ 6 □ If a student wants to be part of the leading crowd around here he sometimes has to go against his principles.

44. In which of the following areas would you say there are problems of discipline with the students in this school?

(Check items which are problems)

- 1 □ stealing (small items of little value)
- 2 □ stealing of serious nature (money, cars)
- 3 □ destruction of school property
- 4 □ sex offenses
- 5 □ impertinence and discourtesy to teachers
- 6 □ fighting
- 7 □ truancy
- 8 □ physical violence against teachers
- 9 □ using profane or obscene language
- 10 □ using narcotics
- x □ drinking intoxicants
45. Which of the categories below do you think come closest to fitting the majority of teachers in this school?

(Check as many as apply)

5  □ friendly with students
6  □ too strict
7  □ too easy with schoolwork
8  □ understand problems of teen-agers
9  □ not interested in teen-agers
0  □ willing to help out in activities

46. What seating arrangement do you use in your classes?

7  □ I assign them desks which they keep throughout the semester.
8  □ They choose their desks at the start of the semester, and keep them for the semester.
9  □ They choose the desks they like each day.

47. What is the average number of clock hours per week that you devote to your job? Include all time spent on activities which are required or definitely expected of you as part of your job whether you do the work at school, at home, or elsewhere.

□ under 30
□ 30-34
□ 35-39
□ 40-44
□ 45-49
□ 50-54
□ 55-59
□ 60-64
□ 65 or more

48-52. Would you rank the following five occupations in terms of their desirability?

(Rank from 1 to 5)

□ writer or journalist
□ scientist
□ business executive
□ medical doctor
□ chemical engineer

53. If “high school teacher” were ranked along with these according to its desirability, which rank would you assign to it?

(Circle the appropriate number)

1  2  3  4  5  6

54-57. Now rank the following four occupations in terms of their desirability.

(Rank from 1 to 4)

□ sales manager for a large business
□ trained machinist
□ proprietor of a small store
□ owner-operator of a printing shop

58. If “high school teacher” were ranked along with these according to its desirability, which rank would you assign to it?

(Circle the appropriate number)

1  2  3  4  5

59-62. Now rank the following four occupations in terms of their desirability for a woman.

(Rank from 1 to 4)

□ secretary to a business executive
□ journalist
□ interior decorator
□ airline hostess

63. If “high school teacher” were ranked along with these according to its desirability, which rank would you assign to it?

(Circle the appropriate number)

1  2  3  4  5

64. How close do you feel to the community in which you teach?

□ I feel that I belong here and that this is my home community.
□ I feel quite close to this community but do not consider it to be my home.
□ I do not feel very close to this community.
□ I feel like a complete stranger in this community.

65. Do you belong to any community organizations, like clubs, lodges, veterans', sports, or church groups?

□ fraternal organizations (Elks, etc.)
□ veterans' organizations (American Legion, V.F.W., etc.)
□ civic or service clubs (Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, etc.)
□ religious social groups (Knights of Columbus, etc.)
□ hobby or sports groups
□ youth organizations (YMCA, Scouts, etc.)
□ N.E.A.
□ country club (What one?)
□ American Federation of Teachers
□ other (What ones?)

66. How well do people in your community cooperate and work together?

□ work together very well
□ work together fairly well
□ usually don’t work together
□ never work together

67. If you had it to do over again, would you enter teaching?

□ definitely yes
□ probably yes
□ probably no
□ definitely no

68. If you had it to do over again, would you . . .

□ rather teach at this high school
□ rather teach at another high school

69. If you were to teach in a different high school, would you prefer to teach in a . . .

□ high school in a smaller town
□ high school in a town about this size
□ high school in a large city
70. Counting the present year, what is the number of years of full-time teaching experience you have had in the school system where you are now teaching?

1 1-2 years
2 3-4 years
3 5-9 years
4 10-14 years
5 15-19 years
6 20-24 years
7 25-34 years
8 35-44 years
9 45 or more years

71. Where did you go to high school?

6 this high school
7 another high school in this county
8 another high school not in this county but in Illinois
9 a high school outside Illinois

72. In what type of institution did you take the larger part of your years of college education?

5 public (tax supported) university or land-grant college
6 public teachers college or normal school
7 other public college
8 nonpublic (privately supported) university
9 nonpublic teachers college or normal school
0 other nonpublic college

73. What is the highest college degree you hold? If you hold a degree not listed, check the one that is most nearly equivalent to the one you hold. Do not report honorary degrees.

6 no degree
7 a degree based on less than four years' work
8 bachelor's degree
9 master's degree
0 doctor's degree

74. If you have at least a bachelor's degree, is it in...

7 education
8 liberal arts (What major?)
9 science (What major?)

75. How much formal education did your father have?

3 some grade school
4 finished grade school
5 some high school
6 finished high school
7 some college
8 finished college
9 M.A., Ph.D., or professional degree
0 don't know

76. What is your age?

1 under 21 years
2 21-25 years
3 26-30 years
4 31-35 years
5 36-40 years
6 41-45 years
7 46-55 years
8 56-65 years
9 66 or over

77. Marital status:

7 single, never married
8 married
9 widower
0 divorced or legally separated

78. Sex:

5 male
6 female

79-80. As you know, this a study of the values of the student body and the various groups within it as they affect a boy's or a girl's path through high school and beyond. The categorical questions above provide only a crude way of learning this. We would appreciate any further comments you might have about the school or its students which are relevant to our purpose. You may use the remaining space in the questionnaire, or, if necessary, an added sheet.

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BOYS’ ATTITUDE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name.................................................................................. Age.....................

This questionnaire is something like the one you took last fall. There are no right and wrong answers—we want to learn the attitudes and interests of teen-agers. Try to get through the questionnaire quickly but without skipping.

*Answer exactly the way you feel,* for no one in this school will ever see the answers. When finished, hand the questionnaire to the research worker from the University of Chicago, who will take them directly to the University.

Most of the questions can be answered by a check in a box (like this: ✓) or by numbers on short line (like this: 3.). Disregard the small numbers on the left of the boxes. They are only to aid in tabulating your answers in the office.

If you come to a problem, raise your hand, and the research worker will come to your desk and answer your question.

*(You may start immediately)*

6. What school did you attend in 8th grade?

7. Thinking back to the 7th and 8th grades, did you enjoy them more than you are enjoying high school, or are you enjoying high school more?
   - □ 7th and 8th more
   - □ high school more
   - □ both same

8. If you had your choice of going to another school the size of this one, or to a smaller school, or to a larger one, which would you choose?
   - □ this size
   - □ smaller
   - □ larger

9. If school were not compulsory, and it were completely up to you, would you . . .
   - □ stay in school until graduation?
   - □ leave school before graduating?
   - □ don’t know

List any clubs or activities in school in which you are presently a member. If you are an officer in any, list the office you hold in each.

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10. Since you’ve been in high school have you won any honors or awards?
   - □ yes
   - □ no

If “yes,” which ones?

What one honor or achievement would you most like to win in high school?

11. In your first year here in high school, what sports did you go out for, if any?
   - □ none
   - □ basketball
   - □ football
   - □ track
   - □ cross-country
   - □ golf
   - □ baseball
   - □ wrestling
   - □ swimming
   - □ tennis
   - □ other (What? ..............................)

12. Roughly, what proportion of home basketball games did you attend this year?
   - □ less than half of home games
   - □ about half of home games
   - □ more than half of home games
   - □ all the home games
   - □ (check here if you played on the team)

13. Do you remember your basketball team’s won-lost record during regular season play this year?
   - □ yes: .................. games won; .................. games lost
   - □ no, I don’t remember

14. What subjects do you like best in school?  
   (Check only the ones you like best)
   - □ science courses (physics, biology, etc.)
   - □ mathematics courses (geometry, etc.)
   - □ social science (civics, history, etc.)
   - □ English (including speech)
   - □ shop or vocational courses
   - □ physical education
   - □ foreign languages
   - □ music
   - □ art
   - □ other (What? ..............................)

15. Of all the subjects you’ve studied here at school, are there any you would like to follow up in later life, just for pleasure?
   - □ yes
   - □ no

If “yes,” which ones?..................................................
16. How much time, on the average, do you spend doing homework outside school?

1. none, or almost none
2. less than 1/2 hour a day
3. about 1/2 hour a day
4. about 1 hour a day
5. about 1 1/2 hours a day
6. about 2 hours a day
7. 3 or more hours a day

17. Suppose you had an extra hour in school and could either take some course of your own choosing, or use it for athletics or some other activity, or use it for study hall. How would you use it? (Check one)

1. course
2. athletics
3. club or activity
4. study hall, to study
5. study hall, to do something else

18–21. Different people strive for different things. Here are some things that you have probably thought about. Among the things you strive for during your high school days, just how important is each of these?

(Rank from 1 to 4; 1 is highest, 4 is lowest)

pleasing my parents
learning as much as possible in school
living up to my religious ideals
being accepted and liked by other students

22–25. Now rank the following four items in terms of their importance for you:

(Rank from 1 to 4; 1 is highest, 4 is lowest)

... groups and activities outside school
... activities associated with school
... having a good time
... a good reputation

26. How many records have you bought in the last month? (Circle the number of records bought)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 or more

27. Who is your favorite recording artist?

28. Among the following singers, which one do you like best? (Check one)

1. Pat Boone
2. Perry Como
3. Elvis Presley
4. Tommy Sands
5. Harry Belafonte
6. Frank Sinatra

29. What kind of music do you enjoy most? (Check one)

1. rock and roll
2. calypso
3. other popular music
4. jazz
5. classical
6. country and western

30. Do you belong to any fan clubs?

1. yes
2. no, but I used to belong to one
3. no, I have never belonged to one

31. How well do you know how to dance?

1. very well
2. fairly well
3. not very well
4. not at all

32. About how many evenings a week do you spend out with other fellows? (Circle the number of evenings)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

33. About how many evenings a week do you spend at home? (Circle the number of evenings)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

34. Of the fellows you go around with most often, are most of them . . .

1. in this school?
2. in another school?
3. graduated from high school?
4. dropped out of school?

What fellows here in school do you go around with most often? (Give both first and last names.)

35. Among the crowd you go around with, which of the things below are important to do in order to be popular in the group? (Check as many as apply)

1. be a good dancer
2. have sharp clothes
3. have a good reputation
4. stirring up a little excitement
5. have money
6. smoking
7. being up on cars
8. know what's going on in the world of popular singers and movie stars

36. Most of my friends think TV is . . .

(Check one only)

1. fun
2. boring

Of all the boys in your grade, which boy . . .

is the best athlete?

is the best student?

do girls go for most?

would you most like to be friends with?
37. Do you date?
  7. no
  8. yes, about once a month
  9. yes, about once every two or three weeks
  8. yes, about once a week
  7. yes, about twice a week
  6. yes, about three or four times a week
  5. yes, more than four times a week

38. Do you go steady with one girl?
  8. yes: What is her name?
  7. no: Who are the girls you date most often?

39. Is the girl (or girls) you mentioned above . . .
  8. in this school?
  7. in another high school?
  6. graduated, and not in school?
  5. graduated, and in college?
  4. dropped out of school?

What girl in school would you most like to date?

Thinking of all the boys in this school, who would you most want to be like?

Of all the teachers you've had here at school, which teacher do you like best?

40. Would you say you are a part of the leading crowd?
  8. yes
  7. no

41. If no: Would you like to be part of the leading crowd?
  8. yes
  7. no
  6. don't care

If a fellow came here to school and wanted to get in with the leading crowd, what fellows should he get to be friends with?

42. Suppose you had a chance to go out with either a cheerleader, or a girl who is the best student in class, or the best looking girl in class. Which one would you rather go out with?
  8. cheerleader
  7. best student
  6. best looking

43. If you could be remembered here at school for one of the three things below, which one would you want it to be?
  8. brilliant student
  7. athletic star
  6. most popular

44. Which do you think is most important in school?
  7. for the teachers to be fair in their judgment of you
  6. for the other students to be fair in their judgment of you

45-50. For each of the kinds of people at the left, pick from the list on the right the first word that occurs to you when you think of the person at the left.
(Write in the number of the word on the line at the left)

......teacher
......father
......instructor
......scientist
......congressman
......musician
......mother

3. dull
4. inspiring
5. odd
6. fascinating
7. you can have it
8. good example
9. frightening
0. interesting

51. If you could be any of these things you wanted, which would you most want to be? (Check one)
  8. jet pilot
  7. nationally famous athlete
  6. missionary
  5. atomic scientist

52-56. Rank the following five occupations in terms of their desirability. (Rank from 1 to 5; 1 is highest, 5 lowest)

......writer or journalist
......scientist
......business executive
......medical doctor
......chemical engineer

57-60. Now rank the following four occupations in terms of their desirability. (Rank from 1 to 4)

......sales manager for a large business
......trained machinist
......proprietor of a small store
......owner-operator of a printing shop

61. If you had a chance for two similar jobs, one in this town, and one in another town the same size but in another state, which would you take?
  8. the job in this town
  7. the job in another town

62. If one of the jobs were in this town and the other in a larger city, which would you take?
  8. the job in this town
  7. the job in a larger city

63. Thinking realistically, do you think you will probably live in this town when you are out of school and have a job?
  8. definitely yes
  7. probably yes
  6. don't know
  5. probably no
  4. definitely no

64. Here are three different jobs. If you had your choice, which would you pick? (Check one)

1. a job which pays a moderate income but which you were sure of keeping
2. a job which pays a good income but which you have a 50-50 chance of losing
3. a job which pays an extremely good income, if you make the grade, but in which you lose almost everything if you don't make it
65. What do you plan to do about military service?
   [ ] enlist after high school
   [ ] wait until drafted
   [ ] go after college
   [ ] get a deferment for reasons other than college
   [ ] don't know

66. What is your religion?
   [ ] Protestant
   [ ] Catholic
   [ ] Jewish

67. How often do you attend church?
   [ ] every week
   [ ] 1 to 3 times a month
   [ ] less than once a month
   [ ] never
   What church do you go to?

68. Do you earn any money by working outside the home? (Not counting summer work.)
   [ ] yes
   [ ] no
   If "yes": how many hours a week do you work?
   [ ]

69. If you had to register in the next election, how would you register?
   [ ] Republican
   [ ] Democrat
   [ ] Independent

70. If independent, which party do you think you would prefer most often?
   [ ] Republican
   [ ] Democratic
   [ ] don't know

71. Can you use your parents' car?
   [ ] yes, when I want it
   [ ] yes, but only for dates
   [ ] parents have no car
   [ ] no

72. Do you have a car of your own?
   [ ] yes
   [ ] no
   If "yes": What make and year is it?
   Make: __________________________  Year: __________________________

73. From the list below, check the things you have done to it.
   [ ] nothing
   [ ] duals or Hollywood muffler
   [ ] modified engine
   [ ] customized outside

74. Do you do any drag racing?
   [ ] yes, on a drag strip
   [ ] yes, but only around town or nearby
   [ ] no

75. Do you smoke?
   [ ] yes, regularly
   [ ] yes, occasionally
   [ ] no

76. Do you drink beer?
   [ ] yes, regularly
   [ ] yes, occasionally
   [ ] no

77. Do you drink liquor?
   [ ] yes, regularly
   [ ] yes, occasionally
   [ ] no

78. Do you agree or disagree that...
   Agree  Disagree
   [ ] The real qualities of a person come out in the group.
   [ ] If I could trade, I would be someone different from myself.
   [ ] I enjoy social gatherings just to be with people.
   [ ] I am often not able to keep up with the rest.
   [ ] There are a few who control things in this school, and the rest of us are out in the cold.
   [ ] I am not doing so well at school.
   [ ] If a fellow wants to be part of the leading crowd around here, he sometimes has to go against his principles.
   [ ] I often find myself day-dreaming.

106. Check the category which comes closest to your feeling about yourself: (Check one)
   [ ] I don't like myself the way I am; I'd like to change completely.
   [ ] There are many things I'd like to change, but not completely.
   [ ] I'd like to stay very much the same; there is very little I would change.

107. A person who is alone is ... (Check one)
   [ ] bored or unhappy
   [ ] lonely
   [ ] afraid
   [ ] better off
   [ ] relaxed, thinking, or reading
   [ ] happy

108. I think TV is ...
   [ ] fun
   [ ] boring

109. For each of these situations, check whether you think you would “go along with it” or “try to get out of it.”
    Go along  Try to get with it  out of it
    [ ] The school is sponsoring a big picnic.
    [ ] Your family is planning a get-together.
    [ ] You are asked to help decorate the school gym for a big dance.
    [ ] Your parents want you to go with them to a movie.
110. Bill was doing well in biology class, because he had a hobby of collecting and identifying insects. One day his biology teacher asked Bill if he would act as the assistant in the class. Bill didn't know whether this was an honor to be proud of or whether he would be the "teacher's pet." How would you feel—that it would be something to be proud of, or wouldn't it matter?

☐ something to be proud of
☐ something I wouldn't care for
☐ I'd have mixed feelings

111. Now suppose you decided to agree to be the assistant in biology. What would your friends think when they found out about it?

☐ they would envy me and look up to me
☐ they would kid me about it, but would still envy me
☐ they would look down on me
☐ they wouldn't care one way or the other

112. If something like this happened to you, would it be something that would make your parents proud of you, or wouldn't they care?

☐ both would be very proud of me
☐ they might feel a little proud
☐ mother would be proud, father wouldn't care
☐ father would be proud, mother wouldn't care
☐ they wouldn't care

113. What if a different situation occurred—you made the basketball team, much to your surprise. Would that make your parents proud of you, or wouldn't they care?

☐ both would be very proud of me
☐ they might feel a little proud
☐ mother would be proud, father wouldn't care
☐ father would be proud, mother wouldn't care
☐ they wouldn't care

114. Tom had always liked to fool around with cars and tear down engines and was very good at it. Because of this, the shop teacher singled him out to act as his special assistant. Tom didn't know what to do, since he had no use for boys who hung around the teacher. If you were in Tom's place, what would you do?

☐ I would agree to be assistant
☐ I wouldn't agree to be assistant
☐ I am not sure

115. If you did become the assistant in the auto-shop class, would your friends look up to you for it, or would they look down on you?

☐ they would envy me and look up to me
☐ they would kid me about it, but would still envy me
☐ they would look down on me
☐ they wouldn't care one way or the other

116. Let's say that you had always wanted to belong to a particular club in school, and then finally you were asked to join. But then you found out that your parents didn't approve of the group. Do you think you would . . .

☐ definitely join anyway
☐ probably join
☐ probably not join
☐ definitely not join

117. What if your parents approved of the group, but by joining the club you would break with your closest friend, who wasn't asked to join. Would you . . .

☐ definitely join anyway
☐ probably join
☐ probably not join
☐ definitely not join

118-123. For each of the colleges at the left, pick from the list on the right the first word that occurs to you when you think of that college.

(Write in the number of the word on the line at the left.)

University of Illinois
Illinois Tech
Stanford
Carlton
Illinois State Normal
Notre Dame

0. don't know it
1. athletic teams
2. expensive
3. lots of fun
4. religious
5. nice location
6. snobbish
7. intellectual
8. hard to get through
9. free-thinking

124. If you were going to college, and money were no problem, would you rather go away to college or to a college where you could live at home?

☐ away to college
☐ live at home

125. If you were going to a college, and had to choose between going to a good small college and a large college or university, which would you choose?

☐ small college
☐ large college or university

126. Are you planning to go to college after high school?

☐ yes
☐ undecided
☐ no

IF "YES" OR "UNDecided," GO ON WITH THE QUESTIONS BELOW. IF "NO," SKIP TO QUESTION 146.

127. What will you study in college?

☐ undecided
☐ a liberal arts program
☐ a science program
☐ a business program
☐ engineering
☐ agriculture
☐ pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, pre-law
☐ education

128. If you have already decided on a specific field within one of the above categories, what is it?

In thinking about a college to attend, what colleges have you ever considered as possibilities for yourself? (List all colleges that you've considered)

129. How many of the catalogues of these colleges have you seen?

☐ none
☐ less than half
☐ half or more
☐ all
130. How many of the campuses of these colleges have you visited?

6 none
7 less than half
8 half or more
9 all

Now, considering all the colleges in the country, if you could completely have your way, what would be your ideal college? (Name only one)

131. In thinking about college, which of the persons listed below have you talked to about it? (Check those with whom you have talked about college)

1 parents
2 friends here in school
3 friends or acquaintances attending college
4 social studies teacher
5 mathematics or science teacher
6 English teacher
7 athletic coach
8 guidance counselor
9 another teacher
0 college representative

132. For each of the items below, check which ones you and your parents agree about, which ones you disagree about, and which ones you haven’t discussed with your parents.

Agree Don’t Have’t Agree Discussed
1 2 3 4 What course of study you should take
5 6
4 5 6 Which college you should go to

133. 1 2 3 4 Whether you should live away from home
5 6
4 5 6 How your college education will be paid for

134. Considering living costs, tuition, and fees, how much do you expect your first year in college to cost, including the amount covered by any scholarships?

1 don’t know
2 under $500
3 $500–$999
4 $1,000–$1,499
5 $1,500–$1,999
6 $2,000–$2,499
7 $2,500+

135. About what percentage of your college education do you expect that your family or relatives will pay for?

5 none
6 25%
7 50%
8 75%
9 100%

136. About what percentage do you expect to pay from summer earning and part-time jobs?

5 none
6 25%
7 50%
8 75%
9 100%

ANSWER QUESTIONS BELOW IF YOU ARE A SENIOR PLANNING TO GO TO COLLEGE NEXT FALL. NON-SENIORS SKIP TO QUESTION 144.

What colleges have you applied to for admission? List the colleges on the lines to the left, in the order of your preference.

1 4
2 5
3 6

Write in the names of the ones to which you’ve been admitted and the ones at which you’ve been rejected, in the appropriate space.

Admitted

Rejected

Write in the names of the ones to which you’ve applied for scholarships (if any) and the ones from which you’ve received a scholarship offer.

Applied for a scholarship

Received scholarship

137. Did you take the College Entrance Board Exams?

5 yes
6 no

138. Do you definitely know yet which college you will attend?

7 yes Which one?
8 no

139. If "yes," how does this school compare to the others you were considering, in each of the following ways?

Better About Worse Don’t know
1 2 3 4 offering the course of study you want
5 6 7 8 general reputation of the school

140. 1 2 3 4 location and campus
5 6 7 8 athletic teams

141. 1 2 3 4 campus activities and social life

142. What were the most important considerations you had in mind when you were deciding which school to attend? (Check all the things that were important for you)

1 tuition costs and living expenses
2 closeness to home
3 the high educational standards
4 course of study offered
5 chances of a scholarship
6 the religious character of the school
7 your chances of getting admitted
8 people you know who went to those schools

143. During the time when you’re actually going to school, about how much time, if any, do you expect to work per week at a paying job?

7 none
8 less than 20 hours per week
9 20 hours or more per week

SKIP TO QUESTION 151 ON THE NEXT PAGE.
### NON-SENIORS WHO ARE PLANNING TO GO TO COLLEGE OR ARE UNDECIDED, ANSWER QUESTIONS 144 AND 145.

144. Now, regardless of where you would ideally like to go, do you have an idea what college you will probably attend?
- 1 □ yes, definitely
- 2 □ yes, probably
- 3 □ no

145. What were the most important considerations for you in thinking about which college to attend? (Check all the things that were most important for you)
- 1 □ tuition costs and living expenses
- 2 □ closeness to home
- 3 □ high educational standards
- 4 □ course of study offered
- 5 □ chances of a scholarship
- 6 □ the religious character of the school
- 7 □ your chances of getting admitted
- 8 □ people you know who went to those schools

**SKIP TO QUESTION 151 IN THE NEXT COLUMN.**

### IF YOU ARE NOT PLANNING TO GO TO COLLEGE AT ALL, ANSWER QUESTIONS BELOW.

146. Check the most important reasons why you are not going to college. (Check as many as apply)
- 1 □ I never considered going to college.
- 2 □ I couldn’t afford it.
- 3 □ Most of my friends aren’t going to college.
- 4 □ My grades aren’t high enough.
- 5 □ I don’t think I would fit in with a college crowd.
- 6 □ My parents haven’t encouraged me.
- 7 □ I don’t need a college education to get the job I want.
- 8 □ The school wouldn’t give me a good recommendation.

147. Suppose you were to decide that you’d like to go to college. How would your family react to this?
- 7 □ They would feel happy and encourage me.
- 8 □ They would think I was doing the wrong thing and would discourage me.
- 9 □ They wouldn’t care much one way or the other.

148. What do you plan to do after you’re out of high school?
- 1 □ work at the family business or farm
- 2 □ go directly into military service
- 3 □ get a job
- 4 □ go to technical or trade school
- 5 □ undecided

149. If you will get a job, will it be at a place where you’ve been working while you’re in school, or somewhere else?
- 1 □ same place I’ve been working
- 2 □ somewhere else
- 3 □ don’t know for sure

150. Do you know yet (or have an idea) what your job will be?
- 7 □ yes, definitely 
- 8 □ yes, probably
- 9 □ no

### EVERYONE ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW.

151-157. For each of the situations listed on the left, pick the one item from the list on the right that comes closest to what you think you would feel like doing. Write the number of the activity you choose on the line; you may use the same number more than once if you like.

- 0 1 □ go down to the drugstore
- 2 □ watch television
- 3 □ ride around with friends
- 4 □ stay home and read
- 5 □ go over to a friend’s house
- 6 □ raid the icebox
- 7 □ listen to the radio by myself
- 8 □ listen to records with friends
- 9 □ go to a movie

158. How often do you go to the movies? (Check one)
- 5 □ never, or almost never
- 6 □ about once a month or less
- 7 □ about once every two or three weeks
- 8 □ about once a week
- 9 □ about twice a week
- 0 □ more than twice a week

159. With whom do you go most often? (Check one)
- 0 □ by myself
- 7 □ with a date
- 8 □ with other fellows
- 9 □ with a group of boys and girls
- 6 □ with members of my family

160. About how much time, on the average, do you spend watching TV on a weekday?
- 1 □ none, or almost none
- 2 □ about ½ hour a day
- 3 □ about 1 hour a day
- 4 □ about 1½ hours a day
- 5 □ about 2 hours a day
- 6 □ about 3 hours a day
- 7 □ 4 or more hours a day

161. With whom do you watch most often? (Check one)
- 6 □ by myself
- 7 □ with a date
- 8 □ with other fellows
- 9 □ with a group of boys and girls
- 0 □ with members of my family

162. Which of the following kinds of television programs do you enjoy watching? *(Check all those you enjoy watching)*
- 0 □ variety shows (like Ed Sullivan)
- 3 □ popular music shows; popular singers
- 4 □ comedy shows
- 5 □ detective, police, or mystery shows
- 6 □ westerns
- 7 □ quiz shows
- 8 □ sports broadcasts
- 9 □ movies
163–166. Rank the following four activities in the order that you best like doing them.  
(Rank from 1 to 4; 1 is highest, 4 is lowest.)

- watching TV
- going to movies
- listening to the radio or to records with friends
- listening to the radio or to records by yourself

171. Which of the items below fit most of the teachers here at school? (Check as many as apply)

- friendly
- too strict
- too easy with schoolwork
- understand problems of teen-agers
- not interested in teen-agers
- willing to help out in activities

172. If you had a hundred dollars, and you were completely free to do with it whatever you wanted, what would you do with it? (Check one)

- spend it all
- spend most of it
- save most of it
- save it all

173. If you could get a brand-new car, what one would you want among those listed below? (Check one)

- De Soto
- Edsel
- Dodge
- Mercury
- Buick
- Oldsmobile
- Volkswagen

174. Suppose the circle below represented the activities that go on here at school. How far out from the center of things are you? (The center of the circle represents the center of things in school.) (Place a check where you think you are)

175. Now, in the circle below, place a check where you would like to be.

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WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED PLEASE HAND YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE RESEARCH WORKER, WHO WILL GIVE YOU A SHEET WITH SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS.
STUDY OF HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL CLIMATES

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GIRLS' ATTITUDE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: __________________________________________ Age: __________

This questionnaire is something like the one you took last fall. There are no right and wrong answers—we want to learn the attitudes and interests of teen-agers. Try to get through the questionnaire quickly but without skipping.

Answer exactly the way you feel, for no one in this school will ever see the answers. When finished, hand the questionnaire to the research worker from the University of Chicago, who will take them directly to the University.

Most of the questions can be answered by a check in a box (like this: ☑) or by numbers on short line (like this: 3:). Disregard the small numbers on the left of the boxes. They are only to aid in tabulating your answers in the office.

If you come to a problem, raise your hand, and the research worker will come to your desk and answer your question.

(You may start immediately)

6. What school did you attend in 8th grade?

☐ The same school
☐ A different school

7. Thinking back to the 7th and 8th grades, did you enjoy them more than you are enjoying high school, or are you enjoying high school more?

☐ 7th and 8th more
☐ High school more
☐ Both the same

8. If you had your choice of going to another school the size of this one, or to a smaller school, or to a larger one, which would you choose?

☐ This size
☐ Smaller
☐ Larger

9. If school were not compulsory, and it were completely up to you, would you . . .

☐ Stay in school until graduation?
☐ Leave school before graduating?
☐ Don't know

List any clubs or activities in school in which you are presently a member. If you are an officer in any, list the office you hold in each.

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10. Since you've been in high school have you won any honors or awards?

☐ Yes
☐ No

If "yes," which one?

What one honor or achievement would you most like to win in high school?

11. Is it easier for a girl to get to be important and well-known among the students in this school by making friends with a very popular girl or by dating a very popular boy?

☐ Making friends with a popular girl
☐ Dating a popular boy

12. Roughly, what proportion of home basketball games did you attend this year?

☐ Less than half of home games
☐ About half of home games
☐ More than half of home games
☐ All the home games

13. Do you remember your basketball team's won-lost record during regular season play this year?

☐ Yes: _______ games won; _______ games lost
☐ No, I don't remember

14. What subjects do you like best in school?

(Choose only the ones you like best)

☐ Science courses (physics, biology, etc.)
☐ Mathematics courses (geometry, etc.)
☐ Social science (civics, history, etc.)
☐ English (including speech)
☐ Home economics courses
☐ Physical education
☐ Foreign languages
☐ Music
☐ Art
☐ Other (What?)

15. Of all the subjects you've studied here at school, are there any you would like to follow up in later life, just for pleasure?

☐ Yes
☐ No

If "yes," which one?
### Everyone Answer the Questions Below.

131-157. For each of the situations listed on the left, pick the one item from the list on the right that comes closest to what you think you would feel like doing. Write the number of the activity you choose on the line; you may use the same number more than once if you like.

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<td>3. ride around with friends</td>
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158. How often do you go to the movies? (Check one)

- never, or almost never
- about once a month or less
- about every two or three weeks
- about once a week
- about twice a week
- more than twice a week

159. With whom do you go most often? (Check one)

- by myself
- with a date
- with other girls
- with a group of boys and girls
- with members of my family

160. About how much time, on the average, do you spend watching TV on a weekday?

- none, or almost none
- about ½ hour a day
- about 1 hour a day
- about 1½ hours a day
- about 2 hours a day
- about 3 hours a day
- 4 or more hours a day

161. With whom do you watch most often? (Check one)

- by myself
- with a date
- with other girls
- with a group of boys and girls
- with members of my family

162. Which of the following kinds of television programs do you enjoy watching?

- variety shows (like Ed Sullivan)
- popular music shows; popular singers
- comedy shows
- plays or other drama
- detective, police, or mystery shows
- westerns
- quiz shows
- sports broadcasts
- movies
163–166. Rank the following four activities in the order that you best like doing them. (Rank from 1 to 5; 1 is highest, 5 is lowest.)

_____ watching TV
_____ going to movies
_____ listening to the radio or to records with friends
_____ listening to the radio or to records by yourself

171. Which of the items below fit most of the teachers here at school? (Check as many as apply)

□ friendly
□ too strict
□ too easy with schoolwork
□ understand problems of teen-agers
□ not interested in teen-agers
□ willing to help out in activities

172. If you had a hundred dollars, and you were completely free to do with it whatever you wanted, what would you do with it? (Check one)

□ spend it all
□ spend most of it
□ save most of it
□ save it all

173. If you could get a brand-new car, what one would you want among those listed below? (Check one)

□ De Soto
□ Edsel
□ Dodge
□ Mercury
□ Buick
□ Oldsmobile
□ Volkswagen

174. Suppose the circle below represented the activities that go on here at school. How far out from the center of things are you? (The center of the circle represents the center of things in school.) (Place a check where you think you are)

175. Now, in the circle below, place a check where you would like to be.

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WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED PLEASE HAND YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE RESEARCH WORKER, WHO WILL GIVE YOU A SHEET WITH SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS.
The questionnaire you just filled out asked about things that we think are important. Now we want you to tell us about the things that are important to you. We want you to tell us about yourself. What do you want most out of life? What are the most important problems you see ahead of you? What do you want to be? These are the kinds of things we would like you to tell us about. Take plenty of time with the questions below so we can get an understanding of you just as you are. If you need more space on any question, there is room at the end.

1. First of all, what do you think is the most important change in yourself since you've been in high school?

2. What is your greatest regret, or what has been your greatest unhappiness since you've been in high school?

3. Now, in the years ahead, what one way would you most like to see yourself changed or different?

4. Everybody has lots of hopes and aims and ideals about what they would like to be or do. What hopes and aims for yourself are most important to you?
5. In thinking about the kind of person you'd like to be, what one person has been most of a challenge or an ideal for you that you could model yourself after? (We don't want his or her name, but rather something about who he is and how you know him.)

6. Now, of all the problems that are facing you, and the ones you'll be facing in the future, what are the most important problems you see?

7. Everybody has an idea of how he'd like to see himself ten or fifteen years from now. Describe below just how you would like to see yourself in fifteen years - if everything worked out just the way you would like.

Use the space below for anything further you'd like to say about your ambitions, your hopes, and other things about yourself.
STUDY OF HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL CLIMATES—Supplementary Questionnaire C

On this page are descriptions of many different kinds of activities. As you read each item:

Write an "X" if the item describes an activity or event that you would like, enjoy, or find more pleasant than unpleasant.

Write an "O" if the item describes an activity or event that you would dislike, reject, or find more unpleasant than pleasant.

1. Exerting myself to the utmost for something unusually important or enjoyable.
2. Setting difficult goals for myself.
3. Getting what is coming to me even if I have to fight for it.
4. Persuading a group to do something my way.
5. Toughening myself, going without an overcoat, seeing how long I can go without food or sleep, etc.
6. Listening to music that makes me feel very sad.
7. Watching a couple who are crazy about each other.
8. Spending most of my extra money on pleasure.
9. Having other people let me alone.
10. Doing what most people tell me to do, to the best of my ability.
12. Staying up all night when I'm doing something that interests me.
13. Competing with others for a prize or goal.
14. Shocking narrow minded people by saying and doing things of which they disapprove.
15. Having other people depend on me for ideas or opinions.
16. Working until I'm exhausted to see how much I can take.
17. Having someone for a friend who is very emotional.
18. Talking about who is in love with whom.
19. Finishing some work even though it means missing a party or dance.
20. Going to the park or beach with a crowd.
21. Turning over the leadership of a group to someone who is better for the job than I.
22. Working crossword puzzles, figuring out moves in checkers or chess, playing anagrams or scrabble, etc.
23. Sleeping long hours every night in order to have lots of rest.
24. Taking examinations.
25. Doing something that might provoke criticism.
26. Getting away from my friends, to do what I want to do.
27. Thinking about what I could do that would make me famous.
28. Letting loose and having a good cry sometimes.
29. Seeing love stories in the movies.
30. Being with people who are always joking, laughing, and out for a good time.
31. Belonging to a social club.
32. Listening to older persons tell about how they did things when they were young.
33. Being a philosopher, scientist, or professor.
34. Having something to do every minute of the day.
35. Working on tasks so difficult I can hardly do them.
36. Teasing someone who is too conceited.
37. Organizing groups to vote in a certain way in elections.
38. Imagining situations in which I am a great hero.
39. Telling with excitement at a ball game, horse race, or other public event.
40. Listening to my friends talk about their love-life.
41. Doing something serious with my leisure time instead of just playing around with the crowd.
42. Going on a vacation to a place where there are lots of people.
43. Disregarding a supervisor's directions when they seem foolish.
44. Losing myself in hard thought.
45. Giving all my energy to whatever I happen to be doing.
46. Sacrificing everything else in order to achieve something outstanding.
47. Annoying people I don't like, just to see what they will do.
48. Being able to hypnotize people.
49. Setting myself tasks to strengthen my mind, body, and will power.
50. Being with people who are always to be calm, untroubled, or placid.
51. Reading about the love affairs of movie stars and other famous people.
52. Limiting my pleasures so that I can spend all of my time usefully.
53. Inviting a lot of people home for a snack or party.
54. Carrying out orders from others with snap and enthusiasm.
55. Following through in the development of a theory even though it has no practical applications.
On this page are activities which may describe your high school.
Write an "X" if your answer is YES, this generally describes the way things are at this high school.
Write an "O" if your answer is NO, this does not describe the way things are at this high school.
Remember, these answers should tell what the high school is like, not what you personally might prefer.

1. There is a lot of group spirit.
2. If a student gets into trouble he has to find his own way out of it.
3. Everyone has a lot of fun at this school.
4. There is lots of informal dating during the week after school, at a sweet shop, movies, etc.
5. Students here would never get hoarse from excitement at an athletic contest.
6. Students sometimes work or play to the point of exhaustion just to prove they can do it.
7. There is no recognized group of student leaders at this school.
8. Many people here seem to enjoy it when the wrong person gets blamed for something.
9. Doing the assigned work is not enough to win approval here.
10. The general atmosphere of this place is relaxed and unhurried.
11. Neither teachers nor students need to be afraid of expressing extreme or unpopular viewpoints in this school.
12. Most of the students form lasting friendships here.
13. Students are expected to work out the details of their own program in their own way.
14. The student who is mainly interested in social activities is likely to have a hard time here.
15. Most students here really enjoy dancing.
16. Discussions get quite heated here, with a lot of display of feeling.
17. Most students would regard mountain-climbing, rugged camping trips, or driving a car all night as pretty pointless.
18. Student elections generate a lot of intense campaigning and strong feeling.
19. Many students seem to feel that rules and regulations are made to be broken.
20. A great deal of emphasis is put upon making the honor roll.
21. Few students here would ever work or play to the point of exhaustion.
22. A well reasoned report can rate an A grade here even though its viewpoint is opposed to the teacher's.
23. Student social life tends to be organized around a number of small, exclusive groups.
24. Students don't have to agree with the teachers to get high grades here.
25. There are lots of dances, parties, and social activities.
26. A student who doesn't have a date on the weekend really feels out of things here.
27. The way people feel around here is always pretty evident.
28. There is little sympathy here for ambitious daydreams about the future.
29. The student who tries to dominate a class discussion or argument is soon put in his place by other students.
30. Personal hostilities are usually concealed or resolved as quickly as possible.
31. Standards set by the teachers are not particularly hard to achieve.
32. Most students get to bed fairly early around here.
33. Most teachers are liberal in interpreting regulations, and treat violations with understanding and tolerance.
34. A student can be pretty lonely here if he doesn't happen to hit the right social group.
35. The teachers go out of their way to help you.
36. The big events here at school draw a lot of student enthusiasm and support.
37. An inadvertent remark which has a double meaning or sexual connotation would cause embarrassment in most classes here.
38. Students here can be wildly happy one minute and hopelessly depressed the next.
39. One of the important things students get from this place is a sense of preparation for great future accomplishments.
40. Competition and personal rivalry are highly stressed.
41. It is not surprising here when students occasionally break out in some sort of escapade or rebellion.
42. Personality, pull, and bluff get students through many courses.
43. Students put a lot of energy into everything they do, in class and out.
44. Some of the teachers react to questions in class as if the students were criticizing them personally.
45. It's important socially here to be in the right club or group.
46. Considerable help is given to students in making job contacts and locating employment.
47. There is very little studying here over the weekend.
48. Some of the most popular students have a knack for making witty, subtle remarks with a slightly sexy tinge.
49. Very few things around here arouse much excitement or feeling.
50. Students spend a lot of time planning their careers.
51. The student leaders here have lots of special privileges.
52. Students are careful to seek approval before considering any deviation from common policies or practices.
53. The teachers are more concerned with students' personal and social problems than with their academic achievement.
54. Students get so absorbed in various activities that they often lose all sense of time or personal comfort.
55. The teachers tend to be suspicious of students' motives and often make the worst interpretations of even trivial incidents.
56. The energetic student who is always looking for something to do is likely to be told to calm down.
57. Most student conversations here are about dating and the opposite sex.
COLLEGE CHOICE STUDY
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Name __________________________ Age ________ Sex: M F (Circle one)

Name of High School from which you graduated __________________________

HOW TO ANSWER THIS QUESTIONNAIRE: Circle the letter or number to the left of your desired answer.

FOR EXAMPLE:

Have you ever played professional football?

1 Yes
2 No

Some questions ask that you WRITE out your answer in your own words. Write as detailed an answer as you like in the spaces provided. If you need more room to write your answer use the margins.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS EXACTLY AS YOU FEEL. Your answers are confidential and no one but the research workers will ever see your specific answers. This questionnaire is similar to the one you took last Spring when you were a high school senior. As you can see from the questions themselves, we are concerned with how you are getting along in your first year at college, following up on the information we obtained from you last Spring.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR FILLING OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

7. What is the name of the college you are now attending? (Write the name below)

8-19. Thinking back to last Spring when you were making your final choice about which college you were going to attend, list below the colleges you applied to in the boxes to the left and then answer each of the questions at the top of each column:

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25. What were the most important reasons you had for choosing the school you are now attending?

26-30 As it seemed to you at the time you were making your choice, how did the school you finally chose compare with the others at which you were accepted? (Circle one in each row.)

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31. If you had to choose all over again, what reason would you give the most weight or importance to?

32-36. How did the persons listed below feel about your final choice of a college? (Circle one in each row.)

a. Your mother
b. Your closest friends
c. Your teachers
d. Your father
e. Brothers or sisters

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37. Taking everything into account, how do you feel about the choice you made to come here for your college education? (Circle one)

5 I AM VERY PLEASED: I don't think I could have made a better choice and if I had to do it over again, I would still make the same choice.

6 I AM SATISFIED: I probably could have chosen a better school, but it would not have been very much better.

7 I AM CONTENT WITH THE CHOICE I MADE, but if I had to do it over again, I am sure I would make a different choice.

8 I AM DISSATISFIED: I don't think I made the right choice, and if I had the chance now I would leave to go to another school.

38. If you now feel you could have made a better choice, in your estimation where did you make the wrong turn?

39. As you look back on it now, what would you have needed to make a better choice? (Circle as many as apply.)

3 Better advice from my parents
4 Better advice from my teachers in high school
5 I should have applied to more schools
6 I should have talked to students already at the school
7 Better advice from my friends
8 Better information from the college

40. What are the things you like best about the school you are now attending? (Name as many things as you want.)

41. What are the things you like least?

42. What was the most important single adjustment you had to make in shifting from high school to college?

43. Compared to the other students here in college, how would you rate the kind of preparation you got in your high school? (Circle one)

6 EXCELLENT: I am better prepared than most students.
7 ABOUT AVERAGE: Most students got about the same preparation I did.
8 POOR: Most students got a better preparation than I did.

44-48. Do you agree or disagree that...

Agree Disagree

y x o College is pretty much the same as high school except that the subjects are different and the courses are harder.

1 2 3 The hard thing to get used to in college is being away from home.

4 5 6 I found the first year to be very exciting because the instructors opened up whole new worlds of ideas and knowledge.

7 8 9 In high school I had a lot of friends but here I have not been able to make many yet.

7 8 9 I found the work in college much more difficult to do and I have had to work much harder than in high school.

49. Now write in your own words a sentence or two which represents your own strongest reactions to your first year in college.

y
50. When you started in college last September, did you have a particular occupation or career that you wanted to prepare for in college?

A. Yes
B. No

IF YES:
What was it?
Do you still have the same goal in mind?
1. Yes
2. No: In what way have you changed?

IF NO: Since coming to college have you decided on a particular occupation or career to follow?
3. No
4. Yes: What is it?

51. Have you chosen a major field in which to specialize here in college?
9. Yes — What is it?
8. No

List below the titles of the college courses you have taken so far for which you have received a grade. In the space next to each course, record the grade you received in that course.

Courses taken for which you received a grade Grade Received

52. As things stand now, how do you feel about continuing your college education? (Circle one)
9. I am planning to get my college degree and to go on to graduate school
3. I definitely plan to continue on for the degree, but I am not planning to go on to graduate school.
5. I plan to go on but I am not certain that I want to continue to the degree.
6. I am not sure whether I will continue.
7. I will probably drop out next year or the following year.
8. I am definitely planning to drop out next year.

53. What will you do next year? (Circle one)
9. Go to another college.

54-67. Approximately how much did you and your parents spend on the items listed below during your first year at college?
54-56. $________ year Tuition
57-59. $________ per month Room and board
60-62. $________ year Book purchases
63-65. $________ per month Laundry, clothes, cigarettes
66-67. $________ per month Entertainment and expenses for car or transportation

68. Are you receiving any scholarship or fellowship aid?
7. No
9. Yes

69-71. If yes: How much for the year?
y $________

72. Have you worked at any time during your freshman year?
7. No
9. Yes

73-75. If yes: How much did you earn?
y $________

107. Considering living costs, tuition, and fees, about how much do you expect your second year in college to cost, including the amount covered by any scholarships? (Circle one)
y 1. Don't know
2. Under $500
3. $500 — $999
4. $1,000 — $1,499
5. $1,500 — $1,999
6. $2,000 — $2,499
7. $2,500+

108. About what percentage of your second year college costs do you expect that your family or relatives will pay for? (Circle one)
o 5. None
6. 25%
7. 50%
8. 75%
9. 100%
109. About what percentage do you expect to pay from summer earning and part-time jobs? (Circle one)

- 5 none
- 6 25%
- 7 50%
- 8 75%
- 9 100%

110. Thinking back to high school, did you enjoy it more than you are enjoying college, or are you enjoying college more? (Circle one)

- 5 High school more
- 6 College more
- 7 Same

111. If you had your choice of going to another school, the same size of this one, or to a smaller school, or to a larger one, which would you choose? (Circle one)

- 5 This size
- 6 Smaller
- 7 Larger

112. List any clubs or activities in college in which you are PRESENTLY A MEMBER. If you are an officer in any, list the office you hold in each.

- x I do not belong to any clubs or activity groups.

113. 

114. Of all the subjects you’ve studied here at school, are there any you would like to follow up in later life, just for pleasure?

- y 1 Yes
- 2 No

115-116. If “yes”, which ones?

117. How much time on the average, do you spend doing work on your courses, in addition to the time you spend in class? (Circle one)

- y 1 none, or almost none
- 2 less than ½ hour a day
- 3 about ½ hour a day
- 4 about 1 hour a day
- 5 about 1 ½ hours a day
- 6 about 2 hours a day
- 7 3 or more hours a day

118-121. Different people strive for different things. Here are some things that you have probably thought about. Among the things you strive for during your college days, just how important is each of these? (Rank from 1 to 4: 1 for the highest in importance to you, 2 for the second highest, 3 for the third highest, and 4 for the lowest. Write the number in the blank space.)

- y pleasing my parents
- y learning as much as possible in school
- y living up to religious ideals
- y being accepted and liked by other students

122. Do you date?

- 9 4 no
- 5 yes, less than once a month
- 6 yes, about once every two or three weeks
- 7 yes, once or twice a week
- 8 yes, more than two or three times a week

123. Do you go steady with one girl?

- 7 9 yes
- 8 no

124-128. Rank the following five occupations in terms of their desirability. (Rank from 1 to 5: 1 is highest, 5 lowest. Write the number in the blank space.)

- y writer or journalist
- y scientist
- y business executive
- y medical doctor
- y chemical engineer

129. Here are three different jobs. If you had your choice, which would you pick? (Circle one)

- y 1 a job which pays a moderate income but which you were sure of keeping
- 2 a job which pays a good income but which you have a 50-50 chance of losing
- 3 a job which pays an extremely good income, if you make the grade, but in which you lose almost everything if you don’t make it.

130. How often do you attend church? (Circle one)

- x 4 every week
- 5 1 to 3 times a month
- 6 less than once a month
- 7 never
131-132. Do you agree or disagree that...

Agree Disagree

131 y 2 The real qualities of a person
x 3 4 come out in the group.
o 5 6 If I could trade, I would be some-
9 7 8 one different from myself.

132 y 2 There are a few who control
x 3 4 things in this school, and the
o 5 6 rest of us are out in the cold.
9 7 8 I am often not able to keep up
with the rest.

133-138. For each of the colleges to the left, pick
from the list on the right the first word that oc-
curs to you when you think of that college.
Girls please refer to "Vassar" rather than
"Illinois Tech." (Write in the number of the
word on the line at the left.)

y 1 University of Illinois 0. don't know it
1. athletic teams
2. expensive
3. lots of fun
4. religious
5. nice location
6. snobbish
7. intellectual
8. hard to get
9. free-thinking

139-140. Now, considering all the colleges in the
country, if you could completely have your way,
what would be your ideal college? (Name only
one.)

y y

141. What are the things that make this college an
"ideal" school to you?

y

142. Would you say you are part of the leading crowd?
y 1 Yes
2 No

143. If No: Would you like to be part of the lead-
ing crowd?
x 3 Yes
4 No
5 Don't care

144. If you had to register in the next election, how
would you register? (Circle one)
x 4 Republican
5 Democrat
6 Independent

145. If you checked "independent", which party do
you think you would prefer most often? (Circle
one)
o 7 Republican
8 Democrat
9 don't know

146. What kind of music do you enjoy most? (Circle
one)
y 1 rock and roll
2 calypso
3 other popular music
4 jazz
5 classical
6 country and western

147. How often do you go to the movies? (Circle
one)
x 5 never, or almost never
6 about once a month or less
7 about once every two or three weeks
8 about once a week
9 about twice a week
0 more than twice a week

148. Roughly what proportion of home basketball
games did you attend this year?
y 1 less than half of the home games
2 about half of home games
3 more than half of the home games
4 all the home games

149-152. Looking forward to your next year in col-
lege, how important do you think each of the
following will be to you? Write the number in
the blank spaces. (Rank from 1 to 4 – one is
most important.)

y 1 the stimulation of new ideas
2 preparation for making a living
3 campus activities and social life
4 new friends who share my interests

153-156. BOYS ONLY (Girls skip to next question).
Rank the following colleges in terms of your
preference, if you had to choose among them.
Rank from 1 to 4; 1 is your first choice. Write
the number in the blank spaces.

y 1 University of Illinois
2 Princeton, Yale, Harvard
3 M.I.T., Cal. Inst. of Tech.
4 Knox, Oberlin, or Carleton
153-156. GIRLS ONLY (Boys skip this question).
Rank the following colleges in terms of your preference, if you had to choose among them. 
Rank from 1 to 4; 1 is your first choice. Write the number in the blank spaces.

y University of Illinois
y Smith, Wellesley, Vassar
y Knox, Oberlin, or Carleton
y DeKalb Teachers College or Illinois State Normal

157. Which of the items below fit most of the girls here at school? (Circle as many as apply.)
8 1 there are no girls here
   2 friendly
   3 catty
   4 hard to get to know
   5 active in school activities
   6 intellectual
   7 out for a good time

158. Which of the items below fit most of the boys here at school? (Circle as many as apply.)
8 1 there are no boys here
   2 friendly
   3 phony
   4 hard to get to know
   5 active in school activities
   6 intellectual
   7 out for a good time

159. Which of the items below fit most of the teachers here at school? (Circle as many as apply.)
8 1 friendly
   2 too strict
   3 too easy with schoolwork
   4 willing to help out in student activities
   5 concerned with their own research more than teaching
   6 concerned with teaching more than their own research
   7 intellectually oriented

160. Where do you live?
8 1 at home with my parents or guardian
   2 with other relatives
   3 in a university dormitory
   4 in a fraternity or sorority house
   5 in a university pre-fab or trailer
   6 in a private home
   7 other — where?

161-162. If you do not live at home or with relatives, how many other students live in the same building with you?

163-164. How many students do you stop and talk with for at least five minutes on an average day?

165-166. Think for a minute of who your best college-aged friends are. How many such friends do you have?

167-172. Of these friends, what proportion (percentage) are:

___ % Students here at this college
___ % Students at other colleges
___ % Not college students

173. If you want to talk over a class assignment, is it hard to get someone to discuss the problem with you?
9 5 yes, it is very hard
   6 sometimes I can find someone
   7 usually I can find someone
   8 no trouble finding someone

174. Who do you usually talk with about such a problem?
9 4 my roommate
   5 the instructor or professor
   6 a friend here at the dorm or ‘house’
   7 someone I know from the class
   8 none of these —
   Who?

175. When your best friend and you get together for a long talk, what do you usually talk about?

___
On this page are activities which may describe your college.

Write an "X" if your answer is YES, this generally describes the way things are at this college.
Write an "O" if your answer is NO, this does not describe the way things are at this college.

Remember, these answers should tell what the college is like, not what you personally might prefer.

There is a lot of group spirit.

If a student gets into trouble he has to find his own way out of it.
Everyone has a lot of fun at this school.
There is lots of informal dating during the week after school, at a sweet shop, movies, etc.
Students here would never get hoarse from excitement at an athletic contest.
Students sometimes work or play to the point of exhaustion just to prove they can do it.
There is no recognized group of student leaders at this school.
Many people here seem to enjoy it when the wrong person gets blamed for something.
Doing the assigned work is not enough to win approval here.
The general atmosphere of this place is relaxed and unhurried.
Neither teachers nor students need to be afraid of expressing extreme or unpopular viewpoints in this school.
Most of the students form lasting friendships here.
Students are expected to work out the details of their own program in their own way.
The student who is mainly interested in social activities is likely to have a hard time here.
Most students here really enjoy dancing.
Discussions get quite heated here, with a lot of display of feeling.
Most students would regard mountain-climbing, rugged camping trips, or driving a car all night as pretty pointless.
Student elections generate a lot of intense campaigning and strong feeling.
Many students seem to feel that rules and regulations are made to be broken.
A great deal of emphasis is put upon making the honor roll.
Few students here would ever work or play to the point of exhaustion.
A well reasoned report can rate an A grade here even though its viewpoint is opposed to the teacher's.
Student social life tends to be organized around a number of small, exclusive groups.
Students don't have to agree with the teachers to get high grades here.
There are lots of dances, parties, and social activities.
A student who doesn't have a date on the week-end really feels out of things here.
The way people feel around here is always pretty evident.
There is little sympathy here for ambitious daydreams about the future.
The student who tries to dominate a class discussion or argument is soon put in his place by other students.
Personal hostilities are usually concealed or resolved as quickly as possible.
Standards set by the teachers are not particularly hard to achieve.
Most students get to bed fairly early around here.
Most teachers are liberal in interpreting regulations, and treat violations with understanding and tolerance.
A student can be pretty lonely here if he doesn't happen to hit the right social group.
The teachers go out of their way to help you.
The big events here at school draw a lot of student enthusiasm and support.
An inadvertent remark which has a double meaning or sexual connotation would cause embarrassment in most classes here.
Students here can be wildly happy one minute and hopelessly depressed the next.
One of the important things students get from this place is a sense of preparation for great future accomplishments.
Competition and personal rivalry are highly stressed.
It is not surprising here when students occasionally break out in some sort of escapade or rebellion.
Personality, pull, and bluff get students through many courses.
Students put a lot of energy into everything they do, in class and out.
Some of the teachers react to questions in class as if the students were criticizing them personally.
It's important socially here to be in the right club or group.
Considerable help is given to students in making job contacts and locating employment.
There is very little studying here over the week-end.
Some of the most popular students have a knack for making witty, subtle remarks with a slightly sexy tinge.
Very few things around here arouse such excitement or feeling.
Students spend a lot of time planning their careers.
The student leaders here have lots of special privileges.
Students are careful to seek approval before considering any deviation from common policies or practices.
The teachers are more concerned with students' personal and social problems than with their academic achievement.
Students get so absorbed in various activities that they often lose all sense of time or personal comfort.
The teachers tend to be suspicious of students' motives and often make the worst interpretations of even trivial incidents.
The energetic student who is always looking for something to do is likely to be told to calm down.
Most student conversations here are about dating and the opposite sex.

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BOYS' ATTITUDE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name........................................ Age..........................

There are no right and wrong answers—we want to learn
the attitudes and interests of teen-agers. Try to get through the questionnaire quickly but without skipping.

Answer exactly the way you feel, for no one in this school will ever see the answers. When finished, hand the questionnaire
to the research worker from the University of Chicago, who will take them directly to the University.

Most of the questions can be answered by a check in a box (like this: ☑) or by numbers on short line (like this: 3...). Disregard the small numbers on the left of the boxes. They are only to aid in tabulating your answers in the office.

If you come to a problem, raise your hand, and the research worker will come to your desk and answer your question.

(You may start immediately)

6. What school did you attend in 8th grade?


7. Thinking back to the 7th and 8th grades, did you enjoy them more than you are enjoying high school, or are you enjoying high school more?

☐ 7th and 8th more
☐ high school more
☐ both same

8. If you had your choice of going to another school the size of this one, or to a smaller school, or to a larger one, which would you choose?

☐ this size
☐ smaller
☐ larger

9. Did you go out for football this fall?

1 ☐ yes
2 ☐ no

List any clubs or activities in school in which you are presently a member. If you are an officer in any, list the office you hold in each.

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10. Since you've been in high school have you won any honors or awards?

☐ yes
☐ no

If "yes," which ones?

What one honor or achievement would you most like to win in high school?

11. In your first year here in high school, what sports did you go out for, if any?

☐ none
☐ basketball
☐ football
☐ track
☐ cross-country
☐ golf
☐ baseball
☐ wrestling
☐ swimming
☐ tennis
☐ other (What?)

12. Roughly, what proportion of home basketball games did you attend this year?

☐ less than half of home games
☐ about half of home games
☐ more than half of home games
☐ all the home games
☐ (check here if you played on the team)

13. Do you remember your basketball team's won-lost record during regular season play this year?

☐ yes: games won - games lost
☐ no, I don't remember

14. What subjects do you like best in school?

(Check only the ones you like best)

☐ science courses (physics, biology, etc.)
☐ mathematics courses (geometry, etc.)
☐ social science (civics, history, etc.)
☐ English (including speech)
☐ shop or vocational courses
☐ physical education
☐ foreign languages
☐ music
☐ art
☐ other (What?)

15. What program are you taking in school?

☐ not yet decided
☐ vocational
☐ commercial
☐ general
☐ college preparatory
☐ other (What?)

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16. How much time, on the average, do you spend doing homework outside school?

☐ none, or almost none
☐ less than ½ hour a day
☐ about ½ hour a day
☐ about 1 hour a day
☐ about 1½ hours a day
☐ about 2 hours a day
☐ 3 or more hours a day

17. Suppose you had an extra hour in school and could either take some course of your own choosing, or use it for athletics or some other activity, or use it for study hall. How would you use it? (Check one)

☐ course
☐ athletics
☐ club or activity
☐ study hall, to study
☐ study hall, to do something else

18-21. Different people strive for different things. Here are some things that you have probably thought about. Among the things you strive for during your high school days, just how important is each of these?
(Rank from 1 to 4: 1 for the highest in importance to you, 4 for the second highest, 3 for the third highest, and 4 for the lowest.)

.....pleasing my parents
.....learning as much as possible in school
.....living up to my religious ideals
.....being accepted and liked by other students

22-25. Now rank the following four items in terms of their importance for you:
(Rank from 1 to 4; 1 is highest, 4 is lowest)

.....groups and activities outside school
.....activities associated with school
.....having a good time
.....a good reputation

26. How many records have you bought in the last month? (Circle the number of records bought)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 or more

27. Who is your favorite recording artist?

28. Among the following singers, which one do you like best?
(Check one)

☐ Pat Boone
☐ Perry Como
☐ Elvis Presley
☐ Tommy Sands
☐ Harry Belafonte
☐ Frank Sinatra

29. What kind of music do you enjoy most? (Check one)

☐ rock and roll
☐ calypso
☐ other popular music
☐ jazz
☐ classical
☐ country and western

30. Do you belong to any fan clubs?

☐ yes
☐ no, but I used to belong to one
☐ no, I have never belonged to one

31. How well do you know how to dance?

☐ very well
☐ fairly well
☐ not very well
☐ not at all

32. About how many evenings a week do you spend out with other fellows?
(Circle the number of evenings)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

33. About how many evenings a week do you spend at home?
(Circle the number of evenings)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

34. Of the fellows you go around with most often, are most of them...

☐ in this school?
☐ in another school?
☐ graduated from high school?
☐ dropped out of school?

What fellows here in school do you go around with most often? (Give both first and last names.)

35. Among the crowd you go around with, which of the things below are important to do in order to be popular in the group?
(Check as many as apply)

☐ be a good dancer
☐ have sharp clothes
☐ have a good reputation
☐ stirring up a little excitement
☐ have money
☐ smoking
☐ being up on cars
☐ know what's going on in the world of popular singers and movie stars

36. Most of my friends think TV is . . .
(Check one only)

☐ fun
☐ boring

Of all the boys in your grade, which boy . . .

is the best athlete?

is the best student?
do girls go for most?

would you most like to be friends with?
37. Do you date?
   [ ] no
   [ ] yes, about once a month
   [ ] yes, about once every two or three weeks
   [ ] yes, about once a week
   [ ] yes, about twice a week
   [ ] yes, about three or four times a week
   [ ] yes, more than four times a week

38. Do you go steady with one girl?
   [ ] yes: What is her name?  ........................................
   [ ] no: Who are the girls you date most often?  .................

39. Is the girl (or girls) you mentioned above . . .
   [ ] in this school?
   [ ] in another high school?
   [ ] graduated, and not in school?
   [ ] graduated, and in college?
   [ ] dropped out of school?

What girl in school would you most like to date?

Thinking of all the boys in this school, who would you most want to be liked?

Of all the teachers you've had here at school, which teacher do you like best?

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40. Would you say you are a part of the leading crowd?
   [ ] yes
   [ ] no

41. If no: Would you like to be part of the leading crowd?
   [ ] yes
   [ ] no
   [ ] don't care

If a fellow came here to school and wanted to get in with the leading crowd, what fellows should he get to be friends with?

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42. Suppose you had a chance to go out with either a cheerleader, or a girl who is the best student in class, or the best looking girl in class. Which one would you rather go out with?
   [ ] cheerleader
   [ ] best student
   [ ] best looking

43. If you could be remembered here at school for one of the three things below, which one would you want it to be?
   [ ] brilliant student
   [ ] athletic star
   [ ] most popular

44. Which do you think is most important in school?
   [ ] for the teachers to be fair in their judgment of you
   [ ] for the other students to be fair in their judgment of you

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45. Below is a list of items on which some parents have rules for their teen-age children, while others don't. Check each item that your parents have definite rules for.
   [ ] time for being in at night on weekends
   [ ] amount of dating
   [ ] against going steady
   [ ] time spent watching TV
   [ ] time spent on homework
   [ ] against going around with certain boys
   [ ] against going out with certain girls
   [ ] eating dinner with the family
   [ ] no rules for any of the above items

51. If you could be any of these things you wanted, which would you most want to be? (Check one)
   [ ] jet pilot
   [ ] nationally famous athlete
   [ ] missionary
   [ ] atomic scientist

52-56. Rank the following five occupations in terms of their desirability. (Rank from 1 to 5; 1 is highest, 5 lowest)
   [ ] writer or journalist
   [ ] scientist
   [ ] business executive
   [ ] medical doctor
   [ ] chemical engineer

57-60. Now rank the following four occupations in terms of their desirability. (Rank from 1 to 4)
   [ ] sales manager for a large business
   [ ] trainee machinist
   [ ] proprietor of a small store
   [ ] owner-operator of a printing shop

61. If you had a chance for two similar jobs, one in this town, and one in another town the same size but in another state, which would you take?
   [ ] the job in this town
   [ ] the job in another town

62. If one of the jobs were in this town and the other in a larger city, which would you take?
   [ ] the job in this town
   [ ] the job in a larger city

63. Thinking realistically, do you think you will probably live in this town when you are out of school and have a job?
   [ ] definitely yes
   [ ] probably yes
   [ ] don't know
   [ ] probably no
   [ ] definitely no

64. What does it take to get in with the leading crowd in this school?
65. What do you plan to do about military service?
   □ enlist after high school
   □ wait until drafted
   □ go after college
   □ get a deferment for reasons other than college
   □ don't know

66. What is your religion?
   □ Protestant
   □ Catholic
   □ Jewish

67. How often do you attend church?
   □ every week
   □ 1 to 3 times a month
   □ less than once a month
   □ never

What church do you go to?

68. Do you earn any money by working outside the home? (Not counting summer work.)
   □ yes
   □ no

If "yes": how many hours a week do you work? 
What do you do?

69. If you had to register in the next election, how would you register?
   □ Republican
   □ Democrat
   □ Independent

70. If independent, which party do you think you would prefer most often?
   □ Republican
   □ Democrat
   □ don't know

71. Can you use your parents' car?
   □ yes, when I want it
   □ yes, but only for dates
   □ parents have no car
   □ no

72. Do you have a car of your own?
   □ yes
   □ no

If "yes": What make and year is it?
Make........................................... Year..............................

73. From the list below, check the things you have done to it.
   □ nothing
   □ duals or Hollywood muffler
   □ modified engine
   □ customized outside

74. Do you do any drag racing?
   □ yes, on a drag strip
   □ yes, but only around town or nearby
   □ no

75. Do you smoke?
   □ yes, regularly
   □ yes, occasionally
   □ no

76. Do you drink beer?
   □ yes, regularly
   □ yes, occasionally
   □ no

77. Do you drink liquor?
   □ yes, regularly
   □ yes, occasionally
   □ no

78. Do you agree or disagree that . . .

Agree Disagree

   □ The real qualities of a person come out in the group.
   □ If I could trade, I would be someone different from myself.
   □ I enjoy social gatherings just to be with people.
   □ I am often not able to keep up with the rest.
   □ There are a few who control things in this school, and the rest of us are out in the cold.
   □ I am not doing so well at school.
   □ If a fellow wants to be part of the leading crowd around here, he sometimes has to go against his principles.
   □ I often find myself day-dreaming.

79. I don't like myself the way I am; I'd like to change completely.
   □ There are many things I'd like to change, but not completely.
   □ I'd like to stay very much the same; there is very little I would change.

80. A person who is alone is . . . (Check one)
   □ bored or unhappy
   □ lonely
   □ afraid
   □ better off
   □ relaxed, thinking, or reading
   □ happy

81. I think TV is . . .
   □ fun
   □ boring

82. For each of these situations, check whether you think you would "go along with it" or "try to get out of it."

Go along Try to get with it out of it

   □ The school is sponsoring a big picnic.
   □ Your family is planning a get together.
   □ You are asked to help decorate the school gym for a big dance.
   □ Your parents want you to go with them to a movie.
110. Bill was doing well in biology class, because he had a hobby of collecting and identifying insects. One day his biology teacher asked Bill if he would act as the assistant in the class. Bill didn’t know whether this was an honor to be proud of or whether he would be the “teacher’s pet.” How would you feel—that it would be something to be proud of, or wouldn’t it matter?

1. something to be proud of
2. something I wouldn’t care for
3. I’d have mixed feelings

111. Now suppose you decided to agree to be the assistant in biology. What would your friends think when they found out about it?

0. they would envy me and look up to me
7. they would kid me about it, but would still envy me
8. they would look down on me
9. they wouldn’t care one way or the other

112. If something like this happened to you, would it be something that would make your parents proud of you, or wouldn’t they care?

5. both would be very proud of me
6. they might feel a little proud
7. mother would be proud, father wouldn’t care
8. father would be proud, mother wouldn’t care
9. they wouldn’t care

113. What if a different situation occurred—you made the basketball team, much to your surprise. Would that make your parents proud of you, or wouldn’t they care?

3. both would be very proud of me
6. they might feel a little proud
7. mother would be proud, father wouldn’t care
8. father would be proud, mother wouldn’t care
9. they wouldn’t care

114. Tom had always liked to fool around with cars and tear down engines and was very good at it. Because of this, the shop teacher singled him out to act as his special assistant. Tom didn’t know what to do, since he had no use for boys who hung around the teacher. If you were in Tom’s place, what would you do?

1. I would agree to be assistant
4. I wouldn’t agree to be assistant
5. I am not sure

115. If you did become the assistant in the auto-shop class, would your friends look up to you for it, or would they look down on you?

6. they would envy me and look up to me
7. they would kid me about it, but would still envy me
8. they would look down on me
9. they wouldn’t care one way or the other

116. Let’s say that you had always wanted to belong to a particular club in school, and then finally you were asked to join. But then you found out that your parents didn’t approve of the group. Do you think you would...

7. definitely join anyway
8. probably join
9. probably not join
0. definitely not join

117. What if your parents approved of the group, but by joining the club you would break with your closest friend, who wasn’t asked to join. Would you...

7. definitely join anyway
8. probably join
9. probably not join
0. definitely not join

118-123. For each of the colleges at the left, pick from the list on the right the first word that occurs to you when you think of that college.

(Write in the number of the word on the line at the left.)

University of Illinois
Illinois Tech
Stanford
Carlton
Illinois State Normal
Notre Dame

0. don’t know it
1. athletic teams
2. expensive
3. lots of fun
4. religious
5. nice location
6. snobbish
7. intellectual
8. hard to get through
9. free-thinking

124. If you were going to college, and money were no problem, would you rather go away to college or to a college where you could live at home?

5. away to college
6. live at home

125. If you were going to a college, and had to choose between going to a good small college and a large college or university, which would you choose?

7. small college
8. large college or university

126. Are you planning to go to college after high school?

9. yes
0. undecided
x. no

IF "YES" OR "UNDECIDED," GO ON WITH THE QUESTIONS BELOW. IF "NO," SKIP TO QUESTION 144.

127. What will you study in college?

1. undecided
8. a liberal arts program
3. a science program
4. a business program
5. engineering
6. agriculture
7. pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, pre-law
6. education

128. If you have already decided on a specific field within one of the above categories, what is it?

In thinking about a college to attend, what colleges have you ever considered as possibilities for yourself?

(List all colleges that you’ve considered)

129. How many of the catalogues of these colleges have you seen?

6. none
7. less than half
8. half or more
9. all
130. How many of the campuses of these colleges have you visited?

6] none
7] less than half
8] half or more
9] all

Now, considering all the colleges in the country, if you could completely have your way, what would be your ideal college? (Same only one)

What are the things that make this college an "ideal" school to you?

_________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________

131. In thinking about college, which of the persons listed below have you talked to about it?
(Select those with whom you have talked about college)

1] parents
2] friends here in school
3] friends or acquaintances attending college
4] social studies teacher
5] mathematics or science teacher
6] English teacher
7] athletic coach
8] guidance counselor
9] another teacher
0] college representative

132. For each of the items below, check which ones you and your parents agree about, which ones you disagree about, and which ones you haven't discussed with your parents.

 Agree Don't Agree Discussed

 1] [ ] 2] [ ] 3] [ ] What course of study you should take
 4] [ ] 5] [ ] 6] [ ] Which college you should go to

133. 1] [ ] 2] [ ] 3] [ ] Whether you should live away from home
 4] [ ] 5] [ ] 6] [ ] How your college education will be paid for

134. Considering living costs, tuition, and fees, about how much do you expect your first year in college to cost, including the amount covered by any scholarships?

1] don't know
2] under $500
3] $500-$999
4] $1,000-$1,499
5] $1,500-$1,999
6] $2,000-$2,499
7] $2,500-

135. About what percentage of your college education do you expect that your family or relatives will pay for?

5] none
6] 25%
7] 50%
8] 75%
9] 100%

136. About what percentage do you expect to pay from summer earning and part-time jobs?

5] none
6] 25%
7] 50%
8] 75%
9] 100%

137. Did you take the College Entrance Board Exams?

5] yes
6] no

138. Do you definitely know yet which college you will attend?

7] yes Which one?
8] no

139. If "yes," how does this school compare to the others you were considering, in each of the following ways?

 Better About Worse Don't

1] [ ] 2] [ ] 3] [ ] offering the course of study you want
 4] [ ] 5] [ ] 6] [ ] general reputation of the school

140. 1] [ ] 2] [ ] 3] [ ] location and campus
 5] [ ] 6] [ ] 7] [ ] athletic teams

141. 1] [ ] 2] [ ] 3] [ ] campus activities and social life

142. What were the most important considerations you had in mind when you were deciding which school to attend? (Check all the things that were important for you)

1] tuition costs and living expenses
2] closeness to home
3] the high educational standards
4] course of study offered
5] chances of a scholarship
6] the religious character of the school
7] your chances of getting admitted
8] people you know who went to those schools

143. During the time when you're actually going to school, about how much time, if any, do you expect to work per week at a paying job?

7] none
8] less than 20 hours per week
9] 20 hours or more per week
111. Do you earn any money by working outside the home? (Not counting summer work.)
1. yes
2. no
If yes: how many hours a week do you work?
What do you do?..........................................................

115. Do you get any money from your parents?
1. no
2. I get money when I need some
3. I get a regular allowance.
(How much per week?).................................

116. What kind of work do you plan to go into when you finish your schooling?

..........................................................

117. What do you plan to do about military service
1. enlist after high school
2. wait until drafted
3. go after college
4. get a deferment for reasons other than college
5. don't know

118. Among the items below, what does it take to get to be important and looked up to by the other fellows here at school?
(Rank from 1 to 6)
... coming from the right family
... leader in activities
... having a nice car
... high grades, honor roll
... being an athletic star
... being in the leading crowd

149. Which of these items is most important in making a fellow popular with the girls around here? That is, among the girls who really rate, which of these things count most?
(Rank from 1 to 6)
... coming from the right family
... leader in activities
... having a nice car
... high grades, honor roll
... being an athletic star
... being in the leading crowd

150. Rank the following in terms of their attractiveness for you, if you could be any of these ...
(Rank from 1 to 4)
... an executive in a large national corporation.
... a respected leader in civic and political affairs in your community.
... a statesman in the affairs of the nation.
... a successful businessman in your community.

151. When you have to decide between yourself and the group . . .
1. I always go along with the group
2. I usually go along with the group
3. I usually decide for myself
4. I always decide for myself

158. How often do you go to the movies? (Check one)
5. never, or almost never
6. about once a month or less
7. about once every two or three weeks
8. about once a week
9. about twice a week
10. more than twice a week

159. With whom do you go most often? (Check one)
0. by myself
7. with a date
8. with other fellows
9. with a group of boys and girls
0. with members of my family

160. About how much time, on the average, do you spend watching TV on a weekday?
4. none, or almost none
5. about 15 minutes a day
6. about 1 hour a day
7. about 1½ hours a day
8. about 2 hours a day
9. about 3 hours a day
10. 4 or more hours a day

161. With whom do you watch most often? (Check one)
0. by myself
7. with a date
8. with other fellows
9. with a group of boys and girls
0. with members of my family

162. Which of the following kinds of television programs do you enjoy watching? (Check all those you enjoy watching)
1. variety shows (like Ed Sullivan)
2. popular music shows; popular singers
3. comedy shows
4. plays or other drama
5. detective, police, or mystery shows
6. westerns
7. quiz shows
8. sports broadcasts
9. movies

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163. 166. Rank the following four activities in the order that you best like doing them. (Rank from 1 to 5; 1 is highest, 5 is lowest.)

1. watching TV
2. going to movies
3. listening to the radio or to records with friends
4. listening to the radio or to records by yourself

171. Which of the items below fit most of the teachers here at school? (Check as many as apply)

□ friendly
□ too strict
□ too easy with schoolwork
□ understand problems of teen-agers
□ not interested in teen-agers
□ willing to help out in activities

172. If you had a hundred dollars, and you were completely free to do with it whatever you wanted, what would you do with it? (Check one)

□ spend it all
□ spend most of it
□ save most of it
□ save it all

173. If you could get a brand-new car, what one would you want among those listed below? (Check one)

□ De Soto
□ Dodge
□ Mercury
□ Buick
□ Oldsmobile
□ Volkswagen

174. Suppose the circle below represented the activities that go on here at school. How far out from the center of things are you? (The center of the circle represents the center of things in school.) (Place a check where you think you are)

175. Now, in the circle below, place a check where you would like to be.

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 WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED PLEASE HAND YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE RESEARCH WORKER, WHO WILL GIVE YOU A SHEET WITH SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS.
206. Have you ever run for a school office since you have been in high school?  
   ___ no  
   ___ yes  
      If yes, what ones? (Circle the elections that you won.)

207. Have you ever actively supported anyone for election to any school office? That is, did you ever campaign for anyone other than yourself?  
   ___ yes  
   ___ no  

208. How effective is the student government in this school?  
   ___ very effective  
   ___ fairly effective  
   ___ not too effective  
   ___ not at all effective  

209. How would you evaluate the civics and social studies courses in this school?  
   ___ boring  
   ___ about average  
   ___ more interesting than most  
   ___ my favorite courses  

210. How interested would you say you are in politics?  
   ___ extremely interested  
   ___ fairly interested  
   ___ not very interested  
   ___ quite uninterested  

211. Do you ever discuss politics with your parents?  
   ___ often  
   ___ occasionally  
   ___ rarely  
   ___ never  

212. Do you ever discuss politics with your friends?  
   ___ often  
   ___ occasionally  
   ___ rarely  
   ___ never  

213-219. Think a minute of who are your best friends here at school. Of these friends, what proportion (percentage):  
   ___% favor the Republican Party  
   ___% favor the Democratic Party  
   ___% don't favor either Party  

220. Did you watch the nominating conventions on television last Summer?  
   ___ yes, both of them  
   ___ only the Democratic convention  
   ___ only the Republican convention  
   ___ no, neither of them  

221. How many of the debates between Nixon and Kennedy did you watch last Fall?  
   ___ all four  
   ___ two or three  
   ___ one  
   ___ none  

222. Suppose that you were 21 and could have voted in the last election. For whom would you have voted?  
   ___ Nixon  
   ___ Kennedy  
   ___ don't know  

223-224. Who do you think your parents voted for?  
   Father  
   ___ Nixon  
   ___ Kennedy  
   ___ don't know  
   Mother  
   ___ Nixon  
   ___ Kennedy  
   ___ don't know  

225-227. Do you agree or disagree that...  
   Agree Disagree  
   ___ Monopolies in the U.S. should be controlled by the government.  
   ___ With a few exceptions, most Americans have an equal opportunity to make their way of life.  
   ___ Decisions made by politicians in Washington have little effect on me personally.  
   ___ Decisions made by politicians in Springfield have little effect on me personally.  
   ___ Decisions made by the politicians who run my community have little effect on me personally.  
   ___ If a person is to be a successful politician, he sometimes has to go against his principles.  
   ___ There is really little difference between the Republican and Democratic Parties.  
   ___ President Kennedy's Peace Corps is a good idea.  

228. When it comes to politics, do you consider yourself a...  
   ___ liberal  
   ___ conservative  
   ___ neither
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GIRLS' ATTITUDE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: ___________________________ Age: ____________

There are no right and wrong answers—we want to learn
the attitudes and interests of teen-agers. Try to get through the questionnaire quickly but without skipping.

Answer exactly the way you feel, for no one in this school will ever see the answers. When finished, hand the questionnaire
to the research worker from the University of Chicago, who will take them directly to the University.

Most of the questions can be answered by a check in a box (like this: □) or by numbers on short line (like this: 3.).
Disregard the small numbers on the left of the boxes. They are only to aid in tabulating your answers in the office.
If you come to a problem, raise your hand, and the research worker will come to your desk and answer your question.
(You may start immediately)

6. What school did you attend in 8th grade?

7. Thinking back to the 7th and 8th grades, did you
   enjoy them more than you are enjoying high
   school, or are you enjoying high school more?
   □ 7th and 8th more
   □ high school more
   □ both same

8. If you had your choice of going to another school
   the size of this one, or to a smaller school, or to
   a larger one, which would you choose?
   □ this size
   □ smaller
   □ larger

9. Did you go out for any clubs or activities in school
   as a freshman?
   □ yes
   □ no

List any clubs or activities in school in which you are
presently a member. If you are an officer in any,
list the office you hold in each.

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10. Since you've been in high school have you won any
    honors or awards?
    □ yes
    □ no
    If “yes,” which ones?

What one honor or achievement would you most
like to win in high school?

11. Is it easier for a girl to get to be important and
    well-known among the students in this school by
    making friends with a very popular girl or by
    dating a very popular boy?
    □ making friends with a popular girl
    □ dating a popular boy

12. Roughly, what proportion of home basketball
    games did you attend this year?
    □ less than half of home games
    □ about half of home games
    □ more than half of home games
    □ all the home games

13. Do you remember your basketball team's won-lost
    record during regular season play this year?
    □ yes: games won; games lost
    □ no, I don’t remember

14. What subjects do you like best in school?
    (Check only the ones you like best)
    □ science courses (physics, biology, etc.)
    □ mathematics courses (geometry, etc.)
    □ social science (civics, history, etc.)
    □ English (including speech)
    □ home economics courses
    □ physical education
    □ foreign languages
    □ music
    □ art
    □ other (What?)

15. What program are you taking in school?
    □ not yet decided
    □ vocational
    □ commercial
    □ general
    □ college preparatory
    □ other (What?)

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16. How much time, on the average, do you spend doing homework outside school?

☐ none, or almost none
☐ less than ½ hour a day
☐ about ½ hour a day
☐ about 1 hour a day
☐ about 1 ½ hours a day
☐ about 2 hours a day.
☐ 3 or more hours a day

17. Suppose you had an extra hour in school and could either take some course of your own choosing, or use it for athletics or some other activity, or use it for study hall. How would you use it? (Check one)

☐ course
☐ athletics
☐ club or activity
☐ study hall, to study
☐ study hall, to do something else

18-21. Different people strive for different things. Here are some things that you have probably thought about. Among the things you strive for during your high school days, just how important is each of these?
(Rank from 1 to 6: 1 for the highest in importance to you, 2 for the second highest, 3 for the third highest, and 6 for the lowest)

......pleasing my parents
......learning as much as possible in school
......living up to my religious ideals
......being accepted and liked by other students

22-25. Now rank the following four items in terms of their importance for you:
(Rank from 1 to 4: 1 is highest, 4 is lowest)

.....groups and activities outside school
.....activities associated with school
.....having a good time
.....a good reputation

26. How many records have you bought in the last month? (Circle the number of records bought)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 or more

27. Who is your favorite recording artist?

28. Among the following singers, which one do you like best? (Check one)

☐ Pat Boone
☐ Perry Como
☐ Elvis Presley
☐ Tommy Sands
☐ Harry Belafonte
☐ Frank Sinatra

29. What kind of music do you enjoy most? (Check one)

☐ rock and roll
☐ calypso
☐ other popular music
☐ jazz
☐ classical
☐ country and western

30. Do you belong to any fan clubs?

☐ yes
☐ no, but I used to belong to one
☐ no, I have never belonged to one

31. How well do you know how to dance?

☐ very well
☐ fairly well
☐ not very well
☐ not at all

32. About how many evenings a week do you spend out with other girls?
(Circle the number of evenings)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

33. About how many evenings a week do you spend at home?
(Circle the number of evenings)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

34. Of the girls you go around with most often, are most of them...

☐ in this school?
☐ in another school?
☐ graduated from high school?
☐ dropped out of school?

What girls here in school do you go around with most often? (Give both first and last names.)

35. Among the crowd you go around with, which of the things below are important to do in order to be popular in the group? (Check as many as apply)

☐ be a good dancer
☐ have sharp clothes
☐ have a good reputation
☐ stirring up a little excitement
☐ have money
☐ smoking
☐ know how to dress properly
☐ know what's going on in the world of popular singers and movie stars

36. Most of my friends think TV is...
(Circle one only)

☐ fun
☐ boring

Of all the girls in your grade, which girl...

is the best dressed?

is the best student?

do boys go for most?

would you most like to be friends with?
37. Do you date?
☐ no
☐ yes, about once a month
☐ yes, about once every two or three weeks
☐ yes, about once a week
☐ yes, about twice a week
☐ yes, about three or four times a week
☐ yes, more than four times a week

38. Do you go steady with one boy?
☐ yes: What is his name?........................................
☐ no: Who are the boys you date most often?

39. Is the boy (or boys) you mentioned above...
☐ in this school?
☐ in another high school?
☐ graduated, and not in school?
☐ graduated, and in college?
☐ dropped out of school?

What boy in school would you most like to date?

Thinking of all the girls in this school, who would you most want to be like?

Of all the teachers you’ve had here at school, which teacher do you like best?

40. Would you say you are a part of the leading crowd?
☐ yes
☐ no

41. If no: Would you like to be part of the leading crowd?
☐ yes
☐ no
☐ don’t care

If a girl came here to school and wanted to get in with the leading crowd, what girls should she get to be friends with?

42. Suppose you had a chance to go out with either a star athlete, or a boy who is the best student in class, or the best looking boy in class. Which one would you rather go out with?
☐ star athlete
☐ best student
☐ best looking

43. If you could be remembered here at school for one of the three things below, which one would you want it to be?
☐ brilliant student
☐ leader in activities
☐ most popular

44. Which do you think is most important in school?
☐ for the teachers to be fair in their judgment of you
☐ for the other students to be fair in their judgment of you

45. Below is a list of items on which some parents have rules for their teen-age children, while others don’t. Check each item that your parents have definite rules for.

☐ time for being in at night on weekends
☐ amount of dating
☐ against going steady
☐ time spent watching TV
☐ time spent on home work
☐ against going around with certain girls
☐ against going out with certain boys
☐ eating dinner with the family
☐ no rules for any of the above items

51. If you could be any of these things you wanted, which would you most want to be? (Check one)
☐ actress or artist
☐ nurse
☐ model
☐ school teacher

52-56. Rank the following five occupations in terms of their desirability for a man. (Rank from 1 to 5; 1 is highest, 5 lowest)

☐ writer or journalist
☐ scientist
☐ business executive
☐ medical doctor
☐ chemical engineer

57-60. Now rank the following four occupations in terms of their desirability. (Rank from 1 to 4)

☐ secretary to a business executive
☐ journalist
☐ interior decorator
☐ airline hostess

61. If you had a chance for two similar jobs, one in this town, and one in another town the same size but in another state, which would you take?
☐ the job in this town
☐ the job in another town

62. If one of the jobs were in this town and the other in a larger city, which would you take?
☐ the job in this town
☐ the job in a larger city

63. Thinking realistically, do you think you will probably live in this town when you are out of school?
☐ definitely yes
☐ probably yes
☐ don’t know
☐ probably no
☐ definitely no

64. What does it take to get in with the leading crowd in this school?

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65. Do you say prayers before you go to bed at night?
   □ yes, every night
   □ yes, usually
   □ yes, sometimes
   □ no, never

66. What is your religion?
   □ Protestant
   □ Catholic
   □ Jewish

67. How often do you attend church?
   □ every week
   □ 1 to 3 times a month
   □ less than once a month
   □ never

What church do you go to?

68. Do you earn any money by working outside the home? (Not counting summer work.)
   □ yes
   □ no

If "yes"; how many hours a week do you work?...
What do you do?..................................................

69. If you had to register in the next election, how would you register?
   □ Republican
   □ Democrat
   □ Independent

70. If independent, which party do you think you would prefer most often?
   □ Republican
   □ Democratic
   □ don't know

71. Can you use your parents' car?
   □ yes, when I want it
   □ yes, but only for dates
   □ parents have no car
   □ no

72. Do you have a car of your own?
   □ yes
   □ no

If "yes"; What make and year is it?
Make.............................................................. Year..................

73. How much do you spend on clothes per month, on the average?
   □ less than $5
   □ between $5 and $10
   □ between $10 and $15
   □ between $15 and $25
   □ between $25 and $55
   □ $55 or more

What girl around here would be best able to keep you informed about what the latest style is?

74. In the last year, have you ever cut school?
   □ yes
   □ no

75. Do you smoke?
   □ yes, regularly
   □ yes, occasionally
   □ no

76. Do you drink beer?
   □ yes, regularly
   □ yes, occasionally
   □ no

77. Do you drink liquor?
   □ yes, regularly
   □ yes, occasionally
   □ no

78. Do you agree or disagree that...

Agree Disagree
   □ The real qualities of a person come out in the group.
   □ If I could trade, I would be someone different from myself.
   □ I enjoy social gatherings just to be with people.
   □ I am often not able to keep up with the rest.
   □ There are a few who control things in this school, and the rest of us are out in the cold.
   □ I am not doing so well at school.
   □ If a fellow wants to be part of the leading crowd around here, he sometimes has to go against his principles.
   □ I often find myself day-dreaming.

106. Check the category which comes closest to your feeling about yourself: (Check one)
   □ I don't like myself the way I am; I'd like to change completely.
   □ There are many things I'd like to change, but not completely.
   □ I'd like to stay very much the same; there is very little I would change.

107. A person who is alone is... (Check one)
   □ bored or unhappy
   □ lonely
   □ afraid
   □ better off
   □ relaxed, thinking, or reading
   □ happy

108. I think TV is...
   □ fun
   □ boring

109. For each of these situations, check whether you think you would "go along with it" or "try to get out of it."

Go along Try to get
with it out of it
   □ The school is sponsoring a big picnic.
   □ Your family is planning a get-together.
   □ You are asked to help decorate the school gym for a big dance.
   □ Your parents want you to go with them to a movie.
110. Ann was doing well in biology class, because she had a hobby of collecting and identifying insects. One day her biology teacher asked Ann if she would act as the assistant in the class. Ann didn’t know whether this was an honor to be proud of or whether she would be the “teacher’s pet.” How would you feel—that it would be something to be proud of, or wouldn’t it matter?
☐ something to be proud of
☐ something I wouldn’t care for
☐ I’d have mixed feelings

111. Now suppose you decided to agree to be the assistant in biology. What would your friends think when they found out about it?
☐ they would envy me and look up to me
☐ they would kid me about it, but would still envy me
☐ they would look down on me
☐ they wouldn’t care one way or the other

112. If something like this happened to you, would it be something that would make your parents proud of you, or wouldn’t they care?
☐ both would be very proud of me
☐ they might feel a little proud
☐ mother would be proud, father wouldn’t care
☐ father would be proud, mother wouldn’t care
☐ they wouldn’t care

113. What if a different situation occurred—you were chosen as a cheerleader, much to your surprise. Would that make your parents proud of you, or wouldn’t they care?
☐ both would be very proud of me
☐ they might feel a little proud
☐ mother would be proud, father wouldn’t care
☐ father would be proud, mother wouldn’t care
☐ they wouldn’t care

114. Sue had always liked to sew and had even begun to design her own clothes. This meant that the home ec teacher singled Sue out as her special assistant for a fashion show. She didn’t know what to do, since she had no use for girls who hung around the teacher. If you were in Sue’s place what would you do?
☐ I would agree to be assistant
☐ I wouldn’t agree to be assistant
☐ I am not sure

115. If you did become the assistant in the sewing class, would your friends look up to you for it, or would they look down on you?
☐ they would envy me and look up to me
☐ they would kid me about it, but would still envy me
☐ they would look down on me
☐ they wouldn’t care one way or the other

116. Let’s say that you had always wanted to belong to a particular club in school, and then finally you were asked to join. But then you found out that your parents didn’t approve of the group. Do you think you would...
☐ definitely join anyway
☐ probably join
☐ probably not join
☐ definitely not join

117. What if your parents approved of the group, but by joining the club you would break with your closest friend, who wasn’t asked to join. Would you...
☐ definitely join anyway
☐ probably join
☐ probably not join
☐ definitely not join

118-123. For each of the colleges at the left, pick from the list on the right the first word that occurs to you when you think of that college.
(Write in the number of the word on the line at the left.)

University of Illinois ☑ 0. don’t know it
Vassar 1. athletic teams
Stanford 2. expensive
Carlton 3. lots of fun
Illinois State Normal 4. religious
Notre Dame 5. nice location
6. snobbish
7. intellectual
8. hard to get through
9. free-thinking

124. If you were going to college, and money were no problem, would you rather go away to college or to a college where you could live at home?
☐ away to college
☐ live at home

125. If you were going to a college, and had to choose between going to a good small college and a large college or university, which would you choose?
☐ small college
☐ large college or university

126. Are you planning to go to college after high school?
☐ yes
☐ undecided
☐ no

IF "YES" OR "UNDECIDED," GO ON WITH THE QUESTIONS BELOW. IF "NO," SKIP TO QUESTION 144.

127. What will you study in college?
☐ undecided
☐ a liberal arts program
☐ a science program
☐ a business program
☐ nursing
☐ home economies
☐ pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, pre-law
☐ education

128. If you have already decided on a specific field within one of the above categories, what is it?

In thinking about a college to attend, what colleges have you ever considered as possibilities for yourself?
(List all colleges that you’ve considered!)

129. How many of the catalogues of these colleges have you seen?
☐ none
☐ less than half
☐ half or more
☐ all
130. How many of the campuses of these colleges have you visited?
6☐ none
7☐ less than half
8☐ half or more
9☐ all

Now, considering all the colleges in the country, if you could completely have your way, what would be your ideal college? (Name only one)

What are the things that make this college an "ideal" school to you?

131. In thinking about college, which of the persons listed below have you talked to about it? (Check those with whom you have talked about college)
1☐ parents
2☐ friends here in school
3☐ friends or acquaintances attending college
4☐ social studies teacher
5☐ mathematics or science teacher
6☐ English teacher
7☐ athletic coach
8☐ guidance counselor
9☐ another teacher
0☐ college representative

132. For each of the items below, check which ones you and your parents agree about, which ones you disagree about, and which ones you haven't discussed with your parents.
Agree Don't Have't Agree Discussed
1☐ 2☐ 3☐ What course of study you should take
4☐ 5☐ 6☐ Which college you should go to
133. 1☐ 2☐ 3☐ Whether you should live away from home
4☐ 5☐ 6☐ How your college education will be paid for

134. Considering living costs, tuition, and fees, about how much do you expect your first year in college to cost, including the amount covered by any scholarships?
1☐ don't know
2☐ under $500
3☐ $500–$999
4☐ $1,000–$1,499
5☐ $1,500–$1,999
6☐ $2,000–$2,499
7☐ $2,500–

135. About what percentage of your college education do you expect that your family or relatives will pay for?
5☐ none
6☐ 25%
7☐ 50%
8☐ 75%
9☐ 100%

136. About what percentage do you expect to pay from summer earning and part-time jobs?
5☐ none
6☐ 25%
7☐ 50%
8☐ 75%
9☐ 100%

137. Did you take the College Entrance Board Exams?
5☐ yes
6☐ no

138. Do you definitely know yet which college you will attend?
7☐ yes
8☐ no

139. If "yes," how does this school compare to the others you were considering, in each of the following ways?
Better About Equal Worse Don't know
1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 4☐ offering the course of study you want
5☐ 6☐ 7☐ 8☐ general reputation of the school

140. 1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 4☐ location and campus
5☐ 6☐ 7☐ 8☐ athletic teams

141. 1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 4☐ campus activities and social life

142. What were the most important considerations you had in mind when you were deciding which school to attend? (Check all the things that were important for you)
1☐ tuition costs and living expenses
2☐ closeness to home
3☐ the high educational standards
4☐ course of study offered
5☐ chances of a scholarship
6☐ the religious character of the school
7☐ your chances of getting admitted
8☐ people you know who went to those schools

143. During the time when you're actually going to school, about how much time, if any, do you expect to work per week at a paying job?
7☐ none
8☐ less than 20 hours per week
9☐ 20 hours or more per week

ANSWER QUESTIONS BELOW IF YOU ARE A SENIOR PLANNING TO GO TO COLLEGE NEXT FALL. NON-SENIORS SKIP TO QUESTION 144.

What colleges have you applied to for admission? List the colleges on the lines to the left, in the order of your preference.

Write in the names of the ones to which you've been admitted and the ones at which you've been rejected, in the appropriate space.

Admitted

Rejected

Write in the names of the ones to which you've applied for scholarships (if any) and the ones from which you've received a scholarship offer.

Applied for a scholarship

Received scholarship

Answer these questions even if you are not planning to go to college this fall.

What and have you applied for scholarships? (If any) and the ones from which you've received a scholarship offer.

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Applied for a scholarship

Received scholarship
144. Do you earn any money by working outside the home? (Not counting summer work.)
   □ yes
   □ no

   If yes: how many hours a week do you work?                      
   What do you do? ........................................................................

145. Do you get any money from your parents?
   □ no
   □ I get money when I need some
   □ I get a regular allowance.
      (How much per week?) ..........................................................

146. What would you like to do when you finish your schooling?
   □ marry soon after school
   □ work for a while, then marry
   □ have a career without marriage
   □ marry and follow a career
   □ undecided

147. Among the items below, what does it take to get to be important and looked up to by the other girls here at school?
   (Rank from 1 to 6)
      coming from the right family
      leader in activities
      clothes
      high grades, honor roll
      being cheerleader
      being in the leading crowd

149. Which of these items is most important in making a girl popular with the boys around here? That is, among the boys who really rate, which of these things count most?
   (Rank from 1 to 6)
      coming from the right family
      leader in activities
      clothes
      high grades, honor roll
      being cheerleader

150. Rank the following in terms of their attractiveness for you, if you could be any of these...
   (Rank from 1 to 3)
      an executive in a large national corporation.
      a respected leader in civic and political affairs in your community.
      a statesman in the affairs of the nation.
      a successful businessman in your community.

151. When you have to decide between yourself and the group...
   □ I always go along with the group
   □ I usually go along with the group
   □ I usually decide for myself
   □ I always decide for myself

   a. The years in high school have been...
      □ full of fun and excitement
      □ interesting and hard work
      □ fairly pleasant
      □ fairly dull
      □ unhappy

   Complete the following sentences:
   a. More than anything else, I'd like to ...
      b. The best thing that could happen to me this year at school would be ...
      c. The most important thing in life is ...
      d. I worry most about ...

158. How often do you go to the movies? (Check one)
   □ never, or almost never
   □ about once a month or less
   □ about once every two or three weeks
   □ about once a week
   □ about twice a week
   □ more than twice a week

159. With whom do you go most often? (Check one)
   □ by myself
   □ with a date
   □ with other girls
   □ with a group of boys and girls
   □ with members of my family

160. About how much time, on the average, do you spend watching TV on a weekday?
   □ none, or almost none
   □ about ½ hour a day
   □ about 1 hour a day
   □ about 1½ hours a day
   □ about 2 hours a day
   □ about 3 hours a day
   □ 4 or more hours a day

161. With whom do you watch most often? (Check one)
   □ by myself
   □ with a date
   □ with other girls
   □ with a group of boys and girls
   □ with members of my family

162. Which of the following kinds of television programs do you enjoy watching?
      (Check all those you enjoy watching)
      □ variety shows (like Ed Sullivan)
      □ popular music shows; popular singers
      □ comedy shows
      □ plays or other drama
      □ detective, police, or mystery shows
      □ westerns
      □ quiz shows
      □ sports broadcasts
      □ movies
163. Rank the following four activities in the order that you best like doing them. (Rank from 1 to 5; 1 is highest, 5 is lowest.)

- watching TV
- going to movies
- listening to the radio or to records with friends
- listening to the radio or to records by yourself

164. Which of the items below fit most of the teachers here at school? (Check as many as apply)

- friendly
- too strict
- too easy with schoolwork
- understand problems of teen-agers
- not interested in teen-agers
- willing to help out in activities

165. If you had a hundred dollars, and you were completely free to do with it whatever you wanted, what would you do with it? (Check one)

- spend it all
- spend most of it
- save most of it
- save it all

166. Of just the time that you spend with your friends, how much of it do you spend doing any of the things listed above? Place a check somewhere along the line.

None of it
All of it

167. Which of the items below fit most of the girls here at school? (Check as many as apply)

- friendly
- catty
- hard to get to know
- mad about clothes
- active around school
- boy-crazy
- studious
- out for a good time
- snobbish to girls outside their group

168. Suppose the circle below represented the activities that go on here at school. How far out from the center of things are you? (The center of the circle represents the center of things in school.) (Place a check where you think you are)

169. Which of the items below fit most of the boys here at school? (Check as many as apply)

- friendly
- disinterested in school
- hard to get to know
- crazy about cars
- active around school
- girl-crazy
- studious
- out for a good time
- sports-minded

170. Now, in the circle below, place a check where you would like to be.
206. Have you ever run for a school office since you have been in high school?
   ___ no
   ___ yes
     If yes, what ones? (Circle the elections that you won.)

207. Have you ever actively supported anyone for election to any school office? That is, did you ever campaign for anyone other than yourself?
   ___ yes
   ___ no

208. How effective is the student government in this school?
   ___ very effective
   ___ fairly effective
   ___ not too effective
   ___ not at all effective

209. How would you evaluate the civics and social studies courses in this school?
   ___ boring
   ___ about average
   ___ more interesting than most my favorite courses

210. How interested would you say you are in politics?
   ___ extremely interested
   ___ fairly interested
   ___ not very interested
   ___ quite uninterested

211. Do you ever discuss politics with your parents?
   ___ often
   ___ occasionally
   ___ rarely
   ___ never

212. Do you ever discuss politics with your friends?
   ___ often
   ___ occasionally
   ___ rarely
   ___ never

213-219. Think a minute of who are your best friends here at school. Of these friends, what proportion (percentage):
   ___% favor the Republican Party
   ___% favor the Democratic Party
   ___% don't favor either Party

220. Did you watch the nominating conventions on television last summer?
   ___ yes, both of them
   ___ only the Democratic convention
   ___ only the Republican convention
   ___ no, neither of them

221. How many of the debates between Nixon and Kennedy did you watch last fall?
   ___ all four
   ___ two or three
   ___ one
   ___ none

222. Suppose that you were 21 and could have voted in the last election. For whom would you have voted?
   ___ Nixon
   ___ Kennedy
   ___ don't know

223-224. Who do you think your parents voted for?
   Father  ___ Nixon
   ___ Kennedy
   ___ don't know
   Mother  ___ Nixon
   ___ Kennedy
   ___ don't know

225-227. Do you agree or disagree that...
   Agree  Disagree
   ___ Monopolies in the U.S. should be controlled by the government.
   ___ With a few exceptions, most Americans have an equal opportunity to make their way of life.
   ___ Decisions made by politicians in Washington have little effect on me personally.
   ___ Decisions made by politicians in Springfield have little effect on me personally.
   ___ Decisions made by the politicians who run my community have little effect on me personally.
   ___ If a person is to be a successful politician, he sometimes has to go against his principles.
   ___ There is really little difference between the Republican and Democratic Parties.
   ___ President Kennedy's Peace Corps is a good idea.

228. When it comes to politics, do you consider yourself a...
   ___ liberal
   ___ conservative
   ___ neither