

[Class Survey for Statistics/Sociology/CSSS 221]

**THIS IS A SAMPLE FILLED IN SURVEY; DO NOT ADMINISTER THIS VERSION**

You are invited to answer a brief survey of 21 questions for an undergraduate statistics course. I will not ask for or record your name, and your responses will be kept completely anonymous at all times. Your opinions, along with the opinions of hundreds of your peers at the University of Washington will be used for class exercises to help students at the UW learn basic social statistics. Would you like to participate? [If no, thank them for their time.]

[Q0] Thanks for helping with our class project! Before we begin, can you tell me whether you have already answered this survey this week on behalf of another student?

[If yes, thank the respondent for their time, and excuse them from the remainder of the questions; you will need to find another respondent to take their place; if no, proceed with the questionnaire.]

[Q1] Let's get started. What is your intended field or fields of study? Indicate all that apply:

[1] Math or Natural Sciences

**[2] Engineering**

[3] Social Sciences

**[4] Business**

[5] Humanities

[6] Undecided

[7] [If volunteered] Other [Press for a specific response and record it]

[Q2] When you first arrived at the University of Washington, did you already know what you wanted to study?

[1] Yes

**[2] No**

[Q3] Have you ever changed your major?

**[1] Yes**

[2] No

[3] I have not yet declared a major

[Q4] What is your current year in school, by credit standing?

- [1] Freshman
- [2] Sophomore
- [3] Junior**
- [4] Senior
- [5] Other

[Q5] Do you agree or disagree with this statement: “Most days, I’m happy I decided to attend the University of Washington?”

- [1] Strongly agree
- [2] Somewhat agree**
- [3] Neither agree nor disagree
- [4] Somewhat disagree
- [5] Strongly disagree

[Q6] Do you work at a job while attending the University of Washington?

- [1] Yes**
- [2] No

[If the answer to Q6 is yes, ask the following Q6A:] How many hours do you work at your job in an average week?

[Press for a number of hours, and record the number supplied]

**7.5 hours**

[Q7] On a typical day, how much time do you devote to school work, not including official class meetings?

[Press for a number of hours, and record the number supplied]

**4 hours**

[Q8] Was the University of Washington your first choice when applying for college?

- [1] Yes**
- [2] No

[Q9] Were you a legal resident of Washington state when you applied for admission to the University of Washington?

[1] **Yes**

[2] No

[Q10] Do you expect to graduate from the University of Washington in four years?

[1] **Yes**

[2] No

[Q11] Did either of your parents attend college?

[1] **Yes**

[2] No

[3] Don't know

[Q12] Did any of your grandparents attend college?

[1] Yes

[2] **No**

[3] Don't know

[Q13] Since the start of the recession in 2007, unemployment has been high. How worried are you about finding a good job after you complete your education?

[1] Very worried

[2] Somewhat worried

[3] **A little worried**

[4] Not at all worried

[Q14] The University of Washington has raised tuition 20 percent for the current academic year. Which of these statements best describes how this tuition increase has affected your ability to pay for college?

[1] It hasn't materially affected my ability to pay for college

[2] **It's made my finances more difficult, but I'm still able to manage**

[3] I've needed to take out more student loans

[4] I will need to take some time off, or transfer to a more affordable school

[Q15] How are you paying for college? Indicate all that apply:

**[1] Federal student loans**

[2] Private student loans

**[3] Need-based grants**

[4] Merit-based scholarships

[5] Savings, including parents' savings

[6] Work, including work-study

[Q16] If the 2012 Presidential election were held today, would you support Barack Obama or his Republican opponent?

[1] Barack Obama

**[2] Republican opponent**

[3] [only if volunteered] Someone else/Would not vote/Other

[Q17] If the 2012 Presidential election were held today, and the candidates were Barack Obama and Mitt Romney, whom would you support?

**[1] Barack Obama**

[2] Mitt Romney

[3] [only if volunteered] Someone else/Would not vote/Other

[Q18] What is your sex?

**[1] Female**

[2] Male

[Q19] Do you consider yourself politically conservative, politically liberal, or neither?

[1] Very conservative

[2] Somewhat conservative

**[3] Neither liberal nor conservative**

[4] Somewhat liberal

[5] Very liberal

[Q20] What is your age in years?

[Press for a number, and record the number supplied]

**20 years**

[Q21] Which of the following races or ethnicities do you identify with? Indicate all that apply:

[1] American Indian or Alaska Native

[2] Asian

[3] Black

**[4] Hispanic/Latino**

[5] Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

[6] White

[7] Some other race or ethnicity [Record any volunteered race or ethnicity]

That completes the survey. If you wish, you may look over this questionnaire and the answers I have recorded, to be sure that your opinions have been accurately represented. Thanks again for your time, and have a great day!