

Social Barometer Statements

Academically Related Statements/Questions

1. Is it possible to get A's and have a social life.
2. College academics are going to be too difficult for me.
3. It's okay to have someone else do my homework for me if I'm really in a bind.
4. My grade in a class is more important than what I learned in class.
5. I should get at least a C in a class simply by showing up.
6. It's really important to attend *extra-curricular* (explain what this means and give examples) activities on campus.
7. It's really important to attend *co-curricular* (explain what this means and give examples) activities on campus.
8. If I fail my first test I should drop the class.
9. I would never ask a question in class. It's too embarrassing.
10. If I don't understand something from class, I'll ask someone else for help.
11. I enjoy reading/writing/giving speeches.
12. It's important to get to know people in my classes.
13. I'm worried that I don't have a major.
14. It's not a big deal if I text my friends when I'm in class.

Social/Transition Related Statements/Questions

1. I talk/text to one of my parents every day.
2. My Mom/Dad/Sibling made sure I had my homework done every day.
3. I check my e-mail every day.
4. I'm afraid that I'm really going to miss my family/boyfriend/friends.

5. I'm really good at keeping track of what I need to do.
6. Having a roommate is going to be great.
7. Drinking in college isn't a big deal.
8. Everyone should practice abstinence instead of having to worry about STIs and pregnancy.
9. It is possible for a guy to be in a romantic relationship and also be best friends with another girl/guy.
10. The purpose of primarily black organizations, such as black student unions is only to talk about racism in various forms.
11. Racial, ethnic, or religious jokes are harmful.

Societal Statements/Questions

1. Members of minority groups have as many opportunities as whites in the business world.
2. In order to have power in America you need to have money.
3. Immigrants are taking jobs away from hardworking Americans.
4. Same-sex couples should be able to get married.
5. Sometimes war is needed in order to secure freedom.
6. Police officers should stop people who look suspicious.
7. Graffiti on public property is a form of artistic expression.
8. It is okay to share downloaded music.
9. Racism is still a major problem in America today.
10. It is okay to teach religion in schools.
11. Anyone who looks like a terrorist should be stopped in airports to keep us safe.
12. If you work really hard in America you can be successful.
13. The government should regulate the internet in order to keep children safe.
14. Women are better parents than men.