

**Harvard '82 Twenty-Fifth Reunion Survey Final**

This questionnaire was developed by the Reunion Committee to help paint a group portrait of the class. It shouldn't take more than 45 minutes to fill out, and you can stop and come back to it later, if you need to. Your answers will, of course, be kept confidential. (Note that we are not asking for your name.) IF there are any questions that you don't want to answer, please feel free to skip them. The results will be distributed at the reunion and posted on the reunion Web site – provided that we get enough responses.

Thank you very much for your help.

**A. GENERAL OUTLOOK**

1. Compared to your expectations at graduation, how has your life turned out?

- Better beyond your wildest expectations
- Better than you expected
- About what you expected
- Somewhat disappointed
- Bitterly disappointed

2. Compared to when you graduated from college, would you say you are . . .

- A lot happier now
- Somewhat happier now
- Somewhat less happy now
- Much less happy now

3. What would you say have been the *best* years of your life? [Please circle all that apply.]

1959	1967	1975	1983	1991	1999
1960	1968	1976	1984	1992	2000
1961	1969	1977	1985	1993	2001
1962	1970	1978	1986	1994	2002
1963	1971	1979	1987	1995	2003
1964	1972	1980	1988	1996	2004
1965	1973	1981	1989	1997	2005
1966	1974	1982	1990	1998	2006

4. Excluding physical qualities, how much do you think you have changed since your college days?

- Completely
- A lot
- Moderately
- Not much
- Not at all

5. What would you consider your greatest source of satisfaction in the past 25 years?

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**B. CURRENT ISSUES**

The following questions were asked in polls of the general public. They are included here to allow us to compare the opinions of our class to those of Americans as a whole.

6. What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today?

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7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

- Approve
- Disapprove
- Unsure

8. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

- Right direction
- Wrong track
- Unsure

9. How concerned are you about the possibility there will be more major terrorist attacks in the United States? Is that something that worries you a great deal, somewhat, not too much or not at all?"

- A great deal
- Somewhat
- Not too much
- Not at all

10. What do you think is more important right now?

- For the federal government to investigate possible terrorist threats, even if that intrudes on personal privacy
- For the federal government not to intrude on personal privacy, even if that limits its ability to investigate possible terrorist threats
- Unsure

11. Before the U.S. invasion of Iraq, did you . . .

- Favor the invasion
- Oppose it
- Not have an opinion

12. Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

- Favor
- Oppose
- Unsure

13. Do you think there should or should not be a law that would ban the possession of handguns, except by the police and other authorized persons?

- Should
- Should not
- Unsure

14. Which comes closest to your view?
- Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry  
 Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry  
 There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship  
 Unsure
15. Do you favor or oppose using Federal tax dollars to fund medical research using stem cells obtained from human embryos?
- Favor  
 Oppose  
 Unsure
16. Which of the following statements reflects your view of when the effects of global warming will begin to happen?
- They have already begun to happen  
 They will start happening within a few years  
 They will start happening within your lifetime  
 They will not happen within your lifetime, but they will affect future generations  
 They will never happen -> SKIP TO Q. 18  
 Unsure
17. What do you think is causing global warming? Do you think it is caused more by human activities, such as driving cars and burning fuel, or is it caused more by natural changes in the climate?
- Human activities  
 Natural changes in climate  
 Both  
 Unsure
18. Overall, how would you characterize your general political orientation . . .
- |                     | Very<br><u>Conservative</u> | <u>Conservative</u>      | <u>Moderate</u>          | <u>Liberal</u>           | Very<br><u>Liberal</u>   |
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| . . . . in college? | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| . . . . now?        | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
19. For whom did you vote in the 2004 Presidential election?
- Bush  
 Kerry  
 Other (Who? \_\_\_\_\_)
20. Whom would you most like to be elected president in 2008?
- \_\_\_\_\_

**C. PROFESSIONAL LIFE**

21. Are you currently working for pay?
- Yes -> SKIP TO Q. 23  
 No

22. Why aren't you working for pay now? (Please check all that apply.)

- Caring for children full-time
  - Caring for ailing parent/spouse/partner/friend
  - Disabled
  - Too ill
  - Involuntary loss of a job
  - Currently seeking a part-time job
  - Currently seeking a full-time job
  - Unable to find interesting part-time work in your field
  - Unable to find interesting full-time work in your field
  - Spending a lot of time on volunteer work
  - Pursuing personal interests/hobbies
  - Other commitments
  - Not sure what sort of work you want to do
  - Do not want to work
  - Do not need to work
  - Other reason (PLEASE SPECIFY)
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[ALL SKIP TO Q. 33]

23. In a typical week, how many hours do you spend working for your job?

- Less than 20
- 20 to 29
- 30 to 34
- 35 to 40
- 41 to 50
- 51 to 60
- More than 60

24. What kind of work are you currently doing? Please include your job title and the industry in which you currently work.

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25. Are you self-employed?

- Yes
- No

26. How many people report to you, directly or indirectly?  
If not applicable, check here:

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27. How much do you like or dislike your job?

Love it   10   9   8   7   6   5   4   3   2   1   Hate it

28. How long have you been working in your current job?

- Less than one year
- One to two years
- Three to five years
- Six to nine years
- Ten or more years

29. How satisfied are you with the balance between your work life and your personal life?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

30. How often, if ever, do you have doubts about the profession or career you chose?

- Nearly every day
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

31. At what age do you intend to retire? \_\_\_\_\_

32. If you won \$10 million in a lottery tomorrow, would you continue working . . . ?

	<u>Yes, definitely</u>	<u>Yes, probably</u>	<u>No, probably not</u>	<u>No, definitely not</u>
. . . in your current job?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
. . . in your current field?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
. . . at all?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

33. Which of the following have been obstacles to you in pursuing your career over the past 25 years? (Please check all that apply.)

- Office politics
- Incompetent managers
- Difficult boss
- Unscrupulous co-workers
- Difficult co-workers
- Caring for children
- Caring for an ailing relative
- Ethnic or racial prejudice
- "Glass ceiling" issues in your company/industry
- Unwillingness or inability to be sufficiently ruthless
- Loss of faith in a company/industry
- Lack of support from your spouse/partner
- Lack of support from your parents
- Bad luck
- Your health
- Other obstacle [PLEASE SPECIFY]

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No obstacles

34. At how many different companies or organizations have you worked since you graduated from college?

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| [IF ZERO OR ONE TO Q. 34, SKIP TO Q. 36.]

35. For which of the following reasons have you changed jobs? (Please check all that apply.)

- Unable to find an acceptable job in preferred field
- The number of required hours was too great
- Needed *reduced* hours to care for children or for ailing family member/spouse/partner/friend
- Needed *flexible* hours to care for children or for ailing family member/spouse/partner/friend
- Insufficient opportunities for advancement
- Discouraged by politics in the organization where you were working
- Disillusioned by an incident or set of incidents at work
- Previously agreed-upon conditions of employment changed
- Job became less attractive after merger/acquisition
- Pay was too low
- Work was unrewarding
- Work was too dull
- Company involved in ethically dubious practices
- Moved due to spouse/partner's career
- Job eliminated/Let go/Laid off
- Company dissolved
- Other reason [PLEASE SPECIFY]

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36. To what extent have you benefited in your professional life by being a Harvard alumnus?

- Instrumental to professional advancement
- Helpful, but not critical to professional advancement
- Not made any difference
- Hurt professionally by being a Harvard alumnus

37. Have you ever obtained a job at least partly through someone you met at Harvard/

- Yes
- No
- Have never obtained a job

38. When you graduated from college, did you have . . . ?

- A very clear idea of the field in which you would choose to work
- A fairly clear idea of the field you would choose
- A vague idea of the field you would choose
- Several possible options in mind
- No idea at all what field you would pursue

[IF "SEVERAL POSSIBLE OPTIONS" OR "NO IDEA AT ALL," SKIP TO Q. 41]

39. Did you end up working in that field at any time since college?

- Yes
- No     -->     SKIP TO Q. 41

[IF "NO" TO Q. 21, SKIP TO Q. 41]

40. Are you still working in this field?

- Yes
- No

41. If you were starting your career today, would you . . . ?

- Pursue the same field in which you currently work or last worked
- Pursue a related field
- Pursue something completely unrelated
- Not work at all

42. How many times have you changed careers or occupations since college?

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43. Have you ever done or had to do anything in your work that you found to be ethically troubling?

- Yes
- No

44. Compared to your expectations when you left Harvard, are you . . . ?

- Professionally successful beyond wildest expectations
- More successful professionally than you thought would be
- About as successful professionally as you thought you would be
- Less successful professionally than you thought you would be
- Bitterly disappointed

**D. COLLEGE YEARS**

45. Looking back, how would you rate the quality of the education you received as an undergraduate at Harvard?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Average
- Below average
- Poor

46. Of all of the courses you took as an undergraduate, how many of these courses' general topics do you remember – not the course content, but simply what the course was generally about?

- None of them
- A few of them
- Less than half
- About half
- More than half
- Almost all of them
- Every single one, with some effort
- Every single one, without effort

47. Looking back, which of these courses, if any, do you particularly value now?

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48. Which of the following did you do while you were an undergraduate? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Played a sport at the inter-collegiate level
- Played an intramural sport
- Played an instrument in the Harvard Band
- Played an instrument in another band
- Played an instrument in a classical music group
- Sang in an a cappella group
- Sang in a choral group
- Danced in a student dance troupe
- Performed in a student theatrical production
- Wrote an article for a student publication
- Wrote a story or poem for a student publication
- Shot a photo for a student publication
- Drew an illustration or cartoon for a student publication
- Became involved in a political campaign
- Served in a student government body or as a House officer
- Called a professor by his or her first name
- Ate four or more slices of pizza at one sitting
- Pulled at least one all-nighter for coursework

49. How many Harvard friends have you kept in close touch with (not including your spouse, if you're married to an alum)?

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50. If you had to choose a college again for yourself, would you choose Harvard-Radcliffe?

- Absolutely
- Probably
- Perhaps
- Probably not
- Absolutely not
- Would choose to not go to college

[IF "PROBABLY NOT" OR "ABSOLUTELY NOT," ASK Q. 51. OTHERWISE, SKIP TO Q. 52.]

51. Where would you rather have gone, and why?

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**E. THE UNIVERSITY**

52. Overall, what is your current attitude toward Harvard?

- Very favorable
- Somewhat favorable
- Half and half
- Somewhat unfavorable
- Very unfavorable

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53. To what extent do you believe that Harvard will change when Drew Gilpin Faust becomes president of the university?

- A lot
- Some
- A little
- Not at all
- Unsure / Don't know enough about her

54. Out of every four issues of Harvard Magazine that you receive, how many do you usually read, at least in part?

- 4 out of 4
- 3 out of 4
- 2 out of 4
- 1 out of 4
- 0 out of 4
- Don't receive Harvard Magazine

55. Which reunions did you attend? (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Fifth
- Tenth
- Fifteenth
- Twentieth
- None of them

56. Do you plan to attend the 25<sup>th</sup>?

- No
- Possibly
- Probably
- Wouldn't miss it for the world

57. Do you belong to a Harvard Club?

- Yes
- No

58. Have you ever interviewed applicants for the Admissions Office?

- Yes
- No --> SKIP TO Q. 60

59. Do you currently interview applicants for the Admissions Office?

- Yes
- No

60. In the last 15 years, how often have you donated money to Harvard?

- Every year
- Most years
- Every reunion year, but rarely otherwise
- Once or twice
- Never

61. If you were applying to Harvard today, with the same application that you submitted in high school, how likely to do you think it would be that you would be admitted?

- Definitely
- Probably
- Possibly
- Probably not
- Not a chance
- No idea

**F. LIFE EVENTS**

62. How many times have you moved since college? [NEW QUESTION FROM CLASS OF '56 50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION SURVEY]

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63. Since graduating from college, which of the following countries have you visited for work (COLUMN A), visited for leisure or pleasure (COLUMN B), not including airport transfers, or lived in (COLUMN C)? (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)

NOTE: IF POSSIBLE, TURN THESE INTO DROP-DOWN BOXES	COLUMN A VISITED FOR WORK/BUSINESS	COLUMN B VISITED FOR LEISURE/PLEASURE	COLUMN C LIVED IN
Canada			
Mexico			
Brazil			
Peru			
Argentina			
Ecuador			
Colombia			
Guatemala			
Uruguay			
Paraguay			
Nicaragua			
Panama			
England			
Ireland			
France			
Germany			
Italy			
Spain			
Portugal			
Greece			
Turkey			
Bulgaria			
Albania			
Czech Republic			
Slovakia			
Slovenia			
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Norway			
Sweden			
Denmark			
Finland			
The Netherlands			
Austria			
Hungary			
Switzerland			
Israel			
Latvia			
Lithuania			
Estonia			
Russia			

China			
Taiwan			
Japan			
India			
Pakistan			
Hong Kong			
Singapore			
Malaysia			
Thailand			
Australia			
Indonesia			
New Zealand			
Any country in Africa? (PLEASE SPECIFY) _____ _____ _____			
Any other country not listed? (PLEASE SPECIFY) _____ _____ _____			
No other countries			

64. Which of the following have you done since college? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Played on a team sport in a local league
- Competed in an individual sport at an amateur level
- Competed in a group sport at an amateur level
- Played an instrument in an organized group or band
- Played an instrument on your own
- Played an instrument on a professional recording
- Sang on a professional recording
- Sang at a concert, other than in a religious setting
- Danced with a group
- Performed in an amateur or professional theatrical production
- Acted in a movie that was commercially released
- Directed a movie that was commercially released
- Produced a movie that was commercially released
- Acted in a television program aired by a broadcast or cable network
- Appeared as a guest on television program aired by a broadcast or cable network
- Directed a television program or series
- Produced a television program or series
- None of the above

65. And which of these have you done since college? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Wrote an article that was published in a newspaper or magazine
- Wrote or co-authored an article that was published in an academic journal
- Wrote a story or poem that was published in a book or magazine
- Wrote a story or poem that was submitted for publication but not published
- Shot a photo that was published in a book or magazine
- Drew an illustration or cartoon that was published
- Wrote a book that was published
- Wrote a book that was never published
- Wrote a play that was performed on an amateur or professional stage
- Wrote a play that was not performed on an amateur or professional stage
- Taught a course
- Gave a guest lecture in a course
- Ran for public office
- Served on a corporate board
- Served on a board of a non-profit
- Served on a national or state government commission
- Ate four or more slices of pizza at one sitting
- Pulled at least one all-nighter for work
- Created a Web site
- Created a blog
- Other activities (PLEASE SPECIFY)

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None of the above

66. Since college, have you started a business or non-profit organization, not including independent consulting?

- Yes
- No --> SKIP TO Q. 68

67. What type(s) of business(es)/non-profit(s) have you started?

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68. Which of the following have you experienced in the past 25 years? [PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Serious, life-threatening illness
- Chronic, non-life-threatening illness
- A major operation
- Chronic pain for a period of two months or more
- Involuntary job loss
- Having to fire somebody
- Dissolution of a company you worked for
- Being a victim of a violent crime
- A flood or fire that seriously damaged your home
- Serious, life-threatening illness of a parent
- Serious, life-threatening illness of your spouse
- Serious, life-threatening illness of a child of yours
- None of the above

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69. Have any of the following passed away in the past 25 years? [PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Your mother
- Your step-mother
- Your father
- Your step-father
- Close friend
- Your brother or sister
- Your spouse
- Your child
- None of the above

**G. VALUES, INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES**

70. Please rate the following in their importance to you, on a scale of 1 to 7. For each personal value listed below, please indicate the number that best describes how important, if at all, it is to you as a *guiding principle in your life*.  
How Important to You?

	<u>Not at all</u> <u>Important</u>				<u>Average</u> <u>Importance</u>		<u>Extremely</u> <u>Important</u>
<b>Wealth:</b> Having material possessions, a lot of money	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Status:</b> Achieving a higher social status	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Ambition:</b> Aspiring to get ahead	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Honesty:</b> Being sincere, having integrity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Being in tune with nature:</b> Fitting into nature	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Preserving the environment:</b> Helping to preserve nature	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Creativity:</b> Being creative, imaginative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Freedom:</b> Having freedom of action and thought	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Curiosity:</b> Wanting to explore and learn about new things	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Public image:</b> Protecting my reputation, saving face	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Protecting the family:</b> Having safety for loved ones	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Social responsibility:</b> Working for the welfare of society	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Equality:</b> Desiring equal opportunity for all	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Stable personal relationships:</b> Maintaining a long-term commitment to friends and loved ones	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Romance:</b> Having romance in your life	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Enjoying life:</b> Doing things because you like them	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Having fun:</b> Having a good time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Adventure:</b> Seeking adventure and risk	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Sex:</b> Achieving a fulfilling sexual life	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Looking good:</b> Seeking the utmost attractive appearance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Duty:</b> Fulfilling obligations to family, community, and country	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Respecting ancestors:</b> Showing respect for those who came before us	1	2	3	4	4	6	?
<b>Faith:</b> Holding to religious faith and belief	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Learning:</b> Continuing to learn throughout your life	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Fame:</b> Gaining recognition in your field or among the public at large	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

71. In the past week, how many times have you exercised?

- 0
- 1-2
- 3-5
- 6+

72. Please check all the activities you pursue with at least some regularity.

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|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Aerobic exercise     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mountain climbing                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Snorkeling          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Basketball           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Playing the guitar                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Soccer              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Biking               | <input type="checkbox"/> | Playing the piano                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Softball            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bowling              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Playing another musical instrument | <input type="checkbox"/> | Surfing             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Canoeing             |                          |                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Surfing the Web     |
|                          |                      |                          |                                    |                          |                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chess                | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rollerblading                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Swimming            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cross-country skiing | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rowing                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tennis              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Eating sushi         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Running                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Volleyball          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fishing              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sailing                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Volunteer work      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Football             | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sex                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | Walking             |
|                          |                      |                          |                                    |                          |                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Golf                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Singing in the shower              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yoga and/or pilates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hiking               | <input type="checkbox"/> | Skating                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Squash/Racquetball  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hockey               | <input type="checkbox"/> | Skiing                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | Downhill skiing     |
|                          |                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sky diving                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Racecar driving     |
- Anything else not listed above \_\_\_\_\_  
 None of the above

73. Which of the following habits do you regularly engage in? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Smoking Cigarettes
- Smoking Cigars
- Smoking pot
- Using other "recreational drugs" (e.g., cocaine, ecstasy)
- Drinking alcohol
- Drinking coffee
- Eating organic/macrobiotic food
- Overeating
- Meditation
- Vegetarianism
- Dieting
- Foregoing sleep
- Snoring
- Other (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- None of the above

74. Which of the following activities do you participate in? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Advocacy group
- Children's school organization
- Other children's organization (e.g., Girl/Boy Scouts)
- Charity
- Church/Synagogue/Other religious group
- Civic organization
- Educational organization
- Environmental group
- Health organization
- Political organization
- Professional association
- Other business organization
- Book group
- Parenting group
- Networking group
- Poker-playing group
- Other group (PLEASE SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_)
- None of the above

75. In a typical week, how many hours do you spend . . . ? (Please include fractions)

- Watching television? \_\_\_\_\_
- Watching DVDs/videos at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- Listening to the radio? \_\_\_\_\_
- Reading newspapers? \_\_\_\_\_
- Reading magazines? \_\_\_\_\_
- Reading books? \_\_\_\_\_
- Using the Internet, other than for email? \_\_\_\_\_
- Reading and writing personal email? \_\_\_\_\_
- With children at home or outside the home? \_\_\_\_\_
- With your spouse or partner? \_\_\_\_\_
- Socializing/doing things with friends around town \_\_\_\_\_
- Socializing with friends in your home \_\_\_\_\_
- Doing fun things outside of your home \_\_\_\_\_
- Talking on the phone with friends or relatives \_\_\_\_\_
- Cooking \_\_\_\_\_
- Housework other than cooking \_\_\_\_\_
- At schools or other organizations other than  
religious organizations \_\_\_\_\_
- At a place of worship \_\_\_\_\_
- Locally-focused political activities \_\_\_\_\_
- Nationally-focused political activities \_\_\_\_\_

76. How many movies have you seen a theater in the past six months . . .

<b>MOVIES SEEN IN PAST 6 MONTHS</b>	Without children?	With children?
More than 10		
Six to nine		
Three to five		
One or two		
None		
Not applicable		

77. What are your favorite types of music? Please check all that apply.

- Alternative
- Christian Rock
- Classical
- Country/Western
- Funk
- Hip Hop
- Jazz
- Musical theater
- Rock
- New Age
- R & B
- Rap
- Opera
- Latin
- Reggae
- Vintage radio (e.g., Sinatra, Bing Crosby, etc.)
- World
- Other (PLEASE SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

78. What would you say have been the best books you have read since graduation?

\_\_\_\_\_

79. What have been your favorite movies released since 1982?

\_\_\_\_\_

80. What is your spiritual affiliation?

- Atheist
- Agnostic
- Buddhist
- Catholic
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- New Age
- Protestant
- None
- Other (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

81. How often do you attend religious services?

- Regularly
- Occasionally
- Never

82. How many sex partners have you had in your life?

\_\_\_\_\_

[IF ZERO, SKIP TO Q. 86. IF MORE THAN ONE, SKIP TO Q. 84]

83. Is this person (i.e., the one with whom you had sex) male or female?

- Male
- Female
- Not sure

[ALL SKIP TO Q. 86.]

84. Have your partners been . . . ?

- Exclusively male
- Exclusively female
- Both male and female
- Not sure

85. How many of their names do you remember?

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**H. HEALTH**

86. How would you characterize your current health status?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

87. Do you weigh more than, less than, or about the same as you did when you were a senior at Harvard?

- A lot more now
- Slightly more now
- About the same
- Slightly less now
- A lot less now
- Don't remember

88. Compared to your senior year, how are your vision, hearing and memory?

	<u>Better Now</u>	<u>Worse Now</u>	<u>About the Same</u>
Vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Memory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

89. About how many hours do you sleep on a typical night? (Please include fractions if necessary.)

Week night: \_\_\_\_\_  
Weekend night: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. VITAL STATISTICS**

90. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

91. Where do you currently live?

- New England
- Mid-Atlantic
- South
- Southwest
- Midwest
- Mountain
- West
- Outside the U.S.

[IF "OUTSIDE THE U.S. ASK, ASK Qs. 92 AND 93. OTHERWISE, SKIP TO Q. 94.]

92. Where do you live?

- Europe
- Asia
- South or Central America
- Canada or Mexico
- Australia or New Zealand
- Africa
- Somewhere else
- No fixed residence

93. How often do you come to the United States?

- At least three times a year
- Once or twice a year
- Once every two or three years
- Less often
- Never

| 94. Do you live in... ?

- An urban setting
- |  A suburb
- A small town
- A rural area
- Other

| 95. Which of the following degrees have you obtained? (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Master's Degree, non-professional
- Second Master's Degree, non-professional
- MBA
- Law Degree
- Medical Degree
- Dental Degree
- Doctorate
- Other (PLEASE SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_
- None of the above

| 96. Which of the following best describes your current status?

- First marriage
- Remarried
- In a civic union
- Living with partner/Domestic partnership
- Never married      SKIP TO Q. 103
- Divorced              SKIP TO Q. 103
- Separated            SKIP TO Q. 103
- Widowed             SKIP TO Q. 103

| 97. How happy is your marriage/union/partnership?

- Ecstatic
- Warm and loving
- Comfortable
- Perfunctory
- On the verge of dissolution
- Doesn't fit any of the phrases above (THEN HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE IT?)  
\_\_\_\_\_

98. What is your spouse/partner's employment status?

- Works full-time      →      What is his/her job title      \_\_\_\_\_
- Works part-time     →      and what does he/she do?      \_\_\_\_\_
- Full-time homemaker
- Other (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

[IF "FIRST MARRIAGE" OR "REMARIED" IN Q. 96, SKIP TO Q. 100.]

99. Have you ever been married?

- Yes      -->      SKIP TO Q. 101
- No      -->      SKIP TO Q. 102

100. At what age did you marry your current spouse? \_\_\_\_\_

[IF "FIRST MARRIAGE" IN Q. 96, SKIP TO Q. 102.]

101. At what age did you marry your first spouse? \_\_\_\_\_

102. What is your approximate annual *household* income?

- Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$124,999
- \$125,000 to \$149,999
- \$150,000 to \$174,999
- \$175,000 to \$199,999
- \$200,000 to \$249,999
- \$250,000 to \$299,999
- \$300,000 to \$499,999
- \$500,000 to \$999,999
- \$1,000,000 or more

103. What is your approximate annual *personal* income?

- Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$124,999
- \$125,000 to \$149,999
- \$150,000 to \$174,999
- \$175,000 to \$199,999
- \$200,000 to \$249,999
- \$250,000 to \$299,999
- \$300,000 to \$499,999
- \$500,000 to \$999,999
- \$1,000,000 or more

104. \_\_\_\_\_ Compared to your parents at a comparable point in their lives, is your standard of living . . . ?

- Much better
- Somewhat better
- About the same
- Somewhat worse
- Much worse

105. \_\_\_\_\_ Approximately how much do contribute annually to charitable, non-profit, religious, and educational organizations, including Harvard, in a typical year?

- Less than \$100
- \$100-499
- \$500-999
- \$1,000 to 4,999
- \$5,000 to 9,999
- \$10,000 or more

106. How many children have you had?

- Zero
- One
- Two
- Three
- Four or more

[IF ZERO CHILDREN, SKIP TO Q. 116. IF MORE THAN ONE, SKIP TO Q. 110.]

107. How old is he or she? \_\_\_\_\_

[IF OVER 18, SKIP TO Q. 116]

108. How would you characterize your relationship with him or her?

Extremely Warm and Tender	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Extremely Tense
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109. Are you actively trying to interest him or her in attending Harvard?

- Yes, heavily
- Yes, moderately
- No

[ALL SKIP TO Q. 114]

110. How old is the oldest? \_\_\_\_\_

111. How old is the youngest? \_\_\_\_\_

112. How would you characterize your relationship with each of your children?

Extremely Warm and Tender	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Extremely Tense
Oldest child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Second child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Third child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fourth child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fifth child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sixth child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Seventh child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eighth child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

[IF YOUNGEST CHILD IS OVER 18, SKIP TO Q. 116.]

113. Are you actively trying to interest any of your children in attending Harvard?

- Yes, heavily
- Yes, moderately
- No

114. Who is your child's or children's primary caregiver?

- Self
- Spouse/partner
- Relative/friend
- Babysitter/nanny
- Day care out of home
- Child or children do not live with you
- Other arrangement

115. Approximately what percentage of child care responsibilities outside of regular school time are taken on by . . . ?  
(Percentages should sum to 100.)

Self	_____	%
Spouse/Partner	_____	%
After-school or day care program	_____	%
Other outside agency or housekeeper	_____	%
Other family/household member	_____	%

TOTAL 100

116. Approximately what percentage of weekly household chores *not including child care* (e.g., cooking, cleaning, yard work) are taken on by . . . ? (Percentages should sum to 100.)

Self	_____	%
Spouse/Partner	_____	%
Outside agency or housekeeper	_____	%
Other family/household member	_____	%

TOTAL 100

**J. FINALLY . . .**

117. What do you consider to be your greatest accomplishment in the past 25 years?

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118. If you had to live the past 25 years over again, what would you do differently?

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119. Last question: In one sentence, what would you say is the most important lesson you've learned in life in the past 25 years?

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**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING THE TIME TO FILL THIS OUT!**