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Date: _____

As you answer the following sets of questions, keep in mind that this questionnaire contains a number of similar items about every topic covered. Each item reduces the chances of error. **Therefore, don't try to recall your previous responses—just answer each question as spontaneously and naturally as you can, without spending a lot of time on any particular one.**

Answer each question by **circling one** number from the following rating scale

RATING SCALE

NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE

Thus, if you agree completely with a statement, you should answer with a "7." Agreement that is fairly strong but not total is indicated by selecting a "5," while agreement that is fairly weak is indicated by "3." Total disagreement is indicated by selecting "1."

ACADEMIC CONFIDENCE

If I have a problem in one of my classes, I continue trying through whatever method necessary (i.e., using a tutor, going to faculty office hours, increasing study time) until I overcome the difficulty.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE
For the most part, I am always confident that given advance notice, I am adequately prepared for any test.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE
I tend to put off trying to solve difficult academic problems whenever they arise.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE
No matter how hard I try, I don't seem to understand many of the issues in some of my classes.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE
I am convinced that I eventually master concepts in my academic courses that initially might be difficult to understand.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE

FINANCING COLLEGE

I have financial problems that are very distracting and troublesome.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE
I have the financial resources that I need to finish college.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE
I am in a bad financial position, and the pressure to earn extra money will probably hinder my studies.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE

REASONS FOR GOING TO COLLEGE	
Of all the things I could do at this point in my life, going to college is definitely the most satisfying.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE
I have some serious misgivings about my decision to come to college.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE
I am strongly dedicated to finishing college no matter what obstacles get in my way.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE
I would readily leave college if I found a well paying job.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE
I am quite confident that my decision to go to college was the right thing for me.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE
I dread the thought of going to school for several more years and there is a part of me that would like to give the whole thing up.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE
I wish that society did not put so much pressure on people to go to college, as I'd rather be doing other things at this point in my life.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE

TACKLING COLLEGE	
I often get confused when trying to reach major decisions, and I tend to seek a lot of help with them.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE
I have declared a major and I feel confident about my decision.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE
I understand how to follow a degree sheet, its requirements and course sequence.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE
I have explored the possibility of transferring to a four year institution upon earning my Associate degree.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE
I often take the initiative in solving my own problems.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE
I like to explore new ways of doing things, despite the frustrations and disappointments that sometimes result.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE

TEACHERS	
Most of my teachers are very interesting and lively, and they make the learning process quite enjoyable.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE
Throughout my life, most of my teachers have respected me as a person and treated me fairly.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE
I like my teachers, they are dedicated, and I feel they do a good job.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE
Most of my current teachers have a superior attitude that I find very annoying.	NOT AT ALL TRUE 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 COMPLETELY TRUE

CAREER AWARENESS										
I am very confused about what occupation to go into.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
In trying to plan a career, I have explored several possibilities and have weighed their advantages and disadvantages.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
When I think about my career choice, I find that I have very little solid information to go on, such as the years of schooling and training required.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
I have found at least one occupation that seems to fit well with my personality and interests.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
I have made a firm decision to enter a certain occupation and have begun planning my life around that decision.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	

READING & WRITING										
My vocabulary is fairly limited, and I have a hard time understanding textbooks.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
I never read if I don't have to.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
I like to spend some of my free time reading serious books and articles.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
I pick up new vocabulary words quickly, and I find it easy to use them in my speech and writing.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
In English classes, I've had difficulty analyzing an author's style, the theme, or the deeper meaning in the reading.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
I always look up words I don't understand.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
I am very comfortable writing a very clear and well-organized paper.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
I know the difference between a research paper and an essay.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
I know how to write a topic sentence and create an outline.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	

MATH & SCIENCE										
I avoid doing math.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
I feel confident that I can succeed in a math class.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
I have a hard time understanding and solving complex math problems	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
I have a very weak understanding of general biology (e.g., cell structure, metabolism, genetics, and the circulatory system).	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
I'm very good at understanding the relationship between a scientific principle and a corresponding formula (such as momentum = mass X velocity).	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
My understanding of the physical sciences (biology, chemistry, physics, etc.) is very weak.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
I have a very good understanding of the basic ideas related to atoms, molecules, the periodic table, and chemical reactions.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	

SOCIAL SUPPORT										
I already know several students at CCSN and I feel much more at home.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
I make friends easily.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
I enjoy activities that bring me into close contact with people.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
I am having a hard time breaking away from my family, and attending college makes the situation worse.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
I have family problems that interfere (or could interfere) with my studies.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
My parents, or spouse if you are married, have/has paid little attention to my schooling, and haven't/hasn't done much to help me.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
There is too much tension and emotional turmoil in my family.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	
I feel comfortable discussing important issues with my parents, or spouse if you are married.	NOT AT ALL TRUE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	COMPLETELY TRUE	