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PART III: CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Activities

1. During this academic year, have you been involved in any of the following activities or organizations?

	Participant or member	Officer or leader	Neither
Student government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fraternity or sorority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other campus-based club or organization	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Off-campus club or organization	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Which of these best describes your opinion on the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
Opportunities for community service while at Cal are important to me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunities to develop my leadership skills while at Cal are important to me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My experience at Cal provides adequate opportunity to explore my cultural identity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel I can express my political opinions on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Community Service & Leadership

3. DURING THIS ACADEMIC YEAR, have you done community service work either on or off campus?

- No *[Survey continues with Question 4]*
- Yes

How did you get involved in this particular community service work? If you have been involved in more than one form of community service, please answer for the one that has been the largest time commitment.

- Through a related class
- Through a program where I receive course credit (e.g., field studies credit for tutoring)
- Through a formal service program (AmeriCorps, VISTA, etc.) where I receive pay or a stipend
- Through my fraternity or sorority
- Through another student organization on campus
- Through a university department or program
- Through my religious organization or church
- Through my internship
- I found the work on my own

Why did you participate in this community service? Please check all that apply.

- To help my fraternity or sorority fulfill a
- To help me get in to a professional or graduate school

service obligation

To help a student organization to which I belong fulfill a service obligation

As part of a campus disciplinary action

It was required for a course I am taking

To help me gain experience for a future career

program

To learn more about the community

To help other people

To meet people and make friends

Other, please specify:

What was the type of organization where you did this community service? If you have been involved in more than one form of community service, please answer for the one that has been the largest time commitment.

K-12 school

Preschool

Adult literacy or ESL program

Youth services agency

Student government

Environmental group

Homeless shelter

Housing organization

Clinic or hospital

Animal shelter

Help hotline

Religious organization

Political party

Political or advocacy organization

Other, please specify:

What kind of community service work did you do? Please check all that apply.

Tutoring

Mentoring

Teaching or educating

Outreach

Counseling

Publicity

Fundraising

Computer or technical support

General support

Building or landscaping

Preparing or serving food

Health care

Environmental clean up

Other, please specify:

Thinking back on this academic year, how often did you do community service work?

Once or twice

More than once or twice, but less than once a month

Once or twice a month

More than twice a month

During a TYPICAL 7-day (168 hour) week in this academic year, how many hours do you spend performing community service work?

0 1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 9-12 More than 12

News & Information Sources

4. How often would you say you follow what's going on in government and

public affairs?

- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- Only now and then
- Hardly at all

5. How interested are you in the campaign for the 2008 presidential election?

- Very interested
- Somewhat interested
- Not very interested
- Not at all interested

6. How often do you use the following sources of NEWS INFORMATION during this past academic year?

	Rarely or never	Less than once a week	Once a week	Several times a week	Everyday	More than once a day
National television news	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local television news	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public television	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public radio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talk radio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekly news magazines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Campus newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other daily newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Thinking back over the past month, which of the following was the main source of information for you about news and public affairs?

- National television news
- Local television news
- Internet
- Public television
- Public Radio
- Talk radio
- Weekly news magazines
- Daily Californian*
- Other daily newspaper (such as *San Francisco Chronicle*, *New York Times*)

8. Aside from campus newspapers and weekly newspapers, which, if any, newspapers do you read (not online) at least several times a week? (If you read more than three newspapers, please choose the three newspapers you read most often.)

Daily newspaper #1

Daily newspaper #2

(Select one)	(Select one)	(Se
San Francisco Chronicle New York Times Wall Street Journal Oakland Tribune San Jose Mercury News Contra Costa Times Los Angeles Times Other local newspaper Other US newspaper (not local) Other international paper (outside US)	San Francisco Chronicle New York Times Wall Street Journal Oakland Tribune San Jose Mercury News Contra Costa Times Los Angeles Times Other local newspaper Other US newspaper (not local) Other international paper (outside US)	

9. How often do you use the Internet as a source of news?

- Rarely or never [please [skip to question 10](#)]
- Less than once a week [please [skip to question 10](#)]
- Once a week [please [skip to question 10](#)]
- Several times a week
- Everyday
- More than once a day

9a. Which news website(s) do you use? (If you use more than three websites on a fairly regular basis, please choose the three websites you use most often.)

News website #1	News website #2
(Select one)	(Select one)
CNN.com NYTimes.com (New York Times) Yahoo! Google News (news.google.com) MSN.com BBC.co.uk SFGate.com (San Francisco Chronicle) LATimes.com (Los Angeles Times) MSNBC.com ESPN.com Other news website	CNN.com NYTimes.com (New York Times) Yahoo! Google News (news.google.com) MSN.com BBC.co.uk SFGate.com (San Francisco Chronicle) LATimes.com (Los Angeles Times) MSNBC.com ESPN.com Other news website

Political Engagement

10. Thinking back on this academic year, how often have you done each of the following?

	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Somewhat often	Often	Very often
Attended meetings or rallies related to local, state, or national politics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engaged in protests or demonstrations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Performed work or service for a political campaign	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Talked with friends about current events or things you have heard about in the news	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. And during this academic year, have you ever . . .

	No	Yes
. . . signed an online petition?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
. . . forwarded an online petition to someone else?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
. . . written a letter or e-mail to an elected official?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
. . . donated money to a political cause?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
. . . worn a wristband to show your support for a political cause or issue?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
. . . refused to buy something from a company because you disagreed with the company's social or political values?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. Did you vote in the general election in November 2006?

- No, because I was not a citizen
- No, because I was not yet eighteen
- No
- Yes, in the community where I live while at Cal
- Yes, in my parents' community or at my permanent address

13. When it comes to politics, where would you place yourself on this scale? Please select the response closest to your position.

Very liberal	Liberal	Slightly liberal	Moderate: middle of the road	Slightly conservative	Conservative	Very conservative
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. Below is a scale with strong Democrats on one end and strong Republicans on the other, and with independents in the middle. Where would you place yourself in the scale?

I strongly prefer the Democrats	I prefer the Democrats	I am basically independent but lean toward the Democrats	I am independent, I have no preference for either party	I am basically independent but lean toward the Republicans	I prefer the Republicans	I strongly prefer the Republicans	Other party (please specify)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>

15. Now think for a minute about your parents when you were growing up. Where would you place your MOTHER on this scale?

Strongly prefers the Democrats	Prefers the Democrats	Basically independent but leans toward the Democrats	Independent, no preference for either party	Basically independent but leans toward the Republicans	Prefers the Republicans	Strongly prefer the Republicans	Don't know	Other party (please specify)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>

16. Where would you place your FATHER on this scale?

Strongly prefers the Democrats	Prefers the Democrats	Basically independent but leans toward the Democrats	Independent, no preference for either party	Basically independent but leans toward the Republicans	Prefers the Republicans	Strongly prefer the Republicans	Don't know	Other party (please specify)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>

17. What is your religious preference?

- Baptist
- Buddhist
- Christian Church (Disciples)
- Eastern Orthodox
- Episcopalian
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Methodist
- Muslim
- Presbyterian
- Quaker
- Roman Catholic
- Seventh Day Adventist
- Sikh
- Taoist
- Unitarian/Universalist
- United Church of Christ/Congregational
- Other Christian
- Other Religion
- None

17a. Do you consider yourself a Born-Again Christian?

- No
- Yes

18. Which of these best describes your opinion on the following issues?

	Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly
Abortion should be legal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The death penalty should be abolished	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In view of the developments since we first sent our troops to Iraq, I think the United States made a mistake in sending troops to Iraq	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The federal government's war on terrorism has unnecessarily compromised our civil liberties in this country	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. Do you think this country is moving in the right direction or wrong direction?

- Right direction

Wrong direction

Don't know