

SOC 2830 CLASS SURVEY PROJECT

I. This section of our survey consists of miscellaneous statements and questions about a variety of issues.

A. For each of the following statements please circle one response that best represents your position.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Cost of books affects what classes you take	1	2	3	4	5
Being a college student has affected your view of diversity.....	1	2	3	4	5
America's economy is stable	1	2	3	4	5
WMU Bernhard bookstore prices are fair and reasonable	1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of statistics benefits you in your field of study.....	1	2	3	4	5
WMU's bus system provides adequate transportation services.....	1	2	3	4	5
Tuition should increase yearly.....	1	2	3	4	5
The cost of the parking sticker is excessive	1	2	3	4	5
There are enough computer labs on campus	1	2	3	4	5
Campus safety could be improved	1	2	3	4	5
WMU police are competent	1	2	3	4	5
The cafes on campus have a variety of healthy food choices.	1	2	3	4	5
The Sindecuse health center is effective at diagnosing health problems	1	2	3	4	5
Student organizations are beneficial to students' long-term career goals	1	2	3	4	5
You would recommend WMU to prospective students.....	1	2	3	4	5
Your professors knowledgeable and helpful in their fields	1	2	3	4	5
WMU does an adequate job of preparing you to achieve your career goal	1	2	3	4	5
Your WMU professors have performed satisfactorily	1	2	3	4	5
The campus smoking policy is acceptable	1	2	3	4	5
WMU puts you with a compatible roommate in the dorms	1	2	3	4	5
The presence of the United States in Iraq is justified	1	2	3	4	5
You are satisfied with the major you chose	1	2	3	4	5
Students have to take too many credits to graduate	1	2	3	4	5
The Bernhard Center has enough variety regarding places to eat	1	2	3	4	5
Money spent on classes at WMU is money well spent	1	2	3	4	5

II. This next set of questions focuses on quantitative information. Please consider "with school in session" a part of each questions.

- How many hours do you work in a typical or average week?
- About how many hours do you study in an average day?.....
- About how many alcoholic drinks would you consume on a typical or average night out partying?
- How many credit hours are you taking this semester?
- About how many hours per week do you watch television?.....
- About how many times in a typical or average week do you use the computer labs on campus?
- Please estimate how much did you spend on books this semester (round to nearest 10 dollars)?.....

About how many nights in a typical or average month (with school in session) do you go out drinking (bar or party)? _____

How long would you say it takes you to get from your residence to your nearest class measured in minutes?..... _____

About how often do you check your email in a week? _____

About how often do you attend WMU athletic events in a semester? _____

About how often do you use the student rec center in a typical or average month? _____

III. This next set of questions asks you to rate how you think or feel about a variety of topics.

Rate the overall quality of the education you are receiving at WMU with 1 for poor and 7 for excellent? _____

Rate the US's handling of the war on terror so far with 1 for poor and 7 for excellent? _____

Rate the Kalamazoo bus system punctuality with 1 for poor and 7 for excellent? _____

Rate WMU's safety with 1 for not at all safe and 7 for completely safe _____

Rate the quality of your academic program with 1 for poor and 7 for excellent? _____

Rate the availability of parking on campus with 1 for poor and 7 for excellent? _____

Rate your difficulty finding classes during the first week of school with 1 for easy and 7 for hard? _____

IV. The next questions are again miscellaneous in nature. Please circle one response for each question.

What is your primary mode of transportation? Personal Vehicle Public Transport Bicycle Walk Other

Have you ever used illegal drugs (marijuana, cocaine, ecstasy, etc.) Yes No

V. This final set of questions provides extremely helpful background information. Please circle your response.

Are you MALE or FEMALE.

<u>YEAR IN SCHOOL</u>	<u>RACE/ETHNICITY</u>	<u>LIVING SITUATION</u>	<u>RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE</u>	<u>PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS</u>
Freshman	American Indian	On Campus	Christian	Single
Sophomore	African American	Off Campus	Buddhism	Married
Junior	Hispanic/Latino	Fraternity/Sorority	Jewish	Divorced
Senior	Asian	With Parent/Guardian	Muslim	Widowed
Graduate Student	Caucasian	Other _____	Hinduism	Other _____
Other _____	Other _____		Other _____	

Which range best describes your yearly income 0-4,999 5,000-9,999 10,000-14,999 15,000-19,999 20,000 or more.

Which range best describes your family's yearly income 0-14,999 15,000-29,999 30,000-44,999 45,000-59,999 60,000 or more.

Please conclude this survey by entering the appropriate information in the following spaces:

YOUR AGE _____; YOUR MAJOR _____; and YOUR GPA _____

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING !!