ALUMNI QUESTIONNAIRE SOCIOLOGY SECTION

1. Among the following factors which ONE was the MOST important in selecting sociology as your major? (Circle only the MOST important)

A. I enjoyed the first course I had in sociology
B. I thought it would prepare me for a job helping people
C. I have always been interested in studying people
D. I heard that sociology was not a difficult major.
E. My coursework at a community college
F. I was impressed with the sociology faculty at CSUS
G. I was looking for a more general major rather than one focused on a specific career.
H. I though I might like to go into some aspect of social research or analysis
I. I wanted to prepare myself to teach at the high school or college level.
J. I thought it might help me to change society

2. Among the following factors which ONE was the SECOND MOST important in selecting sociology as your major? (Circle only the SECOND MOST important)

A. I enjoyed the first course I had in sociology
B. I thought it would prepare me for a job helping people
C. I have always been interested in studying people
D. I heard that sociology was not a difficult major.
E. My coursework at a community college
F. I was impressed with the sociology faculty at CSUS
G. I was looking for a more general major rather than one focused on a specific career.
H. I though I might like to go into some aspect of social research or analysis
I. I wanted to prepare myself to teach at the high school or college level.
J. I thought it might help me to change society

3. Among the following general and specific outcomes of the undergraduate sociology degree, which ONE has been the MOST useful to you?

A. Understanding social reality and society
B. Research and statistical skills for evaluating and gathering evidence about social life and social relations
C. Knowledge about basic concepts such as culture, socialization, stratification, institutions, self, deviance, and so forth
D. Knowledge about how the self develops sociologically rather than psychologically
E. Understanding how institutions like the family, education, and the economy, etc. are interrelated
G. Understanding the significance of variations by race, social class, gender, and age
H. Ability to think critically about social events and to present opposing viewpoints and alternative hypothesis on various social issues
I. Basic computer skills necessary to find, communicate, create and apply sociological knowledge and information
J. Understanding the internal diversity of American society and its place in the international and global world

4. Among the following general and specific outcomes of the undergraduate sociology degree, which ONE has been the SECOND MOST useful to you?

A. Understanding social reality and society
B. Research and statistical skills for evaluating and gathering evidence about social life and social relations
C. Knowledge about basic concepts such as culture, socialization, stratification, institutions, self, deviance, and so forth
D. Knowledge about how the self develops sociologically rather than psychologically
E. Understanding how institutions like the family, education, and the economy, etc. are interrelated
G. Understanding the significance of variations by race, social class, gender, and age
H. Ability to think critically about social events and to present opposing viewpoints and alternative hypothesis on various social issues
I. Basic computer skills necessary to find, communicate, create and apply sociological knowledge and information
J. Understanding the internal diversity of American society and its place in the international and global world

5. Despite the diversity in content among the sociology courses you took, to what extent do you agree that the core required courses in theory, methods, statistics, social psychology and stratification provided some integration to the undergraduate major.
   A. Strongly agree
   B. Somewhat agree
   C. Mixed feelings
   D. Somewhat disagree
   E. Strongly disagree

6. In retrospect, how satisfied are you with the quality of instruction you received in your sociology courses?
   A. Very satisfied
   B. Somewhat satisfied
   C. Mixed feelings
   D. Somewhat dissatisfied
   E. Very dissatisfied

7. In retrospect, how satisfied are you with the quality of advising you received in sociology?
   A. Very satisfied
   B. Somewhat satisfied
   C. Mixed feelings
   D. Somewhat dissatisfied
   E. Very dissatisfied

8. In retrospect, how satisfied are you with the courses you took in sociology?
   A. Very satisfied
   B. Somewhat satisfied
   C. Mixed feelings
   D. Somewhat dissatisfied
   E. Very dissatisfied

9. In retrospect, how satisfied are you with your undergraduate sociology major?
   A. Very satisfied
   B. Satisfied
   C. Mixed feelings
   D. Dissatisfied
   E. Very dissatisfied

10. If you are currently employed, how important to you current employer is your degree in sociology?
    A. Very important
    B. Somewhat important
    C. Only a little important
    D. Not important at all
Our objective is to continually improve our program in sociology for our students. Please make comments and suggestions on Page 4 SECTION VIII to the following question: Why would you or why wouldn’t you major in sociology again?

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