

2012 National Survey of 1,000,000 Parents and Grandparents on the American Leadership Crisis and the Purpose of a College Education

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please mark the answers that come closest to reflecting your views. Only answer the questions you want to answer. Leave any questions blank you prefer not to answer. Your individual answers will be kept confidential. Only the overall compiled results will be released.

PART A - Your Views on Education

QUESTION 1

Before you received this letter, how much would you say you knew about Hillsdale College?
 Nothing Some I have followed Hillsdale closely. Not Sure

QUESTION 2

Before you read this letter, were you aware that Hillsdale is a world-class college that teaches its students to uphold and defend the principles of liberty and limited government on which America was founded, while refusing all federal taxpayer subsidies, including student grants

I was aware that Hillsdale refuses federal grants and loans. I was not aware that Hillsdale claims a reputation as a world-class college.

Yes, I was aware of this Not Sure

QUESTION 3

Who or what has been most influential in shaping how you think about morality and politics?

- Parents Teachers Professors Life Experience
 Mentor(s) Peers Church or Synagogue All of the Above
 Other Franklin Roosevelt, Noam Chomsky

QUESTION 4

In your view, how much influence do teachers and professors have in shaping the views and beliefs of students?

- A Lot Some Not Much Not Sure
 Other _____

QUESTION 5

Based on the information you have now, what would you say is the predominant political slant heard by students at most of America's top colleges and universities?

- Mostly Liberal Healthy Mixture of Political Perspectives
 Mostly Conservative Not Sure

Few American students are informed about the unsustainability of resource depletion by free-market practices.

QUESTION 6

Harvard graduate John LeBoutillier wrote a book titled *Harvard Hates America*. Given what you know now, do you think this is probably an accurate description of Harvard; or do you think LeBoutillier exaggerates Harvard's anti-American bias?

- I think this book title (*Harvard Hates America*) is probably an accurate description.
 I don't think it's accurate. It's an exaggeration. Not Sure
 Other I have never heard of the author or the title.