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**QUESTIONNAIRE**

Question CHECKQ

3/28 3:30 IF INTERVIEW IS A RESTART MAKE SURE YOU HAVE PROPER RESPONDENT. REINTRODUCE YOURSELF AND SAY SOMETHING LIKE:

"We previously started this interview and couldn't finish it at that time. May we finish it now?"

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Question HELLO

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calling from the St. Cloud State University Survey.  
may I speak with \_\_\_\_\_ (STUDENT NAME)?

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IF NO

When may I call back to reach him/her?

(NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

(TIME AND DAY FOR CALLBACK)

PRESS 1 TO CONTINUE

Logic Instructions (flow only):  
QAL NOTQAL

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IF NO

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(TIME AND DAY FOR CALLBACK)

PRESS 1 TO CONTINUE

Logic Instructions (flow only):  
QAL THANKYOU

Question QTRACK

I would like to start by asking you whether you think  
SCSU is on the right track or whether you think SCSU is  
going in the wrong direction.

1. RIGHT TRACK
2. WRONG DIRECTION
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Question QPRIDE

Do you always, usually, sometimes, not very often, or never feel proud to be a student at St. Cloud State University?

1. ALWAYS
2. USUALLY
3. SOMETIMES
4. NOT VERY OFTEN
5. NEVER
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Question QCHALL

What do you believe is the biggest challenge facing the SCSU Community?

(DO NOT READ CHOICES; PROBE FOR ONE SPECIFIC RESPONSE)

1. ACADEMIC REPUTATION
2. ADVISING
3. APATHY/DON'T CARE
4. BUDGET/STATE SUPPORT
5. BUILDINGS & FACILITIES
6. COST/TUITION
7. CIVILITY/FRIENDLINESS
8. COURSES/MAJORS OFFERED
9. DIVERSITY/RACE RELATIONS
10. DRINKING/DRUG USE
11. ENROLLMENT/GROWTH
12. FACULTY QUALITY
13. HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY
14. IMAGE/PUBLIC RELATIONS
15. JOBS FOR GRADUATES
16. KEEPING UP WITH TECHNOLOGY
17. KEEPING STUDENTS INFORMED
18. LIBRARY HOURS/HOLDINGS
19. OFF CAMPUS HOUSING
20. ON CAMPUS HOUSING
21. PARKING
22. SPORTS REPUTATION
23. ST. CLOUD COMMUNITY
24. STUDENT QUALITY
25. UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION
26. OTHER
27. DON'T KNOW
29. REFUSED

### Question Hrsweek

Thank you. Our next series of questions tries to determine how many hours a week SCSU students engage in certain activities.

How many hours a week do you:

Work for pay - - -

ENTER UP TO THREE DIGIT NUMBER

888. DON'T KNOW

999. REFUSED

### Question Study

Study for classes - - -

888. DON'T KNOW

999. REFUSED

### Question goout

Go out for social activities such as hanging out with friends, sports, dates, and similar activities.---

888. DON'T KNOW

999. REFUSED

### Question watchtv

Watch tv - - -

888. DON'T KNOW  
999. REFUSED

#### Question Volun

Do extracurricular activities such as volunteering,  
clubs, and organizations - - -

888. DON'T KNOW  
999. REFUSED

#### Question sleep

How many hours a night do you sleep - - -

25. DON'T KNOW  
26. REFUSED

#### Question Q1DRIVE

Now we have some questions relating to parking and buses.

Do you drive to campus for work or school?

IF YES

How many days a week do you drive a car to campus?

0. DON'T DRIVE TO CAMPUS  
8. DON'T KNOW  
9. REFUSED

#### Question ratepar

Generally, how would you rate on-campus parking for SCSU students?

Is it excellent, pretty good, only fair or poor?

1. EXCELLENT
2. PRETTY GOOD
3. ONLY FAIR
4. POOR
5. CAN'T JUDGE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Question ratepar2

In comparison to other colleges and universities you've attended or visited, how would you rate availability of student parking on the SCSU campus? Is SCSU parking for students better, about the same, or worse?

1. BETTER
2. ABOUT THE SAME
3. WORSE
8. DON'T KNOW/CAN'T JUDGE
9. REFUSED

Question bus1

During the school year, how many days a week on average, do you use the St. Cloud buses SUCH as the Huskey Shuttle or city buses?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Logic Instructions (flow only):

- IF (ANS = 0) SKP BUS3
- IF (ANS = 8) SKP BUS3
- IF (ANS = 9) SKP BUS3

Question bus2

What is your main reason for using the bus system?  
(PROBE)

1. ONLY MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION
2. BECAUSE ITS FREE
3. CHEAPER THAN BUYING A PARKING PASS
4. CHEAPER THAN PAYING PARKING TICKETS
5. EASIER THAN FINDING PARKING
6. CONVENIENT ROUTES
7. CONVENIENT TIMES
8. ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY
9. USE HUSKEY SHUTTLE TO GO TO K AND Q LOTS
10. GO TO SCHOOL
11. GO TO WORK
12. OTHER
13. DON'T KNOW
14. REFUSED

Logic Instructions (flow only):

- IF (ANS = 1) SKP BUS4
- IF (ANS = 2) SKP BUS4
- IF (ANS = 3) SKP BUS4
- IF (ANS = 4) SKP BUS4
- IF (ANS = 5) SKP BUS4
- IF (ANS = 6) SKP BUS4
- IF (ANS = 7) SKP BUS4
- IF (ANS = 8) SKP BUS4
- IF (ANS = 9) SKP BUS4
- IF (ANS = 10) SKP BUS4
- IF (ANS = 11) SKP BUS4
- IF (ANS = 12) SKP BUS4
- IF (ANS = 13) SKP BUS4
- IF (ANS = 14) SKP BUS4

Question bus3

Why don't you use the bus system?  
[PROBE-DONT READ CHOICES]

1. LIVE ON CAMPUS OR WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE
2. MORE TIME EFFICIENT TO DRIVE/WALK/ETC
3. BUS ROUTE NOT CONVENIENT
4. COMMUTE/DO NOT LIVE IN ST CLOUD AREA
5. DO NOT FEEL SAFE RIDING THE BUS
6. PREFER TO DRIVE
7. OTHER
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Question bus4

During the 2003-2004 school year, St. Cloud State and the city bus system teamed up to offer the Free Ride program allowing all St. Cloud State students to ride the city buses by using their student IDs. This is currently paid for by student fees. The fee has been increased .25 cents per credit starting Fall 2004. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with this fee increase?

1. STRONGLY AGREE
2. AGREE
3. DISAGREE
4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Question aftgrad1

I am now going to ask some questions about life after graduation. In terms of living arrangements after graduation, are you most likely to  
[READ 1-4]

1. live with your parents
2. live with your spouse or children
3. live alone
4. live with roommates

- 
5. OTHER
  8. DON'T KNOW
  9. REFUSED

Question aftgrad2

Upon graduation, do you plan to stay in Minnesota or move to another state or country?

1. STAY IN MINNESOTA
2. MOVE TO ANOTHER STATE
3. MOVE TO ANOTHER COUNTRY
4. OTHER
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Question aftgrad3

What range do you think your starting salary will be upon graduation.

Will it be:

READ CATEGORIES 1-5

1. Under \$20,000
2. \$20,001-35 thousand
3. 35,001-50 thousand
4. \$50,001-75 thousand
5. \$75,001 or more

- =====
6. PLAN ON GRADUTE SCHOOL, MEDICAL SCHOOL, LAW SCHOOL AND NOT STARTING A JOB  
- VOLUNTEERED
  8. DON'T KNOW
  9. REFUSED

Question ALCHO1

The next set of questions pertain to alcohol use.  
We would like to remind you that this entire survey is confidential and will not be linked to you in any way.  
Do you ever use alcoholic beverages such as beer, wine or liquor, or are you a total abstainer?

1. USE ALCOHOL
2. TOTAL ABSTAINER
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS = 1) SKP ALCO3

IF (ANS = 8) SKP ALCO3

IF (ANS = 9) SKP ALCO3

Question alco2

Why do you choose to abstain from alcoholic beverages?  
[PROBE IF NECESSARY]

1. UNDERAGE
2. FAMILY HISTORY OF ALCOHOL ABUSE
3. MORAL/RELIGIOUS REASONS
4. OTHER
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS = 1) SKP comp1

IF (ANS = 2) SKP comp1

IF (ANS = 3) SKP comp1

IF (ANS = 4) SKP comp1

IF (ANS = 8) SKP comp1

IF (ANS = 9) SKP comp1

Question alco3

How many days during a typical week do you consume alcohol?

NUMBER- \_\_\_\_

- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

Question alco4

When you do consume alcohol how many drinks do you usually consume?  
By drinks we mean a 12 oz beer, a 7 oz glass of wine, or a 1 oz  
shot of hard alcohol, either by itself or mixed with something else?

NUMBER- \_\_\_\_

- 88. DON'T KNOW
- 99. REFUSED

Question alco5

What is single most important reason why you drink?  
DO NOT READ CATEGORIES

- 1. DRINKING TO GET DRUNK
- 2. STATUS ASSOCIATED TO DRINKING
- 3. CULTURE OF ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION ON CAMPUS
- 4. PEER PRESSURE AND ACADEMIC STRESS
- 5. TO BE SOCIAL
- 6. LIKE ALCOHOL
- 7. FORGET PROBLEMS
- 8. OTHER
- 9. DON'T KNOW
- 10. REFUSED

Question alco6

How much money do you think you put towards alcohol consumption on an average night of drinking? This includes cost of alcohol, taxi fares, cover charges, and any other related expenses. Is it:  
READ CHOICES 1-6 UNTIL STOPPED

1. \$0.00 - \$10.00
2. \$10.00 - \$20.00
3. \$20.00 - \$30.00
4. \$30.00 - \$40.00
5. \$40.00 - \$50.00
6. \$50.00 or more

- =====
8. DON'T KNOW
  9. REFUSED

Question alco7

Since the beginning of the school year, as a result of alcohol have you?

(READ 1-11 CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

1. MISSED SCHOOL, WORK, OR OTHER COMMITMENT
2. BLACKED OUT
3. ENGAGED IN AN UNPLANNED SEXUAL ACTIVITY
4. ARGUED WITH FRIENDS
5. DAMAGED PROPERTY
6. GOT IN TROUBLE WITH POLICE OR CAMPUS PATROL
7. WAS HURT OR INJURED
8. HAD TO SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION
9. SUFFERED A HANGOVER
10. DRIVEN A CAR
11. DONE ANYTHING YOU LATER REGRETTED
12. NONE OF THESE
13. DON'T KNOW
14. REFUSED
15. NO OTHER RESPONSE

Logic Instructions (flow only):  
IF (GENDER = 2) SKP ALCO9

Question ALCO8

[IF MALE] During the past two weeks, have you consumed 5 or more drinks in a row?

1. MALE-YES 5 OR MORE DRINKS
2. MALE-NO DID NOT CONSUME 5 OR MORE DRINKS
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS = 1) SKP ALCO10

IF (ANS = 2) SKP alco10

IF (ANS = 8) SKP alco10

IF (ANS = 9) SKP alco10

Question ALCO9

[IF FEMALE} During the past two weeks, have you consumed 4 or more drinks in a row?

1. FEMALE-YES 4 OR MORE DRINKS
2. FEMALE-NO DID NOT CONSUME 4 OR MORE DRINKS
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Question alco10

Are you of legal MN drinking age?

1. YES
5. NO

- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

Question COMP1

Thank you. Now I would like to ask you a few questions about computer fees and computer usage on campus.

Currently, SCSU Students pay a general computer fee of \$4.00 per credit hour. The fee is primarily used to maintain and improve the availability and usage of computer facilities, such as open labs like the one in the Miller Center, to provide dial-up access, and to maintain electronic classrooms.

This fee is not used to support closed labs, such as those maintained by some departments for use only by that department's majors.

Generally, are you very satisfied, satisfied, not satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the student-related computer services available to all students?

- 1. VERY SATISFIED
- 2. SATISFIED
- 3. NOT SATISFIED
- 4. NOT AT ALL SATISFIED
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

Question comp2

Currently the \$4.00 per credit hour fee you pay cannot be used to support the operation of curriculum related computer labs, such as those maintained by some departments for use only by that department's majors.

Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with imposing an additional fee of \$1.75 per credit to support curriculum related computer labs on campus?

- 1. STRONGLY AGREE
- 2. AGREE
- 3. DISAGREE
- 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE

8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

#### Question comp3

If it were your choice, how would you spend the computer fee money?

Would you spend it to:

[READ 1-7 CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

1. Update Technology in Classrooms
2. Increase the Number Of Workstations in Open Labs
3. Increase the Number of Hours Open Labs are Open
4. Provide more Technology Workshops for Students
5. Provide more Technical and User Support in the Open Labs
6. Purchase More Laptops for Student Checkout
7. Help Subsidize Student Purchases of Software
8. DONT'T KNOW
9. REFUSED
10. NO OTHER RESPONSE

#### Question COMP4

With the exception of the 15 Student Technology Fee Electronic Classrooms, no funding mechanism exists for maintaining and upgrading classroom technology such as projection systems, computers, and document cameras.

Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with adding an additional fee of .75 cents per credit to support all electronic classrooms on campus?

1. STRONGLY AGREE
2. AGREE
3. DISAGREE
4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

#### Question COMP5

Some universities have curricular programs that require students to purchase and/or lease laptops for the purpose of enhancing the quality of a program.

Do you support this idea at SCSU?

1. YES
5. NO
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

#### Question KVSC1

Thank you. Now I would like to ask you a few questions about KVSC 88.1 FM, the campus radio station.

Please tell me how often you listen to KVSC during an average week.

Do you listen:

[READ CHOICES 1-5 ]

1. Every Day
2. 4-6 days a week
3. 2-3 days a week
4. 1-2 days a week
5. I never listen to KVSC

- =====
8. DONT'T KNOW
  9. REFUSED

Logic Instructions (flow only):

IF (ANS = 5) SKP CENT1

IF (ANS = 8) SKP CENT1

IF (ANS = 9) SKP CENT1

#### Question KVSC2

I am going to read you a list of programs that are regularly broadcast

on KVSC. Please indicate which ones you listen to.  
[CHECK ALL THAT APPLY READ 10-24]

- |                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 10. Progressive Rock | 20. World Beat            |
| 11. Jazz             | 21. Native American Music |
| 12. Blues            | 22. Classic Rock          |
| 13. News             | 23. Alternative Country   |
| 14. Sports           | 24. Punk Rock             |
| 15. Folk             | 25. DON'T KNOW            |
| 16. Local Music      | 26. REFUSED               |
| 17. Reggae           | 27. NO OTHER RESPONSE     |
| 18. Techno           |                           |
| 19. Hip hop/R&B      |                           |

Question CENT1

Now I would like to ask you a few questions about the Counseling Center on campus and services provided for eating disorders.  
In the last year have you gone on a diet to control your weight?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

Question CENT2

Which of the following are you currently trying to do in relation to your weight?  
[READ CHOICES 1-4]

- 1. I am trying to lose weight
- 2. I am trying to gain weight
- 3. I am trying to maintain my current weight
- 4. I am not doing anything in relation to my weight

- =====
- 8. Don't Know
  - 9. Refused

Question CENT3

How would you describe your weight?  
[READ CHOICES 1-5]

1. Very underweight
2. Slightly underweight
3. About the right weight
4. Slightly overweight
5. Very overweight

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6. SOMETHING ELSE
  8. DON'T KNOW
  9. REFUSED

Question CENT4

During the past 30 days have you done any of the following  
to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?  
[READ CHOICES 1-6 CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

1. Dieted
2. Skipped meals
3. Exercised more than usual
4. Made yourself vomit
5. Took diet pills
6. Used laxatives
7. OTHER -VOLUNTEERED
8. NONE OF THE ABOVE
9. DON'T KNOW
10. REFUSED
11. NO OTHER RESPONSE

Question CENT5

Do any of the following apply to you:  
[READ CHOICES 1-6 CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

1. Someone close to me has been concerned about my eating habits

2. I am concerned that I might have an eating disorder
3. I have been diagnosed with an eating disorder or eating problem
4. I'm concerned an SCSU student I know or a friend has an eating problem
5. I know of an SCSU student and/or friend that has an eating disorder
6. My friends and I frequently discuss dieting and weight management tips
7. NONE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED
10. NO OTHER RESPONSE

Question CENT6

Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree, that SCSU students could benefit from a professional on campus, such as a registered dietician, that can help students with meal planning, understanding the functions of food, or general nutritional support?

1. STRONGLY AGREE
2. AGREE
3. DISGREE
4. STRONLGY DISAGREE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Question polpar1

Thank you. Now we have a few questions about politics and government.  
Which candidate will you vote for in November 2004 for  
President of the United States?  
DON'T READ NAMES

1. BUSH
2. KERRY
3. NADER
4. WON'T VOTE
5. OTHER
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

### Question polpar2

Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a Republican, Democrat, Green Party member, Independence Party member, an independent or something else?

1. REPUBLICAN
2. DEMOCRAT
3. INDEPENDENCE PARTY
4. GREEN
5. INDEPENDENT (NOT PARTY)
6. OTHER
7. APOLITICAL
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

### Question polpar3

Thinking about your own general approach to politics, do you consider yourself very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

1. VERY LIBERAL
2. SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
3. MODERATE
4. SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE
5. VERY CONSERVATIVE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

### Question relig1

Now we have a few questions relating to religion  
How often do you attend church, synagogue, temple, or mosque?  
Is it at least once a day, once a week, almost every week,  
about once a month, seldom or never?

1. AT LEAST ONCE A DAY
2. AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK
3. ALMOST EVERY WEEK
4. ABOUT ONCE A MONTH
5. SELDOM
6. NEVER
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Question relig2

Since coming to college would you say you have an increase, decrease, or the same amount of interest in religious faith?

1. INCREASE
2. DECREASE
3. STAYED THE SAME
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Question relig3

Have you changed your religion since coming to college?

1. YES
5. NO
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

Question relig4

I am going to read a list of religious preferences, which of these would you classify yourself as?  
[READ 1-8 OR UNTIL STOPPED]

1. Buddhist
2. Catholic
3. Hindu

4. Jewish
5. Muslim
6. Protestant/ other Christian
7. Mormon
8. Atheist/ Agnostic/ No Affiliation

=====

9. OTHER
10. DON'T KNOW
11. REFUSED

#### Question GPA

The next few questions are for statistical analysis. You don't have to answer the questions but it will help us if you would.

What is your cumulative GPA? Is it less than 1.5, between 1.6 and 2, between 2.1 and 2.5, between 2.6 to 3.0, between 3.1 to 3.5, or over 3.6?

[ROUND UP IF NECESSARY]

1. <1.5
2. 1.6-2.0
3. 2.1-2.5
4. 2.6 -3.0
5. 3.1-3.5
6. 3.6 or higher
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

#### Question QLIVE

This next question is regarding your primary living arrangement.

Do you live on campus in the dorms or do you rent an apartment or house in the St. Cloud area or do you have some other living arrangement such as being a home owner, living in your family's home, or do you commute from outside the St. Cloud area?

1. DORM
2. RENTER
3. OWN HOME
4. LIVE WITH FAMILY

- 5. COMMUTE
- 6. OTHER
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

Question THANKYOU

Thank you for your time and cooperation. The results of this survey will be available on the SCSU Survey homepage in about a month. The address is [web.stcloudstate.edu/scsusurvey](http://web.stcloudstate.edu/scsusurvey).

INTERVIEWER- BRING TO A DIRECTOR'S ATTENTION ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE INTERVIEW, SUCH AS DIFFICULT QUESTIONS ETC.

Logic Instructions (flow only):  
CTRLEND

Question NOTQAL

Thank you for your time

Logic Instructions (flow only):  
CTRLEND