

## ODESSA COLLEGE STUDENT REGISTRATION SURVEY

Community colleges in Texas are required to survey students for the reasons they are attending college. Please complete the following form. Social Security number is required only for providing a positive ID match with our database.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary reason for attending Odessa College:**  
(Select only one)

- Earn an associate's degree (2 year program)
- Earn a certificate (less than 2 years)
- Earn credits for transfer
- Take courses to improve skills
- Take courses for personal enrichment

Are you a veteran?  Yes  No

Type of Student  Day  Night  Online

Odessa College must submit information to state and federal governments which comes from this questionnaire and nowhere else. The information you provide will not be publicly released, will not be used to identify you as an individual, nor will it be used to categorize you in any way. In addition, this information helps Odessa College to plan and provide for the future needs of our students.

**1. If you plan to enroll in a specific major, what is the most important reason why you selected that major? (Mark only one.)**

- I have a friend or relative in a related line of work.
- There are a lot of job opportunities.
- The salaries are good.
- I want to explore it as a possible career area.
- OC's program has a good reputation.
- I have prior experience in that field of study.
- I have a special interest in the subject matter.
- I am not really sure.
- Other

I plan to transfer to the following college(s)/ university(ies): (mark all that apply)

- University of Texas of the Permian Basin
- Texas Tech University
- Angelo State University
- Other
- None

**2. The second section provides basic background information about you for use in governmental reports and institutional research.**

A. What is your current employment status?

- I am employed full time.
- I am employed part time.
- I am a homemaker.
- I am employed, but am seeking work.
- I am not employed.

B. If you are employed, about how many hours per week do you work?

C. What is your current marital status? (Mark only one.)

- Single, never married
- Married
- Divorced/separated
- Widow/widower

D. How many dependents do you support? (Do not include yourself.)

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9 or more

E. Are you the head of your household?

- No
- Yes

F. What type of curriculum did you take in high school?

- General track
- Career/tech prep or vocational track
- College preparatory track
- Honors track

G. What is your highest level of education since high school? (Mark only one.)

- I have had no additional education since high school.
- I attended some college, but did not finish.
- I received a college certificate or diploma which required less than two years.
- I earned an associate's degree.
- I earned a bachelor's degree.
- I earned a master's degree.
- I earned a doctoral degree.
- I earned a professional degree.

H. What was the highest level of education your father earned? (Mark only one.)

- He was not a high school graduate.
- He was a high school graduate.
- He attended some college.
- He earned an associate's degree.
- He earned a bachelor's degree or higher.

I. What was the highest level of education your mother earned? (Mark only one.)

- She was not a high school graduate.
- She was a high school graduate.
- She attended some college.
- She earned an associate's degree.
- She earned a bachelor's degree or higher.

**3. Federal and state laws set aside special funds for certain groups of students. The final section provides information to determine how many students are eligible for those funds.**

A. How many people live in your household?

- 1
- 2
- 3

- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 or more

B. Please check the level of all combined household income.

- 0-\$10,000
- \$10,001-\$20,000
- \$20,001-\$30,000
- \$30,001-\$40,000
- \$40,001-\$50,000
- \$50,000 and above

C. Are you claimed as a dependent on anyone else's income tax return?

- No
- Yes

D. Are you a single parent who has full custody or joint custody of one or more children who are less than 18 years of age?

- No
- Yes

E. If you are a homemaker who has cared for the home or family without pay and who needs training to enter the job market, do you fall into one or more of the following categories? (Mark all that apply.)

- Have been dependent on public assistance or the income of a relative but are no longer dependent.
- Parent whose youngest dependent child will become ineligible for AFDC or Social Security within two years.
- Unemployed or underemployed and having a hard time finding adequate employment.
- Does not apply.

F. Do you have any limiting physical disabilities? (Mark all categories which apply to you.)

- Hard of hearing
- Deaf
- Visually handicapped
- Blind
- Speech impaired
- Orthopedically impaired
- Other health impairment

G. Do you speak any other language besides English?

- No
- Yes

H. Is English the most common language spoken in your home?

- No
- Yes