CLASS PROFILE

Directions: Please respond to the following questions:

1. year of your birth __________. 2. your undergraduate major ____________.
3. any members of your family participants in Vietnam War? Yes ___ No ___.
4. if yes, who? ________________________________.
5. any family fatalities? Yes__ No__ 6. if yes, who? ________________________________.
6. before RS 155, had you known Vietnam Vets personally? Yes_ No_.
7. during RS 155, have you talked personally with a Vietnam Vet? Yes_ No_.
8. have you visited the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington? Yes__ No__.
9. what single word would you choose to describe your present attitude toward the Vietnam Veterans ____________.
10. what single word would you choose to most accurately portray the United States involvement in the Vietnam War ____________.
11. do you regard communism as a serious threat to the vitality of the American way of life? Yes ___ No ___.
12. how do you feel about President Ronald Reagan? enthusiastic ____,
 generally favorable ____, generally unfavorable ____, very negative ____.
13. among contemporary national or international figures, whom do you regard as being exemplary in a very positive sense? ________________________________.
14. are you a member of a church, temple, or religious institution? Yes__ No__
15. when asked about your religious preferences, do you identify with a particular faith, tradition, or denomination? Yes ___ No ___ Potentially ________.
16. considering their life-long aspirations, would you regard your classmates as being Yuppies (that is, persons who are looking out, most of all, for #1)? Yes ___ No ___ Potentially ________.
17. regarding your education at UCSB, are you? very pleased ____,
 generally pleased ____, generally disappointed ____, very disappointed ____.
18. do you feel comfortable identifying yourself as an American today? yes __ no ___ mixed ____.
19. knowing what you know now, had you been called upon to take a stand regarding the Vietnam War, what would you have done (e.g. joined a combat force, declared conscientious objection, etc.)? ________________________________

20. Are you optimistic about the future? Yes ___ Yes (guardedly) ___ No ___
Unsure ____.
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   away from school for several years, the average
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   Generally favorable 36%
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   yes 88%

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   no 71%

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    no 33%

11. Member of a church, temple or religious community?
    overwhelming edge to YES

12. What word would you choose to describe your present attitude toward the Vietnam veterans?
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    no reference to EXECUTIONERS.....
    none of the anti-war language of the 1960s and 1970s....

13. If you had to face a Vietnam situation, what would you do?
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14. Contemporary national or international figure you most admire?
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Other significant findings:

(1) if presidential contest were held today, it would be between Robert Dole and Mario Cuomo

(2) nobody mentioned George Bush

(3) Bob Dole gets strong support; and Peter Uberoth and James Baker get some support -- but no Republican does as well as Ronald Reagan

(4) some went out of their way to emphasize that they wouldn't select a political figure as national or international ideal

(5) Gandhi scores high

(6) Dalai Lama is mentioned

(7) Pope Paul is mentioned

(8) Margaret Thatcher comes in second behind Corey Aquino as respected woman.... Mother Teresa next....