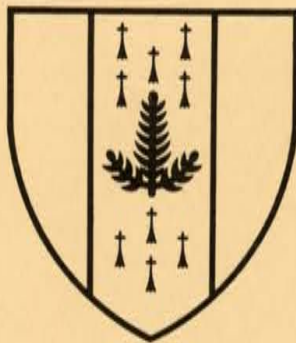


# STANFORD LAWYER SUPPLEMENT

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**Responses to the  
Board of Visitors  
Survey of the  
Stanford Law School  
Alumni**

### **A Word of Thanks from the Dean**

A great school should know and pay attention to the views of its largest constituency—alumni. Two years ago, the Board of Visitors of the Law School authorized and financed one of the most extensive alumni inquiries ever conducted by a law school. Here are the basic results. The next issue of the *Stanford Lawyer* will include a discussion of those results and many interesting cross tabulations.

Dick Mallery '63 led the work of designing and developing the questionnaire; in a real sense this is his project. Within the School, Bruce Hasenkamp and Tom Headrick were the principal project architects. We owe all three a substantial debt of gratitude. More than 56% of our alumni completed the questionnaire—an extraordinarily high figure. To all of you, a special word of thanks for your time and energy. The results will be of great help in the future planning of legal education at Stanford.

Tom Ehrlich

## OUR CHANGING ALUMNI

by Richard Mallery

On the surface this survey of the alumni of Stanford Law School presents a static group picture from which we can sketch the "typical" graduate. However, using several thousand computer cross-tabulations of the questionnaire, we also can go below the surface and see that dramatic changes in attitude have occurred, particularly after World War II and again in the early 1960's.

### The Typical Graduate

The typical graduate is male, married, white and Protestant. He grew up in California, probably in Los Angeles County. He is a Republican and considers himself moderately liberal. His father was either in one of the professions or in business management and sales.

He went to a public high school, where he excelled. As a consequence, he was fortunate enough to attend a highly respected undergraduate college, probably Stanford, where he majored in one of the social sciences.

He entered law school because he liked intellectual stimulation and wanted to become a practicing lawyer. He chose Stanford because he considered it to be the best on the West Coast. His first year in law school was the most important to him and the third year the least.

He is now practicing law in a California city with a population over 500,000. He likes his present work and has kept the same job all his life. And he would encourage his child or grandchild to study law.

His opinions on current issues reflect his moderate liberalism. He favors "no-fault" insurance, the legalization of abortion and the elimination of capital punishment. He also favors reducing the penalties for marijuana use and changing divorce to an essentially administrative matter.

### The Changing Graduate

This picture, however, is deceptively tranquil: a bright, idealistic boy from an upper middle-class home in California, goes to Stanford for a B.A., stays there for his law degree, settles into a firm and now happily practices law in California. With the help of a computer and Dr. Bruce Merrill, a leading opinion researcher, we cross-tabulated the questionnaire and discovered major shiftings of opinion.

The more recent the graduate, the more liberal and independent are his political and philosophical attitudes. The significant changes occurred shortly after World War II and again immediately after 1960.

Graduates	Republicans	Independents	Democrats
Before 1942 .....	70%	8%	22%
1942-1959 .....	60%	8%	32%
1960-1970 .....	38%	24%	38%
Graduates	Conservatives	Moderates	Liberals
Before 1942 .....	46%	28%	26%
1942-1947 .....	30%	27%	43%
1960-1970 .....	22%	16%	62%

Perhaps even the School is changing, because the younger graduates rank both the present curriculum and the faculty more highly than the older graduates rank the education they received.

When asked about their opinions of the Law School as a student, 50% of the graduates before World War II rate the academic quality of the School excellent. This "excellent" rating increases to 65% for the graduates of the '40's, 71% for the '50's and 80% for the '60's. The faculty is consistently rated "excellent" by approximately 40% of the graduates prior to 1940. This faculty rating moves up to 65% for the graduates after 1960.

When evaluating the educational contributions of various aspects of their legal education at Stanford, only 9% of the graduates prior to World War II believed that seminars made a substantial contribution to their education, versus 18% for the '40's, 38% for the '50's and 51% for the '60's. The same pattern exists regarding the substantial contribution of legal writing: 8% before 1940 and 53% after 1960.

The "year of graduation" is only one of many subgroupings used in the computer analysis. For example, on the question of marijuana, these percentages of alumni subgroups favored legalization: 43% of the males; 60% of the females; 63% of the Jews; 33% of the Protestants, 37% of the Catholics; 17% of the graduates before 1940; 40% of the graduates between 1954 and 1959; 70% of the graduates after 1960; 54% of the San Francisco alumni; and 34% of the Los Angeles alumni.

A more complete analysis of the survey is emerging and will enable the School to converse with its alumni and draw from their experience.

On March 19, 1971, 4,509 questionnaires were mailed to the School's alumni. Of these, 2,562 were returned by August 15 and were fed into the computer. Beside each answer to questions in the following pages is the percentage of the 2,562 who so responded. The first percentage under each question, marked N/R (no response) indicates those who did not answer that question at all. One further explanatory note—questions 7,143 and 226 deal with geographic locations. The answers have been grouped into sections of the country (used by the U.S. Census Bureau) which cover the following areas:

New England/Middle Atlantic	Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania
East North Central	Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin
West North Central	Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas
South Atlantic	Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida
East South Central	Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi
West South Central	Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas
Mountain	Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Idaho
Pacific	Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Hawaii
California	all of California



## A. PERSONAL BACKGROUND

### 1. In what year were you born?

No response (N/R)	.07%
1899 or earlier	4.92
1900-1904	4.41
1905-1909	6.32
1910-1914	5.31
1915-1919	6.64
1920-1924	11.28
1925-1929	11.24
1930-1934	13.97
1935-1939	13.51
1940 & after	21.66

### 2. Sex

N/R	.31%
Male	95.43
Female	4.25

### 3. Current marital status

N/R	.35%
Married	82.98
Divorced or separated	4.18
Widow(er)	1.33
Unmarried	11.16

### 4. If married does your spouse have a law degree?

N/R	15.02%
Yes	3.16
No	81.81

### 5. Please indicate your race.

N/R	.54%
White	98.63
Oriental	.43
Black	.20
Other	.20

### 6. How many of your children are lawyers or are studying law?

N/R	1.75%
I have no children	22.87
I have children but none is studying law	68.50
One	4.76
Two	1.09
Three	.62
Four or more	.39

### 7. Many people move a lot when they are growing up; but, generally speaking, in which state or foreign country did you grow up?\*

N/R	2.81%
New England/Middle Atlantic	8.51
East North Central	8.74
West North Central	7.38
South Atlantic	1.41
East South Central	.66
West South Central	1.80
Mountain	9.52
Pacific	8.82
California	49.73
Foreign country	.62

### 8. If you grew up in California, in what county did you grow up?

N/R	49.49%
San Francisco	4.57
Other Bay Area	11.59
Los Angeles	20.96
Central Valley South	2.42
Central Valley North	3.20
Central Coast North	1.05
Central Coast South	1.21
Other North	2.22
Other South	3.28

\* See introduction for breakdown.

### 9. Which of these statements best describes your political party affiliation?

N/R	1.28%
Strong Republican	12.41
Republican	24.75
Not-so-strong Republican	16.32
Independent	14.56
Not-so-strong Democrat	7.38
Democrat	14.95
Strong Democrat	8.35

### 10. Do you normally think of yourself as:

N/R	3.31%
A Strong Liberal	11.05
Liberal	22.91
Weak Liberal	8.08
Middle-of-road	21.82
Weak Conservative	7.49
Conservative	20.84
Strong Conservative	4.49

### 11. What is your religious affiliation?

N/R	1.17%
Jewish	8.39
Protestant	51.56
Roman Catholic	9.56
Other	5.19
None	24.12

### 12. What was your father's (step-father or guardian's) field of work or occupation while you were going to law school?

N/R	16.55%
Managerial	15.93
Professional/technical	21.62
Sales	16.86
Service	2.65
Clerical	1.33
Foreman/Craftsman/Skilled	4.49
Semi-skilled	2.26
Laborer	.86
Farmer	4.64
Law	12.80

### 13. If your father was working in the field of law while you were in law school, which of these descriptions best fits the work he was doing?

N/R	86.53%
Judge	1.76
Practitioner in firm	5.07
Sole practitioner	4.92
Lawyer working in corporate legal department	.90
Lawyer employed by government	.43
Law school teacher or administrator	.39

### 14. Was your high school education primarily in:

N/R	1.36%
Public schools	83.10
Private preparatory schools	10.42
Parochial (diocesan-sponsored) or other similar religious-sponsored schools	4.10
Military schools	1.01

### 15. What best describes the type of college from which you received your bachelor's degree?

N/R	1.24%
State college or university	20.96
Small private liberal arts college	16.67
Stanford	47.19
Large private college or university	13.08
Military	.66
Foreign college or university	.20

16. What was your undergraduate major?

N/R	2.02%
Social studies	79.16
Humanities	8.35
Behavioral Science	2.50
Foreign Language	.82
Fine Arts	.39
Biological Science	.78
Physical and Earth Sciences	1.99
Engineering	3.59
Other	.39

17. Did you go to graduate school in addition to law school?

N/R	1.20%
Yes	15.53
No	83.26

If yes above, please answer the following three questions: If no, skip to Part B, Question 21.

18. What was your major subject of graduate study?

N/R	84.81%
Business	4.64
Law	3.36
Medicine	.35
Education	.82
Engineering	.43
Physical/Earth/Biological Sciences	.51
Social Behavior	3.01
Humanities/Arts	1.33
Other	.74

19. What degree did you receive?

N/R	84.42%
None	6.17
M.A.	3.59
M.S.	.86
M.B.A.	2.11
Ph.D.	.55
Other—PLEASE SPECIFY	2.30

20. When did you attend graduate school?

N/R	84.89%
Before I went to law school	7.10
After starting but before finishing law school	3.01
After finishing law school	5.00

## B. LAW SCHOOL EDUCATION

21. If you graduated from Stanford Law School, indicate the year.

N/R	12.21%
1917 and Earlier	1.17
1918-1923	1.48
1924-1929	3.83
1930-1935	4.88
1936-1941	4.76
1942-1947	2.93
1948-1953	17.68
1954-1959	14.05
1960-1971	37.00

In the following questions, two alternatives are offered per response set. Either one or the other, both or neither may apply to you. If both responses apply, circle the number next to "both." If only one or the other applies, circle the applicable response. If neither of the responses applies do not circle any number in that response set.

The following question refers to numbers 22-32. Please circle the appropriate numbers of as many as may apply.

What were your reasons for going to law school?

22.	N/R	69.24%
	Lawyers in family	11.16
	Family wanted me to go	12.72
	Both	6.87

23.	N/R	21.50%
	Influence of teacher or friend	5.66
	Interest in subject matter	58.16
	Both	14.68

24.	N/R	28.89%
	Intellectual stimulation and training	32.51
	Like to argue and debate	9.99
	Both	28.61

25.	N/R	32.51%
	Prestige or profession	21.43
	Opportunity to be of service to society	12.57
	Both	33.49

26.	N/R	57.41%
	Be influential in community	13.54
	Desire to handle other people's affairs	8.31
	Both	20.73

27.	N/R	29.27%
	Desire to help people	8.70
	Desire for independence	24.59
	Both	37.43

28.	N/R	39.46%
	Desire for varied work	39.38
	Go into politics later	5.97
	Both	15.18

29.	N/R	76.61%
	Go into business later	18.03
	Desire to teach law	3.75
	Both	1.60

30.	N/R	71.54%
	Go into government service	7.14
	Make a lot of money	17.14
	Both	4.18

31.	N/R	84.11%
	Postpone military service	4.29
	Needed further education to get job	8.67
	Both	2.93

32.	N/R	72.28%
	Could not think of anything better to do	19.05
	Other—PLEASE SPECIFY (over 100 reasons)	8.67

The following question refers to numbers 33-41. Please circle the appropriate numbers of as many as may apply.

Why did you come to Stanford Law School?

33.	N/R	60.22%
	Best law school to which I was admitted	26.23
	Best law school in the country	8.78
	Both	4.76
34.	N/R	34.03%
	Best law school on West Coast	54.72
	Strong family connections with Stanford	3.79
	Both	7.46
35.	N/R	74.51%
	One or more of my parents or relatives attended Stanford Law School	3.43
	Size of the Law School	20.02
	Both	2.03
36.	N/R	85.48%
	Only place I was admitted	6.52
	Offered more financial aid than others	7.61
	Both	.39
37.	N/R	84.27%
	Less expensive than others	.62
	Close to home	14.44
	Both	.66
38.	N/R	21.74%
	Liked the climate or location	18.11
	Expected to practice or work in California	24.55
	Both	35.60
39.	N/R	92.27%
	Job opportunities for myself (or spouse) while in school	4.88
	Availability or quality of married student housing on campus	1.95
	Both	.90
40.	N/R	53.47%
	Course work appeared easier	.31
	Prestige	45.75
	Both	.47
41.	N/R	72.56%
	Attracted by certain faculty at the school	5.23
	Considered it a springboard to the type of job I wanted after graduation	17.88
	Both	4.33

The following question refers to responses 42-44. Please circle only ONE number for each set. If accepted by more than three "other" schools, write additional names in margin.

Were you also accepted by any of the law schools listed below?

42.	N/R	56.99%
	Berkeley (Boalt Hall)	18.46
	Chicago	3.01
	Columbia	2.93
	Harvard	7.06
	Hastings	2.73
	Michigan	3.71
	Pennsylvania	.66
	UCLA	.86
	USC	1.80
	Yale	1.80
	Other—PLEASE SPECIFY _____	
43.	N/R	78.38%
	Berkeley (Boalt Hall)	1.13
	Chicago	1.29
	Columbia	1.83
	Harvard	3.94
	Hastings	2.65
	Michigan	3.63
	Pennsylvania	.70
	UCLA	2.11
	USC	1.80
	Yale	2.54
	Other—PLEASE SPECIFY _____	
44.	N/R	90.71%
	Berkeley (Boalt Hall)	.62
	Chicago	.16
	Columbia	.78
	Harvard	.78
	Hastings	.62
	Michigan	1.29
	Pennsylvania	.47
	UCLA	1.33
	USC	1.56
	Yale	1.68
	Other—PLEASE SPECIFY _____	
45.	When you first came to Stanford Law School, did you want to become a practicing lawyer?	
	N/R	1.44%
	Yes	65.93
	No	7.65
	Was undecided	24.98
46.	If you graduated from Stanford Law School, what was your approximate rank in class at the time of graduation?	
	N/R	12.41%
	Upper 5%	8.04
	Upper 10%	9.80
	Upper 25%	15.34
	Upper 33 1/3%	11.55
	Upper 50%	13.47
	Lower 50%	13.86
	No ranking	4.68
	Don't remember	10.85

The following question refers to numbers 47-54. Please circle the appropriate number for each category. Please make estimates even though they are rough so that the total % of questions 47-54 is 100%.

How did you finance law school?

47. Parental support

N/R	.70%
0%	31.11
5%	4.14
10%	7.73
25%	11.98
50%	11.79
75%	12.92
All	19.63

48. Spouse support

N/R	2.34%
0%	72.01
5%	2.22
10%	4.64
25%	8.59
50%	7.34
75%	2.62
All	.23

49. Scholarships and loans

N/R	1.17%
0%	64.52
5%	3.59
10%	7.03
25%	11.98
50%	7.77
75%	3.24
All	.70

50. Summer work

N/R	1.17%
0%	50.27
5%	5.19
10%	18.11
25%	20.84
50%	3.20
75%	.82
All	.39

51. Work while going to school

N/R	1.44%
0%	56.83
5%	8.43
10%	11.24
25%	14.13
50%	4.88
75%	2.07
All	.98

52. G. I. Bill

N/R	1.52%
0%	73.19
5%	.62
10%	2.42
25%	7.03
50%	8.94
75%	5.54
All	.74

53. Savings

N/R	1.01%
0%	71.78
5%	8.27
10%	7.65
25%	6.44
50%	2.81
75%	1.01
All	1.01

54. Other PLEASE SPECIFY

N/R	4.09%
0%	90.05
5%	1.01
10%	.78
25%	1.21
50%	.98
75%	.62
All	1.25

55. After receiving your LL.B. or J.D., did you study for a more advanced law degree?

N/R	6.98%
Yes	4.80
No	88.21

If yes above, please answer questions 56-58. If no above, skip to question 59.

56. What advanced law degree did you receive?

N/R	95.43%
LL.M (J.S.M.)	2.30
J.S.D. (S.J.D.)	.35
Studied but didn't graduate	1.41
Received other degree not listed	.51

57. Do you consider your post LL.B. (or post J.D.) study as:

N/R	94.84%
Highly rewarding	2.42
Fairly useful	1.83
Of dubious value	.78
Misspent time	.12

58. Did you study for your advanced degree at Stanford or was it at another school?

N/R	94.80%
Stanford	1.56
Other school	3.63

Please rate the educational contribution of each of the following aspects of your legal education at Stanford. Please circle the number next to the appropriate rating for each of the statements below. This applies to numbers 59-76.

59. Faculty, in courses and seminars

N/R	.46%
Substantial	77.95
Some	18.19
None	.78
Harmful	.31
No opinion	2.30

60. Socratic method

N/R	1.28%
Substantial	32.83
Some	41.53
None	8.31
Harmful	4.41
No opinion	11.63

61. Remarks by other students in class

N/R	.50%
Substantial	8.86
Some	61.59
None	19.71
Harmful	1.41
No opinion	7.92



## 62. Own participation in class

N/R	.42%
Substantial	17.29
Some	57.88
None	18.46
Harmful	.51
No opinion	5.43

## 63. Reading and other study for classes

N/R	.46%
Substantial	67.72
Some	27.05
None	1.48
Harmful	.00
No opinion	3.28

## 64. Large classes

N/R	.81%
Substantial	7.46
Some	31.54
None	27.56
Harmful	17.37
No opinion	15.26

## 65. Small classes

N/R	.70%
Substantial	43.87
Some	37.39
None	7.77
Harmful	.00
No opinion	10.27

## 66. Seminars

N/R	1.17%
Substantial	31.42
Some	31.19
None	17.49
Harmful	.23
No opinion	18.50

## 67. Seminar-related research

N/R	1.71%
Substantial	22.52
Some	33.37
None	20.41
Harmful	.12
No opinion	21.86

## 68. Legal writing

N/R	.93%
Substantial	32.44
Some	37.67
None	15.85
Harmful	.74
No opinion	12.37

## 69. Moot Court

N/R	1.13%
Substantial	14.72
Some	37.43
None	27.40
Harmful	.66
No opinion	18.66

## 70. Participation in mock trials

N/R	2.06%
Substantial	5.89
Some	15.46
None	41.06
Harmful	.31
No opinion	35.21

## 71. Independent study

N/R	1.36%
Substantial	18.66
Some	31.23
None	27.09
Harmful	.04
No opinion	21.62

## 72. Informal discussion with other students outside class

N/R	.42%
Substantial	38.64
Some	50.31
None	6.28
Harmful	.27
No opinion	4.06

## 73. Association with faculty outside of class

N/R	.70%
Substantial	7.88
Some	35.28
None	46.49
Harmful	.08
No opinion	9.56

## 74. Competition with other students

N/R	.74%
Substantial	20.34
Some	40.16
None	24.08
Harmful	6.05
No opinion	8.63

## 75. Law Review

N/R	2.49%
Substantial	12.33
Some	8.70
None	41.76
Harmful	.90
No opinion	33.80

## 76. Legal Aid

N/R	4.02%
Substantial	3.12
Some	8.98
None	44.85
Harmful	.12
No opinion	38.91

## 77. Which of the following statements comes closest to describing how you felt about Stanford Law School as a student?

N/R	3.27%
I had a very strong attachment to it.	41.33
I liked it, but my feelings were not strong.	28.30
I had mixed feelings.	18.31
I didn't like it, but my feelings were not strong.	4.80
I thoroughly disliked it.	3.98

The following question refers to numbers 78-84.  
Please circle the number next to the appropriate rating for each item listed.

When you were a student at Stanford Law School, what was your opinion of each of the following:

## 78. Academic quality of the school

N/R	2.30%
Excellent	73.15
Good	20.88
Adequate	3.32
Inadequate	.35

79. Law School Library

N/R	2.53%
Excellent	27.17
Good	42.08
Adequate	21.51
Inadequate	6.71

80. Fellow students

N/R	2.49%
Excellent	57.49
Good	35.95
Adequate	3.47
Inadequate	.59

81. Faculty

N/R	1.99%
Excellent	56.95
Good	34.82
Adequate	4.64
Inadequate	1.60

82. Student organizations

N/R	8.39%
Excellent	5.43
Good	23.73
Adequate	46.02
Inadequate	16.43

83. Physical plant

N/R	1.63%
Excellent	8.98
Good	24.08
Adequate	41.80
Inadequate	23.50

84. Curriculum

N/R	1.48%
Excellent	27.56
Good	49.49
Adequate	16.67
Inadequate	4.80

85. To what degree did you feel, when you attended Stanford, that the Law School was a part of and identified with the rest of the University?

N/R	.89%
Hardly at all	26.93
Casually	38.29
Fairly closely	25.53
Intimately	5.85
No opinion	2.50

## C. OPINIONS ABOUT LEGAL EDUCATION AT STANFORD

86. On the average, how would you rate the professional ability of the Stanford lawyers with whom you are acquainted?

N/R	4.80%
Extremely competent	43.21
Above average	49.77
Average	2.19
Below average	.04

The following question refers to numbers 87-93. Please circle the number next to the appropriate rating for each response set.

Based on what you know about Stanford Law School as it exists today, what is your opinion of the following aspects of the School:

87. Academic quality of the School

N/R	6.08%
Excellent	65.34
Good	23.65
Adequate	3.94
Inadequate	.98

88. Law School Library

N/R	9.87%
Excellent	26.97
Good	39.66
Adequate	16.08
Inadequate	7.42

89. Students

N/R	8.66%
Excellent	55.62
Good	29.23
Adequate	4.96
Inadequate	1.52

90. Faculty

N/R	9.56%
Excellent	48.28
Good	33.49
Adequate	6.64
Inadequate	2.03

91. Student organizations

N/R	28.10%
Excellent	7.77
Good	29.31
Adequate	30.02
Inadequate	4.80

92. Physical plant

N/R	11.35%
Excellent	12.80
Good	29.66
Adequate	26.19
Inadequate	19.98

93. Curriculum

N/R	12.25%
Excellent	30.87
Good	42.31
Adequate	10.73
Inadequate	3.83

The following explanation and question refer to numbers 94-107. Please circle the number beside the appropriate emphasis response.

In its admission standards, the Law School seeks to select the most capable students by placing primary emphasis on grades and Law School Admission Test scores, although other factors are considered.

From your observation of recent graduates, what emphasis would you give the following other factors, if you were selecting an entering class?

94. College attended

N/R	4.99%
Considerable emphasis	28.26
Some emphasis	53.40
Little or no emphasis	13.08
Negative emphasis	.27

95. Improving academic performance

N/R	6.24%
Considerable emphasis	46.53
Some emphasis	42.12
Little or no emphasis	4.72
Negative emphasis	.39

96. Major

N/R	5.65%
Considerable emphasis	6.75
Some emphasis	37.31
Little or no emphasis	49.02
Negative emphasis	1.25

97. Personality factors

N/R	5.15%
Considerable emphasis	32.94
Some emphasis	43.21
Little or no emphasis	17.84
Negative emphasis	.86

98. Minority group membership

N/R	5.23%
Considerable emphasis	10.15
Some emphasis	33.84
Little or no emphasis	46.21
Negative emphasis	4.57

99. Participation in inter-collegiate athletics

N/R	4.95%
Considerable emphasis	2.65
Some emphasis	23.54
Little or no emphasis	63.15
Negative emphasis	5.70

100. Participation in college debate

N/R	4.80%
Considerable emphasis	6.87
Some emphasis	40.75
Little or no emphasis	46.37
Negative emphasis	1.21

101. Experience in college journalism

N/R	4.87%
Considerable emphasis	4.14
Some emphasis	33.68
Little or no emphasis	54.61
Negative emphasis	2.69

102. Participation in college student government

N/R	4.76%
Considerable emphasis	6.56
Some emphasis	41.49
Little or no emphasis	44.54
Negative emphasis	2.65

103. Leadership in student reform movements

N/R	5.15%
Considerable emphasis	4.02
Some emphasis	27.17
Little or no emphasis	46.72
Negative emphasis	16.94

104. Honors work or undergraduate thesis

N/R	4.91%
Considerable emphasis	29.31
Some emphasis	53.63
Little or no emphasis	11.79
Negative emphasis	.35

105. Alumni legacies

N/R	6.12%
Considerable emphasis	2.89
Some emphasis	22.29
Little or no emphasis	59.06
Negative emphasis	9.64

106. Alumni recommendations

N/R	5.15%
Considerable emphasis	5.07
Some emphasis	38.99
Little or no emphasis	46.53
Negative emphasis	4.25

107. Military or full-time work experience

N/R	5.15%
Considerable emphasis	14.83
Some emphasis	47.58
Little or no emphasis	30.21
Negative emphasis	2.22

The following question refers to numbers 108-112. Please circle the number next to the appropriate response for each characteristic.

In its admission practices, how much weight should the School give to obtaining the following characteristics in its student body?

108. Ethnic or racial diversity

N/R	1.67%
Considerable	16.59
Some	48.09
None	33.65

109. Geographic diversity

N/R	1.48%
Considerable	11.20
Some	59.02
None	28.30

110. Economic or income diversity

N/R	1.56%
Considerable	16.20
Some	46.96
None	35.28

111. Greater proportion of women (now about 15%)

N/R	2.06%
Considerable	8.82
Some	35.09
None	54.02

112. Great proportion of foreign students (now miniscule)

N/R	2.38%
Considerable	4.18
Some	34.58
None	58.86

The following question refers to numbers 113-121. Please circle the number next to the appropriate response.

Considering recent Stanford Law graduates whom you know, how well do you feel Stanford Law School is fulfilling its responsibilities as a law school by preparing its students:

113. To analyze client problems and find solutions

N/R	10.77%
Very well	25.10
Adequately	31.30
Not well	8.31
Lack sufficient information to make judgment	24.51

114. To prepare cases for trial	
N/R	11.43%
Very well	8.43
Adequately	26.81
Not well	22.37
Lack sufficient information to make judgment	30.95
115. To try cases	
N/R	11.70%
Very well	5.07
Adequately	24.47
Not well	26.54
Lack sufficient information to make judgment	32.20
116. To argue appeals	
N/R	11.59%
Very well	22.21
Adequately	29.27
Not well	4.64
Lack sufficient information to make judgment	32.28
117. To negotiate and bargain on behalf of clients	
N/R	11.67%
Very well	6.60
Adequately	27.63
Not well	22.25
Lack sufficient information to make judgment	31.85
118. To do legal research	
N/R	11.47%
Very well	43.33
Adequately	21.31
Not well	1.01
Lack sufficient information to make judgment	22.87
119. To write clearly and precisely	
N/R	11.47%
Very well	24.00
Adequately	35.05
Not well	5.46
Lack sufficient information to make judgment	24.00
120. To have a good grasp of major issues facing our society	
N/R	11.51%
Very well	20.61
Adequately	27.13
Not well	10.15
Lack sufficient information to make judgment	30.60
121. To contribute leadership in their communities	
N/R	11.51%
Very well	18.81
Adequately	31.42
Not well	7.73
Lack sufficient information to make judgment	30.52
122. Compared with the job being done by similar law schools throughout the nation in educating future lawyers, how do you feel Stanford Law School is doing?	
N/R	12.41%
Well above average	46.84
Slightly above average	16.04
Average	7.53
Slightly below average	.94
Well below average	.62
Not sure	15.61

The following question refers to numbers 123-136.  
Please circle the number next to the appropriate response.

Considering the functions of the legally trained in our society, what emphasis should the following receive in legal education?

123. Traditional areas of the law (e.g., contracts, torts, property)	
N/R	.66%
Considerable	78.84
Some	18.50
Little or none	.31
No opinion	1.68
124. Business oriented courses (e.g., corporations, tax, commercial, antitrust)	
N/R	.58%
Considerable	59.02
Some	37.28
Little or none	1.60
No opinion	1.52
125. Substantial period of internship or work experience outside class	
N/R	.62%
Considerable	38.02
Some	47.11
Little or none	11.51
No opinion	2.73
126. Research and writing	
N/R	.70%
Considerable	51.87
Some	42.86
Little or none	2.11
No opinion	2.46
127. Orientation to the practical problems encountered in practice	
N/R	.58%
Considerable	39.93
Some	47.66
Little or none	9.41
No opinion	2.42
128. Study of related disciplines: economics, political science, psychology, etc.	
N/R	.66%
Considerable	16.90
Some	46.02
Little or none	33.33
No opinion	3.08
129. Courses dealing with areas encountered by the general practitioner in smaller cities or smaller firms	
N/R	.85%
Considerable	15.42
Some	54.61
Little or none	22.68
No opinion	6.44
130. Analysis of appellate decisions	
N/R	.62%
Considerable	33.45
Some	55.70
Little or none	6.25
No opinion	3.98
131. Practice in preparing and trying cases	
N/R	.62%
Considerable	29.86
Some	56.71
Little or none	9.33
No opinion	3.47

132. Courses in government regulation of business

N/R	.62%
Considerable	20.65
Some	65.18
Little or none	9.41
No opinion	4.14

133. Courses in family law

N/R	.58%
Considerable	9.60
Some	67.53
Little or none	18.62
No opinion	3.67

134. Courses in poverty law

N/R	.66%
Considerable	7.85
Some	55.62
Little or none	28.69
No opinion	7.18

135. Courses in environmental law

N/R	.54%
Considerable	12.18
Some	61.36
Little or none	19.56
No opinion	6.36

136. Courses in international business law

N/R	.74%
Considerable	4.37
Some	46.99
Little or none	41.14
No opinion	6.75

137. What is your judgment of the quality of training at Stanford Law School today, compared with when you were a student at the Law School?

N/R	5.81%
Better today	32.24
About the same today	27.75
Not as good today	10.69
Not sure	23.50

138. What year in law school was most important to you?

N/R	10.57%
1st	54.22
2nd	15.77
3rd	19.44

139. What year was least important?

N/R	17.36%
1st	11.01
2nd	27.40
3rd	44.22

140. At the time you left law school, politically which did you consider yourself more to be?

N/R	3.66%
Conservative	27.28
Liberal	37.28
Middle-of-the-road	28.57
Wasn't sure	2.03
Don't recall	1.17

141. Do you think you could have received adequate legal training in two years rather than three?

N/R	3.51%
Yes	25.84
No	58.20
Don't know	12.45

## D. PROFESSIONAL LIFE

142. Do you currently work in California? If yes in what county do you work?

N/R	35.12%
San Francisco	12.69
Other Bay Area	16.78
Los Angeles	22.44
Central Valley South	2.07
Central Valley North	3.20
Central Coast North	1.33
Central Coast South	1.41
Other North	1.44
Other South	3.51

143. If you work outside California, in which state or foreign country do you work?\*

N/R	72.99%
New England/Middle Atlantic	4.29
East North Central	2.30
West North Central	1.56
South Atlantic	3.63
East South Central	.23
West South Central	.55
Mountain	5.82
Pacific	7.14
Foreign Country	1.48

144. What is the population of the place where you work?

N/R	7.92%
More than 2 million	22.01
500,000-2 million	31.26
100,000-499,999	17.41
50,000-99,999	9.76
20,000-49,999	7.53
2,500-19,999	3.51
Less than 2,500	.59

145. If you are currently working in the field of law, please indicate which statement best describes your position.

N/R	22.52%
Sole practitioner	9.09
Non-partnership office association	11.98
Partnership	37.00
Salaried government lawyer (including legislative staff)	10.03
Salaried legal counsel of corporation, university or foundation	6.75
Salaried member of law school faculty or administration	1.60
Research or editorial work	1.01

146. If you are not currently working in the field of law, what is your field of work?

N/R	81.65%
Corporate Management	3.55
Small Business; proprietorship	.78
Non-law education: teaching or administration	1.87
Banking/Finance	3.24
Real Estate Development, sales or management	1.29
Other Administrative	1.29
Other Professional	1.91
Skilled/Semi-skilled labor	.23
Housewife	.62
Retired/Student	3.63

147. What is the total number of lawyers in your firm?

N/R	29.19%
5 or fewer	29.51
6-10	12.45
11-20	9.29
21-40	9.37
41-80	5.58
More than 80	4.61

\*See introduction for breakdown.



148. Are you currently teaching or have you ever taught at a law school?

N/R	8.35%
Yes	10.85
No	80.80

The following question refers to numbers 149-161. Please circle the number next to the appropriate response.

Do you hold or have you held elected or appointed office in any of the following:

149. Municipal government

N/R	6.16%
Yes	13.31
No	80.52

150. County government

N/R	5.81%
Yes	11.32
No	82.86

151. State government (executive)

N/R	8.15%
Yes	5.27
No	86.57

152. State government (legislative)

N/R	8.89%
Yes	2.26
No	88.84

153. Federal government (executive)

N/R	8.11%
Yes	6.71
No	85.17

154. Federal government (Congress)

N/R	9.56%
Yes	.90
No	89.54

155. U. S. Foreign Service

N/R	9.09%
Yes	1.33
No	89.58

156. Political party

N/R	7.37%
Yes	16.71
No	75.92

157. Judiciary (municipal)

N/R	8.70%
Yes	2.50
No	88.80

158. Judiciary (county)

N/R	8.31%
Yes	2.69
No	88.99

159. Judiciary (state)

N/R	8.58%
Yes	3.20
No	88.21

160. Judiciary (federal)

N/R	9.05%
Yes	1.95
No	88.99

161. Local board of education

N/R	8.58%
Yes	5.00
No	86.42

The following question refers to numbers 162-168. Please circle the number next to the appropriate response.

Are you now or have you ever been a director or trustee of a:

162. Publicly held corporation

N/R	5.85%
Yes	17.14
No	77.01

163. Other corporation (other than nominally)

N/R	4.56%
Yes	44.03
No	51.41

164. College or university

N/R	7.88%
Yes	3.75
No	88.37

165. Other school (private)

N/R	8.15%
Yes	5.82
No	86.03

166. Foundation

N/R	6.63%
Yes	16.32
No	77.05

167. National or international service organization

N/R	6.75%
Yes	15.03
No	78.22

168. Cultural organization (museum, symphony, opera, etc.)

N/R	7.22%
Yes	19.32
No	73.46

The following question refers to numbers 169-181. Please circle the number next to the appropriate number of years for each category. Answer only those that apply.

Since leaving law school, how many years have you worked in each of the following categories?

169. Sole practitioner

N/R	67.56%
Under 3 years	15.30
3-5 years	5.00
6-10 years	4.02
11-15 years	2.58
16-20 years	1.60
Over 20 years	3.94

## 170. Non-partnership office association

N/R	68.38%
Under 3 years	17.41
3-5 years	5.66
6-10 years	4.14
11-15 years	1.33
16-20 years	1.21
Over 20 years	1.87

## 171. Partnership (member)

N/R	53.98%
Under 3 years	11.12
3-5 years	7.26
6-10 years	9.68
11-15 years	6.79
16-20 years	4.53
Over 20 years	6.64

## 172. Associate of law partnership

N/R	56.12%
Under 3 years	19.63
3-5 years	14.52
6-10 years	8.20
11-15 years	1.01
16-20 years	.35
Over 20 years	.16

## 173. Salaried member of government law office

N/R	76.34%
Under 3 years	12.84
3-5 years	4.72
6-10 years	2.77
11-15 years	1.37
16-20 years	.66
Over 20 years	1.29

## 174. Salaried member of corporate legal department

N/R	85.75%
Under 3 years	5.89
3-5 years	2.65
6-10 years	1.99
11-15 years	1.37
16-20 years	1.09
Over 20 years	1.25

## 175. Salaried member of law school faculty or administration

N/R	91.25%
Under 3 years	6.13
3-5 years	1.09
6-10 years	.78
11-15 years	.23
16-20 years	.08
Over 20 years	.43

## 176. Military lawyer (active duty)

N/R	88.17%
Under 3 years	9.06
3-5 years	2.03
6-10 years	.23
11-15 years	.20
16-20 years	.23
Over 20 years	.08

## 177. Law clerk to judge

N/R	89.96%
Under 3 years	9.64
3-5 years	.12
6-10 years	.20
11-15 years	.00
16-20 years	.08
Over 20 years	.00

## 178. Legislative assistant

N/R	95.31%
Under 3 years	4.18
3-5 years	.23
6-10 years	.08
11-15 years	.08
16-20 years	.08
Over 20 years	.04

## 179. Peace Corps, VISTA, O.E.O. or legal aid, public defender, public interest law firm

N/R	94.37%
Under 3 years	4.96
3-5 years	.43
6-10 years	.12
11-15 years	.12
16-20 years	.00
Over 20 years	.00

## 180. Research or editorial work

N/R	94.61%
Under 3 years	4.45
3-5 years	.31
6-10 years	.20
11-15 years	.08
16-20 years	.00
Over 20 years	.35

## 181. Non-practicing

N/R	77.20%
Under 3 years	10.15
3-5 years	3.51
6-10 years	2.22
11-15 years	1.83
16-20 years	1.72
Over 20 years	3.36

IF YOU WORK IN LAW, ANSWER QUESTIONS 182-219.  
IF NOT, GO DIRECTLY TO QUESTION 220.

The following question refers to numbers 182-198.  
Circle only one number in each response set. Only  
circle numbers of up to four responses so that the  
total time spent is not over 100%.

To which of the following areas do you devote a significant portion (25% or more) of your time?

182.	N/R	87.74%
	Administrative law	10.46
	Admiralty	1.52
	Both	.27

183.	N/R	88.91%
	Antitrust	4.49
	Appellate practice	5.54
	Both	1.05

184.	N/R	93.20%
	Bankruptcy	2.58
	Banking	3.55
	Both	.66

185.	N/R	91.88%
	Commercial or bills and sales, collections	6.60
	Copyright and trademark	.98
	Both	.55

186.	N/R Corporate securities Corporate—general advice to small companies Both	69.43% 2.89 19.67 8.00
187.	N/R Corporate—general advice to large corporations Criminal Both	74.86% 15.14 9.45 .55
188.	N/R Estate planning Family law Both	70.80% 12.30 8.82 8.08
189.	N/R Government contracts Insurance (other than negligence) Both	92.93% 3.55 3.20 .31
190.	N/R International business Labor Both	93.71% 3.12 2.89 .27
191.	N/R Legislation Medical-legal Both	92.27% 4.33 3.16 .23
192.	N/R Military Municipal law and finance Both	95.08% 1.64 3.16 .12
193.	N/R Patent Personal injury—plaintiff Both	88.56% 1.09 10.23 .12
194.	N/R Personal injury—defendant Probate Both	73.69% 6.44 17.21 2.65
195.	N/R Public utility regulation Research or editorial work Both	94.41% 2.34 3.01 .23
196.	N/R Oil and gas Real estate Both	80.13% 1.29 17.41 1.17
197.	N/R Securities, finance Tax Both	82.39% 6.01 8.47 3.12
198.	N/R Trusts Workmen's compensation Both	91.10% 6.36 1.91 .62

The following question refers to numbers 199-207.  
Please circle the number next to the appropriate response. Mark only one number in each response set; mark as many response sets as are applicable.

Which of the factors listed below are particularly satisfying to you in your work?

199.	N/R Intellectual stimulation Adversary nature of work Both	27.55% 41.26 5.04 26.15
200.	N/R Independence High Income Both	31.85% 34.35 4.25 29.55
201.	N/R Opportunity for advancement People with whom I work Both	49.76% 4.02 28.26 17.95
202.	N/R Variety of work Organization for which I work Both	36.41% 38.49 3.79 21.31
203.	N/R Influence in the community Opportunity to participate in politics Both	73.92% 14.36 2.85 8.86
204.	N/R High prestige of profession Helping people Both	45.39% 10.38 19.48 24.75
205.	N/R Dealing with people Opportunity for leadership Both	46.56% 24.79 3.24 25.41
206.	N/R Importance of problems I handle Opportunity to be of service to society Both	46.37% 17.29 10.07 26.27
207.	N/R Location of work Speaking and writing skills required Both	50.58% 16.59 10.58 22.25

The following question refers to numbers 208-218.  
Please circle the number next to the appropriate response. Mark only one number in each response set; mark as many response sets as are applicable.

Which of the factors listed below are particularly dissatisfying in your work?

208.	N/R Low intellectual stimulation Adversary nature of work Both	88.56% 3.67 7.22 .55
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209.	N/R	89.03%
	Lack of independence	3.24
	Low income	6.01
	Both	1.72
210.	N/R	92.46%
	Lack of variety	3.32
	Lack of opportunity for advancement	2.97
	Both	1.25
211.	N/R	71.77%
	Constant interruption	26.07
	People with whom I work	1.09
	Both	1.05
212.	N/R	80.01%
	Organization for which I work	2.19
	Long hours	17.17
	Both	.62
213.	N/R	95.70%
	Lack of influence in community	.90
	Lack of opportunity to participate in politics	2.26
	Both	1.13
214.	N/R	88.29%
	Little opportunity to work on serious problems of society	9.41
	Low prestige of profession	1.76
	Both	.55
215.	N/R	77.94%
	Lack of opportunity to deal with people	1.52
	Lack of time to do a good job	19.83
	Both	.70
216.	N/R	82.66%
	Triviality of problems	10.73
	Insufficient opportunity to be of service to society	3.98
	Both	2.62
217.	N/R	82.35%
	Demanding clients	13.54
	Location of work	3.40
	Both	.70
218.	N/R	80.75%
	Speaking and writing skills required	.31
	Pressure, tension, ulcers	18.85
	Both	.08
219.	Do you plan to remain in the field of law?	
	N/R	21.11%
	Definitely	47.42
	Probably	21.62
	Maybe	4.53
	No	1.44
	Will retire soon	3.86

220.	If you do not work in the field of law, why did you leave it or never enter it? Check as many as apply.	
	N/R	67.85%
	To engage in work involving more public service	1.87
	To make more money	2.85
	Wanted opportunity to work in business or corporate management	5.50
	Wanted a change of location	.70
	Need for greater intellectual stimulation	1.95
	Challenged by subject matter or nature of new work or position	4.57
	Could not advance further in old job	.35
	Wanted to go into politics	.39
	Wanted to go into government service	.90
	Need for less pressure on job	.90
	Dissatisfied with doing legal work	3.47
	Returned to school for further education	.70
	Did not finish law school	3.43
	Family pressure	.98
	Health	.78
	Retired	1.76
	Military obligation	1.05
221.	How well are you satisfied with your present work?	
	N/R	6.59%
	Very satisfied	40.44
	Satisfied	37.59
	Neutral	5.23
	Somewhat dissatisfied	5.54
	Very dissatisfied	1.52
	Retired	3.08
222.	Would you encourage a child or grandchild of yours to study law?	
	N/R	7.41%
	Yes	82.63
	No	9.95
223.	Please circle the number of times you have changed employers or associations (not positions with the same employer or its successors) since graduation from law school. Do not include temporary assignments such as judicial clerkships, military service, etc.	
	N/R	5.54%
	Never	35.64
	Once	23.46
	Twice	14.60
	Three times	11.16
	Four	5.23
	Five	2.26
	Six	.94
	More than six	1.17
224.	During the calendar year 1970 in what range were your net pre-tax professional earnings?	
	N/R	10.30%
	Less than \$10,000	10.07
	\$10,000-\$19,999	24.79
	\$20,000-\$29,999	18.46
	\$30,000-\$49,999	20.65
	\$50,000-\$74,999	9.88
	\$75,000-\$99,999	3.36
	\$100,000 or more	2.50
225.	During the calendar year 1970 in what range were your net pre-tax earnings from all sources?	
	N/R	6.63%
	Less than \$10,000	9.13
	\$10,000-\$19,999	20.49
	\$20,000-\$29,999	19.01
	\$30,000-\$49,999	22.72
	\$50,000-\$74,999	13.15
	\$75,000-\$99,999	4.33
	\$100,000 or more	4.53

226. In what states are you admitted to practice? (Include the District of Columbia. If none, write "none.")\*

N/R	6.12%
New England/Middle Atlantic	3.55
East North Central	2.26
West North Central	1.91
South Atlantic	4.14
East South Central	.31
West South Central	.51
Mountain	6.09
Pacific	7.69
California	64.71
Foreign Country	.20
None	9.84

(Responses indicate 7.33% of alumni are licensed in more than one region.)

The following question refers to numbers 227-233. Circle the number next to as many as apply. Circle only one number in each response set.

In which fields of voluntary public service have you been active?

227.	N/R	54.33%
	Art, music, theater, library, museum	11.16
	Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis or other, non-Bar business associations	23.38
	Both	11.12

228.	N/R	62.34%
	Church, temple or synagogue	24.24
	Civil rights, civil liberties	9.95
	Both	3.47

229.	N/R	66.58%
	Education	18.77
	Fraternal organizations	9.76
	Both	4.88

230.	N/R	80.36%
	Government	13.11
	Hospital	4.14
	Both	2.38

231.	N/R	66.78%
	Law school alumni	9.21
	Medical, health and community funds (e.g., Community Chest, Red Cross, United Fund)	18.85
	Both	5.15

232.	N/R	63.46%
	Legal aid	10.58
	Politics	18.62
	Both	7.34

233.	N/R	69.24%
	Scouting, the "Y"	15.11
	Undergraduate college or university alumni	10.81
	Both	4.84

\*See Introduction for breakdown.

The following question refers to numbers 234-238. Please circle the number next to the appropriate response.

Are you currently a member and/or officer of any of these organizations?

234. American Bar Association	N/R	13.27%
	Member	52.69
	Officer	.70
	Not affiliated	33.33

235. State bar association	N/R	6.12%
	Member	80.56
	Officer	.62
	Not affiliated	12.69

236. County bar association	N/R	16.27%
	Member	55.31
	Officer	2.42
	Not affiliated	26.00

237. Local bar association	N/R	35.24%
	Member	35.60
	Officer	1.64
	Not affiliated	27.52

238. Other association of lawyers	N/R	35.67%
	Member	29.43
	Officer	1.99
	Not affiliated	32.90

239. Have you published one or more legal articles or books since law school?	N/R	8.58%
	Yes	19.05
	No	72.37

240. Were you a member of the Stanford Law Review?	N/R	6.12%
	Yes	17.64
	No	60.11
	No Law Review then	16.12

241. How well did law school train you for what you have eventually done?	N/R	4.80%
	Very well	30.56
	Reasonably well	54.41
	Not very well	6.67
	Poorly	1.13
	Not related at all to my work	2.42

The following question refers to numbers 242-246. Please circle the number next to the appropriate response in each set.

If you practice or have practiced law, in which of the following areas did you receive adequate or inadequate preparation at Stanford Law School?

242. Trying law suits and arguing motions	N/R	21.31%
	Adequate	21.04
	Inadequate	57.65



243. Negotiating with others on behalf of clients	
N/R	20.72%
Adequate	23.77
Inadequate	55.50
244. Administering the business aspects of a law office	
N/R	24.31%
Adequate	12.72
Inadequate	62.96
245. Research and writing	
N/R	17.87%
Adequate	74.04
Inadequate	8.08
246. Understanding the non-legal problems of clients	
N/R	24.27%
Adequate	27.09
Inadequate	48.63
247. Please rate the professional ability of the women lawyers you have known	
N/R	13.58%
Extremely competent	6.67
Better than average	21.12
Average	32.86
Less than average	12.57
Poor	4.29
Have never known any well enough to evaluate them	8.90
248. If you are a partner in a firm, which of these statements best describes the difference, if any, between your training and that of the younger lawyers who work with you?	
<b>SELECT ONLY ONE.</b>	
N/R	67.87%
No difference	3.54
They are trained in a broader range of areas	5.62
They seem more on top of substantive law	1.56
They lack practical sense	6.56
They know nothing about people	.35
They want to research problems to death	1.17
They are overly caught up in social causes	3.32

249. Which of the following do you regard as the best law school?

**SELECT ONLY ONE.**

N/R	19.16%
Berkeley (Boalt Hall)	2.69
Chicago	.47
Columbia	.27
Harvard	35.13
Michigan	1.83
Pennsylvania	.08
Stanford	25.88
UCLA	.39
USC	.74
Yale	13.35

## E. ALUMNI OPINION SURVEY

The following question refers to responses 250-259.

What is your view of these possible changes in the profession and in law practice?

250. Group legal services	
N/R	1.48%
Good thing	61.75
Bad thing	16.43
No opinion	20.34

251. Publicly supported law offices for the poor	
N/R	1.40%
Good thing	69.13
Bad thing	16.43
No opinion	13.04

252. Certification of specialists	
N/R	1.24%
Good thing	62.84
Bad thing	12.41
No opinion	23.50

253. Paraprofessionals to handle routine legal work	
N/R	1.13%
Good thing	72.29
Bad thing	11.01
No opinion	15.57

254. Growth of larger firms	
N/R	1.48%
Good thing	23.26
Bad thing	29.66
No opinion	45.59

255. More corporate house counsel	
N/R	1.24%
Good thing	30.80
Bad thing	13.97
No opinion	53.98

256. Employment of economists by law firms	
N/R	1.44%
Good thing	27.48
Bad thing	8.16
No opinion	62.92

257. Growth of so-called public interest law firms	
N/R	1.28%
Good thing	51.52
Bad thing	15.03
No opinion	32.16

258. Development of computer-aided research and form storage	
N/R	1.01%
Good thing	71.55
Bad thing	5.66
No opinion	21.78

259. Sabbaticals for lawyers every few years	
N/R	1.44%
Good thing	66.74
Bad thing	5.35
No opinion	26.46

260. If you work in the field of the law, which single area of non-legal knowledge have you most needed since leaving law school?

**SELECT ONLY ONE.**

N/R	20.22%
Accounting	27.67
Business	23.34
Economics	5.78
Engineering	2.65
Medicine	7.46
Political science	1.05
Psychology	9.02
Race relations	.51
Physical sciences	1.17
Sociology	1.13

The following question refers to responses 261-266. Please circle the number next to the appropriate response for each set.

What is your view of these possible changes in our laws:

261. Elimination of capital punishment

N/R	.97%
Strongly favor	35.05
Mildly favor	19.59
Mildly oppose	18.07
Strongly oppose	23.34
No opinion	2.97

262. Legalization of abortion

N/R	.97%
Strongly favor	63.23
Mildly favor	20.65
Mildly oppose	5.89
Strongly oppose	7.03
No opinion	2.22

263. Legalization of marijuana

N/R	1.01%
Strongly favor	21.19
Mildly favor	22.60
Mildly oppose	16.63
Strongly oppose	32.12
No opinion	6.44

264. Reduction of penalties for marijuana use

N/R	.97%
Strongly favor	54.92
Mildly favor	22.83
Mildly oppose	8.12
Strongly oppose	9.45
No opinion	3.71

265. Changing divorce to an essentially administrative matter like marriage

N/R	.97%
Strongly favor	45.00
Mildly favor	23.93
Mildly oppose	12.22
Strongly oppose	12.33
No opinion	5.54

266. "No fault" or "basic protection" automobile accident insurance

N/R	.97%
Strongly favor	44.69
Mildly favor	25.21
Mildly oppose	9.21
Strongly oppose	12.53
No opinion	7.38

The following question and explanation refer to responses 267-271.

Generally, Stanford Law School, like all law schools, concentrates on training recent college graduates who are looking toward a professional career in law. Do you think Stanford Law School should also engage in training the following:

267. Stanford undergraduates in the theory and operation of our legal system

N/R	.93%
Yes	68.85
No	21.58
No opinion	8.63

268. Practicing lawyers in specialized areas

N/R	1.17%
Yes	65.11
No	23.11
No opinion	10.62

269. Businessmen, journalists, diplomats, and other professionals in the working of our legal system and the structure of the law

N/R	.93%
Yes	58.59
No	25.02
No opinion	15.46

270. Paraprofessionals for handling routine legal work

N/R	1.01%
Yes	45.86
No	38.84
No opinion	14.29

271. Social science graduate students in areas related to their fields

N/R	1.05%
Yes	42.97
No	35.32
No opinion	20.65

Stanford's tuition this year is \$2,400; next year it will rise to \$2,610. If all students at the Law School paid full tuition (nearly half receive some financial aid) the total received in tuition would still meet less than 50% of the cost of running the Law School, a percentage that has remained essentially the same for some time. The University depends upon the gifts of its alumni and friends for much of the remaining 50%. The costs of education, like most other costs, are constantly rising.

In light of these facts, please answer the following four questions:

272. What is the most desirable way for legal education at Stanford to be financed?

SELECT ONE

N/R	12.21%
Alumni and friends of the Law School should, by increasing gifts and volunteer efforts, continue to make private legal education possible.	54.45
The organized bar should take primary responsibility for funding private legal education.	7.61
Substantial state and federal tax revenues should be channelled to private legal education.	23.34
Private legal education is no longer financially feasible; the state should fully take over the job of training lawyers at the state universities.	2.38

273. Assuming alumni and friends of another day made up the 50% difference between tuition and full cost for you, to what extent do you feel an obligation to repay that debt (assuming financial capacity to do so) over your lifetime?

N/R	5.07%
Fully	38.37
Somewhat	36.34
Not very much	12.37
Not at all	7.85

274. To what extent do you, as a lawyer, feel an obligation to the profession and to future generations of lawyers to contribute (to the extent you are financially able to do so) to legal education institutions, so that the nation and the profession are assured of a continued flow of new, young lawyers who have received the best possible training in the law?

N/R	7.02%
Fully	28.14
Somewhat	44.50
Not very much	13.70
Not at all	6.64

275. How much do you think a person of your financial position should contribute to his law school each year? (Please answer without regard to whether you personally would be willing to give more or less than the amount selected.)

N/R	10.10%
Nothing	8.55
Less than \$25	7.10
\$25-\$49	16.98
\$50-\$99	16.12
\$100-\$299	29.63
\$300-\$1,000	9.95
Over \$1,000	1.56

276. Have you ever attended a reunion of your Law School class?

N/R	3.27%
Yes	29.00
No	67.72

277. When your Law School class has its next reunion, do you plan to attend?

N/R	8.04%
Yes	41.14
No	50.82

278. When did you last visit the School?

N/R	2.41%
During the last year	34.15
One to three years ago	24.51
Three to ten years ago	18.15
More than ten years ago	6.79
Have not been there since I left the School	13.97

279. What has been the level of your recent annual contributions to the Stanford Law School Fund?

N/R	4.05%
No contribution	33.53
Less than \$25	19.59
\$25-\$49	18.15
\$50-\$99	9.99
\$100-\$299	11.36
\$300-\$1,000	2.58
Over \$1,000	.74

280. If you have been a contributor to the Law Fund during the past five years, what amount do you plan to contribute in 1971? (The Law Fund's 27th annual appeal begins in September.)

N/R	21.54%
More than last year	20.61
Less than last year	1.99
About the same amount	30.91
Nothing	13.39
Not sure	11.55

281. If you have visited the Law School since you were a student at Stanford, what was the occasion of your most recent visit?

N/R	25.72%
Class reunion	8.98
Alumni Weekend in non-reunion year	2.81
Board of Visitors meeting	2.85
Interviewing at Law Placement Office	5.07
Meeting of fund-raising volunteers	.94
Law Parents Weekend	.12
Consulting with law faculty member or using law library for professional purposes	7.61
Football game	7.14
Casual visit	33.26
Other—PLEASE SPECIFY	5.50

The following statement refers to responses 282-285. Please circle the number next to the response that is applicable to you.

All law alumni receive the publications listed below. Please indicate the frequency you read each publication.

282. The "Stanford Lawyer"

N/R	5.58%
Always	33.14
Usually	40.94
Rarely	14.83
Never	5.50

283. Law Fund appeals

N/R	3.98%
Always	24.55
Usually	41.10
Rarely	21.47
Never	8.90

284. Report of Annual Giving (Law Fund Report)

N/R	4.29%
Always	19.87
Usually	35.36
Rarely	28.84
Never	11.63

285. Board of Visitors Annual Report

N/R	4.05%
Always	30.76
Usually	40.20
Rarely	18.62
Never	6.36

The following question refers to responses 286-289. Please circle the number next to the appropriate response.

How interesting do you find these publications?

286. The "Stanford Lawyer"

N/R	7.49%
Very interesting	20.92
Moderately interesting	49.73
Not very interesting	16.16
Never look at it	5.70

287. Law Fund appeals

N/R	5.89%
Very interesting	3.16
Moderately interesting	28.18
Not very interesting	53.24
Never look at it	9.52

288. Report of Annual Giving (Law Fund Report)

N/R	5.97%
Very interesting	5.54
Moderately interesting	31.03
Not very interesting	45.63
Never look at it	11.83

289. Board of Visitors Annual Report

N/R	5.26%
Very interesting	19.59
Moderately interesting	42.74
Not very interesting	25.49
Never look at it	6.91

290. During the past several years, many university campuses have experienced student unrest. Compared with other universities you know about, how much student unrest would you say Stanford University has experienced?

N/R	3.51%
More than others	63.35
About the same as others	27.32
Less than others	5.70
None	.12

291. In your view, which of these statements describes the single most responsible cause of student unrest?

**SELECT ONLY ONE**

N/R	7.85%
Students perceive defects in the educational system	1.56
Students perceive actual defects in American society, not necessarily on the campus	38.56
Students are protesting imagined defects in American society	3.75
National political problems	2.69
The Communists	2.22
The war in Indochina	16.24
Racism in America	.16
Immaturity of students	8.59
Faculty incitement	4.92
Permissiveness	13.45

292. Compared with other universities, how do you feel Stanford University has handled problems of student unrest?

N/R	3.78%
Better	22.52
About as well	47.66
Worse	26.03

293. Compared with Stanford University as a whole, how much student unrest has Stanford Law School experienced?

N/R	14.59%
More	1.76
About the same	12.10
Less	61.09
None	10.46

294. What is your evaluation of the Stanford Law Society programs you have attended?

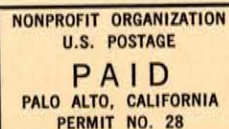
N/R	7.37%
Excellent	4.06
Very good	10.42
Good	13.11
Fair	8.08
Poor	2.22
Have never attended	54.72

295. Other than the fact that this questionnaire is too long, do you have any further comments about the Law School, its activities, its relation to the legal profession and its role in society?





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