

**Table 2.1** Questions Used to Establish “Status” in Terrell et al.’s (2008) Research

The responses to establish high status are in all caps; the responses to establish low status are in lower-case.

1. What three words would you use to describe yourself?  
“AMBITIOUS, INDEPENDENT, OUTGOING”  
“Laid back, shy, nice”
2. Do you hold, or have you held, any special positions related to extracurricular activities, i.e., president, treasurer, team captain, etc.?  
“TEAM CAPTAIN FOR INTRAMURAL TENNIS TEAM, I WAS STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT DURING MY SENIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL”  
“not really”
3. If you work outside of school, do you hold any special positions, i.e., manager, trainer, key-holder, etc.?  
“SHIFT MANAGER”  
“I have a job but no special positions”
4. Please list any honors/awards you have received recently.  
“DEAN’S LIST SCHOLARSHIP FOR LEADERSHIP”  
“none really”
5. Do you consider yourself to be someone who likes to lead, or would you rather stay in the background?  
“DEFINITELY LIKE TO LEAD”  
“I’d rather stay in the background”
6. Do you consider yourself to be someone who likes to have control over your life, or do you just go with the flow?  
“I REALLY LIKE TO BE IN CHARGE”  
“Just go with the flow”