



COOPERATIVE INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM
at the HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UCLA

2014 CSS Survey Changes

Items deleted (numbering reflects 2013 CSS Survey)

10. Since entering college have you: (Mark yes or no for each item)

DELETED: Voted in the 2012 fall election

11. Mark your: Undergraduate primary major, Undergraduate secondary major (omit if you do not have a secondary major)

DELETED: Undecided

14. Think about your current abilities and tell us how strong or weak you believe you are in each of the following areas: (Mark one for each item)

DELETED: Leadership abilities

DELETED: Ability to get along with people of different races/cultures

15. Please rate your satisfaction with your college in each area:

DELETED: Academic advising

DELETED: Job placement services for students

17. For the activities listed below, please indicate how often you engaged in each during the past year. (Mark one in each row)

DELETED: Contributed money to a political campaign

25. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements. (Mark one in each row)

DELETED: Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status

DELETED: Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America

DELETED: Abortion should be legal

DELETED: Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society

DELETED: Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus

DELETED: Dissent is a critical component of the political process

DELETED: Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus

DELETED: Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions

DELETED: Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces

Items added/restored (numbering reflects 2014 CSS Survey)

11. Mark your: Undergraduate primary major, Undergraduate secondary major (omit if you do not have a secondary major)

ADDED: General Studies

14. Think about your current abilities and tell us how strong or weak you believe you are in each of the following areas: (Mark one for each item)

ADDED: Ability to conduct research

ADDED: Ability to work as part of a team

15. Please rate your satisfaction with your college in each area:

ADDED: Career-related resources and support

18. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself. (Mark one in each row)

ADDED: Popularity

25. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements. (Mark one in each row)

RESTORED: Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now

RESTORED: Addressing global climate change should be a federal priority

RESTORED: The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power

RESTORED: The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns

RESTORED: Gays and lesbians should have the legal right to adopt a child

RESTORED: The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution

RESTORED: Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished

RESTORED: A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs

RESTORED: The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit

ADDED: 30. Do you plan on doing any of these other activities in addition to the Primary Activity marked in the previous question? (Mark all that apply)

Working full-time

Working part-time

Attending graduate/professional school full-time

Attending graduate/professional school part-time

Completing additional undergraduate coursework/Post-baccalaureate program

Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps, AmeriCorps/VISTA, or Teach for America

Serving in the Armed Forces

Traveling

Volunteer work

Staying at home to be with or start a family

No current plans

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CHANGED: 4. Please indicate your enrollment status below: TO:

Please indicate your current enrollment status below:

15. Please rate your satisfaction with your college in each area:

CHANGED: Humanities courses TO: Arts and Humanities courses

CHANGED: 29. What do you plan to be doing in fall 2013? (Primary Activity (mark one); Secondary Activity (mark all that apply); Will Not Do This) **TO:**

What do you primarily plan to be doing in fall 2014? (Mark one)

CHANGED: 8. Are you a veteran?

Yes

No

TO:

Military Status: (Mark one)

None

ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy

In Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard

A discharged veteran **NOT** serving in Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard