2015 CSS Survey Changes

**Items deleted (numbering reflects 2014 CSS Survey)**

3. **Please indicate your racial/ethnic background:** (Mark all that apply)
   
   DELETED: Asian American/Asian

9. **Since entering college, indicate how often you:** (Mark one in each row)
   
   DELETED: Have been a guest in a professor’s home
   DELETED: Have been bored in class
   DELETED: Voted in a student election
   DELETED: Used the library for research or homework
   DELETED: Asked a professor for advice after class
   DELETED: Worked on a professor’s research project

10. **Since entering college, have you:** (Mark yes or no for each item)
    
    DELETED: Joined a student-run political club
    Participated in:
    
    DELETED: Student clubs/groups
    DELETED: An entrepreneurship program/club

13. **During the past year, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?** (Mark one in each row)
    
    DELETED: Attending classes/labs
    DELETED: Watching TV

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: General knowledge
    DELETED: Ability to manage your time effectively

15. **Please rate your satisfaction with your college in each area:** (Mark one in each row)
    
    DELETED: Science and mathematics courses
    DELETED: Arts and humanities courses
    DELETED: Social science courses
17. For the activities listed below, please indicate how often you engaged in each during the past year. (Mark one in each row)
   - Contributed money to a political campaign
   - Applied concepts from courses to everyday life

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):
   - Popularity

DELETED: 22. Think back over the past two weeks. How many times in the past two weeks, if any, have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row? (A drink can be a 12-ounce beer, a 4-ounce glass of wine, or a shot of liquor either straight or in a mixed drink.)

23. Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: (Mark one in each row)
   - Becoming an authority in my field
   - Becoming successful in a business of my own
   - Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment
   - Adopting “green” practices to protect the environment

24. How often have professors at your college provided you with: (Mark one in each row)
   - Honest feedback about your skills and abilities
   - Intellectual challenge and stimulation
   - An opportunity to publish

29. What do you plan to be doing in fall 2014? (Mark one):
   - No current plans

DELETED: 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)

Items added/restored (numbering reflects 2015 CSS Survey)

2. Please indicate your racial/ethnic background: (Mark all that apply)
   - Asian
   - East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese)
   - Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Vietnamese, Hmong, Filipino)
   - South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, Sri Lankan)
   - Other Asian
3. Do you identify as multiracial?
   - No
   - Yes

6. Expected Graduation Date:
   - Mark one response only

8. Do you identify as transgender?
   - No
   - Yes

9. What is your sexual orientation? (Mark one response only)
   - Heterosexual/Straight
   - Gay
   - Lesbian
   - Bisexual
   - Queer
   - Other

12. How many months since entering college (including summer) did you work on a professor's research project? (Response scale: 0, 1-3, 4-6, 7-12, 13-24, 25+)

16. Since entering college, have you: (Mark yes or no for each item)
   - Participated in:
     - LGBTQ student organization

28. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements. (Mark one in each row)
   - Abortion should be legal
   - Marijuana should be legalized
   - Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America
   - Same-sex marriage should have the right to legal marital status
   - Federal military spending should be increased
   - Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education
   - Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions
Items changed (numbering reflects 2014 CSS Survey)

CHANGED: 3. Please indicate your racial/ethnic background: (Mark all that apply) to Are you: (Mark all that apply)

10. Since entering college, have you: (Mark yes or no for each item)
   CHANGED: split into two questions
   Failed one or more courses
   Taken a remedial course
   Taken an ethnic studies course
   Taken a women’s studies course
   Withdrawn from school temporarily
   Taken an honors course
   Transferred from a 2-year college
   Transferred from a 4-year college
   Taken courses for credit at another institution
   Completed a culminating experience for your degree (e.g., capstone course/project, thesis, comp exam
   Taken courses from more than one institutions simultaneously
   Taken a course exclusively online:
       At this institution
       At a different institution

   Joined a social fraternity or sorority
   Held a full-time job (approx. 40 hours) while taking classes
   Attended a racial/cultural awareness workshop
   Had a roommate of different race/ethnicity
   Played club, intramural, or recreational sports
   Played intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or NAIA-sponsored)
   Been a leader in an organization
   Participated in:
       An internship program
       Study-abroad
       Leadership training
       Student government
       An ethnic/racial student organization
       An undergraduate research program
       A LGBTQ student organization

   CHANGED: Voted in the 2012 fall election TO: Voted in a national, state, or local election
13. During the past year, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities? (Mark one in each row)
   CHANGED: Socializing with friends TO: Socializing with friends in person

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) TO: Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements. This institution has contributed to my: (Mark one in each row)
   CHANGED: Response categories: (A Major Strength, Somewhat Strong, Average, Somewhat Weak, A Major Weakness) TO: (Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree)

15. Please rate your satisfaction with your college in each area: (Mark one in each row)
   CHANGED: Library facilities TO: Library resources
   CHANGED: Computing assistance TO: Technology resources

27. How much of the past year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) were covered from each of the following sources? (Mark one answer for each possible source)
   CHANGED: Response categories: (None, Less than $1,000, $1,000-2,999, $3,000-5,999, $6,000-9,999, $10,000 or more) TO: (None, $1-$2,999, $3,000-$5,999, $6,000-$9,999, $10,000-$14,999, $15,000+)

29. What do you primarily plan to be doing in fall 2014? (Mark one) TO: Do you plan to do the following in fall 2015? (Mark yes/no in each item)