



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

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)

DELETED: Contributed money to a political campaign

DELETED: 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):

DELETED: 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)

DELETED: Becoming an authority in my field

DELETED: Becoming successful in a business of my own

DELETED: Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment

DELETED: Adopting “green” practices to protect the environment

24. How often have professors at your college provided you with: (Mark one in each row)

DELETED: Honest feedback about your skills and abilities

DELETED: Intellectual challenge and stimulation

DELETED: An opportunity to publish

29. What do you plan to be doing in fall 2014? (Mark one):

DELETED: 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)

ADDED: Asian

ADDED: East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese)

ADDED: Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Vietnamese, Hmong, Filipino)

ADDED: South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, Sri Lankan)

ADDED: Other Asian

ADDED: 3. Do you identify as multiracial?

ADDED: No

ADDED: Yes

6. Expected Graduation Date:

ADDED to stem: Mark one response only

ADDED: 8. Do you identify as transgender?

ADDED: No

ADDED: Yes

ADDED: 9. What is your sexual orientation? (Mark one response only)

ADDED: Heterosexual/Straight

ADDED: Gay

ADDED: Lesbian

ADDED: Bisexual

ADDED: Queer

ADDED: Other

ADDED: 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:

ADDED: LGBTQ student organization

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

RESTORED: Abortion should be legal

RESTORED: Marijuana should be legalized

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

RESTORED: Same-sex marriage should have the right to legal marital status

RESTORED: Federal military spending should be increased

RESTORED: Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education

RESTORED: 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

CHANGED: 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

CHANGED: 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+*)

CHANGED: 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)