



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

## 2015 YFCY Survey Changes

### **Items deleted (numbering reflects 2014 YFCY Survey)**

**3. Are you:**

DELETED: Asian American/Asian

**16. Since entering this college, how often have you:** (Mark one for each item)

DELETED: Tutored another student

DELETED: Been a guest in a professor's home

DELETED: Voted in a student election

**22. Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:** (Mark one for each item)

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. Since entering this college, how much time have you spent during a typical week doing the following activities?** (Mark one for each item)

DELETED: Watching TV

**25. Since entering this college, have you:** (Mark Yes or No)

DELETED: Participated in student groups/clubs

DELETED: Joined a student run political club

**26. Since entering this college, indicate how often you:** (Mark one for each item)

DELETED: Applied concepts from courses to everyday life

**DELETED: 27. 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.)

DELETED: None

DELETED: Once

DELETED: Twice

DELETED: 3-5 times

DELETED: 6-9 times

DELETED: 10 or more times

**DELETED (Web version pilot item): A. Are you Hispanic or Latino?**

DELETED: No  
DELETED: Yes, Mexican American/Chicano  
DELETED: Yes, Puerto Rican  
DELETED: Yes, Other Hispanic or Latino

**DELETED (Web version pilot item): B. What is your race? (Select one or more)**

DELETED: White  
DELETED: Black or African American  
DELETED: Asian: East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese)  
DELETED: Asian: Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Vietnamese, Hmong, Filipino)  
DELETED: Asian: South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, Sri Lankan)  
DELETED: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
DELETED: American Indian or Native American

**Items added/restored (numbering reflects 2015 YFCY Survey)**

**2. Are you: (Mark all that apply)**

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

**ADDED: 4. Do you identify as transgender? (Mark one)**

ADDED: No  
ADDED: Yes

**ADDED: 5. What is your sexual orientation? (Mark one)**

ADDED: Heterosexual/Straight  
ADDED: Gay  
ADDED: Lesbian  
ADDED: Bisexual  
ADDED: Queer  
ADDED: Other

**ADDED: 11. 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)**

*Response categories: None, \$1 to 2,999, \$3,000 to 5,999, \$6,000 to 9,999, \$10,000 to 14,999, \$15,000 or more*

ADDED: Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)

ADDED: My own resources (income from work, work-study, etc.)  
ADDED: Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military, etc.)  
ADDED: Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)  
ADDED: Other sources

**26. Since entering this college, have you:** (Mark Yes or No)

ADDED: Participated in an LGBTQ student organization  
ADDED: Voted in a national, state, or local election

**ADDED: 34. Do you plan to do any of the following this summer?** (Mark yes or no for each item)

ADDED: Take courses at this institution  
ADDED: Take courses at another institution  
ADDED: Work for pay  
ADDED: Participate in an internship  
ADDED: Travel

**Items changed (numbering reflects 2014 YFCY Survey)**

**(RETENTION MODULE) 1d. Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following reasons for leaving:** (Mark only one)

*Response categories: Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important*

CHANGED: Academic probation/suspension/expulsion **TO:**  
I was placed on academic probation/suspension/expulsion

CHANGED: Dissatisfied with grades **TO:**  
I was dissatisfied with my grades

CHANGED: Not challenged academically **TO:**  
I was not challenged academically

CHANGED: Courses were too difficult **TO:**  
I felt the courses were too difficult

CHANGED: Preferred major was not offered **TO:**  
My preferred major was not offered

CHANGED: Too many required courses **TO:**  
There were too many required courses

CHANGED: Location of the college was not right for me **TO:**  
The location of the college was not right for me

CHANGED: Size of the college was not right for me **TO:**  
The size of the college was not right for me

CHANGED: Dissatisfied with social/cultural opportunities **TO:**  
I was dissatisfied with the institution's social/cultural opportunities

CHANGED: Felt I was not ready for college **TO:**  
I did not feel ready for college

CHANGED: Experienced health problems **TO:**  
I experienced health problems

CHANGED: Family crisis **TO:**

I had a family crisis  
CHANGED: Always intended to transfer **TO:**  
I had always intended to transfer  
CHANGED: Felt lonely or homesick **TO:**  
I felt lonely or homesick  
CHANGED: Wanted to be closer to home **TO:**  
I wanted to be closer to home  
CHANGED: My awarded financial aid was inadequate **TO:**  
I felt my financial aid was inadequate  
CHANGED: Could not afford to continue to attend **TO:**  
I could not afford to continue to attend  
CHANGED: Encountered unexpected expenses **TO:**  
I encountered unexpected expenses  
CHANGED: Needed to make more money **TO:**  
I needed to make more money  
CHANGED: Could not find a job to help pay for college **TO:**  
I could not find a job to help pay for college  
CHANGED: Too difficult to balance having a job and going to college **TO:**  
It was too difficult to balance having a job and going to college  
CHANGED: Wanted work experience **TO:**  
I wanted work experience  
CHANGED: Wanted to start or focus on my own business **TO:**  
I wanted to start or focus on my own business  
CHANGED: Did not need a degree for my current or intended job **TO:**  
I felt a degree was not necessary for employment

**10. Please rate your satisfaction with this institution on each of the aspects of college life listed below (Mark one for each item)**

CHANGED: Library facilities **TO**  
Library resources  
CHANGED: Computing assistance **TO**  
Technology resources

CHANGED: **15. How would you currently rate yourself in the following areas:**  
(Mark one for each item) **TO**  
**How would you rate yourself in the following areas:** (Mark one in each row)

CHANGED: **20. 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**

**This institution has contributed to my:** (Mark one for each item)  
CHANGED: Response categories: *A Major Strength, Somewhat Strong, Average, Somewhat Weak, A Major Weakness* **TO** *Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree*  
CHANGED: General knowledge **TO**

Intellectual and practical skills (including inquiry and analysis, critical thinking, and information literacy)

**24. Since entering this college, how much time have you spent during a typical week doing the following activities?** (Mark one for each item)

CHANGED: Response categories: *None, Less Than 1 hour, 1-2, 3-5, 6-10, 11-15, 16-20, Over 20* **TO** *None, <1 hr/wk, 1-2 hrs/wk, 3-5 hrs/wk, 6-10 hrs/wk, 11-15 hrs/wk, 16-20 hrs/wk, Over 20 hrs/wk*

CHANGED: Socializing with friends **TO**  
Socializing with friends in person

CHANGED: Split into two questions:

**25. Since entering this college, have you:** (Mark Yes or No)

Decided to pursue a different major

Remained undecided about a major

Changed your career choice

Participated in student government

Held a full-time job (approx. 40 hours) while taking classes

Joined a social fraternity or sorority

Played club, intramural, or recreational sports

Played intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or NAIA-sponsored)

Sought personal counseling

Strengthened your religious beliefs/convictions

Failed one or more courses

Participated in leadership training

Taken an honors course

Taken a remedial or developmental course

Enrolled in a formal program where a group of students takes two or more courses together (e.g., FIG, learning community, linked courses)

Participated in an academic support program

Had a roommate of a different race/ethnicity

Accumulated excessive credit card debt

Taken a course or first-year seminar designed to:

Connect faculty and students in focused academic inquiry

Help students adjust to college-level academics

Help students adjust to college life

Been a leader in an organization

Communicated regularly with your professors

Taken courses from more than one institution simultaneously

Taken a course exclusively online:

At this institution

At a different institution

Participated in an ethnic/racial student organization **TO**

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