



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

2014 CIRP Freshman Survey Changes

Items deleted (numbering reflects 2013 TFS Survey)

DELETED: **16. The current economic situation significantly affected my college choice**
(Mark one)

Response categories: Agree Strongly, Agree Somewhat, Disagree Somewhat, Disagree Strongly

17. Citizenship status:

DELETED: Neither

DELETED: **19. How many Advanced Placement courses or exams did you take in high school?** (Mark one in each row)

Response categories: Not offered at my high school, None, 1-4, 5-9, 10-14, 15+

AP Courses

AP Exams

21. Have you had, or do you feel you will need, any special tutoring or remedial work in any of the following subjects? (Mark all that apply)

Response categories: Have Had, Will Need

DELETED: Social Studies

DELETED: Science

DELETED: Foreign Language

39. 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)

Response scale: A Major Strength, Somewhat Strong, Average, Somewhat Weak, A Major Weakness

DELETED: Leadership abilities

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

40. Mark one in each row:

Response categories: Agree Strongly, Agree Somewhat, Disagree Somewhat, Disagree Strongly

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

DELETED: Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished

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

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

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

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

Items added/restored (numbering reflects 2014 TFS Survey)

16. Citizenship status: (Mark one)

ADDED: International student (i.e., F-1 or M-1 visa)

ADDED: None of the Above

RESTORED: 18. During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? (Mark one for each item).

Response categories: None, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or more

English

Mathematics

Foreign Language

Physical Science

Biological Science

History/ Am. Gov't

Computer Science

Arts and/or Music

RESTORED: 46. Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions? (Mark yes or no for each item)

Response categories: Yes, No

Learning disability (dyslexia, etc.)

Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

Autism spectrum/Asperger's syndrome

Physical disability (speech, sight, mobility, hearing, etc.)

Chronic illness (cancer, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, etc.)

Psychological disorder (depression, etc.)

Other

ADDED: **20. At this institution, which course placement tests have you taken in the following subject areas:** (Mark all that apply)

- English
- Reading
- Mathematics
- Writing

40. Mark one in each row:

Response categories: Agree Strongly, Agree Somewhat, Disagree Somewhat, Disagree Strongly

- RESTORED: Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America
- RESTORED: Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status
- RESTORED: Federal military spending should be increased
- RESTORED: Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions
- RESTORED: The death penalty should be abolished
- RESTORED: Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society

48. What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: (Mark one for each item)

Response categories: Very Good Chance, Some Chance, Very Little Chance, No Chance

- RESTORED: Get tutoring help in specific courses
- ADDED: Vote in a local, state, or national election

Items changed (numbering reflects 2013 TFS Survey)

CHANGED: **21. Have you had, or do you feel you will need, any special tutoring or remedial work in any of the following subjects? TO:**

Have you had, or do you feel you will need, any remedial work in any of the following subjects?

CHANGED: **32. 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. TO:**

How would you rate yourself in the following areas:

40. Mark one in each row:

Response categories: Agree Strongly, Agree Somewhat, Disagree Somewhat, Disagree Strongly

- CHANGED: Addressing global warming should be a federal priority **TO:**
- Addressing global climate change should be a federal priority