



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)**

**21. CHANGED: 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?**

**32. CHANGED: 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