2012 CIRP Freshman Survey Changes

Items deleted (numbering reflects 2011 TFS Survey)

DELETE: 19. 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
   English
   Reading
   Mathematics
   Social Studies
   Science
   Foreign Language
   Writing

DELETE: 20. 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

31. How often in the past year did you? (Mark one for each item)
Response categories: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at All
DELETE: Take notes during class

34. Mark one in each row:
Response categories: Agree Strongly, Agree Somewhat, Disagree Somewhat, Disagree Strongly
DELETE: Marijuana should be legalized
DELETE: Federal military spending should be increased
DELETE: Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education
DELETE: Addressing global warming should be a federal priority
DELETE: The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one’s earning power
RESTORED: 19. 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, ½, 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

ADD: 20. Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:
Response categories: Yes, No
- Algebra II
- Pre-calculus/Trigonometry
- Probability & Statistics
- Calculus
- AP Probability & Statistics
- AP Calculus

RESTORED: 21. 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)
- ADD: Autism spectrum/Asperger’s syndrome
- Physical disability (speech, sight, mobility, hearing, etc.)
- Chronic illness (cancer, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, etc.)
- Psychological disorder (depression, etc.)
- Other

ADD: 22. Do you consider yourself: (Mark Yes or No for each item)
Response categories: Yes, No
- Pre-Med
- Pre-Law

RESTORED: 28. Do you consider yourself: (Mark Yes or No for each item)
Response categories: Yes, No
- Born-Again Christian
- Evangelical
36. **Mark one in each row:**
*Response categories: Agree Strongly, Agree Somewhat, Disagree Somewhat, Disagree Strongly*
- RESTORED: The death penalty should be abolished
- RESTORED: Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society
- RESTORED: Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now
- RESTORED: Dissent is a critical component of the political process
- RESTORED: Colleges should prohibit racist/sextist speech on campus

40. **Below are some reasons that might have influenced your decision to attend this particular college. How important was each reason in your decision to come here?** (Mark one answer for each possible reason)
*Response categories: Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important*
- ADD: The percentage of students that graduate from this college

ADD: **44. How many years do you expect it will take you to graduate from this college?**
*Response categories: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or more, Do not plan to graduate from this college*

46. **What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:** (Mark one for each item)
*Response categories: V = Very Good Chance, S = Some Chance, L = Very Little Chance, N = No Chance*
- RESTORED: Get tutoring help in specific courses
- ADD: Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily

ADD: **(Supplemental web question for 2012 only)**

A. Are you Hispanic or Latino?
   - No
   - Yes, Mexican American/Chicano
   - Yes, Puerto Rican
   - Yes, Other Hispanic or Latino

B. What is your race? (Select one or more)
   - White
   - Black or African American
   - 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
   - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
   - American Indian or Alaska Native

C. Do you identify as multiracial?
   - No
   - Yes
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*Response categories: Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important*  
CHANGED: I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college **TO** I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college  
CHANGED: A visit to the campus **TO** A visit to this campus

40. Below is a list of different undergraduate major fields grouped into general categories. Mark only one oval to indicate your probable field of study  
See Separate Majors Changes Document