2013 CIRP Freshman Survey Changes

Items deleted (numbering reflects 2012 TFS Survey)

DELETE: 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

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

DELETE: 28. Do you consider yourself (Mark Yes or No for each item)
  - Born-Again Christian
  - Evangelical

36. Mark one in each row:
DELETE: Abortion should be legal
DELETE: The death penalty should be abolished
DELETE: Racial discrimination is no longer a problem in America
DELETE: Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society
DELETE: Dissent is a critical component of the political process
DELETE: Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions
DELETE: Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus
RESTORED: 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

ADD: 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
- English
- Reading
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Science
- Foreign Language
- Writing

ADD: 25. Current employment status (Mark one in each row):
Response Choices: Employed, Unemployed, Retired
- Your mother
- Your father

31. For the activities listed below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.
ADD: Used an online instructional website (e.g. Khan Academy, Coursera)
- As assigned for a class
- To learn something on your own

40. Mark one in each row:
RESTORE: Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished
RESTORE: The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns
RESTORE: The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit
RESTORE: Addressing global warming should be a federal priority
RESTORE: The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one’s earning power
RESTORE: Gays and lesbians should have the legal right to adopt a child
RESTORE: Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education
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
  - General knowledge
  - Knowledge of a particular field or discipline
  - Knowledge of people from different races/cultures
  - Understanding of the problems facing your community
  - Understanding of national issues
  - Understanding of global issues
  - Critical thinking skills
  - Problem-solving skills
  - Leadership abilities
  - Ability to get along with people of different races/cultures
  - Ability to manage your time effectively
  - Foreign language ability
  - Interpersonal skills

ADD: SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTION FOR WEB VERSION OF SURVEY ONLY
We are testing a new format for asking students about race and ethnicity. Please help us to improve our survey by answering the following three questions.

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

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

Do you identify as multiracial?
  - No
  - Yes
**Items changed (numbering reflects 2013 TFS Survey)**

CHANGED: All references to year advance one year (i.e., replace instances of 2012 with 2013)

CHANGED **24. Please indicate your intended career as well as the careers of your parents, using the codes provided on the attached fold out.**
See Separate Careers Changes Document

**29. Current religious preference:**
CHANGED: Seventh Day Adventist **TO** Seventh-day Adventist

**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.**
CHANGED: Response categories: Highest 10%, Above Average, Average, Below Average, Lowest 10% **TO** Response categories: A Major Strength, Somewhat Strong, Average, Somewhat Weak A Major Weakness

**42. During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?**
CHANGED: Online social networks (Myspace, Facebook, etc.) **TO** Online social networks (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)