



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

## 2012 CSS Survey Changes

### **Items deleted (numbering reflects 2011 CSS Survey)**

#### **7. Since entering college have you:**

(Mark yes or no for each item)

[Response Choices: Frequently, Occasionally, Not At All]

DELETE: Voted in the 2010 fall election

#### **24. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements.**

(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Agree Strongly, Agree Somewhat, Disagree Somewhat, Disagree Strongly]

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

DELETE: Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished

DELETE: The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution

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

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

### **Items added/restored (numbering reflects 2011 CSS Survey)**

#### **22. Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:**

(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Essential, Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important]

ADD: Working alongside underserved communities

#### **24. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements.**

(Mark one in each row)

[Response Choices: Agree Strongly, Agree Somewhat, Disagree Somewhat, Disagree Strongly]

RESTORED: The death penalty should be abolished

RESTORED: Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America

RESTORED: Federal military spending should be increased

RESTORED: Through hard work everybody can succeed in American society

RESTORED: The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power

**Items changed (numbering reflects 2011 CSS Survey)**

**2. What year did you first enter:**

(Mark one in each column)

[Response Choices: Your 1<sup>st</sup> College, This College]

CHANGE: 2010 or 2011 TO 2011 or 2012

CHANGE: 2009 TO 2010

CHANGE: 2008 TO 2009

CHANGE: 2007 TO 2008

CHANGE: 2006 or earlier TO 2007 or earlier

**4. Expected Graduation Date:**

CHANGE: 2010 TO 2011

CHANGE: 2011 TO 2012

**8. Mark your undergraduate and graduate major.**

(Fill in appropriate two-digit code on your survey)

35. ENGINEERING

CHANGE: Aeronautical or astronautical eng TO Aeronautical or Astronautical Eng

**25. If you borrowed money to help pay for college expenses, estimate how much you will owe as of June 30, 2011:**

CHANGE: 2011 TO 2012

**28. What do you plan to be doing in fall 2011?**

(Mark all that apply)

CHANGE: 2011 TO 2012

**31. Please indicate the highest degree you (A) will have earned as of June 2011 and (B) plan to complete eventually at any institution:**

(Mark one in each column)

CHANGE: 2011 TO 2012