

## 2020 CIRP Freshman Survey COVID-19 Pandemic-related Additional Questions

The HERI Research Team has developed a set of Additional Questions related to the COVID-19 pandemic for the 2020 CIRP Freshman Survey.

If you would like to use the following 20 survey items as your full set of 20 Additional Questions:

- Contact HERI at least two weeks before your survey launch date at [heri@ucla.edu](mailto:heri@ucla.edu).
- If a sufficient number of institutions utilize this set of survey items, benchmarked data will be available for your institution.
- The \$350 fee for Additional Questions will be waived for *use of the full set of 20 survey items for your 2020 CIRP Freshman Survey administration* (if arranged in advance).
- If you are interested in a subset of the survey items, you may use them **with proper citation**, however we cannot provide benchmarking or discounts for such use.

If utilizing HERI's COVID-19 pandemic-related Additional Questions for 2020 TFS, please ensure the order of survey items and response options matches the format below exactly.

**1. Did you enroll in a different college than expected due to the COVID-19 pandemic?**

- A=Yes  
B=No
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**2. To what extent did you consider whether a college degree is even worthwhile given the pandemic and current economy?**

- A=To a very large extent  
B=To a large extent  
C=To some extent  
D=To a small extent  
E=Not at all
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**How satisfied are you with the following institutional responses to the COVID-19 pandemic?**

3. Communications from outreach/admissions office
4. The availability of on-campus housing for Fall 2020
5. Timeliness of communications concerning campus operations for the Fall 2020 term
6. Availability of staff to answer your questions

- A= Very Satisfied  
B=Satisfied  
C=Dissatisfied  
D=Very Dissatisfied  
E=Can't Rate/No Experience

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**Rate the extent to which each of the following has been a source of stress for you since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic: (Mark one for each item)**

7. Mental health
8. Physical health
9. Health of loved ones
10. The extent to which others adhere to social/physical distancing guidelines while out in public
11. Cancellation of culminating events (e.g., high school graduation, prom, Grad Night, high school athletic championships)
12. Household members I am/was with during “stay at home” orders
13. Funds to purchase basic necessities (e.g. food, toilet paper)
14. Access to internet
15. Completing high school diploma requirements
16. Being academically prepared for college due to an abbreviated final year in high school
17. Not being able to socialize/hang out with my friends in person
18. Preparing for the transition to college
19. Uncertainty about the status of instruction at my institution for the Fall 2020 term
20. Developing skills in college that will make me employable in any economic condition

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