

SURVEY INSTRUMENT CHANGES FOR 2005

This document summarizes the changes made to the CIRP Freshman Survey Instrument between 2004 and 2005. We recommend you review these changes in the event you want to use some of your Local Option questions (see page 4 of the Administrative Guidelines) to ask questions that have been removed, or in the event you can remove Local Option questions that are now being asked in the body of the survey.

2004 QUESTIONS REMOVED FROM THE 2005 CIRP

13. During the last year of high school, what proportion of the time did you live with:

Mother	Grandparent
Father	Legal guardian
Stepmother	Other adult(s)
Stepfather	

17. During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?

English	Biological Science
Mathematics	History/Am. Gov't
Foreign Language	Computer Science
Physical Science	Arts and/or Music

18. Do you have a disability?

None	Learning disability
Hearing	Health-related
Speech	Partially sighted or blind
Orthopedic	Other

24. Do you consider yourself a Born-Again Christian?

Yes	No
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26. For each of the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.

- Maintained a healthy diet
- Stayed up all night
- Missed school because of illness

27. For each item, please mark Yes or No:

Have you participated in:

- A summer research program?
- A health science research program sponsored by a university?

31. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.

Compassion	Generosity
Courage	Kindness
Forgiveness	Time management

2004 QUESTIONS REMOVED FROM THE 2005 CIRP

33. Mark one in each row: [opinion questions]

Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers

34. Below is a list of community service/volunteer activities. Indicate which of these you participated in during high school.

None	Elder Care	Community improvement/construction
Tutoring/teaching	Hospital work	Conflict mediation
Counseling/mentoring	Substance abuse education	Service to my religious community
Environmental activities	Other health education	Other community service
Child care	Services to the homeless	

37. Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:

Working to find a cure to a health problem

NEW/RESTORED QUESTIONS ADDED TO THE 2005 CIRP

8. From what high school did you graduate?

Name

City/State

12. Which of the following statements applies to you?

I was born in the United States

I came to the United States:

Before age 6

Between ages 6-12

After age 12

13. If you or your parents were not born in the United States, indicate the country of birth:

You

Mother

Father

19. Have you had, or do you feel you will need, any special tutoring or remedial work in any of the following subjects?

English

Reading

Mathematics

Social Studies

Science

Foreign Language

Writing

29. In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?

A mentor/role model encouraged me to go

NEW/RESTORED QUESTIONS ADDED TO THE 2005 CIRP

33. Mark one in each row: [opinion questions]

- Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces
- The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution
- A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs
- Grading in the high schools has become too easy
- Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education
- Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society
- Dissent is a critical component of the political process

QUESTIONS CHANGED IN THE 2005 CIRP

4. In what year did you graduate from high school?

2004	<i>changed to</i>	2005
2003	<i>changed to</i>	2004
2002	<i>changed to</i>	2003
2001 or earlier	<i>changed to</i>	2002 or earlier

8. From what kind of secondary school did you graduate?

changed to

9. From what kind of high school did you graduate?

12. Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses at any other institution?

(for Credit/Not for Credit)

Yes, at a community/junior college

Yes, at a 4-yr. college or university

Yes, at some other postsecondary school (for example, technical, vocational, business)

changed to

15. Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at any other institution, (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational or business school)?

Yes

No

25. Please indicate your ethnic background:

changed to

25. Are you:

QUESTIONS CHANGED IN THE 2005 CIRP

26. Discussed politics
changed to
Discussed politics:
In class
With friends
With family
- Discussed religion/spirituality
In Class
With friends
With family
changed to
Discussed religion
38. **Major Field**
Home Economics [response option #53]
changed to
37. **Major Field**
Family & Consumer Sciences
41. Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses?
changed to
40. Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses? HERI maintains strict standards of confidentiality and would require your college to sign a pledge of confidentiality.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OPTIONAL QUESTION FOR 2005 ARE
NUMBERED 41 – 61.**