



SURVEY INSTRUMENT CHANGES FOR 2007

This document summarizes the changes made to the CIRP Freshman Survey Instrument between 2006 and 2007. We recommend you review these changes in the event you want to use some of your Local Option questions (see page # of the Administration Guidelines) to ask questions that have been removed, or in the event you can remove Local Option questions that are now being added to the body of the survey.

2006 QUESTIONS REMOVED FROM THE 2007 CIRP

(Question numbers refer to 2006 Survey Instrument)

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

English	History/Am. Govt.
Mathematics	Computer Science
Foreign Language	Arts and/or Music
Physical Science	

22. How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below?

a. My Own or Family Resources

Parents, other relatives or friends
Spouse
Savings from summer work
Other savings
Part-time job on campus
Part-time job off campus
Full-time job while in college

b. Aid Which Need Not Be Repaid

Pell Grant
Supplemental Educational
Opportunity Grant
Need-based State Scholarship or Grant
Merit-based State Scholarship or Grant

College Work-Study Grant

College Grant/Scholarship
(other than above)

Other private grant

Government Aid

GI military benefits

ROTC

Other Government Aid

c. Aid Which Must Be Repaid

Stafford Loan (GSL)

Perkins Loan

Other College Loan

Other Loan

d. Other Than Above

23. How many individuals in your household are dependent on your parents for financial support? (Include yourself and your parents)

1	4
2	5
3	6 or more

2006 QUESTIONS REMOVED FROM THE 2007 CIRP

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27. For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.

Read a newspaper for:
National and local news
Local news and information
Schoolwork

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

Religiousness

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

My parents wanted me to go	To make me a more cultured person
I could not find a job	To be able to make more money
Wanted to get away from home	To learn more about things that interest me
To be able to get a better job	To prepare myself for graduate or professional school
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	A mentor/role model encouraged me to go
There was nothing better to do	To get training for a specific career

37. Below is a list of different undergraduate major fields grouped into general categories. Mark only one oval to indicate your probable field of study.

Computer Engineering
Statistics

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

Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or AmeriCorps/VISTA

QUESTIONS ADDED/RESTORED TO THE 2007 CIRP

(Question numbers refer to 2007 Survey Instrument)

27. Do you consider yourself: (Mark yes or no for each item)

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
Born-Again Christian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Evangelical	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

28 For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.

Worked on a local, state or national political campaign

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

Competitiveness

31. How often in the past year did you? (Mark one for each item)

	<i>Frequently</i>	<i>Occasionally</i>	<i>Not at All</i>
Ask questions in class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support your opinions with logical arguments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Revise your papers to improve your writing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take a risk because you felt you had more to gain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Look up scientific research articles and sources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accept failure as part of the learning process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seek feedback on your academic work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

32. How involved were your parents (or legal guardians) in your: (Mark one for each item)

	<i>Too Much</i>	<i>Right Amount</i>	<i>Too Little</i>
Decision to go to college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Application(s) to college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Decision to go to <u>this</u> college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dealings with officials at your college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Choosing college courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Choosing college activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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35. During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?

Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)

38. 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?

My parents wanted me to come here

39. Below is a list of different undergraduate major fields grouped into general categories. Mark only one oval to indicate your probable field of study.

Public Policy

41. What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:

Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity?

QUESTIONS CHANGED IN THE 2007 CIRP

Student I.D.

Changed from: a numeric grid capable of accepting up to 9 numerals

Changed to: a set of 13 boxes capable of accepting numbers and/or letters

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR ID NUMBER (as directed)

Changed to

STUDENT ID # (as directed)

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

2006 *changed to* 2007

2005 *changed to* 2006

2004 *changed to* 2005

2003 or earlier *changed to* 2004 or earlier

14. If this college was not your first choice, were you accepted by your first choice college?

Changed to

14. Were you accepted by your first choice college?

27. Participated in organized demonstrations

Changed to

28. Participated in political demonstrations

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OPTIONAL QUESTIONS FOR 2007
ARE NUMBERED 43 – 60.**