

## 2008-2009 CSS Survey Changes

### Items Deleted (Numbering reflects 2007-2008 College Senior Survey)

**5. Since entering college, indicate how often you:**

(Mark one in each row)

*Response options: Frequently, Occasionally, Not At All*

- Participated in intramural sports
- Used the Internet for research or homework
- Played a musical instrument
- Felt family support to succeed
- Felt isolated from campus life
- Interacted with graduate students/TAs
- Had instruction that supplemented coursework

**6. Since entering college have you:**

(Mark yes or no for each item)

*Response options: Yes, No*

- Participated in a program to prepare for graduate school
- Participated in an academic program for racial/ethnic minorities
- Joined a club or organization related to your major
- Presented research at a conference

**13. For the activities listed below, please indicate how often you engaged in each during the past year.**

(Mark one in each row)

*Response options: Frequently, Occasionally, Not At All*

- Discussed politics

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

(Mark one in each row)

*Response options: Essential, Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important*

- Working to find a cure for health problems
- Improving the health of minority communities

**17. To what extent have you experienced the following with students from a racial/ethnic group other than your own?**

(Mark one in each row)

*Response options: Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never*

- Socialized or partied

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

(Mark one in each row)

*Response options: Agree Strongly, Agree Somewhat, Disagree Somewhat, Disagree Strongly*

- There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals
- Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers

[THIS IS QUESTION 19 ON THE 2008-2009 CSS]

**30. Is English your native language?**

*Response options: Yes, No*

ENTIRE QUESTION

**Items Added/Restored (Numbering reflects 2007-2008 College Senior Survey)**

**5. Since entering college, indicate how often you:**

(Mark one in each row)

*Response options: Frequently, Occasionally, Not At All*

Used the Internet:

For research or homework

To read news sites

To read blogs

To blog

Communicated regularly with your professors

**6. Since entering college have you:**

(Mark yes or no for each item)

*Response options: Yes, No*

Played club, intramural, or recreational sports

Participated in an academic support program

Voted in the 2008 presidential election

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

(Use major codes provided on the attached fold-out)

Undergraduate secondary major (omit if do not have a secondary major)

**13. For the activities listed below, please indicate how often you engaged in each during the past year.**

(Mark one in each row)

*Response options: Frequently, Occasionally, Not At All*

Discussed politics:

In class

With friends

With family

Contributed money to a political campaign

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

(Mark one in each row)

*Response options: Essential, Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important*

Integrating spirituality into my life

Adopting “green” practices to protect the environment

**19. How often have professors at your college provided you with:**

(Mark one in each row)

*Response options: Frequently, Occasionally, Not At All*

Respect (treated you like a colleague/peer)

An opportunity to publish

Honest feedback about your skills and abilities

Negative feedback about your academic work

[THIS IS QUESTION 18 ON THE 2008-2009 CSS]

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

(Mark one in each row)

*Response options: Agree Strongly, Agree Somewhat, Disagree Somewhat, Disagree Strongly*

Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now

The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution

A national healthcare plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs

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

Addressing global warming should be a federal priority

[THIS IS QUESTION 19 ON THE 2008-2009 CSS]

**18. Your current religious preference:**

(Mark one)

Church of Christ

[THIS IS QUESTION 30 ON THE 2008-2009 CSS]

**Items Changed (Numbering reflects 2007-2008 College Senior Survey)**

**CHANGE:** All references to year advance one year (i.e. replace instances of 2008 with 2009)

**5. Since entering college, indicate how often you:**

(Mark one in each row)

*Response options: Frequently, Occasionally, Not At All*

Asked a professor for advice outside of class **TO** Asked a professor for advice after class

**6. Since entering college have you:**

(Mark yes or no for each item)

*Response options: Yes, No*

Played varsity/intercollegiate athletics **TO** Played intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or NAIA-sponsored)

Participated in an academic program for racial/ethnic minorities **TO** Participated in an academic support program

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

(Use major codes provided on the attached fold-out)

Undergraduate major **TO** Undergraduate primary major

**11. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:**  
(Mark one in each row)

*Response options: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree*

I have been singled out because of my race/ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation **TO** I  
have been singled out because of my race/ethnicity, gender, religious affiliation, or sexual  
orientation

**13. For the activities listed below, please indicate how often you engaged in each during the  
past year.**

(Mark one in each row)

*Response options: Frequently, Occasionally, Not At All*

Performed volunteer work **TO** Participated in volunteer or community service work  
Participated in political demonstrations **TO** Participated in student protests or  
demonstrations

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

(Mark one in each row)

*Response options: Essential, Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important*

Having administrative responsibility for the work of others **TO** Having administrative  
responsibilities for the work of others

**18. Your current religious preference:**

(Mark one)

Islamic **TO** Muslim

Episcopal **TO** Episcopalian

United Church of Christ **TO** United Church of Christ/Congregational

[THIS IS QUESTION 30 ON THE 2008-2009 CSS]

**25. If you are planning to attend graduate or professional school, which of the following  
best describes the current state of your educational plans? **TO****

**If you are planning to attend graduate or professional school, which of the following best  
estimates the current state of your educational plans?**

**31. What is the average grade you received during your college career, both overall and in  
your major?**

(Mark one circle in each row)

*Response options: A or A+, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, D*

Major GPA **TO** Primary Major GPA

[THIS IS QUESTION 29 ON THE 2008-2009 CSS]

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS: 34-53**