

9. During the past year, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?

(Mark one in each row)

Hours Per Week

	None	Less than 1 hour	1-2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	Over 20
Studying/homework	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attending classes/labs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Socializing with friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Talking with faculty during office hours	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Talking with faculty outside of class or office hours	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Exercising/sports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Partying	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working (for pay) <u>on</u> campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working (for pay) <u>off</u> campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student clubs/groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Watching TV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housework/childcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reading for pleasure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commuting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prayer/meditation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Career planning (job searches, internships, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Playing video/computer games	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volunteer work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Surfing the Internet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. Compared with when you first entered this college, how would you now describe your:

(Mark one in each row)

	Much Stronger	Stronger	No Change	Weaker	Much Weaker
General knowledge	5	4	3	2	1
Analytical and problem-solving skills	5	4	3	2	1
Knowledge of a particular field or discipline	5	4	3	2	1
Ability to think critically	5	4	3	2	1
Knowledge of people from different races/cultures	5	4	3	2	1
Leadership abilities	5	4	3	2	1
Interpersonal skills	5	4	3	2	1
Ability to get along with people of different races/cultures	5	4	3	2	1
Understanding of the problems facing your community	5	4	3	2	1
Understanding of social problems facing our nation	5	4	3	2	1
Preparedness for employment after college	5	4	3	2	1
Preparedness for graduate or advanced education	5	4	3	2	1
Ability to manage your time effectively	5	4	3	2	1
Understanding of global issues	5	4	3	2	1
Foreign language ability	5	4	3	2	1

11. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

(Mark one in each row)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I have been singled out because of my race/ethnicity, gender, religious affiliation, or sexual orientation	4	3	2	1
I see myself as part of the campus community	4	3	2	1
I have heard faculty express stereotypes about racial/ethnic groups in class	4	3	2	1
I feel I am a member of this college	4	3	2	1
Faculty here are interested in students' personal problems.	4	3	2	1
There is a lot of racial tension on this campus	4	3	2	1

11. Cont.

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

(Mark one in each row)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
There is strong competition among most of the students for high grades	4	3	2	1
Faculty here are interested in students' academic problems	4	3	2	1
I feel I have a sense of belonging to this campus	4	3	2	1
Faculty feel that most students here are well-prepared academically	4	3	2	1

12. Please rate your satisfaction with your college in each area. (Mark one in each row)

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Courses in your major field	5	4	3	2	1
Amount of contact with faculty	5	4	3	2	1
Class size	5	4	3	2	1
Interaction with other students	5	4	3	2	1
Relevance of coursework to everyday life	5	4	3	2	1
Relevance of coursework to future career plans	5	4	3	2	1
Overall quality of instruction	5	4	3	2	1
Overall sense of community among students	5	4	3	2	1
Availability of campus social activities	5	4	3	2	1
Overall college experience	5	4	3	2	1
Respect for the expression of diverse beliefs	5	4	3	2	1
Ability to find a faculty or staff mentor	5	4	3	2	1
Size of student population	5	4	3	2	1
Racial/ethnic diversity of the student body	5	4	3	2	1

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

(Mark one in each row)

	Frequently	Occasionally	Not At All
Smoked cigarettes	F	O	N
Felt lonely or homesick	F	O	N
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group	F	O	N
Felt depressed	F	O	N
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do	F	O	N
Attended a religious service	F	O	N
Drank beer	F	O	N
Drank wine or liquor	F	O	N
Participated in volunteer or community service work	F	O	N
Participated in student protests or demonstrations	F	O	N
Discussed politics:			
In class	F	O	N
With friends	F	O	N
With family	F	O	N
Sought personal counseling	F	O	N
Discussed religion	F	O	N
Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign	F	O	N
Contributed money to help support my family	F	O	N
Contributed money to a political campaign	F	O	N

14. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself.

(Mark one in each row)

	Highest 10%	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Lowest 10%
Academic ability	5	4	3	2	1
Artistic ability	5	4	3	2	1
Computer skills	5	4	3	2	1
Cooperativeness	5	4	3	2	1
Creativity	5	4	3	2	1

14. Cont.

Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself. (Mark one in each row)

	Highest 10%	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Lowest 10%
Drive to achieve	5	4	3	2	1
Emotional health	5	4	3	2	1
Leadership ability	5	4	3	2	1
Mathematical ability	5	4	3	2	1
Persistence	5	4	3	2	1
Physical health	5	4	3	2	1
Public speaking ability	5	4	3	2	1
Risk-taking	5	4	3	2	1
Self-confidence (intellectual)	5	4	3	2	1
Self-confidence (social)	5	4	3	2	1
Self-understanding	5	4	3	2	1
Understanding of others	5	4	3	2	1
Writing ability	5	4	3	2	1

15. Please indicate the highest degree you (A) will have earned as of June 2009 and (B) plan to complete eventually at any institution. (Mark one in each column)

	Highest Earned	Highest Planned
None	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vocational certificate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Associate (A.A. or equiv.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bachelor's (B.A., B.S., etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Master's (M.A., M.S., etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LL.B. or J.D. (Law)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B.D. or M.Div. (Divinity)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16. Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: (Mark one in each row)

	Essential	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	E	V	S	N
Becoming an authority in my field	E	V	S	N
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	E	V	S	N
Influencing the political structure	E	V	S	N
Influencing social values	E	V	S	N
Raising a family	E	V	S	N
Having administrative responsibilities for the work of others	E	V	S	N
Being very well off financially	E	V	S	N
Helping others who are in difficulty	E	V	S	N
Making a theoretical contribution to science	E	V	S	N
Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)	E	V	S	N
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, etc.)	E	V	S	N
Becoming successful in a business of my own	E	V	S	N
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	E	V	S	N
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	E	V	S	N
Participating in a community action program	E	V	S	N
Helping to promote racial understanding	E	V	S	N
Keeping up to date with political affairs	E	V	S	N
Becoming a community leader	E	V	S	N
Integrating spirituality into my life	E	V	S	N
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	E	V	S	N
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment	E	V	S	N

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)

	Very Often	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
Dined or shared a meal	5	4	3	2	1
Had meaningful and honest discussions about race/ethnic relations outside of class	5	4	3	2	1
Had guarded interactions	5	4	3	2	1
Shared personal feelings and problems	5	4	3	2	1
Had tense, somewhat hostile interactions	5	4	3	2	1
Had intellectual discussions outside of class	5	4	3	2	1
Felt insulted or threatened because of your race/ethnicity	5	4	3	2	1
Studied or prepared for class	5	4	3	2	1
Attended events sponsored by other racial/ethnic groups	5	4	3	2	1

18. How often have professors at your college provided you with: (Mark one in each row)

	Frequently	Occasionally	Not At All
Encouragement to pursue graduate/professional study	F	O	N
An opportunity to work on a research project	F	O	N
Advice and guidance about your educational program	F	O	N
Emotional support and encouragement	F	O	N
A letter of recommendation	F	O	N
Help to improve your study skills	F	O	N
Feedback on your academic work (outside of grades)	F	O	N
Intellectual challenge and stimulation	F	O	N
An opportunity to discuss coursework outside of class	F	O	N
Help in achieving your professional goals	F	O	N
An opportunity to apply classroom learning to "real-life" issues	F	O	N
Respect (treated you like a colleague/peer)	F	O	N
An opportunity to publish	F	O	N
Honest feedback about your skills and abilities	F	O	N
Negative feedback about your academic work	F	O	N

19. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements. (Mark one in each row)

	Agree Strongly	Agree Somewhat	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree Strongly
Abortion should be legal	4	3	2	1
The death penalty should be abolished	4	3	2	1
Marijuana should be legalized	4	3	2	1
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	4	3	2	1
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	4	3	2	1
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	4	3	2	1
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	4	3	2	1
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus	4	3	2	1
Same sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	4	3	2	1
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	4	3	2	1
Federal military spending should be increased	4	3	2	1
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	4	3	2	1
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	4	3	2	1
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	4	3	2	1
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	4	3	2	1
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	4	3	2	1
Addressing global warming should be a federal priority	4	3	2	1

**COLLEGE SENIOR SURVEY
STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET**

PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

You are asked to complete this survey as part of a national study of higher education conducted by the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) at the University of California, Los Angeles. One major goal of this research is to determine what happens to students when they attend college. The data gathered are used in studies designed to better understand student learning and development and to help improve the quality of college education. Your decision to participate (or not to participate) will not affect your relationship with your college nor your grades.

PROCEDURES

If you volunteer to participate in this study, we would ask you to complete the attached survey and return it to the designated person at your campus. Most respondents can complete this questionnaire in about 25 minutes, although individual progress will vary by how quickly you move through the questions.

If you volunteer to complete this survey, you may decide not to complete the survey for any reason at any time without consequence of any kind. The Higher Education Research Institute does not offer payment for participation. Your completion and return of the enclosed questionnaire indicate your consent to participate in the study.

POTENTIAL BENEFITS TO SUBJECTS AND/OR SOCIETY

You may have the opportunity to reflect on your prior academic experiences and your expectations for college as you complete the survey, which may enhance self-understanding. Results of your participation also will be directly beneficial to your college or university, and may benefit future generations of college students as well.

POTENTIAL RISKS AND DISCOMFORTS

There could be survey items that you are uncomfortable answering or to which you would simply prefer not to respond. Your participation in this study is strictly voluntary, and you will be under no obligation whatsoever to answer any questions that you are not inclined to answer. You may choose not to answer any specific questions you do not want to answer and still remain in the study.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Please note that your responses will be used for research purposes only and will be strictly confidential. Any information that is obtained in connection with this study and that can be identified with you will remain confidential and we will release your survey data back to your institution with identifying information only if we have your explicit permission to do so (survey question #33). Further, all colleges receiving such information are required to certify in advance that the data will only be used for research purposes and will not be used to investigate specific individuals. If you do not give us your permission to release your survey data with identifying information, we will provide your college with non-identifiable data.

IDENTIFICATION OF INVESTIGATORS

If you have any questions or concerns about the research, please contact Mr. John Pryor at this address:

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RIGHTS OF RESEARCH SUBJECTS

You may withdraw your consent at any time and discontinue participation without penalty. You are not waiving any legal claims, rights or remedies because of your participation in this research study. If you have questions regarding your rights as a research subject, contact the Office for Protection of Research Subjects, 1401 Ueberroth Building, UCLA, Box 951694, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1694, (310) 825-8714.

7. Below is a list of different MAJOR fields for undergraduate and graduate study. (Fill in appropriate two-digit code on your survey) Undergraduate major (final or most recent) & Graduate major (omit if you do not plan to go to graduate school).

ARTS AND HUMANITIES	ENGINEERING	SOCIAL SCIENCE
01 Art, fine and applied	35 Aeronautical or astronomical eng	62 Anthropology
02 English (language and literature)	36 Civil Engineering	63 Economics
03 History	37 Chemical Engineering	64 Ethnic Studies
04 Journalism	38 Computer Engineering	65 Geography
05 Language and Literature (except English)	39 Electrical or Electronic Engineering	66 Political Science (gov't. international relations)
06 Music	40 Industrial Engineering	67 Psychology
07 Philosophy	41 Mechanical Engineering	68 Social Work
08 Speech	42 Other Engineering	69 Sociology
09 Theater or Drama	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	70 Women's Studies
10 Theology or Religion (incl. Meteorology)	43 Astronomy	71 Other Social Science
11 Other Arts and Humanities	44 Atmospheric Science	TECHNICAL
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	45 Chemistry	72 Building Trades
12 Biology (general)	46 Earth Science	73 Data Processing or Computer Programming
13 Biochemistry or Biophysics	47 Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)	74 Drafting or Design
14 Botany	48 Mathematics	75 Electronics
15 Environmental Science	49 Physics	76 Mechanics
16 Marine (Life) Science	50 Statistics	77 Other Technical
17 Microbiology or Bacteriology	51 Other Physical Science	PROFESSIONAL
18 Zoology	52 Architecture or Urban Planning	OTHER FIELDS
19 Other Biological Science	53 Home Economics	78 Agriculture
BUSINESS	54 Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)	79 Communications
20 Accounting	55 Law	80 Computer Science
21 Business Admin. (general)	56 Library/Archival Science	81 Forestry
22 Finance	57 Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary	82 Kinesiology
23 International Business	58 Nursing	83 Law Enforcement
24 Marketing	59 Pharmacy	84 Military Science
25 Management	60 Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)	85 Other Field
26 Secretarial Studies	61 Other Professional	86 Undecided
27 Other Business		
EDUCATION		
28 Business Education		
29 Elementary Education		
30 Music or Art Education		
31 Physical Education or Recreation		
32 Secondary Education		
33 Special Education		
34 Other Education		

8. Please mark your probable CAREER/OCCUPATION below: (Fill in appropriate two-digit code on your survey)

01 Accountant or actuary	23 Lab technician or hygienist
02 Actor or entertainer	24 Law enforcement officer
03 Architect or urban planner	25 Lawyer (attorney) or judge
04 Artist	26 Military service (career)
05 Business (clerical)	27 Musician (performer, composer)
06 Business executive (management, administrator)	28 Nurse
07 Business owner or proprietor	29 Optometrist
08 Business sales person or buyer	30 Pharmacist
09 Clergy (minister or priest)	31 Physician
10 Clergy (other religious)	32 Policymaker/government
11 Clinical psychologist	33 School counselor
12 College administrator/staff	34 School principal or superintendent
13 College teacher	35 Scientific researcher
14 Computer programmer/analyst	36 Social, welfare or recreation worker
15 Conservationist or forester	37 Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)
16 Dentist (including orthodontist)	38 Teacher or administrator (elementary)
17 Dietitian or home economist	39 Teacher or administrator (secondary)
18 Engineer	40 Veterinarian
19 Farmer or rancher	41 Writer or journalist
20 Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	42 Skilled trades
21 Homemaker (full-time)	43 Other
22 Interior decorator (including designer)	44 Undecided

Carefully detach this section after answering Questions 7 and 8.