

2011 CIRP Freshman Survey Changes

Items deleted (numbering reflects 2010 TFS Survey)

DELETE: **19. During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?** (Mark one for each item)

Response categories: None, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or more

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

DELETE: **20. Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions?** (Mark all that apply) (yes/no)

Learning disability (dyslexia, etc.)
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
Physical disability (speech, sight, mobility, hearing, etc.)
Chronic illness (cancer, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, etc.)
Psychological disorder (depression, etc.)
Other

DELETE: **27. Do you consider yourself:** (yes/no) (Mark one for each item)

Born-Again Christian
Evangelical

35. Mark one in each row:

Response categories: 4 Agree Strongly, 3 Agree Somewhat, 2 Disagree Somewhat, 1 Disagree Strongly

DELETE: Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now
DELETE: Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished
DELETE: The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns
DELETE: The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution
DELETE: The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit
DELETE: Gays and lesbians should have the legal right to adopt a child

43. What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: (Mark one for each item)

Response categories: V = Very Good Chance, S = Some Chance, L = Very Little Chance, N = No Chance

DELETE: Get tutoring help in specific courses?

Items added/restored (numbering reflects 2010 TFS Survey)

RESTORED: **19. Have you had, or do you feel you will need, any special tutoring or remedial work in any of the following subjects?** (Mark all that apply)

Response categories: Have Had, Will Need

English
Reading
Mathematics
Social Studies
Science
Foreign Language
Writing

RESTORED: **20. How many Advanced Placement courses or exams did you take in high school?** (Mark one in each row)

Response categories: Not offered at my high school, None, 1-4, 5-9, 10-14, 15+

AP Courses
AP Exams

35. Mark one in each row:

Response categories: 4 Agree Strongly, 3 Agree Somewhat, 2 Disagree Somewhat, 1 Disagree Strongly

RESTORED: Abortion should be legal
RESTORED: Marijuana should be legalized
RESTORED: Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America
RESTORED: Same sex couples should have the right to legal marital status
RESTORED: Federal military spending should be increased
RESTORED: Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education
RESTORED: Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions

Items changed (numbering reflects 2010 TFS Survey)

CHANGED: All references to year advance one year (i.e. replace instances of 2010 with 2011)

8. What were your scores on the SAT I and/or ACT?

CHANGED: SAT VERBAL **TO**
SAT Critical Reading

CHANGED: SAT MATH **TO**
SAT Mathematics

CHANGED: SAT WRITING **TO**
SAT Writing

CHANGED: **17. Do you currently have veteran status with the US Armed Forces, Military Reserves or National Guard (yes/no) TO**

Military Status (Mark one)

None

ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy

In Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard

A discharged veteran **NOT** serving in Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard

28. For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year. If you engaged in an activity frequently, mark F. If you engaged in an activity one or more times, but not frequently, mark O (Occasionally). Mark N (Not at all) if you have not performed the activity during the past year (Mark one for each item)

Response categories: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at all

CHANGED: Demonstrated for/against a cause **TO**
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)

CHANGED: Used the Internet: **TO**
Used the Internet for research or homework

31. What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents? (Mark one in each column)

CHANGED: Grammar school or less **TO**
Junior high/Middle school or less

33. Mark only three responses, one in each column

M = Your mother's occupation, F = Your father's occupation, Y = Your probable career occupation

CHANGED: Other **TO**
Other _____ (web only)

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

CHANGED: Other Arts and Humanities **TO**
Other Arts and Humanities _____ (web only)

CHANGED: Other Biological Science **TO**
Other Biological Science _____ (web only)

CHANGED: Other Business **TO**
Other Business _____ (web only)

CHANGED: Other Education **TO**
Other Education _____ (web only)

CHANGED: Other Engineering **TO**
Other Engineering _____ (web only)

CHANGED: Other Physical Science **TO**
Other Physical Science _____ (web only)

CHANGED: Other Professional **TO**
Other Professional _____ (web only)

CHANGED: Other Social Science **TO**
Other Social Science _____ (web only)

CHANGED: Other Technical **TO**
Other Technical _____ (web only)

CHANGED: Other Field **TO**
Other Field _____ (web only)