



### INTERGROUP RELATIONS, GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

#### SELF RATINGS OF INTERGROUP COMPETENCIES

Percentage rating self "above average" or "top 10%" (compared with average person their age)

- 79.5% Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people
- 81.8% Tolerance of others with different beliefs
- 68.4% Cooperativeness
- 73.4% Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective
- 62.8% Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues
- 69.5% Understanding of others
- 56.9% Openness to having my own views challenged

#### PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES

percentage reporting that in the past year they "frequently"...

**3.1%**

Demonstrated for a cause (e.g. boycott, rally, protest)



**78.6%**

Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group



**17.9%**

Performed community service as part of a class

**46.7%**

Performed volunteer work



#### FUTURE EXPECTATIONS FOR COLLEGE INVOLVEMENT

percentage reporting a "very good chance" that they will...

**5.8%**

Participate in political demonstrations

**72.3%**

Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group

**52.5%**

Have a roommate of a different race/ethnicity

**36.2%**

Participate in volunteer or community service work



**34.5%**

Participate in a study abroad program

#### COMMUNITY AND DIVERSITY GOALS

% rating "very important" or "essential" to them

**71.2%**

Helping others who are in difficulty

**58.3%**

Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures

**37.8%**

Helping to promote racial understanding

**34.2%**

Being a community leader

**31.9%**

Participating in a community action program



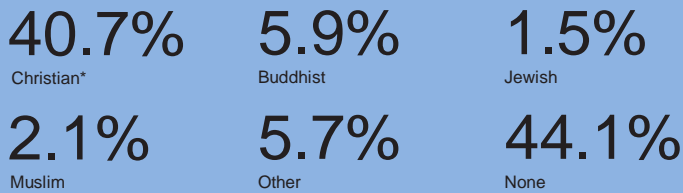
### OPINIONS AND BELIEFS

#### OPINIONS ABOUT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

Percentage indicating "strongly agree" or "somewhat agree" that...

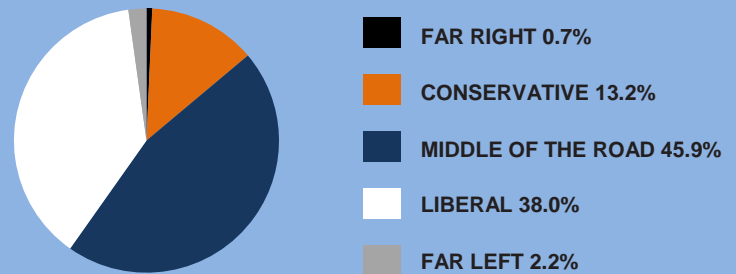
- 81.8% Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status.
- 39.6% The death penalty should be abolished.
- 72.2% Abortion should be legal.
- 72.2% Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now.
- 70.4% A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs.
- 70.2% Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus
- 42.5% Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions.
- 74.9% Dissent is a critical component of the political process.
- 20.4% Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America.

#### RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS



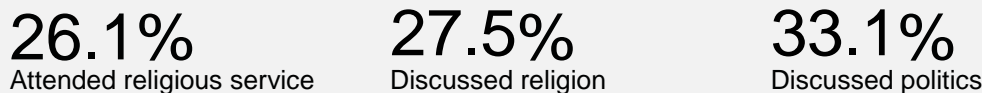
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#### POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS



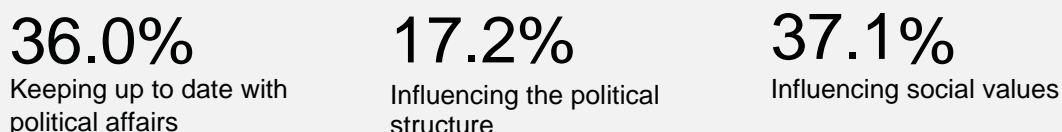
#### PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES

Percentage reporting in the past year that they "frequently"...



#### CIVIC GOALS

Percentage rating "very important" or "essential" to them





### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND ASPIRATIONS

#### SELF RATING OF COLLEGE SKILLS

percentage rating self "above average" or "top 10%" (compared with average person their age)

78.8%	Drive to achieve
83.7%	Academic ability
60.7%	Intellectual self-confidence
53.2%	Leadership ability
66.9%	Mathematical ability
43.1%	Writing ability
36.5%	Public speaking ability

#### THE CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY

Each year, hundreds of two-year colleges, four-year colleges and universities administer the CIRP Freshman Survey to hundreds of thousands of entering students during orientation or registration. Published annually in "The American Freshman," the results from these surveys continue to provide a comprehensive portrait of the changing character of entering students and American society at large. For more information about the survey and the instrument, visit

<http://studentresearch.ucsd.edu/surveys/cirp.html>

#### PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES

percentage reporting that in the past year they "frequently"...

**26.8%**

Tutored another student

**42.7%**

Studied with other students

**37.4%**

Explored topics on their own, even though not required for class

**46.8%**

Evaluated the quality or reliability of information

**47.6%**

Sought feedback on academic work

#### EXPECTATIONS FOR COLLEGE EXPERIENCES

percentage indicating a "very good chance" that they will...

62.2%	Make at least a "B" average.
60.0%	Discuss course content outside of class.
35.4%	Communicate regularly with professors.
34.4%	Work on a professor's research project.
19.3%	Change major field.
15.6%	Change career choice.
6.5%	Need extra time to complete degree.

#### HIGHEST DEGREE PLANNED

**9.9%** Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)

**37.3%** Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)

**28.0%** Academic Doctorate (Ph.D or Ed.D)

**19.6%** Medical Degree (M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.)

**3.5%** Law (J.D.)

**1.2%** Other

#### CAREER GOALS

percentage rating "very important" or "essential"

36.0%	aspire to make a theoretical contribution to science.
39.6%	aspire to become successful in a business of their own.
57.6%	aspire to become an authority in their field.
81.7%	aspire to be very well off financially.



# FRESHMAN PROFILE 2012

## WHO'S COMING TO CAMPUS?

### FINANCES AND WORK

#### CONCERN ABOUT FINANCING COLLEGE EDUCATION



**MAJOR CONCERN** 12.1%  
**SOME CONCERN** 58.9%  
**NO CONCERN** 28.9%

#### EXPECTATIONS FOR WORK

% indicating a "very good chance" that they will...

**42.9%** Get a job to pay for college expenses.  
**4.5%** Work full-time while attending college.

#### BEST ESTIMATE OF PARENTS' INCOME

**23.1%** Less than \$40,000  
**22.5%** \$40,000 to \$74,999  
**28.9%** \$75,000 to \$149,999  
**25.3%** \$150,000 or more

### EMOTIONAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND PHYSICAL WELLNESS

#### PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES



Frequently - **27.0%**  
Occasionally - 58.8%  
Not at all - 14.1%

FELT OVERWHELMED



Frequently - **6.5%**  
Occasionally - 43.6%  
Not at all - 49.9%

FELT DEPRESSED



Frequently - **1.4%**  
Occasionally - 4.7%  
Not at all - 93.9%

SMOKED CIGARETTES



Frequently - **3.6%**  
Occasionally - 23.4%  
Not at all - 73.0%

DRANK BEER

#### FUTURE EXPECTATIONS



Very Good Chance - **12.3%**  
Some Chance - 37.5%  
Very Little Chance - 40.4%  
No Chance - 9.8%

SEEK PERSONAL COUNSELING

### REASONS FOR CHOOSING UCSD

Percentage indicating reason as "very important"...

**81.8%** *To learn more about things that interest me.*  
**85.8%** To be able to get a better job.  
**74.8%** *UCSD has a very good academic reputation.*  
**71.7%** To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas.  
**67.7%** *To prepare myself for graduate or professional school.*  
**70.2%** To get training for a specific career.  
**68.8%** *To be able to make more money.*  
**53.5%** UCSD's graduates get good jobs.  
**52.9%** *To make me a more cultured person.*  
**39.4%** UCSD's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools.