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During your last year in high school, how much time
What was your average grade in high
Military Status:
Is this college your:
Since leaving high school, have you
Citizenship status:

The remaining ovals are provided for questions specifically designed by your college rather than the Higher Education Research

2018 CIRF Freshman Survey
PLEASE PRINT IN ALL CAPS YOUR NAME AND PERMANENT/HOME ADDRESS (one letter or number per box).

NAME: ____________________________

ADDRESS: _________________________

CITY: _____________________________

STATE: __________

ZIP: ________________

EMAIL: ___________________________

(01-31)

Month

Year

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

SAT Critical Reading .......... 

SAT Mathematics ............. 

ACT Composite: ____________

10. From what kind of high school did you graduate?

Public school (not charter or magnet)
Public charter school
Private religious/parochial school
Other independent college-prep school
Home school

11. Are you: (Mark all that apply)

Female

Transgender

Not sure/gender non-binary

Sexual orientation: ____________________________________________

12. What is your current gender identity?

13. What is your current military status?

14. What is your highest level of degree?

15. Citizenship status: (Mark one)

U.S. citizen
Permanent resident (green card)
U.S. national (e.g., Puerto Rican, Samoan, etc.)
Other

16. Do you plan to graduate?

Definitely yes

Definitely no

Most likely

No

17. Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:

AP Calculus
AP Chemistry
AP Physics
AP Environmental Science

18. During high school (grades 9-12) how many hours did you study each of the following subjects? (Mark one for each)

AP Calculus
AP Chemistry
AP Physics
AP Environmental Science

19. Please refer to the same Parent/Guardian throughout the survey. Please mark the sex of your parent(s) or guardian(s).

Male Parent

Female Parent/Guardian 1

Male Guardian

Female Guardian 1

Gender

20. At any time since you turned 13, were you in foster care or were you a dependent of the court?

Yes

No

21. Do you consider yourself: (Mark Yes if No for each)

Pre-Med

Yes

No

Other

22. Please indicate your intended major using the codes provided on the attached fold out.

401 Accounting

411 Astronomy

421 Biological Sci...
42. During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend doing a typical week?

43. Military Status: (Mark one)

44. How will your college or other institution of higher education affect your future? (Mark Yes or No for college or other institution of higher education)

45. What is your best guess as to the chances that you will graduate from high school?

46. Is your English primary language?

47. Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions? (Mark Yes or No)

48. What is the best example of the following statement true of you? (Mark one for each row)

49. Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: (Mark one or more for each item)

50. Will you pursue a science-related research career?

51. What are your goals for your career?

52. What is your best estimate as to the number of jobs you think you may hold in the next 10 years?

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23. Please indicate your intended career as well as the careers of your parents/guardians, using the codes provided on the attached fold out.

Your intended career:

Parent/Guardian 1: 

Parent/Guardian 2: 

24. Current employment status:

Mark one answer for below?

Employed ............................................................................

Unemployed ............................................................................

Student .................................................................................

Retired .................................................................................

Military .................................................................................

Other ..................................................................................

25. How much of your first year’s educational expenses (not including any aid from sources other than the sources listed below) (Mark one for each possible answer)

Family resources (parents, relatives, spouses, etc.) .............................................................................

My own resources (earnings from work, study, other income) ..........................................................

Ask which need (e.g. health, scholarship, military funding, etc.) ..........................................................

Ask which area (e.g. classes, times, etc.) ...................................................................................................

26. Did you receive any of the following forms of financial aid? (Mark Yes or No for each item)

Military grants .............................................................................

Welfare grants .............................................................................

Pat Grant ..................................................................................

Need-based grants or scholarships. ........................................................................................................

Merit-based grants or scholarships. ........................................................................................................

27. What is your best estimate of your parents’/guardians’ total income last year? (Mark one)

$75,000-99,999 ..........................................................................

$100,000-124,999 .....................................................................

$125,000-149,999 .....................................................................

$150,000-174,999 .....................................................................

$175,000-199,999 .....................................................................

$200,000-249,999 .....................................................................

$250,000-299,999 .....................................................................

$300,000-349,999 .....................................................................

$350,000-399,999 .....................................................................

28. In your lifetime, have you been homeless for at least one month?

Yes ..................................................................................

No ..................................................................................

29. Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education? (Mark one)

None ..................................................................................

Some but I probably will have enough funds to complete college ..................................................................

Major (not sure) if I will have enough funds to complete college ..................................................................
23. Please indicate your intended career as well as the careers of your parents/guardians, using the codes provided on the attached fold out. (Your intended career
Parent/Guardian 1 career Parent/Guardian 2 career

24. Current employment status:

25. How much of your first year’s educational expenses (not including aid from sources listed below) (Mark one in each column)

Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)...:
- My own savings (earnings from work, study, other income)
- Ask which need not be repaid (e.g., military training, funding, etc.)
- Ask which need to be repaid (loans, etc.)

26. Did you receive any of the following forms of aid?

27. What is your best estimate of your parents’/guardians’ annual income (tax filers) before taxes? (Mark one)

28. In your lifetime, have you been homeless for at least a month?

29. Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education? (Mark one)

30. Continued. In the past year, how often were you challenged by...

31. How often in the past year did you...

32. In deciding to go to college, how important was each statement you made when deciding to go to college?

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40. Mark one in each row:

41. Below are some reasons that might have influenced your decision to attend this particular college. Please check all that apply.

Carefully check this section after answering Questions 22 and 23.
23. Please indicate your intended career as well as the careers of your parents/ guardian(s), using the codes provided on the attached list. Your intended career. (Mark one in each row)
Parent/Guardian 1 career
Parent/Guardian 2 career

24. Current employment status: (Mark one)
Employed
Unemployed
Retired

25. How much of your first year’s educational expenses (not including expenses you received from each of the sources listed below) (Mark one in each row)

Parent/Guardian 1 contribution
Parent/Guardian 2 contribution

26. Did you receive any of the following forms of financial aid? (Mark Yes or No for each item)

Military grants...
Militray loans...
Vocational rehabilitation...

27. What is your best estimate of your parents’/guardian(s) total annual income from all sources before taxes. (Mark one in each row)

$0-$9,999
$10,000-$19,999
$20,000-$29,999
$30,000-$39,999
$40,000-$49,999
$50,000-$59,999
$60,000-$69,999
$70,000-$79,999
$80,000-$89,999
$90,000-$99,999
$100,000-$119,999
$120,000-$149,999
$150,000-$199,999
$200,000-$249,999
$250,000-$299,999
$300,000-$349,999
$350,000-$399,999
$400,000-

28. In your lifetime, have you been homeless for at least a month? (Mark one)
Yes
No

29. Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education? (Mark one in each row)

None
I am confident that I will have enough funds
Some but I probably will have enough funds
Major (no sure) I will have enough funds to complete...

30. Current religious preferences: (Mark one in each column)

Christian...
Muslim...
Hindu...
Buddhist...
Jewish...
secular...
Atheist...
agnostic...
other...

31. Income from all sources before taxes.

$25,000-$29,999
$30,000-$34,999
$35,000-$39,999
$40,000-$44,999
$45,000-$49,999
$50,000-$54,999
$55,000-$59,999
$60,000-$64,999
$65,000-$69,999
$70,000-$74,999
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32. In the past year, how often have you...

Attended a religious service...
Been in class...
Demonstrated for a cause...
Tutored another student...
Studied on my own...
Consumed beer...
Consumed wine or liquor...
Continued. In the past year, how often have you...

33. How often in the past year did you...

Ask questions in class...
Support an argument with a logical...
Seek out problems and help...
Evaluate the quality or reliability of...
Seek take risks because you...help...
Seek alternative solutions to a...
Look up scientific research articles...
Want to talk about a cause...
Talk to someone about another...
Talk to a teacher about another...

34. What is the highest level of formal education you intend to obtain by your parents/guardian(s)? (Mark one in each column)

Elementary education...
High school/GED...
Graduate work...
Professional school...
Some college...
College degree...
Some graduate school...
Graduate degree...

35. What’s the highest level of formal education that you intend to obtain? (Mark one in each column)

Any Associate’s degree...
Any Bachelor’s degree...
Any Master’s degree...
Any Professional degree...

36. How would you rate your financial ability for the next academic year? (Mark one in each row)

Very good...
Somewhat good...
Moderately good...
Not too good...

37. Would you rate yourself in the following areas:

Research...
Critical reading...
Critical thinking/analytical...
Mathematical ability...
Public speaking ability...
Computer programming ability...

38. Did you learn any activities to develop the following skills? (Mark one in each item)

Dance
Music
Community service
Volunteer work
Science, technology, engineering, math (STEM)
Cooperative spirit

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

Academic ability
Artistic ability
Athletic ability
Communication ability
Computer programming ability
Creativity
Dive to achieve
Emotional health
Leadership ability
Mathematical ability
Physical health
Public speaking ability
Risk-taking
Self-confidence (masculine)
Self-confidence (feminine)
Spirituality
Unemployment
Writing ability

40. Mark one in each row:

Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America...
Abortion issues are not a problem in America...
College students have the right to free speech on campus...
Colleges should be required to be open to all students...
Dress is critical component of the social process...
College students should be free to use any religion or belief system...
College students should be free to vote in student elections...
Women should be able to compete with men in competitive positions...
The United States should intervene in the wars of other countries...

41. Do you see any reasons that might have influenced your decision to attend this particular college? Please rate each reason in your decision to come here? (Mark one in each column)

My parents/siblings wanted me to come here...
My teacher advised me...
This college has a very good academic reputation...
This college has a good reputation for its social and extracurricular activities...
I was offered financial assistance...
I was interested in living on campus...
I wanted to live near home...
I was interested in the religious orientation of the college...
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college...
I was interested in the college’s location...
I was interested in the college’s facilities...

42. If you had the chance to change one aspect of your college, what would it be?...
42. During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week:

- Studying/homework: ______________ hours
- Socializing with friends in person: ______________ hours
- Exercising/sports: ______________ hours
- Using social media: ______________ hours
- Other: ______________ hours

43. Military Status: (Mark one)

- On Active Duty
- ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy
- In Reserves, or in National Guard
- None

35. I do not plan to graduate from this college.

46. How long will you continue to work at your current job? ______________ hours per week

50. What is your current gender identity? ______________

52. What type of performing arts would you like to pursue? ______________

53. Please indicate your intended major using the attached fold out. ______________

55. In what year did you graduate from college? ______________

59. In what year did you apply for admission this year? ______________

64. What is the area of science that interests you the most? ______________

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

- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Probably no
- Definitely no
- Not important
- Very important

74. For what reason have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not? (Mark all that apply)

- To get a job to help pay for college expenses
- To change career choice
- To change a major/career path
- To seek personal counseling
- To take courses from more than one college simultaneously
- To keep up to date with political affairs
- To help others who are in difficulty
- To become involved in programs to clean up the environment
- To become accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)
- To influence the political structure
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79. Please refer to the same Parent/Guardian throughout this year. Please mark the sex of your parent(s) or guardian(s).

- Male Parent
- Female Parent
- Other Parent

82. What is your major? ______________

84. If you have ever taken a foreign language course, please mark the language(s) (Mark all that apply)

- French
- Spanish
- German
- Italian
- Other

85. What is your ethnic background? ______________

86. Are you the first in your family to go to college? ______________

87. Please indicate the intended major using the codes provided on the attached fold out.

88. How many weeks this summer did you work? ______________

93. What are your main strengths? ______________

94. How important is each of the following to you? (Mark one)

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

95. Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: (Mark one for each item)

- Not important
- Somewhat important
- Very important

96. What is your intended major at this institution? ______________

100. What are your interests? ______________

101. What is your current major? ______________

102. What are your current minor(s)? ______________

103. When did you apply for admission this year? ______________

104. When did you graduate from high school? ______________

105. How many weeks this summer did you work? ______________

106. Which major or field of study would you choose to pursue this year? ______________

107. What is your major? ______________

108. What is your intended major? ______________

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