

2007 YFCY LONGITUDINAL REPORT

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U of California-San Diego First-time Full-time Men	Your Institution			Public Univs			All Univs/4yr Colls		
	2006	2007	DIFF	2006	2007	DIFF	2006	2007	DIFF
Number of Respondents	233	233	----	1386	1386	----	7512	7512	----
Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses?									
Yes	65.0	46.7	-18.3	67.1	56.4	-10.7	66.1	57.3	-8.8
No	35.0	53.3	18.3	32.9	43.6	10.7	33.9	42.7	8.8
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	31.1	31.1	0.0	35.9	35.4	-0.5	41.1	36.4	-4.7
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	55.3	53.9	-1.4	55.6	53.3	-2.3	51.2	50.8	-0.4
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	13.6	14.9	1.3	8.5	11.3	2.8	7.7	12.8	5.1
How would you characterize your political views?									
Far left	5.3	4.8	-0.5	1.8	3.3	1.5	2.9	3.9	1.0
Liberal	36.8	38.8	2.0	27.3	27.1	-0.2	26.0	26.7	0.7
Middle-of-the-road	45.0	43.1	-1.9	41.6	40.8	-0.8	41.4	41.0	-0.4
Conservative	12.4	12.9	0.5	27.3	26.3	-1.0	27.6	25.9	-1.7
Far right	0.5	0.5	0.0	2.1	2.5	0.4	2.2	2.5	0.3
Students rating themselves "above average" or "highest 10%" compared with the average person their age in:									
Academic ability	92.2	77.8	-14.4	88.0	78.7	-9.3	80.6	74.8	-5.8
Artistic ability	30.6	34.9	4.3	28.6	30.7	2.1	27.9	31.8	3.9
Computer skills	60.4	60.9	0.5	58.9	60.9	2.0	49.5	54.3	4.8
Cooperativeness	82.6	77.4	-5.2	77.0	76.8	-0.2	75.1	74.3	-0.8
Creativity	55.5	57.7	2.2	54.6	58.5	3.9	56.5	60.2	3.7
Drive to achieve	81.7	70.3	-11.4	79.5	69.4	-10.1	75.6	68.4	-7.2
Emotional health	62.7	58.8	-3.9	63.8	60.9	-2.9	62.8	59.9	-2.9
Leadership ability	59.5	63.0	3.5	66.1	67.5	1.4	65.6	66.9	1.3
Mathematical ability	82.4	74.0	-8.4	74.1	66.2	-7.9	59.4	56.7	-2.7
Physical health	62.1	61.2	-0.9	64.0	60.3	-3.7	66.5	61.8	-4.7
Public speaking ability	39.6	40.1	0.5	42.0	46.1	4.1	42.5	46.8	4.3
Religiousness	18.6	23.0	4.4	29.7	31.0	1.3	30.6	31.9	1.3
Self-confidence (intellectual)	74.8	65.5	-9.3	76.6	71.3	-5.3	72.0	69.8	-2.2
Self-confidence (social)	46.3	46.7	0.4	53.7	51.8	-1.9	54.3	55.4	1.1
Self-understanding	69.2	67.4	-1.8	65.6	66.4	0.8	62.6	64.4	1.8
Spirituality	30.4	32.2	1.8	37.1	39.1	2.0	37.3	40.9	3.6
Understanding of others	69.6	68.3	-1.3	67.4	69.3	1.9	66.7	68.5	1.8
Writing ability	51.5	53.3	1.8	51.9	58.9	7.0	50.1	56.1	6.0

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Indicate which activities you did during the past year									
Attended a religious service	59.4	38.4	-21.0	74.3	52.2	-22.1	77.7	53.2	-24.5
Was bored in class [1]	39.5	36.4	-3.1	40.8	43.1	2.3	38.8	40.2	1.4
Tutored another student	75.5	59.8	-15.7	68.0	58.8	-9.2	56.5	47.1	-9.4
Studied with other students	89.1	93.9	4.8	88.3	91.8	3.5	84.8	90.5	5.7
Was a guest in a teacher's home	15.7	5.2	-10.5	21.7	9.4	-12.3	23.2	16.5	-6.7
Smoked cigarettes [1]	1.7	3.9	2.2	2.0	4.8	2.8	3.3	6.5	3.2
Drank beer	31.4	45.0	13.6	37.8	56.7	18.9	46.5	60.2	13.7
Drank wine or liquor	35.5	48.7	13.2	40.0	56.2	16.2	47.8	60.3	12.5
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do[1]	18.8	34.1	15.3	16.8	32.3	15.5	17.3	29.0	11.7
Felt depressed [1]	3.5	10.0	6.5	4.3	9.6	5.3	4.7	9.1	4.4
Performed volunteer work	86.0	33.6	-52.4	85.7	47.7	-38.0	83.6	54.2	-29.4
Played a musical instrument	61.6	43.7	-17.9	49.0	40.2	-8.8	46.9	38.9	-8.0
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [1]	79.4	65.8	-13.6	69.9	56.0	-13.9	67.5	51.9	-15.6
Came late to class	61.6	76.0	14.4	53.4	68.3	14.9	57.3	66.9	9.6
Used the Internet: [1]									
For research or homework	79.5	71.2	-8.3	74.8	75.6	0.8	72.6	75.8	3.2
To read news sites	46.3	53.3	7.0	48.1	52.0	3.9	49.0	52.6	3.6
To read blogs	39.7	36.7	-3.0	30.9	31.8	0.9	29.8	31.1	1.3
Performed community service as part of a class	50.7	7.9	-42.8	48.0	19.5	-28.5	52.9	29.0	-23.9
Discussed religion [1]	27.1	21.0	-6.1	31.3	20.1	-11.2	32.8	24.3	-8.5
Discussed politics [1]	40.5	20.7	-19.8	41.4	22.3	-19.1	39.7	23.9	-15.8
HOW MUCH TIME HAVE YOU SPENT DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES?									
Studying/homework									
None	2.3	0.5	-1.8	2.3	1.0	-1.3	2.1	0.7	-1.4
Less than one hour	5.0	0.0	-5.0	11.1	1.6	-9.5	11.8	1.7	-10.1
1 to 2 hours	12.2	5.4	-6.8	22.2	10.1	-12.1	20.9	10.7	-10.2
3 to 5 hours	27.0	31.5	4.5	28.6	29.5	0.9	28.6	31.0	2.4
6 to 10 hours	27.5	32.0	4.5	19.7	31.4	11.7	20.4	30.3	9.9
11 to 15 hours	10.4	16.2	5.8	7.9	12.9	5.0	9.0	13.7	4.7
16 to 20 hours	7.7	7.7	0.0	4.2	6.8	2.6	3.9	6.3	2.4
Over 20 hours	8.1	6.8	-1.3	4.1	6.8	2.7	3.2	5.6	2.4
Socializing with friends									
None	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.6
Less than one hour	1.4	0.9	-0.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	1.2	1.3	0.1
1 to 2 hours	7.3	5.5	-1.8	6.6	5.4	-1.2	6.2	5.0	-1.2
3 to 5 hours	18.6	21.4	2.8	19.6	16.8	-2.8	17.5	16.3	-1.2
6 to 10 hours	31.4	30.5	-0.9	29.3	27.9	-1.4	27.3	26.6	-0.7
11 to 15 hours	21.4	15.5	-5.9	19.3	17.5	-1.8	19.4	18.1	-1.3
16 to 20 hours	9.1	10.5	1.4	11.1	11.5	0.4	11.6	11.8	0.2
Over 20 hours	10.9	15.5	4.6	12.5	18.3	5.8	16.5	20.2	3.7

[1] Percentage marking "Frequently" only. All other results represent the percentage marking "Frequently" or "Occasionally".

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Exercise or sports									
None	3.2	5.4	2.2	3.6	5.1	1.5	3.1	4.5	1.4
Less than one hour	7.7	9.0	1.3	9.4	9.0	-0.4	6.7	8.8	2.1
1 to 2 hours	14.9	24.4	9.5	15.2	19.9	4.7	12.9	17.8	4.9
3 to 5 hours	30.3	31.7	1.4	21.0	32.1	11.1	19.1	27.5	8.4
6 to 10 hours	19.0	18.6	-0.4	19.1	21.4	2.3	19.2	22.2	3.0
11 to 15 hours	11.8	7.2	-4.6	14.2	7.2	-7.0	15.6	9.8	-5.8
16 to 20 hours	6.3	1.8	-4.5	8.1	3.2	-4.9	9.9	4.6	-5.3
Over 20 hours	6.8	1.8	-5.0	9.3	2.1	-7.2	13.5	4.7	-8.8
Partying									
None	32.9	33.3	0.4	31.0	29.0	-2.0	25.6	24.1	-1.5
Less than one hour	22.1	19.4	-2.7	18.2	14.0	-4.2	15.6	11.8	-3.8
1 to 2 hours	23.0	17.6	-5.4	20.0	16.1	-3.9	19.6	15.5	-4.1
3 to 5 hours	12.6	18.0	5.4	16.4	20.0	3.6	19.1	22.7	3.6
6 to 10 hours	6.8	8.6	1.8	8.3	13.2	4.9	11.0	15.9	4.9
11 to 15 hours	0.9	1.4	0.5	3.5	4.3	0.8	5.0	5.4	0.4
16 to 20 hours	1.4	0.9	-0.5	1.6	1.7	0.1	2.3	2.5	0.2
Over 20 hours	0.5	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.7	0.7	1.9	2.3	0.4
Student clubs/groups									
None	26.5	44.3	17.8	24.1	40.4	16.3	27.5	41.2	13.7
Less than one hour	17.4	13.7	-3.7	18.0	11.5	-6.5	15.9	11.3	-4.6
1 to 2 hours	30.1	18.7	-11.4	28.4	18.5	-9.9	26.5	19.8	-6.7
3 to 5 hours	15.1	14.6	-0.5	17.5	15.3	-2.2	17.2	15.4	-1.8
6 to 10 hours	5.9	5.0	-0.9	6.7	8.6	1.9	6.7	7.3	0.6
11 to 15 hours	2.3	2.3	0.0	3.3	2.4	-0.9	2.8	2.2	-0.6
16 to 20 hours	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.6	1.3	1.0	-0.3
Over 20 hours	2.3	0.9	-1.4	1.7	2.1	0.4	2.1	1.8	-0.3
Watching TV									
None	8.6	11.4	2.8	6.3	11.2	4.9	6.0	12.9	6.9
Less than one hour	17.7	14.1	-3.6	13.4	15.0	1.6	13.0	15.8	2.8
1 to 2 hours	19.1	27.7	8.6	20.8	22.2	1.4	21.3	23.2	1.9
3 to 5 hours	26.8	26.4	-0.4	27.9	25.0	-2.9	27.6	25.3	-2.3
6 to 10 hours	13.2	13.2	0.0	19.4	14.4	-5.0	19.0	13.4	-5.6
11 to 15 hours	7.3	3.6	-3.7	6.3	6.6	0.3	6.9	4.7	-2.2
16 to 20 hours	4.5	1.8	-2.7	3.1	2.3	-0.8	3.0	2.1	-0.9
Over 20 hours	2.7	1.8	-0.9	2.9	3.2	0.3	3.2	2.7	-0.5
Household/childcare duties									
None	22.3	50.5	28.2	22.6	59.1	36.5	25.0	67.6	42.6
Less than one hour	22.3	22.7	0.4	22.9	16.5	-6.4	22.3	12.1	-10.2
1 to 2 hours	33.2	18.6	-14.6	32.0	15.5	-16.5	30.7	11.4	-19.3
3 to 5 hours	17.3	6.4	-10.9	17.4	6.5	-10.9	15.5	5.8	-9.7
6 to 10 hours	3.2	0.9	-2.3	3.5	1.5	-2.0	4.1	1.9	-2.2
11 to 15 hours	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.8	0.6	-0.2	1.3	0.7	-0.6
16 to 20 hours	0.5	0.0	-0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	-0.1
Over 20 hours	0.5	0.0	-0.5	0.6	0.1	-0.5	0.6	0.3	-0.3

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HOW MUCH TIME HAVE YOU SPENT DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES?									
Reading for pleasure									
None	22.0	43.6	21.6	23.8	42.2	18.4	26.4	42.8	16.4
Less than one hour	28.0	22.9	-5.1	28.7	24.7	-4.0	27.0	23.4	-3.6
1 to 2 hours	27.5	19.7	-7.8	26.9	17.5	-9.4	24.5	19.2	-5.3
3 to 5 hours	14.2	10.6	-3.6	13.5	11.3	-2.2	13.6	9.7	-3.9
6 to 10 hours	7.3	2.8	-4.5	5.0	3.4	-1.6	5.6	3.3	-2.3
11 to 15 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.5	-0.8	1.8	0.9	-0.9
16 to 20 hours	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.6	0.3	-0.3
Over 20 hours	0.5	0.0	-0.5	0.5	0.2	-0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.2
Playing video/computer games									
None	18.3	18.7	0.4	17.6	20.3	2.7	17.9	21.9	4.0
Less than one hour	16.9	11.4	-5.5	19.0	16.0	-3.0	19.6	17.7	-1.9
1 to 2 hours	21.5	23.3	1.8	21.4	21.2	-0.2	23.0	21.9	-1.1
3 to 5 hours	21.0	28.8	7.8	20.5	22.7	2.2	19.4	20.2	0.8
6 to 10 hours	12.3	8.7	-3.6	12.6	11.6	-1.0	10.7	10.3	-0.4
11 to 15 hours	5.0	3.7	-1.3	4.3	4.2	-0.1	4.6	3.7	-0.9
16 to 20 hours	2.7	2.7	0.0	1.6	1.3	-0.3	1.9	1.6	-0.3
Over 20 hours	2.3	2.7	0.4	3.0	2.8	-0.2	2.8	2.7	-0.1
Objectives considered to be "very important" or "essential":									
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	11.7	19.2	7.5	9.5	16.1	6.6	13.9	19.8	5.9
Becoming an authority in my field	57.7	70.0	12.3	59.1	66.0	6.9	59.7	67.4	7.7
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	56.3	64.3	8.0	52.5	60.0	7.5	52.9	59.9	7.0
Influencing the political structure	20.8	26.9	6.1	18.5	25.0	6.5	23.0	26.8	3.8
Influencing social values	40.0	46.7	6.7	31.6	43.6	12.0	38.3	45.7	7.4
Raising a family	73.9	74.4	0.5	75.5	76.0	0.5	76.4	75.7	-0.7
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	35.7	47.1	11.4	39.5	47.2	7.7	41.8	46.2	4.4
Being very well off financially	77.3	75.4	-1.9	78.4	71.2	-7.2	74.1	69.7	-4.4
Helping others who are in difficulty	61.4	76.2	14.8	57.3	69.9	12.6	60.5	69.7	9.2
Making a theoretical contribution to science	32.9	31.4	-1.5	23.9	25.8	1.9	20.3	22.8	2.5
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	12.0	20.6	8.6	11.2	17.6	6.4	14.9	21.7	6.8
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	12.1	16.9	4.8	8.3	14.4	6.1	12.8	18.4	5.6
Becoming successful in a business of my own	40.5	48.6	8.1	39.8	43.1	3.3	44.6	47.2	2.6
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	23.4	36.4	13.0	20.3	29.5	9.2	21.1	29.6	8.5
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	54.5	62.2	7.7	47.2	58.9	11.7	49.0	58.0	9.0
Participating in a community action program	22.0	37.3	15.3	19.6	31.1	11.5	22.9	29.9	7.0
Helping to promote racial understanding	41.1	42.1	1.0	27.6	31.9	4.3	30.6	33.8	3.2

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Keeping up to date with political affairs	42.4	50.5	8.1	41.9	45.9	4.0	41.8	46.3	4.5
Becoming a community leader	29.7	37.3	7.6	33.0	35.4	2.4	35.1	38.3	3.2
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	50.0	60.0	10.0	41.0	50.0	9.0	47.1	50.5	3.4
Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or AmeriCorps/VISTA	10.4	13.4	3.0	6.6	11.4	4.8	7.8	13.3	5.5
What was your average grade?									
A (3.75-4.0)	36.1	13.7	-22.4	41.0	20.3	-20.7	28.3	17.5	-10.8
A-,B+ (3.25-3.74)	57.5	32.6	-24.9	45.9	28.9	-17.0	49.1	33.3	-15.8
B (2.75-3.24)	5.6	32.6	27.0	9.8	28.8	19.0	15.3	27.8	12.5
B-,C+ (2.25-2.74)	0.4	15.9	15.5	2.4	13.7	11.3	6.4	13.1	6.7
C (1.75-2.24)	0.4	3.4	3.0	0.9	6.0	5.1	1.0	6.2	5.2
C- or less (below 1.75)	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.0	2.2	2.2	0.0	2.1	2.1