

# 2007 CIRP Freshman Survey

University of California, San Diego 3609 Responses Executive Summary



### **Cooperative Institutional Research Program** (CIRP) Freshman Survey

- Administered to all incoming first-year students who are first-time college students
- Comprehensive survey
  - Examines characteristics and expectations of incoming students before college
- First part of a longitudinal assessment program
  Freshman Survey → Your First College Year → College Senior Survey





### **Cooperative Institutional Research Program** (CIRP) Freshman Survey

- 42<sup>nd</sup> year
- Over 13 million students
- Over 1,900 schools
- Largest and longest running study of higher education



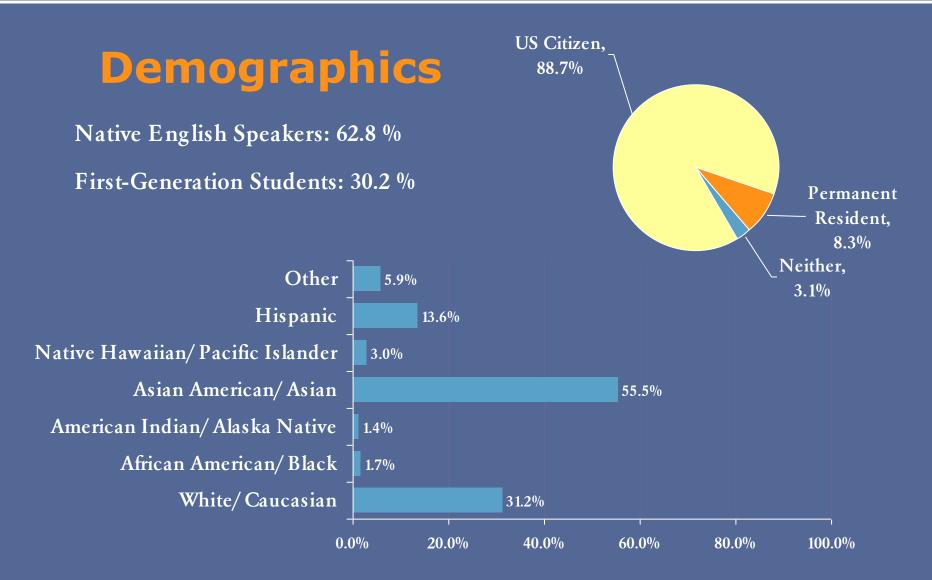


# **Presentation Summary**

- Demographics
- Finances
- High School
- Admissions
- College Choice
- <u>Parental</u>
  <u>Involvement</u>

- Self-ratings
- <u>Habits of Mind</u>
- Political Views
- <u>Values</u>
- Degree Aspirations
- Expectations

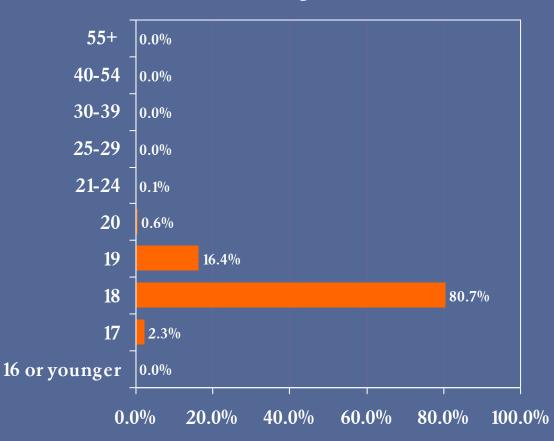


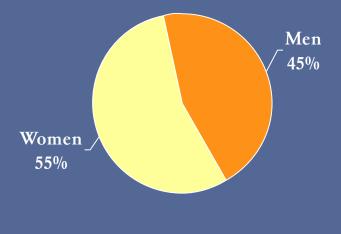




# Demographics

Age

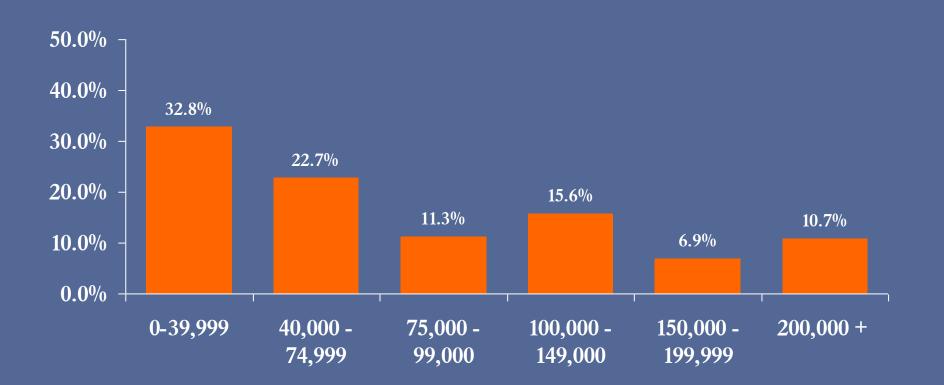




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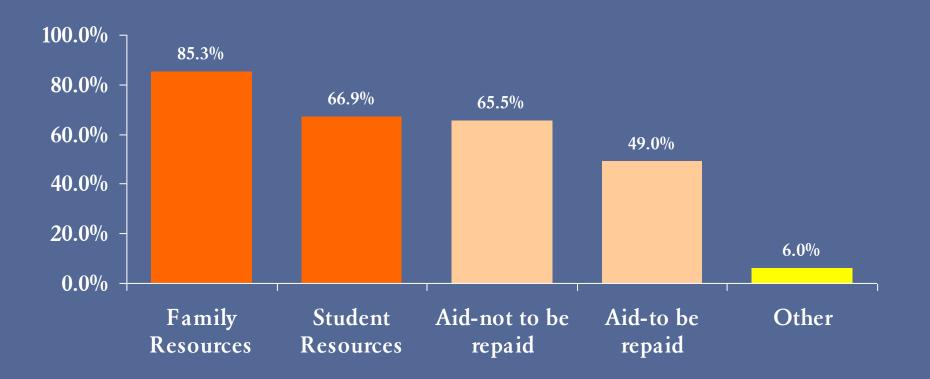


# **Finances: Family Income**



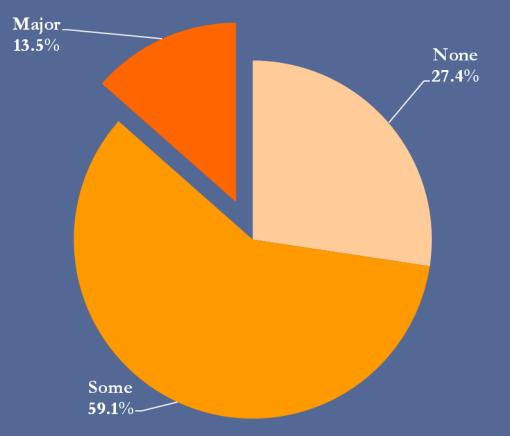


## Finances: How Pay for College Expenses





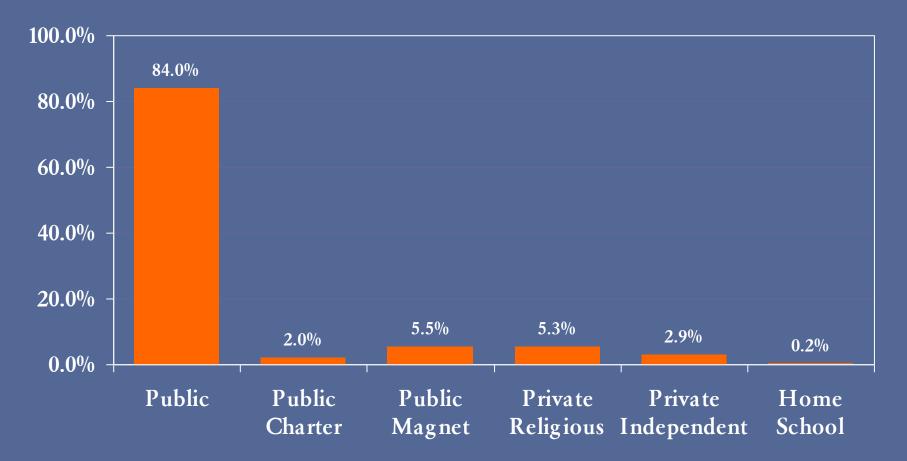
### **Finances: Concern About Ability to Finance Your College Education?**



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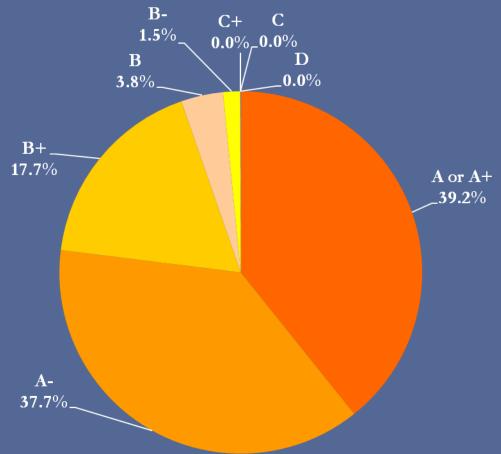


# **High School Type**





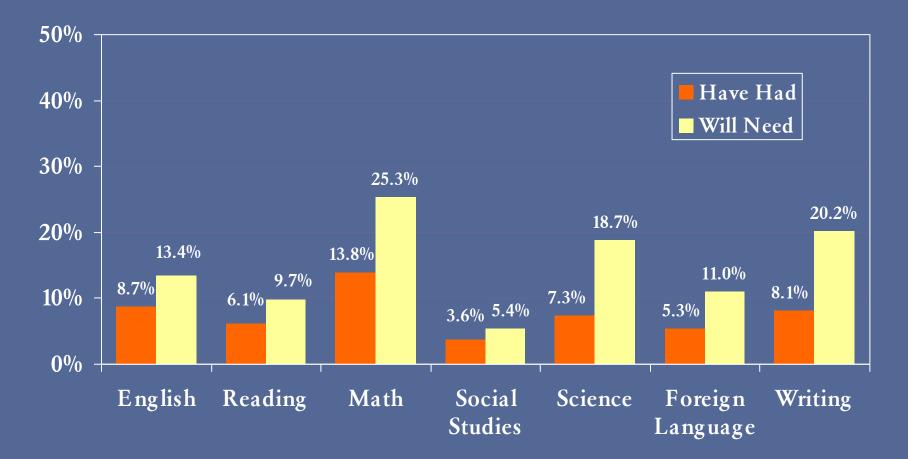
## **High School Grades**



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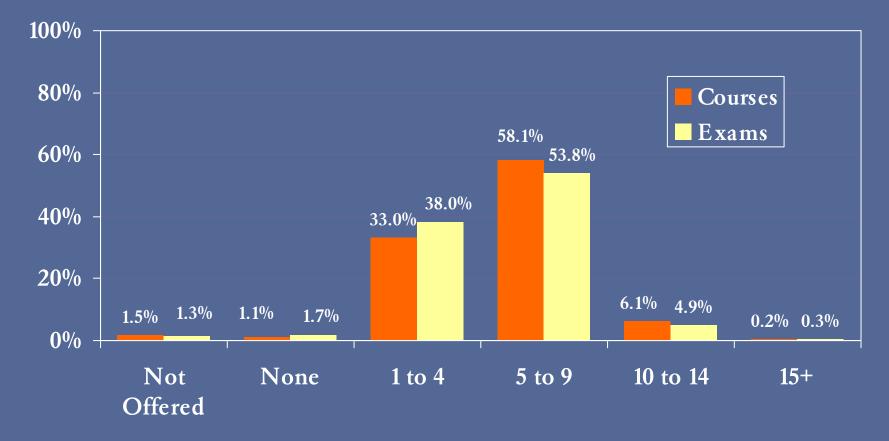


## **Special Tutoring or Remedial Work**





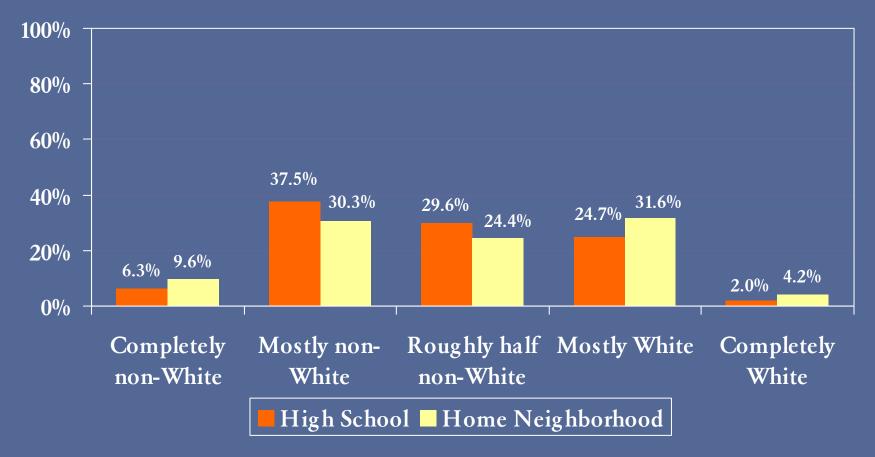
### **Advanced Placement Courses and Exams Taken**



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## Racial Composition in High School and Neighborhood





## High School Behaviors Typical Week as Seniors

Studied With Other Students	42.9%			50.5%			
Performed Volunteer Work	45.1%			47.9%			
Attended a Religious Service	32.3%		34	.5%			
Internet for Research or Homework		82.8%				1	<b>6.9</b> %
Socialized with Someone of Another Racial/ Ethnic Group		82.7%				<mark>6.3%</mark>	
Came Late To Class	13.7%		<b>52.8</b> %				
Tutored Another Student	24.	<b>24.8%</b> 55.3%		5.3%			
Community Service For Class	15.6%		<b>41.2%</b>				
Drank Wine or Liquor 4	. <mark>.5%</mark>	33.1%					
Used Internet to Read News Sites		47.5%	/o		43.5%		
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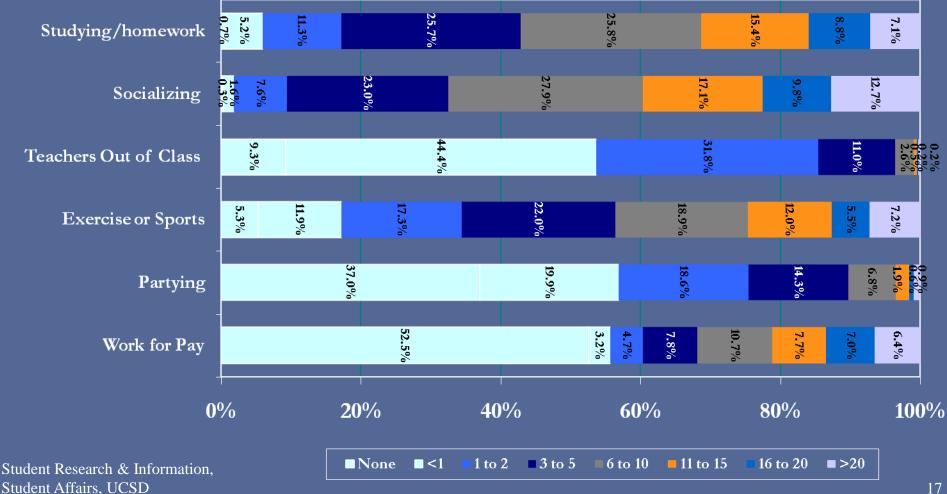
Was Bored in Class	43.5%		53.	<mark>5%</mark>	
Used Internet to Read Blogs	42.2%		<b>34.3</b> %		
Disussed Religion	<b>29.7</b> %		<b>52.8</b> %		
Discussed Politics	35.3%		<b>50.8</b> %		
- Felt Overwhelmed	<b>29.4</b> %		<b>60.1</b> %		
Asked Teacher For Advice Afer Class	<b>28.1% 59.1</b> %				
Was Guest in Teacher's Home	<mark>5% 15.1</mark> %	,			
Participated in Political Demonstrations 2.	<mark>3%</mark> 20	.5%			
Voted Student Election	26.2%	51	.2%		
Worked Political Campaign2.	<mark>4% 11.2</mark> %				
- Felt Depressed 6	<mark>.4%</mark> 5(	0.6%			
- Smoked Cigarettes1.4	<mark>%</mark> 7.4%				
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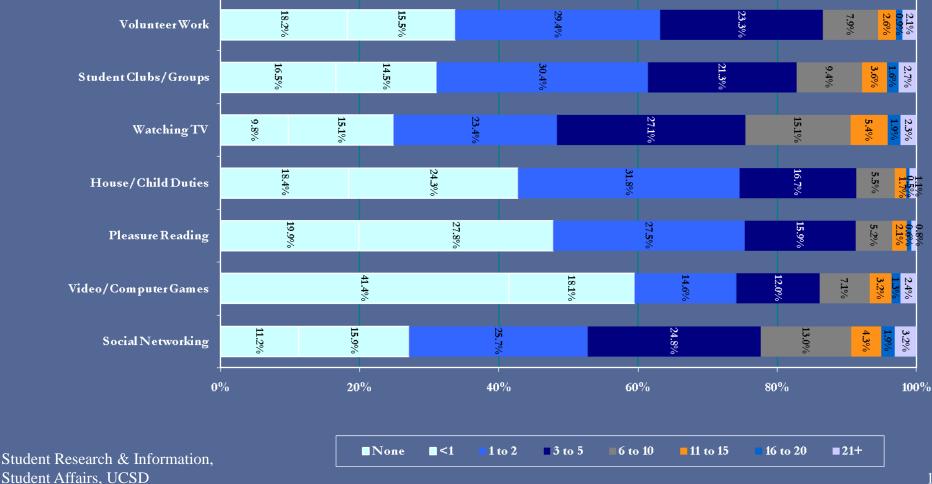
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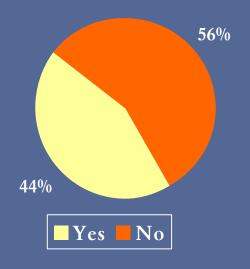
### **Admissions: Applications Submitted**



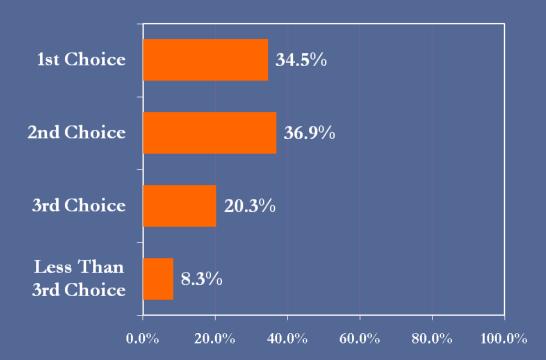


# **Admissions: First Choice?**

#### Accepted by First Choice?



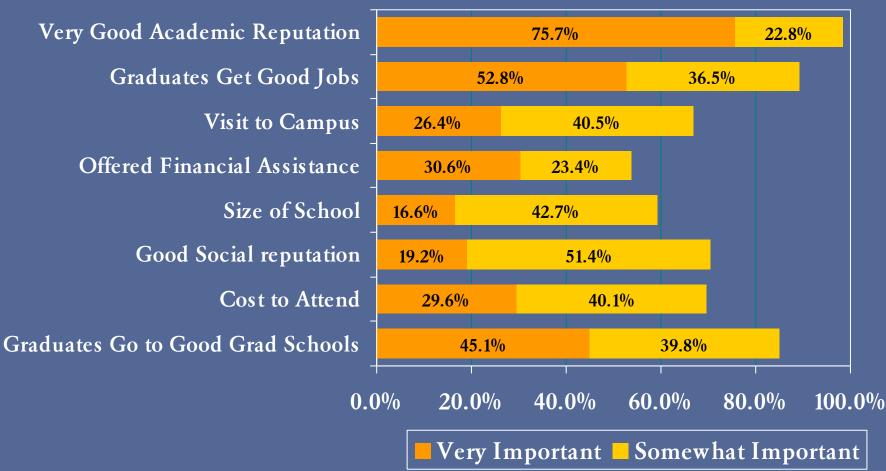
#### College Attending is





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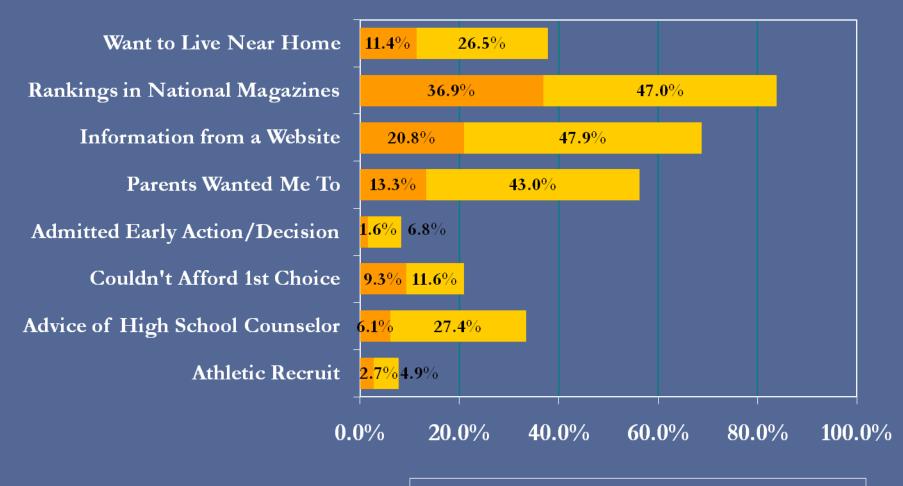


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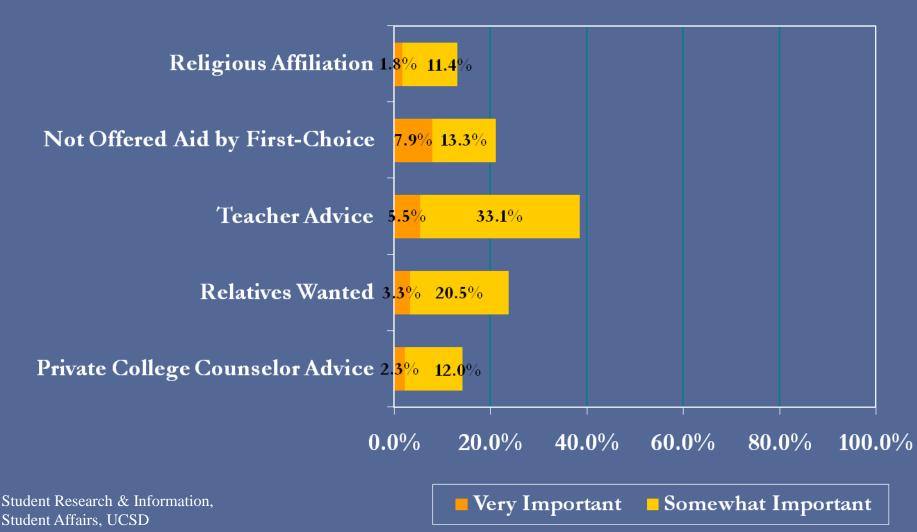


Very Important Somewhat Important



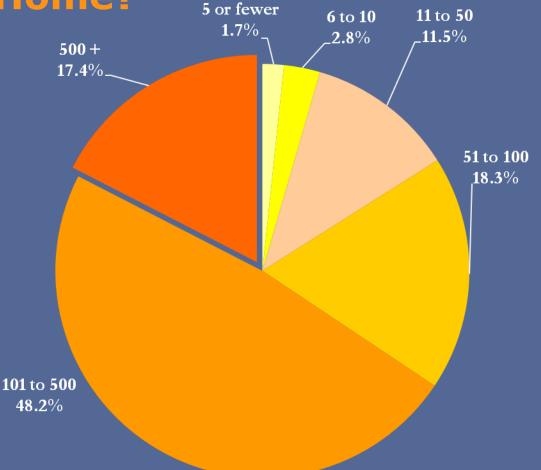
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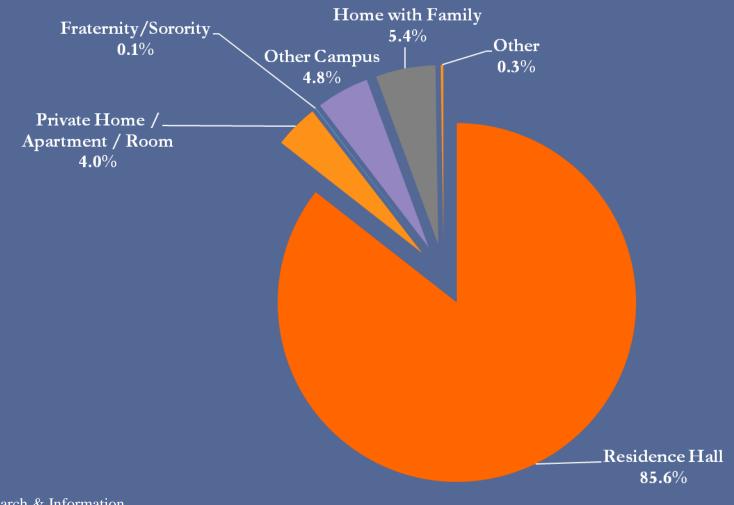
### **College is How Many Miles From Home?**



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## **College Residential Plans**



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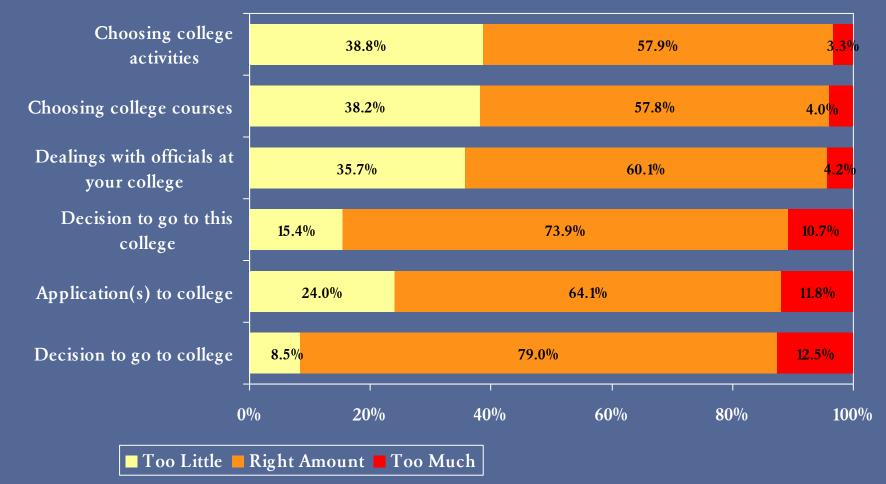
## **Parental Involvement**

 Assess students' perception of parental involvement with college-related activities

6 new questions for 2007

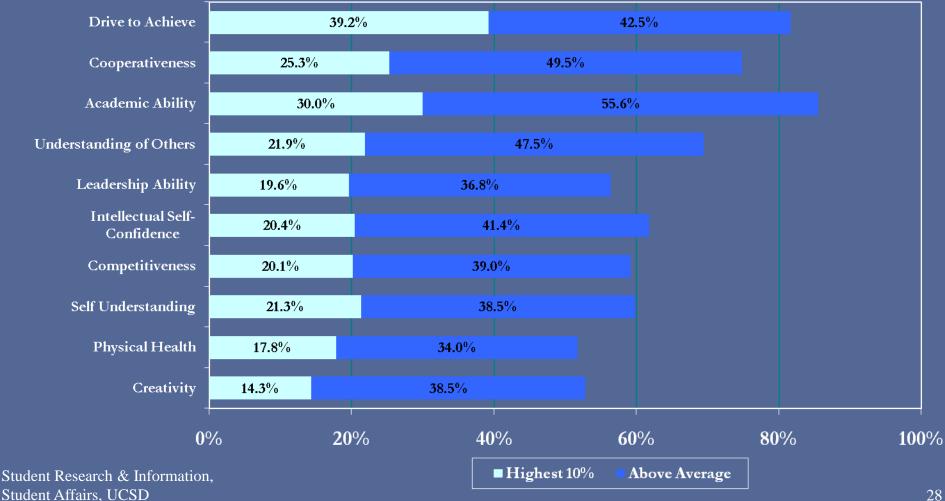


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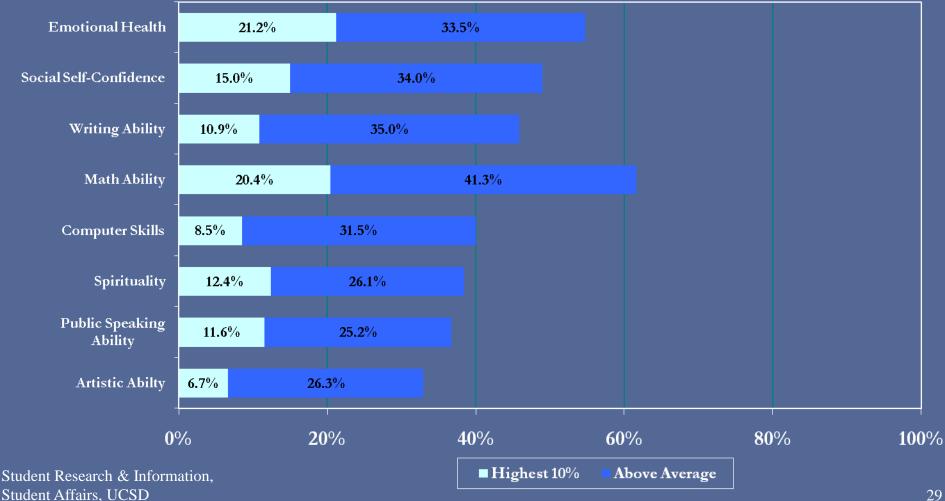


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# **Habits of Mind**

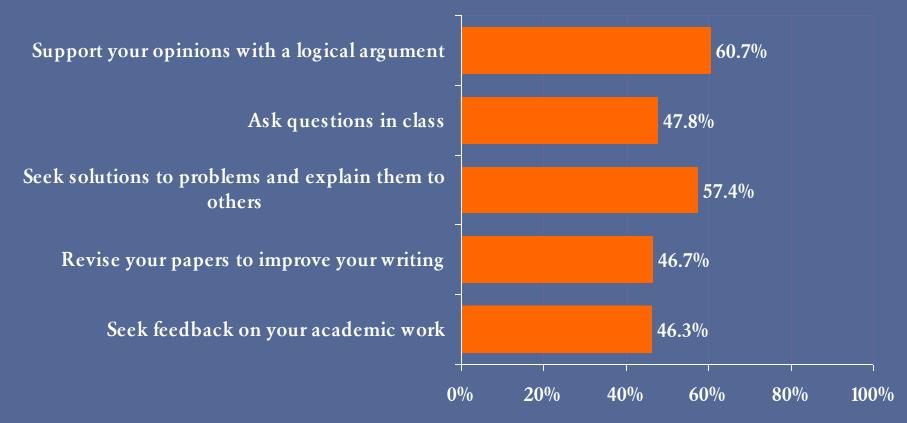
- Behaviors and traits that have been identified as contributing towards success:
  - in coursework
  - foundation for life-long learning

### New questions in 2007



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#### "Frequent" learning behavior in the past year

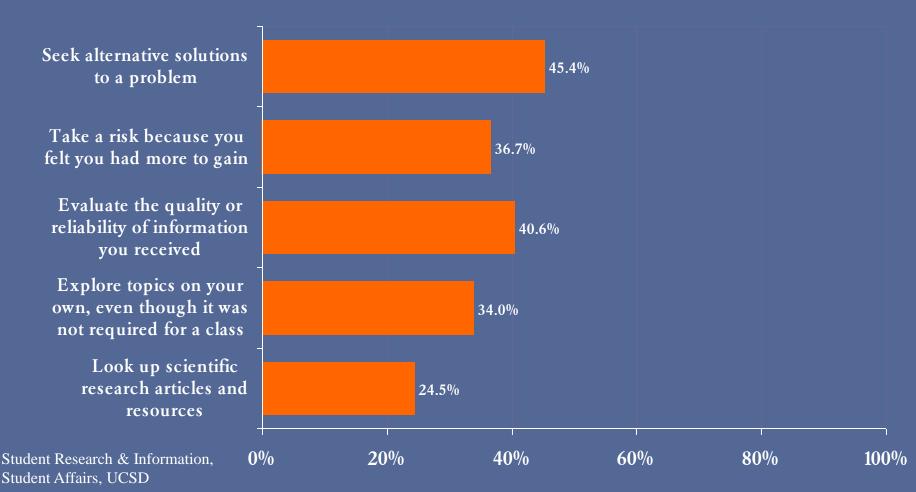


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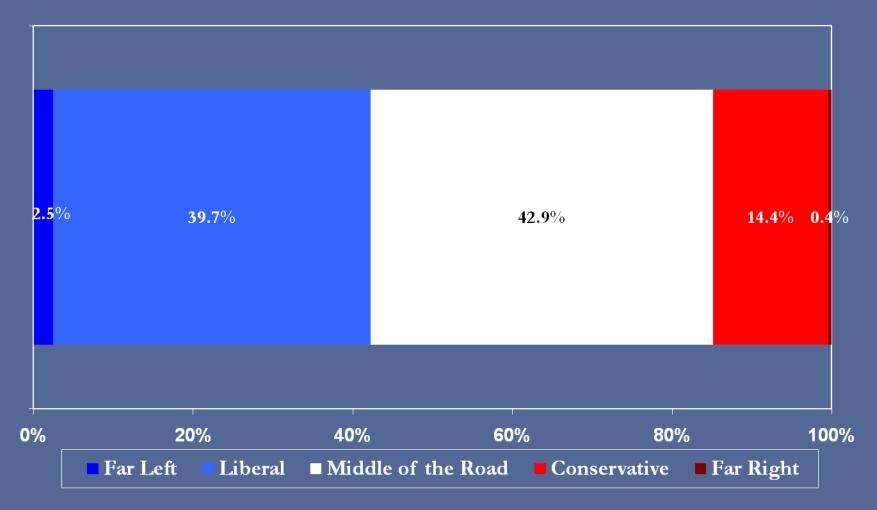
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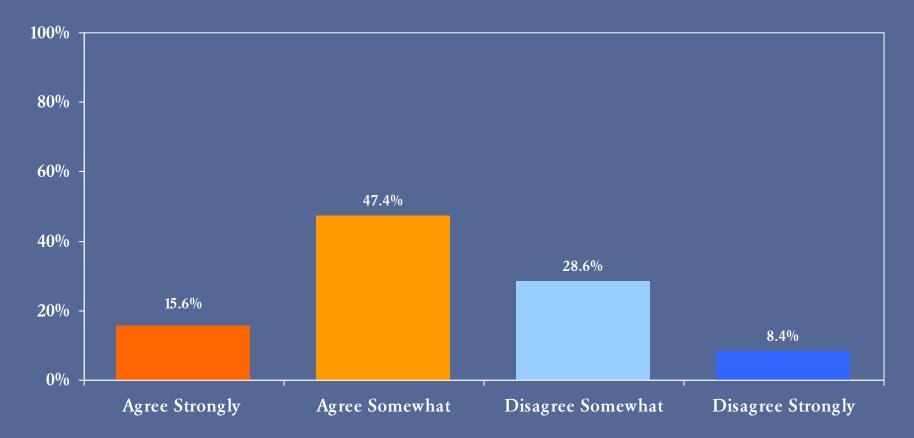
### **Political Views**



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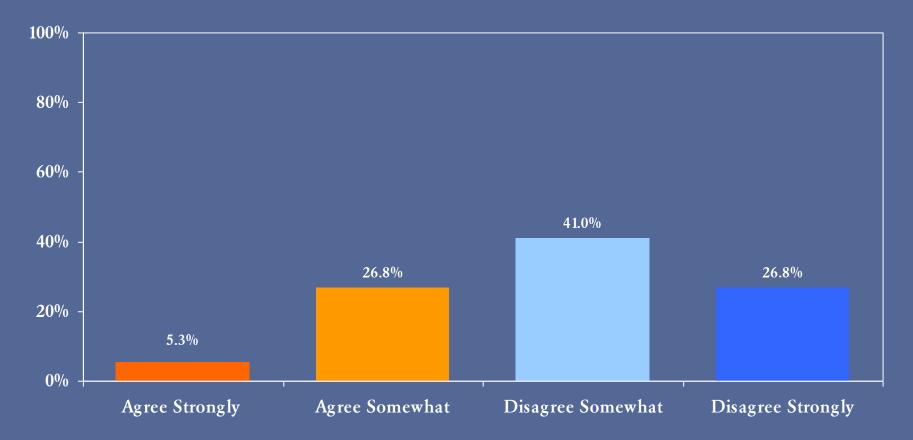


#### **Social and Political Views:** "The Chief Benefit of a College Education is that it Increases Earning Power"



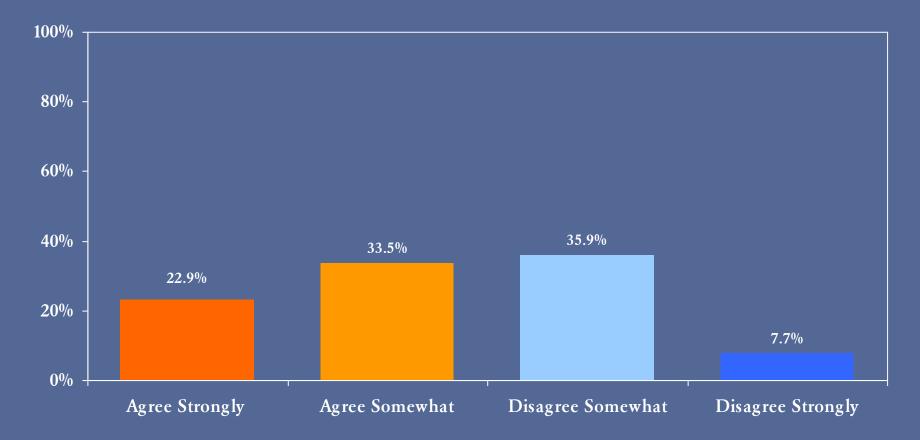


#### **Social and Political Views:** "Colleges Have A Right To Ban Extreme Speakers From Campus"





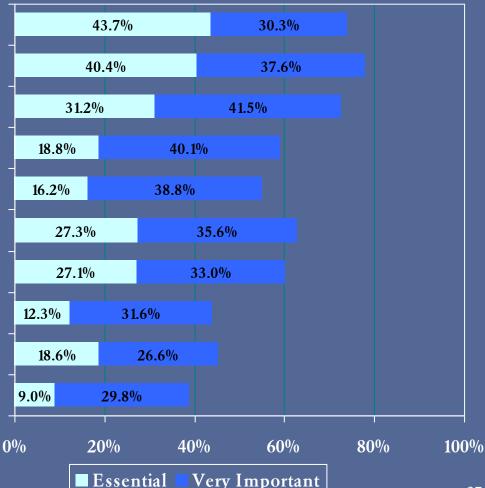
#### **Social and Political Views:** "Affirmative Action in College Admissions Should Be Abolished"





# Values

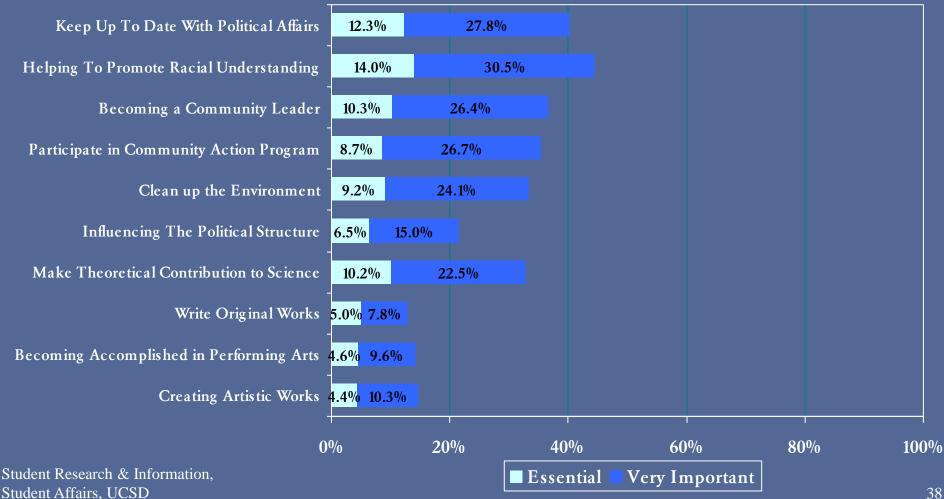
Raising a Family **Being Very Well Off Financially** Helping Others Who Are In Difficulty Becoming An Authority in My Field **Obtain Recognition From Colleague in Field** Improving My Understanding of Other Countries and Cultures Developing a Meaningful Philosophy of Life **Influencing Social Values** Successful in Own Business Administrative Responsibility for the Work of Others



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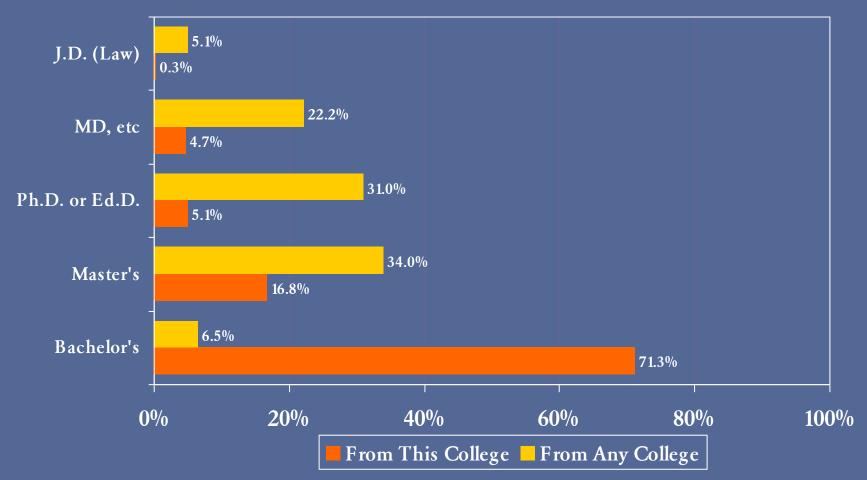


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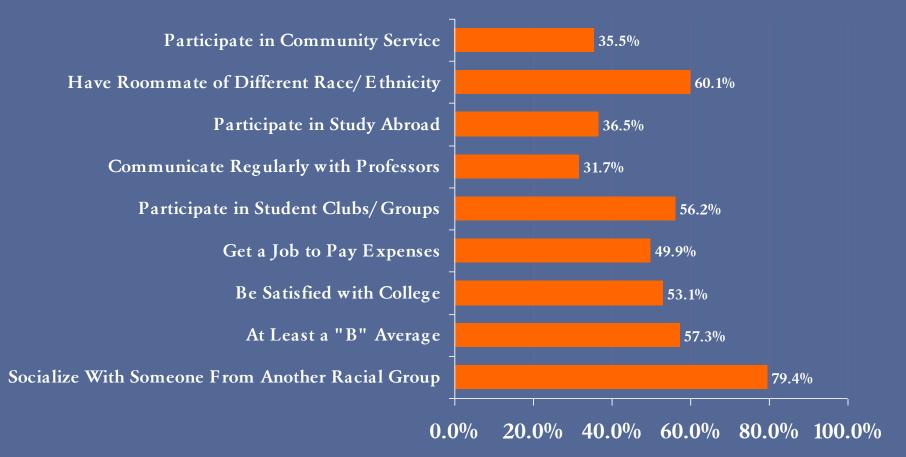
### **Degree Aspirations**



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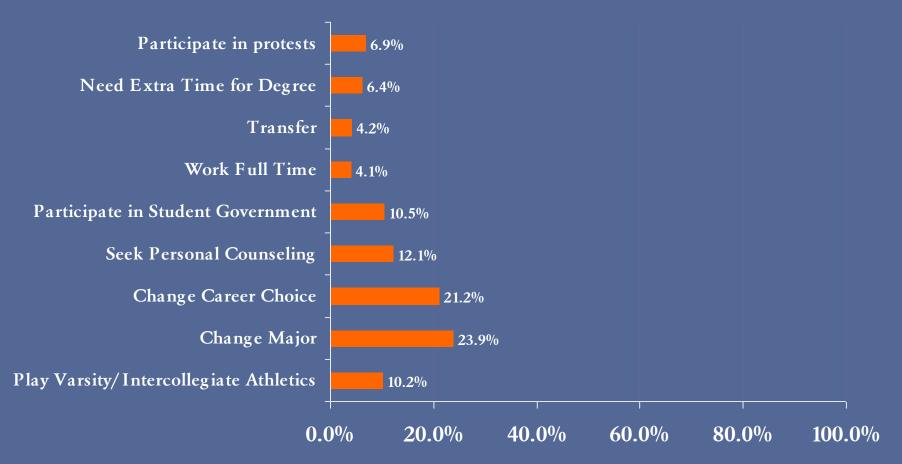


### Expectations: "Very Good Chance" Student Will...





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