

INTERGROUP RELATIONS, GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

SELF RATINGS OF INTERGROUP COMPETENCIES

Percentage rating self "a major strength" or "somewhat strong" (compared with average person their age)



83.0%	Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people
86.2%	Tolerance of others with different beliefs
71.3%	Cooperativeness ("above average" or "top 10%")
78.4%	Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective
69.2%	Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues
72.1%	Understanding of others ("above average" or "top 10%")
65.9%	Openness to having my own views challenged

PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES

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

2.2%

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



FUTURE EXPECTATIONS FOR COLLEGE INVOLVEMENT

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

7.6%

Participate in student protests or demonstrations

73.0%

Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group



72.8%

Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group

55.2%

Have a roommate of a different race/ethnicity

15.3%

Performed community service as part of a class

40.2%

Performed volunteer work



35.2%

Participate in volunteer or community service work



32.4%

Participate in a study abroad program

COMMUNITY AND DIVERSITY GOALS

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

71.9%

Helping others who are in difficulty

63.6%

Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures

42.7%

Helping to promote racial understanding

33.7%

Being a community leader

29.6%

Participating in a community action program

OPINIONS AND BELIEFS

OPINIONS ABOUT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

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



17.8%	Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America.
43.3%	Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus.
27.1%	Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about change in our society.
76.3%	Dissent is a critical component of the political process.
88.7%	Same sex couples should have the right to legal marital status.
52.6%	Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions.



OPINIONS ON SELF

Percentage indicating "A Major Strength" or "Somewhat Strong"...

Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	78.4%
Critical thinking skills	74.4%
Ability to manage your time effectively	46.3%



RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS

33.3%	4.7%	1.1%
Christian*	Buddhist	Jewish
5.4%	1.8%	53.7%
Other	Muslim	None/Atheist/Agnostic

*Includes multiple denominations

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS



0.5%	FAR-RIGHT
9.9%	CONSERVATIVE
44.4%	MIDDLE OF THE ROAD
41.3%	LIBERAL
4.0%	FAR LEFT

PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES

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



21.2%
Attended religious service

23.8%
Discussed religion



31.8%
Discussed politics

CIVIC GOALS

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



63.8%
Raising a family



37.9%
Keeping up to date with political affairs

71.9%
Helping others who are in difficulty



52.2%
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND ASPIRATIONS

SELF RATING OF COLLEGE SKILLS

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

77.4%	Drive to achieve
86.4%	Academic ability
61.4%	Intellectual self-confidence
55.8%	Leadership ability
71.8%	Mathematical ability
42.6%	Writing ability
38.0%	Public speaking ability

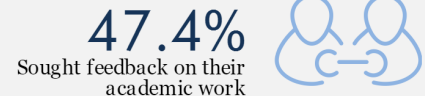
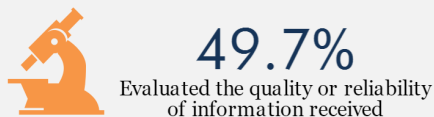
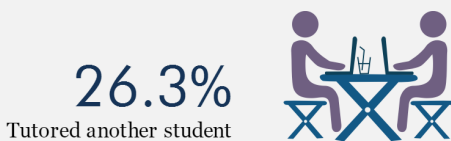
THE CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY

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"...



EXPECTATIONS FOR COLLEGE EXPERIENCES

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

61.8%	Make at least a "B" average.
61.0%	Discuss course content outside of class.
39.7%	Communicate regularly with professors.
37.5%	Work on a professor's research project.
20.0%	Change major field.
16.1%	Change career choice.

Number of years expected to take to graduate college



HIGHEST DEGREE PLANNED

Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	11.9%	■
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	38.1%	■
Academic Doctorate (Ph.D or Ed.D)	28.9%	■
Medical Degree (M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.)	17.3%	■
Law (J.D.)	2.5%	■
Other	1.3%	■



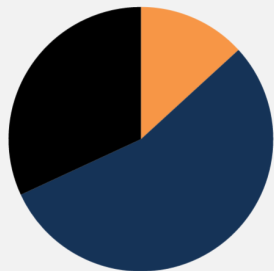
CAREER GOALS

Percentage rating "very important" or "essential"

40.5%	Aspire to make a theoretical contribution to science.
39.0%	Aspire to become successful in a business of their own.
58.9%	Aspire to become an authority in their field.
82.0%	Aspire to be very well off financially.

FINANCES AND WORK

CONCERN ABOUT FINANCING COLLEGE EDUCATION



13.2% MAJOR CONCERN
54.9% SOME CONCERN
31.9% NO CONCERN

EXPECTATIONS FOR WORK

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

42.7% Get a job to pay for college expenses.
4.1% Work full-time while attending college.

BEST ESTIMATE OF PARENTS' OR GUARDIANS' INCOME

21.7% Less than \$40,000
22.7% \$40,000 to \$74,999
29.4% \$75,000 to \$149,999
26.2% \$150,000 or more

EMOTIONAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND PHYSICAL WELLNESS

PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES



28.5% Frequently
56.4% Occasionally
15.0% Not at all

Felt overwhelmed



8.8% Frequently
45.9% Occasionally
45.3% Not at all

Felt depressed



2.7% Frequently
24.4% Occasionally
73.0% Not at all

Drank wine or liquor



1.2% Frequently
3.6% Occasionally
95.2% Not at all

Smoked cigarettes



2.4% Frequently
21.8% Occasionally
75.9% Not at all

Drank beer

FUTURE EXPECTATIONS



15.3% Very Good Chance
41.8% Some Chance
35.3% Very Little Chance
7.6% No Chance

Seek personal counseling

REASONS FOR CHOOSING UCSD

Percentage indicating reason as "very important"...

23.0% A visit to this campus.
54.5% This college's graduates get good jobs.
77.2% This college has a very good academic reputation.
10.7% I wanted to live near home.
39.4% This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate /professional schools.
9.4% Could not afford first choice.
20.1% This college has a good reputation for its social activities.
31.6% I was offered financial assistance.
31.6% The cost of attending this college.
8.4% Not offered aid by first choice.
31.5% Rankings in national magazines.

Was UCSD your...

15.1% Less than third choice
24.1% Third choice
32.0% Second choice
28.8% First choice

To how many other colleges other than UCSD did they apply to this year?

7.8% None to three
26.3% Four to six
65.9% Seven or more

Were you accepted by your first choice college?

35.4% Yes