

## Default Question Block

Greetings and welcome to Cornell! Responding to the New Student Survey won't take very much time (about 10 minutes).

We take your privacy very seriously. Results from this survey will never be reported in any form that would identify you as an individual. If you find a question that you don't want to answer, just skip it and go on. We still want to hear what you have to say about the other topics.

Thank you, in advance, for completing the Cornell New Student Survey. Your answers are essential to better understand how new undergraduates think about the college experience at Cornell.

## Expectations of your college experience

How important is it that Cornell provides you with the following?

	Not important at all	Somewhat important	Very important	Essential
A global perspective	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An understanding of systemic discrimination and inequality in the United States and around the world	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Knowledge about climate change and sustainability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Deep expertise in a specific discipline or field of study	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A genuine sense of belonging	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Not important at all	Somewhat important	Very important	Essential
Opportunities to make lifelong friendships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunities to build knowledge and skills through service and community-engaged learning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How interested are you in doing the following during your undergraduate years at Cornell?

	Not at all interested	Slightly interested	Somewhat interested	Very interested
Doing community service, as part of a course (e.g., service learning)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volunteering or community service, not as part of a course	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participating in other Community-Engaged Learning experiences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participating in social justice work, in the community or on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Studying abroad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working with a professor on a research project	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working with a professor on a research project with community partners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doing independent study (self-designed credit courses)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having an internship or practicum	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Not at all interested	Slightly interested	Somewhat interested	Very interested
Joining a fraternity or sorority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Which community-engaged learning experiences are you most interested in joining or participating in? Select all that apply.

- Einhorn Center for Community Engagement
- Resident Hall Programming
- Greek Life
- Research
- Courses
- Study Abroad
- Work Study
- Other (please describe)

How well prepared do you feel you are to do the following during your first year at Cornell?

	Unprepared	Somewhat prepared	Quite well prepared	Very well prepared
Get along socially at Cornell	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Select the courses you will take	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Find a group where you feel like you belong	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Succeed academically at Cornell	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discuss issues related to systemic inequality and discrimination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conduct engaged research supporting community partner organizations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Why do you feel unprepared to conduct community engaged research? Select all that apply.

- I do not have prior experience or training
- I am not aware of the programs designed to support this work
- I do not know Ithaca, or the surrounding community, well enough
- I am just not interested in these activities
- Other (please describe)

### Applying to and paying for college

As you made plans for college and prepared applications, how helpful was advice and assistance from each of the following? Please note if a resource was not available to you.

	Resource not available	Did not use	Not helpful	Somewhat helpful	Very helpful
High school counselors who specialized in college admissions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other high school counselors or teachers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your classmates and friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your parents or guardians	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family or relatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Counselors working/volunteering at a community-based organization like the Y or Upward Bound	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Private admissions advisors or counselors (paid for by you or your family)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Will you personally take out any student loans to help finance your first year in college (i.e., please only count loans taken in your name, not the name of a family member or guardian)?

- Yes
- No
- Do not know

As of right now, how concerned are you about your family's ability to pay for your college education?

- Not at all
- A little
- Quite a bit
- A great deal

### Your high school experience

What kind of high school did you attend?

- Public - Charter school
- Public - Magnet school
- Public - Other public schools
- Private - Religious/parochial
- Private - Independent non-residential school (non-religious)
- Private - Independent school with resident students (non-religious)
- Home school
- Other (please describe)

Was your high school in the United States?

- Yes
- No

We'd like to know if you did any of the following during your high school years. These activities may or may not have been part of a class or other school requirement.

While you were in high school did you...

	Yes	No
Perform community service as part of a class or graduation requirement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Perform community service NOT as part of a class or graduation requirement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do an internship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visit another country	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Become fluent in a language other than English	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Did you work for pay during your senior year of high school?

- Yes
- No

During your last year of high school, about how often did you...

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very Often
Feel overwhelmed by all you had to do	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feel so depressed it was difficult to function	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drink beer, wine, or liquor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use tobacco products (e.g., cigarettes, cigars, hookah, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use electronic cigarettes (e.g., e-cigs,	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Never Rarely Sometimes Often Very Often

vapes, etc.)

Which of the following statements most accurately reflects your use of cannabis/marijuana?

- I have never used cannabis/marijuana
- I have used cannabis/marijuana, but not within the past year
- I have used cannabis/marijuana within the past year, but not within the past 30 days
- I have used cannabis/marijuana in the past 30 days

### Your mental and physical wellbeing

In general, how would you rate your physical health?

0 = Poor, 10 = Excellent

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Physical health

How would you rate your overall mental health?

0 = Poor, 10 = Excellent

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Mental health

How often do you worry about being able to meet normal monthly living expenses?

0 = Worry all the time, 10 = Do not ever worry

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Worry about meeting  
monthly living  
expenses

How often do you worry about safety, food, or housing?

0 = Worry all the time, 10 = Do not ever worry

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Worry about safety,  
food, or housing

I am content with my friendships and relationships.

0 = Strongly disagree, 10 = Strongly agree

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Content with  
friendships and  
relationships

My relationships are as satisfying as I would want them to be.

0 = Strongly disagree, 10 = Strongly agree

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Satisfaction with  
relationships

If the preceding questions have raised thoughts regarding your own or another’s health and wellbeing, you and they deserve support. We encourage you to take advantage of physical and mental health care services available to you at Cornell Health. You can call 607-255-5155 to request an appointment and/or schedule an appointment online using your myCornellHealth portal at [www.health.cornell.edu](http://www.health.cornell.edu). For financial wellbeing and food insecurity resources, you can visit: <https://mentalhealth.cornell.edu/get-support/ithaca>.

### Your language background

Is English your native/first language?

- Yes
- No



What language did teachers in your high school use in class?

- Entirely English
- Mostly English
- A mix of English and other languages
- Most/entirely in language(s) other than English

What language did students in your high school speak to one another outside of class?

- Entirely English
- Mostly English
- A mix of English and other languages
- Mostly/entirely in language(s) other than English

### **Your experience with mental health care**

Which of the following applies to your experience of receiving care or support from a mental health professional?

- I am currently meeting with a mental health professional
- I have met with a mental health professional in the past, but I'm not currently
- I've never met with a mental health professional before, but I would go if I needed to
- I've never met with a mental health professional before, and I would not go to one

### **Disabilities, medical conditions, and accommodations**

Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions? Select all that apply.

- ADHD or ADD
- Autism spectrum disorder
- Mobility-related disability (e.g., spinal cord injury, muscular dystrophy, etc.)
- Sensory disability (e.g., hard of hearing, low vision, etc.)
- Chronic mental health condition (e.g., anxiety disorder, depression, PTSD, etc.)

- Chronic medical condition (e.g., cystic fibrosis, diabetes, chronic pain, etc.)
- Other disability or chronic medical condition (please specify)
- I do not have a disability or chronic condition
- Prefer not to disclose

While you are an undergraduate at Cornell, how likely are you to seek academic and/or testing accommodations through Student Disability Services? Your best guess is fine.

- Very unlikely
- Unlikely
- Likely
- Very likely

### **Identities: gender, sexual, racial/ethnic, spiritual, and political**

Which of the following best describes your gender identity? Select all that apply.

- Woman
- Man
- Cisgender
- Transgender
- Trans feminine
- Trans masculine
- Genderqueer
- Gender nonconforming
- Genderfluid
- Nonbinary
- Agender
- Two spirit
- Questioning or unsure
- My gender identity is not listed. I identify as:
- Prefer not to disclose

Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation? Select all that apply.

- Asexual spectrum
- Bisexual
- Gay
- Lesbian
- Pansexual
- Queer
- Questioning or unsure
- Straight or heterosexual
- My sexual orientation is not listed. I identify as:
- Prefer not to disclose

The LGBT Resource Center welcomes new LGBTQ+ community members and allies to campus!

Below are a few resources you may wish to check out as you begin your journey at Cornell:

LGBT Resource Center: <https://scl.cornell.edu/LGBTRC>

Follow us on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/cornell.lgbtrc/>

Join Our Campus Groups list-serv: [https://cornell.campusgroups.com/CULGBTRC/club\\_signup](https://cornell.campusgroups.com/CULGBTRC/club_signup)

Trans resources and transitioning at Cornell: <https://scl.cornell.edu/identity-resources/lgbt-resource-center/trans-resources-cornell>

Our programs and events: <https://scl.cornell.edu/identity-resources/lgbt-resource-center/programs-events-lgbt-resource-center>

Student Organizations and Involvement: <https://scl.cornell.edu/identity-resources/lgbt-resource-center/lgbtq-student-involvement>



Which of the following best describes your ethnic or racial identity (regardless of citizenship)? Select all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black

- Hispanic or Latina/o/x
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White
- Another ethnic or racial identity (please describe)
- Prefer not to answer

Which religious, spiritual, or philosophical tradition do you practice or identify with? Select all that apply.

- Atheist
- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- No religious affiliation, but spirituality is important to me
- Protestant
- Roman Catholic
- Another type of Christian (e.g., Orthodox, LDS, etc.)
- Some other religious, spiritual, or philosophical tradition (please describe)
- No religious affiliation, and spirituality is not important to me

How would you describe your political views?

- Very liberal
- Liberal
- Moderate/Middle of the road
- Conservative
- Very conservative
- Something else (please describe)
- Haven't thought that much about it

Prefer not to say

## Your parents and economic background

What is the highest level of education completed by any of your parents or guardians?

- No high school diploma
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Attended college but did not complete a degree
- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Doctoral or professional degree (e.g., PhD, JD, MD, etc.)
- Unsure/Don't know

Did any of your parents or guardians attend Cornell? Select all that apply.

- Yes, for undergraduate studies
- Yes, for graduate or professional studies
- No

Which of the following best describes your socioeconomic status when you were growing up?

- Low income
- Working class
- Middle class
- Upper-middle class
- Wealthy

Please give us your best estimate of the total before-tax income of your parent(s) and/or guardians. If you have a parent who does not live with you, but will help pay for college,

include their income as well. Your best guess is fine.

- Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 - \$149,000
- \$150,000 - \$199,999
- \$200,000 - \$249,999
- \$250,000 - \$499,999
- \$500,000 or above
- Unsure/Don't know

### Final question!

What are you most excited about, or nervous about, as you transition from high school to college?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Have a great fall semester!

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