

# 2009 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY



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

NAME:																									When were you born?												
FIRST															MI										LAST										Month	Day	Year
ADDRESS:																									Month (01-12)			Day (01-31)			Year						
CITY:															STATE:					ZIP:					PHONE:												
STUDENT ID# (as instructed):															EMAIL (print letters carefully):																						

SERIAL #

**MARKING DIRECTIONS**

- Use a #2 pencil or black or blue pen.
- Erase cleanly any answer you wish to change or "X" out mark if in pen.

**CORRECT MARK    INCORRECT MARKS**

**Group Code**   
 
     
 **A**   
 

     
 **B**

**1. Your sex:**     Male     Female

**2. How old will you be on December 31 of this year?** (Mark one)

16 or younger .        21-24 .....   

17 .....        25-29 .....   

18 .....        30-39 .....   

19 .....        40-54 .....   

20 .....        55 or older.   

**3. Is English your native language?**

Yes     No

**4. In what year did you graduate from high school?** (Mark one)

2009 .....        Did not graduate but  
 2008 .....        passed G.E.D. test.   

2007 .....        Never completed

2006 or earlier        high school .....   

**5. Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:** (Mark one)

Full-time student? .....   

Part-time student? .....   

**6. How many miles is this college from your permanent home?** (Mark one)

5 or less        11-50        101-500   

6-10        51-100        Over 500   

**7. What was your average grade in high school?** (Mark one)

A or A+        B        C   

A-        B-        D   

B+        C+   

**8. What were your scores on the SAT I and/or ACT?**

SAT VERBAL .....

SAT MATH .....

SAT WRITING .....

ACT Composite .....

**9. From what kind of high school did you graduate?** (Mark one)

Public school (not charter or magnet)

Public charter school

Public magnet school

Private religious/parochial school

Private independent college-prep school

Home school

**10. Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?**

Yes     No

**11. Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at any other institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?**

Yes     No

**12. Where do you plan to live during the fall term?** (Mark one)

With my family or other relatives .....   

Other private home, apartment, or room .   

College residence hall .....   

Fraternity or sorority house .....   

Other campus student housing .....   

Other .....   

**13. To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?**

None        1        4        7-10   

   2        5        11 or more   

   3        6   

**14. Were you accepted by your first choice college?**     Yes     No

**15. Is this college your:** (Mark one)

First choice? .....        Less than third  
 Second choice? .....        choice? .....   

Third choice? .....   

**16. Citizenship status:**

U.S. citizen

Permanent resident (green card)

Neither

**17. Are you a veteran?** (Mark one)

Yes     No

**18. Are your parents:** (Mark one)

Both alive and living with each other?...   

Both alive, divorced or living apart? .....   

One or both deceased? .....   

**19. Have you had, or do you feel you will need, any special tutoring or remedial work in any of the following subjects?** (Mark all that apply)

	Have Had	Will Need
English .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reading .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mathematics .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social Studies .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Science .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Foreign Language .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Writing .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**20. How many Advanced Placement courses or exams did you take in high school?** (Mark one in each row)

	Not offered at my high school	None	1-4	5-9	10-14	15+
AP Courses .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
AP Exams .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**21. What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain?** (Mark one in each column)

	None	Highest Planned	Highest Planned at This College
None .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vocational certificate .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Associate (A.A. or equivalent) .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) ..	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) ....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ph.D. or Ed.D. ....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M. ....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
J.D. (Law) .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity) .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**22. How would you describe the racial composition of the high school you last attended and the neighborhood where you grew up?** (Mark one in each row)

	Completely non-White	Mostly non-White	Roughly half non-White	Mostly White	Completely White
High school I last attended ....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neighborhood where I grew up .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

23. How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below?

(Mark one answer for each possible source)

	None	Less than \$1,000	\$1,000 to 2,999	\$3,000 to 5,999	\$6,000 to 9,999	\$10,000+
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.) .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income) .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.) .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.) .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other than above .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

24. What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes. (Mark one)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Less than \$10,000 | <input type="radio"/> \$50,000-59,999   |
| <input type="radio"/> \$10,000-14,999    | <input type="radio"/> \$60,000-74,999   |
| <input type="radio"/> \$15,000-19,999    | <input type="radio"/> \$75,000-99,999   |
| <input type="radio"/> \$20,000-24,999    | <input type="radio"/> \$100,000-149,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$25,000-29,999    | <input type="radio"/> \$150,000-199,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$30,000-39,999    | <input type="radio"/> \$200,000-249,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$40,000-49,999    | <input type="radio"/> \$250,000 or more |

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

- None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds) .....
- Some (but I probably will have enough funds) ....
- Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college) .....

26. Current religious preference: (Mark one in each column)

	Yours	Father's	Mother's
Baptist.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Buddhist.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Church of Christ.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Eastern Orthodox.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Episcopalian.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hindu.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jewish.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LDS (Mormon).....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lutheran.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Methodist.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Muslim.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Presbyterian.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quaker.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Roman Catholic.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seventh Day Adventist.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
United Church of Christ/Congregational.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Christian.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Religion.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
None.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

27. For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year. If you engaged in an activity frequently, mark **F**. If you engaged in an activity one or more times, but not frequently, mark **O** (Occasionally). Mark **N** (Not at all) if you have not performed the activity during the past year. (Mark one for each item)

	Frequently	Occasionally	Not at All
Attended a religious service.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Was bored in class.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participated in political demonstrations.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tutored another student.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Studied with other students.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Was a guest in a teacher's home ...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Smoked cigarettes.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drank beer.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drank wine or liquor.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Felt depressed.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Performed volunteer work.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Played a musical instrument.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Asked a teacher for advice after class.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Voted in a student election.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Came late to class.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Used the Internet:			
For research or homework.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To read news sites.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To read blogs.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To blog.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Performed community service as a part of a class.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discussed religion.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discussed politics.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Skipped school/class.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

28. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself. (Mark one in each row)

	Highest 10%	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Lowest 10%
Academic ability.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Artistic ability.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computer skills.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cooperativeness.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creativity.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drive to achieve.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emotional health.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership ability.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mathematical ability.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Physical health.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Popularity.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public speaking ability.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-confidence (intellectual).....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-confidence (social).....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-understanding.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spirituality.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding of others.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Writing ability.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

29. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself. (Mark one for each item)

	Highest 10%	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Lowest 10%
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tolerance of others with different beliefs.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Openness to having my own views challenged.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

30. What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents? (Mark one in each column)

	Father	Mother
Grammar school or less.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Some high school.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High school graduate.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Postsecondary school other than college.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Some college.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
College degree.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Some graduate school.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Graduate degree.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

31. How often in the past year did you? (Mark one for each item)

	Frequently	Occasionally	Not at All
Ask questions in class.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support your opinions with a logical argument.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Revise your papers to improve your writing.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seek alternative solutions to a problem.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Look up scientific research articles and resources.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seek feedback on your academic work.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take notes during class.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work with other students on class assignments.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**32. Mark only three responses, one in each column.**

M Your mother's occupation  
 F Your father's occupation  
 Y Your probable career occupation

Accountant or actuary .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Actor or entertainer .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Architect or urban planner .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Artist .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Business (clerical) .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Business executive (management, administrator) .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Business owner or proprietor .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Business salesperson or buyer .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Clergy (minister, priest) .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Clergy (other religious) .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Clinical psychologist .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
College administrator/staff .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
College teacher .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Computer programmer or analyst ..	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Conservationist or forester .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Dentist (including orthodontist) .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Dietitian or nutritionist .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Engineer .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Farmer or rancher .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Foreign service worker (including diplomat) .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Homemaker (full-time) .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Interior decorator (including designer) ..	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Lab technician or hygienist .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Law enforcement officer .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Lawyer (attorney) or judge .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Military service (career) .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Musician (performer, composer) .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Nurse .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Optometrist .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Pharmacist .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Physician .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Policymaker/Government .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
School counselor .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
School principal or superintendent .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Scientific researcher .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Social, welfare, or recreation worker ..	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech) .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Teacher or administrator (elementary) .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Teacher or administrator (secondary) .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Veterinarian .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Writer or journalist .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Skilled trades .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Laborer (unskilled) .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Semi-skilled worker .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Unemployed .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Other .....	<input type="radio"/> Y	<input type="radio"/> F	<input type="radio"/> M
Undecided .....	<input type="radio"/> Y		

**33. Are you:** (Mark all that apply)

White/Caucasian .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
African American/Black .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian American/Asian .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mexican American/Chicano .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Puerto Rican .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Latino .....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other .....	<input type="checkbox"/>

**34. Mark one in each row:**

There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals .....	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1
Abortion should be legal .....	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1
Marijuana should be legalized .....	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America .....	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society .....	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status .....	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces .....	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1
Dissent is a critical component of the political process .....	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus .....	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions .....	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus .....	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1

**35. How would you characterize your political views? (Mark one)**

- Far left
- Liberal
- Middle-of-the-road
- Conservative
- Far right

**36. In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons? (Mark one answer for each possible reason)**

My parents wanted me to go .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
To be able to get a better job .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
To make me a more cultured person .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
To be able to make more money .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
To learn more about things that interest me .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N

**37. During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?**

<b>Hours per week:</b>	None	Less than 1 hour	1-2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	Over 20
Studying/homework .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Socializing with friends .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Talking with teachers outside of class .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Exercise or sports .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Partying .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working (for pay) .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volunteer work .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student clubs/groups .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Watching TV .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Household/childcare duties .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reading for pleasure .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Playing video/ computer games .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.) .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**38. Below are some reasons that might have influenced your decision to attend this particular college. How important was each reason in your decision to come here? (Mark one answer for each possible reason)**

My parents wanted me to come here ...	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
My relatives wanted me to come here ..	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
My teacher advised me .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
This college has a very good academic reputation .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
This college has a good reputation for its social activities .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
I was offered financial assistance .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
The cost of attending this college .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
High school counselor advised me .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
Private college counselor advised me .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
I wanted to live near home .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
Not offered aid by first choice .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
Could not afford first choice .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/ professional schools .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
This college's graduates get good jobs ..	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college ...	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
Rankings in national magazines .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
Information from a website .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
The athletic department recruited me ..	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
A visit to the campus .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N
Ability to take online courses .....	<input type="radio"/> V	<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> N

39. Below is a list of different undergraduate major fields grouped into general categories. Mark only one oval to indicate your probable field of study.

**ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

- Art, fine and applied ..... ①
- English (language and literature) ..... ②
- History ..... ③
- Journalism ..... ④
- Language and Literature (except English) ..... ⑤
- Music ..... ⑥
- Philosophy ..... ⑦
- Speech ..... ⑧
- Theater or Drama ..... ⑨
- Theology or Religion ..... ⑩
- Other Arts and Humanities... ⑪

**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE**

- Biology (general) ..... ⑫
- Biochemistry or Biophysics ..... ⑬
- Botany ..... ⑭
- Environmental Science..... ⑮
- Marine (Life) Science ..... ⑯
- Microbiology or Bacteriology ..... ⑰
- Zoology ..... ⑱
- Other Biological Science ..... ⑲

**BUSINESS**

- Accounting..... ⑳
- Business Admin. (general) ... ㉑
- Finance..... ㉒
- International Business ..... ㉓
- Marketing..... ㉔
- Management..... ㉕
- Secretarial Studies ..... ㉖
- Other Business..... ㉗

**EDUCATION**

- Business Education ..... ㉘
- Elementary Education ..... ㉙
- Music or Art Education ..... ㉚
- Physical Education or Recreation..... ㉛
- Secondary Education ..... ㉜
- Special Education..... ㉝
- Other Education ..... ㉞

**ENGINEERING**

- Aeronautical or Astronautical Eng ..... ㉟
- Civil Engineering ..... ㊱
- Chemical Engineering ..... ㊲
- Computer Engineering ..... ㊳
- Electrical or Electronic Engineering..... ㊴
- Industrial Engineering..... ㊵
- Mechanical Engineering..... ㊶
- Other Engineering ..... ㊷

**PHYSICAL SCIENCE**

- Astronomy ..... ㊸
- Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology) ..... ㊹
- Chemistry ..... ㊺
- Earth Science..... ㊻
- Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)..... ㊼
- Mathematics ..... ㊽
- Physics ..... ㊾
- Other Physical Science ..... ㊿

**PROFESSIONAL**

- Architecture or Urban Planning ..... ①
- Family & Consumer Sciences. ②
- Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory) ..... ③
- Library or Archival Science .. ④
- Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine..... ⑤
- Nursing ..... ⑥
- Pharmacy ..... ⑦
- Therapy (occupational, physical, speech) ..... ⑧
- Other Professional..... ⑨

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

- Anthropology ..... ⑩
- Economics ..... ⑪
- Ethnic Studies ..... ⑫
- Geography ..... ⑬
- Political Science (gov't, international relations)..... ⑭
- Psychology ..... ⑮
- Public Policy ..... ⑯
- Social Work ..... ⑰
- Sociology ..... ⑱
- Women's Studies..... ⑲
- Other Social Sciences ..... ㉔

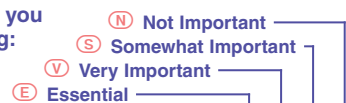
**TECHNICAL**

- Building Trades ..... ㉕
- Data Processing or Computer Programming... ㉖
- Drafting or Design ..... ㉗
- Electronics ..... ㉘
- Mechanics ..... ㉙
- Other Technical..... ㉚

**OTHER FIELDS**

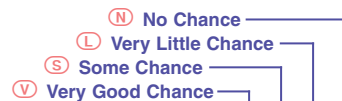
- Agriculture ..... ㉛
- Communications..... ㉜
- Computer Science..... ㉝
- Forestry ..... ㉞
- Kinesiology ..... ㉟
- Law Enforcement..... ㊱
- Military Science ..... ㊲
- Other Field..... ㊳
- Undecided ..... ㊴

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



- Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.) ..... E V S N
- Becoming an authority in my field ..... E V S N
- Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field ..... E V S N
- Influencing the political structure ..... E V S N
- Influencing social values ..... E V S N
- Raising a family ..... E V S N
- Being very well off financially ..... E V S N
- Helping others who are in difficulty ..... E V S N
- Making a theoretical contribution to science..... E V S N
- Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)... E V S N
- Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.) . E V S N
- Becoming successful in a business of my own..... E V S N
- Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment. E V S N
- Developing a meaningful philosophy of life ..... E V S N
- Participating in a community action program ..... E V S N
- Helping to promote racial understanding ..... E V S N
- Keeping up to date with political affairs..... E V S N
- Becoming a community leader..... E V S N
- Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures . E V S N
- Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment ..... E V S N

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



- Change major field? ..... V S L N
- Change career choice? ..... V S L N
- Participate in student government?..... V S L N
- Get a job to help pay for college expenses?..... V S L N
- Work full-time while attending college?..... V S L N
- Join a social fraternity or sorority? ..... V S L N
- Play club, intramural, or recreational sports? ..... V S L N
- Play intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or NAIA-sponsored)? . V S L N
- Make at least a "B" average? ..... V S L N
- Need extra time to complete your degree requirements?..... V S L N
- Participate in student protests or demonstrations? ..... V S L N
- Transfer to another college before graduating?..... V S L N
- Be satisfied with your college? ..... V S L N
- Participate in volunteer or community service work?..... V S L N
- Seek personal counseling? ..... V S L N
- Communicate regularly with your professors? ..... V S L N
- Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group? ..... V S L N
- Participate in student clubs/groups? ..... V S L N
- Participate in a study abroad program? ..... V S L N
- Have a roommate of a different race/ethnicity? ..... V S L N
- Discuss course content with students outside of class?..... V S L N
- Work on a professor's research project?..... V S L N

42. 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? HERI maintains strict standards of confidentiality and would require your college to sign a pledge of confidentiality.

Yes  No

The remaining ovals are provided for questions specifically designed by your college rather than the Higher Education Research Institute. If your college has chosen to use the ovals, please observe carefully the supplemental directions given to you.

- 43. A B C D E
- 47. A B C D E
- 51. A B C D E
- 55. A B C D E
- 59. A B C D E
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- 61. A B C D E
- 46. A B C D E
- 50. A B C D E
- 54. A B C D E
- 58. A B C D E
- 62. A B C D E

**THANK YOU!**

## 2009 CIRP Freshman Survey -- Cornell Supplemental Questions

Please answer the following questions in the space provided at the bottom of the last page of the survey booklet (Questions 43 through 61). DO NOT MARK YOUR ANSWERS ON THIS GREEN SHEET.

Over your undergraduate years at Cornell, what is your best guess as to the chances that you will:

	Very good chance	Some chance	Very little chance	No chance
43. Feel a sense of community at Cornell as a whole	A	B	C	D
44. Develop close friendships with other students	A	B	C	D
45. Feel out of place or that you just don't fit in on campus	A	B	C	D
46. Participate in class discussions	A	B	C	D
47. Be excited by your classes	A	B	C	D
48. Debate intellectual ideas with other students outside of class	A	B	C	D
49. Meet with faculty members to get help with coursework	A	B	C	D
50. Have intellectual discussions with faculty members outside of class	A	B	C	D
51. Have coffee or dine with a faculty member	A	B	C	D
52. Participate in an internship	A	B	C	D
53. Take on a leadership role in a campus committee, student organization or other non-academic project	A	B	C	D

During your first year at Cornell, what is your best guess as to the chances that you will:

	Very good chance	Some chance	Very little chance	No chance
54. Feel a sense of community in your residence hall	A	B	C	D
55. Participate in activities or programs offered in your residence hall	A	B	C	D

During your first year at Cornell, about how many hours do you think you will spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following activities?

	10 or less	11 to 15	16 to 20	21 to 25	26 or more
56. Attending scheduled classes or labs	A	B	C	D	E
57. Working on academic work outside of class or lab (e.g., homework, research project, etc.)	A	B	C	D	E

58. At this point, where do you think you would most like to live during your sophomore year at Cornell?

- A West Campus House System
- B Program House
- C Other Cornell housing (Collegetown residence hall, cooperative)
- D Off campus housing (fraternity or sorority, private apartment or house)
- E Don't know

59. How would you like Cornell to inform you about school, work, organizations, and university services? (Mark your top choice.)

- A Email/email list
- B Facebook/MySpace message
- C Text message/Twitter
- D Announcement posted on a web site
- E Printed announcement

60. As a new student, which of the following web sites would you most likely use to locate information about Cornell services you might need, for example, computer support? (Mark one response.)

- A Class of 2013 web site ([www.classof2013.cornell.edu](http://www.classof2013.cornell.edu))
- B New Students web site ([newstudents.cornell.edu](http://newstudents.cornell.edu))
- C Cornell's home page ([www.cornell.edu](http://www.cornell.edu))
- D Your college's web site (e.g., [www.engineering.cornell.edu](http://www.engineering.cornell.edu))
- E A search engine like Google ([www. Google.com](http://www.Google.com))

61. About how many people do you have in your personal life that you can really open up to about your most private feelings without having to hold back?

- A 0
- B 1
- C 2
- D 3
- E 4 or more

**Thank you for participating in the survey!**