



Responses on College Senior Survey (CSS) by Year of Survey: 2006 & 2010

Are you?		2006	2010
	White/Caucasian	81%	79%
	African American/Black	11%	11%
	Asian American/Asian	6%	7%
	American Indian/Alaska Native	2%	2%
	Puerto Rican	1%	1%
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1%	1%
	Mexican American/Chicano	1%	1%
	Other	0%	4%
	Other Latino	0%	2%
	Number of Responses	1,523	608
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?			
	16 or younger	0%	n/a
	17	0%	n/a
	18	0%	n/a
	19	14%	n/a
	20	17%	n/a
	21 to 24	53%	n/a
	25 to 29	10%	n/a
	30 to 39	3%	n/a
	40 to 54	2%	n/a
	55 or older	0%	n/a
	Number of Responses	1,473	n/a
How much of the past year educational expenses (room, board, tuition, fees) were covered for: Family Resources (Parents, Relatives, Spouse, Etc.)			
	None	9%	24%
	Less than \$1,000	10%	14%
	\$1,000 - 2,999	13%	11%
	\$3,000 - 5,999	13%	13%
	\$6,000 - 9,999	18%	12%
	\$10,000 +	37%	26%
	Number of Responses	368	606
How much of the past year educational expenses (room, board, tuition, fees) were covered for: My Own Resources (Savings From Work, Work-Study, Other Income)			
	None	24%	25%
	Less than \$1,000	36%	28%
	\$1,000 - 2,999	29%	24%
	\$3,000 - 5,999	8%	12%
	\$6,000 - 9,999	1%	7%
	\$10,000 +	2%	5%
	Number of Responses	308	604
How much of the past year educational expenses (room, board, tuition, fees) were covered for: Aid Which Need Not Be Repaid (Grants, Scholarships, Military Funding, Etc.)			
	None	24%	42%
	Less than \$1,000	12%	10%
	\$1,000 - 2,999	24%	13%
	\$3,000 - 5,999	15%	15%
	\$6,000 - 9,999	15%	11%
	\$10,000 +	12%	9%
	Number of Responses	330	607

How much of the past year educational expenses (room, board, tuition, fees) were covered for: Aid Which Must Be Repaid (Loans, Etc.)			
	None	32%	42%
	Less than \$1,000	5%	2%
	\$1,000 - 2,999	19%	7%
	\$3,000 - 5,999	14%	13%
	\$6,000 - 9,999	13%	14%
	\$10,000 +	17%	22%
	Number of Responses	306	606
How much of the past year educational expenses (room, board, tuition, fees) were covered for: Other Than Above			
	None	90%	87%
	Less than \$1,000	2%	6%
	\$1,000 - 2,999	2%	4%
	\$3,000 - 5,999	2%	1%
	\$6,000 - 9,999	1%	1%
	\$10,000 +	2%	2%
	Number of Responses	165	600
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: Physical health			
	Lowest 10%	1%	1%
	Below average	10%	10%
	Average	48%	46%
	Above average	32%	32%
	Highest 10%	9%	11%
	Number of Responses	1,509	608
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: Persistence			
	Lowest 10%	0%	n/a
	Below average	3%	n/a
	Average	33%	n/a
	Above average	47%	n/a
	Highest 10%	17%	n/a
	Number of Responses	1,507	n/a
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: Public speaking ability			
	Lowest 10%	3%	1%
	Below average	15%	14%
	Average	40%	46%
	Above average	30%	29%
	Highest 10%	12%	10%
	Number of Responses	1,509	608
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: Risk-taking			
	Lowest 10%	1%	0%
	Below average	13%	10%
	Average	43%	50%
	Above average	34%	30%
	Highest 10%	9%	10%
	Number of Responses	1,507	608
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: Self-confidence (intellectual)			
	Lowest 10%	0%	0%
	Below average	5%	5%
	Average	33%	37%
	Above average	45%	42%
	Highest 10%	17%	17%
	Number of Responses	1,508	608
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: Self-confidence (social)			

	Lowest 10%	1%	1%
	Below average	13%	13%
	Average	35%	38%
	Above average	37%	34%
	Highest 10%	14%	14%
	Number of Responses	1,506	608
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: Self-understanding			
	Lowest 10%	1%	0%
	Below average	4%	3%
	Average	36%	37%
	Above average	42%	42%
	Highest 10%	17%	18%
	Number of Responses	1,507	608
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: Spirituality			
	Lowest 10%	7%	7%
	Below average	15%	15%
	Average	42%	42%
	Above average	27%	25%
	Highest 10%	10%	12%
	Number of Responses	1,506	608
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: Understanding of others			
	Lowest 10%	0%	0%
	Below average	2%	2%
	Average	29%	29%
	Above average	51%	47%
	Highest 10%	19%	22%
	Number of Responses	1,508	608
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: Writing ability			
	Lowest 10%	1%	0%
	Below average	6%	5%
	Average	38%	33%
	Above average	41%	44%
	Highest 10%	14%	17%
	Number of Responses	1,506	608
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: Academic ability			
	Lowest 10%	0%	0%
	Below average	2%	1%
	Average	29%	26%
	Above average	52%	50%
	Highest 10%	17%	22%
	Number of Responses	1,509	608
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: Artistic ability			
	Lowest 10%	7%	5%
	Below average	31%	27%
	Average	34%	35%
	Above average	22%	25%
	Highest 10%	6%	8%
	Number of Responses	1,510	608

Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: Computer skills			
Lowest 10%		0%	1%
Below average		6%	4%
Average		50%	50%
Above average		36%	39%
Highest 10%		7%	8%
Number of Responses		1,510	608
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: Cooperativeness			
Lowest 10%		0%	0%
Below average		2%	1%
Average		26%	19%
Above average		53%	53%
Highest 10%		19%	26%
Number of Responses		1,509	608
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: Creativity			
Lowest 10%		0%	0%
Below average		7%	5%
Average		37%	33%
Above average		40%	45%
Highest 10%		15%	17%
Number of Responses		1,511	608
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: Drive to achieve			
Lowest 10%		0%	1%
Below average		4%	3%
Average		24%	23%
Above average		45%	41%
Highest 10%		27%	33%
Number of Responses		1,509	608
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: Emotional health			
Lowest 10%		2%	1%
Below average		12%	9%
Average		41%	42%
Above average		34%	34%
Highest 10%		12%	14%
Number of Responses		1,507	608
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: Leadership ability			
Lowest 10%		1%	0%
Below average		9%	4%
Average		33%	33%
Above average		40%	42%
Highest 10%		18%	20%
Number of Responses		1,511	608
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: Mathematical ability			
Lowest 10%		4%	4%
Below average		19%	17%
Average		43%	43%
Above average		28%	28%
Highest 10%		6%	8%
Number of Responses		1,508	608
Since entering college, how often you: Voted in a student election			
Not at all		57%	56%
Occasionally		29%	33%
Frequently		15%	11%
Number of Responses		1,515	608

Since entering college, how often you: Voted in a state/national election			
	Not at all	35%	n/a
	Occasionally	31%	n/a
	Frequently	34%	n/a
	Number of Responses	1,511	n/a
Since entering college, how often you: Turned in course assignments electronically			
	Not at all	8%	n/a
	Occasionally	57%	n/a
	Frequently	35%	n/a
	Number of Responses	1,520	n/a
Since entering college, how often you: Received course assignments through the Internet			
	Not at all	5%	n/a
	Occasionally	55%	n/a
	Frequently	39%	n/a
	Number of Responses	1,518	n/a
Since entering college, how often you: Used the Internet for research or homework			
	Not at all	0%	0%
	Occasionally	6%	9%
	Frequently	94%	91%
	Number of Responses	1,497	607
Since entering college, how often you: Used the library for research or homework			
	Not at all	6%	4%
	Occasionally	50%	45%
	Frequently	44%	51%
	Number of Responses	1,497	608
Since entering college, how often you: Access your campus library resources electronically			
	Not at all	n/a	3%
	Occasionally	n/a	36%
	Frequently	n/a	61%
	Number of Responses	n/a	608
Since entering college, how often you: Missed class due to employment			
	Not at all	74%	70%
	Occasionally	23%	27%
	Frequently	3%	3%
	Number of Responses	1,493	607
Since entering college, how often you: Missed class for other reasons			
	Not at all	n/a	14%
	Occasionally	n/a	80%
	Frequently	n/a	6%
	Number of Responses	n/a	608
Since entering college, how often you: Tutored another college student			
	Not at all	60%	60%
	Occasionally	35%	34%
	Frequently	5%	6%
	Number of Responses	1,487	608
Since entering college, how often you: Met with an advisor/counselor about your career plans			
	Not at all	14%	18%
	Occasionally	67%	61%
	Frequently	19%	21%
	Number of Responses	1,497	608

Since entering college, how often you: Overslept and missed class or appointment			
	Not at all	41%	n/a
	Occasionally	52%	n/a
	Frequently	7%	n/a
	Number of Responses	1,495	n/a
Since entering college, how often you: Fell asleep in class			
	Not at all	59%	66%
	Occasionally	37%	30%
	Frequently	4%	4%
	Number of Responses	1,496	608
Since entering college, how often you: Had difficulty getting the courses you needed			
	Not at all	n/a	27%
	Occasionally	n/a	54%
	Frequently	n/a	19%
	Number of Responses	n/a	607
Since entering college, how often you: Asked a professor for advice outside of class (2008) Asked a professor for advice after class (2010)			
	Not at all	n/a	10%
	Occasionally	n/a	67%
	Frequently	n/a	23%
	Number of Responses	n/a	608
Since entering college, how often you: Demonstrated for/against a war (2008) Demonstrated for/against a cause (2010)			
	Not at all	n/a	53%
	Occasionally	n/a	38%
	Frequently	n/a	9%
	Number of Responses	n/a	608
Since entering college, how often you: Challenged a professor's ideas in class			
	Not at all	n/a	43%
	Occasionally	n/a	49%
	Frequently	n/a	8%
	Number of Responses	n/a	608
Since entering college, how often you: Felt intimidated by your professors			
	Not at all	n/a	44%
	Occasionally	n/a	51%
	Frequently	n/a	5%
	Number of Responses	n/a	608
Since entering college, how often you: Worked on a professors research project			
	Not at all	n/a	76%
	Occasionally	n/a	19%
	Frequently	n/a	5%
	Number of Responses	n/a	608
Since entering college, how often you: Communicated regularly with your professors			
	Not at all	n/a	7%
	Occasionally	n/a	55%
	Frequently	n/a	38%
	Number of Responses	n/a	608
Since entering college, how often you: Had difficulty getting the courses you needed			
	Not at all	25%	n/a
	Occasionally	53%	n/a
	Frequently	23%	n/a
	Number of Responses	1,495	n/a

Since entering college, how often you: Used/purchased class notes from a professional service			
	Not at all	93%	n/a
	Occasionally	6%	n/a
	Frequently	1%	n/a
	Number of Responses	1,493	n/a
Since entering college, how often you: Contested a grade			
	Not at all	66%	n/a
	Occasionally	33%	n/a
	Frequently	1%	n/a
	Number of Responses	1,490	n/a
Since entering college, how often you: Were graded on a curve			
	Not at all	19%	n/a
	Occasionally	74%	n/a
	Frequently	6%	n/a
	Number of Responses	1,489	n/a
Since entering college, how often you: Observed professors actively engaging students during class			
	Not at all	5%	n/a
	Occasionally	55%	n/a
	Frequently	40%	n/a
	Number of Responses	1,493	n/a
Since entering college, how often you: Worked on independent study projects			
	Not at all	37%	21%
	Occasionally	38%	38%
	Frequently	25%	41%
	Number of Responses	1,507	608
Since entering college, how often you: Discussed course content with students outside of class			
	Not at all	3%	3%
	Occasionally	46%	42%
	Frequently	51%	56%
	Number of Responses	1,520	605
Since entering college, how often you: Have been a guest in a professor's home			
	Not at all	89%	87%
	Occasionally	10%	11%
	Frequently	1%	2%
	Number of Responses	1,508	608
Since entering college, how often you: Participated in intramural sports			
	Not at all	70%	n/a
	Occasionally	20%	n/a
	Frequently	10%	n/a
	Number of Responses	1,506	n/a
Since entering college, how often you: Failed to complete homework on time			
	Not at all	40%	42%
	Occasionally	55%	53%
	Frequently	5%	5%
	Number of Responses	1,511	608
Since entering college, how often you: Have been bored in class			
	Not at all	2%	4%
	Occasionally	63%	66%
	Frequently	35%	30%
	Number of Responses	1,518	608

Since entering college, how often you: Came late to class			
	Not at all	34%	33%
	Occasionally	59%	61%
	Frequently	7%	6%
	Number of Responses	1,514	608
Since entering college, how often you: Studied with other students			
	Not at all	13%	10%
	Occasionally	64%	61%
	Frequently	23%	29%
	Number of Responses	1,520	608
Since entering college, how often you: Performed community service as part of a class			
	Not at all	70%	55%
	Occasionally	25%	38%
	Frequently	5%	8%
	Number of Responses	1,513	608
Since entering college, how often you: Worked with classmates on group projects during class			
	Not at all	n/a	3%
	Occasionally	n/a	57%
	Frequently	n/a	40%
	Number of Responses	n/a	608
Since entering college, how often you: Worked with classmates on group projects outside of class			
	Not at all	n/a	4%
	Occasionally	n/a	55%
	Frequently	n/a	41%
	Number of Responses	n/a	607
Since entering college, how often you: Took a class that required one or more 10+ page papers			
	Not at all	n/a	9%
	Occasionally	n/a	55%
	Frequently	n/a	36%
	Number of Responses	n/a	608
Since entering college, how often you: Took a class that required multiple short papers			
	Not at all	n/a	1%
	Occasionally	n/a	25%
	Frequently	n/a	75%
	Number of Responses	n/a	608
Since entering college, how often you: Made a presentation in class			
	Not at all	n/a	1%
	Occasionally	n/a	30%
	Frequently	n/a	70%
	Number of Responses	n/a	608
Since entering college, how often you: Contributed to class discussions			
	Not at all	n/a	1%
	Occasionally	n/a	32%
	Frequently	n/a	67%
	Number of Responses	n/a	608
Since entering college, how often you: Helped raise money for a cause or campaign			
	Not at all	n/a	57%
	Occasionally	n/a	31%
	Frequently	n/a	12%
	Number of Responses	n/a	607

Since entering college, how often you: Publicly communicated your opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)			
	Not at all	n/a	53%
	Occasionally	n/a	35%
	Frequently	n/a	13%
	Number of Responses	n/a	608
During the past year, how often you engaged in: Participated in organized demonstrations (2006) Participated in political demonstrations (2008)			
	Not at all	80%	n/a
	Occasionally	18%	n/a
	Frequently	3%	n/a
	Number of Responses	1,516	n/a
During the past year, how often you engaged in: Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign			
	Not at all	n/a	91%
	Occasionally	n/a	8%
	Frequently	n/a	1%
	Number of Responses	n/a	608
During the past year, how often you engaged in: Contributed money to help support my family			
	Not at all	n/a	57%
	Occasionally	n/a	32%
	Frequently	n/a	11%
	Number of Responses	n/a	608
During the past year, how often you engaged in: Discussed politics			
	Not at all	34%	21%
	Occasionally	51%	58%
	Frequently	15%	21%
	Number of Responses	1,514	608
During the past year, how often you engaged in: Sought personal counseling			
	Not at all	79%	73%
	Occasionally	16%	22%
	Frequently	5%	5%
	Number of Responses	1,518	608
During the past year, how often you engaged in: Discussed religion			
	Not at all	34%	32%
	Occasionally	53%	56%
	Frequently	13%	12%
	Number of Responses	1,516	608
During the past year, how often you engaged in: Smoked cigarettes			
	Not at all	74%	75%
	Occasionally	14%	15%
	Frequently	12%	10%
	Number of Responses	1,519	608
During the past year, how often you engaged in: Felt lonely or homesick			
	Not at all	41%	n/a
	Occasionally	50%	n/a
	Frequently	9%	n/a
	Number of Responses	1,517	n/a
During the past year, how often you engaged in: Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group			
	Not at all	6%	n/a
	Occasionally	46%	n/a
	Frequently	48%	n/a
	Number of Responses	1,520	n/a

During the past year, how often you engaged in: Felt depressed		
Not at all	35%	37%
Occasionally	54%	52%
Frequently	11%	11%
Number of Responses	1,520	608
During the past year, how often you engaged in: Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do		
Not at all	6%	5%
Occasionally	49%	49%
Frequently	46%	46%
Number of Responses	1,517	608
During the past year, how often you engaged in: Attended a religious service		
Not at all	45%	51%
Occasionally	39%	36%
Frequently	16%	13%
Number of Responses	1,514	608
During the past year, how often you engaged in: Drank beer		
Not at all	38%	30%
Occasionally	40%	44%
Frequently	23%	26%
Number of Responses	1,517	608
During the past year, how often you engaged in: Drank wine or liquor		
Not at all	22%	16%
Occasionally	54%	59%
Frequently	23%	25%
Number of Responses	1,519	608
During the past year, how often you engaged in: Performed volunteer work		
Not at all	44%	42%
Occasionally	46%	47%
Frequently	10%	11%
Number of Responses	1,516	608
During the past year, how often you engaged in: Applied concepts from courses to everyday life		
Not at all	n/a	9%
Occasionally	n/a	57%
Frequently	n/a	34%
Number of Responses	n/a	608

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