

CIRP The Freshman Survey 2012

First-time Full-time Freshmen who entered College in 2012

University of California-San Diego
N= 3,896
and
Public Universities-high selectivity
N= 29,532



The Freshman Survey

- The CIRP Freshman Survey provides institutions with information on the characteristics, values, and expectations of your incoming first-year students. Providing insight on how your incoming class changes over time and compares to your peers, the survey is most valuable as the start of a longitudinal assessment program that continues with the Your First College Year Survey, the Diverse Learning Environments Survey, and the College Senior Survey.
- This presentation is designed to provide a visual summary of the results.



Presentation Summary

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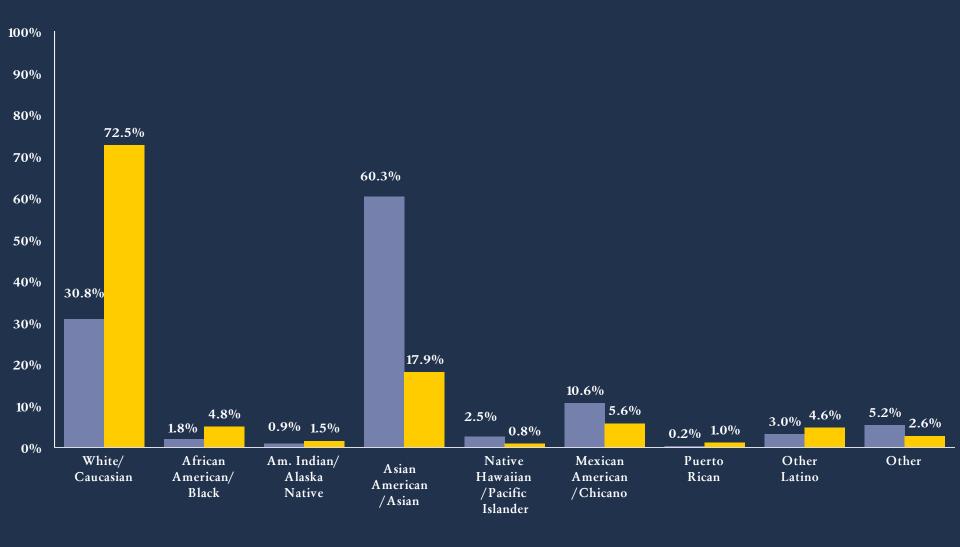
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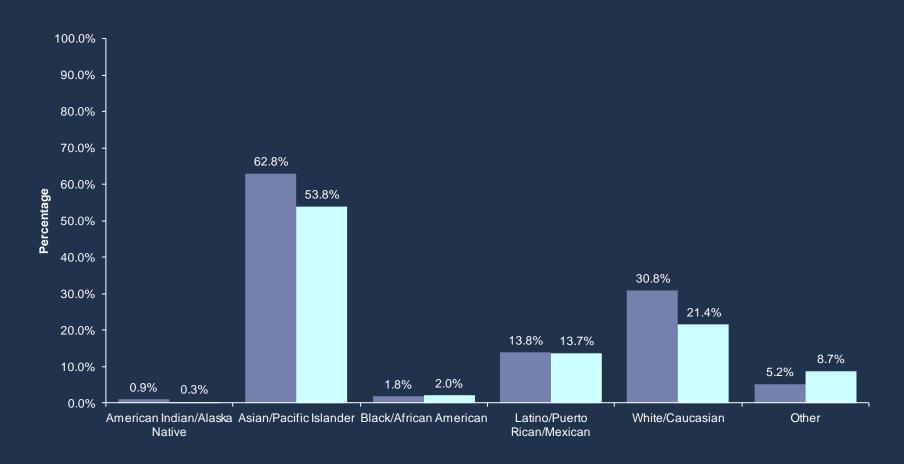


Race/Ethnicity (mark all that apply)





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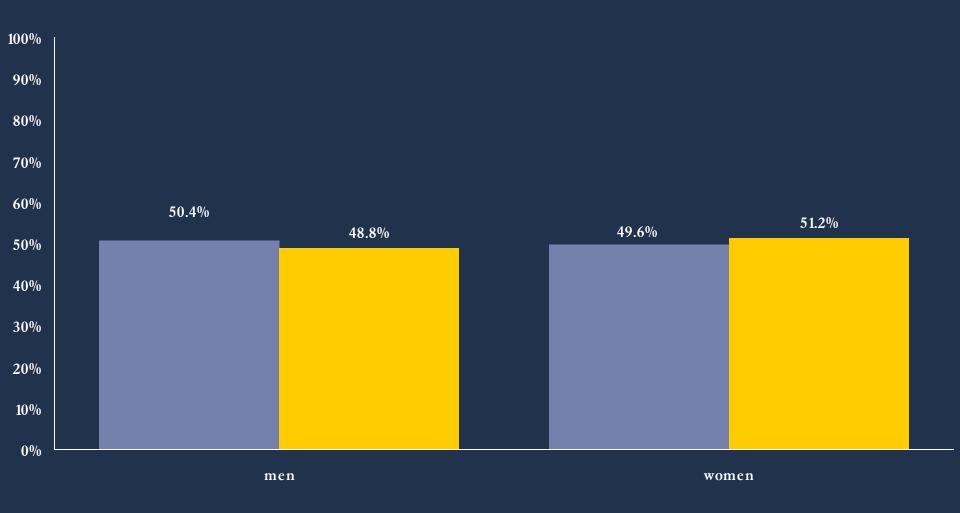


■2012 CIRP UCSD (Mark all that apply)

■ UCSD 2012 First-Time Freshmen



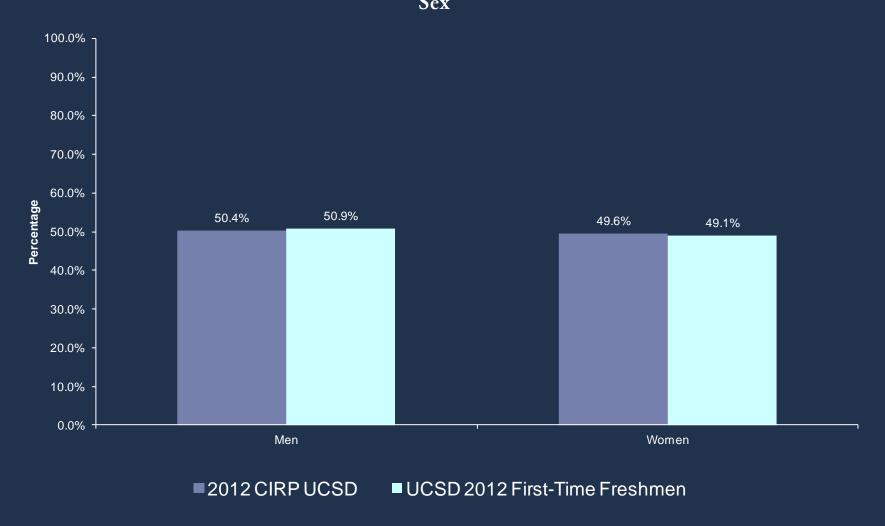




■ UCSD ■ Pub Univ-Hi

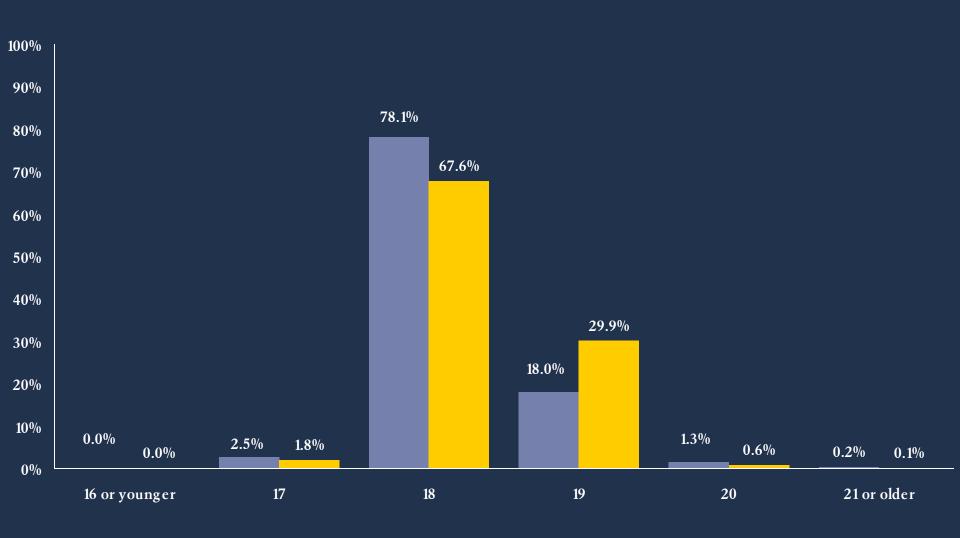


Demographics Sex



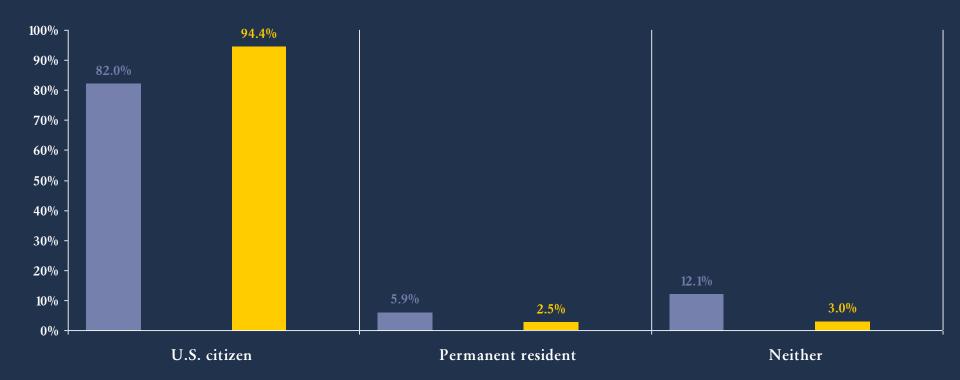


Demographics Age





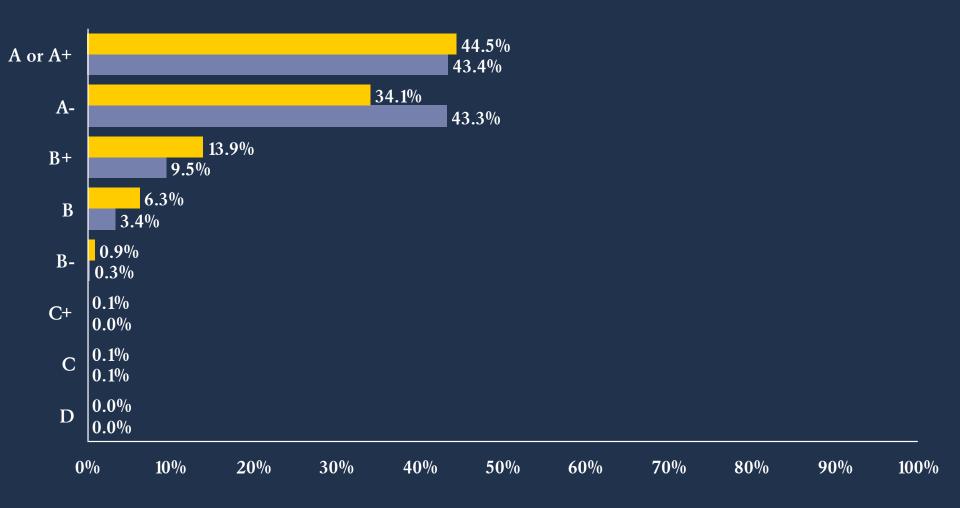
	UCSD	Pub Univ-Hi
First-generation in college	17.8%	10.8%
Native English speaker	67.4%	88.5%



■ UCSD ■ Pub Univ-Hi

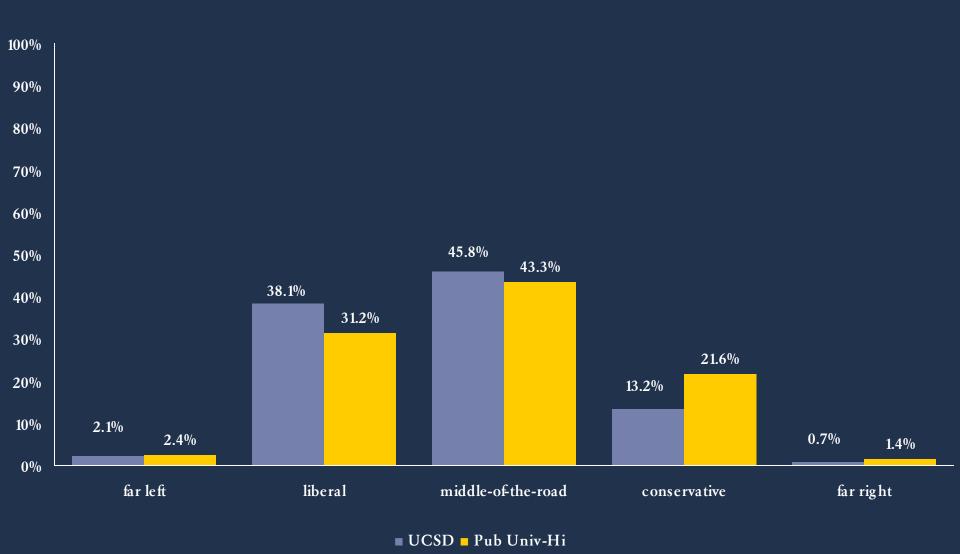


Average Grade in High School



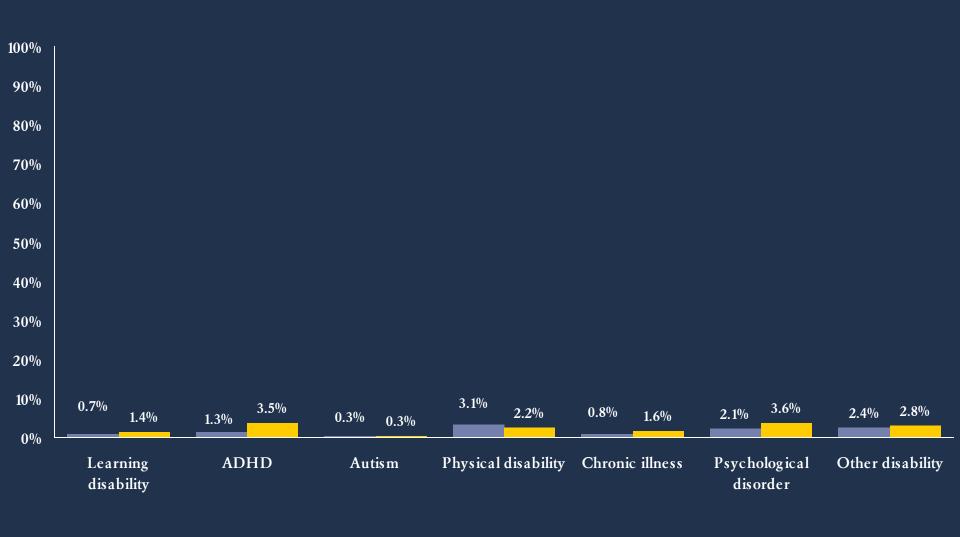


How would you characterize your political views?





Disabilities



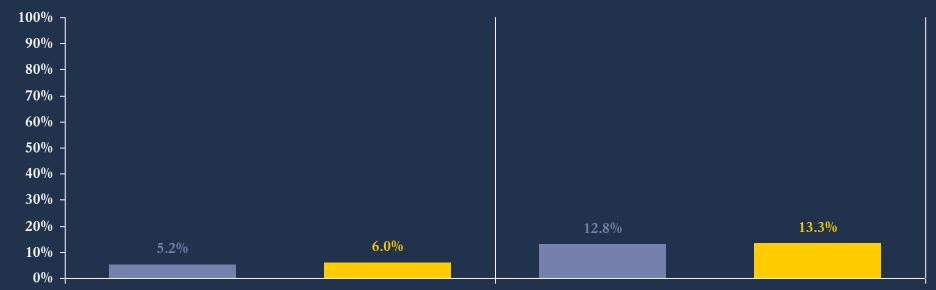


Academic



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	UC	UCSD		niv-Hi
	mean	median	mean	median
SAT Critical Reading	630	630	626	620
SAT Mathematics	688	700	656	660
SAT Writing	650	650	630	630
ACT Composite	28	29	28	28



Prior to this term, have taken courses for credit at this institution

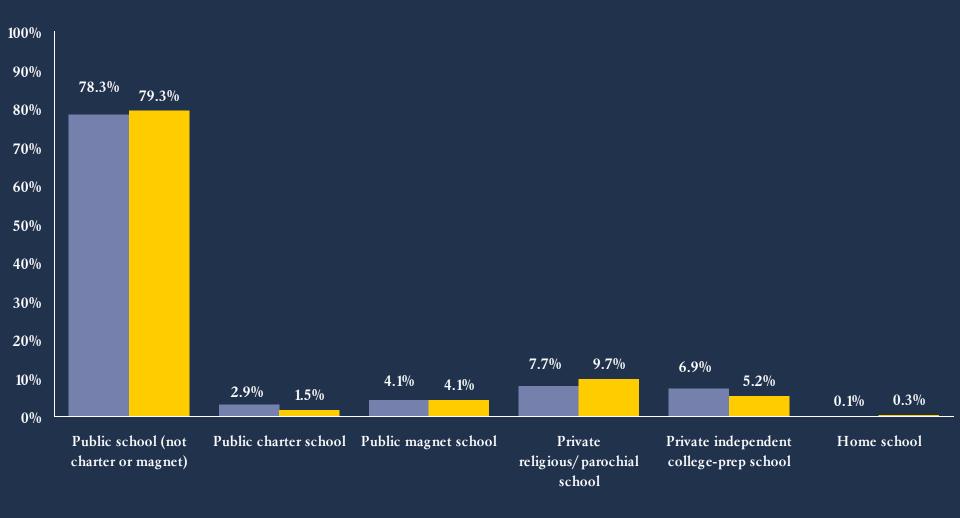
Since leaving high school, have ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at any other institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)

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Academic Preparation

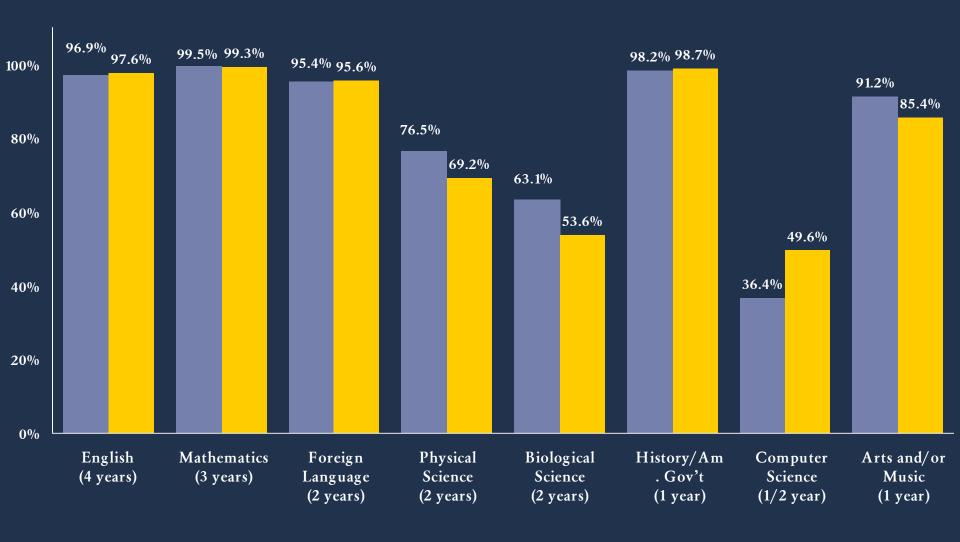
From what kind of high school did you graduate?





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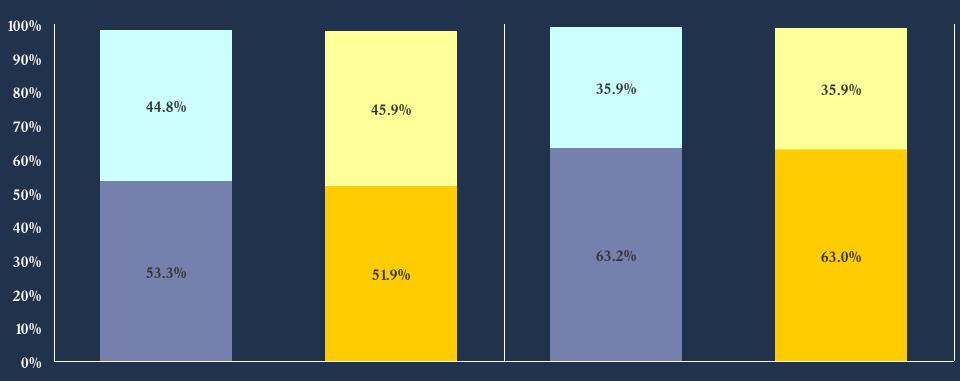
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?





Academic Preparation

How often in the past year did you?



Work with other students on group projects

Integrate skills and knowledge from different sources and experiences



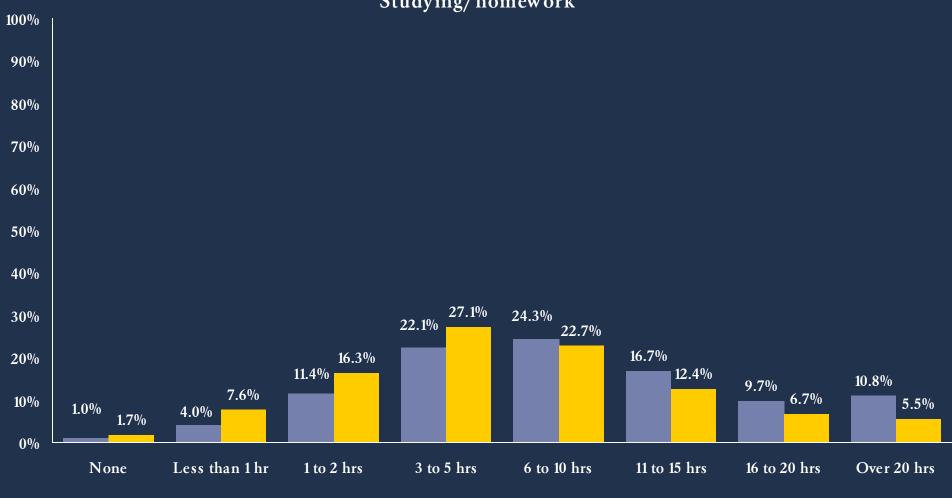
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CIRP Theme

Academic Preparation

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

Studying/homework



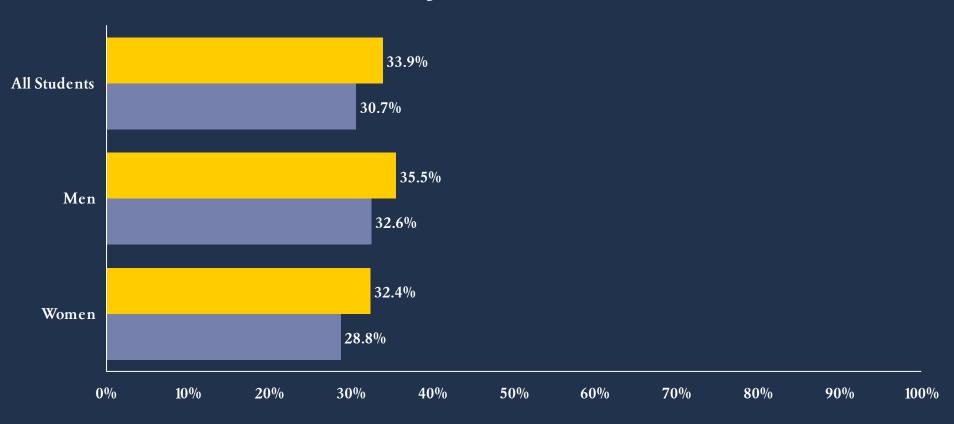


CIRP Construct

Habits of Mind

Habits of Mind is a unified measure of the behaviors and traits associated with academic success. These learning behaviors are seen as the foundation for lifelong learning





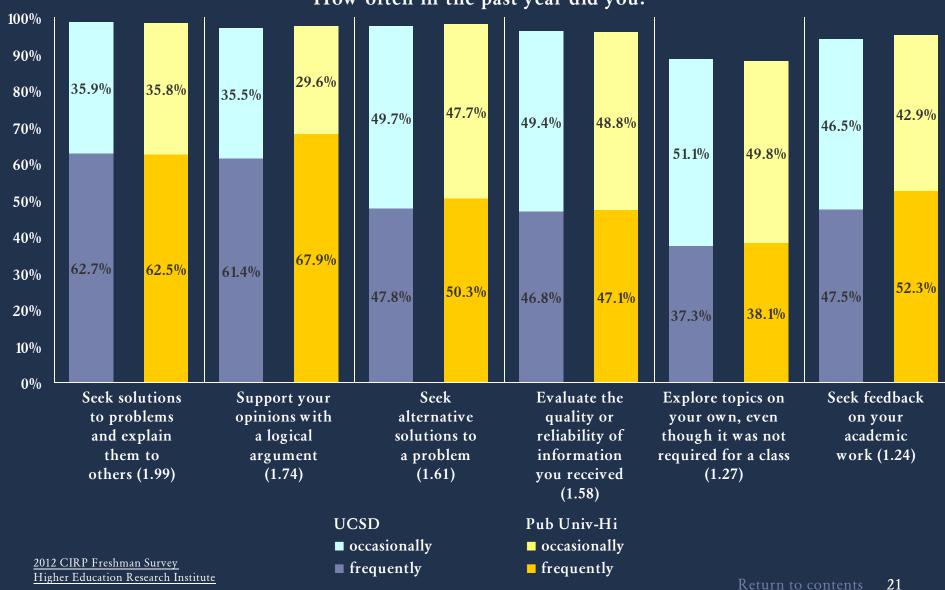
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CIRP Construct Survey Items

Habits of Mind

How often in the past year did you:

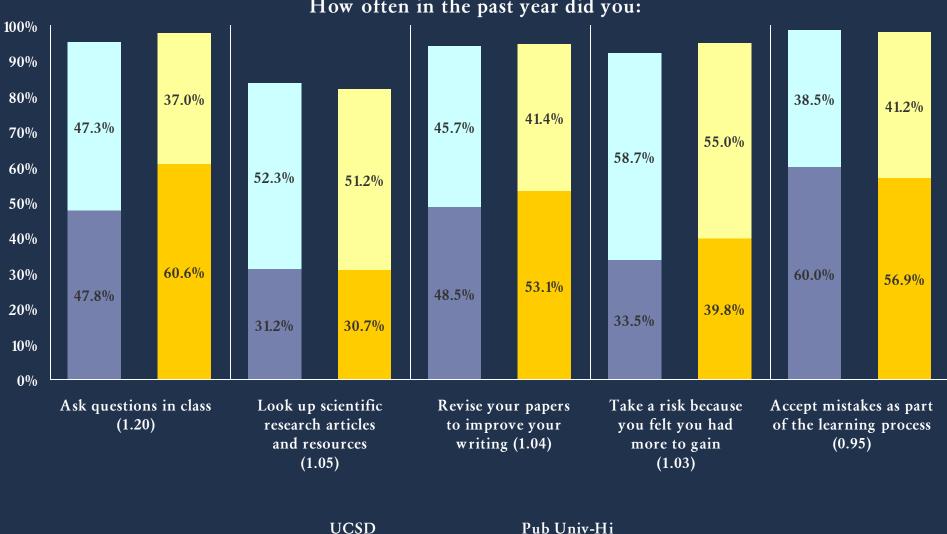




CIRP Construct Survey Items

Habits of Mind

How often in the past year did you:



occasionally

frequently

occasionally

■ frequently

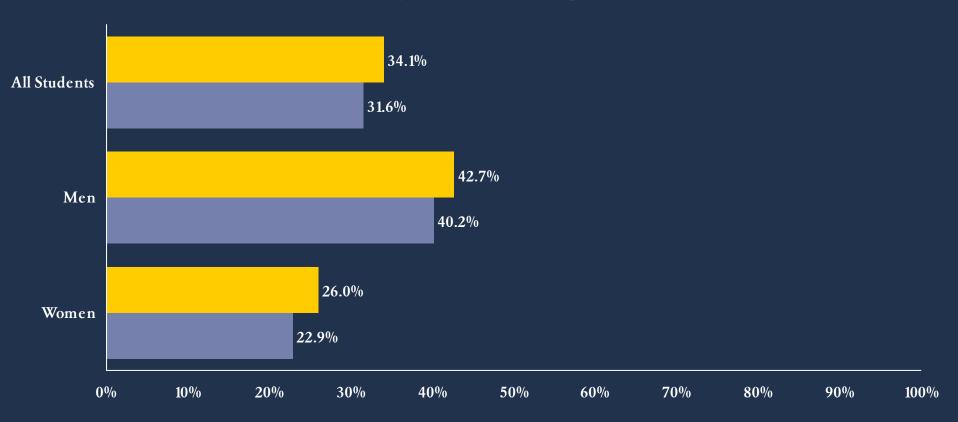


CIRP Construct

Academic Self-Concept

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High Academic Self-Concept



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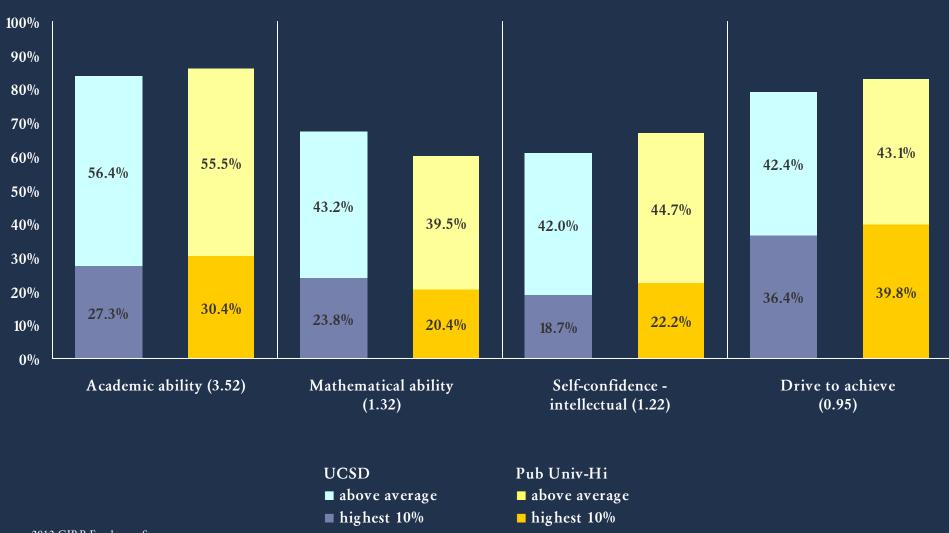
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CIRP Construct Survey Items

Academic Self-Concept

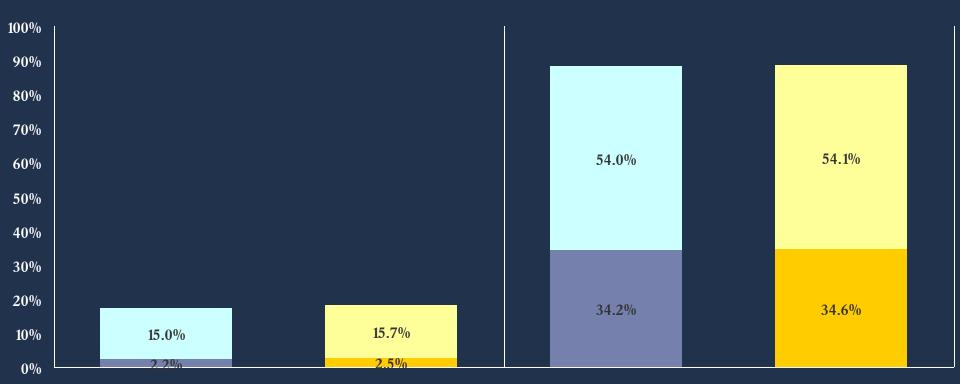
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age:





CIRP Theme Interaction with Teachers

Frequency of Activity During the Past Year as High School Senior



Was a guest in a teacher's home

Asked a teacher for advice after class

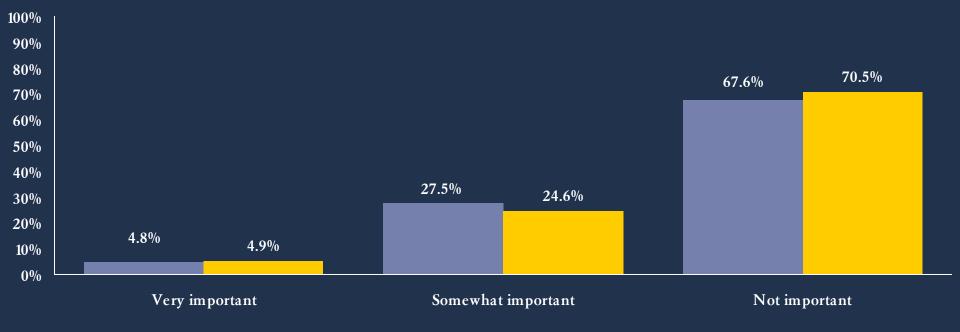




CIRP Theme Interaction with Teachers

Hours spent during typical week while in high school	None	< 1 hr	1-2 hrs	3-5 hrs	6-10 hrs	11+ hrs
Talking with teachers outside of class UCSD	8.2%	39.2 % 41.9	34.7%	13.6%	2.7%	1.5%
Pub Univ-Hi	8.4%	%	33.5%	12.1%	2.8%	1.3%

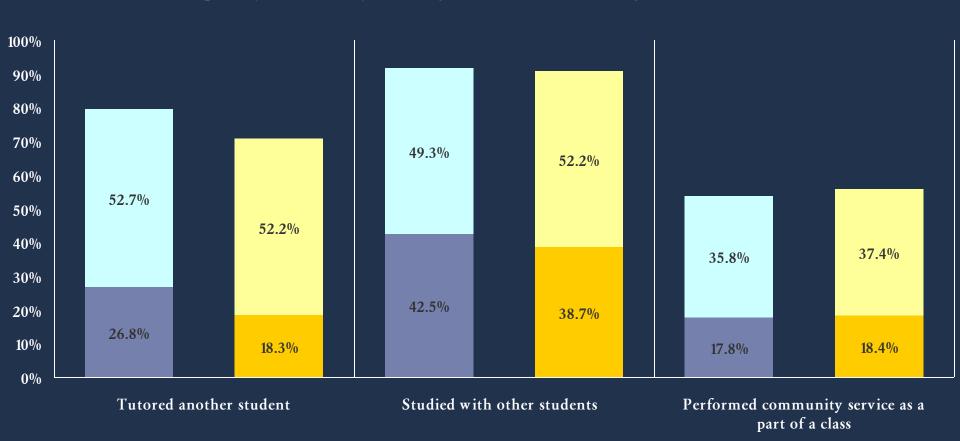
Reason attend this college: My teacher advised me





Active and Collaborative Learning

Frequency of Activity During the Past Year as High School Senior

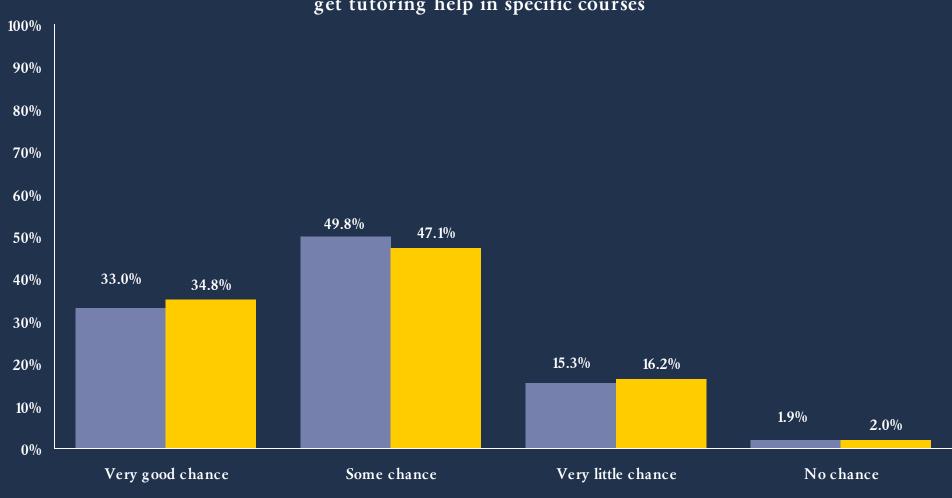






Active and Collaborative Learning

What is your best guess as to the chances that you will get tutoring help in specific courses



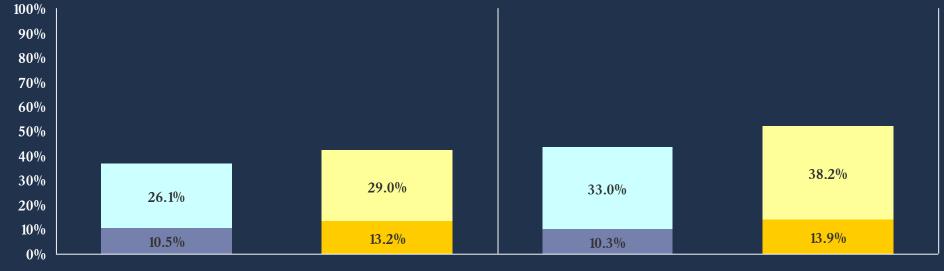


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Rate yourself as compared to the average person your age:



Public speaking ability

Writing ability

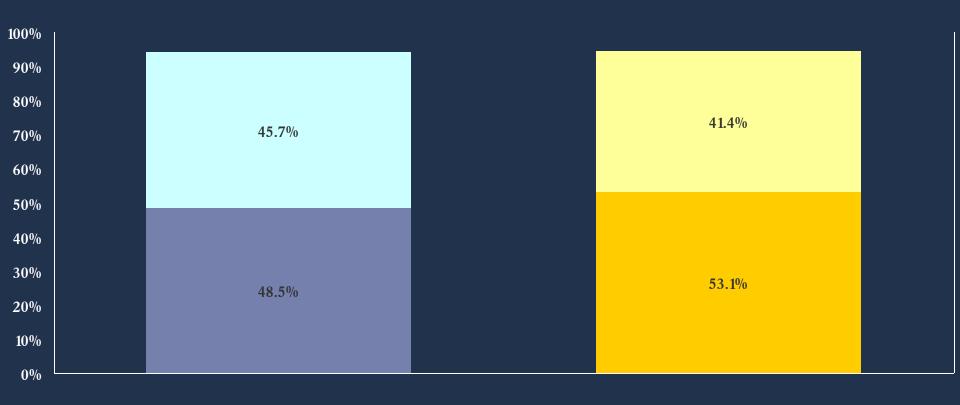




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Written and Oral Communication

How often in the past year did you: Revise your papers to improve your writing



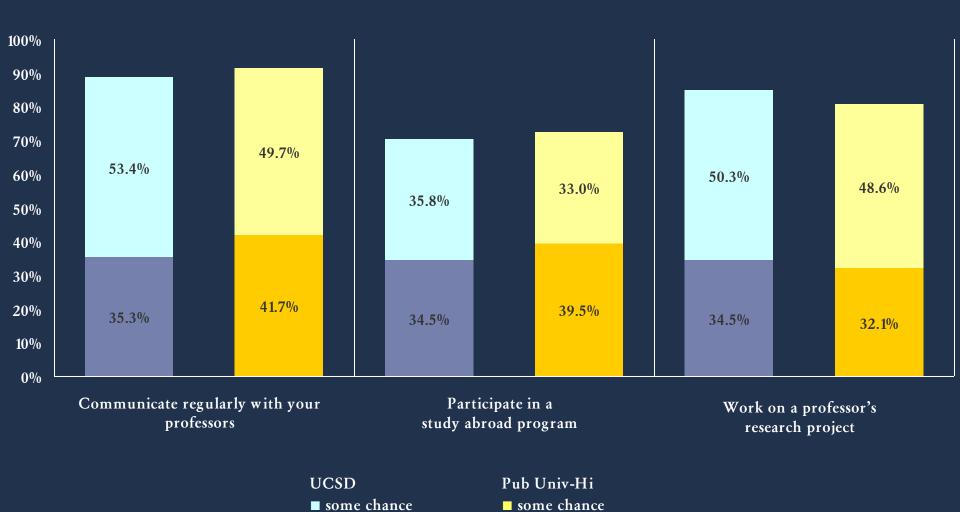




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Academic Enhancement Experiences

What is your best guess that you will...



very good chance

■ very good chance



CIRP Theme Academic Disengagement

Frequency of Activity During the Past Year as High School Senior







Civic Engagement

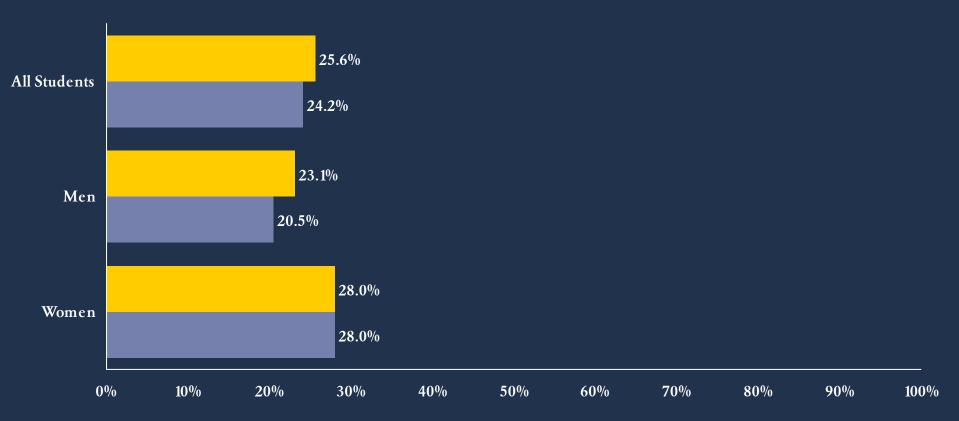


CIRP Construct

Social Agency

Social Agency measures the extent to which students' value political and social involvement as a personal goal.





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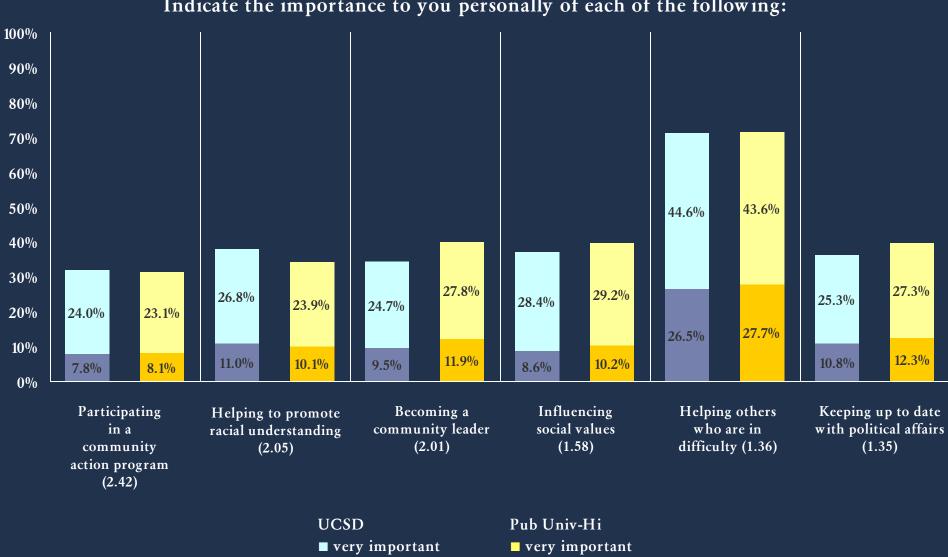
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CIRP Construct Survey Items

Social Agency

Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:



essential

■ essential

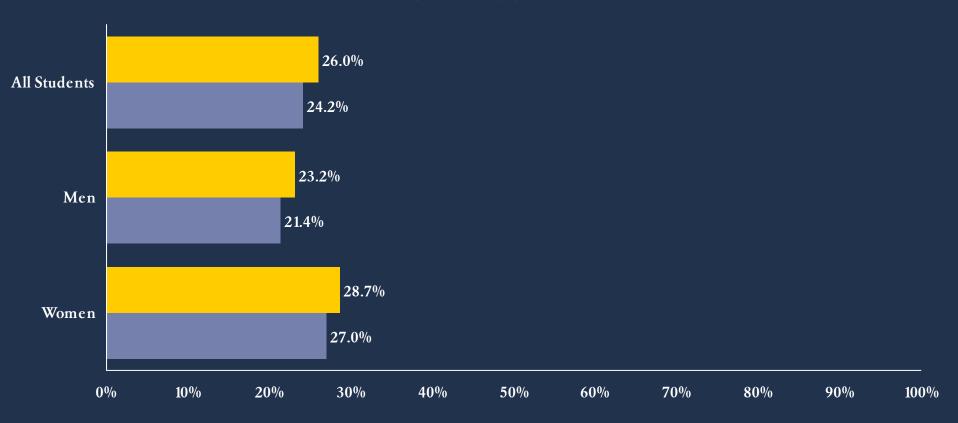


CIRP Construct

Civic Engagement

Civic Engagement measures the extent to which students are motivated and involved in civic, electoral, and political activities.

High Civic Engagement



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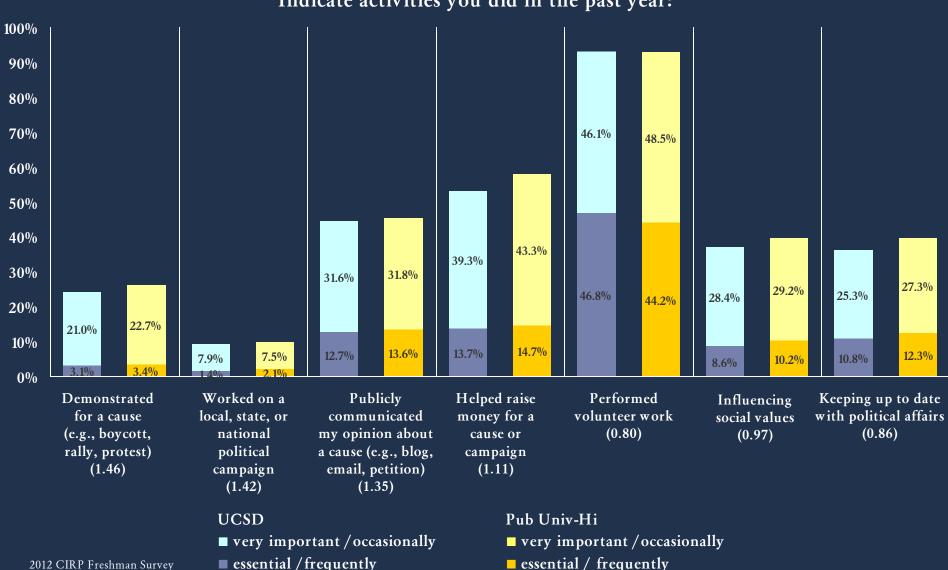
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Civic Engagement

Indicate activities you did in the past year:

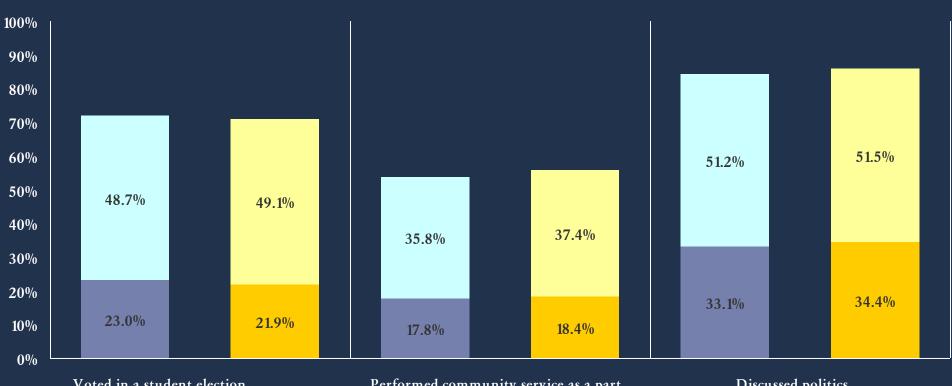




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Civic Engagement

Frequency of Activity During the Past Year as High School Senior



Voted in a student election

Performed community service as a part of a class

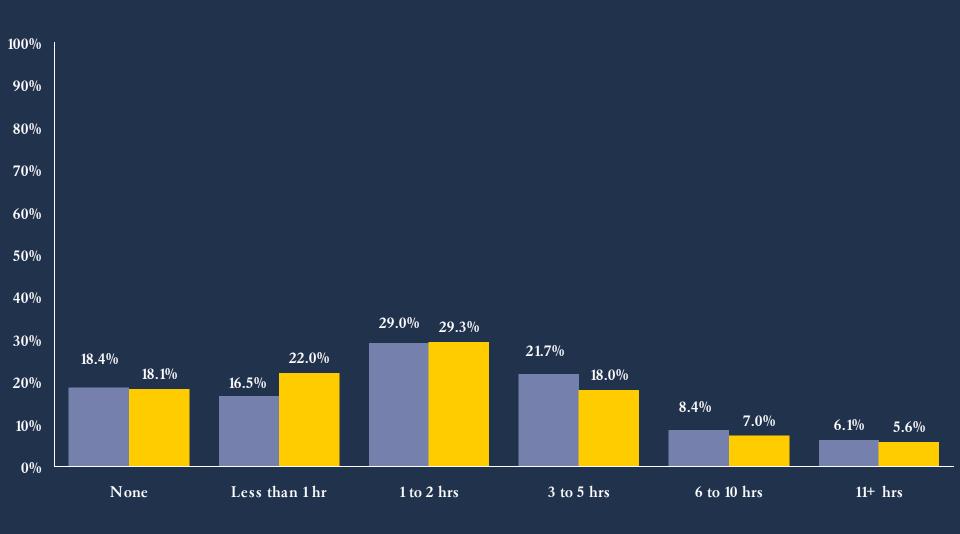
Discussed politics





CIRP Theme Civic Engagement

How much time did you spend during the typical week volunteering?

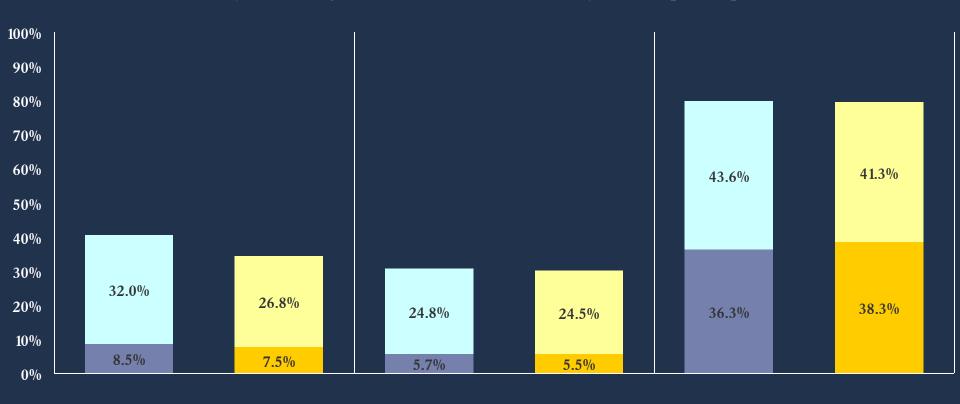




CIRP Theme

Civic Engagement

What is your best guess as to the chances that you will participate in:



student government

student protests or demonstrations

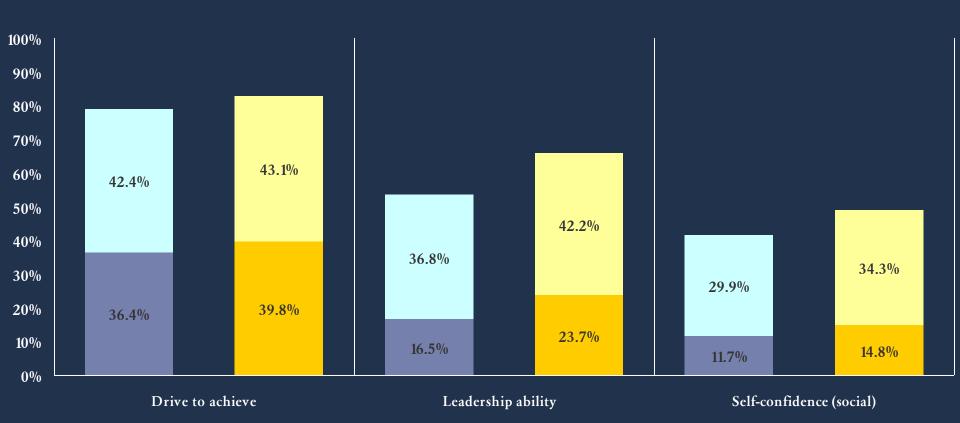
volunteer or community service work





CIRP Theme Leadership

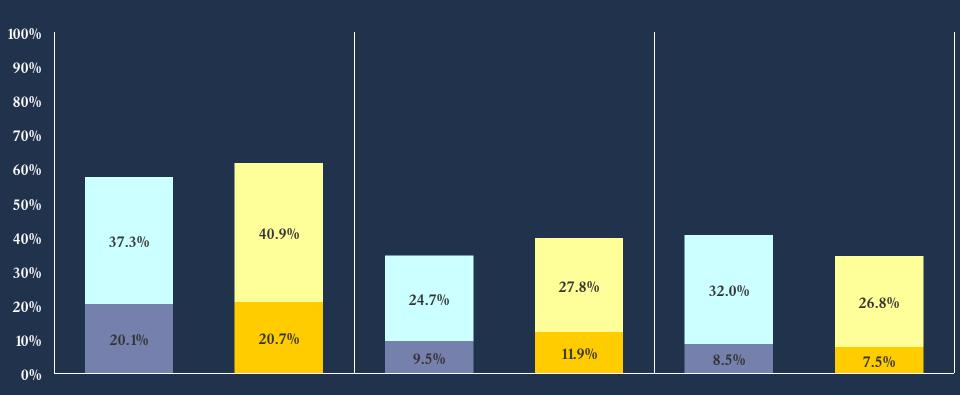
Compared to the average person your age, rate yourself on your:







CIRP Theme Leadership



Goal:
Becoming an authority in my field
(essential/very important)

Goal:
Becoming a community leader
(essential/very important)

Future Act:
Participate in student government
(very good chance/some chance)





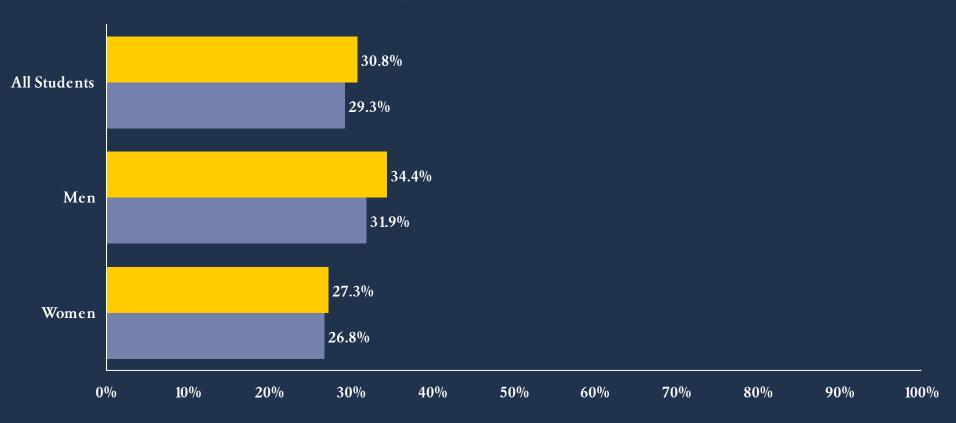
Diversity



CIRP Construct Pluralistic Orientation

Pluralistic Orientation measures skills and dispositions appropriate for living and working in a diverse society.

High Pluralistic Orientation



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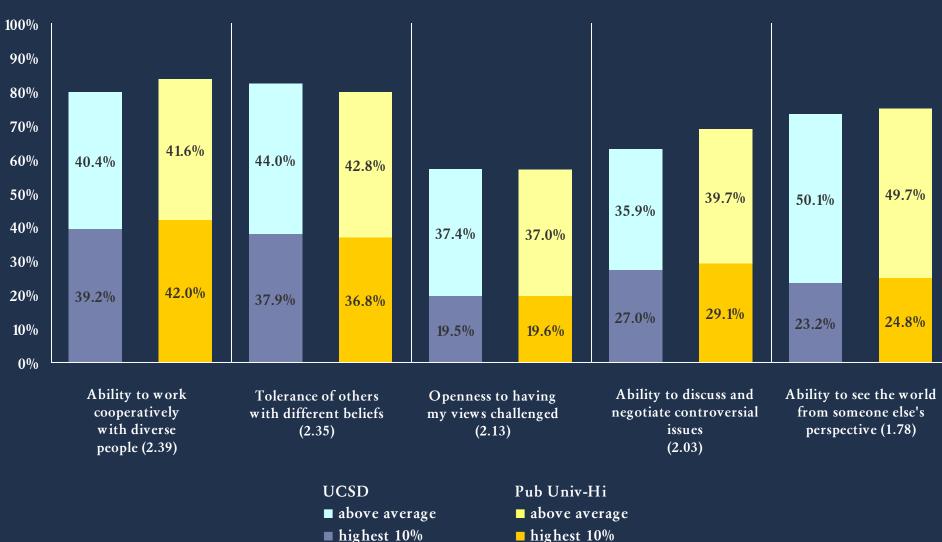
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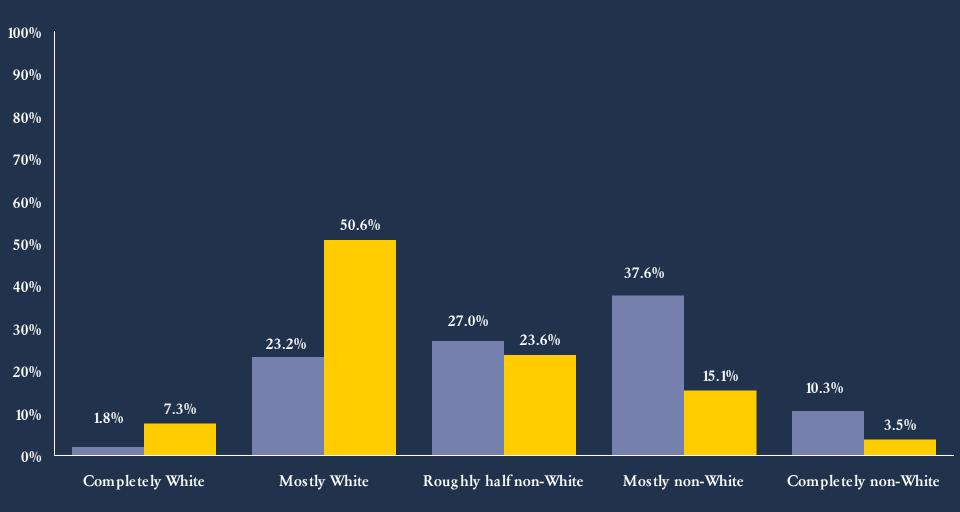
Pluralistic Orientation

Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age:



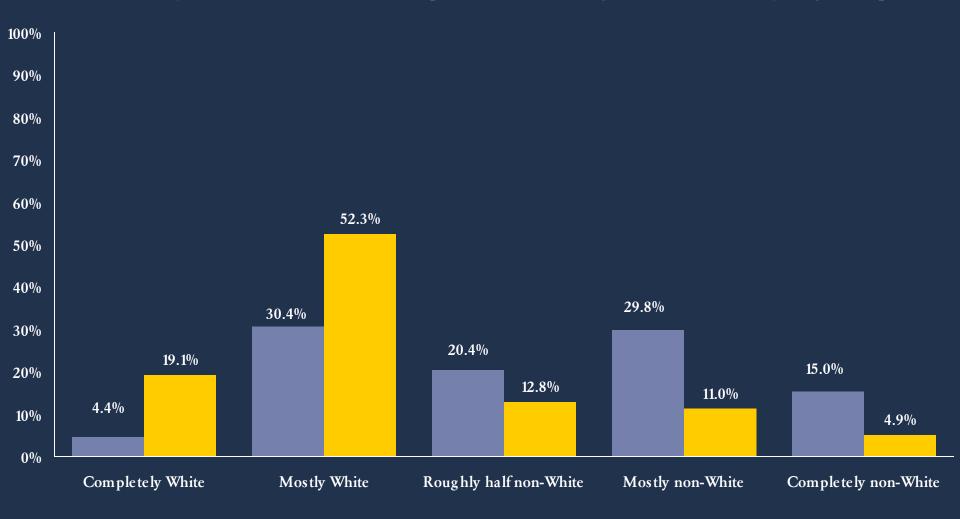


How would you describe the racial composition of the high school you last attended?



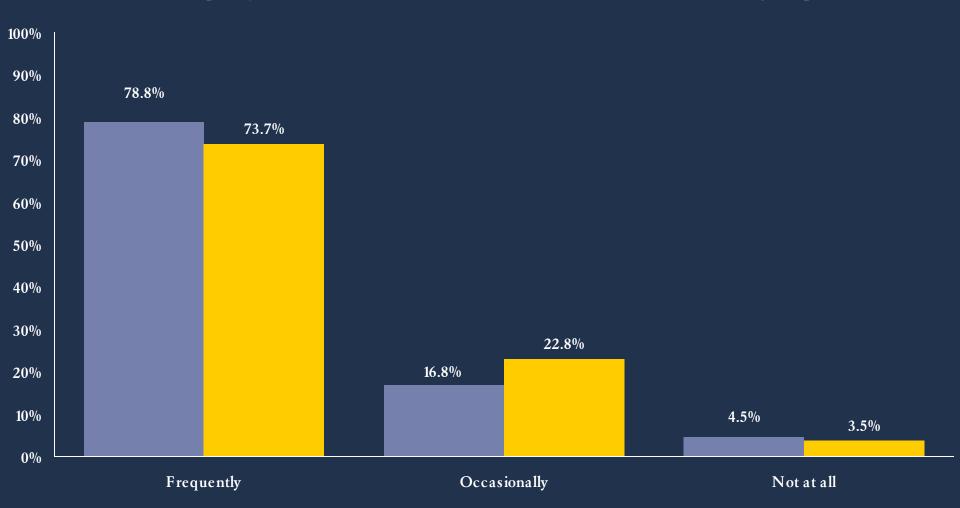


How would you describe the racial composition of the neighborhood where you grew up?



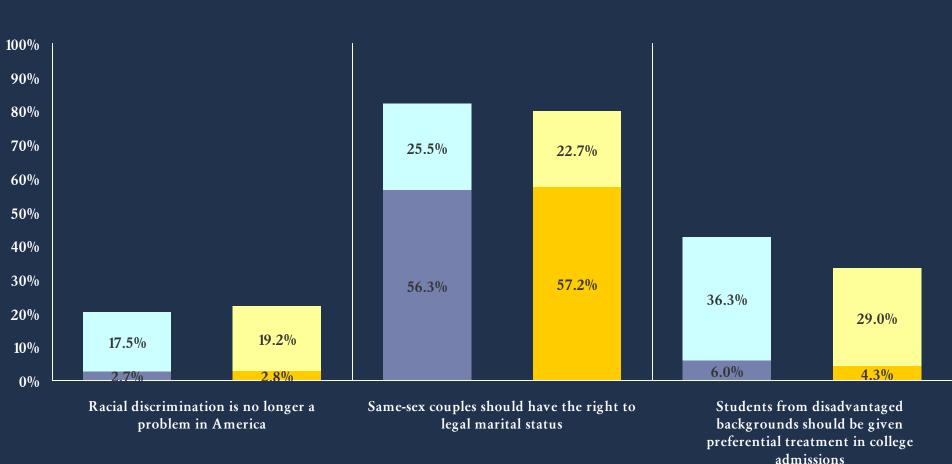


In the past year, socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group





Personal Views



Pub Univ-Hi

agree somewhat

agree strongly

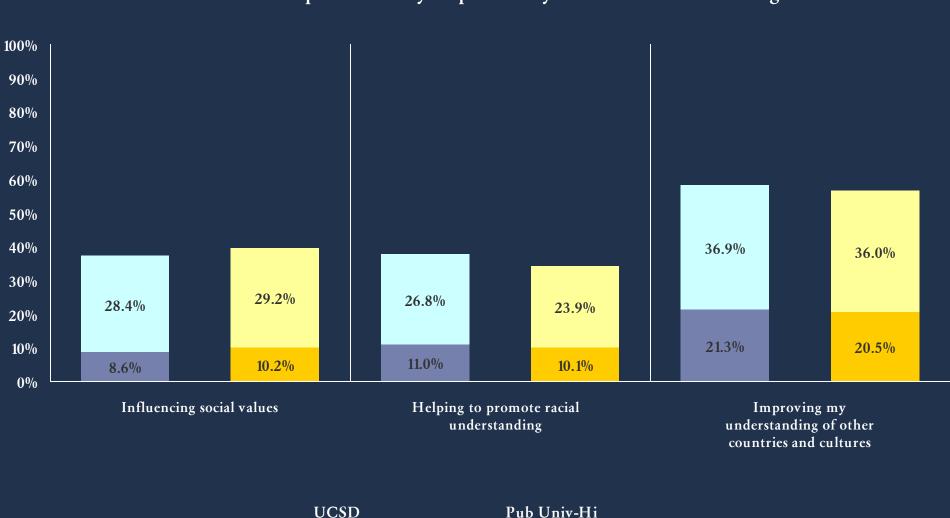
UCSD

■ agree somewhat

■ agree strongly



Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:



very important

essential

■ very important

■ essential



What is your best guess as to the chances that you will...



Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group

Have a roommate of a different race/ethnicity





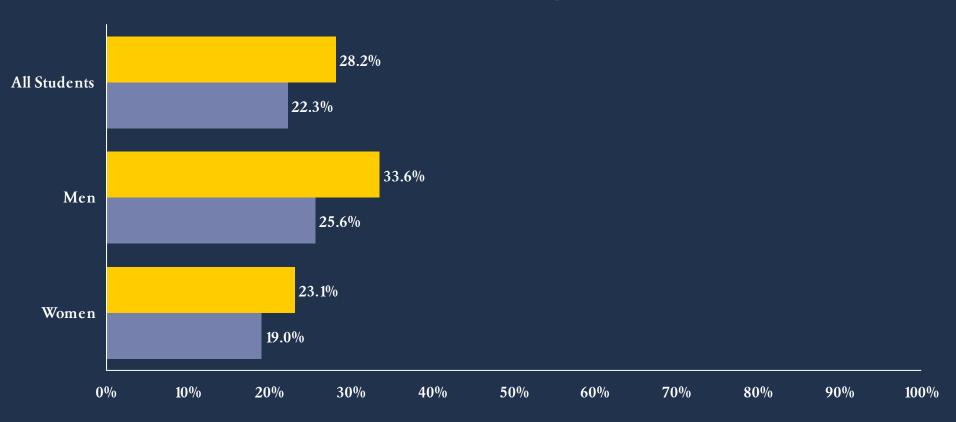
Social Life



Social Self-Concept

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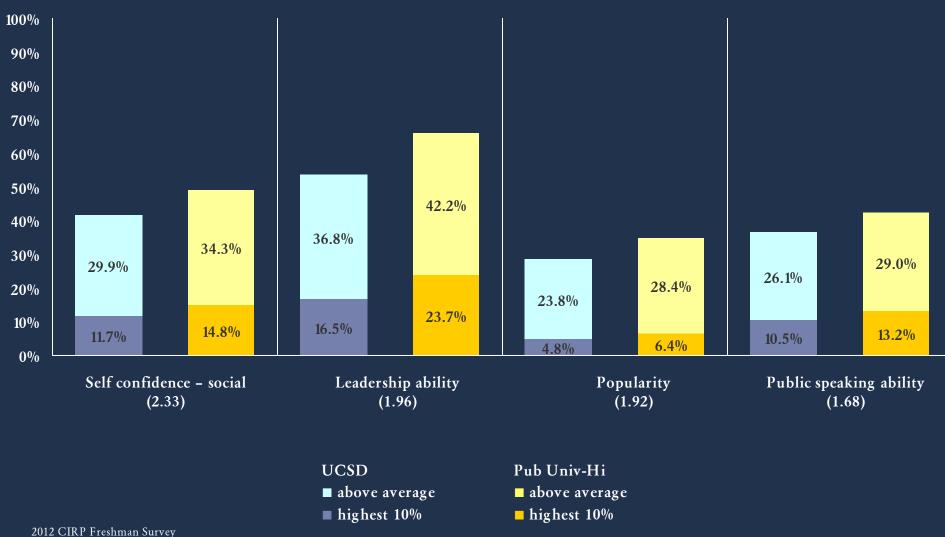
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CIRP Construct Survey Items

Social Self-Concept

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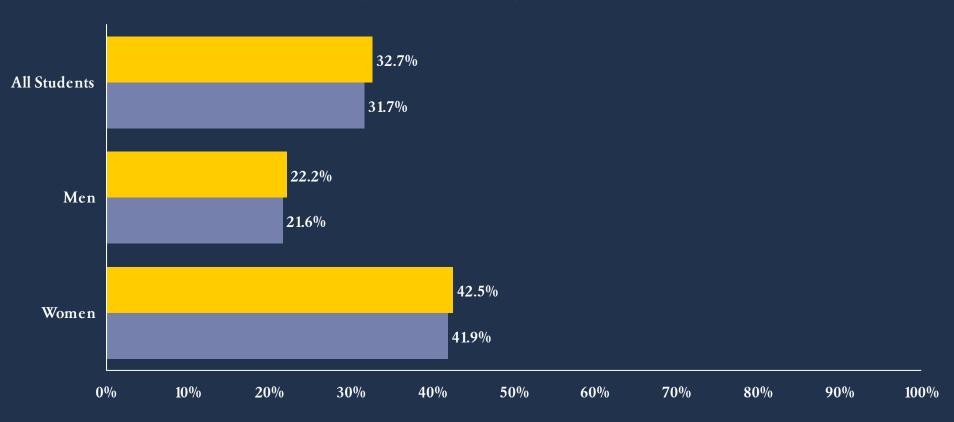


CIRP Construct

Likelihood of College Involvement

Likelihood of College Involvement is a unified measure of students' expectations about their involvement in college life generally.





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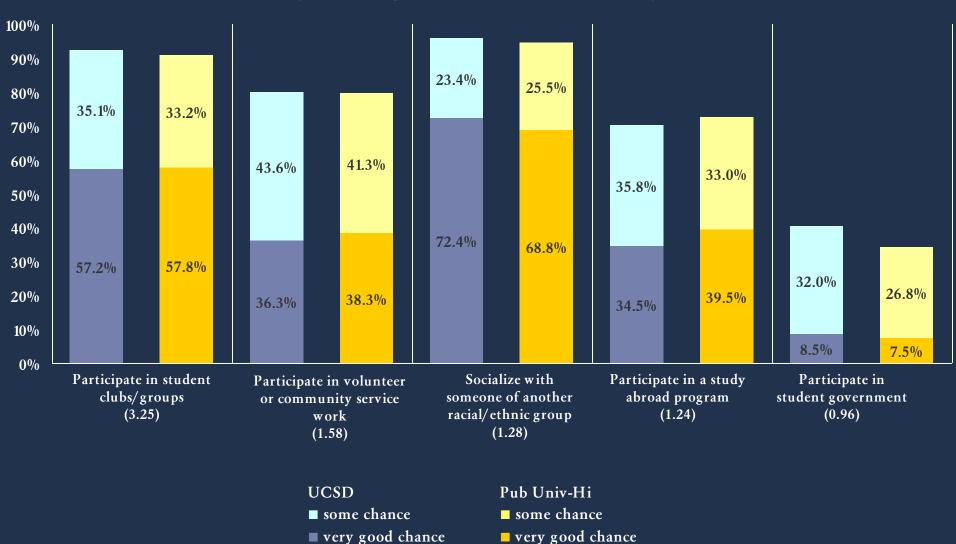
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CIRP Construct Survey Items

Likelihood of College Involvement

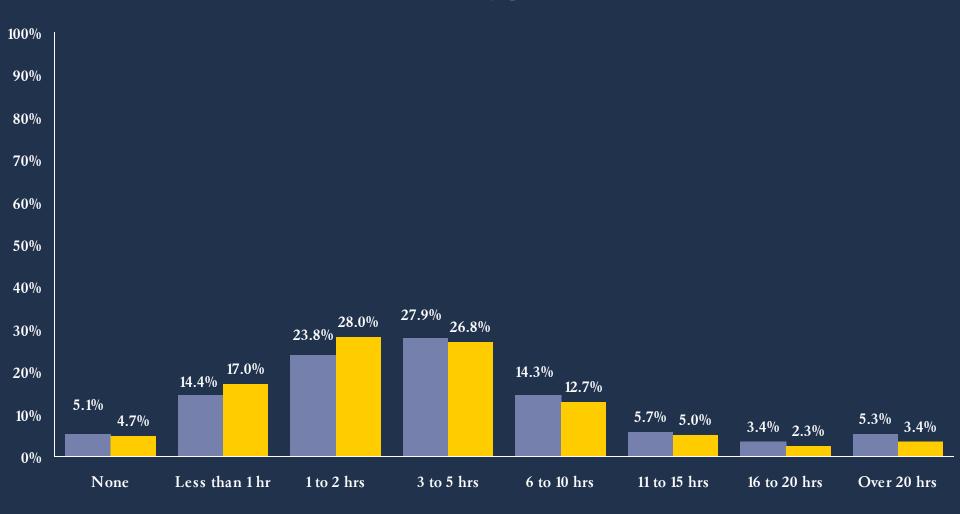
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Online Social Networks

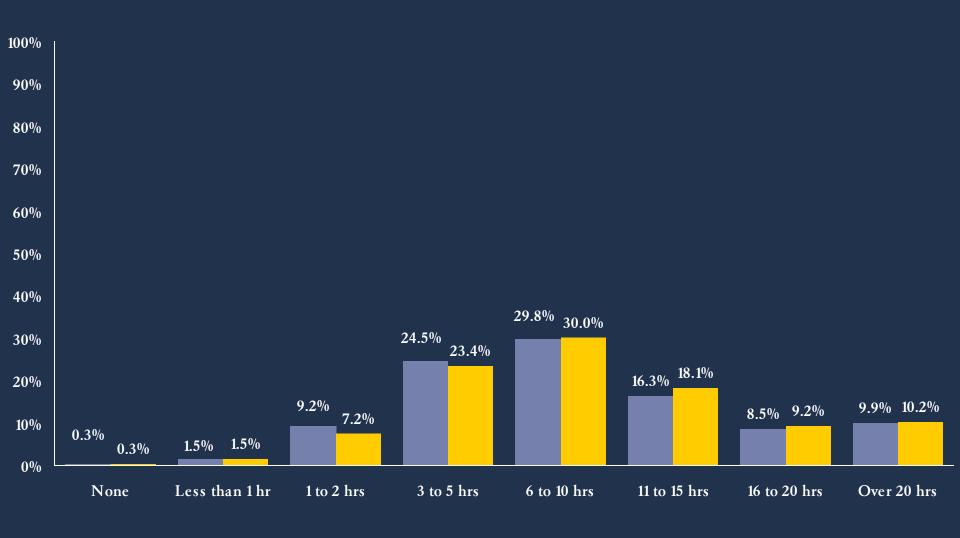
How much time did you spend during the typical week: online social networks (Myspace, Facebook, etc.)?





Socializing with Friends

How much time did you spend during the typical week socializing with friends?





Choosing College

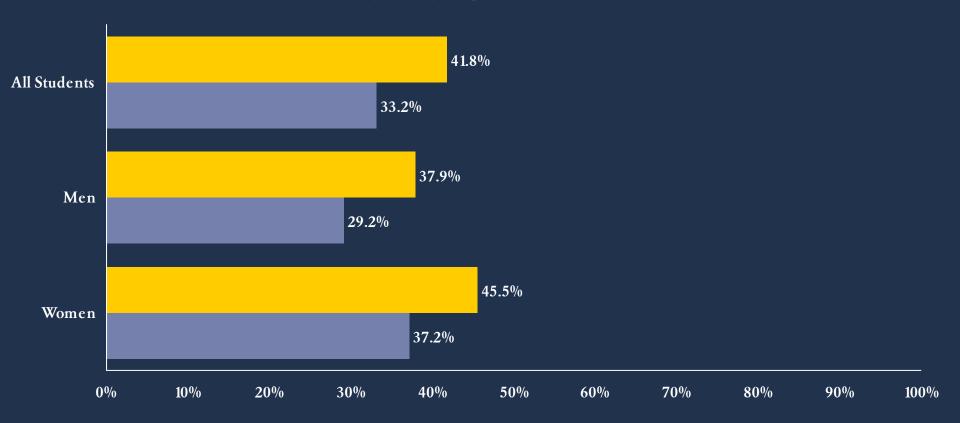


CIRP Construct

College Reputation Orientation

College Reputation Orientation measures the degree to which students value academic reputation and future career potential as a reason for choosing this college.

High College Repuation Orientation



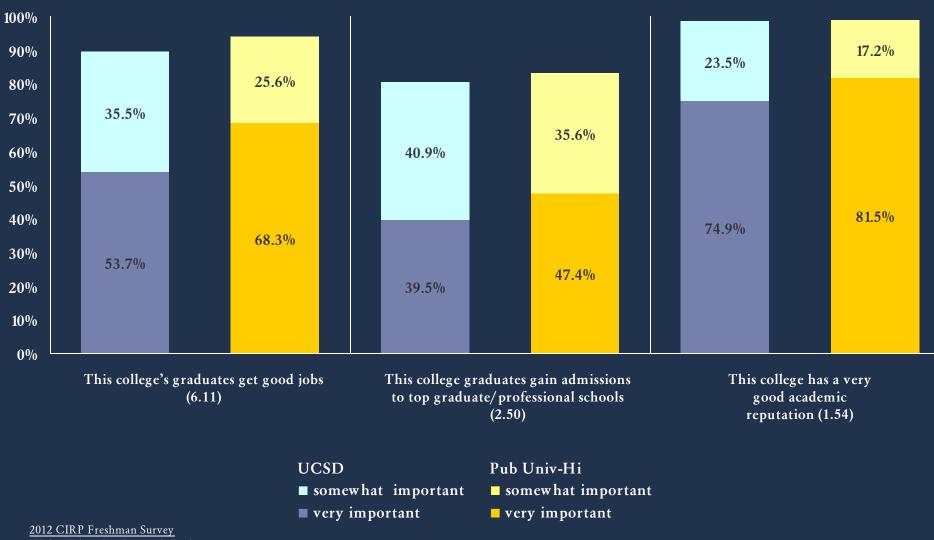
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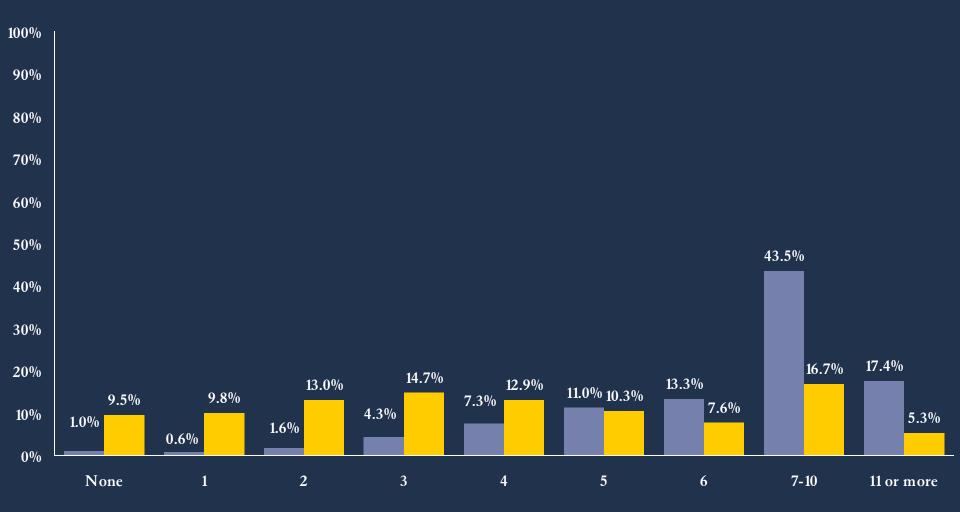
CIRP Construct Survey Items College Reputation Orientation

How important was each reason in your decision to come here?





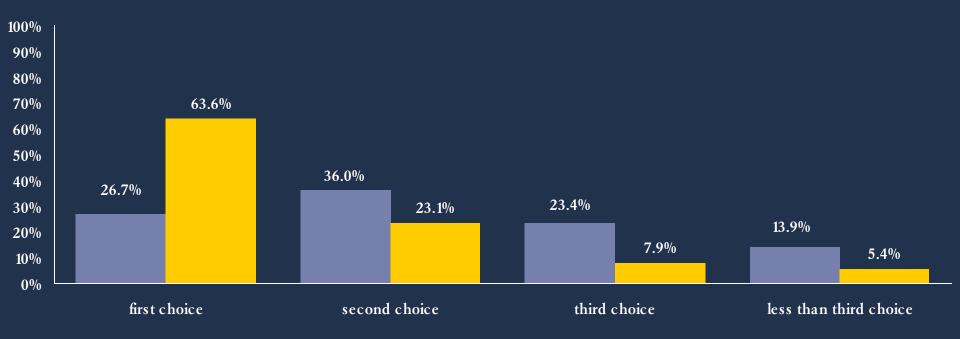
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?





Were you accepted by your first choice college?	Yes
UCSD	34.4%
Pub Univ-Hi	73.4%

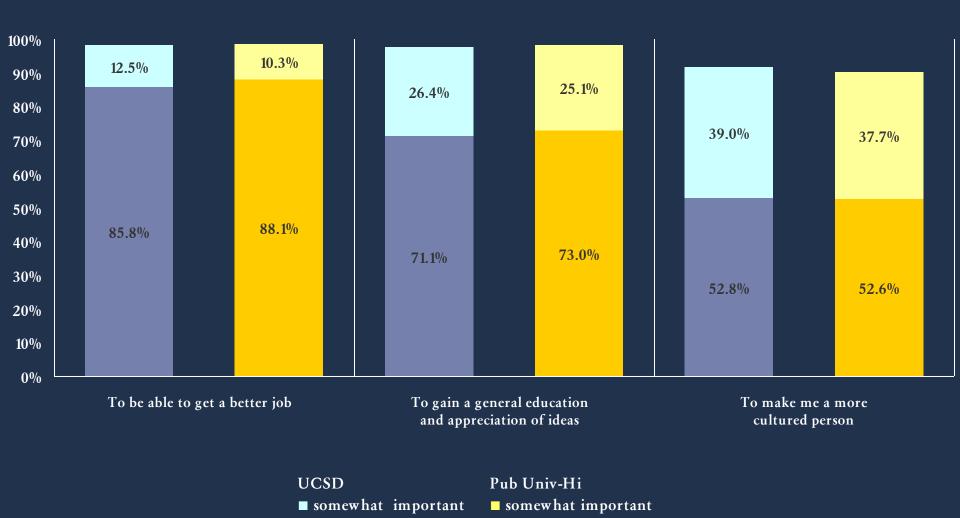
Is this college your...



■ UCSD ■ Pub Univ-Hi



In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?

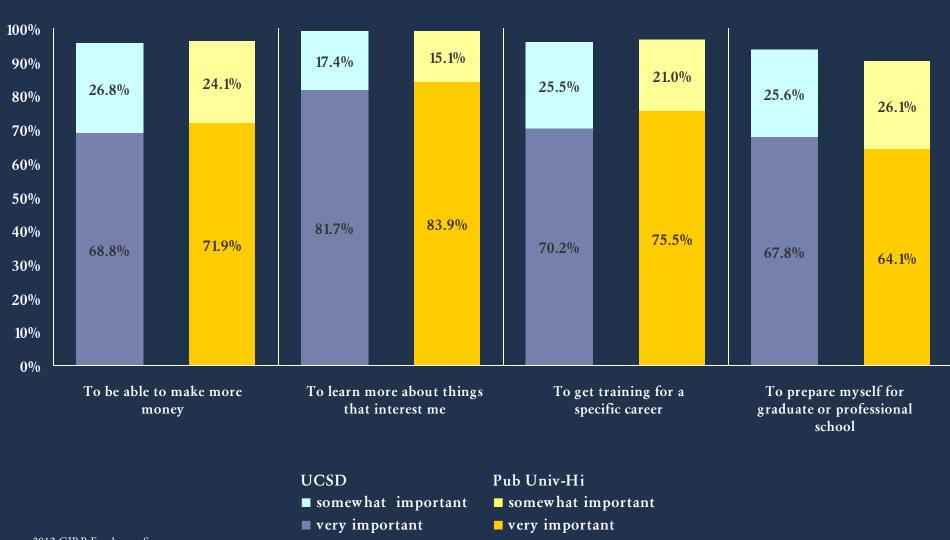


very important

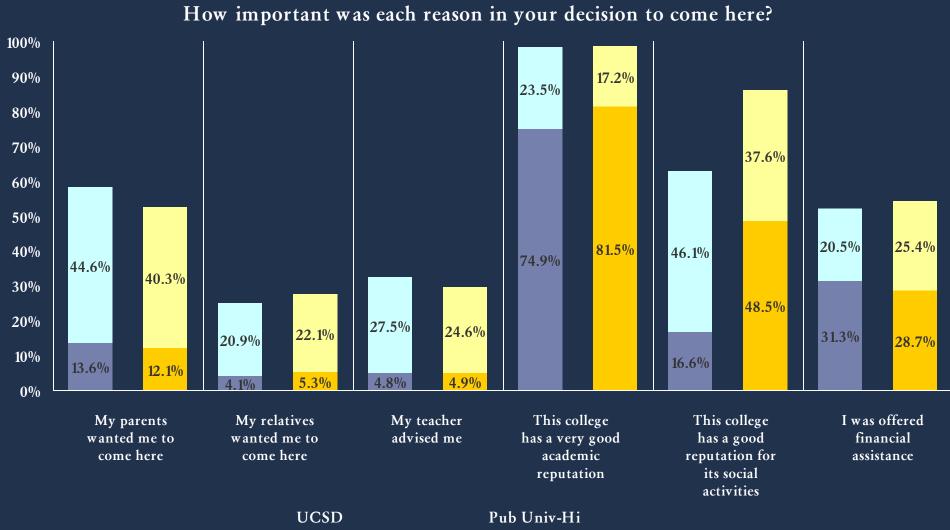
■ very important



In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?







■ somewhat important

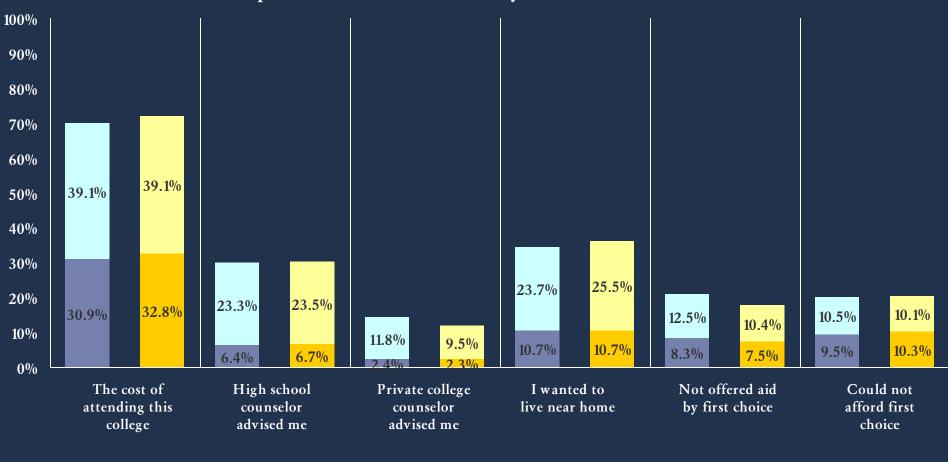
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■ somewhat important

very important



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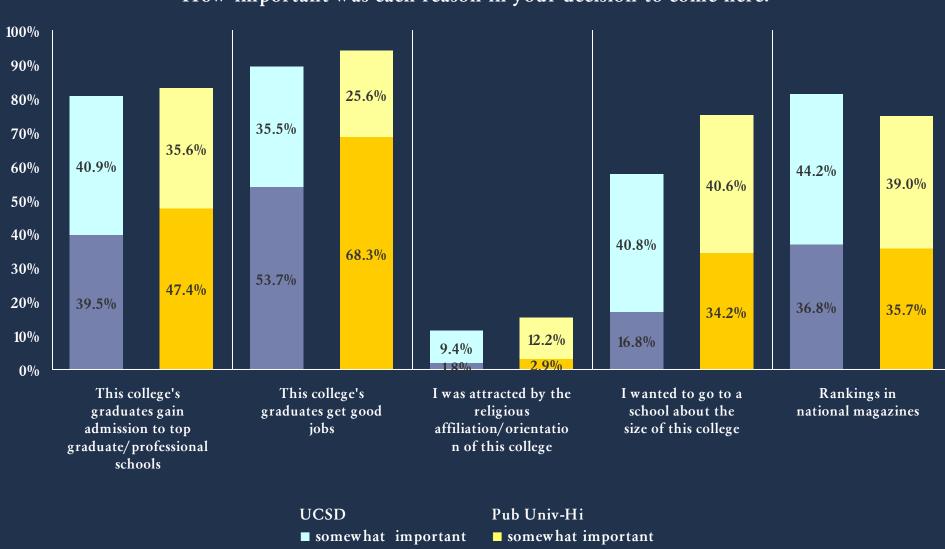
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■ somewhat important ■ somewhat important

■ very important ■ very important



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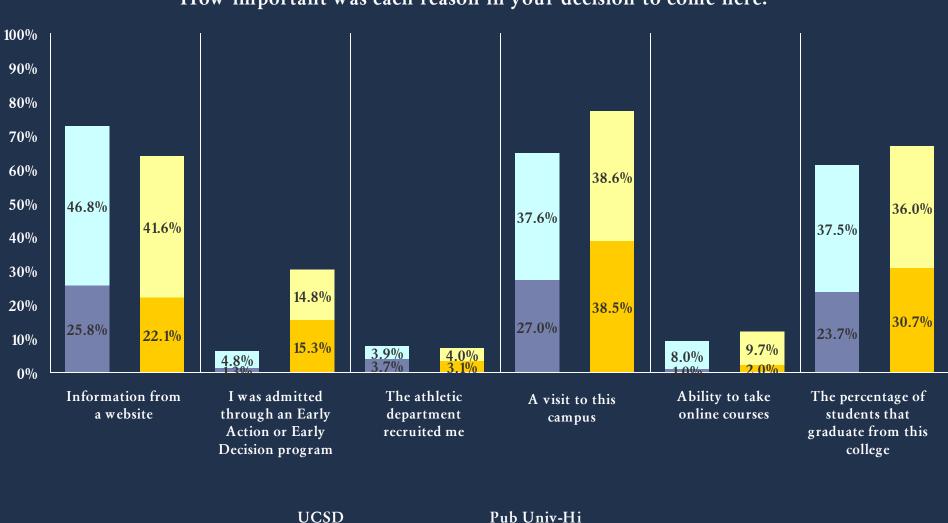


very important

very important



How important was each reason in your decision to come here?



■ somewhat important

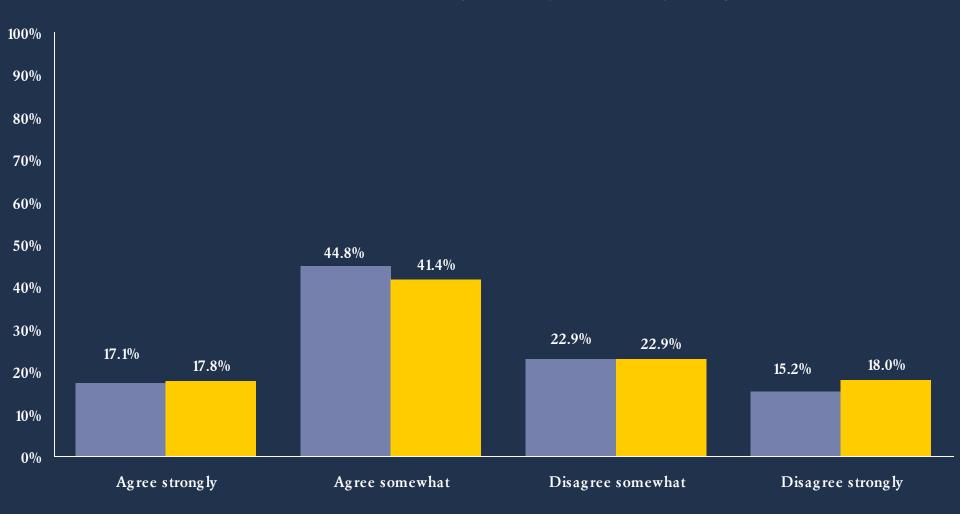
very important

■ somewhat important

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The current economic situation significantly affected my college choice.





CIRP Theme

Financing College

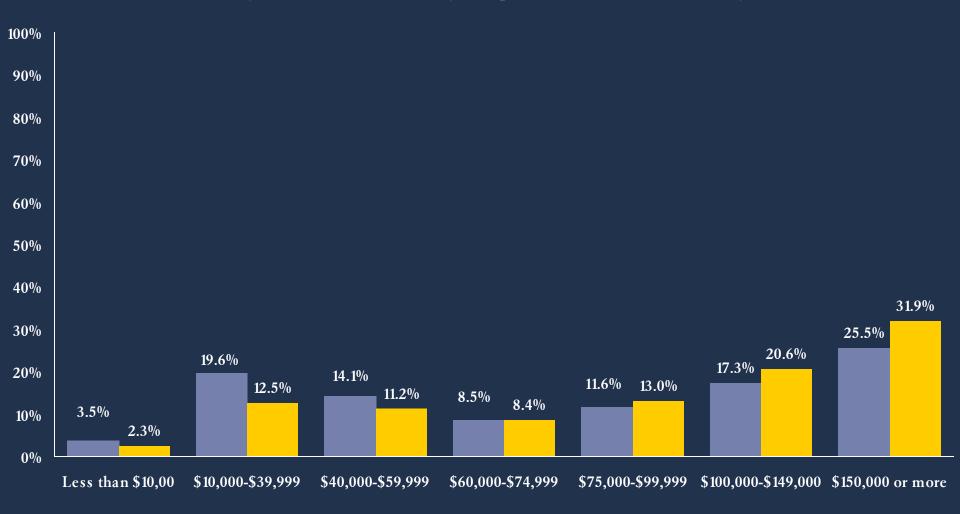
How much of your first year's educational expenses do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below?

	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.)						
UCSD	14.9%	6.8%	8.2%	9.0%	9.0%	52.0%
Pub Univ-Hi	14.2%	7.5%	9.8%	10.2%	11.0%	47.4%
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)						
UCSD	38.4%	25.6%	24.1%	7.9%	2.3%	1.6%
Pub Univ-Hi	35.9%	26.1%	22.8%	9.3%	3.2%	2.7%
Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)						
UCSD	41.9%	6.7%	7.7%	5.4%	5.0%	33.2%
Pub Univ-Hi	31.6%	8.0%	15.9%	13.6%	10.1%	20.7%
Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)						
UCSD	55.5%	3.2%	7.2%	13.4%	10.3%	10.5%
Pub Univ-Hi	54.5%	3.9%	7.7%	13.3%	8.6%	12.0%
Other than above						
UCSD	94.1%	2.8%	1.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.8%
Pub Univ-Hi	93.3%	2.4%	1.5%	1.1%	0.6%	1.1%



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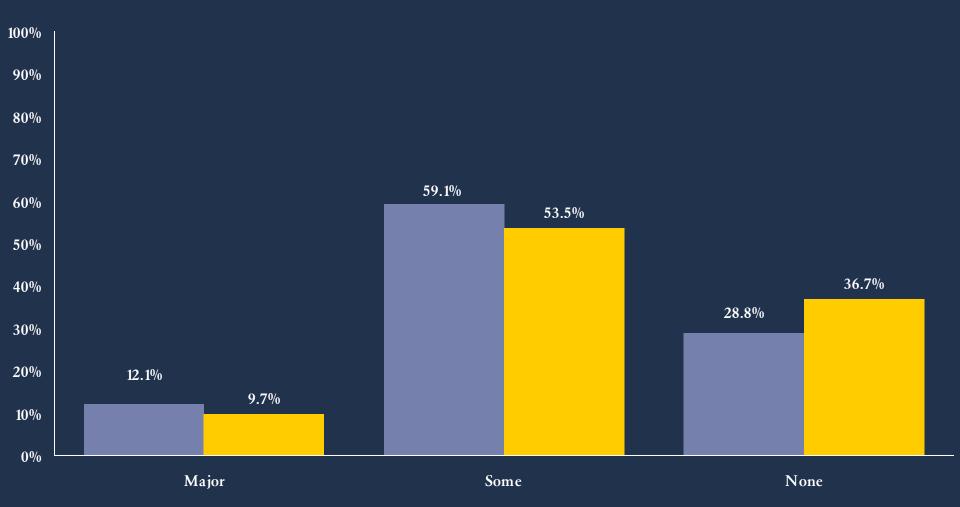
What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year?





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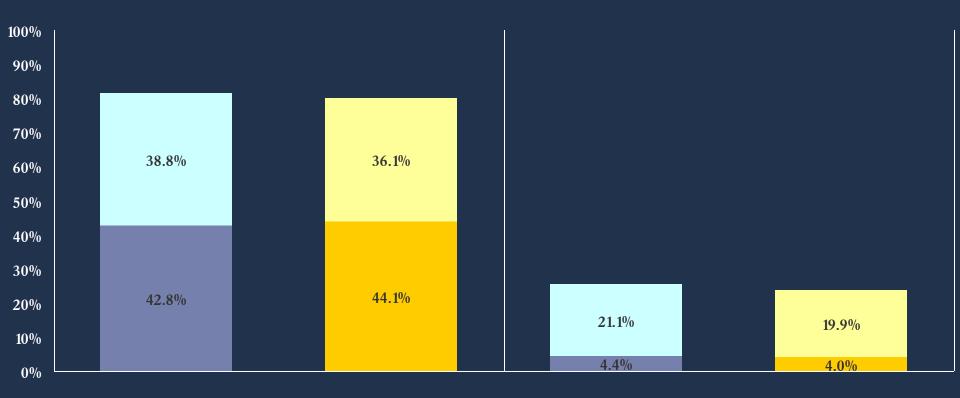
Level of concern about ability to finance college education





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What is your best guess as to the chances that you will...



Get a job to help pay for college expenses

Work full-time while attending college





Career Planning



Career Planning

Highest Degree Planned

	UCSD	Pub Univ-Hi
None	0.3%	0.2%
Vocational certificate	0.1%	0.0%
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	0.2%	0.1%
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	9.9%	15.7%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	37.3%	40.2%
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	27.9%	21.4%
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.	19.7%	16.0%
J.D. (Law)	3.5%	5.2%
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)	0.1%	0.1%
Other	1.2%	1.0%



Career Planning

Student's Probable Career/Occupation

	UCSD	Pub Univ- Hi		UCSD	Pub Univ- Hi
Artist	2.3%	5.2%	Lawyer	2.7%	4.0%
Business	8.5%	14.7%	Military (career)	0.3%	0.5%
Business (clerical)	0.5%	0.7%	Nurse	0.5%	2.3%
Clergy	0.0%	0.1%	Research scientist	5.5%	3.5%
College teacher	0.3%	0.4%	Social, welfare, rec. worker	0.4%	0.5%
Doctor (MD or DDS)	17.2%	13.5%	Skilled worker	0.1%	0.1%
Education (secondary)	0.6%	1.5%	Semi-skilled worker	0.1%	0.3%
Education (elementary)	0.3%	1.0%	Unskilled worker	0.1%	0.5%
Engineer	20.3%	14.7%	Unemployed	2.7%	1.6%
Farmer or forester	0.3%	0.4%	Other	14.3%	14.6%
Health professional	6.3%	6.5%	Undecided	16.8%	13.4%
Homemaker (full-time)	0.0%	0.0%			



Career Planning

Father's Career/Occupation

	UCSD	Pub Univ- Hi		UCSD	Pub Univ- Hi
Artist	0.9%	0.9%	Lawyer	1.7%	3.8%
Business	27.9%	31.8%	Military (career)	1.0%	1.3%
Business (clerical)	1.6%	1.3%	Nurse	0.3%	0.5%
Clergy	0.7%	0.6%	Research scientist	1.4%	1.1%
College teacher	1.1%	0.9%	Social, welfare, rec. worker	0.4%	0.4%
Doctor (MD or DDS)	4.1%	4.8%	Skilled worker	3.4%	4.4%
Education (secondary)	1.2%	2.0%	Semi-skilled worker	3.8%	2.5%
Education (elementary)	0.6%	0.7%	Unskilled worker	3.6%	2.3%
Engineer	15.1%	12.0%	Unemployed	5.0%	3.3%
Farmer or forester	0.5%	0.6%	Other	23.9%	22.8%
Health professional	1.5%	1.5%			
Homemaker (full-time)	0.3%	0.3%			



Career Planning

Mother's Career/Occupation

	UCSD	Pub Univ- Hi		UCSD	Pub Univ- Hi
Artist	1.4%	1.8%	Lawyer	1.0%	1.7%
Business	20.0%	18.8%	Military (career)	0.1%	0.1%
Business (clerical)	3.2%	3.6%	Nurse	4.1%	6.8%
Clergy	0.1%	0.2%	Research scientist	0.7%	0.6%
College teacher	0.7%	0.6%	Social, welfare, rec. worker	1.2%	1.5%
Doctor (MD or DDS)	2.5%	2.3%	Skilled worker	1.5%	1.2%
Education (secondary)	2.8%	4.4%	Semi-skilled worker	2.7%	1.9%
Education (elementary)	3.5%	7.2%	Unskilled worker	2.6%	1.6%
Engineer	3.4%	2.3%	Unemployed	11.6%	8.3%
Farmer or forester	0.1%	0.1%	Other	20.3%	21.6%
Health professional	3.3%	3.9%			
Homemaker (full-time)	13.1%	9.2%			



Career Planning

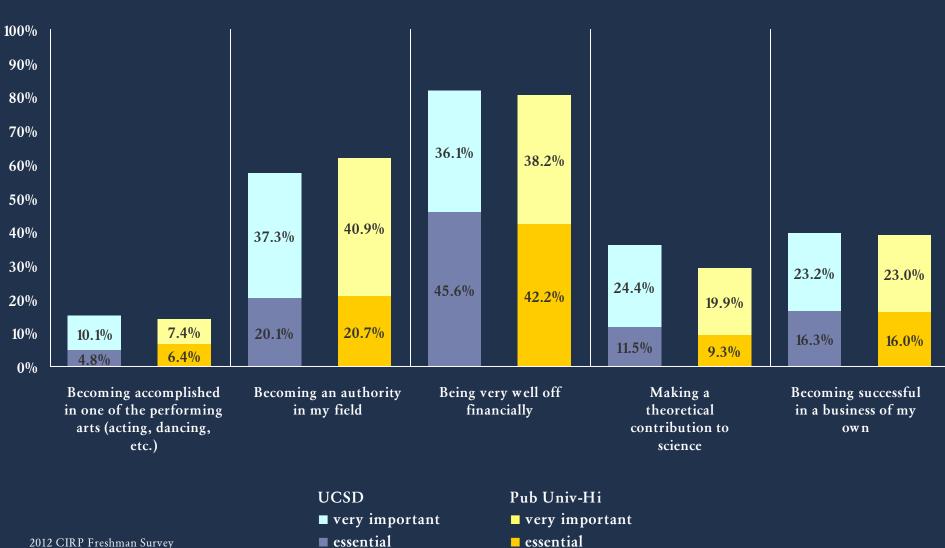
Probably field of study/major

	UCSD	Pub Univ-Hi
Agriculture	0.0%	0.1%
Biological & Life Sciences	26.8%	17.0%
Business	2.9%	14.3%
Education	0.1%	2.1%
Engineering	26.1%	17.7%
English	0.8%	1.4%
Health Professions	2.6%	7.6%
History or Political Science	4.2%	3.9%
Arts & Humanities	2.4%	5.8%
Fine Arts	1.1%	2.8%
Mathematics or Computer Science	9.3%	4.6%
Physical Science	4.2%	3.4%
Social Science	10.6%	7.3%
Justice and Security	0.1%	0.6%
Library Science	0.0%	0.0%
Other non-Technical	1.3%	2.6%
Undecided	7.4%	8.9%



CIRP Theme Career Planning

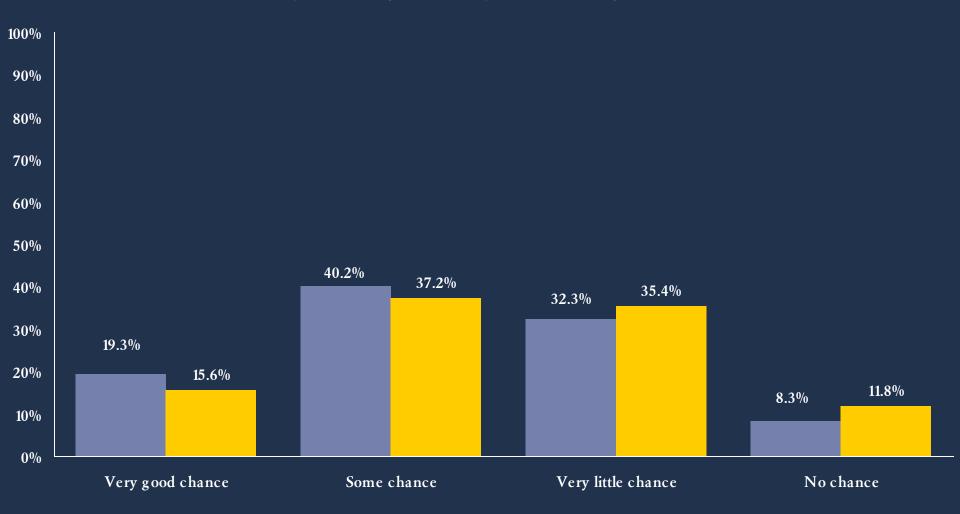
Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:





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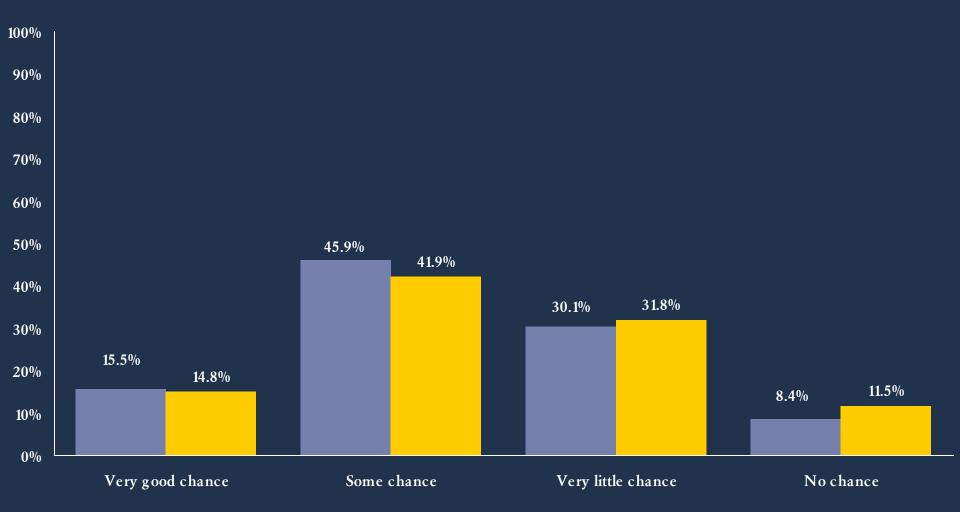
What is your best guess that you will change major field?





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What is your best guess that you will change career choice?



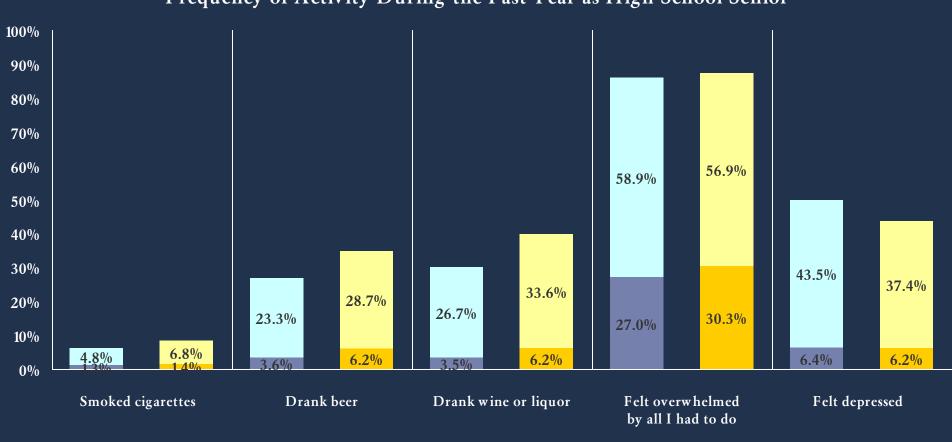


Health and Wellness



CIRP Theme Health and Wellness

Frequency of Activity During the Past Year as High School Senior

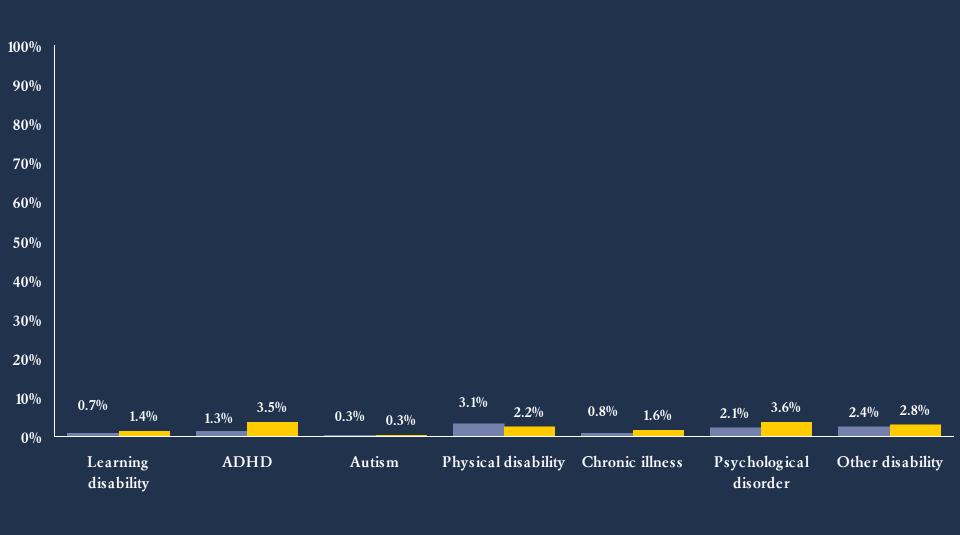






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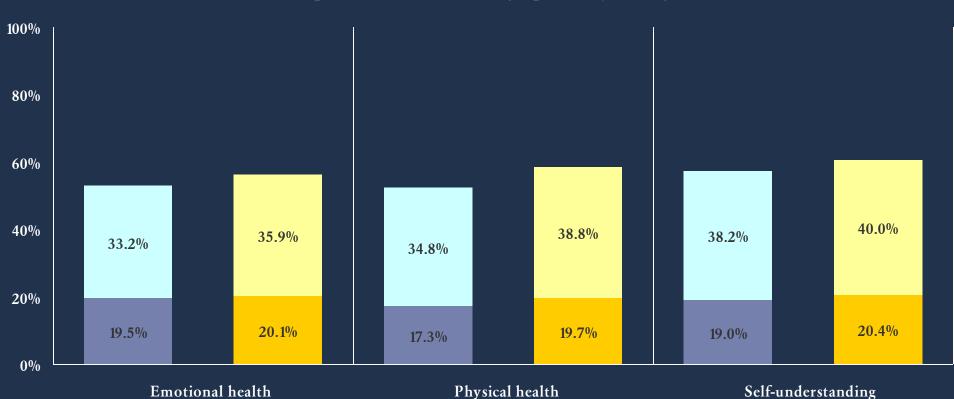
Disabilities





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Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age







Health and Wellness

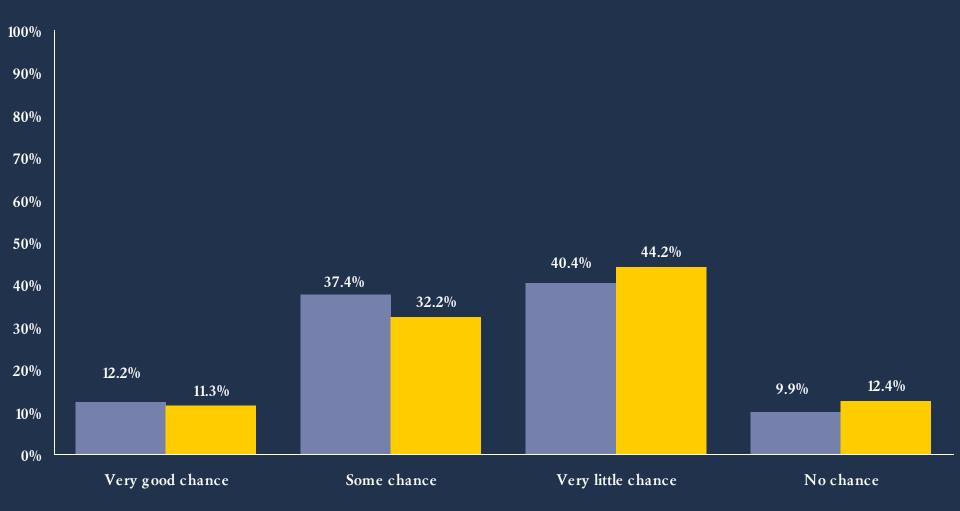
During the past year, how much time did you spend during the typical week doing the following activities:

	None	< 1 hr	1-2 hrs	3-5 hrs	6+ hrs
Exercise/sports					
UCSD	5.7%	9.2%	18.1%	21.7%	45.3%
Pub Univ-Hi	4.3%	7.9%	14.0%	19.9%	53.9%
Partying					
UCSD	44.5%	20.5%	17.0%	11.4%	6.6%
Pub Univ-Hi	37.2%	17.9%	17.1%	16.0%	11.8%



CIRP Theme Health and Wellness

What is your best guess that you will seek personal counseling?





Religiosity / Spirituality



Student's current religious preference:

	UCSD	Pub Univ- Hi		UCSD	Pub Univ- Hi
Baptist	3.1%	5.3%	Muslim	2.1%	1.5%
Buddhist	5.9%	1.7%	Presbyterian	4.4%	3.5%
Church of Christ	3.4%	3.3%	Quaker	0.1%	0.1%
Eastern Orthodox	0.8%	0.7%	Roman Catholic	16.3%	25.1%
Episcopalian	0.4%	1.3%	Seventh Day Adventist	0.4%	0.2%
Hindu	3.3%	1.9%	United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.3%	0.5%
Jewish	1.5%	4.7%	Other Christian	9.3%	10.5%
LDS (Mormon)	0.2%	0.2%	Other Religion	2.4%	2.5%
Lutheran	1.0%	5.2%	None	44.1%	27.0%
Methodist	1.0%	4.8%			



Father's current religious preference:

	UCSD	Pub Univ- Hi		UCSD	Pub Univ- Hi
Baptist	2.9%	5.9%	Muslim	2.4%	1.8%
Buddhist	12.4%	2.9%	Presbyterian	4.6%	4.2%
Church of Christ	3.1%	3.5%	Quaker	0.1%	0.1%
Eastern Orthodox	1.1%	0.9%	Roman Catholic	19.4%	29.3%
Episcopalian	0.7%	1.5%	Seventh Day Adventist	0.3%	0.3%
Hindu	4.2%	2.4%	United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.3%	0.5%
Jewish	2.3%	5.6%	Other Christian	8.7%	10.3%
LDS (Mormon)	0.3%	0.2%	Other Religion	2.7%	2.0%
Lutheran	1.1%	6.4%	None	32.5%	16.9%
Methodist	1.1%	5.3%			



Mother's current religious preference:

	UCSD	Pub Univ- Hi		UCSD	Pub Univ- Hi
Baptist	3.5%	6.3%	Muslim	2.2%	1.7%
Buddhist	13.2%	3.2%	Presbyterian	5.0%	4.6%
Church of Christ	4.4%	4.0%	Quaker	0.1%	0.1%
Eastern Orthodox	1.2%	0.9%	Roman Catholic	20.5%	31.1%
Episcopalian	0.7%	1.7%	Seventh Day Adventist	0.5%	0.3%
Hindu	4.4%	2.4%	United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.4%	0.6%
Jewish	2.1%	5.1%	Other Christian	10.0%	11.0%
LDS (Mormon)	0.3%	0.2%	Other Religion	2.6%	2.0%
Lutheran	1.4%	6.7%	None	26.2%	12.2%
Methodist	1.3%	5.9%			



Frequency of Activity During the Past Year as High School Senior



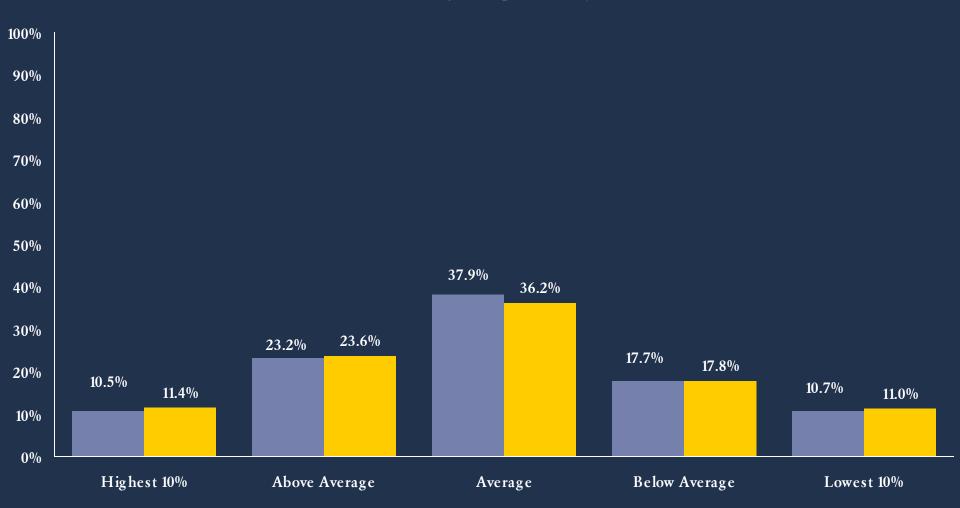
Attended a religious service

Discussed religion

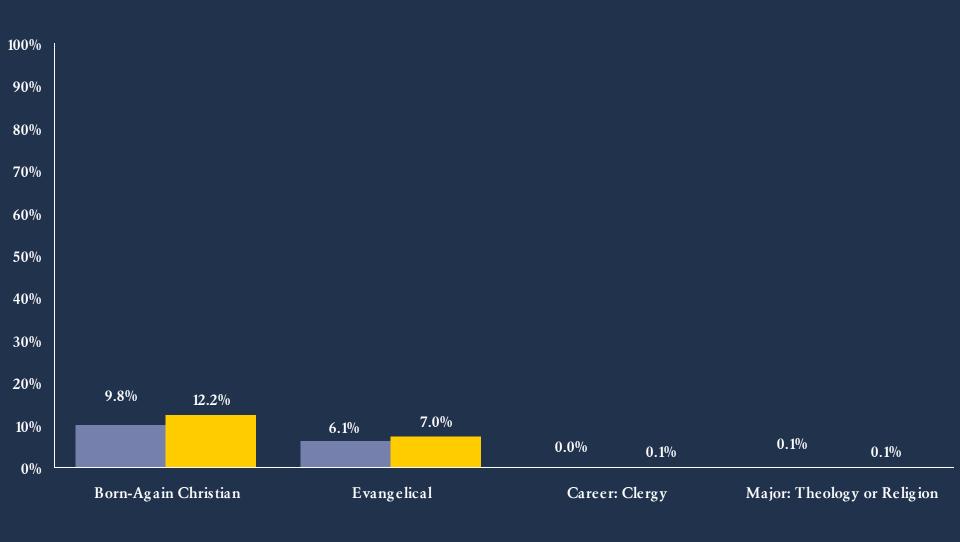




Self-Rating - "Spirituality"

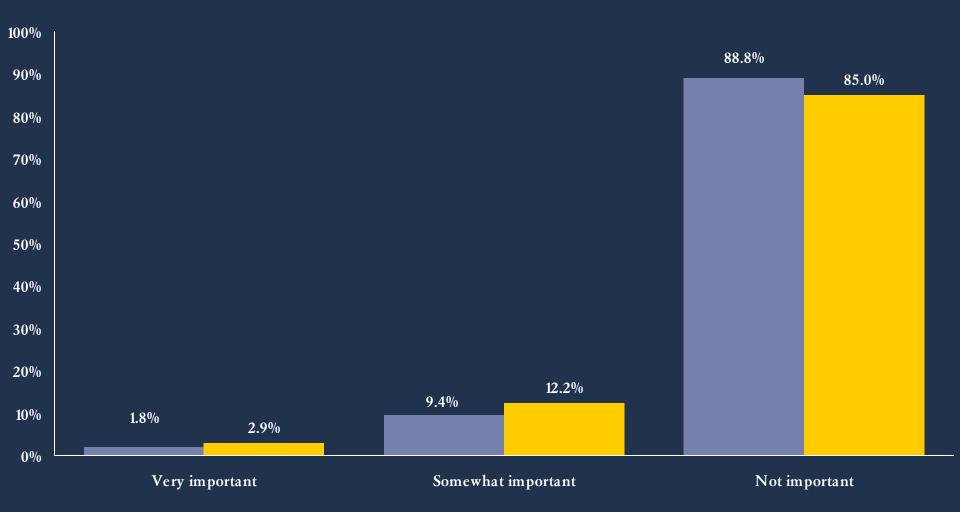






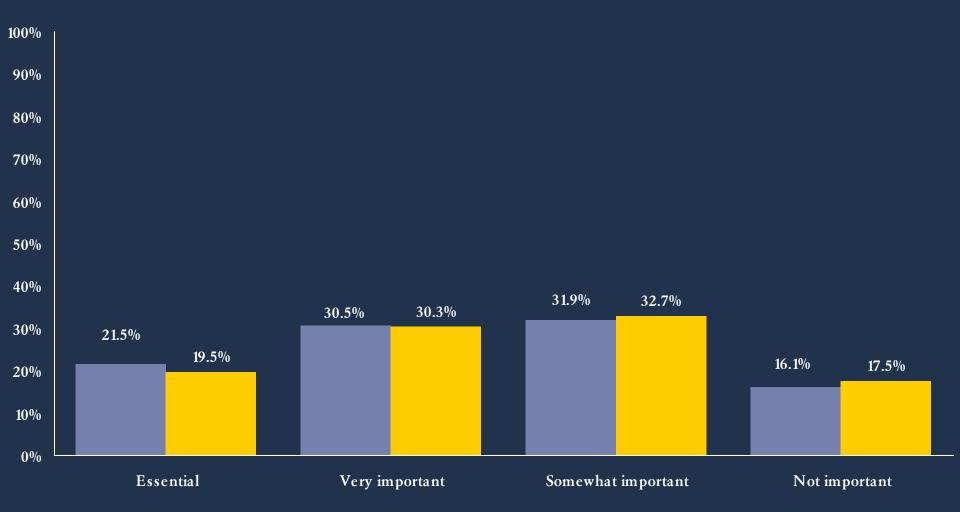


Reason to come here: I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college





How important is it to you to develop a meaningful philosophy of life?





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