

2007 YFCY LONGITUDINAL REPORT

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U of California-San Diego First-time Full-time Women	Your Institution			Public Univs			All Univs/4yr Colls		
	2006	2007	DIFF	2006	2007	DIFF	2006	2007	DIFF
Number of Respondents	424	424	----	2658	2658	----	13610	13610	----
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?									
Yes	58.1	40.0	-18.1	64.3	49.6	-14.7	65.9	54.2	-11.7
No	41.9	60.0	18.1	35.7	50.4	14.7	34.1	45.8	11.7
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	23.3	23.0	-0.3	31.5	29.4	-2.1	31.7	27.9	-3.8
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	59.5	57.6	-1.9	55.3	55.5	0.2	55.8	55.7	-0.1
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	17.3	19.4	2.1	13.1	15.1	2.0	12.4	16.5	4.1
How would you characterize your political views?									
Far left	2.1	3.1	1.0	2.1	2.5	0.4	2.3	2.9	0.6
Liberal	45.0	43.7	-1.3	31.0	32.7	1.7	31.6	33.2	1.6
Middle-of-the-road	42.2	42.9	0.7	41.3	40.7	-0.6	40.5	40.2	-0.3
Conservative	10.3	10.3	0.0	24.5	23.2	-1.3	24.7	22.8	-1.9
Far right	0.5	0.0	-0.5	1.0	0.9	-0.1	0.9	0.9	0.0
Students rating themselves "above average" or "highest 10%" compared with the average person their age in:									
Academic ability	82.9	67.5	-15.4	83.2	69.5	-13.7	75.0	67.1	-7.9
Artistic ability	34.4	33.9	-0.5	29.9	30.3	0.4	29.9	31.8	1.9
Computer skills	32.1	33.5	1.4	33.9	34.4	0.5	28.8	32.7	3.9
Cooperativeness	76.5	76.1	-0.4	77.9	78.0	0.1	76.4	75.8	-0.6
Creativity	50.6	53.0	2.4	53.5	54.9	1.4	54.9	56.6	1.7
Drive to achieve	82.1	73.7	-8.4	85.0	76.8	-8.2	80.2	74.7	-5.5
Emotional health	54.8	51.2	-3.6	55.7	54.0	-1.7	50.6	48.8	-1.8
Leadership ability	54.6	53.9	-0.7	64.2	61.2	-3.0	59.2	58.3	-0.9
Mathematical ability	59.4	44.9	-14.5	52.8	45.9	-6.9	42.7	40.2	-2.5
Physical health	47.4	43.6	-3.8	48.4	44.5	-3.9	47.8	43.2	-4.6
Public speaking ability	38.3	39.5	1.2	37.6	37.8	0.2	35.3	36.3	1.0
Religiousness	22.4	25.5	3.1	31.7	31.1	-0.6	32.6	32.7	0.1
Self-confidence (intellectual)	57.9	51.7	-6.2	61.5	57.0	-4.5	54.2	53.2	-1.0
Self-confidence (social)	44.5	44.5	0.0	49.6	48.5	-1.1	45.9	46.6	0.7
Self-understanding	55.5	62.0	6.5	57.4	59.2	1.8	53.9	56.6	2.7
Spirituality	33.7	37.6	3.9	39.5	40.7	1.2	38.8	40.3	1.5
Understanding of others	71.0	72.2	1.2	70.5	70.4	-0.1	69.6	70.6	1.0
Writing ability	51.1	48.0	-3.1	54.1	57.1	3.0	51.9	55.5	3.6

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Indicate which activities you did during the past year									
Attended a religious service	61.8	41.5	-20.3	76.1	54.4	-21.7	80.1	58.0	-22.1
Was bored in class [1]	45.6	44.2	-1.4	39.8	42.0	2.2	37.8	37.1	-0.7
Tutored another student	79.9	51.7	-28.2	69.7	47.4	-22.3	61.2	40.5	-20.7
Studied with other students	93.6	94.1	0.5	92.3	93.4	1.1	89.9	92.7	2.8
Was a guest in a teacher's home	15.1	2.6	-12.5	22.7	5.1	-17.6	23.5	15.0	-8.5
Smoked cigarettes [1]	0.7	2.8	2.1	2.1	3.5	1.4	2.8	4.6	1.8
Drank beer	20.7	32.9	12.2	28.2	45.4	17.2	36.2	49.6	13.4
Drank wine or liquor	31.0	46.0	15.0	40.3	57.4	17.1	46.8	59.6	12.8
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do[1]	33.9	51.4	17.5	35.9	48.7	12.8	38.0	47.9	9.9
Felt depressed [1]	10.4	18.0	7.6	7.6	14.3	6.7	8.1	12.9	4.8
Performed volunteer work	93.1	48.1	-45.0	91.5	62.4	-29.1	90.4	65.4	-25.0
Played a musical instrument	55.3	31.0	-24.3	46.0	26.3	-19.7	42.4	25.1	-17.3
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [1]	83.9	75.6	-8.3	75.6	58.3	-17.3	70.0	54.1	-15.9
Came late to class	61.5	68.3	6.8	54.3	60.7	6.4	54.7	56.7	2.0
Used the Internet: [1]									
For research or homework	84.8	82.5	-2.3	83.2	84.0	0.8	82.8	84.6	1.8
To read news sites	44.7	47.5	2.8	38.9	47.8	8.9	40.0	48.0	8.0
To read blogs	46.2	44.1	-2.1	40.1	40.9	0.8	39.2	40.3	1.1
Performed community service as part of a class	55.1	13.3	-41.8	54.9	25.5	-29.4	58.2	32.0	-26.2
Discussed religion [1]	29.0	23.5	-5.5	32.6	22.7	-9.9	35.6	28.1	-7.5
Discussed politics [1]	40.0	18.2	-21.8	35.9	18.9	-17.0	34.1	20.8	-13.3
HOW MUCH TIME HAVE YOU SPENT DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES?									
Studying/homework									
None	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.8	0.0	-0.8	0.6	0.1	-0.5
Less than one hour	1.7	0.2	-1.5	6.3	0.3	-6.0	6.0	0.5	-5.5
1 to 2 hours	9.2	2.0	-7.2	15.5	4.2	-11.3	15.9	5.0	-10.9
3 to 5 hours	25.6	26.8	1.2	29.0	27.6	-1.4	29.1	24.9	-4.2
6 to 10 hours	30.8	38.0	7.2	25.5	36.0	10.5	24.4	36.3	11.9
11 to 15 hours	17.1	18.1	1.0	12.8	16.4	3.6	13.1	17.6	4.5
16 to 20 hours	7.7	6.9	-0.8	5.5	8.0	2.5	6.5	8.8	2.3
Over 20 hours	7.7	7.9	0.2	4.6	7.5	2.9	4.4	6.8	2.4
Socializing with friends									
None	0.5	0.0	-0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
Less than one hour	2.7	1.5	-1.2	1.7	1.1	-0.6	1.4	1.2	-0.2
1 to 2 hours	8.7	7.2	-1.5	7.6	5.8	-1.8	6.4	5.2	-1.2
3 to 5 hours	25.4	26.1	0.7	22.7	20.0	-2.7	20.2	17.3	-2.9
6 to 10 hours	30.8	35.3	4.5	31.5	31.1	-0.4	29.5	29.4	-0.1
11 to 15 hours	15.2	14.2	-1.0	17.1	17.6	0.5	19.6	18.5	-1.1
16 to 20 hours	7.5	6.2	-1.3	8.4	10.0	1.6	10.5	11.5	1.0
Over 20 hours	9.2	9.5	0.3	10.8	14.2	3.4	12.2	16.6	4.4

[1] Percentage marking "Frequently" only. All other results represent the percentage marking "Frequently" or "Occasionally".

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HOW MUCH TIME HAVE YOU SPENT DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES?									
Exercise or sports									
None	5.5	5.7	0.2	5.6	6.2	0.6	5.2	7.5	2.3
Less than one hour	16.6	14.6	-2.0	13.3	13.1	-0.2	11.3	13.5	2.2
1 to 2 hours	19.1	27.8	8.7	16.8	25.7	8.9	17.1	23.5	6.4
3 to 5 hours	23.1	35.5	12.4	21.2	33.8	12.6	20.6	30.5	9.9
6 to 10 hours	18.6	12.2	-6.4	19.0	15.3	-3.7	18.5	15.9	-2.6
11 to 15 hours	9.7	2.2	-7.5	11.1	3.2	-7.9	13.7	4.9	-8.8
16 to 20 hours	3.2	1.5	-1.7	7.5	1.3	-6.2	7.6	2.4	-5.2
Over 20 hours	4.2	0.5	-3.7	5.6	1.3	-4.3	6.1	1.9	-4.2
Partying									
None	38.3	40.5	2.2	38.3	33.0	-5.3	33.5	29.7	-3.8
Less than one hour	23.6	15.4	-8.2	18.3	14.4	-3.9	16.2	12.6	-3.6
1 to 2 hours	20.1	16.4	-3.7	17.2	14.4	-2.8	17.6	15.5	-2.1
3 to 5 hours	11.4	17.9	6.5	15.5	21.3	5.8	18.1	22.7	4.6
6 to 10 hours	4.0	8.7	4.7	7.0	11.6	4.6	9.5	13.8	4.3
11 to 15 hours	1.5	0.7	-0.8	2.2	3.8	1.6	2.9	3.9	1.0
16 to 20 hours	0.5	0.0	-0.5	0.9	1.0	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.0
Over 20 hours	0.5	0.2	-0.3	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.7	-0.2
Student clubs/groups									
None	13.7	37.9	24.2	13.2	34.9	21.7	15.3	36.5	21.2
Less than one hour	14.0	11.0	-3.0	14.2	11.3	-2.9	13.2	12.2	-1.0
1 to 2 hours	29.7	21.2	-8.5	29.9	21.6	-8.3	29.8	22.9	-6.9
3 to 5 hours	20.4	20.2	-0.2	24.1	19.8	-4.3	23.6	18.4	-5.2
6 to 10 hours	13.5	6.5	-7.0	10.9	7.6	-3.3	10.2	6.5	-3.7
11 to 15 hours	4.2	2.5	-1.7	3.9	3.0	-0.9	3.9	1.9	-2.0
16 to 20 hours	1.5	0.7	-0.8	1.8	0.9	-0.9	1.8	0.7	-1.1
Over 20 hours	3.0	0.0	-3.0	2.0	0.9	-1.1	2.2	0.8	-1.4
Watching TV									
None	8.5	9.7	1.2	6.9	8.5	1.6	5.8	11.9	6.1
Less than one hour	15.5	13.7	-1.8	16.0	13.8	-2.2	14.9	16.9	2.0
1 to 2 hours	24.7	27.7	3.0	25.7	26.1	0.4	26.6	28.1	1.5
3 to 5 hours	27.2	27.2	0.0	29.4	28.6	-0.8	30.4	26.9	-3.5
6 to 10 hours	16.7	16.0	-0.7	14.6	16.4	1.8	14.9	11.2	-3.7
11 to 15 hours	3.7	4.0	0.3	4.0	3.7	-0.3	4.1	2.9	-1.2
16 to 20 hours	2.7	0.5	-2.2	1.9	1.1	-0.8	1.7	1.1	-0.6
Over 20 hours	1.0	1.2	0.2	1.5	1.7	0.2	1.6	1.1	-0.5
Household/childcare duties									
None	15.5	51.1	35.6	12.5	49.1	36.6	13.8	55.3	41.5
Less than one hour	25.9	19.0	-6.9	23.8	19.4	-4.4	21.8	16.7	-5.1
1 to 2 hours	31.9	22.4	-9.5	35.3	20.9	-14.4	34.3	17.8	-16.5
3 to 5 hours	20.0	5.7	-14.3	19.3	8.3	-11.0	20.3	7.3	-13.0
6 to 10 hours	3.7	1.2	-2.5	5.9	1.7	-4.2	6.1	2.0	-4.1
11 to 15 hours	1.0	0.2	-0.8	1.4	0.3	-1.1	2.0	0.5	-1.5
16 to 20 hours	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.8	0.1	-0.7	0.7	0.1	-0.6
Over 20 hours	1.7	0.2	-1.5	0.9	0.2	-0.7	1.1	0.3	-0.8

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HOW MUCH TIME HAVE YOU SPENT DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES?									
Reading for pleasure									
None	13.9	43.5	29.6	16.2	39.9	23.7	16.1	40.4	24.3
Less than one hour	24.6	29.4	4.8	26.4	26.6	0.2	25.6	27.5	1.9
1 to 2 hours	31.8	16.7	-15.1	29.3	20.8	-8.5	28.8	19.7	-9.1
3 to 5 hours	19.9	7.7	-12.2	17.6	8.5	-9.1	17.8	8.5	-9.3
6 to 10 hours	6.2	2.0	-4.2	5.8	3.1	-2.7	7.1	2.8	-4.3
11 to 15 hours	1.5	0.7	-0.8	2.8	0.6	-2.2	2.6	0.6	-2.0
16 to 20 hours	0.7	0.0	-0.7	0.7	0.2	-0.5	1.0	0.2	-0.8
Over 20 hours	1.2	0.0	-1.2	1.1	0.2	-0.9	1.0	0.2	-0.8
Playing video/computer games									
None	58.4	61.6	3.2	59.2	62.2	3.0	59.5	63.6	4.1
Less than one hour	22.2	20.0	-2.2	21.9	17.5	-4.4	21.5	17.3	-4.2
1 to 2 hours	11.0	9.2	-1.8	10.5	11.4	0.9	10.6	11.1	0.5
3 to 5 hours	4.0	5.5	1.5	5.1	6.1	1.0	5.0	5.3	0.3
6 to 10 hours	1.7	3.2	1.5	1.8	2.0	0.2	2.0	1.8	-0.2
11 to 15 hours	1.5	0.2	-1.3	1.0	0.4	-0.6	0.8	0.5	-0.3
16 to 20 hours	0.7	0.2	-0.5	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.1
Over 20 hours	0.5	0.0	-0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
Objectives considered to be "very important" or "essential":									
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	14.3	23.0	8.7	12.0	17.7	5.7	15.4	20.1	4.7
Becoming an authority in my field	58.1	69.8	11.7	57.6	67.2	9.6	55.1	65.2	10.1
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	54.0	60.4	6.4	51.8	57.7	5.9	51.3	59.1	7.8
Influencing the political structure	19.3	22.6	3.3	18.0	20.0	2.0	17.3	19.9	2.6
Influencing social values	42.3	52.3	10.0	39.8	48.9	9.1	43.6	50.6	7.0
Raising a family	69.6	75.2	5.6	75.6	77.7	2.1	77.3	77.8	0.5
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	35.1	50.6	15.5	36.6	45.6	9.0	35.8	41.5	5.7
Being very well off financially	78.2	79.0	0.8	71.8	69.3	-2.5	68.3	66.0	-2.3
Helping others who are in difficulty	73.5	84.1	10.6	71.4	82.1	10.7	73.2	80.6	7.4
Making a theoretical contribution to science	30.1	31.6	1.5	20.8	20.2	-0.6	16.8	17.5	0.7
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	12.6	19.3	6.7	11.9	15.6	3.7	14.5	18.5	4.0
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	13.4	21.9	8.5	12.7	17.6	4.9	15.4	19.8	4.4
Becoming successful in a business of my own	35.1	41.0	5.9	35.6	38.0	2.4	33.9	35.8	1.9
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	31.0	41.9	10.9	23.9	31.8	7.9	23.0	29.0	6.0
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	52.7	62.3	9.6	47.0	53.5	6.5	47.7	51.5	3.8
Participating in a community action program	37.1	47.8	10.7	32.1	41.5	9.4	32.4	39.4	7.0
Helping to promote racial understanding	42.2	46.4	4.2	33.9	39.2	5.3	34.5	39.1	4.6

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Keeping up to date with political affairs	38.0	43.4	5.4	37.2	40.5	3.3	36.1	39.6	3.5
Becoming a community leader	37.0	41.9	4.9	36.2	37.4	1.2	35.3	37.2	1.9
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	66.9	65.9	-1.0	57.1	60.4	3.3	56.9	60.3	3.4
Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or AmeriCorps/VISTA	15.7	20.9	5.2	11.5	15.7	4.2	12.6	17.0	4.4
What was your average grade?									
A (3.75-4.0)	42.5	11.7	-30.8	45.7	21.6	-24.1	35.2	20.8	-14.4
A-,B+ (3.25-3.74)	53.0	37.2	-15.8	45.0	33.9	-11.1	49.6	38.0	-11.6
B (2.75-3.24)	4.3	32.5	28.2	7.0	26.0	19.0	11.4	26.2	14.8
B-,C+ (2.25-2.74)	0.0	12.6	12.6	2.1	11.6	9.5	3.6	10.0	6.4
C (1.75-2.24)	0.2	5.3	5.1	0.3	5.4	5.1	0.2	3.8	3.6
C- or less (below 1.75)	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.0	1.2	1.2