

2007 YFCY LONGITUDINAL REPORT

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U of California-San Diego All First-time Full-time	Your Institution			Public Univs			All Univs/4yr Colls		
	2006	2007	DIFF	2006	2007	DIFF	2006	2007	DIFF
Number of Respondents	657	657	----	4044	4044	----	21122	21122	----
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	60.5	42.3	-18.2	65.2	51.9	-13.3	65.9	55.3	-10.6
No	39.5	57.7	18.2	34.8	48.1	13.3	34.1	44.7	10.6
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	26.0	25.9	-0.1	33.0	31.5	-1.5	35.1	30.9	-4.2
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	58.0	56.3	-1.7	55.4	54.7	-0.7	54.2	53.9	-0.3
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	16.0	17.8	1.8	11.6	13.8	2.2	10.7	15.2	4.5
How would you characterize your political views?									
Far left	3.2	3.7	0.5	2.0	2.8	0.8	2.5	3.3	0.8
Liberal	42.1	42.0	-0.1	29.7	30.8	1.1	29.6	30.8	1.2
Middle-of-the-road	43.1	43.0	-0.1	41.4	40.8	-0.6	40.8	40.5	-0.3
Conservative	11.0	11.2	0.2	25.5	24.3	-1.2	25.7	23.9	-1.8
Far right	0.5	0.2	-0.3	1.4	1.4	0.0	1.4	1.5	0.1
Students rating themselves "above average" or "highest 10%" compared with the average person their age in:									
Academic ability	86.2	71.1	-15.1	84.8	72.6	-12.2	77.0	69.8	-7.2
Artistic ability	33.0	34.3	1.3	29.4	30.4	1.0	29.2	31.8	2.6
Computer skills	42.1	43.2	1.1	42.4	43.4	1.0	36.1	40.4	4.3
Cooperativeness	78.7	76.5	-2.2	77.6	77.6	0.0	76.0	75.3	-0.7
Creativity	52.3	54.6	2.3	53.9	56.2	2.3	55.5	57.9	2.4
Drive to achieve	81.9	72.5	-9.4	83.1	74.3	-8.8	78.6	72.5	-6.1
Emotional health	57.6	53.9	-3.7	58.5	56.4	-2.1	54.9	52.7	-2.2
Leadership ability	56.3	57.1	0.8	64.9	63.3	-1.6	61.5	61.3	-0.2
Mathematical ability	67.4	55.1	-12.3	60.0	52.8	-7.2	48.6	46.0	-2.6
Physical health	52.6	49.8	-2.8	53.7	49.9	-3.8	54.5	49.8	-4.7
Public speaking ability	38.8	39.7	0.9	39.1	40.6	1.5	37.9	40.0	2.1
Religiousness	21.1	24.6	3.5	31.0	31.1	0.1	31.9	32.4	0.5
Self-confidence (intellectual)	63.8	56.5	-7.3	66.6	61.9	-4.7	60.5	59.1	-1.4
Self-confidence (social)	45.1	45.3	0.2	51.0	49.6	-1.4	48.9	49.7	0.8
Self-understanding	60.3	63.9	3.6	60.2	61.7	1.5	57.0	59.4	2.4
Spirituality	32.6	35.7	3.1	38.7	40.2	1.5	38.2	40.5	2.3
Understanding of others	70.5	70.8	0.3	69.4	70.1	0.7	68.6	69.9	1.3
Writing ability	51.2	49.8	-1.4	53.3	57.7	4.4	51.3	55.7	4.4

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Indicate which activities you did during the past year									
Attended a religious service	61.0	40.4	-20.6	75.5	53.7	-21.8	79.3	56.3	-23.0
Was bored in class [1]	43.5	41.5	-2.0	40.2	42.4	2.2	38.1	38.2	0.1
Tutored another student	78.3	54.5	-23.8	69.1	51.3	-17.8	59.5	42.8	-16.7
Studied with other students	92.0	94.0	2.0	90.9	92.9	2.0	88.1	91.9	3.8
Was a guest in a teacher's home	15.3	3.5	-11.8	22.3	6.6	-15.7	23.4	15.6	-7.8
Smoked cigarettes [1]	1.1	3.2	2.1	2.1	4.0	1.9	3.0	5.2	2.2
Drank beer	24.5	37.1	12.6	31.4	49.2	17.8	39.9	53.4	13.5
Drank wine or liquor	32.6	46.9	14.3	40.2	57.0	16.8	47.2	59.8	12.6
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do[1]	28.6	45.3	16.7	29.4	43.2	13.8	30.7	41.2	10.5
Felt depressed [1]	8.0	15.2	7.2	6.5	12.8	6.3	6.9	11.6	4.7
Performed volunteer work	90.6	43.0	-47.6	89.5	57.4	-32.1	88.0	61.4	-26.6
Played a musical instrument	57.5	35.4	-22.1	47.1	31.0	-16.1	44.0	30.0	-14.0
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [1]	82.3	72.2	-10.1	73.7	57.5	-16.2	69.1	53.3	-15.8
Came late to class	61.5	71.0	9.5	54.0	63.3	9.3	55.6	60.3	4.7
Used the Internet: [1]									
For research or homework	82.9	78.5	-4.4	80.3	81.1	0.8	79.2	81.5	2.3
To read news sites	45.2	49.5	4.3	42.0	49.2	7.2	43.2	49.6	6.4
To read blogs	43.9	41.5	-2.4	37.0	37.9	0.9	35.9	37.0	1.1
Performed community service as part of a class	53.5	11.4	-42.1	52.6	23.4	-29.2	56.3	31.0	-25.3
Discussed religion [1]	28.3	22.6	-5.7	32.2	21.8	-10.4	34.6	26.8	-7.8
Discussed politics [1]	40.2	19.1	-21.1	37.7	20.0	-17.7	36.1	21.9	-14.2
HOW MUCH TIME HAVE YOU SPENT DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES?									
Studying/homework									
None	1.0	0.2	-0.8	1.3	0.4	-0.9	1.2	0.3	-0.9
Less than one hour	2.9	0.2	-2.7	7.9	0.7	-7.2	8.1	0.9	-7.2
1 to 2 hours	10.2	3.2	-7.0	17.8	6.2	-11.6	17.7	7.0	-10.7
3 to 5 hours	26.1	28.5	2.4	28.8	28.3	-0.5	28.9	27.1	-1.8
6 to 10 hours	29.6	35.8	6.2	23.5	34.4	10.9	22.9	34.2	11.3
11 to 15 hours	14.7	17.4	2.7	11.1	15.2	4.1	11.6	16.2	4.6
16 to 20 hours	7.7	7.2	-0.5	5.1	7.6	2.5	5.6	7.9	2.3
Over 20 hours	7.8	7.5	-0.3	4.4	7.3	2.9	4.0	6.4	2.4
Socializing with friends									
None	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3
Less than one hour	2.3	1.3	-1.0	1.6	1.3	-0.3	1.3	1.2	-0.1
1 to 2 hours	8.2	6.6	-1.6	7.3	5.7	-1.6	6.4	5.1	-1.3
3 to 5 hours	23.0	24.4	1.4	21.7	18.9	-2.8	19.2	17.0	-2.2
6 to 10 hours	31.0	33.6	2.6	30.7	30.0	-0.7	28.7	28.4	-0.3
11 to 15 hours	17.4	14.6	-2.8	17.8	17.6	-0.2	19.6	18.3	-1.3
16 to 20 hours	8.0	7.7	-0.3	9.3	10.5	1.2	10.9	11.6	0.7
Over 20 hours	9.8	11.6	1.8	11.4	15.6	4.2	13.7	17.8	4.1

[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	4.6	5.6	1.0	4.9	5.8	0.9	4.4	6.4	2.0
Less than one hour	13.5	12.7	-0.8	11.9	11.7	-0.2	9.7	11.9	2.2
1 to 2 hours	17.6	26.6	9.0	16.2	23.7	7.5	15.7	21.5	5.8
3 to 5 hours	25.6	34.1	8.5	21.2	33.2	12.0	20.0	29.5	9.5
6 to 10 hours	18.7	14.4	-4.3	19.0	17.4	-1.6	18.8	18.1	-0.7
11 to 15 hours	10.4	4.0	-6.4	12.1	4.5	-7.6	14.4	6.6	-7.8
16 to 20 hours	4.3	1.6	-2.7	7.7	2.0	-5.7	8.4	3.2	-5.2
Over 20 hours	5.1	1.0	-4.1	6.8	1.6	-5.2	8.7	2.9	-5.8
Partying									
None	36.4	38.0	1.6	35.8	31.6	-4.2	30.7	27.7	-3.0
Less than one hour	23.1	16.8	-6.3	18.3	14.3	-4.0	16.0	12.3	-3.7
1 to 2 hours	21.2	16.8	-4.4	18.2	15.0	-3.2	18.3	15.5	-2.8
3 to 5 hours	11.9	17.9	6.0	15.8	20.8	5.0	18.5	22.7	4.2
6 to 10 hours	5.0	8.7	3.7	7.5	12.1	4.6	10.0	14.5	4.5
11 to 15 hours	1.3	1.0	-0.3	2.6	4.0	1.4	3.7	4.4	0.7
16 to 20 hours	0.8	0.3	-0.5	1.2	1.2	0.0	1.6	1.6	0.0
Over 20 hours	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.7	1.0	0.3	1.3	1.2	-0.1
Student clubs/groups									
None	18.2	40.2	22.0	16.9	36.8	19.9	19.6	38.1	18.5
Less than one hour	15.2	11.9	-3.3	15.5	11.4	-4.1	14.2	11.9	-2.3
1 to 2 hours	29.8	20.3	-9.5	29.4	20.5	-8.9	28.6	21.8	-6.8
3 to 5 hours	18.5	18.2	-0.3	21.9	18.3	-3.6	21.3	17.4	-3.9
6 to 10 hours	10.8	6.0	-4.8	9.5	8.0	-1.5	9.0	6.8	-2.2
11 to 15 hours	3.5	2.4	-1.1	3.7	2.8	-0.9	3.5	2.0	-1.5
16 to 20 hours	1.1	0.6	-0.5	1.3	1.0	-0.3	1.6	0.8	-0.8
Over 20 hours	2.7	0.3	-2.4	1.9	1.3	-0.6	2.2	1.1	-1.1
Watching TV									
None	8.5	10.3	1.8	6.7	9.5	2.8	5.9	12.2	6.3
Less than one hour	16.3	13.8	-2.5	15.1	14.2	-0.9	14.2	16.5	2.3
1 to 2 hours	22.7	27.7	5.0	24.0	24.7	0.7	24.7	26.4	1.7
3 to 5 hours	27.1	26.9	-0.2	28.9	27.4	-1.5	29.4	26.3	-3.1
6 to 10 hours	15.5	15.0	-0.5	16.2	15.7	-0.5	16.4	12.0	-4.4
11 to 15 hours	5.0	3.9	-1.1	4.8	4.7	-0.1	5.1	3.5	-1.6
16 to 20 hours	3.4	1.0	-2.4	2.3	1.5	-0.8	2.2	1.4	-0.8
Over 20 hours	1.6	1.4	-0.2	2.0	2.2	0.2	2.2	1.6	-0.6
Household/childcare duties									
None	17.9	50.9	33.0	15.9	52.5	36.6	17.7	59.6	41.9
Less than one hour	24.6	20.3	-4.3	23.5	18.4	-5.1	22.0	15.1	-6.9
1 to 2 hours	32.4	21.1	-11.3	34.2	19.1	-15.1	33.0	15.6	-17.4
3 to 5 hours	19.0	6.0	-13.0	18.7	7.7	-11.0	18.6	6.7	-11.9
6 to 10 hours	3.5	1.1	-2.4	5.1	1.6	-3.5	5.4	1.9	-3.5
11 to 15 hours	1.0	0.5	-0.5	1.2	0.4	-0.8	1.8	0.6	-1.2
16 to 20 hours	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.6	0.1	-0.5	0.6	0.2	-0.4
Over 20 hours	1.3	0.2	-1.1	0.8	0.2	-0.6	0.9	0.3	-0.6

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HOW MUCH TIME HAVE YOU SPENT DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES?									
Reading for pleasure									
None	16.8	43.5	26.7	18.8	40.7	21.9	19.7	41.3	21.6
Less than one hour	25.8	27.1	1.3	27.2	26.0	-1.2	26.1	26.1	0.0
1 to 2 hours	30.3	17.7	-12.6	28.5	19.6	-8.9	27.3	19.5	-7.8
3 to 5 hours	17.9	8.7	-9.2	16.2	9.4	-6.8	16.3	9.0	-7.3
6 to 10 hours	6.6	2.3	-4.3	5.5	3.2	-2.3	6.6	3.0	-3.6
11 to 15 hours	1.0	0.5	-0.5	2.3	0.5	-1.8	2.3	0.7	-1.6
16 to 20 hours	0.6	0.2	-0.4	0.6	0.2	-0.4	0.8	0.2	-0.6
Over 20 hours	1.0	0.0	-1.0	0.9	0.2	-0.7	0.9	0.3	-0.6
Playing video/computer games									
None	44.2	46.5	2.3	45.0	47.9	2.9	44.8	48.9	4.1
Less than one hour	20.3	16.9	-3.4	20.9	17.0	-3.9	20.8	17.5	-3.3
1 to 2 hours	14.7	14.2	-0.5	14.2	14.7	0.5	15.0	14.9	-0.1
3 to 5 hours	10.0	13.7	3.7	10.3	11.7	1.4	10.1	10.5	0.4
6 to 10 hours	5.5	5.2	-0.3	5.5	5.3	-0.2	5.1	4.8	-0.3
11 to 15 hours	2.7	1.5	-1.2	2.1	1.7	-0.4	2.2	1.6	-0.6
16 to 20 hours	1.5	1.1	-0.4	0.8	0.6	-0.2	0.9	0.7	-0.2
Over 20 hours	1.1	1.0	-0.1	1.2	1.1	-0.1	1.2	1.1	-0.1
Objectives considered to be "very important" or "essential":									
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	13.4	21.7	8.3	11.1	17.2	6.1	14.9	20.0	5.1
Becoming an authority in my field	57.9	69.9	12.0	58.1	66.8	8.7	56.7	65.9	9.2
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	54.8	61.8	7.0	52.1	58.5	6.4	51.9	59.4	7.5
Influencing the political structure	19.8	24.1	4.3	18.2	21.7	3.5	19.3	22.3	3.0
Influencing social values	41.5	50.3	8.8	37.0	47.1	10.1	41.8	48.8	7.0
Raising a family	71.1	74.9	3.8	75.6	77.1	1.5	77.0	77.1	0.1
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	35.3	49.4	14.1	37.6	46.1	8.5	37.9	43.2	5.3
Being very well off financially	77.9	77.7	-0.2	74.1	69.9	-4.2	70.3	67.3	-3.0
Helping others who are in difficulty	69.3	81.3	12.0	66.6	78.0	11.4	68.7	76.8	8.1
Making a theoretical contribution to science	31.1	31.6	0.5	21.9	22.1	0.2	18.0	19.4	1.4
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	12.4	19.8	7.4	11.7	16.3	4.6	14.6	19.6	5.0
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	12.9	20.2	7.3	11.2	16.5	5.3	14.5	19.3	4.8
Becoming successful in a business of my own	37.0	43.6	6.6	37.0	39.7	2.7	37.7	39.8	2.1
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	28.4	39.9	11.5	22.7	31.0	8.3	22.4	29.2	6.8
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	53.4	62.2	8.8	47.1	55.3	8.2	48.1	53.8	5.7
Participating in a community action program	31.8	44.1	12.3	27.9	38.0	10.1	29.1	36.0	6.9
Helping to promote racial understanding	41.8	44.9	3.1	31.7	36.7	5.0	33.1	37.2	4.1

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Keeping up to date with political affairs	39.5	45.9	6.4	38.8	42.4	3.6	38.1	42.0	3.9
Becoming a community leader	34.4	40.3	5.9	35.1	36.7	1.6	35.2	37.6	2.4
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	60.9	63.8	2.9	51.6	56.9	5.3	53.5	56.8	3.3
Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or AmeriCorps/VISTA	13.8	18.2	4.4	9.9	14.2	4.3	10.9	15.7	4.8
What was your average grade?									
A (3.75-4.0)	40.2	12.4	-27.8	44.1	21.2	-22.9	32.8	19.6	-13.2
A-,B+ (3.25-3.74)	54.6	35.6	-19.0	45.3	32.2	-13.1	49.4	36.3	-13.1
B (2.75-3.24)	4.8	32.5	27.7	7.9	27.0	19.1	12.8	26.8	14.0
B-,C+ (2.25-2.74)	0.2	13.8	13.6	2.2	12.4	10.2	4.5	11.1	6.6
C (1.75-2.24)	0.3	4.6	4.3	0.5	5.6	5.1	0.5	4.7	4.2
C- or less (below 1.75)	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.0	1.5	1.5