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2017 CIRP Freshman Survey

CIRP Theme Reports

First-time, Full-time Freshmen

University of South Carolina-Columbia

Comparison group 1: Public Universities - medium

Comparison group 2: Public Universities



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How to Read the CIRP Freshman Survey Report CIRP Theme

CIRP Surveys are comprehensive, covering a wide range of topics that research has shown are impacted by the college experience. Theme reports combine relevant items together for easy access. By examining these items together, these reports illustrate what contributes to specific areas of interest on campus and can be used to facilitate discussion on your campus. Although the survey items were included because they relate to the theme, the item(s) may not be the most important to your institution, its mission, programs, or goals. We encourage you to review your entire Institutional Profile for additional results of specific interest on your campus. Theme reports are generated for first-time, full-time freshmen, which we defined as those respondents who first entered college in 2015 and are currently enrolled full-time.

Theme Description –
Provides a brief definition of the topics covered by the theme.

Summarized Frequencies – Full results for all items are provided in the Institutional Profile report.

Mean – The arithmetic mean is computed for each survey item based on the response options. Response options are given numeric values and are listed in descending order (i.e., 5=Much Stronger, 4=Stronger, 3=No Change, 2=Weaker, 1=Much Weaker).

Interaction with Teachers - These items relate to the amount of time and types of interactions students had with their high school teachers.

	Total			Men			Women		
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2
Asked a teacher for advice after class									
Frequently / Occasionally	21.4%	73.6%	76.7%	28.6%	76.5%	77.8%	14.3%	68.5%	75.3%
Mean	1.21	1.97	2.00	1.29	2.00	2.02	1.14	1.90	1.98
Standard Deviation	0.42	0.70	0.68	0.47	0.69	0.68	0.36	0.72	0.68
Significance	--	***	***	--	***	***	--	***	***
Effect Size	--	-1.09	-1.16	--	-1.03	-1.07	--	-1.06	-1.24

Note: Significance * p<.05, ** p<.01, *** p<.001

Statistical Significance – Uses t-test to examine the difference between the mean score for your institution and the comparison group. Items with mean differences that are larger than would be expected by chance are noted with one, two, or three stars, which correspond to the three standard levels of significance (*p< .05, **p< .01, and ***p< .001). Statistical significance measures the extent to which a difference is occurring by chance, not the extent to which a difference is practically important. Large sample sizes (like those in the comparison groups) tend to generate statistical significance even though the magnitude of the difference may be small and not practically significant. In order to provide additional context to statistical significance, effect sizes are provided.

Effect Size – Determines the practical significance of the mean difference between your institution and the comparison group. It is calculated by dividing the mean difference by the standard deviation of the comparison group. Generally, an effect size of .2 is considered small, .5 medium, and .8 large. A positive sign indicates that your institution's mean is greater than the mean of the comparison group; a negative sign indicates your mean is smaller than the mean of the comparison group. Note that a negative effect size is sometimes preferred (e.g. a negative effect size on "How often during the past year did you come late to class" suggests fewer students at your institution reported this was the case).

Comp 1 – The first comparison group is based on your institution's type, control, and selectivity.

Comp 2 – The second comparison group is based on your institution's type and control.

Standard Deviation – Measures the variability around the mean. A small standard deviation indicates that the responses to the item tend to be very close to the mean, whereas a large standard deviation indicates that the responses are spread over a larger range of response options.



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?										
None	8.1%	6.9%	8.5%	10.4%	8.0%	9.8%	6.8%	5.8%	7.5%	
1	9.1%	7.3%	8.3%	9.2%	8.4%	8.8%	9.1%	6.3%	7.8%	
2	11.9%	9.3%	10.5%	14.5%	9.6%	10.9%	10.4%	9.1%	10.2%	
3	14.9%	13.7%	14.2%	14.5%	14.1%	14.7%	15.2%	13.3%	13.9%	
4	13.4%	12.6%	11.6%	12.7%	11.9%	11.3%	13.8%	13.3%	11.9%	
5	12.4%	11.1%	10.0%	12.7%	10.7%	9.9%	12.2%	11.5%	10.1%	
6	8.8%	9.8%	8.5%	7.8%	9.7%	8.6%	9.4%	9.8%	8.4%	
7-8	11.4%	14.7%	13.9%	10.7%	14.1%	13.3%	11.9%	15.1%	14.4%	
9-10	5.7%	8.5%	7.8%	4.3%	7.7%	6.8%	6.4%	9.2%	8.7%	
11 or more	4.3%	6.1%	6.6%	3.2%	5.6%	6.0%	4.9%	6.5%	7.1%	
Were you accepted by your first choice college?										
Yes	78.2%	69.9%	72.3%	71.4%	65.8%	68.3%	82.0%	73.6%	75.6%	
Is this college your:										
First choice	60.4%	52.4%	54.4%	58.6%	51.4%	53.4%	61.4%	53.4%	55.2%	
Second choice	26.3%	28.7%	28.2%	28.1%	29.7%	28.6%	25.2%	27.8%	27.8%	
Third choice	9.5%	11.0%	10.6%	8.4%	11.0%	10.7%	10.0%	11.0%	10.5%	
Less than third choice	3.9%	7.9%	6.8%	4.9%	8.0%	7.3%	3.3%	7.8%	6.5%	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?										
To be able to get a better job										
Very Important	91.1%	86.3%	85.4%	89.1%	86.4%	85.3%	92.3%	86.3%	85.5%	
Mean	2.90	2.84	2.83	2.87	2.84	2.83	2.92	2.84	2.83	
Standard deviation	0.34	0.42	0.43	0.40	0.42	0.43	0.30	0.41	0.43	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.14	0.16	-	0.07	0.09	-	0.20	0.21	
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas										
Very Important	75.5%	74.0%	74.5%	68.5%	69.0%	69.4%	79.6%	78.5%	79.0%	
Mean	2.73	2.72	2.73	2.64	2.66	2.67	2.79	2.77	2.78	
Standard deviation	0.49	0.50	0.49	0.57	0.54	0.53	0.43	0.45	0.45	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.02	0.00	-	-0.04	-0.06	-	0.04	0.02	
To make me a more cultured person										
Very Important	53.5%	49.4%	49.2%	43.1%	40.2%	40.5%	59.7%	57.8%	56.7%	
Mean	2.44	2.37	2.37	2.29	2.23	2.24	2.52	2.50	2.49	
Standard deviation	0.66	0.69	0.68	0.70	0.72	0.72	0.63	0.63	0.63	
Significance	-	**	**	-			-			
Effect size	-	0.10	0.10	-	0.08	0.07	-	0.03	0.05	
To be able to make more money										
Very Important	82.5%	75.6%	73.4%	82.0%	77.8%	75.5%	82.9%	73.5%	71.6%	
Mean	2.81	2.72	2.70	2.78	2.75	2.72	2.82	2.70	2.68	
Standard deviation	0.43	0.52	0.53	0.50	0.50	0.52	0.39	0.54	0.54	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.17	0.21	-	0.06	0.12	-	0.22	0.26	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?										
To learn more about things that interest me										
Very Important	82.8%	83.1%	83.9%	77.2%	79.3%	80.6%	86.2%	86.5%	86.7%	
Mean	2.81	2.82	2.83	2.75	2.78	2.79	2.85	2.86	2.86	
Standard deviation	0.42	0.41	0.40	0.48	0.45	0.44	0.38	0.37	0.37	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.02	-0.05	-	-0.07	-0.09	-	-0.03	-0.03	
To get training for a specific career										
Very Important	81.2%	76.6%	77.7%	73.4%	73.6%	74.5%	85.7%	79.3%	80.4%	
Mean	2.78	2.73	2.75	2.69	2.70	2.71	2.83	2.77	2.78	
Standard deviation	0.48	0.51	0.50	0.54	0.53	0.53	0.43	0.48	0.47	
Significance	-	**		-			-	**	*	
Effect size	-	0.10	0.06	-	-0.02	-0.04	-	0.13	0.11	
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school										
Very Important	68.4%	63.9%	63.0%	61.0%	56.1%	55.2%	72.7%	71.1%	69.7%	
Mean	2.57	2.53	2.52	2.45	2.42	2.41	2.64	2.63	2.61	
Standard deviation	0.69	0.68	0.69	0.76	0.72	0.72	0.65	0.62	0.64	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.06	0.07	-	0.04	0.06	-	0.02	0.05	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
To please my family										
Very important	39.6%	29.9%	31.3%	36.0%	30.4%	31.2%	41.8%	29.5%	31.3%	
Mean	2.20	2.00	2.02	2.12	2.00	2.01	2.24	1.99	2.03	
Standard deviation	0.75	0.78	0.78	0.76	0.78	0.78	0.74	0.77	0.77	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.26	0.23	-	0.15	0.14	-	0.32	0.27	
My teacher advised me										
Very Important	4.4%	5.2%	6.2%	5.3%	5.3%	6.1%	3.9%	5.0%	6.3%	
Mean	1.37	1.37	1.41	1.38	1.39	1.42	1.36	1.35	1.40	
Standard deviation	0.57	0.58	0.61	0.59	0.59	0.61	0.56	0.57	0.61	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.00	-0.07	-	-0.02	-0.07	-	0.02	-0.07	
This college has a very good academic reputation										
Very Important	58.8%	69.9%	67.6%	53.7%	66.7%	63.7%	61.9%	72.9%	71.0%	College Reputation Orientation
Mean	2.54	2.67	2.64	2.49	2.63	2.59	2.58	2.70	2.68	
Standard deviation	0.58	0.53	0.55	0.59	0.55	0.57	0.57	0.51	0.52	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.25	-0.18	-	-0.25	-0.18	-	-0.24	-0.19	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
This college has a good reputation for its social and extracurricular activities										
Very Important	55.1%	59.0%	52.8%	51.6%	55.4%	49.2%	57.2%	62.4%	55.9%	
Mean	2.47	2.50	2.42	2.41	2.44	2.36	2.51	2.55	2.47	
Standard deviation	0.64	0.66	0.68	0.67	0.68	0.70	0.61	0.63	0.66	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.05	0.07	-	-0.04	0.07	-	-0.06	0.06	
I was offered financial assistance										
Very Important	55.8%	37.1%	42.4%	56.1%	33.7%	37.1%	55.6%	40.2%	46.9%	
Mean	2.43	2.00	2.11	2.44	1.96	2.03	2.43	2.04	2.18	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.86	0.85	0.70	0.84	0.84	0.71	0.87	0.85	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.50	0.38	-	0.57	0.49	-	0.45	0.29	
The cost of attending this college										
Very Important	54.7%	53.5%	51.3%	56.7%	51.5%	47.9%	53.5%	55.3%	54.3%	
Mean	2.41	2.39	2.36	2.44	2.37	2.31	2.39	2.41	2.40	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.73	0.73	0.71	0.73	0.74	0.72	0.73	0.73	
Significance	-			-		**	-			
Effect size	-	0.03	0.07	-	0.10	0.18	-	-0.03	-0.01	
High school counselor advised me										
Very Important	8.8%	8.1%	8.6%	6.9%	8.8%	8.6%	10.0%	7.5%	8.6%	
Mean	1.48	1.44	1.45	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.49	1.41	1.43	
Standard deviation	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.62	0.65	0.65	0.67	0.63	0.65	
Significance	-			-			-	*		
Effect size	-	0.06	0.05	-	0.00	0.00	-	0.13	0.09	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
Private college counselor advised me										
Very Important	4.0%	2.8%	3.2%	3.3%	2.9%	3.2%	4.4%	2.7%	3.2%	
Mean	1.25	1.17	1.19	1.24	1.18	1.20	1.26	1.15	1.18	
Standard deviation	0.52	0.44	0.47	0.50	0.46	0.47	0.53	0.43	0.46	
Significance	-	***	**	-	*		-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.18	0.13	-	0.13	0.09	-	0.26	0.17	
I wanted to live near home										
Very Important	15.6%	17.0%	22.4%	13.4%	17.3%	21.2%	16.9%	16.8%	23.4%	
Mean	1.62	1.66	1.77	1.61	1.68	1.76	1.62	1.64	1.78	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.75	0.79	0.71	0.75	0.78	0.76	0.75	0.80	
Significance	-		***	-		**	-		***	
Effect size	-	-0.05	-0.19	-	-0.09	-0.19	-	-0.03	-0.20	
Not offered aid by first choice										
Very Important	13.5%	15.1%	12.6%	11.0%	13.2%	11.0%	15.0%	16.8%	13.9%	
Mean	1.47	1.47	1.43	1.43	1.45	1.41	1.49	1.49	1.44	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.74	0.70	0.68	0.72	0.68	0.74	0.77	0.72	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.00	0.06	-	-0.03	0.03	-	0.00	0.07	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
Could not afford first choice										
Very Important	15.8%	19.8%	16.5%	11.8%	17.2%	14.0%	18.2%	22.1%	18.7%	
Mean	1.48	1.54	1.48	1.43	1.50	1.43	1.52	1.59	1.52	
Standard deviation	0.75	0.80	0.76	0.69	0.77	0.73	0.78	0.83	0.79	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.08	0.00	-	-0.09	0.00	-	-0.08	0.00	
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools										
Very Important	29.6%	37.8%	35.6%	26.9%	33.0%	31.3%	31.1%	42.2%	39.3%	College Reputation Orientation
Mean	2.02	2.17	2.13	1.96	2.09	2.06	2.06	2.24	2.19	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.75	0.75	0.76	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.74	0.75	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.20	-0.15	-	-0.17	-0.13	-	-0.24	-0.17	
This college's graduates get good jobs										
Very Important	51.3%	58.3%	55.1%	50.8%	56.1%	52.3%	51.6%	60.4%	57.5%	College Reputation Orientation
Mean	2.39	2.50	2.45	2.37	2.47	2.41	2.40	2.52	2.48	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.65	0.67	0.72	0.66	0.68	0.69	0.64	0.66	
Significance	-	***	*	-	*		-	***	*	
Effect size	-	-0.17	-0.09	-	-0.15	-0.06	-	-0.19	-0.12	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college										
Very Important	3.1%	3.5%	3.7%	2.0%	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	3.9%	
Mean	1.24	1.20	1.21	1.24	1.20	1.21	1.25	1.19	1.21	
Standard deviation	0.50	0.48	0.49	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.51	0.48	0.49	
Significance	-	*		-			-	*		
Effect size	-	0.08	0.06	-	0.08	0.06	-	0.13	0.08	
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college										
Very Important	49.6%	34.7%	31.4%	39.4%	30.4%	26.7%	55.7%	38.6%	35.5%	
Mean	2.38	2.10	2.06	2.24	2.05	1.99	2.47	2.16	2.11	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.76	0.75	0.71	0.75	0.74	0.65	0.77	0.77	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.37	0.43	-	0.25	0.34	-	0.40	0.47	
Rankings in national magazines										
Very Important	28.7%	25.6%	20.6%	25.2%	23.6%	19.4%	30.8%	27.5%	21.6%	
Mean	2.03	1.92	1.79	1.99	1.91	1.80	2.05	1.93	1.78	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.76	0.76	0.72	0.74	0.74	0.75	0.78	0.78	
Significance	-	***	***	-		***	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	0.14	0.32	-	0.11	0.26	-	0.15	0.35	
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program										
Very Important	23.2%	17.3%	13.4%	15.9%	15.6%	12.4%	27.7%	18.9%	14.4%	
Mean	1.76	1.53	1.44	1.63	1.51	1.43	1.84	1.55	1.44	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.77	0.72	0.74	0.75	0.70	0.83	0.79	0.73	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.30	0.44	-	0.16	0.29	-	0.37	0.55	



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How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
A visit to this campus										
Very Important	58.5%	43.6%	41.6%	46.7%	37.3%	34.9%	65.5%	49.4%	47.4%	
Mean	2.47	2.24	2.20	2.33	2.14	2.10	2.55	2.32	2.28	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.76	0.77	0.71	0.76	0.77	0.68	0.75	0.76	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.30	0.35	-	0.25	0.30	-	0.31	0.36	
This college's graduates make a difference in the world										
Very important	35.5%	37.0%	35.8%	29.3%	31.8%	30.8%	39.3%	41.9%	40.1%	
Mean	2.13	2.17	2.15	2.03	2.08	2.06	2.20	2.24	2.22	
Standard deviation	0.75	0.74	0.74	0.75	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.73	0.73	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.05	-0.03	-	-0.07	-0.04	-	-0.05	-0.03	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
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?										
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)										
None	24.4%	20.9%	26.2%	25.1%	20.4%	25.2%	24.1%	21.4%	27.0%	
\$1 - \$2,999	15.1%	12.4%	15.8%	14.7%	11.8%	14.3%	15.3%	12.9%	17.2%	
\$3,000 - \$5,999	9.7%	11.4%	12.1%	12.4%	11.1%	12.0%	8.1%	11.6%	12.2%	
\$6,000 - \$9,999	8.5%	10.1%	9.2%	7.2%	10.4%	9.7%	9.2%	9.8%	8.8%	
\$10,000 - \$14,999	11.9%	12.1%	10.0%	10.4%	11.9%	10.7%	12.7%	12.3%	9.5%	
\$15,000 +	30.4%	33.1%	26.6%	30.1%	34.4%	28.1%	30.6%	32.0%	25.3%	
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)										
None	54.1%	42.4%	40.8%	56.6%	42.9%	42.4%	52.7%	42.0%	39.5%	
\$1 - \$2,999	33.9%	38.3%	39.5%	30.9%	36.8%	37.2%	35.6%	39.6%	41.5%	
\$3,000 - \$5,999	7.2%	11.5%	12.0%	6.9%	11.9%	12.7%	7.4%	11.1%	11.5%	
\$6,000 - \$9,999	1.8%	3.6%	4.0%	2.3%	3.9%	4.0%	1.5%	3.4%	4.0%	
\$10,000 - \$14,999	0.7%	2.1%	1.8%	0.9%	2.3%	1.8%	0.7%	1.9%	1.8%	
\$15,000 +	2.2%	2.0%	1.9%	2.3%	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%	1.8%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
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?										
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)										
None	28.1%	34.2%	32.8%	28.0%	35.4%	35.7%	28.2%	33.0%	30.3%	
\$1 - \$2,999	12.3%	18.2%	16.3%	10.1%	17.3%	15.7%	13.5%	18.9%	16.8%	
\$3,000 - \$5,999	16.2%	15.9%	14.9%	13.6%	15.4%	14.3%	17.6%	16.2%	15.3%	
\$6,000 - \$9,999	10.7%	10.8%	10.2%	10.7%	10.8%	9.7%	10.7%	10.8%	10.6%	
\$10,000 - \$14,999	14.1%	10.3%	11.4%	17.1%	10.4%	11.0%	12.4%	10.1%	11.7%	
\$15,000 +	18.7%	10.7%	14.4%	20.5%	10.6%	13.5%	17.6%	10.8%	15.3%	
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)										
None	57.0%	52.2%	53.1%	59.2%	52.7%	54.5%	55.7%	51.8%	51.9%	
\$1 - \$2,999	8.4%	8.0%	9.4%	10.7%	7.6%	8.6%	7.1%	8.4%	10.1%	
\$3,000 - \$5,999	15.1%	16.4%	16.0%	13.3%	15.9%	15.2%	16.1%	16.9%	16.6%	
\$6,000 - \$9,999	6.5%	8.5%	8.6%	6.6%	8.6%	8.5%	6.4%	8.5%	8.7%	
\$10,000 - \$14,999	5.5%	5.8%	5.6%	4.3%	5.8%	5.6%	6.1%	5.8%	5.7%	
\$15,000 +	7.6%	9.0%	7.3%	5.8%	9.3%	7.6%	8.6%	8.7%	7.1%	
What is your <u>best estimate</u> of your parents'/guardians' total income last year?										
Less than \$15,000	1.8%	3.0%	4.7%	1.7%	2.1%	3.8%	1.9%	3.7%	5.5%	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3.9%	4.3%	5.8%	3.3%	3.6%	4.3%	4.2%	5.0%	7.1%	
\$25,000 to \$29,999	3.1%	2.9%	3.9%	2.6%	2.4%	3.3%	3.4%	3.3%	4.4%	
\$30,000 to \$59,999	8.4%	10.6%	13.9%	7.0%	9.7%	12.5%	9.3%	11.4%	15.2%	
\$60,000 to \$74,999	9.7%	8.7%	9.7%	8.6%	7.9%	9.2%	10.2%	9.4%	10.2%	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10.5%	11.7%	11.9%	11.6%	11.7%	12.0%	9.9%	11.7%	11.9%	
\$100,000 to \$124,999	15.9%	16.0%	14.5%	15.9%	15.8%	15.0%	15.9%	16.3%	14.1%	
\$125,000 to 149,000	9.4%	9.7%	8.4%	10.3%	10.2%	9.2%	8.9%	9.2%	7.6%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10.4%	11.7%	9.6%	11.9%	13.1%	11.1%	9.5%	10.3%	8.3%	
\$200,000 to \$249,999	8.4%	8.9%	7.1%	8.6%	9.6%	7.9%	8.3%	8.3%	6.4%	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11.0%	8.9%	7.1%	12.6%	10.2%	8.4%	10.1%	7.6%	6.0%	
\$500,000 or higher	7.5%	3.7%	3.3%	6.0%	3.6%	3.3%	8.3%	3.8%	3.2%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?										
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	34.8%	31.9%	29.9%	44.4%	37.4%	35.7%	29.4%	27.0%	25.0%	
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	55.1%	57.3%	57.2%	51.7%	54.3%	54.6%	57.1%	60.1%	59.4%	
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	10.0%	10.8%	12.9%	4.0%	8.3%	9.7%	13.5%	13.0%	15.6%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
I was offered financial assistance										
Very Important / Somewhat Important	87.5%	63.3%	68.9%	87.8%	62.4%	65.7%	87.2%	64.0%	71.6%	
Mean	2.43	2.00	2.11	2.44	1.96	2.03	2.43	2.04	2.18	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.86	0.85	0.70	0.84	0.84	0.71	0.87	0.85	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.50	0.38	-	0.57	0.49	-	0.45	0.29	
The cost of attending this college										
Very Important / Somewhat Important	86.3%	85.3%	84.6%	87.1%	85.2%	83.5%	85.8%	85.4%	85.7%	
Mean	2.41	2.39	2.36	2.44	2.37	2.31	2.39	2.41	2.40	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.73	0.73	0.71	0.73	0.74	0.72	0.73	0.73	
Significance	-			-		**	-			
Effect size	-	0.03	0.07	-	0.10	0.18	-	-0.03	-0.01	
Not offered aid by first choice										
Very Important / Somewhat Important	33.4%	31.8%	30.1%	31.8%	31.5%	29.6%	34.4%	31.9%	30.4%	
Mean	1.47	1.47	1.43	1.43	1.45	1.41	1.49	1.49	1.44	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.74	0.70	0.68	0.72	0.68	0.74	0.77	0.72	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.00	0.06	-	-0.03	0.03	-	0.00	0.07	
Could not afford first choice										
Very Important / Somewhat Important	32.6%	34.7%	31.5%	30.9%	32.7%	29.5%	33.7%	36.5%	33.2%	
Mean	1.48	1.54	1.48	1.43	1.50	1.43	1.52	1.59	1.52	
Standard deviation	0.75	0.80	0.76	0.69	0.77	0.73	0.78	0.83	0.79	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.08	0.00	-	-0.09	0.00	-	-0.08	0.00	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Get a job to help pay for college expenses										
Very Good Chance / Some Chance	80.2%	83.6%	85.8%	78.2%	80.5%	82.6%	81.3%	86.6%	88.4%	
Mean	3.17	3.30	3.37	3.07	3.20	3.26	3.23	3.40	3.46	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.85	0.82	0.87	0.88	0.85	0.87	0.81	0.77	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.24	-	-0.15	-0.22	-	-0.21	-0.30	



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Academic Disengagement
CIRP Theme

Academic Disengagement - These items relate to the extent to which students engage in behaviors that are inconsistent with academic success.

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
In the past year, how often have you:										
Been bored in class										
Frequently	44.2%	43.4%	39.2%	42.6%	41.7%	38.2%	45.1%	45.0%	40.1%	
Mean	2.40	2.39	2.34	2.35	2.36	2.32	2.42	2.42	2.35	
Standard deviation	0.57	0.57	0.58	0.61	0.58	0.59	0.55	0.56	0.57	
Significance	-		**	-			-		**	
Effect size	-	0.02	0.10	-	-0.02	0.05	-	0.00	0.12	
Been late to class										
Frequently / Occasionally	41.0%	52.1%	52.7%	45.8%	53.6%	53.6%	38.3%	50.9%	51.8%	
Mean	1.45	1.61	1.61	1.50	1.62	1.61	1.42	1.60	1.60	
Standard deviation	0.58	0.64	0.63	0.58	0.63	0.62	0.57	0.64	0.64	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.25	-0.25	-	-0.19	-0.18	-	-0.28	-0.28	
Skipped school/class										
Frequently / Occasionally	35.7%	30.5%	27.8%	30.9%	28.0%	25.6%	38.4%	33.0%	29.5%	
Mean	1.39	1.34	1.30	1.34	1.30	1.28	1.41	1.36	1.32	
Standard deviation	0.54	0.53	0.51	0.53	0.51	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.53	
Significance	-	**	***	-		*	-	*	***	
Effect size	-	0.09	0.18	-	0.08	0.12	-	0.09	0.17	
Fallen asleep in class										
Frequently / Occasionally	33.1%	40.3%	38.5%	38.3%	42.7%	40.6%	30.1%	38.1%	36.8%	
Mean	1.38	1.47	1.44	1.45	1.50	1.47	1.34	1.44	1.42	
Standard deviation	0.58	0.61	0.60	0.62	0.62	0.61	0.55	0.60	0.58	
Significance	-	***	**	-			-	***	**	
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.10	-	-0.08	-0.03	-	-0.17	-0.14	
Failed to complete homework on time										
Frequently / Occasionally	46.7%	49.8%	47.6%	55.9%	55.5%	53.1%	41.4%	44.7%	43.0%	
Mean	1.51	1.55	1.52	1.61	1.62	1.59	1.45	1.49	1.47	
Standard deviation	0.58	0.60	0.59	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.56	0.58	0.57	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.07	-0.02	-	-0.02	0.03	-	-0.07	-0.04	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
SAT Critical Reading and Writing										
Mean	627	639	620	634	643	628	622	633	612	
Median	630	640	620	640	650	630	630	630	610	
SAT Mathematics										
Mean	621	649	625	646	666	646	604	630	605	
Median	620	650	630	650	670	650	600	630	600	
ACT Composite										
Mean	27	28	27	27	28	28	27	27	26	
Median	27	28	27	27	29	28	27	27	27	
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at <u>this</u> institution?										
Yes	11.4%	5.4%	6.0%	11.8%	5.8%	6.4%	11.2%	5.1%	5.6%	
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	14.8%	11.9%	11.8%	13.3%	10.8%	11.0%	15.7%	12.8%	12.4%	
Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:										
Pre-calculus/Trigonometry	85.3%	94.3%	89.6%	87.0%	95.3%	90.6%	84.3%	93.3%	88.7%	
Probability & Statistics	31.1%	37.5%	32.8%	33.7%	38.9%	34.3%	29.6%	36.1%	31.5%	
Calculus	37.4%	56.3%	45.7%	41.2%	60.8%	50.4%	35.3%	52.2%	41.5%	
AP Probability & Statistics	23.0%	32.8%	26.9%	23.7%	34.0%	28.5%	22.6%	31.7%	25.5%	
AP Calculus	33.1%	49.7%	44.9%	37.0%	56.0%	50.1%	30.9%	43.7%	40.3%	
AP Computer Science A	4.1%	11.3%	8.8%	6.1%	18.6%	14.6%	3.0%	4.2%	3.7%	
How many years did you study each of the following subjects in high school?										
Mathematics (3 or more)	98.4%	99.3%	99.2%	97.9%	99.2%	99.1%	98.7%	99.3%	99.2%	
Physical Science (2 or more)	53.0%	62.2%	59.8%	61.4%	67.7%	65.7%	48.2%	57.2%	54.9%	
Biological Science (2 or more)	56.2%	55.4%	52.6%	57.8%	50.4%	48.9%	55.3%	59.9%	55.8%	
Computer Science (1 or more)	37.3%	29.5%	28.8%	45.3%	39.5%	38.1%	33.0%	20.3%	20.7%	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How often in the past year did you?										
Ask questions in class										
Frequently	45.2%	50.3%	49.3%	46.3%	49.9%	48.2%	44.6%	50.8%	50.3%	Habits of Mind
Mean	2.39	2.46	2.45	2.40	2.46	2.44	2.39	2.46	2.46	
Standard deviation	0.60	0.58	0.58	0.61	0.58	0.58	0.59	0.58	0.58	
Significance	-	**	**	-	-	-	-	*	**	
Effect size	-	-0.12	-0.10	-	-0.10	-0.07	-	-0.12	-0.12	
Support your opinions with a logical argument										
Frequently	61.2%	68.5%	65.8%	67.6%	72.4%	69.9%	57.4%	64.8%	62.3%	Habits of Mind
Mean	2.59	2.67	2.64	2.66	2.72	2.69	2.55	2.64	2.60	
Standard deviation	0.53	0.49	0.51	0.50	0.47	0.49	0.54	0.51	0.52	
Significance	-	***	**	-	*	-	-	***	*	
Effect size	-	-0.16	-0.10	-	-0.13	-0.06	-	-0.18	-0.10	
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others										
Frequently	56.2%	61.8%	59.5%	55.5%	62.2%	60.3%	56.6%	61.4%	58.8%	Habits of Mind
Mean	2.54	2.60	2.58	2.53	2.61	2.58	2.54	2.60	2.57	
Standard deviation	0.55	0.52	0.53	0.55	0.52	0.53	0.54	0.52	0.53	
Significance	-	**	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	
Effect size	-	-0.12	-0.08	-	-0.15	-0.09	-	-0.12	-0.06	
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received										
Frequently	51.7%	54.1%	52.2%	54.6%	56.8%	54.4%	49.9%	51.7%	50.3%	Habits of Mind
Mean	2.49	2.52	2.49	2.54	2.55	2.52	2.47	2.49	2.47	
Standard deviation	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.52	0.54	0.54	0.56	0.56	0.56	
Significance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	-0.05	0.00	-	-0.02	0.04	-	-0.04	0.00	
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain										
Frequently	39.1%	35.8%	36.3%	42.1%	39.5%	39.9%	37.3%	32.4%	33.2%	Habits of Mind
Mean	2.33	2.29	2.29	2.39	2.34	2.34	2.29	2.25	2.25	
Standard deviation	0.59	0.58	0.59	0.56	0.58	0.58	0.61	0.59	0.59	
Significance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Effect size	-	0.07	0.07	-	0.09	0.09	-	0.07	0.07	
Seek alternative solutions to a problem										
Frequently	47.9%	46.6%	47.1%	51.4%	49.2%	49.1%	45.9%	44.3%	45.3%	Habits of Mind
Mean	2.45	2.44	2.45	2.50	2.47	2.47	2.43	2.42	2.43	
Standard deviation	0.55	0.54	0.54	0.53	0.53	0.54	0.56	0.54	0.54	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.02	0.00	-	0.06	0.06	-	0.02	0.00	
How often in the past year did you?										
Look up scientific research articles and resources										
Frequently	28.3%	30.9%	30.0%	28.2%	32.8%	32.4%	28.4%	29.2%	27.9%	Habits of Mind
Mean	2.13	2.13	2.11	2.13	2.17	2.17	2.13	2.08	2.07	
Standard deviation	0.65	0.69	0.69	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.65	0.70	0.70	
Significance	-			-			-			



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See also CIRP Construct: Habits of Mind, Academic Self-Concept.

See also CIRP Theme: Active and Collaborative Learning, Written and Oral Communication.

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Effect size	-	0.00	0.03	-	-0.06	-0.06	-	0.07	0.09	
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class										
Frequently	36.4%	42.8%	41.6%	42.5%	46.3%	45.1%	32.8%	39.6%	38.6%	Habits of Mind
Mean	2.26	2.33	2.31	2.36	2.38	2.37	2.20	2.28	2.27	
Standard deviation	0.64	0.65	0.65	0.60	0.63	0.63	0.65	0.66	0.66	
Significance	-	**	*	-			-	*	*	
Effect size	-	-0.11	-0.08	-	-0.03	-0.02	-	-0.12	-0.11	
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process										
Frequently	50.1%	55.0%	56.8%	51.8%	58.0%	59.0%	49.1%	52.3%	55.0%	Habits of Mind
Mean	2.47	2.53	2.55	2.49	2.56	2.57	2.46	2.50	2.53	
Standard deviation	0.55	0.54	0.54	0.55	0.54	0.54	0.56	0.54	0.54	
Significance	-	**	***	-	*	*	-		**	
Effect size	-	-0.11	-0.15	-	-0.13	-0.15	-	-0.07	-0.13	
Analyze multiple sources of information before coming to a conclusion										
Frequently	40.5%	49.3%	48.7%	39.6%	50.3%	49.9%	41.1%	48.3%	47.7%	Habits of Mind
Mean	2.37	2.46	2.46	2.36	2.48	2.47	2.37	2.45	2.44	
Standard deviation	0.55	0.56	0.56	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.56	0.56	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	**	**	
Effect size	-	-0.16	-0.16	-	-0.22	-0.20	-	-0.14	-0.13	
Take on a challenge that scares you										
Frequently	31.9%	34.1%	34.9%	32.5%	34.3%	35.6%	31.6%	34.0%	34.2%	Habits of Mind
Mean	2.26	2.28	2.29	2.28	2.28	2.30	2.25	2.28	2.28	
Standard deviation	0.56	0.57	0.57	0.54	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.04	-0.05	-	0.00	-0.04	-	-0.05	-0.05	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Academic ability										
Highest 10% / Above Average	79.8%	83.6%	78.4%	85.1%	87.3%	82.3%	76.7%	80.3%	75.0%	Academic Self-Concept



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	4.06	4.07	4.00	4.21	4.15	4.09	3.98	3.99	3.93	Academic Self-Concept
Standard deviation	0.70	0.64	0.69	0.69	0.63	0.68	0.69	0.64	0.68	
Significance	-		*	-		**	-			



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Effect size	-	-0.02	0.09	-	0.10	0.18	-	-0.02	0.07	
Highest 10% / Above Average	48.0%	56.6%	53.1%	59.4%	67.4%	63.8%	41.3%	46.7%	43.7%	Academic Self-Concept
Mean	3.47	3.60	3.53	3.74	3.83	3.76	3.31	3.38	3.32	
Standard deviation	0.96	0.95	0.97	0.91	0.90	0.93	0.95	0.95	0.95	
Significance	-	***		-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.14	-0.06	-	-0.10	-0.02	-	-0.07	-0.01	
Highest 10% / Above Average	61.8%	61.4%	61.0%	70.9%	72.2%	71.9%	56.3%	51.5%	51.4%	Academic Self-Concept
Mean	3.75	3.72	3.72	3.96	3.93	3.93	3.63	3.53	3.53	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.91	0.90	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.90	0.91	0.90	
Significance	-			-			-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.03	0.03	-	0.03	0.03	-	0.11	0.11	
during a typical week doing the following activities?	22.5%	24.0%	24.0%	15.3%	19.2%	19.9%	26.9%	28.6%	27.7%	
Mean	4.42	4.51	4.49	3.99	4.24	4.25	4.68	4.76	4.70	
Standard deviation	1.50	1.57	1.58	1.55	1.58	1.58	1.40	1.52	1.55	
Significance	-			-	*	*	-			
Effect size	-	-0.06	-0.04	-	-0.16	-0.16	-	-0.05	-0.01	



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First-time, Full-time Freshmen
Interaction with Teachers
CIRP Theme

Interaction with Teachers - These items relate to the amount of time and types of interactions students have with their high school teachers.
See also CIRP Construct: Habits of Mind.

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Asked a teacher for advice after class										
Frequently	25.7%	29.5%	30.2%	24.0%	25.9%	26.6%	26.7%	32.9%	33.3%	
Mean	2.12	2.14	2.15	2.08	2.09	2.10	2.14	2.18	2.19	
Standard deviation	0.62	0.66	0.66	0.63	0.65	0.64	0.61	0.67	0.66	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.03	-0.05	-	-0.02	-0.03	-	-0.06	-0.08	
Ask questions in class										
Frequently	45.2%	50.3%	49.3%	46.3%	49.9%	48.2%	44.6%	50.8%	50.3%	Habits of Mind
Mean	2.39	2.46	2.45	2.40	2.46	2.44	2.39	2.46	2.46	
Standard deviation	0.60	0.58	0.58	0.61	0.58	0.58	0.59	0.58	0.58	
Significance	-	**	**	-			-	*	**	
Effect size	-	-0.12	-0.10	-	-0.10	-0.07	-	-0.12	-0.12	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
My teacher advised me										
Very Important	4.4%	5.2%	6.2%	5.3%	5.3%	6.1%	3.9%	5.0%	6.3%	
Mean	1.37	1.37	1.41	1.38	1.39	1.42	1.36	1.35	1.40	
Standard deviation	0.57	0.58	0.61	0.59	0.59	0.61	0.56	0.57	0.61	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.00	-0.07	-	-0.02	-0.07	-	0.02	-0.07	



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First-time, Full-time Freshmen
Science Identity and Self-Efficacy
CIRP Theme

Science Identity and Self-Efficacy - These items illustrate the extent to which students identify with the community of scientists and feel confident in their science-related skills. See also CIRP Theme: Academic Enhancement Experiences, Academic Preparation.

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women		
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2
To what extent are the follow statements true of you:									
I have a strong sense of belonging to a community of scientists									
Strongly Agree / Agree Somewhat	26.5%	32.8%	31.1%	28.5%	34.5%	34.3%	25.3%	31.1%	28.3%
Mean	2.65	2.88	2.85	2.77	2.96	2.97	2.59	2.80	2.75
Standard deviation	1.24	1.28	1.25	1.19	1.25	1.23	1.26	1.29	1.26
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	*	-	**	*
Effect size	-	-0.18	-0.16	-	-0.15	-0.16	-	-0.16	-0.13
I derive great personal satisfaction from working on a team that is doing important research									
Strongly Agree / Agree Somewhat	48.9%	58.0%	57.3%	54.7%	59.5%	59.8%	45.4%	56.7%	55.1%
Mean	3.32	3.58	3.58	3.50	3.63	3.64	3.22	3.54	3.52
Standard deviation	1.20	1.13	1.11	1.14	1.10	1.08	1.22	1.15	1.13
Significance	-	***	***	-	-	*	-	***	***
Effect size	-	-0.23	-0.23	-	-0.12	-0.13	-	-0.28	-0.27
I think of myself as a scientist									
Strongly Agree / Agree Somewhat	22.6%	27.6%	25.3%	24.5%	30.6%	29.1%	21.4%	24.8%	22.1%
Mean	2.41	2.68	2.61	2.56	2.81	2.78	2.32	2.56	2.47
Standard deviation	1.28	1.29	1.27	1.32	1.28	1.26	1.25	1.30	1.26
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	*
Effect size	-	-0.21	-0.16	-	-0.20	-0.17	-	-0.18	-0.12
I feel like I belong in the field of science									
Strongly Agree / Agree Somewhat	37.2%	46.9%	44.4%	38.0%	47.4%	45.2%	36.8%	46.4%	43.5%
Mean	2.81	3.15	3.08	2.87	3.22	3.16	2.78	3.09	3.01
Standard deviation	1.49	1.47	1.45	1.46	1.42	1.40	1.51	1.51	1.49
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	***	**
Effect size	-	-0.23	-0.19	-	-0.25	-0.21	-	-0.21	-0.15
How confident are you that you can:									
Use technical science skills (use of tools, instruments, and/or techniques)									
Absolutely / Very	51.3%	51.6%	50.3%	60.3%	62.1%	61.3%	46.0%	42.0%	40.8%

Note: Significance * p<.05, ** p<.01, *** p<.001



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CIRP Theme

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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women		
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2
Mean	3.61	3.58	3.54	3.83	3.82	3.79	3.48	3.36	3.33
Standard deviation	1.00	1.03	1.04	0.99	0.99	1.00	0.99	1.02	1.03
Significance	-			-			-	*	**
Effect size	-	0.03	0.07	-	0.01	0.04	-	0.12	0.15
Generate a research question									
Absolutely / Very	50.9%	44.0%	44.1%	53.6%	46.0%	46.6%	49.2%	42.1%	41.8%
Mean	3.58	3.41	3.41	3.67	3.48	3.49	3.53	3.34	3.34
Standard deviation	0.97	0.98	0.97	0.97	0.95	0.94	0.96	0.99	0.98
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***
Effect size	-	0.17	0.18	-	0.20	0.19	-	0.19	0.19
Determine how to collect appropriate data									
Absolutely / Very	54.0%	51.9%	51.6%	57.0%	56.1%	56.2%	52.3%	48.1%	47.6%
Mean	3.66	3.56	3.55	3.73	3.65	3.65	3.62	3.47	3.46
Standard deviation	0.89	0.92	0.91	0.88	0.90	0.89	0.90	0.93	0.93
Significance	-	**	**	-			-	***	***
Effect size	-	0.11	0.12	-	0.09	0.09	-	0.16	0.17
Explain the results of a study									
Absolutely / Very	63.2%	61.3%	59.8%	65.8%	64.4%	63.5%	61.7%	58.5%	56.8%
Mean	3.82	3.73	3.70	3.88	3.80	3.78	3.79	3.67	3.63
Standard deviation	0.91	0.90	0.91	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.92	0.92	0.92
Significance	-	**	***	-			-	**	***
Effect size	-	0.10	0.13	-	0.09	0.11	-	0.13	0.17
Use scientific literature to guide research									
Absolutely / Very	45.8%	42.1%	40.8%	50.2%	44.0%	43.3%	43.2%	40.2%	38.8%
Mean	3.46	3.33	3.30	3.54	3.39	3.38	3.41	3.27	3.24
Standard deviation	1.03	1.03	1.03	0.98	1.01	1.00	1.06	1.04	1.05
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	**	-	**	***
Effect size	-	0.13	0.16	-	0.15	0.16	-	0.13	0.16
How confident are you that you can:									
Integrate results from multiple studies									
Absolutely / Very	55.3%	53.3%	51.7%	57.9%	54.3%	53.9%	53.7%	52.3%	49.9%
Mean	3.63	3.57	3.53	3.68	3.60	3.59	3.60	3.53	3.48

Note: Significance * p<.05, ** p<.01, *** p<.001



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CIRP Theme

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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women		
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2
Standard deviation	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.99	1.00	1.00
Significance	-		**	-			-		*
Effect size	-	0.06	0.10	-	0.08	0.09	-	0.07	0.12
Ask relevant questions									
Absolutely / Very	74.2%	75.6%	74.3%	73.9%	76.3%	75.5%	74.3%	75.0%	73.3%
Mean	4.03	4.05	4.02	4.07	4.07	4.04	4.00	4.04	4.00
Standard deviation	0.87	0.85	0.85	0.87	0.84	0.84	0.86	0.85	0.87
Significance	-			-			-		
Effect size	-	-0.02	0.01	-	0.00	0.04	-	-0.05	0.00
Identify what is known and not known about a problem									
Absolutely / Very	69.7%	68.9%	66.9%	68.4%	71.0%	69.4%	70.5%	67.0%	64.7%
Mean	3.92	3.92	3.88	3.95	3.96	3.93	3.91	3.89	3.84
Standard deviation	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.86	0.85	0.86	0.88	0.90	0.90
Significance	-			-			-		
Effect size	-	0.00	0.04	-	-0.01	0.02	-	0.02	0.08
See connections between different areas of science and mathematics									
Absolutely / Very	57.1%	60.2%	56.9%	64.0%	68.0%	65.5%	53.0%	53.0%	49.4%
Mean	3.70	3.73	3.66	3.88	3.93	3.86	3.60	3.55	3.48
Standard deviation	1.01	1.02	1.03	0.96	0.96	0.98	1.03	1.05	1.04
Significance	-			-			-		*
Effect size	-	-0.03	0.04	-	-0.05	0.02	-	0.05	0.12
Understand scientific concepts									
Absolutely / Very	58.4%	60.5%	57.5%	67.5%	66.7%	64.7%	53.0%	54.7%	51.2%
Mean	3.72	3.73	3.67	3.91	3.87	3.83	3.61	3.60	3.53
Standard deviation	0.96	0.95	0.97	0.92	0.91	0.93	0.97	0.96	0.98
Significance	-			-			-		
Effect size	-	-0.01	0.05	-	0.04	0.09	-	0.01	0.08
Will you pursue a science-related career?									
Definitely yes / Probably yes	30.3%	45.2%	43.4%	33.8%	44.1%	42.7%	28.3%	46.3%	44.0%
Mean	2.70	3.19	3.16	2.79	3.16	3.15	2.65	3.22	3.16
Standard deviation	1.32	1.35	1.33	1.34	1.33	1.31	1.31	1.37	1.35
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***

Note: Significance * p<.05, ** p<.01, *** p<.001



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	Total			Men			Women		
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2
University of South Carolina-Columbia									
Effect size	-	-0.36	-0.35	-	-0.28	-0.27	-	-0.42	-0.38



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Written and Oral Communication
CIRP Theme

Written and Oral Communication - These items illustrate students' written and oral communication skills and how these skills compare to their peers.
See also CIRP Construct: Habits of Mind, Social Self-Concept.

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
SAT Critical Reading and Writing										
Mean	627	639	620	634	643	628	622	633	612	
Median	630	640	620	640	650	630	630	630	610	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Public speaking ability										Social Self-Concept
Highest 10% / Above Average	42.7%	40.7%	40.4%	49.7%	45.8%	45.5%	38.7%	36.0%	36.0%	
Mean	3.32	3.24	3.24	3.52	3.36	3.36	3.19	3.12	3.13	
Standard deviation	1.02	1.08	1.07	0.99	1.07	1.05	1.03	1.08	1.06	
Significance	-		*	-	*	*	-			
Effect size	-	0.07	0.07	-	0.15	0.15	-	0.06	0.06	
Writing ability										
Highest 10% / Above Average	53.6%	49.7%	48.6%	54.4%	47.4%	46.2%	53.1%	51.8%	50.7%	
Mean	3.56	3.47	3.47	3.51	3.41	3.42	3.59	3.53	3.52	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.91	0.89	0.86	0.94	0.92	0.86	0.89	0.86	
Significance	-	*	**	-			-			
Effect size	-	0.10	0.10	-	0.11	0.10	-	0.07	0.08	



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First-time, Full-time Freshmen
Leadership
CIRP Theme

Leadership - These items address issues related to leadership, such as leadership opportunities, and how students compare to their peers on leadership-related skills and abilities. See also CIRP Construct: Academic Self-Concept, Social Self-Concept, Likelihood of College Involvement, Social Agency.

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Drive to achieve										
Highest 10% / Above Average	76.4%	77.3%	78.2%	79.7%	75.1%	76.4%	74.4%	79.4%	79.7%	Academic Self-Concept
Mean	4.06	4.09	4.10	4.13	4.05	4.07	4.02	4.13	4.14	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.83	0.82	0.78	0.87	0.85	0.81	0.79	0.78	
Significance	-			-			-	**	**	
Effect size	-	-0.04	-0.05	-	0.09	0.07	-	-0.14	-0.15	
Leadership ability										
Highest 10% / Above Average	68.5%	63.3%	63.8%	74.0%	65.5%	66.1%	65.4%	61.2%	61.8%	Social Self-Concept
Mean	3.89	3.77	3.79	4.01	3.82	3.84	3.83	3.73	3.75	
Standard deviation	0.83	0.92	0.91	0.83	0.92	0.91	0.82	0.93	0.91	
Significance	-	***	**	-	**	**	-	*		
Effect size	-	0.13	0.11	-	0.21	0.19	-	0.11	0.09	
Self-confidence (social)										
Highest 10% / Above Average	45.2%	43.7%	45.0%	49.8%	47.9%	49.7%	42.4%	39.7%	40.9%	Social Self-Concept
Mean	3.33	3.33	3.37	3.45	3.42	3.47	3.27	3.26	3.29	
Standard deviation	1.03	1.05	1.03	1.05	1.06	1.05	1.01	1.03	1.02	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.00	-0.04	-	0.03	-0.02	-	0.01	-0.02	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Becoming an authority in my field										
Essential / Very Important	61.5%	58.4%	57.0%	64.3%	59.0%	58.2%	59.8%	57.8%	56.0%	
Mean	2.74	2.70	2.67	2.79	2.70	2.69	2.72	2.70	2.65	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.90	0.90	0.91	0.91	0.90	0.91	0.90	0.89	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.08	-	0.10	0.11	-	0.02	0.08	
Becoming a community leader										
Essential / Very Important	45.0%	44.1%	43.1%	41.1%	40.6%	41.0%	47.3%	47.5%	45.0%	
Mean	2.44	2.42	2.40	2.39	2.35	2.36	2.47	2.49	2.44	Social Agency
Standard deviation	0.94	0.97	0.97	0.94	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.96	0.96	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.02	0.04	-	0.04	0.03	-	-0.02	0.03	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Participate in student government										
Very Good Chance / Some Chance	31.8%	33.4%	34.0%	35.9%	30.8%	31.7%	29.3%	36.0%	36.1%	Likelihood of College Involvement
Mean	2.14	2.14	2.15	2.20	2.10	2.12	2.10	2.18	2.18	
Standard deviation	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.92	0.93	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.00	-0.01	-	0.11	0.09	-	-0.09	-0.09	



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CIRP Theme

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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)										Civic Engagement
Frequently / Occasionally	20.2%	27.3%	26.6%	18.4%	21.7%	21.5%	21.3%	32.3%	31.0%	
Mean	1.23	1.31	1.31	1.21	1.25	1.24	1.24	1.38	1.36	
Standard deviation	0.48	0.55	0.54	0.47	0.49	0.49	0.48	0.59	0.57	
Significance	-	***	***	-	-	-	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.15	-	-0.08	-0.06	-	-0.24	-0.21	
Performed volunteer work										Civic Engagement
Frequently / Occasionally	90.5%	89.9%	88.4%	85.1%	86.1%	84.9%	93.7%	93.2%	91.3%	
Mean	2.21	2.28	2.25	2.08	2.16	2.14	2.29	2.39	2.34	
Standard deviation	0.60	0.64	0.65	0.61	0.64	0.65	0.58	0.61	0.63	
Significance	-	**	-	-	*	-	-	***	-	
Effect size	-	-0.11	-0.06	-	-0.13	-0.09	-	-0.16	-0.08	
Voted in a student election										
Frequently	17.9%	21.1%	20.3%	19.5%	19.6%	18.8%	17.0%	22.5%	21.7%	
Mean	1.84	1.93	1.89	1.89	1.90	1.86	1.81	1.95	1.91	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.70	0.71	0.70	0.69	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.72	
Significance	-	***	*	-	-	-	-	***	**	
Effect size	-	-0.13	-0.07	-	-0.01	0.04	-	-0.20	-0.14	
Discussed politics										
Frequently	29.0%	40.8%	38.2%	35.8%	40.9%	39.1%	25.2%	40.8%	37.3%	
Mean	2.13	2.29	2.24	2.24	2.30	2.27	2.06	2.28	2.22	
Standard deviation	0.66	0.67	0.68	0.65	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.67	0.69	
Significance	-	***	***	-	-	-	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.24	-0.16	-	-0.09	-0.05	-	-0.33	-0.23	
Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)										Civic Engagement
Frequently / Occasionally	47.2%	49.6%	49.9%	46.9%	44.8%	45.3%	47.3%	53.9%	53.9%	
Mean	1.59	1.67	1.67	1.58	1.58	1.59	1.59	1.75	1.74	
Standard deviation	0.69	0.75	0.75	0.69	0.72	0.72	0.70	0.78	0.77	
Significance	-	**	**	-	-	-	-	***	***	

Note: Significance * p<.05, ** p<.01, *** p<.001



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Effect size	-	-0.11	-0.11	-	0.00	-0.01	-	-0.21	-0.19	
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign										
Frequently / Occasionally	60.6%	58.7%	57.1%	50.0%	51.2%	49.7%	66.7%	65.5%	63.4%	
Mean	1.75	1.74	1.71	1.59	1.61	1.60	1.84	1.85	1.81	Civic
Standard deviation	0.69	0.70	0.70	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.69	0.72	0.71	Engagement
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.01	0.06	-	-0.03	-0.02	-	-0.01	0.04	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How would you rate yourself in the following areas:										
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective										
A Major Strength / Somewhat Strong	81.4%	80.9%	80.5%	77.6%	79.1%	78.9%	83.7%	82.4%	81.9%	Pluralistic Orientation
Mean	4.15	4.15	4.14	4.08	4.11	4.10	4.18	4.18	4.18	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.78	0.77	0.77	0.80	0.79	0.77	0.76	0.76	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.00	0.01	-	-0.04	-0.03	-	0.00	0.00	
Tolerance of others with different beliefs										
A Major Strength / Somewhat Strong	82.7%	84.9%	84.1%	80.7%	84.0%	82.7%	83.9%	85.7%	85.3%	Pluralistic Orientation
Mean	4.26	4.32	4.31	4.25	4.30	4.27	4.27	4.34	4.34	
Standard deviation	0.82	0.79	0.79	0.83	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.78	0.77	
Significance	-	*		-			-		*	
Effect size	-	-0.08	-0.06	-	-0.06	-0.02	-	-0.09	-0.09	
Openness to having my own views challenged										
A Major Strength / Somewhat Strong	67.5%	67.4%	68.0%	72.6%	70.4%	70.6%	64.5%	64.5%	65.8%	Pluralistic Orientation
Mean	3.92	3.90	3.92	4.07	3.97	3.98	3.84	3.83	3.86	
Standard deviation	0.92	0.92	0.91	0.86	0.91	0.91	0.95	0.93	0.91	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.02	0.00	-	0.11	0.10	-	0.01	-0.02	
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues										
A Major Strength / Somewhat Strong	74.0%	73.2%	72.6%	79.7%	76.7%	76.3%	70.7%	70.1%	69.4%	Pluralistic Orientation
Mean	4.07	4.05	4.04	4.21	4.14	4.13	4.00	3.98	3.96	
Standard deviation	0.90	0.92	0.91	0.85	0.89	0.88	0.93	0.94	0.93	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.02	0.03	-	0.08	0.09	-	0.02	0.04	
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people										
A Major Strength / Somewhat Strong	87.1%	89.8%	89.2%	83.9%	88.2%	87.3%	88.9%	91.4%	90.9%	Pluralistic Orientation
Mean	4.39	4.48	4.46	4.32	4.41	4.39	4.43	4.54	4.53	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.74	0.75	0.76	0.71	0.68	0.69	
Significance	-	***	**	-	*		-	***	**	
Effect size	-	-0.13	-0.10	-	-0.12	-0.09	-	-0.16	-0.14	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Influencing social values										Social Agency
Essential / Very Important	49.7%	46.2%	46.5%	41.5%	40.8%	41.9%	54.7%	51.4%	50.6%	
Mean	2.47	2.44	2.45	2.32	2.32	2.34	2.56	2.55	2.54	
Standard deviation	0.99	0.96	0.95	1.01	0.98	0.96	0.96	0.93	0.92	Civic Engagement
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.03	0.02	-	0.00	-0.02	-	0.01	0.02	
Helping others who are in difficulty										Social Agency
Essential / Very Important	79.9%	78.3%	78.3%	72.2%	71.4%	71.3%	84.6%	84.8%	84.4%	
Mean	3.18	3.15	3.14	3.02	3.00	2.99	3.28	3.29	3.27	
Standard deviation	0.78	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.83	0.83	0.74	0.75	0.75	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.05	-	0.02	0.04	-	-0.01	0.01	
Participating in a community action program										Social Agency
Essential / Very Important	37.1%	35.8%	36.3%	32.4%	29.2%	30.1%	40.1%	42.1%	41.7%	
Mean	2.25	2.26	2.27	2.17	2.12	2.13	2.30	2.39	2.38	
Standard deviation	0.90	0.91	0.91	0.93	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.92	0.91	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.01	-0.02	-	0.06	0.05	-	-0.10	-0.09	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Helping to promote racial understanding										
Essential / Very Important	42.9%	49.7%	49.8%	37.3%	41.5%	42.7%	46.4%	57.6%	56.1%	Social Agency
Mean	2.39	2.55	2.55	2.26	2.37	2.39	2.47	2.72	2.69	
Standard deviation	1.00	0.97	0.97	1.00	0.96	0.96	0.99	0.95	0.96	
Significance	-	***	***	-	-	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.16	-0.16	-	-0.11	-0.14	-	-0.26	-0.23	
Keeping up to date with political affairs										
Essential / Very Important	48.9%	50.7%	48.7%	51.9%	50.3%	49.8%	47.1%	51.2%	47.8%	Social Agency
Mean	2.54	2.55	2.51	2.63	2.54	2.53	2.48	2.56	2.50	
Standard deviation	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.97	0.99	0.99	0.99	
Significance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	-0.01	0.03	-	0.09	0.10	-	-0.08	-0.02	
Becoming a community leader										
Essential / Very Important	45.0%	44.1%	43.1%	41.1%	40.6%	41.0%	47.3%	47.5%	45.0%	Social Agency
Mean	2.44	2.42	2.40	2.39	2.35	2.36	2.47	2.49	2.44	
Standard deviation	0.94	0.97	0.97	0.94	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.96	0.96	
Significance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	0.02	0.04	-	0.04	0.03	-	-0.02	0.03	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Participate in student government										Likelihood of College Involvement
Very Good Chance	7.7%	7.5%	7.8%	7.9%	6.6%	6.7%	7.6%	8.4%	8.8%	
Mean	2.14	2.14	2.15	2.20	2.10	2.12	2.10	2.18	2.18	
Standard deviation	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.92	0.93	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.00	-0.01	-	0.11	0.09	-	-0.09	-0.09	
Participate in volunteer or community service work										Likelihood of College Involvement
Very Good Chance	55.1%	38.5%	37.4%	41.0%	27.3%	26.6%	63.6%	49.1%	46.8%	
Mean	3.42	3.15	3.13	3.21	2.93	2.91	3.55	3.35	3.31	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.83	0.83	0.79	0.86	0.86	0.68	0.74	0.76	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.33	0.35	-	0.33	0.35	-	0.27	0.32	



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Diversity
CIRP Theme

Diversity - These items relate to social attitudes and experiences with diversity.

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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group										
Frequently	71.3%	81.4%	78.7%	71.3%	79.6%	77.4%	71.3%	83.1%	79.8%	
Mean	2.67	2.79	2.76	2.69	2.77	2.74	2.67	2.81	2.77	
Standard deviation	0.55	0.46	0.49	0.52	0.48	0.50	0.56	0.44	0.47	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**		-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.26	-0.18	-	-0.17	-0.10	-	-0.32	-0.21	
How would you rate yourself in the following areas:										
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective										
A Major Strength / Somewhat Strong	81.4%	80.9%	80.5%	77.6%	79.1%	78.9%	83.7%	82.4%	81.9%	Pluralistic Orientation
Mean	4.15	4.15	4.14	4.08	4.11	4.10	4.18	4.18	4.18	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.78	0.77	0.77	0.80	0.79	0.77	0.76	0.76	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.00	0.01	-	-0.04	-0.03	-	0.00	0.00	
Tolerance of others with different beliefs										
A Major Strength / Somewhat Strong	82.7%	84.9%	84.1%	80.7%	84.0%	82.7%	83.9%	85.7%	85.3%	Pluralistic Orientation
Mean	4.26	4.32	4.31	4.25	4.30	4.27	4.27	4.34	4.34	
Standard deviation	0.82	0.79	0.79	0.83	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.78	0.77	
Significance	-	*		-			-		*	
Effect size	-	-0.08	-0.06	-	-0.06	-0.02	-	-0.09	-0.09	
Openness to having my own views challenged										
A Major Strength / Somewhat Strong	67.5%	67.4%	68.0%	72.6%	70.4%	70.6%	64.5%	64.5%	65.8%	Pluralistic Orientation
Mean	3.92	3.90	3.92	4.07	3.97	3.98	3.84	3.83	3.86	
Standard deviation	0.92	0.92	0.91	0.86	0.91	0.91	0.95	0.93	0.91	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.02	0.00	-	0.11	0.10	-	0.01	-0.02	
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues										
A Major Strength / Somewhat Strong	74.0%	73.2%	72.6%	79.7%	76.7%	76.3%	70.7%	70.1%	69.4%	Pluralistic Orientation
Mean	4.07	4.05	4.04	4.21	4.14	4.13	4.00	3.98	3.96	
Standard deviation	0.90	0.92	0.91	0.85	0.89	0.88	0.93	0.94	0.93	
Significance	-			-			-			

Note: Significance * p<.05, ** p<.01, *** p<.001



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Diversity - These items relate to social attitudes and experiences with diversity.

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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Effect size	-	0.02	0.03	-	0.08	0.09	-	0.02	0.04	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How would you rate yourself in the following areas:										
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people										
A Major Strength / Somewhat Strong	87.1%	89.8%	89.2%	83.9%	88.2%	87.3%	88.9%	91.4%	90.9%	Pluralistic Orientation
Mean	4.39	4.48	4.46	4.32	4.41	4.39	4.43	4.54	4.53	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.74	0.75	0.76	0.71	0.68	0.69	
Significance	-	***	**	-	*		-	***	**	
Effect size	-	-0.13	-0.10	-	-0.12	-0.09	-	-0.16	-0.14	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Influencing social values										Social Agency
Essential / Very Important	49.7%	46.2%	46.5%	41.5%	40.8%	41.9%	54.7%	51.4%	50.6%	
Mean	2.47	2.44	2.45	2.32	2.32	2.34	2.56	2.55	2.54	
Standard deviation	0.99	0.96	0.95	1.01	0.98	0.96	0.96	0.93	0.92	
Significance	-			-			-			Civic Engagement
Effect size	-	0.03	0.02	-	0.00	-0.02	-	0.01	0.02	
Helping to promote racial understanding										Social Agency
Essential / Very Important	42.9%	49.7%	49.8%	37.3%	41.5%	42.7%	46.4%	57.6%	56.1%	
Mean	2.39	2.55	2.55	2.26	2.37	2.39	2.47	2.72	2.69	
Standard deviation	1.00	0.97	0.97	1.00	0.96	0.96	0.99	0.95	0.96	
Significance	-	***	***	-		*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.16	-0.16	-	-0.11	-0.14	-	-0.26	-0.23	
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures										
Essential / Very Important	59.9%	64.2%	62.5%	51.3%	55.3%	55.1%	65.1%	72.6%	68.9%	
Mean	2.75	2.84	2.81	2.58	2.65	2.65	2.85	3.02	2.95	
Standard deviation	0.95	0.92	0.92	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.94	0.87	0.89	
Significance	-	*		-			-	***	*	
Effect size	-	-0.10	-0.07	-	-0.08	-0.08	-	-0.20	-0.11	



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Health and Wellness
CIRP Theme

Health and Wellness - These items gauge student behaviors, attitudes, and experiences related to health and wellness issues.

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Consumed beer										
Frequently / Occasionally	53.1%	35.7%	28.8%	59.9%	39.3%	32.8%	49.3%	32.4%	25.4%	
Mean	1.68	1.42	1.34	1.79	1.47	1.39	1.61	1.38	1.29	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.61	0.57	0.74	0.64	0.61	0.69	0.59	0.54	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.43	0.60	-	0.50	0.66	-	0.39	0.59	
Consumed wine or liquor										
Frequently / Occasionally	60.3%	40.8%	33.8%	56.6%	38.9%	33.3%	62.4%	42.4%	34.3%	
Mean	1.78	1.48	1.39	1.73	1.46	1.39	1.81	1.50	1.40	
Standard deviation	0.73	0.63	0.59	0.73	0.62	0.59	0.73	0.63	0.59	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.48	0.66	-	0.44	0.58	-	0.49	0.69	
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do										
Frequently	42.6%	39.5%	38.3%	27.8%	23.2%	23.2%	51.0%	54.2%	51.3%	
Mean	2.35	2.31	2.30	2.15	2.09	2.08	2.45	2.52	2.48	
Standard deviation	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.61	0.61	0.60	0.55	0.56	
Significance	-		*	-			-	**		
Effect size	-	0.06	0.08	-	0.10	0.11	-	-0.13	-0.05	
Felt depressed										
Frequently	14.7%	12.1%	12.2%	11.1%	8.3%	8.5%	16.8%	15.6%	15.4%	
Mean	1.67	1.64	1.64	1.55	1.53	1.53	1.74	1.74	1.73	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.64	0.65	0.73	0.71	0.71	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.04	-	0.03	0.03	-	0.00	0.01	
Felt anxious										
Frequently	37.6%	34.2%	32.9%	27.1%	22.6%	22.0%	43.6%	44.7%	42.2%	
Mean	2.22	2.19	2.17	2.05	2.01	1.99	2.32	2.35	2.32	
Standard deviation	0.69	0.68	0.68	0.70	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.64	0.65	
Significance	-		*	-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.07	-	0.06	0.09	-	-0.05	0.00	



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First-time, Full-time Freshmen
Health and Wellness
CIRP Theme

Health and Wellness - These items gauge student behaviors, attitudes, and experiences related to health and wellness issues.

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Emotional health										
Highest 10% / Above Average	46.9%	46.5%	47.3%	57.4%	54.5%	55.2%	40.7%	39.2%	40.5%	
Mean	3.41	3.44	3.46	3.62	3.62	3.63	3.29	3.27	3.31	
Standard deviation	1.00	1.03	1.01	1.00	1.03	1.00	0.99	1.00	0.98	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.03	-0.05	-	0.00	-0.01	-	0.02	-0.02	
Physical health										
Highest 10% / Above Average	54.0%	53.4%	51.8%	65.5%	61.4%	60.7%	47.2%	46.0%	44.1%	
Mean	3.61	3.61	3.58	3.82	3.76	3.74	3.48	3.47	3.44	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.91	0.91	0.88	0.93	0.93	0.84	0.87	0.87	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.00	0.03	-	0.06	0.09	-	0.01	0.05	



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Health and Wellness
CIRP Theme

Health and Wellness - These items gauge student behaviors, attitudes, and experiences related to health and wellness issues.

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Exercise or sports										
11 or more hours	27.6%	29.8%	27.9%	32.7%	34.4%	32.4%	24.6%	25.6%	24.1%	
Mean	4.46	4.50	4.36	4.73	4.74	4.62	4.30	4.28	4.14	
Standard deviation	1.89	1.91	1.95	1.90	1.89	1.92	1.86	1.90	1.94	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.02	0.05	-	-0.01	0.06	-	0.01	0.08	
Partying										
11 or more hours	6.7%	4.2%	3.1%	6.9%	4.9%	3.9%	6.3%	3.4%	2.5%	
Mean	2.83	2.60	2.39	2.81	2.67	2.50	2.84	2.54	2.30	
Standard deviation	1.70	1.56	1.50	1.76	1.60	1.55	1.67	1.52	1.45	
Significance	-	***	***	-		**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.15	0.29	-	0.09	0.20	-	0.20	0.37	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Seek personal counseling										
Very Good Chance	16.7%	14.4%	15.3%	15.5%	11.0%	11.5%	17.5%	17.6%	18.5%	
Mean	2.59	2.48	2.51	2.50	2.38	2.40	2.65	2.57	2.60	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.91	0.92	0.90	0.89	0.89	0.85	0.92	0.93	
Significance	-	**	*	-	*		-			
Effect size	-	0.12	0.09	-	0.13	0.11	-	0.09	0.05	



2017 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen
Spirituality/Religiosity
CIRP Theme

Spirituality/Religiosity - These items relate to religious and spiritual practices and beliefs.

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your probable major										
Theology/Religion	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Career / Occupation										
Clergy	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	
Your current religious preference										
Agnostic	7.3%	11.6%	10.7%	7.0%	13.2%	12.6%	7.4%	10.2%	9.1%	
Atheist	5.3%	8.3%	7.5%	8.3%	10.1%	9.4%	3.6%	6.6%	5.9%	
Baptist	14.3%	3.8%	4.0%	14.7%	3.1%	3.5%	14.1%	4.4%	4.5%	
Buddhist	0.7%	1.3%	1.3%	0.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	
Church of Christ	2.1%	3.3%	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%	4.3%	2.1%	3.2%	4.5%	
Eastern Orthodox	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%	
Episcopalian	2.8%	1.0%	0.8%	2.0%	0.9%	0.7%	3.2%	1.1%	0.8%	
Hindu	1.2%	4.7%	3.1%	1.7%	5.0%	3.4%	1.0%	4.4%	2.9%	
Jewish	1.8%	4.6%	3.1%	3.0%	4.9%	3.5%	1.1%	4.2%	2.8%	
LDS (Mormon)	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	
Lutheran	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%	1.7%	0.9%	1.7%	2.9%	1.3%	2.1%	
Methodist	8.2%	2.7%	2.3%	6.7%	2.3%	2.0%	9.1%	3.0%	2.5%	
Muslim	0.1%	3.0%	3.7%	0.0%	3.1%	4.1%	0.2%	2.8%	3.4%	
Presbyterian	4.7%	2.6%	2.2%	5.0%	2.5%	2.2%	4.6%	2.7%	2.2%	
Quaker	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Roman Catholic	20.5%	24.3%	22.9%	19.3%	24.1%	22.2%	21.1%	24.5%	23.5%	
Seventh-day Adventist	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	
Other Christian	12.2%	8.1%	11.0%	12.7%	6.3%	9.1%	12.0%	9.7%	12.7%	
Other Religion	1.8%	1.7%	1.9%	1.3%	1.5%	1.7%	2.1%	1.9%	2.1%	
None	12.5%	15.7%	16.6%	12.0%	15.1%	16.0%	12.7%	16.3%	17.1%	



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Spirituality/Religiosity
CIRP Theme

Spirituality/Religiosity - These items relate to religious and spiritual practices and beliefs.

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Parent/Guardian 1 current religious preference										
Agnostic	2.8%	4.1%	3.8%	5.0%	4.8%	4.6%	1.5%	3.4%	3.1%	
Atheist	2.4%	3.7%	3.4%	3.0%	4.2%	3.9%	2.1%	3.4%	2.9%	
Baptist	18.0%	4.7%	5.1%	16.8%	4.1%	4.6%	18.7%	5.3%	5.5%	
Buddhist	1.1%	2.1%	2.0%	0.3%	2.1%	2.1%	1.5%	2.0%	2.0%	
Church of Christ	3.3%	4.7%	6.1%	3.0%	4.7%	6.2%	3.4%	4.7%	6.0%	
Eastern Orthodox	1.3%	1.5%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.9%	1.1%	1.4%	1.6%	
Episcopalian	2.9%	1.4%	1.1%	2.3%	1.2%	1.0%	3.2%	1.6%	1.1%	
Hindu	1.3%	6.2%	4.0%	1.7%	6.8%	4.6%	1.1%	5.6%	3.5%	
Jewish	2.3%	5.7%	3.8%	3.4%	6.4%	4.5%	1.7%	5.0%	3.2%	
LDS (Mormon)	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	
Lutheran	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%	3.0%	1.5%	2.6%	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%	
Methodist	10.2%	3.4%	3.0%	8.1%	2.9%	2.7%	11.4%	3.8%	3.3%	
Muslim	0.5%	3.4%	4.1%	0.7%	3.6%	4.6%	0.4%	3.1%	3.8%	
Presbyterian	5.6%	3.3%	2.7%	5.7%	3.3%	2.8%	5.5%	3.3%	2.6%	
Quaker	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Roman Catholic	21.5%	31.1%	28.9%	21.1%	31.3%	28.6%	21.7%	31.0%	29.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	
Other Christian	13.0%	10.2%	13.2%	13.1%	8.8%	11.8%	13.0%	11.4%	14.4%	
Other Religion	1.3%	1.8%	2.0%	1.0%	1.7%	1.9%	1.5%	1.9%	2.2%	
None	8.0%	9.9%	10.8%	9.1%	9.9%	10.4%	7.4%	9.8%	11.1%	



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CIRP Theme

Spirituality/Religiosity - These items relate to religious and spiritual practices and beliefs.

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Parent/Guardian 2 current religious preference										
Agnostic	2.5%	3.8%	3.4%	4.1%	4.3%	4.0%	1.6%	3.3%	2.8%	
Atheist	2.1%	3.3%	3.1%	2.0%	3.2%	3.2%	2.1%	3.4%	3.0%	
Baptist	17.9%	4.5%	4.6%	17.7%	3.7%	4.1%	18.0%	5.1%	5.0%	
Buddhist	1.0%	2.1%	2.1%	0.3%	2.2%	2.2%	1.4%	2.0%	2.1%	
Church of Christ	3.0%	4.7%	6.1%	3.8%	5.1%	6.6%	2.5%	4.3%	5.6%	
Eastern Orthodox	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%	1.0%	1.3%	1.5%	
Episcopalian	3.1%	1.3%	1.0%	3.4%	1.2%	1.0%	2.9%	1.4%	1.0%	
Hindu	1.4%	6.5%	4.3%	1.7%	7.1%	4.8%	1.2%	5.9%	3.8%	
Jewish	2.4%	5.3%	3.6%	2.7%	5.7%	4.0%	2.1%	4.9%	3.2%	
LDS (Mormon)	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	
Lutheran	3.1%	1.9%	2.9%	2.7%	1.9%	2.7%	3.3%	2.0%	3.1%	
Methodist	8.7%	3.6%	3.0%	8.2%	3.3%	2.9%	9.0%	3.8%	3.1%	
Muslim	0.5%	3.4%	4.2%	0.7%	3.5%	4.4%	0.4%	3.3%	4.0%	
Presbyterian	5.7%	3.3%	2.8%	5.8%	3.2%	2.7%	5.7%	3.5%	2.8%	
Quaker	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Roman Catholic	21.9%	31.2%	29.2%	20.8%	32.0%	29.5%	22.5%	30.5%	28.9%	
Seventh-day Adventist	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	1.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	1.2%	0.6%	0.5%	
Other Christian	13.8%	10.3%	12.8%	14.0%	9.4%	12.0%	13.7%	11.1%	13.6%	
Other Religion	1.2%	1.8%	2.1%	0.7%	1.7%	2.0%	1.6%	1.9%	2.2%	
None	8.8%	10.4%	11.7%	7.8%	9.6%	10.7%	9.4%	11.1%	12.6%	



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Spirituality/Religiosity
CIRP Theme

Spirituality/Religiosity - These items relate to religious and spiritual practices and beliefs.

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Attended a religious service										
Frequently / Occasionally	74.2%	65.7%	66.1%	73.8%	63.6%	63.7%	74.3%	67.6%	68.1%	
Mean	2.09	1.92	1.94	2.10	1.88	1.89	2.09	1.95	1.97	
Standard deviation	0.78	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.77	0.78	0.77	0.77	0.78	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.22	0.19	-	0.29	0.27	-	0.18	0.15	
Discussed religion										
Frequently	21.4%	25.0%	24.6%	21.9%	24.0%	23.6%	21.2%	25.8%	25.4%	
Mean	2.00	2.03	2.02	2.00	2.01	2.00	2.00	2.05	2.05	
Standard deviation	0.66	0.68	0.68	0.67	0.69	0.69	0.65	0.68	0.68	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.04	-0.03	-	-0.01	0.00	-	-0.07	-0.07	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Spirituality										
Highest 10% / Above Average	35.0%	30.0%	32.7%	38.0%	30.6%	32.7%	33.2%	29.3%	32.7%	
Mean	3.12	2.95	3.05	3.10	2.92	3.00	3.14	2.97	3.09	
Standard deviation	1.08	1.15	1.13	1.13	1.19	1.17	1.05	1.11	1.08	
Significance	-	***		-	*		-	**		
Effect size	-	0.15	0.06	-	0.15	0.09	-	0.15	0.05	



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Spirituality/Religiosity
CIRP Theme

Spirituality/Religiosity - These items relate to religious and spiritual practices and beliefs.

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college										
Very Important	3.1%	3.5%	3.7%	2.0%	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	3.9%	
Mean	1.24	1.20	1.21	1.24	1.20	1.21	1.25	1.19	1.21	
Standard deviation	0.50	0.48	0.49	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.51	0.48	0.49	
Significance	-	*		-			-	*		
Effect size	-	0.08	0.06	-	0.08	0.06	-	0.13	0.08	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life										
Essential / Very Important	47.9%	48.3%	48.3%	55.2%	49.9%	50.1%	43.5%	46.7%	46.8%	
Mean	2.46	2.49	2.49	2.64	2.53	2.54	2.36	2.44	2.45	
Standard deviation	1.03	1.04	1.02	1.07	1.05	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.01	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.03	-0.03	-	0.10	0.10	-	-0.08	-0.09	



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First-time, Full-time Freshmen
Career Planning
CIRP Theme

Career Planning - These items relate to career plans and preparation for future careers.
See also CIRP Construct: College Reputation Orientation.

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your intended major (aggregated)										
Agriculture	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	
Biological & Life Sciences	13.5%	19.2%	18.8%	10.6%	14.2%	14.6%	15.2%	23.8%	22.6%	
Business	28.3%	13.9%	13.3%	37.2%	17.7%	17.0%	23.3%	10.4%	10.1%	
Education	2.8%	2.2%	2.7%	0.6%	1.5%	1.5%	4.1%	2.7%	3.8%	
Engineering	8.9%	14.0%	14.2%	18.1%	21.0%	22.0%	3.7%	7.7%	7.5%	
English	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	1.2%	1.6%	1.6%	
Health Professions	14.3%	10.3%	10.8%	6.3%	5.3%	5.7%	18.7%	14.9%	15.3%	
History or Political Science	3.5%	3.8%	3.6%	3.9%	3.7%	3.5%	3.2%	4.0%	3.7%	
Arts & Humanities	4.4%	3.3%	3.5%	1.8%	2.4%	2.7%	5.8%	4.1%	4.2%	
Fine Arts	2.5%	2.8%	3.7%	2.1%	2.4%	3.5%	2.7%	3.2%	3.9%	
Mathematics or Computer Science	2.9%	8.8%	7.3%	5.4%	14.1%	11.6%	1.5%	4.1%	3.5%	
Physical Science	2.6%	2.9%	2.5%	3.0%	3.5%	3.1%	2.4%	2.3%	2.1%	
Social Science	4.5%	6.5%	7.4%	1.2%	4.7%	4.9%	6.3%	8.1%	9.5%	
Justice and Security	1.7%	1.0%	1.3%	0.9%	0.6%	1.1%	2.2%	1.3%	1.5%	
Library Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other Non-technical	5.0%	1.4%	1.5%	5.7%	1.1%	1.2%	4.6%	1.7%	1.8%	
Undecided	4.1%	8.5%	7.6%	2.7%	7.0%	6.4%	4.9%	9.8%	8.6%	
What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain?										
Highest academic degree planned										
None	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Vocational certificate	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.D., etc.)	24.5%	16.5%	19.8%	27.9%	20.5%	23.8%	22.6%	12.8%	16.4%	
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)	39.5%	40.2%	39.2%	38.9%	43.1%	41.3%	39.8%	37.6%	37.3%	
J.D. (Law)	6.5%	5.1%	4.4%	7.7%	4.5%	3.9%	5.7%	5.7%	4.8%	
M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc (Medical)	13.3%	16.0%	15.2%	12.4%	11.4%	11.4%	13.8%	20.3%	18.5%	
Ph.D.	9.3%	14.8%	14.0%	7.7%	14.3%	13.5%	10.1%	15.2%	14.3%	
Professional Doctorate (Ed.D., Psy.D., etc.)	6.5%	6.4%	6.2%	4.7%	5.1%	4.6%	7.5%	7.7%	7.6%	
Other	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your intended career (aggregated)										
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.3%	0.8%	1.1%	0.0%	0.8%	1.2%	0.5%	0.8%	1.0%	
Artist	3.8%	3.8%	4.8%	2.8%	3.4%	4.2%	4.4%	4.2%	5.3%	
Business	27.2%	13.8%	13.0%	36.4%	17.7%	16.9%	22.0%	10.2%	9.7%	
Business (Administrative Assistant)	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	
Clergy	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	
College Faculty	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	
Communications	3.0%	2.0%	1.8%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	4.2%	2.8%	2.3%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	11.1%	16.7%	16.4%	9.7%	12.7%	13.2%	12.0%	20.3%	19.2%	
Education (elementary/secondary)	2.9%	3.5%	4.1%	0.9%	3.2%	3.4%	4.0%	3.8%	4.8%	
Engineer	7.9%	9.1%	9.3%	16.8%	13.7%	14.8%	2.8%	4.9%	4.6%	
Government	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	1.6%	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	2.4%	2.2%	
Health Professional	8.4%	7.8%	7.7%	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%	10.6%	10.8%	10.4%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	
Information Technology Professional	1.3%	6.7%	5.4%	2.5%	11.5%	9.4%	0.7%	2.3%	2.0%	
Lawyer	4.8%	4.5%	4.0%	5.0%	3.7%	3.3%	4.8%	5.1%	4.5%	
Military	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	1.9%	1.5%	1.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	
Nurse	6.0%	2.1%	2.8%	1.9%	0.5%	0.8%	8.3%	3.6%	4.6%	
Research Scientist	4.8%	5.4%	4.9%	5.9%	5.8%	5.6%	4.2%	5.1%	4.3%	
Service Industry	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	
Skilled Worker	0.0%	1.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	1.6%	2.3%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.8%	0.9%	
Other	6.4%	6.9%	7.2%	1.6%	5.9%	6.0%	9.2%	7.7%	8.2%	
Undecided	7.6%	10.3%	10.1%	6.5%	9.1%	8.8%	8.3%	11.4%	11.2%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Parent/Guardian 1 career (aggregated)										
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	
Artist	1.8%	1.4%	1.4%	2.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	
Business	33.6%	28.2%	25.8%	36.3%	29.5%	27.3%	32.1%	27.1%	24.5%	
Business (Administrative Assistant)	1.8%	1.2%	1.2%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	2.5%	1.7%	1.5%	
Clergy	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	
College Faculty	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	
Communications	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	1.3%	0.7%	0.6%	1.1%	1.0%	0.8%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	2.7%	3.1%	3.2%	2.5%	3.3%	3.5%	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	
Education (elementary/secondary)	7.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.0%	5.5%	5.9%	8.0%	7.0%	6.8%	
Engineer	5.8%	6.6%	7.0%	8.5%	7.3%	8.3%	4.3%	5.9%	6.0%	
Government	4.3%	3.2%	3.1%	3.8%	3.6%	3.3%	4.6%	2.9%	2.8%	
Health Professional	3.3%	4.3%	4.3%	2.8%	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	4.9%	4.8%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	6.5%	3.9%	5.0%	3.8%	2.7%	3.2%	8.0%	5.1%	6.5%	
Information Technology Professional	3.4%	7.3%	5.5%	4.1%	8.4%	6.5%	3.0%	6.3%	4.7%	
Lawyer	3.4%	2.8%	2.2%	4.1%	3.3%	2.6%	3.0%	2.4%	1.9%	
Military	1.6%	1.0%	1.0%	2.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	0.9%	0.8%	
Nurse	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	1.3%	2.0%	1.9%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%	
Research Scientist	0.7%	1.9%	1.6%	0.9%	2.1%	1.9%	0.5%	1.7%	1.4%	
Service Industry	1.5%	2.5%	2.8%	0.9%	2.2%	2.4%	1.8%	2.8%	3.2%	
Skilled Worker	2.2%	3.7%	4.4%	2.5%	4.2%	4.8%	2.0%	3.3%	4.1%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	
Other	13.3%	15.9%	18.4%	13.6%	15.6%	17.5%	13.1%	16.2%	19.2%	
Undecided	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Parent/Guardian 2 career (aggregated)										
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	
Artist	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	
Business	30.2%	22.8%	20.6%	28.3%	20.7%	19.7%	31.3%	24.7%	21.4%	
Business (Administrative Assistant)	1.5%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.2%	1.0%	
Clergy	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	
College Faculty	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%	0.3%	1.0%	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	
Communications	1.4%	1.0%	0.9%	2.2%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	0.8%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	2.0%	2.4%	2.3%	1.6%	2.4%	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%	2.1%	
Education (elementary/secondary)	8.8%	8.4%	8.0%	13.4%	10.5%	10.0%	6.2%	6.6%	6.2%	
Engineer	4.5%	3.7%	4.1%	1.9%	2.8%	3.4%	6.0%	4.5%	4.7%	
Government	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.7%	2.9%	2.6%	
Health Professional	5.0%	5.3%	5.0%	6.1%	6.3%	5.9%	4.4%	4.3%	4.2%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	8.6%	10.7%	12.3%	8.9%	12.3%	13.1%	8.4%	9.2%	11.6%	
Information Technology Professional	2.1%	4.6%	3.6%	1.6%	3.9%	3.0%	2.4%	5.2%	4.1%	
Lawyer	1.3%	1.8%	1.5%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	1.1%	1.9%	1.5%	
Military	1.3%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	1.6%	0.5%	0.6%	
Nurse	3.0%	4.0%	3.4%	5.4%	4.4%	3.8%	1.6%	3.7%	3.1%	
Research Scientist	0.8%	1.3%	1.1%	0.0%	1.3%	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%	1.0%	
Service Industry	2.1%	3.0%	3.2%	1.9%	3.2%	3.1%	2.2%	2.8%	3.3%	
Skilled Worker	3.1%	3.8%	4.4%	1.6%	2.5%	3.0%	4.0%	5.0%	5.7%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	
Other	18.0%	18.2%	20.2%	17.5%	17.8%	19.2%	18.2%	18.6%	21.2%	
Undecided	0.7%	0.8%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%	0.5%	0.6%	1.1%	
Current employment status:										
Parent/Guardian 1										
Employed	89.0%	89.3%	87.4%	89.6%	91.4%	89.4%	88.7%	87.4%	85.7%	
Seasonally employed	1.5%	1.8%	2.0%	1.3%	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%	2.0%	2.2%	
Unemployed	7.0%	6.4%	7.9%	6.0%	4.7%	6.1%	7.6%	7.9%	9.5%	
Retired	2.5%	2.5%	2.7%	3.1%	2.3%	2.9%	2.1%	2.6%	2.6%	
Parent/Guardian 2										
Employed	79.1%	77.6%	74.7%	78.0%	75.6%	73.1%	79.7%	79.5%	76.1%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Seasonally employed	5.0%	3.9%	4.1%	6.4%	4.6%	4.9%	4.2%	3.3%	3.5%	
Unemployed	12.1%	14.8%	17.2%	10.8%	15.8%	17.5%	12.9%	13.9%	16.8%	
Retired	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%	4.8%	4.1%	4.5%	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?										
To be able to get a better job										
Very Important	91.1%	86.3%	85.4%	89.1%	86.4%	85.3%	92.3%	86.3%	85.5%	
Mean	2.90	2.84	2.83	2.87	2.84	2.83	2.92	2.84	2.83	
Standard deviation	0.34	0.42	0.43	0.40	0.42	0.43	0.30	0.41	0.43	
Significance	-	***	***	-	-	-	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.14	0.16	-	0.07	0.09	-	0.20	0.21	
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas										
Very Important	75.5%	74.0%	74.5%	68.5%	69.0%	69.4%	79.6%	78.5%	79.0%	
Mean	2.73	2.72	2.73	2.64	2.66	2.67	2.79	2.77	2.78	
Standard deviation	0.49	0.50	0.49	0.57	0.54	0.53	0.43	0.45	0.45	
Significance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	0.02	0.00	-	-0.04	-0.06	-	0.04	0.02	
To make me a more cultured person										
Very Important	53.5%	49.4%	49.2%	43.1%	40.2%	40.5%	59.7%	57.8%	56.7%	
Mean	2.44	2.37	2.37	2.29	2.23	2.24	2.52	2.50	2.49	
Standard deviation	0.66	0.69	0.68	0.70	0.72	0.72	0.63	0.63	0.63	
Significance	-	**	**	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	0.10	0.10	-	0.08	0.07	-	0.03	0.05	
To be able to make more money										
Very Important	82.5%	75.6%	73.4%	82.0%	77.8%	75.5%	82.9%	73.5%	71.6%	
Mean	2.81	2.72	2.70	2.78	2.75	2.72	2.82	2.70	2.68	
Standard deviation	0.43	0.52	0.53	0.50	0.50	0.52	0.39	0.54	0.54	
Significance	-	***	***	-	-	-	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.17	0.21	-	0.06	0.12	-	0.22	0.26	
To learn more about things that interest me										
Very Important	82.8%	83.1%	83.9%	77.2%	79.3%	80.6%	86.2%	86.5%	86.7%	
Mean	2.81	2.82	2.83	2.75	2.78	2.79	2.85	2.86	2.86	
Standard deviation	0.42	0.41	0.40	0.48	0.45	0.44	0.38	0.37	0.37	
Significance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	-0.02	-0.05	-	-0.07	-0.09	-	-0.03	-0.03	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?										
To get training for a specific career										
Very Important	81.2%	76.6%	77.7%	73.4%	73.6%	74.5%	85.7%	79.3%	80.4%	
Mean	2.78	2.73	2.75	2.69	2.70	2.71	2.83	2.77	2.78	
Standard deviation	0.48	0.51	0.50	0.54	0.53	0.53	0.43	0.48	0.47	
Significance	-	**		-			-	**	*	
Effect size	-	0.10	0.06	-	-0.02	-0.04	-	0.13	0.11	
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school										
Very Important	68.4%	63.9%	63.0%	61.0%	56.1%	55.2%	72.7%	71.1%	69.7%	
Mean	2.57	2.53	2.52	2.45	2.42	2.41	2.64	2.63	2.61	
Standard deviation	0.69	0.68	0.69	0.76	0.72	0.72	0.65	0.62	0.64	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.06	0.07	-	0.04	0.06	-	0.02	0.05	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools										College Reputation Orientation
Very Important	29.6%	37.8%	35.6%	26.9%	33.0%	31.3%	31.1%	42.2%	39.3%	
Mean	2.02	2.17	2.13	1.96	2.09	2.06	2.06	2.24	2.19	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.75	0.75	0.76	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.74	0.75	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.20	-0.15	-	-0.17	-0.13	-	-0.24	-0.17	
This college's graduates get good jobs										College Reputation Orientation
Very Important	51.3%	58.3%	55.1%	50.8%	56.1%	52.3%	51.6%	60.4%	57.5%	
Mean	2.39	2.50	2.45	2.37	2.47	2.41	2.40	2.52	2.48	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.65	0.67	0.72	0.66	0.68	0.69	0.64	0.66	
Significance	-	***	*	-	*		-	***	*	
Effect size	-	-0.17	-0.09	-	-0.15	-0.06	-	-0.19	-0.12	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)										
Essential / Very Important	16.0%	13.4%	14.4%	17.1%	12.7%	13.6%	15.3%	14.2%	14.9%	
Mean	1.58	1.54	1.58	1.59	1.51	1.54	1.57	1.57	1.60	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.87	0.89	0.99	0.85	0.87	0.89	0.88	0.91	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.05	0.00	-	0.09	0.06	-	0.00	-0.03	
Becoming an authority in my field										
Essential / Very Important	61.5%	58.4%	57.0%	64.3%	59.0%	58.2%	59.8%	57.8%	56.0%	
Mean	2.74	2.70	2.67	2.79	2.70	2.69	2.72	2.70	2.65	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.90	0.90	0.91	0.91	0.90	0.91	0.90	0.89	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.08	-	0.10	0.11	-	0.02	0.08	
Being very well off financially										
Essential / Very Important	83.1%	85.0%	84.7%	83.8%	84.7%	84.3%	82.6%	85.2%	85.1%	
Mean	3.34	3.36	3.35	3.34	3.35	3.34	3.34	3.36	3.36	
Standard deviation	0.82	0.78	0.78	0.83	0.79	0.79	0.81	0.76	0.76	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.03	-0.01	-	-0.01	0.00	-	-0.03	-0.03	
Making a theoretical contribution to science										
Essential / Very Important	24.1%	32.2%	30.7%	27.0%	32.9%	32.4%	22.4%	31.5%	29.1%	
Mean	1.87	2.11	2.08	1.96	2.14	2.14	1.81	2.08	2.03	
Standard deviation	0.95	0.99	0.97	1.01	0.99	0.97	0.91	1.00	0.97	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.24	-0.22	-	-0.18	-0.19	-	-0.27	-0.23	
Becoming successful in a business of my own										
Essential / Very Important	48.3%	38.9%	39.7%	54.8%	43.7%	44.8%	44.3%	34.4%	35.3%	
Mean	2.45	2.28	2.30	2.59	2.41	2.43	2.36	2.15	2.18	
Standard deviation	1.09	1.07	1.06	1.11	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.06	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	*	-	***	***	



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	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
University of South Carolina-Columbia										
Effect size	-	0.16	0.14	-	0.17	0.15	-	0.20	0.17	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Change major field										
Very Good Chance	9.3%	13.4%	12.7%	7.9%	11.9%	11.4%	10.1%	14.7%	13.9%	
Mean	2.34	2.49	2.49	2.35	2.46	2.46	2.34	2.53	2.51	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.88	0.87	0.83	0.87	0.86	0.88	0.89	0.89	
Significance	-	***	***	-		*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.17	-0.17	-	-0.13	-0.13	-	-0.21	-0.19	
Change career choice										
Very Good Chance	11.5%	13.7%	13.0%	10.0%	11.7%	11.0%	12.4%	15.6%	14.6%	
Mean	2.53	2.58	2.56	2.48	2.54	2.53	2.55	2.62	2.59	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.86	0.87	0.87	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.06	-0.03	-	-0.07	-0.06	-	-0.08	-0.05	