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## 2010 CIRP Freshman Survey

CIRP Theme Reports
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

## College of Charleston

| comparison group 1: | Public 4yr Colleges-high selectivity |
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| comparison group 2: | Public 4yr Colleges |

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How to Read the CIRP Freshman Survey Report<br>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 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 as defined as those respondents who first entered college in 2010 and are currently enrolled full-time.
 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).

Statistical Significance - Uses the 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 ( ${ }^{*} \mathrm{p}<.05$, ${ }^{* *} \mathrm{p}<.01$, 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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|  | 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 gain general education and appreciation of ideas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 76.2\% | 69.6\% | 71.6\% | 69.0\% | 64.9\% | 66.2\% | 79.9\% | 73.6\% | 76.0\% |  |
| Mean | 2.75 | 2.67 | 2.70 | 2.67 | 2.62 | 2.63 | 2.79 | 2.72 | 2.75 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.45 | 0.51 | 0.50 | 0.51 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.41 | 0.48 | 0.47 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * |  | - | *** | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.16 | 0.10 | - | 0.09 | 0.07 | - | 0.15 | 0.09 |  |
| To make me more cultured person |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 63.7\% | 48.4\% | 48.0\% | 57.1\% | 42.8\% | 42.9\% | 67.1\% | 53.1\% | 52.3\% |  |
| Mean | 2.58 | 2.37 | 2.37 | 2.47 | 2.28 | 2.29 | 2.64 | 2.44 | 2.44 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.60 | 0.68 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.55 | 0.65 | 0.64 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.31 | 0.31 | - | 0.27 | 0.26 | - | 0.31 | 0.31 |  |
| To be able to make more money |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 68.6\% | 67.4\% | 76.0\% | 69.8\% | 68.1\% | 76.8\% | 67.9\% | 66.9\% | 75.4\% |  |
| Mean | 2.64 | 2.62 | 2.73 | 2.65 | 2.63 | 2.73 | 2.63 | 2.62 | 2.72 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.51 | 0.56 | 0.59 | 0.51 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.51 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | *** | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | -0.18 | - | 0.03 | -0.16 | - | 0.02 | -0.18 |  |
| To learn more about things that interest me |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 85.9\% | 80.1\% | 81.1\% | 79.3\% | 75.9\% | 76.8\% | 89.2\% | 83.7\% | 84.6\% |  |
| Mean | 2.85 | 2.79 | 2.80 | 2.78 | 2.74 | 2.75 | 2.89 | 2.83 | 2.84 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.37 | 0.44 | 0.43 | 0.45 | 0.48 | 0.47 | 0.31 | 0.40 | 0.39 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - |  |  | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.14 | 0.12 | - | 0.08 | 0.06 | - | 0.15 | 0.13 |  |
| To get training for a specific career |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 73.4\% | 78.2\% | 81.7\% | 68.5\% | 75.4\% | 78.1\% | 75.9\% | 80.6\% | 84.8\% |  |
| Mean | 2.70 | 2.76 | 2.80 | 2.64 | 2.72 | 2.76 | 2.73 | 2.78 | 2.83 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.53 | 0.49 | 0.45 | 0.56 | 0.51 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.46 | 0.42 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | ** | *** | - | ** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.12 | -0.22 | - | -0.16 | -0.24 | - | -0.11 | -0.24 |  |

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| College of Charleston | 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 prepare myself for graduate or professional school |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 63.4\% | 54.7\% | 59.7\% | 58.7\% | 47.4\% | 51.8\% | 65.8\% | 60.9\% | 66.2\% |  |
| Mean | 2.54 | 2.42 | 2.48 | 2.47 | 2.31 | 2.37 | 2.57 | 2.50 | 2.57 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.66 | 0.71 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.73 | 0.73 | 0.64 | 0.68 | 0.65 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | ** | - | *** | ** | - | ** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.17 | 0.09 | - | 0.22 | 0.14 | - | 0.10 | 0.00 |  |
| How important was each reason in your decision to come here? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My parents wanted me to come here |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 7.7\% | 12.3\% | 15.3\% | 6.5\% | 10.6\% | 14.0\% | 8.3\% | 13.6\% | 16.4\% |  |
| Mean | 1.53 | 1.64 | 1.69 | 1.50 | 1.59 | 1.65 | 1.55 | 1.68 | 1.73 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.64 | 0.69 | 0.72 | 0.62 | 0.67 | 0.71 | 0.64 | 0.70 | 0.73 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | ** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.16 | -0.22 | - | -0.13 | -0.21 | - | -0.19 | -0.25 |  |
| My relatives wanted me to come here |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 4.2\% | 5.4\% | 7.1\% | 3.8\% | 5.6\% | 7.2\% | 4.4\% | 5.3\% | 7.0\% |  |
| Mean | 1.30 | 1.33 | 1.38 | 1.34 | 1.35 | 1.39 | 1.28 | 1.31 | 1.37 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.54 | 0.57 | 0.61 | 0.55 | 0.58 | 0.62 | 0.54 | 0.57 | 0.61 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  |  | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.05 | -0.13 | - | -0.02 | -0.08 | - | -0.05 | -0.15 |  |
| My teacher advised me |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 4.5\% | 4.9\% | 7.1\% | 6.0\% | 4.8\% | 7.3\% | 3.7\% | 4.9\% | 7.0\% |  |
| Mean | 1.32 | 1.36 | 1.43 | 1.38 | 1.35 | 1.43 | 1.30 | 1.36 | 1.43 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.62 | 0.60 | 0.57 | 0.63 | 0.53 | 0.57 | 0.62 |  |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - |  |  | - | ** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.07 | -0.18 | - | 0.05 | -0.08 | - | -0.11 | -0.21 |  |

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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? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| This college has a very good academic reputation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 46.3\% | 61.0\% | 52.9\% | 40.4\% | 58.4\% | 48.4\% | 49.4\% | 63.2\% | 56.7\% |  |
| Mean | 2.40 | 2.56 | 2.45 | 2.32 | 2.53 | 2.39 | 2.44 | 2.59 | 2.50 | eputation |
| Standard deviation | 0.60 | 0.59 | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.60 | 0.65 | 0.59 | 0.57 | 0.62 | Orientation |
| Significance | - | ** | ** | - | *** | * | - | *** | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.27 | -0.08 | - | -0.35 | -0.11 | - | -0.26 | -0.10 |  |
| This college has a good reputation for its social activities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 44.2\% | 37.0\% | 35.3\% | 43.0\% | 34.3\% | 32.9\% | 44.8\% | 39.3\% | 37.2\% |  |
| Mean | 2.36 | 2.17 | 2.16 | 2.34 | 2.11 | 2.12 | 2.37 | 2.23 | 2.20 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.63 | 0.73 | 0.72 | 0.64 | 0.75 | 0.72 | 0.63 | 0.71 | 0.71 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.26 | 0.28 | - | 0.31 | 0.31 | - | 0.20 | 0.24 |  |
| I was offered financial assistance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 23.7\% | 36.8\% | 37.0\% | 22.4\% | 34.2\% | 32.5\% | 24.3\% | 39.0\% | 40.7\% |  |
| Mean | 1.75 | 2.02 | 2.04 | 1.75 | 1.98 | 1.97 | 1.75 | 2.05 | 2.10 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.81 | 0.85 | 0.84 | 0.80 | 0.84 | 0.82 | 0.82 | 0.85 | 0.84 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.32 | -0.35 | - | -0.27 | -0.27 | - | -0.35 | -0.42 |  |
| The cost of attending this college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 23.9\% | 47.3\% | 48.6\% | 21.0\% | 43.4\% | 44.1\% | 25.3\% | 50.6\% | 52.3\% |  |
| Mean | 1.87 | 2.29 | 2.33 | 1.84 | 2.23 | 2.27 | 1.88 | 2.34 | 2.38 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.77 | 0.75 | 0.73 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.73 | 0.78 | 0.74 | 0.73 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.56 | -0.63 | - | -0.51 | -0.59 | - | -0.62 | -0.68 |  |
| High school counselor advised me |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 9.0\% | 8.4\% | 11.4\% | 9.9\% | 7.6\% | 10.9\% | 8.5\% | 9.1\% | 11.8\% |  |
| Mean | 1.46 | 1.45 | 1.54 | 1.50 | 1.43 | 1.54 | 1.45 | 1.46 | 1.55 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.65 | 0.64 | 0.69 | 0.67 | 0.63 | 0.68 | 0.65 | 0.66 | 0.70 |  |
| Significance | - |  | ** | - | * |  | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.02 | -0.12 | - | 0.11 | -0.06 | - | -0.02 | -0.14 |  |

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|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Private college counselor advised me |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 4.8\% | 2.6\% | 3.2\% | 6.3\% | 2.7\% | 3.5\% | 4.0\% | 2.5\% | 2.9\% |  |
| Mean | 1.24 | 1.16 | 1.21 | 1.30 | 1.17 | 1.22 | 1.20 | 1.16 | 1.19 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.53 | 0.43 | 0.48 | 0.58 | 0.44 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 0.43 | 0.46 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | * | - | *** | *** | - | ** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.19 | 0.06 | - | 0.30 | 0.16 | - | 0.09 | 0.02 |  |
| I wanted to live near home |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 10.0\% | 14.7\% | 24.0\% | 8.5\% | 11.6\% | 21.0\% | 10.9\% | 17.4\% | 26.6\% |  |
| Mean | 1.41 | 1.55 | 1.78 | 1.40 | 1.47 | 1.73 | 1.42 | 1.61 | 1.82 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.67 | 0.74 | 0.81 | 0.64 | 0.69 | 0.79 | 0.68 | 0.77 | 0.82 |  |
| Significance | 0.76 | *** | *** | - | * | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.19 | -0.46 | - | -0.10 | -0.42 | - | -0.25 | -0.49 |  |
| Not offered aid by first choice |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 4.9\% | 6.6\% | 8.7\% | 5.7\% | 5.5\% | 7.5\% | 4.5\% | 7.6\% | 9.6\% |  |
| Mean | 1.21 | 1.25 | 1.34 | 1.28 | 1.23 | 1.33 | 1.18 | 1.27 | 1.35 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.51 | 0.57 | 0.63 | 0.56 | 0.54 | 0.61 | 0.49 | 0.59 | 0.65 |  |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - | * |  | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.07 | -0.21 | - | 0.09 | -0.08 | - | -0.15 | -0.26 |  |
| Could not afford first choice |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 8.5\% | 11.0\% | 13.9\% | 8.1\% | 8.3\% | 11.3\% | 8.7\% | 13.3\% | 16.0\% |  |
| Mean | 1.27 | 1.32 | 1.42 | 1.30 | 1.28 | 1.38 | 1.25 | 1.37 | 1.45 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.61 | 0.66 | 0.72 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.68 | 0.60 | 0.71 | 0.75 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - |  | * | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.08 | -0.21 | - | 0.03 | -0.12 | - | -0.17 | -0.27 |  |
| This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 28.2\% | 30.7\% | 25.9\% | 23.3\% | 27.7\% | 21.9\% | 30.7\% | 33.3\% | 29.3\% | College |
| Mean | 1.97 | 2.02 | 1.93 | 1.88 | 1.97 | 1.86 | 2.02 | 2.07 | 2.00 | Reputation |
| Standard deviation | 0.77 | 0.77 | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.77 | 0.77 | Orientation |
| Significance | - | * |  | - | * |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.06 | 0.05 | - | -0.12 | 0.03 | - | -0.06 | 0.03 |  |

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| How important was each reason in your decision to come here? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| This college's graduates get good jobs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 40.9\% | 54.7\% | 46.9\% | 35.2\% | 54.5\% | 44.0\% | 43.8\% | 54.8\% | 49.4\% | Reputation |
| Mean | 2.25 | 2.43 | 2.31 | 2.15 | 2.42 | 2.28 | 2.30 | 2.44 | 2.35 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.71 | 0.69 | 0.73 | 0.73 | 0.70 | 0.73 | 0.70 | 0.68 | 0.72 | Orientation |
| Significance | - | *** | ** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | * |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.26 | -0.08 | - | -0.39 | -0.18 | - | -0.21 | -0.07 |  |
| I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 3.6\% | 3.4\% | 4.1\% | 3.0\% | 3.0\% | 3.9\% | 3.9\% | 3.8\% | 4.3\% |  |
| Mean | 1.26 | 1.24 | 1.26 | 1.27 | 1.24 | 1.26 | 1.25 | 1.24 | 1.26 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.51 | 0.50 | 0.52 | 0.51 | 0.49 | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.51 | 0.53 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.04 | 0.00 | - | 0.06 | 0.02 | - | 0.02 | -0.02 |  |
| I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 48.4\% | 37.1\% | 34.0\% | 39.4\% | 29.0\% | 27.6\% | 53.1\% | 44.1\% | 39.3\% |  |
| Mean | 2.38 | 2.13 | 2.08 | 2.26 | 2.00 | 1.98 | 2.44 | 2.25 | 2.16 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.67 | 0.77 | 0.77 | 0.68 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.65 | 0.75 | 0.77 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.32 | 0.39 | - | 0.34 | 0.37 | - | 0.25 | 0.36 |  |
| Rankings in national magazines |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 12.0\% | 17.8\% | 11.7\% | 9.9\% | 18.5\% | 11.8\% | 13.1\% | 17.3\% | 11.7\% |  |
| Mean | 1.65 | 1.74 | 1.55 | 1.64 | 1.76 | 1.56 | 1.65 | 1.72 | 1.54 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.68 | 0.74 | 0.69 | 0.66 | 0.74 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.74 | 0.69 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | * | - | ** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.12 | 0.14 | - | -0.16 | 0.11 | - | -0.09 | 0.16 |  |
| Information from a website |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 20.0\% | 18.3\% | 16.9\% | 15.6\% | 15.4\% | 13.2\% | 22.2\% | 20.8\% | 20.0\% |  |
| Mean | 1.86 | 1.80 | 1.74 | 1.77 | 1.74 | 1.67 | 1.90 | 1.85 | 1.81 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.72 | 0.73 | 0.73 | 0.70 | 0.71 | 0.70 | 0.73 | 0.74 | 0.75 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - |  | ** | - | * | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.08 | 0.16 | - | 0.04 | 0.14 | - | 0.07 | 0.12 |  |

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## 2010 CIRP Freshman Survey

First-time, Full-time Freshmen

## College Choice

CIRP Theme

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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 admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 21.4\% | 13.8\% | 10.4\% | 16.4\% | 10.9\% | 9.3\% | 24.0\% | 16.3\% | 11.4\% |  |
| Mean | 1.64 | 1.44 | 1.37 | 1.58 | 1.40 | 1.36 | 1.68 | 1.48 | 1.37 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.81 | 0.72 | 0.66 | 0.76 | 0.68 | 0.65 | 0.84 | 0.76 | 0.68 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.28 | 0.41 | - | 0.26 | 0.34 | - | 0.26 | 0.46 |  |
| The athletic department recruited me |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 5.4\% | 10.6\% | 8.5\% | 6.9\% | 12.4\% | 10.6\% | 4.6\% | 9.1\% | 6.8\% |  |
| Mean | 1.20 | 1.30 | 1.27 | 1.29 | 1.36 | 1.34 | 1.15 | 1.25 | 1.21 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.52 | 0.65 | 0.61 | 0.59 | 0.69 | 0.66 | 0.47 | 0.61 | 0.55 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * |  | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.15 | -0.11 | - | -0.10 | -0.08 | - | -0.16 | -0.11 |  |
| How important was each reason in your decision to come here? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A visit to campus |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 57.3\% | 46.9\% | 36.9\% | 48.4\% | 40.1\% | 30.6\% | 61.9\% | 52.8\% | 42.1\% |  |
| Mean | 2.45 | 2.30 | 2.11 | 2.33 | 2.21 | 2.03 | 2.51 | 2.38 | 2.18 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.71 | 0.74 | 0.78 | 0.73 | 0.74 | 0.76 | 0.69 | 0.73 | 0.79 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.20 | 0.44 | - | 0.16 | 0.39 | - | 0.18 | 0.42 |  |
| Ability to take online courses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 2.7\% | 2.1\% | 3.6\% | 3.5\% | 2.1\% | 3.4\% | 2.3\% | 2.0\% | 3.7\% |  |
| Mean | 1.18 | 1.16 | 1.23 | 1.23 | 1.16 | 1.23 | 1.16 | 1.16 | 1.23 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.45 | 0.42 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.42 | 0.49 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.50 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - | *** |  | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | -0.10 | - | 0.17 | 0.00 | - | 0.00 | -0.14 |  |

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| College of Charleston | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  | Construct |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| The current economic situation significantly affected my college choice: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree strongly | 12.4\% | 19.4\% | 23.8\% | 12.5\% | 15.9\% | 20.2\% | 12.4\% | 22.4\% | 26.8\% |  |
| Agree somewhat | 40.3\% | 43.2\% | 44.9\% | 35.3\% | 40.8\% | 44.6\% | 43.0\% | 45.3\% | 45.0\% |  |
| Disagree somewhat | 26.2\% | 20.0\% | 18.8\% | 28.9\% | 21.9\% | 20.6\% | 24.8\% | 18.4\% | 17.4\% |  |
| Disagree strongly | 21.0\% | 17.3\% | 12.5\% | 23.3\% | 21.3\% | 14.5\% | 19.8\% | 13.9\% | 10.8\% |  |
| Mean | 2.44 | 2.65 | 2.80 | 2.37 | 2.51 | 2.71 | 2.48 | 2.76 | 2.88 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.96 | 0.98 | 0.94 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.93 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | ** | ** | - | ** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.21 | -0.38 | - | -0.14 | -0.36 | - | -0.29 | -0.43 |  |

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First-time, Full-time Freshmen
Financing College
CIRP Theme

Financing College - These items relate to the financial issues associated with attending college.

| College of Charleston | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 | 18.3\% | 34.8\% | 30.7\% | 18.6\% | 39.2\% | 32.4\% | 18.2\% | 31.1\% | 29.2\% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 5.7\% | 8.9\% | 14.8\% | 5.0\% | 6.9\% | 13.1\% | 6.1\% | 10.6\% | 16.3\% |
| \$1,000-\$2,999 | 9.0\% | 11.0\% | 14.8\% | 9.4\% | 11.0\% | 15.0\% | 8.8\% | 11.0\% | 14.6\% |
| \$3,000-\$5,999 | 8.3\% | 10.4\% | 11.8\% | 7.7\% | 9.6\% | 11.8\% | 8.6\% | 11.0\% | 11.8\% |
| \$6,000-\$9,999 | 10.4\% | 9.1\% | 8.8\% | 12.3\% | 8.6\% | 8.7\% | 9.4\% | 9.6\% | 8.9\% |
| \$10,000 + | 48.2\% | 25.8\% | 19.1\% | 47.1\% | 24.7\% | 19.0\% | 48.9\% | 26.8\% | 19.1\% |
| My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 47.8\% | 50.7\% | 42.0\% | 50.2\% | 55.3\% | 44.2\% | 46.5\% | 46.8\% | 40.2\% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 24.4\% | 22.8\% | 27.9\% | 21.0\% | 19.6\% | 25.5\% | 26.3\% | 25.6\% | 29.9\% |
| \$1,000-\$2,999 | 16.9\% | 16.3\% | 19.4\% | 17.6\% | 15.3\% | 19.3\% | 16.5\% | 17.2\% | 19.5\% |
| \$3,000-\$5,999 | 6.3\% | 6.0\% | 6.7\% | 6.6\% | 5.7\% | 6.9\% | 6.2\% | 6.3\% | 6.5\% |
| \$6,000-\$9,999 | 2.4\% | 2.2\% | 2.1\% | 2.9\% | 2.2\% | 2.1\% | 2.2\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% |
| \$10,000 + | 2.1\% | 2.0\% | 1.9\% | 1.7\% | 1.9\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% | 2.1\% | 1.9\% |
| Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 43.8\% | 36.2\% | 34.7\% | 48.7\% | 40.0\% | 38.4\% | 41.2\% | 32.8\% | 31.5\% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 4.6\% | 6.2\% | 7.9\% | 3.7\% | 5.4\% | 7.5\% | 5.1\% | 6.9\% | 8.3\% |
| \$1,000-\$2,999 | 8.6\% | 11.8\% | 14.2\% | 7.0\% | 10.1\% | 13.1\% | 9.5\% | 13.2\% | 15.1\% |
| \$3,000-\$5,999 | 16.2\% | 12.3\% | 17.3\% | 15.4\% | 10.6\% | 16.0\% | 16.6\% | 13.7\% | 18.5\% |
| \$6,000-\$9,999 | 11.8\% | 8.0\% | 9.8\% | 11.9\% | 6.8\% | 9.2\% | 11.7\% | 9.1\% | 10.4\% |
| \$10,000 + | 15.0\% | 25.6\% | 16.1\% | 13.2\% | 27.0\% | 15.9\% | 15.9\% | 24.4\% | 16.3\% |
| Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 61.6\% | 58.5\% | 52.3\% | 64.3\% | 62.7\% | 55.1\% | 60.2\% | 54.9\% | 50.0\% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 3.1\% | 3.1\% | 5.3\% | 3.3\% | 2.8\% | 5.1\% | 2.9\% | 3.4\% | 5.5\% |
| \$1,000-\$2,999 | 5.3\% | 7.6\% | 10.9\% | 6.1\% | 6.9\% | 10.2\% | 4.9\% | 8.2\% | 11.5\% |
| \$3,000-\$5,999 | 8.9\% | 12.3\% | 15.2\% | 8.3\% | 10.9\% | 14.0\% | 9.2\% | 13.5\% | 16.2\% |
| \$6,000-\$9,999 | 6.9\% | 7.3\% | 7.5\% | 5.5\% | 6.3\% | 6.8\% | 7.7\% | 8.2\% | 8.0\% |
| \$10,000 + | 14.2\% | 11.2\% | 8.8\% | 12.5\% | 10.3\% | 8.8\% | 15.1\% | 11.9\% | 8.8\% |

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First-time, Full-time Freshmen
Financing College
CIRP Theme

Financing College - These items relate to the financial issues associated with attending college.

| College of Charleston | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other than above |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 95.2\% | 94.7\% | 93.3\% | 93.9\% | 94.5\% | 92.8\% | 95.9\% | 94.9\% | 93.8\% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 1.4\% | 1.7\% | 2.7\% | 1.7\% | 1.8\% | 3.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.7\% | 2.5\% |
| \$1,000-\$2,999 | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.7\% | 0.9\% | 1.3\% | 1.9\% | 1.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.6\% |
| \$3,000-\$5,999 | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% |
| \$6,000-\$9,999 | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 1.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% |
| \$10,000 + | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 1.2\% | 0.9\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% |
| What is your best estimate of your parents' income? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than \$10,000 | 2.7\% | 2.7\% | 6.5\% | 2.0\% | 1.8\% | 5.0\% | 3.1\% | 3.5\% | 7.8\% |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 1.5\% | 1.9\% | 4.5\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 3.8\% | 1.8\% | 2.2\% | 5.1\% |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 1.5\% | 2.1\% | 4.0\% | 0.9\% | 1.7\% | 3.4\% | 1.9\% | 2.5\% | 4.5\% |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 1.5\% | 2.6\% | 5.2\% | 1.8\% | 2.1\% | 4.5\% | 1.4\% | 3.0\% | 5.8\% |
| \$25,000 to \$29,999 | 1.4\% | 2.5\% | 4.4\% | 1.3\% | 2.0\% | 3.9\% | 1.5\% | 2.8\% | 4.7\% |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 2.3\% | 4.3\% | 7.3\% | 0.9\% | 3.6\% | 6.6\% | 3.0\% | 4.8\% | 8.0\% |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 4.2\% | 6.1\% | 8.3\% | 3.6\% | 4.8\% | 7.6\% | 4.5\% | 7.2\% | 8.8\% |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 7.1\% | 7.4\% | 8.4\% | 6.0\% | 7.0\% | 8.3\% | 7.7\% | 7.8\% | 8.6\% |
| \$60,000 to \$74,999 | 8.4\% | 10.2\% | 10.4\% | 7.6\% | 10.2\% | 10.6\% | 8.8\% | 10.2\% | 10.2\% |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 13.7\% | 15.6\% | 12.9\% | 13.8\% | 16.3\% | 14.3\% | 13.6\% | 14.9\% | 11.6\% |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 18.4\% | 21.7\% | 14.6\% | 20.3\% | 23.6\% | 16.6\% | 17.4\% | 19.9\% | 12.8\% |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 11.3\% | 10.2\% | 6.3\% | 11.8\% | 10.9\% | 7.1\% | 11.1\% | 9.4\% | 5.5\% |
| \$200,000 to \$249,999 | 7.5\% | 5.2\% | 3.1\% | 6.3\% | 5.3\% | 3.1\% | 8.2\% | 5.2\% | 3.0\% |
| \$250,000 or more | 18.4\% | 7.6\% | 4.2\% | 22.5\% | 8.8\% | 5.0\% | 16.1\% | 6.4\% | 3.5\% |
| Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds) | 46.3\% | 49.8\% | 34.6\% | 51.4\% | 58.8\% | 41.4\% | 43.7\% | 42.0\% | 29.1\% |
| Some (but I probably will have enough funds) | 46.7\% | 42.8\% | 53.5\% | 42.8\% | 35.9\% | 49.7\% | 48.7\% | 48.7\% | 56.7\% |
| Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college) | 7.0\% | 7.5\% | 11.8\% | 5.8\% | 5.3\% | 8.9\% | 7.6\% | 9.4\% | 14.2\% |

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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 | 51.4\% | 64.9\% | 67.1\% | 53.1\% | 63.4\% | 64.9\% | 50.4\% | 66.2\% | 68.8\% |
| Mean | 1.75 | 2.02 | 2.04 | 1.75 | 1.98 | 1.97 | 1.75 | 2.05 | 2.10 |
| Standard deviation | 0.81 | 0.85 | 0.84 | 0.80 | 0.84 | 0.82 | 0.82 | 0.85 | 0.84 |
| Significance | - | ** | ** | - | ** | *** | - | ** | *** |
| Effect size | - | -0.32 | -0.35 | - | -0.27 | -0.27 | - | -0.35 | -0.42 |
| The cost of attending this college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important / Somewhat important | 62.7\% | 82.0\% | 84.3\% | 63.0\% | 79.8\% | 83.1\% | 62.5\% | 83.8\% | 85.3\% |
| Mean | 1.87 | 2.29 | 2.33 | 1.84 | 2.23 | 2.27 | 1.88 | 2.34 | 2.38 |
| Standard deviation | 0.77 | 0.75 | 0.73 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.73 | 0.78 | 0.74 | 0.73 |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | ** | * | - | ** | *** |
| Effect size | - | -0.56 | -0.63 | - | -0.51 | -0.59 | - | -0.62 | -0.68 |
| Not offered aid by first choice |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important / Somewhat important | 16.1\% | 18.5\% | 25.5\% | 22.0\% | 17.9\% | 25.6\% | 13.0\% | 19.0\% | 25.3\% |
| Mean | 1.21 | 1.25 | 1.34 | 1.28 | 1.23 | 1.33 | 1.18 | 1.27 | 1.35 |
| Standard deviation | 0.51 | 0.57 | 0.63 | 0.56 | 0.54 | 0.61 | 0.49 | 0.59 | 0.65 |
| Significance | - | * | ** | - | * |  | - | ** | ** |
| Effect size | - | -0.07 | -0.21 | - | 0.09 | -0.08 | - | -0.15 | -0.26 |
| Could not afford first choice |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important / Somewhat important | 18.2\% | 21.6\% | 27.9\% | 22.3\% | 19.6\% | 26.7\% | 16.0\% | 23.2\% | 28.9\% |
| Mean | 1.27 | 1.32 | 1.42 | 1.30 | 1.28 | 1.38 | 1.25 | 1.37 | 1.45 |
| Standard deviation | 0.61 | 0.66 | 0.72 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.68 | 0.60 | 0.71 | 0.75 |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - |  | * | - | *** | *** |
| Effect size | - | -0.08 | -0.21 | - | 0.03 | -0.12 | - | -0.17 | -0.27 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |
| The current economic situation significantly affected my college choice: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree strongly | 12.4\% | 19.4\% | 23.8\% | 12.5\% | 15.9\% | 20.2\% | 12.4\% | 22.4\% | 26.8\% |
| Agree somewhat | 40.3\% | 43.2\% | 44.9\% | 35.3\% | 40.8\% | 44.6\% | 43.0\% | 45.3\% | 45.0\% |
| Disagree somewhat | 26.2\% | 20.0\% | 18.8\% | 28.9\% | 21.9\% | 20.6\% | 24.8\% | 18.4\% | 17.4\% |
| Disagree strongly | 21.0\% | 17.3\% | 12.5\% | 23.3\% | 21.3\% | 14.5\% | 19.8\% | 13.9\% | 10.8\% |
| Mean | 2.44 | 2.65 | 2.80 | 2.37 | 2.51 | 2.71 | 2.48 | 2.76 | 2.88 |
| Standard deviation | 0.96 | 0.98 | 0.94 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.93 |
| Significance | - | ** | ** | - | * | ** | - | ** | ** |
| Effect size | - | -0.21 | -0.38 | - | -0.14 | -0.36 | - | -0.29 | -0.43 |
| What is your best guess as to the chances that you vill: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Get a job to help pay for college expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance / Some chance | 74.6\% | 65.4\% | 78.4\% | 71.3\% | 57.1\% | 73.5\% | 76.4\% | 72.4\% | 82.4\% |
| Mean | 3.01 | 2.80 | 3.15 | 2.90 | 2.56 | 2.99 | 3.07 | 3.00 | 3.27 |
| Standard deviation | 0.94 | 1.16 | 0.98 | 0.97 | 1.18 | 1.03 | 0.92 | 1.10 | 0.93 |
| Significance | - | ** | ** | - | ** |  | - |  | ** |
| Effect size | - | 0.18 | -0.14 | - | 0.29 | -0.09 | - | 0.06 | -0.22 |
| Work full-time while attending college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance / Some chance | 28.0\% | 25.9\% | 34.8\% | 28.9\% | 23.2\% | 31.9\% | 27.5\% | 28.3\% | 37.2\% |
| Mean | 2.02 | 1.92 | 2.16 | 2.06 | 1.84 | 2.10 | 2.01 | 1.99 | 2.21 |
| Standard deviation | 0.87 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.84 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.89 | 0.95 | 0.96 |
| Significance | - | *** | ** | - | ** |  | - |  | ** |
| Effect size | - | 0.11 | -0.15 | - | 0.24 | -0.04 | - | 0.02 | -0.21 |

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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.

| College of Charleston | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Was bored in class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 96.8\% | 96.2\% | 94.4\% | 96.0\% | 95.7\% | 93.7\% | 97.3\% | 96.7\% | 94.9\% |
| Mean | 2.43 | 2.40 | 2.32 | 2.46 | 2.39 | 2.32 | 2.41 | 2.41 | 2.32 |
| Standard deviation | 0.55 | 0.56 | 0.58 | 0.57 | 0.57 | 0.59 | 0.54 | 0.55 | 0.57 |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - | ** | *** | - |  | *** |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.19 | - | 0.12 | 0.24 | - | 0.00 | 0.16 |
| Came late to class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 63.5\% | 58.8\% | 59.4\% | 70.1\% | 61.0\% | 60.7\% | 60.1\% | 56.9\% | 58.3\% |
| Mean | 1.76 | 1.67 | 1.68 | 1.86 | 1.69 | 1.69 | 1.71 | 1.65 | 1.66 |
| Standard deviation | 0.66 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.66 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.65 | 0.63 | 0.62 |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | ** | * |
| Effect size | - | 0.15 | 0.13 | - | 0.27 | 0.27 | - | 0.10 | 0.08 |
| Skipped school/class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 37.7\% | 32.0\% | 31.9\% | 44.8\% | 32.1\% | 32.0\% | 34.0\% | 31.9\% | 31.7\% |
| Mean | 1.41 | 1.34 | 1.34 | 1.49 | 1.35 | 1.35 | 1.36 | 1.34 | 1.34 |
| Standard deviation | 0.55 | 0.52 | 0.53 | 0.58 | 0.52 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.52 | 0.52 |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.13 | 0.13 | - | 0.27 | 0.26 | - | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| Fell asleep in class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 50.2\% | 52.8\% | 51.4\% | 64.1\% | 58.9\% | 57.0\% | 42.9\% | 47.6\% | 46.8\% |
| Mean | 1.60 | 1.61 | 1.59 | 1.80 | 1.69 | 1.67 | 1.49 | 1.54 | 1.53 |
| Standard deviation | 0.66 | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.69 | 0.65 | 0.64 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.61 |
| Significance | - |  |  | - | *** | *** | - | * | * |
| Effect size | - | -0.02 | 0.02 | - | 0.17 | 0.20 | - | -0.08 | -0.07 |
| Failed to complete homevork on time |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 56.1\% | 57.3\% | 56.6\% | 64.9\% | 63.1\% | 63.0\% | 51.4\% | 52.2\% | 51.5\% |
| Mean | 1.61 | 1.63 | 1.62 | 1.75 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 1.55 | 1.56 | 1.55 |
| Standard deviation | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.62 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.56 |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | -0.02 | - | 0.08 | 0.08 | - | -0.02 | 0.00 |

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| College of Charleston | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  | Construct |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| SAT Verbal Mean Median | 598 600 | 587 590 | 545 540 | 608 600 | 591 590 | 549 550 | 591 590 | 582 580 | 540 540 |  |
| SAT Math <br> Mean <br> Median | 597 600 | 599 600 | 556 550 | 619 620 | 617 620 | 576 580 | 581 580 | 580 580 | 534 540 |  |
| SAT Writing <br> Mean <br> Median | 596 600 | 580 586 | 537 540 | 589 600 | 575 580 | 534 530 | 601 600 | 586 590 | 540 540 |  |
| ACT Composite <br> Mean <br> Median | 26 26 | 26 26 | 23 23 | 26 26 | 26 27 | $\begin{array}{r}23 \\ 23 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 25 25 | 25 25 | $\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ 22 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
| From what kind of high school did you graduate? <br> Public school (not charter or magnet) <br> Public charter school <br> Public magnet school <br> Private religious/parochial school <br> Private independent college-prep school <br> Home school | $\begin{array}{r} 64.5 \% \\ 1.7 \% \\ 4.7 \% \\ 10.5 \% \\ 18.2 \% \\ 0.4 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 78.3 \% \\ 1.5 \% \\ 2.8 \% \\ 10.2 \% \\ 6.3 \% \\ 0.8 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81.3 \% \\ 3.2 \% \\ 3.4 \% \\ 7.9 \% \\ 3.7 \% \\ 0.5 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 58.4 \% \\ 1.8 \% \\ 5.9 \% \\ 11.5 \% \\ 22.2 \% \\ 0.2 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 75.5 \% \\ 1.7 \% \\ 2.9 \% \\ 11.5 \% \\ 7.5 \% \\ 0.9 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 79.7 \% \\ 3.3 \% \\ 3.1 \% \\ 8.8 \% \\ 4.5 \% \\ 0.6 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 67.8 \% \\ 1.7 \% \\ 4.1 \% \\ 9.9 \% \\ 16.1 \% \\ 0.5 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 80.8 \% \\ 1.3 \% \\ 2.8 \% \\ 9.0 \% \\ 5.3 \% \\ 0.8 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82.6 \% \\ 3.1 \% \\ 3.7 \% \\ 7.2 \% \\ 3.0 \% \\ 0.4 \% \end{array}$ |  |
| Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution? <br> Yes | 4.1\% | 3.1\% | 4.6\% | 6.0\% | 3.8\% | 4.5\% | 3.1\% | 2.6\% | 4.6\% |  |
| Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at any other institution (university, 4- or 2year college, technical, vocational, or business school)? <br> Yes | 8.9\% | 9.1\% | 9.9\% | 7.7\% | 8.0\% | 8.4\% | 9.6\% | 10.1\% | 11.2\% |  |

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|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? [1] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| English (4 years) | 91.4\% | 95.5\% | 95.9\% | 90.8\% | 95.3\% | 95.7\% | 91.8\% | 95.6\% | 96.0\% |  |
| Mathematics (3 years) | 7.0\% | 10.0\% | 16.7\% | 6.2\% | 8.5\% | 15.1\% | 7.4\% | 11.3\% | 18.0\% |  |
| Foreign Language (2 years) | 14.2\% | 29.2\% | 37.8\% | 15.0\% | 31.4\% | 39.9\% | 13.9\% | 27.3\% | 36.0\% |  |
| Physical Science (2 years) | 24.5\% | 31.4\% | 29.8\% | 28.0\% | 32.7\% | 31.0\% | 22.6\% | 30.2\% | 28.8\% |  |
| Biological Science (2 years) | 31.1\% | 31.5\% | 29.8\% | 30.1\% | 30.7\% | 30.3\% | 31.6\% | 32.2\% | 29.4\% |  |
| History/Am. Gov't (1 year) | 6.5\% | 4.3\% | 5.3\% | 7.1\% | 4.4\% | 5.5\% | 6.3\% | 4.2\% | 5.2\% |  |
| Computer Science (1/2 year) | 12.6\% | 12.6\% | 12.3\% | 13.5\% | 13.1\% | 12.1\% | 12.1\% | 12.2\% | 12.5\% |  |
| Arts and/or Music (1 year) | 20.4\% | 24.0\% | 28.0\% | 22.2\% | 27.5\% | 30.7\% | 19.5\% | 21.0\% | 25.8\% |  |
| Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Learning disability (dyslexia, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 4.9\% | 2.5\% | 2.8\% | 6.7\% | 2.6\% | 3.1\% | 4.0\% | 2.5\% | 2.6\% |  |
| Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Studying/homework |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 or more hours | 17.0\% | 16.1\% | 11.3\% | 12.4\% | 13.0\% | 8.6\% | 19.5\% | 18.8\% | 13.6\% |  |
| Mean | 4.15 | 4.10 | 3.84 | 3.73 | 3.87 | 3.60 | 4.37 | 4.30 | 4.03 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.54 | 1.53 | 1.43 | 1.60 | 1.51 | 1.40 | 1.47 | 1.52 | 1.42 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - | * | * | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | 0.22 | - | -0.09 | 0.09 | - | 0.05 | 0.24 |  |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Academic ability |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\%/ Above average | 74.1\% | 74.6\% | 60.9\% | 78.3\% | 78.8\% | 65.9\% | 71.8\% | 71.0\% | 57.0\% |  |
| Mean | 3.04 | 2.83 | 2.84 | 2.97 | 2.73 | 2.80 | 3.08 | 2.92 | 2.87 | Preparation |
| Standard deviation | 1.11 | 1.10 | 1.08 | 1.16 | 1.11 | 1.10 | 1.07 | 1.08 | 1.06 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.19 | 0.19 | - | 0.22 | 0.15 | - | 0.15 | 0.20 |  |
| Mathematical ability |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\%/ Above average | 40.4\% | 47.3\% | 37.1\% | 51.9\% | 56.6\% | 45.5\% | 34.3\% | 39.4\% | 30.2\% |  |
| Mean | 3.27 | 3.40 | 3.18 | 3.49 | 3.62 | 3.38 | 3.15 | 3.22 | 3.01 | Academic |
| Standard deviation | 0.96 | 0.99 | 1.00 | 0.98 | 0.96 | 0.98 | 0.93 | 0.98 | 0.99 | Preparation |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | ** | * | - | * | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.13 | 0.09 | - | -0.14 | 0.11 | - | -0.07 | 0.14 |  |

## 2010 CIRP Freshman Survey <br> First-time, Full-time Freshmen <br> 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.

| College of Charleston | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Was a guest in a teacher's home |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 28.0\% | 21.6\% | 18.2\% | 29.8\% | 22.0\% | 18.7\% | 27.0\% | 21.3\% | 17.7\% |
| Mean | 1.33 | 1.25 | 1.21 | 1.35 | 1.25 | 1.22 | 1.32 | 1.24 | 1.21 |
| Standard deviation | 0.57 | 0.50 | 0.48 | 0.58 | 0.50 | 0.48 | 0.57 | 0.50 | 0.47 |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |
| Effect size | - | 0.16 | 0.25 | - | 0.20 | 0.27 | - | 0.16 | 0.23 |
| Asked a teacher for advice after class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 87.0\% | 85.9\% | 85.1\% | 87.2\% | 85.4\% | 84.3\% | 86.8\% | 86.4\% | 85.7\% |
| Mean | 2.19 | 2.14 | 2.13 | 2.18 | 2.11 | 2.09 | 2.20 | 2.17 | 2.17 |
| Standard deviation | 0.65 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.65 | 0.64 | 0.65 |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | * | ** | - |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.08 | 0.09 | - | 0.11 | 0.14 | - | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Talking with teachers outside of class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 or more hours | 2.4\% | 1.8\% | 2.2\% | 2.8\% | 1.8\% | 1.9\% | 2.1\% | 1.9\% | 2.5\% |
| Mean | 2.67 | 2.58 | 2.62 | 2.59 | 2.52 | 2.53 | 2.71 | 2.64 | 2.69 |
| Standard deviation | 1.12 | 1.08 | 1.13 | 1.14 | 1.08 | 1.11 | 1.10 | 1.09 | 1.14 |
| Significance | - | ** |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.08 | 0.04 | - | 0.06 | 0.05 | - | 0.06 | 0.02 |
| How important was each reason in your decision to come here? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My teacher advised me |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 4.5\% | 4.9\% | 7.1\% | 6.0\% | 4.8\% | 7.3\% | 3.7\% | 4.9\% | 7.0\% |
| Mean | 1.32 | 1.36 | 1.43 | 1.38 | 1.35 | 1.43 | 1.30 | 1.36 | 1.43 |
| Standard deviation | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.62 | 0.60 | 0.57 | 0.63 | 0.53 | 0.57 | 0.62 |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - |  |  | - | ** | *** |
| Effect size | - | -0.07 | -0.18 | - | 0.05 | -0.08 | - | -0.11 | -0.21 |

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Active and Collaborative Learning
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| College of Charleston | 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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tutored another student |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 52.6\% | 56.7\% | 52.2\% | 51.9\% | 55.3\% | 50.2\% | 53.0\% | 58.0\% | 53.9\% |  |
| Mean | 1.62 | 1.69 | 1.62 | 1.60 | 1.66 | 1.59 | 1.64 | 1.71 | 1.65 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.66 | 0.68 | 0.66 | 0.64 | 0.67 | 0.65 | 0.67 | 0.68 | 0.67 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | * |  | - | ** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.10 | 0.00 | - | -0.09 | 0.02 | - | -0.10 | -0.01 |  |
| Studied with other students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 88.3\% | 86.2\% | 84.8\% | 83.8\% | 83.7\% | 81.9\% | 90.7\% | 88.3\% | 87.2\% |  |
| Mean | 2.25 | 2.16 | 2.13 | 2.14 | 2.10 | 2.06 | 2.31 | 2.22 | 2.19 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.65 | 0.64 | 0.65 | 0.67 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.64 | 0.64 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - |  | ** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.14 | 0.18 | - | 0.06 | 0.13 | - | 0.14 | 0.19 |  |
| Performed community service as part of a class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 62.1\% | 56.4\% | 56.2\% | 58.9\% | 53.3\% | 51.6\% | 63.8\% | 59.1\% | 59.9\% |  |
| Mean | 1.82 | 1.73 | 1.74 | 1.75 | 1.68 | 1.66 | 1.85 | 1.78 | 1.81 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.74 | 0.73 | 0.74 | 0.72 | 0.71 | 0.72 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.76 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * | ** | - | ** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.12 | 0.11 | - | 0.10 | 0.13 | - | 0.09 | 0.05 |  |
| How often in the past year did you? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ask questions in class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Habits |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 97.8\% | 97.6\% | 97.0\% | 97.3\% | 97.1\% | 96.7\% | 98.1\% | 98.0\% | 97.2\% | of |
| Mean | 2.56 | 2.55 | 2.49 | 2.53 | 2.52 | 2.45 | 2.58 | 2.57 | 2.53 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.56 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.56 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.55 | Mind |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | ** | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.02 | 0.13 | - | 0.02 | 0.14 | - | 0.02 | 0.09 |  |
| Support your opinions with a logical argument |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 97.5\% | 96.8\% | 95.1\% | 97.9\% | 97.4\% | 96.2\% | 97.3\% | 96.2\% | 94.2\% | Habits |
| Mean | 2.56 | 2.57 | 2.46 | 2.61 | 2.63 | 2.51 | 2.53 | 2.53 | 2.43 | of |
| Standard deviation | 0.54 | 0.56 | 0.59 | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.57 | 0.55 | 0.57 | 0.60 | Mind |
| Significance | - |  | ** | - |  | ** | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.02 | 0.17 | - | -0.04 | 0.18 | - | 0.00 | 0.17 |  |

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|  | 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? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 98.1\% | 97.6\% | 96.0\% | 97.9\% | 97.7\% | 95.9\% | 98.3\% | 97.6\% | 96.2\% |  |
| Mean | 2.51 | 2.51 | 2.43 | 2.48 | 2.51 | 2.42 | 2.53 | 2.51 | 2.45 | of |
| Standard deviation | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.57 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.57 | 0.53 | 0.55 | 0.57 | Mind |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | * | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.00 | 0.14 | - | -0.06 | 0.11 | - | 0.04 | 0.14 |  |
| Revise your papers to improve your writing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 92.2\% | 92.4\% | 91.5\% | 86.7\% | 89.3\% | 88.5\% | 95.1\% | 94.9\% | 94.0\% |  |
| Mean | 2.40 | 2.38 | 2.34 | 2.23 | 2.26 | 2.22 | 2.49 | 2.48 | 2.44 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.67 | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 0.61 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  |  | - |  | * |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | 0.10 | - | -0.05 | 0.02 | - | 0.02 | 0.08 |  |
| Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 95.1\% | 95.1\% | 94.3\% | 94.2\% | 95.6\% | 94.1\% | 95.5\% | 94.7\% | 94.3\% |  |
| Mean | 2.32 | 2.33 | 2.28 | 2.30 | 2.34 | 2.28 | 2.33 | 2.31 | 2.29 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.56 |  |
| Significance | - |  | ** | - |  |  | - |  | * | Mind |
| Effect size | - | -0.02 | 0.07 | - | -0.07 | 0.04 | - | 0.04 | 0.07 |  |
| Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 95.8\% | 95.2\% | 93.9\% | 97.0\% | 96.1\% | 94.9\% | 95.2\% | 94.4\% | 93.1\% |  |
| Mean | 2.41 | 2.37 | 2.34 | 2.48 | 2.41 | 2.39 | 2.37 | 2.33 | 2.31 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.57 | 0.57 | 0.59 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.59 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | ** | *** | - | * | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | 0.12 | - | 0.12 | 0.16 | - | 0.07 | 0.10 |  |
| Seek alternative solutions to a problem |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 98.1\% | 98.0\% | 97.2\% | 97.9\% | 98.3\% | 97.3\% | 98.2\% | 97.9\% | 97.0\% |  |
| Mean | 2.45 | 2.44 | 2.41 | 2.45 | 2.46 | 2.41 | 2.45 | 2.43 | 2.40 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.55 | 0.54 | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.55 |  |
| Significance | - |  | ** | - |  |  | - |  | ** | Mind |
| Effect size | - | 0.02 | 0.07 | - | -0.02 | 0.07 | - | 0.04 | 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 often in the past year did you? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Look up scientific research articles and resources |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 76.9\% | 77.8\% | 74.3\% | 82.4\% | 81.1\% | 77.4\% | 74.0\% | 74.8\% | 71.7\% | Habits |
| Mean | 2.01 | 2.02 | 1.96 | 2.08 | 2.07 | 2.00 | 1.97 | 1.98 | 1.93 | of |
| Standard deviation | 0.69 | 0.68 | 0.69 | 0.65 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | In |
| Significance | - |  | ** | - |  | ** | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.01 | 0.07 | - | 0.01 | 0.12 | - | -0.01 | 0.06 |  |
| Explore topics on your own, even though it is not required for a class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 85.6\% | 83.8\% | 81.1\% | 87.4\% | 86.6\% | 83.3\% | 84.8\% | 81.5\% | 79.2\% | Habits |
| Mean | 2.18 | 2.16 | 2.10 | 2.25 | 2.23 | 2.15 | 2.14 | 2.09 | 2.06 | of |
| Standard deviation | 0.66 | 0.67 | 0.68 | 0.66 | 0.67 | 0.68 | 0.65 | 0.67 | 0.68 | Mind |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | *** | - | * | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | 0.12 | - | 0.03 | 0.15 | - | 0.07 | 0.12 |  |
| Accept mistakes as part of the learning process |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 97.8\% | 97.8\% | 97.8\% | 97.6\% | 97.5\% | 97.5\% | 97.9\% | 98.0\% | 98.1\% |  |
| Mean | 2.48 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.42 | 2.49 | 2.48 | 2.51 | 2.50 | 2.52 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.54 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - | ** | * | - |  |  | Mind |
| Effect size | - | -0.04 | -0.04 | - | -0.13 | -0.11 | - | 0.02 | -0.02 |  |
| Seek feedback on your academic work |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 95.0\% | 94.2\% | 93.6\% | 93.0\% | 92.3\% | 91.7\% | 96.2\% | 95.9\% | 95.2\% |  |
| Mean | 2.42 | 2.41 | 2.39 | 2.31 | 2.33 | 2.31 | 2.47 | 2.49 | 2.46 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.59 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.59 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.02 | 0.05 | - | -0.03 | 0.00 | - | -0.03 | 0.02 |  |
| Take notes during class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 95.8\% | 95.3\% | 95.8\% | 90.7\% | 91.9\% | 92.8\% | 98.6\% | 98.2\% | 98.3\% |  |
| Mean | 2.63 | 2.60 | 2.60 | 2.37 | 2.43 | 2.43 | 2.76 | 2.75 | 2.74 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.56 | 0.58 | 0.57 | 0.65 | 0.64 | 0.62 | 0.46 | 0.48 | 0.48 |  |
| Significance | - |  | * | - | * | * | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.05 | - | -0.09 | -0.10 | - | 0.02 | 0.04 |  |

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# 2010 CIRP Freshman Survey <br> First-time, Full-time Freshmen <br> Active and Collaborative Learning <br> CIRP Theme 

 See also CIRP Theme: Academic Enhancement Experiences, Academic Preparation.

| College of Charleston | 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? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Work with other students on group projects |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 97.6\% | 97.4\% | 97.2\% | 96.9\% | 96.6\% | 96.6\% | 98.0\% | 97.9\% | 97.7\% |  |
| Mean | 2.52 | 2.48 | 2.49 | 2.42 | 2.40 | 2.40 | 2.57 | 2.55 | 2.56 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.56 | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.54 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | * | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | 0.05 | - | 0.04 | 0.04 | - | 0.04 | 0.02 |  |
| Integrate skills and knowledge from different sources and experiences |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 98.7\% | 98.5\% | 97.8\% | 97.7\% | 98.2\% | 97.5\% | 99.2\% | 98.7\% | 98.0\% |  |
| Mean | 2.53 | 2.53 | 2.46 | 2.50 | 2.52 | 2.43 | 2.55 | 2.55 | 2.48 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.52 | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.54 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | ** | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.00 | 0.13 | - | -0.04 | 0.13 | - | 0.00 | 0.13 |  |
| What is your best guess as to the chances that you vill: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Discuss course content with students outside of class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 37.3\% | 44.7\% | 38.2\% | 29.7\% | 40.4\% | 32.1\% | 41.0\% | 48.3\% | 43.2\% |  |
| Mean | 3.21 | 3.30 | 3.19 | 3.09 | 3.22 | 3.09 | 3.27 | 3.36 | 3.28 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.74 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.79 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.75 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | *** |  | - | *** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.12 | 0.03 | - | -0.17 | 0.00 | - | -0.13 | -0.01 |  |
| Get tutoring help in specific courses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 26.0\% | 30.9\% | 32.7\% | 20.1\% | 25.5\% | 24.9\% | 28.9\% | 35.4\% | 39.0\% |  |
| Mean | 0.26 | 0.31 | 0.33 | 0.20 | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.29 | 0.35 | 0.39 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.51 | 0.46 | 0.46 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 0.48 | 0.51 | 0.46 | 0.44 |  |
| Significance | 0.20 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.22 | 0.18 | 0.16 | 0.15 |  |
| Effect size | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 |  |

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# 2010 CIRP Freshman Survey <br> First-time, Full-time Freshmen <br> Academic Enhancement Experiences <br> CIRP Theme 

Academic Enhancement Experiences - These items gauge participation in programs and initiatives which relate to student learning.
See also CIRP Construct: Likelihood of College Involvement.
See also CIRP Theme: Academic Preparation, Active and Collaborative Learning.

| College of Charleston | 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? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seek feedback on your academic work |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Habits <br> of <br> Mind |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 95.0\% | 94.2\% | 93.6\% | 93.0\% | 92.3\% | 91.7\% | 96.2\% | 95.9\% | 95.2\% |  |
| Mean | 2.42 | 2.41 | 2.39 | 2.31 | 2.33 | 2.31 | 2.47 | 2.49 | 2.46 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.59 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.59 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.02 | 0.05 | - | -0.03 | 0.00 | - | -0.03 | 0.02 |  |
| What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Communicate regularly with your professors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 30.8\% | 38.3\% | 34.7\% | 26.8\% | 36.2\% | 29.8\% | 32.8\% | 40.0\% | 38.8\% |  |
| Mean | 3.16 | 3.25 | 3.18 | 3.08 | 3.20 | 3.10 | 3.20 | 3.28 | 3.25 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.68 | 0.70 | 0.72 | 0.71 | 0.73 | 0.74 | 0.65 | 0.68 | 0.70 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | *** |  | - | *** | * |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.13 | -0.03 | - | -0.16 | -0.03 | - | -0.12 | -0.07 |  |
| Participate in a study abroad program |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Likelihood <br> of College Involvement |
| Very good chance | 45.6\% | 28.6\% | 23.8\% | 32.3\% | 19.7\% | 15.6\% | 52.2\% | 36.1\% | 30.5\% |  |
| Mean | 3.20 | 2.81 | 2.68 | 2.97 | 2.61 | 2.50 | 3.31 | 2.97 | 2.83 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.88 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.91 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.85 | 0.97 | 1.00 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.40 | 0.53 | - | 0.38 | 0.50 | - | 0.35 | 0.48 |  |
| Work on a professor's research project |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 25.9\% | 28.7\% | 32.0\% | 22.8\% | 25.9\% | 28.3\% | 27.5\% | 31.2\% | 35.0\% |  |
| Mean | 2.94 | 2.96 | 3.01 | 2.89 | 2.90 | 2.95 | 2.97 | 3.00 | 3.05 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.81 | 0.85 | 0.86 | 0.82 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.81 | 0.85 | 0.86 |  |
| Significance | - |  | ** | - |  |  | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.02 | -0.08 | - | -0.01 | -0.07 | - | -0.04 | -0.09 |  |

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## 2010 CIRP Freshman Survey

First-time, Full-time Freshmen
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 Theme: Academic Enhancement Experiences.

| College of Charleston | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  | Construct |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| SAT Verbal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mean | 598 | 587 | 545 | 608 | 591 | 549 | 591 | 582 | 540 |  |
| Median | 600 | 590 | 540 | 600 | 590 | 550 | 590 | 580 | 540 |  |
| Total (n) | 629 | 6,568 | 11,365 | 267 | 3,865 | 6,284 | 362 | 2,703 | 5,081 |  |
| SAT Writing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mean | 596 | 580 | 537 | 589 | 575 | 534 | 601 | 586 | 540 |  |
| Median | 600 | 586 | 540 | 600 | 580 | 530 | 600 | 590 | 540 |  |
| Total (n) | 572 | 6,416 | 11,457 | 226 | 3,709 | 6,188 | 346 | 2,707 | 5,269 |  |
| Public speaking ability |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\%/ Above average | 36.2\% | 38.3\% | 32.9\% | 45.4\% | 43.5\% | 37.1\% | 31.2\% | 33.8\% | 29.3\% |  |
| Mean | 3.15 | 3.21 | 3.09 | 3.34 | 3.34 | 3.21 | 3.05 | 3.09 | 2.99 | Social |
| Standard deviation | 0.99 | 1.02 | 1.04 | 1.02 | 1.01 | 1.02 | 0.96 | 1.02 | 1.04 | Self-Concept |
| Significance | - | * | * | - |  | ** | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.06 | 0.06 | - | 0.00 | 0.13 | - | -0.04 | 0.06 |  |
| Writing ability |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\%/ Above average | 51.3\% | 48.3\% | 41.7\% | 53.8\% | 46.3\% | 40.0\% | 50.0\% | 50.2\% | 43.1\% |  |
| Mean | 3.53 | 3.48 | 3.37 | 3.54 | 3.43 | 3.32 | 3.52 | 3.53 | 3.41 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.89 | 0.89 | 0.88 | 0.93 | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.87 |  |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - | ** | *** | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.06 | 0.18 | - | 0.12 | 0.24 | - | -0.01 | 0.13 |  |
| How often in the past year did you? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 92.2\% | 92.4\% | 91.5\% | 86.7\% | 89.3\% | 88.5\% | 95.1\% | 94.9\% | 94.0\% |  |
| Mean | 2.40 | 2.38 | 2.34 | 2.23 | 2.26 | 2.22 | 2.49 | 2.48 | 2.44 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.67 | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 0.61 |  |
| Significance | - |  | ** | - |  |  | - |  | * |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | 0.10 | - | -0.05 | 0.02 | - | 0.02 | 0.08 |  |
| Seek feedback on your academic work |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 95.0\% | 94.2\% | 93.6\% | 93.0\% | 92.3\% | 91.7\% | 96.2\% | 95.9\% | 95.2\% |  |
| Mean | 2.42 | 2.41 | 2.39 | 2.31 | 2.33 | 2.31 | 2.47 | 2.49 | 2.46 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.59 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.59 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.02 | 0.05 | - | -0.03 | 0.00 | - | -0.03 | 0.02 |  |

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## 2010 CIRP Freshman Survey

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

| College of Charleston | 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 vith the average person your age. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Drive to achieve |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Academic Self-Concept |
| Highest 10\%/ Above average | 73.8\% | 76.7\% | 72.3\% | 68.9\% | 76.1\% | 71.1\% | 76.4\% | 77.2\% | 73.3\% |  |
| Mean | 4.00 | 4.09 | 4.00 | 3.89 | 4.08 | 3.97 | 4.06 | 4.09 | 4.03 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.79 | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0.86 | 0.83 | 0.85 | 0.75 | 0.78 | 0.81 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | *** | * | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.11 | 0.00 | - | -0.23 | -0.09 | - | -0.04 | 0.04 |  |
| Leadership ability |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\%/ Above average | 59.1\% | 63.9\% | 57.1\% | 66.3\% | 69.6\% | 61.4\% | 55.3\% | 59.1\% | 53.6\% |  |
| Mean | 3.69 | 3.80 | 3.68 | 3.80 | 3.91 | 3.76 | 3.63 | 3.70 | 3.61 | Academic |
| Standard deviation | 0.87 | 0.88 | 0.91 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.89 | 0.86 | 0.89 | 0.92 | Self-Concept |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | ** |  | - | * |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.13 | 0.01 | - | -0.13 | 0.04 | - | -0.08 | 0.02 |  |
| Self-confidence (social) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\%/ Above average | 53.3\% | 52.4\% | 50.6\% | 61.4\% | 58.8\% | 56.5\% | 48.9\% | 46.9\% | 45.8\% |  |
| Mean | 3.61 | 3.57 | 3.55 | 3.73 | 3.68 | 3.65 | 3.55 | 3.48 | 3.47 | Social |
| Standard deviation | 0.86 | 0.91 | 0.93 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.84 | 0.90 | 0.92 | Self-Concept |
| Significance | - |  | * | - |  | * | - | * | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.04 | 0.06 | - | 0.05 | 0.09 | - | 0.08 | 0.09 |  |
| Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Becoming an authority in my field |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential / Very important | 54.9\% | 58.9\% | 57.9\% | 57.9\% | 61.7\% | 59.5\% | 53.5\% | 56.5\% | 56.7\% |  |
| Mean | 2.62 | 2.70 | 2.68 | 2.67 | 2.75 | 2.72 | 2.60 | 2.65 | 2.65 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.92 | 0.89 | 0.91 | 0.93 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.88 | 0.91 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | * | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.09 | -0.07 | - | -0.09 | -0.06 | - | -0.06 | -0.05 |  |
| Becoming a community leader |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential / Very important | 37.0\% | 36.1\% | 34.4\% | 37.6\% | 37.7\% | 34.7\% | 36.7\% | 34.8\% | 34.2\% |  |
| Mean | 2.26 | 2.22 | 2.19 | 2.27 | 2.25 | 2.19 | 2.26 | 2.20 | 2.19 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.93 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.92 | 0.94 | 0.95 |  |
| Significance | - |  | ** | - |  |  | - |  | * |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.04 | 0.07 | - | 0.02 | 0.08 | - | 0.06 | 0.07 |  |

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First-time, Full-time Freshmen

## Leadership

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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 vill: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Participate in student government |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Likelihood |
| Very good chance / Some chance | 32.5\% | 34.4\% | 32.7\% | 31.7\% | 31.9\% | 29.1\% | 33.1\% | 36.4\% | 35.7\% | of |
| Mean | 2.11 | 2.14 | 2.11 | 2.10 | 2.12 | 2.05 | 2.12 | 2.17 | 2.15 | College |
| Standard deviation | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.86 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.93 | Involvement |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | 0.00 | - | -0.02 | 0.06 | - | -0.05 | -0.03 |  |

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## 2010 CIRP Freshman Survey

## First-time, Full-time Freshmen

## Civic Engagement

CIRP Theme
 community service.
See also CIRP Construct: Social Agency.

| College of Charleston | 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 forlagainst a cause |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 64.6\% | 58.4\% | 60.1\% | 66.8\% | 54.6\% | 57.5\% | 63.5\% | 61.7\% | 62.4\% |  |
| Mean | 1.81 | 1.70 | 1.72 | 1.87 | 1.67 | 1.70 | 1.77 | 1.74 | 1.75 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.69 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.72 | 0.68 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.66 | 0.66 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.16 | 0.13 | - | 0.29 | 0.25 | - | 0.05 | 0.03 |  |
| Performed volunteer work |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 88.0\% | 86.8\% | 82.2\% | 84.0\% | 84.0\% | 77.9\% | 90.1\% | 89.2\% | 85.7\% |  |
| Mean | 2.19 | 2.18 | 2.09 | 2.07 | 2.09 | 1.99 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.18 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.63 | 0.64 | 0.66 | 0.62 | 0.64 | 0.65 | 0.62 | 0.64 | 0.66 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | ** | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.02 | 0.15 | - | -0.03 | 0.12 | - | 0.00 | 0.11 |  |
| Voted in a student election |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 75.6\% | 73.8\% | 71.6\% | 71.8\% | 73.0\% | 69.9\% | 77.6\% | 74.5\% | 73.2\% |  |
| Mean | 2.02 | 1.96 | 1.94 | 1.96 | 1.94 | 1.90 | 2.04 | 1.98 | 1.96 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.71 | 0.69 | 0.71 | 0.72 | 0.69 | 0.71 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.71 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - |  |  | - | * | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.09 | 0.11 | - | 0.03 | 0.08 | - | 0.09 | 0.11 |  |
| Performed community service as part of a class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 62.1\% | 56.4\% | 56.2\% | 58.9\% | 53.3\% | 51.6\% | 63.8\% | 59.1\% | 59.9\% |  |
| Mean | 1.82 | 1.73 | 1.74 | 1.75 | 1.68 | 1.66 | 1.85 | 1.78 | 1.81 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.74 | 0.73 | 0.74 | 0.72 | 0.71 | 0.72 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.76 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * | ** | - | ** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.12 | 0.11 | - | 0.10 | 0.13 | - | 0.09 | 0.05 |  |
| Discussed politics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 84.8\% | 83.4\% | 79.0\% | 87.7\% | 87.0\% | 82.6\% | 83.3\% | 80.4\% | 76.0\% |  |
| Mean | 2.19 | 2.17 | 2.06 | 2.27 | 2.26 | 2.14 | 2.15 | 2.09 | 2.00 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.68 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.68 | 0.68 | 0.69 | 0.69 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | *** | - | ** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | 0.19 | - | 0.01 | 0.19 | - | 0.09 | 0.22 |  |

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## First-time, Full-time Freshmen

## Civic Engagement

CIRP Theme
 community service.
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| College of Charleston | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  | Construct |
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|  | 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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 11.7\% | 10.0\% | 9.4\% | 13.3\% | 10.8\% | 9.8\% | 10.9\% | 9.2\% | 9.0\% |  |
| Mean | 1.14 | 1.12 | 1.11 | 1.16 | 1.13 | 1.11 | 1.14 | 1.11 | 1.11 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.42 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.42 | 0.38 | 0.37 | 0.42 | 0.36 | 0.37 |  |
| Significance | - | * | ** | - |  | ** | - | * | * |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.08 | - | 0.08 | 0.14 | - | 0.08 | 0.08 |  |
| Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g. blog, email, petition) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 46.7\% | 43.3\% | 44.0\% | 50.4\% | 41.9\% | 42.7\% | 44.8\% | 44.4\% | 45.1\% |  |
| Mean | 1.61 | 1.56 | 1.57 | 1.66 | 1.54 | 1.55 | 1.58 | 1.57 | 1.59 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.72 | 0.70 | 0.71 | 0.73 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.72 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | * | - | *** | *** | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | 0.06 | - | 0.17 | 0.16 | - | 0.01 | -0.01 |  |
| Helped raise money for a cause or campaign |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 65.3\% | 61.9\% | 60.4\% | 56.4\% | 52.9\% | 52.7\% | 70.1\% | 69.8\% | 66.7\% |  |
| Mean | 1.83 | 1.77 | 1.75 | 1.70 | 1.63 | 1.63 | 1.91 | 1.89 | 1.85 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.71 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.66 | 0.67 | 0.70 | 0.69 | 0.70 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | * | * | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.09 | 0.12 | - | 0.11 | 0.10 | - | 0.03 | 0.09 |  |
| During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Volunteer work |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 or more hours | 6.1\% | 5.2\% | 5.9\% | 6.2\% | 4.7\% | 4.9\% | 6.1\% | 5.5\% | 6.7\% |  |
| Mean | 2.88 | 2.67 | 2.64 | 2.66 | 2.50 | 2.40 | 2.99 | 2.82 | 2.83 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.55 | 1.55 | 1.63 | 1.60 | 1.52 | 1.57 | 1.52 | 1.55 | 1.65 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * | *** | - | ** | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.14 | 0.15 | - | 0.11 | 0.17 | - | 0.11 | 0.10 |  |

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## 2010 CIRP Freshman Survey

## First-time, Full-time Freshmen

## Civic Engagement

CIRP Theme
 community service.
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| College of Charleston | 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 the political structure |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential / Very important | 20.5\% | 19.6\% | 20.9\% | 25.6\% | 23.5\% | 23.6\% | 18.0\% | 16.2\% | 18.5\% |  |
| Mean | 1.87 | 1.85 | 1.88 | 1.97 | 1.94 | 1.95 | 1.82 | 1.76 | 1.83 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.86 | 0.85 | 0.87 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - | * |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.02 | -0.01 | - | 0.03 | 0.02 | - | 0.07 | -0.01 |  |
| Influencing social values |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential / Very important | 45.1\% | 40.3\% | 42.3\% | 42.7\% | 38.2\% | 40.0\% | 46.2\% | 42.0\% | 44.1\% |  |
| Mean | 2.40 | 2.31 | 2.36 | 2.35 | 2.27 | 2.32 | 2.42 | 2.35 | 2.40 | Social |
| Standard deviation | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.89 | Agency |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - |  |  | - | * |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.10 | 0.04 | - | 0.09 | 0.03 | - | 0.08 | 0.02 |  |
| Participating in a community action program |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential / Very important | 33.6\% | 24.8\% | 26.8\% | 25.9\% | 19.4\% | 21.8\% | 37.4\% | 29.5\% | 30.9\% |  |
| Mean | 2.21 | 2.00 | 2.06 | 2.05 | 1.87 | 1.94 | 2.29 | 2.12 | 2.15 | Social |
| Standard deviation | 0.88 | 0.86 | 0.87 | 0.86 | 0.82 | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.87 | 0.89 | Agency |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | ** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.24 | 0.17 | - | 0.22 | 0.13 | - | 0.20 | 0.16 |  |
| Keeping up to date with political affairs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential / Very important | 36.4\% | 33.9\% | 29.6\% | 40.8\% | 38.6\% | 33.8\% | 34.3\% | 29.9\% | 26.4\% |  |
| Mean | 2.23 | 2.17 | 2.09 | 2.32 | 2.27 | 2.17 | 2.19 | 2.08 | 2.02 | Social |
| Standard deviation | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.92 | 0.93 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.93 | 0.91 | Agency |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - |  | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.06 | 0.15 | - | 0.05 | 0.16 | - | 0.12 | 0.19 |  |
| Becoming a community leader |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential / Very important | 37.0\% | 36.1\% | 34.4\% | 37.6\% | 37.7\% | 34.7\% | 36.7\% | 34.8\% | 34.2\% |  |
| Mean | 2.26 | 2.22 | 2.19 | 2.27 | 2.25 | 2.19 | 2.26 | 2.20 | 2.19 | Social |
| Standard deviation | 0.93 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.95 | 0.92 | 0.94 | 0.95 | Agency |
| Significance | - |  | ** | - |  |  | - |  | * |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.04 | 0.07 | - | 0.02 | 0.08 | - | 0.06 | 0.07 |  |

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## First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Civic Engagement
CIRP Theme
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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 vill: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Participate in student protests or demonstrations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 8.0\% | 5.1\% | 6.1\% | 8.2\% | 4.4\% | 5.2\% | 7.9\% | 5.7\% | 6.9\% |  |
| Mean | 2.24 | 1.98 | 2.10 | 2.27 | 1.89 | 2.04 | 2.22 | 2.06 | 2.15 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.89 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.85 | 0.90 | 0.88 | 0.88 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | * |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.30 | 0.16 | - | 0.44 | 0.27 | - | 0.18 | 0.08 |  |
| Participate in volunteer or community service work |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 32.0\% | 27.6\% | 24.3\% | 18.4\% | 18.5\% | 14.9\% | 38.8\% | 35.2\% | 31.8\% | Likelihood |
| Mean | 3.02 | 2.91 | 2.83 | 2.72 | 2.69 | 2.59 | 3.17 | 3.10 | 3.02 | of |
| Standard deviation | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.89 | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0.85 | College |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - |  | ** | - | * | *** | Involvement |
| Effect size | - | 0.13 | 0.21 | - | 0.03 | 0.15 | - | 0.08 | 0.18 |  |

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## Diversity

CIRP Theme

Diversity - These items relate to social attitudes and experiences with diversity.
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|  | 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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Openness to having my own views challenged |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\%/ Above average | 59.8\% | 55.5\% | 56.0\% | 63.2\% | 58.9\% | 58.9\% | 57.9\% | 52.5\% | 53.7\% | Puralistic |
| Mean | 3.74 | 3.65 | 3.66 | 3.79 | 3.69 | 3.71 | 3.72 | 3.61 | 3.63 | Orientation |
| Standard deviation | 0.84 | 0.87 | 0.86 | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.87 | 0.81 | 0.84 | 0.84 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * | * | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.10 | 0.09 | - | 0.11 | 0.09 | - | 0.13 | 0.11 |  |
| Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\%/ Above average | 65.5\% | 64.2\% | 59.7\% | 72.6\% | 70.9\% | 66.0\% | 61.7\% | 58.5\% | 54.4\% |  |
| Mean | 3.83 | 3.82 | 3.75 | 3.98 | 3.95 | 3.87 | 3.76 | 3.70 | 3.65 | Pluralistic |
| Standard deviation | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0.84 | 0.83 | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0.79 | 0.83 | 0.85 | Orientation |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | ** | - | * | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.01 | 0.10 | - | 0.04 | 0.13 | - | 0.07 | 0.13 |  |
| Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\%/ Above average | 79.9\% | 78.6\% | 75.3\% | 80.4\% | 79.5\% | 75.4\% | 79.8\% | 77.7\% | 75.2\% |  |
| Mean | 4.10 | 4.10 | 4.05 | 4.13 | 4.12 | 4.05 | 4.08 | 4.08 | 4.05 | Pluralistic |
| Standard deviation | 0.73 | 0.75 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.76 | 0.78 | 0.71 | 0.75 | 0.77 | Orientation |
| Significance | - |  | * | - |  | * | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.00 | 0.06 | - | 0.01 | 0.10 | - | 0.00 | 0.04 |  |
| Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree strongly / Agree somewhat | 50.3\% | 51.8\% | 47.4\% | 51.8\% | 56.9\% | 51.7\% | 49.5\% | 47.2\% | 43.6\% |  |
| Mean | 2.54 | 2.58 | 2.47 | 2.57 | 2.69 | 2.56 | 2.52 | 2.49 | 2.40 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.79 | 0.85 | 0.80 | 0.82 | 0.88 | 0.82 | 0.77 | 0.81 | 0.77 |  |
| Significance | - |  | ** | - | ** |  | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.05 | 0.09 | - | -0.14 | 0.01 | - | 0.04 | 0.16 |  |
| Gays and lesbians should have the legal right to adopt a child |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree strongly / Agree somewhat | 79.7\% | 73.8\% | 75.4\% | 70.6\% | 64.7\% | 67.2\% | 84.3\% | 81.5\% | 82.1\% |  |
| Mean | 3.23 | 3.06 | 3.10 | 2.97 | 2.79 | 2.84 | 3.36 | 3.29 | 3.31 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.94 | 1.03 | 1.01 | 0.98 | 1.06 | 1.05 | 0.89 | 0.94 | 0.94 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | ** | - | * |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.17 | 0.13 | - | 0.17 | 0.12 | - | 0.07 | 0.05 |  |

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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: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Influencing social values |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Social Agency |
| Essential / Very important | 45.1\% | 40.3\% | 42.3\% | 42.7\% | 38.2\% | 40.0\% | 46.2\% | 42.0\% | 44.1\% |  |
| Mean | 2.40 | 2.31 | 2.36 | 2.35 | 2.27 | 2.32 | 2.42 | 2.35 | 2.40 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.89 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - |  |  | - | * |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.10 | 0.04 | - | 0.09 | 0.03 | - | 0.08 | 0.02 |  |
| Helping to promote racial understanding |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Social <br> Agency |
| Essential / Very important | 31.0\% | 28.0\% | 33.4\% | 29.9\% | 25.5\% | 30.9\% | 31.4\% | 30.3\% | 35.3\% |  |
| Mean | 2.16 | 2.06 | 2.18 | 2.12 | 1.98 | 2.11 | 2.18 | 2.13 | 2.24 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.93 | 0.92 | 0.90 | 0.94 | 0.89 | 0.92 | 0.93 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | ** |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.11 | -0.02 | - | 0.16 | 0.01 | - | 0.05 | -0.06 |  |
| Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential / Very important | 54.7\% | 48.0\% | 44.6\% | 48.8\% | 44.0\% | 41.0\% | 57.6\% | 51.2\% | 47.6\% |  |
| Mean | 2.64 | 2.50 | 2.44 | 2.51 | 2.42 | 2.35 | 2.70 | 2.58 | 2.50 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.91 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.90 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.91 | 0.95 | 0.94 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.15 | 0.21 | - | 0.10 | 0.17 | - | 0.13 | 0.21 |  |
| What is your best guess as to the chances that you vill: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Likelihood |
| Very good chance | 54.3\% | 63.7\% | 59.5\% | 48.6\% | 60.6\% | 54.2\% | 57.1\% | 66.3\% | 63.9\% | of |
| Mean | 3.44 | 3.55 | 3.49 | 3.35 | 3.50 | 3.41 | 3.49 | 3.59 | 3.55 | College |
| Standard deviation | 0.69 | 0.67 | 0.71 | 0.74 | 0.71 | 0.75 | 0.66 | 0.64 | 0.67 | Involvement |
| Significance | - | *** | * | - | *** |  | - | *** | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.16 | -0.07 | - | -0.21 | -0.08 | - | -0.16 | -0.09 |  |
| Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 23.7\% | 29.8\% | 27.0\% | 17.0\% | 29.4\% | 23.6\% | 27.0\% | 30.3\% | 29.8\% |  |
| Mean | 2.89 | 2.94 | 2.78 | 2.76 | 2.92 | 2.72 | 2.95 | 2.95 | 2.83 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.83 | 0.91 | 1.00 | 0.80 | 0.91 | 0.98 | 0.84 | 0.91 | 1.01 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - | *** |  | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.05 | 0.11 | - | -0.18 | 0.04 | - | 0.00 | 0.12 |  |

## 2010 CIRP Freshman Survey

## 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.

| College of Charleston | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |
| Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions? <br> Learning disability (dyslexia, etc.) <br> Yes | 4.9\% | 2.5\% | 2.8\% | 6.7\% | 2.6\% | 3.1\% | 4.0\% | 2.5\% | 2.6\% |
| Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) Yes | 10.9\% | 5.6\% | 5.3\% | 14.3\% | 6.8\% | 6.8\% | 9.1\% | 4.5\% | 4.1\% |
| Physical disability (speech, sight, mobility, hearing, etc.) Yes | 2.2\% | 2.4\% | 3.1\% | 2.6\% | 2.2\% | 3.0\% | 2.1\% | 2.6\% | 3.2\% |
| Chronic illness (cancer, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, etc.) Yes | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.6\% | 1.1\% | 0.9\% | 1.2\% | 1.4\% | 1.7\% | 1.9\% |
| Psychological disorder (depression, etc.) Yes | 4.0\% | 3.5\% | 3.5\% | 2.1\% | 2.0\% | 2.3\% | 5.0\% | 4.8\% | 4.5\% |
| Other disability Yes | 2.6\% | 2.7\% | 3.5\% | 2.9\% | 2.4\% | 3.1\% | 2.5\% | 3.0\% | 3.7\% |
| For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Smoked cigarettes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 24.9\% | 15.7\% | 15.2\% | 32.8\% | 18.1\% | 17.4\% | 20.8\% | 13.7\% | 13.3\% |
| Mean | 1.31 | 1.20 | 1.19 | 1.42 | 1.23 | 1.22 | 1.25 | 1.17 | 1.17 |
| Standard deviation | 0.58 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 0.66 | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.46 | 0.47 |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |
| Effect size | - | 0.22 | 0.24 | - | 0.37 | 0.38 | - | 0.17 | 0.17 |
| Drank beer |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 58.1\% | 42.7\% | 36.3\% | 66.8\% | 46.7\% | 41.8\% | 53.6\% | 39.2\% | 31.9\% |
| Mean | 1.75 | 1.52 | 1.43 | 1.92 | 1.58 | 1.51 | 1.66 | 1.47 | 1.37 |
| Standard deviation | 0.73 | 0.66 | 0.62 | 0.76 | 0.69 | 0.66 | 0.69 | 0.63 | 0.58 |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |
| Effect size | - | 0.35 | 0.52 | - | 0.49 | 0.62 | - | 0.30 | 0.50 |
| Drank wine or liquor |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 62.5\% | 46.9\% | 42.0\% | 65.6\% | 45.4\% | 42.3\% | 60.9\% | 47.9\% | 41.8\% |
| Mean | 1.78 | 1.55 | 1.48 | 1.84 | 1.54 | 1.49 | 1.75 | 1.56 | 1.48 |
| Standard deviation | 0.69 | 0.64 | 0.61 | 0.72 | 0.65 | 0.62 | 0.68 | 0.64 | 0.60 |
| Significance | - | *** | ** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |
| Effect size | - | 0.36 | 0.49 | - | 0.46 | 0.56 | - | 0.30 | 0.45 |

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

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 89.4\% | 87.1\% | 85.3\% | 81.1\% | 79.5\% | 77.3\% | 93.6\% | 93.8\% | 92.0\% |
| Mean | 2.20 | 2.15 | 2.13 | 1.99 | 1.96 | 1.94 | 2.31 | 2.32 | 2.28 |
| Standard deviation | 0.61 | 0.62 | 0.64 | 0.61 | 0.60 | 0.63 | 0.58 | 0.59 | 0.60 |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - |  |  | - |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.08 | 0.11 | - | 0.05 | 0.08 | - | -0.02 | 0.05 |
| Felt depressed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 39.3\% | 43.2\% | 45.3\% | 40.2\% | 37.6\% | 39.4\% | 38.8\% | 48.0\% | 50.3\% |
| Mean | 1.44 | 1.49 | 1.52 | 1.44 | 1.42 | 1.45 | 1.43 | 1.55 | 1.58 |
| Standard deviation | 0.58 | 0.60 | 0.62 | 0.57 | 0.57 | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.62 | 0.63 |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - |  |  | - | *** | *** |
| Effect size | - | -0.08 | -0.13 | - | 0.04 | -0.02 | - | -0.19 | -0.24 |
| Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Emotional health |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\%/ Above average | 52.4\% | 53.8\% | 48.3\% | 57.5\% | 61.1\% | 55.6\% | 49.6\% | 47.5\% | 42.3\% |
| Mean | 3.63 | 3.65 | 3.56 | 3.72 | 3.79 | 3.69 | 3.58 | 3.53 | 3.45 |
| Standard deviation | 0.86 | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.92 | 0.84 | 0.87 | 0.87 |
| Significance | - |  | ** | - |  |  | - |  | *** |
| Effect size | - | -0.02 | 0.08 | - | -0.08 | 0.03 | - | 0.06 | 0.15 |
| Physical health |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\%/ Above average | 58.0\% | 61.0\% | 53.0\% | 69.6\% | 73.1\% | 66.2\% | 51.9\% | 50.6\% | 42.2\% |
| Mean | 3.73 | 3.76 | 3.64 | 3.94 | 3.99 | 3.88 | 3.62 | 3.56 | 3.45 |
| Standard deviation | 0.85 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.86 | 0.84 | 0.87 | 0.82 | 0.84 | 0.84 |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  |  | - | * | *** |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | 0.10 | - | -0.06 | 0.07 | - | 0.07 | 0.20 |

## 2010 CIRP Freshman Survey

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.

| College of Charleston | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Self-understanding |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\%/ Above average | 59.7\% | 58.2\% | 54.7\% | 66.0\% | 64.4\% | 60.6\% | 56.3\% | 52.9\% | 49.8\% |
| Mean | 3.76 | 3.74 | 3.68 | 3.85 | 3.83 | 3.77 | 3.71 | 3.65 | 3.61 |
| Standard deviation | 0.81 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 0.83 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 0.80 | 0.83 | 0.84 |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | * | - | * | *** |
| Effect size | - | 0.02 | 0.10 | - | 0.02 | 0.10 | - | 0.07 | 0.12 |
| 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 | 37.4\% | 40.8\% | 34.9\% | 46.5\% | 48.5\% | 43.2\% | 32.6\% | 34.2\% | 27.8\% |
| Mean | 4.90 | 5.02 | 4.71 | 5.31 | 5.40 | 5.15 | 4.69 | 4.69 | 4.34 |
| Standard deviation | 1.84 | 1.87 | 1.98 | 1.88 | 1.81 | 1.92 | 1.79 | 1.86 | 1.94 |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - |  |  | - |  | *** |
| Effect size | - | -0.06 | 0.10 | - | -0.05 | 0.08 | - | 0.00 | 0.18 |
| Partying |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 or more hours | 13.1\% | 8.6\% | 8.9\% | 19.1\% | 10.6\% | 10.9\% | 9.7\% | 6.9\% | 7.1\% |
| Mean | 3.56 | 2.97 | 3.00 | 3.96 | 3.10 | 3.16 | 3.36 | 2.85 | 2.87 |
| Standard deviation | 1.84 | 1.81 | 1.80 | 1.93 | 1.89 | 1.87 | 1.76 | 1.73 | 1.73 |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |
| Effect size | - | 0.33 | 0.31 | - | 0.46 | 0.43 | - | 0.29 | 0.28 |
| What is your best guess as to the chances that you vill: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seek personal counseling |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 8.0\% | 8.2\% | 10.4\% | 8.1\% | 6.8\% | 8.0\% | 7.9\% | 9.4\% | 12.4\% |
| Mean | 2.25 | 2.26 | 2.33 | 2.27 | 2.21 | 2.27 | 2.24 | 2.30 | 2.38 |
| Standard deviation | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.89 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.87 | 0.91 |
| Significance | - |  | ** | - |  |  | - | * | *** |
| Effect size | - | -0.01 | -0.09 | - | 0.07 | 0.00 | - | -0.07 | -0.15 |

# 2010 CIRP Freshman Survey <br> First-time, Full-time Freshmen <br> Spinituality/Religiosity 

CIRP Theme

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

| College of Charleston | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |
| Your current religious preference |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baptist | 11.8\% | 10.3\% | 14.0\% | 10.9\% | 10.1\% | 13.4\% | 12.2\% | 10.5\% | 14.5\% |
| Buddhist | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% |
| Church of Christ | 1.9\% | 3.5\% | 6.2\% | 2.2\% | 3.8\% | 6.9\% | 1.8\% | 3.2\% | 5.6\% |
| Eastern Orthodox | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% |
| Episcopalian | 6.2\% | 2.4\% | 1.4\% | 5.4\% | 2.4\% | 1.3\% | 6.6\% | 2.5\% | 1.5\% |
| Hindu | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |
| Jevish | 3.6\% | 2.1\% | 1.5\% | 3.0\% | 2.2\% | 1.6\% | 3.9\% | 2.0\% | 1.4\% |
| LDS (Mormon) | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% |
| Lutheran | 1.7\% | 3.3\% | 1.8\% | 1.0\% | 3.3\% | 1.7\% | 2.1\% | 3.3\% | 1.8\% |
| Methodist | 8.2\% | 6.4\% | 3.8\% | 6.9\% | 5.9\% | 3.6\% | 8.9\% | 6.9\% | 3.9\% |
| Muslim | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% |
| Presbyterian | 8.5\% | 4.3\% | 2.4\% | 8.5\% | 4.7\% | 2.4\% | 8.4\% | 3.9\% | 2.3\% |
| Quaker | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Roman Catholic | 19.3\% | 28.0\% | 27.0\% | 17.3\% | 26.9\% | 25.7\% | 20.4\% | 29.0\% | 28.0\% |
| Seventh Day Adventist | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% |
| United Church of Christ/Congregational | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% |
| Other Christian | 10.5\% | 12.7\% | 13.2\% | 9.9\% | 12.2\% | 12.1\% | 10.7\% | 13.2\% | 14.1\% |
| Other Religion | 3.1\% | 2.7\% | 3.0\% | 3.8\% | 2.7\% | 3.1\% | 2.7\% | 2.7\% | 2.9\% |
| None | 22.4\% | 20.5\% | 21.4\% | 27.6\% | 21.7\% | 23.7\% | 19.6\% | 19.4\% | 19.4\% |

# 2010 CIRP Freshman Survey <br> First-time, Full-time Freshmen <br> Spirituality/Religiosity 

CIRP Theme

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

| College of Charleston | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |
| Father's current religious preference |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baptist | 13.5\% | 11.1\% | 13.5\% | 12.4\% | 11.1\% | 13.5\% | 14.1\% | 11.1\% | 13.6\% |
| Buddhist | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 1.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 1.3\% |
| Church of Christ | 2.4\% | 3.8\% | 6.5\% | 3.0\% | 4.3\% | 7.4\% | 2.0\% | 3.3\% | 5.6\% |
| Eastern Orthodox | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |
| Episcopalian | 8.2\% | 2.8\% | 1.5\% | 7.7\% | 2.9\% | 1.4\% | 8.4\% | 2.8\% | 1.6\% |
| Hindu | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% |
| Jewish | 4.6\% | 2.8\% | 2.2\% | 4.3\% | 2.8\% | 2.3\% | 4.8\% | 2.8\% | 2.1\% |
| LDS (Mormon) | 0.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% |
| Lutheran | 2.5\% | 3.9\% | 2.2\% | 1.9\% | 4.0\% | 2.2\% | 2.8\% | 3.8\% | 2.2\% |
| Methodist | 10.1\% | 7.1\% | 4.0\% | 10.1\% | 6.9\% | 4.1\% | 10.2\% | 7.3\% | 3.9\% |
| Muslim | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.8\% | 1.5\% |
| Presbyterian | 9.8\% | 5.1\% | 2.8\% | 10.3\% | 5.6\% | 3.0\% | 9.5\% | 4.7\% | 2.6\% |
| Quaker | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |
| Roman Catholic | 23.6\% | 31.3\% | 31.4\% | 22.5\% | 30.9\% | 31.2\% | 24.2\% | 31.7\% | 31.6\% |
| Seventh Day Adventist | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% |
| United Church of Christ/Congregational | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% |
| Other Christian | 9.0\% | 12.0\% | 12.7\% | 9.9\% | 12.3\% | 12.5\% | 8.5\% | 11.7\% | 13.0\% |
| Other Religion | 1.8\% | 1.8\% | 2.2\% | 1.7\% | 1.7\% | 2.0\% | 1.9\% | 1.8\% | 2.3\% |
| None | 11.4\% | 13.8\% | 15.4\% | 13.3\% | 12.8\% | 14.9\% | 10.4\% | 14.6\% | 15.8\% |

# 2010 CIRP Freshman Survey <br> First-time, Full-time Freshmen <br> Spirituality/Religiosity 

CIRP Theme

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

| College of Charleston | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |
| Mother's current religious preference |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baptist | 13.9\% | 11.8\% | 14.6\% | 13.8\% | 11.9\% | 14.4\% | 14.0\% | 11.7\% | 14.7\% |
| Buddhist | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 1.5\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 1.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 1.4\% |
| Church of Christ | 2.6\% | 4.1\% | 7.1\% | 2.7\% | 4.8\% | 8.2\% | 2.5\% | 3.5\% | 6.2\% |
| Eastern Orthodox | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% |
| Episcopalian | 8.1\% | 3.1\% | 1.7\% | 7.1\% | 2.9\% | 1.6\% | 8.7\% | 3.3\% | 1.8\% |
| Hindu | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |
| Jevish | 3.9\% | 2.6\% | 2.0\% | 3.8\% | 2.6\% | 2.1\% | 3.9\% | 2.5\% | 1.9\% |
| LDS (Mormon) | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% |
| Lutheran | 2.7\% | 4.0\% | 2.4\% | 2.5\% | 4.1\% | 2.4\% | 2.8\% | 4.0\% | 2.4\% |
| Methodist | 10.6\% | 7.9\% | 4.6\% | 10.4\% | 7.5\% | 4.5\% | 10.7\% | 8.1\% | 4.6\% |
| Muslim | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 1.0\% |
| Presbyterian | 10.8\% | 5.4\% | 3.1\% | 11.1\% | 5.8\% | 3.2\% | 10.6\% | 5.0\% | 3.0\% |
| Quaker | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |
| Roman Catholic | 25.1\% | 33.0\% | 32.9\% | 23.0\% | 32.0\% | 32.2\% | 26.2\% | 33.9\% | 33.4\% |
| Seventh Day Adventist | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% |
| United Church of Christ/Congregational | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% |
| Other Christian | 9.2\% | 12.9\% | 14.0\% | 10.0\% | 12.8\% | 13.4\% | 8.8\% | 13.0\% | 14.6\% |
| Other Religion | 1.2\% | 1.8\% | 2.2\% | 0.8\% | 1.7\% | 2.0\% | 1.4\% | 1.8\% | 2.4\% |
| None | 8.7\% | 9.0\% | 10.1\% | 11.7\% | 9.1\% | 10.5\% | 7.1\% | 8.9\% | 9.8\% |
| Do you consider yourself Born-Again Christian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 23.0\% | 22.1\% | 26.0\% | 25.4\% | 22.9\% | 26.7\% | 21.7\% | 21.3\% | 25.5\% |
| Do you consider yourself Evangelical |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 10.4\% | 9.2\% | 7.3\% | 13.0\% | 10.5\% | 7.9\% | 9.1\% | 8.0\% | 6.8\% |

# 2010 CIRP Freshman Survey 

First-time, Full-time Freshmen
Spirituality/Religiosity
CIRP Theme

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

| College of Charleston | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 | 76.5\% | 76.7\% | 73.7\% | 73.3\% | 76.1\% | 71.0\% | 78.3\% | 77.3\% | 75.9\% |
| Mean | 2.14 | 2.14 | 2.06 | 2.07 | 2.13 | 2.01 | 2.17 | 2.15 | 2.10 |
| Standard deviation | 0.77 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.78 | 0.77 | 0.77 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.76 |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  |  | - |  | ** |
| Effect size | - | 0.00 | 0.11 | - | -0.08 | 0.08 | - | 0.03 | 0.09 |
| Discussed religion |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently / Occasionally | 84.9\% | 82.5\% | 76.7\% | 85.9\% | 83.3\% | 76.5\% | 84.4\% | 81.8\% | 76.8\% |
| Mean | 2.20 | 2.15 | 2.04 | 2.21 | 2.17 | 2.03 | 2.19 | 2.14 | 2.04 |
| Standard deviation | 0.68 | 0.69 | 0.71 | 0.67 | 0.69 | 0.71 | 0.68 | 0.69 | 0.71 |
| Significance | - | ** | ** | - |  | ** | - | * | *** |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | 0.23 | - | 0.06 | 0.25 | - | 0.07 | 0.21 |
| Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spirituality |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\%/ Above average | 34.8\% | 36.2\% | 34.9\% | 32.9\% | 37.4\% | 34.9\% | 35.7\% | 35.1\% | 35.0\% |
| Mean | 3.13 | 3.16 | 3.19 | 3.04 | 3.15 | 3.16 | 3.18 | 3.17 | 3.22 |
| Standard deviation | 1.07 | 1.09 | 1.05 | 1.16 | 1.13 | 1.08 | 1.01 | 1.06 | 1.02 |
| Significance | - |  | * | - | * | * | - |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | -0.06 | - | -0.10 | -0.11 | - | 0.01 | -0.04 |
| Career / Occupation - Clergy (minister, priest, other religious) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Your probable career | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% |

# 2010 CIRP Freshman Survey 

First-time, Full-time Freshmen
Spinituality/Religiosity
CIRP Theme

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

| College of Charleston | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 the college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 3.6\% | 3.4\% | 4.1\% | 3.0\% | 3.0\% | 3.9\% | 3.9\% | 3.8\% | 4.3\% |
| Mean | 1.26 | 1.24 | 1.26 | 1.27 | 1.24 | 1.26 | 1.25 | 1.24 | 1.26 |
| Standard deviation | 0.51 | 0.50 | 0.52 | 0.51 | 0.49 | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.51 | 0.53 |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.04 | 0.00 | - | 0.06 | 0.02 | - | 0.02 | -0.02 |
| Students probable field of study/major |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Theology or Religion | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Developing a meaningful philosophy of life |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential / Very important | 49.3\% | 44.8\% | 44.1\% | 49.5\% | 45.9\% | 45.0\% | 49.2\% | 43.9\% | 43.3\% |
| Mean | 2.51 | 2.40 | 2.40 | 2.53 | 2.43 | 2.42 | 2.51 | 2.38 | 2.38 |
| Standard deviation | 1.00 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 1.04 | 1.01 | 0.99 | 1.01 | 1.00 |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * | * | - | *** | *** |
| Effect size | - | 0.11 | 0.11 | - | 0.10 | 0.11 | - | 0.13 | 0.13 |

2010 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

## Career Planning

Career Planning - These items relate to career plans and preparation for future careers.

| College of Charleston | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  | Construct |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| Highest academic degree planned |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 1.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 1.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 1.3\% |  |
| Vocational certificate | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Associate (A.A. or equivalent) | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) | 19.0\% | 19.6\% | 24.0\% | 20.7\% | 21.5\% | 27.2\% | 18.0\% | 17.9\% | 21.2\% |  |
| Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) | 38.3\% | 45.9\% | 44.3\% | 34.3\% | 45.9\% | 43.7\% | 40.5\% | 45.9\% | 44.8\% |  |
| Ph.D. or Ed.D. | 19.8\% | 18.2\% | 17.0\% | 20.3\% | 17.3\% | 15.8\% | 19.5\% | 19.0\% | 18.0\% |  |
| M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M. | 13.8\% | 8.9\% | 6.3\% | 14.7\% | 7.2\% | 4.9\% | 13.3\% | 10.4\% | 7.5\% |  |
| J.D. (Law) | 5.5\% | 4.0\% | 3.0\% | 5.8\% | 4.6\% | 3.3\% | 5.4\% | 3.4\% | 2.7\% |  |
| B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity) | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Other | 1.9\% | 1.8\% | 2.7\% | 2.3\% | 1.7\% | 2.3\% | 1.7\% | 1.9\% | 3.1\% |  |
| Student's probable career occupation (aggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Artist | 8.9\% | 5.9\% | 7.2\% | 7.6\% | 5.1\% | 7.2\% | 9.6\% | 6.6\% | 7.1\% |  |
| Business | 13.2\% | 9.6\% | 11.1\% | 18.9\% | 12.9\% | 14.6\% | 10.2\% | 6.8\% | 8.1\% |  |
| Business (clerical) | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 1.1\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Clergy | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| College teacher | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Doctor (MD or DDS) | 11.6\% | 6.8\% | 5.0\% | 12.4\% | 5.5\% | 4.1\% | 11.2\% | 7.9\% | 5.8\% |  |
| Education (secondary) | 2.1\% | 4.2\% | 5.4\% | 2.3\% | 3.4\% | 5.2\% | 2.0\% | 4.9\% | 5.5\% |  |
| Education (elementary) | 4.5\% | 3.9\% | 5.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 1.0\% | 6.5\% | 6.7\% | 8.5\% |  |
| Engineer | 0.5\% | 6.9\% | 5.5\% | 1.1\% | 11.2\% | 10.0\% | 0.2\% | 3.2\% | 1.8\% |  |
| Farmer or forester | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Health professional | 7.4\% | 6.7\% | 7.8\% | 5.3\% | 4.1\% | 5.3\% | 8.4\% | 8.9\% | 9.9\% |  |
| Homemaker (full-time) | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Lamyer | 4.6\% | 3.1\% | 2.6\% | 4.8\% | 3.2\% | 2.5\% | 4.5\% | 2.9\% | 2.7\% |  |
| Military (career) | 0.2\% | 11.6\% | 4.1\% | 0.6\% | 17.3\% | 6.3\% | 0.0\% | 6.6\% | 2.3\% |  |
| Nurse | 2.3\% | 5.8\% | 7.0\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 2.0\% | 3.2\% | 9.9\% | 11.1\% |  |
| Research scientist | 2.9\% | 2.7\% | 1.8\% | 4.0\% | 2.8\% | 2.1\% | 2.3\% | 2.6\% | 1.6\% |  |
| Social/welfare/recreation worker | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 2.2\% |  |
| Skilled worker | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Semi-skilled worker | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Unskilled worker | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Unemployed | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.8\% | 1.1\% | 1.0\% | 1.6\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 2.0\% |  |
| Other | 13.1\% | 13.6\% | 17.1\% | 13.0\% | 14.0\% | 19.0\% | 13.1\% | 13.2\% | 15.6\% |  |
| Undecided | 24.1\% | 15.0\% | 14.7\% | 23.9\% | 14.4\% | 15.2\% | 24.1\% | 15.4\% | 14.2\% |  |

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| College of Charleston | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  | Construct |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| Your father's occupation (aggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Artist | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 1.7\% | 1.3\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.8\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Business | 39.4\% | 28.3\% | 22.8\% | 42.7\% | 29.6\% | 24.1\% | 37.8\% | 27.2\% | 21.7\% |  |
| Business (clerical) | 1.9\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% | 2.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.6\% | 1.8\% | 1.2\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Clergy | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| College teacher | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Doctor (MD or DDS) | 6.9\% | 2.8\% | 1.4\% | 5.4\% | 2.7\% | 1.3\% | 7.6\% | 2.9\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Education (secondary) | 1.9\% | 2.1\% | 1.7\% | 2.9\% | 2.5\% | 2.0\% | 1.5\% | 1.8\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Education (elementary) | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Engineer | 7.4\% | 8.3\% | 6.8\% | 5.8\% | 8.6\% | 7.1\% | 8.3\% | 8.0\% | 6.5\% |  |
| Farmer or forester | 0.2\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.2\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Health professional | 1.5\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.5\% | 1.5\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.3\% |  |
| Homemaker (full-time) | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Lamyer | 4.9\% | 2.4\% | 1.3\% | 5.0\% | 2.7\% | 1.5\% | 4.8\% | 2.1\% | 1.2\% |  |
| Military (career) | 2.4\% | 4.3\% | 2.6\% | 2.3\% | 4.0\% | 2.3\% | 2.5\% | 4.6\% | 2.8\% |  |
| Nurse | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Research scientist | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Social/welfare/recreation worker | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Skilled worker | 3.7\% | 7.1\% | 7.1\% | 3.5\% | 7.8\% | 8.0\% | 3.8\% | 6.5\% | 6.3\% |  |
| Semi-skilled worker | 1.5\% | 2.0\% | 3.5\% | 1.9\% | 2.3\% | 3.8\% | 1.3\% | 1.7\% | 3.2\% |  |
| Unskilled worker | 1.3\% | 2.2\% | 4.4\% | 1.4\% | 2.4\% | 4.4\% | 1.3\% | 2.1\% | 4.4\% |  |
| Unemployed | 2.4\% | 3.6\% | 5.9\% | 1.4\% | 2.8\% | 4.6\% | 2.9\% | 4.4\% | 6.9\% |  |
| Other | 20.8\% | 28.7\% | 34.7\% | 18.8\% | 25.6\% | 32.2\% | 21.9\% | 31.3\% | 36.9\% |  |

## Career Planning

Career Planning - These items relate to career plans and preparation for future careers.

| College of Charleston | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  | Construct |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| Your mother's occupation (aggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Artist | 4.5\% | 2.1\% | 1.4\% | 3.5\% | 2.1\% | 1.6\% | 5.1\% | 2.1\% | 1.3\% |  |
| Business | 19.2\% | 16.8\% | 15.9\% | 20.6\% | 16.6\% | 16.2\% | 18.5\% | 16.9\% | 15.6\% |  |
| Business (clerical) | 2.8\% | 3.8\% | 3.7\% | 2.4\% | 3.7\% | 3.7\% | 2.9\% | 3.9\% | 3.6\% |  |
| Clergy | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |  |
| College teacher | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Doctor (MD or DDS) | 2.1\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 2.4\% | 1.6\% | 1.2\% | 2.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Education (secondary) | 5.1\% | 5.1\% | 3.9\% | 5.3\% | 5.6\% | 4.6\% | 5.0\% | 4.6\% | 3.4\% |  |
| Education (elementary) | 8.8\% | 8.5\% | 7.3\% | 7.9\% | 8.9\% | 7.8\% | 9.3\% | 8.3\% | 6.9\% |  |
| Engineer | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Farmer or forester | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Health professional | 3.0\% | 3.2\% | 2.8\% | 1.8\% | 3.2\% | 2.6\% | 3.5\% | 3.2\% | 2.9\% |  |
| Homemaker (full-time) | 9.8\% | 8.0\% | 6.0\% | 6.1\% | 7.1\% | 4.8\% | 11.7\% | 8.8\% | 7.0\% |  |
| Lanyer | 2.3\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 2.4\% | 1.2\% | 0.8\% | 2.2\% | 1.1\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Military (career) | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Nurse | 7.5\% | 8.9\% | 8.4\% | 7.7\% | 9.0\% | 8.7\% | 7.4\% | 8.8\% | 8.2\% |  |
| Research scientist | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Social/welfare/recreation worker | 1.0\% | 1.6\% | 1.9\% | 0.4\% | 1.7\% | 1.9\% | 1.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.9\% |  |
| Skilled worker | 1.0\% | 1.5\% | 1.5\% | 1.0\% | 1.9\% | 1.9\% | 0.9\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% |  |
| Semi-skilled worker | 1.2\% | 1.5\% | 2.2\% | 1.8\% | 1.7\% | 2.4\% | 0.8\% | 1.3\% | 1.9\% |  |
| Unskilled worker | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 2.3\% | 0.8\% | 1.1\% | 2.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 2.2\% |  |
| Unemployed | 7.8\% | 7.5\% | 10.1\% | 11.0\% | 7.6\% | 10.0\% | 6.1\% | 7.3\% | 10.2\% |  |
| Other | 21.6\% | 25.6\% | 29.1\% | 22.8\% | 24.4\% | 27.6\% | 20.9\% | 26.7\% | 30.3\% |  |

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## 2010 CIRP Freshman Survey

First-time, Full-time Freshmen

## Career Planning

CIRP Theme

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| College of Charleston | 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 | 79.9\% | 83.4\% | 87.0\% | 77.4\% | 82.3\% | 85.7\% | 81.1\% | 84.4\% | 88.1\% |  |
| Mean | 2.77 | 2.81 | 2.85 | 2.74 | 2.80 | 2.84 | 2.79 | 2.83 | 2.87 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.49 | 0.44 | 0.40 | 0.52 | 0.46 | 0.42 | 0.47 | 0.42 | 0.38 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | ** | *** | - | ** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.09 | -0.20 | - | -0.13 | -0.24 | - | -0.10 | -0.21 |  |
| To be able to make more money |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 68.6\% | 67.4\% | 76.0\% | 69.8\% | 68.1\% | 76.8\% | 67.9\% | 66.9\% | 75.4\% |  |
| Mean | 2.64 | 2.62 | 2.73 | 2.65 | 2.63 | 2.73 | 2.63 | 2.62 | 2.72 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.51 | 0.56 | 0.59 | 0.51 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.51 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | *** | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | -0.18 | - | 0.03 | -0.16 | - | 0.02 | -0.18 |  |
| How important was each reason in your decision to come here? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 28.2\% | 30.7\% | 25.9\% | 23.3\% | 27.7\% | 21.9\% | 30.7\% | 33.3\% | 29.3\% | Reputation |
| Mean | 1.97 | 2.02 | 1.93 | 1.88 | 1.97 | 1.86 | 2.02 | 2.07 | 2.00 | Orientation |
| Standard deviation | 0.77 | 0.77 | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.77 | 0.77 |  |
| Significance | - | * |  | - | * |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.06 | 0.05 | - | -0.12 | 0.03 | - | -0.06 | 0.03 |  |
| This college's graduates get good jobs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 40.9\% | 54.7\% | 46.9\% | 35.2\% | 54.5\% | 44.0\% | 43.8\% | 54.8\% | 49.4\% |  |
| Mean | 2.25 | 2.43 | 2.31 | 2.15 | 2.42 | 2.28 | 2.30 | 2.44 | 2.35 | College |
| Standard deviation | 0.71 | 0.69 | 0.73 | 0.73 | 0.70 | 0.73 | 0.70 | 0.68 | 0.72 | Reputation |
| Significance | - | *** | ** | - | *** | *** | - | ** | * | Orientation |
| Effect size | - | -0.26 | -0.08 | - | -0.39 | -0.18 | - | -0.21 | -0.07 |  |

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## Career Planning

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| College of Charleston | 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 thefollowing: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential / Very important | 17.0\% | 12.9\% | 16.6\% | 20.0\% | 12.0\% | 16.3\% | 15.6\% | 13.6\% | 16.8\% |  |
| Mean | 1.63 | 1.51 | 1.63 | 1.66 | 1.46 | 1.60 | 1.61 | 1.56 | 1.65 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.94 | 0.86 | 0.94 | 0.97 | 0.84 | 0.94 | 0.92 | 0.87 | 0.94 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | *** |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.14 | 0.00 | - | 0.24 | 0.06 | - | 0.06 | -0.04 |  |
| Being very well off financially |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential / Very important | 76.2\% | 75.5\% | 80.9\% | 73.5\% | 74.7\% | 79.7\% | 77.6\% | 76.1\% | 82.0\% |  |
| Mean | 3.10 | 3.11 | 3.24 | 3.09 | 3.10 | 3.22 | 3.10 | 3.12 | 3.25 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.84 | 0.85 | 0.81 | 0.90 | 0.86 | 0.84 | 0.81 | 0.84 | 0.80 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | ** | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.01 | -0.17 | - | -0.01 | -0.15 | - | -0.02 | -0.19 |  |
| Making a theoretical contribution to science |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential / Very important | 24.3\% | 20.9\% | 20.8\% | 28.3\% | 21.0\% | 21.7\% | 22.5\% | 20.9\% | 20.0\% |  |
| Mean | 1.88 | 1.81 | 1.83 | 2.01 | 1.84 | 1.87 | 1.82 | 1.79 | 1.79 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.95 | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.94 | 0.91 | 0.91 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | * | - | *** | ** | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.08 | 0.06 | - | 0.19 | 0.16 | - | 0.03 | 0.03 |  |
| Becoming successful in a business of my own |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential / Very important | 46.0\% | 34.4\% | 42.5\% | 52.6\% | 38.4\% | 46.3\% | 42.8\% | 31.0\% | 39.3\% |  |
| Mean | 2.42 | 2.13 | 2.33 | 2.61 | 2.23 | 2.43 | 2.32 | 2.04 | 2.25 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.06 | 1.06 | 1.09 | 1.06 | 1.08 | 1.08 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 1.09 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | ** | - | *** | *** | - | *** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.27 | 0.08 | - | 0.35 | 0.17 | - | 0.27 | 0.06 |  |
| What is your best guess as to the chances that you vill: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change career choice |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 16.5\% | 11.5\% | 10.9\% | 17.1\% | 9.7\% | 9.8\% | 16.2\% | 12.9\% | 11.7\% |  |
| Mean | 2.71 | 2.48 | 2.41 | 2.69 | 2.45 | 2.41 | 2.71 | 2.50 | 2.40 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.84 | 0.87 | 0.90 | 0.87 | 0.86 | 0.87 | 0.82 | 0.88 | 0.92 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | ** | *** | - | ** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.26 | 0.33 | - | 0.28 | 0.32 | - | 0.24 | 0.34 |  |

