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FILE DOCUMENTATION

# 2006 FRESHMAN SURVEY DATA FILE 

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This layout describes your 2006 CIRP Freshman Survey Data File. The values "0" (zero) and " " (blank) represent "missing" or "did not respond" for all variables in this file.

The variables in columns 7-271 were scanned directly from the survey instrument. Those in columns 272-281 were computed from the scanned items. The variables in columns 282-302 were keypunched, rather than directly scanned from the survey instrument.

If you have ordered this data file in the default "fixed-field text" format, you will have also received an SPSS Syntax File. It contains all commands required to describe the data file, as well as some simple RECODE statements. The file CIRP2006.SPS is configured for use on a personal computer using SPSS for Windows or SPSS for Macintosh. The file USESPSSC.DOC contains instructions on how to use the Syntax file to read the data into SPSS.

To match the first-time full-time records used to produce your Institutional Profile, you must select only those students with a Student Status (STUDSTAT, in column 281) of "1" and who reported a gender (SEX, in column 20). In SPSS Syntax language, the command to accomplish this is:

SELECT IF studstat=1 AND ( $\mathrm{sex}=1$ OR sex=2).

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| 1-4 | ACE: College (ACE) I.D. |
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| 5-6 | SHRED: Shred (Breakout) Code |
| 7-8 | GRPA: Group Code A |
| 9-10 | GRPB: Group Code B |
| 11-19 | STUDID: Student Identifier |
| 20 | SEX:1=Male <br> 2=Female Your sex |
| 21-22 | AGE: How old will you be on December 31 of this year? 1=16 or younger <br> 2=17 <br> $3=18$ <br> 4=19 <br> $5=20$ <br> $6=21$ to 24 <br> $7=25$ to 29 <br> $8=30$ to 39 <br> $9=40$ to 54 <br> 10=55 or older |
| 23 | NATENGSP: Is English your native language? $\begin{aligned} & 1=\mathrm{NO} \\ & 2=Y e s \end{aligned}$ |
| 24 | YRGRADHS: In what year did you graduate from high school? $\begin{aligned} & 1=2006 \\ & 2=2005 \\ & 3=2004 \\ & 4=2003 \text { or earlier } \\ & 5=\text { Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test } \\ & 6=\text { Never completed high school } \end{aligned}$ |
| 25 | FULLSTAT: Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a: <br> 1=Part-time student <br> 2=Full-time student |
| 26 | DISTHOME: How many miles is this college from your permanent home? <br> 1=5 or less <br> 2=6 to 10 <br> 3=11 to 50 <br> $4=51$ to 100 <br> $5=101$ to 500 <br> 6=Over 500 |
| 27 | HSGPA: What was your average grade in high school? <br> 1=D <br> $2=C$ <br> $3=C+$ <br> $4=B$ - <br> $5=B$ <br> $6=B+$ <br> $7=A$ - <br> 8=A or $A+$ |
| 28 | ```CITIZEN: Citizenship status 1=Neither 2=Permanent resident (green card) 3=U.S. citizen``` |
| 29 | ```PREVCRED: Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution? 1=No 2=Yes``` |
| 30 | OTHRCOLL: Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at any other institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)? $\begin{aligned} & 1=N o \\ & 2=Y e s \end{aligned}$ |
| 31 | LIVEPLAN: Where do you plan to live during the fall term? <br> 1=With my family or other relatives <br> 2=Other private home, apartment, or room <br> 3=College residence hall <br> 4=Fraternity or sorority house <br> 5=Other campus student housing <br> 6=Other |


| 32 | ```CHOICE: Is this college your: 1=Less than third choice 2=Third choice 3=Second choice 4=First choice``` |
| :---: | :---: |
| 33 | ACCPT1ST: If this college was not your first choice, were you accepted by your first $\begin{aligned} & 1=N o \\ & 2=Y e s \end{aligned}$ choice college? |
| 34 | NUMAPPLY: To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year? ```1=None 2=One 3=Two 4=Three 5=Four 6=Five 7=Six 8=Seven to ten 9=Eleven or more``` |
| 35 | PARSTAT: Are your parents? <br> 1=One or both deceased <br> 2=Both alive, divorced or living apart <br> 3=Both alive and living with each other |
|  | ```During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? 1=None 2=One-half 3=One 4=Two 5=Three 6=Four 7=Five or more``` |
| 36 | YRSTUDY1: English |
| 37 | YRSTUDY2: Mathematics |
| 38 | YRSTUDY3: Foreign Language |
| 39 | YRSTUDY4: Physical Science |
| 40 | YRSTUDY5: Biological Science |
| 41 | YRSTUDY6: History/Am. Govt. |
| 42 | YRSTUDY7: Computer Science |
| 43 | YRSTUDY8: Arts and/or Music |
|  | ```How many Advanced Placement courses or exams did you take in high school? 1=None offered at my high school 2=None 3=1 to 4 4=5 to 9 5=10 to 14 6=15 +``` |
| 44 | APCOURSE: AP Courses |
| 45 | APEXAM: AP Exams |
|  | ```What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain? 1=None 2=Vocational certificate 3=Associate (A.A. or equivalent) 4=Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) 5=Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) 6=Ph.D. or Ed.D. 7=M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M. 8=J.D. (Law) 9=B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity) 10=0ther``` |
| 46-47 | DEGASP06: Highest planned |
| 48-49 | HIDEGHRE: Highest planned at this college |
|  | ```How would you describe the racial composition of the high school you last attended and the neighborhood where you grew up? 1=Completely non-White 2=Mostly non-White 3=Roughly half non-White 4=Mostly White 5=Completely White``` |
| 50 | RACESCHL: High school I last attended |
| 51 | RACEBEIB: Neighborhood where I grew up |


| 52 | LEGACY: Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | 1=Neither you are now attending? |
|  | 2=Mother or female legal guardian only |
| 3=Father or male legal guardian only |  |
| 4=Both |  |



Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself. (continued)

1=Lowest 10\%
2=Below average
3=Average
4=Above average
5=Highest 10\%
RATE0612: Religiousness
RATE0613: Self-confidence (intellectual)
RATE0614: Self-confidence (social)
RATE0615: Self-understanding
RATE0616: Spirituality
RATE0617: Understanding of others
RATE0618: Writing ability
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents?
1=Grammar school or less
2=Some high school
3=High school graduate
4=Postsecondary school other than college
5=Some college
6=College degree
7=Some graduate school
8=Graduate degree

FATHEDUC: Father
MOTHEDUC: Mother
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?
1=Not important
2=Somewhat important
3=Very important
REASON01: My parents wanted me to go
REASON02: I could not find a job
REASON03: Wanted to get away from home
REASON04: To be able to get a better job
REASON05: To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas
REASON06: There was nothing better to do
REASON07: To make me a more cultured person
REASON08: To be able to make more money
REASON09: To learn more about things that interest me
REASON10: To prepare myself for graduate or professional school
REASON11: A mentor/role model encouraged me to go
REASON12: To get training for a specific career
Career or Occupation of
1=Accountant or actuary
2=Actor or entertainer
3=Architect or urban planner
4=Artist
5=Business (clerical)
6=Business executive (management, administrator)
7=Business owner or proprietor
8=Business salesperson or buyer
9=Clergy (minister, priest)
10=Clergy (other religious)
11=Clinical psychologist
12=College administrator/staff
13=College teacher
14=Computer programmer or analyst
15=Conservationist or forester
16=Dentist (including orthodontist)
17=Dietitian or nutritionist
18=Engineer
19=Farmer or rancher
20=Foreign service worker (including diplomat)
21=Homemaker (full-time)
22=Interior decorator (including designer)
23=Lab technician or hygienist
24=Law enforcement officer
25=Lawyer (attorney) or judge
26=Military service (career)
27=Musician (performer, composer)
28=Nurse
29=Optometrist
(continued)


|  | ```During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing: (continued) 1=None 2=Less than one hour 3=1 to 2 hours 4=3 to 5 hours 5=6 to 10 hours 6=11 to 15 hours 7=16 to 20 hours 8=Over 20 hours``` |
| :---: | :---: |
| 179 | HPW0610: Household/childcare duties |
| 180 | HPW0611: Reading for pleasure |
| 181 | HPW0612: Playing video/computer games |
|  | Are you: <br> 1=Not marked <br> 2=Marked |
| 182 | RACE1: White/Caucasian |
| 183 | RACE2: African American/Black |
| 184 | RACE3: American Indian/Alaska Native |
| 185 | RACE4: Asian American/Asian |
| 186 | RACE5: Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander |
| 187 | RACE6: Mexican American/Chicano |
| 188 | RACE7: Puerto Rican |
| 189 | RACE8: Other Latino |
| 190 | RACE9: Other |
| 191 | ```POLIVW06: How would you characterize your political views? 1=Far right 2=Conservative 3=Middle-of-the-road 4=Liberal 5=Far left``` |
|  | ```Reasons for choosing to attend this particular college 1=Not important 2=Somewhat important 3=Very important``` |
| 192 | CHOOSE01: My relatives wanted me to come here |
| 193 | CHOOSE02: My teacher advised me |
| 194 | CHOOSE03: This college has a very good academic reputation |
| 195 | CHOOSE04: This college has a good reputation for its social activities |
| 196 | CHOOSE05: I was offered financial assistance |
| 197 | CHOOSE06: The cost of attending this college |
| 198 | CHOOSE07: High school counselor advised me |
| 199 | CHOOSE08: Private college counselor advised me |
| 200 | CHOOSE09: I wanted to live near home |
| 201 | CHOOSE10: Not offered aid by first choice |
| 202 | CHOOSE11: Could not afford first choice |
| 203 | CHOOSE12: This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools |
| 204 | CH00SE13: This college's graduates get good jobs |
| 205 | CH00SE14: I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college |
| 206 | CHOOSE15: I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college |
| 207 | CHOOSE16: Rankings in national magazines |
| 208 | CHOOSE17: Information from a website |
| 209 | CHOOSE18: I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program |
| 210 | CHOOSE19: The athletic department recruited me |
| 211 | CHOOSE20: A visit to campus |
| 212-213 | MAJOR06: Student's Probable Major |
|  | $1=A r t$, fine and applied |
|  | 2=English (language \& literature) |
|  | 3=History |
|  | 4=Journalism <br> 5=Language and Literature (except Englis |
|  | 6=Music |
|  | 7=Philosophy |
|  | 8=Speech |
|  | 9=Theater or Drama |
|  | 10=Theology or Religion |
|  | 11=Other Arts and Humanities |
|  | 14=Botany |
|  | 15=Environmental Science <br> (continued) |

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212-213 MAJOR06: Student's Probable Major (continued)
    16=Marine (Life) Science
    17=Microbiology or Bacteriology
    18=Zoology
    19=Other Biological Science
    20=Accounting
    21=Business Admin. (general)
    22=Finance
    23=International Business
    24=Marketing
    25=Management
    26=Secretarial Studies
    27=Other Business
    28=Business Education
    29=Elementary Education
    30=Music or Art Education
    31=Physical Education or Recreation
    32=Secondary Education
    33=Special Education
    34=Other Education
    35=Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering
    36=Civil Engineering
    37=Chemical Engineering
    38=Computer Engineering
    39=Electrical or Electronic Engineering
    40=Industrial Engineering
    41=Mechanical Engineering
    42=Other Engineering
    43=Astronomy
    44=Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)
    45=Chemistry
    46=Earth Science
    47=Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)
    48=Mathematics
    49=Physics
    50=Statistics
    51=Other Physical Science
    52=Architecture or Urban Planning
    53=Family & Consumer Sciences
    54=Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)
    55=Library or Archival Science
    56=Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine
    57=Nursing
    58=Pharmacy
    59=Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)
    60=Other Professional
    61=Anthropology
    62=Economics
    63=Ethnic Studies
    64=Geography
    65=Political Science (gov't., international relations)
    66=Psychology
    67=Social Work
    68=Sociology
    69=Women's Studies
    70=Other Social Science
    71=Building Trades
    72=Data Processing or Computer Programming
    73=Drafting or Design
    74=Electronics
    75=Mechanics
    76=Other Technical
    77=Agriculture
    78=Communications
    79=Computer Science
    80=Forestry
    81=Kinesiology
    82=Law Enforcement
    83=Military Science
    84=Other Field
    85=Undecided
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Indicate the importance to you personally of:
1=Not important
2=Somewhat important
3=Very important
4=Essential
Optional Questions
1=A
$2=B$
3=C
4=D
$5=E$
GOAL0601: Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)
GOAL0602: Becoming an authority in my field
GOAL0603: Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special
field
GOAL0604: Influencing the political structure
GOAL0605: Influencing social values
GOAL0606: Raising a family
GOAL0607: Having administrative responsibility for the work of others
GOAL0608: Being very well off financially
GOAL0609: Helping others who are in difficulty
G0AL0610: Making a theoretical contribution to science
G0AL0611: Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)
GOAL0612: Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)
G0AL0613: Becoming successful in a business of my own
GOAL0614: Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment
G0AL0615: Developing a meaningful philosophy of life
GOAL0616: Participating in a community action program
GOAL0617: Helping to promote racial understanding
GOAL0618: Keeping up to date with political affairs
GOAL0619: Becoming a community leader
GOAL0620: Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures
GOAL0621: Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or Americorps/VISTA
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will
1=No chance
2=Very little chance
3=Some chance
4=Very good chance
FUTACT01: Change major field
FUTACT02: Change career choice
FUTACT03: Participate in student government
FUTACT04: Get a job to help pay for college expenses
FUTACT05: Work full-time while attending college
FUTACT06: Join a social fraternity or sorority
FUTACT07: Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics
FUTACT08: Make at least a "B" average
FUTACT09: Need extra time to complete your degree requirements
FUTACT10: Participate in student protests or demonstrations
FUTACT11: Transfer to another college before graduating
FUTACT12: Be satisfied with your college
FUTACT13: Participate in volunteer or community service work
FUTACT14: Seek personal counseling
FUTACT15: Communicate regularly with your professors
FUTACT16: Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group
FUTACT17: Participate in student clubs/groups
FUTACT18: Participate in a study abroad program
PERMIT06: Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) permission to
include your ID number should your college request the data for additional
research analyses?
1=No
Optional Questions
OPTQ0601: Question \#41
OPTQ0602: Question \#42
OPTQ0603: Question \#43
OPTQ0604: Question \#44
OPTQ0605: Question \#45
OPTQ0606: Question \#46
OPTQ0607: Question \#47
OPTQ0608: Question \#48
OPTQ0609: Question \#49
OPTQ0610: Question \#50
OPTQ0611: Question \#51
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$1=\mathrm{No}$
$2=Y e s$

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|  | Optional Questions |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 1=A |
|  | $2=B$ |
|  | $3=C$ |
|  | 4=D |
|  | $5=E$ |
| 265 | OPTQ0612: Question \#52 |
| 266 | OPTQ0613: Question \#53 |
| 267 | OPTQ0614: Question \#54 |
| 268 | OPTQ0615: Question \#55 |
| 269 | OPTQ0616: Question \#56 |
| 270 | OPTQ0617: Question \#57 |
| 271 | OPTQ0618: Question \#58 |
| 272-273 | SCAREERA: Student's career (aggregated) |
|  | 1=Artist |
|  | 2=Business |
|  | 3=Business (clerical) |
|  | 4=Clergy |
|  | 5=College teacher |
|  | $6=\text { Doctor (MD or DDS) }$ |
|  | 7=Education (secondary) |
|  | 8=Education (elementary) |
|  | 9=Engineer |
|  | 10=Farmer or forester |
|  | 11=Health professional |
|  | 12=Homemaker (full-time) |
|  | 13=Lawyer |
|  | 14=Military (career) |
|  | 15=Nurse |
|  | 16=Research scientist |
|  | 17=Social/welfare/rec worker |
|  | 18=Skilled worker |
|  | 19=Semi-skilled worker |
|  | 20=Unskilled worker |
|  | 21=Unemployed |
|  | 22=0ther |
|  | 23=Undecided |
|  | Parents' Occupation (aggregated) |
|  | 1=Artist |
|  | 2=Business |
|  | 3=Business (clerical) |
|  | 4=Clergy |
|  | 5=College teacher |
|  | 6=Doctor (MD or DDS) |
|  | 7=Education (secondary) |
|  | 8=Education (elementary) |
|  | 9=Engineer |
|  | 10=Farmer or forester |
|  | 11=Health professional |
|  | 12=Homemaker (full-time) |
|  | 13=Lawyer |
|  | 14=Military (career) |
|  | 15=Nurse |
|  | 16=Research scientist |
|  | 17=Social/welfare/rec worker |
|  | 18=Skilled worker |
|  | 19=Semi-skilled worker |
|  | 20=Unskilled worker |
|  | 21=Unemployed |
|  | 22=0ther |
| 274-275 | FCAREERA: Father's |
| 276-277 | MCAREERA: Mother's |

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| 278-279 | ```MAJOR06A: Student's Major (aggregated) 1=Agriculture 2=Biological Science 3=Business 4=Education 5=Engineering 6=English 7=Health Professional 8=History or Political Science 9=Humanities 10=Fine Arts 11=Mathematics or Statistics 12=Physical Science 13=Social Science 14=Other Technical 15=Other Non-technical 16=Undecided``` |
| :---: | :---: |
| 280 | RESPRACE: Responded to Race question? $\begin{aligned} & 1=N o \\ & 2=Y e s \end{aligned}$ |
| 281 | STUDSTAT: Student Status 1=First-time, full-time 2=First-time, part-time 3=Not a freshman |
|  | High School Test Scores |
| $\begin{aligned} & 282-284 \\ & 285-287 \\ & 288-289 \end{aligned}$ | SATV: SAT Verbal Score <br> SATM: SAT Math Score <br> ACTCOMP: ACT Composite Score |
|  | Date of Birth |
| $\begin{aligned} & 290-291 \\ & 292-293 \\ & 294-295 \end{aligned}$ | BMONTH: Month <br> BDAY: Day <br> BYEAR: Year |
| 296-297 | ```HOMSTATE: Student's Home State 10=Alabama 11=Alaska 12=Arizona 13=Arkansas 14=California 15=Colorado 16=Connecticut 17=Delaware 18=District of Columbia 19=Florida 20=Georgia 21=Hawaii 22=Idaho 23=Illinois 24=Indiana 25=Iowa 26=Kansas 27=Kentucky 28=Louisiana 29=Maine 30=Maryland 31=Massachusetts 32=Michigan 33=Minnesota 34=Mississippi 35=Missouri 36=Montana 37=Nebraska 38=Nevada 39=New Hampshire 40=New Jersey 41=New Mexico 42=New York 43=North Carolina 44=North Dakota 45=Ohio (continued)``` |

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| 296-297 HOMSTATE: Student's Home State (continued) |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 46=Oklahoma |  |
| 47=Oregon |  |
| 48=Pennsylvania |  |
| 49=Rhode Island |  |
| 50=South Carolina |  |
| 51=South Dakota |  |
| 52=Tennessee |  |
| 53=Texas |  |
| 54=Utah |  |
| 55=Vermont |  |
| 56=Virginia |  |
|  | 57=Washington |
|  | 58=West Virginia |
|  | 59=Wisconsin |
|  | $60=$ Wyoming |
|  | $61=$ U.S. Service Schools |
|  | $62=$ Outlying Areas |
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