2007 COLLEGE STUDENTS' BELIEFS AND VALUES FOLLOW-UP SURVEY

MARKING DIRECTIONS	typical week doing the following activities?
Please use a black or blue ink pen or a pencil.	(Mark one for each item)
• Fill in the oval completely.	Honrs ber meek: None 1 1-2 1-1-2 1-1-15 1-15 1-15 1-15 1-15 1-1
Make no stray marks of any kind.	
Do not fold, tear, or mutilate this survey.	Studying/homework 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Socializing with friends 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
· ·	Talking with faculty outside of class
CORRECT MARK INCORRECT MARKS	Exercise or sports 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
	Partying
	Working (for pay)
How many years of undergraduate education have you	Student clubs/groups
completed so far?	Watching TV 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
1 2 3 4 or more	Reading for pleasure
O 1 O 2 O O 4 OI More	Prayer/meditation
	Using a computer
2. Please specify your undergraduate major:	Commuting
	Shopping
3. Please specify your probable career/occupation:	8. For the activities listed below, please indicate how often you
or reade spearly your products ourcer/occupation.	engaged in each since entering college. (Mark one for each item)
	Not At All ——
	Occasionally —
	Frequently —
4. Mark the <u>one</u> oval that best describes your undergraduate	Attended a religious service
grade average so far.	Was bored in class
○ A (3.75-4.0) ○ A-, B+ (3.25-3.74)	Participated in organized demonstrations
B (2.75-3.24)	Smoked cigarettes
○ B-, C+ (2.25-2.74)	Drank beer F @ N
C (1.75-2.24)	Drank wine or liquor
C- or less (below 1.75)	Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do
	Discussed politics
5. Please indicate the highest degree you plan to complete	Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group . © N
eventually at any institution. (Mark one)	Came late to class F @ N
None None	Performed community service as part of a class
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	In class
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	With friends
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	With family
M.D., D.O., D.D.S. or D.V.M.J.D. (Law)	With professors
B.D. or M. DIV. (Divinity)	Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign . © N
Other	Maintained a healthy diet
	Stayed up all night F O N
	Missed class because of illness
6. Since entering college have you: (Mark <u>all</u> that apply)	Took interdisciplinary courses
 Joined a social fraternity or sorority 	
 Had a part-time job on campus Had a part-time job off campus 	
Worked full-time while attending school	9. Compared with when you first started college, how would you
Had a romantic relationship	now describe your: (Mark one for each item)
 Experienced personal injury or serious illness 	Much Weaker —
Had your parents divorce or separate	Weaker —
 Had a close friend or family member die Converted to another religion 	No Change ——
Gone on a religious mission trip	Stronger —
Participated in:	Much Stronger
Student government	Ability to get along with people of different
Campus religious organizationStudy abroad program	races/cultures
Leadership training	nation
 Intercollegiate football or basketball 	Understanding of global issues
Other intercollegiate sport	Acceptance of people with different
ROTCExhibited art	religious/spiritual beliefs
Acted in a play	Spirituality
Performed music	Critical thinking

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10. Current religious preference: (Mark one)	14. For me, the relationship between science and religion is one of:
Baptist Presbyterian	(Mark <u>one</u>)
Buddhist Quaker	 Conflict; I consider myself to be on the side of religion.
Church of Christ Roman Catholic	 Conflict; I consider myself to be on the side of science.
Eastern Orthodox Seventh Day Adventist	 Independence; they refer to different aspects of reality.
Episcopalian Unitarian/Universalist	 Collaboration; each can be used to help support the other.
Hindu UCC/Congregational	
Islamic. Other Christian. Jewish. Other Religion.	15. Do you pray?
LDS (Mormon) Other heligion	Yes No (Skip to #17)
Lutheran	103
Methodist Other:	
	16. If yes, why do you pray? (Mark one for each item)
11. Do you consider yourself an evangelical Christian?	Not At All ——
	Occasionally —
○ Yes ○ No	Frequently —
	For help in solving problems
12. Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the	To be in communion with God
following: (Mark one for each item)	To express gratitude
Not Important ———————————————————————————————————	For emotional strength
Very Important —	For forgiveness
Essential ———	To relieve the suffering of others
December accomplished in one of the	For loved ones
Becoming accomplished in one of the	For wisdom F 0 N To praise God F 0 N
Becoming an authority in my field	To praise dou
Influencing the political structure	
Influencing social values E V S N	17. How often do you engage in the following activities?
Raising a family	(Mark <u>one</u> for each item)
Being very well off financially	Less Than Monthly —
Helping others who are in difficulty	Monthly —
Making a theoretical contribution to science	Once/Week ———
stories, etc.) E V S N	Several Times/Week —
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture,	Daily ————————————————————————————————————
decorating, etc.)	Self-reflection
Becoming successful in a business of my own (E) (V) (S) (N)	Prayer
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	Meditation
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life © (V) (S) (N)	Yoga,Tai Chi, or similar practice
Participating in a community action program E V S N	Reading sacred texts
Helping to promote racial understanding	Other reading on religion/spirituality D S O M L N
Keeping up to date with political affairs	
Becoming a community leader E V S N	18. Please indicate the extent to which each of the following
Integrating spirituality into my life	describes you: (Mark one for each item)
and cultures E V S N	
	Not At All ———————————————————————————————
	To Some Extent —— To A Great Extent ——
13. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following	
statements: (Mark one for each item) Disagree Strongly —	Having an interest in spirituality
Disagree Somewhat —	Feeling unsettled about spiritual and religious matters 3 2 1
Agree Somewhat —	Feeling good about the direction in which my life is
Agree Strongly ———	headed 3 2 1
Love is at the root of all the great religions	Feeling a sense of connection with God/Higher Power
All life is interconnected	that transcends my personal self
We are all spiritual beings	Feeling a strong connection to all humanity
It is futile to try to discover the purpose of existence . 4 3 2 1	Having an interest in different religious traditions
People can reach a higher spiritual plane of	Being committed to introducing people to my faith
consciousness through meditation or prayer	Believing in the goodness of all people
The evil in this world seems to outweigh the good 4 3 2 1	Being thankful for all that has happened to me 3 2 1
Most people can grow spiritually without being	Seeing each day, good or bad, as a gift
religious	Believing in life after death
Non-religious people can lead lives that are just as	practices
moral as those of religious believers 4 3 2 1	Being on a spiritual quest
Pain and suffering are essential to becoming a	Being an ethical person
better person	
The universe arose by chance	19. How would you characterize your political views? (Mark one)
everything	Far left
While science can provide important information	Liberal
about the physical world, only religion can truly	Middle-of-the-road
explain existence	Conservative
My campus allows for personal expressions of	Far right
spirituality	

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or experience with God? (Mark all that apply)	spiritual/religious matters? (Mark all that apply)
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Universal SpiritDivine MysteryEnlightenmentLoveProtectorFriend	Secure
	Doubting
○ Father-figure○ Mother-figure○ Nature○ None of the	Seeking
Teacher Supreme Being above	Not Interested
Part of me Judge	O Not interested
21. Do you believe in God?	26. How many of your close friends:
○ Yes ○ Not sure ○ No	(Mark <u>one</u> for each item)
	Most —
22. Please indicate the importance to you Not Important ———	All —
personally of each of the following: Somewhat Important	
(Mark one for each item) Very Important	Share your religious/spiritual views?
Essential —	Are searching for meaning/purpose in life?
Deducing noise and cuffering in the world	Go to church/temple/other house of worship? (A) (III) (S) (N) Belong to a campus religious organization? (A) (III) (S) (N)
Reducing pain and suffering in the world	belong to a campus religious organization?
Attaining wisdom	
Seeking out opportunities to help me grow spiritually. (E) (V) (S) (N)	27. Please indicate the extent to which you engage in the following
Seeking beauty in my life	activities: (Mark one for each item)
Finding answers to the mysteries of life	Not At All
Becoming a more loving person E V S N	To Some Extent —
Seeking to follow religious teachings in my everyday	To A Great Extent —
life	Searching for meaning/purpose in life 3 2 1
Improving the human condition	Trying to change things that are unfair in the world 3 2 1
Discovering who I really am	Accepting others as they are
Becoming a better person E V S N	Having discussions about the meaning of life with
Knowing my purpose in life	my friends 3 2 1
Making the world a better place	
	28. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following
23. Have you ever had a spiritual experience Not Applicable	statements: (Mark one for each item)
while: (Mark one for each item) Not At All	Disagree Strongly —
Occasionally —	Disagree Somewhat — Agree Somewhat ——
Frequently ——	Agree Strongly ———
In a house of worship	
Listening to beautiful music	What happens in my life is determined by forces
Viewing a great work of art	larger than myself
Participating in a musical or artistic performance	matter to me
Witnessing the beauty and harmony of nature	I gain spiritual strength by trusting in a Higher Power. 4 3 2 1
Meditating F O N	It doesn't matter what I believe as long as I lead a
In a loving relationship	moral life
Reading sacred texts	I have never felt a sense of sacredness
	I find religion to be personally helpful 4 3 2 1
Other:	It is difficult to reconcile the existence of a loving
	God with all the pain and suffering in the world
24. Since you entered college, please indicate how often you have:	I consider myself a spiritual person
(Mark one for each item)	My spiritual/religious beliefs:
Not At All ———————————————————————————————	Have helped me develop my identity
Frequently —	Are one of the most important things in my life 4 3 2 1
	Give meaning/purpose to my life
Participated in community food or clothing drives	Help define the goals I set for myself
Helped friends with personal problems	Provide me with strength, support, and guidance 4 3 2 1
Donated money to charity	Lie behind my whole approach to life
Struggled to understand evil, suffering, and death F (0) N	reflection and searching
Questioned your religious/spiritual beliefs © 0 N	Tellection and searching
Felt loved by God	
Disagreed with your family about religious matters	29. Since you entered college, which of the following experiences
Spent time with people who share your religious views F O N	has changed your religious/spiritual beliefs:
Felt angry with God F @ N	(Mark <u>one</u> for each item) Not Applicable — Weakened — Weakened
Felt that your life is filled with stress and anxiety	No Effect —
Been able to find meaning in times of hardship	Strengthened —
Expressed gratitude to others F (0) N	
Felt at peace/centered	Romantic relationship
Attended a class, workshop, or retreat on matters	Parents' divorce or separation
related to religion/spirituality	Death of a close friend or family member
Performed volunteer work	Natural disaster
Found new meaning in the rituals and practices of	Campus tragedy
your religion	The war in Iraq 3 2 1
Taken a religious studies class F O N	Interactions with faculty 3 2 1
Experienced a conflict between your coursework	Interactions with other campus staff
and your religious beliefs	Student/Peer interactions
Attended a political meeting or rally F 0 N	Course content

30. Mark one for each item:

Disagree S Disagree Som Agree Somewhat Agree Strongly ———	ewh	at -		
There is too much concern in the courts for the				
rights of criminals				
Abortion should be legal		3		
The death penalty should be abolished		33		_
Marijuana should be legalized	4)	(<u>3</u>)	(2)	<u>U</u>
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	(4)	3	<u></u>	(T
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem	•	U	٧	•
in America	(4)	3	(2)	1
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring	•	•	_	
about changes in our society	4	3	2	1
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes				
than they do now	4	3	2	1
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on				
campus	4	3	2	1
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal				
marital status	4	3	2	1
Affirmative action in college admissions should be				
abolished	4)	3	(2)	(1)
The activities of married women are best confined				
to the home and family		3		
Federal military spending should be increased Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers		33		
If two people really like each other, it's all right for	4)	(<u>3</u>)	(2)	<u>U</u>
them to have sex even if they've known each				
other for only a very short time	(4)	(3)	<u></u>	(1
The federal government should do more to control	·	•	•	·
the sale of handguns	4	3	2	1
There should be a distinct separation between				
church and state	4	3	2	1

31. 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. (Mark one for each item)

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	w Average —
Average	
Above Avera	~ 1 1 1
Highest 10% —	$\neg \mid \mid \mid \mid \mid \mid$
Academic ability	5 4 3 2 1
Compassion	5 4 3 2 1
Cooperativeness	5 4 3 2 1
Courage	5 4 3 2 1
Creativity	5 4 3 2 1
Drive to achieve	5 4 3 2 1
Emotional health	5 4 3 2 1
Forgiveness	(5) (4) (3) (2) (1)
Generosity	(5) (4) (3) (2) (1)
Kindness	(5) (4) (3) (2) (1)
Leadership ability	(5) (4) (3) (2) (1)
Mathematical ability	5 4 3 2 1
Physical health	5 4 3 2 1
Public speaking ability	5 4 3 2 1
Religiousness	5 4 3 2 1
Self-confidence (intellectual)	5 4 3 2 1
Self-confidence (social)	5 4 3 2 1
Self-understanding	5 4 3 2 1
Spirituality	5 4 3 2 1
Time management	5 4 3 2 1
Understanding of others	5 4 3 2 1
Writing ability	5 4 3 2 1
Empathy	5 4 3 2 1
Helpfulness	5 4 3 2 1
Humility	5 4 3 2 1
Interpersonal skills	5 4 3 2 1
Optimism	5 4 3 2 1
Popularity	5 4 3 2 1
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32. In how many of the courses that you have taken have your professors used each of the following teaching methods?

(Mark one for each item)

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AII —	\neg \mid \mid	
Community service as part of coursework	A M S (N)
Cooperative learning (small groups)		
Class discussions		
Extensive lecturing	A M S (N
Group projects	A M S (N
Portfolios		
Reflective writing/journaling	A M S (N
Student evaluations of each other's work	A M S (N
Student evaluations of their own work	A M S (N
Student-selected topics for course content	A M S (N
Prayer	A M S (N)
Contemplation/meditation	A M S	N)

33. How often have professors at your current college:

Not A Occasior Frequently	ally —
Encouraged exploration of questions of meaning and purpose	
Acted as spiritual models for you	

34. Please rate your satisfaction with your current college on each of the aspects of campus life listed below.

(Mark <u>one</u> for each item)	Very Dissatist Somewhat Dissat Somewhat Satisfied ery Satisfied	tisfied -	
Relevance of coursework to ever Sense of community on campus Opportunities for religious/spiritu Career counseling and advising Amount of contact with faculty. Interaction with other students. Respect for diverse spiritual/religionerall college experience	ual reflection	4 3 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 3	2 (1) (2 (1) (2 (1) (2 (1) (2 (1) (2 (1

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