

Holy Cross Student Survey  
Fall 2001

INTERVIEWER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF INTERVIEW:  /

LENGTH OF INTERVIEW:  MINUTES

Name of Respondent \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent's Address

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INTERVIEWER SHOULD ONLY READ STATEMENTS IN **lower case**.  
INSTRUCTIONS TO INTERVIEWERS ARE IN **UPPER CASE**.

My name is (YOUR NAME). My class in methods of social research is conducting a survey of Holy Cross students. You are one of a small number of students randomly selected for our survey. In order that the results of the survey truly represent all Holy Cross students, it is important that we interview everyone whom we have selected. Would you mind spending about 15 minutes talking with me?

Before we start, I would like to assure you that this interview is confidential and completely voluntary. I will not share information about you with anybody else, and we will analyze the data in terms of groups, not individuals, so no one will be able to identify your specific answers. If we should come to any question that you don't want to answer, just let me know and we'll go on to the next question.

START TIME:  :  a.m./p.m. (CIRCLE A.M. OR P.M.)

I am going to ask you some questions about your experience playing organized youth sports and playing sports in elementary and high school. But first we would like to know something about your earliest experiences with sports and physical games.

1. Think about your earliest memory of playing informal sports or physical games such as kick ball, jump rope, stick ball, tag, street hockey, and soccer. In other words, think of the sort of games played in back yards, streets, parks, vacant lots, and school playgrounds. How old were you when you first played informal sport games?

(RECORD EXACT AGE)

- A. What sport or physical game did you first play?

\_\_\_\_\_ (RECORD VERBATIM)

- B. With whom did you play? (CIRCLE ALL THE APPLY.)

MOTHER ..... 1  
 FATHER ..... 2  
 BROTHER ..... 3  
 SISTER ..... 4  
 FRIENDS ..... 5  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ 6

2. How would you describe your earliest experiences in playing informal sport games? Would you say they were generally very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative?

	Very positive	.....	1
HAND CARD A	Somewhat positive	.....	2
	Neutral	.....	3
	Somewhat negative	.....	4
	Very negative	.....	5

3. Aside from school sports, did you participate in any organized youth sports, such as Little League, Pop Warner football, Youth Soccer League, or Junior Tennis when you were growing up?

YES..... (ASK A) ..... 1  
 NO ..... (GO TO QUESTION 4)..... 2

IF YES:

A. What organized youth sports did you play? (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY.)

- POP WARNER FOOTBALL ..... 01
- LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL ..... 02
- BABE RUTH LEAGUE BASEBALL ..... 03
- GIRLS' SOFTBALL LEAGUE ..... 04
- TOWN RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL .. 05
- CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL ..... 06
- YOUTH SOCCER ..... 07
- SWIM CLUB ..... 08
- JUNIOR TENNIS ..... 09
- JUNIOR GOLF ..... 10
- GYMNASTICS ..... 11
- FIGURE SKATING ..... 12
- ICE HOCKEY ..... 13

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Did you play sport games in elementary school during physical education periods?

- YES. .... (ASK A) ..... 1
- NO ..... (GO TO QUESTION 5)..... 2

IF YES:

A. How would you describe your experiences playing sport games in elementary school? Would you say they generally were very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative?

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|                   | Neutral ..... 3           |
|                   | Somewhat negative ..... 4 |
|                   | Very negative ..... 5     |

5. Did you play on a high school sports team that competed against other schools?

- YES. .... (ASK A) ..... 1
- NO ..... (GO TO QUESTION 6)..... 2

IF YES:

A. On what athletic teams did you compete in high school? (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY.)

- BASKETBALL..... 01
- BASEBALL..... 02
- CROSS COUNTRY..... 03
- FIELD HOCKEY..... 04
- GOLF..... 05
- GYMNASTICS..... 06
- ICE HOCKEY..... 07
- LACROSSE..... 08
- ROWING (CREW)..... 09
- SOCCER..... 10
- SOFTBALL..... 11
- SWIMMING..... 12
- TENNIS..... 13
- TRACK AND FIELD..... 14
- VOLLEYBALL..... 15
- WRESTLING..... 16
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ 17
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ 18

6. Have you ever participated in varsity intercollegiate sports at Holy Cross?

- YES..... (ASK A)..... 1
- NO..... (GO TO QUESTION 15)..... 2

IF YES:

A. Were you recruited to play sports at Holy Cross?

- YES..... 1
- NO..... 2

B. On what sport teams have you competed? (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY.)

- BASKETBALL..... 01
- BASEBALL..... 02
- CROSS COUNTRY..... 03
- FIELD HOCKEY..... 04
- GOLF..... 05
- ICE HOCKEY..... 07
- LACROSSE..... 08
- ROWING (CREW)..... 09
- SOCCER..... 10
- SOFTBALL..... 11
- SWIMMING..... 12
- TENNIS..... 13
- TRACK AND FIELD..... 14
- VOLLEYBALL..... 15
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ 16

C. Are you still participating on the (NAME OF SPORT) team?

- YES..... (GO TO QUESTION 7)..... 1
- NO..... (ASK D)..... 2

IF NO:

D. How many years did you play?

Years

7. Considering all the time you devote(d) to your sport, including weight training, team meetings, practice, travel time on the bus or plane, and competition, about how many hours per week do (did) you spend in-season, that is, during the season or period when you are (were) competing against other teams?

Hours per week

8. About how often in-season do (did) you miss classes due to travel and/or competition? (READ ALL RESPONSES.)

- Two or more times a week..... 1
- At least once a week..... 2
- About once every two weeks..... 3
- About once every three weeks..... 4
- About once a month..... 5
- Less than once a month..... 6

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9. Have (Did) you ever felt (feel) so emotionally or physically exhausted from practicing or playing or traveling to play that you had trouble concentrating on your academic work?

- YES. . . . . (ASK A) . . . . . 1
- NO . . . . . (GO TO QUESTION 10) . . . . . 2

IF YES:

A. How often has (did) this happened (happen) to you? (READ ALL RESPONSES.)

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- Every day or almost every day. . . . . 1
- Three or four times a week . . . . . 2
- Once or twice a week . . . . . 3
- Two or three times a month. . . . . 4
- About once a month . . . . . 5
- A few times a year . . . . . 6

10. Have (Did) you ever decided (decide) not to take a course because it was offered at a time that conflicted with your practice or playing schedule?

- YES. . . . . 1
- NO . . . . . 2

11. To what extent has (did) playing a sport at Holy Cross affected (affect) your choice of courses to take? To a large extent, to some extent, or not at all?

- To a large extent . . . . . 1
- To some extent . . . . . 2
- Not at all . . . . . 3

12. Would you have selected another major if you were (had) not playing (played) a sport at Holy Cross?

- YES. . . . . 1
- NO . . . . . 2

13. During your playing career at Holy Cross, have (did) you ever had (have) an injury that required surgery or long-term care and rehabilitation?

- YES. . . . . (ASK A) . . . . . 1
- NO . . . . . (GO TO QUESTION 14) . . . . . 2

IF YES:

A. How many injuries of this sort (did you) have (?) you had?

(RECORD NUMBER)

B. Did your injury have any of the following consequences? Did it cause you to (READ EACH EFFECT)?

	Yes	No
Miss classes .....	1	2
Fall behind in your classes .....	1	2
Be ignored by your teammates .....	1	2
Have to drop off the team .....	1	2

14. Have (Did) you ever had (have) a chronic or nagging injury that did not prevent you from playing but affected your ability to concentrate on your academic work?

YES.....	1
NO .....	2

15. Have you ever participated on a club sports team at Holy Cross?

YES..... (ASK A) .....	1
NO .....	2

IF YES:

A. How many semesters have you competed on a club sports team?

(RECORD NUMBER)

16. Have you ever participated in intramural sports at Holy Cross?

YES..... (ASK A) .....	1
NO .....	2

IF YES:

A. How many semesters have you competed in intramurals?

(RECORD NUMBER)

17. Have you ever attended a varsity intercollegiate athletic event at Holy Cross?

YES..... (ASK A) .....	1
NO .....	2

IF YES:

A. Have you attended a . . . (READ EACH EVENT)?

	Yes	No
Varsity football game .....	1	2
Men's basketball game .....	1	2
Women's basketball game.....	1	2
Men's ice hockey game .....	1	2
Any event other than football, basketball, or ice hockey .....	1	2

18. Would you describe yourself as a sports fan?

- YES. . . . . (ASK A) . . . . . 1
- NO . . . . . (GO TO QUESTION 19) . . . . . 2

IF YES:

A. What sort of sports fan are you? Would you say that you are very enthusiastic, enthusiastic, or mildly interested?

- Very enthusiastic . . . . . 1
- Enthusiastic . . . . . 2
- Mildly interested . . . . . 3

19. Based on your experience at Holy Cross, how would you describe the attitude of most faculty members toward student athletes? Would you say that it is . . . (READ ALL RESPONSES)?

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- Generally positive . . . . . 1
- Somewhat positive . . . . . 2
- Neutral . . . . . 3
- Somewhat negative . . . . . 4
- Generally negative. . . . . 5

20. How do you feel about varsity athletes at Holy Cross? Would you say your feelings are . . . (READ OPTIONS)?

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- Generally positive . . . . . 1
- Somewhat positive . . . . . 2
- Neutral . . . . . 3
- Somewhat negative . . . . . 4
- Generally negative. . . . . 5

Now we'd like to switch from sports to ask you about other experiences at Holy Cross.

21. First, we'd like you to rate your satisfaction with different aspects of your experience at Holy Cross. How satisfied are you with . . . (READ EACH ASPECT, THEN ASK QUESTION). Would you say that you are very satisfied, satisfied, neutral, or dissatisfied?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied
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| a. the overall quality of instruction? . . . . .             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. student residence life? . . . . .                         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c. the quality of social life on campus? . . .               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. the quality of student school spirit? . . .               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| e. the individual attention faculty have provided? . . . . . | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f. the College's recreational facilities? . . .              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| g. the sense of community on campus? . . .                   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |



	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied
h. your overall academic experience? . . . . .	1	2	3	4
i. your overall college experience? . . . . .	1	2	3	4

22. Now I'm going to ask you about some activities you might have engaged in this semester. Please tell me whether you have performed the activity frequently, occasionally, rarely, or not all. During the current semester, how often have you . . . (READ EACH ACTIVITY; THEN ASK WHETHER THE RESPONDENT HAS DONE IT FREQUENTLY, OCCASIONALLY, RARELY, OR NOT AT ALL)?

	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Not at all
a. Studied with other students . . . . .	1	2	3	4
b. Felt overwhelmed by all you had to do. . .	1	2	3	4
c. Asked a teacher for advice after class . . .	1	2	3	4
d. Felt depressed . . . . .	1	2	3	4
e. Overslept or missed a class or an appointment . . . . .	1	2	3	4
f. Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group . . . . .	1	2	3	4
g. Come late to class . . . . .	1	2	3	4
h. Attended a public lecture on campus . . . .	1	2	3	4
i. Attended a play or concert on campus . . .	1	2	3	4
j. Discussed religion outside class . . . . .	1	2	3	4
k. Discussed politics outside class . . . . .	1	2	3	4

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23. Ok, now we'd like for you to indicate the importance to you personally of some things. For each item, please tell me whether you regard it as essential, very important, somewhat important, or not important.

	Very Essential	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Not Important
a. Raising a family . . . . .	1	2	3	4
b. Being very well off financially . . . . .	1	2	3	4
c. Helping others who are in difficulty. . . . .	1	2	3	4
d. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life . . . . .	1	2	3	4
e. Performing community service . . . . .	1	2	3	4
f. Helping to promote racial understanding. .	1	2	3	4
g. Keeping up to date with world events . . . .	1	2	3	4
h. Becoming a community leader . . . . .	1	2	3	4
i. Integrating spirituality into my life . . . . .	1	2	3	4

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24. Have you participated in volunteer community activities (e.g., SPUD, Appalachia, Mustard Seed) at Holy Cross?

- YES. .... 1
- NO ..... 2

25. How would you describe your consumption of alcohol? Do you abstain from drinking altogether or would you describe yourself as a light, moderate, or heavy drinker?

- Abstain .... (GO TO QUESTION 28) ..... 1
- Light ..... 2
- Moderate ..... 3
- Heavy ..... 4

26. About how often do you drink alcoholic beverages?

- Almost every day ..... 1
- Three to four times a week ..... 2
- Once or twice a week ..... 3
- Two to three times a month ..... 4
- About once a month ..... 5
- Several times a year ..... 6
- About once a year ..... 7

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27. On a typical weekend night when you choose to drink, about how many drinks do you consume? Consider one drink as a bottle of beer, a glass of wine, a wine cooler, a shot glass of liquor, or a mixed drink.

drinks

28. How would you characterize your political views? Would you say that you are .... (READ RESPONSES).

- Liberal ..... 1
- Middle-of-the-road ..... 2
- Conservative ..... 3

29. What is your religious preference? Is it Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

- Catholic ..... 1
- Protestant ..... 2
- Jewish ..... 3
- None .... (GO TO QUESTION 31) ..... 4
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ 5

30. Would you call yourself a strong, somewhat strong, or not very strong (NAME OF RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE IN PREVIOUS QUESTION)?

- Strong ..... 1
- Somewhat strong ..... 2
- Not very strong ..... 3

31. How often do you attend religious services?

- NEVER ..... 1
- LESS THAN ONCE A YEAR ..... 2
- ABOUT ONCE A YEAR ..... 3
- SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR ..... 4
- ABOUT ONCE A MONTH ..... 5
- 2-3 TIMES A MONTH ..... 6
- NEARLY EVERY WEEK ..... 7
- EVERY WEEK ..... 8
- SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK ..... 9

32. What is your date of birth?  /  /

33. What is your ethnic background?

- WHITE/CAUCASIAN ..... 1
- AFRICAN AMERICAN ..... 2
- ASIAN AMERICAN/ASIAN ..... 3
- MEXICAN AMERICAN/CHICANO..... 4
- PUERTO RICAN ..... 5
- OTHER LATINO..... 6
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ 7

34. What is your academic class standing? Are you a member of the class of 2002, 2003, 2004, or 2005?

- First year ('05) .. (GO TO QUESTION 36) . 1
- Second year ('04) ..... 2
- Third year ('03) ..... 3
- Fourth year ('02) ..... 4

35. What is your overall grade-point average at Holy Cross—that is, as of the end of the spring 2001 semester?

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36. What is your academic major? (CIRCLE TWO MAJORS FOR DOUBLE MAJORS.)

- BIOLOGY ..... 01
- CHEMISTRY ..... 02
- CLASSICS ..... 03
- ECONOMICS ..... 04
- ENGLISH ..... 05
- FRENCH ..... 06
- GERMAN ..... 07
- HISTORY ..... 08
- MATH ..... 09
- MUSIC ..... 10
- PHILOSOPHY ..... 11
- PHYSICS ..... 12
- POLITICAL SCIENCE ..... 13
- PSYCHOLOGY ..... 14
- RELIGIOUS STUDIES ..... 15
- RUSSIAN ..... 16
- SOCIOLOGY ..... 17
- SPANISH ..... 18
- THEATRE ..... 19
- UNDECLARED ..... 20
- VISUAL ARTS - HISTORY ..... 21
- VISUAL ARTS - STUDIO ..... 22
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ 23

Finally, we would like to ask a couple questions about your parents.

37. Are your parents currently married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have they never been married?

- Married ..... 1
- Widowed ..... 2
- Divorced ..... 3
- Separated ..... 4
- Never been married ..... 5

38. What is the highest grade of school that your father completed?

- LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL ..... 1
- HIGH SCHOOL ..... 2
- SOME COLLEGE ..... 3
- COLLEGE DEGREE ..... 4
- GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL DEGREE . 5

39. What is the highest grade of school that your mother completed?

- LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL ..... 1
- HIGH SCHOOL ..... 2
- SOME COLLEGE ..... 3
- COLLEGE DEGREE ..... 4
- GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL DEGREE . 5

40. What is your best estimate of your parents' combined income last year?

- Less than \$25,000 ..... 01
- \$25,000-39,999 ..... 02
- \$40,000-59,999 ..... 03
- \$60,000-79,999 ..... 04
- \$80,000-99,999 ..... 05
- \$100,000-149,999 ..... 06
- \$150,000-199,999 ..... 07
- \$200,000 or more ..... 08
- REFUSED ..... 09
- DON'T KNOW ..... 10

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41. CODE RESPONDENT'S SEX:

- MALE ..... 1
- FEMALE ..... 2

These are all the questions that I have. Thank you very much for your time and your help with our research. My professor may wish to get in touch with you to verify this interview. Therefore, we would like to have your telephone number. Ok?

(508) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone Number**

RECORD EXACT TIME NOW:  :  a.m./p.m. (CIRCLE A.M. OR P.M.)