

Holy Cross Student Survey
Fall 2002

INTERVIEWER'S NAME: _____

DATE OF INTERVIEW: /

LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: MINUTES

Name of Respondent _____

Respondent's Campus or Off-Campus Address:

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

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.)

1. Let's start with television. First, are there any television shows that you watch regularly, that is, almost every week for weekly shows or almost every day for daily shows?

YES 1

NO 2

2. What is your favorite television show? _____

3. I'll now ask you about some different kinds of television shows. Would you tell me how often you watch prime-time drama or situation comedy programs? Would you say every day or almost every day, three or four times a week, once or twice a week, a few times a month, rarely, or never? (HAND CARD A TO RESPONDENT.)

Every day or almost every day 1

Three or four times a week 2

Once or twice a week 3

A few times a month 4

Rarely 5

Never 6

4. How often do you watch world or national news programs. Would you say every day or almost every day, three or four times a week, once or twice a week, a few times a month, rarely, or never?

Every day or almost every day 1

Three or four times a week 2

Once or twice a week 3

A few times a month 4

Rarely 5

Never 6

5. How often do you watch programs shown on public television? Would you say every day or almost every day, three or four times a week, once or twice a week, a few times a month, rarely, or never?

Every day or almost every day 1

Three or four times a week 2

Once or twice a week 3

A few times a month 4

Rarely 5

Never 6

6. How often do you watch televised sports events? Would you say every day or almost every day, three or four times a week, once or twice a week, a few times a month, rarely, or never?

- Every day or almost every day 1
- Three or four times a week 2
- Once or twice a week 3
- A few times a month 4
- Rarely 5
- Never 6

7. On the average day, how many hours do you personally watch television? hours

8. I'm going to read you a list of some types of music. Can you tell me which of the statements on this card comes closest to your feeling about each type of music. (HAND CARD B TO RESPONDENT.) Let's start with country/western. Do you like it very much, like it, have mixed feelings, dislike it, dislike it very much, or is this a type of music that you don't know much about?

	like very much	like	mixed feelings	dislike	dislike very much	DK
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a. Country-western	1	2	3	4	5	6
b. Blues or rhythm and blues	1	2	3	4	5	6
c. Broadway musicals or show tunes	1	2	3	4	5	6
d. Big band or swing	1	2	3	4	5	6
e. Classical or chamber music	1	2	3	4	5	6
f. Folk	1	2	3	4	5	6
g. Hymns or Gospel	1	2	3	4	5	6
h. Jazz	1	2	3	4	5	6
i. Latin, Spanish, or Salsa	1	2	3	4	5	6
j. Mood or easy listening	1	2	3	4	5	6
k. Opera	1	2	3	4	5	6
l. Rap or hip hop	1	2	3	4	5	6
m. Reggae	1	2	3	4	5	6
n. Contemporary pop/rock	1	2	3	4	5	6
o. Classic rock	1	2	3	4	5	6
p. Heavy metal	1	2	3	4	5	6
q. Alternative	1	2	3	4	5	6

9. Of the music you mentioned liking, which one do you like best? (RECORD LETTER.) _____

10. On the average, about how much time do you spend listening to music each day?

minutes OR hours

11. Who is your favorite singer/musician or musical group? _____
12. Do you listen to the radio?
- YES. (ASK A and B) 1
- NO 2
- IF YES:
- A. On the average, about how many hours a day do you usually listen to the radio? hours
- B. What radio station do you listen to most often? _____
13. How many movies, if any, have you attended in a movie theater in the past 12 months? movies
14. How many movies do you view in an average month on a VCR or DVD player? movies
15. Who is your favorite movie star? _____
16. How often do you read the newspaper—every day, a few times a week, once a week, less than once a week, or never? (HAND CARD C TO RESPONDENT.)
- Every day 1
- A few times a week 2
- Once a week 3
- Less than once a week 4
- Never 5
17. How often do you read the comic strips in a local newspaper—every day, a few times a week, once a week, less than once a week, or never?
- Every day 1
- A few times a week 2
- Once a week 3
- Less than once a week 4
- Never . . . (GO TO QUESTION 19) 5
18. What is your favorite comic strip? _____
19. Overall, where would you say you get most of your news from: television, newspapers, radio, magazines, the Internet, or some other source? (PROBE, IF NECESSARY: IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE ONE, WHICH WOULD IT BE?)
- Television 1
- Newspapers 2
- Radio 3
- Magazines 4
- The Internet 5
- Other source 6

20. Now I'd like to ask about some other leisure or recreational activities that people do during their free time. As I read each activity, can you tell me if it is something you have done in the past twelve months? Let's begin with attending a professional sports event. Did you do that within the past 12 months? Ok, during the past twelve months (RECORD ANSWER, THEN REPEAT THE UNDERLINED STATEMENT BEFORE EACH ITEM, STARTING WITH ITEM b),

	Yes	No
a. Attend a professional sports event?	1	2
b. Did you visit an art museum or gallery?	1	2
c. Did you go to an auto, stock car, or motorcycle race?	1	2
d. Did you go camping, hiking, or canoeing?	1	2
e. Did you go to a live ballet or dance performance, not including school performances?	1	2
f. Did you visit an historic park or monument, or tour buildings or neighborhoods for their historic or design value?	1	2
g. Did you make art or craft objects such as pottery, woodworking, quilts, or paintings?	1	2
h. Did you go to a classical music or opera performance, not including school performances?	1	2
i. Did you go to a live jazz performance, not including school performances?	1	2
j. Did you go to a live concert other than jazz or classical?	1	2
k. Did you go hunting or fishing?	1	2
l. Did you go to a live performance of a musical stage play or operetta, not including school performances?	1	2
m. Did you go to a live performance of a non-musical stage play, not including school performances?	1	2
n. Did you read any books other than those required for school?	1	2
<p>IF YES: About how many books, other than those required for school, did you read during the last 12 months? <input type="checkbox"/></p>		

21. Now we are going to ask you questions about activities in your home when you were growing up. Did your parents or other adult members of your household (REPEAT THE UNDERLINED STATEMENT BEFORE EACH ITEM BELOW)

	Often	Occasionally	Never
a. Listen to classical music or opera often, occasionally, or never?	1	2	3
b. Take you to art museums or galleries often, occasionally, or never?	1	2	3
c. Take you to a band concert [often, occasionally, or never]?	1	2	3
d. Take you to plays, dance, or classical music performances [often, occasionally, or never]? . . .	1	2	3

	Often	Occasionally	Never
e. Encourage you to read books that were not required for school or religious studies [often, occasionally, or never]?	1	2	3
f. Take you to an amusement or theme park [often, occasionally, or never]?	1	2	3
g. Take you to a professional sports event [often, occasionally, or never]?	1	2	3

22. Now we want to ask about lessons or classes you might have taken before coming to Holy Cross. Before coming to Holy Cross,

	Yes	No
a. Did you ever take lessons or classes in music—either voice training or playing an instrument?	1	2
b. Did you ever take lessons or classes in visual arts such as sculpture, painting, print making, or photography?	1	2
c. Did you ever take lessons or classes in acting or theater?	1	2
d. Did you ever take lessons in ballet or other forms of dance such as modern, folk, or tap?	1	2

23. Do you play a musical instrument?

YES..... (ASK A, B, and C) 1
 NO..... 2

IF YES:

A. What instrument or instruments do you play? _____

B. For how many years did you play or have you been playing the (INSTRUMENT)? years
 (IF MORE THAN ONE INSTRUMENT, RECORD YEARS FOR THE INSTRUMENT RESPONDENT HAS BEEN PLAYING THE LONGEST.)

C. Did you perform in a high school band or other high school musical group?

YES 1
 NO 2

24. Prior to coming to Holy Cross, have you ever sung in a musical group such as a church choir or high school choir or a cappella group?

YES 1
 NO 2

25. Ok. Now we'd like to ask you some questions about your participation in the arts at Holy Cross. First, have you ever performed with any Holy Cross musical groups such as the College choir, Chapel choir, the Holy Cross Crusader Marching Band and Pep Band, or the Holy Cross Jazz Ensemble?

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

IF YES:

A. With which groups have you performed? (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY.)

- HOLY CROSS CHAMBER SINGERS 1
- COLLEGE CHOIR 2
- GOSPEL ENSEMBLE 3
- HOLY CROSS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA 4
- CRUSADER MARCHING BAND AND PEP BAND .. 5
- HOLY CROSS JAZZ ENSEMBLE 6
- CHAPEL CHOIR 7

26. Aside from these college-sponsored groups, have you performed with any other musical groups at Holy Cross, such as a band, ensemble, or a cappella group?

- YES 1
- NO 2

27. Have you ever taken music lessons in the Music Department at Holy Cross?

- YES 1
- NO 2

28. Have you ever participated in a recital in the Music Department?

- YES 1
- NO 2

29. Have you ever performed in a theater production at Holy Cross, such as a musical, non-musical stage play, or dance concert?

- YES 1
- NO 2

30. Have you ever worked on any of the Holy Cross student media, such as *The Crusader*, *The Purple*, or WCHC?

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

IF YES:

A. In which of these media have you participated? _____

31. Have you ever visited an exhibit at the Cantor Art Gallery in Fenwick Hall?

- YES 1
- NO 2

32. Have you taken a music course at Holy Cross other than to meet the one-course requirement in the arts?

- YES 1
- NO 2

33. Have you taken a visual arts or studio art course at Holy Cross other than to meet the one-course requirement in the arts?

- YES 1
- NO 2

34. Have you taken a theater course at Holy Cross other than to meet the one-course requirement in the arts?

- YES 1
- NO 2

35. Ok. Now I'm going to mention some musical and theater events at Holy Cross. Please tell me whether you have attended any of the following events at Holy Cross. Have you ever

	Yes	No
a. Attended the performance of a musical stage play?	1	2
b. Attended the performance of a non-musical stage play?	1	2
c. Attended a performance of the Holy Cross choir?	1	2
d. Attended a performance of the Holy Cross jazz ensemble, chamber orchestra, or chamber singers?	1	2
e. Attended any other concert in the Brooks Concert Hall?	1	2

36. Have you ever attended a concert at Mechanics Hall in Worcester?

- YES 1
- NO 2

37. Have you ever visited the Worcester Art Museum?

- YES 1
- NO 2

38. Finally, with respect to culture, we'd like to ask you a few questions about fashion. First, how important is fashion to you personally? Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

- Very important 1
- Somewhat important 2
- Not too important 3
- Not at all important 4

39. What about at Holy Cross? How important do you think fashion is to students at Holy Cross? Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

- Very important 1
- Somewhat important 2
- Not too important 3
- Not at all important 4

40. What is your favorite brand of clothing? _____

41. About how often do you go shopping for clothes? A few times a week, about once a week, two or three times a month, about once a month, a few times a year, rarely, or never? (HAND CARD E TO RESPONDENT.)

- A few times a week 1
- About once a week 2
- Two or three times a month 3
- About once a month 4
- A few times a year 5
- Rarely 6
- Never 7

42. About how much, on average, do you spend on clothing each month? dollars

Now we'd like to switch from the arts and culture to ask you about other experiences at Holy Cross.

43. First, how satisfied are you with your academic experience at Holy Cross. Would you say that you are very satisfied, satisfied, neutral, dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied? (HAND CARD F TO RESPONDENT.)

- Very satisfied 1
- Satisfied 2
- Neutral 3
- Dissatisfied 4
- Very dissatisfied 5

44. How satisfied are you with the quality of social life on campus? Would you say that you are very satisfied, satisfied, neutral, dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

- Very satisfied 1
- Satisfied 2
- Neutral 3
- Dissatisfied 4
- Very dissatisfied 5

45. How satisfied are you with your overall experience at Holy Cross. Would you say that you are very satisfied, satisfied, neutral, dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

- Very satisfied 1
- Satisfied 2
- Neutral 3
- Dissatisfied 4
- Very dissatisfied 5

46. 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 49) 1
- Light 2
- Moderate 3
- Heavy 4

47. About how often do you drink alcoholic beverages? (HAND CARD G TO RESPONDENT.)

- 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

48. 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

49. We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. I'm going to show you a seven-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal—point 1—to extremely conservative—point 7. Where would you place yourself on this scale? (HAND CARD H TO RESPONDENT.)

- Extremely liberal 1
- Liberal 2
- Slightly liberal 3
- Moderate, middle-of-the-road 4
- Slightly conservative 5
- Conservative 6
- Extremely conservative 7

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

- Catholic 1
- Protestant . . . (ASK A) 2
- None (GO TO QUESTION 52) 3
- OTHER _____ 4

IF PROTESTANT:

A. What specific denomination was that, if any?

_____ (RECORD VERBATIM)

51. 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

52. How often do you attend religious services? USE CATEGORIES AS PROBES IF NECESSARY.

- Several times a week 9
- Every week 8
- Nearly every week 7
- 2-3 times a month 6
- About once a month 5
- Several times a year 4
- About once a year 3
- Less than once a year 2
- Never 1

53. What is your date of birth? / /

54. In what city and state or foreign country were you living when you were 16 years old?

City _____ State/Foreign Country _____

55. What is your racial or ethnic background?

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

56. What is your academic class standing? Are you a member of the class of 2003, 2004, 2005, or 2006?

- First year ('06) 1
- Second year ('05) 2
- Third year ('04) 3
- Fourth year ('03) 4

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

ANTHROPOLOGY	01
BIOLOGY	02
CHEMISTRY	03
CLASSICS	04
ECONOMICS	05
ECONOMICS/ACCOUNTING	06
ENGLISH	07
FRENCH	08
GERMAN	09
HISTORY	10
MATH	11
MUSIC	12
PHILOSOPHY.....	13
PHYSICS	14
POLITICAL SCIENCE.....	15
PSYCHOLOGY	16
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	17
RUSSIAN	18
SOCIOLOGY	19
SPANISH	20
THEATRE	21
UNDECLARED	22
VISUAL ARTS - HISTORY	23
VISUAL ARTS - STUDIO	24
OTHER _____	25

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

58. From what countries or part of the world did your ancestors come? IF MORE THAN ONE COUNTRY IS NAMED, LIST IN ORDER.

FIRST MENTION: _____

SECOND MENTION: _____

THIRD MENTION: _____

IF MORE THAN ONE COUNTRY NAMED: Which one of these countries do you feel closer to?

59. 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

60. 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

61. 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

62. What is your best estimate of your parents' combined income last year? (HAND CARD I TO RESPONDENT.)

- 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

63. 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.)