

Holy Cross/Clark Student Survey  
Spring 2003

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

DATE OF INTERVIEW:   /

LENGTH OF INTERVIEW:   MINUTES

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

Respondent's Campus or Off-Campus Address (RECORD ADDRESS, NOT P.O. BOX):

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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 work. Many students work during the summers, and many also work for pay during the school year. Are you currently working for pay on-campus, off-campus, both on- and off-campus, or are you not working at this time?

- Work on-campus ..... 1
- Work off-campus ..... 2
- Both on- and off-campus ..... 3
- Not working .. (GO TO QUESTION 4) ... 4

2. What kind of work do you do?

ON-CAMPUS: \_\_\_\_\_

OFF-CAMPUS: \_\_\_\_\_

3. On average, how many hours a week are you working this semester?   hours

4. Have you had a non-paid academic internship during the current academic year?

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

5. Ok, now we want to ask you about your involvement in student groups and organizations. I am going to identify several types of student organizations. Please tell me whether you are a member of each type. Are you currently a member of . . .

	Yes	No
a. An academic or professional organization such as the Biology Society, Philosophy Club, or Gerontology Society . . . . .	1	2
b. A social concern group such as Amnesty International, Habitat for Humanity, Pax Christi, or SADD . . . . .	1	2
c. The Student Government Association . . . . .	1	2
d. A multicultural or ethnic organization such as the Black Student Union, French Club, or ASIA . . . . .	1	2
e. A performance group such as Alternative College Theater, the Dance Ensemble, a choral or musical group, or the Color Guard	1	2
f. A service organization such as SPUD, Appalachia Service Project, or Purple Key Society . . . . .	1	2
g. A sports or recreational group other than an intercollegiate sport team—for example, the Equestrian Club, Chess Club, or Ballroom Dance Club . . . . .	1	2
h. A political club such as College Democrats or College Republicans . . . . .	1	2
i. A religious group such as Student Campus Ministry, Fellowship for Christ, or Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . . .	1	2
j. A residence life group—for example, House Council or one of the peer educator groups . . . . .	1	2
k. A gender identity group such as AbiGaLe or Women's Forum .	1	2

	Yes	No
l. Are you on the staff of any of the campus media such as the student newspaper, radio station, or yearbook . . . . .	1	2
m. Are you a member of any other group or organization? . . . . .	1	2

IF YES: What group is that? \_\_\_\_\_

IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "NO" TO ALL ITEMS A-M, GO TO QUESTION 8.

6. Have you ever been a leader, helped organize a meeting, or been an officer in any of these groups?
- YES . . . . . 1
- NO . . . . . 2

IF YES: Which groups were those? (CIRCLE THE LETTER FOR EACH GROUP.)

7. In which one of these groups or organizations are you most active? (RECORD LETTER) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Have you ever participated in a varsity intercollegiate sport at Holy Cross?
- YES . . . . . (ASK A - C) . . . . . 1
- NO . . . . . (GO TO Q. 9) . . . . . 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
- FOOTBALL . . . . . 05
- GOLF . . . . . 06
- 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 9) . . . . . 1

NO . . . . . (ASK D) . . . . . 2

IF NO:

D. How many years did you play?   Years

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

YES. . . . . 1

NO . . . . . 2

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

YES. . . . . 1

NO . . . . . 2

11. Now I'd like to ask you some questions about social activities. First, please tell me if you have done any of the following things in the past month, while classes were in session? Within the past month have you . . . ? (IF YES, THEN ASK: About how many times in the past month did you do this?)

	Yes	No	Number of times
a. Seen a movie in a movie theater? . . . . .	1	2	_____
b. Watched a movie on a VCR or DVD player? . . . . .	1	2	_____
c. Eaten at a restaurant off-campus? . . . . .	1	2	_____
d. Gone to a sporting event on campus? . . . . .	1	2	_____
e. Gone to a live theater performance on campus? . . . . .	1	2	_____
f. Gone to a museum or art gallery? . . . . .	1	2	_____
g. Gone to a concert on campus? . . . . .	1	2	_____
h. Gone to a meeting of a campus club or organization? . . . . .	1	2	_____
i. Done volunteer work? . . . . .	1	2	_____
j. Donated blood? . . . . .	1	2	_____
k. Written a personal letter other than e-mail? . . . . .	1	2	_____
l. Received a personal letter other than e-mail? . . . . .	1	2	_____
m. Gone home for a day or two? . . . . .	1	2	_____
n. Traveled to a town or city at least 20 miles from campus? . . . . .	1	2	_____

12. Now we'd like to know about some things you might have done within the past week. Within the past week have you . . . ? (IF YES, THEN ASK: About how many times in the past week did you do this?)

	Yes	No	Number of times
a. Made a long-distance phone call? . . . . .	1	2	_____
b. Read a daily newspaper? . . . . .	1	2	_____
c. Watched news on television? . . . . .	1	2	_____

	Yes	No	Number of times
d. Watched a sports event on television? . . . . .	1	2	_____
e. Watched other programs on television? . . . . .	1	2	_____
f. Worked out at the gym or fitness center? . . . . .	1	2	_____
g. Gone to a night club, bar, or tavern? . . . . .	1	2	_____

13. Last week, when classes were in session, which of the following things did you do on a weeknight after your evening meal and before you went to sleep? Did you . . . ? (IF YES, THEN ASK: About how many days in the past week—that is, between Sunday and Thursday—did you do this?)

	Yes	No	Number of days
a. Watch television? . . . . .	1	2	_____
b. Study or do other work to prepare for class? . . . . .	1	2	_____
c. Go on the Internet? . . . . .	1	2	_____
d. Use Instant Messenger? . . . . .	1	2	_____
e. Talk with your roommate? . . . . .	1	2	_____
f. Talk with friends other than your roommate? . . . . .	1	2	_____
g. Listen to music? . . . . .	1	2	_____
h. Eat a snack? . . . . .	1	2	_____
i. Shower or bathe? . . . . .	1	2	_____
j. Read a newspaper or magazine? . . . . .	1	2	_____
k. Speak to friends on the telephone? . . . . .	1	2	_____
l. Exercise or work out? . . . . .	1	2	_____
m. Attend a meeting of a campus group or organization? . .	1	2	_____
n. Play video games? . . . . .	1	2	_____
o. Attend an evening class or study session? . . . . .	1	2	_____

14. Do you ever attend parties off-campus?

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

IF YES: About how often do you go to off-campus parties? Do you do this nearly every day, three or four times a week, about twice a week, about once a week, two to three times a month, about once a month, or less than once a month? (HAND CARD A TO RESPONDENT.)

- Nearly every day . . . . . 1
- Three or four times a week . . . . . 2
- About twice a week . . . . . 3
- About once a week . . . . . 4
- Two to three times a month . . . . . 5
- About once a month . . . . . 6
- Less than once a month . . . . . 7

15. 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 18) . . . . . 1
- Light . . . . . 2
- Moderate . . . . . 3
- Heavy . . . . . 4

16. About how often do you drink alcoholic beverages? (HAND CARD B 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

17. 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

18. Do you smoke?

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

19. In your experience at Holy Cross during the current semester, about how often have you done each of the following? Please tell me whether you have done each activity very often, often, sometimes, or never. (HAND CARD C TO RESPONDENT.)

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Never
a. Studied with other students . . . . .	1	2	3	4
b. Tutored or taught other students, either paid or voluntary . . . . .	1	2	3	4
c. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside class . . . . .	1	2	3	4
d. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own . . .	1	2	3	4
e. Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values . . . . .	1	2	3	4
f. Read an academic book or article that was <u>not</u> assigned in one of your classes . . . . .	1	2	3	4

20. For each area of life I am going to name, tell me the number that shows how much satisfaction you get from that area. (HAND CARD D TO R.)

A. Your classes and coursework.

A very great deal . . . . .	7
A great deal . . . . .	6
Quite a bit . . . . .	5
A fair amount . . . . .	4
Some . . . . .	3
A little . . . . .	2
None . . . . .	1

B. Your leisure activities outside class and coursework.

A very great deal . . . . .	7
A great deal . . . . .	6
Quite a bit . . . . .	5
A fair amount . . . . .	4
Some . . . . .	3
A little . . . . .	2
None . . . . .	1

C. Your friendships.

A very great deal . . . . .	7
A great deal . . . . .	6
Quite a bit . . . . .	5
A fair amount . . . . .	4
Some . . . . .	3
A little . . . . .	2
None . . . . .	1

D. Your social life on the weekends.

A very great deal . . . . .	7
A great deal . . . . .	6
Quite a bit . . . . .	5
A fair amount . . . . .	4
Some . . . . .	3
A little . . . . .	2
None . . . . .	1

E. Your family life.

A very great deal . . . . .	7
A great deal . . . . .	6
Quite a bit . . . . .	5
A fair amount . . . . .	4
Some . . . . .	3
A little . . . . .	2
None . . . . .	1

F. The city of Worcester.

A very great deal . . . . .	7
A great deal . . . . .	6
Quite a bit . . . . .	5
A fair amount . . . . .	4
Some . . . . .	3
A little . . . . .	2
None . . . . .	1

G. Your health and physical condition.

A very great deal . . . . .	7
A great deal . . . . .	6
Quite a bit . . . . .	5
A fair amount . . . . .	4
Some . . . . .	3
A little . . . . .	2
None . . . . .	1

21. Now we want to ask about the ways in which you get a real sense of belonging or a sense of community. To what extent do you get this from . . . . ? Would you say definitely, to some degree, or not at all?

	Definitely	Some degree	Not at all
a. Your family? . . . . .	1	2	3
b. Your friends back home? . . . . .	1	2	3
c. Friends here at school? . . . . .	1	2	3
d. Fellow dorm residents or housemates? . . . . .	1	2	3
e. The Holy Cross campus community? . . . . .	1	2	3
f. Your local community back home? . . . . .	1	2	3
g. The organizations or groups you belong to? . . . . .	1	2	3
h. Your religious community such as a parish, church, or synagogue? . . . . .	1	2	3



22. Would you say that most of the time people try to be helpful, or that they are mostly just looking out for themselves?

- Try to be helpful . . . . . 1
- Just look out for themselves . . . . . 2
- Depends (VOLUNTEERED) . . . . . 3

23. Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance, or would they try to be fair?

- Would take advantage of you . . . . . 1
- Would try to be fair . . . . . 2
- Depends (VOLUNTEERED) . . . . . 3

24. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

- Most people can be trusted . . . . . 1
- Can't be too careful . . . . . 2
- Other, depends (VOLUNTEERED) . . . . . 3

25. Ok, now we'd like for you to indicate the importance of some things to you personally. For each item, please tell me whether you regard it as essential, very important, somewhat important, or not important. (HAND CARD E TO R.)

		Very Essential	Somewhat Important	Not Important
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|--|---|---|---|---|
| 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<br>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 |

26. To what extent do you find your life here at Holy Cross stressful? Would you say always, often, sometimes, hardly ever, or never? (HAND CARD F TO R.)

- Always . . . . . 5
- Often . . . . . 4
- Sometimes . . . . . 3
- Hardly ever . . . . . 2
- Never . . . . . 1

27. Do you find it exhausting to meet all your obligations here at Holy Cross?

- Always ..... 5
- Often ..... 4
- Sometimes ..... 3
- Hardly ever ..... 2
- Never ..... 1

28. Are you bored with school work—that is, with attending class, studying, reading, and so forth?

- Always ..... 5
- Often ..... 4
- Sometimes ..... 3
- Hardly ever ..... 2
- Never ..... 1

29. Ok. Now we would like to ask you about your use of the Internet. In general, how often do you go online to access the Internet or World Wide Web or to send and receive email? 5 or more times a day, 2-4 times a day, about once a day, 3-5 times a week, 1-2 days a week, every few weeks, or less often? (HAND CARD G TO R.)

- 5 or more times a day ..... 7
- 2 - 4 times a day ..... 6
- About once a day ..... 5
- 3 – 5 times a week ..... 4
- Once or twice a week ..... 3
- Less often ..... 2
- Never .... (GO TO Q. 33) ..... 1

30. Please tell me if you do any of the following when you go online. Do you ever go online to . . . ?

	Yes	No
a. Send or read email? .....	1	2
b. Get the news? .....	1	2
c. Go online for no particular reason, just for fun or to pass the time? .....	1	2
d. Send “instant messages” to someone who’s online at the same time? .....	1	2
e. Go online as part of your class work? .....	1	2
f. Communicate with friends or family? .....	1	2
g. Take part in “chat rooms” or online discussion with other people? .....	1	2
h. Listen to or download music? .....	1	2
i. Play games or watch videos? .....	1	2

31. Thinking about all of these uses, for what purpose do you most often use the Internet? \_\_\_\_\_

32. With whom do you most often communicate while using the Internet—family, friends here at school, friends back home or at other colleges, a romantic partner, work colleagues, or professors?

- Family . . . . . 1
- Friends here at school . . . . . 2
- Friends back home or at other colleges . . . . . 3
- A romantic partner . . . . . 4
- Work colleagues . . . . . 5
- Professors . . . . . 6

33. How interested are you in politics and national affairs? Are you very interested, somewhat interested, only slightly interested, or not at all interested?

- Very interested . . . . . 4
- Somewhat interested . . . . . 3
- Only slightly interested . . . . . 2
- Not all interested . . . . . 1

34. Do you ever discuss politics with others, such as whether one should vote for one of the parties or candidates during an election or why people should favor or oppose government policies? Do you do that often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

- Often . . . . . 4
- Sometimes . . . . . 3
- Rarely . . . . . 2
- Never . . . . . 1

35. 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? (HAND CARD H TO R.)

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

36. Have you ever voted in a civic election, such as a national, state, or local election?

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

37. Have you ever done work for one of the parties or candidates in an election?

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

38. Have you ever voted in a student election here at school?

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

39. How satisfied are you with the direction that the country is going at this time? Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

- Very satisfied . . . . . 4
- Somewhat satisfied . . . . . 3
- Not very satisfied . . . . . 2
- Not at all satisfied . . . . . 1

40. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right—just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

- Just about always . . . . . 1
- Most of the time . . . . . 2
- Only some of the time . . . . . 3
- None of the time (VOLUNTEERED) . . . . . 4

41. 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 I TO RESPONDENT.)

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

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

- Catholic . . . . . 1
- Protestant. . . . (ASK A) . . . . . 2
- Jewish . . . . . 3
- None . . . . . (GO TO QUESTION 44) . . . . . 4
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ 5

IF PROTESTANT:

A. What specific denomination was that, if any?

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

43. 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

44. 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

45. What is your date of birth?  /  /

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Foreign Country \_\_\_\_\_

47. What is your racial or ethnic background?

- WHITE/CAUCASIAN ..... 1
- AFRICAN AMERICAN ..... 2
- ASIAN AMERICAN/ASIAN ..... 3
- PUERTO RICAN ..... 5
- OTHER LATINO ..... 6
- MIDDLE EASTERN ..... 12
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ 7

48. 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

49. 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.

50. 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?

\_\_\_\_\_

51. 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

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

- LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL ..... 1
- HIGH SCHOOL ..... 2
- SOME COLLEGE (OR ASSOC. DEGREE). 3
- COLLEGE DEGREE (B.A./B.S.) ..... 4
- GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL DEGREE . 5

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

- LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL ..... 1
- HIGH SCHOOL ..... 2
- SOME COLLEGE (OR ASSOC. DEGREE). 3
- COLLEGE DEGREE (B.A./B.S.) ..... 4
- GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL DEGREE . 5

54. What is your best estimate of your parents' combined income last year? (HAND CARD J 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

55. 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.)