



## CIRP The Freshman Survey 2009

**First-time Full-time Freshmen who entered College in 2009**

**Carleton College  
N=434  
and  
All Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges  
N=30,456**

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## CIRP The Freshman Survey

- **Administered to all incoming first-time, first-year college students**
- **Comprehensive survey that examines characteristics and expectations of incoming students upon entering college**
- **First part of a longitudinal assessment program**
  - Freshman Survey → Your First College Year → College Senior Survey



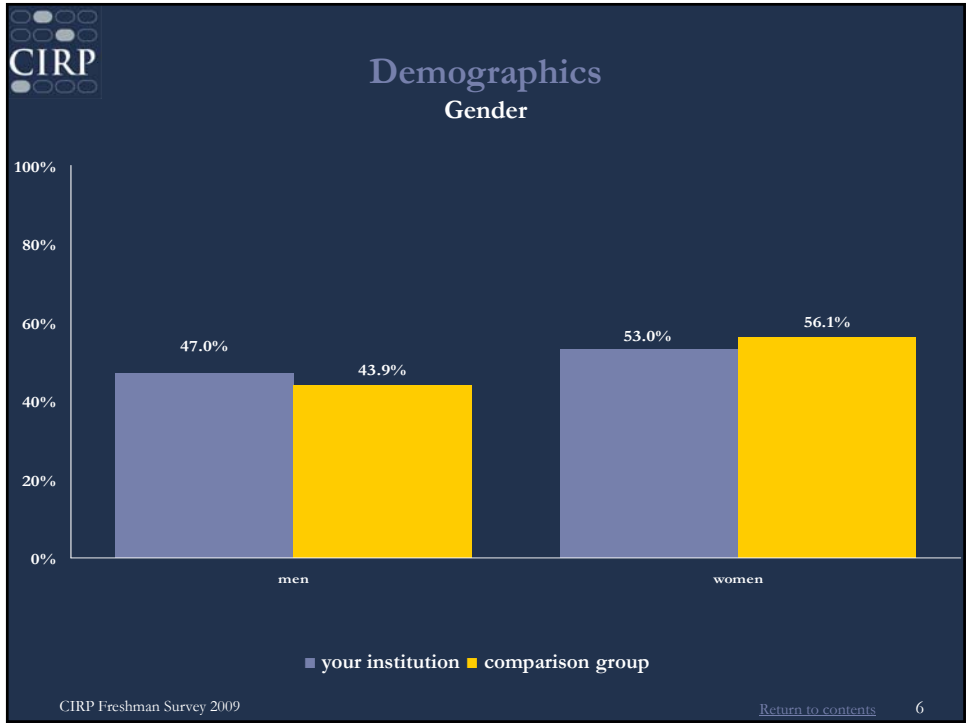
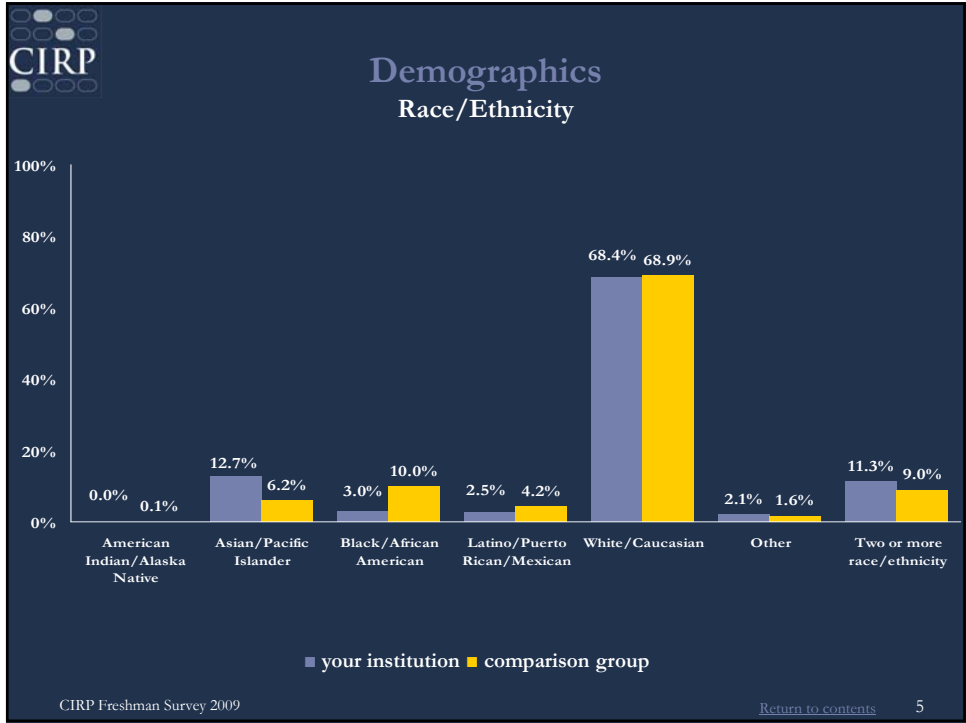
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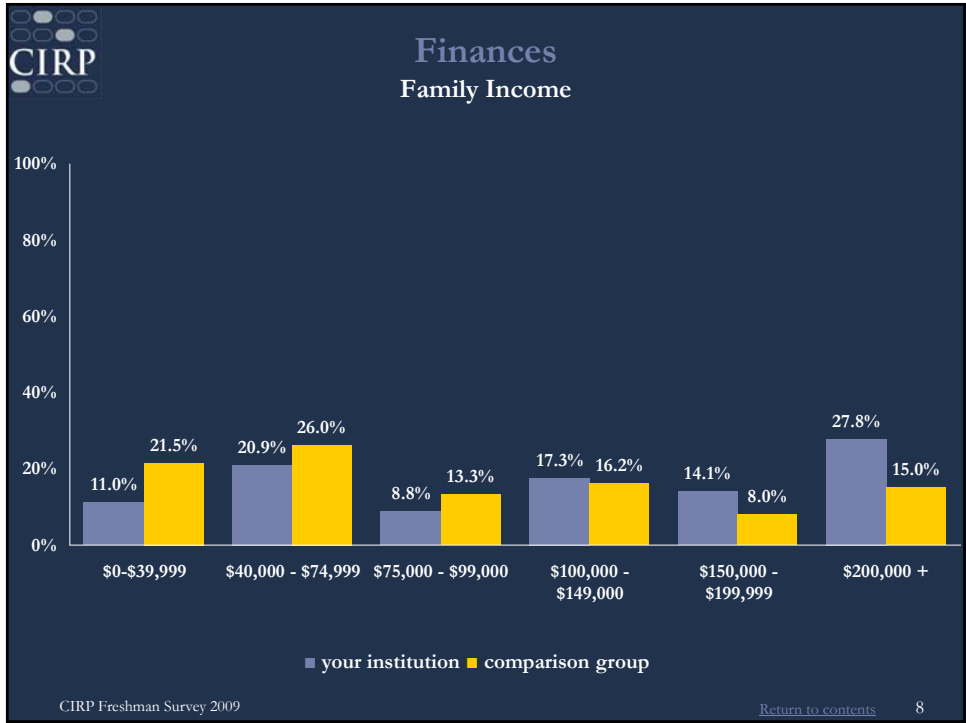
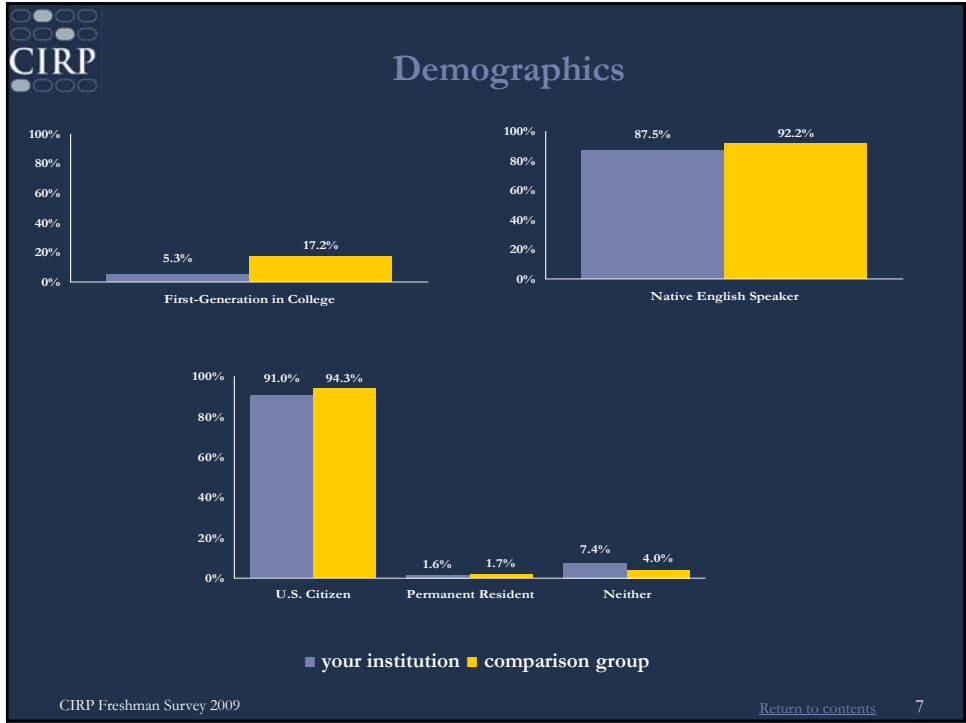
- 44<sup>th</sup> year
- Over 13 million students
- Over 1,900 schools
- Largest and longest running study of higher education

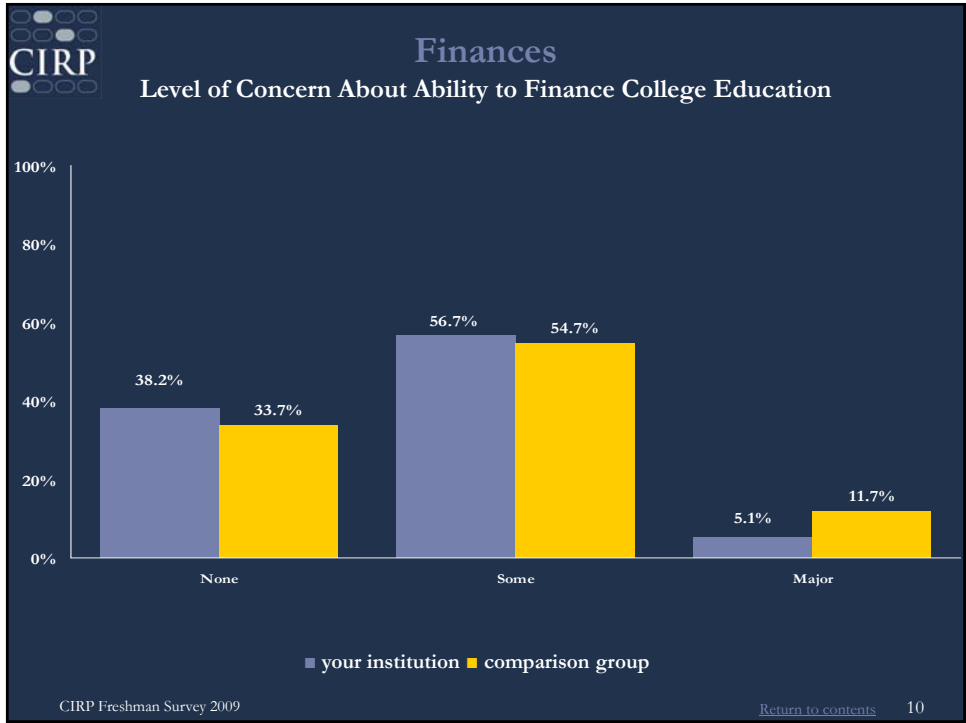
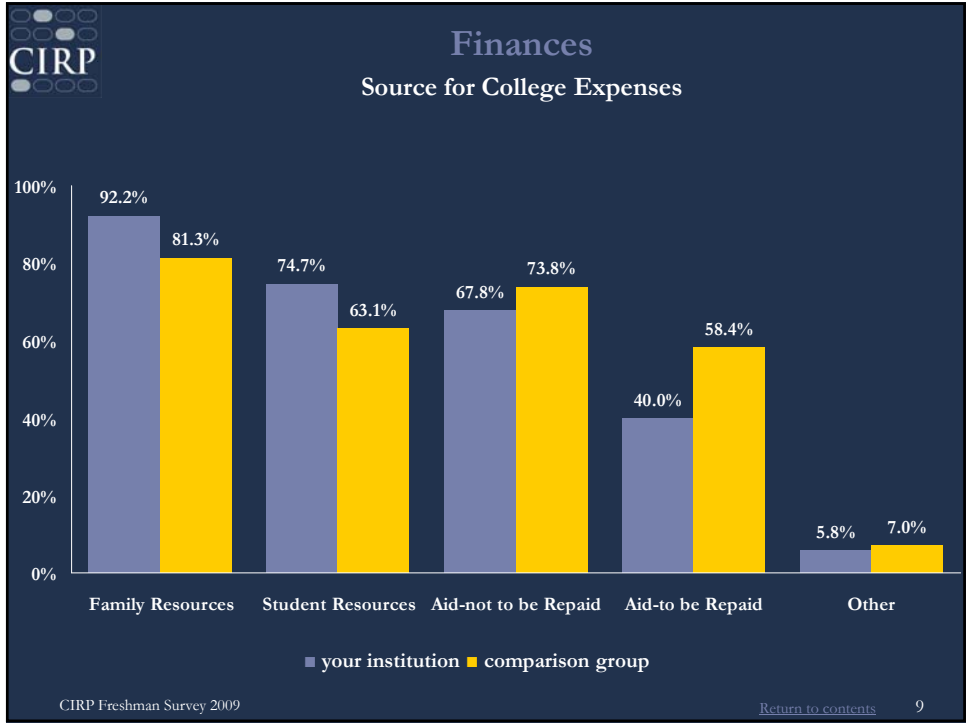


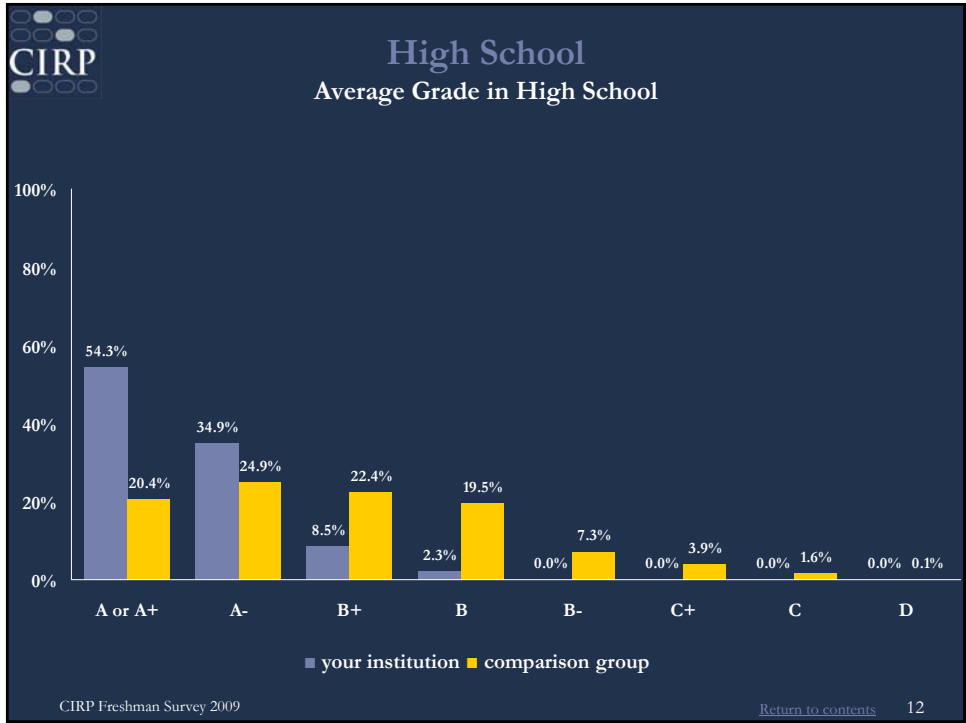
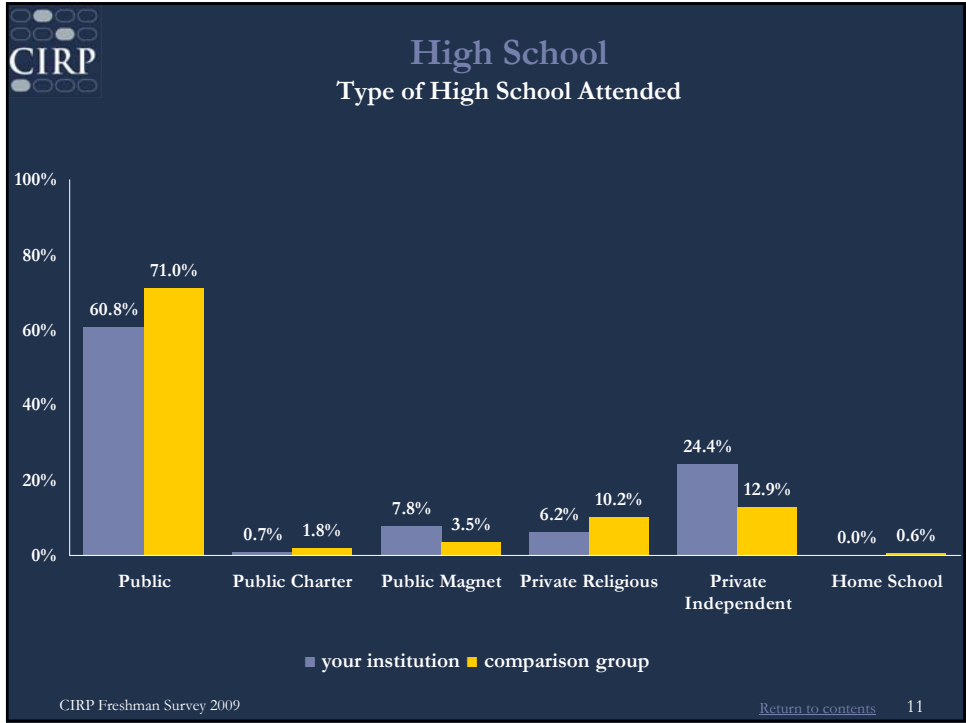
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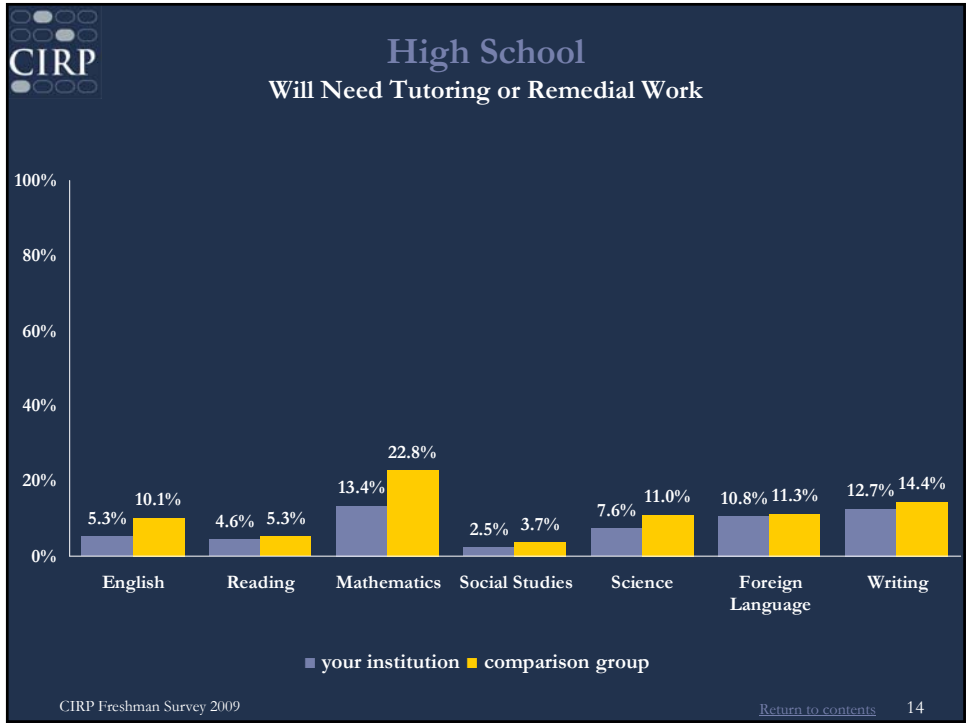
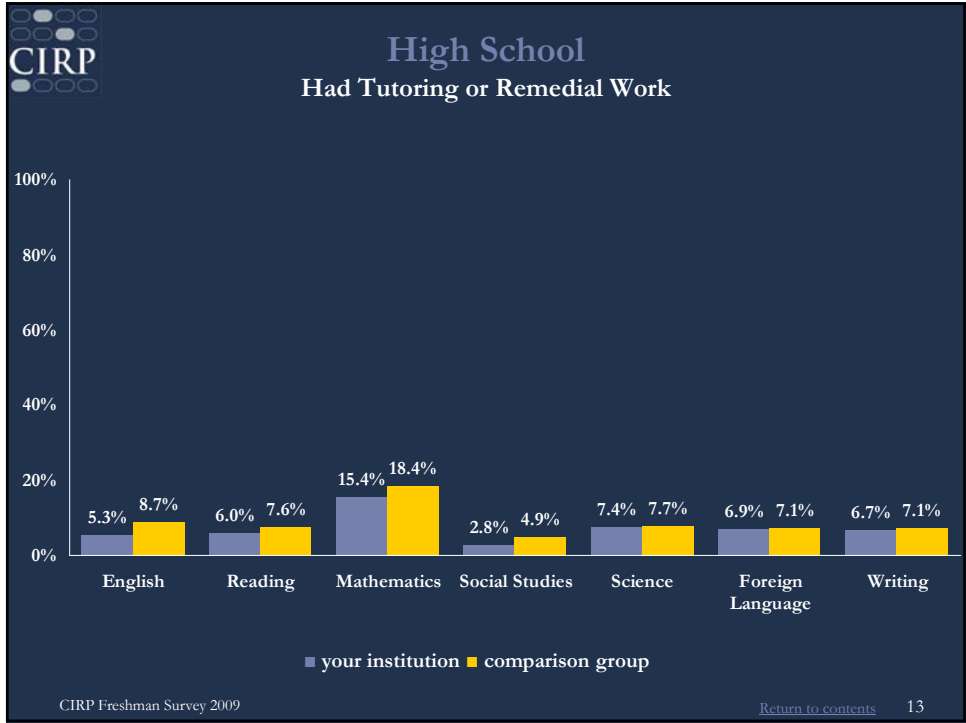
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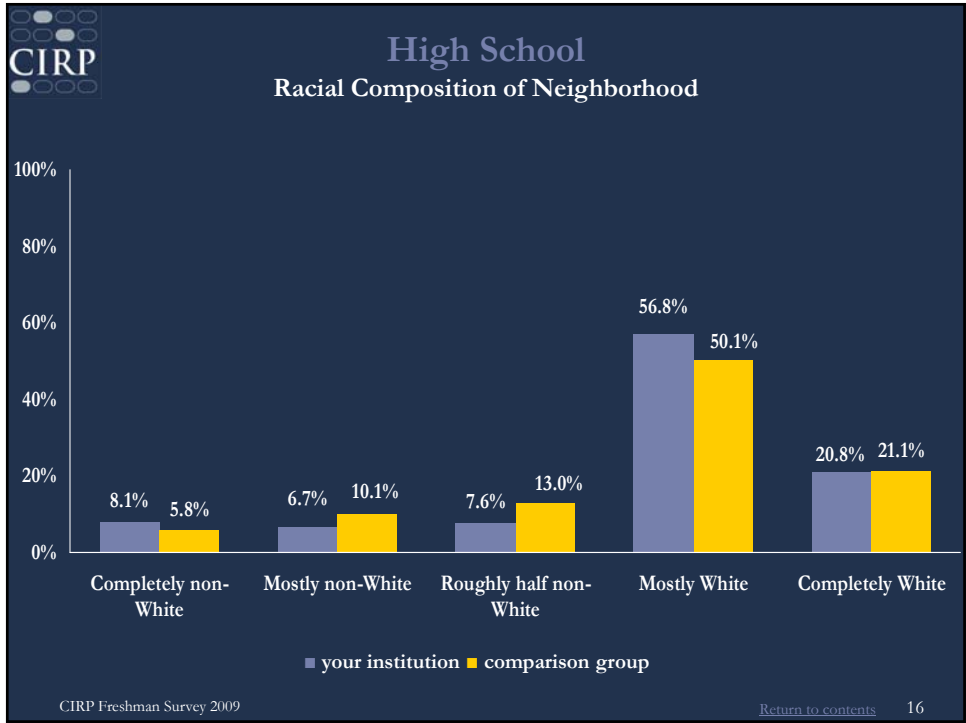
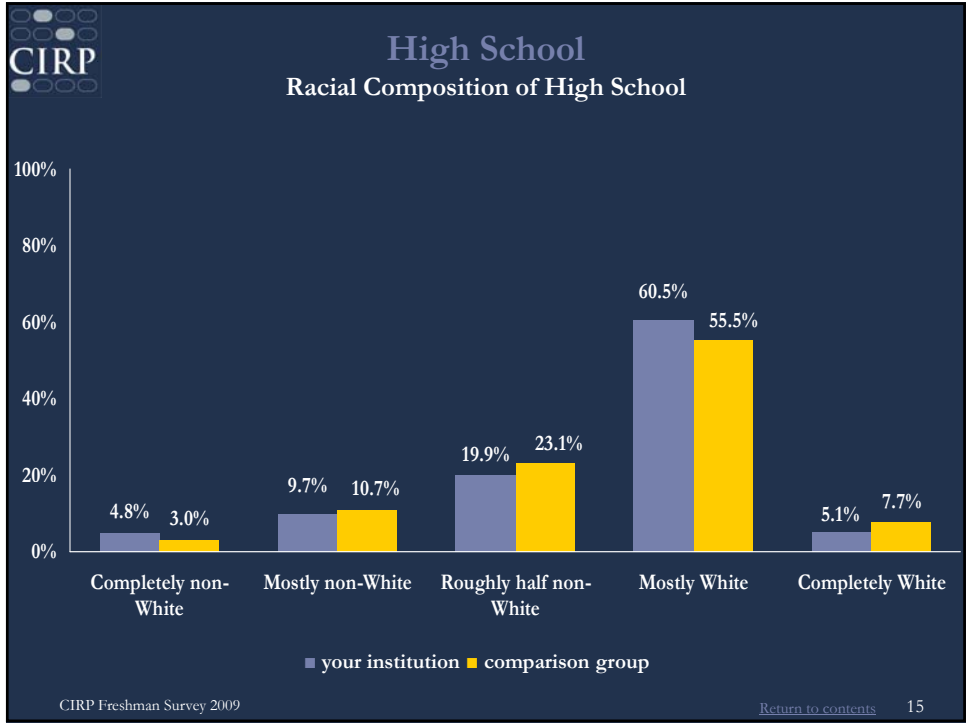


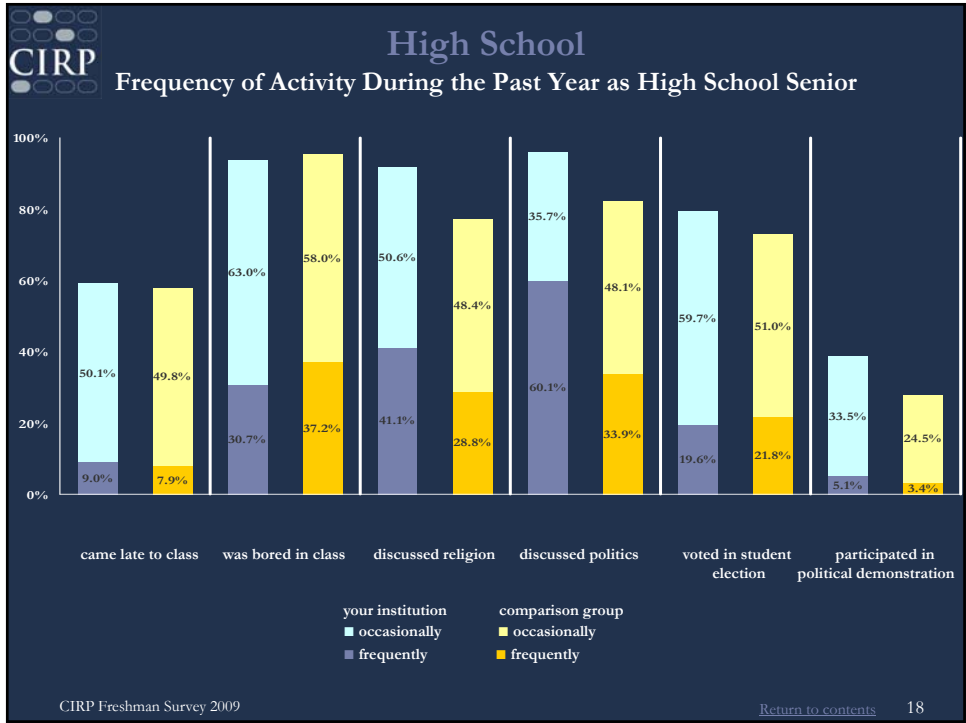
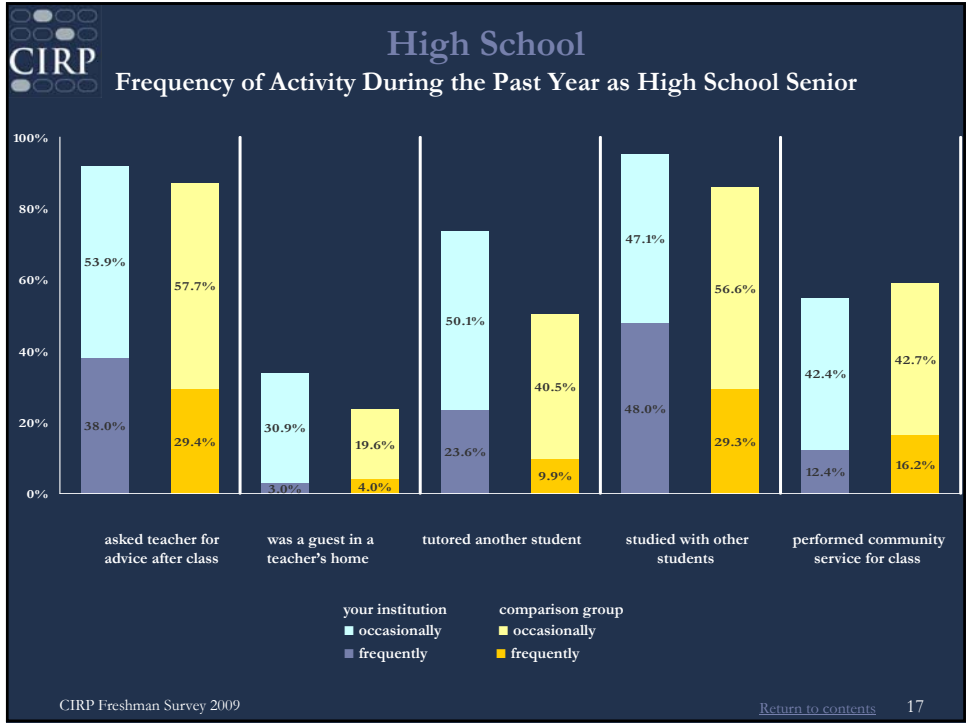


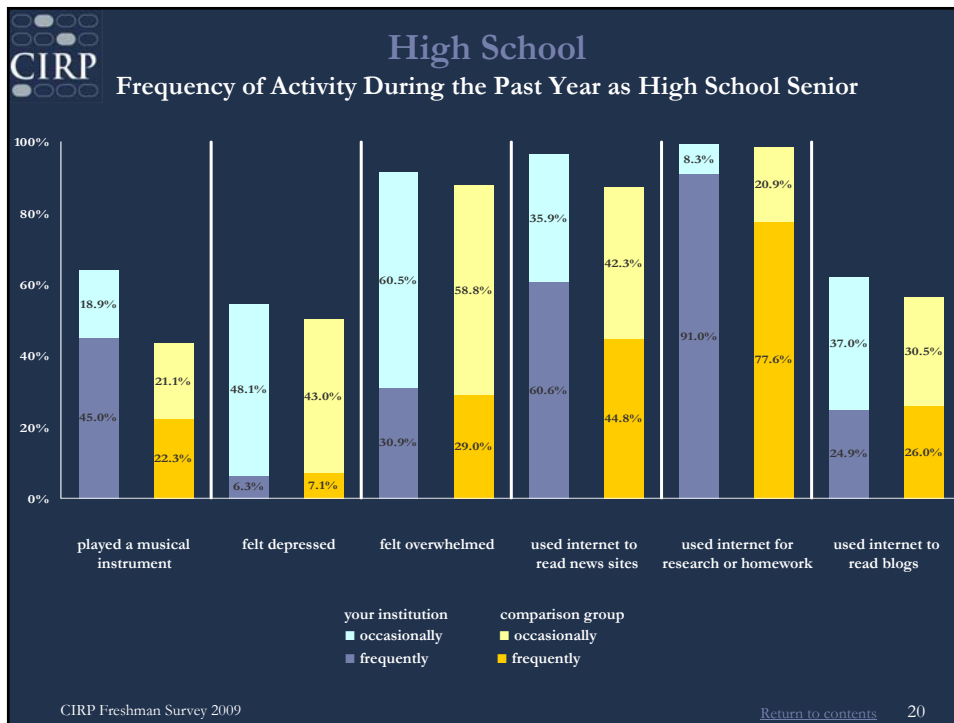
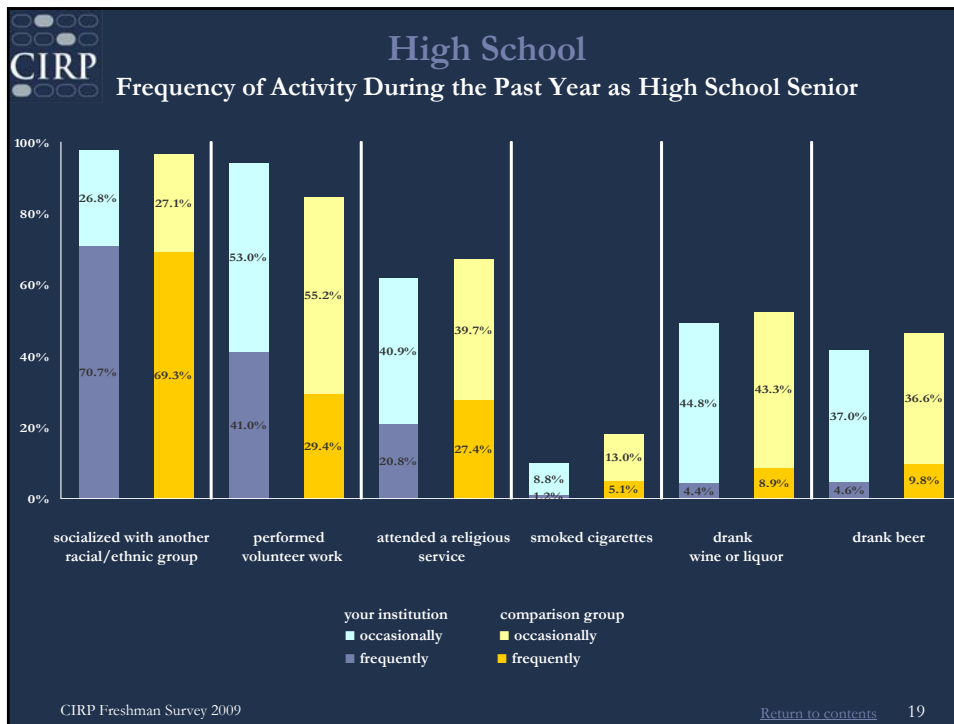














## High School

### Hours spent in a typical week during last year in high school

	None	< 1 hr	1-5 hrs	6-10 hrs	> 10 hrs
<b>Studying/homework</b>					
your institution	0.0%	1.8%	17.5%	19.4%	61.3%
comparison group	2.2%	11.4%	46.1%	20.1%	20.3%
<b>Socializing with friends</b>					
your institution	0.0%	1.4%	30.2%	34.1%	34.3%
comparison group	0.5%	1.5%	25.2%	25.9%	46.8%
<b>Talking with teachers outside of class</b>					
your institution	3.7%	38.9%	54.1%	2.8%	0.4%
comparison group	8.7%	38.3%	46.7%	3.9%	2.5%
<b>Exercise or sports</b>					
your institution	2.1%	6.9%	32.0%	26.3%	32.7%
comparison group	5.2%	9.2%	31.6%	17.5%	36.5%
<b>Partying</b>					
your institution	43.1%	20.5%	32.2%	3.5%	0.7%
comparison group	28.7%	15.2%	35.9%	11.3%	8.9%



## High School

### Hours spent in a typical week during last year in high school

	None	< 1 hr	1-5 hrs	6-10 hrs	> 10 hrs
<b>Working (for pay)</b>					
your institution	64.1%	3.9%	18.7%	6.9%	6.5%
comparison group	40.0%	3.4%	13.5%	11.5%	31.7%
<b>Volunteer work</b>					
your institution	19.1%	21.2%	53.0%	4.4%	2.3%
comparison group	28.0%	21.2%	38.5%	6.4%	5.9%
<b>Student clubs/groups</b>					
your institution	12.0%	8.1%	56.7%	12.0%	11.3%
comparison group	28.5%	13.3%	42.2%	8.2%	7.8%
<b>Watching TV</b>					
your institution	12.4%	17.3%	53.0%	11.8%	5.6%
comparison group	8.4%	14.8%	50.2%	15.2%	11.4%
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>					
your institution	16.1%	23.0%	57.6%	3.2%	0.0%
comparison group	22.7%	20.3%	46.4%	6.0%	4.8%



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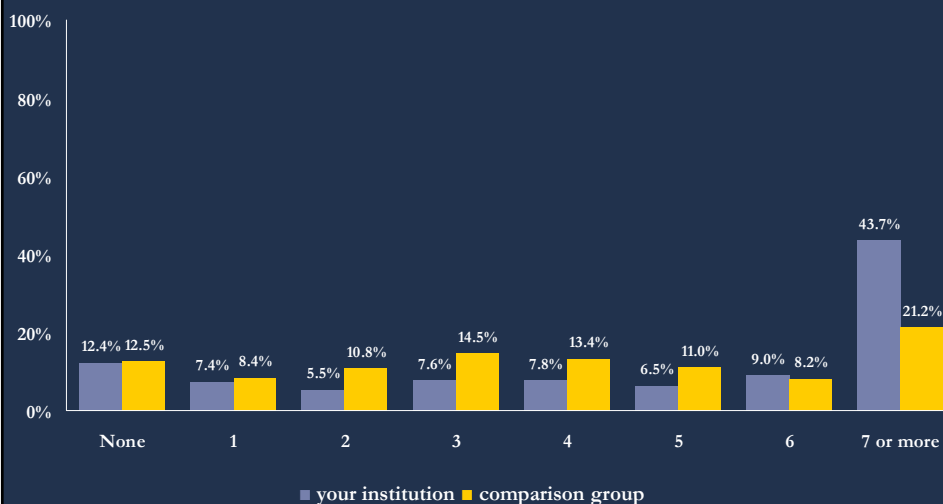
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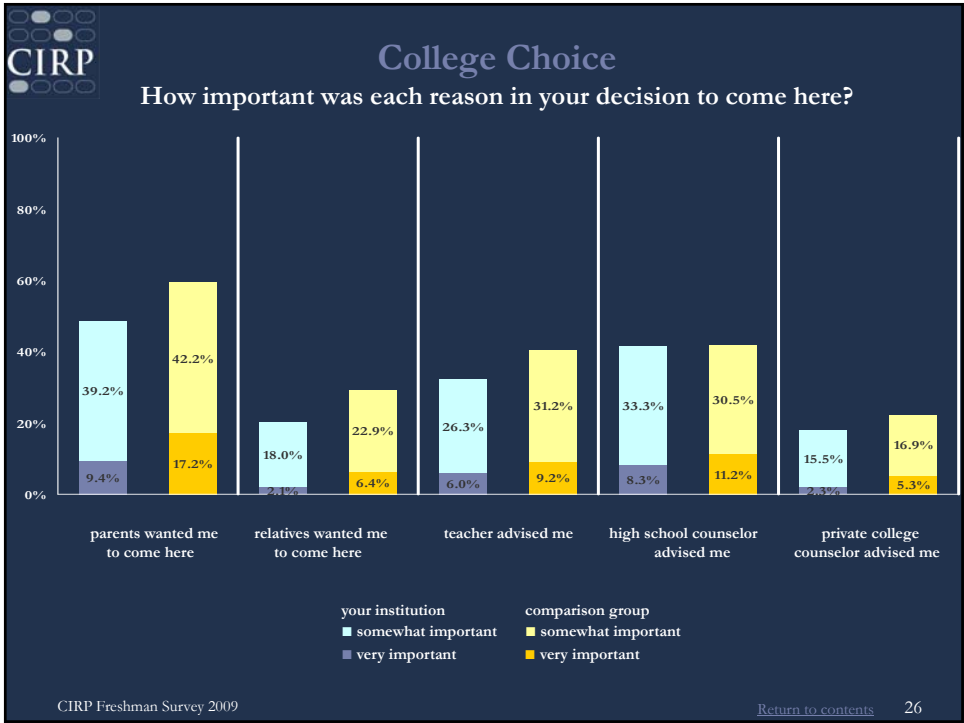
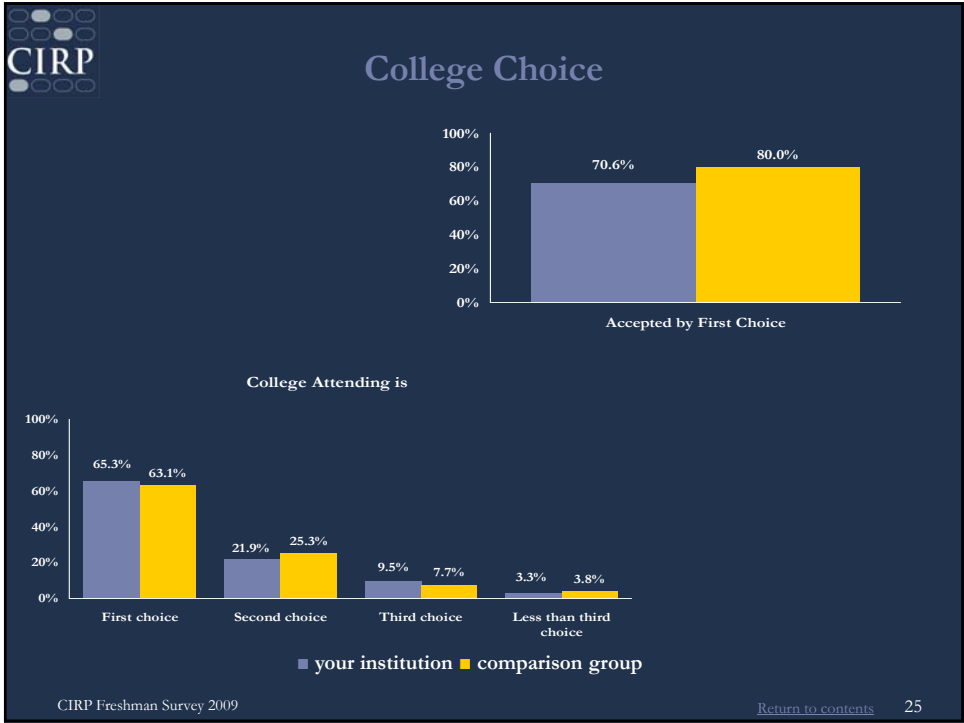
	None	< 1 hr	1-5 hrs	6-10 hrs	> 10 hrs
<b>Reading for pleasure</b>					
your institution	8.8%	18.4%	59.0%	9.7%	4.1%
comparison group	24.4%	21.8%	40.0%	7.8%	6.1%
<b>Playing video/computer games</b>					
your institution	52.3%	14.3%	25.5%	4.4%	3.4%
comparison group	40.3%	19.1%	27.1%	6.5%	6.9%
<b>Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)</b>					
your institution	4.6%	18.2%	59.7%	11.5%	6.0%
comparison group	7.0%	16.1%	51.9%	13.0%	12.0%

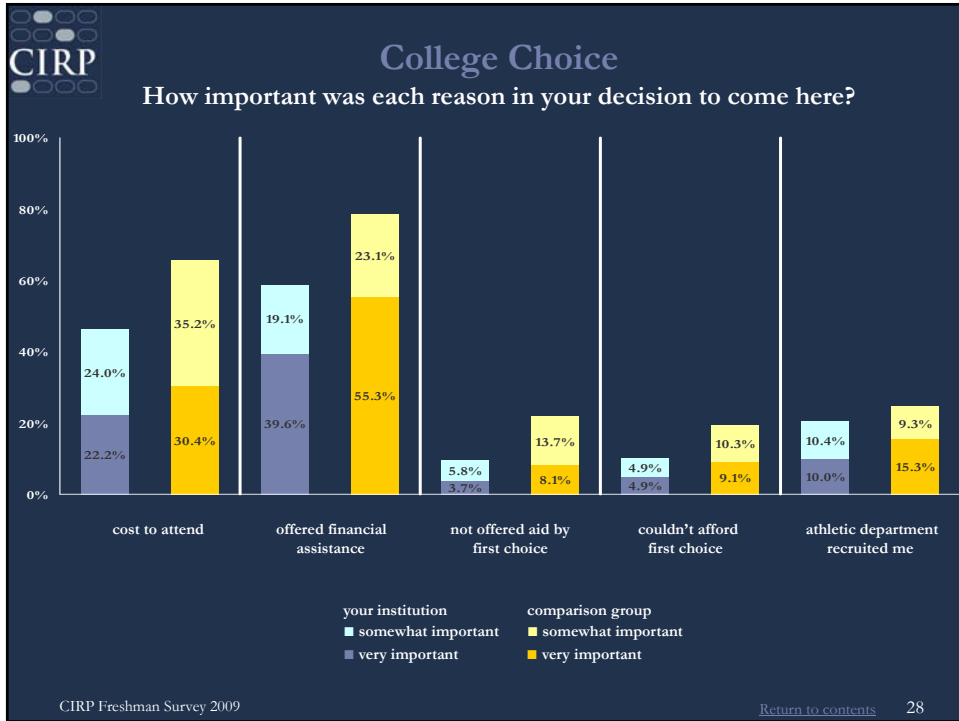
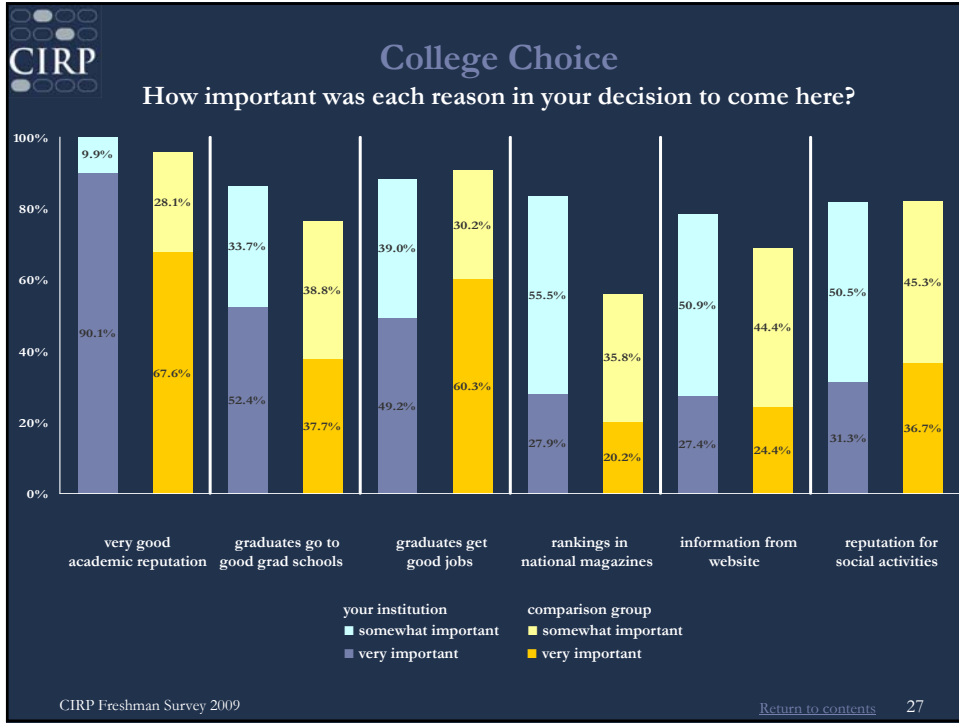


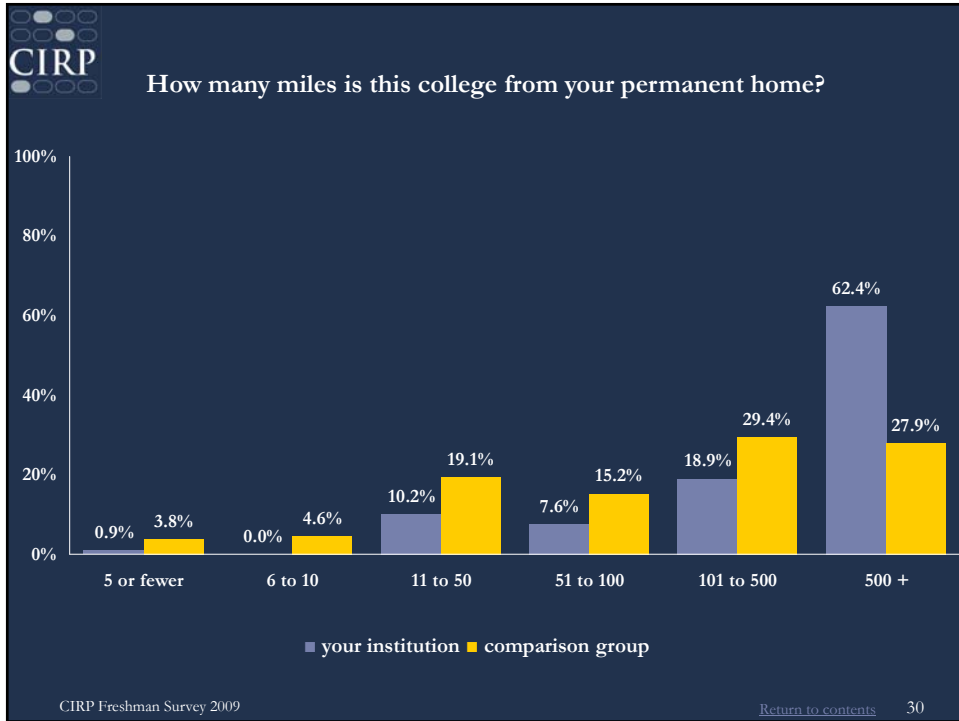
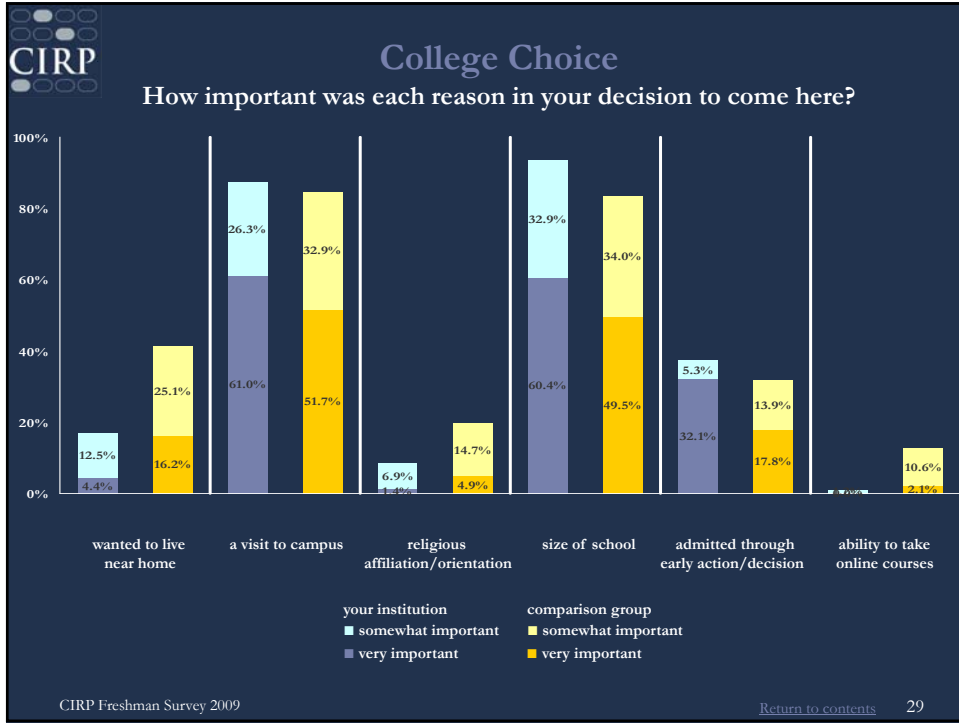
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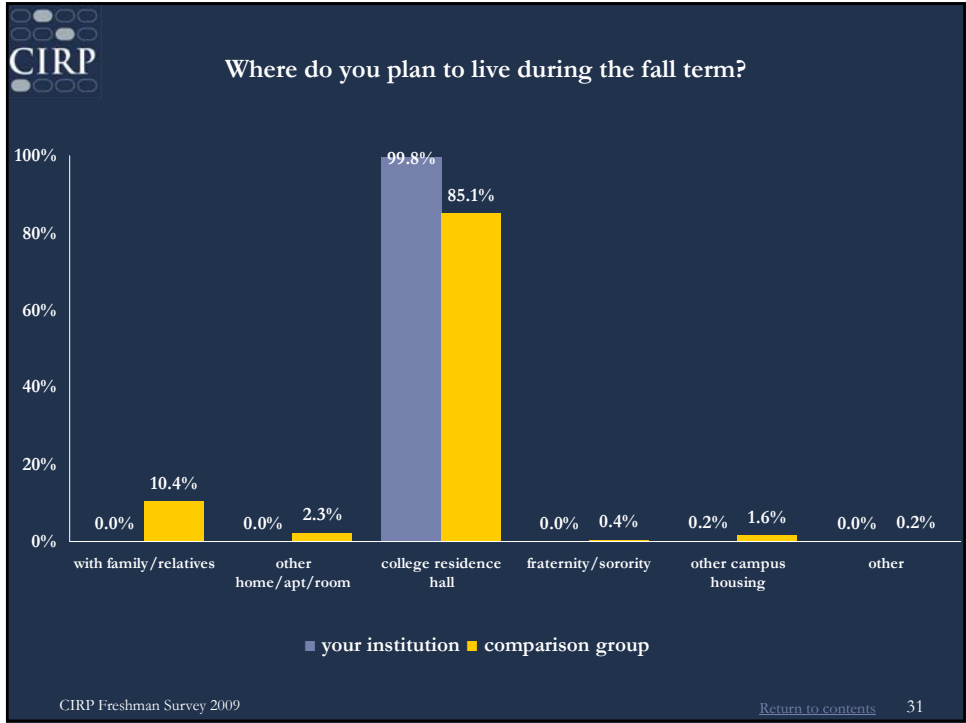
Number of Applications Submitted to Other Colleges







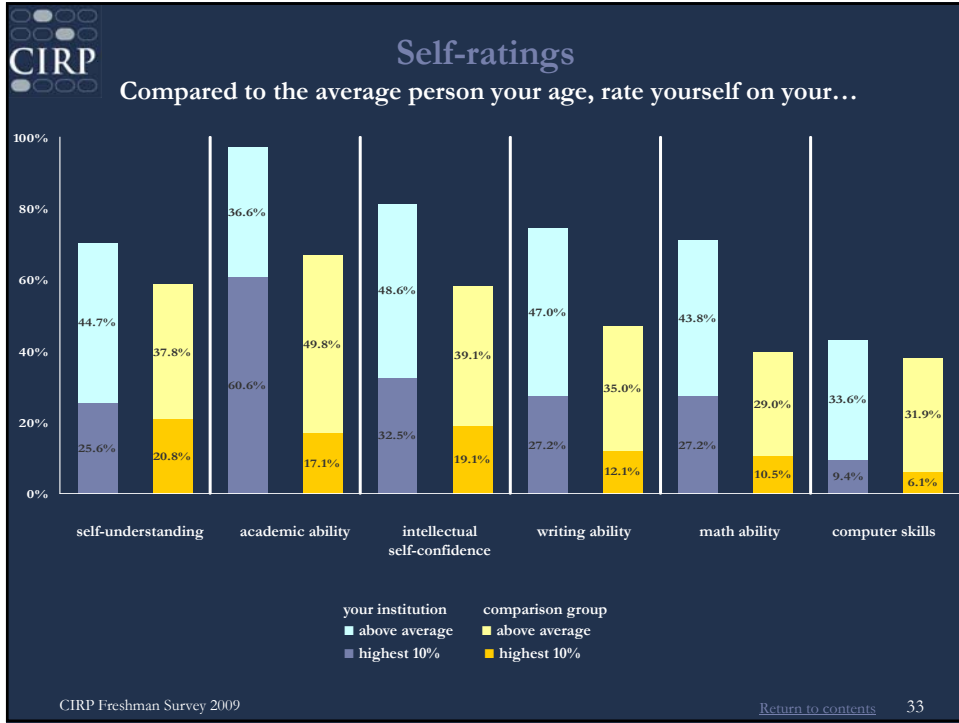


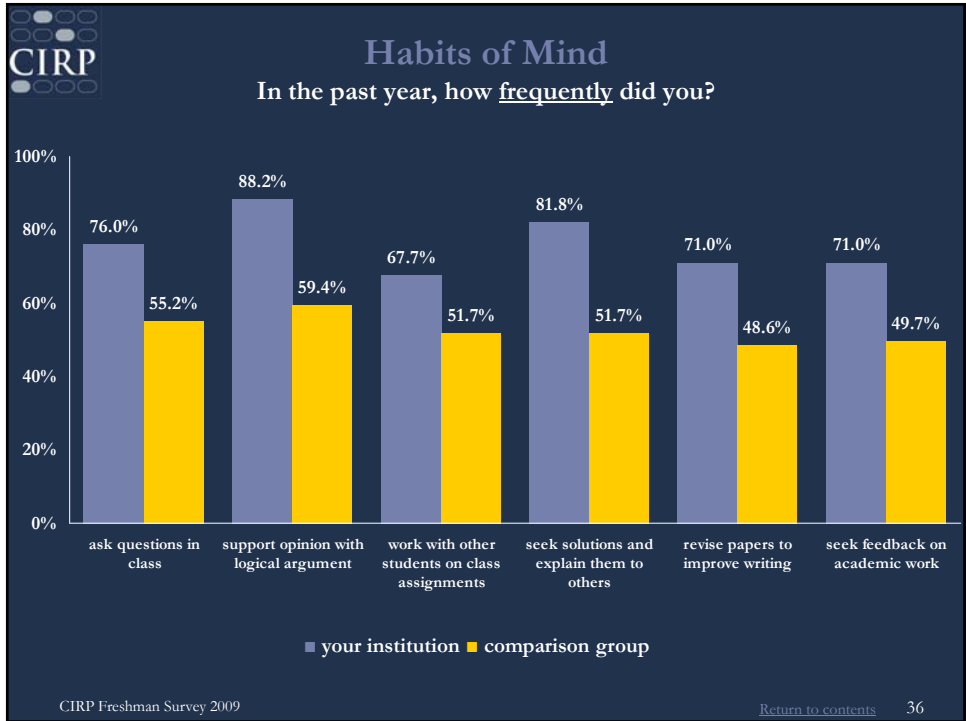


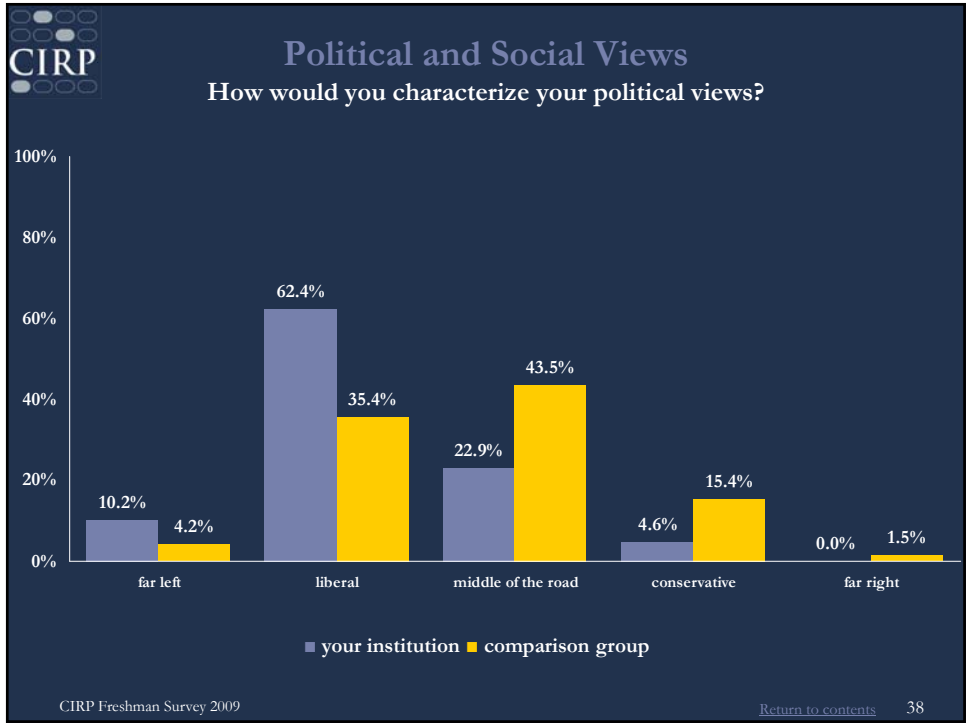
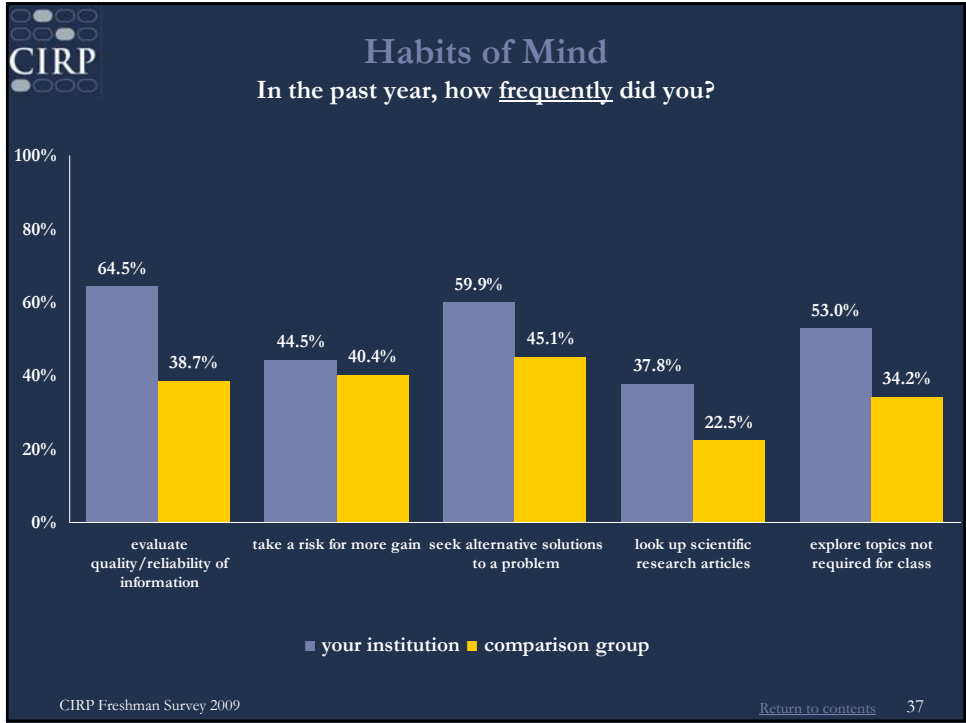
**Diversity**  
Compared to the average person your age, rate yourself on your...

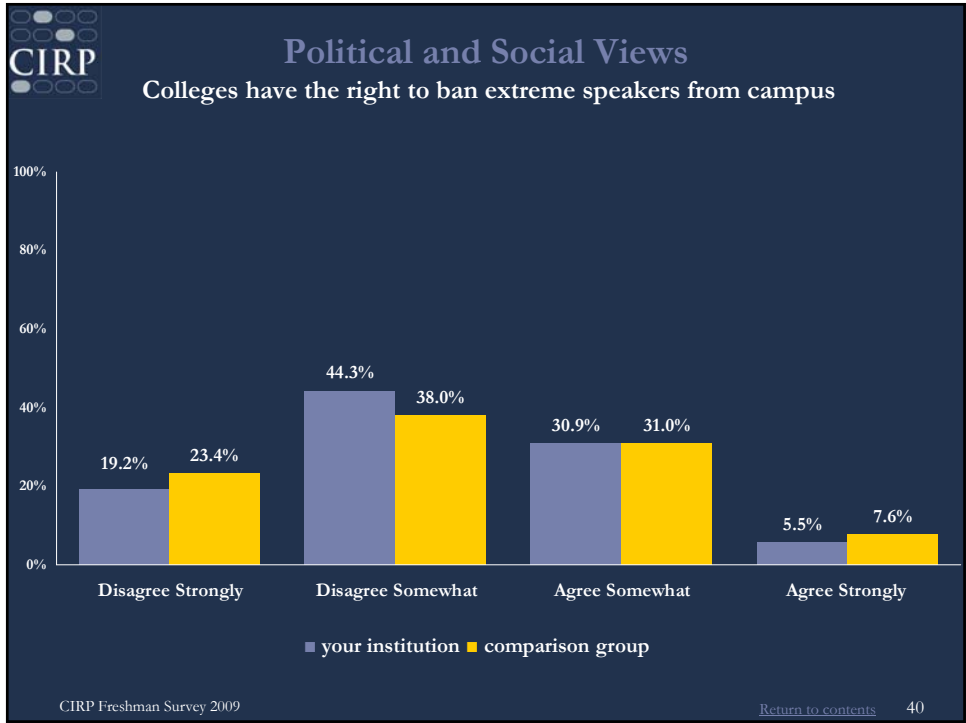
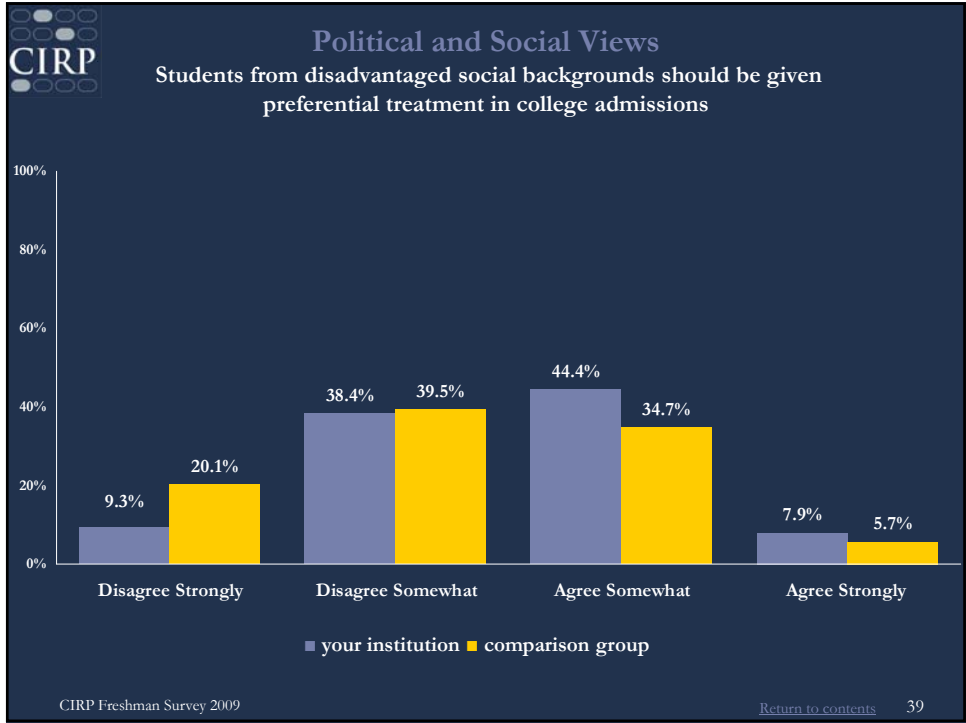
	Highest 10%	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Lowest 10%
<b>Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective</b>					
your institution	30.6%	55.3%	12.9%	1.2%	0.0%
comparison group	20.9%	45.8%	31.0%	2.1%	0.3%
<b>Tolerance of others with different beliefs</b>					
your institution	46.1%	43.3%	9.9%	0.7%	0.0%
comparison group	31.0%	43.8%	22.7%	2.2%	0.4%
<b>Openness to having my views challenged</b>					
your institution	28.8%	44.9%	23.7%	2.5%	0.0%
comparison group	20.2%	40.1%	34.0%	5.0%	0.7%
<b>Ability to discuss/negotiate controversial issues</b>					
your institution	39.9%	43.5%	13.8%	2.8%	0.0%
comparison group	23.8%	40.4%	31.4%	4.0%	0.4%
<b>Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people</b>					
your institution	41.5%	48.4%	9.4%	0.7%	0.0%
comparison group	33.0%	45.2%	20.7%	0.9%	0.2%

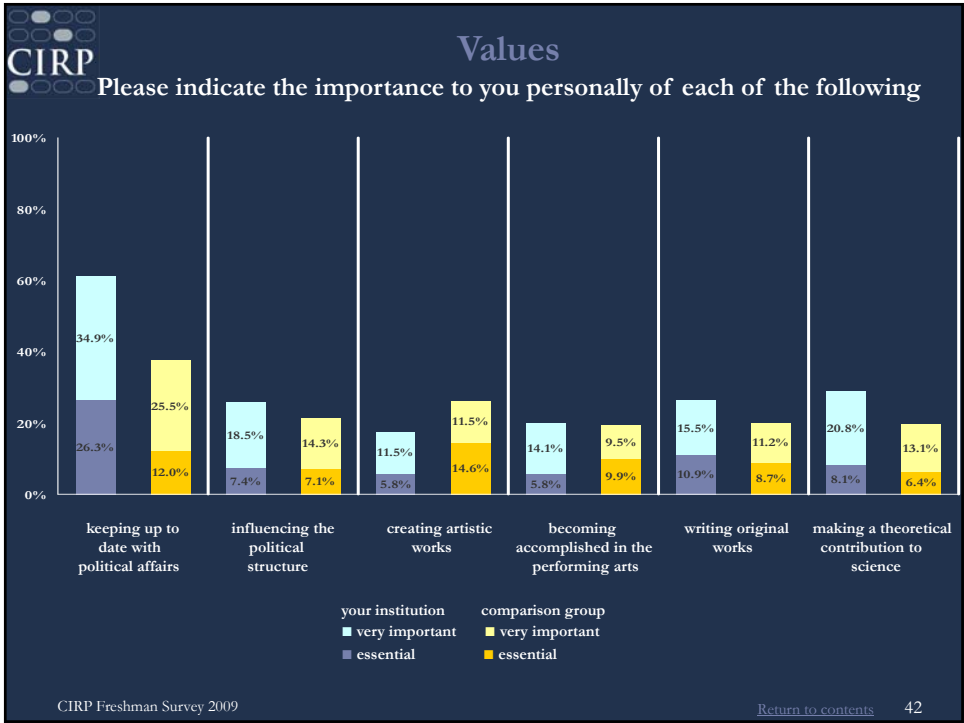
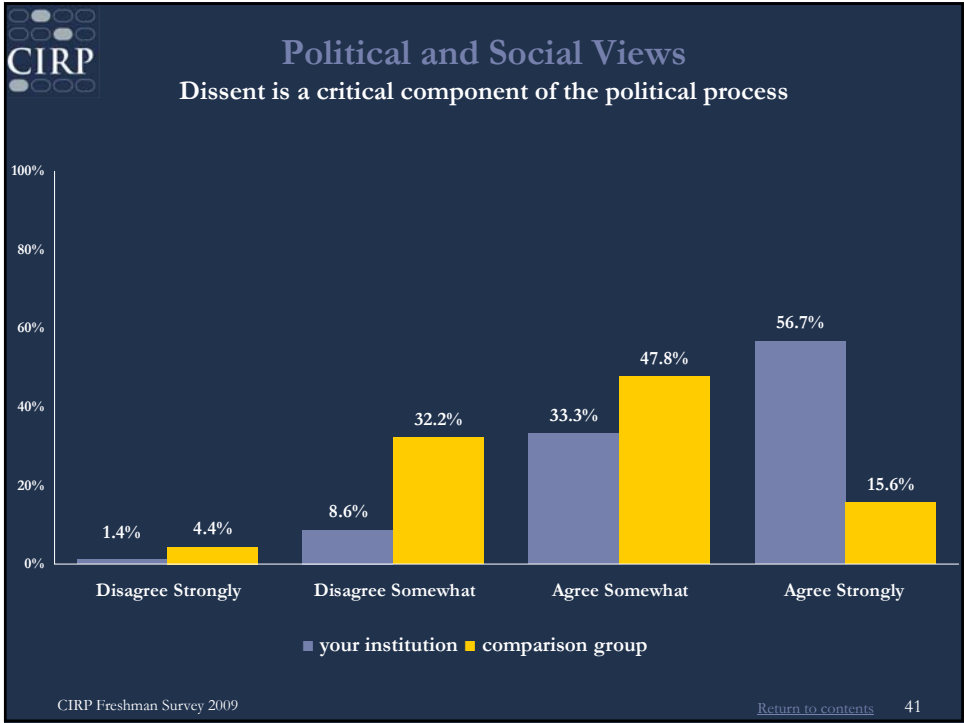
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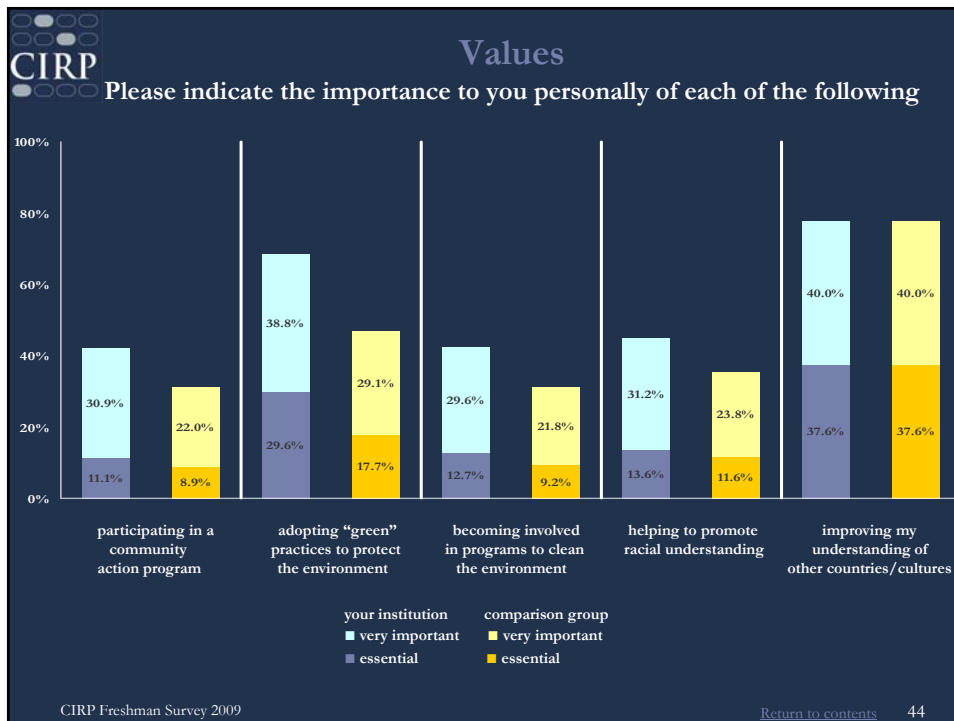
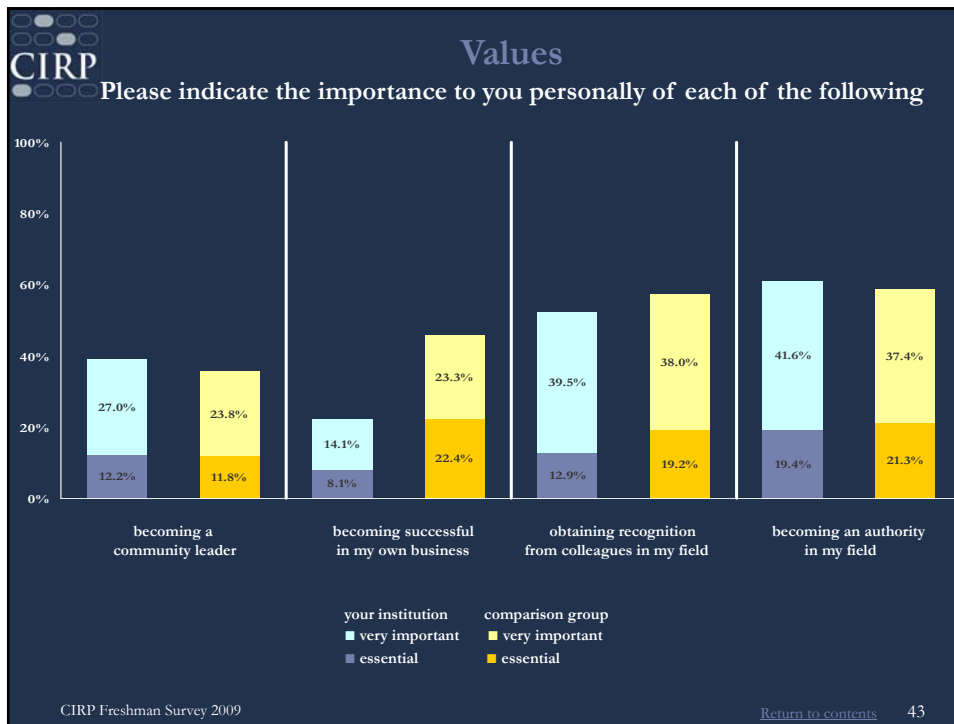


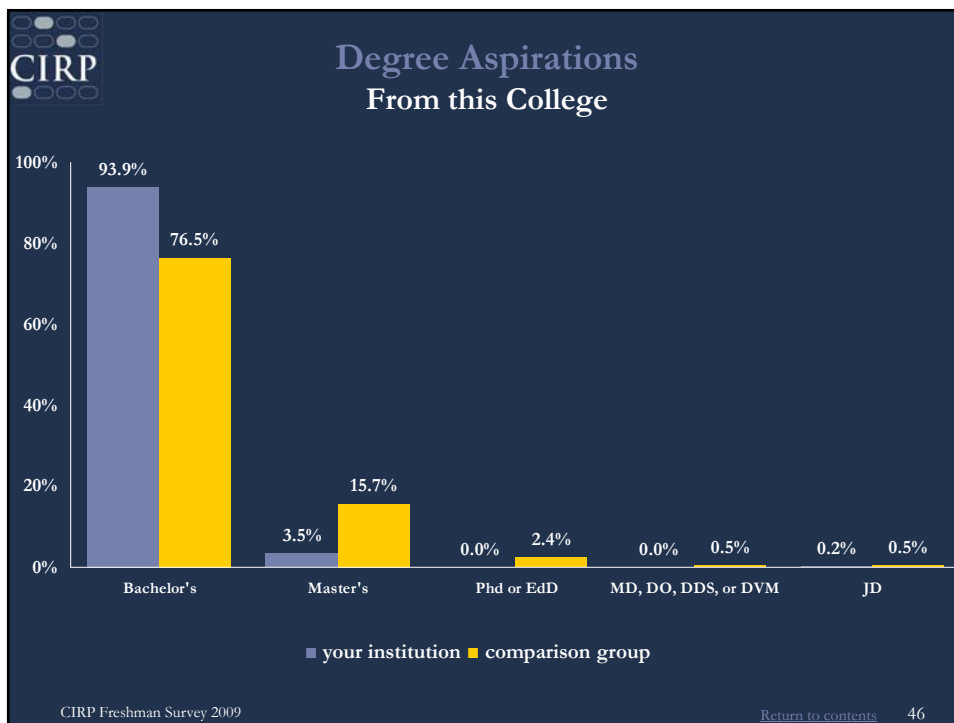
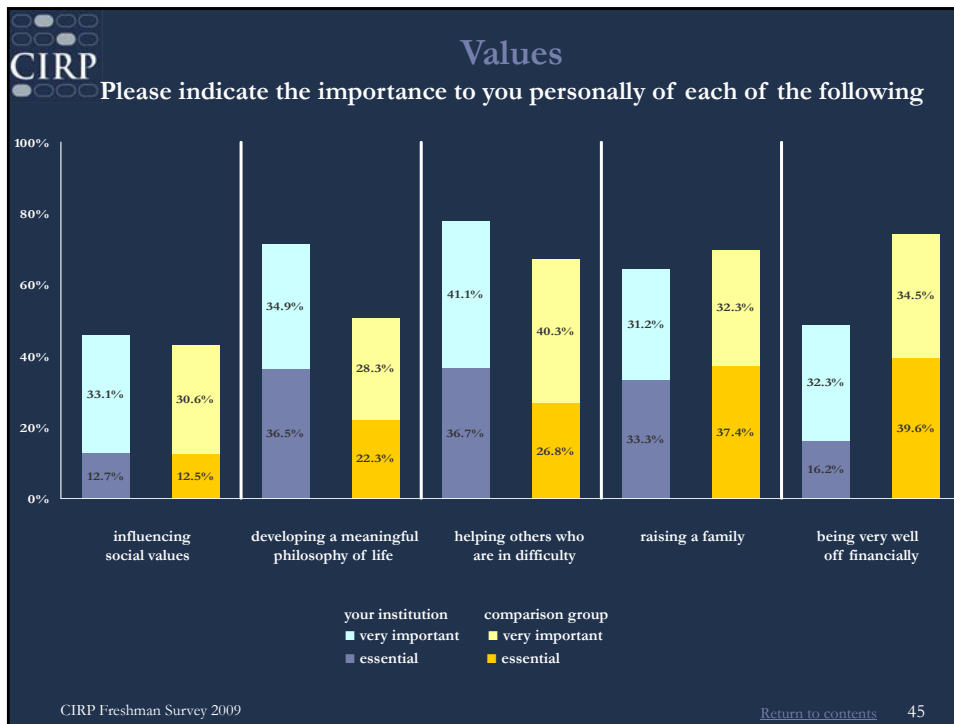


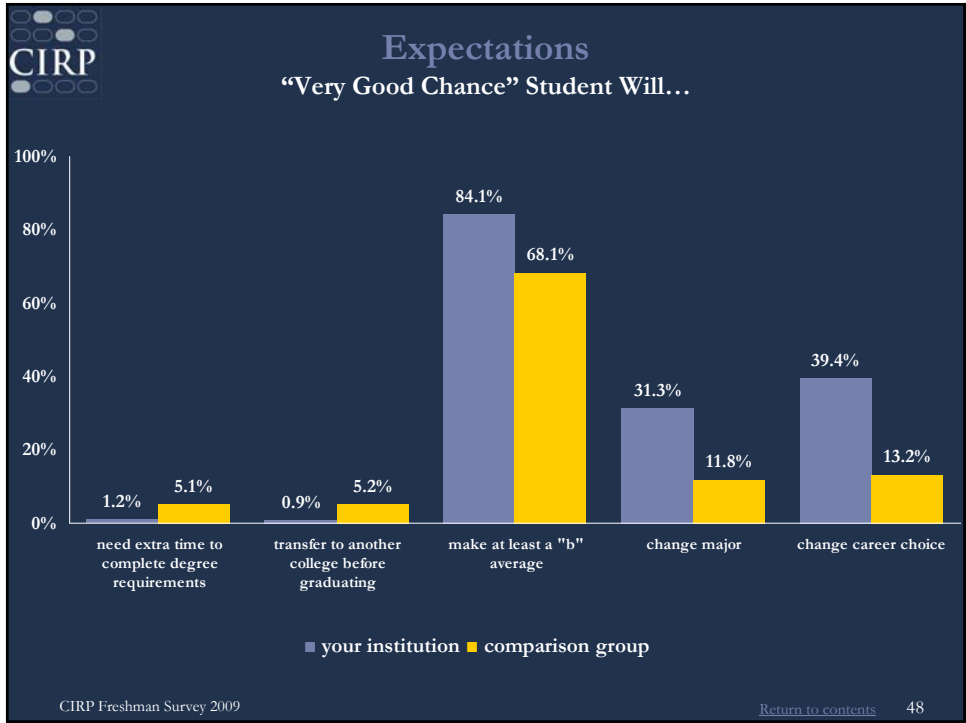
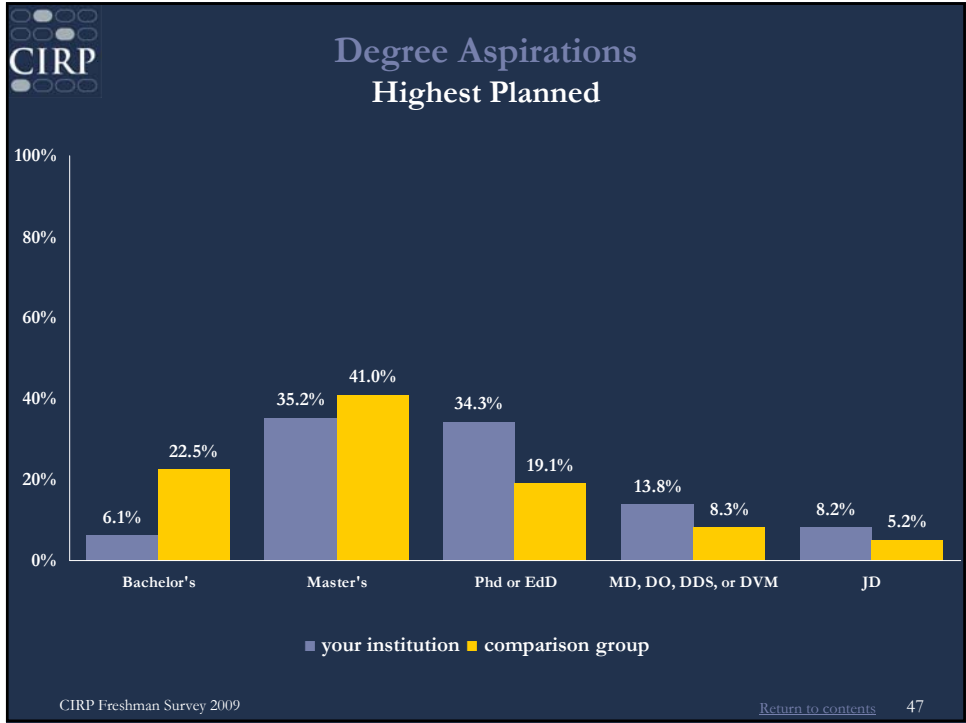


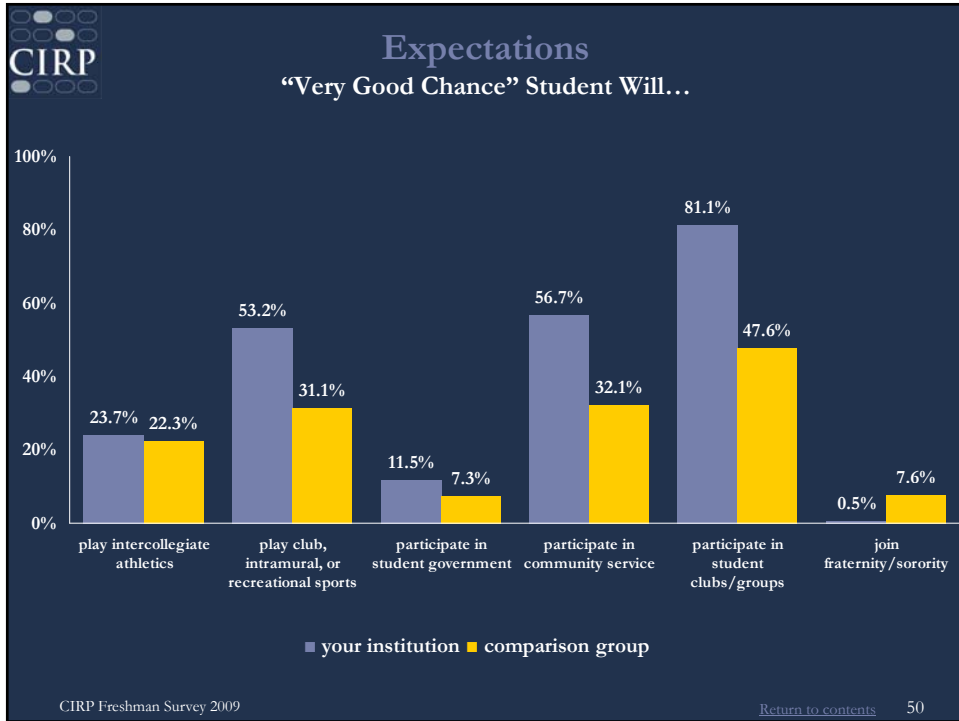
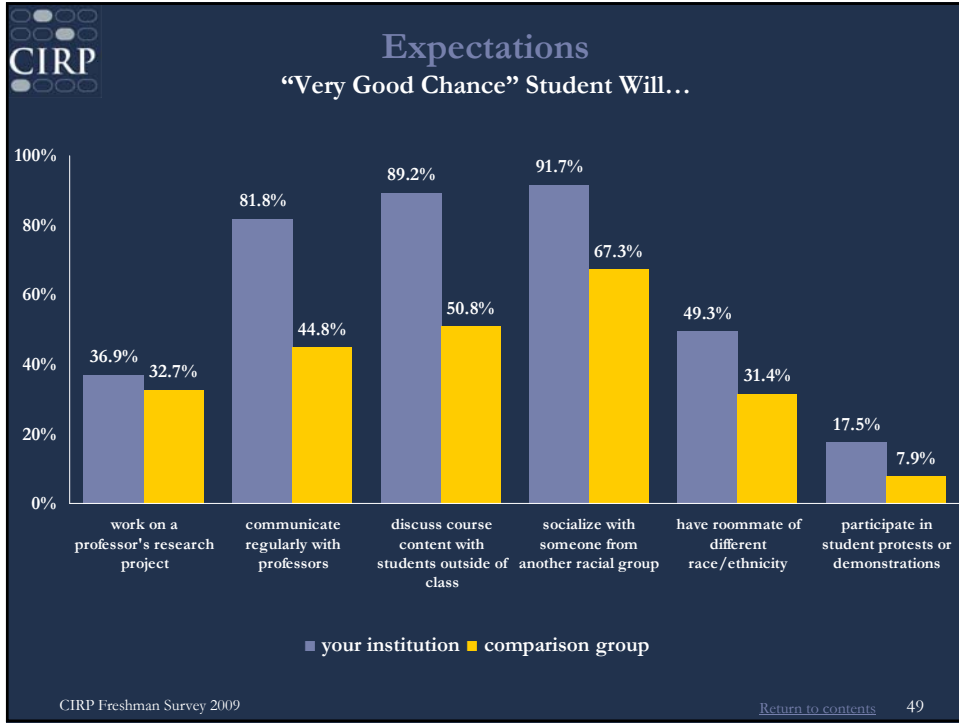


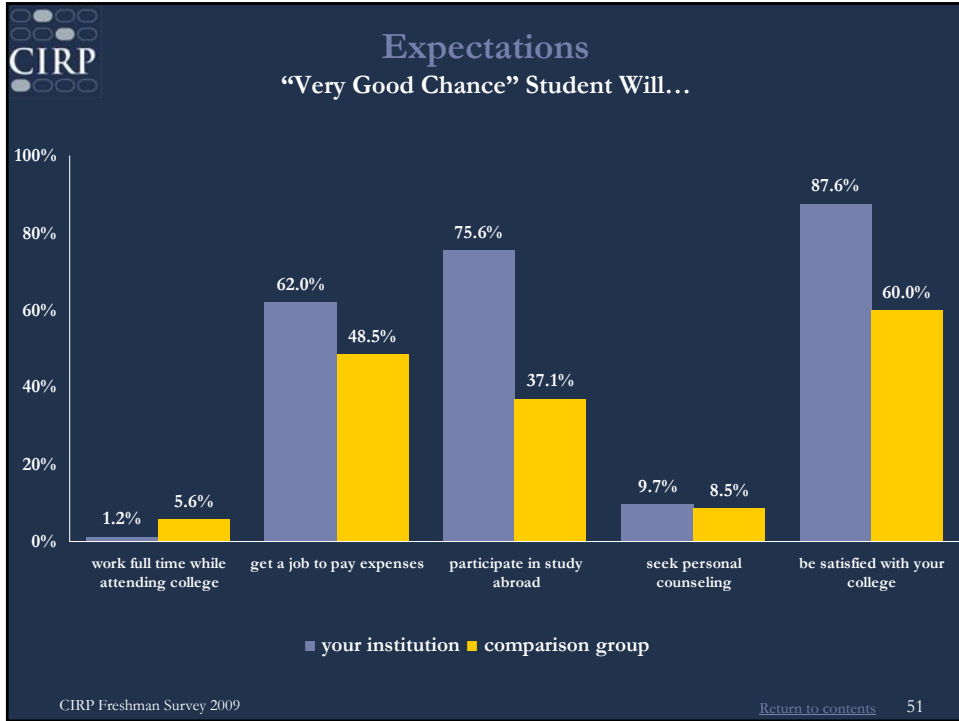












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