

2005 YFCY LONGITUDINAL REPORT

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Lynn University First-time Full-time Women	Your Institution			Nonsect 4-yr Colls			All Priv 4-yr Colls		
	2004	2005	Change	2004	2005	Change	2004	2005	Change
Number of Respondents	48	48	---	2,599	2,599	---	6,529	6,529	---
Students rating themselves "above average" or "highest 10%" compared with the average person their age in:									
Academic ability	32.6	37.0	4.4	75.7	70.4	-5.3	72.3	67.4	-4.9
Artistic ability	41.3	39.1	-2.2	36.4	37.3	0.9	31.0	31.9	0.9
Compassion	73.3	71.1	-2.2	74.1	77.3	3.2	74.7	76.3	1.6
Computer skills	20.0	37.8	17.8	23.3	31.6	8.3	24.4	33.4	9.0
Cooperativeness	73.9	67.4	-6.5	70.6	73.3	2.7	71.0	74.3	3.3
Creativity	65.2	65.2	0.0	59.0	61.4	2.4	55.1	57.7	2.6
Drive to achieve	55.6	57.8	2.2	78.0	75.3	-2.7	77.0	74.3	-2.7
Emotional health	28.9	28.9	0.0	45.7	49.4	3.7	46.7	50.2	3.5
Forgiveness	47.8	47.8	0.0	54.9	59.9	5.0	55.7	59.2	3.5
Generosity	80.4	63.0	-17.4	68.2	70.0	1.8	69.2	69.1	-0.1
Leadership ability	57.8	55.6	-2.2	56.8	58.7	1.9	58.3	58.2	-0.1
Mathematical ability	10.9	19.6	8.7	40.2	39.1	-1.1	38.7	37.8	-0.9
Physical health	32.6	30.4	-2.2	45.1	46.6	1.5	44.6	44.7	0.1
Public speaking ability	23.9	41.3	17.4	35.2	38.3	3.1	33.8	36.2	2.4
Religiousness	11.4	18.2	6.8	25.0	26.8	1.8	34.0	34.3	0.3
Self-confidence (intellectual)	34.8	39.1	4.3	52.0	52.8	0.8	52.5	53.4	0.9
Self-confidence (social)	45.7	47.8	2.1	41.6	44.5	2.9	43.3	45.8	2.5
Self-understanding	41.3	41.3	0.0	50.3	56.2	5.9	49.4	55.0	5.6
Spirituality	21.7	30.4	8.7	32.4	37.4	5.0	39.6	42.3	2.7
Understanding of others	65.2	47.8	-17.4	68.9	71.5	2.6	67.5	68.5	1.0
Writing ability	24.4	37.8	13.4	55.5	56.0	0.5	51.7	53.6	1.9
Since entering this college, how often have you:									
Attended a religious service	57.8	33.3	-24.5	74.5	43.9	-30.6	83.3	60.3	-23.0
Felt bored in class [1]	56.5	50.0	-6.5	35.6	32.3	-3.3	35.9	37.4	1.5
Participated in organized demonstrations	60.0	53.3	-6.7	44.0	41.2	-2.8	48.0	43.7	-4.3
Studied with other students	88.9	84.4	-4.5	90.1	91.3	1.2	90.3	92.2	1.9
Smoked cigarettes [1]	17.4	37.0	19.6	4.9	7.7	2.8	4.0	6.4	2.4
Drank beer	65.2	84.8	19.6	42.1	57.3	15.2	37.8	49.6	11.8
Drank wine or liquor	71.7	87.0	15.3	54.7	67.3	12.6	49.2	60.3	11.1
Felt overwhelmed by all you had to do [1]	43.5	39.1	-4.4	38.0	46.7	8.7	37.3	46.6	9.3
Felt depressed [1]	15.2	21.7	6.5	9.3	15.9	6.6	8.7	14.4	5.7
Performed volunteer work	73.9	58.7	-15.2	88.2	65.1	-23.1	89.9	71.0	-18.9
Discussed politics [1]	13.0	6.5	-6.5	30.2	24.6	-5.6	26.6	19.5	-7.1
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [1]	69.6	47.8	-21.8	70.3	61.8	-8.5	68.1	55.4	-12.7
Come late to class	67.4	71.7	4.3	58.5	54.1	-4.4	57.2	56.4	-0.8
Used the Internet for research or homework [1]	82.2	68.9	-13.3	82.1	84.7	2.6	82.6	85.9	3.3
Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign	4.5	18.2	13.7	9.0	14.1	5.1	8.9	13.5	4.6
Maintained a healthy diet [1]	15.2	13.0	-2.2	43.2	32.0	-11.2	39.2	28.0	-11.2
Missed school because of illness [1]	21.7	19.6	-2.1	6.7	4.3	-2.4	6.0	4.1	-1.9

[1] Percentage marking "Frequently" only. All other results in this section represent the percentage marking "Frequently" or "Occasionally".

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Objectives considered to be "very important" or "essential":									
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	19.6	45.7	26.1	20.0	25.2	5.2	17.0	23.1	6.1
Becoming an authority in my field	68.1	63.8	-4.3	57.4	64.0	6.6	56.6	64.5	7.9
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	59.6	59.6	0.0	51.7	58.6	6.9	49.8	56.8	7.0
Influencing the political structure	6.4	23.4	17.0	20.2	22.1	1.9	18.3	20.1	1.8
Influencing social values	33.3	53.3	20.0	42.5	52.7	10.2	44.8	53.3	8.5
Raising a family	76.6	74.5	-2.1	70.8	75.5	4.7	75.6	78.7	3.1
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	46.8	55.3	8.5	30.0	36.0	6.0	32.0	37.3	5.3
Being very well off financially	87.2	89.4	2.2	62.4	61.0	-1.4	63.5	62.5	-1.0
Helping others who are in difficulty	69.6	69.6	0.0	69.6	78.6	9.0	72.9	80.6	7.7
Making a theoretical contribution to science	8.5	23.4	14.9	14.3	17.6	3.3	14.9	17.8	2.9
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	12.8	27.7	14.9	18.9	23.8	4.9	16.1	21.4	5.3
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	23.4	36.2	12.8	19.0	26.5	7.5	16.2	23.7	7.5
Becoming successful in a business of my own	68.1	74.5	6.4	34.9	36.9	2.0	33.4	36.7	3.3
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	21.3	38.3	17.0	23.3	30.9	7.6	19.3	26.4	7.1
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	46.8	46.8	0.0	48.4	55.6	7.2	46.3	50.9	4.6
Participating in a community action program	12.8	36.2	23.4	30.5	40.0	9.5	29.0	36.5	7.5
Helping to promote racial understanding	21.3	46.8	25.5	36.6	49.7	13.1	34.3	46.5	12.2
Keeping up to date with political affairs	17.0	40.4	23.4	39.2	44.7	5.5	35.4	40.1	4.7
Becoming a community leader	23.4	36.2	12.8	32.0	39.1	7.1	32.8	36.6	3.8
Integrating spirituality into my life	25.5	40.4	14.9	35.2	43.6	8.4	46.5	53.4	6.9
Working to find a cure for a health problem	8.7	37.0	28.3	22.2	25.8	3.6	25.7	28.0	2.3
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	37.0	50.0	13.0	56.1	64.3	8.2	52.8	58.1	5.3
How would you characterize your political views?									
Far left	5.1	7.7	2.6	4.8	7.4	2.6	3.5	5.2	1.7
Liberal	25.6	33.3	7.7	41.9	45.1	3.2	32.8	35.3	2.5
Middle-of-the-road	48.7	30.8	-17.9	40.2	32.5	-7.7	43.0	36.8	-6.2
Conservative	20.5	25.6	5.1	12.3	14.1	1.8	19.6	21.3	1.7
Far right	0.0	2.6	2.6	0.8	1.0	0.2	1.1	1.3	0.2
SINCE ENTERING THIS COLLEGE, HOW MUCH TIME HAVE YOU SPENT DURING A TYPICAL WEEK:									
Studying/homework									
None	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	-0.5	0.5	0.1	-0.4
Less than 1 hour	8.5	8.5	0.0	4.2	0.7	-3.5	5.4	0.6	-4.8
1 to 2 hours	27.7	21.3	-6.4	11.6	3.9	-7.7	15.0	4.6	-10.4
3 to 5 hours	38.3	38.3	0.0	25.7	19.4	-6.3	27.8	23.4	-4.4
6 to 10 hours	17.0	25.5	8.5	24.9	31.7	6.8	24.6	33.7	9.1
11 to 15 hours	6.4	2.1	-4.3	16.6	19.8	3.2	14.0	17.9	3.9
16 to 20 hours	0.0	2.1	2.1	9.0	13.1	4.1	7.3	10.9	3.6
Over 20 hours	2.1	2.1	0.0	7.6	11.3	3.7	5.4	8.7	3.3

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SINCE ENTERING THIS COLLEGE, HOW MUCH TIME HAVE YOU SPENT DURING A TYPICAL WEEK:									
Socializing with friends									
None	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
Less than 1 hour	0.0	2.1	2.1	1.2	0.8	-0.4	1.2	0.8	-0.4
1 to 2 hours	6.4	0.0	-6.4	5.7	3.8	-1.9	5.9	4.2	-1.7
3 to 5 hours	2.1	8.5	6.4	17.8	15.0	-2.8	18.3	15.5	-2.8
6 to 10 hours	12.8	17.0	4.2	28.6	28.4	-0.2	27.8	27.4	-0.4
11 to 15 hours	27.7	19.1	-8.6	20.6	19.4	-1.2	19.3	18.2	-1.1
16 to 20 hours	14.9	17.0	2.1	12.3	12.5	0.2	12.7	12.2	-0.5
Over 20 hours	36.2	36.2	0.0	13.7	19.9	6.2	14.5	21.4	6.9
Exercising or sports									
None	8.5	10.6	2.1	5.3	8.6	3.3	5.3	8.1	2.8
Less than 1 hour	10.6	17.0	6.4	10.7	12.9	2.2	10.9	12.5	1.6
1 to 2 hours	14.9	29.8	14.9	15.9	19.0	3.1	16.0	20.8	4.8
3 to 5 hours	21.3	21.3	0.0	19.6	27.7	8.1	19.2	27.9	8.7
6 to 10 hours	21.3	12.8	-8.5	18.7	17.3	-1.4	18.6	17.3	-1.3
11 to 15 hours	12.8	6.4	-6.4	13.9	8.1	-5.8	14.4	7.3	-7.1
16 to 20 hours	0.0	2.1	2.1	8.7	4.0	-4.7	8.2	3.4	-4.8
Over 20 hours	10.6	0.0	-10.6	7.1	2.4	-4.7	7.4	2.6	-4.8
Partying									
None	6.4	4.3	-2.1	29.0	21.8	-7.2	31.0	26.4	-4.6
Less than 1 hour	8.5	6.4	-2.1	17.6	12.0	-5.6	16.8	12.8	-4.0
1 to 2 hours	14.9	10.6	-4.3	19.6	16.6	-3.0	17.9	16.6	-1.3
3 to 5 hours	23.4	29.8	6.4	19.0	25.2	6.2	19.1	22.9	3.8
6 to 10 hours	27.7	25.5	-2.2	9.6	17.0	7.4	9.6	14.3	4.7
11 to 15 hours	10.6	8.5	-2.1	3.2	4.3	1.1	3.3	3.7	0.4
16 to 20 hours	8.5	4.3	-4.2	1.4	1.4	0.0	1.5	1.6	0.1
Over 20 hours	0.0	10.6	10.6	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.7	1.6	0.9
Student clubs and groups									
None	28.9	75.6	46.7	15.7	36.0	20.3	15.9	37.1	21.2
Less than 1 hour	24.4	6.7	-17.7	13.6	12.5	-1.1	13.4	13.6	0.2
1 to 2 hours	13.3	4.4	-8.9	27.7	23.1	-4.6	29.2	23.2	-6.0
3 to 5 hours	20.0	4.4	-15.6	23.4	19.2	-4.2	23.3	17.7	-5.6
6 to 10 hours	8.9	6.7	-2.2	11.0	5.5	-5.5	10.2	5.2	-5.0
11 to 15 hours	2.2	2.2	0.0	4.3	1.9	-2.4	4.1	1.7	-2.4
16 to 20 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	1.0	-1.3	2.0	0.7	-1.3
Over 20 hours	2.2	0.0	-2.2	1.9	0.8	-1.1	1.9	0.7	-1.2
Watching TV									
None	2.1	10.6	8.5	7.6	22.0	14.4	6.4	15.9	9.5
Less than 1 hour	19.1	12.8	-6.3	17.9	19.4	1.5	15.7	19.1	3.4
1 to 2 hours	25.5	19.1	-6.4	24.6	24.1	-0.5	24.7	25.1	0.4
3 to 5 hours	21.3	29.8	8.5	28.0	21.0	-7.0	29.0	23.9	-5.1
6 to 10 hours	27.7	19.1	-8.6	14.3	9.2	-5.1	14.8	10.3	-4.5
11 to 15 hours	4.3	6.4	2.1	4.7	2.0	-2.7	5.5	2.8	-2.7
16 to 20 hours	0.0	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.3	-0.3	2.0	1.6	-0.4
Over 20 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.2	-0.1	1.9	1.4	-0.5
Household/childcare duties									
None	34.0	61.7	27.7	15.7	67.8	52.1	13.2	64.0	50.8
Less than 1 hour	17.0	4.3	-12.7	21.7	14.7	-7.0	20.0	15.8	-4.2
1 to 2 hours	14.9	8.5	-6.4	32.4	10.9	-21.5	33.4	12.3	-21.1
3 to 5 hours	25.5	10.6	-14.9	20.3	4.4	-15.9	22.0	4.7	-17.3
6 to 10 hours	4.3	12.8	8.5	6.4	1.2	-5.2	6.8	1.7	-5.1
11 to 15 hours	2.1	0.0	-2.1	2.1	0.2	-1.9	2.4	0.5	-1.9
16 to 20 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	-0.4	0.8	0.3	-0.5
Over 20 hours	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.7	0.5	-0.2	1.3	0.6	-0.7

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SINCE ENTERING THIS COLLEGE, HOW MUCH TIME HAVE YOU SPENT DURING A TYPICAL WEEK:									
Reading for pleasure									
None	31.9	29.8	-2.1	13.9	40.2	26.3	16.3	40.0	23.7
Less than 1 hour	12.8	12.8	0.0	25.6	28.5	2.9	25.4	28.2	2.8
1 to 2 hours	27.7	31.9	4.2	28.3	19.5	-8.8	28.0	19.1	-8.9
3 to 5 hours	12.8	12.8	0.0	19.5	8.0	-11.5	18.1	8.7	-9.4
6 to 10 hours	8.5	12.8	4.3	8.2	2.3	-5.9	7.8	2.6	-5.2
11 to 15 hours	2.1	0.0	-2.1	2.7	0.8	-1.9	2.4	0.6	-1.8
16 to 20 hours	4.3	0.0	-4.3	1.1	0.4	-0.7	1.0	0.5	-0.5
Over 20 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	-0.6	1.1	0.3	-0.8
Playing video/computer games									
None	63.0	71.7	8.7	60.1	70.8	10.7	59.0	69.4	10.4
Less than 1 hour	21.7	6.5	-15.2	22.1	14.4	-7.7	22.3	15.5	-6.8
1 to 2 hours	8.7	8.7	0.0	10.8	8.7	-2.1	11.5	8.9	-2.6
3 to 5 hours	4.3	6.5	2.2	4.3	4.3	0.0	4.6	4.0	-0.6
6 to 10 hours	0.0	6.5	6.5	1.8	1.2	-0.6	1.7	1.3	-0.4
11 to 15 hours	2.2	0.0	-2.2	0.5	0.2	-0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0
16 to 20 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Over 20 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
Prayer/meditation									
None	60.9	63.0	2.1	47.7	58.7	11.0	33.5	43.4	9.9
Less than 1 hour	19.6	15.2	-4.4	28.2	22.1	-6.1	32.9	27.6	-5.3
1 to 2 hours	13.0	4.3	-8.7	16.0	12.8	-3.2	21.1	18.7	-2.4
3 to 5 hours	4.3	6.5	2.2	5.7	4.1	-1.6	8.3	6.7	-1.6
6 to 10 hours	2.2	8.7	6.5	1.3	1.4	0.1	2.5	2.1	-0.4
11 to 15 hours	0.0	2.2	2.2	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.6	0.5	-0.1
16 to 20 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3	-0.1
Over 20 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.6	-0.2
What is your grade average?									
A (3.75-4.0)	2.2	11.1	8.9	34.6	16.9	-17.7	32.8	20.6	-12.2
A-,B+ (3.25-3.74)	20.0	33.3	13.3	46.8	37.9	-8.9	47.2	35.7	-11.5
B (2.75-3.24)	26.7	33.3	6.6	12.6	29.7	17.1	13.9	27.2	13.3
B-,C+ (2.25-2.74)	35.6	17.8	-17.8	5.0	10.1	5.1	5.4	10.5	5.1
C (1.75-2.24)	15.6	0.0	-15.6	1.1	4.1	3.0	0.8	4.3	3.5
C- or less (below 1.75)	0.0	4.4	4.4	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0	1.8	1.8
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	55.3	55.3	0.0	30.3	30.1	-0.2	28.0	26.9	-1.1
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	34.0	27.7	-6.3	56.0	53.8	-2.2	57.4	54.7	-2.7
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	10.6	17.0	6.4	13.6	16.1	2.5	14.6	18.4	3.8
Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses?									
Yes	65.9	43.9	-22.0	57.8	52.3	-5.5	61.6	51.0	-10.6
No	34.1	56.1	22.0	42.2	47.7	5.5	38.4	49.0	10.6