

Colorado College Living Learning Community Student Experience Survey

Provide Your College Student ID Number Below (your ID number is confidential and will be used only if your number has been randomly drawn to receive a \$50 gift card):

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Part I: The following questions pertain to your attitudes and feelings toward the environments in which you think, live, and interact with others.

1. Please indicate the extent to which you agree/disagree with each of the following statements. There is neither a right nor wrong answer to any question.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. I enjoy having discussions with people whose ideas and values are different from my own.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. The real value of a college education lies in being introduced to different values.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. I enjoy talking with people who have values different from mine because it helps me better understand myself and my values.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Learning about people from different cultures is a very important part of my college education.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. I enjoy taking courses that challenge my beliefs and values.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. The courses I enjoy most are those that make me think about things from a different perspective.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Contact with individuals whose backgrounds (e.g., race, national origin, sexual orientation) are different from my own is an essential part of my college education.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. In the space provided below, briefly state what it means to you to be a life-long learner?

3. The following questions are about how you have been feeling in the past 2 weeks. Please indicate the number that best represents how often you have experienced or felt the following:

In the past 2 weeks, how often did you feel...	NEVER (0)	ONCE OR TWICE (1)	ABOUT ONCE A WEEK (2)	2 OR 3 TIMES A WEEK (3)	ALMOST EVERY DAY (4)	EVERY DAY (5)
a. happy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. interested in life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. satisfied	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. that you had something important to contribute to society	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. that you belonged to a community (i.e. a social group, your neighborhood, your city)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. that our society is becoming a better place for people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. that people are basically good	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. that the way our society works makes sense to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. that you liked most parts of your personality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. good at managing the responsibilities of your daily life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. that you had warm and trusting relationships with others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. that you had experiences that challenge you to grow and become a better person	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. confident to think or express your own ideas or opinions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. that your life has a sense of direction or meaning to it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Part II: Next, we would like to learn more about your levels of participation in different types of communities.

4. Thinking about your campus involvement, how well do the following statements characterize you?

	Not at all	Very Little	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Very much
a. I read our school newspaper regularly (electronic or print).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. I often discussed school issues with my friends.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. I was active in issues affecting my school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. I believed I could have an impact at my school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. Thinking about your involvement in the local community (the community where you currently live), how well do the following statements characterize you?

	Not at all	Very little	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Very much
a. I follow the local news (via TV, newspaper, Internet, other) to keep informed on local issues.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. I often discuss local community issues with my friends.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. I am active in the local community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. I believe I can have an impact on solving problems in the local community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Thinking about your involvement at the national level (the United States or another country), how well do the following statements characterize you?

	Not at all	Very Little	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Very much
a. I read national newspapers regularly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. I often discuss national issues with friends.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. I am active in events nationally	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. I believe that I can have an impact on solving problems at the national level.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. During the past 6 months, indicate how often you engaged in the following:

	Never	Sometimes	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
a. Attended religious services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Participated in spiritual services, activities, gatherings and/or groups.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Participated in organized demonstrations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Performed volunteer work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Voted in a student election.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Performed community-service as a part of class or for a graduation requirement.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Discussed religion.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Discussed spirituality.					
i. Discussed politics with friends.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Discussed politics with family.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Discussed politics in class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Performed community-service as part of an organization or group.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

m. Engaged in some form of social action for the good of a community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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8. At this point, to what degree would you say you view yourself as a social actor or as a potential leader within your campus, local or national community? [Respond in the space provided]

Part III: Finally, we would like to know more about how you view the role of individuals in the community and social life in general.

9. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following items:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree somewhat	Neutral	Agree somewhat	Strongly agree
a. Adults should give time for the good of their community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Social problems are not my concern.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. People who receive social services have only themselves to blame for needing such services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Social problems are more difficult to solve than I used to think.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. If I could change one thing about society, it would be to achieve a greater sense of social justice.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. The most important community service is to help individuals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. For the most part, individuals control whether they are wealthy or poor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. I feel I can have an impact on solving the problem in my community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. It is important to me to volunteer my time to help people in need.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. I feel uncomfortable working with people who are different than me in things such as race, wealth and life experience.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. How important to you personally is each of the following?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree somewhat	Neutral	Agree somewhat	Strongly agree
a. Becoming a community leader	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Becoming involved in activities that preserve and enrich the environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Helping others who are in difficulty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Keeping up to date with political affairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

f.	Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g.	Helping to promote racial understanding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h.	Influencing social values	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i.	Influencing the political structure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j.	Integrating spirituality into my life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k.	Volunteering in my community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. If you found out about a problem in your community that you wanted to do something about (for example trash was not being recycled properly on campus or high levels of lead were found in the local drinking water), how well do you think you would be able to do each of the following?

	Very Well	Somewhat Well	Not Very Well	Not Well at All	
a.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
b.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
c.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
d.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
e.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
f.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
g.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
h.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
i.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

12. How important are teamwork skills for creating change in a community?
(Very important, Somewhat important, Somewhat unimportant, Not at all important)

13. Generally speaking, how comfortable are you being part of a team?
(Very comfortable – I really enjoy being part of a team, Somewhat comfortable, Somewhat uncomfortable, Not at all comfortable – I would always prefer to work alone)

14. Finally, in the space below please briefly tell us what you feel are your strengths and weaknesses as a team member:

Thank you for your participation!