

**UO Freshman Attitudes about Greek Life Survey  
Instrument**

FRESHMAN ATTITUDES ABOUT GREEK LIFE SURVEY NOVEMBER 1996

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Q:HELLO

Hello. May I please speak with \_\_\_\_\_ ? Hello. This is \_\_\_\_\_ calling from the University of Oregon Survey Research Laboratory. The University of Oregon Alumni Inter-Fraternity Council has asked us to conduct a survey of Freshmen to find out their attitudes about sororities and fraternities. You were randomly selected to take part in this survey. I want to assure you that it is completely confidential and voluntary, and should only take about 8 minutes to complete. Do you have any questions about the survey before we begin?

1 CONTINUE

HAS QUESTIONS --> REFER TO INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS, THEN PRESS 1

Hello, may I please speak with \_\_\_\_\_? This is \_\_\_\_\_ calling from the University of Oregon Research Laboratory. I'm calling to complete a survey we previously started.

1 CONTINUE

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Q:COOPERAT

I appreciate your cooperation. I'd like to begin the survey now.

1 OKAY

CTRL-END NO

Q:FROSH

Is this your first academic term at the U of O?

1 YES

2 NO; NOT REGISTERED

QAL NOQAL

Q:WHERRES

I'd like to begin the survey with some questions about housing. Do you currently live in University student housing, off-campus, in a fraternity or sorority, with parents or other relatives, or someplace else?

1 UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE HALL OR STUDENT HOUSING

2 OFF CAMPUS HOUSE, CO-OP, APARTMENT

3 FRATERNITY OR SORORITY

4 WITH PARENTS OR OTHER RELATIVES

5 SOMEPLACE ELSE/OTHER

Q:HOUS1

Now I will ask you about some things that you may have considered when deciding where to live while attending the U of O.

First, how important was the cost (of the place) (when deciding where to live while attending the U of O)? Was it very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important (to you)?

1 VERY IMPORTANT

2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT

3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT

4 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT

Q:HOUS2

How important was the cleanliness of the living area (when deciding where to live) (while attending the U of O)? Was it very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important (to you)?

1 VERY IMPORTANT

2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT

3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT

4 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT

Q:HOUS3

How important was it to be within walking distance to campus (when deciding where to live) (while attending the U of O)?

PROBE: Was it very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important (to you)?

1 VERY IMPORTANT

- 2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
- 4 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
- 5 DOES NOT APPLY; STUDENT ALTER-ABLED

Q:HOUS4

(What about/How important was) the availability of a meal plan (when deciding where to live) (while attending the U of O)?

PROBE: Was it very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important (to you)?

- 1 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
- 4 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT

Q:HOUS5

(What about/How important was) your personal safety or security (when deciding where to live) (while attending the U of O)?

PROBE: Was it very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important (to you)?

- 1 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
- 4 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT

Q:HOUS6

(What about/How important was) a quiet study atmosphere (when deciding where to live) (while attending the U of O)?

PROBE: Was it very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important (to you)?

- 1 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
- 4 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT

Q:HOUS7

(What about/How important was) living where your friends live (when deciding where to live) (while attending the U of O)?

- 1 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
- 4 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT

Q:HOUS8

(What about/How important was) living where you could make new friends (when deciding where to live) (while attending the U of O)?

- 1 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
- 4 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT

Q:HOUS9

(What about/How important was) living with people of similar social or political values (when deciding where to live) (while attending the U of O)?

- 1 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
- 4 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT

Q:HOUS10

(What about/How important was) living with people of differing cultural values (when deciding where to live) (while attending the U of O)?

- 1 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
- 4 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT

Q:HOUS11

(What about/How important was) an active party atmosphere (when deciding where to live) (while attending the U of O)?

- 1 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
- 4 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT

Q:HOUS12

How important was it to live in a single-sex residence (when deciding where to live) (while attending the U of O)?

PROBE: By single-sex residence, I mean that the people who live there are all female or all male.

- 1 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
- 4 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT

Q:HOUS13

(What about/How important was) being able to select your roommates (when deciding where to live) (while attending the U of O)?

- 1 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
- 4 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT

Q:HOUS14

How much did your parents help you decide where to live? A lot, somewhat, or not at all?

- 1 A LOT
- 2 SOMEWHAT
- 3 NOT AT ALL

I:

key 1-3, 7-9

if (key > 2)

skipto HOUS15

endif

Q:HOUS14A

How did your parents help you decide where to live?(Is there anything else?)

OPEN-ENDED

Q:HOUS15

Overall, what were the two most important factors influencing your choice of a place to live?

OPEN-ENDED; RECORD EXACT RESPONSE

PROBE: Is there anything else?

NOTE: ONLY ONE FACTOR WILL SUFFICE IF R CAN'T THINK OF TWO;

IF ONLY ONE IS VOLUNTEERED, BE SURE TO PROBE FOR ANOTHER  
BEFORE GOING TO NEXT QUESTION

Q:HOUSNEXT

What type of housing do you think you will reside in next year?

OPEN-ENDED; RECORD EXACT RESPONSE

PROBE: Do you think you will reside in a dorm, an apartment, house, fraternity or sorority house, or someplace else?

PROBE: Could you tell me more about that?

I:

opn 12 10 18 60 m n

if (WHERRES = 3)

skipto RUSH2

endif

Q:RUSH1

Now I would like to ask you some questions about your contact with fraternities and sororities. Have you gone through rush (at a fraternity or sorority)?

PROBE: Rush is the mutual selection process by which fraternities and sororities recruit new members.

1 YES

2 NO

I:

key 1-2,7-9

skp RUSH3 2

if (key > 6)

skipto PLEDGE1

endif

Q:RUSH2

T:

Why (did you go through rush)?

OPEN-ENDED

I:

opn 6 10 15 70 m n

if (WHERRES = 3)

skipto PLEDGE2

endif

skipto PLEDGE1

Q:RUSH3

(Why not/Why didn't you go through rush)?

OPEN-ENDED

I:

opn 6 10 15 70 m n

skipto CONSID1

Q:PLEDGE1

Have you pledged (a fraternity or sorority)?

1 YES

2 NO

I:

key 1-2,7-9

skipto PLEDGE3 2

if (key > 6)

skipto CONSID1

endif

Q:PLEDGE2

Why (did you pledge)(a fraternity or sorority)?

OPEN-ENDED

I:

opn 6 10 15 70 m n

skipto THINKFRAT

Q:PLEDGE3

(Why not/Why didn't you pledge)(a fraternity or sorority)?

OPEN-ENDED

I:

opn 6 10 15 70 m n

Q:CONSID1

T:

Are you considering joining a fraternity or sorority?

1 YES

2 NO

I:

key 1-2,7-9

Q:THINKFRAT

Is your impression of fraternities generally positive, generally negative, or generally neutral?

NOTE: FRATERNITIES ONLY.

- 1 GENERALLY POSITIVE
- 2 GENERALLY NEGATIVE
- 3 GENERALLY NEUTRAL

Q:THNSOR

Is your impression of sororities generally positive, generally negative, or generally neutral?

NOTE: SORORITIES ONLY

- 1 GENERALLY POSITIVE
- 2 GENERALLY NEGATIVE
- 3 GENERALLY NEUTRAL

Q:STEREO1

We are over halfway done with the survey now, and I would like to thank you for your time. The next questions concern things people sometimes think of when they think of fraternities or sororities. First, would you say that fraternity and sorority members are more serious, less serious, or about as serious about their studies as non-members?

- 1 MORE
- 2 LESS
- 3 ABOUT AS SERIOUS
- 4 OTHER-- SPECIFY

I:

key 1-4,7-9

OTH 4 20 10 21 70 M

if (key > 2)

skipto STEREO2

endif

Q:STEREO1A

Do you consider (more seriousness about studying/less seriousness about studying) to be a positive or negative aspect of fraternity and sorority life?

- 1 POSITIVE
- 2 NEGATIVE
- 3 IF VOLUNTEERED: NEUTRAL

Q:STEREO2

Would you say that fraternity and sorority members drink more, less, or about the same amount of alcohol (as non-members)?

PROBE: Would you say they drink more, less, or about the same amount as non-members?

- 1 MORE
- 2 LESS
- 3 ABOUT THE SAME
- 4 OTHER--SPECIFY

Q:STEREO3

Would you say that (they/fraternity and sorority members) have more, less, or about the same opportunities to make lasting friendships (as non-members)?

- 1 MORE
- 2 LESS
- 3 ABOUT THE SAME
- 4 OTHER--SPECIFY

Q:STEREO4

(What about/Would you say fraternity and sorority members have more, less, or about the same) opportunities to develop leadership skills

(as non-members)?

- 1 MORE
- 2 LESS
- 3 ABOUT THE SAME
- 4 OTHER--SPECIFY

Q:STEREO5

(What about/Would you say fraternity and sorority members have more, less, or about the same) opportunities to meet people of the opposite sex (as non-members)?

- 1 MORE
- 2 LESS
- 3 ABOUT THE SAME
- 4 OTHER--SPECIFY

Q:STEREO6

Would you say (they/fraternity and sorority members) use drugs more, less, or about the same amount (as non-members)?

PROBE: More, less, or about the same?

- 1 MORE
- 2 LESS
- 3 ABOUT THE SAME
- 4 OTHER--SPECIFY

Q:STEREO7

Would you say (they/fraternity and sorority members) engage in sexual activity more, less, or about the same amount (as non-members)?

- 1 MORE
- 2 LESS
- 3 ABOUT THE SAME
- 4 OTHER--SPECIFY

Q:STEREO8

Would you say (they/fraternity and sorority members) are more conservative, less conservative, or about as conservative (as non-members)?

- 1 MORE
- 2 LESS
- 3 ABOUT AS CONSERVATIVE
- 4 OTHER--SPECIFY

I:

key 1-4,7-9

OTH 4 20 10 21 70 M

if (key > 2)

skipto STEREO9

endif

Q:STEREO8A

Do you consider (this/more conservatism/less conservatism) to be a positive or negative aspect of fraternity and sorority life?

- 1 POSITIVE
- 2 NEGATIVE
- 3 IF VOLUNTEERED: NEUTRAL

Q:STEREO9

(What about/Would you say that fraternity and sorority members have more, less, or about the same number of) opportunities to network for jobs (as non-members)?

- 1 MORE
- 2 LESS
- 3 ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER OF OPPORTUNITIES
- 4 OTHER--SPECIFY

Q:STEREO10

Would you say (they/fraternity and sorority members) are more, less, or about as wealthy (as non-members)?

- 1 MORE
- 2 LESS
- 3 ABOUT AS WEALTHY
- 4 OTHER--SPECIFY

I:

key 1-4,7-9

OTH 4 20 10 21 70 M

if (key > 2)

skipto STEREO11

endif

Q:STERO10A

Do you consider (this/more wealth/less wealth) to be a positive or negative aspect of fraternity and sorority life?

1 POSITIVE

2 NEGATIVE

3 IF VOLUNTEERED: NEUTRAL

Q:STERO11

Do you think women are more at risk for sexual assault at fraternity parties than at other student parties?

1 YES

2 NO

Q:STERO12

Do you think fraternity and sorority members haze new pledges by mistreating or humiliating them?

1 YES

2 NO

Q:STERO13

Do you think fraternities are safe places to live?

NOTE: FRATERNITIES ONLY.

1 YES

2 NO

Q:STERO14

Do you think sororities are safe places to live?

NOTE: SORORITIES ONLY.

1 YES

2 NO

Q:KNOWGRK1

Do you have any close friends or relatives who have belonged to a fraternity or sorority?

1 YES

2 NO

I:

key 1-2,7-9

if (key > 1)

  skipto HEAR1

endif

Q:KNOWGRK2

Were your friends' or relatives' experience(s) (in a fraternity or sorority) generally positive, generally negative, or generally neutral?

1 GENERALLY POSITIVE

2 GENERALLY NEGATIVE

3 GENERALLY NEUTRAL

Q:HEAR1

What positive things have you heard about fraternities or sororities?

OPEN-ENDED; RECORD EXACT RESPONSE

Q:HEAR2

What negative things have you heard about fraternities or sororities?

OPEN-ENDED; RECORD EXACT RESPONSE

Q:CLUBAT

Do you belong to any formal or informal clubs or organizations?

NOTE: ANYTHING GOES

1 YES

2 NO

I:

key 1-2, 7-9

if (key > 1)  
  skipto SEX  
endif

Q:CLUBNUM

To how many (formal or informal) clubs or organizations do you belong?

NOTE: ANYTHING GOES

20 20 OR MORE

Q:SEX

I would like to end the survey with some questions about you. Are you male or female?

- 1 MALE
- 2 FEMALE

Q:AGE

How old are you?

Q:RACE

What racial or ethnic group do you feel a part of?

NOTE: USE CATEGORIES BELOW FOR PROBES IF NEEDED

- 1 BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN
- 2 ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER
- 3 WHITE/CAUCASIAN
- 4 NATIVE AMERICAN/AMERICAN INDIAN
- 5 HISPANIC
- 6 OTHER--SPECIFY

Q:INTSTUD

Are you an international student?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

Q:OUTSTATE

Do you pay in-state or out-of-state tuition?

- 1 IN-STATE TUITION
- 2 OUT-OF-STATE TUITION

Q:FINAID

Are you on financial aid?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

Q:EMPLOY

Are you currently working for pay?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

Q:NUMHRS

How many hours per week (do you usually work for pay)?

ENTER EXACT NUMBER OF HOURS

Q:THANKS

That is the end of the survey! Thanks very much for your time and cooperation. Good-bye.