

CIRP Freshman Survey
Table 3A: Openness to Diversity

Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: ¹	Miami University - Historical Trends				Current Results: 2013	
	2009	2010	2011	2012	Miami University	Public Universities - High Selectivity
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective						
Highest 10%	20.7%	19.3%	20.3%	20.8%	29.3%	33.2%
Above average	47.2%	49.3%	46.4%	50.4%	45.7%	47.0%
Average	30.1%	28.3%	30.2%	26.9%	22.4%	17.9%
Below average	1.8%	2.4%	2.9%	1.7%	2.3%	1.7%
Lowest 10%	0.3%	0.7%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
<i>Mean</i>	3.86	3.84	3.84	3.90	4.01	4.11
<i>Standard deviation</i>	0.76	0.78	0.78	0.74	0.80	0.76
Tolerance of others with different beliefs						
Highest 10%	28.6%	27.3%	29.0%	31.5%	42.9%	49.1%
Above average	46.3%	45.8%	43.7%	43.2%	36.8%	36.0%
Average	22.6%	23.9%	23.9%	21.7%	16.3%	12.8%
Below average	2.2%	1.6%	3.0%	3.4%	3.5%	1.9%
Lowest 10%	0.3%	1.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%
<i>Mean</i>	4.01	3.96	3.98	4.02	4.18	4.32
<i>Standard deviation</i>	0.79	0.84	0.83	0.83	0.86	0.78
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people						
Highest 10%	31.1%	29.7%	31.4%	40.5%	54.2%	54.8%
Above average	49.1%	48.0%	48.6%	43.3%	31.9%	32.8%
Average	18.1%	20.8%	18.4%	14.8%	12.4%	10.9%
Below average	1.3%	0.9%	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%
Lowest 10%	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
<i>Mean</i>	4.09	4.05	4.10	4.23	4.39	4.41
<i>Standard deviation</i>	0.76	0.77	0.75	0.75	0.76	0.75

¹ Prior to 2013, the response options for all items reported in this table were: Highest 10%, Above Average, Average, Below Average, and Lowest 10%.