

CIRP Freshman Survey

Table 6D: High School Political Activities

For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.	Miami University - Historical Trends				Current Results: 2013	
	2009	2010	2011	2012	Miami University	Public Universities - High Selectivity
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)						
Frequently	NA	13.6%	2.6%	2.8%	2.4%	3.1%
Occasionally	NA	48.5%	20.9%	20.8%	18.4%	20.6%
Not at all	NA	37.9%	76.5%	76.4%	79.2%	76.4%
<i>Mean</i>	NA	1.76	1.26	1.26	1.23	1.27
<i>Standard deviation</i>	NA	0.68	0.49	0.50	0.47	0.51
Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign						
Frequently	NA	4.5%	2.3%	2.1%	2.5%	2.4%
Occasionally	NA	14.3%	11.2%	7.1%	9.5%	8.9%
Not at all	NA	81.2%	86.6%	90.8%	88.0%	88.6%
<i>Mean</i>	NA	1.23	1.16	1.11	1.15	1.14
<i>Standard deviation</i>	NA	0.52	0.42	1.37	0.42	0.41
Voted in a student election						
Frequently	24.1%	26.1%	22.3%	21.3%	23.1%	21.5%
Occasionally	54.6%	49.7%	50.2%	49.1%	49.7%	52.8%
Not at all	21.3%	24.2%	27.4%	29.6%	27.2%	25.7%
<i>Mean</i>	2.03	2.02	1.95	1.92	1.96	1.96
<i>Standard deviation</i>	0.67	0.71	0.70	0.71	0.71	0.69
Discussed politics						
Frequently	39.8%	35.9%	37.2%	38.9%	43.2%	38.8%
Occasionally	48.0%	48.6%	49.3%	49.1%	46.4%	50.3%
Not at all	12.2%	15.5%	13.6%	12.0%	10.5%	10.9%
<i>Mean</i>	2.28	2.20	2.24	2.27	2.33	2.28
<i>Standard deviation</i>	0.67	0.69	0.67	0.66	0.66	0.65