

CIRP Freshman Survey

Table 6F: Political Goals and Future Actions

Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following.	Miami University - Historical Trends				Current Results: 2013	
	2009	2010	2011	2012	Miami University	Public Universities - High Selectivity
Influencing the political structure						
Essential	8.1%	NA	6.3%	5.8%	6.8%	6.7%
Very important	15.1%	NA	13.8%	13.7%	13.8%	13.1%
Somewhat important	37.8%	NA	38.7%	40.0%	38.1%	38.8%
Not important	39.0%	NA	41.2%	40.6%	41.3%	41.4%
<i>Mean</i>	1.92	NA	1.85	1.85	1.86	1.85
<i>Standard deviation</i>	0.93	NA	0.88	0.87	0.90	0.89
Keeping up to date with political affairs						
Essential	14.3%	NA	11.0%	12.0%	12.8%	13.0%
Very important	30.4%	NA	26.4%	26.4%	27.4%	27.9%
Somewhat important	35.0%	NA	37.0%	38.6%	37.7%	39.6%
Not important	20.3%	NA	25.6%	22.9%	22.1%	19.5%
<i>Mean</i>	2.39	NA	2.23	2.28	2.31	2.34
<i>Standard deviation</i>	0.96	NA	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.94
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will participate in student government?						
Very good chance	8.3%	NA	6.8%	6.1%	6.7%	6.7%
Some chance	26.6%	NA	28.7%	25.4%	27.0%	27.5%
Very little chance	40.0%	NA	40.0%	40.8%	42.3%	42.3%
No chance	25.1%	NA	24.5%	27.7%	24.0%	23.6%
<i>Mean</i>	2.18	NA	2.18	2.10	2.16	2.17
<i>Standard deviation</i>	0.90	NA	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.86

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