

## College Culture Today

We are interested in learning more about the culture of institutions of higher education in American society today. **From the perspective of your college or university**, think about the purpose of a college education and the expectations your institution has for students.

Think about the **most important skills** that your academic institution expects students to develop while in college. Please read through all of the skills below and mark the **five skills** that are most important.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn to express oneself.           | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn to be a team player.               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn to be a leader.               | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn to adjust to others' expectations. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn to work together with others. | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn to do independent research.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn to do collaborative research. | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn to work independently.             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn to listen to others.          | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn to solve problems on one's own.    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn to influence others.          | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn to ask others for help.            |

Now please read each set of options below and mark the one option that most closely reflects **your institution's expectations for students**. Your answers need not reflect your personal views. If you believe that your institution encourages both options please select the option that you think receives relatively **more emphasis**.

From the perspective of my institution, students are more often expected to learn by:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Being independently motivated        | <b>OR</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Being motivated by others high expectations       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working independently                | <b>OR</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Working collaboratively in groups                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conducting independent research      | <b>OR</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Conducting collaborative research                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paving their own innovative pathways | <b>OR</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Following in the footsteps of accomplished others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Challenging the norms or rules       | <b>OR</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Considering the norms or rules                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developing personal opinions         | <b>OR</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Appreciating the opinions of others               |