

Standardized Demographics Questions

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Select the demographics questions that are relevant to

- The purposes of your program and its assessment,
- Your need to compare your sample to the undergraduate student body as profiled in the university Fact Book, and/or
- The between-group comparisons (e.g., men vs. women) you wish to make.

What is your classification?

First Year

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Graduate Student

Other: _____

What is your gender identity?

Man

Woman

Other: _____

Do you consider yourself to be transgender?

Yes

No

Unsure

Which best describes your sexual orientation identity?

Heterosexual

Gay or Lesbian

Bisexual/Fluid

Asexual

Questioning/Unsure

Other: _____

Are you a foreign citizen without US permanent residency or dual US citizenship?

Yes

No

Is your ethnicity Hispanic or Latino?

Yes

No

What is your race? Choose one or more, regardless of ethnicity. (We recognize that these categories are problematic, but we use them because they are specified by U.S. Department of Education.)

Asian, including Indian subcontinent
Black or African American
White, including Middle East and North Africa
Other (you may specify if you wish) _____

[Note: We exclude two additional categories provided by the government--American Indian or Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander--because they are so rare at Trinity that the anonymity of these respondents could be compromised.]

Which socioeconomic group best describes the domestic U.S. household you live in when you return home? Consult the accompanying chart. Select the group that best represents the economic status of your household.

Group 1
Group 2
Group 3
Group 4
Group 5
Not applicable--I am an international student

[Note: The chart describing the [Socioeconomic Status Model](#) is found on the Student Affairs Assessment Resources Web page.]