Attitudes and experiences of Northeastern incoming students as assessed by HERI CIRP Freshman Survey in summer 2017.

- 88% Anticipate working on a professor’s research project
- 94% Rated their academic ability as "Highest 10%" or "Above Average" as compared with the average person their age
- 91% Consider their ability to work cooperatively with diverse people as one of their strengths
- 90% Agree that sexual activity that occurs without the presence of explicit, affirmative consent is considered sexual assault
- 81% Frequently support their opinions with a logical argument
- 42% Believe that participating in a community action program is important
- 39% Demonstrated for a cause in the past year
- 56% Publicly communicated their opinion about a cause
- 79% Think helping others who are in difficulty is important
- 76% Frequently sought solutions and explained them to others in the past year
- 61% Keep up to date with political affairs
- 46% Feel it is important to influence social values
- 94%
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- 91%
- 81%
- 46%

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