

Frosh Forced Choice

Instructions: Have students clear the chairs and stand in the middle of the room. Tell them that you will be asking them a series of questions after which they must pick one answer (they cannot stand in the middle).

As you ask each question, indicate which side of the room corresponds to which option. After the students have selected their sides, have them look at who is on the same side and who is on the other side. Invite students to discuss why they have chosen a particular side.

- 1) Freshman Move-In Day – First Impression of Roommate: Weird/Cool
- 2) After Move-In Day (Today) – Now think roommate is: Weird/Cool
- 3) When Parents Left – You cried/did not cry
They cried/did not cry
- 4) Pre-college – Long-Distance Relationship – Had one/Did not have one
Follow-up: Still together? Yes/No
- 5) Greek Life – Interests you/Does not interest you
- 6) Campus Party Scene – Excites you/Concerns you
- 7) Compared to your high school – Campus is: Diverse/Not Diverse
- 8) College Dating – Easy to do/Impossible
- 9) Office Hours – Have gone to them/Never have
- 10) Your opinion of your G.P.A. – Good enough/Needs work
- 11) Heavy drinking at this campus compared to your high school – see more/see less
- 12) Winter Break Curfew – New rules and freedoms/Same ol’ Same ol’
Follow-up: Couldn’t wait to get back to college/Thinking about transferring back home
- 13) Major – When you entered: Declared/Undeclared
Today: Declared/Undeclared
- 14) Campus Clubs – Involved in one/Not involved
- 15) Ethnic Background – Easy to find folks like you/Hard to find folks like you
- 16) Do you feel you have the same resources as other students? Yes/No
- 17) Reading Habits – Try to read as little as possible/Read every page

18) Drugs at this campus compared to your high school – see more/see less

19) Feel like you “belong here” – Yes/No

20) Writing – Do multiple drafts of papers/Turn in first draft