

## 2021 Senior Commencement Survey Code Book

The following five variables have interval values from 0 (do not prefer the option at all) to 10 (strongly prefer the option) for student responses regarding in-person graduation options.

- **opt\_small\_dept:** small departmental ceremonies on campus that fulfill our safety obligations
- **opt\_drive\_thru:** a walk-through acknowledgment of each graduating student alone in a campus space, with this footage incorporated into a virtual program
- **opt\_cross\_alone:** a drive-through ceremony with each individual waiting in a car queue with their family and friends
- **opt\_big\_no\_names:** a single ceremony for all graduating students at which no graduate is recognized individually (i.e., no names are called)
- **opt\_virt\_wait:** a virtual celebration this June followed by an in-person ceremony with family and friends present when it's safe to gather

**offered\_ideas:** student response for additional 2021 commencement ideas

The following six variables have ordinal values (Not at all likely to happen, Somewhat likely to happen, Likely to happen, Extremely likely to happen) for student responses for the respective question.

- **ClassCovid:** How likely students felt like their classmate would be excluded due to Covid concerns
- **MeCovid:** How likely students felt like they personally would be excluded due to Covid concerns
- **ClassTravel:** How likely students felt like their classmate would be excluded due to travel issues
- **MeTravel:** How likely students felt like they personally would be excluded due to travel issues
- **ClassFinances:** How likely students felt like their classmate would be excluded due to financial issues
- **MeFinances:** How likely students felt like they personally would be excluded due to financial issues

The following 12 variables are binary, where 0 is no and 1 is yes.

- **avail\_June:** if they were definitely available for commencement in June 2021
- **avail\_JulySept2021:** if they were definitely available for commencement July - Sept 2021
- **avail\_OctDec2021:** if they were definitely available for commencement in Oct - Dec 2021
- **avail\_JanMarch2022:** if they were definitely available for commencement in Jan- March 2022
- **avail\_JulySept2022:** if they were definitely available for commencement in July - Sept 2022

- **avail\_AfterSept2022:** if they were definitely available for commencement after Sept 2022
- **not\_avail\_June:** if they were definitely not available for commencement in June 2021
- **not\_avail\_JulySept2021:** if they were definitely not available for commencement July - Sept 2021
- **not\_avail\_OctDec2021:** if they were definitely not available for commencement in Oct - Dec 2021
- **not\_avail\_JanMarch2022:** if they were definitely not available for commencement in Jan-March 2022
- **not\_avail\_JulySept2022:** if they were definitely not available for commencement in July - Sept 2022
- **not\_avail\_AfterSept2022:** if they were definitely not available for commencement after Sept 2022

**college\_division:** what school of UCLA are they in (categorical)

**interest\_in\_student\_affinity\_group\_ceremonies:** if the participant was interested in affinity group ceremonies (binary, 0 is no/1 is yes)

**frosh\_fr\_transfer\_as:** if the participant came to UCLA as a freshman or as a transfer (binary, 0 is no/1 is yes)

**non\_resident\_tuition\_payer:** if the participant paid out-of-state tuition or not (binary, 0 is no/1 is yes)

**race\_ethnic:** race or ethnicity of the participant (categorical)

**sex:** sex of the participant (categorical)