

Dental Students Perception Towards Dress Code in a Private Dental Institution

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Abstract: **Background:** “Fashion is one of the world’s oldest fountains of youth,” as “with every new garment, one discovers a new self”. Human behavior is changing due to changing trends and generation needs, new movements collide with older thoughts and influences from different streams of thought are always brought into contact with established belief changing the balance and center of gravity of opinion. However, clothing affects several kinds of judgments people make. **Aim:** To know the attitude of dental students towards the current professional dental dress code and identify perceived appropriate dress code for dental students. **Objectives:** 1) To determine perception of dental students towards dress code in private dental institution among undergraduate students based on gender. 2) To determine perception of dental students towards dress code in private dental institution among undergraduate students-based year of study. **Methods:** A cross sectional study was conducted among the dental Students (I, II, III, IV, interns) in a tertiary care teaching hospital, Khammam, using a web- based tool called forms pro, a semi-Structural online questionnaire was designed and distributed To the students in order to fill. Descriptive statistics were calculated using spss version-29. A P-value <0.05 was used to evaluate statistical significance. **Result:** A total of 205 students took part with females (56.6%) and males (43.4%). Age of participants ranges from 18 To 25. In this study female students have more knowledge on how to study effectively than males. Knowledge on effective study methods is higher among the interns followed by IV BDS followed by III BDS followed by II BDS followed by I BDS students. **Conclusion:** The study revealed variation in preference of students and their negative attitude towards professional dress code. be used as a template.

Keywords: Dental students, Dress code, Student’s attitude.

1. Introduction

“Fashion is one of the world’s oldest fountains of youth” as “with every new garment, one discovers a new self”.

Human behaviour is changing due to changing trends and generation needs, new movements collide with older thoughts and influences from different streams of thought are always brought into contact with established belief changing the balance and centre of gravity of opinion.

Clothing affects several kinds of judgments people make. A positive self-image defines character, boosts self-confidence,

expresses individuality, portrays social status, and supplies the satisfaction of dressing according to one’s beliefs and culture.

In order to be taken seriously, professional dress is required. Professional dress promotes respect, impresses, enhances authority and assists in gaining advancement opportunities. The way one dresses plays an important role in how one is perceived and can impact negatively or positively. General appearance and standards of dress are important issues in our profession. Society has accorded physicians special privileges and status and expects us, as part of a larger “social contract”, to conduct ourselves in accordance with standards that we ourselves regulate but that are driven by the interests of those we serve. For instance, patients prefer and have come to expect physicians to wear a white coat with a name tag and to dress conservatively; this mode of dress conveys respect and gives formality to patient-physician interactions.

The medical profession has a vested interest in maintaining this dress code, which, like the uniforms of military personnel and clergy, affords professional identity and the privilege and status that come with it. This topic may be considered a subset of the general concept of professionalism, which spans ethics, values, humanism, and related topics. Formal attire is generally regarded as important to patient care, and one can imagine multiple possible reasons, but within this simple question lie profound tensions, between physicians’ individual rights to self-expression and their duty to act in the interest of patients, between cultural or even religious affiliation and membership within the medical profession. Answering this question is not as straightforward as it may seem.

The purpose of this research was to know the attitude of dental students towards the current professional dental dress code and identify perceived appropriate dress code for dental students. This study surveyed dental students at a private dental institution to identify what they deemed to be the appropriate dress code.

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2. Methodology

A. Study Design and Area

A cross-sectional study was carried out at tertiary care teaching hospital, Khammam.

B. Study Population

The health care students including those of I, II, III, IV year, and Interns, who responded to the online questionnaire sent through social media.

C. Study Instrument

A self-administered questionnaire was designed, based on the knowledge and awareness the questionnaire had total of 15 questions and through online forms pro link. Each participant must fill their demographic data like name, age, year of study. Participant must select one option from the answers provided against the question. The questions were based on Knowledge, attitude and opinion on effective study techniques among dental students.

D. Pilot Study

A pilot study was conducted on a group of students to assess the validity and reliability of the study.

E. Sampling Method

The sampling method used is convenience method.

F. Inclusion Criteria

Students who were interested in the study and who are willing to participate are included.

G. Exclusion Criteria

Students who are not willing to participate are excluded.

H. Organizing the Study

The purpose of the study was explained in a short note which was sent along with the link via social media participants, were asked to select one option from the answers provided against the questions.

I. Statistical Analysis

Data from the filled questionnaire was conducted in a tabular form in an excel worksheet and evaluated for analysis. The analysis was performed using SPSS 29 version.

J. Result

Out of 205 participants, majority of them belong to 18 to 25 age group. The following are the percentages of students who took part in the survey: I BDS students 12.9%, II BDS students 14.9%, III BDS students 18.8%, IV BDS students 20.8%, interns 32.7%. The response rates were 56.9% females and 43.1% males. On comparison knowledge is more among female students and females have positive attitude on effective study techniques. among all students interns more knowledge and positive attitude followed by IV BDS, III BDS, II BDS, I BDS students.

3. Description

In our study out of 205 participants (56.9%) are females and

(43.1%) are males. Based on gender females have better knowledge regarding effective study techniques than males. among them I BDS students are 12.9%, II BDS students are 14.9 %, III BDS students are 18.8%, IV BDS students are 20.8%, interns are 32.7%. Based on the study conducted on year of study and gender, most of the students believe studying is effective by creating a detailed study schedule, finding a quiet study space makes them stay focused and avoid distractions, most of them consider taking traditional hand written notes for effective studying, summarizing key concepts in their own words help them in revising the material they have studied, most of them find it helpful to use visual aids while studying and use mnemonics to remember what they have studied.

4. Conclusion

The study revealed variation in the preference of students and their negative attitude towards a professional dress code.

Recommendation: Patients are often in a position of vulnerability, as they may be quite ill and depend upon doctors for help and medical advice. Doctors have a responsibility to put their patients at ease, and professional appearance may be part of that responsibility. If patients are made uncomfortable by a doctor's appearance, then the doctors have a duty to consider changing his/her appearance. Essentially, doctors have duties to act in patients' interests that, in some cases, may supersede their own rights as individuals.

Healthcare institutions are businesses whose primary responsibility is patient care, and to the extent that unprofessional attire negatively impacts that care, or even simply patients' perceptions of that care, restricting their wear may be reasonable. The answer, then, to our original question may seem clear.

We should avoid wearing non-traditional dresses at work, most of them consider taking traditional handwritten notes for effective studying, summarizing key concepts in their own words help them in revising the material they have studied, most of them find it helpful to use visual aids while studying and use mnemonics to remember what they have studied.

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5. Tables & Figures

Tables, Figures and Descriptive analysis is separately enclosed. Samples of dress code followed by Male and Female are as below.



Fig. 1. Male dress codes



Fig. 2. Female dress codes

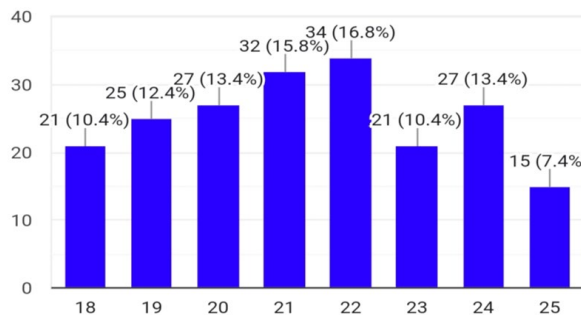


Fig. 3.

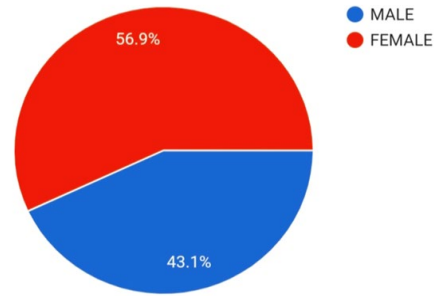


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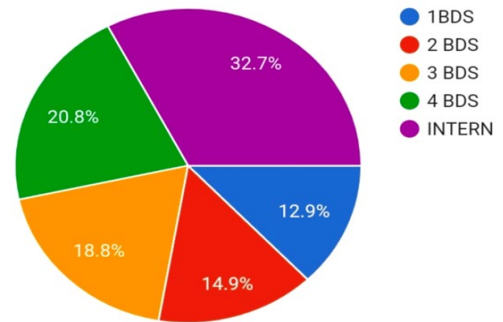


Fig. 5.

Table 1
Descriptive statistics

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
VAR00001	205	18	25	21.42	2.117
Valid N (listwise)	205				

Table 2
Gender

Valid	FEMALE	116	56.6	56.6	56.6
MALE	89	43.4	43.4	100.0	
Total	205	100.0	100.0		

Table 3
Year

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1BDS	26	12.7	12.7	2.7
2 BDS	30	14.6	14.6	27.3
3 BDS	38	18.5	18.5	45.9
4 BDS	43	21.0	21.0	66.8
INTERN	68	33.2	33.2	100.0
Total	205	100.0	100.0	

Table 4
Q1 Crosstab

Gender			Q1				Total	
			a) Very important	b) Somewhat important	c) Neutral	d) Not important at all		
FEMALE	year	1BDS	Count	5	2	4	1	12
			% of Total	4.3%	1.7%	3.4%	0.9%	10.3%
	2 BDS	Count	3	5	0	1	9	
		% of Total	2.6%	4.3%	0.0%	0.9%	7.8%	
	3 BDS	Count	8	8	5	0	21	
		% of Total	6.9%	6.9%	4.3%	0.0%	18.1%	
	4 BDS	Count	5	14	6	3	28	
		% of Total	4.3%	12.1%	5.2%	2.6%	24.1%	
	INTERN	Count	10	14	14	8	46	
		% of Total	8.6%	12.1%	12.1%	6.9%	39.7%	
Total	Count	31	43	29	13	116		
	% of Total	26.7%	37.1%	25.0%	11.2%	100.0%		
MALE	year	1BDS	Count	9	2	1	2	14
			% of Total	10.1%	2.2%	1.1%	2.2%	15.7%
	2 BDS	Count	9	11	1	0	21	
		% of Total	10.1%	12.4%	1.1%	0.0%	23.6%	
	3 BDS	Count	7	7	1	2	17	
		% of Total	7.9%	7.9%	1.1%	2.2%	19.1%	
	4 BDS	Count	7	5	1	2	15	
		% of Total	7.9%	5.6%	1.1%	2.2%	16.9%	
	INTERN	Count	5	8	4	5	22	
		% of Total	5.6%	9.0%	4.5%	5.6%	24.7%	
Total	Count	37	33	8	11	89		
	% of Total	41.6%	37.1%	9.0%	12.4%	100.0%		
Total	year	1BDS	Count	14	4	5	3	26
			% of Total	6.8%	2.0%	2.4%	1.5%	12.7%
	2 BDS	Count	12	16	1	1	30	
		% of Total	5.9%	7.8%	0.5%	0.5%	14.6%	
	3 BDS	Count	15	15	6	2	38	
		% of Total	7.3%	7.3%	2.9%	1.0%	18.5%	
	4 BDS	Count	12	19	7	5	43	
		% of Total	5.9%	9.3%	3.4%	2.4%	21.0%	
	INTERN	Count	15	22	18	13	68	
		% of Total	7.3%	10.7%	8.8%	6.3%	33.2%	
Total	Count	68	76	37	24	205		
	% of Total	33.2%	37.1%	18.0%	11.7%	100.0%		

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Table 5
Q2 Crosstab

Gender			q2				Total	
			a) Professionalism	b) Patient perception	c) Personal comfort	e) Tradition		
FEMALE	year	1BDS	Count	8	3	1	0	12
			% of Total	6.9%	2.6%	0.9%	0.0%	10.3%
		2 BDS	Count	7	2	0	0	9
			% of Total	6.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7.8%
		3 BDS	Count	10	5	6	0	21
			% of Total	8.6%	4.3%	5.2%	0.0%	18.1%
	4 BDS	Count	9	16	2	1	28	
		% of Total	7.8%	13.8%	1.7%	0.9%	24.1%	
	INTERN	Count	23	6	9	8	46	
		% of Total	19.8%	5.2%	7.8%	6.9%	39.7%	
	Total	Count	57	32	18	9	116	
		% of Total	49.1%	27.6%	15.5%	7.8%	100.0%	
MALE	year	1BDS	Count	10	3	1	0	14
			% of Total	11.2%	3.4%	1.1%	0.0%	15.7%
		2 BDS	Count	16	5	0	0	21
			% of Total	18.0%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	23.6%
		3 BDS	Count	6	7	4	0	17
			% of Total	6.7%	7.9%	4.5%	0.0%	19.1%
	4 BDS	Count	6	5	3	1	15	
		% of Total	6.7%	5.6%	3.4%	1.1%	16.9%	
	INTERN	Count	6	7	6	3	22	
		% of Total	6.7%	7.9%	6.7%	3.4%	24.7%	
	Total	Count	44	27	14	4	89	
		% of Total	49.4%	30.3%	15.7%	4.5%	100.0%	
Total	year	1BDS	Count	18	6	2	0	26
			% of Total	8.8%	2.9%	1.0%	0.0%	12.7%
		2 BDS	Count	23	7	0	0	30
			% of Total	11.2%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	14.6%
		3 BDS	Count	16	12	10	0	38
			% of Total	7.8%	5.9%	4.9%	0.0%	18.5%
	4 BDS	Count	15	21	5	2	43	
		% of Total	7.3%	10.2%	2.4%	1.0%	21.0%	
	INTERN	Count	29	13	15	11	68	
		% of Total	14.1%	6.3%	7.3%	5.4%	33.2%	
	Total	Count	101	59	32	13	205	
		% of Total	49.3%	28.8%	15.6%	6.3%	100.0%	

Table 6
Q3 Crosstab

Gender			q3					Total		
			a) Very comfortable	b) Comfortable	c) Uncomfortable	d) Neutral	e) Very uncomfortable			
FEMALE	year	1BDS	Count	0	3	6	2	0	1	12
			% of Total	0.0%	2.6%	5.2%	1.7%	0.0%	0.9%	10.3%
		2 BDS	Count	0	5	4	0	0	0	9
			% of Total	0.0%	4.3%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.8%
		3 BDS	Count	1	7	7	3	3	0	21
			% of Total	0.9%	6.0%	6.0%	2.6%	2.6%	0.0%	18.1%
		4 BDS	Count	0	6	13	6	2	1	28
			% of Total	0.0%	5.2%	11.2%	5.2%	1.7%	0.9%	24.1%
		INTERN	Count	0	7	14	10	13	2	46
			% of Total	0.0%	6.0%	12.1%	8.6%	11.2%	1.7%	39.7%
		Total	Count	1	28	44	21	18	4	116
			% of Total	0.9%	24.1%	37.9%	18.1%	15.5%	3.4%	100.0%
MALE	year	1BDS	Count	4	4	7	2	1	0	14
			% of Total	4.5%	7.9%	7.9%	2.2%	1.1%	0.0%	15.7%
		2 BDS	Count	12	7	7	1	0	1	21
			% of Total	13.5%	7.9%	7.9%	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	23.6%
		3 BDS	Count	4	5	5	2	2	4	17
			% of Total	4.5%	5.6%	5.6%	2.2%	2.2%	4.5%	19.1%
		4 BDS	Count	2	2	6	5	2	0	15
			% of Total	2.2%	2.2%	6.7%	5.6%	2.2%	0.0%	16.9%
		INTERN	Count	6	6	3	5	6	2	22
			% of Total	6.7%	6.7%	3.4%	5.6%	6.7%	2.2%	24.7%
		Total	Count	28	28	28	15	11	7	89
			% of Total	31.5%	31.5%	31.5%	16.9%	12.4%	7.9%	100.0%
Total	year	1BDS	Count	0	7	13	4	1	1	26
			% of Total	0.0%	3.4%	6.3%	2.0%	0.5%	0.5%	12.7%
		2 BDS	Count	0	17	11	1	0	1	30
			% of Total	0.0%	8.3%	5.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	14.6%
		3 BDS	Count	1	11	12	5	5	4	38
			% of Total	0.5%	5.4%	5.9%	2.4%	2.4%	2.0%	18.5%
		4 BDS	Count	0	8	19	11	4	1	43
			% of Total	0.0%	3.9%	9.3%	5.4%	2.0%	0.5%	21.0%
		INTERN	Count	0	13	17	15	19	4	68
			% of Total	0.0%	6.3%	8.3%	7.3%	9.3%	2.0%	33.2%
		Total	Count	1	56	72	36	29	11	205
			% of Total	0.5%	27.3%	35.1%	17.6%	14.1%	5.4%	100.0%

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Table 7
Q4 Crosstab

Gender			q4					Total		
			a) To maintain a professional appearance	b) To ensure patient trust and confidence	c) To promote safety and hygiene practices	d) To create a sense of unity among students	e) Other			
FEMALE	year	1BDS	Count	4	3	1	4	0	12	
			% of Total	3.4%	2.6%	0.9%	3.4%	0.0%	10.3%	
		2 BDS	Count	3	5	0	1	0	9	
			% of Total	2.6%	4.3%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	7.8%	
		3 BDS	Count	10	4	4	2	1	21	
			% of Total	8.6%	3.4%	3.4%	1.7%	0.9%	18.1%	
		4 BDS	Count	14	6	4	3	1	28	
			% of Total	12.1%	5.2%	3.4%	2.6%	0.9%	24.1%	
		INTERN	Count	21	7	12	4	2	46	
			% of Total	18.1%	6.0%	10.3%	3.4%	1.7%	39.7%	
	Total	Count	52	25	21	14	4	116		
		% of Total	44.8%	21.6%	18.1%	12.1%	3.4%	100.0%		
MALE	year	1BDS	Count	2	6	1	3	1	14	
			% of Total	2.2%	6.7%	1.1%	3.4%	1.1%	15.7%	
		2 BDS	Count	0	10	6	3	0	21	
			% of Total	0.0%	11.2%	6.7%	2.2%	3.4%	0.0%	23.6%
		3 BDS	Count	0	5	7	5	0	17	
			% of Total	0.0%	5.6%	7.9%	5.6%	0.0%	19.1%	
		4 BDS	Count	0	5	5	3	2	15	
			% of Total	0.0%	5.6%	5.6%	3.4%	2.2%	0.0%	16.9%
		INTERN	Count	0	9	7	4	1	22	
			% of Total	0.0%	10.1%	7.9%	4.5%	1.1%	1.1%	24.7%
	Total	Count	2	35	26	10	14	2	89	
		% of Total	2.2%	39.3%	29.2%	11.2%	15.7%	2.2%	100.0%	
Total	year	1BDS	Count	2	10	4	7	1	26	
			% of Total	1.0%	4.9%	2.0%	1.0%	3.4%	0.5%	12.7%
		2 BDS	Count	0	13	11	2	4	0	30
			% of Total	0.0%	6.3%	5.4%	1.0%	2.0%	0.0%	14.6%
		3 BDS	Count	0	15	11	4	7	1	38
			% of Total	0.0%	7.3%	5.4%	2.0%	3.4%	0.5%	18.5%
		4 BDS	Count	0	19	11	7	5	1	43
			% of Total	0.0%	9.3%	5.4%	3.4%	2.4%	0.5%	21.0%
		INTERN	Count	0	30	14	16	5	3	68
			% of Total	0.0%	14.6%	6.8%	7.8%	2.4%	1.5%	33.2%
	Total	Count	2	87	51	31	28	6	205	
		% of Total	1.0%	42.4%	24.9%	15.1%	13.7%	2.9%	100.0%	

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Table 8
Q5 Crosstab

gender		Q5				Total		
		a) Positively	b) Negatively	c) No impact	d) Unsure			
FEMALE	year	1BDS	Count	8	2	2	0	12
			% of Total	6.9%	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%	10.3%
		2 BDS	Count	4	3	1	1	9
			% of Total	3.4%	2.6%	0.9%	0.9%	7.8%
		3 BDS	Count	10	3	5	3	21
			% of Total	8.6%	2.6%	4.3%	2.6%	18.1%
		4 BDS	Count	13	6	5	4	28
			% of Total	11.2%	5.2%	4.3%	3.4%	24.1%
		INTERN	Count	21	7	14	4	46
			% of Total	18.1%	6.0%	12.1%	3.4%	39.7%
		Total	Count	56	21	27	12	116
			% of Total	48.3%	18.1%	23.3%	10.3%	100.0%
MALE	year	1BDS	Count	5	2	3	4	14
			% of Total	5.6%	2.2%	3.4%	4.5%	15.7%
		2 BDS	Count	12	6	0	3	21
			% of Total	13.5%	6.7%	0.0%	3.4%	23.6%
		3 BDS	Count	4	4	8	1	17
			% of Total	4.5%	4.5%	9.0%	1.1%	19.1%
		4 BDS	Count	8	4	3	0	15
			% of Total	9.0%	4.5%	3.4%	0.0%	16.9%
		INTERN	Count	8	7	3	4	22
			% of Total	9.0%	7.9%	3.4%	4.5%	24.7%
		Total	Count	37	23	17	12	89
			% of Total	41.6%	25.8%	19.1%	13.5%	100.0%
Total	year	1BDS	Count	13	4	5	4	26
			% of Total	6.3%	2.0%	2.4%	2.0%	12.7%
		2 BDS	Count	16	9	1	4	30
			% of Total	7.8%	4.4%	0.5%	2.0%	14.6%
		3 BDS	Count	14	7	13	4	38
			% of Total	6.8%	3.4%	6.3%	2.0%	18.5%
		4 BDS	Count	21	10	8	4	43
			% of Total	10.2%	4.9%	3.9%	2.0%	21.0%
		INTERN	Count	29	14	17	8	68
			% of Total	14.1%	6.8%	8.3%	3.9%	33.2%
		Total	Count	93	44	44	24	205
			% of Total	45.4%	21.5%	21.5%	11.7%	100.0%

P VALUE- 0.861

Table 9
Q6 Crosstab

Gender				q6				Total
				a) Yes, always	b) Yes, but with flexibility in certain situations	c) No, it should be lenient	d) No, there shouldn't be any dress code enforcement	
FEMALE	year	1BDS	Count	3	8	1	0	12
			% of Total	2.6%	6.9%	0.9%	0.0%	10.3%
		2 BDS	Count	4	2	3	0	9
			% of Total	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%	0.0%	7.8%
		3 BDS	Count	4	11	6	0	21
			% of Total	3.4%	9.5%	5.2%	0.0%	18.1%
		4 BDS	Count	5	16	6	1	28
			% of Total	4.3%	13.8%	5.2%	0.9%	24.1%
		INTERN	Count	11	14	17	4	46
			% of Total	9.5%	12.1%	14.7%	3.4%	39.7%
Total		Count	27	51	33	5	116	
		% of Total	23.3%	44.0%	28.4%	4.3%	100.0%	
MALE	year	1BDS	Count	2	6	4	2	14
			% of Total	2.2%	6.7%	4.5%	2.2%	15.7%
		2 BDS	Count	8	8	5	0	21
			% of Total	9.0%	9.0%	5.6%	0.0%	23.6%
		3 BDS	Count	4	8	1	4	17
			% of Total	4.5%	9.0%	1.1%	4.5%	19.1%
		4 BDS	Count	5	8	0	2	15
			% of Total	5.6%	9.0%	0.0%	2.2%	16.9%
		INTERN	Count	3	8	6	5	22
			% of Total	3.4%	9.0%	6.7%	5.6%	24.7%
Total		Count	22	38	16	13	89	
		% of Total	24.7%	42.7%	18.0%	14.6%	100.0%	
Total	year	1BDS	Count	5	14	5	2	26
			% of Total	2.4%	6.8%	2.4%	1.0%	12.7%
		2 BDS	Count	12	10	8	0	30
			% of Total	5.9%	4.9%	3.9%	0.0%	14.6%
		3 BDS	Count	8	19	7	4	38
			% of Total	3.9%	9.3%	3.4%	2.0%	18.5%
		4 BDS	Count	10	24	6	3	43
			% of Total	4.9%	11.7%	2.9%	1.5%	21.0%
		INTERN	Count	14	22	23	9	68
			% of Total	6.8%	10.7%	11.2%	4.4%	33.2%
Total		Count	49	89	49	18	205	
		% of Total	23.9%	43.4%	23.9%	8.8%	100.0%	

P VALUE- 0.223

Table 10
Q7 Crosstab

Gender		q7								Total
		a) Specific clothing requirements (e.g., scrubs, lab coats)	b) Restrictions on jewelry and accessories	c) Hair and grooming standards	d) Footwear requirements	e) Other				
FEMALE	year	1BDS	Count	0	3	4	2	0	3	12
			% of Total	0.0%	2.6%	3.4%	1.7%	0.0%	2.6%	10.3%
		2 BDS	Count	0	3	5	1	0	0	9
			% of Total	0.0%	2.6%	4.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	7.8%
		3 BDS	Count	1	6	7	3	1	3	21
			% of Total	0.9%	5.2%	6.0%	2.6%	0.9%	2.6%	18.1%
		4 BDS	Count	0	7	10	8	2	1	28
			% of Total	0.0%	6.0%	8.6%	6.9%	1.7%	0.9%	24.1%
		INTERN	Count	0	19	11	9	4	3	46
			% of Total	0.0%	16.4%	9.5%	7.8%	3.4%	2.6%	39.7%
Total		Count	1	38	37	23	7	10	116	
		% of Total	0.9%	32.8%	31.9%	19.8%	6.0%	8.6%	100.0%	
MALE	year	1BDS	Count	1	1	4	4	3	1	14
			% of Total	1.1%	1.1%	4.5%	4.5%	3.4%	1.1%	15.7%
		2 BDS	Count	0	13	7	0	1	0	21
			% of Total	0.0%	14.6%	7.9%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	23.6%
		3 BDS	Count	1	8	6	2	0	0	17
			% of Total	1.1%	9.0%	6.7%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	19.1%
		4 BDS	Count	0	8	4	2	0	1	15
			% of Total	0.0%	9.0%	4.5%	2.2%	0.0%	1.1%	16.9%
		INTERN	Count	0	6	7	3	5	1	22
			% of Total	0.0%	6.7%	7.9%	3.4%	5.6%	1.1%	24.7%
Total		Count	2	36	28	11	9	3	89	
		% of Total	2.2%	40.4%	31.5%	12.4%	10.1%	3.4%	100.0%	
Total	year	1BDS	Count	1	4	8	6	3	4	26
			% of Total	0.5%	2.0%	3.9%	2.9%	1.5%	2.0%	12.7%
		2 BDS	Count	0	16	12	1	1	0	30
			% of Total	0.0%	7.8%	5.9%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	14.6%
		3 BDS	Count	2	14	13	5	1	3	38
			% of Total	1.0%	6.8%	6.3%	2.4%	0.5%	1.5%	18.5%
		4 BDS	Count	0	15	14	10	2	2	43
			% of Total	0.0%	7.3%	6.8%	4.9%	1.0%	1.0%	21.0%
		INTERN	Count	0	25	18	12	9	4	68
			% of Total	0.0%	12.2%	8.8%	5.9%	4.4%	2.0%	33.2%
Total		Count	3	74	65	34	16	13	205	
		% of Total	1.5%	36.1%	31.7%	16.6%	7.8%	6.3%	100.0%	

Table 11
Q8 Crosstab

Gender				q8					Total
				a) It enhances trust and confidence	b) It has no impact	c) It may vary depending on individual preferences	d) It can lead to negative perception		
FEMALE	year	1BDS	Count	0	5	6	1	0	12
			% of Total	0.0%	4.3%	5.2%	0.9%	0.0%	10.3%
		2 BDS	Count	0	5	4	0	0	9
			% of Total	0.0%	4.3%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	7.8%
		3 BDS	Count	0	12	5	4	0	21
			% of Total	0.0%	10.3%	4.3%	3.4%	0.0%	18.1%
		4 BDS	Count	1	12	8	7	0	28
			% of Total	0.9%	10.3%	6.9%	6.0%	0.0%	24.1%
		INTERN	Count	0	17	11	14	4	46
			% of Total	0.0%	14.7%	9.5%	12.1%	3.4%	39.7%
Total		Count	1	51	34	26	4	116	
		% of Total	0.9%	44.0%	29.3%	22.4%	3.4%	100.0%	
MALE	year	1BDS	Count	1	5	3	3	2	14
			% of Total	1.1%	5.6%	3.4%	3.4%	2.2%	15.7%
		2 BDS	Count	0	14	5	2	0	21
			% of Total	0.0%	15.7%	5.6%	2.2%	0.0%	23.6%
		3 BDS	Count	1	10	3	3	0	17
			% of Total	1.1%	11.2%	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%	19.1%
		4 BDS	Count	0	9	5	0	1	15
			% of Total	0.0%	10.1%	5.6%	0.0%	1.1%	16.9%
		INTERN	Count	0	6	6	7	3	22
			% of Total	0.0%	6.7%	6.7%	7.9%	3.4%	24.7%
Total		Count	2	44	22	15	6	89	
		% of Total	2.2%	49.4%	24.7%	16.9%	6.7%	100.0%	
Total	year	1BDS	Count	1	10	9	4	2	26
			% of Total	0.5%	4.9%	4.4%	2.0%	1.0%	12.7%
		2 BDS	Count	0	19	9	2	0	30
			% of Total	0.0%	9.3%	4.4%	1.0%	0.0%	14.6%
		3 BDS	Count	1	22	8	7	0	38
			% of Total	0.5%	10.7%	3.9%	3.4%	0.0%	18.5%
		4 BDS	Count	1	21	13	7	1	43
			% of Total	0.5%	10.2%	6.3%	3.4%	0.5%	21.0%
		INTERN	Count	0	23	17	21	7	68
			% of Total	0.0%	11.2%	8.3%	10.2%	3.4%	33.2%
Total		Count	3	95	56	41	10	205	
		% of Total	1.5%	46.3%	27.3%	20.0%	4.9%	100.0%	

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Table 12
Q9 Crosstab

Gender				Q9					Total	
				a) Always	b) Frequently	c) Occasionally	d) Rarely	e) Never		
FEMALE	year	1BDS	Count	1	4	2	2	2	1	12
			% of Total	0.9%	3.4%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	0.9%	10.3%
		2 BDS	Count	0	4	4	1	0	0	9
			% of Total	0.0%	3.4%	3.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	7.8%
		3 BDS	Count	0	8	6	4	3	0	21
			% of Total	0.0%	6.9%	5.2%	3.4%	2.6%	0.0%	18.1%
	4 BDS	Count	0	12	6	8	1	1	28	
		% of Total	0.0%	10.3%	5.2%	6.9%	0.9%	0.9%	24.1%	
	INTERN	Count	0	16	12	5	8	5	46	
		% of Total	0.0%	13.8%	10.3%	4.3%	6.9%	4.3%	39.7%	
	Total	Count	1	44	30	20	14	7	116	
		% of Total	0.9%	37.9%	25.9%	17.2%	12.1%	6.0%	100.0%	
MALE	year	1BDS	Count	1	1	7	4	0	1	14
			% of Total	1.1%	1.1%	7.9%	4.5%	0.0%	1.1%	15.7%
		2 BDS	Count	0	10	6	3	2	0	21
			% of Total	0.0%	11.2%	6.7%	3.4%	2.2%	0.0%	23.6%
		3 BDS	Count	0	7	7	3	0	0	17
			% of Total	0.0%	7.9%	7.9%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	19.1%
	4 BDS	Count	0	6	4	4	1	0	15	
		% of Total	0.0%	6.7%	4.5%	4.5%	1.1%	0.0%	16.9%	
	INTERN	Count	0	4	2	7	5	4	22	
		% of Total	0.0%	4.5%	2.2%	7.9%	5.6%	4.5%	24.7%	
	Total	Count	1	28	26	21	8	5	89	
		% of Total	1.1%	31.5%	29.2%	23.6%	9.0%	5.6%	100.0%	
Total	year	1BDS	Count	2	5	9	6	2	2	26
			% of Total	1.0%	2.4%	4.4%	2.9%	1.0%	1.0%	12.7%
		2 BDS	Count	0	14	10	4	2	0	30
			% of Total	0.0%	6.8%	4.9%	2.0%	1.0%	0.0%	14.6%
		3 BDS	Count	0	15	13	7	3	0	38
			% of Total	0.0%	7.3%	6.3%	3.4%	1.5%	0.0%	18.5%
	4 BDS	Count	0	18	10	12	2	1	43	
		% of Total	0.0%	8.8%	4.9%	5.9%	1.0%	0.5%	21.0%	
	INTERN	Count	0	20	14	12	13	9	68	
		% of Total	0.0%	9.8%	6.8%	5.9%	6.3%	4.4%	33.2%	
	Total	Count	2	72	56	41	22	12	205	
		% of Total	1.0%	35.1%	27.3%	20.0%	10.7%	5.9%	100.0%	

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Table 13
Q10 Crosstab

Gender				Q10			Total
				a) Yes	b) No	c) Unsure	
FEMALE	year	1BDS	Count	7	2	3	12
			% of Total	6.0%	1.7%	2.6%	10.3%
		2 BDS	Count	2	1	6	9
			% of Total	1.7%	0.9%	5.2%	7.8%
		3 BDS	Count	11	2	8	21
			% of Total	9.5%	1.7%	6.9%	18.1%
	4 BDS	Count	6	7	15	28	
		% of Total	5.2%	6.0%	12.9%	24.1%	
	INTERN	Count	23	11	12	46	
		% of Total	19.8%	9.5%	10.3%	39.7%	
	Total	Count	49	23	44	116	
		% of Total	42.2%	19.8%	37.9%	100.0%	
MALE	year	1BDS	Count	1	7	4	14
			% of Total	1.1%	7.9%	4.5%	15.7%
		2 BDS	Count	0	10	4	7
			% of Total	0.0%	11.2%	4.5%	7.9%
		3 BDS	Count	1	6	6	4
			% of Total	1.1%	6.7%	6.7%	4.5%
	4 BDS	Count	0	6	2	7	
		% of Total	0.0%	6.7%	2.2%	7.9%	
	INTERN	Count	0	7	3	12	
		% of Total	0.0%	7.9%	3.4%	13.5%	
	Total	Count	2	36	19	32	
		% of Total	2.2%	40.4%	21.3%	36.0%	
Total	year	1BDS	Count	1	14	6	5
			% of Total	0.5%	6.8%	2.9%	2.4%
		2 BDS	Count	0	12	5	13
			% of Total	0.0%	5.9%	2.4%	6.3%
		3 BDS	Count	1	17	8	12
			% of Total	0.5%	8.3%	3.9%	5.9%
	4 BDS	Count	0	12	9	22	
		% of Total	0.0%	5.9%	4.4%	10.7%	
	INTERN	Count	0	30	14	24	
		% of Total	0.0%	14.6%	6.8%	11.7%	
	Total	Count	2	85	42	76	
		% of Total	1.0%	41.5%	20.5%	37.1%	

P VALUE- 0.084

Table 14
Q11 Crosstab

Gender				q11				Total
				a) Yes, frequently	b) Yes, occasionally	c) No, never	d) Not sure	
FEMALE	year	1BDS	Count	3	3	3	3	12
			% of Total	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	10.3%
	2 BDS	Count	3	4	1	1	9	
		% of Total	2.6%	3.4%	0.9%	0.9%	7.8%	
	3 BDS	Count	5	9	3	4	21	
		% of Total	4.3%	7.8%	2.6%	3.4%	18.1%	
	4 BDS	Count	8	5	10	5	28	
		% of Total	6.9%	4.3%	8.6%	4.3%	24.1%	
	INTERN	Count	13	14	10	9	46	
		% of Total	11.2%	12.1%	8.6%	7.8%	39.7%	
	Total	Count	32	35	27	22	116	
		% of Total	27.6%	30.2%	23.3%	19.0%	100.0%	
MALE	year	1BDS	Count	2	3	3	1	14
			% of Total	2.2%	5.6%	3.4%	1.1%	15.7%
	2 BDS	Count	0	9	2	1	21	
		% of Total	0.0%	10.1%	2.2%	1.1%	23.6%	
	3 BDS	Count	1	4	6	2	17	
		% of Total	1.1%	4.5%	6.7%	2.2%	19.1%	
	4 BDS	Count	0	1	8	4	15	
		% of Total	0.0%	1.1%	9.0%	4.5%	16.9%	
	INTERN	Count	0	10	4	4	22	
		% of Total	0.0%	11.2%	4.5%	4.5%	24.7%	
	Total	Count	3	29	30	17	89	
		% of Total	3.4%	32.6%	33.7%	19.1%	100.0%	
Total	year	1BDS	Count	2	8	6	4	26
			% of Total	1.0%	3.9%	2.9%	2.0%	12.7%
	2 BDS	Count	0	12	13	3	30	
		% of Total	0.0%	5.9%	6.3%	1.5%	14.6%	
	3 BDS	Count	1	9	15	7	38	
		% of Total	0.5%	4.4%	7.3%	3.4%	18.5%	
	4 BDS	Count	0	9	13	14	43	
		% of Total	0.0%	4.4%	6.3%	6.8%	21.0%	
	INTERN	Count	0	23	18	14	68	
		% of Total	0.0%	11.2%	8.8%	6.8%	33.2%	
	Total	Count	3	61	65	44	205	
		% of Total	1.5%	29.8%	31.7%	21.5%	100.0%	

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Table 15
Q12 Crosstab

Gender				q12					Total
				a) They are more strict	b) They are similar	c) They are less strict	d) Not applicable/I'm not sure		
FEMALE	year	1BDS	Count	0	2	7	3	0	12
			% of Total	0.0%	1.7%	6.0%	2.6%	0.0%	10.3%
	2 BDS	Count	0	4	2	3	0	9	
		% of Total	0.0%	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%	0.0%	7.8%	
	3 BDS	Count	1	8	6	2	4	21	
		% of Total	0.9%	6.9%	5.2%	1.7%	3.4%	18.1%	
	4 BDS	Count	0	9	9	5	5	28	
		% of Total	0.0%	7.8%	7.8%	4.3%	4.3%	24.1%	
	INTERN	Count	0	18	16	9	3	46	
		% of Total	0.0%	15.5%	13.8%	7.8%	2.6%	39.7%	
Total	Count	1	41	40	22	12	116		
% of Total		0.9%	35.3%	34.5%	19.0%	10.3%	100.0%		
MALE	year	1BDS	Count	3	2	6	0	3	14
			% of Total	3.4%	2.2%	6.7%	0.0%	3.4%	15.7%
	2 BDS	Count	0	11	8	1	1	21	
		% of Total	0.0%	12.4%	9.0%	1.1%	1.1%	23.6%	
	3 BDS	Count	1	5	5	5	1	17	
		% of Total	1.1%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	1.1%	19.1%	
	4 BDS	Count	0	7	4	3	1	15	
		% of Total	0.0%	7.9%	4.5%	3.4%	1.1%	16.9%	
	INTERN	Count	0	7	6	3	6	22	
		% of Total	0.0%	7.9%	6.7%	3.4%	6.7%	24.7%	
Total	Count	4	32	29	12	12	89		
% of Total		4.5%	36.0%	32.6%	13.5%	13.5%	100.0%		
Total	year	1BDS	Count	3	4	13	3	3	26
			% of Total	1.5%	2.0%	6.3%	1.5%	1.5%	12.7%
	2 BDS	Count	0	15	10	4	1	30	
		% of Total	0.0%	7.3%	4.9%	2.0%	0.5%	14.6%	
	3 BDS	Count	2	13	11	7	5	38	
		% of Total	1.0%	6.3%	5.4%	3.4%	2.4%	18.5%	
	4 BDS	Count	0	16	13	8	6	43	
		% of Total	0.0%	7.8%	6.3%	3.9%	2.9%	21.0%	
	INTERN	Count	0	25	22	12	9	68	
		% of Total	0.0%	12.2%	10.7%	5.9%	4.4%	33.2%	
Total	Count	5	73	69	34	24	205		
% of Total		2.4%	35.6%	33.7%	16.6%	11.7%	100.0%		

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Table 16
Q13 Crosstab

Gender				q13			Total
				a) Yes	b) No	c) Unsure	
FEMALE	year	1BDS	Count	2	5	5	12
			% of Total	1.7%	4.3%	4.3%	10.3%
		2 BDS	Count	3	0	6	9
			% of Total	2.6%	0.0%	5.2%	7.8%
		3 BDS	Count	3	7	11	21
			% of Total	2.6%	6.0%	9.5%	18.1%
		4 BDS	Count	7	9	12	28
			% of Total	6.0%	7.8%	10.3%	24.1%
		INTERN	Count	19	9	18	46
			% of Total	16.4%	7.8%	15.5%	39.7%
		Total	Count	34	30	52	116
			% of Total	29.3%	25.9%	44.8%	100.0%
MALE	year	1BDS	Count	3	6	2	14
			% of Total	3.4%	3.4%	6.7%	15.7%
		2 BDS	Count	0	12	9	21
			% of Total	0.0%	13.5%	10.1%	23.6%
		3 BDS	Count	0	7	8	17
			% of Total	0.0%	7.9%	9.0%	19.1%
		4 BDS	Count	0	9	4	15
			% of Total	0.0%	10.1%	4.5%	16.9%
		INTERN	Count	0	7	11	22
			% of Total	0.0%	7.9%	12.4%	24.7%
		Total	Count	3	38	34	89
			% of Total	3.4%	42.7%	38.2%	100.0%
Total	year	1BDS	Count	3	5	7	26
			% of Total	1.5%	2.4%	3.4%	12.7%
		2 BDS	Count	0	15	15	30
			% of Total	0.0%	7.3%	7.3%	14.6%
		3 BDS	Count	0	10	19	38
			% of Total	0.0%	4.9%	9.3%	18.5%
		4 BDS	Count	0	16	16	43
			% of Total	0.0%	7.8%	7.8%	21.0%
		INTERN	Count	0	26	29	68
			% of Total	0.0%	12.7%	14.1%	33.2%
		Total	Count	3	72	86	205
			% of Total	1.5%	35.1%	42.0%	100.0%

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Table 17
Q14 Crosstab

Gender				q14					Total
				a) They will become more relaxed	b) They will remain largely the same	c) They will become more stringent	d) Not sure		
FEMALE	year	1BDS	Count	0	4	2	4	2	12
			% of Total	0.0%	3.4%	1.7%	3.4%	1.7%	10.3%
		2 BDS	Count	0	4	4	0	1	9
			% of Total	0.0%	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%	0.9%	7.8%
		3 BDS	Count	0	6	5	3	7	21
			% of Total	0.0%	5.2%	4.3%	2.6%	6.0%	18.1%
		4 BDS	Count	0	11	9	5	3	28
			% of Total	0.0%	9.5%	7.8%	4.3%	2.6%	24.1%
		INTERN	Count	1	19	9	8	9	46
			% of Total	0.9%	16.4%	7.8%	6.9%	7.8%	39.7%
Total		Count	1	44	29	20	22	116	
		% of Total	0.9%	37.9%	25.0%	17.2%	19.0%	100.0%	
MALE	year	1BDS	Count	3	3	6	1	1	14
			% of Total	3.4%	3.4%	6.7%	1.1%	1.1%	15.7%
		2 BDS	Count	0	15	4	2	0	21
			% of Total	0.0%	16.9%	4.5%	2.2%	0.0%	23.6%
		3 BDS	Count	1	4	6	3	3	17
			% of Total	1.1%	4.5%	6.7%	3.4%	3.4%	19.1%
		4 BDS	Count	0	8	4	2	1	15
			% of Total	0.0%	9.0%	4.5%	2.2%	1.1%	16.9%
		INTERN	Count	0	10	3	5	4	22
			% of Total	0.0%	11.2%	3.4%	5.6%	4.5%	24.7%
Total		Count	4	40	23	13	9	89	
		% of Total	4.5%	44.9%	25.8%	14.6%	10.1%	100.0%	
Total	year	1BDS	Count	3	7	8	5	3	26
			% of Total	1.5%	3.4%	3.9%	2.4%	1.5%	12.7%
		2 BDS	Count	0	19	8	2	1	30
			% of Total	0.0%	9.3%	3.9%	1.0%	0.5%	14.6%
		3 BDS	Count	1	10	11	6	10	38
			% of Total	0.5%	4.9%	5.4%	2.9%	4.9%	18.5%
		4 BDS	Count	0	19	13	7	4	43
			% of Total	0.0%	9.3%	6.3%	3.4%	2.0%	21.0%
		INTERN	Count	1	29	12	13	13	68
			% of Total	0.5%	14.1%	5.9%	6.3%	6.3%	33.2%
Total		Count	5	84	52	33	31	205	
		% of Total	2.4%	41.0%	25.4%	16.1%	15.1%	100.0%	

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Table 18
Q15 Crosstab

Gender			Q15						Total
			a) Clearly outlined in student handbooks and enforced consistently	b) Through periodic reminders and gentle enforcement	c) Left to the discretion of individual students	d) Other			
FEMALE	year	1BDS	Count	1	4	5	0	2	12
			% of Total	0.9%	3.4%	4.3%	0.0%	1.7%	10.3%
		2 BDS	Count	0	3	4	2	0	9
			% of Total	0.0%	2.6%	3.4%	1.7%	0.0%	7.8%
		3 BDS	Count	1	9	6	1	4	21
			% of Total	0.9%	7.8%	5.2%	0.9%	3.4%	18.1%
		4 BDS	Count	0	10	12	3	3	28
			% of Total	0.0%	8.6%	10.3%	2.6%	2.6%	24.1%
		INTERN	Count	0	16	12	11	7	46
			% of Total	0.0%	13.8%	10.3%	9.5%	6.0%	39.7%
	Total	Count	2	42	39	17	16	116	
		% of Total	1.7%	36.2%	33.6%	14.7%	13.8%	100.0%	
MALE	year	1BDS	Count	3	2	5	2	2	14
			% of Total	3.4%	2.2%	5.6%	2.2%	2.2%	15.7%
		2 BDS	Count	0	13	5	3	0	21
			% of Total	0.0%	14.6%	5.6%	3.4%	0.0%	23.6%
		3 BDS	Count	0	9	4	3	1	17
			% of Total	0.0%	10.1%	4.5%	3.4%	1.1%	19.1%
		4 BDS	Count	0	9	3	3	0	15
			% of Total	0.0%	10.1%	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%	16.9%
		INTERN	Count	0	12	5	3	2	22
			% of Total	0.0%	13.5%	5.6%	3.4%	2.2%	24.7%
	Total	Count	3	45	22	14	5	89	
		% of Total	3.4%	50.6%	24.7%	15.7%	5.6%	100.0%	
Total	year	1BDS	Count	4	6	10	2	4	26
			% of Total	2.0%	2.9%	4.9%	1.0%	2.0%	12.7%
		2 BDS	Count	0	16	9	5	0	30
			% of Total	0.0%	7.8%	4.4%	2.4%	0.0%	14.6%
		3 BDS	Count	1	18	10	4	5	38
			% of Total	0.5%	8.8%	4.9%	2.0%	2.4%	18.5%
		4 BDS	Count	0	19	15	6	3	43
			% of Total	0.0%	9.3%	7.3%	2.9%	1.5%	21.0%
		INTERN	Count	0	28	17	14	9	68
			% of Total	0.0%	13.7%	8.3%	6.8%	4.4%	33.2%
	Total	Count	5	87	61	31	21	205	
		% of Total	2.4%	42.4%	29.8%	15.1%	10.2%	100.0%	

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