

## Hope College Roommate Survey



(To be discussed and defined on a forthcoming Roommate Agreement)

**Instructions: Please read the following questions and consider the options you prefer. Be prepared to discuss your preferences with your roommate in order to reach mutual agreement for a Roommate Contract. Consider multiple options where applicable**

1. I prefer to go to bed between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I prefer to wake up between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The time of day I prefer to study is:
  - a. during the morning
  - b. during the afternoon
  - c. during the evening
  - d. late at night
4. The atmosphere conducive for my studying is:
  - a. in complete silence
  - b. with the stereo or TV on
  - c. alone
  - d. with others
  - e. outside of the room
5. In regard to my personal property, I prefer:
  - a. to share everything
  - b. to allow my roommate(s) to use specified items without permission
  - c. to allow my roommate(s) to use items only after asking for permission
  - d. not to share anything
6. Regarding appearance of the room, I prefer it be:
  - a. usually orderly and clean
  - b. sometimes orderly and clean
  - c. disorderly (i.e. no preference)
7. When cleaning the room, I feel:
  - a. my roommate(s) and I should take turns cleaning the entire room
  - b. my roommate(s) and I should each clean up our own mess
  - c. my roommate(s) and I should clean the room together
8. I would prefer approved visitors:
  - a. be welcome anytime
  - b. leave when I sleep
  - c. leave when I sleep, unless previously discussed on an individual basis
  - d. leave when I am in the room
9. I believe approved guests:
  - a. should not be left alone in the room
  - b. can be left alone in the room without my roommate(s) or myself present
10. If a roommate is frustrated or angry with me, I would want him/her to:
  - a. tell me right away and talk about it with me
  - b. wait to see if the feelings subside
  - c. talk to me about it later
  - d. tell our RA
11. When I am upset, I need:
  - a. to talk about things
  - b. space and time to deal with it on my own
  - c. my own space unless the feelings are directed toward my roommate
12. If I were going to be gone for a weekend or longer, I would:
  - a. want my roommate(s) to know where I am
  - b. let my roommate(s) know where I would return
  - c. want my roommate(s) to know where I am and let my roommate(s) know when I would return
  - d. prefer not to let roommate(s) know my whereabouts
13. When I am not present to receive a telephone call, I would prefer my roommate(s) to:
  - a. look for me on the floor
  - b. write down a message for me and leave it \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. tell the caller I am not home and to call back later
14. For safety and security reasons, I would prefer the room:
  - a. be locked at all times
  - b. be locked when we are not in the room
  - c. be locked only when we are not in the room
  - d. be locked when I go to bed or am asleep
15. I would like private time in the room:
  - a. during certain set hours to be arranged
  - b. to be determined on a situational basis