

## 2006 CIRP Institutional Summary

CIRP first-time full-time survey results	Medill School of Journalism				Northwestern			
	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
<b>In what year did you graduate from high school?</b>	150				1554			
2006		100.0	100.0	100.0		98.3	99.5	99.0
2005		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.3	0.4	0.8
2004		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.1	0.2
2003 or earlier		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Never completed high school		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>How old will you be on December 31 of this year?</b>	150				1553			
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.0	0.1
17		1.9	2.1	2.0		2.7	3.0	2.8
18		68.5	68.8	68.7		67.6	71.9	69.9
19		29.6	28.1	28.7		28.2	24.8	26.3
20		0.0	1.0	0.7		0.8	0.2	0.5
21 to 24		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.1	0.3
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
30 to 39		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
40 to 54		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
55 or older		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Are you:</b>	150				1554			
White/Caucasian		90.7	76.0	81.3		71.7	68.0	69.7
African American/Black		3.7	7.3	6.0		5.1	6.3	5.7
American Indian/Alaska Native		1.9	1.0	1.3		1.1	1.1	1.1
Asian American/Asian		9.3	12.5	11.3		22.8	22.4	22.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.4	0.3
Mexican American/Chicano		1.9	6.3	4.7		2.7	3.5	3.2
Puerto Rican		0.0	1.0	0.7		0.7	0.8	0.8
Other Latino		5.6	7.3	6.7		3.3	5.9	4.7
Other		1.9	1.0	1.3		2.3	2.1	2.2
<b>What was your average grade in high school?</b>	148				1551			
D		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
C		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
C+		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
B-		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.0	0.1
B		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.7	0.4	1.0
B+		9.4	4.2	6.1		8.8	5.3	6.9
A-		32.1	29.5	30.4		32.3	34.0	33.3
A or A+		58.5	66.3	63.5		56.9	60.3	58.7
<b>How many miles is this college from your permanent home?</b>	150				1551			
5 or less		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.0	1.8	1.9
6 to 10		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.8	3.0	2.5
11 to 50		5.6	13.5	10.7		11.5	15.7	13.8
51 to 100		3.7	7.3	6.0		5.4	5.7	5.5
101 to 500		18.5	18.8	18.7		23.1	21.4	22.2
Over 500		72.2	60.4	64.7		56.2	52.4	54.2
<b>Is English your native language?</b>	149				1551			
No		5.6	7.4	6.7		13.6	12.9	13.2
Yes		94.4	92.6	93.3		86.4	87.1	86.8

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	
<b>Citizenship status</b>	149				1551				
Neither		0.0	2.1	1.3		5.8	3.4	4.5	
Permanent resident (green card)			1.9	1.1	1.3		2.7	3.5	3.2
U.S. citizen		98.1	96.8	97.3		91.5	93.0	92.3	
<b>What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes</b>	138				1436				
Less than \$10,000		0.0	1.2	0.7		1.4	1.2	1.3	
\$10,000 to \$14,999		0.0	1.2	0.7		1.4	0.8	1.0	
\$15,000 to \$19,999		1.9	1.2	1.4		0.9	0.9	0.9	
\$20,000 to \$24,999		1.9	1.2	1.4		1.5	1.7	1.6	
\$25,000 to \$29,999		0.0	2.4	1.4		1.8	2.2	2.0	
\$30,000 to \$39,999		0.0	3.5	2.2		2.6	2.7	2.6	
\$40,000 to \$49,999		1.9	2.4	2.2		2.9	4.0	3.5	
\$50,000 to \$59,999		7.5	9.4	8.7		4.4	5.4	4.9	
\$60,000 to \$74,999		1.9	10.6	7.2		5.9	8.9	7.5	
\$75,000 to \$99,999		15.1	15.3	15.2		12.9	12.2	12.5	
\$100,000 to \$149,999		20.8	16.5	18.1		19.5	16.1	17.6	
\$150,000 to \$199,999		18.9	9.4	13.0		10.8	11.3	11.1	
\$200,000 to \$249,999		1.9	2.4	2.2		8.4	8.7	8.6	
\$250,000 or more		28.3	23.5	25.4		25.7	24.0	24.8	
<b>How many individuals in your household are dependent on your parents for financial support (include yourself and your parents)</b>	148				1536				
One		0.0	4.3	2.7		4.6	3.6	4.0	
Two		9.3	9.6	9.5		14.0	9.0	11.3	
Three		20.4	24.5	23.0		21.9	20.5	21.1	
Four		53.7	38.3	43.9		36.3	40.9	38.8	
Five		11.1	14.9	13.5		16.0	18.8	17.5	
Six or more		5.6	8.5	7.4		7.3	7.3	7.3	
<b>What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents?</b>									
<b>Father</b>	144				1501				
Grammar school or less		0.0	1.1	0.7		0.6	0.9	0.7	
Some high school		0.0	2.2	1.4		1.0	0.9	0.9	
High school graduate		5.9	8.6	7.6		3.8	5.4	4.7	
Postsecondary school other than college		2.0	0.0	0.7		1.2	1.9	1.6	
Some college		7.8	14.0	11.8		5.0	7.4	6.3	
College degree		35.3	24.7	28.5		26.2	24.0	25.0	
Some graduate school		0.0	3.2	2.1		3.8	3.4	3.6	
Graduate degree		49.0	46.2	47.2		58.4	56.2	57.2	
<b>Mother</b>	145				1501				
Grammar school or less		0.0	3.2	2.1		0.4	0.9	0.7	
Some high school		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	1.2	1.0	
High school graduate		9.8	3.2	5.5		5.7	5.4	5.5	
Postsecondary school other than college		2.0	0.0	0.7		2.2	2.8	2.5	
Some college		7.8	14.9	12.4		7.5	8.6	8.1	
College degree		37.3	44.7	42.1		38.7	38.9	38.8	
Some graduate school		3.9	6.4	5.5		5.2	3.5	4.3	
Graduate degree		39.2	27.7	31.7		39.5	38.7	39.0	

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
<b>Are your parents?</b>	150				1548			
One or both deceased		1.9	3.1	2.7		2.4	1.8	2.1
Both alive, divorced or living apart		11.1	18.8	16.0		13.4	15.1	14.3
Both alive and living with each other		87.0	78.1	81.3		84.2	83.1	83.6
<b>Father's occupation:</b>	148				1536			
Artist		3.7	0.0	1.4		1.9	2.1	2.0
Business		40.7	28.7	33.1		37.4	30.8	33.8
Business (clerical)		0.0	1.1	0.7		0.7	0.2	0.5
Clergy		0.0	2.1	1.4		0.6	1.2	0.9
College teacher		0.0	3.2	2.0		2.1	2.5	2.3
Doctor (MD or DDS)		3.7	8.5	6.8		10.7	11.7	11.3
Education (secondary)		0.0	3.2	2.0		1.9	1.7	1.8
Education (elementary)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.2	0.5
Engineer		7.4	10.6	9.5		8.3	9.9	9.2
Farmer or forester		3.7	2.1	2.7		0.6	0.6	0.6
Health professional		1.9	1.1	1.4		1.4	1.7	1.6
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.4	0.3
Lawyer		20.4	13.8	16.2		9.0	10.0	9.6
Military (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.1	0.6	0.8
Nurse		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.2	0.3
Research scientist		3.7	1.1	2.0		2.1	1.8	2.0
Social/welfare/rec worker		0.0	1.1	0.7		0.6	0.6	0.6
Skilled worker		1.9	5.3	4.1		2.1	3.5	2.9
Semi-skilled worker		1.9	1.1	1.4		0.9	1.9	1.4
Unskilled worker		1.9	1.1	1.4		1.3	0.5	0.8
Unemployed		1.9	3.2	2.7		1.7	2.0	1.9
Other		7.4	12.8	10.8		14.2	15.9	15.1
<b>Mother's occupation:</b>	147				1529			
Artist		1.9	3.2	2.7		2.7	3.0	2.9
Business		11.1	14.0	12.9		13.8	18.3	16.3
Business (clerical)		0.0	5.4	3.4		3.9	3.1	3.5
Clergy		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.1	0.3
College teacher		0.0	1.1	0.7		2.0	1.7	1.8
Doctor (MD or DDS)		1.9	2.2	2.0		4.0	4.4	4.3
Education (secondary)		3.7	2.2	2.7		5.2	4.2	4.6
Education (elementary)		13.0	17.2	15.6		7.6	7.3	7.5
Engineer		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.4	1.6	1.5
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.4	0.4
Health professional		3.7	5.4	4.8		3.9	3.2	3.5
Homemaker (full-time)		16.7	11.8	13.6		16.9	16.0	16.4
Lawyer		11.1	4.3	6.8		4.3	4.6	4.4
Military (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Nurse		7.4	5.4	6.1		5.2	5.6	5.4
Research scientist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	1.4	1.1
Social/welfare/rec worker		0.0	2.2	1.4		1.9	1.8	1.8
Skilled worker		1.9	0.0	0.7		0.7	0.6	0.7
Semi-skilled worker		5.6	1.1	2.7		1.7	1.3	1.5
Unskilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.9	1.0	0.9
Unemployed		0.0	6.5	4.1		5.2	4.2	4.6
Other		22.2	18.3	19.7		17.0	16.0	16.5

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
<b>Parents' current religious preference</b>	143				1479			
<b>Father</b>								
Baptist		1.9	2.2	2.1		3.4	2.6	3.0
Buddhist		3.8	1.1	2.1		3.1	1.7	2.4
Church of Christ		1.9	2.2	2.1		1.5	1.2	1.4
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	3.3	2.1		0.7	1.1	0.9
Episcopalian		7.5	1.1	3.5		2.5	2.6	2.6
Hindu		0.0	1.1	0.7		5.4	5.0	5.2
Islamic		0.0	1.1	0.7		1.6	1.6	1.6
Jewish		28.3	16.7	21.0		16.2	13.2	14.5
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	2.2	1.4		0.4	0.2	0.3
Lutheran		3.8	8.9	7.0		4.3	5.0	4.7
Methodist		5.7	5.6	5.6		4.9	4.7	4.8
Presbyterian		5.7	2.2	3.5		7.2	4.9	5.9
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
Roman Catholic		28.3	17.8	21.7		21.3	25.1	23.4
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.2	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		1.9	2.2	2.1		1.8	1.1	1.4
Other Christian		3.8	6.7	5.6		6.3	6.7	6.5
Other Religion		0.0	4.4	2.8		2.1	2.2	2.2
None		7.5	21.1	16.1		16.5	20.6	18.7
<b>Mother</b>	144				1484			
Baptist		3.8	6.6	5.6		3.0	4.3	3.7
Buddhist		1.9	2.2	2.1		3.3	2.3	2.8
Church of Christ		1.9	2.2	2.1		1.6	1.2	1.4
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	1.1	0.7		0.6	1.3	1.0
Episcopalian		3.8	2.2	2.8		2.5	3.4	3.0
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Islamic		0.0	1.1	0.7		1.6	1.3	1.5
Jewish		28.3	15.4	20.1		16.0	12.1	13.9
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	2.2	1.4		0.4	0.4	0.4
Lutheran		1.9	7.7	5.6		3.6	4.3	4.0
Methodist		5.7	4.4	4.9		5.1	4.4	4.7
Presbyterian		11.3	1.1	4.9		8.7	6.7	7.6
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.4	0.3
Roman Catholic		28.3	27.5	27.8		24.2	26.0	25.2
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.4	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		1.9	2.2	2.1		1.8	1.2	1.5
Other Christian		1.9	9.9	6.9		6.7	8.0	7.4
Other Religion		0.0	3.3	2.1		2.4	1.8	2.1
None		9.4	9.9	9.7		13.0	15.0	14.1
<b>How would you describe the racial composition of the:</b>								
<b>High school I last attended</b>	148				1540			
Completely non-White		0.0	1.1	0.7		3.0	1.8	2.3
Mostly non-White		13.0	8.5	10.1		8.7	8.7	8.7
Roughly half non-White		14.8	16.0	15.5		18.1	23.5	21.0
Mostly White		66.7	63.8	64.9		62.1	59.5	60.7
Completely White		5.6	10.6	8.8		8.0	6.5	7.2
<b>Neighborhood where I grew up</b>	146				1479			
Completely non-White		0.0	2.1	1.4		5.2	3.2	4.1
Mostly non-White		5.9	8.4	7.5		5.8	7.4	6.7
Roughly half non-White		11.8	10.5	11.0		9.2	13.6	11.6
Mostly White		68.6	57.9	61.6		61.5	58.9	60.1
Completely White		13.7	21.1	18.5		18.2	16.8	17.4

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<b>Your current religious preference</b>	144				1491			
Baptist		1.9	4.4	3.5		2.7	3.8	3.3
Buddhist		1.9	0.0	0.7		1.6	1.3	1.5
Church of Christ		0.0	1.1	0.7		1.3	0.9	1.1
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	1.1	0.7		0.6	1.0	0.8
Episcopalian		5.7	1.1	2.8		1.9	2.2	2.1
Hindu		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.7	4.2	4.4
Islamic		0.0	1.1	0.7		1.5	1.1	1.3
Jewish		24.5	14.3	18.1		14.4	12.2	13.2
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	2.2	1.4		0.6	0.4	0.5
Lutheran		1.9	6.6	4.9		2.7	4.2	3.5
Methodist		3.8	3.3	3.5		3.6	3.3	3.4
Presbyterian		9.4	0.0	3.5		7.0	5.1	6.0
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.4	0.3
Roman Catholic		18.9	20.9	20.1		18.5	22.4	20.7
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.2	0.2
United Church of Christ/Congregational		1.9	1.1	1.4		1.3	1.1	1.2
Other Christian		0.0	8.8	5.6		7.3	7.5	7.4
Other Religion		0.0	3.3	2.1		2.5	2.7	2.6
None		30.2	30.8	30.6		27.4	26.1	26.7
<b>Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age:</b>								
Academic ability	149	100.0	97.9	98.7	1545	98.4	96.8	97.5
Artistic ability	149	33.3	47.4	42.3	1545	40.4	48.9	45.0
Computer skills	148	55.6	31.9	40.5	1544	61.5	33.0	46.0
Cooperativeness	149	90.7	78.9	83.2	1546	80.9	84.0	82.6
Creativity	149	81.5	76.8	78.5	1545	67.6	75.1	71.7
Drive to achieve	149	98.1	93.7	95.3	1545	91.0	94.9	93.1
Emotional health	149	57.4	67.4	63.8	1546	72.2	65.9	68.8
Leadership ability	149	87.0	83.2	84.6	1546	83.8	81.6	82.6
Mathematical ability	149	64.8	45.3	52.3	1541	82.7	67.1	74.2
Physical health	149	66.7	58.9	61.7	1548	74.3	60.3	66.7
Public speaking ability	149	79.6	72.6	75.2	1547	66.9	66.2	66.5
Religiousness	148	18.9	23.2	21.6	1544	27.8	29.3	28.6
Self-confidence (intellectual)	149	85.2	80.0	81.9	1548	87.9	76.5	81.7
Self-confidence (social)	149	59.3	64.2	62.4	1548	61.5	60.7	61.0
Self-understanding	149	75.9	72.6	73.8	1546	74.1	71.1	72.4
Spirituality	149	29.6	32.6	31.5	1543	39.9	40.9	40.4
Understanding of others	150	81.5	77.1	78.7	1548	74.7	82.0	78.7
Writing ability	149	98.1	95.8	96.6	1544	74.3	75.6	75.0
<b>During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?</b>								
English (At least 4 years)	150	100.0	100.0	100.0	1553	98.9	98.9	98.9
Mathematics (At least 3 years)	148	100.0	100.0	100.0	1549	99.7	99.9	99.8
Foreign Language (At least 2 years)	150	100.0	99.0	99.3	1551	98.4	98.9	98.7
Physical Science (At least 2 years)	150	70.4	70.8	70.7	1546	82.5	69.9	75.6
Biological Science (At least 2 years)	150	64.8	52.1	56.7	1542	56.4	59.7	58.2
History/Am. Govt. (At least 1 year)	150	100.0	100.0	100.0	1547	99.4	99.8	99.6
Computer Science (At least 1/2 year)	146	40.7	42.4	41.8	1532	49.7	42.3	45.7
Arts and/or Music (At least 1 year)	148	75.5	88.4	83.8	1543	82.8	89.5	86.5

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
<b>Indicate which activities you did during the past year:</b>								
Attended a religious service (Frequently or occasionally)	150	64.8	75.0	71.3	1544	72.0	75.9	74.2
Was bored in class (Frequently)	149	50.0	40.0	43.6	1547	36.3	32.8	34.4
Participated in organized demonstrations (Frequently or occasionally)	148	34.0	42.1	39.2	1540	35.5	37.6	36.7
Tutored another student (Frequently or occasionally)	149	68.5	80.0	75.8	1547	77.8	81.1	79.6
Studied with other students (Frequently or occasionally)	150	94.4	93.8	94.0	1549	90.9	95.4	93.4
Was a guest in a teacher's home (Frequently or occasionally)	150	29.6	30.2	30.0	1545	33.5	34.5	34.0
Smoked cigarettes (Frequently)	150	3.7	3.1	3.3	1547	2.1	1.1	1.6
Drank beer (Frequently or occasionally)	149	40.7	37.9	38.9	1542	44.4	34.4	39.0
Drank wine or liquor (Frequently or occasionally)	149	46.3	48.4	47.7	1540	48.4	45.1	46.6
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do (Frequently)	149	25.9	41.1	35.6	1545	21.8	41.1	32.4
Felt depressed (Frequently)	149	5.6	4.2	4.7	1545	3.7	6.6	5.3
Performed volunteer work (Frequently or occasionally)	149	94.3	95.8	95.3	1542	89.4	94.8	92.3
Played a musical instrument (Frequently or occasionally)	150	44.4	52.1	49.3	1544	60.1	60.7	60.4
Asked a teacher for advice after class (Frequently)	150	27.8	34.4	32.0	1547	30.4	35.8	33.4
Voted in a student election (Frequently)	150	25.9	33.3	30.7	1544	27.8	33.7	31.0
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group (Frequently)	150	74.1	71.9	72.7	1547	72.8	77.9	75.6
Came late to class (Frequently or occasionally)	149	61.1	63.2	62.4	1544	61.4	60.9	61.1
Used the Internet: For research or homework (Frequently)	150	88.9	94.8	92.7	1543	86.9	93.6	90.5
Used the Internet: To read news sites (Frequently)	150	85.2	65.6	72.7	1547	67.6	60.0	63.5
Used the Internet: To read blogs (Frequently)	150	53.7	37.5	43.3	1544	34.6	39.2	37.1
Performed community service as part of a class (Frequently or occasionally)	149	54.7	51.0	52.3	1542	51.6	54.7	53.3
Discussed religion (Frequently)	150	55.6	46.9	50.0	1544	43.1	44.0	43.6
Discussed politics (Frequently)	149	71.7	63.5	66.4	1541	57.3	54.2	55.6
Read a newspaper for: National and global news (Frequently or occasionally)	150	100.0	100.0	100.0	1546	92.7	92.2	92.4
Read a newspaper for: Local news and information (Frequently or occasionally)	150	100.0	99.0	99.3	1545	91.9	94.0	93.0
Read a newspaper for: Schoolwork (Frequently or occasionally)	150	79.6	84.4	82.7	1546	65.6	72.8	69.5
<b>How many advanced placement courses or exams did you take in high school?</b>								
<b>AP Courses</b>	141				1506			
None offered at my high school		3.8	3.4	3.5		6.6	4.8	5.6
None		1.9	0.0	0.7		2.9	1.8	2.3
1 to 4		24.5	30.7	28.4		28.0	29.3	28.7
5 to 9		66.0	59.1	61.7		51.4	56.1	53.9
10 to 14		3.8	5.7	5.0		10.2	7.3	8.6
15 +		0.0	1.1	0.7		0.9	0.7	0.8
<b>AP Exams</b>	140				1477			
None offered at my high school		1.9	3.4	2.9		5.4	4.0	4.7
None		5.8	4.5	5.0		4.1	4.1	4.1
1 to 4		32.7	35.2	34.3		33.5	35.7	34.7
5 to 9		55.8	52.3	53.6		47.9	49.4	48.7
10 to 14		3.8	4.5	4.3		8.7	6.7	7.6
15 +		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.1	0.3

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
<b>During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following?</b>								
<b>Studying/homework</b>	147				1540			
None		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.0	0.2
Less than one hour		0.0	1.1	0.7		2.6	0.8	1.6
1 to 2 hours		11.3	4.3	6.8		8.3	2.6	5.2
3 to 5 hours		26.4	20.2	22.4		19.8	14.1	16.7
6 to 10 hours		18.9	26.6	23.8		22.3	23.5	23.0
11 to 15 hours		20.8	22.3	21.8		21.1	24.0	22.7
16 to 20 hours		11.3	16.0	14.3		16.2	18.8	17.6
Over 20 hours		11.3	9.6	10.2		9.3	16.2	13.1
<b>Socializing with friends</b>	147				1533			
None		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than one hour		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.2	0.6	0.8
1 to 2 hours		1.9	8.5	6.1		4.0	4.8	4.4
3 to 5 hours		11.3	19.1	16.3		21.2	19.1	20.0
6 to 10 hours		32.1	34.0	33.3		29.6	33.2	31.6
11 to 15 hours		28.3	20.2	23.1		23.5	22.6	23.0
16 to 20 hours		9.4	9.6	9.5		10.1	11.7	11.0
Over 20 hours		17.0	8.5	11.6		10.5	8.1	9.2
<b>Talking with teachers outside of class</b>	146				1534			
None		5.8	1.1	2.7		6.2	2.5	4.2
Less than one hour		26.9	31.9	30.1		35.6	33.9	34.7
1 to 2 hours		42.3	45.7	44.5		38.4	42.1	40.4
3 to 5 hours		21.2	12.8	15.8		16.5	16.2	16.4
6 to 10 hours		0.0	4.3	2.7		1.6	3.7	2.7
11 to 15 hours		1.9	2.1	2.1		1.1	1.1	1.1
16 to 20 hours		1.9	1.1	1.4		0.4	0.2	0.3
Over 20 hours		0.0	1.1	0.7		0.1	0.2	0.2
<b>Exercise or sports</b>	146				1534			
None		0.0	1.1	0.7		3.3	3.1	3.2
Less than one hour		1.9	11.8	8.2		6.6	9.1	8.0
1 to 2 hours		18.9	15.1	16.4		12.5	15.2	14.0
3 to 5 hours		24.5	28.0	26.7		23.6	25.1	24.4
6 to 10 hours		22.6	19.4	20.5		21.3	20.4	20.8
11 to 15 hours		15.1	16.1	15.8		16.7	15.5	16.0
16 to 20 hours		3.8	6.5	5.5		6.9	6.2	6.5
Over 20 hours		13.2	2.2	6.2		9.2	5.5	7.2
<b>Partying</b>	146				1533			
None		15.4	33.0	26.7		26.6	32.9	30.1
Less than one hour		13.5	14.9	14.4		16.1	14.4	15.2
1 to 2 hours		32.7	24.5	27.4		20.9	20.3	20.5
3 to 5 hours		13.5	18.1	16.4		20.1	21.4	20.8
6 to 10 hours		23.1	8.5	13.7		11.4	9.1	10.1
11 to 15 hours		1.9	1.1	1.4		3.2	1.3	2.2
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.2	0.4	0.7
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.2	0.4

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
<b>During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following?</b>								
<b>Working (for pay)</b>	147				1538			
None		43.4	35.1	38.1		57.8	49.7	53.4
Less than one hour		1.9	4.3	3.4		5.7	3.9	4.7
1 to 2 hours		7.5	4.3	5.4		6.7	7.7	7.3
3 to 5 hours		18.9	10.6	13.6		9.0	11.1	10.1
6 to 10 hours		7.5	18.1	14.3		7.6	10.9	9.4
11 to 15 hours		3.8	14.9	10.9		5.0	8.7	7.0
16 to 20 hours		9.4	9.6	9.5		4.6	5.5	5.1
Over 20 hours		7.5	3.2	4.8		3.4	2.5	2.9
<b>Volunteer work</b>	147				1534			
None		18.9	11.7	14.3		22.1	12.9	17.1
Less than one hour		35.8	19.1	25.2		21.0	14.6	17.5
1 to 2 hours		30.2	37.2	34.7		29.2	36.5	33.2
3 to 5 hours		11.3	20.2	17.0		19.4	26.0	23.0
6 to 10 hours		1.9	6.4	4.8		5.3	6.9	6.2
11 to 15 hours		0.0	2.1	1.4		1.0	1.8	1.4
16 to 20 hours		1.9	1.1	1.4		1.1	0.8	1.0
Over 20 hours		0.0	2.1	1.4		0.9	0.5	0.7
<b>Student clubs/groups</b>	145				1535			
None		5.9	3.2	4.1		10.9	4.8	7.6
Less than one hour		2.0	3.2	2.8		8.2	4.9	6.4
1 to 2 hours		25.5	24.5	24.8		26.6	24.3	25.3
3 to 5 hours		31.4	30.9	31.0		24.7	31.1	28.2
6 to 10 hours		15.7	17.0	16.6		14.7	19.3	17.2
11 to 15 hours		9.8	10.6	10.3		5.2	6.7	6.0
16 to 20 hours		2.0	5.3	4.1		4.3	4.4	4.4
Over 20 hours		7.8	5.3	6.2		5.3	4.6	5.0
<b>Watching TV</b>	147				1537			
None		5.7	10.6	8.8		8.9	9.2	9.0
Less than one hour		13.2	8.5	10.2		13.2	14.3	13.8
1 to 2 hours		17.0	26.6	23.1		23.1	28.8	26.2
3 to 5 hours		30.2	24.5	26.5		25.5	27.1	26.4
6 to 10 hours		15.1	20.2	18.4		16.9	13.8	15.2
11 to 15 hours		13.2	4.3	7.5		6.6	4.1	5.2
16 to 20 hours		3.8	3.2	3.4		2.3	2.0	2.1
Over 20 hours		1.9	2.1	2.0		3.6	0.7	2.0
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>	147				1532			
None		18.9	11.7	14.3		22.6	13.0	17.4
Less than one hour		22.6	20.2	21.1		19.7	25.0	22.6
1 to 2 hours		34.0	37.2	36.1		35.2	36.7	36.0
3 to 5 hours		18.9	20.2	19.7		16.7	18.7	17.8
6 to 10 hours		3.8	8.5	6.8		4.0	4.7	4.4
11 to 15 hours		0.0	2.1	1.4		1.1	1.4	1.3
16 to 20 hours		1.9	0.0	0.7		0.6	0.2	0.4
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.2	0.2



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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
<b>During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following?</b>								
<b>Reading for pleasure</b>	146				1532			
None		5.8	6.4	6.2		18.0	10.9	14.1
Less than one hour		11.5	18.1	15.8		21.3	22.6	22.0
1 to 2 hours		46.2	35.1	39.0		30.1	34.5	32.5
3 to 5 hours		21.2	30.9	27.4		19.0	22.8	21.1
6 to 10 hours		7.7	6.4	6.8		8.2	6.4	7.2
11 to 15 hours		3.8	2.1	2.7		2.2	1.8	2.0
16 to 20 hours		1.9	0.0	0.7		0.7	0.8	0.8
Over 20 hours		1.9	1.1	1.4		0.4	0.2	0.3
<b>Playing video/computer games</b>	147				1537			
None		22.6	79.8	59.2		24.2	72.6	50.6
Less than one hour		22.6	16.0	18.4		20.1	15.7	17.7
1 to 2 hours		28.3	2.1	11.6		21.3	7.0	13.5
3 to 5 hours		11.3	2.1	5.4		18.8	3.3	10.3
6 to 10 hours		5.7	0.0	2.0		9.2	1.2	4.8
11 to 15 hours		7.5	0.0	2.7		3.3	0.0	1.5
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.6	0.1	0.8
Over 20 hours		1.9	0.0	0.7		1.6	0.0	0.7
<b>What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain:</b>								
<b>At any college</b>	149				1538			
None		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.2	0.3
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		22.2	18.9	20.1		7.3	9.3	8.4
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		57.4	55.8	56.4		40.1	40.6	40.4
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		11.1	11.6	11.4		24.8	18.6	21.4
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		1.9	0.0	0.7		17.2	19.5	18.5
J.D. (Law)		7.4	11.6	10.1		9.3	10.6	10.0
B.D. or M.Div. (Divinity)		0.0	1.1	0.7		0.0	0.1	0.1
Other		0.0	1.1	0.7		0.7	1.1	0.9
<b>At this college</b>	144				1517			
None		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.1	0.3
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.1	0.2
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		66.0	73.6	70.8		65.8	72.8	69.6
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		30.2	23.1	25.7		21.3	16.3	18.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		1.9	1.1	1.4		3.3	3.5	3.4
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		0.0	0.0	0.0		6.4	4.6	5.4
J.D. (Law)		1.9	2.2	2.1		1.6	2.2	1.9
B.D. or M.Div. (Divinity)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.5	0.6

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
<b>Reasons noted as "very important" in deciding to go to college</b>								
My parents wanted me to go	148	40.741	39.4	39.9	1547	36.2	44.7	40.9
I could not find a job	149	1.8519	3.2	2.7	1544	2.9	3.8	3.4
Wanted to get away from home	149	14.815	21.1	18.8	1549	19.2	19.1	19.1
To be able to get a better job	149	79.63	70.5	73.8	1546	69.1	69.0	69.0
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	150	72.222	91.7	84.7	1552	77.6	89.6	84.1
There was nothing better to do	149	5.5556	1.1	2.7	1550	4.3	2.2	3.2
To make me a more cultured person	150	62.963	69.8	67.3	1551	53.3	69.9	62.3
To be able to make more money	149	50	50.5	50.3	1550	63.0	56.4	59.4
To learn more about things that interest me	149	90.741	92.6	91.9	1551	86.8	92.6	89.9
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	149	50	61.1	57.0	1550	70.4	72.5	71.5
A mentor/role model encouraged me to go	149	7.4074	12.6	10.7	1547	12.8	16.8	15.0
To get training for a specific career	149	75.926	71.6	73.2	1542	52.6	58.7	55.9
<b>Is this college your:</b>	150				1551			
Less than third choice		3.7	0.0	1.3		6.4	5.5	5.9
Third choice		1.9	3.1	2.7		9.1	8.5	8.8
Second choice		5.6	10.4	8.7		20.7	17.8	19.1
First choice		88.9	86.5	87.3		63.8	68.1	66.2
<b>To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?</b>	149				1552			
None		20.4	20.0	20.1		10.5	12.4	11.5
One		11.1	6.3	8.1		6.2	5.7	5.9
Two		5.6	13.7	10.7		5.2	6.3	5.8
Three		11.1	7.4	8.7		5.7	8.4	7.2
Four		3.7	15.8	11.4		8.9	8.5	8.7
Five		9.3	5.3	6.7		11.9	9.9	10.8
Six		7.4	9.5	8.7		9.1	9.3	9.2
Seven to ten		27.8	16.8	20.8		29.9	28.7	29.3
Eleven or more		3.7	5.3	4.7		12.5	10.9	11.6
<b>If this college was not your first choice, were you accepted by your first choice college?</b>	50				755			
No		58.8	39.4	46.0		74.6	65.3	69.7
Yes		41.2	60.6	54.0		25.4	34.8	30.3
<b>Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?</b>	150				1539			
Neither		90.7	91.7	91.3		90.0	89.7	89.8
Mother or female legal guardian only		3.7	3.1	3.3		2.3	2.7	2.5
Father or male legal guardian only		5.6	4.2	4.7		5.3	4.2	4.7
Both		0.0	1.0	0.7		2.4	3.4	3.0

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CIRP first-time full-time survey results	Medill School of Journalism				Northwestern			
	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
<b>Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college:</b>								
My relatives wanted me to come here	148	1.9	8.4	6.1	1541	6.9	10.0	8.6
My teacher advised me	147	7.5	6.4	6.8	1531	6.5	7.3	6.9
This college has a very good academic reputation	148	92.5	94.7	93.9	1543	91.0	91.6	91.3
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	148	13.2	25.3	20.9	1537	26.5	27.9	27.3
I was offered financial assistance	146	17.6	31.6	26.7	1539	26.5	29.1	27.9
The cost of attending this college	147	9.6	15.8	13.6	1537	14.1	17.6	16.0
High school counselor advised me	148	5.7	12.6	10.1	1537	7.3	8.2	7.8
Private college counselor advised me	148	5.7	2.1	3.4	1533	3.2	3.5	3.3
I wanted to live near home	148	1.9	2.1	2.0	1534	3.6	5.0	4.4
Not offered aid by first choice	146	0.0	2.1	1.4	1530	2.4	2.4	2.4
Could not afford first choice	146	1.9	1.1	1.4	1520	1.7	2.3	2.0
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	147	40.4	57.9	51.7	1539	54.1	55.5	54.8
This college's graduates get good jobs	147	79.2	75.5	76.9	1537	66.2	66.1	66.2
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	148	1.9	0.0	0.7	1532	1.2	2.1	1.7
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	148	35.8	43.2	40.5	1540	36.5	45.7	41.6
Rankings in national magazines	147	50.9	48.9	49.7	1538	49.4	45.8	47.4
Information from a website	148	32.1	38.9	36.5	1536	26.9	31.6	29.5
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	149	30.2	42.7	38.3	1532	19.7	25.8	23.0
The athletic department recruited me	147	0.0	1.1	0.7	1528	3.6	4.3	4.0
A visit to campus	147	54.7	62.8	59.9	1538	47.9	53.9	51.2
<b>Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?</b>								
No	150	98.1	97.9	98.0	1549	96.0	95.0	95.5
Yes		1.9	2.1	2.0		4.0	5.0	4.5
<b>Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at any other institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?</b>								
No	150	96.3	89.6	92.0	1553	91.2	90.3	90.7
Yes		3.7	10.4	8.0		8.8	9.7	9.3
<b>Where do you plan to live during the fall term?</b>								
With my family or other relatives	150	0.0	1.0	0.7	1554	0.7	1.1	0.9
Other private home, apartment, or room		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.2	0.3
College residence hall		98.1	96.9	97.3		95.8	95.2	95.4
Fraternity or sorority house		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.1	0.3
Other campus student housing		1.9	2.1	2.0		2.4	3.3	2.9
Other		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.1	0.2

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CIRP first-time full-time survey results	Medill School of Journalism				Northwestern			
	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
<b>Your probable career occupation</b>	149				1516			
Accountant or actuary		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.2	0.6	0.9
Actor or entertainer		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.9	6.0	4.6
Architect or urban planner		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.0	0.2
Artist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	1.2	0.9
Business (clerical)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.5	0.3
Business executive (management, administrator)		1.9	0.0	0.7		14.0	9.5	11.5
Business owner or proprietor		0.0	0.0	0.0		3.9	1.3	2.5
Business salesperson or buyer		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.1	0.2
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Clergy (other religious)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Clinical psychologist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	1.9	1.3
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
College teacher		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.2	0.5	0.8
Computer programmer or analyst		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.9	0.0	0.4
Conservationist or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Dentist (including orthodontist)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.6	0.5
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.0	0.1
Engineer		0.0	0.0	0.0		17.0	6.3	11.1
Farmer or rancher		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.0	2.5	1.8
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.0	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Lab technician or hygienist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Law enforcement officer		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		5.6	1.1	2.7		5.5	7.1	6.4
Military service (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Musician (performer, composer)		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.5	3.4	3.9
Nurse		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Optometrist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Pharmacist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.1	0.3
Physician		0.0	0.0	0.0		13.8	16.5	15.3
Policymaker/Government		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.9	2.3	2.6
School counselor		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
School principal or superintendent		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.2	0.1
Scientific researcher		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.5	1.9	3.1
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.7	0.4
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.7	0.5
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.6	0.3
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.9	1.2	1.1
Veterinarian		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.4	0.2
Writer or journalist		83.3	91.6	88.6		7.9	14.7	11.6
Skilled trades		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Laborer (unskilled)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Unemployed		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Other		3.7	2.1	2.7		2.5	5.4	4.1
Undecided [student only]		5.6	5.3	5.4		11.5	13.1	12.4

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CIRP first-time full-time survey results	Medill School of Journalism				Northwestern			
	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
<b>Your probable major</b>	150				1543			
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>								
Art, fine and applied		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.4	1.0	
English (language & literature)		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	4.2	2.7	
History		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.5	2.3	
Journalism		100.0	100.0	100.0	8.1	12.1	10.3	
Language and Literature (except English)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	
Music		0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	3.3	4.0	
Philosophy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	
Speech		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Theater or Drama		0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	7.6	5.8	
Theology or Religion		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Other Arts and Humanities		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.6	
<b>Biological Science</b>								
Biology (general)		0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	7.6	6.0	
Biochemistry or Biophysics		0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	2.0	2.7	
Botany		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Environmental Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.5	
Marine (Life) Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Zoology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other Biological Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	
<b>Business</b>								
Accounting		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	
Business Admin. (general)		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.5	1.6	
Finance		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	
International Business		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.3	1.7	
Marketing		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.5	
Management		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.5	
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other Business		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	
<b>Education</b>								
Business Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	
Elementary Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Music or Art Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	
Physical Education or Recreation		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Secondary Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	
Special Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
<b>Engineering</b>								
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	
Civil Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.5	1.1	
Chemical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	1.4	2.4	
Computer Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.8	
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.2	1.5	
Industrial Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	1.3	1.9	
Mechanical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	1.1	2.9	
Other Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	4.8	5.5	

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CIRP first-time full-time survey results	Medill School of Journalism				Northwestern			
	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
<b>Your probable major</b>								
<b>Physical Science</b>								
Astronomy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Chemistry		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	1.8	2.3	
Earth Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Mathematics		0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	1.4	2.3	
Physics		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.6	1.5	
Statistics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	
Other Physical Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
<b>Professional</b>								
Architecture or Urban Planning		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	
Library or Archival Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine		0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	4.4	4.1	
Nursing		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Pharmacy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	
Other Professional		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Social Science</b>								
Anthropology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	
Economics		0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	6.1	7.6	
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	
Geography		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	6.3	6.0	
Psychology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	3.6	2.3	
Social Work		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	
Sociology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.2	0.7	
Women's Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other Social Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
<b>Technical</b>								
Building Trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Data Processing or Computer Programming		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Drafting or Design		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Electronics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Mechanics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other Technical		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Other Fields</b>								
Agriculture		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Communications		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	4.9	3.8	
Computer Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	
Forestry		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Kinesiology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Law Enforcement		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Military Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other Field		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	
Undecided		0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	6.5	6.0	

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CIRP first-time full-time survey results	Medill School of Journalism				Northwestern			
	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
<b>How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition and fees) do you expect to cover from:</b>								
<b>Parents, other relatives or friends</b>	146				1504			
None		0.0	4.3	2.7		5.8	3.6	4.6
Less than \$1,000		0.0	3.2	2.1		2.5	2.7	2.6
\$1,000 - 2,999		3.8	5.4	4.8		3.7	4.1	3.9
\$3,000 - 5,999		0.0	2.2	1.4		5.9	4.7	5.3
\$6,000 - 9,999		11.3	7.5	8.9		5.2	7.0	6.2
\$10,000 +		84.9	77.4	80.1		77.0	77.8	77.5
<b>Spouse</b>	121				1304			
None		100.0	100.0	100.0		99.3	100.0	99.7
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
\$1,000 - 2,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
\$3,000 - 5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.0	0.1
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
\$10,000 +		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	0.0	0.2
<b>Savings from summer work</b>	136				1371			
None		33.3	32.9	33.1		42.8	45.0	44.0
Less than \$1,000		27.5	30.6	29.4		24.0	27.1	25.7
\$1,000 - 2,999		33.3	25.9	28.7		24.6	21.9	23.1
\$3,000 - 5,999		3.9	8.2	6.6		6.0	5.0	5.5
\$6,000 - 9,999		2.0	1.2	1.5		1.6	0.7	1.1
\$10,000 +		0.0	1.2	0.7		1.0	0.4	0.7
<b>Other savings</b>	129				1346			
None		37.5	40.7	39.5		51.4	52.1	51.8
Less than \$1,000		22.9	23.5	23.3		19.0	20.0	19.5
\$1,000 - 2,999		31.3	16.0	21.7		16.9	12.5	14.5
\$3,000 - 5,999		0.0	2.5	1.6		4.6	4.5	4.5
\$6,000 - 9,999		2.1	4.9	3.9		1.0	3.1	2.2
\$10,000 +		6.3	12.3	10.1		7.2	7.8	7.5
<b>Part-time job on campus</b>					1353			
None	131	70.8	54.2	60.3		65.6	60.0	62.5
Less than \$1,000		8.3	16.9	13.7		12.2	12.8	12.5
\$1,000 - 2,999		16.7	25.3	22.1		18.6	24.4	21.8
\$3,000 - 5,999		4.2	2.4	3.1		2.8	2.4	2.6
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	0.3	0.4
\$10,000 +		0.0	1.2	0.8		0.3	0.1	0.2
<b>Part-time job off campus</b>	128				1318			
None		72.9	68.8	70.3		83.8	78.8	81.0
Less than \$1,000		12.5	17.5	15.6		7.8	12.2	10.2
\$1,000 - 2,999		12.5	11.3	11.7		6.9	7.2	7.1
\$3,000 - 5,999		2.1	2.5	2.3		1.0	1.2	1.1
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.4	0.4
\$10,000 +		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.1	0.2
<b>Full-time job while in college</b>	125				1308			
None		100.0	97.4	98.4		97.8	98.5	98.2
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	1.0	0.8
\$1,000 - 2,999		0.0	2.6	1.6		1.4	0.6	0.9
\$3,000 - 5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
\$10,000 +		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.0	0.1

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
<b>How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition and fees) do you expect to cover from:</b>								
<b>Pell Grant</b>	115				1267			
None		90.5	86.3	87.8		89.0	87.3	88.1
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.2	0.6	0.9
\$1,000 - 2,999		2.4	6.8	5.2		3.8	6.2	5.1
\$3,000 - 5,999		7.1	5.5	6.1		4.7	4.9	4.8
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.4	0.3
\$10,000 +		0.0	1.4	0.9		1.0	0.6	0.8
<b>Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant</b>	114				1247			
None		92.9	90.3	91.2		93.8	92.7	93.2
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.6	0.5
\$1,000 - 2,999		0.0	5.6	3.5		2.1	2.2	2.2
\$3,000 - 5,999		7.1	0.0	2.6		2.8	3.5	3.2
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.3	0.2
\$10,000 +		0.0	4.2	2.6		0.7	0.7	0.7
<b>State Scholarship or Grant: Merit-based</b>	117				1278			
None		90.7	89.2	89.7		85.9	84.5	85.1
Less than \$1,000		0.0	1.4	0.9		1.4	2.4	2.0
\$1,000 - 2,999		7.0	8.1	7.7		9.4	9.0	9.2
\$3,000 - 5,999		0.0	1.4	0.9		1.7	2.1	2.0
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	1.0	0.6
\$10,000 +		2.3	0.0	0.9		1.4	1.0	1.2
<b>State Scholarship or Grant: Need-based</b>	118				1263			
None		95.2	92.1	93.2		90.2	90.4	90.3
Less than \$1,000		0.0	1.3	0.8		0.5	0.7	0.6
\$1,000 - 2,999		0.0	3.9	2.5		2.1	2.6	2.4
\$3,000 - 5,999		2.4	0.0	0.8		2.8	2.2	2.5
\$6,000 - 9,999		2.4	1.3	1.7		0.7	1.2	1.0
\$10,000 +		0.0	1.3	0.8		3.7	2.9	3.2
<b>College Work-Study Grant</b>	120				1291			
None		74.4	58.4	64.2		70.6	67.0	68.6
Less than \$1,000		7.0	5.2	5.8		3.8	2.8	3.3
\$1,000 - 2,999		18.6	31.2	26.7		23.8	27.8	26.0
\$3,000 - 5,999		0.0	5.2	3.3		1.6	2.0	1.8
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.3	0.2
\$10,000 +		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.1	0.2
<b>College Grant/Scholarship (other than above)</b>	126				1319			
None		57.4	58.2	57.9		56.3	57.0	56.7
Less than \$1,000		0.0	1.3	0.8		1.4	1.5	1.4
\$1,000 - 2,999		4.3	5.1	4.8		7.8	7.7	7.7
\$3,000 - 5,999		4.3	3.8	4.0		3.2	3.4	3.3
\$6,000 - 9,999		2.1	0.0	0.8		2.0	1.6	1.8
\$10,000 +		31.9	31.6	31.7		29.3	28.7	29.0
<b>Other private grant</b>	119				1274			
None		73.9	75.3	74.8		79.7	76.5	77.9
Less than \$1,000		6.5	4.1	5.0		4.0	4.4	4.2
\$1,000 - 2,999		13.0	13.7	13.4		8.8	11.5	10.3
\$3,000 - 5,999		2.2	5.5	4.2		4.0	3.3	3.6
\$6,000 - 9,999		2.2	0.0	0.8		0.7	2.0	1.4
\$10,000 +		2.2	1.4	1.7		2.8	2.3	2.5



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CIRP first-time full-time survey results	Medill School of Journalism				Northwestern			
	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
<b>How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition and fees) do you expect to cover from:</b>								
<b>GI military benefits</b>	116				1256			
None		100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	99.9	99.9
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
\$1,000 - 2,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
\$3,000 - 5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
\$10,000 +		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>ROTC</b>	116				1259			
None		100.0	100.0	100.0		99.5	99.3	99.4
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
\$1,000 - 2,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.3	0.2
\$3,000 - 5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
\$10,000 +		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	0.3	0.4
<b>Other Government aid</b>	116				1250			
None		95.3	95.9	95.7		97.2	96.5	96.8
Less than \$1,000		0.0	1.4	0.9		0.7	0.4	0.6
\$1,000 - 2,999		4.7	1.4	2.6		1.2	1.5	1.4
\$3,000 - 5,999		0.0	1.4	0.9		0.7	0.9	0.8
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.1	0.2
\$10,000 +		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.6	0.3
<b>Stafford Loan (GSL)</b>	121				1300			
None		68.9	56.6	61.2		68.4	64.6	66.3
Less than \$1,000		2.2	3.9	3.3		1.7	2.2	2.0
\$1,000 - 2,999		17.8	26.3	23.1		22.5	24.9	23.8
\$3,000 - 5,999		2.2	6.6	5.0		3.9	4.5	4.2
\$6,000 - 9,999		2.2	2.6	2.5		1.4	1.0	1.2
\$10,000 +		6.7	3.9	5.0		2.0	2.8	2.5
<b>Perkins Loan</b>	116				1275			
None		75.0	68.4	70.7		78.5	75.4	76.8
Less than \$1,000		7.5	3.9	5.2		2.3	3.4	2.9
\$1,000 - 2,999		10.0	17.1	14.7		12.6	13.1	12.9
\$3,000 - 5,999		7.5	9.2	8.6		5.6	7.3	6.5
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	1.3	0.9		0.9	0.7	0.8
\$10,000 +		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.1	0.2
<b>Other College Loan</b>	115				1254			
None		85.7	90.4	88.7		87.8	86.1	86.8
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	0.3	0.4
\$1,000 - 2,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.0	1.9	1.9
\$3,000 - 5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.0	1.6	1.8
\$6,000 - 9,999		2.4	0.0	0.9		1.4	2.0	1.8
\$10,000 +		11.9	9.6	10.4		6.4	8.1	7.3
<b>Other Loan</b>	112				1245			
None		94.9	91.8	92.9		94.5	92.8	93.6
Less than \$1,000		0.0	1.4	0.9		0.2	0.1	0.2
\$1,000 - 2,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.7	0.7
\$3,000 - 5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.9	0.3	0.6
\$6,000 - 9,999		2.6	0.0	0.9		0.7	1.2	1.0
\$10,000 +		2.6	6.8	5.4		3.0	4.8	4.0

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CIRP first-time full-time survey results	Medill School of Journalism				Northwestern			
	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
<b>How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition and fees) do you expect to cover from:</b>								
<b>Other Than Above</b>	104				1163			
None		97.4	95.5	96.2		97.4	96.0	96.6
Less than \$1,000		2.6	1.5	1.9		0.4	0.5	0.4
\$1,000 - 2,999		0.0	1.5	1.0		0.4	1.0	0.7
\$3,000 - 5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.3	0.4
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.5	0.3
\$10,000 +		0.0	1.5	1.0		1.1	1.7	1.5
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>	150				1539			
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		31.5	30.2	30.7		41.7	36.0	38.6
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		68.5	55.2	60.0		51.3	52.7	52.0
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		0.0	14.6	9.3		7.0	11.3	9.4
<b>Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:</b>								
Change major field	149	0.0	7.3	4.7	1540	15.7	20.3	18.2
Change career choice	149	1.9	8.3	6.0	1539	19.0	21.9	20.6
Participate in student government	149	17.0	12.5	14.1	1538	11.3	14.8	13.2
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	149	50.9	58.3	55.7	1535	38.8	51.5	45.7
Work full-time while attending college	148	0.0	4.2	2.7	1533	1.0	1.8	1.4
Join a social fraternity or sorority	149	9.4	19.8	16.1	1537	11.2	16.7	14.2
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	149	7.5	7.3	7.4	1536	13.3	11.4	12.2
Make at least a B average	149	75.5	76.0	75.8	1540	81.9	80.2	81.0
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	148	0.0	3.2	2.0	1535	1.9	1.7	1.8
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	148	11.5	25.0	20.3	1536	11.9	19.2	15.9
Transfer to another college before graduating	148	0.0	0.0	0.0	1536	0.7	0.8	0.8
Be satisfied with your college	148	76.9	82.3	80.4	1532	82.4	86.2	84.5
Participate in volunteer or community service work	148	30.8	63.5	52.0	1534	36.0	65.6	52.2
Seek personal counseling	147	2.0	3.1	2.7	1532	5.2	9.2	7.4
Communicate regularly with your professors	147	55.8	57.9	57.1	1529	55.7	63.2	59.8
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	148	78.8	88.5	85.1	1532	88.2	92.1	90.3
Participate in student clubs/groups	148	80.8	88.5	85.8	1530	68.7	86.5	78.4
Participate in a study abroad program	148	40.4	67.7	58.1	1536	36.6	63.6	51.4

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
<b>Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important"</b>								
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	147	19.2	17.9	18.4	1536	25.1	34.3	30.1
Becoming an authority in my field	146	80.4	81.1	80.8	1532	75.4	74.3	74.8
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	146	73.1	74.5	74.0	1533	65.4	66.3	65.9
Influencing the political structure	147	46.2	35.8	39.5	1535	30.7	28.9	29.7
Influencing social values	147	57.7	67.4	63.9	1531	44.3	54.8	50.0
Raising a family	147	70.6	67.7	68.7	1535	78.7	74.3	76.3
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	147	38.5	35.8	36.7	1522	45.7	41.9	43.6
Being very well off financially	146	58.8	49.5	52.7	1533	70.2	61.1	65.2
Helping others who are in difficulty	148	57.7	72.9	67.6	1534	73.0	80.8	77.2
Making a theoretical contribution to science	146	5.8	2.1	3.4	1529	28.8	20.8	24.5
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	147	71.2	78.9	76.2	1533	23.8	30.4	27.4
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	147	9.6	17.9	15.0	1527	15.7	18.8	17.4
Becoming successful in a business of my own	147	19.2	24.2	22.4	1530	42.1	32.2	36.7
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	145	25.5	24.5	24.8	1527	25.1	29.1	27.3
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	147	67.3	67.4	67.3	1534	65.6	66.1	65.8
Participating in a community action program	146	30.8	40.4	37.0	1529	28.7	47.7	39.0
Helping to promote racial understanding	147	40.4	53.7	49.0	1530	40.0	51.4	46.2
Keeping up to date with political affairs	148	67.3	81.3	76.4	1532	62.3	64.3	63.4
Becoming a community leader	148	57.7	53.1	54.7	1531	46.4	52.8	49.9
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	147	78.8	89.5	85.7	1524	65.8	80.0	73.6
<b>Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses?</b>								
No	148	35.8	44.2	41.2	1538	35.7	39.9	38.0
Yes		64.2	55.8	58.8		64.3	60.1	62.0

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
<b>Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat"</b>								
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	146	32.1	37.6	35.6	1518	44.5	36.0	39.9
Abortion should be legal	148	84.9	82.1	83.1	1536	74.8	79.2	77.2
The death penalty should be abolished	148	56.6	68.4	64.2	1527	49.7	61.4	56.1
Marijuana should be legalized	147	41.5	44.7	43.5	1530	43.8	40.9	42.2
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	149	5.7	6.3	6.0	1530	15.5	7.1	10.9
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	149	17.0	9.4	12.1	1538	16.2	7.9	11.6
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	148	24.5	10.5	15.5	1532	25.1	15.9	20.1
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	147	69.8	69.1	69.4	1521	58.6	58.5	58.6
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	148	88.7	86.3	87.2	1521	75.3	85.5	80.9
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	146	62.3	59.1	60.3	1513	63.1	55.3	58.9
Federal military spending should be increased	144	20.8	11.0	14.6	1514	19.3	16.0	17.5
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	146	81.1	88.2	85.6	1524	80.7	90.4	86.0
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	146	73.6	77.4	76.0	1523	75.8	77.0	76.4
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	145	94.3	95.7	95.2	1520	86.4	92.9	89.9
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	145	71.7	81.5	77.9	1516	69.6	79.3	74.9
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	145	35.8	23.9	28.3	1514	36.1	25.0	30.1
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	146	62.3	60.2	61.0	1524	74.1	63.6	68.4
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	142	86.8	93.3	90.8	1476	85.9	85.9	85.9
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	146	49.1	21.5	31.5	1516	41.2	28.7	34.4
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	143	39.6	37.8	38.5	1516	54.4	42.9	48.2
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	144	52.8	38.5	43.8	1500	43.7	34.4	38.7
<b>How would you characterize your political views?</b>	149				1521			
Far right		1.9	0.0	0.7		1.2	0.0	0.5
Conservative		7.4	6.3	6.7		17.3	12.4	14.6
Middle-of-the-road		33.3	24.2	27.5		34.0	29.5	31.6
Liberal		50.0	62.1	57.7		42.6	52.6	48.1
Far left		7.4	7.4	7.4		4.9	5.5	5.3