

## 2006 CIRP Institutional Summary

CIRP first-time full-time survey results	School of Communications				Northwestern			
	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
<b>In what year did you graduate from high school?</b>	181				1554			
2006		100.0	99.2	99.4		98.3	99.5	99.0
2005		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.3	0.4	0.8
2004		0.0	0.8	0.6		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>	181				1553			
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.0	0.1
17		3.8	2.3	2.8		2.7	3.0	2.8
18		54.7	78.9	71.8		67.6	71.9	69.9
19		41.5	18.0	24.9		28.2	24.8	26.3
20		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.8	0.2	0.5
21 to 24		0.0	0.8	0.6		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>	181				1554			
White/Caucasian		84.9	83.6	84.0		71.7	68.0	69.7
African American/Black		7.5	4.7	5.5		5.1	6.3	5.7
American Indian/Alaska Native		3.8	0.8	1.7		1.1	1.1	1.1
Asian American/Asian		7.5	10.2	9.4		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		0.0	1.6	1.1		2.7	3.5	3.2
Puerto Rican		0.0	1.6	1.1		0.7	0.8	0.8
Other Latino		0.0	6.3	4.4		3.3	5.9	4.7
Other		3.8	3.9	3.9		2.3	2.1	2.2
<b>What was your average grade in high school?</b>	181				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-		1.9	0.0	0.6		0.3	0.0	0.1
B		1.9	0.8	1.1		1.7	0.4	1.0
B+		11.3	3.9	6.1		8.8	5.3	6.9
A-		34.0	33.6	33.7		32.3	34.0	33.3
A or A+		50.9	61.7	58.6		56.9	60.3	58.7
<b>How many miles is this college from your permanent home?</b>	181				1551			
5 or less		3.8	0.0	1.1		2.0	1.8	1.9
6 to 10		0.0	0.8	0.6		1.8	3.0	2.5
11 to 50		11.3	11.7	11.6		11.5	15.7	13.8
51 to 100		5.7	7.8	7.2		5.4	5.7	5.5
101 to 500		30.2	24.2	26.0		23.1	21.4	22.2
Over 500		49.1	55.5	53.6		56.2	52.4	54.2
<b>Is English your native language?</b>	180				1551			
No		9.6	4.7	6.1		13.6	12.9	13.2
Yes		90.4	95.3	93.9		86.4	87.1	86.8

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<b>Citizenship status</b>	180				1551			
Neither		3.8	1.6	2.2		5.8	3.4	4.5
Permanent resident (green card)		1.9	0.8	1.1		2.7	3.5	3.2
U.S. citizen		94.3	97.6	96.7		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>	166				1436			
Less than \$10,000		0.0	1.7	1.2		1.4	1.2	1.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999		2.0	0.0	0.6		1.4	0.8	1.0
\$15,000 to \$19,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.9	0.9	0.9
\$20,000 to \$24,999		2.0	2.6	2.4		1.5	1.7	1.6
\$25,000 to \$29,999		2.0	1.7	1.8		1.8	2.2	2.0
\$30,000 to \$39,999		2.0	3.4	3.0		2.6	2.7	2.6
\$40,000 to \$49,999		4.1	3.4	3.6		2.9	4.0	3.5
\$50,000 to \$59,999		4.1	1.7	2.4		4.4	5.4	4.9
\$60,000 to \$74,999		2.0	6.0	4.8		5.9	8.9	7.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999		22.4	11.1	14.5		12.9	12.2	12.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999		16.3	22.2	20.5		19.5	16.1	17.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999		8.2	13.7	12.0		10.8	11.3	11.1
\$200,000 to \$249,999		8.2	9.4	9.0		8.4	8.7	8.6
\$250,000 or more		26.5	23.1	24.1		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>	181				1536			
One		5.7	1.6	2.8		4.6	3.6	4.0
Two		17.0	8.6	11.0		14.0	9.0	11.3
Three		22.6	17.2	18.8		21.9	20.5	21.1
Four		34.0	40.6	38.7		36.3	40.9	38.8
Five		15.1	21.1	19.3		16.0	18.8	17.5
Six or more		5.7	10.9	9.4		7.3	7.3	7.3
<b>What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents?</b>								
<b>Father</b>	174				1501			
Grammar school or less		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.9	0.7
Some high school		0.0	0.8	0.6		1.0	0.9	0.9
High school graduate		3.8	6.6	5.7		3.8	5.4	4.7
Postsecondary school other than college		3.8	2.5	2.9		1.2	1.9	1.6
Some college		3.8	0.8	1.7		5.0	7.4	6.3
College degree		23.1	26.2	25.3		26.2	24.0	25.0
Some graduate school		3.8	4.1	4.0		3.8	3.4	3.6
Graduate degree		61.5	59.0	59.8		58.4	56.2	57.2
<b>Mother</b>	175				1501			
Grammar school or less		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.9	0.7
Some high school		0.0	0.8	0.6		0.7	1.2	1.0
High school graduate		5.8	4.9	5.1		5.7	5.4	5.5
Postsecondary school other than college		0.0	4.1	2.9		2.2	2.8	2.5
Some college		1.9	6.5	5.1		7.5	8.6	8.1
College degree		53.8	40.7	44.6		38.7	38.9	38.8
Some graduate school		5.8	0.8	2.3		5.2	3.5	4.3
Graduate degree		32.7	42.3	39.4		39.5	38.7	39.0

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<b>Are your parents?</b>	181				1548			
One or both deceased		0.0	3.1	2.2		2.4	1.8	2.1
Both alive, divorced or living apart		15.1	18.8	17.7		13.4	15.1	14.3
Both alive and living with each other		84.9	78.1	80.1		84.2	83.1	83.6
<b>Father's occupation:</b>	179				1536			
Artist		11.3	2.4	5.0		1.9	2.1	2.0
Business		32.1	30.2	30.7		37.4	30.8	33.8
Business (clerical)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.2	0.5
Clergy		3.8	0.0	1.1		0.6	1.2	0.9
College teacher		0.0	2.4	1.7		2.1	2.5	2.3
Doctor (MD or DDS)		5.7	7.1	6.7		10.7	11.7	11.3
Education (secondary)		0.0	2.4	1.7		1.9	1.7	1.8
Education (elementary)		1.9	0.8	1.1		0.7	0.2	0.5
Engineer		5.7	9.5	8.4		8.3	9.9	9.2
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.8	0.6		0.6	0.6	0.6
Health professional		1.9	2.4	2.2		1.4	1.7	1.6
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.4	0.3
Lawyer		9.4	13.5	12.3		9.0	10.0	9.6
Military (career)		1.9	0.8	1.1		1.1	0.6	0.8
Nurse		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.2	0.3
Research scientist		0.0	1.6	1.1		2.1	1.8	2.0
Social/welfare/rec worker		5.7	2.4	3.4		0.6	0.6	0.6
Skilled worker		3.8	1.6	2.2		2.1	3.5	2.9
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	1.6	1.1		0.9	1.9	1.4
Unskilled worker		0.0	0.8	0.6		1.3	0.5	0.8
Unemployed		0.0	0.8	0.6		1.7	2.0	1.9
Other		17.0	19.0	18.4		14.2	15.9	15.1
<b>Mother's occupation:</b>	179				1529			
Artist		7.5	5.6	6.1		2.7	3.0	2.9
Business		13.2	25.4	21.8		13.8	18.3	16.3
Business (clerical)		1.9	2.4	2.2		3.9	3.1	3.5
Clergy		0.0	0.8	0.6		0.4	0.1	0.3
College teacher		1.9	2.4	2.2		2.0	1.7	1.8
Doctor (MD or DDS)		3.8	2.4	2.8		4.0	4.4	4.3
Education (secondary)		5.7	4.0	4.5		5.2	4.2	4.6
Education (elementary)		1.9	7.1	5.6		7.6	7.3	7.5
Engineer		1.9	0.0	0.6		1.4	1.6	1.5
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.4	0.4
Health professional		7.5	2.4	3.9		3.9	3.2	3.5
Homemaker (full-time)		20.8	14.3	16.2		16.9	16.0	16.4
Lawyer		5.7	5.6	5.6		4.3	4.6	4.4
Military (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Nurse		7.5	4.0	5.0		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	1.6	1.1		1.9	1.8	1.8
Skilled worker		1.9	0.8	1.1		0.7	0.6	0.7
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	1.6	1.1		1.7	1.3	1.5
Unskilled worker		0.0	0.8	0.6		0.9	1.0	0.9
Unemployed		7.5	3.2	4.5		5.2	4.2	4.6
Other		11.3	15.9	14.5		17.0	16.0	16.5

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
<b>Parents' current religious preference</b>								
<b>Father</b>	173				1479			
Baptist		6.0	3.3	4.0		3.4	2.6	3.0
Buddhist		2.0	1.6	1.7		3.1	1.7	2.4
Church of Christ		4.0	0.8	1.7		1.5	1.2	1.4
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.8	0.6		0.7	1.1	0.9
Episcopalian		2.0	5.7	4.6		2.5	2.6	2.6
Hindu		2.0	0.0	0.6		5.4	5.0	5.2
Islamic		0.0	0.8	0.6		1.6	1.6	1.6
Jewish		20.0	21.1	20.8		16.2	13.2	14.5
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.2	0.3
Lutheran		2.0	6.5	5.2		4.3	5.0	4.7
Methodist		8.0	4.9	5.8		4.9	4.7	4.8
Presbyterian		6.0	3.3	4.0		7.2	4.9	5.9
Quaker		2.0	0.0	0.6		0.1	0.1	0.1
Roman Catholic		28.0	30.1	29.5		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		0.0	2.4	1.7		1.8	1.1	1.4
Other Christian		12.0	4.1	6.4		6.3	6.7	6.5
Other Religion		0.0	0.8	0.6		2.1	2.2	2.2
None		6	13.8	21.1		16.49	20.5665	18.729
<b>Mother</b>	174				1484			
Baptist		6.0	4.0	4.6		3.0	4.3	3.7
Buddhist		0.0	1.6	1.1		3.3	2.3	2.8
Church of Christ		2.0	0.8	1.1		1.6	1.2	1.4
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.8	0.6		0.6	1.3	1.0
Episcopalian		2.0	7.3	5.7		2.5	3.4	3.0
Hindu		4.0	0.0	1.1		4.9	5.3	5.1
Islamic		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.6	1.3	1.5
Jewish		18.0	19.4	19.0		16.0	12.1	13.9
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.8	0.6		0.4	0.4	0.4
Lutheran		0.0	6.5	4.6		3.6	4.3	4.0
Methodist		6.0	4.8	5.2		5.1	4.4	4.7
Presbyterian		6.0	8.1	7.5		8.7	6.7	7.6
Quaker		2.0	0.0	0.6		0.1	0.4	0.3
Roman Catholic		30.0	29.0	29.3		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		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.8	1.2	1.5
Other Christian		10.0	5.6	6.9		6.7	8.0	7.4
Other Religion		2.0	2.4	2.3		2.4	1.8	2.1
None		12.0	8.9	9.8		13.0	15.0	14.1
<b>How would you describe the racial composition of the:</b>								
<b>High school I last attended</b>	181				1540			
Completely non-White		0.0	0.8	0.6		3.0	1.8	2.3
Mostly non-White		5.7	7.0	6.6		8.7	8.7	8.7
Roughly half non-White		24.5	27.3	26.5		18.1	23.5	21.0
Mostly White		62.3	60.9	61.3		62.1	59.5	60.7
Completely White		7.5	3.9	5.0		8.0	6.5	7.2
<b>Neighborhood where I grew up</b>	174				1479			
Completely non-White		5.8	1.6	2.9		5.2	3.2	4.1
Mostly non-White		0.0	7.4	5.2		5.8	7.4	6.7
Roughly half non-White		17.3	12.3	13.8		9.2	13.6	11.6
Mostly White		53.8	61.5	59.2		61.5	58.9	60.1
Completely White		23.1	17.2	19.0		18.2	16.8	17.4

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<b>Your current religious preference</b>	175				1491			
Baptist		3.8	2.4	2.9		2.7	3.8	3.3
Buddhist		0.0	1.6	1.1		1.6	1.3	1.5
Church of Christ		1.9	0.8	1.1		1.3	0.9	1.1
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	1.0	0.8
Episcopalian		3.8	4.9	4.6		1.9	2.2	2.1
Hindu		1.9	0.0	0.6		4.7	4.2	4.4
Islamic		0.0	0.8	0.6		1.5	1.1	1.3
Jewish		17.3	18.7	18.3		14.4	12.2	13.2
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.8	0.6		0.6	0.4	0.5
Lutheran		1.9	5.7	4.6		2.7	4.2	3.5
Methodist		5.8	2.4	3.4		3.6	3.3	3.4
Presbyterian		3.8	4.1	4.0		7.0	5.1	6.0
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.4	0.3
Roman Catholic		13.5	23.6	20.6		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		0.0	0.8	0.6		1.3	1.1	1.2
Other Christian		19.2	6.5	10.3		7.3	7.5	7.4
Other Religion		0.0	4.1	2.9		2.5	2.7	2.6
None		26.9	22.8	24.0		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	181	100.0	96.1	97.2	1545	98.4	96.8	97.5
Artistic ability	181	69.8	68.8	69.1	1545	40.4	48.9	45.0
Computer skills	181	58.5	30.5	38.7	1544	61.5	33.0	46.0
Cooperativeness	181	77.4	84.4	82.3	1546	80.9	84.0	82.6
Creativity	181	86.8	85.2	85.6	1545	67.6	75.1	71.7
Drive to achieve	181	94.3	93.8	93.9	1545	91.0	94.9	93.1
Emotional health	181	79.2	61.7	66.9	1546	72.2	65.9	68.8
Leadership ability	181	81.1	86.7	85.1	1546	83.8	81.6	82.6
Mathematical ability	180	69.2	58.6	61.7	1541	82.7	67.1	74.2
Physical health	181	67.9	65.6	66.3	1548	74.3	60.3	66.7
Public speaking ability	181	92.5	86.7	88.4	1547	66.9	66.2	66.5
Religiousness	181	32.1	27.3	28.7	1544	27.8	29.3	28.6
Self-confidence (intellectual)	181	90.6	77.3	81.2	1548	87.9	76.5	81.7
Self-confidence (social)	181	73.6	57.0	61.9	1548	61.5	60.7	61.0
Self-understanding	180	84.6	80.5	81.7	1546	74.1	71.1	72.4
Spirituality	180	50.9	50.4	50.6	1543	39.9	40.9	40.4
Understanding of others	181	73.6	86.7	82.9	1548	74.7	82.0	78.7
Writing ability	180	90.4	82.8	85.0	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)	181	98.1	98.4	98.3	1553	98.9	98.9	98.9
Mathematics (At least 3 years)	181	100.0	99.2	99.4	1549	99.7	99.9	99.8
Foreign Language (At least 2 years)	181	98.1	97.7	97.8	1551	98.4	98.9	98.7
Physical Science (At least 2 years)	181	71.7	64.8	66.9	1546	82.5	69.9	75.6
Biological Science (At least 2 years)	180	49.1	53.5	52.2	1542	56.4	59.7	58.2
History/Am. Govt. (At least 1 year)	181	100.0	100.0	100.0	1547	99.4	99.8	99.6
Computer Science (At least 1/2 year)	179	37.7	38.1	38.0	1532	49.7	42.3	45.7
Arts and/or Music (At least 1 year)	181	92.5	94.5	93.9	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)	180	79.2	82.7	81.7	1544	72.0	75.9	74.2
Was bored in class (Frequently)	181	41.5	36.7	38.1	1547	36.3	32.8	34.4
Participated in organized demonstrations (Frequently or occasionally)	181	39.6	34.4	35.9	1540	35.5	37.6	36.7
Tutored another student (Frequently or occasionally)	181	64.2	75.8	72.4	1547	77.8	81.1	79.6
Studied with other students (Frequently or occasionally)	181	86.8	92.2	90.6	1549	90.9	95.4	93.4
Was a guest in a teacher's home (Frequently or occasionally)	181	41.5	46.1	44.8	1545	33.5	34.5	34.0
Smoked cigarettes (Frequently)	181	0.0	1.6	1.1	1547	2.1	1.1	1.6
Drank beer (Frequently or occasionally)	180	44.2	35.2	37.8	1542	44.4	34.4	39.0
Drank wine or liquor (Frequently or occasionally)	181	45.3	50.0	48.6	1540	48.4	45.1	46.6
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do (Frequently)	181	35.8	44.5	42.0	1545	21.8	41.1	32.4
Felt depressed (Frequently)	181	9.4	7.8	8.3	1545	3.7	6.6	5.3
Performed volunteer work (Frequently or occasionally)	181	90.6	93.8	92.8	1542	89.4	94.8	92.3
Played a musical instrument (Frequently or occasionally)	181	71.7	64.1	66.3	1544	60.1	60.7	60.4
Asked a teacher for advice after class (Frequently)	180	36.5	42.2	40.6	1547	30.4	35.8	33.4
Voted in a student election (Frequently)	180	26.9	35.2	32.8	1544	27.8	33.7	31.0
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group (Frequently)	180	73.1	79.7	77.8	1547	72.8	77.9	75.6
Came late to class (Frequently or occasionally)	180	69.2	64.8	66.1	1544	61.4	60.9	61.1
Used the Internet: For research or homework (Frequently)	179	86.5	98.4	95.0	1543	86.9	93.6	90.5
Used the Internet: To read news sites (Frequently)	180	71.2	58.6	62.2	1547	67.6	60.0	63.5
Used the Internet: To read blogs (Frequently)	179	37.3	37.5	37.4	1544	34.6	39.2	37.1
Performed community service as part of a class (Frequently or occasionally)	180	51.9	54.7	53.9	1542	51.6	54.7	53.3
Discussed religion (Frequently)	181	64.2	49.2	53.6	1544	43.1	44.0	43.6
Discussed politics (Frequently)	181	69.8	62.5	64.6	1541	57.3	54.2	55.6
Read a newspaper for: National and global news (Frequently or occasionally)	180	88.5	89.1	88.9	1546	92.7	92.2	92.4
Read a newspaper for: Local news and information (Frequently or occasionally)	180	88.5	91.4	90.6	1545	91.9	94.0	93.0
Read a newspaper for: Schoolwork (Frequently or occasionally)	180	67.3	69.5	68.9	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>	177				1506			
None offered at my high school		9.6	4.0	5.6		6.6	4.8	5.6
None		5.8	3.2	4.0		2.9	1.8	2.3
1 to 4		34.6	33.6	33.9		28.0	29.3	28.7
5 to 9		42.3	56.8	52.5		51.4	56.1	53.9
10 to 14		5.8	1.6	2.8		10.2	7.3	8.6
15 +		1.9	0.8	1.13		0.9	0.7	0.8
<b>AP Exams</b>	172				1477			
None offered at my high school		7.5	4.2	5.2		5.4	4.0	4.7
None		5.7	6.7	6.4		4.1	4.1	4.1
1 to 4		39.6	39.5	39.5		33.5	35.7	34.7
5 to 9		39.6	46.2	44.2		47.9	49.4	48.7
10 to 14		5.7	3.4	4.1		8.7	6.7	7.6
15 +		1.9	0.0	0.6		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>	180				1540			
None		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.0	0.2
Less than one hour		5.7	5.7	1.7		2.6	2.6	1.6
1 to 2 hours		5.7	1.6	2.8		8.3	2.6	5.2
3 to 5 hours		28.3	18.1	21.1		19.8	14.1	16.7
6 to 10 hours		15.1	24.4	21.7		22.3	23.5	23.0
11 to 15 hours		20.8	22.0	21.7		21.1	24.0	22.7
16 to 20 hours		17.0	18.9	18.3		16.2	18.8	17.6
Over 20 hours		7.5	15.0	12.8		9.3	16.2	13.1
<b>Socializing with friends</b>	178				1533			
None		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than one hour		0.0	1.6	1.1		1.2	0.6	0.8
1 to 2 hours		3.8	4.8	4.5		4.0	4.8	4.4
3 to 5 hours		19.2	18.3	18.5		21.2	19.1	20.0
6 to 10 hours		30.8	19.0	22.5		29.6	33.2	31.6
11 to 15 hours		23.1	30.2	28.1		23.5	22.6	23.0
16 to 20 hours		11.5	15.9	14.6		10.1	11.7	11.0
Over 20 hours		11.5	10.3	10.7		10.5	8.1	9.2
<b>Talking with teachers outside of class</b>	178				1534			
None		9.4	0.8	3.4		6.2	2.5	4.2
Less than one hour		32.1	27.2	28.7		35.6	33.9	34.7
1 to 2 hours		34.0	43.2	40.4		38.4	42.1	40.4
3 to 5 hours		18.9	21.6	20.8		16.5	16.2	16.4
6 to 10 hours		5.7	5.6	5.6		1.6	3.7	2.7
11 to 15 hours		0.0	0.8	0.6		1.1	1.1	1.1
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.8	0.6		0.4	0.2	0.3
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.2	0.2
<b>Exercise or sports</b>	180				1534			
None		13.2	3.1	6.1		3.3	3.1	3.2
Less than one hour		3.8	9.4	7.8		6.6	9.1	8.0
1 to 2 hours		15.1	15.7	15.6		12.5	15.2	14.0
3 to 5 hours		22.6	26.0	25.0		23.6	25.1	24.4
6 to 10 hours		22.6	22.0	22.2		21.3	20.4	20.8
11 to 15 hours		9.4	10.2	10.0		16.7	15.5	16.0
16 to 20 hours		1.9	3.9	3.3		6.9	6.2	6.5
Over 20 hours		11.3	9.4	10.0		9.2	5.5	7.2
<b>Partying</b>	180				1533			
None		32.1	38.6	36.7		26.6	32.9	30.1
Less than one hour		11.3	13.4	12.8		16.1	14.4	15.2
1 to 2 hours		18.9	15.7	16.7		20.9	20.3	20.5
3 to 5 hours		20.8	21.3	21.1		20.1	21.4	20.8
6 to 10 hours		13.2	7.9	9.4		11.4	9.1	10.1
11 to 15 hours		3.8	2.4	2.8		3.2	1.3	2.2
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.8	0.6		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>	180				1538			
None		60.4	53.5	55.6		57.8	49.7	53.4
Less than one hour		5.7	3.9	4.4		5.7	3.9	4.7
1 to 2 hours		7.5	5.5	6.1		6.7	7.7	7.3
3 to 5 hours		9.4	12.6	11.7		9.0	11.1	10.1
6 to 10 hours		13.2	13.4	13.3		7.6	10.9	9.4
11 to 15 hours		3.8	4.7	4.4		5.0	8.7	7.0
16 to 20 hours		0.0	3.9	2.8		4.6	5.5	5.1
Over 20 hours		0.0	2.4	1.7		3.4	2.5	2.9
<b>Volunteer work</b>	180				1534			
None		20.8	18.1	18.9		22.1	12.9	17.1
Less than one hour		34.0	18.9	23.3		21.0	14.6	17.5
1 to 2 hours		18.9	35.4	30.6		29.2	36.5	33.2
3 to 5 hours		17.0	18.1	17.8		19.4	26.0	23.0
6 to 10 hours		9.4	7.1	7.8		5.3	6.9	6.2
11 to 15 hours		0.0	1.6	1.1		1.0	1.8	1.4
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.8	0.6		1.1	0.8	1.0
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.9	0.5	0.7
<b>Student clubs/groups</b>	180				1535			
None		9.4	4.7	6.1		10.9	4.8	7.6
Less than one hour		13.2	1.6	5.0		8.2	4.9	6.4
1 to 2 hours		13.2	21.3	18.9		26.6	24.3	25.3
3 to 5 hours		9.4	20.5	17.2		24.7	31.1	28.2
6 to 10 hours		15.1	20.5	18.9		14.7	19.3	17.2
11 to 15 hours		11.3	10.2	10.6		5.2	6.7	6.0
16 to 20 hours		13.2	9.4	10.6		4.3	4.4	4.4
Over 20 hours		15.1	11.8	12.8		5.3	4.6	5.0
<b>Watching TV</b>	180				1537			
None		11.3	7.9	8.9		8.9	9.2	9.0
Less than one hour		11.3	16.5	15.0		13.2	14.3	13.8
1 to 2 hours		28.3	25.2	26.1		23.1	28.8	26.2
3 to 5 hours		26.4	26.0	26.1		25.5	27.1	26.4
6 to 10 hours		15.1	15.7	15.6		16.9	13.8	15.2
11 to 15 hours		3.8	3.9	3.9		6.6	4.1	5.2
16 to 20 hours		1.9	3.9	3.3		2.3	2.0	2.1
Over 20 hours		1.9	0.8	1.1		3.6	0.7	2.0
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>	179				1532			
None		25.0	15.0	17.9		22.6	13.0	17.4
Less than one hour		19.2	29.1	26.3		19.7	25.0	22.6
1 to 2 hours		28.8	33.9	32.4		35.2	36.7	36.0
3 to 5 hours		21.2	12.6	15.1		16.7	18.7	17.8
6 to 10 hours		5.8	7.1	6.7		4.0	4.7	4.4
11 to 15 hours		0.0	0.8	0.6		1.1	1.4	1.3
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.2	0.4
Over 20 hours		0.0	1.6	1.1		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>	179				1532			
None		18.9	9.5	12.3		18.0	10.9	14.1
Less than one hour		32.1	20.6	24.0		21.3	22.6	22.0
1 to 2 hours		18.9	35.7	30.7		30.1	34.5	32.5
3 to 5 hours		13.2	21.4	19.0		19.0	22.8	21.1
6 to 10 hours		15.1	9.5	11.2		8.2	6.4	7.2
11 to 15 hours		1.9	2.4	2.2		2.2	1.8	2.0
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.8	0.6		0.7	0.8	0.8
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.2	0.3
<b>Playing video/computer games</b>	180				1537			
None		28.3	66.1	55.0		24.2	72.6	50.6
Less than one hour		28.3	19.7	22.2		20.1	15.7	17.7
1 to 2 hours		20.8	8.7	12.2		21.3	7.0	13.5
3 to 5 hours		7.5	3.1	4.4		18.8	3.3	10.3
6 to 10 hours		7.5	1.6	3.3		9.2	1.2	4.8
11 to 15 hours		3.8	0.0	1.1		3.3	0.0	1.5
16 to 20 hours		3.8	0.8	1.7		1.6	0.1	0.8
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.6	0.0	0.7
<b>What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain:</b>								
<b>At any college</b>	179				1538			
None		0.0	0.8	0.6		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.)		21.6	23.4	22.9		7.3	9.3	8.4
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		56.9	50.8	52.5		40.1	40.6	40.4
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		9.8	11.7	11.2		24.8	18.6	21.4
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		7.8	6.3	6.7		17.2	19.5	18.5
J.D. (Law)		3.9	4.7	4.5		9.3	10.6	10.0
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Other		0.0	2.3	1.7		0.7	1.1	0.9
<b>At this college</b>	176				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.)		80.0	81.0	80.7		65.8	72.8	69.6
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		18.0	11.1	13.1		21.3	16.3	18.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		0.0	4.0	2.8		3.3	3.5	3.4
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		2.0	1.6	1.7		6.4	4.6	5.4
J.D. (Law)		0.0	1.6	1.1		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	0.8	0.6		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	180	39.623	39.4	39.4	1547	36.2	44.7	40.9
I could not find a job	180	1.9231	3.1	2.8	1544	2.9	3.8	3.4
Wanted to get away from home	181	22.642	17.2	18.8	1549	19.2	19.1	19.1
To be able to get a better job	180	56.604	70.1	66.1	1546	69.1	69.0	69.0
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	181	79.245	89.8	86.7	1552	77.6	89.6	84.1
There was nothing better to do	181	1.8868	0.8	1.1	1550	4.3	2.2	3.2
To make me a more cultured person	181	60.377	73.4	69.6	1551	53.3	69.9	62.3
To be able to make more money	181	56.604	49.2	51.4	1550	63.0	56.4	59.4
To learn more about things that interest me	181	88.679	93.8	92.3	1551	86.8	92.6	89.9
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	181	45.283	49.2	48.1	1550	70.4	72.5	71.5
A mentor/role model encouraged me to go	180	22.642	22.0	22.2	1547	12.8	16.8	15.0
To get training for a specific career	181	54.717	64.8	61.9	1542	52.6	58.7	55.9
<b>Is this college your:</b>	181				1551			
Less than third choice		9.4	3.1	5.0		6.4	5.5	5.9
Third choice		1.9	5.5	4.4		9.1	8.5	8.8
Second choice		28.3	9.4	14.9		20.7	17.8	19.1
First choice		60.4	82.0	75.7		63.8	68.1	66.2
<b>To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?</b>	181				1552			
None		17.0	18.0	17.7		10.5	12.4	11.5
One		9.4	4.7	6.1		6.2	5.7	5.9
Two		1.9	5.5	4.4		5.2	6.3	5.8
Three		1.9	8.6	6.6		5.7	8.4	7.2
Four		11.3	6.3	7.7		8.9	8.5	8.7
Five		9.4	9.4	9.4		11.9	9.9	10.8
Six		9.4	9.4	9.4		9.1	9.3	9.2
Seven to ten		26.4	26.6	26.5		29.9	28.7	29.3
Eleven or more		13.2	11.7	12.2		12.5	10.9	11.6
<b>If this college was not your first choice, were you accepted by your first choice college?</b>	75				755			
No		69.0	54.3	60.0		74.6	65.3	69.7
Yes		31.0	45.7	40.0		25.4	34.8	30.3
<b>Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?</b>	180				1539			
Neither		88.5	93.0	91.7		90.0	89.7	89.8
Mother or female legal guardian only		1.9	2.3	2.2		2.3	2.7	2.5
Father or male legal guardian only		5.8	0.8	2.2		5.3	4.2	4.7
Both		3.8	3.9	3.9		2.4	3.4	3.0

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	# 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	181	9.4	7.0	7.7	1541	6.9	10.0	8.6
My teacher advised me	180	3.8	7.1	6.1	1531	6.5	7.3	6.9
This college has a very good academic reputation	181	86.8	94.5	92.3	1543	91.0	91.6	91.3
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	180	30.2	35.4	33.9	1537	26.5	27.9	27.3
I was offered financial assistance	181	26.4	22.7	23.8	1539	26.5	29.1	27.9
The cost of attending this college	181	11.3	14.1	13.3	1537	14.1	17.6	16.0
High school counselor advised me	180	5.8	6.3	6.1	1537	7.3	8.2	7.8
Private college counselor advised me	181	0.0	0.8	0.6	1533	3.2	3.5	3.3
I wanted to live near home	181	1.9	1.6	1.7	1534	3.6	5.0	4.4
Not offered aid by first choice	181	1.9	0.0	0.6	1530	2.4	2.4	2.4
Could not afford first choice	179	1.9	0.0	0.6	1520	1.7	2.3	2.0
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	181	34.0	38.3	37.0	1539	54.1	55.5	54.8
This college's graduates get good jobs	181	52.8	64.8	61.3	1537	66.2	66.1	66.2
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	180	1.9	0.8	1.1	1532	1.2	2.1	1.7
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	181	30.2	38.3	35.9	1540	36.5	45.7	41.6
Rankings in national magazines	180	41.5	40.2	40.6	1538	49.4	45.8	47.4
Information from a website	180	28.3	35.4	33.3	1536	26.9	31.6	29.5
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	180	20.8	29.1	26.7	1532	19.7	25.8	23.0
The athletic department recruited me	179	11.3	6.3	7.8	1528	3.6	4.3	4.0
A visit to campus	179	58.5	60.3	59.8	1538	47.9	53.9	51.2
<b>Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?</b>	181				1549			
No		96.2	95.3	95.6		96.0	95.0	95.5
Yes		3.8	4.7	4.4		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>	181				1553			
No		88.7	90.6	90.1		91.2	90.3	90.7
Yes		11.3	9.4	9.9		8.8	9.7	9.3
<b>Where do you plan to live during the fall term?</b>	181				1554			
With my family or other relatives		0.0	0.8	0.6		0.7	1.1	0.9
Other private home, apartment, or room		0.0	0.8	0.6		0.4	0.2	0.3
College residence hall		96.2	93.0	93.9		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		3.8	5.5	5.0		2.4	3.3	2.9
Other		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.1	0.2

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
<b>Your probable career occupation</b>	176				1516			
Accountant or actuary		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.2	0.6	0.9
Actor or entertainer		34.6	37.1	36.4		2.9	6.0	4.6
Architect or urban planner		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.0	0.2
Artist		5.8	4.8	5.1		0.6	1.2	0.9
Business (clerical)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.5	0.3
Business executive (management, administrator)		7.7	7.3	7.4		14.0	9.5	11.5
Business owner or proprietor		3.8	0.0	1.1		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	0.8	0.6		0.4	1.9	1.3
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
College teacher		1.9	0.0	0.6		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	2.4	1.7		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		3.8	4.0	4.0		5.5	7.1	6.4
Military service (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Musician (performer, composer)		1.9	1.6	1.7		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		3.8	5.6	5.1		13.8	16.5	15.3
Policymaker/Government		1.9	0.0	0.6		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)		1.9	0.8	1.1		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	3.2	2.3		0.9	1.2	1.1
Veterinarian		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.4	0.2
Writer or journalist		3.8	7.3	6.3		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		13.5	12.9	13.1		2.5	5.4	4.1
Undecided [student only]		15.4	12.1	13.1		11.5	13.1	12.4

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
<b>Your probable major</b>	180				1543			
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>								
Art, fine and applied		1.9	2.4	2.2		0.6	1.4	1.0
English (language & literature)		0.0	1.6	1.1		1.0	4.2	2.7
History		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.0	2.5	2.3
Journalism		1.9	0.8	1.1		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		1.9	1.6	1.7		0.1	0.4	0.3
Theater or Drama		39.6	49.6	46.7		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		1.9	2.4	2.2		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)		1.9	0.8	1.1		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		1.9	0.8	1.1		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
Business Education								
<b>Education</b>		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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	# 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		1.9	3.1	2.8	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	1.6	1.1	5.7	6.3	6.0	
Psychology		0.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	3.6	2.3	
Social Work		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	
Sociology		0.0	0.8	0.6	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		30.2	31.5	31.1	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		9.4	0.8	3.3	0.9	1.1	1.0	
Undecided		7.5	1.6	3.3	5.4	6.5	6.0	

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<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>	173				1504			
None		8.0	3.3	4.6		5.8	3.6	4.6
Less than \$1,000		4.0	0.8	1.7		2.5	2.7	2.6
\$1,000 - 2,999		2.0	1.6	1.7		3.7	4.1	3.9
\$3,000 - 5,999		6.0	1.6	2.9		5.9	4.7	5.3
\$6,000 - 9,999		4.0	6.5	5.8		5.2	7.0	6.2
\$10,000 +		76.0	86.2	83.2		77.0	77.8	77.5
<b>Spouse</b>	158				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>	162				1371			
None		39.1	49.1	46.3		42.8	45.0	44.0
Less than \$1,000		19.6	25.9	24.1		24.0	27.1	25.7
\$1,000 - 2,999		26.1	18.1	20.4		24.6	21.9	23.1
\$3,000 - 5,999		13.0	4.3	6.8		6.0	5.0	5.5
\$6,000 - 9,999		2.2	0.9	1.2		1.6	0.7	1.1
\$10,000 +		0.0	1.7	1.2		1.0	0.4	0.7
<b>Other savings</b>	160				1346			
None		37.8	47.0	44.4		51.4	52.1	51.8
Less than \$1,000		13.3	20.9	18.8		19.0	20.0	19.5
\$1,000 - 2,999		31.1	11.3	16.9		16.9	12.5	14.5
\$3,000 - 5,999		8.9	6.1	6.9		4.6	4.5	4.5
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	5.2	3.8		1.0	3.1	2.2
\$10,000 +		8.9	9.6	9.4		7.2	7.8	7.5
<b>Part-time job on campus</b>	162				1353			
None		48.9	61.7	58.0		65.6	60.0	62.5
Less than \$1,000		25.5	10.4	14.8		12.2	12.8	12.5
\$1,000 - 2,999		12.8	23.5	20.4		18.6	24.4	21.8
\$3,000 - 5,999		6.4	3.5	4.3		2.8	2.4	2.6
\$6,000 - 9,999		6.4	0.9	2.5		0.5	0.3	0.4
\$10,000 +		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.1	0.2
<b>Part-time job off campus</b>	158				1318			
None		77.8	78.8	78.5		83.8	78.8	81.0
Less than \$1,000		11.1	11.5	11.4		7.8	12.2	10.2
\$1,000 - 2,999		6.7	8.0	7.6		6.9	7.2	7.1
\$3,000 - 5,999		2.2	0.9	1.3		1.0	1.2	1.1
\$6,000 - 9,999		2.2	0.9	1.3		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>	158				1308			
None		97.8	100.0	99.4		97.8	98.5	98.2
Less than \$1,000		2.2	0.0	0.6		0.7	1.0	0.8
\$1,000 - 2,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		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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<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>	152				1267			
None		95.2	92.7	93.4		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		0.0	2.7	2.0		3.8	6.2	5.1
\$3,000 - 5,999		4.8	3.6	3.9		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	0.9	0.7		1.0	0.6	0.8
<b>Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant</b>	149				1247			
None		97.6	95.3	96.0		93.8	92.7	93.2
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.9	0.7		0.4	0.6	0.5
\$1,000 - 2,999		0.0	0.9	0.7		2.1	2.2	2.2
\$3,000 - 5,999		2.4	1.9	2.0		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	0.9	0.7		0.7	0.7	0.7
<b>State Scholarship or Grant: Merit-based</b>	154				1278			
None		88.1	88.4	88.3		85.9	84.5	85.1
Less than \$1,000		0.0	3.6	2.6		1.4	2.4	2.0
\$1,000 - 2,999		11.9	4.5	6.5		9.4	9.0	9.2
\$3,000 - 5,999		0.0	1.8	1.3		1.7	2.1	2.0
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.9	0.6		0.2	1.0	0.6
\$10,000 +		0.0	0.9	0.6		1.4	1.0	1.2
<b>State Scholarship or Grant: Need-based</b>	154				1263			
None		95.2	92.9	93.5		90.2	90.4	90.3
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	0.7	0.6
\$1,000 - 2,999		0.0	1.8	1.3		2.1	2.6	2.4
\$3,000 - 5,999		0.0	1.8	1.3		2.8	2.2	2.5
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	1.2	1.0
\$10,000 +		4.8	3.6	3.9		3.7	2.9	3.2
<b>College Work-Study Grant</b>	156				1291			
None		56.8	69.6	66.0		70.6	67.0	68.6
Less than \$1,000		2.3	2.7	2.6		3.8	2.8	3.3
\$1,000 - 2,999		34.1	24.1	26.9		23.8	27.8	26.0
\$3,000 - 5,999		6.8	2.7	3.8		1.6	2.0	1.8
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.9	0.6		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>	157				1319			
None		53.5	61.4	59.2		56.3	57.0	56.7
Less than \$1,000		0.0	4.4	3.2		1.4	1.5	1.4
\$1,000 - 2,999		14.0	7.0	8.9		7.8	7.7	7.7
\$3,000 - 5,999		4.7	4.4	4.5		3.2	3.4	3.3
\$6,000 - 9,999		2.3	1.8	1.9		2.0	1.6	1.8
\$10,000 +		25.6	21.1	22.3		29.3	28.7	29.0
<b>Other private grant</b>	154				1274			
None		81.4	77.5	78.6		79.7	76.5	77.9
Less than \$1,000		2.3	1.8	1.9		4.0	4.4	4.2
\$1,000 - 2,999		9.3	11.7	11.0		8.8	11.5	10.3
\$3,000 - 5,999		4.7	2.7	3.2		4.0	3.3	3.6
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	2.7	1.9		0.7	2.0	1.4
\$10,000 +		2.3	3.6	3.2		2.8	2.3	2.5

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<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>	155				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>	154				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>	153				1250			
None		100.0	96.4	97.4		97.2	96.5	96.8
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.4	0.6
\$1,000 - 2,999		0.0	0.9	0.7		1.2	1.5	1.4
\$3,000 - 5,999		0.0	1.8	1.3		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	0.9	0.7		0.0	0.6	0.3
<b>Stafford Loan (GSL)</b>	157				1300			
None		77.3	68.1	70.7		68.4	64.6	66.3
Less than \$1,000		2.3	2.7	2.5		1.7	2.2	2.0
\$1,000 - 2,999		13.6	18.6	17.2		22.5	24.9	23.8
\$3,000 - 5,999		2.3	7.1	5.7		3.9	4.5	4.2
\$6,000 - 9,999		2.3	0.0	0.6		1.4	1.0	1.2
\$10,000 +		2.3	3.5	3.2		2.0	2.8	2.5
<b>Perkins Loan</b>	156				1275			
None		88.6	79.5	82.1		78.5	75.4	76.8
Less than \$1,000		0.0	3.6	2.6		2.3	3.4	2.9
\$1,000 - 2,999		6.8	10.7	9.6		12.6	13.1	12.9
\$3,000 - 5,999		4.5	5.4	5.1		5.6	7.3	6.5
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.9	0.6		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>	155				1254			
None		95.5	88.3	90.3		87.8	86.1	86.8
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.9	0.6		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		2.3	0.0	0.6		2.0	1.6	1.8
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	2.7	1.9		1.4	2.0	1.8
\$10,000 +		2.3	8.1	6.5		6.4	8.1	7.3
<b>Other Loan</b>	155				1245			
None		93.3	94.5	94.2		94.5	92.8	93.6
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.1	0.2
\$1,000 - 2,999		0.0	0.9	0.6		0.7	0.7	0.7
\$3,000 - 5,999		2.2	0.0	0.6		0.9	0.3	0.6
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	2.7	1.9		0.7	1.2	1.0
\$10,000 +		4.4	1.8	2.6		3.0	4.8	4.0

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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>Other Than Above</b>	146				1163			
None		97.6	96.2	96.6		97.4	96.0	96.6
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.5	0.4
\$1,000 - 2,999		0.0	1.9	1.4		0.4	1.0	0.7
\$3,000 - 5,999		2.4	0.0	0.7		0.6	0.3	0.4
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	1.9	1.4		0.2	0.5	0.3
\$10,000 +		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.1	1.7	1.5
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>	179				1539			
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		43.4	39.7	40.8		41.7	36.0	38.6
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		52.8	50.8	51.4		51.3	52.7	52.0
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		3.8	9.5	7.8		7.0	11.3	9.4
<b>Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:</b>								
Change major field	180	11.5	11.7	11.7	1540	15.7	20.3	18.2
Change career choice	179	21.6	22.7	22.3	1539	19.0	21.9	20.6
Participate in student government	180	9.6	10.9	10.6	1538	11.3	14.8	13.2
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	180	36.5	49.2	45.6	1535	38.8	51.5	45.7
Work full-time while attending college	179	2.0	1.6	1.7	1533	1.0	1.8	1.4
Join a social fraternity or sorority	180	9.6	12.5	11.7	1537	11.2	16.7	14.2
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	180	23.1	13.3	16.1	1536	13.3	11.4	12.2
Make at least a B average	180	78.8	81.3	80.6	1540	81.9	80.2	81.0
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	180	1.9	1.6	1.7	1535	1.9	1.7	1.8
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	180	21.2	24.2	23.3	1536	11.9	19.2	15.9
Transfer to another college before graduating	180	1.9	0.0	0.6	1536	0.7	0.8	0.8
Be satisfied with your college	178	73.1	95.2	88.8	1532	82.4	86.2	84.5
Participate in volunteer or community service work	179	40.4	56.7	52.0	1534	36.0	65.6	52.2
Seek personal counseling	179	9.6	11.0	10.6	1532	5.2	9.2	7.4
Communicate regularly with your professors	180	48.1	71.9	65.0	1529	55.7	63.2	59.8
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	179	86.5	91.3	89.9	1532	88.2	92.1	90.3
Participate in student clubs/groups	178	73.1	91.3	86.0	1530	68.7	86.5	78.4
Participate in a study abroad program	179	49.0	63.3	59.2	1536	36.6	63.6	51.4

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<b>Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important"</b>								
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	181	62.3	69.5	67.4	1536	25.1	34.3	30.1
Becoming an authority in my field	181	84.9	70.3	74.6	1532	75.4	74.3	74.8
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	181	79.2	66.4	70.2	1533	65.4	66.3	65.9
Influencing the political structure	180	34.0	25.2	27.8	1535	30.7	28.9	29.7
Influencing social values	180	56.6	53.5	54.4	1531	44.3	54.8	50.0
Raising a family	180	71.7	67.7	68.9	1535	78.7	74.3	76.3
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	179	32.1	30.2	30.7	1522	45.7	41.9	43.6
Being very well off financially	180	55.8	50.0	51.7	1533	70.2	61.1	65.2
Helping others who are in difficulty	181	77.4	77.3	77.3	1534	73.0	80.8	77.2
Making a theoretical contribution to science	180	5.7	5.5	5.6	1529	28.8	20.8	24.5
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	180	53.8	35.9	41.1	1533	23.8	30.4	27.4
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	181	45.3	35.9	38.7	1527	15.7	18.8	17.4
Becoming successful in a business of my own	181	35.8	29.7	31.5	1530	42.1	32.2	36.7
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	178	26.9	24.6	25.3	1527	25.1	29.1	27.3
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	180	75.0	70.3	71.7	1534	65.6	66.1	65.8
Participating in a community action program	180	38.5	43.8	42.2	1529	28.7	47.7	39.0
Helping to promote racial understanding	180	53.8	44.5	47.2	1530	40.0	51.4	46.2
Keeping up to date with political affairs	180	63.5	60.9	61.7	1532	62.3	64.3	63.4
Becoming a community leader	180	44.2	47.7	46.7	1531	46.4	52.8	49.9
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	180	69.2	72.7	71.7	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	180	28.3	33.9	32.2	1538	35.7	39.9	38.0
Yes		71.7	66.1	67.8		64.3	60.1	62.0

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<b>Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat"</b>								
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	178	34.6	31.0	32.0	1518	44.5	36.0	39.9
Abortion should be legal	179	69.8	76.2	74.3	1536	74.8	79.2	77.2
The death penalty should be abolished	178	71.2	66.7	68.0	1527	49.7	61.4	56.1
Marijuana should be legalized	180	41.5	44.1	43.3	1530	43.8	40.9	42.2
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	181	22.6	3.1	8.8	1530	15.5	7.1	10.9
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	180	11.3	11.0	11.1	1538	16.2	7.9	11.6
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	181	24.5	16.4	18.8	1532	25.1	15.9	20.1
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	177	63.5	54.4	57.1	1521	58.6	58.5	58.6
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	179	71.2	89.0	83.8	1521	75.3	85.5	80.9
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	178	61.5	48.4	52.2	1513	63.1	55.3	58.9
Federal military spending should be increased	177	23.1	16.0	18.1	1514	19.3	16.0	17.5
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	179	76.9	90.6	86.6	1524	80.7	90.4	86.0
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	178	82.7	78.6	79.8	1523	75.8	77.0	76.4
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	178	86.5	93.7	91.6	1520	86.4	92.9	89.9
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	177	75.0	85.6	82.5	1516	69.6	79.3	74.9
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	178	25.0	18.3	20.2	1514	36.1	25.0	30.1
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	178	70.6	55.9	60.1	1524	74.1	63.6	68.4
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	171	88.2	86.7	87.1	1476	85.9	85.9	85.9
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	178	26.9	21.4	23.0	1516	41.2	28.7	34.4
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	178	50.0	36.5	40.4	1516	54.4	42.9	48.2
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	175	42.3	35.8	37.7	1500	43.7	34.4	38.7
<b>How would you characterize your political views?</b>	178				1521			
Far right		1.9	0.0	0.6		1.2	0.0	0.5
Conservative		13.2	9.6	10.7		17.3	12.4	14.6
Middle-of-the-road		24.5	28.8	27.5		34.0	29.5	31.6
Liberal		50.9	53.6	52.8		42.6	52.6	48.1
Far left		9.4	8.0	8.4		4.9	5.5	5.3