

2006 CIRP Institutional Summary

CIRP first-time full-time survey results	Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences				Northwestern			
	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
In what year did you graduate from high school?	840				1554			
2006		98.9	99.8	99.4		98.3	99.5	99.0
2005		0.8	0.2	0.5		1.3	0.4	0.8
2004		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.1	0.2
2003 or earlier		0.3	0.0	0.1		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
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	839				1553			
16 or younger		0.3	0.0	0.1		0.3	0.0	0.1
17		2.2	3.8	3.1		2.7	3.0	2.8
18		69.3	71.1	70.3		67.6	71.9	69.9
19		27.3	24.9	26.0		28.2	24.8	26.3
20		0.3	0.2	0.2		0.8	0.2	0.5
21 to 24		0.6	0.0	0.2		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
Are you:	840				1554			
White/Caucasian		69.6	60.7	64.5		71.7	68.0	69.7
African American/Black		5.8	6.7	6.3		5.1	6.3	5.7
American Indian/Alaska Native		1.1	0.6	0.8		1.1	1.1	1.1
Asian American/Asian		24.0	28.9	26.8		22.8	22.4	22.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.3	0.0	0.1		0.1	0.4	0.3
Mexican American/Chicano		3.9	3.8	3.8		2.7	3.5	3.2
Puerto Rican		0.8	0.6	0.7		0.7	0.8	0.8
Other Latino		4.4	6.1	5.4		3.3	5.9	4.7
Other		2.2	2.1	2.1		2.3	2.1	2.2
What was your average grade in high school?	839				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		1.9	0.2	1.0		1.7	0.4	1.0
B+		7.7	5.7	6.6		8.8	5.3	6.9
A-		31.8	31.7	31.7		32.3	34.0	33.3
A or A+		58.6	62.5	60.8		56.9	60.3	58.7
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	837				1551			
5 or less		2.2	2.3	2.3		2.0	1.8	1.9
6 to 10		2.5	3.4	3.0		1.8	3.0	2.5
11 to 50		12.2	18.9	16.0		11.5	15.7	13.8
51 to 100		5.8	5.1	5.4		5.4	5.7	5.5
101 to 500		23.2	20.8	21.9		23.1	21.4	22.2
Over 500		54.1	49.5	51.5		56.2	52.4	54.2
Is English your native language?	839				1551			
No		12.7	17.2	15.3		13.6	12.9	13.2
Yes		87.3	82.8	84.7		86.4	87.1	86.8

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Citizenship status	839				1551			
Neither		4.2	4.4	4.3		5.8	3.4	4.5
Permanent resident (green card)		2.8	4.6	3.8		2.7	3.5	3.2
U.S. citizen		93.1	91.0	91.9		91.5	93.0	92.3
What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes	779				1436			
Less than \$10,000		1.8	1.3	1.5		1.4	1.2	1.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999		1.2	1.1	1.2		1.4	0.8	1.0
\$15,000 to \$19,999		1.5	0.9	1.2		0.9	0.9	0.9
\$20,000 to \$24,999		1.2	1.8	1.5		1.5	1.7	1.6
\$25,000 to \$29,999		1.8	2.0	1.9		1.8	2.2	2.0
\$30,000 to \$39,999		3.0	2.7	2.8		2.6	2.7	2.6
\$40,000 to \$49,999		2.4	4.9	3.9		2.9	4.0	3.5
\$50,000 to \$59,999		3.6	4.7	4.2		4.4	5.4	4.9
\$60,000 to \$74,999		6.0	8.9	7.7		5.9	8.9	7.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999		11.1	9.2	10.0		12.9	12.2	12.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999		17.5	14.5	15.8		19.5	16.1	17.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999		9.3	11.2	10.4		10.8	11.3	11.1
\$200,000 to \$249,999		10.5	8.7	9.5		8.4	8.7	8.6
\$250,000 or more		28.9	28.0	28.4		25.7	24.0	24.8
How many individuals in your household are dependent on your parents for financial support (include yourself and your parents)	829				1536			
One		4.8	3.6	4.1		4.6	3.6	4.0
Two		13.3	8.6	10.6		14.0	9.0	11.3
Three		21.5	20.8	21.1		21.9	20.5	21.1
Four		33.6	42.5	38.7		36.3	40.9	38.8
Five		18.9	18.7	18.8		16.0	18.8	17.5
Six or more		7.9	5.7	6.6		7.3	7.3	7.3
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents?								
Father	814				1501			
Grammar school or less		0.6	1.1	0.9		0.6	0.9	0.7
Some high school		1.1	0.4	0.7		1.0	0.9	0.9
High school graduate		3.7	4.1	3.9		3.8	5.4	4.7
Postsecondary school other than college		1.4	1.9	1.7		1.2	1.9	1.6
Some college		4.3	8.4	6.6		5.0	7.4	6.3
College degree		25.3	21.5	23.1		26.2	24.0	25.0
Some graduate school		4.9	3.4	4.1		3.8	3.4	3.6
Graduate degree		58.6	59.2	59.0		58.4	56.2	57.2
Mother	812				1501			
Grammar school or less		0.3	0.6	0.5		0.4	0.9	0.7
Some high school		0.9	1.9	1.5		0.7	1.2	1.0
High school graduate		5.8	6.2	6.0		5.7	5.4	5.5
Postsecondary school other than college		2.6	2.8	2.7		2.2	2.8	2.5
Some college		8.7	8.8	8.7		7.5	8.6	8.1
College degree		36.7	35.4	36.0		38.7	38.9	38.8
Some graduate school		5.2	4.3	4.7		5.2	3.5	4.3
Graduate degree		39.9	39.9	39.9		39.5	38.7	39.0

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
Are your parents?	837				1548			
One or both deceased		3.1	1.0	1.9		2.4	1.8	2.1
Both alive, divorced or living apart		13.9	14.9	14.5		13.4	15.1	14.3
Both alive and living with each other		83.1	84.1	83.6		84.2	83.1	83.6
Father's occupation:	829				1536			
Artist		0.8	1.9	1.4		1.9	2.1	2.0
Business		34.6	33.1	33.8		37.4	30.8	33.8
Business (clerical)		0.6	0.2	0.4		0.7	0.2	0.5
Clergy		0.0	1.5	0.8		0.6	1.2	0.9
College teacher		2.8	2.5	2.7		2.1	2.5	2.3
Doctor (MD or DDS)		15.4	15.9	15.7		10.7	11.7	11.3
Education (secondary)		2.0	0.8	1.3		1.9	1.7	1.8
Education (elementary)		0.3	0.0	0.1		0.7	0.2	0.5
Engineer		5.0	6.8	6.0		8.3	9.9	9.2
Farmer or forester		0.6	0.2	0.4		0.6	0.6	0.6
Health professional		2.0	1.9	1.9		1.4	1.7	1.6
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.2	0.1		0.1	0.4	0.3
Lawyer		10.1	8.7	9.3		9.0	10.0	9.6
Military (career)		1.4	0.6	1.0		1.1	0.6	0.8
Nurse		0.6	0.4	0.5		0.4	0.2	0.3
Research scientist		2.5	2.3	2.4		2.1	1.8	2.0
Social/welfare/rec worker		0.3	0.2	0.2		0.6	0.6	0.6
Skilled worker		2.5	3.6	3.1		2.1	3.5	2.9
Semi-skilled worker		1.1	1.9	1.6		0.9	1.9	1.4
Unskilled worker		1.4	0.4	0.8		1.3	0.5	0.8
Unemployed		2.0	1.5	1.7		1.7	2.0	1.9
Other		14.2	15.1	14.7		14.2	15.9	15.1
Mother's occupation:	822				1529			
Artist		2.0	2.1	2.1		2.7	3.0	2.9
Business		13.0	19.0	16.4		13.8	18.3	16.3
Business (clerical)		4.0	3.4	3.6		3.9	3.1	3.5
Clergy		0.6	0.0	0.2		0.4	0.1	0.3
College teacher		2.5	0.9	1.6		2.0	1.7	1.8
Doctor (MD or DDS)		4.0	6.4	5.4		4.0	4.4	4.3
Education (secondary)		5.9	4.1	4.9		5.2	4.2	4.6
Education (elementary)		7.1	4.9	5.8		7.6	7.3	7.5
Engineer		1.1	0.9	1.0		1.4	1.6	1.5
Farmer or forester		0.6	0.2	0.4		0.4	0.4	0.4
Health professional		3.1	3.0	3.0		3.9	3.2	3.5
Homemaker (full-time)		16.1	18.3	17.4		16.9	16.0	16.4
Lawyer		4.5	4.9	4.7		4.3	4.6	4.4
Military (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Nurse		5.1	6.0	5.6		5.2	5.6	5.4
Research scientist		1.4	1.7	1.6		0.7	1.4	1.1
Social/welfare/rec worker		2.3	2.1	2.2		1.9	1.8	1.8
Skilled worker		0.6	0.6	0.6		0.7	0.6	0.7
Semi-skilled worker		1.7	1.1	1.3		1.7	1.3	1.5
Unskilled worker		0.8	1.1	1.0		0.9	1.0	0.9
Unemployed		5.9	4.5	5.1		5.2	4.2	4.6
Other		17.6	14.9	16.1		17.0	16.0	16.5

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
Parents' current religious preference								
Father	796				1479			
Baptist		2.9	2.4	2.6		3.4	2.6	3.0
Buddhist		2.3	1.8	2.0		3.1	1.7	2.4
Church of Christ		2.1	1.1	1.5		1.5	1.2	1.4
Eastern Orthodox		1.2	0.7	0.9		0.7	1.1	0.9
Episcopalian		1.5	2.2	1.9		2.5	2.6	2.6
Hindu		5.9	7.5	6.8		5.4	5.0	5.2
Islamic		2.3	2.2	2.3		1.6	1.6	1.6
Jewish		18.2	11.6	14.4		16.2	13.2	14.5
LDS (Mormon)		0.6	0.0	0.3		0.4	0.2	0.3
Lutheran		4.4	4.0	4.1		4.3	5.0	4.7
Methodist		3.5	3.3	3.4		4.9	4.7	4.8
Presbyterian		7.9	6.4	7.0		7.2	4.9	5.9
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
Roman Catholic		18.5	23.5	21.4		21.3	25.1	23.4
Seventh Day Adventist		0.3	0.4	0.4		0.3	0.2	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		2.1	0.4	1.1		1.8	1.1	1.4
Other Christian		5.3	7.3	6.4		6.3	6.7	6.5
Other Religion		2.3	2.6	2.5		2.1	2.2	2.2
None		18.8	22.6	21.0		16.5	20.6	18.7
Mother	798				1484			
Baptist		2.6	3.5	3.1		3.0	4.3	3.7
Buddhist		2.3	2.4	2.4		3.3	2.3	2.8
Church of Christ		2.6	1.1	1.8		1.6	1.2	1.4
Eastern Orthodox		0.9	1.3	1.1		0.6	1.3	1.0
Episcopalian		2.9	2.6	2.8		2.5	3.4	3.0
Hindu		5.0	7.9	6.6		4.9	5.3	5.1
Islamic		2.3	2.0	2.1		1.6	1.3	1.5
Jewish		19.1	10.7	14.3		16.0	12.1	13.9
LDS (Mormon)		0.3	0.0	0.1		0.4	0.4	0.4
Lutheran		3.5	2.8	3.1		3.6	4.3	4.0
Methodist		4.7	3.3	3.9		5.1	4.4	4.7
Presbyterian		10.0	8.1	8.9		8.7	6.7	7.6
Quaker		0.0	0.4	0.3		0.1	0.4	0.3
Roman Catholic		19.9	24.9	22.8		24.2	26.0	25.2
Seventh Day Adventist		0.3	0.7	0.5		0.3	0.4	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		1.8	1.3	1.5		1.8	1.2	1.5
Other Christian		6.2	7.4	6.9		6.7	8.0	7.4
Other Religion		2.3	1.5	1.9		2.4	1.8	2.1
None		13.2	17.9	15.9		13.0	15.0	14.1
How would you describe the racial composition of the:								
High school I last attended	831				1540			
Completely non-White		3.1	2.5	2.8		3.0	1.8	2.3
Mostly non-White		8.7	9.1	8.9		8.7	8.7	8.7
Roughly half non-White		17.3	24.7	21.5		18.1	23.5	21.0
Mostly White		62.6	57.9	59.9		62.1	59.5	60.7
Completely White		8.4	5.7	6.9		8.0	6.5	7.2
Neighborhood where I grew up	794				1479			
Completely non-White		5.0	4.2	4.5		5.2	3.2	4.1
Mostly non-White		7.0	8.2	7.7		5.8	7.4	6.7
Roughly half non-White		7.3	14.2	11.2		9.2	13.6	11.6
Mostly White		61.2	60.5	60.8		61.5	58.9	60.1
Completely White		19.5	12.9	15.7		18.2	16.8	17.4

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
Your current religious preference	805				1491			
Baptist		2.6	3.9	3.4		2.7	3.8	3.3
Buddhist		1.2	1.3	1.2		1.6	1.3	1.5
Church of Christ		2.3	0.7	1.4		1.3	0.9	1.1
Eastern Orthodox		0.9	0.9	0.9		0.6	1.0	0.8
Episcopalian		1.2	2.0	1.6		1.9	2.2	2.1
Hindu		4.9	6.3	5.7		4.7	4.2	4.4
Islamic		2.3	1.3	1.7		1.5	1.1	1.3
Jewish		16.6	11.1	13.4		14.4	12.2	13.2
LDS (Mormon)		0.6	0.0	0.2		0.6	0.4	0.5
Lutheran		2.3	2.8	2.6		2.7	4.2	3.5
Methodist		2.6	2.4	2.5		3.6	3.3	3.4
Presbyterian		7.8	6.9	7.3		7.0	5.1	6.0
Quaker		0.3	0.4	0.4		0.1	0.4	0.3
Roman Catholic		16.3	21.5	19.3		18.5	22.4	20.7
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.4	0.2		0.1	0.2	0.2
United Church of Christ/Congregational		1.2	1.1	1.1		1.3	1.1	1.2
Other Christian		6.4	7.2	6.8		7.3	7.5	7.4
Other Religion		2.6	3.0	2.9		2.5	2.7	2.6
None		27.9	26.9	27.3		27.4	26.1	26.7
Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age:								
Academic ability	835	98.3	98.1	98.2	1545	98.4	96.8	97.5
Artistic ability	836	30.8	42.9	37.7	1545	40.4	48.9	45.0
Computer skills	835	57.5	32.3	43.2	1544	61.5	33.0	46.0
Cooperativeness	836	77.8	85.3	82.0	1546	80.9	84.0	82.6
Creativity	836	62.2	70.9	67.2	1545	67.6	75.1	71.7
Drive to achieve	836	90.0	95.4	93.1	1545	91.0	94.9	93.1
Emotional health	836	73.3	66.3	69.3	1546	72.2	65.9	68.8
Leadership ability	836	85.3	81.7	83.2	1546	83.8	81.6	82.6
Mathematical ability	834	82.2	72.4	76.6	1541	82.7	67.1	74.2
Physical health	837	76.7	59.2	66.7	1548	74.3	60.3	66.7
Public speaking ability	836	67.0	63.9	65.3	1547	66.9	66.2	66.5
Religiousness	834	27.9	27.6	27.7	1544	27.8	29.3	28.6
Self-confidence (intellectual)	837	87.5	77.3	81.7	1548	87.9	76.5	81.7
Self-confidence (social)	837	61.8	61.5	61.6	1548	61.5	60.7	61.0
Self-understanding	837	74.2	69.3	71.4	1546	74.1	71.1	72.4
Spirituality	834	37.3	39.9	38.8	1543	39.9	40.9	40.4
Understanding of others	836	74.0	82.1	78.6	1548	74.7	82.0	78.7
Writing ability	834	74.6	73.1	73.7	1544	74.3	75.6	75.0
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?								
English (At least 4 years)	839	98.6	99.4	99.0	1553	98.9	98.9	98.9
Mathematics (At least 3 years)	837	99.4	100.0	99.8	1549	99.7	99.9	99.8
Foreign Language (At least 2 years)	838	99.4	99.6	99.5	1551	98.4	98.9	98.7
Physical Science (At least 2 years)	834	82.6	70.4	75.7	1546	82.5	69.9	75.6
Biological Science (At least 2 years)	835	61.0	64.5	63.0	1542	56.4	59.7	58.2
History/Am. Govt. (At least 1 year)	834	99.2	99.6	99.4	1547	99.4	99.8	99.6
Computer Science (At least 1/2 year)	829	47.3	43.4	45.1	1532	49.7	42.3	45.7
Arts and/or Music (At least 1 year)	834	83.0	87.6	85.6	1543	82.8	89.5	86.5

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Indicate which activities you did during the past year:								
Attended a religious service (Frequently or occasionally)	836	71.9	74.1	73.2	1544	72.0	75.9	74.2
Was bored in class (Frequently)	838	35.5	29.8	32.3	1547	36.3	32.8	34.4
Participated in organized demonstrations (Frequently or occasionally)	834	39.3	37.1	38.1	1540	35.5	37.6	36.7
Tutored another student (Frequently or occasionally)	838	80.3	83.0	81.8	1547	77.8	81.1	79.6
Studied with other students (Frequently or occasionally)	838	88.6	96.6	93.2	1549	90.9	95.4	93.4
Was a guest in a teacher's home (Frequently or occasionally)	836	30.7	33.8	32.5	1545	33.5	34.5	34.0
Smoked cigarettes (Frequently)	836	2.8	0.8	1.7	1547	2.1	1.1	1.6
Drank beer (Frequently or occasionally)	834	50.4	32.7	40.3	1542	44.4	34.4	39.0
Drank wine or liquor (Frequently or occasionally)	831	54.6	43.3	48.2	1540	48.4	45.1	46.6
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do (Frequently)	836	19.5	41.6	32.1	1545	21.8	41.1	32.4
Felt depressed (Frequently)	836	3.1	6.3	4.9	1545	3.7	6.6	5.3
Performed volunteer work (Frequently or occasionally)	834	88.9	95.4	92.6	1542	89.4	94.8	92.3
Played a musical instrument (Frequently or occasionally)	834	56.8	58.5	57.7	1544	60.1	60.7	60.4
Asked a teacher for advice after class (Frequently)	837	32.5	36.6	34.8	1547	30.4	35.8	33.4
Voted in a student election (Frequently)	836	31.1	34.9	33.3	1544	27.8	33.7	31.0
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group (Frequently)	838	73.1	79.6	76.8	1547	72.8	77.9	75.6
Came late to class (Frequently or occasionally)	836	63.2	61.1	62.0	1544	61.4	60.9	61.1
Used the Internet: For research or homework (Frequently)	836	86.4	93.5	90.4	1543	86.9	93.6	90.5
Used the Internet: To read news sites (Frequently)	838	68.7	61.3	64.5	1547	67.6	60.0	63.5
Used the Internet: To read blogs (Frequently)	836	35.7	40.9	38.7	1544	34.6	39.2	37.1
Performed community service as part of a class (Frequently or occasionally)	835	54.4	55.5	55.0	1542	51.6	54.7	53.3
Discussed religion (Frequently)	835	41.3	43.9	42.8	1544	43.1	44.0	43.6
Discussed politics (Frequently)	833	59.9	53.3	56.1	1541	57.3	54.2	55.6
Read a newspaper for: National and global news (Frequently or occasionally)	837	93.3	92.6	92.9	1546	92.7	92.2	92.4
Read a newspaper for: Local news and information (Frequently or occasionally)	837	91.1	93.5	92.5	1545	91.9	94.0	93.0
Read a newspaper for: Schoolwork (Frequently or occasionally)	838	64.8	71.6	68.7	1546	65.6	72.8	69.5
How many advanced placement courses or exams did you take in high school?								
AP Courses	816				1506			
None offered at my high school		6.5	5.7	6.0		6.6	4.8	5.6
None		2.0	1.1	1.5		2.9	1.8	2.3
1 to 4		27.2	26.5	26.8		28.0	29.3	28.7
5 to 9		52.2	57.6	55.3		51.4	56.1	53.9
10 to 14		11.2	8.7	9.8		10.2	7.3	8.6
15 +		0.84	0.43	0.61		0.87	0.74	0.80
AP Exams	798				1477			
None offered at my high school		5.2	4.2	4.6		5.4	4.0	4.7
None		3.7	2.9	3.3		4.1	4.1	4.1
1 to 4		31.5	33.9	32.8		33.5	35.7	34.7
5 to 9		48.4	51.7	50.3		47.9	49.4	48.7
10 to 14		11.2	7.1	8.9		8.7	6.7	7.6
15 +		0.0	0.2	0.1		0.4	0.1	0.3

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following?								
Studying/homework	835				1540			
None		0.8	0.0	0.4		0.4	0.0	0.2
Less than one hour		2.8	1.1	1.8		2.6	0.8	1.6
1 to 2 hours		8.1	2.9	5.1		8.3	2.6	5.2
3 to 5 hours		16.4	11.8	13.8		19.8	14.1	16.7
6 to 10 hours		23.6	22.3	22.9		22.3	23.5	23.0
11 to 15 hours		21.1	22.7	22.0		21.1	24.0	22.7
16 to 20 hours		17.8	20.8	19.5		16.2	18.8	17.6
Over 20 hours		9.4	18.3	14.5		9.3	16.2	13.1
Socializing with friends	830				1533			
None		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Less than one hour		0.8	0.2	0.5		1.2	0.6	0.8
1 to 2 hours		3.4	4.0	3.7		4.0	4.8	4.4
3 to 5 hours		18.7	18.4	18.6		21.2	19.1	20.0
6 to 10 hours		30.2	35.4	33.1		29.6	33.2	31.6
11 to 15 hours		25.1	21.6	23.1		23.5	22.6	23.0
16 to 20 hours		10.6	12.1	11.4		10.1	11.7	11.0
Over 20 hours		11.2	8.3	9.5		10.5	8.1	9.2
Talking with teachers outside of class	832				1534			
None		7.0	2.7	4.6		6.2	2.5	4.2
Less than one hour		35.4	33.8	34.5		35.6	33.9	34.7
1 to 2 hours		37.9	42.5	40.5		38.4	42.1	40.4
3 to 5 hours		17.0	16.3	16.6		16.5	16.2	16.4
6 to 10 hours		1.7	3.2	2.5		1.6	3.7	2.7
11 to 15 hours		0.8	1.3	1.1		1.1	1.1	1.1
16 to 20 hours		0.3	0.0	0.1		0.4	0.2	0.3
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.2	0.1		0.1	0.2	0.2
Exercise or sports	833				1534			
None		3.1	2.7	2.9		3.3	3.1	3.2
Less than one hour		6.4	8.0	7.3		6.6	9.1	8.0
1 to 2 hours		8.9	15.6	12.7		12.5	15.2	14.0
3 to 5 hours		23.3	24.5	24.0		23.6	25.1	24.4
6 to 10 hours		21.4	20.5	20.9		21.3	20.4	20.8
11 to 15 hours		18.1	17.3	17.6		16.7	15.5	16.0
16 to 20 hours		8.1	6.3	7.1		6.9	6.2	6.5
Over 20 hours		10.8	4.9	7.4		9.2	5.5	7.2
Partying	830				1533			
None		24.0	31.1	28.1		26.6	32.9	30.1
Less than one hour		15.9	13.6	14.6		16.1	14.4	15.2
1 to 2 hours		19.3	19.9	19.6		20.9	20.3	20.5
3 to 5 hours		21.2	23.5	22.5		20.1	21.4	20.8
6 to 10 hours		12.8	10.0	11.2		11.4	9.1	10.1
11 to 15 hours		4.5	1.1	2.5		3.2	1.3	2.2
16 to 20 hours		1.4	0.4	0.8		1.2	0.4	0.7
Over 20 hours		0.8	0.4	0.6		0.6	0.2	0.4

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following?								
Working (for pay)	833				1538			
None		58.8	52.5	55.2		57.8	49.7	53.4
Less than one hour		5.3	4.2	4.7		5.7	3.9	4.7
1 to 2 hours		6.4	7.4	7.0		6.7	7.7	7.3
3 to 5 hours		9.2	10.8	10.1		9.0	11.1	10.1
6 to 10 hours		7.5	9.5	8.6		7.6	10.9	9.4
11 to 15 hours		5.0	7.4	6.4		5.0	8.7	7.0
16 to 20 hours		4.5	5.3	4.9		4.6	5.5	5.1
Over 20 hours		3.3	3.0	3.1		3.4	2.5	2.9
Volunteer work	831				1534			
None		21.9	10.8	15.6		22.1	12.9	17.1
Less than one hour		16.4	12.5	14.2		21.0	14.6	17.5
1 to 2 hours		29.4	36.5	33.5		29.2	36.5	33.2
3 to 5 hours		22.8	29.5	26.6		19.4	26.0	23.0
6 to 10 hours		5.3	7.6	6.6		5.3	6.9	6.2
11 to 15 hours		1.7	1.9	1.8		1.0	1.8	1.4
16 to 20 hours		1.7	0.8	1.2		1.1	0.8	1.0
Over 20 hours		0.8	0.2	0.5		0.9	0.5	0.7
Student clubs/groups	833				1535			
None		11.1	5.3	7.8		10.9	4.8	7.6
Less than one hour		7.5	5.1	6.1		8.2	4.9	6.4
1 to 2 hours		26.9	24.7	25.7		26.6	24.3	25.3
3 to 5 hours		27.2	33.6	30.9		24.7	31.1	28.2
6 to 10 hours		14.7	18.8	17.0		14.7	19.3	17.2
11 to 15 hours		4.2	5.9	5.2		5.2	6.7	6.0
16 to 20 hours		4.7	3.4	4.0		4.3	4.4	4.4
Over 20 hours		3.6	3.2	3.4		5.3	4.6	5.0
Watching TV	832				1537			
None		8.6	8.5	8.5		8.9	9.2	9.0
Less than one hour		13.6	15.9	14.9		13.2	14.3	13.8
1 to 2 hours		20.8	29.2	25.6		23.1	28.8	26.2
3 to 5 hours		24.7	28.4	26.8		25.5	27.1	26.4
6 to 10 hours		18.6	12.7	15.3		16.9	13.8	15.2
11 to 15 hours		7.2	3.4	5.0		6.6	4.1	5.2
16 to 20 hours		1.7	1.3	1.4		2.3	2.0	2.1
Over 20 hours		4.7	0.6	2.4		3.6	0.7	2.0
Household/childcare duties	829				1532			
None		23.4	12.8	17.4		22.6	13.0	17.4
Less than one hour		18.7	25.7	22.7		19.7	25.0	22.6
1 to 2 hours		32.3	37.2	35.1		35.2	36.7	36.0
3 to 5 hours		18.1	19.1	18.7		16.7	18.7	17.8
6 to 10 hours		4.5	3.0	3.6		4.0	4.7	4.4
11 to 15 hours		2.2	1.7	1.9		1.1	1.4	1.3
16 to 20 hours		0.6	0.4	0.5		0.6	0.2	0.4
Over 20 hours		0.3	0.0	0.1		0.1	0.2	0.2

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following?								
Reading for pleasure	831				1532			
None		18.1	11.7	14.4		18.0	10.9	14.1
Less than one hour		18.1	21.4	20.0		21.3	22.6	22.0
1 to 2 hours		31.2	34.7	33.2		30.1	34.5	32.5
3 to 5 hours		20.3	22.7	21.7		19.0	22.8	21.1
6 to 10 hours		8.6	6.8	7.6		8.2	6.4	7.2
11 to 15 hours		2.5	1.7	2.0		2.2	1.8	2.0
16 to 20 hours		0.6	1.1	0.8		0.7	0.8	0.8
Over 20 hours		0.6	0.0	0.2		0.4	0.2	0.3
Playing video/computer games	833				1537			
None		22.8	72.7	51.1		24.2	72.6	50.6
Less than one hour		21.7	15.4	18.1		20.1	15.7	17.7
1 to 2 hours		21.7	7.2	13.4		21.3	7.0	13.5
3 to 5 hours		21.4	3.6	11.3		18.8	3.3	10.3
6 to 10 hours		8.6	1.1	4.3		9.2	1.2	4.8
11 to 15 hours		1.1	0.0	0.5		3.3	0.0	1.5
16 to 20 hours		1.1	0.0	0.5		1.6	0.1	0.8
Over 20 hours		1.7	0.0	0.7		1.6	0.0	0.7
What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain:								
At any college	831				1538			
None		0.3	0.0	0.1		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)		0.3	0.0	0.1		0.1	0.0	0.1
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		3.6	4.4	4.1		7.3	9.3	8.4
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		31.3	31.7	31.5		40.1	40.6	40.4
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		24.9	21.4	22.9		24.8	18.6	21.4
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		24.3	29.2	27.1		17.2	19.5	18.5
J.D. (Law)		14.5	12.5	13.4		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		0.8	0.8	0.8		0.7	1.1	0.9
At this college	820				1517			
None		0.3	0.0	0.1		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)		0.6	0.2	0.4		0.3	0.1	0.2
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		65.0	72.1	69.0		65.8	72.8	69.6
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		18.5	14.1	16.0		21.3	16.3	18.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		3.1	4.3	3.8		3.3	3.5	3.4
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		9.7	6.4	7.8		6.4	4.6	5.4
J.D. (Law)		2.3	2.3	2.3		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		0.6	0.6	0.6		0.7	0.5	0.6

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
Reasons noted as "very important" in deciding to go to college								
My parents wanted me to go	839	35.8	47.7	42.6	1547	36.2	44.7	40.9
I could not find a job	835	2.2	3.6	3.0	1544	2.9	3.8	3.4
Wanted to get away from home	839	20.0	18.4	19.1	1549	19.2	19.1	19.1
To be able to get a better job	835	69.6	68.3	68.8	1546	69.1	69.0	69.0
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	840	79.8	90.4	85.8	1552	77.6	89.6	84.1
There was nothing better to do	839	4.2	2.9	3.5	1550	4.3	2.2	3.2
To make me a more cultured person	839	52.6	71.1	63.1	1551	53.3	69.9	62.3
To be able to make more money	838	63.2	60.3	61.5	1550	63.0	56.4	59.4
To learn more about things that interest me	840	85.3	92.9	89.6	1551	86.8	92.6	89.9
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	840	77.8	82.6	80.6	1550	70.4	72.5	71.5
A mentor/role model encouraged me to go	837	11.9	16.0	14.2	1547	12.8	16.8	15.0
To get training for a specific career	833	43.9	53.4	49.3	1542	52.6	58.7	55.9
Is this college your:	840				1551			
Less than third choice		7.2	8.4	7.9		6.4	5.5	5.9
Third choice		10.8	10.7	10.7		9.1	8.5	8.8
Second choice		21.0	20.5	20.7		20.7	17.8	19.1
First choice		61.0	60.5	60.7		63.8	68.1	66.2
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?	839				1552			
None		10.0	9.4	9.7		10.5	12.4	11.5
One		6.1	5.9	6.0		6.2	5.7	5.9
Two		5.3	4.2	4.6		5.2	6.3	5.8
Three		4.7	7.5	6.3		5.7	8.4	7.2
Four		8.6	6.9	7.6		8.9	8.5	8.7
Five		10.2	11.5	11.0		11.9	9.9	10.8
Six		9.4	9.0	9.2		9.1	9.3	9.2
Seven to ten		32.1	33.1	32.7		29.9	28.7	29.3
Eleven or more		13.6	12.6	13.0		12.5	10.9	11.6
If this college was not your first choice, were you accepted by your first choice college?	443				755			
No		78.2	72.5	74.9		74.6	65.3	69.7
Yes		21.8	27.5	25.1		25.4	34.8	30.3
Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?	828				1539			
Neither		86.8	88.8	87.9		90.0	89.7	89.8
Mother or female legal guardian only		3.4	2.8	3.0		2.3	2.7	2.5
Father or male legal guardian only		6.7	5.3	5.9		5.3	4.2	4.7
Both		3.1	3.2	3.1		2.4	3.4	3.0

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college:								
My relatives wanted me to come here	833	9.2	11.2	10.3	1541	6.9	10.0	8.6
My teacher advised me	827	5.3	7.1	6.3	1531	6.5	7.3	6.9
This college has a very good academic reputation	836	91.1	92.0	91.6	1543	91.0	91.6	91.3
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	832	31.0	26.4	28.4	1537	26.5	27.9	27.3
I was offered financial assistance	833	25.9	29.2	27.8	1539	26.5	29.1	27.9
The cost of attending this college	831	12.0	16.5	14.6	1537	14.1	17.6	16.0
High school counselor advised me	830	8.4	7.9	8.1	1537	7.3	8.2	7.8
Private college counselor advised me	827	3.4	4.5	4.0	1533	3.2	3.5	3.3
I wanted to live near home	830	4.7	6.8	5.9	1534	3.6	5.0	4.4
Not offered aid by first choice	830	2.5	2.3	2.4	1530	2.4	2.4	2.4
Could not afford first choice	825	1.1	2.8	2.1	1520	1.7	2.3	2.0
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	833	62.2	60.4	61.2	1539	54.1	55.5	54.8
This college's graduates get good jobs	833	66.1	65.3	65.6	1537	66.2	66.1	66.2
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	830	1.4	2.5	2.1	1532	1.2	2.1	1.7
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	834	40.4	48.5	45.0	1540	36.5	45.7	41.6
Rankings in national magazines	832	53.8	49.4	51.3	1538	49.4	45.8	47.4
Information from a website	831	29.0	30.4	29.8	1536	26.9	31.6	29.5
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	829	20.7	23.1	22.1	1532	19.7	25.8	23.0
The athletic department recruited me	829	4.5	3.8	4.1	1528	3.6	4.3	4.0
A visit to campus	833	47.8	51.3	49.8	1538	47.9	53.9	51.2
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?								
No	836	95.0	95.4	95.2	1549	96.0	95.0	95.5
Yes		5.0	4.6	4.8		4.0	5.0	4.5
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)?								
No	839	90.9	90.4	90.6	1553	91.2	90.3	90.7
Yes		9.1	9.6	9.4		8.8	9.7	9.3
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?								
With my family or other relatives	840	0.6	1.0	0.8	1554	0.7	1.1	0.9
Other private home, apartment, or room		0.8	0.2	0.5		0.4	0.2	0.3
College residence hall		95.0	94.8	94.9		95.8	95.2	95.4
Fraternity or sorority house		0.8	0.2	0.5		0.4	0.1	0.3
Other campus student housing		2.5	3.6	3.1		2.4	3.3	2.9
Other		0.3	0.2	0.2		0.3	0.1	0.2

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
Your probable career occupation	815				1516			
Accountant or actuary		2.3	1.1	1.6		1.2	0.6	0.9
Actor or entertainer		0.6	0.6	0.6		2.9	6.0	4.6
Architect or urban planner		0.3	0.0	0.1		0.4	0.0	0.2
Artist		0.0	0.2	0.1		0.6	1.2	0.9
Business (clerical)		0.0	0.6	0.4		0.0	0.5	0.3
Business executive (management, administrator)		20.3	13.5	16.4		14.0	9.5	11.5
Business owner or proprietor		4.9	2.4	3.4		3.9	1.3	2.5
Business salesperson or buyer		0.6	0.2	0.4		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		0.6	2.8	1.8		0.4	1.9	1.3
College administrator/staff		0.3	0.0	0.1		0.1	0.0	0.1
College teacher		1.7	0.6	1.1		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	0.2	0.1		0.0	0.1	0.1
Dentist (including orthodontist)		0.6	1.1	0.9		0.3	0.6	0.5
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.3	0.0	0.1		0.3	0.0	0.1
Engineer		1.1	0.2	0.6		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)		2.0	3.2	2.7		1.0	2.5	1.8
Homemaker (full-time)		0.6	0.0	0.2		0.3	0.0	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	0.2	0.1		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		0.3	0.2	0.2		0.1	0.1	0.1
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		8.3	9.9	9.2		5.5	7.1	6.4
Military service (career)		0.3	0.0	0.1		0.1	0.0	0.1
Musician (performer, composer)		0.6	0.0	0.2		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		0.6	0.2	0.4		0.6	0.1	0.3
Physician		22.0	24.3	23.3		13.8	16.5	15.3
Policymaker/Government		5.1	3.7	4.3		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	0.2	0.1		0.0	0.2	0.1
Scientific researcher		7.7	3.2	5.2		4.5	1.9	3.1
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	1.1	0.6		0.0	0.7	0.4
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		0.3	1.1	0.7		0.3	0.7	0.5
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.0	0.4	0.2		0.0	0.6	0.3
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		1.1	0.4	0.7		0.9	1.2	1.1
Veterinarian		0.0	0.6	0.4		0.0	0.4	0.2
Writer or journalist		2.0	5.4	3.9		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		2.0	4.9	3.7		2.5	5.4	4.1
Undecided [student only]		13.7	17.2	15.7		11.5	13.1	12.4

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CIRP first-time full-time survey results	Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences				Northwestern			
	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
Your probable major	832				1543			
Arts and Humanities								
Art, fine and applied		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.4	1.0	
English (language & literature)		2.0	7.0	4.8	1.0	4.2	2.7	
History		3.9	4.4	4.2	2.0	2.5	2.3	
Journalism		0.6	1.1	0.8	8.1	12.1	10.3	
Language and Literature (except English)		1.1	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	
Music		0.6	0.0	0.2	4.9	3.3	4.0	
Philosophy		0.8	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	
Speech		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Theater or Drama		0.8	0.2	0.5	3.6	7.6	5.8	
Theology or Religion		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Other Arts and Humanities		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	
Biological Science								
Biology (general)		8.1	13.1	10.9	4.1	7.6	6.0	
Biochemistry or Biophysics		5.6	3.6	4.4	3.4	2.0	2.7	
Botany		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Environmental Science		0.3	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	
Marine (Life) Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Zoology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other Biological Science		2.0	2.1	2.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	
Business								
Accounting		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	
Business Admin. (general)		3.1	2.5	2.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	
Finance		1.1	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	
International Business		2.0	4.0	3.1	1.1	2.3	1.7	
Marketing		0.0	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.5	
Management		1.7	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.1	0.5	
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other Business		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	
Education								
Business Education		0.8	0.0	0.4	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	
Engineering								
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.3	0.0	0.1	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		0.3	0.2	0.2	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
Your probable major								
Physical Science								
Astronomy		0.3	0.0	0.1		0.1	0.0	0.1
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemistry		5.3	3.2	4.1		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		6.1	2.5	4.1		3.3	1.4	2.3
Physics		4.7	1.1	2.6		2.6	0.6	1.5
Statistics		0.6	0.2	0.4		0.3	0.1	0.2
Other Physical Science		0.0	0.2	0.1		0.0	0.1	0.1
Professional								
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		6.4	6.5	6.5		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	0.6	0.4		0.0	0.4	0.2
Other Professional		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Social Science								
Anthropology		0.0	1.1	0.6		0.0	0.6	0.3
Economics		18.4	10.5	13.9		9.4	6.1	7.6
Ethnic Studies		0.3	0.0	0.1		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)		10.6	9.5	10.0		5.7	6.3	6.0
Psychology		1.4	5.7	3.8		0.7	3.6	2.3
Social Work		0.0	0.6	0.4		0.0	0.6	0.3
Sociology		0.3	1.7	1.1		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
Technical								
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
Other Fields								
Agriculture		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Communications		0.3	0.2	0.2		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	0.8	0.5		0.9	1.1	1.0
Undecided		8.7	10.5	9.7		5.4	6.5	6.0

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition and fees) do you expect to cover from:								
Parents, other relatives or friends	820				1504			
None		7.1	3.2	4.9		5.8	3.6	4.6
Less than \$1,000		2.8	3.4	3.2		2.5	2.7	2.6
\$1,000 - 2,999		4.0	3.6	3.8		3.7	4.1	3.9
\$3,000 - 5,999		6.3	5.8	6.0		5.9	4.7	5.3
\$6,000 - 9,999		5.1	6.2	5.7		5.2	7.0	6.2
\$10,000 +		74.6	77.8	76.5		77.0	77.8	77.5
Spouse	712				1304			
None		99.0	100.0	99.6		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		0.3	0.0	0.1		0.2	0.0	0.1
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
\$10,000 +		0.7	0.0	0.3		0.5	0.0	0.2
Savings from summer work	744				1371			
None		44.7	46.7	45.8		42.8	45.0	44.0
Less than \$1,000		22.3	27.7	25.4		24.0	27.1	25.7
\$1,000 - 2,999		24.8	20.4	22.3		24.6	21.9	23.1
\$3,000 - 5,999		5.0	4.7	4.8		6.0	5.0	5.5
\$6,000 - 9,999		1.6	0.5	0.9		1.6	0.7	1.1
\$10,000 +		1.6	0.0	0.7		1.0	0.4	0.7
Other savings	731				1346			
None		56.2	57.2	56.8		51.4	52.1	51.8
Less than \$1,000		18.3	17.4	17.8		19.0	20.0	19.5
\$1,000 - 2,999		12.6	11.1	11.8		16.9	12.5	14.5
\$3,000 - 5,999		5.0	5.1	5.1		4.6	4.5	4.5
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.9	2.4	1.8		1.0	3.1	2.2
\$10,000 +		6.9	6.8	6.8		7.2	7.8	7.5
Part-time job on campus	736				1353			
None		68.2	61.6	64.4		65.6	60.0	62.5
Less than \$1,000		10.2	12.3	11.4		12.2	12.8	12.5
\$1,000 - 2,999		19.1	23.0	21.3		18.6	24.4	21.8
\$3,000 - 5,999		2.5	2.8	2.7		2.8	2.4	2.6
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.2	0.1		0.5	0.3	0.4
\$10,000 +		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.1	0.2
Part-time job off campus	719				1318			
None		83.0	81.8	82.3		83.8	78.8	81.0
Less than \$1,000		8.2	10.9	9.7		7.8	12.2	10.2
\$1,000 - 2,999		7.8	5.6	6.5		6.9	7.2	7.1
\$3,000 - 5,999		0.7	1.2	1.0		1.0	1.2	1.1
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.3	0.2	0.3		0.3	0.4	0.4
\$10,000 +		0.0	0.2	0.1		0.2	0.1	0.2
Full-time job while in college	715				1308			
None		97.1	98.3	97.8		97.8	98.5	98.2
Less than \$1,000		1.0	1.5	1.3		0.7	1.0	0.8
\$1,000 - 2,999		2.0	0.2	1.0		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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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition and fees) do you expect to cover from:								
Pell Grant	700				1267			
None		89.1	85.7	87.1		89.0	87.3	88.1
Less than \$1,000		0.7	0.8	0.7		1.2	0.6	0.9
\$1,000 - 2,999		4.6	7.0	6.0		3.8	6.2	5.1
\$3,000 - 5,999		4.6	5.3	5.0		4.7	4.9	4.8
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.3	0.8	0.6		0.2	0.4	0.3
\$10,000 +		0.7	0.5	0.6		1.0	0.6	0.8
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	688				1247			
None		94.6	91.9	93.0		93.8	92.7	93.2
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.5	0.3		0.4	0.6	0.5
\$1,000 - 2,999		2.0	2.0	2.0		2.1	2.2	2.2
\$3,000 - 5,999		2.7	4.8	3.9		2.8	3.5	3.2
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.3	0.5	0.4		0.2	0.3	0.2
\$10,000 +		0.3	0.3	0.3		0.7	0.7	0.7
State Scholarship or Grant: Merit-based	703				1278			
None		83.8	82.8	83.2		85.9	84.5	85.1
Less than \$1,000		1.7	2.8	2.3		1.4	2.4	2.0
\$1,000 - 2,999		10.2	10.3	10.2		9.4	9.0	9.2
\$3,000 - 5,999		2.6	2.3	2.4		1.7	2.1	2.0
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	1.0	0.6		0.2	1.0	0.6
\$10,000 +		1.7	1.0	1.3		1.4	1.0	1.2
State Scholarship or Grant: Need-based	687				1263			
None		90.0	91.0	90.5		90.2	90.4	90.3
Less than \$1,000		0.3	1.0	0.7		0.5	0.7	0.6
\$1,000 - 2,999		2.3	1.8	2.0		2.1	2.6	2.4
\$3,000 - 5,999		3.0	2.8	2.9		2.8	2.2	2.5
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.3	1.3	0.9		0.7	1.2	1.0
\$10,000 +		4.0	2.1	2.9		3.7	2.9	3.2
College Work-Study Grant	709				1291			
None		73.6	70.0	71.5		70.6	67.0	68.6
Less than \$1,000		2.3	2.5	2.4		3.8	2.8	3.3
\$1,000 - 2,999		22.8	25.6	24.4		23.8	27.8	26.0
\$3,000 - 5,999		1.3	1.5	1.4		1.6	2.0	1.8
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.2	0.1		0.0	0.3	0.2
\$10,000 +		0.0	0.2	0.1		0.2	0.1	0.2
College Grant/Scholarship (other than above)	719				1319			
None		59.0	58.3	58.6		56.3	57.0	56.7
Less than \$1,000		2.0	1.0	1.4		1.4	1.5	1.4
\$1,000 - 2,999		7.8	7.0	7.4		7.8	7.7	7.7
\$3,000 - 5,999		2.3	3.6	3.1		3.2	3.4	3.3
\$6,000 - 9,999		2.0	1.9	1.9		2.0	1.6	1.8
\$10,000 +		27.0	28.2	27.7		29.3	28.7	29.0
Other private grant	701				1274			
None		79.5	77.9	78.6		79.7	76.5	77.9
Less than \$1,000		4.0	3.8	3.9		4.0	4.4	4.2
\$1,000 - 2,999		7.9	10.6	9.4		8.8	11.5	10.3
\$3,000 - 5,999		4.3	3.8	4.0		4.0	3.3	3.6
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.7	1.8	1.3		0.7	2.0	1.4
\$10,000 +		3.6	2.3	2.9		2.8	2.3	2.5

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition and fees) do you expect to cover from:								
GI military benefits	688				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
ROTC	691				1259			
None		99.3	99.2	99.3		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	0.3	0.1		0.0	0.3	0.2
\$3,000 - 5,999		0.0	0.3	0.1		0.0	0.1	0.1
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
\$10,000 +		0.7	0.3	0.4		0.5	0.3	0.4
Other Government aid	687				1250			
None		97.0	97.2	97.1		97.2	96.5	96.8
Less than \$1,000		1.0	0.3	0.6		0.7	0.4	0.6
\$1,000 - 2,999		1.3	1.3	1.3		1.2	1.5	1.4
\$3,000 - 5,999		0.7	0.3	0.4		0.7	0.9	0.8
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.3	0.1		0.2	0.1	0.2
\$10,000 +		0.0	0.8	0.4		0.0	0.6	0.3
Stafford Loan (GSL)	706				1300			
None		73.4	66.9	69.7		68.4	64.6	66.3
Less than \$1,000		1.0	1.2	1.1		1.7	2.2	2.0
\$1,000 - 2,999		18.6	24.4	22.0		22.5	24.9	23.8
\$3,000 - 5,999		4.3	4.0	4.1		3.9	4.5	4.2
\$6,000 - 9,999		1.0	0.7	0.8		1.4	1.0	1.2
\$10,000 +		1.7	2.7	2.3		2.0	2.8	2.5
Perkins Loan	694				1275			
None		80.9	76.8	78.5		78.5	75.4	76.8
Less than \$1,000		2.0	3.3	2.7		2.3	3.4	2.9
\$1,000 - 2,999		11.4	12.4	12.0		12.6	13.1	12.9
\$3,000 - 5,999		5.0	6.8	6.1		5.6	7.3	6.5
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.7	0.5	0.6		0.9	0.7	0.8
\$10,000 +		0.0	0.3	0.1		0.2	0.1	0.2
Other College Loan	683				1254			
None		88.7	85.1	86.7		87.8	86.1	86.8
Less than \$1,000		1.0	0.3	0.6		0.5	0.3	0.4
\$1,000 - 2,999		2.0	2.3	2.2		2.0	1.9	1.9
\$3,000 - 5,999		1.7	2.1	1.9		2.0	1.6	1.8
\$6,000 - 9,999		1.0	2.1	1.6		1.4	2.0	1.8
\$10,000 +		5.5	8.2	7.0		6.4	8.1	7.3
Other Loan	676				1245			
None		93.8	94.5	94.2		94.5	92.8	93.6
Less than \$1,000		0.3	0.0	0.1		0.2	0.1	0.2
\$1,000 - 2,999		1.0	1.0	1.0		0.7	0.7	0.7
\$3,000 - 5,999		1.0	0.5	0.7		0.9	0.3	0.6
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.7	0.5	0.6		0.7	1.2	1.0
\$10,000 +		3.1	3.4	3.3		3.0	4.8	4.0

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition and fees) do you expect to cover from:								
Other Than Above	635				1163			
None		97.4	95.6	96.4		97.4	96.0	96.6
Less than \$1,000		0.4	0.6	0.5		0.4	0.5	0.4
\$1,000 - 2,999		0.4	0.6	0.5		0.4	1.0	0.7
\$3,000 - 5,999		0.4	0.6	0.5		0.6	0.3	0.4
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.3	0.2		0.2	0.5	0.3
\$10,000 +		1.5	2.5	2.0		1.1	1.7	1.5
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	831				1539			
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		43.9	38.4	40.8		41.7	36.0	38.6
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		47.9	52.7	50.7		51.3	52.7	52.0
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		8.2	8.8	8.5		7.0	11.3	9.4
Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:								
Change major field	832	20.3	27.6	24.4	1540	15.7	20.3	18.2
Change career choice	832	24.4	27.0	25.9	1539	19.0	21.9	20.6
Participate in student government	831	12.3	17.6	15.3	1538	11.3	14.8	13.2
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	830	35.9	50.0	43.9	1535	38.8	51.5	45.7
Work full-time while attending college	828	1.7	1.5	1.6	1533	1.0	1.8	1.4
Join a social fraternity or sorority	831	14.2	18.3	16.5	1537	11.2	16.7	14.2
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	829	12.5	11.3	11.8	1536	13.3	11.4	12.2
Make at least a B average	832	83.6	81.7	82.6	1540	81.9	80.2	81.0
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	831	0.8	1.1	1.0	1535	1.9	1.7	1.8
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	831	13.9	18.7	16.6	1536	11.9	19.2	15.9
Transfer to another college before graduating	832	0.8	1.3	1.1	1536	0.7	0.8	0.8
Be satisfied with your college	828	82.4	85.5	84.2	1532	82.4	86.2	84.5
Participate in volunteer or community service work	830	38.4	71.3	57.1	1534	36.0	65.6	52.2
Seek personal counseling	828	5.0	10.9	8.3	1532	5.2	9.2	7.4
Communicate regularly with your professors	827	58.3	63.5	61.3	1529	55.7	63.2	59.8
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	829	89.6	94.1	92.1	1532	88.2	92.1	90.3
Participate in student clubs/groups	828	67.2	87.3	78.6	1530	68.7	86.5	78.4
Participate in a study abroad program	832	39.0	68.0	55.5	1536	36.6	63.6	51.4

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Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important"								
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	832	16.1	25.5	21.4	1536	25.1	34.3	30.1
Becoming an authority in my field	829	75.9	76.4	76.2	1532	75.4	74.3	74.8
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	829	63.5	66.1	65.0	1533	65.4	66.3	65.9
Influencing the political structure	831	36.1	31.1	33.3	1535	30.7	28.9	29.7
Influencing social values	830	47.1	54.0	51.0	1531	44.3	54.8	50.0
Raising a family	831	80.3	76.1	78.0	1535	78.7	74.3	76.3
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	826	49.4	47.8	48.5	1522	45.7	41.9	43.6
Being very well off financially	831	73.3	67.7	70.1	1533	70.2	61.1	65.2
Helping others who are in difficulty	829	74.7	83.8	79.8	1534	73.0	80.8	77.2
Making a theoretical contribution to science	828	29.3	25.4	27.1	1529	28.8	20.8	24.5
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	831	17.7	23.5	21.0	1533	23.8	30.4	27.4
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	825	9.2	13.9	11.9	1527	15.7	18.8	17.4
Becoming successful in a business of my own	829	45.4	35.3	39.7	1530	42.1	32.2	36.7
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	830	25.2	31.2	28.6	1527	25.1	29.1	27.3
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	831	65.2	65.8	65.5	1534	65.6	66.1	65.8
Participating in a community action program	828	31.9	51.8	43.2	1529	28.7	47.7	39.0
Helping to promote racial understanding	831	43.8	54.8	50.0	1530	40.0	51.4	46.2
Keeping up to date with political affairs	829	66.7	64.3	65.3	1532	62.3	64.3	63.4
Becoming a community leader	829	50.8	56.6	54.1	1531	46.4	52.8	49.9
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	824	67.6	83.2	76.4	1524	65.8	80.0	73.6
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?								
No	835	37.0	39.7	38.6	1538	35.7	39.9	38.0
Yes		63.0	60.3	61.4		64.3	60.1	62.0

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	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total	# Respondents	Male	Female	Total
Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat"								
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	822	42.6	36.2	39.0	1518	44.5	36.0	39.9
Abortion should be legal	831	77.4	80.9	79.4	1536	74.8	79.2	77.2
The death penalty should be abolished	825	50.1	58.2	54.7	1527	49.7	61.4	56.1
Marijuana should be legalized	827	51.8	41.6	46.0	1530	43.8	40.9	42.2
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	827	13.4	8.3	10.5	1530	15.5	7.1	10.9
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	833	16.7	7.0	11.2	1538	16.2	7.9	11.6
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	827	26.1	16.4	20.6	1532	25.1	15.9	20.1
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	825	55.6	57.1	56.4	1521	58.6	58.5	58.6
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	825	77.3	84.8	81.6	1521	75.3	85.5	80.9
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	822	64.6	58.5	61.1	1513	63.1	55.3	58.9
Federal military spending should be increased	824	17.8	16.2	16.9	1514	19.3	16.0	17.5
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	829	81.8	91.1	87.1	1524	80.7	90.4	86.0
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	828	76.1	77.1	76.7	1523	75.8	77.0	76.4
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	828	87.4	92.8	90.4	1520	86.4	92.9	89.9
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	825	69.2	77.4	73.9	1516	69.6	79.3	74.9
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	823	37.2	27.2	31.5	1514	36.1	25.0	30.1
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	828	71.1	64.3	67.2	1524	74.1	63.6	68.4
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	802	87.7	86.5	87.0	1476	85.9	85.9	85.9
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	824	43.9	31.4	36.8	1516	41.2	28.7	34.4
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	825	54.0	44.9	48.8	1516	54.4	42.9	48.2
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	815	45.7	34.3	39.2	1500	43.7	34.4	38.7
How would you characterize your political views?	818				1521			
Far right		1.4	0.0	0.6		1.2	0.0	0.5
Conservative		18.8	13.1	15.5		17.3	12.4	14.6
Middle-of-the-road		31.1	31.7	31.4		34.0	29.5	31.6
Liberal		44.2	50.7	47.9		42.6	52.6	48.1
Far left		4.6	4.5	4.5		4.9	5.5	5.3