

2008 TFS INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	Men	Music Women	Total	# Resp- ondents	Men	Northwestern Women	Total
Number of Respondents	46	30	76		670	799	1,469	
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	76				1,468			
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.3	0.2
17		2.2	0.0	1.3		1.5	2.8	2.2
18		71.7	76.7	73.7		67.0	69.9	68.6
19		26.1	16.7	22.4		29.9	25.9	27.7
20		0.0	6.7	2.6		1.0	1.0	1.0
21 to 24		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.1	0.3
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
30 to 39		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
40 to 54		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
55 or older		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Is English your native language?	76				1,469			
Yes		97.8	90.0	94.7		87.2	86.0	86.5
No		2.2	10.0	5.3		12.8	14.0	13.5
In what year did you graduate from high school?	76				1,469			
2008		100.0	100.0	100.0		99.1	98.9	99.0
2007		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	1.1	0.8
2006		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
2005 or earlier		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	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 many miles is this college from your permanent home?	76				1,469			
5 or less		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.2	1.5	1.8
6 to 10		2.2	3.3	2.6		2.1	1.9	2.0
11 to 50		8.7	3.3	6.6		15.1	11.3	13.0
51 to 100		2.2	3.3	2.6		3.7	4.3	4.0
101 to 500		17.4	30.0	22.4		18.2	21.3	19.9
Over 500		69.6	60.0	65.8		58.7	59.8	59.3
What was your average grade in high school?	76				1,469			
A or A+		32.6	50.0	39.5		55.2	61.6	58.7
A-		39.1	30.0	35.5		33.0	29.9	31.3
B+		21.7	13.3	18.4		10.0	7.1	8.4
B		6.5	6.7	6.6		1.5	1.4	1.4
B-		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.0	0.1
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
D		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
From what kind of high school did you graduate?	76				1,469			
Public school (<u>not</u> charter or magnet)		65.2	66.7	65.8		61.6	66.2	64.1
Public charter school		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.5	0.5	1.0
Public magnet school		6.5	6.7	6.6		4.3	4.1	4.2
Private religious/parochial school		13.0	3.3	9.2		12.7	9.8	11.1
Private independent college-prep school		15.2	20.0	17.1		19.9	18.9	19.3
Home school		0.0	3.3	1.3		0.0	0.5	0.3
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at <u>this</u> institution?	76				1,469			
No		95.7	96.7	96.1		94.8	96.5	95.7
Yes		4.3	3.3	3.9		5.2	3.5	4.3

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Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at <u>any other</u> institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?	76				1,469			
No		93.5	86.7	90.8		90.3	90.2	90.3
Yes		6.5	13.3	9.2		9.7	9.8	9.7
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	76				1,469			
With my family or other relatives		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.5	0.3
Other private home, apartment, or room		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
College residence hall		95.7	96.7	96.1		95.1	96.0	95.6
Fraternity or sorority house		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Other campus student housing		4.3	3.3	3.9		4.6	3.4	3.9
Other		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?	76				1,467			
None		4.3	6.7	5.3		8.8	10.3	9.6
One		2.2	0.0	1.3		3.9	5.4	4.7
Two		4.3	10.0	6.6		4.3	5.3	4.8
Three		10.9	6.7	9.2		5.4	6.6	6.1
Four		10.9	20.0	14.5		8.4	8.4	8.4
Five		17.4	10.0	14.5		10.5	8.6	9.5
Six		8.7	10.0	9.2		8.7	9.0	8.9
Seven to ten		30.4	33.3	31.6		35.9	30.9	33.2
Eleven or more		10.9	3.3	7.9		14.1	15.5	14.9
Were you accepted by your first choice college?	76				1,466			
Yes		63.0	83.3	71.1		53.8	65.7	60.3
No		37.0	16.7	28.9		46.2	34.3	39.7
Is this college your:	76				1,465			
First choice?		60.9	80.0	68.4		50.4	62.6	57.0
Second choice?		19.6	13.3	17.1		26.0	20.2	22.9
Third choice?		13.0	3.3	9.2		14.5	11.2	12.7
Less than third choice?		6.5	3.3	5.3		9.1	6.0	7.4
Citizenship status	76				1,465			
U.S. citizen		95.7	93.3	94.7		90.3	91.7	91.1
Permanent resident (green card)		2.2	0.0	1.3		3.6	2.5	3.0
Neither		2.2	6.7	3.9		6.1	5.8	5.9
Are your parents:	76				1,468			
Both alive and living with each other?		78.3	80.0	78.9		85.5	82.5	83.9
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		15.2	20.0	17.1		11.8	15.3	13.7
One or both deceased?		6.5	0.0	3.9		2.7	2.3	2.5

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During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? [1]								
English (4 years)	76	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,467	98.5	99.7	99.2
Mathematics (3 years)	76	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,466	99.7	99.7	99.7
Foreign Language (2 years)	76	97.8	100.0	98.7	1,466	98.8	98.6	98.7
Physical Science (2 years)	76	67.4	73.3	69.7	1,466	80.5	71.9	75.9
Biological Science (2 years)	76	54.3	46.7	51.3	1,466	51.7	58.3	55.3
History/Am. Govt. (1 year)	76	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,463	99.7	99.7	99.7
Computer Science (1/2 year)	76	39.1	30.0	35.5	1,466	48.1	37.8	42.5
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	76	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,464	87.3	92.1	89.9
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN?								
Highest planned	76				1,441			
None		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.6	0.5
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.3	0.2
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		2.2	0.0	1.3		0.2	0.0	0.1
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		8.7	6.7	7.9		6.4	8.5	7.5
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		56.5	76.7	64.5		41.3	41.4	41.4
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		26.1	13.3	21.1		25.4	20.1	22.6
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		6.5	0.0	3.9		15.9	18.3	17.2
J.D. (Law)		0.0	0.0	0.0		9.4	9.7	9.6
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Other		0.0	3.3	1.3		1.1	0.9	1.0
Highest planned at this college	75				1,426			
None		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.4	0.2
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.3	0.2
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		2.2	0.0	1.3		1.2	1.2	1.2
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		84.8	86.2	85.3		67.9	73.4	70.9
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		8.7	13.8	10.7		19.5	15.2	17.2
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		4.3	0.0	2.7		4.0	2.6	3.2
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.6	4.7	4.6
J.D. (Law)		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.1	1.2	1.6
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Other		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	1.2	0.8
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:								
High school I last attended	75				1,463			
Completely non-White		2.2	0.0	1.3		2.4	2.6	2.5
Mostly non-White		4.3	6.7	5.3		7.3	7.5	7.5
Roughly half non-White		15.2	33.3	22.4		18.4	23.6	21.3
Mostly White		69.6	56.7	64.5		65.8	60.9	63.2
Completely White		8.7	3.3	6.6		6.0	5.3	5.6
Neighborhood where I grew up	76				1,465			
Completely non-White		0.0	0.0	0.0		5.2	3.5	4.3
Mostly non-White		15.2	3.3	10.5		6.0	6.5	6.3
Roughly half non-White		6.5	10.0	7.9		11.1	10.3	10.6
Mostly White		56.5	76.7	64.5		61.4	64.9	63.3
Completely White		21.7	10.0	17.1		16.3	14.8	15.5

[1] Based on the recommendations of the National Commission on Excellence in Education.

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Do you have a disability?								
Hearing	76	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,469	0.3	0.4	0.3
Speech	76	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,469	0.0	0.0	0.0
Orthopedic	76	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,469	0.1	0.1	0.1
Learning disability	76	0.0	3.3	1.3	1,469	1.3	1.5	1.4
Partially sighted or blind	76	4.3	3.3	3.9	1,469	1.0	1.1	1.1
Health-related	76	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,469	0.6	0.6	0.6
Other	76	0.0	3.3	1.3	1,469	0.6	0.4	0.5
HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (ROOM, BOARD TUITION, AND FEES) DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:								
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)	72				1,469			
None		0.0	7.1	2.8		6.4	5.3	5.8
Less than \$1,000		4.5	10.7	6.9		3.0	3.6	3.3
\$1,000 to 2,999		2.3	10.7	5.6		4.9	4.8	4.8
\$3,000 to 5,999		9.1	7.1	8.3		5.4	6.5	6.0
\$6,000 to 9,999		11.4	3.6	8.3		5.5	6.6	6.1
\$10,000 +		72.7	60.7	68.1		74.8	73.2	73.9
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	73				1,469			
None		40.0	17.9	31.5		39.1	34.4	36.6
Less than \$1,000		17.8	25.0	20.5		17.8	23.9	21.1
\$1,000 to 2,999		24.4	35.7	28.8		27.3	28.0	27.7
\$3,000 to 5,999		8.9	14.3	11.0		8.8	9.0	8.9
\$6,000 to 9,999		6.7	3.6	5.5		2.5	2.6	2.6
\$10,000 +		2.2	3.6	2.7		4.5	2.0	3.1
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	72				1,469			
None		27.3	17.9	23.6		40.6	42.8	41.8
Less than \$1,000		4.5	7.1	5.6		3.4	5.8	4.7
\$1,000 to 2,999		4.5	7.1	5.6		10.4	9.8	10.1
\$3,000 to 5,999		9.1	10.7	9.7		6.1	5.0	5.5
\$6,000 to 9,999		6.8	0.0	4.2		3.6	3.5	3.5
\$10,000 +		47.7	57.1	51.4		35.8	33.2	34.4
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)	73				1,469			
None		55.6	42.9	50.7		58.1	61.5	59.9
Less than \$1,000		2.2	3.6	2.7		1.9	1.6	1.8
\$1,000 to 2,999		22.2	3.6	15.1		7.2	6.1	6.6
\$3,000 to 5,999		6.7	21.4	12.3		11.6	14.4	13.1
\$6,000 to 9,999		11.1	10.7	11.0		5.7	4.6	5.1
\$10,000 +		2.2	17.9	8.2		15.5	11.8	13.5
Other than above	70				1,469			
None		90.9	92.3	91.4		93.7	94.0	93.9
Less than \$1,000		2.3	0.0	1.4		2.5	3.1	2.9
\$1,000 to 2,999		2.3	7.7	4.3		1.0	1.3	1.2
\$3,000 to 5,999		2.3	0.0	1.4		0.9	0.1	0.5
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.4	0.3
\$10,000 +		2.3	0.0	1.4		1.5	1.1	1.3

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What is your <u>best estimate</u> of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes	70				1,375			
Less than \$10,000		4.4	0.0	2.9		0.9	1.6	1.3
\$10,000 to 14,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.8	0.3	0.5
\$15,000 to 19,999		0.0	4.0	1.4		0.5	1.1	0.8
\$20,000 to 24,999		2.2	0.0	1.4		0.9	1.0	0.9
\$25,000 to 29,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.4	1.0	1.2
\$30,000 to 39,999		0.0	8.0	2.9		2.5	4.6	3.6
\$40,000 to 49,999		2.2	0.0	1.4		3.1	2.3	2.7
\$50,000 to 59,999		2.2	4.0	2.9		4.4	4.1	4.2
\$60,000 to 74,999		8.9	12.0	10.0		4.8	7.4	6.2
\$75,000 to 99,999		15.6	16.0	15.7		14.2	11.3	12.7
\$100,000 to 149,999		13.3	20.0	15.7		18.2	20.3	19.3
\$150,000 to 199,999		15.6	20.0	17.1		11.1	10.1	10.5
\$200,000 to 249,999		8.9	4.0	7.1		9.5	7.4	8.4
\$250,000 or more		26.7	12.0	21.4		27.7	27.6	27.6
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	74				1,455			
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		44.4	17.2	33.8		41.7	39.0	40.2
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		48.9	69.0	56.8		50.8	52.0	51.5
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		6.7	13.8	9.5		7.5	9.0	8.3
Your current religious preference	75				1,440			
Baptist		0.0	3.4	1.3		2.0	2.8	2.4
Buddhist		2.2	0.0	1.3		1.4	1.5	1.5
Church of Christ		2.2	3.4	2.7		1.8	0.9	1.3
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	3.4	1.3		0.8	1.3	1.0
Episcopalian		6.5	3.4	5.3		2.0	2.0	2.0
Hindu		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.9	2.7	2.8
Jewish		8.7	3.4	6.7		14.0	13.3	13.6
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	3.4	1.3		0.3	0.3	0.3
Lutheran		4.3	10.3	6.7		2.3	2.6	2.4
Methodist		4.3	0.0	2.7		4.0	4.3	4.2
Muslim		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.7	1.2	1.4
Presbyterian		4.3	13.8	8.0		5.9	5.2	5.6
Quaker		0.0	3.4	1.3		0.2	0.5	0.3
Roman Catholic		15.2	13.8	14.7		20.7	19.2	19.9
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
United Church of Christ/Congregational		2.2	0.0	1.3		0.6	0.6	0.6
Other Christian		6.5	13.8	9.3		5.5	10.9	8.4
Other Religion		4.3	0.0	2.7		2.6	2.3	2.4
None		39.1	24.1	33.3		31.6	28.4	29.9

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Father's current religious preference	75				1,436			
Baptist	4.3	0.0	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9		
Buddhist	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.3	2.2		
Church of Christ	2.2	0.0	1.3	2.6	1.4	1.9		
Eastern Orthodox	0.0	3.4	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.4		
Episcopalian	10.9	3.4	8.0	3.8	2.7	3.2		
Hindu	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	3.2	3.5		
Jewish	8.7	10.3	9.3	15.6	14.1	14.8		
LDS (Mormon)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1		
Lutheran	4.3	6.9	5.3	3.5	3.5	3.5		
Methodist	2.2	3.4	2.7	3.8	4.7	4.3		
Muslim	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.8	1.9		
Presbyterian	10.9	13.8	12.0	7.5	5.9	6.6		
Quaker	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1		
Roman Catholic	17.4	20.7	18.7	22.6	21.3	21.9		
Seventh Day Adventist	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
United Church of Christ/Congregational	2.2	0.0	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.0		
Other Christian	6.5	13.8	9.3	6.0	8.6	7.4		
Other Religion	2.2	0.0	1.3	2.3	1.5	1.9		
None	28.3	24.1	26.7	19.2	23.4	21.5		
Mother's current religious preference	75				1,440			
Baptist	0.0	3.4	1.3	2.7	2.7	2.7		
Buddhist	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.8	2.7		
Church of Christ	0.0	6.9	2.7	2.7	1.8	2.2		
Eastern Orthodox	0.0	3.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.6		
Episcopalian	10.9	3.4	8.0	3.7	3.1	3.3		
Hindu	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	3.7	3.8		
Jewish	8.7	3.4	6.7	14.8	14.8	14.8		
LDS (Mormon)	0.0	3.4	1.3	0.2	0.4	0.3		
Lutheran	6.5	10.3	8.0	4.3	3.3	3.8		
Methodist	2.2	0.0	1.3	4.4	5.9	5.2		
Muslim	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.4	1.6		
Presbyterian	8.7	10.3	9.3	7.8	6.6	7.2		
Quaker	4.3	0.0	2.7	0.3	0.3	0.3		
Roman Catholic	23.9	17.2	21.3	25.9	23.4	24.5		
Seventh Day Adventist	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1		
United Church of Christ/Congregational	2.2	0.0	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.8		
Other Christian	10.9	17.2	13.3	6.2	9.6	8.1		
Other Religion	2.2	0.0	1.3	2.9	1.7	2.2		
None	19.6	20.7	20.0	13.4	16.2	14.9		

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	Men	Music Women	Total	# Resp- ondents	Men	Northwestern Women	Total
During the past year, student "frequently" or "occasionally":								
Attended a religious service	75	71.7	86.2	77.3	1,462	68.5	74.0	71.5
Was bored in class [2]	75	28.3	34.5	30.7	1,464	32.4	33.9	33.2
Participated in political demonstrations	75	37.0	17.2	29.3	1,463	27.6	29.3	28.5
Tutored another student	75	67.4	79.3	72.0	1,465	78.6	82.3	80.6
Studied with other students	75	95.7	89.7	93.3	1,465	94.0	96.1	95.2
Was a guest in a teacher's home	75	32.6	41.4	36.0	1,464	28.0	29.4	28.8
Smoked cigarettes [2]	75	2.2	0.0	1.3	1,462	1.9	1.6	1.8
Drank beer	75	23.9	27.6	25.3	1,457	40.5	32.4	36.1
Drank wine or liquor	75	34.8	41.4	37.3	1,456	43.1	42.4	42.7
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [2]	75	26.1	48.3	34.7	1,464	18.9	41.7	31.3
Felt depressed [2]	75	10.9	6.9	9.3	1,461	6.0	8.1	7.1
Performed volunteer work	75	93.5	100.0	96.0	1,465	93.1	96.2	94.8
Played a musical instrument	75	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,465	65.7	58.5	61.8
Asked a teacher for advice after class [2]	75	37.0	37.9	37.3	1,464	28.9	33.5	31.4
Voted in a student election [2]	75	21.7	34.5	26.7	1,465	22.8	28.0	25.6
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [2]	75	69.6	86.2	76.0	1,464	78.6	77.5	78.0
Came late to class	75	54.3	51.7	53.3	1,463	57.9	58.5	58.2
Used the Internet: [2]								
For research or homework	75	89.1	86.2	88.0	1,466	89.4	92.6	91.1
To read news sites	75	39.1	51.7	44.0	1,466	68.9	59.5	63.8
To read blogs	75	10.9	20.7	14.7	1,464	28.9	29.4	29.2
To blog	75	4.3	10.3	6.7	1,464	9.0	11.8	10.5
Performed community service as part of a class	75	56.5	69.0	61.3	1,466	59.3	61.5	60.5
Discussed religion [2]	74	30.4	53.6	39.2	1,464	39.5	39.9	39.8
Discussed politics [2]	75	37.0	48.3	41.3	1,464	52.5	54.1	53.4
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	75	6.5	17.2	10.7	1,465	16.3	15.6	15.9
Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:								
Academic ability	76	95.7	96.7	96.1	1,464	97.9	97.5	97.7
Artistic ability	76	87.0	90.0	88.2	1,463	44.4	47.9	46.3
Computer skills	76	47.8	13.3	34.2	1,464	57.8	33.2	44.4
Cooperativeness	76	69.6	83.3	75.0	1,463	82.3	82.0	82.2
Creativity	76	87.0	93.3	89.5	1,464	76.6	71.4	73.8
Drive to achieve	76	84.8	100.0	90.8	1,463	91.8	94.3	93.2
Emotional health	76	71.7	66.7	69.7	1,463	72.9	60.0	65.9
Leadership ability	76	80.4	80.0	80.3	1,464	82.3	79.5	80.8
Mathematical ability	76	69.6	56.7	64.5	1,464	85.9	68.3	76.4
Physical health	76	60.9	50.0	56.6	1,464	69.6	59.0	63.9
Popularity	76	63.0	50.0	57.9	1,464	59.3	45.7	51.9
Public speaking ability	76	65.2	63.3	64.5	1,464	67.4	58.2	62.4
Self-confidence (intellectual)	76	89.1	73.3	82.9	1,463	91.0	78.6	84.3
Self-confidence (social)	76	63.0	46.7	56.6	1,463	62.9	55.6	58.9
Self-understanding	76	78.3	66.7	73.7	1,464	77.7	68.5	72.7
Spirituality	76	32.6	60.0	43.4	1,462	39.1	37.0	38.0
Understanding of others	76	71.7	96.7	81.6	1,463	76.3	79.5	78.1
Writing ability	76	65.2	73.3	68.4	1,464	72.8	75.4	74.2

[2] Percentage responding "frequently" only.

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	Men	Music Women	Total	# Resp- ondents	Men	Northwestern Women	Total
Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:								
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	76	87.0	86.7	86.8	1,465	83.2	83.7	83.5
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	76	95.7	90.0	93.4	1,465	90.6	88.7	89.6
Openness to having my own views challenged	76	82.6	60.0	73.7	1,465	78.0	69.6	73.4
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	76	80.4	76.7	78.9	1,465	85.3	76.3	80.4
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	76	84.8	93.3	88.2	1,465	89.7	89.0	89.3
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?								
Father	76				1,459			
Grammar school or less		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	0.3	0.3
Some high school		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.6	0.6
High school graduate		0.0	3.3	1.3		3.8	3.5	3.6
Postsecondary school other than college		0.0	3.3	1.3		0.8	1.5	1.2
Some college		2.2	6.7	3.9		5.4	7.0	6.3
College degree		15.2	36.7	23.7		23.3	22.9	23.1
Some graduate school		4.3	6.7	5.3		2.7	3.3	3.0
Graduate degree		78.3	43.3	64.5		63.0	60.9	61.8
Mother	76				1,464			
Grammar school or less		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.0	0.1
Some high school		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.5	0.3
High school graduate		2.2	3.3	2.6		4.5	3.9	4.2
Postsecondary school other than college		0.0	3.3	1.3		1.4	1.6	1.5
Some college		2.2	3.3	2.6		8.0	7.6	7.8
College degree		30.4	56.7	40.8		39.3	39.7	39.5
Some graduate school		15.2	3.3	10.5		3.3	5.4	4.4
Graduate degree		50.0	30.0	42.1		43.2	41.2	42.1
During the past year, did you "frequently":								
Ask questions in class	76	67.4	73.3	69.7	1,468	70.4	70.7	70.6
Support your opinions with a logical argument	76	87.0	76.7	82.9	1,467	87.6	83.7	85.5
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	76	58.7	73.3	64.5	1,467	77.2	77.8	77.6
Revise your papers to improve your writing	76	56.5	70.0	61.8	1,465	58.5	73.1	66.4
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	76	56.5	56.7	56.6	1,467	59.9	60.2	60.1
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	76	47.8	60.0	52.6	1,465	46.4	40.6	43.2
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	76	45.7	60.0	51.3	1,468	58.9	55.2	56.9
Look up scientific research articles and resources	76	26.1	16.7	22.4	1,467	38.3	32.4	35.1
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	76	54.3	36.7	47.4	1,467	51.5	42.4	46.6
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	76	65.2	60.0	63.2	1,468	59.2	58.7	58.9
Seek feedback on your academic work	76	56.5	63.3	59.2	1,467	57.9	66.0	62.3
Take notes during class	76	54.3	76.7	63.2	1,468	65.5	86.9	77.1

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	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	
Your probable career occupation	74			1,459						
Accountant or actuary	2.2	0.0	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.9				
Actor or entertainer	2.2	3.6	2.7	4.6	5.2	4.9				
Architect or urban planner	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.5				
Artist	0.0	3.6	1.4	0.7	1.1	1.0				
Business (clerical)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3				
Business executive (management, administrator)	6.5	0.0	4.1	16.0	8.1	11.7				
Business owner or proprietor	0.0	3.6	1.4	3.7	1.0	2.3				
Business salesperson or buyer	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2				
Clergy (minister, priest)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Clergy (other religious)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Clinical psychologist	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.6	1.0				
College administrator/staff	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1				
College teacher	2.2	0.0	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.6				
Computer programmer or analyst	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.4				
Conservationist or forester	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1				
Dentist (including orthodontist)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.5				
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1				
Engineer	4.3	0.0	2.7	14.2	6.6	10.1				
Farmer or rancher	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1				
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.4	1.8				
Homemaker (full-time)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Interior decorator (including designer)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Lab technician or hygienist	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1				
Law enforcement officer	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1				
Lawyer (attorney) or judge	2.2	0.0	1.4	7.2	5.2	6.1				
Military service (career)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1				
Musician (performer, composer)	67.4	78.6	71.6	4.9	3.0	3.9				
Nurse	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3				
Optometrist	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1				
Pharmacist	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1				
Physician	2.2	0.0	1.4	12.7	14.8	13.8				
Policymaker/Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	2.0	1.8				
School counselor	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1				
School principal or superintendent	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1				
Scientific researcher	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	2.1	3.1				
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	2.2	0.0	1.4	0.3	0.5	0.4				
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.5				
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	0.0	3.6	1.4	0.0	0.4	0.2				
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	6.5	0.0	4.1	0.9	0.6	0.8				
Veterinarian	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1				
Writer or journalist	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	15.8	11.4				
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	2.2	0.0	1.4	2.7	3.2	2.9				
Undecided	0.0	7.1	2.7	13.3	19.2	16.5				

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	Men	Music Women	Total	# Resp- ondents	Men	Northwestern Women	Total
Your father's occupation [3]	74				1,449			
Artist		13.0	0.0	8.1		2.4	1.5	1.9
Business		30.4	35.7	32.4		37.9	33.4	35.5
Business (clerical)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	1.1	0.8
Clergy		0.0	3.6	1.4		0.9	0.5	0.7
College teacher		2.2	3.6	2.7		2.7	3.0	2.9
Doctor (MD or DDS)		13.0	3.6	9.5		11.5	12.8	12.2
Education (secondary)		2.2	0.0	1.4		2.0	0.9	1.4
Education (elementary)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.4	0.5
Engineer		10.9	7.1	9.5		9.1	9.0	9.0
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.4	0.3
Health professional		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.4	0.8	1.0
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Lawyer		13.0	7.1	10.8		8.3	9.3	8.8
Military (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	0.4	0.4
Nurse		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.3	0.1
Research scientist		0.0	7.1	2.7		1.2	3.6	2.5
Social/welfare/rec worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.4	0.2
Skilled worker		2.2	7.1	4.1		2.7	2.5	2.6
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	3.6	1.4		1.4	1.1	1.2
Unskilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	0.9	0.7
Unemployed		0.0	3.6	1.4		1.1	2.4	1.8
Other		13.0	17.9	14.9		15.3	15.2	15.3
Your mother's occupation [3]	74				1,452			
Artist		13.0	3.6	9.5		5.3	3.8	4.5
Business		15.2	25.0	18.9		15.7	16.3	16.0
Business (clerical)		0.0	7.1	2.7		2.4	2.5	2.5
Clergy		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.6	0.6
College teacher		4.3	0.0	2.7		2.1	1.3	1.7
Doctor (MD or DDS)		4.3	0.0	2.7		4.2	5.2	4.8
Education (secondary)		17.4	10.7	14.9		6.6	4.8	5.6
Education (elementary)		10.9	3.6	8.1		5.4	4.3	4.8
Engineer		0.0	3.6	1.4		2.1	2.0	2.1
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	0.0	0.2
Health professional		2.2	3.6	2.7		3.8	3.5	3.7
Homemaker (full-time)		8.7	7.1	8.1		17.6	19.6	18.7
Lawyer		2.2	7.1	4.1		3.5	3.9	3.7
Military (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.0	0.1
Nurse		4.3	3.6	4.1		3.9	5.1	4.5
Research scientist		0.0	3.6	1.4		0.6	1.8	1.2
Social/welfare/rec worker		0.0	3.6	1.4		2.1	1.9	2.0
Skilled worker		2.2	0.0	1.4		0.9	0.6	0.8
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	3.6	1.4		1.4	1.5	1.4
Unskilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.9	0.6
Unemployed		4.3	7.1	5.4		7.1	4.7	5.8
Other		10.9	7.1	9.5		13.9	15.5	14.7
How would you characterize your political views?	76				1,457			
Far left		4.3	6.7	5.3		4.7	5.8	5.3
Liberal		50.0	43.3	47.4		48.0	54.4	51.5
Middle-of-the-road		28.3	40.0	32.9		31.5	28.2	29.7
Conservative		17.4	10.0	14.5		15.1	11.3	13.0
Far right		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.8	0.3	0.5

[3] Recategorization of this item from a longer list is shown in Appendix C of "The American Freshman".

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents				# Resp- ondents			
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total		
Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat:"								
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	75	41.3	37.9	40.0	1,440	46.1	44.0	45.0
Abortion should be legal	75	73.9	75.9	74.7	1,446	79.2	77.9	78.5
The death penalty should be abolished	74	62.2	55.2	59.5	1,440	51.8	56.2	54.2
Marijuana should be legalized	75	43.5	55.2	48.0	1,440	54.1	44.2	48.8
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	75	4.3	6.9	5.3	1,445	12.7	11.6	12.1
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	75	21.7	6.9	16.0	1,449	17.1	12.4	14.6
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	75	43.5	17.2	33.3	1,445	24.6	17.8	20.9
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	75	69.6	82.8	74.7	1,439	62.2	63.1	62.7
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	75	87.0	75.9	82.7	1,443	78.8	83.0	81.1
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	75	60.9	65.5	62.7	1,435	64.2	60.8	62.4
Federal military spending should be increased	75	19.6	20.7	20.0	1,433	16.1	11.4	13.5
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	75	78.3	82.8	80.0	1,443	81.0	90.7	86.2
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	75	78.3	82.8	80.0	1,441	82.9	82.2	82.5
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	75	89.1	89.7	89.3	1,446	86.9	92.1	89.7
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	75	71.7	75.9	73.3	1,438	68.7	78.0	73.7
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	75	37.0	31.0	34.7	1,431	40.5	29.0	34.3
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	75	76.1	65.5	72.0	1,445	71.6	67.2	69.2
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	73	91.1	92.9	91.8	1,420	91.1	86.7	88.7
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	75	34.8	41.4	37.3	1,440	44.3	36.3	40.0
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions	75	52.2	37.9	46.7	1,439	42.0	37.9	39.7
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	74	60.0	44.8	54.1	1,430	51.5	41.9	46.3
Addressing global warming should be a federal priority	75	84.8	82.8	84.0	1,446	82.2	85.8	84.2

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	Music Men	Women	Total	# Resp- ondents	Northwestern Men	Women	Total
DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?								
Studying/homework	76				1,461			
None		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.1	0.2
Less than one hour		2.2	0.0	1.3		2.6	0.8	1.6
1 to 2 hours		13.0	16.7	14.5		8.9	4.9	6.7
3 to 5 hours		23.9	16.7	21.1		18.8	11.3	14.7
6 to 10 hours		26.1	13.3	21.1		24.9	23.9	24.4
11 to 15 hours		15.2	23.3	18.4		24.0	22.4	23.1
16 to 20 hours		2.2	23.3	10.5		10.1	18.1	14.4
Over 20 hours		17.4	6.7	13.2		10.5	18.5	14.9
Socializing with friends	76				1,462			
None		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.3	0.1
Less than one hour		4.3	0.0	2.6		0.8	0.6	0.7
1 to 2 hours		4.3	13.3	7.9		4.8	4.1	4.4
3 to 5 hours		21.7	36.7	27.6		17.3	22.6	20.2
6 to 10 hours		30.4	20.0	26.3		32.9	36.2	34.7
11 to 15 hours		17.4	20.0	18.4		20.1	21.5	20.9
16 to 20 hours		17.4	6.7	13.2		13.5	7.4	10.2
Over 20 hours		4.3	3.3	3.9		10.7	7.3	8.8
Talking with teachers outside of class	76				1,462			
None		4.3	3.3	3.9		5.4	3.8	4.5
Less than one hour		39.1	30.0	35.5		40.4	33.5	36.7
1 to 2 hours		41.3	50.0	44.7		37.1	40.5	38.9
3 to 5 hours		10.9	16.7	13.2		13.5	19.0	16.5
6 to 10 hours		4.3	0.0	2.6		2.6	2.4	2.5
11 to 15 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.8	0.5	0.6
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.4	0.3
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.0	0.1
Exercise or sports	76				1,462			
None		4.3	10.0	6.6		2.1	2.9	2.5
Less than one hour		13.0	23.3	17.1		6.5	8.7	7.7
1 to 2 hours		23.9	10.0	18.4		11.6	16.8	14.4
3 to 5 hours		28.3	36.7	31.6		23.0	23.7	23.4
6 to 10 hours		17.4	16.7	17.1		25.4	19.8	22.4
11 to 15 hours		10.9	3.3	7.9		16.4	15.8	16.1
16 to 20 hours		2.2	0.0	1.3		7.2	6.7	6.9
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		8.0	5.5	6.6
Partying	76				1,456			
None		43.5	53.3	47.4		30.2	35.8	33.2
Less than one hour		8.7	20.0	13.2		15.9	17.2	16.6
1 to 2 hours		23.9	16.7	21.1		20.0	19.7	19.8
3 to 5 hours		15.2	6.7	11.8		20.8	18.8	19.7
6 to 10 hours		6.5	3.3	5.3		9.5	6.8	8.0
11 to 15 hours		2.2	0.0	1.3		2.1	1.5	1.8
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.8	0.0	0.3
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.8	0.1	0.4

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DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?								
Working (for pay)	76				1,461			
None		54.3	56.7	55.3		59.4	52.4	55.6
Less than one hour		4.3	3.3	3.9		3.5	4.0	3.8
1 to 2 hours		6.5	6.7	6.6		7.2	8.0	7.7
3 to 5 hours		10.9	10.0	10.5		9.2	11.6	10.5
6 to 10 hours		13.0	10.0	11.8		8.6	11.6	10.2
11 to 15 hours		8.7	3.3	6.6		6.2	7.2	6.7
16 to 20 hours		2.2	3.3	2.6		3.5	3.4	3.4
Over 20 hours		0.0	6.7	2.6		2.6	1.9	2.2
Volunteer work	76				1,459			
None		21.7	6.7	15.8		20.2	12.3	15.9
Less than one hour		34.8	30.0	32.9		22.7	20.4	21.5
1 to 2 hours		26.1	40.0	31.6		32.0	34.6	33.4
3 to 5 hours		17.4	6.7	13.2		18.0	22.0	20.2
6 to 10 hours		0.0	13.3	5.3		4.4	7.6	6.1
11 to 15 hours		0.0	3.3	1.3		1.5	1.9	1.7
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.5	0.4
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.9	0.6	0.8
Student clubs/groups	75				1,459			
None		26.1	6.9	18.7		8.3	5.5	6.8
Less than one hour		8.7	0.0	5.3		9.9	6.4	8.0
1 to 2 hours		15.2	37.9	24.0		27.4	23.4	25.2
3 to 5 hours		17.4	27.6	21.3		25.1	29.5	27.5
6 to 10 hours		6.5	6.9	6.7		13.4	19.0	16.4
11 to 15 hours		10.9	13.8	12.0		6.8	8.9	8.0
16 to 20 hours		6.5	0.0	4.0		3.9	3.1	3.5
Over 20 hours		8.7	6.9	8.0		5.3	4.0	4.6
Watching TV	75				1,458			
None		13.0	3.4	9.3		8.9	7.8	8.3
Less than one hour		10.9	27.6	17.3		10.5	12.4	11.5
1 to 2 hours		23.9	24.1	24.0		23.3	25.1	24.3
3 to 5 hours		23.9	31.0	26.7		28.0	32.4	30.4
6 to 10 hours		17.4	6.9	13.3		17.9	15.9	16.8
11 to 15 hours		2.2	6.9	4.0		5.9	4.0	4.9
16 to 20 hours		4.3	0.0	2.7		2.6	1.6	2.1
Over 20 hours		4.3	0.0	2.7		3.0	0.8	1.8
Household/childcare duties	75				1,458			
None		23.9	10.3	18.7		19.4	13.9	16.4
Less than one hour		26.1	17.2	22.7		23.9	25.3	24.7
1 to 2 hours		32.6	37.9	34.7		31.7	35.1	33.5
3 to 5 hours		13.0	27.6	18.7		19.8	19.5	19.7
6 to 10 hours		2.2	3.4	2.7		3.9	4.2	4.0
11 to 15 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	1.4	1.0
16 to 20 hours		0.0	3.4	1.3		0.3	0.5	0.4
Over 20 hours		2.2	0.0	1.3		0.5	0.1	0.3

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DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?								
Reading for pleasure	75				1,458			
None		13.0	13.8	13.3		15.8	12.0	13.7
Less than one hour		21.7	27.6	24.0		21.5	20.9	21.2
1 to 2 hours		30.4	34.5	32.0		31.7	30.5	31.1
3 to 5 hours		23.9	13.8	20.0		19.5	23.8	21.9
6 to 10 hours		6.5	3.4	5.3		7.8	9.1	8.5
11 to 15 hours		2.2	0.0	1.3		2.3	2.1	2.2
16 to 20 hours		2.2	3.4	2.7		0.5	0.5	0.5
Over 20 hours		0.0	3.4	1.3		0.9	1.0	1.0
Playing video/computer games	75				1,459			
None		32.6	69.0	46.7		24.4	67.5	47.8
Less than one hour		10.9	10.3	10.7		16.4	17.1	16.8
1 to 2 hours		21.7	13.8	18.7		21.4	9.4	14.9
3 to 5 hours		10.9	3.4	8.0		20.5	4.7	11.9
6 to 10 hours		8.7	0.0	5.3		10.7	0.6	5.2
11 to 15 hours		8.7	0.0	5.3		3.9	0.3	1.9
16 to 20 hours		2.2	0.0	1.3		1.2	0.0	0.5
Over 20 hours		4.3	3.4	4.0		1.7	0.4	1.0
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)	75				1,459			
None		8.7	0.0	5.3		7.7	4.5	6.0
Less than one hour		8.7	17.2	12.0		15.9	13.2	14.5
1 to 2 hours		37.0	37.9	37.3		32.8	28.7	30.6
3 to 5 hours		26.1	24.1	25.3		25.1	32.0	28.9
6 to 10 hours		6.5	10.3	8.0		11.6	15.1	13.5
11 to 15 hours		4.3	10.3	6.7		4.1	4.3	4.2
16 to 20 hours		6.5	0.0	4.0		1.1	1.0	1.0
Over 20 hours		2.2	0.0	1.3		1.8	1.1	1.4
Are you: [4]	76				1,460			
White/Caucasian		80.4	66.7	75.0		68.4	68.6	68.5
African American/Black		2.2	0.0	1.3		2.9	4.9	4.0
American Indian/Alaska Native		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.9	0.8	0.8
Asian American/Asian		13.0	26.7	18.4		26.8	26.4	26.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		2.2	0.0	1.3		0.6	0.3	0.4
Mexican American/Chicano		2.2	6.7	3.9		2.4	2.4	2.4
Puerto Rican		2.2	0.0	1.3		0.5	1.1	0.8
Other Latino		2.2	3.3	2.6		4.5	4.5	4.5
Other		2.2	0.0	1.3		2.0	3.1	2.6

[4] Percentages will add to more than 100.0 if any student marked more than one category.

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	Men	Music Women	Total	Northwestern Men	Women	Total		
Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college								
My parents wanted me to come here	75	8.7	27.6	16.0	1,460	11.3	15.2	13.4
My relatives wanted me to come here	75	4.3	0.0	2.7	1,456	2.6	3.3	3.0
My teacher advised me	75	17.4	27.6	21.3	1,453	6.3	7.8	7.2
This college has a very good academic reputation	75	84.8	93.1	88.0	1,461	92.5	92.6	92.5
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	75	17.4	13.8	16.0	1,456	33.0	36.4	34.9
I was offered financial assistance	75	43.5	58.6	49.3	1,449	29.3	31.9	30.7
The cost of attending this college	75	37.0	48.3	41.3	1,449	20.4	22.1	21.3
High school counselor advised me	75	6.5	17.2	10.7	1,452	7.7	8.4	8.1
Private college counselor advised me	75	6.5	3.4	5.3	1,442	4.5	2.9	3.7
I wanted to live near home	75	4.3	0.0	2.7	1,455	4.1	5.6	4.9
Not offered aid by first choice	74	8.7	10.7	9.5	1,436	5.9	7.5	6.8
Could not afford first choice	74	13.0	10.7	12.2	1,431	4.9	5.4	5.2
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	75	41.3	51.7	45.3	1,451	58.1	58.7	58.4
This college's graduates get good jobs	75	67.4	69.0	68.0	1,454	70.6	74.7	72.8
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	74	6.5	3.6	5.4	1,443	1.1	2.1	1.6
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	75	37.0	24.1	32.0	1,455	31.5	41.1	36.7
Rankings in national magazines	75	34.8	34.5	34.7	1,456	39.9	42.0	41.1
Information from a website	74	28.3	39.3	32.4	1,446	22.5	28.9	25.9
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	74	8.7	7.1	8.1	1,442	15.9	27.3	22.1
The athletic department recruited me	74	4.3	0.0	2.7	1,434	3.8	5.8	4.9
A visit to campus	74	47.8	39.3	44.6	1,451	45.3	56.0	51.1

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	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	
YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR										
Arts and Humanities	76			1,464						
Art, fine and applied	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.5				
English (language & literature)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	4.0	2.9				
History	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.5	1.2				
Journalism	0.0	3.3	1.3	6.0	13.8	10.2				
Language and Literature (except English)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.5	0.9				
Music	76.1	86.7	80.3	5.4	3.4	4.3				
Philosophy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.5				
Speech	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.3				
Theater or Drama	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	5.4	5.2				
Theology or Religion	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Other Arts and Humanities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.0	1.4				
Biological Science										
Biology (general)	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	6.2	5.2				
Biochemistry or Biophysics	4.3	0.0	2.6	2.5	1.6	2.0				
Botany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1				
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	0.3	0.8	0.5				
Zoology	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Other Biological Science	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.5				
Business										
Accounting	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2				
Business Admin. (general)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.8	1.1				
Finance	4.3	0.0	2.6	4.2	1.8	2.9				
International Business	2.2	0.0	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.8				
Marketing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.8				
Management	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.4	1.0				
Secretarial Studies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Other Business	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Education										
Business Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2				
Elementary Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1				
Music or Art Education	4.3	3.3	3.9	0.4	0.1	0.3				
Physical Education or Recreation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Secondary Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4				
Special Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Other Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Engineering										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1				
Civil Engineering	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.0	1.4				
Chemical Engineering	2.2	0.0	1.3	3.1	1.6	2.3				
Computer Engineering	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.7				
Electrical or Electronic Engineering	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.6	1.5				
Industrial Engineering	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.8	1.5				
Mechanical Engineering	2.2	0.0	1.3	4.3	1.0	2.5				
Other Engineering	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	4.3	5.2				

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR								
Physical Science								
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	3.3	1.3		2.5	2.0	2.3
Earth Science		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Mathematics		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.1	1.1	1.6
Physics		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.5	0.4	0.9
Other Physical Science		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.5	0.6
Professional								
Architecture or Urban Planning		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.3	0.2
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	0.1	0.1
Library or Archival Science		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.6	6.0	5.4
Nursing		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Pharmacy		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.4	0.3
Other Professional		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Social Science								
Anthropology		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	1.4	1.0
Economics		2.2	0.0	1.3		10.9	3.4	6.8
Ethnic Studies		2.2	0.0	1.3		0.3	0.0	0.1
Geography		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.5	5.0	4.8
Psychology		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.5	4.3	3.0
Public Policy		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.9	0.5
Social Work		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
Sociology		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.4	0.4
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	0.3	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		0.3	0.0	0.1
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		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.5	5.3	4.0
Computer Science		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.1	0.2
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		0.1	0.0	0.1
Military Science		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Field		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.3	0.3
Undecided		0.0	3.3	1.3		4.8	7.7	6.4

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":								
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	76	87.0	96.7	90.8	1,457	26.1	30.9	28.7
Becoming an authority in my field	76	82.6	56.7	72.4	1,459	76.8	75.1	75.9
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	76	76.1	63.3	71.1	1,458	67.3	66.4	66.8
Influencing the political structure	76	17.4	3.3	11.8	1,455	27.6	25.3	26.3
Influencing social values	76	47.8	20.0	36.8	1,454	41.3	46.6	44.2
Raising a family	76	60.9	76.7	67.1	1,457	77.3	72.8	74.8
Being very well off financially	76	54.3	56.7	55.3	1,457	71.5	65.3	68.2
Helping others who are in difficulty	76	58.7	66.7	61.8	1,458	67.9	77.6	73.2
Making a theoretical contribution to science	76	17.4	3.3	11.8	1,455	27.9	16.6	21.7
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	76	17.4	10.0	14.5	1,458	25.2	29.5	27.5
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	76	34.8	40.0	36.8	1,456	16.1	18.1	17.2
Becoming successful in a business of my own	76	21.7	26.7	23.7	1,454	39.6	30.8	34.8
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	76	30.4	23.3	27.6	1,457	31.6	33.7	32.7
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	76	63.0	73.3	67.1	1,455	68.4	65.7	66.9
Participating in a community action program	76	26.1	26.7	26.3	1,452	28.9	44.3	37.3
Helping to promote racial understanding	76	45.7	43.3	44.7	1,454	37.5	46.2	42.2
Keeping up to date with political affairs	76	60.9	60.0	60.5	1,454	61.7	61.3	61.5
Becoming a community leader	76	32.6	40.0	35.5	1,455	42.9	44.5	43.8
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	76	73.9	80.0	76.3	1,456	71.5	78.9	75.5
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment	76	54.3	70.0	60.5	1,456	51.4	62.4	57.3

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	Men	Music Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Northwestern Total	
Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:								
Change major field	75	4.3	3.4	4.0	1,457	19.8	21.6	20.8
Change career choice	74	6.5	0.0	4.1	1,456	22.0	26.0	24.2
Participate in student government	75	2.2	13.8	6.7	1,458	8.3	13.4	11.0
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	75	39.1	65.5	49.3	1,456	45.2	53.2	49.5
Work full-time while attending college	75	0.0	10.3	4.0	1,457	1.5	1.6	1.6
Join a social fraternity or sorority	75	4.3	10.3	6.7	1,457	12.8	20.3	16.9
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	75	2.2	3.4	2.7	1,457	12.0	11.2	11.6
Make at least a "B" average	75	84.8	89.7	86.7	1,459	90.2	84.3	87.0
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	75	15.2	6.9	12.0	1,458	3.5	3.0	3.2
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	75	13.0	13.8	13.3	1,453	11.6	14.7	13.3
Transfer to another college before graduating	75	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,455	0.9	1.1	1.0
Be satisfied with your college	75	84.8	93.1	88.0	1,457	82.2	84.2	83.3
Participate in volunteer or community service work	75	26.1	55.2	37.3	1,457	39.5	62.5	52.0
Seek personal counseling	75	6.5	17.2	10.7	1,453	6.8	9.5	8.3
Communicate regularly with your professors	75	71.7	82.8	76.0	1,457	65.4	71.6	68.8
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	75	91.3	96.6	93.3	1,457	88.1	94.8	91.8
Participate in student clubs/groups	75	63.0	69.0	65.3	1,458	74.2	87.0	81.2
Participate in a study abroad program	75	30.4	69.0	45.3	1,457	42.6	68.9	56.9
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	75	32.6	55.2	41.3	1,454	49.3	58.3	54.2
Discuss course content with students outside of class	75	69.6	86.2	76.0	1,458	79.4	86.4	83.2
Work on a professor's research project	75	23.9	13.8	20.0	1,457	34.2	37.9	36.2
Get tutoring help in specific courses	75	15.2	24.1	18.7	1,455	18.4	29.8	24.6