

2008 TFS INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents			SESP			# Resp- ondents			Northwestern		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Number of Respondents	6	21	27				670	799	1,469			
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	27						1,468					
16 or younger	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.1	0.3	0.2			
17	0.0	0.0	0.0				1.5	2.8	2.2			
18	66.7	71.4	70.4				67.0	69.9	68.6			
19	33.3	28.6	29.6				29.9	25.9	27.7			
20	0.0	0.0	0.0				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?	27						1,469					
Yes	66.7	85.7	81.5				87.2	86.0	86.5			
No	33.3	14.3	18.5				12.8	14.0	13.5			
In what year did you graduate from high school?	27						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?	27						1,469					
5 or less	0.0	4.8	3.7				2.2	1.5	1.8			
6 to 10	0.0	4.8	3.7				2.1	1.9	2.0			
11 to 50	33.3	19.0	22.2				15.1	11.3	13.0			
51 to 100	0.0	4.8	3.7				3.7	4.3	4.0			
101 to 500	16.7	9.5	11.1				18.2	21.3	19.9			
Over 500	50.0	57.1	55.6				58.7	59.8	59.3			
What was your average grade in high school?	27						1,469					
A or A+	66.7	66.7	66.7				55.2	61.6	58.7			
A-	16.7	19.0	18.5				33.0	29.9	31.3			
B+	0.0	9.5	7.4				10.0	7.1	8.4			
B	16.7	4.8	7.4				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?	27						1,469					
Public school (<u>not</u> charter or magnet)	66.7	76.2	74.1				61.6	66.2	64.1			
Public charter school	0.0	0.0	0.0				1.5	0.5	1.0			
Public magnet school	16.7	9.5	11.1				4.3	4.1	4.2			
Private religious/parochial school	16.7	4.8	7.4				12.7	9.8	11.1			
Private independent college-prep school	0.0	9.5	7.4				19.9	18.9	19.3			
Home school	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0	0.5	0.3			
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at <u>this</u> institution?	27						1,469					
No	83.3	90.5	88.9				94.8	96.5	95.7			
Yes	16.7	9.5	11.1				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)?	27				1,469			
No		100.0	95.2	96.3		90.3	90.2	90.3
Yes		0.0	4.8	3.7		9.7	9.8	9.7
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	27				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		83.3	95.2	92.6		95.1	96.0	95.6
Fraternity or sorority house		16.7	0.0	3.7		0.1	0.0	0.1
Other campus student housing		0.0	4.8	3.7		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?	27				1,467			
None		0.0	42.9	33.3		8.8	10.3	9.6
One		16.7	14.3	14.8		3.9	5.4	4.7
Two		0.0	4.8	3.7		4.3	5.3	4.8
Three		0.0	4.8	3.7		5.4	6.6	6.1
Four		0.0	9.5	7.4		8.4	8.4	8.4
Five		16.7	0.0	3.7		10.5	8.6	9.5
Six		16.7	9.5	11.1		8.7	9.0	8.9
Seven to ten		16.7	14.3	14.8		35.9	30.9	33.2
Eleven or more		33.3	0.0	7.4		14.1	15.5	14.9
Were you accepted by your first choice college?	27				1,466			
Yes		33.3	95.2	81.5		53.8	65.7	60.3
No		66.7	4.8	18.5		46.2	34.3	39.7
Is this college your:	27				1,465			
First choice?		33.3	95.2	81.5		50.4	62.6	57.0
Second choice?		16.7	4.8	7.4		26.0	20.2	22.9
Third choice?		33.3	0.0	7.4		14.5	11.2	12.7
Less than third choice?		16.7	0.0	3.7		9.1	6.0	7.4
Citizenship status	27				1,465			
U.S. citizen		100.0	90.5	92.6		90.3	91.7	91.1
Permanent resident (green card)		0.0	0.0	0.0		3.6	2.5	3.0
Neither		0.0	9.5	7.4		6.1	5.8	5.9
Are your parents:	27				1,468			
Both alive and living with each other?		83.3	85.7	85.2		85.5	82.5	83.9
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		16.7	9.5	11.1		11.8	15.3	13.7
One or both deceased?		0.0	4.8	3.7		2.7	2.3	2.5

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? [1]								
English (4 years)	27	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,467	98.5	99.7	99.2
Mathematics (3 years)	27	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,466	99.7	99.7	99.7
Foreign Language (2 years)	27	100.0	95.2	96.3	1,466	98.8	98.6	98.7
Physical Science (2 years)	27	100.0	71.4	77.8	1,466	80.5	71.9	75.9
Biological Science (2 years)	27	50.0	47.6	48.1	1,466	51.7	58.3	55.3
History/Am. Govt. (1 year)	27	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,463	99.7	99.7	99.7
Computer Science (1/2 year)	27	83.3	42.9	51.9	1,466	48.1	37.8	42.5
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	27	100.0	85.7	88.9	1,464	87.3	92.1	89.9
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN?								
Highest planned	27				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)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.0	0.1
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		16.7	4.8	7.4		6.4	8.5	7.5
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		16.7	47.6	40.7		41.3	41.4	41.4
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		16.7	23.8	22.2		25.4	20.1	22.6
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		16.7	4.8	7.4		15.9	18.3	17.2
J.D. (Law)		33.3	19.0	22.2		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	0.0	0.0		1.1	0.9	1.0
Highest planned at this college	27				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)		16.7	0.0	3.7		1.2	1.2	1.2
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		33.3	76.2	66.7		67.9	73.4	70.9
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		16.7	14.3	14.8		19.5	15.2	17.2
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		0.0	4.8	3.7		4.0	2.6	3.2
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		16.7	0.0	3.7		4.6	4.7	4.6
J.D. (Law)		16.7	4.8	7.4		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	27				1,463			
Completely non-White		0.0	4.8	3.7		2.4	2.6	2.5
Mostly non-White		0.0	19.0	14.8		7.3	7.5	7.5
Roughly half non-White		33.3	14.3	18.5		18.4	23.6	21.3
Mostly White		66.7	57.1	59.3		65.8	60.9	63.2
Completely White		0.0	4.8	3.7		6.0	5.3	5.6
Neighborhood where I grew up	27				1,465			
Completely non-White		0.0	4.8	3.7		5.2	3.5	4.3
Mostly non-White		0.0	4.8	3.7		6.0	6.5	6.3
Roughly half non-White		16.7	4.8	7.4		11.1	10.3	10.6
Mostly White		50.0	76.2	70.4		61.4	64.9	63.3
Completely White		33.3	9.5	14.8		16.3	14.8	15.5

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

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
Do you have a disability?	27							
Hearing		0.0	0.0	0.0	1,469	0.3	0.4	0.3
Speech		0.0	0.0	0.0	1,469	0.0	0.0	0.0
Orthopedic		0.0	0.0	0.0	1,469	0.1	0.1	0.1
Learning disability		0.0	4.8	3.7	1,469	1.3	1.5	1.4
Partially sighted or blind		0.0	4.8	3.7	1,469	1.0	1.1	1.1
Health-related		0.0	0.0	0.0	1,469	0.6	0.6	0.6
Other		0.0	0.0	0.0	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.)	26				1,469			
None		0.0	0.0	0.0		6.4	5.3	5.8
Less than \$1,000		0.0	5.0	3.8		3.0	3.6	3.3
\$1,000 to 2,999		16.7	0.0	3.8		4.9	4.8	4.8
\$3,000 to 5,999		0.0	5.0	3.8		5.4	6.5	6.0
\$6,000 to 9,999		33.3	25.0	26.9		5.5	6.6	6.1
\$10,000 +		50.0	65.0	61.5		74.8	73.2	73.9
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	26				1,469			
None		33.3	55.0	50.0		39.1	34.4	36.6
Less than \$1,000		33.3	15.0	19.2		17.8	23.9	21.1
\$1,000 to 2,999		33.3	25.0	26.9		27.3	28.0	27.7
\$3,000 to 5,999		0.0	5.0	3.8		8.8	9.0	8.9
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.5	2.6	2.6
\$10,000 +		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.5	2.0	3.1
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	26				1,469			
None		33.3	40.0	38.5		40.6	42.8	41.8
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4	5.8	4.7
\$1,000 to 2,999		16.7	10.0	11.5		10.4	9.8	10.1
\$3,000 to 5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		6.1	5.0	5.5
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.0	10.0	7.7		3.6	3.5	3.5
\$10,000 +		50.0	40.0	42.3		35.8	33.2	34.4
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)	26				1,469			
None		66.7	60.0	61.5		58.1	61.5	59.9
Less than \$1,000		16.7	5.0	7.7		1.9	1.6	1.8
\$1,000 to 2,999		0.0	10.0	7.7		7.2	6.1	6.6
\$3,000 to 5,999		16.7	20.0	19.2		11.6	14.4	13.1
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		5.7	4.6	5.1
\$10,000 +		0.0	5.0	3.8		15.5	11.8	13.5
Other than above	25				1,469			
None		83.3	94.7	92.0		93.7	94.0	93.9
Less than \$1,000		16.7	5.3	8.0		2.5	3.1	2.9
\$1,000 to 2,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.0	1.3	1.2
\$3,000 to 5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		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 +		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.5	1.1	1.3

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	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total		
What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes	24				1,375			
Less than \$10,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.8		
\$20,000 to 24,999	0.0	5.6	4.2	0.9	1.0	0.9		
\$25,000 to 29,999	33.3	0.0	8.3	1.4	1.0	1.2		
\$30,000 to 39,999	16.7	0.0	4.2	2.5	4.6	3.6		
\$40,000 to 49,999	0.0	5.6	4.2	3.1	2.3	2.7		
\$50,000 to 59,999	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	4.1	4.2		
\$60,000 to 74,999	0.0	5.6	4.2	4.8	7.4	6.2		
\$75,000 to 99,999	0.0	5.6	4.2	14.2	11.3	12.7		
\$100,000 to 149,999	0.0	50.0	37.5	18.2	20.3	19.3		
\$150,000 to 199,999	33.3	11.1	16.7	11.1	10.1	10.5		
\$200,000 to 249,999	0.0	5.6	4.2	9.5	7.4	8.4		
\$250,000 or more	16.7	11.1	12.5	27.7	27.6	27.6		
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	26				1,455			
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	16.7	25.0	23.1	41.7	39.0	40.2		
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	66.7	75.0	73.1	50.8	52.0	51.5		
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	16.7	0.0	3.8	7.5	9.0	8.3		
Your current religious preference	27				1,440			
Baptist	0.0	4.8	3.7	2.0	2.8	2.4		
Buddhist	16.7	0.0	3.7	1.4	1.5	1.5		
Church of Christ	16.7	0.0	3.7	1.8	0.9	1.3		
Eastern Orthodox	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.3	1.0		
Episcopalian	0.0	4.8	3.7	2.0	2.0	2.0		
Hindu	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	2.7	2.8		
Jewish	16.7	9.5	11.1	14.0	13.3	13.6		
LDS (Mormon)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3		
Lutheran	16.7	4.8	7.4	2.3	2.6	2.4		
Methodist	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	4.3	4.2		
Muslim	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.2	1.4		
Presbyterian	0.0	4.8	3.7	5.9	5.2	5.6		
Quaker	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3		
Roman Catholic	0.0	19.0	14.8	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.6		
Other Christian	0.0	19.0	14.8	5.5	10.9	8.4		
Other Religion	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.3	2.4		
None	33.3	33.3	33.3	31.6	28.4	29.9		

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Father's current religious preference	26				1,436			
Baptist		0.0	4.8	3.8		2.9	2.9	2.9
Buddhist		20.0	0.0	3.8		2.0	2.3	2.2
Church of Christ		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.6	1.4	1.9
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.2	1.5	1.4
Episcopalian		0.0	0.0	0.0		3.8	2.7	3.2
Hindu		0.0	0.0	0.0		3.8	3.2	3.5
Jewish		20.0	14.3	15.4		15.6	14.1	14.8
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.0	0.1
Lutheran		20.0	14.3	15.4		3.5	3.5	3.5
Methodist		0.0	0.0	0.0		3.8	4.7	4.3
Muslim		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.1	1.8	1.9
Presbyterian		0.0	4.8	3.8		7.5	5.9	6.6
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Roman Catholic		0.0	19.0	15.4		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		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.9	1.0	1.0
Other Christian		0.0	19.0	15.4		6.0	8.6	7.4
Other Religion		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.3	1.5	1.9
None		40.0	23.8	26.9		19.2	23.4	21.5
Mother's current religious preference	27				1,440			
Baptist		0.0	9.5	7.4		2.7	2.7	2.7
Buddhist		16.7	4.8	7.4		2.6	2.8	2.7
Church of Christ		16.7	0.0	3.7		2.7	1.8	2.2
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.5	1.7	1.6
Episcopalian		0.0	0.0	0.0		3.7	3.1	3.3
Hindu		0.0	0.0	0.0		3.8	3.7	3.8
Jewish		16.7	14.3	14.8		14.8	14.8	14.8
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.4	0.3
Lutheran		16.7	4.8	7.4		4.3	3.3	3.8
Methodist		0.0	4.8	3.7		4.4	5.9	5.2
Muslim		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.8	1.4	1.6
Presbyterian		0.0	4.8	3.7		7.8	6.6	7.2
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.3	0.3
Roman Catholic		0.0	19.0	14.8		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		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.9	0.8	0.8
Other Christian		0.0	14.3	11.1		6.2	9.6	8.1
Other Religion		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.9	1.7	2.2
None		33.3	23.8	25.9		13.4	16.2	14.9

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents				Northwestern			
	Men	SESP Women	Total	# Resp- ondents	Men	Women	Total	
During the past year, student "frequently" or "occasionally":								
Attended a religious service	27	83.3	66.7	70.4	1,462	68.5	74.0	71.5
Was bored in class [2]	27	50.0	33.3	37.0	1,464	32.4	33.9	33.2
Participated in political demonstrations	27	50.0	28.6	33.3	1,463	27.6	29.3	28.5
Tutored another student	27	83.3	81.0	81.5	1,465	78.6	82.3	80.6
Studied with other students	27	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,465	94.0	96.1	95.2
Was a guest in a teacher's home	27	0.0	33.3	25.9	1,464	28.0	29.4	28.8
Smoked cigarettes [2]	27	0.0	4.8	3.7	1,462	1.9	1.6	1.8
Drank beer	27	33.3	33.3	33.3	1,457	40.5	32.4	36.1
Drank wine or liquor	27	33.3	47.6	44.4	1,456	43.1	42.4	42.7
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [2]	27	66.7	57.1	59.3	1,464	18.9	41.7	31.3
Felt depressed [2]	27	16.7	9.5	11.1	1,461	6.0	8.1	7.1
Performed volunteer work	27	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,465	93.1	96.2	94.8
Played a musical instrument	27	83.3	52.4	59.3	1,465	65.7	58.5	61.8
Asked a teacher for advice after class [2]	27	33.3	19.0	22.2	1,464	28.9	33.5	31.4
Voted in a student election [2]	27	66.7	42.9	48.1	1,465	22.8	28.0	25.6
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [2]	27	100.0	71.4	77.8	1,464	78.6	77.5	78.0
Came late to class	27	50.0	71.4	66.7	1,463	57.9	58.5	58.2
Used the Internet: [2]								
For research or homework	27	83.3	95.2	92.6	1,466	89.4	92.6	91.1
To read news sites	27	83.3	66.7	70.4	1,466	68.9	59.5	63.8
To read blogs	27	16.7	28.6	25.9	1,464	28.9	29.4	29.2
To blog	27	0.0	14.3	11.1	1,464	9.0	11.8	10.5
Performed community service as part of a class	27	83.3	81.0	81.5	1,466	59.3	61.5	60.5
Discussed religion [2]	27	50.0	42.9	44.4	1,464	39.5	39.9	39.8
Discussed politics [2]	27	66.7	52.4	55.6	1,464	52.5	54.1	53.4
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	27	33.3	9.5	14.8	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	27	100.0	90.5	92.6	1,464	97.9	97.5	97.7
Artistic ability	27	33.3	23.8	25.9	1,463	44.4	47.9	46.3
Computer skills	27	66.7	28.6	37.0	1,464	57.8	33.2	44.4
Cooperativeness	27	83.3	85.7	85.2	1,463	82.3	82.0	82.2
Creativity	27	83.3	57.1	63.0	1,464	76.6	71.4	73.8
Drive to achieve	27	83.3	90.5	88.9	1,463	91.8	94.3	93.2
Emotional health	27	50.0	76.2	70.4	1,463	72.9	60.0	65.9
Leadership ability	27	83.3	71.4	74.1	1,464	82.3	79.5	80.8
Mathematical ability	27	100.0	42.9	55.6	1,464	85.9	68.3	76.4
Physical health	27	66.7	57.1	59.3	1,464	69.6	59.0	63.9
Popularity	27	33.3	42.9	40.7	1,464	59.3	45.7	51.9
Public speaking ability	27	100.0	52.4	63.0	1,464	67.4	58.2	62.4
Self-confidence (intellectual)	27	100.0	57.1	66.7	1,463	91.0	78.6	84.3
Self-confidence (social)	27	50.0	47.6	48.1	1,463	62.9	55.6	58.9
Self-understanding	27	83.3	66.7	70.4	1,464	77.7	68.5	72.7
Spirituality	27	50.0	28.6	33.3	1,462	39.1	37.0	38.0
Understanding of others	27	83.3	90.5	88.9	1,463	76.3	79.5	78.1
Writing ability	27	100.0	71.4	77.8	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	SESP			# Resp- ondents	Northwestern		
		Men	Women	Total		Men	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	27	100.0	71.4	77.8	1,465	83.2	83.7	83.5
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	27	83.3	76.2	77.8	1,465	90.6	88.7	89.6
Openness to having my own views challenged	27	83.3	57.1	63.0	1,465	78.0	69.6	73.4
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	27	83.3	71.4	74.1	1,465	85.3	76.3	80.4
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	27	100.0	90.5	92.6	1,465	89.7	89.0	89.3
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?								
Father	26				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		20.0	0.0	3.8		3.8	3.5	3.6
Postsecondary school other than college		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.8	1.5	1.2
Some college		0.0	14.3	11.5		5.4	7.0	6.3
College degree		40.0	28.6	30.8		23.3	22.9	23.1
Some graduate school		0.0	4.8	3.8		2.7	3.3	3.0
Graduate degree		40.0	52.4	50.0		63.0	60.9	61.8
Mother					1,464			
Grammar school or less	27	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		16.7	4.8	7.4		4.5	3.9	4.2
Postsecondary school other than college		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.4	1.6	1.5
Some college		0.0	14.3	11.1		8.0	7.6	7.8
College degree		50.0	42.9	44.4		39.3	39.7	39.5
Some graduate school		0.0	9.5	7.4		3.3	5.4	4.4
Graduate degree		33.3	28.6	29.6		43.2	41.2	42.1
During the past year, did you "frequently":								
Ask questions in class	27	50.0	61.9	59.3	1,468	70.4	70.7	70.6
Support your opinions with a logical argument	27	83.3	66.7	70.4	1,467	87.6	83.7	85.5
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	27	83.3	61.9	66.7	1,467	77.2	77.8	77.6
Revise your papers to improve your writing	27	100.0	76.2	81.5	1,465	58.5	73.1	66.4
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	27	83.3	52.4	59.3	1,467	59.9	60.2	60.1
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	27	66.7	52.4	55.6	1,465	46.4	40.6	43.2
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	27	33.3	57.1	51.9	1,468	58.9	55.2	56.9
Look up scientific research articles and resources	27	50.0	23.8	29.6	1,467	38.3	32.4	35.1
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	27	66.7	52.4	55.6	1,467	51.5	42.4	46.6
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	27	50.0	57.1	55.6	1,468	59.2	58.7	58.9
Seek feedback on your academic work	27	50.0	61.9	59.3	1,467	57.9	66.0	62.3
Take notes during class	27	83.3	76.2	77.8	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	27			1,459						
Accountant or actuary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.9				
Actor or entertainer	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.0				
Business (clerical)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3				
Business executive (management, administrator)	0.0	9.5	7.4	16.0	8.1	11.7				
Business owner or proprietor	0.0	4.8	3.7	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	16.7	0.0	3.7	0.1	1.6	1.0				
College administrator/staff	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1				
College teacher	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	4.8	3.7	0.0	0.1	0.1				
Engineer	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	4.8	3.7	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	50.0	14.3	22.2	7.2	5.2	6.1				
Military service (career)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1				
Musician (performer, composer)	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	16.7	0.0	3.7	12.7	14.8	13.8				
Policymaker/Government	0.0	23.8	18.5	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	0.0	9.5	7.4	0.3	0.5	0.4				
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	0.0	4.8	3.7	0.0	1.0	0.5				
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	0.0	9.5	7.4	0.0	0.4	0.2				
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	16.7	14.3	14.8	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	3.2	2.9				
Undecided	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.3	19.2	16.5				

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
Your father's occupation [3]	26				1,449			
Artist		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.4	1.5	1.9
Business		20.0	28.6	26.9		37.9	33.4	35.5
Business (clerical)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	1.1	0.8
Clergy		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.9	0.5	0.7
College teacher		0.0	4.8	3.8		2.7	3.0	2.9
Doctor (MD or DDS)		20.0	14.3	15.4		11.5	12.8	12.2
Education (secondary)		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.0	0.9	1.4
Education (elementary)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.4	0.5
Engineer		0.0	19.0	15.4		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		0.0	9.5	7.7		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	4.8	3.8		1.2	3.6	2.5
Social/welfare/rec worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.4	0.2
Skilled worker		20.0	0.0	3.8		2.7	2.5	2.6
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.4	1.1	1.2
Unskilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	0.9	0.7
Unemployed		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.1	2.4	1.8
Other		40.0	19.0	23.1		15.3	15.2	15.3
Your mother's occupation [3]	27				1,452			
Artist		16.7	0.0	3.7		5.3	3.8	4.5
Business		0.0	4.8	3.7		15.7	16.3	16.0
Business (clerical)		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.4	2.5	2.5
Clergy		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.6	0.6
College teacher		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.1	1.3	1.7
Doctor (MD or DDS)		16.7	4.8	7.4		4.2	5.2	4.8
Education (secondary)		0.0	4.8	3.7		6.6	4.8	5.6
Education (elementary)		0.0	9.5	7.4		5.4	4.3	4.8
Engineer		0.0	4.8	3.7		2.1	2.0	2.1
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	0.0	0.2
Health professional		0.0	0.0	0.0		3.8	3.5	3.7
Homemaker (full-time)		16.7	33.3	29.6		17.6	19.6	18.7
Lawyer		0.0	0.0	0.0		3.5	3.9	3.7
Military (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.0	0.1
Nurse		0.0	4.8	3.7		3.9	5.1	4.5
Research scientist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	1.8	1.2
Social/welfare/rec worker		16.7	4.8	7.4		2.1	1.9	2.0
Skilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.9	0.6	0.8
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	9.5	7.4		1.4	1.5	1.4
Unskilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.9	0.6
Unemployed		0.0	4.8	3.7		7.1	4.7	5.8
Other		33.3	14.3	18.5		13.9	15.5	14.7
How would you characterize your political views?	27				1,457			
Far left		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.7	5.8	5.3
Liberal		16.7	19.0	18.5		48.0	54.4	51.5
Middle-of-the-road		66.7	23.8	33.3		31.5	28.2	29.7
Conservative		16.7	47.6	40.7		15.1	11.3	13.0
Far right		0.0	9.5	7.4		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	SESP			# Resp- ondents	Northwestern		
		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat:"								
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	26	16.7	45.0	38.5	1,440	46.1	44.0	45.0
Abortion should be legal	26	100.0	70.0	76.9	1,446	79.2	77.9	78.5
The death penalty should be abolished	26	33.3	60.0	53.8	1,440	51.8	56.2	54.2
Marijuana should be legalized	25	66.7	36.8	44.0	1,440	54.1	44.2	48.8
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	25	0.0	31.6	24.0	1,445	12.7	11.6	12.1
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	26	0.0	35.0	26.9	1,449	17.1	12.4	14.6
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	25	33.3	5.3	12.0	1,445	24.6	17.8	20.9
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	25	50.0	78.9	72.0	1,439	62.2	63.1	62.7
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	25	100.0	57.9	68.0	1,443	78.8	83.0	81.1
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	25	83.3	57.9	64.0	1,435	64.2	60.8	62.4
Federal military spending should be increased	25	16.7	26.3	24.0	1,433	16.1	11.4	13.5
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	25	50.0	89.5	80.0	1,443	81.0	90.7	86.2
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	25	66.7	84.2	80.0	1,441	82.9	82.2	82.5
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	25	50.0	89.5	80.0	1,446	86.9	92.1	89.7
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	26	50.0	85.0	76.9	1,438	68.7	78.0	73.7
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	25	50.0	26.3	32.0	1,431	40.5	29.0	34.3
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	26	66.7	65.0	65.4	1,445	71.6	67.2	69.2
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	24	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,420	91.1	86.7	88.7
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	25	16.7	42.1	36.0	1,440	44.3	36.3	40.0
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions	25	16.7	63.2	52.0	1,439	42.0	37.9	39.7
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	26	50.0	50.0	50.0	1,430	51.5	41.9	46.3
Addressing global warming should be a federal priority	26	83.3	80.0	80.8	1,446	82.2	85.8	84.2

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	SESP			# Resp- ondents	Northwestern		
		Men	Women	Total		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	27				1,461			
None		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.1	0.2
Less than one hour		0.0	4.8	3.7		2.6	0.8	1.6
1 to 2 hours		16.7	0.0	3.7		8.9	4.9	6.7
3 to 5 hours		0.0	9.5	7.4		18.8	11.3	14.7
6 to 10 hours		33.3	28.6	29.6		24.9	23.9	24.4
11 to 15 hours		16.7	28.6	25.9		24.0	22.4	23.1
16 to 20 hours		16.7	14.3	14.8		10.1	18.1	14.4
Over 20 hours		16.7	14.3	14.8		10.5	18.5	14.9
Socializing with friends	27				1,462			
None		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.3	0.1
Less than one hour		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.8	0.6	0.7
1 to 2 hours		33.3	9.5	14.8		4.8	4.1	4.4
3 to 5 hours		16.7	19.0	18.5		17.3	22.6	20.2
6 to 10 hours		16.7	33.3	29.6		32.9	36.2	34.7
11 to 15 hours		16.7	19.0	18.5		20.1	21.5	20.9
16 to 20 hours		0.0	9.5	7.4		13.5	7.4	10.2
Over 20 hours		16.7	9.5	11.1		10.7	7.3	8.8
Talking with teachers outside of class	27				1,462			
None		0.0	4.8	3.7		5.4	3.8	4.5
Less than one hour		66.7	42.9	48.1		40.4	33.5	36.7
1 to 2 hours		33.3	33.3	33.3		37.1	40.5	38.9
3 to 5 hours		0.0	14.3	11.1		13.5	19.0	16.5
6 to 10 hours		0.0	4.8	3.7		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	27				1,462			
None		0.0	4.8	3.7		2.1	2.9	2.5
Less than one hour		0.0	9.5	7.4		6.5	8.7	7.7
1 to 2 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		11.6	16.8	14.4
3 to 5 hours		50.0	33.3	37.0		23.0	23.7	23.4
6 to 10 hours		33.3	9.5	14.8		25.4	19.8	22.4
11 to 15 hours		0.0	4.8	3.7		16.4	15.8	16.1
16 to 20 hours		0.0	19.0	14.8		7.2	6.7	6.9
Over 20 hours		16.7	19.0	18.5		8.0	5.5	6.6
Partying	27				1,456			
None		33.3	42.9	40.7		30.2	35.8	33.2
Less than one hour		0.0	9.5	7.4		15.9	17.2	16.6
1 to 2 hours		50.0	14.3	22.2		20.0	19.7	19.8
3 to 5 hours		16.7	9.5	11.1		20.8	18.8	19.7
6 to 10 hours		0.0	19.0	14.8		9.5	6.8	8.0
11 to 15 hours		0.0	4.8	3.7		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)	27			1,461						
None	50.0	61.9	59.3				59.4	52.4	55.6	
Less than one hour	0.0	4.8	3.7				3.5	4.0	3.8	
1 to 2 hours	16.7	9.5	11.1				7.2	8.0	7.7	
3 to 5 hours	0.0	4.8	3.7				9.2	11.6	10.5	
6 to 10 hours	16.7	4.8	7.4				8.6	11.6	10.2	
11 to 15 hours	16.7	4.8	7.4				6.2	7.2	6.7	
16 to 20 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0				3.5	3.4	3.4	
Over 20 hours	0.0	9.5	7.4				2.6	1.9	2.2	
Volunteer work	27			1,459						
None	0.0	4.8	3.7				20.2	12.3	15.9	
Less than one hour	16.7	14.3	14.8				22.7	20.4	21.5	
1 to 2 hours	33.3	33.3	33.3				32.0	34.6	33.4	
3 to 5 hours	33.3	28.6	29.6				18.0	22.0	20.2	
6 to 10 hours	16.7	9.5	11.1				4.4	7.6	6.1	
11 to 15 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0				1.5	1.9	1.7	
16 to 20 hours	0.0	4.8	3.7				0.3	0.5	0.4	
Over 20 hours	0.0	4.8	3.7				0.9	0.6	0.8	
Student clubs/groups	27			1,459						
None	0.0	9.5	7.4				8.3	5.5	6.8	
Less than one hour	16.7	4.8	7.4				9.9	6.4	8.0	
1 to 2 hours	33.3	28.6	29.6				27.4	23.4	25.2	
3 to 5 hours	16.7	9.5	11.1				25.1	29.5	27.5	
6 to 10 hours	33.3	23.8	25.9				13.4	19.0	16.4	
11 to 15 hours	0.0	19.0	14.8				6.8	8.9	8.0	
16 to 20 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0				3.9	3.1	3.5	
Over 20 hours	0.0	4.8	3.7				5.3	4.0	4.6	
Watching TV	27			1,458						
None	16.7	19.0	18.5				8.9	7.8	8.3	
Less than one hour	0.0	4.8	3.7				10.5	12.4	11.5	
1 to 2 hours	0.0	19.0	14.8				23.3	25.1	24.3	
3 to 5 hours	66.7	38.1	44.4				28.0	32.4	30.4	
6 to 10 hours	16.7	19.0	18.5				17.9	15.9	16.8	
11 to 15 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0				5.9	4.0	4.9	
16 to 20 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0				2.6	1.6	2.1	
Over 20 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0				3.0	0.8	1.8	
Household/childcare duties	27			1,458						
None	0.0	14.3	11.1				19.4	13.9	16.4	
Less than one hour	0.0	4.8	3.7				23.9	25.3	24.7	
1 to 2 hours	66.7	57.1	59.3				31.7	35.1	33.5	
3 to 5 hours	16.7	4.8	7.4				19.8	19.5	19.7	
6 to 10 hours	16.7	14.3	14.8				3.9	4.2	4.0	
11 to 15 hours	0.0	4.8	3.7				0.5	1.4	1.0	
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				0.5	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	27				1,458			
None		16.7	19.0	18.5		15.8	12.0	13.7
Less than one hour		16.7	28.6	25.9		21.5	20.9	21.2
1 to 2 hours		16.7	28.6	25.9		31.7	30.5	31.1
3 to 5 hours		33.3	19.0	22.2		19.5	23.8	21.9
6 to 10 hours		0.0	4.8	3.7		7.8	9.1	8.5
11 to 15 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.3	2.1	2.2
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	0.5	0.5
Over 20 hours		16.7	0.0	3.7		0.9	1.0	1.0
Playing video/computer games	27				1,459			
None		16.7	76.2	63.0		24.4	67.5	47.8
Less than one hour		33.3	19.0	22.2		16.4	17.1	16.8
1 to 2 hours		16.7	4.8	7.4		21.4	9.4	14.9
3 to 5 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		20.5	4.7	11.9
6 to 10 hours		16.7	0.0	3.7		10.7	0.6	5.2
11 to 15 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		3.9	0.3	1.9
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.2	0.0	0.5
Over 20 hours		16.7	0.0	3.7		1.7	0.4	1.0
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)	27				1,459			
None		33.3	0.0	7.4		7.7	4.5	6.0
Less than one hour		16.7	14.3	14.8		15.9	13.2	14.5
1 to 2 hours		33.3	23.8	25.9		32.8	28.7	30.6
3 to 5 hours		0.0	33.3	25.9		25.1	32.0	28.9
6 to 10 hours		0.0	23.8	18.5		11.6	15.1	13.5
11 to 15 hours		16.7	0.0	3.7		4.1	4.3	4.2
16 to 20 hours		0.0	4.8	3.7		1.1	1.0	1.0
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.8	1.1	1.4
Are you: [4]	27				1,460			
White/Caucasian		50.0	66.7	63.0		68.4	68.6	68.5
African American/Black		0.0	4.8	3.7		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		50.0	23.8	29.6		26.8	26.4	26.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.3	0.4
Mexican American/Chicano		0.0	4.8	3.7		2.4	2.4	2.4
Puerto Rican		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	1.1	0.8
Other Latino		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.5	4.5	4.5
Other		0.0	0.0	0.0		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	Women	Total		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	26	16.7	20.0	19.2	1,460	11.3	15.2	13.4
My relatives wanted me to come here	27	0.0	14.3	11.1	1,456	2.6	3.3	3.0
My teacher advised me	27	0.0	9.5	7.4	1,453	6.3	7.8	7.2
This college has a very good academic reputation	27	83.3	85.7	85.2	1,461	92.5	92.6	92.5
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	27	33.3	52.4	48.1	1,456	33.0	36.4	34.9
I was offered financial assistance	25	33.3	42.1	40.0	1,449	29.3	31.9	30.7
The cost of attending this college	25	33.3	10.5	16.0	1,449	20.4	22.1	21.3
High school counselor advised me	27	0.0	9.5	7.4	1,452	7.7	8.4	8.1
Private college counselor advised me	26	16.7	5.0	7.7	1,442	4.5	2.9	3.7
I wanted to live near home	26	0.0	20.0	15.4	1,455	4.1	5.6	4.9
Not offered aid by first choice	25	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,436	5.9	7.5	6.8
Could not afford first choice	25	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,431	4.9	5.4	5.2
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	25	66.7	63.2	64.0	1,451	58.1	58.7	58.4
This college's graduates get good jobs	26	66.7	85.0	80.8	1,454	70.6	74.7	72.8
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	26	0.0	5.0	3.8	1,443	1.1	2.1	1.6
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	27	33.3	52.4	48.1	1,455	31.5	41.1	36.7
Rankings in national magazines	26	66.7	25.0	34.6	1,456	39.9	42.0	41.1
Information from a website	27	50.0	28.6	33.3	1,446	22.5	28.9	25.9
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	27	16.7	42.9	37.0	1,442	15.9	27.3	22.1
The athletic department recruited me	25	0.0	31.6	24.0	1,434	3.8	5.8	4.9
A visit to campus	26	16.7	70.0	57.7	1,451	45.3	56.0	51.1

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YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR										
Arts and Humanities	27			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	0.0	0.0			6.0	13.8	10.2	
Language and Literature (except English)		0.0	0.0	0.0			0.1	1.5	0.9	
Music		0.0	0.0	0.0			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		0.0	0.0	0.0			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		0.0	0.0	0.0			4.2	1.8	2.9	
International Business		0.0	0.0	0.0			1.9	1.8	1.8	
Marketing		0.0	0.0	0.0			0.6	0.9	0.8	
Management		0.0	4.8	3.7			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	4.8	3.7			0.1	0.3	0.2	
Elementary Education		0.0	9.5	7.4			0.0	0.3	0.1	
Music or Art Education		0.0	0.0	0.0			0.4	0.1	0.3	
Physical Education or Recreation		0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0	0.0	0.0	
Secondary Education		16.7	14.3	14.8			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		0.0	0.0	0.0			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		0.0	0.0	0.0			4.3	1.0	2.5	
Other Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0			6.3	4.3	5.2	

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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	0.0	0.0	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		16.7	0.0	3.7	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		16.7	4.8	7.4	0.4	1.4	1.0	
Economics		0.0	0.0	0.0	10.9	3.4	6.8	
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	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)		16.7	4.8	7.4	4.5	5.0	4.8	
Psychology		16.7	14.3	14.8	1.5	4.3	3.0	
Public Policy		16.7	33.3	29.6	0.1	0.9	0.5	
Social Work		0.0	4.8	3.7	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	4.8	3.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Undecided		0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	7.7	6.4	

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Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":								
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	27	33.3	14.3	18.5	1,457	26.1	30.9	28.7
Becoming an authority in my field	27	66.7	61.9	63.0	1,459	76.8	75.1	75.9
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	27	50.0	71.4	66.7	1,458	67.3	66.4	66.8
Influencing the political structure	27	16.7	42.9	37.0	1,455	27.6	25.3	26.3
Influencing social values	27	50.0	85.7	77.8	1,454	41.3	46.6	44.2
Raising a family	27	83.3	90.5	88.9	1,457	77.3	72.8	74.8
Being very well off financially	27	100.0	61.9	70.4	1,457	71.5	65.3	68.2
Helping others who are in difficulty	27	50.0	95.2	85.2	1,458	67.9	77.6	73.2
Making a theoretical contribution to science	27	0.0	9.5	7.4	1,455	27.9	16.6	21.7
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	27	16.7	19.0	18.5	1,458	25.2	29.5	27.5
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	27	0.0	4.8	3.7	1,456	16.1	18.1	17.2
Becoming successful in a business of my own	27	33.3	38.1	37.0	1,454	39.6	30.8	34.8
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	27	16.7	42.9	37.0	1,457	31.6	33.7	32.7
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	27	66.7	57.1	59.3	1,455	68.4	65.7	66.9
Participating in a community action program	27	50.0	61.9	59.3	1,452	28.9	44.3	37.3
Helping to promote racial understanding	27	50.0	61.9	59.3	1,454	37.5	46.2	42.2
Keeping up to date with political affairs	27	66.7	61.9	63.0	1,454	61.7	61.3	61.5
Becoming a community leader	27	66.7	52.4	55.6	1,455	42.9	44.5	43.8
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	27	83.3	71.4	74.1	1,456	71.5	78.9	75.5
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment	27	50.0	61.9	59.3	1,456	51.4	62.4	57.3

2008 TFS INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	SESP			# Resp- ondents	Northwestern		
		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:								
Change major field	27	16.7	4.8	7.4	1,457	19.8	21.6	20.8
Change career choice	27	0.0	14.3	11.1	1,456	22.0	26.0	24.2
Participate in student government	27	0.0	4.8	3.7	1,458	8.3	13.4	11.0
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	26	50.0	30.0	34.6	1,456	45.2	53.2	49.5
Work full-time while attending college	26	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,457	1.5	1.6	1.6
Join a social fraternity or sorority	27	50.0	14.3	22.2	1,457	12.8	20.3	16.9
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	26	0.0	25.0	19.2	1,457	12.0	11.2	11.6
Make at least a "B" average	27	83.3	76.2	77.8	1,459	90.2	84.3	87.0
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	27	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,458	3.5	3.0	3.2
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	27	33.3	19.0	22.2	1,453	11.6	14.7	13.3
Transfer to another college before graduating	27	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,455	0.9	1.1	1.0
Be satisfied with your college	27	66.7	71.4	70.4	1,457	82.2	84.2	83.3
Participate in volunteer or community service work	27	0.0	66.7	51.9	1,457	39.5	62.5	52.0
Seek personal counseling	27	0.0	19.0	14.8	1,453	6.8	9.5	8.3
Communicate regularly with your professors	27	83.3	66.7	70.4	1,457	65.4	71.6	68.8
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	27	83.3	81.0	81.5	1,457	88.1	94.8	91.8
Participate in student clubs/groups	27	50.0	76.2	70.4	1,458	74.2	87.0	81.2
Participate in a study abroad program	27	16.7	71.4	59.3	1,457	42.6	68.9	56.9
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	27	33.3	57.1	51.9	1,454	49.3	58.3	54.2
Discuss course content with students outside of class	27	100.0	66.7	74.1	1,458	79.4	86.4	83.2
Work on a professor's research project	27	66.7	47.6	51.9	1,457	34.2	37.9	36.2
Get tutoring help in specific courses	27	0.0	47.6	37.0	1,455	18.4	29.8	24.6