

2009 TFS INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	Communications			# Resp- ondents	Northwestern		
		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>Number of Respondents</b>	72	110	182	682	798	1,480		
<b>How old will you be on December 31 of this year?</b>	182			1,482				
16 or younger		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
17		1.4%	3.6%	2.7%	2.0%	3.3%	2.7%	
18		68.1%	69.1%	68.7%	62.2%	70.7%	66.8%	
19		30.6%	26.4%	28.0%	34.1%	25.4%	29.4%	
20		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%	
21 to 24		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	
25 to 29		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
30 to 39		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
40 to 54		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
55 or older		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
<b>Is English your native language?</b>	182			1,482				
Yes		94.4%	95.5%	95.1%	83.2%	87.4%	85.4%	
No		5.6%	4.5%	4.9%	16.8%	12.6%	14.6%	
<b>In what year did you graduate from high school?</b>	182			1,482				
2008		95.8%	99.1%	97.8%	98.4%	98.6%	98.5%	
2007		4.2%	0.9%	2.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	
2006		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
2005 or earlier		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	
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%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	
<b>How many miles is this college from your permanent home?</b>	182			1,482				
5 or less		1.4%	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	2.1%	1.6%	
6 to 10		0.0%	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%	2.8%	2.6%	
11 to 50		6.9%	10.9%	9.3%	17.1%	14.3%	15.6%	
51 to 100		4.2%	3.6%	3.8%	5.1%	6.1%	5.7%	
101 to 500		18.1%	15.5%	16.5%	19.5%	19.3%	19.4%	
Over 500		69.4%	66.4%	67.6%	54.9%	55.4%	55.2%	
<b>What was your average grade in high school?</b>	182			1,480				
A or A+		40.3%	56.4%	50.0%	58.4%	57.3%	57.8%	
A-		47.2%	37.3%	41.2%	33.2%	36.5%	35.0%	
B+		8.3%	5.5%	6.6%	6.6%	5.6%	6.1%	
B		2.8%	0.9%	1.6%	1.6%	0.5%	1.0%	
B-		1.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%	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%	
<b>SAT Verbal</b>								
Mean		704	710	708	700	705	703	
Median		700	710	710	705	710	710	
<b>SAT Math</b>								
Mean		716	699	706	736	706	721	
Median		720	700	700	750	710	730	
<b>SAT Writing</b>								
Mean		708	720	715	699	715	708	
Median		710	720	720	700	720	710	
<b>ACT Composite</b>								
Mean		32	31	32	32	32	32	
Median		32	32	32	33	32	32	
<b>From what kind of high school did you graduate?</b>	182			1,482				
Public school (not charter or magnet)		65.3%	59.1%	61.5%	64.9%	64.5%	64.6%	
Public charter school		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	
Public magnet school		1.4%	7.3%	4.9%	6.4%	7.9%	7.2%	
Private religious/parochial school		2.8%	14.5%	9.9%	8.6%	9.6%	9.2%	
Private independent college-prep school		30.6%	19.1%	23.6%	19.0%	17.1%	18.0%	
Home school		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	
<b>Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?</b>	182			1,482				
No		4.2%	0.9%	2.2%	4.5%	2.6%	3.5%	
Yes		95.8%	99.1%	97.8%	95.5%	97.4%	96.5%	

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<b>Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at any other institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?</b>	182				1,482			
No		6.9%	9.1%	8.2%		9.7%	10.3%	10.0%
Yes		93.1%	90.9%	91.8%		90.3%	89.7%	90.0%
<b>Where do you plan to live during the fall term?</b>	182				1,482			
With my family or other relatives		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		0.0	0.0	0.0
Other private home, apartment, or room		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0	0.0	0.0
College residence hall		95.8%	91.8%	93.4%		0.9	0.9	0.9
Fraternity or sorority house		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		0.0	0.0	0.0
Other campus student housing		4.2%	6.4%	5.5%		0.0	0.1	0.0
Other		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?</b>	182				1,482			
None		16.7%	9.1%	12.1%		8.3%	8.4%	8.4%
One		13.9%	6.4%	9.3%		5.6%	6.3%	5.9%
Two		5.6%	8.2%	7.1%		5.7%	6.3%	6.0%
Three		6.9%	6.4%	6.6%		7.3%	5.6%	6.4%
Four		8.3%	4.5%	6.0%		8.6%	6.4%	7.4%
Five		6.9%	7.3%	7.1%		8.6%	7.0%	7.8%
Six		11.1%	8.2%	9.3%		10.0%	10.3%	10.1%
Seven to ten		20.8%	38.2%	31.3%		30.2%	34.8%	32.7%
Eleven or more		9.7%	11.8%	11.0%		15.7%	15.0%	15.3%
<b>Were you accepted by your first choice college?</b>	182				1,480			
Yes		83.3%	70.9%	75.8%		58.8%	63.2%	61.1%
No		16.7%	29.1%	24.2%		41.2%	36.8%	38.9%
<b>Is this college your:</b>	182				1,478			
First choice?		77.8%	68.2%	72.0%		55.4%	58.0%	56.8%
Second choice?		18.1%	22.7%	20.9%		23.3%	23.5%	23.4%
Third choice?		0.0%	7.3%	4.4%		11.0%	10.8%	10.9%
Less than third choice?		4.2%	1.8%	2.7%		10.3%	7.7%	8.9%
<b>Citizenship status</b>	182				1,482			
U.S. citizen		97.2%	96.4%	96.7%		89.8%	92.5%	91.2%
Permanent resident (green card)		0.0%	1.8%	1.1%		4.0%	3.6%	3.8%
Neither		2.8%	1.8%	2.2%		6.3%	3.9%	5.0%
<b>Are you a veteran?</b>	182				1,482			
No		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Yes		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>Are your parents:</b>	182				1,481			
Both alive and living with each other?		81.9%	85.5%	84.1%		82.6%	80.2%	81.3%
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		16.7%	13.6%	14.8%		14.3%	16.9%	15.7%
One or both deceased?		1.4%	0.9%	1.1%		3.1%	2.9%	3.0%
<b>Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:</b>								
English	182	8.3%	4.5%	6.0%	1,482	8.2%	4.4%	6.1%
Reading	182	5.6%	5.5%	5.5%	1,482	6.0%	4.0%	4.9%
Mathematics	182	19.4%	15.5%	17.0%	1,482	11.3%	11.9%	11.6%
Social Studies	182	4.2%	2.7%	3.3%	1,482	4.0%	2.3%	3.0%
Science	182	9.7%	6.4%	7.7%	1,482	5.6%	5.8%	5.7%
Foreign Language	182	9.7%	7.3%	8.2%	1,482	6.3%	4.8%	5.5%
Writing	182	6.9%	4.5%	5.5%	1,482	7.3%	3.9%	5.5%
<b>Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:</b>								
English	182	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%	1,482	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%
Reading	182	4.2%	1.8%	2.7%	1,482	3.7%	1.9%	2.7%
Mathematics	182	2.8%	8.2%	6.0%	1,482	3.5%	10.3%	7.2%
Social Studies	182	2.8%	0.0%	1.1%	1,482	1.6%	1.9%	1.8%
Science	182	1.4%	7.3%	4.9%	1,482	3.4%	7.3%	5.5%
Foreign Language	182	8.3%	6.4%	7.1%	1,482	6.7%	8.3%	7.6%
Writing	182	4.2%	2.7%	3.3%	1,482	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%

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<b>Number of AP Courses taken during high school</b>	182				1,482			
Not offered at my high school		5.6%	3.6%	4.4%		8.1%	4.9%	6.3%
None		4.2%	1.8%	2.7%		1.6%	1.9%	1.8%
1 to 4		43.1%	29.1%	34.6%		23.6%	25.3%	24.5%
5 to 9		43.1%	60.0%	53.3%		51.4%	55.3%	53.5%
10 to 14		4.2%	5.5%	4.9%		14.1%	11.9%	12.9%
15+		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.3%	0.8%	1.0%
<b>Number of AP Exams taken during high school</b>	182				1,482			
Not offered at my high school		2.8%	3.6%	3.3%		5.3%	3.1%	4.1%
None		6.9%	1.8%	3.8%		3.4%	3.6%	3.5%
1 to 4		48.6%	30.9%	37.9%		27.5%	29.9%	28.8%
5 to 9		38.9%	59.1%	51.1%		49.2%	52.9%	51.2%
10 to 14		2.8%	4.5%	3.8%		13.3%	9.6%	11.3%
15+		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.3%	0.8%	1.0%
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN?</b>								
<b>Highest planned</b>	177				1,466			
None		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.4%	0.1%	0.3%
Vocational certificate		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		1.4%	1.0%	1.1%		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		27.8%	24.8%	26.0%		10.6%	10.0%	10.3%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		50.0%	57.1%	54.2%		34.9%	39.3%	37.2%
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		9.7%	6.7%	7.9%		22.6%	21.4%	22.0%
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		4.2%	2.9%	3.4%		18.3%	19.0%	18.7%
J.D. (Law)		6.9%	4.8%	5.6%		12.0%	8.7%	10.2%
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0%	1.0%	0.6%		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Other		0.0%	1.9%	1.1%		0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
<b>Highest planned at this college</b>	180				1,457			
None		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.6%	0.3%	0.4%
Vocational certificate		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		2.8%	0.0%	1.1%		2.5%	1.7%	2.1%
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		84.7%	91.7%	88.9%		69.5%	77.0%	73.5%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		9.7%	6.5%	7.8%		18.0%	13.3%	15.5%
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		1.4%	0.9%	1.1%		2.8%	2.8%	2.8%
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		1.4%	0.0%	0.6%		4.3%	3.2%	3.7%
J.D. (Law)		0.0%	0.9%	0.6%		1.8%	1.5%	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%		0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
<b>HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:</b>								
<b>High school I last attended</b>	181				1,479			
Completely non-White		1.4%	0.9%	1.1%		2.5%	2.3%	2.4%
Mostly non-White		2.8%	11.8%	8.3%		7.9%	10.6%	9.4%
Roughly half non-White		18.3%	22.7%	21.0%		27.5%	24.0%	25.6%
Mostly White		73.2%	58.2%	64.1%		56.9%	58.3%	57.7%
Completely White		4.2%	6.4%	5.5%		5.1%	4.8%	4.9%
<b>Neighborhood where I grew up</b>	182				1,478			
Completely non-White		1.4%	3.6%	2.7%		4.7%	4.4%	4.5%
Mostly non-White		0.0%	7.3%	4.4%		7.8%	6.1%	6.9%
Roughly half non-White		9.7%	15.5%	13.2%		12.6%	14.2%	13.5%
Mostly White		72.2%	59.1%	64.3%		58.9%	61.5%	60.3%
Completely White		16.7%	14.5%	15.4%		16.0%	13.8%	14.8%

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<b>HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (ROOM, BOARD TUITION, AND FEES) DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:</b>								
<b>Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)</b>	177				1,452			
None		5.6%	3.8%	4.5%		5.2%	5.9%	5.6%
Less than \$1,000		2.8%	1.9%	2.3%		3.3%	4.9%	4.1%
\$1,000 to 2,999		4.2%	2.8%	3.4%		5.1%	5.0%	5.0%
\$3,000 to 5,999		7.0%	2.8%	4.5%		6.7%	6.4%	6.5%
\$6,000 to 9,999		5.6%	4.7%	5.1%		6.7%	6.5%	6.6%
\$10,000 +		74.6%	84.0%	80.2%		73.0%	71.4%	72.1%
<b>My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)</b>	176				1,447			
None		31.0%	30.5%	30.7%		33.6%	29.5%	31.4%
Less than \$1,000		25.4%	21.9%	23.3%		22.5%	23.2%	22.9%
\$1,000 to 2,999		29.6%	27.6%	28.4%		26.6%	31.8%	29.4%
\$3,000 to 5,999		5.6%	11.4%	9.1%		10.4%	10.3%	10.4%
\$6,000 to 9,999		2.8%	5.7%	4.5%		3.1%	2.8%	3.0%
\$10,000 +		5.6%	2.9%	4.0%		3.7%	2.4%	3.0%
<b>Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)</b>	176				1,448			
None		49.3%	45.7%	47.2%		36.3%	34.6%	35.4%
Less than \$1,000		2.8%	7.6%	5.7%		3.3%	4.1%	3.7%
\$1,000 to 2,999		12.7%	9.5%	10.8%		10.7%	10.7%	10.7%
\$3,000 to 5,999		4.2%	1.9%	2.8%		6.1%	5.4%	5.7%
\$6,000 to 9,999		8.5%	2.9%	5.1%		3.3%	4.9%	4.1%
\$10,000 +		22.5%	32.4%	28.4%		40.3%	40.4%	40.3%
<b>Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)</b>	177				1,446			
None		59.2%	56.6%	57.6%		55.0%	55.0%	55.0%
Less than \$1,000		2.8%	0.0%	1.1%		1.2%	2.4%	1.9%
\$1,000 to 2,999		0.0%	7.5%	4.5%		5.2%	7.1%	6.2%
\$3,000 to 5,999		11.3%	14.2%	13.0%		15.7%	16.0%	15.8%
\$6,000 to 9,999		5.6%	5.7%	5.6%		7.6%	7.1%	7.3%
\$10,000 +		21.1%	16.0%	18.1%		15.2%	12.5%	13.8%
<b>Other than above</b>	171				1,408			
None		94.2%	89.2%	91.2%		93.4%	90.3%	91.8%
Less than \$1,000		0.0%	4.9%	2.9%		2.4%	4.8%	3.7%
\$1,000 to 2,999		0.0%	4.9%	2.9%		0.9%	1.7%	1.3%
\$3,000 to 5,999		0.0%	1.0%	0.6%		1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
\$6,000 to 9,999		2.9%	0.0%	1.2%		0.3%	0.5%	0.4%
\$10,000 +		2.9%	0.0%	1.2%		1.7%	1.5%	1.6%
<b>What is your <u>best estimate</u> of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes</b>	170				1,418			
Less than \$10,000		2.9%	2.0%	2.4%		0.8%	1.6%	1.2%
\$10,000 to 14,999		0.0%	1.0%	0.6%		0.5%	0.9%	0.7%
\$15,000 to 19,999		1.4%	0.0%	0.6%		1.8%	1.4%	1.6%
\$20,000 to 24,999		2.9%	2.0%	2.4%		1.4%	1.6%	1.5%
\$25,000 to 29,999		0.0%	1.0%	0.6%		0.9%	1.8%	1.4%
\$30,000 to 39,999		1.4%	2.0%	1.8%		2.8%	3.5%	3.2%
\$40,000 to 49,999		1.4%	3.0%	2.4%		3.2%	3.9%	3.6%
\$50,000 to 59,999		2.9%	5.0%	4.1%		5.7%	4.8%	5.2%
\$60,000 to 74,999		4.3%	3.0%	3.5%		7.5%	6.9%	7.2%
\$75,000 to 99,999		5.8%	7.9%	7.1%		11.9%	11.6%	11.8%
\$100,000 to 149,999		13.0%	16.8%	15.3%		20.1%	18.7%	19.3%
\$150,000 to 199,999		10.1%	15.8%	13.5%		10.1%	12.0%	11.1%
\$200,000 to 249,999		13.0%	15.8%	14.7%		9.5%	9.5%	9.5%
\$250,000 or more		40.6%	24.8%	31.2%		23.9%	21.6%	22.6%
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>	182				1,474			
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		47.2%	31.8%	37.9%		38.4%	30.6%	34.2%
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		43.1%	58.2%	52.2%		53.7%	60.6%	57.4%
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		9.7%	10.0%	9.9%		7.9%	8.8%	8.4%

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	Communications			# Resp- ondents	Northwestern		
		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>Your current religious preference</b>	179				1,460			
Baptist		2.8%	0.9%	1.7%		2.5%	3.7%	3.2%
Buddhist		2.8%	0.9%	1.7%		2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
Church of Christ		2.8%	0.0%	1.1%		1.9%	1.4%	1.6%
Eastern Orthodox		1.4%	0.0%	0.6%		1.2%	0.9%	1.0%
Episcopalian		4.2%	5.6%	5.0%		2.1%	2.2%	2.1%
Hindu		1.4%	0.9%	1.1%		4.0%	2.5%	3.2%
Jewish		25.0%	18.7%	21.2%		10.3%	11.8%	11.1%
LDS (Mormon)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.6%	0.1%	0.3%
Lutheran		0.0%	0.9%	0.6%		1.9%	3.4%	2.7%
Methodist		5.6%	4.7%	5.0%		3.4%	3.0%	3.2%
Muslim		1.4%	0.0%	0.6%		3.4%	1.3%	2.3%
Presbyterian		4.2%	12.1%	8.9%		5.1%	6.0%	5.5%
Quaker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Roman Catholic		5.6%	15.0%	11.2%		15.9%	18.7%	17.4%
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0%	1.9%	1.1%		1.2%	1.7%	1.4%
Other Christian		5.6%	8.4%	7.3%		7.3%	7.9%	7.6%
Other Religion		2.8%	5.6%	4.5%		2.4%	3.6%	3.0%
None		34.7%	24.3%	28.5%		34.3%	30.7%	32.4%
<b>Father's current religious preference</b>	180				1,465			
Baptist		0.0%	2.8%	1.7%		2.5%	2.9%	2.7%
Buddhist		4.2%	1.9%	2.8%		4.4%	2.4%	3.3%
Church of Christ		4.2%	0.9%	2.2%		2.4%	2.2%	2.3%
Eastern Orthodox		2.8%	0.0%	1.1%		1.3%	0.8%	1.0%
Episcopalian		6.9%	3.7%	5.0%		3.3%	2.0%	2.6%
Hindu		1.4%	1.9%	1.7%		4.4%	3.2%	3.8%
Jewish		26.4%	17.6%	21.1%		12.1%	13.1%	12.6%
LDS (Mormon)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Lutheran		1.4%	2.8%	2.2%		2.7%	4.6%	3.7%
Methodist		4.2%	4.6%	4.4%		3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Muslim		2.8%	0.0%	1.1%		3.6%	2.2%	2.8%
Presbyterian		4.2%	13.9%	10.0%		7.0%	6.8%	6.9%
Quaker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Roman Catholic		18.1%	18.5%	18.3%		21.7%	21.9%	21.8%
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0%	3.7%	2.2%		1.2%	1.8%	1.5%
Other Christian		6.9%	5.6%	6.1%		5.9%	7.0%	6.5%
Other Religion		1.4%	2.8%	2.2%		1.5%	2.0%	1.8%
None		15.3%	19.4%	17.8%		22.2%	23.7%	23.0%
<b>Mother's current religious preference</b>	180				1,466			
Baptist	3	2.8%	0.9%	1.7%		3.1%	4.8%	4.0%
Buddhist	3	2.8%	0.9%	1.7%		3.1%	2.2%	2.6%
Church of Christ	3	2.8%	0.9%	1.7%		1.6%	1.5%	1.6%
Eastern Orthodox	2	2.8%	0.0%	1.1%		2.5%	1.0%	1.7%
Episcopalian	10	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%		2.7%	3.0%	2.9%
Hindu	3	1.4%	1.9%	1.7%		4.6%	3.0%	3.8%
Jewish	42	30.6%	18.5%	23.3%		11.5%	12.4%	12.0%
LDS (Mormon)	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
Lutheran	3	0.0%	2.8%	1.7%		3.4%	4.1%	3.8%
Methodist	13	8.3%	6.5%	7.2%		4.4%	3.7%	4.0%
Muslim	1	1.4%	0.0%	0.6%		3.6%	1.6%	2.5%
Presbyterian	17	4.2%	13.0%	9.4%		6.5%	8.0%	7.3%
Quaker	1	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Roman Catholic	33	16.7%	19.4%	18.3%		22.9%	24.7%	23.9%
Seventh Day Adventist	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
United Church of Christ/Congregational	2	0.0%	1.9%	1.1%		1.5%	1.6%	1.6%
Other Christian	17	5.6%	12.0%	9.4%		8.1%	9.6%	8.9%
Other Religion	4	1.4%	2.8%	2.2%		2.1%	1.9%	2.0%
None	23	13.9%	12.0%	12.8%		17.3%	16.1%	16.6%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.</b>								
<b>Attended a religious service</b>	182				1,478			
Frequently	68	19.4%	35.5%	29.1%		30.4%	34.1%	32.4%
Occasionally	107	51.4%	38.2%	43.4%		38.9%	37.8%	38.3%
Not at all	7	29.2%	26.4%	27.5%		30.7%	28.1%	29.3%
<b>Was bored in class</b>	182				1,479			
Frequently	3	40.3%	35.5%	37.4%		34.8%	33.4%	34.0%
Occasionally	66	55.6%	60.9%	58.8%		59.4%	61.9%	60.7%
Not at all	113	4.2%	3.6%	3.8%		5.9%	4.8%	5.3%
<b>Participated in political demonstrations</b>	182				1,479			
Frequently		1.4%	1.8%	1.6%		4.0%	1.6%	2.7%
Occasionally		37.5%	35.5%	36.3%		27.9%	30.4%	29.2%
Not at all		61.1%	62.7%	62.1%		68.2%	68.0%	68.1%
<b>Tutored another student</b>	182				1,479			
Frequently		13.9%	21.8%	18.7%		26.8%	28.0%	27.5%
Occasionally		55.6%	50.9%	52.7%		54.0%	53.2%	53.5%
Not at all		30.6%	27.3%	28.6%		19.2%	18.8%	19.0%
<b>Studied with other students</b>	182				1,479			
Frequently		51.4%	40.0%	44.5%		40.6%	44.5%	42.7%
Occasionally		44.4%	52.7%	49.5%		51.5%	49.3%	50.3%
Not at all		4.2%	7.3%	6.0%		7.9%	6.1%	7.0%
<b>Was a guest in a teacher's home</b>	182				1,479			
Frequently		6.9%	4.5%	5.5%		3.8%	3.3%	3.5%
Occasionally		38.9%	21.8%	28.6%		24.9%	23.0%	23.9%
Not at all		54.2%	73.6%	65.9%		71.3%	73.8%	72.6%
<b>Smoked cigarettes</b>	182				1,479			
Frequently		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
Occasionally		18.1%	8.2%	12.1%		8.4%	6.0%	7.1%
Not at all		81.9%	90.9%	87.4%		90.0%	92.8%	91.5%
<b>Drank beer</b>	182				1,477			
Frequently		12.5%	2.7%	6.6%		6.9%	3.3%	4.9%
Occasionally		48.6%	42.7%	45.1%		33.9%	29.0%	31.3%
Not at all		38.9%	54.5%	48.4%		59.2%	67.7%	63.8%
<b>Drank wine or liquor</b>	182				1,476			
Frequently		12.5%	3.6%	7.1%		5.6%	4.6%	5.1%
Occasionally		48.6%	49.1%	48.9%		36.0%	38.1%	37.1%
Not at all		38.9%	47.3%	44.0%		58.4%	57.3%	57.8%
<b>Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do</b>	182				1,479			
Frequently		16.7%	45.5%	34.1%		18.3%	38.1%	29.0%
Occasionally		69.4%	51.8%	58.8%		62.9%	56.6%	59.5%
Not at all		13.9%	2.7%	7.1%		18.8%	5.3%	11.5%
<b>Felt depressed</b>	182				1,478			
Frequently		6.9%	8.2%	7.7%		5.6%	8.7%	7.2%
Occasionally		52.8%	54.5%	53.8%		43.8%	46.2%	45.1%
Not at all		40.3%	37.3%	38.5%		50.7%	45.2%	47.7%
<b>Performed volunteer work</b>	182				1,479			
Frequently		27.8%	40.0%	35.2%		36.5%	51.2%	44.4%
Occasionally		65.3%	57.3%	60.4%		57.5%	46.5%	51.6%
Not at all		6.9%	2.7%	4.4%		6.0%	2.3%	4.0%
<b>Played a musical instrument</b>	182				1,479			
Frequently		50.0%	37.3%	42.3%		49.3%	38.9%	43.7%
Occasionally		22.2%	34.5%	29.7%		19.8%	23.6%	21.8%
Not at all		27.8%	28.2%	28.0%		30.9%	37.5%	34.5%
<b>Asked a teacher for advice after class</b>	182				1,479			
Frequently		40.3%	40.0%	40.1%		26.7%	33.1%	30.2%
Occasionally		51.4%	56.4%	54.4%		60.6%	58.7%	59.6%
Not at all		8.3%	3.6%	5.5%		12.8%	8.2%	10.3%
<b>Voted in a student election</b>	182				1,478			
Frequently		27.8%	29.1%	28.6%		22.7%	24.1%	23.5%
Occasionally		56.9%	56.4%	56.6%		57.0%	60.4%	58.9%
Not at all		15.3%	14.5%	14.8%		20.2%	15.5%	17.7%
<b>Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group</b>	182				1,479			
Frequently		76.4%	77.3%	76.9%		75.4%	79.2%	77.4%
Occasionally		22.2%	22.7%	22.5%		22.4%	19.6%	20.9%
Not at all		1.4%	0.0%	0.5%		2.2%	1.3%	1.7%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.</b>								
<b>Came late to class</b>	182				1,478			
Frequently		11.1%	7.3%	8.8%		7.9%	5.9%	6.8%
Occasionally		52.8%	50.9%	51.6%		54.4%	50.5%	52.3%
Not at all		36.1%	41.8%	39.6%		37.7%	43.6%	40.9%
<b>Used the Internet: For research or homework</b>	182				1,479			
Frequently		91.7%	94.5%	93.4%		88.6%	93.4%	91.1%
Occasionally		8.3%	4.5%	6.0%		11.4%	6.5%	8.8%
Not at all		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>Used the Internet: To read news sites</b>	182				1,478			
Frequently		65.3%	54.5%	58.8%		66.9%	61.2%	63.8%
Occasionally		30.6%	42.7%	37.9%		30.6%	34.2%	32.5%
Not at all		4.2%	2.7%	3.3%		2.5%	4.6%	3.7%
<b>Used the Internet: To read blogs</b>	182				1,476			
Frequently		29.2%	26.4%	27.5%		31.2%	29.2%	30.1%
Occasionally		43.1%	41.8%	42.3%		36.8%	33.4%	35.0%
Not at all		27.8%	31.8%	30.2%		32.0%	37.4%	34.9%
<b>Used the Internet: To blog</b>	182				1,478			
Frequently		11.1%	6.4%	8.2%		9.5%	9.5%	9.5%
Occasionally		15.3%	20.9%	18.7%		16.3%	18.3%	17.4%
Not at all		73.6%	72.7%	73.1%		74.2%	72.1%	73.1%
<b>Performed community service as part of a class</b>	182				1,479			
Frequently		16.7%	15.5%	15.9%		15.2%	18.3%	16.9%
Occasionally		48.6%	42.7%	45.1%		44.6%	42.9%	43.7%
Not at all		34.7%	41.8%	39.0%		40.2%	38.8%	39.4%
<b>Discussed religion</b>	182				1,479			
Frequently		33.3%	40.9%	37.9%		36.2%	39.6%	38.1%
Occasionally		55.6%	52.7%	53.8%		50.7%	51.8%	51.3%
Not at all		11.1%	6.4%	8.2%		13.0%	8.5%	10.6%
<b>Discussed politics</b>	182				1,479			
Frequently		48.6%	62.7%	57.1%		54.7%	54.7%	54.7%
Occasionally		47.2%	34.5%	39.6%		40.9%	41.4%	41.2%
Not at all		4.2%	2.7%	3.3%		4.4%	3.9%	4.1%
<b>Skipped school/class</b>	182				1,479			
Frequently		1.4%	0.0%	0.5%		1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
Occasionally		25.0%	21.8%	23.1%		23.0%	22.6%	22.8%
Not at all		73.6%	78.2%	76.4%		75.4%	76.3%	75.9%
<b>Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.</b>								
<b>Academic ability</b>	182				1,480			
Highest 10%		62.5%	49.1%	54.4%		74.0%	55.3%	63.9%
Above average		37.5%	48.2%	44.0%		24.5%	42.2%	34.1%
Average		0.0%	2.7%	1.6%		1.5%	2.4%	2.0%
Below average		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Artistic ability</b>	182				1,480			
Highest 10%		37.5%	27.3%	31.3%		16.1%	12.4%	14.1%
Above average		38.9%	43.6%	41.8%		28.2%	33.1%	30.8%
Average		12.5%	22.7%	18.7%		26.1%	34.1%	30.4%
Below average		9.7%	6.4%	7.7%		25.1%	18.4%	21.5%
Lowest 10%		1.4%	0.0%	0.5%		4.5%	2.0%	3.2%
<b>Computer skills</b>	182				1,480			
Highest 10%		25.0%	2.7%	11.5%		17.3%	4.3%	10.3%
Above average		44.4%	30.0%	35.7%		43.8%	35.1%	39.1%
Average		29.2%	51.8%	42.9%		34.2%	51.9%	43.7%
Below average		1.4%	15.5%	9.9%		4.7%	8.1%	6.6%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.6%	0.3%
<b>Cooperativeness</b>	182				1,480			
Highest 10%		34.7%	32.7%	33.5%		33.0%	29.9%	31.4%
Above average		45.8%	50.9%	48.9%		48.1%	50.6%	49.5%
Average		16.7%	16.4%	16.5%		16.9%	18.5%	17.8%
Below average		2.8%	0.0%	1.1%		2.1%	0.9%	1.4%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.</b>								
<b>Creativity</b>	182				1,480			
Highest 10%		44.4%	36.4%	39.6%		25.1%	21.3%	23.0%
Above average		48.6%	53.6%	51.6%		45.9%	48.9%	47.5%
Average		6.9%	9.1%	8.2%		24.6%	25.4%	25.1%
Below average		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		4.3%	4.4%	4.3%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
<b>Drive to achieve</b>	182				1,480			
Highest 10%		45.8%	58.2%	53.3%		53.7%	56.9%	55.4%
Above average		44.4%	37.3%	40.1%		37.8%	36.2%	37.0%
Average		6.9%	3.6%	4.9%		6.6%	6.4%	6.5%
Below average		2.8%	0.9%	1.6%		1.8%	0.5%	1.1%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
<b>Emotional health</b>	182				1,480			
Highest 10%		40.3%	20.0%	28.0%		33.9%	21.2%	27.0%
Above average		27.8%	36.4%	33.0%		35.9%	38.0%	37.0%
Average		26.4%	37.3%	33.0%		23.3%	33.2%	28.6%
Below average		5.6%	5.5%	5.5%		6.5%	7.5%	7.0%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		0.4%	0.1%	0.3%
<b>Leadership ability</b>	182				1,480			
Highest 10%		56.9%	34.5%	43.4%		38.3%	30.5%	34.1%
Above average		36.1%	50.9%	45.1%		41.9%	47.0%	44.7%
Average		5.6%	11.8%	9.3%		18.2%	19.5%	18.9%
Below average		1.4%	2.7%	2.2%		1.5%	2.8%	2.2%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
<b>Mathematical ability</b>	182				1,480			
Highest 10%		33.3%	12.7%	20.9%		47.5%	23.2%	34.4%
Above average		36.1%	38.2%	37.4%		34.8%	42.4%	38.9%
Average		23.6%	38.2%	32.4%		14.8%	27.3%	21.6%
Below average		6.9%	10.0%	8.8%		2.8%	6.4%	4.7%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		0.1%	0.8%	0.5%
<b>Physical health</b>	182				1,480			
Highest 10%		29.2%	8.2%	16.5%		27.9%	16.2%	21.6%
Above average		31.9%	40.9%	37.4%		40.3%	38.8%	39.5%
Average		29.2%	46.4%	39.6%		25.5%	38.1%	32.3%
Below average		9.7%	4.5%	6.6%		6.2%	6.1%	6.1%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.8%	0.5%
<b>Popularity</b>	182				1,479			
Highest 10%		26.4%	6.4%	14.3%		14.5%	6.1%	10.0%
Above average		41.7%	36.4%	38.5%		42.1%	36.0%	38.8%
Average		26.4%	51.8%	41.8%		36.1%	51.4%	44.4%
Below average		4.2%	5.5%	4.9%		6.5%	6.0%	6.2%
Lowest 10%		1.4%	0.0%	0.5%		0.9%	0.4%	0.6%
<b>Public speaking ability</b>	182				1,480			
Highest 10%		48.6%	42.7%	45.1%		30.2%	22.3%	25.9%
Above average		41.7%	39.1%	40.1%		38.1%	36.7%	37.4%
Average		8.3%	16.4%	13.2%		22.9%	27.7%	25.5%
Below average		1.4%	1.8%	1.6%		7.5%	12.8%	10.3%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
<b>Self-confidence (intellectual)</b>	182				1,480			
Highest 10%		45.8%	25.5%	33.5%		44.4%	26.8%	34.9%
Above average		47.2%	52.7%	50.5%		44.6%	50.1%	47.6%
Average		6.9%	18.2%	13.7%		9.4%	21.2%	15.7%
Below average		0.0%	3.6%	2.2%		1.5%	1.9%	1.7%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
<b>Self-confidence (social)</b>	182				1,480			
Highest 10%		30.6%	19.1%	23.6%		23.0%	15.4%	18.9%
Above average		50.0%	41.8%	45.1%		40.5%	40.2%	40.3%
Average		12.5%	29.1%	22.5%		26.7%	35.2%	31.3%
Below average		5.6%	10.0%	8.2%		9.7%	8.8%	9.2%
Lowest 10%		1.4%	0.0%	0.5%		0.1%	0.4%	0.3%



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<b>Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.</b>								
<b>Self-understanding</b>	182				1,480			
Highest 10%		48.6%	35.5%	40.7%		35.6%	26.9%	30.9%
Above average		31.9%	37.3%	35.2%		40.0%	40.4%	40.2%
Average		18.1%	26.4%	23.1%		21.3%	29.1%	25.5%
Below average		1.4%	0.9%	1.1%		2.9%	3.5%	3.2%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>Spirituality</b>	182				1,480			
Highest 10%		20.8%	15.5%	17.6%		16.7%	12.2%	14.3%
Above average		19.4%	25.5%	23.1%		25.5%	26.9%	26.3%
Average		29.2%	40.9%	36.3%		29.0%	36.0%	32.8%
Below average		22.2%	15.5%	18.1%		19.5%	18.5%	19.0%
Lowest 10%		8.3%	2.7%	4.9%		9.2%	6.4%	7.7%
<b>Understanding of others</b>	182				1,480			
Highest 10%		38.9%	34.5%	36.3%		30.6%	31.2%	30.9%
Above average		40.3%	50.9%	46.7%		45.0%	46.9%	46.0%
Average		18.1%	14.5%	15.9%		20.4%	20.6%	20.5%
Below average		2.8%	0.0%	1.1%		4.0%	1.4%	2.6%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Writing ability</b>	182				1,480			
Highest 10%		33.3%	28.2%	30.2%		27.7%	28.1%	27.9%
Above average		45.8%	60.0%	54.4%		44.9%	47.9%	46.5%
Average		18.1%	10.0%	13.2%		22.1%	21.8%	22.0%
Below average		1.4%	1.8%	1.6%		4.8%	2.1%	3.4%
Lowest 10%		1.4%	0.0%	0.5%		0.4%	0.1%	0.3%
<b>Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective</b>	182				1,479			
Highest 10%		34.7%	36.4%	35.7%		32.9%	35.8%	34.5%
Above average		52.8%	46.4%	48.9%		48.9%	44.4%	46.5%
Average		11.1%	17.3%	14.8%		15.9%	18.8%	17.4%
Below average		1.4%	0.0%	0.5%		2.3%	1.0%	1.6%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Tolerance of others with different beliefs</b>	182				1,479			
Highest 10%		48.6%	45.5%	46.7%		48.6%	45.0%	46.7%
Above average		40.3%	38.2%	39.0%		39.9%	42.6%	41.4%
Average		9.7%	15.5%	13.2%		9.5%	11.7%	10.7%
Below average		1.4%	0.9%	1.1%		1.8%	0.8%	1.2%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
<b>Openness to having my own views challenged</b>	182				1,479			
Highest 10%		27.8%	27.3%	27.5%		32.0%	27.2%	29.4%
Above average		44.4%	44.5%	44.5%		44.9%	43.0%	43.9%
Average		22.2%	27.3%	25.3%		19.4%	26.4%	23.2%
Below average		5.6%	0.9%	2.7%		3.5%	3.4%	3.4%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
<b>Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues</b>	182				1,479			
Highest 10%		51.4%	29.1%	37.9%		42.9%	32.2%	37.1%
Above average		37.5%	52.7%	46.7%		44.9%	45.0%	45.0%
Average		11.1%	16.4%	14.3%		10.7%	19.8%	15.6%
Below average		0.0%	1.8%	1.1%		1.5%	2.9%	2.2%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people</b>	182				1,479			
Highest 10%		52.8%	50.0%	51.1%		47.1%	45.5%	46.2%
Above average		37.5%	40.9%	39.6%		43.8%	42.9%	43.3%
Average		9.7%	9.1%	9.3%		8.8%	11.3%	10.1%
Below average		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?</b>								
<b>Father</b>	182				1,479			
Grammar school or less		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.7%	1.0%	0.9%
Some high school		1.4%	0.9%	1.1%		1.2%	1.1%	1.1%
High school graduate		5.6%	1.8%	3.3%		4.4%	4.3%	4.3%
Postsecondary school other than college		1.4%	0.0%	0.5%		1.6%	1.9%	1.8%
Some college		4.2%	4.5%	4.4%		6.6%	7.2%	6.9%
College degree		26.4%	23.6%	24.7%		25.2%	23.5%	24.3%
Some graduate school		4.2%	3.6%	3.8%		2.2%	4.5%	3.4%
Graduate degree		56.9%	65.5%	62.1%		58.1%	56.6%	57.3%
<b>Mother</b>	182				1,481			
Grammar school or less		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.8%	0.5%
Some high school		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
High school graduate		2.8%	1.8%	2.2%		4.4%	4.0%	4.2%
Postsecondary school other than college		0.0%	1.8%	1.1%		2.9%	1.6%	2.2%
Some college		8.3%	6.4%	7.1%		10.9%	9.1%	9.9%
College degree		50.0%	37.3%	42.3%		39.9%	36.9%	38.3%
Some graduate school		2.8%	7.3%	5.5%		2.5%	6.1%	4.5%
Graduate degree		36.1%	45.5%	41.8%		38.7%	40.9%	39.9%
<b>First generation in college</b>	182				1,481			
No		97.2%	99.1%	98.4%		95.7%	96.2%	96.0%
Yes		2.8%	0.9%	1.6%		4.3%	3.8%	4.0%
<b>How often in the past year did you?</b>								
<b>Ask questions in class</b>	182				1,481			
Frequently		83.3%	80.9%	81.9%		66.3%	73.3%	70.1%
Occasionally		16.7%	18.2%	17.6%		32.8%	25.3%	28.8%
Not at all		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		0.9%	1.4%	1.1%
<b>Support your opinions with a logical argument</b>	182				1,481			
Frequently		90.3%	89.1%	89.6%		86.2%	84.2%	85.1%
Occasionally		9.7%	10.9%	10.4%		13.5%	15.5%	14.6%
Not at all		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
<b>Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others</b>	182				1,481			
Frequently		83.3%	80.0%	81.3%		77.9%	80.1%	79.1%
Occasionally		16.7%	19.1%	18.1%		21.8%	19.7%	20.7%
Not at all		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
<b>Revise your papers to improve your writing</b>	182				1,481			
Frequently		68.1%	73.6%	71.4%		59.9%	75.8%	68.5%
Occasionally		30.6%	25.5%	27.5%		37.3%	22.2%	29.2%
Not at all		1.4%	0.9%	1.1%		2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
<b>Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received</b>	182				1,481			
Frequently		75.0%	45.5%	57.1%		59.6%	58.6%	59.1%
Occasionally		25.0%	51.8%	41.2%		39.1%	39.7%	39.4%
Not at all		0.0%	2.7%	1.6%		1.3%	1.6%	1.5%
<b>Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain</b>	182				1,481			
Frequently		63.9%	36.4%	47.3%		48.9%	39.6%	43.9%
Occasionally		36.1%	61.8%	51.6%		50.2%	57.5%	54.2%
Not at all		0.0%	1.8%	1.1%		0.9%	2.9%	2.0%
<b>Seek alternative solutions to a problem</b>	182				1,481			
Frequently		66.7%	53.6%	58.8%		59.7%	55.5%	57.5%
Occasionally		31.9%	45.5%	40.1%		39.5%	43.4%	41.6%
Not at all		1.4%	0.9%	1.1%		0.7%	1.1%	0.9%
<b>Look up scientific research articles and resources</b>	182				1,480			
Frequently		26.4%	24.5%	25.3%		39.8%	34.8%	37.1%
Occasionally		56.9%	56.4%	56.6%		50.4%	53.6%	52.1%
Not at all		16.7%	19.1%	18.1%		9.8%	11.7%	10.8%
<b>Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class</b>	182				1,481			
Frequently		41.7%	37.3%	39.0%		49.2%	38.5%	43.4%
Occasionally		55.6%	56.4%	56.0%		47.1%	55.5%	51.7%
Not at all		2.8%	6.4%	4.9%		3.7%	6.0%	4.9%

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<b>How often in the past year did you?</b>								
<b>Accept mistakes as part of the learning process</b>	182				1,481			
Frequently		63.9%	55.5%	58.8%		61.1%	56.4%	58.5%
Occasionally		36.1%	41.8%	39.6%		37.6%	41.4%	39.6%
Not at all		0.0%	2.7%	1.6%		1.3%	2.3%	1.8%
<b>Seek feedback on your academic work</b>	182				1,481			
Frequently		68.1%	65.5%	66.5%		58.6%	67.5%	63.4%
Occasionally		31.9%	31.8%	31.9%		38.8%	30.8%	34.5%
Not at all		0.0%	2.7%	1.6%		2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
<b>Take notes during class</b>	182				1,481			
Frequently		66.7%	82.7%	76.4%		67.3%	87.7%	78.3%
Occasionally		33.3%	16.4%	23.1%		28.1%	11.4%	19.1%
Not at all		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		4.5%	0.9%	2.6%
<b>Work with other students on class assignments</b>	182				1,480			
Frequently		63.9%	69.1%	67.0%		60.5%	71.0%	66.1%
Occasionally		36.1%	30.9%	33.0%		38.2%	28.4%	32.9%
Not at all		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.3%	0.6%	0.9%
<b>Your probable career occupation</b>	182				1,477			
Artist		73.6%	55.5%	62.6%		18.6%	24.5%	21.8%
Business		8.3%	3.6%	5.5%		15.1%	7.5%	11.0%
Business (clerical)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Clergy		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
College teacher		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.2%	0.8%	0.9%
Doctor (MD or DDS)		2.8%	1.8%	2.2%		16.1%	15.5%	15.8%
Education (secondary)		1.4%	1.8%	1.6%		0.9%	1.0%	0.9%
Education (elementary)		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		0.0%	0.5%	0.3%
Engineer		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		15.2%	6.9%	10.8%
Farmer or forester		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.4%	0.2%
Health professional		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.9%	1.8%	1.4%
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lawyer		1.4%	3.6%	2.7%		6.9%	6.0%	6.4%
Military (career)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Nurse		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Research scientist		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
Social/welfare/rec worker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Skilled worker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Semi-skilled worker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unskilled 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		5.6%	15.5%	11.5%		6.3%	11.4%	9.1%
Undecided		6.9%	17.3%	13.2%		14.8%	19.6%	17.4%
<b>Your father's occupation</b>	181				1,470			
Artist		7.0%	2.7%	4.4%		3.7%	1.5%	2.5%
Business		38.0%	34.5%	35.9%		30.9%	32.7%	31.9%
Business (clerical)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.9%	0.8%	0.8%
Clergy		2.8%	0.9%	1.7%		1.6%	0.9%	1.2%
College teacher		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.8%	2.7%	2.7%
Doctor (MD or DDS)		15.5%	7.3%	10.5%		13.1%	11.9%	12.4%
Education (secondary)		4.2%	2.7%	3.3%		1.5%	2.5%	2.0%
Education (elementary)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.5%	0.3%
Engineer		1.4%	10.0%	6.6%		8.1%	8.7%	8.4%
Farmer or forester		0.0%	0.9%	0.6%		0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Health professional		1.4%	0.9%	1.1%		1.8%	1.3%	1.5%
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Lawyer		7.0%	11.8%	9.9%		7.4%	6.2%	6.7%
Military (career)		0.0%	0.9%	0.6%		0.1%	0.6%	0.4%
Nurse		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Research scientist		0.0%	1.8%	1.1%		2.8%	2.5%	2.7%
Social/welfare/rec worker		1.4%	0.0%	0.6%		0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
Skilled worker		2.8%	0.9%	1.7%		2.7%	4.2%	3.5%
Semi-skilled worker		1.4%	0.9%	1.1%		2.4%	1.4%	1.8%
Unskilled worker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
Unemployed		1.4%	3.6%	2.8%		2.4%	3.4%	2.9%
Other		15.5%	20.0%	18.2%		15.6%	16.1%	15.9%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>Your mother's occupation</b>	181				1,472			
Artist		12.5%	4.6%	7.7%		5.1%	3.4%	4.2%
Business		27.8%	15.6%	20.4%		17.8%	16.3%	17.0%
Business (clerical)		1.4%	1.8%	1.7%		4.7%	3.0%	3.8%
Clergy		1.4%	0.9%	1.1%		0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
College teacher		1.4%	0.9%	1.1%		2.1%	1.4%	1.7%
Doctor (MD or DDS)		5.6%	3.7%	4.4%		4.9%	3.8%	4.3%
Education (secondary)		2.8%	2.8%	2.8%		3.8%	4.0%	3.9%
Education (elementary)		1.4%	9.2%	6.1%		4.4%	6.4%	5.5%
Engineer		0.0%	0.9%	0.6%		1.2%	1.8%	1.5%
Farmer or forester		0.0%	0.9%	0.6%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Health professional		5.6%	3.7%	4.4%		4.1%	3.3%	3.7%
Homemaker (full-time)		9.7%	20.2%	16.0%		15.0%	18.7%	17.0%
Lawyer		8.3%	6.4%	7.2%		2.8%	3.8%	3.3%
Military (career)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Nurse		2.8%	7.3%	5.5%		4.4%	6.3%	5.4%
Research scientist		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.5%	1.8%	1.6%
Social/welfare/rec worker		2.8%	1.8%	2.2%		1.9%	1.8%	1.8%
Skilled worker		0.0%	1.8%	1.1%		0.7%	1.8%	1.3%
Semi-skilled worker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.1%	1.8%	1.9%
Unskilled worker		0.0%	0.9%	0.6%		0.7%	0.9%	0.8%
Unemployed		8.3%	7.3%	7.7%		8.4%	4.5%	6.3%
Other		8.3%	9.2%	8.8%		14.0%	14.8%	14.4%
<b>Race/ethnicity - mark all that apply (total may add to more than 100%)</b>								
White/Caucasian	182	84.7%	80.0%	81.9%	1,477	64.1%	67.6%	66.0%
African American/Black	182	1.4%	3.6%	2.7%	1,477	4.9%	6.4%	5.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	182	1.4%	0.0%	0.5%	1,477	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Asian American/Asian	182	9.7%	18.2%	14.8%	1,477	29.0%	25.1%	26.9%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	182	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,477	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Mexican American/Chicano	182	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%	1,477	3.1%	3.4%	3.2%
Puerto Rican	182	4.2%	1.8%	2.7%	1,477	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%
Other Latino	182	4.2%	3.6%	3.8%	1,477	2.6%	4.4%	3.6%
Other	182	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%	1,477	3.5%	2.8%	3.1%
<b>Mark one in each row:</b>								
<b>There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals</b>	181				1,473			
Agree strongly		1.4%	0.0%	0.6%		5.4%	2.8%	4.0%
Agree somewhat		36.1%	33.9%	34.8%		39.3%	37.5%	38.4%
Disagree somewhat		45.8%	56.0%	51.9%		42.4%	49.0%	46.0%
Disagree strongly		16.7%	10.1%	12.7%		12.8%	10.7%	11.7%
<b>Abortion should be legal</b>	181				1,475			
Agree strongly		68.1%	65.1%	66.3%		44.3%	54.0%	49.5%
Agree somewhat		23.6%	11.9%	16.6%		32.8%	24.0%	28.1%
Disagree somewhat		5.6%	14.7%	11.0%		10.9%	11.8%	11.4%
Disagree strongly		2.8%	8.3%	6.1%		12.1%	10.2%	11.1%
<b>Marijuana should be legalized</b>	181				1,471			
Agree strongly		30.6%	11.0%	18.8%		20.6%	11.0%	15.4%
Agree somewhat		48.6%	47.7%	48.1%		35.0%	38.2%	36.7%
Disagree somewhat		12.5%	25.7%	20.4%		27.5%	30.7%	29.2%
Disagree strongly		8.3%	15.6%	12.7%		16.9%	20.1%	18.6%
<b>Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America</b>	181				1,475			
Agree strongly		2.8%	0.0%	1.1%		3.2%	0.8%	1.9%
Agree somewhat		16.7%	10.1%	12.7%		17.2%	10.7%	13.7%
Disagree somewhat		43.1%	53.2%	49.2%		46.4%	50.1%	48.4%
Disagree strongly		37.5%	36.7%	37.0%		33.2%	38.4%	36.0%
<b>Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society</b>	181				1,474			
Agree strongly		4.2%	0.0%	1.7%		2.9%	1.6%	2.2%
Agree somewhat		12.5%	12.8%	12.7%		22.0%	12.4%	16.8%
Disagree somewhat		44.4%	43.1%	43.6%		42.9%	39.7%	41.2%
Disagree strongly		38.9%	44.0%	42.0%		32.2%	46.3%	39.8%
<b>Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status</b>	181				1,474			
Agree strongly		70.8%	74.3%	72.9%		50.7%	65.7%	58.8%
Agree somewhat		20.8%	15.6%	17.7%		26.0%	18.6%	22.0%
Disagree somewhat		6.9%	7.3%	7.2%		15.0%	8.7%	11.6%
Disagree strongly		1.4%	2.8%	2.2%		8.2%	6.9%	7.5%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>Mark one in each row:</b>								
<b>Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces</b>	181				1,473			
Agree strongly		38.9%	47.7%	44.2%		37.6%	37.3%	37.5%
Agree somewhat		43.1%	34.9%	38.1%		38.7%	41.2%	40.1%
Disagree somewhat		12.5%	14.7%	13.8%		18.4%	17.9%	18.1%
Disagree strongly		5.6%	2.8%	3.9%		5.3%	3.5%	4.3%
<b>Dissent is a critical component of the political process</b>	181				1,462			
Agree strongly		50.0%	39.4%	43.6%		51.0%	43.0%	46.7%
Agree somewhat		43.1%	52.3%	48.6%		41.6%	48.0%	45.0%
Disagree somewhat		6.9%	7.3%	7.2%		6.7%	8.1%	7.5%
Disagree strongly		0.0%	0.9%	0.6%		0.7%	0.9%	0.8%
<b>Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus</b>	181				1,472			
Agree strongly		6.9%	2.8%	4.4%		7.9%	4.4%	6.0%
Agree somewhat		30.6%	22.9%	26.0%		37.7%	30.8%	34.0%
Disagree somewhat		40.3%	54.1%	48.6%		34.2%	47.2%	41.2%
Disagree strongly		22.2%	20.2%	21.0%		20.1%	17.6%	18.8%
<b>Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions</b>	181				1,469			
Agree strongly		4.2%	2.8%	3.3%		5.0%	2.0%	3.4%
Agree somewhat		30.6%	32.1%	31.5%		31.8%	29.2%	30.4%
Disagree somewhat		40.3%	40.4%	40.3%		37.1%	43.5%	40.6%
Disagree strongly		25.0%	24.8%	24.9%		26.1%	25.2%	25.6%
<b>Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus</b>	181				1,473			
Agree strongly		30.6%	33.9%	32.6%		29.2%	34.8%	32.2%
Agree somewhat		44.4%	39.4%	41.4%		39.4%	41.8%	40.7%
Disagree somewhat		16.7%	22.0%	19.9%		23.1%	19.1%	20.9%
Disagree strongly		8.3%	4.6%	6.1%		8.4%	4.3%	6.2%
<b>How would you characterize your political views?</b>	182				1,474			
Far left		6.9%	5.5%	6.0%		5.4%	3.5%	4.4%
Liberal		62.5%	66.4%	64.8%		44.5%	52.5%	48.8%
Middle-of-the-road		22.2%	20.0%	20.9%		33.2%	32.5%	32.8%
Conservative		6.9%	8.2%	7.7%		15.4%	11.1%	13.1%
Far right		1.4%	0.0%	0.5%		1.5%	0.4%	0.9%
<b>In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?</b>								
<b>My parents wanted me to go</b>	182				1,480			
Very important		36.1%	40.0%	38.5%		32.3%	39.6%	36.2%
Somewhat important		38.9%	45.5%	42.9%		44.9%	42.6%	43.6%
Not important		25.0%	14.5%	18.7%		22.9%	17.8%	20.1%
<b>To be able to get a better job</b>	182				1,481			
Very important		80.6%	75.5%	77.5%		80.5%	83.8%	82.3%
Somewhat important		15.3%	23.6%	20.3%		16.7%	15.8%	16.2%
Not important		4.2%	0.9%	2.2%		2.8%	0.4%	1.5%
<b>To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas</b>	182				1,481			
Very important		80.6%	87.3%	84.6%		83.2%	89.3%	86.5%
Somewhat important		16.7%	11.8%	13.7%		15.4%	10.4%	12.7%
Not important		2.8%	0.9%	1.6%		1.5%	0.3%	0.8%
<b>To make me a more cultured person</b>	182				1,479			
Very important		73.6%	82.7%	79.1%		65.1%	78.9%	72.5%
Somewhat important		18.1%	14.5%	15.9%		28.6%	18.8%	23.3%
Not important		8.3%	2.7%	4.9%		6.3%	2.3%	4.1%
<b>To be able to make more money</b>	182				1,480			
Very important		51.4%	47.3%	48.9%		65.5%	59.0%	62.0%
Somewhat important		34.7%	40.0%	37.9%		28.3%	34.1%	31.4%
Not important		13.9%	12.7%	13.2%		6.2%	6.9%	6.6%
<b>To learn more about things that interest me</b>	182				1,480			
Very important		94.4%	93.6%	94.0%		88.1%	93.2%	90.9%
Somewhat important		4.2%	6.4%	5.5%		11.6%	6.3%	8.7%
Not important		1.4%	0.0%	0.5%		0.3%	0.5%	0.4%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>								
<b>Studying/homework</b>	182				1,478			
None		1.4%	0.0%	0.5%		0.4%	0.1%	0.3%
Less than one hour		2.8%	1.8%	2.2%		2.9%	0.9%	1.8%
1 to 2 hours		11.1%	3.6%	6.6%		8.1%	3.0%	5.3%
3 to 5 hours		18.1%	13.6%	15.4%		17.8%	15.2%	16.4%
6 to 10 hours		34.7%	29.1%	31.3%		29.0%	26.2%	27.5%
11 to 15 hours		18.1%	27.3%	23.6%		17.6%	20.9%	19.4%
16 to 20 hours		6.9%	9.1%	8.2%		12.4%	16.5%	14.6%
Over 20 hours		6.9%	15.5%	12.1%		11.8%	17.2%	14.7%
<b>Socializing with friends</b>	181				1,475			
None		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
Less than one hour		1.4%	0.0%	0.6%		1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
1 to 2 hours		6.9%	4.6%	5.5%		6.2%	7.3%	6.8%
3 to 5 hours		13.9%	25.7%	21.0%		23.4%	21.1%	22.2%
6 to 10 hours		34.7%	38.5%	37.0%		36.1%	36.6%	36.3%
11 to 15 hours		25.0%	17.4%	20.4%		17.7%	19.5%	18.6%
16 to 20 hours		8.3%	9.2%	8.8%		7.7%	9.8%	8.8%
Over 20 hours		9.7%	4.6%	6.6%		7.7%	5.0%	6.2%
<b>Talking with teachers outside of class</b>	181				1,475			
None		4.2%	1.8%	2.8%		6.3%	3.0%	4.5%
Less than one hour		36.1%	34.9%	35.4%		42.9%	37.1%	39.7%
1 to 2 hours		37.5%	41.3%	39.8%		35.1%	38.9%	37.2%
3 to 5 hours		15.3%	18.3%	17.1%		11.5%	16.7%	14.3%
6 to 10 hours		5.6%	2.8%	3.9%		3.7%	3.0%	3.3%
11 to 15 hours		1.4%	0.0%	0.6%		0.4%	0.6%	0.5%
16 to 20 hours		0.0%	0.9%	0.6%		0.1%	0.5%	0.3%
Over 20 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>Exercise or sports</b>	181				1,475			
None		5.6%	4.6%	5.0%		2.1%	4.5%	3.4%
Less than one hour		9.7%	12.8%	11.6%		7.1%	9.0%	8.1%
1 to 2 hours		18.1%	16.5%	17.1%		15.9%	16.2%	16.1%
3 to 5 hours		22.2%	25.7%	24.3%		23.3%	26.3%	24.9%
6 to 10 hours		22.2%	26.6%	24.9%		24.0%	19.7%	21.7%
11 to 15 hours		11.1%	11.0%	11.0%		13.7%	13.6%	13.6%
16 to 20 hours		5.6%	1.8%	3.3%		6.3%	6.5%	6.4%
Over 20 hours		5.6%	0.9%	2.8%		7.7%	4.1%	5.8%
<b>Partying</b>	181				1,473			
None		25.0%	30.3%	28.2%		32.4%	38.9%	35.9%
Less than one hour		15.3%	22.0%	19.3%		17.7%	18.4%	18.1%
1 to 2 hours		19.4%	17.4%	18.2%		20.6%	17.1%	18.7%
3 to 5 hours		27.8%	26.6%	27.1%		19.5%	19.0%	19.2%
6 to 10 hours		11.1%	3.7%	6.6%		7.1%	5.4%	6.2%
11 to 15 hours		1.4%	0.0%	0.6%		1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
16 to 20 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
Over 20 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
<b>Working (for pay)</b>	181				1,475			
None		56.9%	49.5%	52.5%		57.9%	52.4%	54.9%
Less than one hour		4.2%	4.6%	4.4%		5.9%	5.0%	5.4%
1 to 2 hours		9.7%	7.3%	8.3%		7.8%	6.7%	7.2%
3 to 5 hours		9.7%	12.8%	11.6%		9.1%	12.2%	10.8%
6 to 10 hours		6.9%	11.0%	9.4%		10.9%	10.3%	10.6%
11 to 15 hours		8.3%	10.1%	9.4%		4.7%	7.9%	6.4%
16 to 20 hours		4.2%	2.8%	3.3%		2.4%	3.5%	3.0%
Over 20 hours		0.0%	1.8%	1.1%		1.3%	2.0%	1.7%
<b>Volunteer work</b>	181				1,475			
None		27.8%	13.8%	19.3%		18.9%	12.2%	15.3%
Less than one hour		23.6%	19.3%	21.0%		25.3%	18.2%	21.5%
1 to 2 hours		27.8%	38.5%	34.3%		29.7%	35.6%	32.9%
3 to 5 hours		9.7%	18.3%	14.9%		17.5%	23.6%	20.8%
6 to 10 hours		5.6%	5.5%	5.5%		4.9%	6.5%	5.8%
11 to 15 hours		2.8%	2.8%	2.8%		1.6%	1.8%	1.7%
16 to 20 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Over 20 hours		2.8%	1.8%	2.2%		1.5%	1.8%	1.6%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>								
<b>Student clubs/groups</b>	181				1,473			
None		8.3%	0.9%	3.9%		9.0%	4.8%	6.7%
Less than one hour		5.6%	3.7%	4.4%		11.7%	6.0%	8.6%
1 to 2 hours		20.8%	25.7%	23.8%		24.8%	27.5%	26.3%
3 to 5 hours		20.8%	29.4%	26.0%		27.0%	29.6%	28.4%
6 to 10 hours		20.8%	11.9%	15.5%		15.3%	16.0%	15.7%
11 to 15 hours		11.1%	15.6%	13.8%		4.9%	7.8%	6.4%
16 to 20 hours		2.8%	6.4%	5.0%		2.4%	3.6%	3.1%
Over 20 hours		9.7%	6.4%	7.7%		5.0%	4.7%	4.8%
<b>Watching TV</b>	181				1,473			
None		11.1%	6.4%	8.3%		9.0%	7.8%	8.4%
Less than one hour		11.1%	10.1%	10.5%		14.5%	15.2%	14.9%
1 to 2 hours		29.2%	26.6%	27.6%		23.3%	23.8%	23.6%
3 to 5 hours		25.0%	33.9%	30.4%		28.9%	33.5%	31.4%
6 to 10 hours		19.4%	16.5%	17.7%		15.3%	14.5%	14.9%
11 to 15 hours		1.4%	1.8%	1.7%		5.6%	3.3%	4.3%
16 to 20 hours		0.0%	1.8%	1.1%		1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
Over 20 hours		2.8%	2.8%	2.8%		2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>	181				1,473			
None		30.6%	17.4%	22.7%		17.1%	14.1%	15.5%
Less than one hour		20.8%	31.2%	27.1%		22.9%	22.1%	22.5%
1 to 2 hours		33.3%	33.9%	33.7%		38.6%	40.3%	39.5%
3 to 5 hours		11.1%	14.7%	13.3%		17.8%	17.6%	17.7%
6 to 10 hours		2.8%	1.8%	2.2%		2.2%	4.5%	3.5%
11 to 15 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.6%	0.9%	0.7%
16 to 20 hours		0.0%	0.9%	0.6%		0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Over 20 hours		1.4%	0.0%	0.6%		0.6%	0.3%	0.4%
<b>Reading for pleasure</b>	181				1,473			
None		19.4%	12.8%	15.5%		17.6%	12.8%	15.0%
Less than one hour		25.0%	33.9%	30.4%		23.3%	24.0%	23.7%
1 to 2 hours		31.9%	19.3%	24.3%		28.2%	30.3%	29.3%
3 to 5 hours		13.9%	24.8%	20.4%		21.2%	21.6%	21.5%
6 to 10 hours		9.7%	8.3%	8.8%		6.8%	7.5%	7.2%
11 to 15 hours		0.0%	0.9%	0.6%		1.8%	2.8%	2.3%
16 to 20 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
Over 20 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
<b>Playing video/computer games</b>	181				1,473			
None		40.3%	67.9%	56.9%		25.5%	69.1%	49.0%
Less than one hour		16.7%	15.6%	16.0%		19.8%	19.0%	19.3%
1 to 2 hours		20.8%	11.0%	14.9%		20.2%	5.9%	12.5%
3 to 5 hours		12.5%	5.5%	8.3%		18.3%	4.3%	10.7%
6 to 10 hours		8.3%	0.0%	3.3%		9.3%	1.1%	4.9%
11 to 15 hours		1.4%	0.0%	0.6%		3.8%	0.4%	2.0%
16 to 20 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.5%	0.0%	0.7%
Over 20 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.6%	0.3%	0.9%
<b>Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)</b>	181				1,473			
None		1.4%	2.8%	2.2%		7.1%	3.8%	5.3%
Less than one hour		8.3%	5.5%	6.6%		16.2%	10.8%	13.3%
1 to 2 hours		23.6%	27.5%	26.0%		25.5%	26.0%	25.8%
3 to 5 hours		38.9%	40.4%	39.8%		29.4%	36.9%	33.4%
6 to 10 hours		20.8%	18.3%	19.3%		14.3%	16.2%	15.3%
11 to 15 hours		4.2%	3.7%	3.9%		4.4%	3.4%	3.9%
16 to 20 hours		2.8%	1.8%	2.2%		1.9%	2.1%	2.0%
Over 20 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.2%	0.8%	1.0%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>How important was each reason in your decision to come here?</b>								
<b>My parents wanted me to come here</b>	182				1,478			
Very important		15.3%	10.0%	12.1%		12.6%	14.2%	13.5%
Somewhat important		40.3%	50.9%	46.7%		43.8%	49.3%	46.8%
Not important		44.4%	39.1%	41.2%		43.6%	36.5%	39.8%
<b>My relatives wanted me to come here</b>	182				1,477			
Very important		5.6%	1.8%	3.3%		4.1%	3.8%	3.9%
Somewhat important		12.5%	26.4%	20.9%		19.7%	22.2%	21.1%
Not important		81.9%	71.8%	75.8%		76.2%	74.0%	75.0%
<b>My teacher advised me</b>	182				1,476			
Very important		4.2%	5.5%	4.9%		6.8%	5.4%	6.0%
Somewhat important		30.6%	40.0%	36.3%		30.3%	32.6%	31.6%
Not important		65.3%	54.5%	58.8%		62.9%	62.0%	62.4%
<b>This college has a very good academic reputation</b>	182				1,480			
Very important		86.1%	93.6%	90.7%		90.6%	94.9%	92.9%
Somewhat important		13.9%	5.5%	8.8%		8.9%	5.0%	6.8%
Not important		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		0.4%	0.1%	0.3%
<b>This college has a good reputation for its social activities</b>	182				1,478			
Very important		43.1%	40.9%	41.8%		32.7%	34.8%	33.8%
Somewhat important		37.5%	47.3%	43.4%		48.9%	48.7%	48.8%
Not important		19.4%	11.8%	14.8%		18.4%	16.6%	17.4%
<b>I was offered financial assistance</b>	182				1,474			
Very important		19.4%	20.9%	20.3%		34.7%	38.5%	36.7%
Somewhat important		11.1%	15.5%	13.7%		14.5%	13.9%	14.2%
Not important		69.4%	63.6%	65.9%		50.8%	47.7%	49.1%
<b>The cost of attending this college</b>	182				1,474			
Very important		16.7%	14.5%	15.4%		23.3%	24.6%	24.0%
Somewhat important		15.3%	22.7%	19.8%		24.2%	24.8%	24.6%
Not important		68.1%	62.7%	64.8%		52.4%	50.6%	51.4%
<b>High school counselor advised me</b>	181				1,471			
Very important		9.7%	2.8%	5.5%		6.8%	7.8%	7.3%
Somewhat important		36.1%	34.9%	35.4%		31.2%	28.6%	29.8%
Not important		54.2%	62.4%	59.1%		62.1%	63.6%	62.9%
<b>Private college counselor advised me</b>	181				1,469			
Very important		2.8%	2.8%	2.8%		2.9%	2.7%	2.8%
Somewhat important		11.1%	11.9%	11.6%		12.6%	11.5%	12.0%
Not important		86.1%	85.3%	85.6%		84.4%	85.8%	85.2%
<b>I wanted to live near home</b>	182				1,474			
Very important		2.8%	5.5%	4.4%		5.4%	6.7%	6.1%
Somewhat important		2.8%	8.2%	6.0%		16.0%	14.0%	14.9%
Not important		94.4%	86.4%	89.6%		78.6%	79.3%	79.0%
<b>Not offered aid by first choice</b>	181				1,467			
Very important		1.4%	1.8%	1.7%		3.4%	3.3%	3.3%
Somewhat important		2.8%	3.7%	3.3%		8.5%	8.0%	8.2%
Not important		95.8%	94.5%	95.0%		88.1%	88.7%	88.4%
<b>Could not afford first choice</b>	180				1,465			
Very important		1.4%	1.9%	1.7%		2.5%	3.4%	3.0%
Somewhat important		4.2%	2.8%	3.3%		6.9%	8.0%	7.5%
Not important		94.4%	95.4%	95.0%		90.6%	88.6%	89.5%
<b>This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools</b>	182				1,476			
Very important		38.9%	43.6%	41.8%		63.8%	59.7%	61.6%
Somewhat important		31.9%	35.5%	34.1%		27.0%	31.2%	29.3%
Not important		29.2%	20.9%	24.2%		9.2%	9.1%	9.1%
<b>This college's graduates get good jobs</b>	182				1,477			
Very important		69.4%	70.0%	69.8%		74.2%	75.7%	75.0%
Somewhat important		26.4%	27.3%	26.9%		22.0%	21.6%	21.8%
Not important		4.2%	2.7%	3.3%		3.8%	2.6%	3.2%
<b>I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college</b>	181				1,469			
Very important		1.4%	2.8%	2.2%		2.1%	2.2%	2.1%
Somewhat important		6.9%	10.1%	8.8%		10.2%	11.0%	10.6%
Not important		91.7%	87.2%	89.0%		87.8%	86.8%	87.3%



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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>How important was each reason in your decision to come here?</b>								
<b>I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college</b>	181				1,474			
Very important		41.7%	33.9%	37.0%		32.7%	42.6%	38.1%
Somewhat important		47.2%	53.2%	50.8%		49.5%	45.1%	47.2%
Not important		11.1%	12.8%	12.2%		17.8%	12.2%	14.8%
<b>Rankings in national magazines</b>	182				1,474			
Very important		36.1%	33.6%	34.6%		47.6%	46.2%	46.8%
Somewhat important		44.4%	51.8%	48.9%		43.0%	42.5%	42.7%
Not important		19.4%	14.5%	16.5%		9.4%	11.3%	10.4%
<b>Information from a website</b>	182				1,474			
Very important		23.6%	23.6%	23.6%		25.0%	30.9%	28.2%
Somewhat important		50.0%	58.2%	54.9%		49.8%	50.4%	50.1%
Not important		26.4%	18.2%	21.4%		25.3%	18.7%	21.7%
<b>I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program</b>	181				1,468			
Very important		44.4%	31.2%	36.5%		22.7%	25.6%	24.3%
Somewhat important		6.9%	1.8%	3.9%		7.2%	3.4%	5.2%
Not important		48.6%	67.0%	59.7%		70.1%	71.0%	70.6%
<b>The athletic department recruited me</b>	180				1,462			
Very important		0.0%	0.9%	0.6%		2.9%	4.6%	3.8%
Somewhat important		2.8%	0.0%	1.1%		3.7%	1.1%	2.3%
Not important		97.2%	99.1%	98.3%		93.4%	94.3%	93.8%
<b>A visit to campus</b>	182				1,474			
Very important		55.6%	59.1%	57.7%		41.9%	52.9%	47.8%
Somewhat important		36.1%	27.3%	30.8%		40.8%	32.8%	36.5%
Not important		8.3%	13.6%	11.5%		17.3%	14.3%	15.7%
<b>Ability to take online courses</b>	181				1,465			
Very important		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Somewhat important		2.8%	0.0%	1.1%		4.4%	2.3%	3.3%
Not important		97.2%	100.0%	98.9%		94.8%	97.3%	96.2%
<b>Student's probable field of study/major"</b>	182				1,478			
Agriculture		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Biological Science		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		8.5%	10.9%	9.8%
Business		2.8%	1.8%	2.2%		7.5%	3.4%	5.3%
Education		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.9%	1.5%	1.2%
Engineering		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		22.7%	10.8%	16.3%
English		2.8%	2.7%	2.7%		2.1%	3.4%	2.8%
Health Professional		1.4%	1.8%	1.6%		5.7%	6.3%	6.0%
History or Political Science		1.4%	1.8%	1.6%		5.9%	5.7%	5.8%
Humanities		63.9%	54.5%	58.2%		8.1%	9.8%	9.0%
Fine Arts		4.2%	4.5%	4.4%		5.1%	4.3%	4.7%
Mathematics or Statistics		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		1.8%	1.6%	1.7%
Physical Science		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		5.0%	2.6%	3.7%
Social Science		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		10.9%	13.4%	12.2%
Other Technical		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.3%	0.1%	0.7%
Other Non-technical		22.2%	30.0%	26.9%		9.4%	19.2%	14.7%
Undecided		1.4%	0.0%	0.5%		5.3%	6.9%	6.2%
<b>Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:</b>								
<b>Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)</b>	182				1,475			
Essential		55.6%	59.1%	57.7%		16.2%	17.5%	16.9%
Very important		20.8%	12.7%	15.9%		12.6%	14.6%	13.7%
Somewhat important		5.6%	15.5%	11.5%		24.1%	24.0%	24.1%
Not important		18.1%	12.7%	14.8%		47.1%	43.9%	45.4%
<b>Becoming an authority in my field</b>	182				1,472			
Essential		34.7%	29.1%	31.3%		34.3%	30.8%	32.4%
Very important		40.3%	41.8%	41.2%		39.2%	43.3%	41.4%
Somewhat important		20.8%	25.5%	23.6%		22.2%	22.6%	22.4%
Not important		4.2%	3.6%	3.8%		4.3%	3.4%	3.8%
<b>Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field</b>	182				1,472			
Essential		27.8%	26.4%	26.9%		27.2%	24.8%	26.0%
Very important		43.1%	44.5%	44.0%		40.9%	42.5%	41.8%
Somewhat important		25.0%	23.6%	24.2%		27.1%	28.2%	27.7%
Not important		4.2%	5.5%	4.9%		4.7%	4.4%	4.6%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:</b>								
<b>Influencing the political structure</b>	182				1470			
Essential		11.1%	6.4%	8.2%		10.3%	8.2%	9.2%
Very important		19.4%	17.3%	18.1%		17.4%	17.4%	17.4%
Somewhat important		37.5%	40.0%	39.0%		43.2%	39.3%	41.1%
Not important		31.9%	36.4%	34.6%		29.1%	35.1%	32.3%
<b>Influencing social values</b>	182				1473			
Essential		26.4%	14.5%	19.2%		15.2%	16.5%	15.9%
Very important		26.4%	37.3%	33.0%		30.8%	36.0%	33.6%
Somewhat important		38.9%	37.3%	37.9%		37.0%	35.1%	36.0%
Not important		8.3%	10.9%	9.9%		17.1%	12.3%	14.5%
<b>Raising a family</b>	182				1472			
Essential		38.9%	37.3%	37.9%		47.1%	40.4%	43.5%
Very important		36.1%	26.4%	30.2%		30.5%	29.8%	30.1%
Somewhat important		16.7%	29.1%	24.2%		16.2%	21.7%	19.2%
Not important		8.3%	7.3%	7.7%		6.2%	8.2%	7.3%
<b>Being very well off financially</b>	182				1472			
Essential		22.2%	20.0%	20.9%		34.8%	26.9%	30.5%
Very important		34.7%	33.6%	34.1%		37.3%	40.1%	38.8%
Somewhat important		34.7%	36.4%	35.7%		24.3%	28.1%	26.4%
Not important		8.3%	10.0%	9.3%		3.7%	4.9%	4.3%
<b>Helping others who are in difficulty</b>	182				1474			
Essential		26.4%	22.7%	24.2%		30.8%	37.7%	34.5%
Very important		40.3%	45.5%	43.4%		40.5%	43.6%	42.2%
Somewhat important		30.6%	29.1%	29.7%		27.0%	17.0%	21.6%
Not important		2.8%	2.7%	2.7%		1.8%	1.6%	1.7%
<b>Making a theoretical contribution to science</b>	182				1472			
Essential		1.4%	0.9%	1.1%		9.6%	7.4%	8.4%
Very important		6.9%	2.7%	4.4%		20.2%	15.5%	17.7%
Somewhat important		25.0%	14.5%	18.7%		32.5%	25.9%	28.9%
Not important		66.7%	81.8%	75.8%		37.7%	51.2%	45.0%
<b>Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)</b>	182				1474			
Essential		23.6%	21.8%	22.5%		9.7%	15.1%	12.6%
Very important		29.2%	21.8%	24.7%		15.3%	16.5%	15.9%
Somewhat important		25.0%	26.4%	25.8%		28.1%	23.6%	25.7%
Not important		22.2%	30.0%	26.9%		46.8%	44.8%	45.7%
<b>Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)</b>	182				1471			
Essential		22.2%	14.5%	17.6%		7.1%	6.8%	6.9%
Very important		18.1%	22.7%	20.9%		9.0%	12.0%	10.6%
Somewhat important		13.9%	22.7%	19.2%		21.6%	26.1%	24.1%
Not important		45.8%	40.0%	42.3%		62.3%	55.1%	58.4%
<b>Becoming successful in a business of my own</b>	182				1472			
Essential		9.7%	8.2%	8.8%		17.1%	12.0%	14.3%
Very important		23.6%	29.1%	26.9%		24.2%	22.3%	23.2%
Somewhat important		37.5%	31.8%	34.1%		35.5%	31.8%	33.5%
Not important		29.2%	30.9%	30.2%		23.3%	33.9%	29.0%
<b>Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment</b>	182				1472			
Essential		5.6%	5.5%	5.5%		9.0%	11.7%	10.5%
Very important		23.6%	27.3%	25.8%		24.4%	28.8%	26.8%
Somewhat important		50.0%	42.7%	45.6%		46.4%	41.6%	43.8%
Not important		20.8%	24.5%	23.1%		20.2%	17.9%	19.0%
<b>Developing a meaningful philosophy of life</b>	182				1473			
Essential		33.3%	35.5%	34.6%		33.0%	32.4%	32.7%
Very important		31.9%	37.3%	35.2%		31.4%	33.9%	32.7%
Somewhat important		27.8%	16.4%	20.9%		24.6%	22.0%	23.2%
Not important		6.9%	10.9%	9.3%		11.0%	11.7%	11.4%
<b>Participating in a community action program</b>	182				1472			
Essential		6.9%	13.6%	11.0%		8.2%	16.1%	12.5%
Very important		18.1%	30.9%	25.8%		25.3%	32.7%	29.3%
Somewhat important		47.2%	45.5%	46.2%		42.3%	40.4%	41.2%
Not important		27.8%	10.0%	17.0%		24.2%	10.8%	17.0%

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<b>Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:</b>								
<b>Helping to promote racial understanding</b>	182				1472			
Essential		11.1%	11.8%	11.5%		11.8%	15.5%	13.8%
Very important		19.4%	34.5%	28.6%		27.1%	31.9%	29.7%
Somewhat important		45.8%	42.7%	44.0%		41.4%	39.7%	40.5%
Not important		23.6%	10.9%	15.9%		19.7%	12.9%	16.0%
<b>Keeping up to date with political affairs</b>	182				1472			
Essential		15.3%	18.2%	17.0%		22.4%	23.1%	22.8%
Very important		37.5%	50.9%	45.6%		38.1%	39.1%	38.7%
Somewhat important		43.1%	21.8%	30.2%		31.1%	28.1%	29.5%
Not important		4.2%	9.1%	7.1%		8.4%	9.7%	9.1%
<b>Becoming a community leader</b>	182				1472			
Essential		15.3%	17.3%	16.5%		16.1%	14.8%	15.4%
Very important		29.2%	30.0%	29.7%		28.0%	33.3%	30.8%
Somewhat important		34.7%	40.0%	37.9%		35.8%	36.9%	36.4%
Not important		20.8%	12.7%	15.9%		20.2%	15.0%	17.4%
<b>Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures</b>	182				1471			
Essential		20.8%	39.1%	31.9%		26.4%	39.4%	33.4%
Very important		38.9%	40.0%	39.6%		38.7%	41.2%	40.0%
Somewhat important		34.7%	17.3%	24.2%		28.9%	16.3%	22.1%
Not important		5.6%	3.6%	4.4%		6.0%	3.2%	4.5%
<b>Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment</b>	182				1471			
Essential		20.8%	25.5%	23.6%		20.6%	29.0%	25.2%
Very important		30.6%	40.0%	36.3%		34.8%	36.5%	35.7%
Somewhat important		31.9%	26.4%	28.6%		34.0%	27.8%	30.7%
Not important		16.7%	8.2%	11.5%		10.6%	6.7%	8.5%
<b>What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:</b>								
<b>Change major field</b>	182				1478			
Very good chance		9.7%	11.8%	11.0%		16.0%	20.8%	18.5%
Some chance		34.7%	36.4%	35.7%		46.3%	44.8%	45.5%
Very little chance		37.5%	39.1%	38.5%		29.3%	28.4%	28.8%
No chance		18.1%	12.7%	14.8%		8.5%	6.0%	7.2%
<b>Change career choice</b>	182				1478			
Very good chance		15.3%	20.0%	18.1%		19.5%	24.7%	22.3%
Some chance		44.4%	44.5%	44.5%		51.0%	46.9%	48.8%
Very little chance		29.2%	27.3%	28.0%		22.7%	22.4%	22.5%
No chance		11.1%	8.2%	9.3%		6.9%	6.0%	6.4%
<b>Participate in student government</b>	182				1478			
Very good chance		6.9%	5.5%	6.0%		10.2%	11.2%	10.8%
Some chance		37.5%	41.8%	40.1%		36.2%	39.2%	37.8%
Very little chance		41.7%	37.3%	39.0%		42.9%	39.2%	40.9%
No chance		13.9%	15.5%	14.8%		10.7%	10.3%	10.5%
<b>Get a job to help pay for college expenses</b>	182				1479			
Very good chance		51.4%	54.5%	53.3%		47.0%	56.2%	51.9%
Some chance		34.7%	29.1%	31.3%		32.8%	28.8%	30.6%
Very little chance		9.7%	13.6%	12.1%		15.4%	11.8%	13.5%
No chance		4.2%	2.7%	3.3%		4.8%	3.3%	4.0%
<b>Work full-time while attending college</b>	182				1479			
Very good chance		1.4%	2.7%	2.2%		1.6%	3.3%	2.5%
Some chance		11.1%	16.4%	14.3%		12.3%	14.8%	13.7%
Very little chance		56.9%	47.3%	51.1%		49.5%	46.7%	48.0%
No chance		30.6%	33.6%	32.4%		36.6%	35.2%	35.8%
<b>Join a social fraternity or sorority</b>	182				1479			
Very good chance		12.5%	23.6%	19.2%		11.0%	19.7%	15.7%
Some chance		36.1%	33.6%	34.6%		32.9%	30.5%	31.6%
Very little chance		20.8%	28.2%	25.3%		35.4%	32.5%	33.9%
No chance		30.6%	14.5%	20.9%		20.6%	17.2%	18.8%
<b>Play club, intramural, or recreational sports</b>	182				1479			
Very good chance		33.3%	17.3%	23.6%		49.6%	30.8%	39.5%
Some chance		41.7%	33.6%	36.8%		34.7%	34.8%	34.8%
Very little chance		16.7%	26.4%	22.5%		11.4%	24.0%	18.2%
No chance		8.3%	22.7%	17.0%		4.2%	10.4%	7.6%

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<b>What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:</b>								
<b>Play intercollegiate athletics</b>	182				1477			
Very good chance		1.4%	1.8%	1.6%		5.1%	6.2%	5.7%
Some chance		2.8%	4.5%	3.8%		8.2%	4.5%	6.2%
Very little chance		19.4%	14.5%	16.5%		28.7%	22.5%	25.4%
No chance		76.4%	79.1%	78.0%		57.9%	66.8%	62.7%
<b>Make at least a "B" average</b>	182				1478			
Very good chance		88.9%	89.1%	89.0%		89.7%	86.4%	88.0%
Some chance		9.7%	10.0%	9.9%		9.5%	13.1%	11.4%
Very little chance		1.4%	0.0%	0.5%		0.6%	0.3%	0.4%
No chance		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
<b>Need extra time to complete your degree requirements</b>	182				1475			
Very good chance		2.8%	0.0%	1.1%		2.3%	2.4%	2.4%
Some chance		23.6%	20.0%	21.4%		23.3%	23.7%	23.5%
Very little chance		61.1%	67.3%	64.8%		59.0%	59.9%	59.5%
No chance		12.5%	12.7%	12.6%		15.3%	14.0%	14.6%
<b>Participate in student protests or demonstrations</b>	182				1476			
Very good chance		13.9%	20.0%	17.6%		9.8%	13.2%	11.7%
Some chance		47.2%	50.0%	48.9%		42.5%	46.3%	44.6%
Very little chance		36.1%	23.6%	28.6%		39.6%	33.5%	36.3%
No chance		2.8%	6.4%	4.9%		8.1%	6.9%	7.5%
<b>Transfer to another college before graduating</b>	182				1477			
Very good chance		1.4%	0.0%	0.5%		1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
Some chance		12.5%	14.5%	13.7%		13.6%	9.7%	11.5%
Very little chance		52.8%	51.8%	52.2%		59.5%	61.3%	60.5%
No chance		33.3%	33.6%	33.5%		25.8%	28.3%	27.1%
<b>Be satisfied with your college</b>	182				1475			
Very good chance		84.7%	90.9%	88.5%		82.1%	86.5%	84.5%
Some chance		15.3%	8.2%	11.0%		17.6%	13.1%	15.2%
Very little chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
No chance		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>Participate in volunteer or community service work</b>	182				1477			
Very good chance		37.5%	56.4%	48.9%		44.4%	67.2%	56.7%
Some chance		48.6%	39.1%	42.9%		44.6%	30.2%	36.8%
Very little chance		11.1%	3.6%	6.6%		9.7%	2.3%	5.7%
No chance		2.8%	0.9%	1.6%		1.3%	0.4%	0.8%
<b>Seek personal counseling</b>	182				1476			
Very good chance		11.1%	8.2%	9.3%		6.5%	8.7%	7.7%
Some chance		36.1%	36.4%	36.3%		32.0%	31.2%	31.6%
Very little chance		45.8%	42.7%	44.0%		49.0%	50.6%	49.9%
No chance		6.9%	12.7%	10.4%		12.6%	9.4%	10.9%
<b>Communicate regularly with your professors</b>	182				1477			
Very good chance		66.7%	71.8%	69.8%		64.1%	71.8%	68.2%
Some chance		33.3%	26.4%	29.1%		33.7%	26.9%	30.1%
Very little chance		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		2.2%	1.1%	1.6%
No chance		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group</b>	182				1477			
Very good chance		91.7%	95.5%	94.0%		90.6%	95.1%	93.0%
Some chance		6.9%	3.6%	4.9%		9.1%	4.4%	6.6%
Very little chance		1.4%	0.0%	0.5%		0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
No chance		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>Participate in student clubs/groups</b>	182				1477			
Very good chance		84.7%	94.5%	90.7%		73.2%	89.1%	81.7%
Some chance		12.5%	3.6%	7.1%		24.0%	9.3%	16.1%
Very little chance		2.8%	0.9%	1.6%		2.1%	1.4%	1.7%
No chance		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		0.7%	0.3%	0.5%
<b>Participate in a study abroad program</b>	182				1477			
Very good chance		52.8%	66.4%	61.0%		39.1%	64.3%	52.7%
Some chance		34.7%	27.3%	30.2%		43.0%	25.7%	33.6%
Very little chance		9.7%	5.5%	7.1%		13.9%	8.1%	10.8%
No chance		2.8%	0.9%	1.6%		4.0%	2.0%	2.9%

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	Communications			# Resp- ondents	Northwestern		
		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:</b>								
<b>Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity</b>	181				1474			
Very good chance		38.9%	56.0%	49.2%		54.6%	58.3%	56.6%
Some chance		52.8%	36.7%	43.1%		36.8%	35.0%	35.8%
Very little chance		5.6%	5.5%	5.5%		6.2%	5.0%	5.6%
No chance		2.8%	1.8%	2.2%		2.5%	1.6%	2.0%
<b>Discuss course content with students outside of class</b>	182				1477			
Very good chance		83.3%	81.8%	82.4%		77.1%	87.2%	82.5%
Some chance		16.7%	15.5%	15.9%		22.3%	12.1%	16.8%
Very little chance		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
No chance		0.0%	1.8%	1.1%		0.0%	0.3%	0.1%
<b>Work on a professor's research project</b>	182				1476			
Very good chance		26.4%	22.7%	24.2%		36.8%	40.6%	38.8%
Some chance		62.5%	61.8%	62.1%		56.5%	51.3%	53.7%
Very little chance		11.1%	14.5%	13.2%		6.5%	7.8%	7.2%
No chance		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
<b>How important was Northwestern's proximity to Chicago in your decision to come to Northwestern?</b>	182				1,481			
Unimportant		2.8%	3.6%	3.3%		3.7%	3.6%	3.6%
Not very important		9.7%	6.4%	7.7%		9.7%	8.3%	8.9%
Somewhat important		36.1%	35.5%	35.7%		41.3%	36.6%	38.8%
Very important		45.8%	48.2%	47.3%		37.3%	44.1%	41.0%
Extremely important		5.6%	6.4%	6.0%		8.1%	7.4%	7.7%
<b>How often do you anticipate you will go into Chicago while you're a student at NU?</b>	182				1,481			
Never		1.4%	1.8%	1.6%		2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
Occasionally (once a month)		22.2%	24.5%	23.6%		26.4%	23.8%	25.0%
Often (a few times a month)		55.6%	60.0%	58.2%		54.5%	56.3%	55.4%
Very often (weekly)		20.8%	13.6%	16.5%		17.1%	18.8%	18.0%
Frequently (daily or almost daily)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>What activities do you most look forward to doing in Chicago while at Northwestern?</b>	182				1,480			
Volunteering		4.2%	1.8%	2.7%		5.3%	6.9%	6.1%
Working during the year or summer		5.6%	2.7%	3.8%		6.5%	6.0%	6.2%
Attending musical/ theater/ sporting events		63.9%	65.5%	64.8%		44.4%	35.0%	39.3%
Visiting museums/ cultural events		9.7%	11.8%	11.0%		8.2%	17.9%	13.4%
Participating in leisure activities (shopping, socializing, etc.)		16.7%	18.2%	17.6%		35.6%	34.2%	34.9%
<b>Please select and mark the one description below that you feel best represents your career plans at this time.</b>	182				1,479			
I have not made a career choice at this time and do not feel particularly concerned or worried about it.		18.1%	16.4%	17.0%		25.1%	17.9%	21.2%
Have not made a career decision, but I would like to soon and need some assistance to do so.		9.7%	11.8%	11.0%		11.7%	18.4%	15.3%
I have chosen a career and although I have not investigated it thoroughly, I think I would like it.		29.2%	30.9%	30.2%		35.3%	38.3%	37.0%
I have investigated a number of careers and selected one. I know a lot about this career.		43.1%	40.9%	41.8%		27.9%	25.2%	26.4%
<b>What kind of work experience would you most like to pursue while you are at NU?</b>	182				1,479			
Co-op (Engineering students only)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		11.3%	4.8%	7.8%
Internship		63.9%	70.0%	67.6%		47.0%	54.4%	51.0%
Volunteer work (Service learning / Civic engagement)		4.2%	3.6%	3.8%		4.4%	7.2%	5.9%
Research		4.2%	0.9%	2.2%		18.7%	14.6%	16.5%
Summer employment or part-time job during the school year		27.8%	25.5%	26.4%		18.6%	19.1%	18.9%
<b>If you choose a work experience off campus, where would you most like to work?</b>	182				1,477			
Chicago area		62.5%	57.3%	59.3%		60.5%	57.1%	58.6%
Near home		20.8%	18.2%	19.2%		21.1%	20.4%	20.7%
Other U.S. location		13.9%	16.4%	15.4%		9.8%	8.7%	9.2%
Foreign location		2.8%	8.2%	6.0%		8.6%	13.9%	11.4%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>Relative to students in your high school class, how well prepared are you to understand scientific issues of the day (e.g. stem cell research, sustainable energy sources, global warming, etc.)?</b>	182				1,479			
Completely unprepared		2.8%	2.7%	2.7%		1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
Not very prepared		9.7%	8.2%	8.8%		5.0%	9.4%	7.4%
Somewhat prepared		19.4%	39.1%	31.3%		19.6%	32.0%	26.3%
Prepared		43.1%	37.3%	39.6%		43.0%	40.1%	41.4%
Extremely prepared		25.0%	12.7%	17.6%		31.3%	17.7%	24.0%
<b>Relative to students in your high school class, how well prepared are you to understand issues of the day that require some mathematical ability (e.g. the economic crisis, population surveys, health care statistics, etc.)?</b>	182				1,100			
Completely unprepared		1.4%	2.7%	2.2%		0.9%	1.4%	1.1%
Not very prepared		6.9%	16.4%	12.6%		5.1%	11.3%	8.5%
Somewhat prepared		26.4%	34.5%	31.3%		19.9%	33.3%	27.1%
Extremely prepared		47.2%	39.1%	42.3%		39.1%	36.4%	37.7%
<b>Relative to students in your high school class, how accomplished are you as a writer of expository prose, that is, writing for analytical purposes, not creative purposes?</b>	182				1,478			
Not at all accomplished		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
Not very accomplished		6.9%	5.5%	6.0%		7.5%	5.7%	6.5%
Somewhat accomplished		25.0%	24.5%	24.7%		28.7%	25.4%	26.9%
Accomplished		44.4%	46.4%	45.6%		40.8%	42.0%	41.5%
Extremely accomplished		23.6%	23.6%	23.6%		22.1%	26.4%	24.4%
<b>How fluent are you in a foreign language?</b>	182				1,478			
Have no foreign language facility		1.4%	5.5%	3.8%		2.2%	2.4%	2.3%
Not very fluent		40.3%	31.8%	35.2%		30.6%	28.1%	29.2%
Somewhat fluent		45.8%	45.5%	45.6%		40.8%	44.9%	43.0%
Fluent		11.1%	10.9%	11.0%		10.7%	9.9%	10.3%
Bi-lingual		1.4%	6.4%	4.4%		15.7%	14.7%	15.2%
<b>How fluent are you in Spanish?</b>	182				1,478			
Have no facility		23.6%	36.4%	31.3%		28.8%	33.6%	31.4%
Not very fluent		27.8%	28.2%	28.0%		26.6%	22.0%	24.2%
Somewhat fluent		41.7%	28.2%	33.5%		37.2%	37.1%	37.1%
Fluent		6.9%	6.4%	6.6%		5.3%	4.8%	5.0%
Bilingual		0.0%	0.9%	0.5%		2.0%	2.5%	2.3%
<b>How important do you think fluency in a foreign language will be to your post-graduate ambitions?</b>	182				1,478			
Unimportant		2.8%	0.9%	1.6%		5.7%	1.4%	3.4%
Not very important		31.9%	25.5%	28.0%		20.8%	13.2%	16.7%
Somewhat important		38.9%	36.4%	37.4%		35.6%	33.5%	34.4%
Very important		16.7%	26.4%	22.5%		22.4%	30.6%	26.8%
Extremely important		9.7%	10.9%	10.4%		15.5%	21.4%	18.7%
<b>How important do you think fluency in Spanish will be to your post-graduation ambitions?</b>	182				1,478			
Unimportant		8.3%	14.5%	12.1%		18.3%	14.0%	16.0%
Not very important		40.3%	37.3%	38.5%		28.8%	23.5%	26.0%
Somewhat important		34.7%	28.2%	30.8%		34.0%	32.5%	33.2%
Very important		13.9%	15.5%	14.8%		12.4%	18.5%	15.7%
Extremely important		2.8%	4.5%	3.8%		6.4%	11.6%	9.2%
<b>What do you see yourself doing immediately following graduation?</b>	182				1,476			
Full time work		47.2%	48.2%	47.8%		27.2%	26.9%	27.0%
Graduate studies		43.1%	39.1%	40.7%		64.9%	62.3%	63.5%
Military duty		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.2%	0.0%	0.5%
Humanitarian work		1.4%	6.4%	4.4%		2.8%	7.0%	5.1%
Other		8.3%	6.4%	7.1%		4.0%	3.8%	3.9%