

2009 TFS INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents			Medill			# Resp- ondents				Northwestern		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	
<b>Number of Respondents</b>	37	112	149				682	798	1,480				
<b>How old will you be on December 31 of this year?</b>	149						1,482						
16 or younger	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				
17	0.0%	2.7%	2.0%				2.0%	3.3%	2.7%				
18	73.0%	75.9%	75.2%				62.2%	70.7%	66.8%				
19	24.3%	20.5%	21.5%				34.1%	25.4%	29.4%				
20	2.7%	0.9%	1.3%				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>	149						1,482						
Yes	86.5%	91.1%	89.9%				83.2%	87.4%	85.4%				
No	13.5%	8.9%	10.1%				16.8%	12.6%	14.6%				
<b>In what year did you graduate from high school?</b>	149						1,482						
2008	100.0%	99.1%	99.3%				98.4%	98.6%	98.5%				
2007	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%				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>	149						1,482						
5 or less	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				1.0%	2.1%	1.6%				
6 to 10	0.0%	1.8%	1.3%				2.3%	2.8%	2.6%				
11 to 50	8.1%	9.8%	9.4%				17.1%	14.3%	15.6%				
51 to 100	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%				5.1%	6.1%	5.7%				
101 to 500	13.5%	14.3%	14.1%				19.5%	19.3%	19.4%				
Over 500	75.7%	71.4%	72.5%				54.9%	55.4%	55.2%				
<b>What was your average grade in high school?</b>	149						1,480						
A or A+	51.4%	60.7%	58.4%				58.4%	57.3%	57.8%				
A-	35.1%	33.9%	34.2%				33.2%	36.5%	35.0%				
B+	13.5%	5.4%	7.4%				6.6%	5.6%	6.1%				
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				1.6%	0.5%	1.0%				
B-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				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	703	710	708				700	705	703				
Median	710	715	710				705	710	710				
<b>SAT Math</b>													
Mean	719	676	687				736	706	721				
Median	730	680	690				750	710	730				
<b>SAT Writing</b>													
Mean	715	724	722				699	715	708				
Median	730	720	720				700	720	710				
<b>ACT Composite</b>													
Mean	32	31	31				32	32	32				
Median	32	32	32				33	32	32				
<b>From what kind of high school did you graduate?</b>	149						1,482						
Public school (not charter or magnet)	48.6%	62.5%	59.1%				64.9%	64.5%	64.6%				
Public charter school	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%				0.9%	0.9%	0.9%				
Public magnet school	5.4%	8.9%	8.1%				6.4%	7.9%	7.2%				
Private religious/parochial school	13.5%	15.2%	14.8%				8.6%	9.6%	9.2%				
Private independent college-prep school	32.4%	12.5%	17.4%				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>	149						1,482						
No	5.4%	0.9%	2.0%				4.5%	2.6%	3.5%				
Yes	94.6%	99.1%	98.0%				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>	149				1,482			
No		16.2%	8.9%	10.7%		9.7%	10.3%	10.0%
Yes		83.8%	91.1%	89.3%		90.3%	89.7%	90.0%
<b>Where do you plan to live during the fall term?</b>	149				1,482			
With my family or other relatives		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		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		97.3%	96.4%	96.6%		0.9	0.9	0.9
Fraternity or sorority house		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0	0.0	0.0
Other campus student housing		2.7%	3.6%	3.4%		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>	149				1,482			
None		2.7%	8.9%	7.4%		8.3%	8.4%	8.4%
One		5.4%	14.3%	12.1%		5.6%	6.3%	5.9%
Two		10.8%	4.5%	6.0%		5.7%	6.3%	6.0%
Three		13.5%	3.6%	6.0%		7.3%	5.6%	6.4%
Four		10.8%	8.0%	8.7%		8.6%	6.4%	7.4%
Five		0.0%	5.4%	4.0%		8.6%	7.0%	7.8%
Six		2.7%	9.8%	8.1%		10.0%	10.3%	10.1%
Seven to ten		37.8%	33.0%	34.2%		30.2%	34.8%	32.7%
Eleven or more		16.2%	12.5%	13.4%		15.7%	15.0%	15.3%
<b>Were you accepted by your first choice college?</b>	149				1,480			
Yes		78.4%	73.2%	74.5%		58.8%	63.2%	61.1%
No		21.6%	26.8%	25.5%		41.2%	36.8%	38.9%
<b>Is this college your:</b>	149				1,478			
First choice?		75.7%	66.1%	68.5%		55.4%	58.0%	56.8%
Second choice?		16.2%	24.1%	22.1%		23.3%	23.5%	23.4%
Third choice?		2.7%	6.3%	5.4%		11.0%	10.8%	10.9%
Less than third choice?		5.4%	3.6%	4.0%		10.3%	7.7%	8.9%
<b>Citizenship status</b>	149				1,482			
U.S. citizen		91.9%	94.6%	94.0%		89.8%	92.5%	91.2%
Permanent resident (green card)		0.0%	4.5%	3.4%		4.0%	3.6%	3.8%
Neither		8.1%	0.9%	2.7%		6.3%	3.9%	5.0%
<b>Are you a veteran?</b>	149				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>	149				1,481			
Both alive and living with each other?		83.8%	74.1%	76.5%		82.6%	80.2%	81.3%
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		10.8%	23.2%	20.1%		14.3%	16.9%	15.7%
One or both deceased?		5.4%	2.7%	3.4%		3.1%	2.9%	3.0%
<b>Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:</b>								
English	149	5.4%	1.8%	2.7%	1,482	8.2%	4.4%	6.1%
Reading	149	5.4%	0.0%	1.3%	1,482	6.0%	4.0%	4.9%
Mathematics	149	18.9%	8.0%	10.7%	1,482	11.3%	11.9%	11.6%
Social Studies	149	5.4%	0.0%	1.3%	1,482	4.0%	2.3%	3.0%
Science	149	10.8%	4.5%	6.0%	1,482	5.6%	5.8%	5.7%
Foreign Language	149	5.4%	0.9%	2.0%	1,482	6.3%	4.8%	5.5%
Writing	149	8.1%	1.8%	3.4%	1,482	7.3%	3.9%	5.5%
<b>Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:</b>								
English	149	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,482	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%
Reading	149	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,482	3.7%	1.9%	2.7%
Mathematics	149	2.7%	6.3%	5.4%	1,482	3.5%	10.3%	7.2%
Social Studies	149	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,482	1.6%	1.9%	1.8%
Science	149	5.4%	4.5%	4.7%	1,482	3.4%	7.3%	5.5%
Foreign Language	149	2.7%	5.4%	4.7%	1,482	6.7%	8.3%	7.6%
Writing	149	0.0%	1.8%	1.3%	1,482	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%

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<b>Number of AP Courses taken during high school</b>	149						1,482						
Not offered at my high school		13.5%	3.6%	6.0%			8.1%	4.9%	6.3%				
None		0.0%	1.8%	1.3%			1.6%	1.9%	1.8%				
1 to 4		24.3%	20.5%	21.5%			23.6%	25.3%	24.5%				
5 to 9		54.1%	64.3%	61.7%			51.4%	55.3%	53.5%				
10 to 14		8.1%	9.8%	9.4%			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>	149						1,482						
Not offered at my high school		8.1%	1.8%	3.4%			5.3%	3.1%	4.1%				
None		2.7%	7.1%	6.0%			3.4%	3.6%	3.5%				
1 to 4		29.7%	22.3%	24.2%			27.5%	29.9%	28.8%				
5 to 9		51.4%	60.7%	58.4%			49.2%	52.9%	51.2%				
10 to 14		8.1%	8.0%	8.1%			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>	146						1,466						
<b>Highest planned</b>		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			0.4%	0.1%	0.3%				
None		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			0.0%	0.1%	0.1%				
Vocational certificate		2.8%	0.0%	0.7%			0.3%	0.3%	0.3%				
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		30.6%	20.9%	23.3%			10.6%	10.0%	10.3%				
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		38.9%	47.3%	45.2%			34.9%	39.3%	37.2%				
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		11.1%	18.2%	16.4%			22.6%	21.4%	22.0%				
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		0.0%	2.7%	2.1%			18.3%	19.0%	18.7%				
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		13.9%	10.9%	11.6%			12.0%	8.7%	10.2%				
J.D. (Law)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			0.0%	0.1%	0.1%				
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		2.8%	0.0%	0.7%			0.9%	0.9%	0.9%				
Other		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			0.6%	0.3%	0.4%				
<b>Highest planned at this college</b>	146						1,457						
None		2.7%	0.0%	0.7%			0.1%	0.1%	0.1%				
Vocational certificate		2.7%	1.8%	2.1%			2.5%	1.7%	2.1%				
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		73.0%	78.0%	76.7%			69.5%	77.0%	73.5%				
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		18.9%	16.5%	17.1%			18.0%	13.3%	15.5%				
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		0.0%	3.7%	2.7%			2.8%	2.8%	2.8%				
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			4.3%	3.2%	3.7%				
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			1.8%	1.5%	1.6%				
J.D. (Law)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		2.7%	0.0%	0.7%			0.3%	0.1%	0.2%				
Other		2.7%	1.8%	2.0%			2.5%	2.3%	2.4%				
<b>HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:</b>	149						1,479						
<b>High school I last attended</b>		16.2%	13.4%	14.1%			7.9%	10.6%	9.4%				
Completely non-White		18.9%	15.2%	16.1%			27.5%	24.0%	25.6%				
Mostly non-White		59.5%	61.6%	61.1%			56.9%	58.3%	57.7%				
Roughly half non-White		2.7%	8.0%	6.7%			5.1%	4.8%	4.9%				
Mostly White		10.8%	3.6%	5.4%			7.8%	6.1%	6.9%				
Completely White		10.8%	12.5%	12.1%			12.6%	14.2%	13.5%				
<b>Neighborhood where I grew up</b>	149						1,478						
Completely non-White		64.9%	67.9%	67.1%			58.9%	61.5%	60.3%				
Mostly non-White		10.8%	13.4%	12.8%			16.0%	13.8%	14.8%				
Mostly White		10.8%	12.5%	12.1%			12.6%	14.2%	13.5%				
Roughly half non-White		64.9%	67.9%	67.1%			58.9%	61.5%	60.3%				
Mostly White		10.8%	13.4%	12.8%			16.0%	13.8%	14.8%				
Completely White		10.8%	13.4%	12.8%			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>	146				1,452			
None		5.6%	6.4%	6.2%		5.2%	5.9%	5.6%
Less than \$1,000		0.0%	7.3%	5.5%		3.3%	4.9%	4.1%
\$1,000 to 2,999		5.6%	6.4%	6.2%		5.1%	5.0%	5.0%
\$3,000 to 5,999		8.3%	4.5%	5.5%		6.7%	6.4%	6.5%
\$6,000 to 9,999		8.3%	3.6%	4.8%		6.7%	6.5%	6.6%
\$10,000 +		72.2%	71.8%	71.9%		73.0%	71.4%	72.1%
<b>My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)</b>	145				1,447			
None		25.0%	28.4%	27.6%		33.6%	29.5%	31.4%
Less than \$1,000		33.3%	23.9%	26.2%		22.5%	23.2%	22.9%
\$1,000 to 2,999		22.2%	32.1%	29.7%		26.6%	31.8%	29.4%
\$3,000 to 5,999		16.7%	12.8%	13.8%		10.4%	10.3%	10.4%
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.0%	1.8%	1.4%		3.1%	2.8%	3.0%
\$10,000 +		2.8%	0.9%	1.4%		3.7%	2.4%	3.0%
<b>Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)</b>	145				1,448			
None		38.9%	29.4%	31.7%		36.3%	34.6%	35.4%
Less than \$1,000		5.6%	4.6%	4.8%		3.3%	4.1%	3.7%
\$1,000 to 2,999		2.8%	13.8%	11.0%		10.7%	10.7%	10.7%
\$3,000 to 5,999		11.1%	6.4%	7.6%		6.1%	5.4%	5.7%
\$6,000 to 9,999		5.6%	7.3%	6.9%		3.3%	4.9%	4.1%
\$10,000 +		36.1%	38.5%	37.9%		40.3%	40.4%	40.3%
<b>Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)</b>	146				1,446			
None		40.5%	54.1%	50.7%		55.0%	55.0%	55.0%
Less than \$1,000		2.7%	1.8%	2.1%		1.2%	2.4%	1.9%
\$1,000 to 2,999		5.4%	6.4%	6.2%		5.2%	7.1%	6.2%
\$3,000 to 5,999		21.6%	14.7%	16.4%		15.7%	16.0%	15.8%
\$6,000 to 9,999		10.8%	10.1%	10.3%		7.6%	7.1%	7.3%
\$10,000 +		18.9%	12.8%	14.4%		15.2%	12.5%	13.8%
<b>Other than above</b>	141				1,408			
None		97.2%	96.2%	96.5%		93.4%	90.3%	91.8%
Less than \$1,000		0.0%	2.9%	2.1%		2.4%	4.8%	3.7%
\$1,000 to 2,999		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.9%	1.7%	1.3%
\$3,000 to 5,999		0.0%	1.0%	0.7%		1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.5%	0.4%
\$10,000 +		2.8%	0.0%	0.7%		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>	145				1,418			
Less than \$10,000		0.0%	1.8%	1.4%		0.8%	1.6%	1.2%
\$10,000 to 14,999		0.0%	1.8%	1.4%		0.5%	0.9%	0.7%
\$15,000 to 19,999		5.6%	0.0%	1.4%		1.8%	1.4%	1.6%
\$20,000 to 24,999		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		1.4%	1.6%	1.5%
\$25,000 to 29,999		5.6%	1.8%	2.8%		0.9%	1.8%	1.4%
\$30,000 to 39,999		2.8%	0.9%	1.4%		2.8%	3.5%	3.2%
\$40,000 to 49,999		5.6%	4.6%	4.8%		3.2%	3.9%	3.6%
\$50,000 to 59,999		2.8%	3.7%	3.4%		5.7%	4.8%	5.2%
\$60,000 to 74,999		11.1%	10.1%	10.3%		7.5%	6.9%	7.2%
\$75,000 to 99,999		8.3%	12.8%	11.7%		11.9%	11.6%	11.8%
\$100,000 to 149,999		19.4%	15.6%	16.6%		20.1%	18.7%	19.3%
\$150,000 to 199,999		5.6%	11.0%	9.7%		10.1%	12.0%	11.1%
\$200,000 to 249,999		11.1%	9.2%	9.7%		9.5%	9.5%	9.5%
\$250,000 or more		22.2%	25.7%	24.8%		23.9%	21.6%	22.6%
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>	147				1,474			
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		29.7%	31.8%	31.3%		38.4%	30.6%	34.2%
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		67.6%	57.3%	59.9%		53.7%	60.6%	57.4%
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		2.7%	10.9%	8.8%		7.9%	8.8%	8.4%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>Your current religious preference</b>	144				1,460			
Baptist		0.0%	6.5%	4.9%		2.5%	3.7%	3.2%
Buddhist		2.8%	0.9%	1.4%		2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
Church of Christ		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.9%	1.4%	1.6%
Eastern Orthodox		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		1.2%	0.9%	1.0%
Episcopalian		2.8%	0.9%	1.4%		2.1%	2.2%	2.1%
Hindu		0.0%	1.9%	1.4%		4.0%	2.5%	3.2%
Jewish		16.7%	16.7%	16.7%		10.3%	11.8%	11.1%
LDS (Mormon)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.6%	0.1%	0.3%
Lutheran		2.8%	1.9%	2.1%		1.9%	3.4%	2.7%
Methodist		5.6%	1.9%	2.8%		3.4%	3.0%	3.2%
Muslim		0.0%	1.9%	1.4%		3.4%	1.3%	2.3%
Presbyterian		5.6%	4.6%	4.9%		5.1%	6.0%	5.5%
Quaker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Roman Catholic		16.7%	20.4%	19.4%		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		5.6%	0.0%	1.4%		1.2%	1.7%	1.4%
Other Christian		2.8%	9.3%	7.6%		7.3%	7.9%	7.6%
Other Religion		0.0%	1.9%	1.4%		2.4%	3.6%	3.0%
None		38.9%	30.6%	32.6%		34.3%	30.7%	32.4%
<b>Father's current religious preference</b>	146				1,465			
Baptist		2.7%	3.7%	3.4%		2.5%	2.9%	2.7%
Buddhist		2.7%	0.9%	1.4%		4.4%	2.4%	3.3%
Church of Christ		0.0%	1.8%	1.4%		2.4%	2.2%	2.3%
Eastern Orthodox		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.3%	0.8%	1.0%
Episcopalian		5.4%	1.8%	2.7%		3.3%	2.0%	2.6%
Hindu		0.0%	1.8%	1.4%		4.4%	3.2%	3.8%
Jewish		21.6%	18.3%	19.2%		12.1%	13.1%	12.6%
LDS (Mormon)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Lutheran		2.7%	6.4%	5.5%		2.7%	4.6%	3.7%
Methodist		5.4%	2.8%	3.4%		3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Muslim		0.0%	4.6%	3.4%		3.6%	2.2%	2.8%
Presbyterian		5.4%	5.5%	5.5%		7.0%	6.8%	6.9%
Quaker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Roman Catholic		24.3%	22.0%	22.6%		21.7%	21.9%	21.8%
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
United Church of Christ/Congregational		5.4%	0.0%	1.4%		1.2%	1.8%	1.5%
Other Christian		5.4%	10.1%	8.9%		5.9%	7.0%	6.5%
Other Religion		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.5%	2.0%	1.8%
None		18.9%	19.3%	19.2%		22.2%	23.7%	23.0%
<b>Mother's current religious preference</b>	146				1,466			
Baptist		0.0%	5.5%	4.1%		3.1%	4.8%	4.0%
Buddhist		2.7%	3.7%	3.4%		3.1%	2.2%	2.6%
Church of Christ		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		1.6%	1.5%	1.6%
Eastern Orthodox		0.0%	1.8%	1.4%		2.5%	1.0%	1.7%
Episcopalian		2.7%	1.8%	2.1%		2.7%	3.0%	2.9%
Hindu		0.0%	1.8%	1.4%		4.6%	3.0%	3.8%
Jewish		16.2%	13.8%	14.4%		11.5%	12.4%	12.0%
LDS (Mormon)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
Lutheran		8.1%	2.8%	4.1%		3.4%	4.1%	3.8%
Methodist		8.1%	3.7%	4.8%		4.4%	3.7%	4.0%
Muslim		2.7%	3.7%	3.4%		3.6%	1.6%	2.5%
Presbyterian		8.1%	5.5%	6.2%		6.5%	8.0%	7.3%
Quaker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Roman Catholic		16.2%	30.3%	26.7%		22.9%	24.7%	23.9%
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
United Church of Christ/Congregational		5.4%	0.0%	1.4%		1.5%	1.6%	1.6%
Other Christian		8.1%	12.8%	11.6%		8.1%	9.6%	8.9%
Other Religion		2.7%	0.0%	0.7%		2.1%	1.9%	2.0%
None		18.9%	11.0%	13.0%		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>	149				1,478			
Frequently		18.9%	36.6%	32.2%		30.4%	34.1%	32.4%
Occasionally		54.1%	35.7%	40.3%		38.9%	37.8%	38.3%
Not at all		27.0%	27.7%	27.5%		30.7%	28.1%	29.3%
<b>Was bored in class</b>	149				1,479			
Frequently		21.6%	34.8%	31.5%		34.8%	33.4%	34.0%
Occasionally		75.7%	64.3%	67.1%		59.4%	61.9%	60.7%
Not at all		2.7%	0.9%	1.3%		5.9%	4.8%	5.3%
<b>Participated in political demonstrations</b>	149				1,479			
Frequently		2.7%	2.7%	2.7%		4.0%	1.6%	2.7%
Occasionally		32.4%	33.9%	33.6%		27.9%	30.4%	29.2%
Not at all		64.9%	63.4%	63.8%		68.2%	68.0%	68.1%
<b>Tutored another student</b>	149				1,479			
Frequently		16.2%	29.5%	26.2%		26.8%	28.0%	27.5%
Occasionally		59.5%	58.9%	59.1%		54.0%	53.2%	53.5%
Not at all		24.3%	11.6%	14.8%		19.2%	18.8%	19.0%
<b>Studied with other students</b>	149				1,479			
Frequently		35.1%	38.4%	37.6%		40.6%	44.5%	42.7%
Occasionally		54.1%	53.6%	53.7%		51.5%	49.3%	50.3%
Not at all		10.8%	8.0%	8.7%		7.9%	6.1%	7.0%
<b>Was a guest in a teacher's home</b>	149				1,479			
Frequently		0.0%	3.6%	2.7%		3.8%	3.3%	3.5%
Occasionally		35.1%	26.8%	28.9%		24.9%	23.0%	23.9%
Not at all		64.9%	69.6%	68.5%		71.3%	73.8%	72.6%
<b>Smoked cigarettes</b>	149				1,479			
Frequently		2.7%	0.9%	1.3%		1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
Occasionally		5.4%	5.4%	5.4%		8.4%	6.0%	7.1%
Not at all		91.9%	93.8%	93.3%		90.0%	92.8%	91.5%
<b>Drank beer</b>	149				1,477			
Frequently		10.8%	4.5%	6.0%		6.9%	3.3%	4.9%
Occasionally		45.9%	28.6%	32.9%		33.9%	29.0%	31.3%
Not at all		43.2%	67.0%	61.1%		59.2%	67.7%	63.8%
<b>Drank wine or liquor</b>	149				1,476			
Frequently		5.4%	6.3%	6.0%		5.6%	4.6%	5.1%
Occasionally		45.9%	42.0%	43.0%		36.0%	38.1%	37.1%
Not at all		48.6%	51.8%	51.0%		58.4%	57.3%	57.8%
<b>Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do</b>	149				1,479			
Frequently		8.1%	44.6%	35.6%		18.3%	38.1%	29.0%
Occasionally		78.4%	51.8%	58.4%		62.9%	56.6%	59.5%
Not at all		13.5%	3.6%	6.0%		18.8%	5.3%	11.5%
<b>Felt depressed</b>	149				1,478			
Frequently		2.7%	17.9%	14.1%		5.6%	8.7%	7.2%
Occasionally		51.4%	36.6%	40.3%		43.8%	46.2%	45.1%
Not at all		45.9%	45.5%	45.6%		50.7%	45.2%	47.7%
<b>Performed volunteer work</b>	149				1,479			
Frequently		40.5%	59.8%	55.0%		36.5%	51.2%	44.4%
Occasionally		56.8%	39.3%	43.6%		57.5%	46.5%	51.6%
Not at all		2.7%	0.9%	1.3%		6.0%	2.3%	4.0%
<b>Played a musical instrument</b>	149				1,479			
Frequently		35.1%	29.5%	30.9%		49.3%	38.9%	43.7%
Occasionally		29.7%	25.9%	26.8%		19.8%	23.6%	21.8%
Not at all		35.1%	44.6%	42.3%		30.9%	37.5%	34.5%
<b>Asked a teacher for advice after class</b>	149				1,479			
Frequently		29.7%	29.5%	29.5%		26.7%	33.1%	30.2%
Occasionally		64.9%	63.4%	63.8%		60.6%	58.7%	59.6%
Not at all		5.4%	7.1%	6.7%		12.8%	8.2%	10.3%
<b>Voted in a student election</b>	149				1,478			
Frequently		16.2%	29.5%	26.2%		22.7%	24.1%	23.5%
Occasionally		70.3%	58.0%	61.1%		57.0%	60.4%	58.9%
Not at all		13.5%	12.5%	12.8%		20.2%	15.5%	17.7%
<b>Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group</b>	149				1,479			
Frequently		78.4%	81.3%	80.5%		75.4%	79.2%	77.4%
Occasionally		21.6%	17.0%	18.1%		22.4%	19.6%	20.9%
Not at all		0.0%	1.8%	1.3%		2.2%	1.3%	1.7%

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	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	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>	149						1,478						
Frequently	8.1%	10.7%	10.1%				7.9%	5.9%	6.8%				
Occasionally	48.6%	50.9%	50.3%				54.4%	50.5%	52.3%				
Not at all	43.2%	38.4%	39.6%				37.7%	43.6%	40.9%				
<b>Used the Internet: For research or homework</b>	149						1,479						
Frequently	86.5%	93.8%	91.9%				88.6%	93.4%	91.1%				
Occasionally	13.5%	6.3%	8.1%				11.4%	6.5%	8.8%				
Not at all	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				0.0%	0.1%	0.1%				
<b>Used the Internet: To read news sites</b>	149						1,478						
Frequently	81.1%	69.6%	72.5%				66.9%	61.2%	63.8%				
Occasionally	18.9%	29.5%	26.8%				30.6%	34.2%	32.5%				
Not at all	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%				2.5%	4.6%	3.7%				
<b>Used the Internet: To read blogs</b>	149						1,476						
Frequently	51.4%	32.1%	36.9%				31.2%	29.2%	30.1%				
Occasionally	27.0%	43.8%	39.6%				36.8%	33.4%	35.0%				
Not at all	21.6%	24.1%	23.5%				32.0%	37.4%	34.9%				
<b>Used the Internet: To blog</b>	149						1,478						
Frequently	10.8%	8.0%	8.7%				9.5%	9.5%	9.5%				
Occasionally	21.6%	19.6%	20.1%				16.3%	18.3%	17.4%				
Not at all	67.6%	72.3%	71.1%				74.2%	72.1%	73.1%				
<b>Performed community service as part of a class</b>	149						1,479						
Frequently	21.6%	16.1%	17.4%				15.2%	18.3%	16.9%				
Occasionally	37.8%	42.0%	40.9%				44.6%	42.9%	43.7%				
Not at all	40.5%	42.0%	41.6%				40.2%	38.8%	39.4%				
<b>Discussed religion</b>	149						1,479						
Frequently	27.0%	42.0%	38.3%				36.2%	39.6%	38.1%				
Occasionally	62.2%	51.8%	54.4%				50.7%	51.8%	51.3%				
Not at all	10.8%	6.3%	7.4%				13.0%	8.5%	10.6%				
<b>Discussed politics</b>	149						1,479						
Frequently	45.9%	61.6%	57.7%				54.7%	54.7%	54.7%				
Occasionally	51.4%	35.7%	39.6%				40.9%	41.4%	41.2%				
Not at all	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%				4.4%	3.9%	4.1%				
<b>Skipped school/class</b>	149						1,479						
Frequently	0.0%	3.6%	2.7%				1.6%	1.1%	1.4%				
Occasionally	24.3%	24.1%	24.2%				23.0%	22.6%	22.8%				
Not at all	75.7%	72.3%	73.2%				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>	149						1,480						
Highest 10%	56.8%	58.0%	57.7%				74.0%	55.3%	63.9%				
Above average	43.2%	41.1%	41.6%				24.5%	42.2%	34.1%				
Average	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%				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>	149						1,480						
Highest 10%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%				16.1%	12.4%	14.1%				
Above average	40.5%	31.3%	33.6%				28.2%	33.1%	30.8%				
Average	29.7%	42.0%	38.9%				26.1%	34.1%	30.4%				
Below average	21.6%	18.8%	19.5%				25.1%	18.4%	21.5%				
Lowest 10%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%				4.5%	2.0%	3.2%				
<b>Computer skills</b>	149						1,480						
Highest 10%	8.1%	3.6%	4.7%				17.3%	4.3%	10.3%				
Above average	43.2%	38.4%	39.6%				43.8%	35.1%	39.1%				
Average	37.8%	51.8%	48.3%				34.2%	51.9%	43.7%				
Below average	10.8%	5.4%	6.7%				4.7%	8.1%	6.6%				
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%				0.0%	0.6%	0.3%				
<b>Cooperativeness</b>	149						1,480						
Highest 10%	16.2%	34.8%	30.2%				33.0%	29.9%	31.4%				
Above average	62.2%	49.1%	52.3%				48.1%	50.6%	49.5%				
Average	18.9%	15.2%	16.1%				16.9%	18.5%	17.8%				
Below average	2.7%	0.9%	1.3%				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	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>	149						1,480						
Highest 10%	32.4%	17.9%	21.5%				25.1%	21.3%	23.0%				
Above average	45.9%	65.2%	60.4%				45.9%	48.9%	47.5%				
Average	21.6%	14.3%	16.1%				24.6%	25.4%	25.1%				
Below average	0.0%	2.7%	2.0%				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>	149						1,480						
Highest 10%	32.4%	69.6%	60.4%				53.7%	56.9%	55.4%				
Above average	62.2%	25.9%	34.9%				37.8%	36.2%	37.0%				
Average	2.7%	4.5%	4.0%				6.6%	6.4%	6.5%				
Below average	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				1.8%	0.5%	1.1%				
Lowest 10%	2.7%	0.0%	0.7%				0.1%	0.0%	0.1%				
<b>Emotional health</b>	149						1,480						
Highest 10%	13.5%	17.0%	16.1%				33.9%	21.2%	27.0%				
Above average	51.4%	36.6%	40.3%				35.9%	38.0%	37.0%				
Average	27.0%	34.8%	32.9%				23.3%	33.2%	28.6%				
Below average	8.1%	11.6%	10.7%				6.5%	7.5%	7.0%				
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				0.4%	0.1%	0.3%				
<b>Leadership ability</b>	149						1,480						
Highest 10%	27.0%	34.8%	32.9%				38.3%	30.5%	34.1%				
Above average	45.9%	53.6%	51.7%				41.9%	47.0%	44.7%				
Average	21.6%	9.8%	12.8%				18.2%	19.5%	18.9%				
Below average	2.7%	0.9%	1.3%				1.5%	2.8%	2.2%				
Lowest 10%	2.7%	0.9%	1.3%				0.1%	0.3%	0.2%				
<b>Mathematical ability</b>	149						1,480						
Highest 10%	16.2%	11.6%	12.8%				47.5%	23.2%	34.4%				
Above average	40.5%	43.8%	43.0%				34.8%	42.4%	38.9%				
Average	35.1%	33.0%	33.6%				14.8%	27.3%	21.6%				
Below average	8.1%	8.9%	8.7%				2.8%	6.4%	4.7%				
Lowest 10%	0.0%	2.7%	2.0%				0.1%	0.8%	0.5%				
<b>Physical health</b>	149						1,480						
Highest 10%	16.2%	11.6%	12.8%				27.9%	16.2%	21.6%				
Above average	51.4%	42.9%	45.0%				40.3%	38.8%	39.5%				
Average	24.3%	40.2%	36.2%				25.5%	38.1%	32.3%				
Below average	8.1%	3.6%	4.7%				6.2%	6.1%	6.1%				
Lowest 10%	0.0%	1.8%	1.3%				0.1%	0.8%	0.5%				
<b>Popularity</b>	149						1,479						
Highest 10%	10.8%	3.6%	5.4%				14.5%	6.1%	10.0%				
Above average	48.6%	44.6%	45.6%				42.1%	36.0%	38.8%				
Average	35.1%	48.2%	45.0%				36.1%	51.4%	44.4%				
Below average	2.7%	3.6%	3.4%				6.5%	6.0%	6.2%				
Lowest 10%	2.7%	0.0%	0.7%				0.9%	0.4%	0.6%				
<b>Public speaking ability</b>	149						1,480						
Highest 10%	35.1%	26.8%	28.9%				30.2%	22.3%	25.9%				
Above average	37.8%	26.8%	29.5%				38.1%	36.7%	37.4%				
Average	21.6%	37.5%	33.6%				22.9%	27.7%	25.5%				
Below average	5.4%	8.9%	8.1%				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>	149						1,480						
Highest 10%	43.2%	31.3%	34.2%				44.4%	26.8%	34.9%				
Above average	45.9%	56.3%	53.7%				44.6%	50.1%	47.6%				
Average	10.8%	10.7%	10.7%				9.4%	21.2%	15.7%				
Below average	0.0%	1.8%	1.3%				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>	149						1,480						
Highest 10%	21.6%	17.0%	18.1%				23.0%	15.4%	18.9%				
Above average	37.8%	43.8%	42.3%				40.5%	40.2%	40.3%				
Average	27.0%	28.6%	28.2%				26.7%	35.2%	31.3%				
Below average	13.5%	9.8%	10.7%				9.7%	8.8%	9.2%				
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%				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>	149				1,480			
Highest 10%		40.5%	25.9%	29.5%		35.6%	26.9%	30.9%
Above average		35.1%	46.4%	43.6%		40.0%	40.4%	40.2%
Average		21.6%	25.0%	24.2%		21.3%	29.1%	25.5%
Below average		2.7%	2.7%	2.7%		2.9%	3.5%	3.2%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>Spirituality</b>	149				1,480			
Highest 10%		5.4%	10.7%	9.4%		16.7%	12.2%	14.3%
Above average		21.6%	26.8%	25.5%		25.5%	26.9%	26.3%
Average		37.8%	34.8%	35.6%		29.0%	36.0%	32.8%
Below average		18.9%	18.8%	18.8%		19.5%	18.5%	19.0%
Lowest 10%		16.2%	8.9%	10.7%		9.2%	6.4%	7.7%
<b>Understanding of others</b>	149				1,480			
Highest 10%		21.6%	33.9%	30.9%		30.6%	31.2%	30.9%
Above average		48.6%	56.3%	54.4%		45.0%	46.9%	46.0%
Average		27.0%	8.9%	13.4%		20.4%	20.6%	20.5%
Below average		2.7%	0.9%	1.3%		4.0%	1.4%	2.6%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Writing ability</b>	149				1,480			
Highest 10%		70.3%	56.3%	59.7%		27.7%	28.1%	27.9%
Above average		27.0%	41.1%	37.6%		44.9%	47.9%	46.5%
Average		2.7%	2.7%	2.7%		22.1%	21.8%	22.0%
Below average		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		4.8%	2.1%	3.4%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.4%	0.1%	0.3%
<b>Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective</b>	149				1,479			
Highest 10%		24.3%	44.6%	39.6%		32.9%	35.8%	34.5%
Above average		51.4%	42.9%	45.0%		48.9%	44.4%	46.5%
Average		21.6%	12.5%	14.8%		15.9%	18.8%	17.4%
Below average		2.7%	0.0%	0.7%		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>	149				1,479			
Highest 10%		37.8%	50.0%	47.0%		48.6%	45.0%	46.7%
Above average		56.8%	42.0%	45.6%		39.9%	42.6%	41.4%
Average		5.4%	7.1%	6.7%		9.5%	11.7%	10.7%
Below average		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		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>	149				1,479			
Highest 10%		24.3%	25.0%	24.8%		32.0%	27.2%	29.4%
Above average		40.5%	50.9%	48.3%		44.9%	43.0%	43.9%
Average		29.7%	23.2%	24.8%		19.4%	26.4%	23.2%
Below average		5.4%	0.9%	2.0%		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>	149				1,479			
Highest 10%		29.7%	38.4%	36.2%		42.9%	32.2%	37.1%
Above average		54.1%	46.4%	48.3%		44.9%	45.0%	45.0%
Average		16.2%	15.2%	15.4%		10.7%	19.8%	15.6%
Below average		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		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>	149				1,479			
Highest 10%		40.5%	57.1%	53.0%		47.1%	45.5%	46.2%
Above average		51.4%	33.9%	38.3%		43.8%	42.9%	43.3%
Average		8.1%	8.9%	8.7%		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>	149				1,479			
Grammar school or less		2.7%	0.0%	0.7%		0.7%	1.0%	0.9%
Some high school		0.0%	1.8%	1.3%		1.2%	1.1%	1.1%
High school graduate		0.0%	4.5%	3.4%		4.4%	4.3%	4.3%
Postsecondary school other than college		2.7%	0.9%	1.3%		1.6%	1.9%	1.8%
Some college		5.4%	8.9%	8.1%		6.6%	7.2%	6.9%
College degree		32.4%	33.9%	33.6%		25.2%	23.5%	24.3%
Some graduate school		0.0%	3.6%	2.7%		2.2%	4.5%	3.4%
Graduate degree		56.8%	46.4%	49.0%		58.1%	56.6%	57.3%
<b>Mother</b>	149				1,481			
Grammar school or less		2.7%	0.0%	0.7%		0.3%	0.8%	0.5%
Some high school		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
High school graduate		0.0%	4.5%	3.4%		4.4%	4.0%	4.2%
Postsecondary school other than college		2.7%	1.8%	2.0%		2.9%	1.6%	2.2%
Some college		16.2%	8.9%	10.7%		10.9%	9.1%	9.9%
College degree		35.1%	36.6%	36.2%		39.9%	36.9%	38.3%
Some graduate school		5.4%	7.1%	6.7%		2.5%	6.1%	4.5%
Graduate degree		37.8%	41.1%	40.3%		38.7%	40.9%	39.9%
<b>First generation in college</b>	149				1,481			
No		97.3%	99.1%	98.7%		95.7%	96.2%	96.0%
Yes		2.7%	0.9%	1.3%		4.3%	3.8%	4.0%
<b>How often in the past year did you?</b>								
<b>Ask questions in class</b>	149				1,481			
Frequently		70.3%	82.1%	79.2%		66.3%	73.3%	70.1%
Occasionally		29.7%	17.0%	20.1%		32.8%	25.3%	28.8%
Not at all		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		0.9%	1.4%	1.1%
<b>Support your opinions with a logical argument</b>	149				1,481			
Frequently		86.5%	88.4%	87.9%		86.2%	84.2%	85.1%
Occasionally		13.5%	11.6%	12.1%		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>	149				1,481			
Frequently		75.7%	82.1%	80.5%		77.9%	80.1%	79.1%
Occasionally		24.3%	17.9%	19.5%		21.8%	19.7%	20.7%
Not at all		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
<b>Revise your papers to improve your writing</b>	149				1,481			
Frequently		73.0%	86.6%	83.2%		59.9%	75.8%	68.5%
Occasionally		24.3%	11.6%	14.8%		37.3%	22.2%	29.2%
Not at all		2.7%	1.8%	2.0%		2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
<b>Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received</b>	149				1,481			
Frequently		40.5%	72.3%	64.4%		59.6%	58.6%	59.1%
Occasionally		59.5%	26.8%	34.9%		39.1%	39.7%	39.4%
Not at all		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		1.3%	1.6%	1.5%
<b>Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain</b>	149				1,481			
Frequently		43.2%	53.6%	51.0%		48.9%	39.6%	43.9%
Occasionally		56.8%	44.6%	47.7%		50.2%	57.5%	54.2%
Not at all		0.0%	1.8%	1.3%		0.9%	2.9%	2.0%
<b>Seek alternative solutions to a problem</b>	149				1,481			
Frequently		45.9%	63.4%	59.1%		59.7%	55.5%	57.5%
Occasionally		54.1%	36.6%	40.9%		39.5%	43.4%	41.6%
Not at all		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.7%	1.1%	0.9%
<b>Look up scientific research articles and resources</b>	149				1,480			
Frequently		29.7%	26.8%	27.5%		39.8%	34.8%	37.1%
Occasionally		54.1%	57.1%	56.4%		50.4%	53.6%	52.1%
Not at all		16.2%	16.1%	16.1%		9.8%	11.7%	10.8%
<b>Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class</b>	149				1,481			
Frequently		45.9%	44.6%	45.0%		49.2%	38.5%	43.4%
Occasionally		51.4%	54.5%	53.7%		47.1%	55.5%	51.7%
Not at all		2.7%	0.9%	1.3%		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>	149				1,481			
Frequently		48.6%	63.4%	59.7%		61.1%	56.4%	58.5%
Occasionally		45.9%	34.8%	37.6%		37.6%	41.4%	39.6%
Not at all		5.4%	1.8%	2.7%		1.3%	2.3%	1.8%
<b>Seek feedback on your academic work</b>	149				1,481			
Frequently		56.8%	78.6%	73.2%		58.6%	67.5%	63.4%
Occasionally		43.2%	20.5%	26.2%		38.8%	30.8%	34.5%
Not at all		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
<b>Take notes during class</b>	149				1,481			
Frequently		67.6%	89.3%	83.9%		67.3%	87.7%	78.3%
Occasionally		29.7%	9.8%	14.8%		28.1%	11.4%	19.1%
Not at all		2.7%	0.9%	1.3%		4.5%	0.9%	2.6%
<b>Work with other students on class assignments</b>	148				1,480			
Frequently		56.8%	64.9%	62.8%		60.5%	71.0%	66.1%
Occasionally		43.2%	33.3%	35.8%		38.2%	28.4%	32.9%
Not at all		0.0%	1.8%	1.4%		1.3%	0.6%	0.9%
<b>Your probable career occupation</b>	149				1,477			
Artist		86.5%	85.7%	85.9%		18.6%	24.5%	21.8%
Business		0.0%	1.8%	1.3%		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)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		16.1%	15.5%	15.8%
Education (secondary)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.9%	1.0%	0.9%
Education (elementary)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		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%	1.8%	1.3%		0.9%	1.8%	1.4%
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lawyer		8.1%	3.6%	4.7%		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		2.7%	1.8%	2.0%		6.3%	11.4%	9.1%
Undecided		2.7%	5.4%	4.7%		14.8%	19.6%	17.4%
<b>Your father's occupation</b>	149				1,470			
Artist		5.4%	0.0%	1.3%		3.7%	1.5%	2.5%
Business		27.0%	36.6%	34.2%		30.9%	32.7%	31.9%
Business (clerical)		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		0.9%	0.8%	0.8%
Clergy		2.7%	0.0%	0.7%		1.6%	0.9%	1.2%
College teacher		2.7%	6.3%	5.4%		2.8%	2.7%	2.7%
Doctor (MD or DDS)		5.4%	9.8%	8.7%		13.1%	11.9%	12.4%
Education (secondary)		2.7%	0.0%	0.7%		1.5%	2.5%	2.0%
Education (elementary)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.5%	0.3%
Engineer		2.7%	6.3%	5.4%		8.1%	8.7%	8.4%
Farmer or forester		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Health professional		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		1.8%	1.3%	1.5%
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Lawyer		10.8%	6.3%	7.4%		7.4%	6.2%	6.7%
Military (career)		0.0%	1.8%	1.3%		0.1%	0.6%	0.4%
Nurse		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Research scientist		0.0%	1.8%	1.3%		2.8%	2.5%	2.7%
Social/welfare/rec worker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
Skilled worker		5.4%	1.8%	2.7%		2.7%	4.2%	3.5%
Semi-skilled worker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.4%	1.4%	1.8%
Unskilled worker		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
Unemployed		8.1%	3.6%	4.7%		2.4%	3.4%	2.9%
Other		27.0%	21.4%	22.8%		15.6%	16.1%	15.9%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>Your mother's occupation</b>	148				1,472			
Artist		2.7%	2.7%	2.7%		5.1%	3.4%	4.2%
Business		13.5%	15.3%	14.9%		17.8%	16.3%	17.0%
Business (clerical)		10.8%	1.8%	4.1%		4.7%	3.0%	3.8%
Clergy		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
College teacher		2.7%	1.8%	2.0%		2.1%	1.4%	1.7%
Doctor (MD or DDS)		5.4%	0.9%	2.0%		4.9%	3.8%	4.3%
Education (secondary)		2.7%	1.8%	2.0%		3.8%	4.0%	3.9%
Education (elementary)		5.4%	8.1%	7.4%		4.4%	6.4%	5.5%
Engineer		0.0%	2.7%	2.0%		1.2%	1.8%	1.5%
Farmer or forester		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Health professional		2.7%	1.8%	2.0%		4.1%	3.3%	3.7%
Homemaker (full-time)		16.2%	22.5%	20.9%		15.0%	18.7%	17.0%
Lawyer		2.7%	4.5%	4.1%		2.8%	3.8%	3.3%
Military (career)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Nurse		0.0%	6.3%	4.7%		4.4%	6.3%	5.4%
Research scientist		0.0%	1.8%	1.4%		1.5%	1.8%	1.6%
Social/welfare/rec worker		8.1%	2.7%	4.1%		1.9%	1.8%	1.8%
Skilled worker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		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%	0.7%		0.7%	0.9%	0.8%
Unemployed		5.4%	1.8%	2.7%		8.4%	4.5%	6.3%
Other		21.6%	22.5%	22.3%		14.0%	14.8%	14.4%
<b>Race/ethnicity - mark all that apply (total may add to more than 100%)</b>								
White/Caucasian	149	73.0%	70.5%	71.1%	1,477	64.1%	67.6%	66.0%
African American/Black	149	5.4%	8.0%	7.4%	1,477	4.9%	6.4%	5.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	149	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%	1,477	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Asian American/Asian	149	21.6%	17.0%	18.1%	1,477	29.0%	25.1%	26.9%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	149	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,477	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Mexican American/Chicano	149	5.4%	3.6%	4.0%	1,477	3.1%	3.4%	3.2%
Puerto Rican	149	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%	1,477	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%
Other Latino	149	2.7%	7.1%	6.0%	1,477	2.6%	4.4%	3.6%
Other	149	0.0%	3.6%	2.7%	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>	149				1,473			
Agree strongly		0.0%	3.6%	2.7%		5.4%	2.8%	4.0%
Agree somewhat		27.0%	23.2%	24.2%		39.3%	37.5%	38.4%
Disagree somewhat		54.1%	55.4%	55.0%		42.4%	49.0%	46.0%
Disagree strongly		18.9%	17.9%	18.1%		12.8%	10.7%	11.7%
<b>Abortion should be legal</b>	149				1,475			
Agree strongly		48.6%	58.9%	56.4%		44.3%	54.0%	49.5%
Agree somewhat		37.8%	17.0%	22.1%		32.8%	24.0%	28.1%
Disagree somewhat		10.8%	11.6%	11.4%		10.9%	11.8%	11.4%
Disagree strongly		2.7%	12.5%	10.1%		12.1%	10.2%	11.1%
<b>Marijuana should be legalized</b>	149				1,471			
Agree strongly		27.0%	14.3%	17.4%		20.6%	11.0%	15.4%
Agree somewhat		37.8%	37.5%	37.6%		35.0%	38.2%	36.7%
Disagree somewhat		29.7%	29.5%	29.5%		27.5%	30.7%	29.2%
Disagree strongly		5.4%	18.8%	15.4%		16.9%	20.1%	18.6%
<b>Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America</b>	149				1,475			
Agree strongly		0.0%	1.8%	1.3%		3.2%	0.8%	1.9%
Agree somewhat		16.2%	9.8%	11.4%		17.2%	10.7%	13.7%
Disagree somewhat		45.9%	48.2%	47.7%		46.4%	50.1%	48.4%
Disagree strongly		37.8%	40.2%	39.6%		33.2%	38.4%	36.0%
<b>Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society</b>	149				1,474			
Agree strongly		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.9%	1.6%	2.2%
Agree somewhat		27.0%	9.8%	14.1%		22.0%	12.4%	16.8%
Disagree somewhat		48.6%	32.1%	36.2%		42.9%	39.7%	41.2%
Disagree strongly		24.3%	58.0%	49.7%		32.2%	46.3%	39.8%
<b>Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status</b>	149				1,474			
Agree strongly		67.6%	72.3%	71.1%		50.7%	65.7%	58.8%
Agree somewhat		24.3%	10.7%	14.1%		26.0%	18.6%	22.0%
Disagree somewhat		8.1%	10.7%	10.1%		15.0%	8.7%	11.6%
Disagree strongly		0.0%	6.3%	4.7%		8.2%	6.9%	7.5%

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<b>Mark one in each row:</b>								
<b>Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces</b>	149				1,473			
Agree strongly		45.9%	40.2%	41.6%		37.6%	37.3%	37.5%
Agree somewhat		43.2%	40.2%	40.9%		38.7%	41.2%	40.1%
Disagree somewhat		10.8%	14.3%	13.4%		18.4%	17.9%	18.1%
Disagree strongly		0.0%	5.4%	4.0%		5.3%	3.5%	4.3%
<b>Dissent is a critical component of the political process</b>	149				1,462			
Agree strongly		67.6%	52.7%	56.4%		51.0%	43.0%	46.7%
Agree somewhat		29.7%	41.1%	38.3%		41.6%	48.0%	45.0%
Disagree somewhat		2.7%	5.4%	4.7%		6.7%	8.1%	7.5%
Disagree strongly		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		0.7%	0.9%	0.8%
<b>Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus</b>	148				1,472			
Agree strongly		0.0%	6.3%	4.7%		7.9%	4.4%	6.0%
Agree somewhat		43.2%	22.5%	27.7%		37.7%	30.8%	34.0%
Disagree somewhat		51.4%	47.7%	48.6%		34.2%	47.2%	41.2%
Disagree strongly		5.4%	23.4%	18.9%		20.1%	17.6%	18.8%
<b>Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions</b>	149				1,469			
Agree strongly		10.8%	0.9%	3.4%		5.0%	2.0%	3.4%
Agree somewhat		29.7%	32.1%	31.5%		31.8%	29.2%	30.4%
Disagree somewhat		40.5%	37.5%	38.3%		37.1%	43.5%	40.6%
Disagree strongly		18.9%	29.5%	26.8%		26.1%	25.2%	25.6%
<b>Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus</b>	149				1,473			
Agree strongly		32.4%	32.1%	32.2%		29.2%	34.8%	32.2%
Agree somewhat		45.9%	44.6%	45.0%		39.4%	41.8%	40.7%
Disagree somewhat		16.2%	18.8%	18.1%		23.1%	19.1%	20.9%
Disagree strongly		5.4%	4.5%	4.7%		8.4%	4.3%	6.2%
<b>How would you characterize your political views?</b>	149				1,474			
Far left		8.1%	3.6%	4.7%		5.4%	3.5%	4.4%
Liberal		62.2%	58.9%	59.7%		44.5%	52.5%	48.8%
Middle-of-the-road		27.0%	28.6%	28.2%		33.2%	32.5%	32.8%
Conservative		2.7%	8.9%	7.4%		15.4%	11.1%	13.1%
Far right		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		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>	149				1,480			
Very important		40.5%	35.7%	36.9%		32.3%	39.6%	36.2%
Somewhat important		37.8%	48.2%	45.6%		44.9%	42.6%	43.6%
Not important		21.6%	16.1%	17.4%		22.9%	17.8%	20.1%
<b>To be able to get a better job</b>	149				1,481			
Very important		73.0%	86.6%	83.2%		80.5%	83.8%	82.3%
Somewhat important		24.3%	13.4%	16.1%		16.7%	15.8%	16.2%
Not important		2.7%	0.0%	0.7%		2.8%	0.4%	1.5%
<b>To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas</b>	149				1,481			
Very important		86.5%	92.0%	90.6%		83.2%	89.3%	86.5%
Somewhat important		13.5%	7.1%	8.7%		15.4%	10.4%	12.7%
Not important		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		1.5%	0.3%	0.8%
<b>To make me a more cultured person</b>	149				1,479			
Very important		73.0%	85.7%	82.6%		65.1%	78.9%	72.5%
Somewhat important		24.3%	11.6%	14.8%		28.6%	18.8%	23.3%
Not important		2.7%	2.7%	2.7%		6.3%	2.3%	4.1%
<b>To be able to make more money</b>	149				1,480			
Very important		59.5%	51.8%	53.7%		65.5%	59.0%	62.0%
Somewhat important		29.7%	41.1%	38.3%		28.3%	34.1%	31.4%
Not important		10.8%	7.1%	8.1%		6.2%	6.9%	6.6%
<b>To learn more about things that interest me</b>	149				1,480			
Very important		89.2%	94.6%	93.3%		88.1%	93.2%	90.9%
Somewhat important		10.8%	3.6%	5.4%		11.6%	6.3%	8.7%
Not important		0.0%	1.8%	1.3%		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>	149				1,478			
None		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		0.4%	0.1%	0.3%
Less than one hour		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		2.9%	0.9%	1.8%
1 to 2 hours		10.8%	3.6%	5.4%		8.1%	3.0%	5.3%
3 to 5 hours		16.2%	16.1%	16.1%		17.8%	15.2%	16.4%
6 to 10 hours		37.8%	35.7%	36.2%		29.0%	26.2%	27.5%
11 to 15 hours		8.1%	13.4%	12.1%		17.6%	20.9%	19.4%
16 to 20 hours		21.6%	17.9%	18.8%		12.4%	16.5%	14.6%
Over 20 hours		5.4%	11.6%	10.1%		11.8%	17.2%	14.7%
<b>Socializing with friends</b>	149				1,475			
None		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
Less than one hour		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
1 to 2 hours		5.4%	4.5%	4.7%		6.2%	7.3%	6.8%
3 to 5 hours		24.3%	16.1%	18.1%		23.4%	21.1%	22.2%
6 to 10 hours		32.4%	44.6%	41.6%		36.1%	36.6%	36.3%
11 to 15 hours		13.5%	23.2%	20.8%		17.7%	19.5%	18.6%
16 to 20 hours		10.8%	9.8%	10.1%		7.7%	9.8%	8.8%
Over 20 hours		13.5%	1.8%	4.7%		7.7%	5.0%	6.2%
<b>Talking with teachers outside of class</b>	149				1,475			
None		2.7%	0.9%	1.3%		6.3%	3.0%	4.5%
Less than one hour		35.1%	38.4%	37.6%		42.9%	37.1%	39.7%
1 to 2 hours		35.1%	38.4%	37.6%		35.1%	38.9%	37.2%
3 to 5 hours		16.2%	16.1%	16.1%		11.5%	16.7%	14.3%
6 to 10 hours		10.8%	4.5%	6.0%		3.7%	3.0%	3.3%
11 to 15 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.4%	0.6%	0.5%
16 to 20 hours		0.0%	1.8%	1.3%		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>	149				1,475			
None		2.7%	5.4%	4.7%		2.1%	4.5%	3.4%
Less than one hour		0.0%	8.0%	6.0%		7.1%	9.0%	8.1%
1 to 2 hours		16.2%	19.6%	18.8%		15.9%	16.2%	16.1%
3 to 5 hours		27.0%	27.7%	27.5%		23.3%	26.3%	24.9%
6 to 10 hours		21.6%	18.8%	19.5%		24.0%	19.7%	21.7%
11 to 15 hours		21.6%	12.5%	14.8%		13.7%	13.6%	13.6%
16 to 20 hours		8.1%	5.4%	6.0%		6.3%	6.5%	6.4%
Over 20 hours		2.7%	2.7%	2.7%		7.7%	4.1%	5.8%
<b>Partying</b>	149				1,473			
None		18.9%	42.9%	36.9%		32.4%	38.9%	35.9%
Less than one hour		24.3%	15.2%	17.4%		17.7%	18.4%	18.1%
1 to 2 hours		21.6%	16.1%	17.4%		20.6%	17.1%	18.7%
3 to 5 hours		27.0%	17.0%	19.5%		19.5%	19.0%	19.2%
6 to 10 hours		5.4%	8.0%	7.4%		7.1%	5.4%	6.2%
11 to 15 hours		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
16 to 20 hours		2.7%	0.0%	0.7%		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>	149				1,475			
None		37.8%	52.7%	49.0%		57.9%	52.4%	54.9%
Less than one hour		8.1%	1.8%	3.4%		5.9%	5.0%	5.4%
1 to 2 hours		8.1%	6.3%	6.7%		7.8%	6.7%	7.2%
3 to 5 hours		16.2%	13.4%	14.1%		9.1%	12.2%	10.8%
6 to 10 hours		16.2%	10.7%	12.1%		10.9%	10.3%	10.6%
11 to 15 hours		8.1%	9.8%	9.4%		4.7%	7.9%	6.4%
16 to 20 hours		2.7%	2.7%	2.7%		2.4%	3.5%	3.0%
Over 20 hours		2.7%	2.7%	2.7%		1.3%	2.0%	1.7%
<b>Volunteer work</b>	149				1,475			
None		10.8%	5.4%	6.7%		18.9%	12.2%	15.3%
Less than one hour		18.9%	16.1%	16.8%		25.3%	18.2%	21.5%
1 to 2 hours		27.0%	41.1%	37.6%		29.7%	35.6%	32.9%
3 to 5 hours		35.1%	29.5%	30.9%		17.5%	23.6%	20.8%
6 to 10 hours		5.4%	6.3%	6.0%		4.9%	6.5%	5.8%
11 to 15 hours		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		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		2.7%	0.9%	1.3%		1.5%	1.8%	1.6%

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<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>	149				1,473			
None		5.4%	5.4%	5.4%		9.0%	4.8%	6.7%
Less than one hour		10.8%	4.5%	6.0%		11.7%	6.0%	8.6%
1 to 2 hours		27.0%	22.3%	23.5%		24.8%	27.5%	26.3%
3 to 5 hours		29.7%	28.6%	28.9%		27.0%	29.6%	28.4%
6 to 10 hours		16.2%	16.1%	16.1%		15.3%	16.0%	15.7%
11 to 15 hours		2.7%	12.5%	10.1%		4.9%	7.8%	6.4%
16 to 20 hours		2.7%	3.6%	3.4%		2.4%	3.6%	3.1%
Over 20 hours		5.4%	7.1%	6.7%		5.0%	4.7%	4.8%
<b>Watching TV</b>	149				1,473			
None		10.8%	5.4%	6.7%		9.0%	7.8%	8.4%
Less than one hour		10.8%	17.9%	16.1%		14.5%	15.2%	14.9%
1 to 2 hours		16.2%	17.9%	17.4%		23.3%	23.8%	23.6%
3 to 5 hours		32.4%	36.6%	35.6%		28.9%	33.5%	31.4%
6 to 10 hours		8.1%	17.0%	14.8%		15.3%	14.5%	14.9%
11 to 15 hours		13.5%	4.5%	6.7%		5.6%	3.3%	4.3%
16 to 20 hours		2.7%	0.0%	0.7%		1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
Over 20 hours		5.4%	0.9%	2.0%		2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>	149				1,473			
None		16.2%	13.4%	14.1%		17.1%	14.1%	15.5%
Less than one hour		29.7%	25.0%	26.2%		22.9%	22.1%	22.5%
1 to 2 hours		18.9%	37.5%	32.9%		38.6%	40.3%	39.5%
3 to 5 hours		32.4%	18.8%	22.1%		17.8%	17.6%	17.7%
6 to 10 hours		2.7%	5.4%	4.7%		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%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Over 20 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.6%	0.3%	0.4%
<b>Reading for pleasure</b>	149				1,473			
None		2.7%	9.8%	8.1%		17.6%	12.8%	15.0%
Less than one hour		16.2%	18.8%	18.1%		23.3%	24.0%	23.7%
1 to 2 hours		35.1%	29.5%	30.9%		28.2%	30.3%	29.3%
3 to 5 hours		21.6%	29.5%	27.5%		21.2%	21.6%	21.5%
6 to 10 hours		18.9%	10.7%	12.8%		6.8%	7.5%	7.2%
11 to 15 hours		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		1.8%	2.8%	2.3%
16 to 20 hours		5.4%	0.9%	2.0%		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>	149				1,473			
None		29.7%	78.6%	66.4%		25.5%	69.1%	49.0%
Less than one hour		18.9%	12.5%	14.1%		19.8%	19.0%	19.3%
1 to 2 hours		18.9%	2.7%	6.7%		20.2%	5.9%	12.5%
3 to 5 hours		16.2%	5.4%	8.1%		18.3%	4.3%	10.7%
6 to 10 hours		2.7%	0.0%	0.7%		9.3%	1.1%	4.9%
11 to 15 hours		8.1%	0.9%	2.7%		3.8%	0.4%	2.0%
16 to 20 hours		2.7%	0.0%	0.7%		1.5%	0.0%	0.7%
Over 20 hours		2.7%	0.0%	0.7%		1.6%	0.3%	0.9%
<b>Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)</b>	149				1,473			
None		5.4%	2.7%	3.4%		7.1%	3.8%	5.3%
Less than one hour		13.5%	7.1%	8.7%		16.2%	10.8%	13.3%
1 to 2 hours		16.2%	26.8%	24.2%		25.5%	26.0%	25.8%
3 to 5 hours		48.6%	37.5%	40.3%		29.4%	36.9%	33.4%
6 to 10 hours		8.1%	19.6%	16.8%		14.3%	16.2%	15.3%
11 to 15 hours		5.4%	1.8%	2.7%		4.4%	3.4%	3.9%
16 to 20 hours		0.0%	2.7%	2.0%		1.9%	2.1%	2.0%
Over 20 hours		2.7%	1.8%	2.0%		1.2%	0.8%	1.0%

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<b>How important was each reason in your decision to come here?</b>													
<b>My parents wanted me to come here</b>	149						1,478						
Very important		0.0%	13.4%	10.1%				12.6%	14.2%	13.5%			
Somewhat important		51.4%	45.5%	47.0%				43.8%	49.3%	46.8%			
Not important		48.6%	41.1%	43.0%				43.6%	36.5%	39.8%			
<b>My relatives wanted me to come here</b>	149						1,477						
Very important		0.0%	3.6%	2.7%				4.1%	3.8%	3.9%			
Somewhat important		16.2%	19.6%	18.8%				19.7%	22.2%	21.1%			
Not important		83.8%	76.8%	78.5%				76.2%	74.0%	75.0%			
<b>My teacher advised me</b>	148						1,476						
Very important		8.3%	8.0%	8.1%				6.8%	5.4%	6.0%			
Somewhat important		30.6%	33.9%	33.1%				30.3%	32.6%	31.6%			
Not important		61.1%	58.0%	58.8%				62.9%	62.0%	62.4%			
<b>This college has a very good academic reputation</b>	149						1,480						
Very important		86.5%	97.3%	94.6%				90.6%	94.9%	92.9%			
Somewhat important		13.5%	2.7%	5.4%				8.9%	5.0%	6.8%			
Not important		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				0.4%	0.1%	0.3%			
<b>This college has a good reputation for its social activities</b>	149						1,478						
Very important		24.3%	26.8%	26.2%				32.7%	34.8%	33.8%			
Somewhat important		59.5%	49.1%	51.7%				48.9%	48.7%	48.8%			
Not important		16.2%	24.1%	22.1%				18.4%	16.6%	17.4%			
<b>I was offered financial assistance</b>	148						1,474						
Very important		24.3%	37.8%	34.5%				34.7%	38.5%	36.7%			
Somewhat important		13.5%	10.8%	11.5%				14.5%	13.9%	14.2%			
Not important		62.2%	51.4%	54.1%				50.8%	47.7%	49.1%			
<b>The cost of attending this college</b>	148						1,474						
Very important		16.2%	14.4%	14.9%				23.3%	24.6%	24.0%			
Somewhat important		21.6%	27.0%	25.7%				24.2%	24.8%	24.6%			
Not important		62.2%	58.6%	59.5%				52.4%	50.6%	51.4%			
<b>High school counselor advised me</b>	148						1,471						
Very important		2.7%	13.5%	10.8%				6.8%	7.8%	7.3%			
Somewhat important		51.4%	19.8%	27.7%				31.2%	28.6%	29.8%			
Not important		45.9%	66.7%	61.5%				62.1%	63.6%	62.9%			
<b>Private college counselor advised me</b>	148						1,469						
Very important		2.7%	2.7%	2.7%				2.9%	2.7%	2.8%			
Somewhat important		24.3%	9.0%	12.8%				12.6%	11.5%	12.0%			
Not important		73.0%	88.3%	84.5%				84.4%	85.8%	85.2%			
<b>I wanted to live near home</b>	148						1,474						
Very important		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%				5.4%	6.7%	6.1%			
Somewhat important		5.4%	7.2%	6.8%				16.0%	14.0%	14.9%			
Not important		94.6%	91.9%	92.6%				78.6%	79.3%	79.0%			
<b>Not offered aid by first choice</b>	148						1,467						
Very important		2.7%	2.7%	2.7%				3.4%	3.3%	3.3%			
Somewhat important		8.1%	8.1%	8.1%				8.5%	8.0%	8.2%			
Not important		89.2%	89.2%	89.2%				88.1%	88.7%	88.4%			
<b>Could not afford first choice</b>	147						1,465						
Very important		0.0%	4.5%	3.4%				2.5%	3.4%	3.0%			
Somewhat important		5.4%	4.5%	4.8%				6.9%	8.0%	7.5%			
Not important		94.6%	90.9%	91.8%				90.6%	88.6%	89.5%			
<b>This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools</b>	147						1,476						
Very important		27.0%	53.6%	46.9%				63.8%	59.7%	61.6%			
Somewhat important		51.4%	32.7%	37.4%				27.0%	31.2%	29.3%			
Not important		21.6%	13.6%	15.6%				9.2%	9.1%	9.1%			
<b>This college's graduates get good jobs</b>	148						1,477						
Very important		70.3%	87.4%	83.1%				74.2%	75.7%	75.0%			
Somewhat important		27.0%	11.7%	15.5%				22.0%	21.6%	21.8%			
Not important		2.7%	0.9%	1.4%				3.8%	2.6%	3.2%			
<b>I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college</b>	147						1,469						
Very important		2.7%	2.7%	2.7%				2.1%	2.2%	2.1%			
Somewhat important		8.1%	7.3%	7.5%				10.2%	11.0%	10.6%			
Not important		89.2%	90.0%	89.8%				87.8%	86.8%	87.3%			



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<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>	148				1,474			
Very important		32.4%	39.6%	37.8%		32.7%	42.6%	38.1%
Somewhat important		48.6%	45.0%	45.9%		49.5%	45.1%	47.2%
Not important		18.9%	15.3%	16.2%		17.8%	12.2%	14.8%
<b>Rankings in national magazines</b>	148				1,474			
Very important		27.0%	51.4%	45.3%		47.6%	46.2%	46.8%
Somewhat important		62.2%	39.6%	45.3%		43.0%	42.5%	42.7%
Not important		10.8%	9.0%	9.5%		9.4%	11.3%	10.4%
<b>Information from a website</b>	148				1,474			
Very important		18.9%	36.0%	31.8%		25.0%	30.9%	28.2%
Somewhat important		51.4%	49.5%	50.0%		49.8%	50.4%	50.1%
Not important		29.7%	14.4%	18.2%		25.3%	18.7%	21.7%
<b>I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program</b>	148				1,468			
Very important		29.7%	32.4%	31.8%		22.7%	25.6%	24.3%
Somewhat important		5.4%	3.6%	4.1%		7.2%	3.4%	5.2%
Not important		64.9%	64.0%	64.2%		70.1%	71.0%	70.6%
<b>The athletic department recruited me</b>	148				1,462			
Very important		0.0%	1.8%	1.4%		2.9%	4.6%	3.8%
Somewhat important		8.1%	0.0%	2.0%		3.7%	1.1%	2.3%
Not important		91.9%	98.2%	96.6%		93.4%	94.3%	93.8%
<b>A visit to campus</b>	148				1,474			
Very important		48.6%	65.8%	61.5%		41.9%	52.9%	47.8%
Somewhat important		29.7%	22.5%	24.3%		40.8%	32.8%	36.5%
Not important		21.6%	11.7%	14.2%		17.3%	14.3%	15.7%
<b>Ability to take online courses</b>	148				1,465			
Very important		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Somewhat important		5.4%	0.9%	2.0%		4.4%	2.3%	3.3%
Not important		94.6%	99.1%	98.0%		94.8%	97.3%	96.2%
<b>Student's probable field of study/major"</b>	149				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		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		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		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		2.1%	3.4%	2.8%
Health Professional		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		5.7%	6.3%	6.0%
History or Political Science		0.0%	1.8%	1.3%		5.9%	5.7%	5.8%
Humanities		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		8.1%	9.8%	9.0%
Fine Arts		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		5.1%	4.3%	4.7%
Mathematics or Statistics		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.8%	1.6%	1.7%
Physical Science		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		5.0%	2.6%	3.7%
Social Science		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		10.9%	13.4%	12.2%
Other Technical		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.3%	0.1%	0.7%
Other Non-technical		100.0%	96.4%	97.3%		9.4%	19.2%	14.7%
Undecided		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		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>	149				1,475			
Essential		5.4%	4.5%	4.7%		16.2%	17.5%	16.9%
Very important		5.4%	18.8%	15.4%		12.6%	14.6%	13.7%
Somewhat important		29.7%	30.4%	30.2%		24.1%	24.0%	24.1%
Not important		59.5%	46.4%	49.7%		47.1%	43.9%	45.4%
<b>Becoming an authority in my field</b>	149				1,472			
Essential		24.3%	36.6%	33.6%		34.3%	30.8%	32.4%
Very important		48.6%	42.9%	44.3%		39.2%	43.3%	41.4%
Somewhat important		24.3%	17.9%	19.5%		22.2%	22.6%	22.4%
Not important		2.7%	2.7%	2.7%		4.3%	3.4%	3.8%
<b>Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field</b>	149				1,472			
Essential		21.6%	33.0%	30.2%		27.2%	24.8%	26.0%
Very important		48.6%	44.6%	45.6%		40.9%	42.5%	41.8%
Somewhat important		27.0%	20.5%	22.1%		27.1%	28.2%	27.7%
Not important		2.7%	1.8%	2.0%		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>	149				1470			
Essential		13.5%	16.1%	15.4%		10.3%	8.2%	9.2%
Very important		21.6%	26.8%	25.5%		17.4%	17.4%	17.4%
Somewhat important		43.2%	40.2%	40.9%		43.2%	39.3%	41.1%
Not important		21.6%	17.0%	18.1%		29.1%	35.1%	32.3%
<b>Influencing social values</b>	149				1473			
Essential		13.5%	30.4%	26.2%		15.2%	16.5%	15.9%
Very important		45.9%	44.6%	45.0%		30.8%	36.0%	33.6%
Somewhat important		29.7%	21.4%	23.5%		37.0%	35.1%	36.0%
Not important		10.8%	3.6%	5.4%		17.1%	12.3%	14.5%
<b>Raising a family</b>	149				1472			
Essential		27.0%	39.3%	36.2%		47.1%	40.4%	43.5%
Very important		40.5%	28.6%	31.5%		30.5%	29.8%	30.1%
Somewhat important		18.9%	17.9%	18.1%		16.2%	21.7%	19.2%
Not important		13.5%	14.3%	14.1%		6.2%	8.2%	7.3%
<b>Being very well off financially</b>	149				1472			
Essential		10.8%	23.2%	20.1%		34.8%	26.9%	30.5%
Very important		48.6%	36.6%	39.6%		37.3%	40.1%	38.8%
Somewhat important		32.4%	35.7%	34.9%		24.3%	28.1%	26.4%
Not important		8.1%	4.5%	5.4%		3.7%	4.9%	4.3%
<b>Helping others who are in difficulty</b>	149				1474			
Essential		21.6%	47.3%	40.9%		30.8%	37.7%	34.5%
Very important		40.5%	39.3%	39.6%		40.5%	43.6%	42.2%
Somewhat important		37.8%	12.5%	18.8%		27.0%	17.0%	21.6%
Not important		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		1.8%	1.6%	1.7%
<b>Making a theoretical contribution to science</b>	149				1472			
Essential		2.7%	0.9%	1.3%		9.6%	7.4%	8.4%
Very important		2.7%	4.5%	4.0%		20.2%	15.5%	17.7%
Somewhat important		13.5%	12.5%	12.8%		32.5%	25.9%	28.9%
Not important		81.1%	82.1%	81.9%		37.7%	51.2%	45.0%
<b>Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)</b>	149				1474			
Essential		37.8%	41.1%	40.3%		9.7%	15.1%	12.6%
Very important		21.6%	26.8%	25.5%		15.3%	16.5%	15.9%
Somewhat important		32.4%	25.9%	27.5%		28.1%	23.6%	25.7%
Not important		8.1%	6.3%	6.7%		46.8%	44.8%	45.7%
<b>Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)</b>	149				1471			
Essential		2.7%	5.4%	4.7%		7.1%	6.8%	6.9%
Very important		2.7%	8.9%	7.4%		9.0%	12.0%	10.6%
Somewhat important		32.4%	37.5%	36.2%		21.6%	26.1%	24.1%
Not important		62.2%	48.2%	51.7%		62.3%	55.1%	58.4%
<b>Becoming successful in a business of my own</b>	149				1472			
Essential		5.4%	8.9%	8.1%		17.1%	12.0%	14.3%
Very important		13.5%	16.1%	15.4%		24.2%	22.3%	23.2%
Somewhat important		35.1%	33.0%	33.6%		35.5%	31.8%	33.5%
Not important		45.9%	42.0%	43.0%		23.3%	33.9%	29.0%
<b>Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment</b>	149				1472			
Essential		8.1%	10.7%	10.1%		9.0%	11.7%	10.5%
Very important		35.1%	26.8%	28.9%		24.4%	28.8%	26.8%
Somewhat important		24.3%	46.4%	40.9%		46.4%	41.6%	43.8%
Not important		32.4%	16.1%	20.1%		20.2%	17.9%	19.0%
<b>Developing a meaningful philosophy of life</b>	149				1473			
Essential		18.9%	31.3%	28.2%		33.0%	32.4%	32.7%
Very important		37.8%	43.8%	42.3%		31.4%	33.9%	32.7%
Somewhat important		24.3%	17.0%	18.8%		24.6%	22.0%	23.2%
Not important		18.9%	8.0%	10.7%		11.0%	11.7%	11.4%
<b>Participating in a community action program</b>	149				1472			
Essential		8.1%	12.5%	11.4%		8.2%	16.1%	12.5%
Very important		27.0%	40.2%	36.9%		25.3%	32.7%	29.3%
Somewhat important		40.5%	37.5%	38.3%		42.3%	40.4%	41.2%
Not important		24.3%	9.8%	13.4%		24.2%	10.8%	17.0%

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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>Helping to promote racial understanding</b>	149				1472			
Essential		8.1%	21.4%	18.1%		11.8%	15.5%	13.8%
Very important		32.4%	36.6%	35.6%		27.1%	31.9%	29.7%
Somewhat important		48.6%	38.4%	40.9%		41.4%	39.7%	40.5%
Not important		10.8%	3.6%	5.4%		19.7%	12.9%	16.0%
<b>Keeping up to date with political affairs</b>	149				1472			
Essential		32.4%	42.0%	39.6%		22.4%	23.1%	22.8%
Very important		43.2%	40.2%	40.9%		38.1%	39.1%	38.7%
Somewhat important		18.9%	15.2%	16.1%		31.1%	28.1%	29.5%
Not important		5.4%	2.7%	3.4%		8.4%	9.7%	9.1%
<b>Becoming a community leader</b>	149				1472			
Essential		13.5%	21.4%	19.5%		16.1%	14.8%	15.4%
Very important		27.0%	36.6%	34.2%		28.0%	33.3%	30.8%
Somewhat important		45.9%	34.8%	37.6%		35.8%	36.9%	36.4%
Not important		13.5%	7.1%	8.7%		20.2%	15.0%	17.4%
<b>Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures</b>	149				1471			
Essential		24.3%	57.1%	49.0%		26.4%	39.4%	33.4%
Very important		48.6%	37.5%	40.3%		38.7%	41.2%	40.0%
Somewhat important		27.0%	5.4%	10.7%		28.9%	16.3%	22.1%
Not important		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		6.0%	3.2%	4.5%
<b>Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment</b>	149				1471			
Essential		21.6%	28.6%	26.8%		20.6%	29.0%	25.2%
Very important		43.2%	38.4%	39.6%		34.8%	36.5%	35.7%
Somewhat important		21.6%	27.7%	26.2%		34.0%	27.8%	30.7%
Not important		13.5%	5.4%	7.4%		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>	149				1478			
Very good chance		2.7%	3.6%	3.4%		16.0%	20.8%	18.5%
Some chance		51.4%	43.8%	45.6%		46.3%	44.8%	45.5%
Very little chance		37.8%	39.3%	38.9%		29.3%	28.4%	28.8%
No chance		8.1%	13.4%	12.1%		8.5%	6.0%	7.2%
<b>Change career choice</b>	149				1478			
Very good chance		10.8%	11.6%	11.4%		19.5%	24.7%	22.3%
Some chance		56.8%	47.3%	49.7%		51.0%	46.9%	48.8%
Very little chance		24.3%	34.8%	32.2%		22.7%	22.4%	22.5%
No chance		8.1%	6.3%	6.7%		6.9%	6.0%	6.4%
<b>Participate in student government</b>	149				1478			
Very good chance		10.8%	12.5%	12.1%		10.2%	11.2%	10.8%
Some chance		35.1%	44.6%	42.3%		36.2%	39.2%	37.8%
Very little chance		54.1%	37.5%	41.6%		42.9%	39.2%	40.9%
No chance		0.0%	5.4%	4.0%		10.7%	10.3%	10.5%
<b>Get a job to help pay for college expenses</b>	149				1479			
Very good chance		45.9%	61.6%	57.7%		47.0%	56.2%	51.9%
Some chance		35.1%	25.9%	28.2%		32.8%	28.8%	30.6%
Very little chance		13.5%	8.0%	9.4%		15.4%	11.8%	13.5%
No chance		5.4%	4.5%	4.7%		4.8%	3.3%	4.0%
<b>Work full-time while attending college</b>	149				1479			
Very good chance		2.7%	2.7%	2.7%		1.6%	3.3%	2.5%
Some chance		13.5%	12.5%	12.8%		12.3%	14.8%	13.7%
Very little chance		54.1%	56.3%	55.7%		49.5%	46.7%	48.0%
No chance		29.7%	28.6%	28.9%		36.6%	35.2%	35.8%
<b>Join a social fraternity or sorority</b>	149				1479			
Very good chance		24.3%	21.4%	22.1%		11.0%	19.7%	15.7%
Some chance		18.9%	33.9%	30.2%		32.9%	30.5%	31.6%
Very little chance		40.5%	25.9%	29.5%		35.4%	32.5%	33.9%
No chance		16.2%	18.8%	18.1%		20.6%	17.2%	18.8%
<b>Play club, intramural, or recreational sports</b>	149				1479			
Very good chance		45.9%	33.0%	36.2%		49.6%	30.8%	39.5%
Some chance		35.1%	33.9%	34.2%		34.7%	34.8%	34.8%
Very little chance		13.5%	22.3%	20.1%		11.4%	24.0%	18.2%
No chance		5.4%	10.7%	9.4%		4.2%	10.4%	7.6%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:</b>								
<b>Play intercollegiate athletics</b>	149				1477			
Very good chance		5.4%	3.6%	4.0%		5.1%	6.2%	5.7%
Some chance		10.8%	3.6%	5.4%		8.2%	4.5%	6.2%
Very little chance		35.1%	18.8%	22.8%		28.7%	22.5%	25.4%
No chance		48.6%	74.1%	67.8%		57.9%	66.8%	62.7%
<b>Make at least a "B" average</b>	149				1478			
Very good chance		83.8%	87.5%	86.6%		89.7%	86.4%	88.0%
Some chance		16.2%	10.7%	12.1%		9.5%	13.1%	11.4%
Very little chance		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		0.6%	0.3%	0.4%
No chance		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
<b>Need extra time to complete your degree requirements</b>	148				1475			
Very good chance		5.4%	0.0%	1.4%		2.3%	2.4%	2.4%
Some chance		10.8%	22.5%	19.6%		23.3%	23.7%	23.5%
Very little chance		70.3%	60.4%	62.8%		59.0%	59.9%	59.5%
No chance		13.5%	17.1%	16.2%		15.3%	14.0%	14.6%
<b>Participate in student protests or demonstrations</b>	149				1476			
Very good chance		21.6%	17.9%	18.8%		9.8%	13.2%	11.7%
Some chance		54.1%	53.6%	53.7%		42.5%	46.3%	44.6%
Very little chance		24.3%	26.8%	26.2%		39.6%	33.5%	36.3%
No chance		0.0%	1.8%	1.3%		8.1%	6.9%	7.5%
<b>Transfer to another college before graduating</b>	149				1477			
Very good chance		5.4%	0.0%	1.3%		1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
Some chance		10.8%	6.3%	7.4%		13.6%	9.7%	11.5%
Very little chance		67.6%	60.7%	62.4%		59.5%	61.3%	60.5%
No chance		16.2%	33.0%	28.9%		25.8%	28.3%	27.1%
<b>Be satisfied with your college</b>	149				1475			
Very good chance		81.1%	85.7%	84.6%		82.1%	86.5%	84.5%
Some chance		18.9%	14.3%	15.4%		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%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>Participate in volunteer or community service work</b>	149				1477			
Very good chance		43.2%	70.5%	63.8%		44.4%	67.2%	56.7%
Some chance		48.6%	29.5%	34.2%		44.6%	30.2%	36.8%
Very little chance		8.1%	0.0%	2.0%		9.7%	2.3%	5.7%
No chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.3%	0.4%	0.8%
<b>Seek personal counseling</b>	149				1476			
Very good chance		10.8%	6.3%	7.4%		6.5%	8.7%	7.7%
Some chance		37.8%	31.3%	32.9%		32.0%	31.2%	31.6%
Very little chance		48.6%	52.7%	51.7%		49.0%	50.6%	49.9%
No chance		2.7%	9.8%	8.1%		12.6%	9.4%	10.9%
<b>Communicate regularly with your professors</b>	149				1477			
Very good chance		67.6%	74.1%	72.5%		64.1%	71.8%	68.2%
Some chance		32.4%	25.0%	26.8%		33.7%	26.9%	30.1%
Very little chance		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		2.2%	1.1%	1.6%
No chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group</b>	149				1477			
Very good chance		89.2%	100.0%	97.3%		90.6%	95.1%	93.0%
Some chance		10.8%	0.0%	2.7%		9.1%	4.4%	6.6%
Very little chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
No chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>Participate in student clubs/groups</b>	149				1477			
Very good chance		86.5%	94.6%	92.6%		73.2%	89.1%	81.7%
Some chance		13.5%	5.4%	7.4%		24.0%	9.3%	16.1%
Very little chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.1%	1.4%	1.7%
No chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.7%	0.3%	0.5%
<b>Participate in a study abroad program</b>	149				1477			
Very good chance		40.5%	73.2%	65.1%		39.1%	64.3%	52.7%
Some chance		56.8%	23.2%	31.5%		43.0%	25.7%	33.6%
Very little chance		2.7%	3.6%	3.4%		13.9%	8.1%	10.8%
No chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		4.0%	2.0%	2.9%

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		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>	149				1474			
Very good chance		48.6%	52.7%	51.7%		54.6%	58.3%	56.6%
Some chance		40.5%	43.8%	43.0%		36.8%	35.0%	35.8%
Very little chance		10.8%	2.7%	4.7%		6.2%	5.0%	5.6%
No chance		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		2.5%	1.6%	2.0%
<b>Discuss course content with students outside of class</b>	149				1477			
Very good chance		70.3%	92.0%	86.6%		77.1%	87.2%	82.5%
Some chance		29.7%	8.0%	13.4%		22.3%	12.1%	16.8%
Very little chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
No chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.3%	0.1%
<b>Work on a professor's research project</b>	149				1476			
Very good chance		13.5%	29.5%	25.5%		36.8%	40.6%	38.8%
Some chance		75.7%	59.8%	63.8%		56.5%	51.3%	53.7%
Very little chance		10.8%	9.8%	10.1%		6.5%	7.8%	7.2%
No chance		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
<b>How important was Northwestern's proximity to Chicago in your decision to come to Northwestern?</b>	149				1,481			
Unimportant		10.8%	0.9%	3.4%		3.7%	3.6%	3.6%
Not very important		5.4%	8.0%	7.4%		9.7%	8.3%	8.9%
Somewhat important		35.1%	36.6%	36.2%		41.3%	36.6%	38.8%
Very important		35.1%	41.1%	39.6%		37.3%	44.1%	41.0%
Extremely important		13.5%	13.4%	13.4%		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>	149				1,481			
Never		0.0%	1.8%	1.3%		2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
Occasionally (once a month)		27.0%	35.7%	33.6%		26.4%	23.8%	25.0%
Often (a few times a month)		59.5%	50.0%	52.3%		54.5%	56.3%	55.4%
Very often (weekly)		13.5%	12.5%	12.8%		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>	149				1,480			
Volunteering		2.7%	4.5%	4.0%		5.3%	6.9%	6.1%
Working during the year or summer		2.7%	4.5%	4.0%		6.5%	6.0%	6.2%
Attending musical/ theater/ sporting events		43.2%	33.9%	36.2%		44.4%	35.0%	39.3%
Visiting museums/ cultural events		13.5%	17.9%	16.8%		8.2%	17.9%	13.4%
Participating in leisure activities (shopping, socializing, etc.)		37.8%	39.3%	38.9%		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>	149				1,479			
I have not made a career choice at this time and do not feel particularly concerned or worried about it.		18.9%	7.1%	10.1%		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.		5.4%	6.3%	6.0%		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.		45.9%	48.2%	47.7%		35.3%	38.3%	37.0%
I have investigated a number of careers and selected one. I know a lot about this career.		29.7%	37.5%	35.6%		27.9%	25.2%	26.4%
<b>What kind of work experience would you most like to pursue while you are at NU?</b>	149				1,479			
Co-op (Engineering students only)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		11.3%	4.8%	7.8%
Internship		81.1%	78.6%	79.2%		47.0%	54.4%	51.0%
Volunteer work (Service learning / Civic engagement)		0.0%	6.3%	4.7%		4.4%	7.2%	5.9%
Research		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		18.7%	14.6%	16.5%
Summer employment or part-time job during the school year		18.9%	15.2%	16.1%		18.6%	19.1%	18.9%
<b>If you choose a work experience off campus, where would you most like to work?</b>	149				1,477			
Chicago area		45.9%	53.6%	51.7%		60.5%	57.1%	58.6%
Near home		8.1%	10.7%	10.1%		21.1%	20.4%	20.7%
Other U.S. location		35.1%	15.2%	20.1%		9.8%	8.7%	9.2%
Foreign location		10.8%	20.5%	18.1%		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>	149				1,479			
Completely unprepared		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
Not very prepared		5.4%	9.8%	8.7%		5.0%	9.4%	7.4%
Somewhat prepared		27.0%	34.8%	32.9%		19.6%	32.0%	26.3%
Prepared		54.1%	42.0%	45.0%		43.0%	40.1%	41.4%
Extremely prepared		13.5%	13.4%	13.4%		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>	149				1,100			
Completely unprepared		2.7%	0.0%	0.7%		0.9%	1.4%	1.1%
Not very prepared		16.2%	14.3%	14.8%		5.1%	11.3%	8.5%
Somewhat prepared		27.0%	37.5%	34.9%		19.9%	33.3%	27.1%
Extremely prepared		32.4%	35.7%	34.9%		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>	149				1,478			
Not at all accomplished		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
Not very accomplished		0.0%	0.9%	0.7%		7.5%	5.7%	6.5%
Somewhat accomplished		8.1%	5.4%	6.0%		28.7%	25.4%	26.9%
Accomplished		40.5%	43.8%	43.0%		40.8%	42.0%	41.5%
Extremely accomplished		51.4%	50.0%	50.3%		22.1%	26.4%	24.4%
<b>How fluent are you in a foreign language?</b>	149				1,478			
Have no foreign language facility		0.0%	2.7%	2.0%		2.2%	2.4%	2.3%
Not very fluent		40.5%	25.9%	29.5%		30.6%	28.1%	29.2%
Somewhat fluent		43.2%	44.6%	44.3%		40.8%	44.9%	43.0%
Fluent		2.7%	10.7%	8.7%		10.7%	9.9%	10.3%
Bi-lingual		13.5%	16.1%	15.4%		15.7%	14.7%	15.2%
<b>How fluent are you in Spanish?</b>	149				1,478			
Have no facility		29.7%	31.3%	30.9%		28.8%	33.6%	31.4%
Not very fluent		27.0%	23.2%	24.2%		26.6%	22.0%	24.2%
Somewhat fluent		37.8%	39.3%	38.9%		37.2%	37.1%	37.1%
Fluent		2.7%	2.7%	2.7%		5.3%	4.8%	5.0%
Bilingual		2.7%	3.6%	3.4%		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>	149				1,478			
Unimportant		2.7%	0.9%	1.3%		5.7%	1.4%	3.4%
Not very important		10.8%	7.1%	8.1%		20.8%	13.2%	16.7%
Somewhat important		40.5%	27.7%	30.9%		35.6%	33.5%	34.4%
Very important		21.6%	31.3%	28.9%		22.4%	30.6%	26.8%
Extremely important		24.3%	33.0%	30.9%		15.5%	21.4%	18.7%
<b>How important do you think fluency in Spanish will be to your post-graduation ambitions?</b>	149				1,478			
Unimportant		13.5%	10.7%	11.4%		18.3%	14.0%	16.0%
Not very important		10.8%	15.2%	14.1%		28.8%	23.5%	26.0%
Somewhat important		48.6%	37.5%	40.3%		34.0%	32.5%	33.2%
Very important		18.9%	21.4%	20.8%		12.4%	18.5%	15.7%
Extremely important		8.1%	15.2%	13.4%		6.4%	11.6%	9.2%
<b>What do you see yourself doing immediately following graduation?</b>	149				1,476			
Full time work		51.4%	46.4%	47.7%		27.2%	26.9%	27.0%
Graduate studies		29.7%	36.6%	34.9%		64.9%	62.3%	63.5%
Military duty		2.7%	0.0%	0.7%		1.2%	0.0%	0.5%
Humanitarian work		2.7%	10.7%	8.7%		2.8%	7.0%	5.1%
Other		13.5%	6.3%	8.1%		4.0%	3.8%	3.9%