

2009 TFS INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents			Music			# Resp- ondents			Northwestern		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Number of Respondents	43	31	74				682	798	1,480			
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	74						1,482					
16 or younger	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
17	2.3%	12.9%	6.8%				2.0%	3.3%	2.7%			
18	72.1%	61.3%	67.6%				62.2%	70.7%	66.8%			
19	25.6%	25.8%	25.7%				34.1%	25.4%	29.4%			
20	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				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%			
Is English your native language?	74						1,482					
Yes	95.3%	93.5%	94.6%				83.2%	87.4%	85.4%			
No	4.7%	6.5%	5.4%				16.8%	12.6%	14.6%			
In what year did you graduate from high school?	74						1,482					
2008	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%				98.4%	98.6%	98.5%			
2007	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				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%			
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	74						1,482					
5 or less	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				1.0%	2.1%	1.6%			
6 to 10	0.0%	3.2%	1.4%				2.3%	2.8%	2.6%			
11 to 50	18.6%	0.0%	10.8%				17.1%	14.3%	15.6%			
51 to 100	2.3%	3.2%	2.7%				5.1%	6.1%	5.7%			
101 to 500	16.3%	35.5%	24.3%				19.5%	19.3%	19.4%			
Over 500	62.8%	58.1%	60.8%				54.9%	55.4%	55.2%			
What was your average grade in high school?	74						1,480					
A or A+	53.5%	48.4%	51.4%				58.4%	57.3%	57.8%			
A-	41.9%	45.2%	43.2%				33.2%	36.5%	35.0%			
B+	4.7%	3.2%	4.1%				6.6%	5.6%	6.1%			
B	0.0%	3.2%	1.4%				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%			
SAT Verbal												
Mean	704	698	702				700	705	703			
Median	705	700	700				705	710	710			
SAT Math												
Mean	712	699	707				736	706	721			
Median	705	720	710				750	710	730			
SAT Writing												
Mean	697	717	705				699	715	708			
Median	695	730	710				700	720	710			
ACT Composite												
Mean	31	32	31				32	32	32			
Median	30	32	31				33	32	32			
From what kind of high school did you graduate?	74						1,482					
Public school (not charter or magnet)	79.1%	67.7%	74.3%				64.9%	64.5%	64.6%			
Public charter school	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				0.9%	0.9%	0.9%			
Public magnet school	4.7%	12.9%	8.1%				6.4%	7.9%	7.2%			
Private religious/parochial school	4.7%	6.5%	5.4%				8.6%	9.6%	9.2%			
Private independent college-prep school	11.6%	12.9%	12.2%				19.0%	17.1%	18.0%			
Home school	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				0.1%	0.0%	0.1%			
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?	74						1,482					
No	0.0%	6.5%	2.7%				4.5%	2.6%	3.5%			
Yes	100.0%	93.5%	97.3%				95.5%	97.4%	96.5%			

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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)?	74				1,482			
No		9.3%	9.7%	9.5%		9.7%	10.3%	10.0%
Yes		90.7%	90.3%	90.5%		90.3%	89.7%	90.0%
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	74				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		95.3%	100.0%	97.3%		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		4.7%	0.0%	2.7%		0.0	0.1	0.0
Other		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0	0.0	0.0
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?	74				1,482			
None		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		8.3%	8.4%	8.4%
One		7.0%	3.2%	5.4%		5.6%	6.3%	5.9%
Two		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		5.7%	6.3%	6.0%
Three		9.3%	0.0%	5.4%		7.3%	5.6%	6.4%
Four		9.3%	9.7%	9.5%		8.6%	6.4%	7.4%
Five		20.9%	3.2%	13.5%		8.6%	7.0%	7.8%
Six		7.0%	12.9%	9.5%		10.0%	10.3%	10.1%
Seven to ten		25.6%	61.3%	40.5%		30.2%	34.8%	32.7%
Eleven or more		16.3%	6.5%	12.2%		15.7%	15.0%	15.3%
Were you accepted by your first choice college?	74				1,480			
Yes		79.1%	87.1%	82.4%		58.8%	63.2%	61.1%
No		20.9%	12.9%	17.6%		41.2%	36.8%	38.9%
Is this college your:	74				1,478			
First choice?		76.7%	83.9%	79.7%		55.4%	58.0%	56.8%
Second choice?		18.6%	9.7%	14.9%		23.3%	23.5%	23.4%
Third choice?		4.7%	6.5%	5.4%		11.0%	10.8%	10.9%
Less than third choice?		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		10.3%	7.7%	8.9%
Citizenship status	74				1,482			
U.S. citizen		97.7%	93.5%	95.9%		89.8%	92.5%	91.2%
Permanent resident (green card)		0.0%	6.5%	2.7%		4.0%	3.6%	3.8%
Neither		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		6.3%	3.9%	5.0%
Are you a veteran?	74				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%
Are your parents:	74				1,481			
Both alive and living with each other?		81.4%	87.1%	83.8%		82.6%	80.2%	81.3%
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		18.6%	9.7%	14.9%		14.3%	16.9%	15.7%
One or both deceased?		0.0%	3.2%	1.4%		3.1%	2.9%	3.0%
Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:								
English	74	4.7%	6.5%	5.4%	1,482	8.2%	4.4%	6.1%
Reading	74	4.7%	6.5%	5.4%	1,482	6.0%	4.0%	4.9%
Mathematics	74	16.3%	25.8%	20.3%	1,482	11.3%	11.9%	11.6%
Social Studies	74	4.7%	6.5%	5.4%	1,482	4.0%	2.3%	3.0%
Science	74	4.7%	16.1%	9.5%	1,482	5.6%	5.8%	5.7%
Foreign Language	74	11.6%	9.7%	10.8%	1,482	6.3%	4.8%	5.5%
Writing	74	7.0%	9.7%	8.1%	1,482	7.3%	3.9%	5.5%
Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:								
English	74	2.3%	3.2%	2.7%	1,482	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%
Reading	74	4.7%	0.0%	2.7%	1,482	3.7%	1.9%	2.7%
Mathematics	74	2.3%	6.5%	4.1%	1,482	3.5%	10.3%	7.2%
Social Studies	74	2.3%	3.2%	2.7%	1,482	1.6%	1.9%	1.8%
Science	74	2.3%	6.5%	4.1%	1,482	3.4%	7.3%	5.5%
Foreign Language	74	2.3%	3.2%	2.7%	1,482	6.7%	8.3%	7.6%
Writing	74	7.0%	3.2%	5.4%	1,482	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%

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Number of AP Courses taken during high school	74				1,482			
Not offered at my high school		7.0%	0.0%	4.1%		8.1%	4.9%	6.3%
None		4.7%	0.0%	2.7%		1.6%	1.9%	1.8%
1 to 4		37.2%	41.9%	39.2%		23.6%	25.3%	24.5%
5 to 9		41.9%	51.6%	45.9%		51.4%	55.3%	53.5%
10 to 14		7.0%	3.2%	5.4%		14.1%	11.9%	12.9%
15+		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		1.3%	0.8%	1.0%
Number of AP Exams taken during high school	74				1,482			
Not offered at my high school		4.7%	0.0%	2.7%		5.3%	3.1%	4.1%
None		4.7%	3.2%	4.1%		3.4%	3.6%	3.5%
1 to 4		39.5%	45.2%	41.9%		27.5%	29.9%	28.8%
5 to 9		39.5%	45.2%	41.9%		49.2%	52.9%	51.2%
10 to 14		9.3%	3.2%	6.8%		13.3%	9.6%	11.3%
15+		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		1.3%	0.8%	1.0%
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN?								
Highest planned	73				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)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		7.0%	0.0%	4.1%		10.6%	10.0%	10.3%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		41.9%	56.7%	47.9%		34.9%	39.3%	37.2%
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		37.2%	30.0%	34.2%		22.6%	21.4%	22.0%
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		2.3%	6.7%	4.1%		18.3%	19.0%	18.7%
J.D. (Law)		11.6%	3.3%	8.2%		12.0%	8.7%	10.2%
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Other		0.0%	3.3%	1.4%		0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
Highest planned at this college	73				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)		2.4%	0.0%	1.4%		2.5%	1.7%	2.1%
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		78.6%	93.5%	84.9%		69.5%	77.0%	73.5%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		9.5%	6.5%	8.2%		18.0%	13.3%	15.5%
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		4.8%	0.0%	2.7%		2.8%	2.8%	2.8%
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		4.3%	3.2%	3.7%
J.D. (Law)		4.8%	0.0%	2.7%		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%
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:								
High school I last attended	74				1,479			
Completely non-White		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.5%	2.3%	2.4%
Mostly non-White		11.6%	12.9%	12.2%		7.9%	10.6%	9.4%
Roughly half non-White		39.5%	29.0%	35.1%		27.5%	24.0%	25.6%
Mostly White		46.5%	54.8%	50.0%		56.9%	58.3%	57.7%
Completely White		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		5.1%	4.8%	4.9%
Neighborhood where I grew up	74				1,478			
Completely non-White		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		4.7%	4.4%	4.5%
Mostly non-White		7.0%	3.2%	5.4%		7.8%	6.1%	6.9%
Roughly half non-White		16.3%	12.9%	14.9%		12.6%	14.2%	13.5%
Mostly White		55.8%	54.8%	55.4%		58.9%	61.5%	60.3%
Completely White		20.9%	29.0%	24.3%		16.0%	13.8%	14.8%

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HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (ROOM, BOARD TUITION, AND FEES) DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:								
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)	71				1,452			
None		2.5%	6.5%	4.2%		5.2%	5.9%	5.6%
Less than \$1,000		0.0%	3.2%	1.4%		3.3%	4.9%	4.1%
\$1,000 to 2,999		2.5%	3.2%	2.8%		5.1%	5.0%	5.0%
\$3,000 to 5,999		7.5%	16.1%	11.3%		6.7%	6.4%	6.5%
\$6,000 to 9,999		10.0%	3.2%	7.0%		6.7%	6.5%	6.6%
\$10,000 +		77.5%	67.7%	73.2%		73.0%	71.4%	72.1%
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	71				1,447			
None		45.0%	25.8%	36.6%		33.6%	29.5%	31.4%
Less than \$1,000		20.0%	19.4%	19.7%		22.5%	23.2%	22.9%
\$1,000 to 2,999		25.0%	38.7%	31.0%		26.6%	31.8%	29.4%
\$3,000 to 5,999		10.0%	9.7%	9.9%		10.4%	10.3%	10.4%
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		3.1%	2.8%	3.0%
\$10,000 +		0.0%	6.5%	2.8%		3.7%	2.4%	3.0%
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	71				1,448			
None		17.5%	25.8%	21.1%		36.3%	34.6%	35.4%
Less than \$1,000		7.5%	0.0%	4.2%		3.3%	4.1%	3.7%
\$1,000 to 2,999		5.0%	3.2%	4.2%		10.7%	10.7%	10.7%
\$3,000 to 5,999		10.0%	16.1%	12.7%		6.1%	5.4%	5.7%
\$6,000 to 9,999		10.0%	6.5%	8.5%		3.3%	4.9%	4.1%
\$10,000 +		50.0%	48.4%	49.3%		40.3%	40.4%	40.3%
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)	71				1,446			
None		47.5%	54.8%	50.7%		55.0%	55.0%	55.0%
Less than \$1,000		2.5%	0.0%	1.4%		1.2%	2.4%	1.9%
\$1,000 to 2,999		5.0%	9.7%	7.0%		5.2%	7.1%	6.2%
\$3,000 to 5,999		12.5%	19.4%	15.5%		15.7%	16.0%	15.8%
\$6,000 to 9,999		2.5%	3.2%	2.8%		7.6%	7.1%	7.3%
\$10,000 +		30.0%	12.9%	22.5%		15.2%	12.5%	13.8%
Other than above	70				1,408			
None		97.4%	83.9%	91.4%		93.4%	90.3%	91.8%
Less than \$1,000		2.6%	9.7%	5.7%		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%	0.0%	0.0%		1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.0%	3.2%	1.4%		0.3%	0.5%	0.4%
\$10,000 +		0.0%	3.2%	1.4%		1.7%	1.5%	1.6%
What is your <u>best estimate</u> of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes	69				1,418			
Less than \$10,000		0.0%	3.3%	1.4%		0.8%	1.6%	1.2%
\$10,000 to 14,999		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.5%	0.9%	0.7%
\$15,000 to 19,999		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.8%	1.4%	1.6%
\$20,000 to 24,999		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.4%	1.6%	1.5%
\$25,000 to 29,999		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.9%	1.8%	1.4%
\$30,000 to 39,999		0.0%	3.3%	1.4%		2.8%	3.5%	3.2%
\$40,000 to 49,999		2.6%	13.3%	7.2%		3.2%	3.9%	3.6%
\$50,000 to 59,999		10.3%	3.3%	7.2%		5.7%	4.8%	5.2%
\$60,000 to 74,999		2.6%	6.7%	4.3%		7.5%	6.9%	7.2%
\$75,000 to 99,999		12.8%	10.0%	11.6%		11.9%	11.6%	11.8%
\$100,000 to 149,999		38.5%	20.0%	30.4%		20.1%	18.7%	19.3%
\$150,000 to 199,999		7.7%	16.7%	11.6%		10.1%	12.0%	11.1%
\$200,000 to 249,999		2.6%	10.0%	5.8%		9.5%	9.5%	9.5%
\$250,000 or more		23.1%	13.3%	18.8%		23.9%	21.6%	22.6%
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	74				1,474			
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		39.5%	32.3%	36.5%		38.4%	30.6%	34.2%
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		51.2%	61.3%	55.4%		53.7%	60.6%	57.4%
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		9.3%	6.5%	8.1%		7.9%	8.8%	8.4%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
Your current religious preference	74				1,460			
Baptist		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		2.5%	3.7%	3.2%
Buddhist		2.3%	6.5%	4.1%		2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
Church of Christ		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.9%	1.4%	1.6%
Eastern Orthodox		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		1.2%	0.9%	1.0%
Episcopalian		4.7%	0.0%	2.7%		2.1%	2.2%	2.1%
Hindu		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		4.0%	2.5%	3.2%
Jewish		9.3%	12.9%	10.8%		10.3%	11.8%	11.1%
LDS (Mormon)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.6%	0.1%	0.3%
Lutheran		0.0%	9.7%	4.1%		1.9%	3.4%	2.7%
Methodist		4.7%	3.2%	4.1%		3.4%	3.0%	3.2%
Muslim		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		3.4%	1.3%	2.3%
Presbyterian		11.6%	6.5%	9.5%		5.1%	6.0%	5.5%
Quaker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Roman Catholic		18.6%	12.9%	16.2%		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		4.7%	0.0%	2.7%		1.2%	1.7%	1.4%
Other Christian		4.7%	16.1%	9.5%		7.3%	7.9%	7.6%
Other Religion		0.0%	9.7%	4.1%		2.4%	3.6%	3.0%
None		34.9%	22.6%	29.7%		34.3%	30.7%	32.4%
Father's current religious preference	74				1,465			
Baptist		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		2.5%	2.9%	2.7%
Buddhist		2.3%	6.5%	4.1%		4.4%	2.4%	3.3%
Church of Christ		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.4%	2.2%	2.3%
Eastern Orthodox		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		1.3%	0.8%	1.0%
Episcopalian		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		3.3%	2.0%	2.6%
Hindu		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		4.4%	3.2%	3.8%
Jewish		16.3%	22.6%	18.9%		12.1%	13.1%	12.6%
LDS (Mormon)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Lutheran		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		2.7%	4.6%	3.7%
Methodist		7.0%	3.2%	5.4%		3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Muslim		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		3.6%	2.2%	2.8%
Presbyterian		11.6%	3.2%	8.1%		7.0%	6.8%	6.9%
Quaker		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Roman Catholic		25.6%	29.0%	27.0%		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		4.7%	0.0%	2.7%		1.2%	1.8%	1.5%
Other Christian		4.7%	12.9%	8.1%		5.9%	7.0%	6.5%
Other Religion		0.0%	3.2%	1.4%		1.5%	2.0%	1.8%
None		14.0%	16.1%	14.9%		22.2%	23.7%	23.0%
Mother's current religious preference	74				1,466			
Baptist	1	2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		3.1%	4.8%	4.0%
Buddhist	3	2.3%	6.5%	4.1%		3.1%	2.2%	2.6%
Church of Christ	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.6%	1.5%	1.6%
Eastern Orthodox	1	2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		2.5%	1.0%	1.7%
Episcopalian	2	4.7%	0.0%	2.7%		2.7%	3.0%	2.9%
Hindu	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		4.6%	3.0%	3.8%
Jewish	9	9.3%	16.1%	12.2%		11.5%	12.4%	12.0%
LDS (Mormon)	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
Lutheran	4	2.3%	9.7%	5.4%		3.4%	4.1%	3.8%
Methodist	3	4.7%	3.2%	4.1%		4.4%	3.7%	4.0%
Muslim	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		3.6%	1.6%	2.5%
Presbyterian	8	14.0%	6.5%	10.8%		6.5%	8.0%	7.3%
Quaker	1	2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Roman Catholic	21	30.2%	25.8%	28.4%		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	4.7%	0.0%	2.7%		1.5%	1.6%	1.6%
Other Christian	8	7.0%	16.1%	10.8%		8.1%	9.6%	8.9%
Other Religion	2	2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		2.1%	1.9%	2.0%
None	9	11.6%	12.9%	12.2%		17.3%	16.1%	16.6%

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	Music			# Resp- ondents	Northwestern		
		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.								
Attended a religious service	74				1,478			
Frequently	31	41.9%	45.2%	43.2%		30.4%	34.1%	32.4%
Occasionally	42	34.9%	32.3%	33.8%		38.9%	37.8%	38.3%
Not at all	1	23.3%	22.6%	23.0%		30.7%	28.1%	29.3%
Was bored in class	74				1,479			
Frequently	1	44.2%	38.7%	41.9%		34.8%	33.4%	34.0%
Occasionally	19	53.5%	61.3%	56.8%		59.4%	61.9%	60.7%
Not at all	54	2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		5.9%	4.8%	5.3%
Participated in political demonstrations	74				1,479			
Frequently		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		4.0%	1.6%	2.7%
Occasionally		20.9%	32.3%	25.7%		27.9%	30.4%	29.2%
Not at all		76.7%	67.7%	73.0%		68.2%	68.0%	68.1%
Tutored another student	74				1,479			
Frequently		16.3%	22.6%	18.9%		26.8%	28.0%	27.5%
Occasionally		65.1%	54.8%	60.8%		54.0%	53.2%	53.5%
Not at all		18.6%	22.6%	20.3%		19.2%	18.8%	19.0%
Studied with other students	74				1,479			
Frequently		34.9%	41.9%	37.8%		40.6%	44.5%	42.7%
Occasionally		55.8%	54.8%	55.4%		51.5%	49.3%	50.3%
Not at all		9.3%	3.2%	6.8%		7.9%	6.1%	7.0%
Was a guest in a teacher's home	74				1,479			
Frequently		7.0%	9.7%	8.1%		3.8%	3.3%	3.5%
Occasionally		34.9%	29.0%	32.4%		24.9%	23.0%	23.9%
Not at all		58.1%	61.3%	59.5%		71.3%	73.8%	72.6%
Smoked cigarettes	74				1,479			
Frequently		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
Occasionally		11.6%	6.5%	9.5%		8.4%	6.0%	7.1%
Not at all		88.4%	93.5%	90.5%		90.0%	92.8%	91.5%
Drank beer	74				1,477			
Frequently		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		6.9%	3.3%	4.9%
Occasionally		27.9%	25.8%	27.0%		33.9%	29.0%	31.3%
Not at all		69.8%	74.2%	71.6%		59.2%	67.7%	63.8%
Drank wine or liquor	74				1,476			
Frequently		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		5.6%	4.6%	5.1%
Occasionally		32.6%	38.7%	35.1%		36.0%	38.1%	37.1%
Not at all		65.1%	61.3%	63.5%		58.4%	57.3%	57.8%
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do	74				1,479			
Frequently		30.2%	35.5%	32.4%		18.3%	38.1%	29.0%
Occasionally		62.8%	61.3%	62.2%		62.9%	56.6%	59.5%
Not at all		7.0%	3.2%	5.4%		18.8%	5.3%	11.5%
Felt depressed	74				1,478			
Frequently		9.3%	3.2%	6.8%		5.6%	8.7%	7.2%
Occasionally		51.2%	58.1%	54.1%		43.8%	46.2%	45.1%
Not at all		39.5%	38.7%	39.2%		50.7%	45.2%	47.7%
Performed volunteer work	74				1,479			
Frequently		25.6%	38.7%	31.1%		36.5%	51.2%	44.4%
Occasionally		62.8%	61.3%	62.2%		57.5%	46.5%	51.6%
Not at all		11.6%	0.0%	6.8%		6.0%	2.3%	4.0%
Played a musical instrument	74				1,479			
Frequently		97.7%	100.0%	98.6%		49.3%	38.9%	43.7%
Occasionally		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		19.8%	23.6%	21.8%
Not at all		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		30.9%	37.5%	34.5%
Asked a teacher for advice after class	74				1,479			
Frequently		32.6%	48.4%	39.2%		26.7%	33.1%	30.2%
Occasionally		58.1%	48.4%	54.1%		60.6%	58.7%	59.6%
Not at all		9.3%	3.2%	6.8%		12.8%	8.2%	10.3%
Voted in a student election	74				1,478			
Frequently		20.9%	19.4%	20.3%		22.7%	24.1%	23.5%
Occasionally		55.8%	64.5%	59.5%		57.0%	60.4%	58.9%
Not at all		23.3%	16.1%	20.3%		20.2%	15.5%	17.7%
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group	74				1,479			
Frequently		76.7%	67.7%	73.0%		75.4%	79.2%	77.4%
Occasionally		20.9%	29.0%	24.3%		22.4%	19.6%	20.9%
Not at all		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		2.2%	1.3%	1.7%

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents				# Resp- ondents			
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Northwestern	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.								
Came late to class	74				1,478			
Frequently		2.3%	6.5%	4.1%		7.9%	5.9%	6.8%
Occasionally		76.7%	45.2%	63.5%		54.4%	50.5%	52.3%
Not at all		20.9%	48.4%	32.4%		37.7%	43.6%	40.9%
Used the Internet: For research or homework	74				1,479			
Frequently		76.7%	100.0%	86.5%		88.6%	93.4%	91.1%
Occasionally		23.3%	0.0%	13.5%		11.4%	6.5%	8.8%
Not at all		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Used the Internet: To read news sites	74				1,478			
Frequently		51.2%	51.6%	51.4%		66.9%	61.2%	63.8%
Occasionally		44.2%	38.7%	41.9%		30.6%	34.2%	32.5%
Not at all		4.7%	9.7%	6.8%		2.5%	4.6%	3.7%
Used the Internet: To read blogs	74				1,476			
Frequently		11.6%	22.6%	16.2%		31.2%	29.2%	30.1%
Occasionally		55.8%	29.0%	44.6%		36.8%	33.4%	35.0%
Not at all		32.6%	48.4%	39.2%		32.0%	37.4%	34.9%
Used the Internet: To blog	74				1,478			
Frequently		4.7%	12.9%	8.1%		9.5%	9.5%	9.5%
Occasionally		14.0%	9.7%	12.2%		16.3%	18.3%	17.4%
Not at all		81.4%	77.4%	79.7%		74.2%	72.1%	73.1%
Performed community service as part of a class	74				1,479			
Frequently		9.3%	25.8%	16.2%		15.2%	18.3%	16.9%
Occasionally		37.2%	45.2%	40.5%		44.6%	42.9%	43.7%
Not at all		53.5%	29.0%	43.2%		40.2%	38.8%	39.4%
Discussed religion	74				1,479			
Frequently		37.2%	41.9%	39.2%		36.2%	39.6%	38.1%
Occasionally		53.5%	58.1%	55.4%		50.7%	51.8%	51.3%
Not at all		9.3%	0.0%	5.4%		13.0%	8.5%	10.6%
Discussed politics	74				1,479			
Frequently		55.8%	35.5%	47.3%		54.7%	54.7%	54.7%
Occasionally		37.2%	64.5%	48.6%		40.9%	41.4%	41.2%
Not at all		7.0%	0.0%	4.1%		4.4%	3.9%	4.1%
Skipped school/class	74				1,479			
Frequently		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
Occasionally		30.2%	16.1%	24.3%		23.0%	22.6%	22.8%
Not at all		69.8%	83.9%	75.7%		75.4%	76.3%	75.9%
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.								
Academic ability	74				1,480			
Highest 10%		62.8%	32.3%	50.0%		74.0%	55.3%	63.9%
Above average		34.9%	61.3%	45.9%		24.5%	42.2%	34.1%
Average		2.3%	6.5%	4.1%		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%
Artistic ability	74				1,480			
Highest 10%		55.8%	54.8%	55.4%		16.1%	12.4%	14.1%
Above average		27.9%	32.3%	29.7%		28.2%	33.1%	30.8%
Average		2.3%	6.5%	4.1%		26.1%	34.1%	30.4%
Below average		14.0%	6.5%	10.8%		25.1%	18.4%	21.5%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		4.5%	2.0%	3.2%
Computer skills	74				1,480			
Highest 10%		11.6%	3.2%	8.1%		17.3%	4.3%	10.3%
Above average		51.2%	32.3%	43.2%		43.8%	35.1%	39.1%
Average		32.6%	54.8%	41.9%		34.2%	51.9%	43.7%
Below average		4.7%	6.5%	5.4%		4.7%	8.1%	6.6%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	3.2%	1.4%		0.0%	0.6%	0.3%
Cooperativeness	74				1,480			
Highest 10%		41.9%	19.4%	32.4%		33.0%	29.9%	31.4%
Above average		32.6%	61.3%	44.6%		48.1%	50.6%	49.5%
Average		23.3%	19.4%	21.6%		16.9%	18.5%	17.8%
Below average		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		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	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Creativity	74						1,480			
Highest 10%				34.9%	35.5%	35.1%			25.1%	
Above average				58.1%	54.8%	56.8%			45.9%	
Average				7.0%	6.5%	6.8%			24.6%	
Below average				0.0%	3.2%	1.4%			4.3%	
Lowest 10%				0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			0.1%	
Drive to achieve	74						1,480			
Highest 10%				48.8%	54.8%	51.4%			53.7%	
Above average				41.9%	41.9%	41.9%			37.8%	
Average				7.0%	3.2%	5.4%			6.6%	
Below average				2.3%	0.0%	1.4%			1.8%	
Lowest 10%				0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			0.1%	
Emotional health	74						1,480			
Highest 10%				32.6%	29.0%	31.1%			33.9%	
Above average				20.9%	32.3%	25.7%			35.9%	
Average				37.2%	38.7%	37.8%			23.3%	
Below average				7.0%	0.0%	4.1%			6.5%	
Lowest 10%				2.3%	0.0%	1.4%			0.4%	
Leadership ability	74						1,480			
Highest 10%				30.2%	19.4%	25.7%			38.3%	
Above average				41.9%	41.9%	41.9%			41.9%	
Average				23.3%	38.7%	29.7%			18.2%	
Below average				4.7%	0.0%	2.7%			1.5%	
Lowest 10%				0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			0.1%	
Mathematical ability	74						1,480			
Highest 10%				39.5%	19.4%	31.1%			47.5%	
Above average				27.9%	32.3%	29.7%			34.8%	
Average				30.2%	38.7%	33.8%			14.8%	
Below average				2.3%	9.7%	5.4%			2.8%	
Lowest 10%				0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			0.1%	
Physical health	74						1,480			
Highest 10%				11.6%	16.1%	13.5%			27.9%	
Above average				30.2%	38.7%	33.8%			40.3%	
Average				53.5%	35.5%	45.9%			25.5%	
Below average				4.7%	9.7%	6.8%			6.2%	
Lowest 10%				0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			0.1%	
Popularity	74						1,479			
Highest 10%				7.0%	9.7%	8.1%			14.5%	
Above average				44.2%	22.6%	35.1%			42.1%	
Average				44.2%	58.1%	50.0%			36.1%	
Below average				4.7%	9.7%	6.8%			6.5%	
Lowest 10%				0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			0.9%	
Public speaking ability	74						1,480			
Highest 10%				18.6%	19.4%	18.9%			30.2%	
Above average				44.2%	35.5%	40.5%			38.1%	
Average				25.6%	32.3%	28.4%			22.9%	
Below average				11.6%	12.9%	12.2%			7.5%	
Lowest 10%				0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			1.3%	
Self-confidence (intellectual)	74						1,480			
Highest 10%				30.2%	16.1%	24.3%			44.4%	
Above average				46.5%	48.4%	47.3%			44.6%	
Average				18.6%	29.0%	23.0%			9.4%	
Below average				2.3%	6.5%	4.1%			1.5%	
Lowest 10%				2.3%	0.0%	1.4%			0.1%	
Self-confidence (social)	74						1,480			
Highest 10%				16.3%	12.9%	14.9%			23.0%	
Above average				37.2%	41.9%	39.2%			40.5%	
Average				25.6%	35.5%	29.7%			26.7%	
Below average				20.9%	9.7%	16.2%			9.7%	
Lowest 10%				0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			0.1%	

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.								
Self-understanding	74				1,480			
Highest 10%		20.9%	32.3%	25.7%		35.6%	26.9%	30.9%
Above average		48.8%	16.1%	35.1%		40.0%	40.4%	40.2%
Average		25.6%	41.9%	32.4%		21.3%	29.1%	25.5%
Below average		4.7%	9.7%	6.8%		2.9%	3.5%	3.2%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Spirituality	74				1,480			
Highest 10%		0.0%	9.7%	4.1%		16.7%	12.2%	14.3%
Above average		46.5%	38.7%	43.2%		25.5%	26.9%	26.3%
Average		30.2%	29.0%	29.7%		29.0%	36.0%	32.8%
Below average		20.9%	19.4%	20.3%		19.5%	18.5%	19.0%
Lowest 10%		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		9.2%	6.4%	7.7%
Understanding of others	74				1,480			
Highest 10%		27.9%	29.0%	28.4%		30.6%	31.2%	30.9%
Above average		34.9%	45.2%	39.2%		45.0%	46.9%	46.0%
Average		37.2%	25.8%	32.4%		20.4%	20.6%	20.5%
Below average		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		4.0%	1.4%	2.6%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Writing ability	74				1,480			
Highest 10%		25.6%	9.7%	18.9%		27.7%	28.1%	27.9%
Above average		44.2%	61.3%	51.4%		44.9%	47.9%	46.5%
Average		27.9%	25.8%	27.0%		22.1%	21.8%	22.0%
Below average		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		4.8%	2.1%	3.4%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	3.2%	1.4%		0.4%	0.1%	0.3%
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	74				1,479			
Highest 10%		25.6%	38.7%	31.1%		32.9%	35.8%	34.5%
Above average		55.8%	51.6%	54.1%		48.9%	44.4%	46.5%
Average		18.6%	9.7%	14.9%		15.9%	18.8%	17.4%
Below average		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.3%	1.0%	1.6%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	74				1,479			
Highest 10%		30.2%	41.9%	35.1%		48.6%	45.0%	46.7%
Above average		55.8%	48.4%	52.7%		39.9%	42.6%	41.4%
Average		14.0%	6.5%	10.8%		9.5%	11.7%	10.7%
Below average		0.0%	3.2%	1.4%		1.8%	0.8%	1.2%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Openness to having my own views challenged	74				1,479			
Highest 10%		25.6%	22.6%	24.3%		32.0%	27.2%	29.4%
Above average		48.8%	48.4%	48.6%		44.9%	43.0%	43.9%
Average		23.3%	19.4%	21.6%		19.4%	26.4%	23.2%
Below average		2.3%	9.7%	5.4%		3.5%	3.4%	3.4%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	74				1,479			
Highest 10%		37.2%	25.8%	32.4%		42.9%	32.2%	37.1%
Above average		51.2%	41.9%	47.3%		44.9%	45.0%	45.0%
Average		9.3%	25.8%	16.2%		10.7%	19.8%	15.6%
Below average		2.3%	6.5%	4.1%		1.5%	2.9%	2.2%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	74				1,479			
Highest 10%		44.2%	38.7%	41.9%		47.1%	45.5%	46.2%
Above average		51.2%	38.7%	45.9%		43.8%	42.9%	43.3%
Average		4.7%	19.4%	10.8%		8.8%	11.3%	10.1%
Below average		0.0%	3.2%	1.4%		0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?								
Father	74				1,479			
Grammar school or less		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.7%	1.0%	0.9%
Some high school		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		1.2%	1.1%	1.1%
High school graduate		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		4.4%	4.3%	4.3%
Postsecondary school other than college		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.6%	1.9%	1.8%
Some college		2.3%	9.7%	5.4%		6.6%	7.2%	6.9%
College degree		34.9%	19.4%	28.4%		25.2%	23.5%	24.3%
Some graduate school		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		2.2%	4.5%	3.4%
Graduate degree		55.8%	67.7%	60.8%		58.1%	56.6%	57.3%
Mother	74				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		2.3%	6.5%	4.1%		4.4%	4.0%	4.2%
Postsecondary school other than college		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.9%	1.6%	2.2%
Some college		11.6%	6.5%	9.5%		10.9%	9.1%	9.9%
College degree		30.2%	32.3%	31.1%		39.9%	36.9%	38.3%
Some graduate school		2.3%	9.7%	5.4%		2.5%	6.1%	4.5%
Graduate degree		53.5%	45.2%	50.0%		38.7%	40.9%	39.9%
First generation in college	74				1,481			
No		97.7%	100.0%	98.6%		95.7%	96.2%	96.0%
Yes		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		4.3%	3.8%	4.0%
How often in the past year did you?								
Ask questions in class	74				1,481			
Frequently		58.1%	80.6%	67.6%		66.3%	73.3%	70.1%
Occasionally		39.5%	19.4%	31.1%		32.8%	25.3%	28.8%
Not at all		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		0.9%	1.4%	1.1%
Support your opinions with a logical argument	74				1,481			
Frequently		88.4%	80.6%	85.1%		86.2%	84.2%	85.1%
Occasionally		11.6%	19.4%	14.9%		13.5%	15.5%	14.6%
Not at all		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	74				1,481			
Frequently		76.7%	80.6%	78.4%		77.9%	80.1%	79.1%
Occasionally		23.3%	19.4%	21.6%		21.8%	19.7%	20.7%
Not at all		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Revise your papers to improve your writing	74				1,481			
Frequently		60.5%	71.0%	64.9%		59.9%	75.8%	68.5%
Occasionally		37.2%	25.8%	32.4%		37.3%	22.2%	29.2%
Not at all		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	74				1,481			
Frequently		62.8%	64.5%	63.5%		59.6%	58.6%	59.1%
Occasionally		34.9%	35.5%	35.1%		39.1%	39.7%	39.4%
Not at all		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		1.3%	1.6%	1.5%
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	74				1,481			
Frequently		41.9%	35.5%	39.2%		48.9%	39.6%	43.9%
Occasionally		55.8%	64.5%	59.5%		50.2%	57.5%	54.2%
Not at all		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		0.9%	2.9%	2.0%
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	74				1,481			
Frequently		55.8%	61.3%	58.1%		59.7%	55.5%	57.5%
Occasionally		44.2%	38.7%	41.9%		39.5%	43.4%	41.6%
Not at all		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.7%	1.1%	0.9%
Look up scientific research articles and resources	74				1,480			
Frequently		25.6%	38.7%	31.1%		39.8%	34.8%	37.1%
Occasionally		53.5%	54.8%	54.1%		50.4%	53.6%	52.1%
Not at all		20.9%	6.5%	14.9%		9.8%	11.7%	10.8%
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	74				1,481			
Frequently		37.2%	38.7%	37.8%		49.2%	38.5%	43.4%
Occasionally		58.1%	58.1%	58.1%		47.1%	55.5%	51.7%
Not at all		4.7%	3.2%	4.1%		3.7%	6.0%	4.9%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
How often in the past year did you?								
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	74				1,481			
Frequently		62.8%	48.4%	56.8%		61.1%	56.4%	58.5%
Occasionally		34.9%	51.6%	41.9%		37.6%	41.4%	39.6%
Not at all		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		1.3%	2.3%	1.8%
Seek feedback on your academic work	74				1,481			
Frequently		51.2%	64.5%	56.8%		58.6%	67.5%	63.4%
Occasionally		46.5%	35.5%	41.9%		38.8%	30.8%	34.5%
Not at all		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
Take notes during class	74				1,481			
Frequently		58.1%	90.3%	71.6%		67.3%	87.7%	78.3%
Occasionally		30.2%	9.7%	21.6%		28.1%	11.4%	19.1%
Not at all		11.6%	0.0%	6.8%		4.5%	0.9%	2.6%
Work with other students on class assignments	74				1,480			
Frequently		53.5%	77.4%	63.5%		60.5%	71.0%	66.1%
Occasionally		44.2%	22.6%	35.1%		38.2%	28.4%	32.9%
Not at all		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		1.3%	0.6%	0.9%
Your probable career occupation	73				1,477			
Artist		59.5%	61.3%	60.3%		18.6%	24.5%	21.8%
Business		9.5%	3.2%	6.8%		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)		2.4%	6.5%	4.1%		16.1%	15.5%	15.8%
Education (secondary)		0.0%	3.2%	1.4%		0.9%	1.0%	0.9%
Education (elementary)		0.0%	3.2%	1.4%		0.0%	0.5%	0.3%
Engineer		4.8%	6.5%	5.5%		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		2.4%	0.0%	1.4%		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%	3.2%	1.4%		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		4.8%	0.0%	2.7%		6.3%	11.4%	9.1%
Undecided		16.7%	12.9%	15.1%		14.8%	19.6%	17.4%
Your father's occupation	73				1,470			
Artist		7.1%	3.2%	5.5%		3.7%	1.5%	2.5%
Business		42.9%	38.7%	41.1%		30.9%	32.7%	31.9%
Business (clerical)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.9%	0.8%	0.8%
Clergy		0.0%	6.5%	2.7%		1.6%	0.9%	1.2%
College teacher		4.8%	3.2%	4.1%		2.8%	2.7%	2.7%
Doctor (MD or DDS)		4.8%	12.9%	8.2%		13.1%	11.9%	12.4%
Education (secondary)		0.0%	6.5%	2.7%		1.5%	2.5%	2.0%
Education (elementary)		0.0%	3.2%	1.4%		0.0%	0.5%	0.3%
Engineer		9.5%	0.0%	5.5%		8.1%	8.7%	8.4%
Farmer or forester		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Health professional		4.8%	6.5%	5.5%		1.8%	1.3%	1.5%
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Lawyer		7.1%	3.2%	5.5%		7.4%	6.2%	6.7%
Military (career)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.6%	0.4%
Nurse		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Research scientist		2.4%	3.2%	2.7%		2.8%	2.5%	2.7%
Social/welfare/rec worker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
Skilled worker		2.4%	3.2%	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%	0.0%	0.0%		1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
Unemployed		2.4%	0.0%	1.4%		2.4%	3.4%	2.9%
Other		11.9%	9.7%	11.0%		15.6%	16.1%	15.9%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
Your mother's occupation	73				1,472			
Artist		11.9%	9.7%	11.0%		5.1%	3.4%	4.2%
Business		11.9%	19.4%	15.1%		17.8%	16.3%	17.0%
Business (clerical)		4.8%	0.0%	2.7%		4.7%	3.0%	3.8%
Clergy		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
College teacher		0.0%	6.5%	2.7%		2.1%	1.4%	1.7%
Doctor (MD or DDS)		7.1%	0.0%	4.1%		4.9%	3.8%	4.3%
Education (secondary)		7.1%	3.2%	5.5%		3.8%	4.0%	3.9%
Education (elementary)		11.9%	12.9%	12.3%		4.4%	6.4%	5.5%
Engineer		0.0%	3.2%	1.4%		1.2%	1.8%	1.5%
Farmer or forester		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Health professional		4.8%	0.0%	2.7%		4.1%	3.3%	3.7%
Homemaker (full-time)		11.9%	9.7%	11.0%		15.0%	18.7%	17.0%
Lawyer		0.0%	9.7%	4.1%		2.8%	3.8%	3.3%
Military (career)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Nurse		4.8%	9.7%	6.8%		4.4%	6.3%	5.4%
Research scientist		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.5%	1.8%	1.6%
Social/welfare/rec worker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		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%	3.2%	1.4%		2.1%	1.8%	1.9%
Unskilled worker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.7%	0.9%	0.8%
Unemployed		2.4%	3.2%	2.7%		8.4%	4.5%	6.3%
Other		21.4%	9.7%	16.4%		14.0%	14.8%	14.4%
Race/ethnicity - mark all that apply (total may add to more than 100%)								
White/Caucasian	74	83.7%	80.6%	82.4%	1,477	64.1%	67.6%	66.0%
African American/Black	74	4.7%	6.5%	5.4%	1,477	4.9%	6.4%	5.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	74	2.3%	3.2%	2.7%	1,477	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Asian American/Asian	74	11.6%	16.1%	13.5%	1,477	29.0%	25.1%	26.9%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	74	2.3%	3.2%	2.7%	1,477	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Mexican American/Chicano	74	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,477	3.1%	3.4%	3.2%
Puerto Rican	74	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,477	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%
Other Latino	74	4.7%	0.0%	2.7%	1,477	2.6%	4.4%	3.6%
Other	74	4.7%	0.0%	2.7%	1,477	3.5%	2.8%	3.1%
Mark one in each row:								
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	73				1,473			
Agree strongly		4.8%	9.7%	6.8%		5.4%	2.8%	4.0%
Agree somewhat		35.7%	25.8%	31.5%		39.3%	37.5%	38.4%
Disagree somewhat		45.2%	58.1%	50.7%		42.4%	49.0%	46.0%
Disagree strongly		14.3%	6.5%	11.0%		12.8%	10.7%	11.7%
Abortion should be legal	73				1,475			
Agree strongly		47.6%	64.5%	54.8%		44.3%	54.0%	49.5%
Agree somewhat		28.6%	25.8%	27.4%		32.8%	24.0%	28.1%
Disagree somewhat		7.1%	6.5%	6.8%		10.9%	11.8%	11.4%
Disagree strongly		16.7%	3.2%	11.0%		12.1%	10.2%	11.1%
Marijuana should be legalized	73				1,471			
Agree strongly		26.2%	6.5%	17.8%		20.6%	11.0%	15.4%
Agree somewhat		31.0%	41.9%	35.6%		35.0%	38.2%	36.7%
Disagree somewhat		28.6%	35.5%	31.5%		27.5%	30.7%	29.2%
Disagree strongly		14.3%	16.1%	15.1%		16.9%	20.1%	18.6%
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	74				1,475			
Agree strongly		9.3%	3.2%	6.8%		3.2%	0.8%	1.9%
Agree somewhat		16.3%	3.2%	10.8%		17.2%	10.7%	13.7%
Disagree somewhat		44.2%	51.6%	47.3%		46.4%	50.1%	48.4%
Disagree strongly		30.2%	41.9%	35.1%		33.2%	38.4%	36.0%
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	73				1,474			
Agree strongly		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.9%	1.6%	2.2%
Agree somewhat		20.9%	16.7%	19.2%		22.0%	12.4%	16.8%
Disagree somewhat		37.2%	30.0%	34.2%		42.9%	39.7%	41.2%
Disagree strongly		41.9%	53.3%	46.6%		32.2%	46.3%	39.8%
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	73				1,474			
Agree strongly		50.0%	67.7%	57.5%		50.7%	65.7%	58.8%
Agree somewhat		31.0%	16.1%	24.7%		26.0%	18.6%	22.0%
Disagree somewhat		9.5%	9.7%	9.6%		15.0%	8.7%	11.6%
Disagree strongly		9.5%	6.5%	8.2%		8.2%	6.9%	7.5%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
Mark one in each row:								
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	74				1,473			
Agree strongly		44.2%	32.3%	39.2%		37.6%	37.3%	37.5%
Agree somewhat		48.8%	45.2%	47.3%		38.7%	41.2%	40.1%
Disagree somewhat		4.7%	19.4%	10.8%		18.4%	17.9%	18.1%
Disagree strongly		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		5.3%	3.5%	4.3%
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	72				1,462			
Agree strongly		42.9%	40.0%	41.7%		51.0%	43.0%	46.7%
Agree somewhat		42.9%	53.3%	47.2%		41.6%	48.0%	45.0%
Disagree somewhat		9.5%	6.7%	8.3%		6.7%	8.1%	7.5%
Disagree strongly		4.8%	0.0%	2.8%		0.7%	0.9%	0.8%
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	73				1,472			
Agree strongly		4.7%	0.0%	2.7%		7.9%	4.4%	6.0%
Agree somewhat		34.9%	36.7%	35.6%		37.7%	30.8%	34.0%
Disagree somewhat		32.6%	40.0%	35.6%		34.2%	47.2%	41.2%
Disagree strongly		27.9%	23.3%	26.0%		20.1%	17.6%	18.8%
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions	72				1,469			
Agree strongly		2.4%	3.3%	2.8%		5.0%	2.0%	3.4%
Agree somewhat		23.8%	23.3%	23.6%		31.8%	29.2%	30.4%
Disagree somewhat		42.9%	40.0%	41.7%		37.1%	43.5%	40.6%
Disagree strongly		31.0%	33.3%	31.9%		26.1%	25.2%	25.6%
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus	73				1,473			
Agree strongly		23.3%	23.3%	23.3%		29.2%	34.8%	32.2%
Agree somewhat		32.6%	46.7%	38.4%		39.4%	41.8%	40.7%
Disagree somewhat		34.9%	16.7%	27.4%		23.1%	19.1%	20.9%
Disagree strongly		9.3%	13.3%	11.0%		8.4%	4.3%	6.2%
How would you characterize your political views?	74				1,474			
Far left		11.6%	6.5%	9.5%		5.4%	3.5%	4.4%
Liberal		34.9%	64.5%	47.3%		44.5%	52.5%	48.8%
Middle-of-the-road		32.6%	19.4%	27.0%		33.2%	32.5%	32.8%
Conservative		20.9%	9.7%	16.2%		15.4%	11.1%	13.1%
Far right		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.5%	0.4%	0.9%
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?								
My parents wanted me to go	74				1,480			
Very important		23.3%	25.8%	24.3%		32.3%	39.6%	36.2%
Somewhat important		44.2%	58.1%	50.0%		44.9%	42.6%	43.6%
Not important		32.6%	16.1%	25.7%		22.9%	17.8%	20.1%
To be able to get a better job	74				1,481			
Very important		69.8%	71.0%	70.3%		80.5%	83.8%	82.3%
Somewhat important		25.6%	25.8%	25.7%		16.7%	15.8%	16.2%
Not important		4.7%	3.2%	4.1%		2.8%	0.4%	1.5%
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	74				1,481			
Very important		81.4%	87.1%	83.8%		83.2%	89.3%	86.5%
Somewhat important		16.3%	12.9%	14.9%		15.4%	10.4%	12.7%
Not important		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		1.5%	0.3%	0.8%
To make me a more cultured person	74				1,479			
Very important		60.5%	74.2%	66.2%		65.1%	78.9%	72.5%
Somewhat important		30.2%	25.8%	28.4%		28.6%	18.8%	23.3%
Not important		9.3%	0.0%	5.4%		6.3%	2.3%	4.1%
To be able to make more money	74				1,480			
Very important		55.8%	29.0%	44.6%		65.5%	59.0%	62.0%
Somewhat important		41.9%	58.1%	48.6%		28.3%	34.1%	31.4%
Not important		2.3%	12.9%	6.8%		6.2%	6.9%	6.6%
To learn more about things that interest me	74				1,480			
Very important		93.0%	93.5%	93.2%		88.1%	93.2%	90.9%
Somewhat important		7.0%	6.5%	6.8%		11.6%	6.3%	8.7%
Not important		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.5%	0.4%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?								
Studying/homework	74				1,478			
None		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.4%	0.1%	0.3%
Less than one hour		7.0%	3.2%	5.4%		2.9%	0.9%	1.8%
1 to 2 hours		7.0%	0.0%	4.1%		8.1%	3.0%	5.3%
3 to 5 hours		30.2%	22.6%	27.0%		17.8%	15.2%	16.4%
6 to 10 hours		23.3%	29.0%	25.7%		29.0%	26.2%	27.5%
11 to 15 hours		11.6%	6.5%	9.5%		17.6%	20.9%	19.4%
16 to 20 hours		11.6%	19.4%	14.9%		12.4%	16.5%	14.6%
Over 20 hours		9.3%	19.4%	13.5%		11.8%	17.2%	14.7%
Socializing with friends	74				1,475			
None		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
Less than one hour		9.3%	3.2%	6.8%		1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
1 to 2 hours		9.3%	16.1%	12.2%		6.2%	7.3%	6.8%
3 to 5 hours		34.9%	29.0%	32.4%		23.4%	21.1%	22.2%
6 to 10 hours		27.9%	35.5%	31.1%		36.1%	36.6%	36.3%
11 to 15 hours		11.6%	12.9%	12.2%		17.7%	19.5%	18.6%
16 to 20 hours		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		7.7%	9.8%	8.8%
Over 20 hours		4.7%	0.0%	2.7%		7.7%	5.0%	6.2%
Talking with teachers outside of class	74				1,475			
None		7.0%	0.0%	4.1%		6.3%	3.0%	4.5%
Less than one hour		51.2%	22.6%	39.2%		42.9%	37.1%	39.7%
1 to 2 hours		27.9%	61.3%	41.9%		35.1%	38.9%	37.2%
3 to 5 hours		11.6%	12.9%	12.2%		11.5%	16.7%	14.3%
6 to 10 hours		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		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%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.5%	0.3%
Over 20 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Exercise or sports	74				1,475			
None		4.7%	6.5%	5.4%		2.1%	4.5%	3.4%
Less than one hour		25.6%	19.4%	23.0%		7.1%	9.0%	8.1%
1 to 2 hours		34.9%	25.8%	31.1%		15.9%	16.2%	16.1%
3 to 5 hours		14.0%	29.0%	20.3%		23.3%	26.3%	24.9%
6 to 10 hours		14.0%	16.1%	14.9%		24.0%	19.7%	21.7%
11 to 15 hours		4.7%	3.2%	4.1%		13.7%	13.6%	13.6%
16 to 20 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		6.3%	6.5%	6.4%
Over 20 hours		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		7.7%	4.1%	5.8%
Partying	74				1,473			
None		46.5%	54.8%	50.0%		32.4%	38.9%	35.9%
Less than one hour		11.6%	25.8%	17.6%		17.7%	18.4%	18.1%
1 to 2 hours		20.9%	6.5%	14.9%		20.6%	17.1%	18.7%
3 to 5 hours		16.3%	12.9%	14.9%		19.5%	19.0%	19.2%
6 to 10 hours		4.7%	0.0%	2.7%		7.1%	5.4%	6.2%
11 to 15 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		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%
Working (for pay)	74				1,475			
None		58.1%	41.9%	51.4%		57.9%	52.4%	54.9%
Less than one hour		4.7%	19.4%	10.8%		5.9%	5.0%	5.4%
1 to 2 hours		14.0%	16.1%	14.9%		7.8%	6.7%	7.2%
3 to 5 hours		9.3%	9.7%	9.5%		9.1%	12.2%	10.8%
6 to 10 hours		9.3%	3.2%	6.8%		10.9%	10.3%	10.6%
11 to 15 hours		4.7%	6.5%	5.4%		4.7%	7.9%	6.4%
16 to 20 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.4%	3.5%	3.0%
Over 20 hours		0.0%	3.2%	1.4%		1.3%	2.0%	1.7%
Volunteer work	74				1,475			
None		27.9%	22.6%	25.7%		18.9%	12.2%	15.3%
Less than one hour		37.2%	25.8%	32.4%		25.3%	18.2%	21.5%
1 to 2 hours		25.6%	32.3%	28.4%		29.7%	35.6%	32.9%
3 to 5 hours		7.0%	9.7%	8.1%		17.5%	23.6%	20.8%
6 to 10 hours		0.0%	3.2%	1.4%		4.9%	6.5%	5.8%
11 to 15 hours		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		1.6%	1.8%	1.7%
16 to 20 hours		0.0%	3.2%	1.4%		0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Over 20 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.5%	1.8%	1.6%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?								
Student clubs/groups	74				1,473			
None		25.6%	0.0%	14.9%		9.0%	4.8%	6.7%
Less than one hour		14.0%	16.1%	14.9%		11.7%	6.0%	8.6%
1 to 2 hours		20.9%	22.6%	21.6%		24.8%	27.5%	26.3%
3 to 5 hours		14.0%	25.8%	18.9%		27.0%	29.6%	28.4%
6 to 10 hours		7.0%	19.4%	12.2%		15.3%	16.0%	15.7%
11 to 15 hours		4.7%	6.5%	5.4%		4.9%	7.8%	6.4%
16 to 20 hours		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		2.4%	3.6%	3.1%
Over 20 hours		11.6%	6.5%	9.5%		5.0%	4.7%	4.8%
Watching TV	74				1,473			
None		14.0%	12.9%	13.5%		9.0%	7.8%	8.4%
Less than one hour		18.6%	32.3%	24.3%		14.5%	15.2%	14.9%
1 to 2 hours		27.9%	16.1%	23.0%		23.3%	23.8%	23.6%
3 to 5 hours		32.6%	25.8%	29.7%		28.9%	33.5%	31.4%
6 to 10 hours		4.7%	9.7%	6.8%		15.3%	14.5%	14.9%
11 to 15 hours		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		5.6%	3.3%	4.3%
16 to 20 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
Over 20 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
Household/childcare duties	74				1,473			
None		18.6%	12.9%	16.2%		17.1%	14.1%	15.5%
Less than one hour		23.3%	16.1%	20.3%		22.9%	22.1%	22.5%
1 to 2 hours		39.5%	51.6%	44.6%		38.6%	40.3%	39.5%
3 to 5 hours		18.6%	16.1%	17.6%		17.8%	17.6%	17.7%
6 to 10 hours		0.0%	3.2%	1.4%		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%
Reading for pleasure	74				1,473			
None		11.6%	12.9%	12.2%		17.6%	12.8%	15.0%
Less than one hour		27.9%	22.6%	25.7%		23.3%	24.0%	23.7%
1 to 2 hours		23.3%	32.3%	27.0%		28.2%	30.3%	29.3%
3 to 5 hours		25.6%	19.4%	23.0%		21.2%	21.6%	21.5%
6 to 10 hours		11.6%	6.5%	9.5%		6.8%	7.5%	7.2%
11 to 15 hours		0.0%	3.2%	1.4%		1.8%	2.8%	2.3%
16 to 20 hours		0.0%	3.2%	1.4%		0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
Over 20 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Playing video/computer games	74				1,473			
None		39.5%	74.2%	54.1%		25.5%	69.1%	49.0%
Less than one hour		16.3%	19.4%	17.6%		19.8%	19.0%	19.3%
1 to 2 hours		18.6%	6.5%	13.5%		20.2%	5.9%	12.5%
3 to 5 hours		16.3%	0.0%	9.5%		18.3%	4.3%	10.7%
6 to 10 hours		7.0%	0.0%	4.1%		9.3%	1.1%	4.9%
11 to 15 hours		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		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%
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)	74				1,473			
None		4.7%	3.2%	4.1%		7.1%	3.8%	5.3%
Less than one hour		16.3%	3.2%	10.8%		16.2%	10.8%	13.3%
1 to 2 hours		30.2%	25.8%	28.4%		25.5%	26.0%	25.8%
3 to 5 hours		32.6%	41.9%	36.5%		29.4%	36.9%	33.4%
6 to 10 hours		7.0%	19.4%	12.2%		14.3%	16.2%	15.3%
11 to 15 hours		7.0%	0.0%	4.1%		4.4%	3.4%	3.9%
16 to 20 hours		2.3%	6.5%	4.1%		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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How important was each reason in your decision to come here?								
My parents wanted me to come here	74				1,478			
Very important		9.3%	6.5%	8.1%		12.6%	14.2%	13.5%
Somewhat important		46.5%	45.2%	45.9%		43.8%	49.3%	46.8%
Not important		44.2%	48.4%	45.9%		43.6%	36.5%	39.8%
My relatives wanted me to come here	74				1,477			
Very important		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		4.1%	3.8%	3.9%
Somewhat important		9.3%	19.4%	13.5%		19.7%	22.2%	21.1%
Not important		88.4%	77.4%	83.8%		76.2%	74.0%	75.0%
My teacher advised me	74				1,476			
Very important		20.9%	19.4%	20.3%		6.8%	5.4%	6.0%
Somewhat important		30.2%	35.5%	32.4%		30.3%	32.6%	31.6%
Not important		48.8%	45.2%	47.3%		62.9%	62.0%	62.4%
This college has a very good academic reputation	74				1,480			
Very important		79.1%	93.5%	85.1%		90.6%	94.9%	92.9%
Somewhat important		20.9%	6.5%	14.9%		8.9%	5.0%	6.8%
Not important		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.4%	0.1%	0.3%
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	74				1,478			
Very important		14.0%	25.8%	18.9%		32.7%	34.8%	33.8%
Somewhat important		48.8%	61.3%	54.1%		48.9%	48.7%	48.8%
Not important		37.2%	12.9%	27.0%		18.4%	16.6%	17.4%
I was offered financial assistance	74				1,474			
Very important		34.9%	41.9%	37.8%		34.7%	38.5%	36.7%
Somewhat important		25.6%	12.9%	20.3%		14.5%	13.9%	14.2%
Not important		39.5%	45.2%	41.9%		50.8%	47.7%	49.1%
The cost of attending this college	74				1,474			
Very important		14.0%	29.0%	20.3%		23.3%	24.6%	24.0%
Somewhat important		32.6%	19.4%	27.0%		24.2%	24.8%	24.6%
Not important		53.5%	51.6%	52.7%		52.4%	50.6%	51.4%
High school counselor advised me	74				1,471			
Very important		0.0%	6.5%	2.7%		6.8%	7.8%	7.3%
Somewhat important		18.6%	35.5%	25.7%		31.2%	28.6%	29.8%
Not important		81.4%	58.1%	71.6%		62.1%	63.6%	62.9%
Private college counselor advised me	74				1,469			
Very important		0.0%	3.2%	1.4%		2.9%	2.7%	2.8%
Somewhat important		14.0%	19.4%	16.2%		12.6%	11.5%	12.0%
Not important		86.0%	77.4%	82.4%		84.4%	85.8%	85.2%
I wanted to live near home	74				1,474			
Very important		2.3%	6.5%	4.1%		5.4%	6.7%	6.1%
Somewhat important		11.6%	6.5%	9.5%		16.0%	14.0%	14.9%
Not important		86.0%	87.1%	86.5%		78.6%	79.3%	79.0%
Not offered aid by first choice	74				1,467			
Very important		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		3.4%	3.3%	3.3%
Somewhat important		7.0%	0.0%	4.1%		8.5%	8.0%	8.2%
Not important		93.0%	100.0%	95.9%		88.1%	88.7%	88.4%
Could not afford first choice	74				1,465			
Very important		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.5%	3.4%	3.0%
Somewhat important		9.3%	0.0%	5.4%		6.9%	8.0%	7.5%
Not important		90.7%	100.0%	94.6%		90.6%	88.6%	89.5%
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	74				1,476			
Very important		48.8%	51.6%	50.0%		63.8%	59.7%	61.6%
Somewhat important		41.9%	45.2%	43.2%		27.0%	31.2%	29.3%
Not important		9.3%	3.2%	6.8%		9.2%	9.1%	9.1%
This college's graduates get good jobs	74				1,477			
Very important		69.8%	54.8%	63.5%		74.2%	75.7%	75.0%
Somewhat important		23.3%	41.9%	31.1%		22.0%	21.6%	21.8%
Not important		7.0%	3.2%	5.4%		3.8%	2.6%	3.2%
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	74				1,469			
Very important		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		2.1%	2.2%	2.1%
Somewhat important		16.3%	9.7%	13.5%		10.2%	11.0%	10.6%
Not important		81.4%	87.1%	83.8%		87.8%	86.8%	87.3%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?								
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	74				1,474			
Very important		16.3%	22.6%	18.9%		32.7%	42.6%	38.1%
Somewhat important		46.5%	58.1%	51.4%		49.5%	45.1%	47.2%
Not important		37.2%	19.4%	29.7%		17.8%	12.2%	14.8%
Rankings in national magazines	74				1,474			
Very important		25.6%	32.3%	28.4%		47.6%	46.2%	46.8%
Somewhat important		55.8%	51.6%	54.1%		43.0%	42.5%	42.7%
Not important		18.6%	16.1%	17.6%		9.4%	11.3%	10.4%
Information from a website	74				1,474			
Very important		27.9%	25.8%	27.0%		25.0%	30.9%	28.2%
Somewhat important		46.5%	41.9%	44.6%		49.8%	50.4%	50.1%
Not important		25.6%	32.3%	28.4%		25.3%	18.7%	21.7%
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	74				1,468			
Very important		7.0%	0.0%	4.1%		22.7%	25.6%	24.3%
Somewhat important		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		7.2%	3.4%	5.2%
Not important		90.7%	100.0%	94.6%		70.1%	71.0%	70.6%
The athletic department recruited me	74				1,462			
Very important		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.9%	4.6%	3.8%
Somewhat important		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		3.7%	1.1%	2.3%
Not important		97.7%	100.0%	98.6%		93.4%	94.3%	93.8%
A visit to campus	74				1,474			
Very important		44.2%	61.3%	51.4%		41.9%	52.9%	47.8%
Somewhat important		44.2%	32.3%	39.2%		40.8%	32.8%	36.5%
Not important		11.6%	6.5%	9.5%		17.3%	14.3%	15.7%
Ability to take online courses	74				1,465			
Very important		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Somewhat important		4.7%	0.0%	2.7%		4.4%	2.3%	3.3%
Not important		93.0%	100.0%	95.9%		94.8%	97.3%	96.2%
Student's probable field of study/major"	74				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		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		7.5%	3.4%	5.3%
Education		7.0%	6.5%	6.8%		0.9%	1.5%	1.2%
Engineering		7.0%	6.5%	6.8%		22.7%	10.8%	16.3%
English		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.1%	3.4%	2.8%
Health Professional		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		5.7%	6.3%	6.0%
History or Political Science		7.0%	0.0%	4.1%		5.9%	5.7%	5.8%
Humanities		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		8.1%	9.8%	9.0%
Fine Arts		67.4%	83.9%	74.3%		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		4.7%	3.2%	4.1%		10.9%	13.4%	12.2%
Other Technical		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.3%	0.1%	0.7%
Other Non-technical		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		9.4%	19.2%	14.7%
Undecided		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		5.3%	6.9%	6.2%
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:								
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	74				1,475			
Essential		81.4%	90.3%	85.1%		16.2%	17.5%	16.9%
Very important		11.6%	6.5%	9.5%		12.6%	14.6%	13.7%
Somewhat important		4.7%	3.2%	4.1%		24.1%	24.0%	24.1%
Not important		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		47.1%	43.9%	45.4%
Becoming an authority in my field	74				1,472			
Essential		32.6%	16.1%	25.7%		34.3%	30.8%	32.4%
Very important		46.5%	67.7%	55.4%		39.2%	43.3%	41.4%
Somewhat important		16.3%	16.1%	16.2%		22.2%	22.6%	22.4%
Not important		4.7%	0.0%	2.7%		4.3%	3.4%	3.8%
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	74				1,472			
Essential		34.9%	12.9%	25.7%		27.2%	24.8%	26.0%
Very important		44.2%	61.3%	51.4%		40.9%	42.5%	41.8%
Somewhat important		16.3%	25.8%	20.3%		27.1%	28.2%	27.7%
Not important		4.7%	0.0%	2.7%		4.7%	4.4%	4.6%

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Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:								
Influencing the political structure	74				1470			
Essential		7.0%	0.0%	4.1%		10.3%	8.2%	9.2%
Very important		11.6%	6.5%	9.5%		17.4%	17.4%	17.4%
Somewhat important		46.5%	48.4%	47.3%		43.2%	39.3%	41.1%
Not important		34.9%	45.2%	39.2%		29.1%	35.1%	32.3%
Influencing social values	74				1473			
Essential		9.3%	0.0%	5.4%		15.2%	16.5%	15.9%
Very important		30.2%	29.0%	29.7%		30.8%	36.0%	33.6%
Somewhat important		34.9%	51.6%	41.9%		37.0%	35.1%	36.0%
Not important		25.6%	19.4%	23.0%		17.1%	12.3%	14.5%
Raising a family	74				1472			
Essential		32.6%	22.6%	28.4%		47.1%	40.4%	43.5%
Very important		39.5%	38.7%	39.2%		30.5%	29.8%	30.1%
Somewhat important		18.6%	25.8%	21.6%		16.2%	21.7%	19.2%
Not important		9.3%	12.9%	10.8%		6.2%	8.2%	7.3%
Being very well off financially	74				1472			
Essential		20.9%	12.9%	17.6%		34.8%	26.9%	30.5%
Very important		37.2%	41.9%	39.2%		37.3%	40.1%	38.8%
Somewhat important		39.5%	35.5%	37.8%		24.3%	28.1%	26.4%
Not important		2.3%	9.7%	5.4%		3.7%	4.9%	4.3%
Helping others who are in difficulty	74				1474			
Essential		20.9%	25.8%	23.0%		30.8%	37.7%	34.5%
Very important		34.9%	41.9%	37.8%		40.5%	43.6%	42.2%
Somewhat important		34.9%	29.0%	32.4%		27.0%	17.0%	21.6%
Not important		9.3%	3.2%	6.8%		1.8%	1.6%	1.7%
Making a theoretical contribution to science	74				1472			
Essential		4.7%	6.5%	5.4%		9.6%	7.4%	8.4%
Very important		4.7%	19.4%	10.8%		20.2%	15.5%	17.7%
Somewhat important		20.9%	9.7%	16.2%		32.5%	25.9%	28.9%
Not important		69.8%	64.5%	67.6%		37.7%	51.2%	45.0%
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	74				1474			
Essential		7.0%	0.0%	4.1%		9.7%	15.1%	12.6%
Very important		25.6%	12.9%	20.3%		15.3%	16.5%	15.9%
Somewhat important		27.9%	25.8%	27.0%		28.1%	23.6%	25.7%
Not important		39.5%	61.3%	48.6%		46.8%	44.8%	45.7%
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	74				1471			
Essential		25.6%	12.9%	20.3%		7.1%	6.8%	6.9%
Very important		27.9%	12.9%	21.6%		9.0%	12.0%	10.6%
Somewhat important		23.3%	45.2%	32.4%		21.6%	26.1%	24.1%
Not important		23.3%	29.0%	25.7%		62.3%	55.1%	58.4%
Becoming successful in a business of my own	74				1472			
Essential		14.0%	6.5%	10.8%		17.1%	12.0%	14.3%
Very important		14.0%	16.1%	14.9%		24.2%	22.3%	23.2%
Somewhat important		37.2%	32.3%	35.1%		35.5%	31.8%	33.5%
Not important		34.9%	45.2%	39.2%		23.3%	33.9%	29.0%
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	74				1472			
Essential		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		9.0%	11.7%	10.5%
Very important		16.3%	25.8%	20.3%		24.4%	28.8%	26.8%
Somewhat important		46.5%	45.2%	45.9%		46.4%	41.6%	43.8%
Not important		34.9%	25.8%	31.1%		20.2%	17.9%	19.0%
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	74				1473			
Essential		34.9%	22.6%	29.7%		33.0%	32.4%	32.7%
Very important		30.2%	38.7%	33.8%		31.4%	33.9%	32.7%
Somewhat important		27.9%	25.8%	27.0%		24.6%	22.0%	23.2%
Not important		7.0%	12.9%	9.5%		11.0%	11.7%	11.4%
Participating in a community action program	74				1472			
Essential		2.3%	6.5%	4.1%		8.2%	16.1%	12.5%
Very important		18.6%	29.0%	23.0%		25.3%	32.7%	29.3%
Somewhat important		44.2%	51.6%	47.3%		42.3%	40.4%	41.2%
Not important		34.9%	12.9%	25.7%		24.2%	10.8%	17.0%

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Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:								
Helping to promote racial understanding	74				1472			
Essential		4.7%	9.7%	6.8%		11.8%	15.5%	13.8%
Very important		20.9%	22.6%	21.6%		27.1%	31.9%	29.7%
Somewhat important		46.5%	45.2%	45.9%		41.4%	39.7%	40.5%
Not important		27.9%	22.6%	25.7%		19.7%	12.9%	16.0%
Keeping up to date with political affairs	74				1472			
Essential		16.3%	9.7%	13.5%		22.4%	23.1%	22.8%
Very important		44.2%	35.5%	40.5%		38.1%	39.1%	38.7%
Somewhat important		27.9%	38.7%	32.4%		31.1%	28.1%	29.5%
Not important		11.6%	16.1%	13.5%		8.4%	9.7%	9.1%
Becoming a community leader	74				1472			
Essential		9.3%	12.9%	10.8%		16.1%	14.8%	15.4%
Very important		14.0%	32.3%	21.6%		28.0%	33.3%	30.8%
Somewhat important		44.2%	29.0%	37.8%		35.8%	36.9%	36.4%
Not important		32.6%	25.8%	29.7%		20.2%	15.0%	17.4%
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	74				1471			
Essential		23.3%	25.8%	24.3%		26.4%	39.4%	33.4%
Very important		34.9%	45.2%	39.2%		38.7%	41.2%	40.0%
Somewhat important		32.6%	22.6%	28.4%		28.9%	16.3%	22.1%
Not important		9.3%	6.5%	8.1%		6.0%	3.2%	4.5%
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment	74				1471			
Essential		14.0%	19.4%	16.2%		20.6%	29.0%	25.2%
Very important		41.9%	54.8%	47.3%		34.8%	36.5%	35.7%
Somewhat important		37.2%	16.1%	28.4%		34.0%	27.8%	30.7%
Not important		7.0%	9.7%	8.1%		10.6%	6.7%	8.5%
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:								
Change major field	74				1478			
Very good chance		14.0%	3.2%	9.5%		16.0%	20.8%	18.5%
Some chance		32.6%	45.2%	37.8%		46.3%	44.8%	45.5%
Very little chance		27.9%	41.9%	33.8%		29.3%	28.4%	28.8%
No chance		25.6%	9.7%	18.9%		8.5%	6.0%	7.2%
Change career choice	74				1478			
Very good chance		23.3%	9.7%	17.6%		19.5%	24.7%	22.3%
Some chance		41.9%	41.9%	41.9%		51.0%	46.9%	48.8%
Very little chance		16.3%	41.9%	27.0%		22.7%	22.4%	22.5%
No chance		18.6%	6.5%	13.5%		6.9%	6.0%	6.4%
Participate in student government	74				1478			
Very good chance		0.0%	3.2%	1.4%		10.2%	11.2%	10.8%
Some chance		27.9%	19.4%	24.3%		36.2%	39.2%	37.8%
Very little chance		51.2%	61.3%	55.4%		42.9%	39.2%	40.9%
No chance		20.9%	16.1%	18.9%		10.7%	10.3%	10.5%
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	74				1479			
Very good chance		44.2%	45.2%	44.6%		47.0%	56.2%	51.9%
Some chance		32.6%	29.0%	31.1%		32.8%	28.8%	30.6%
Very little chance		18.6%	19.4%	18.9%		15.4%	11.8%	13.5%
No chance		4.7%	6.5%	5.4%		4.8%	3.3%	4.0%
Work full-time while attending college	74				1479			
Very good chance		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		1.6%	3.3%	2.5%
Some chance		11.6%	16.1%	13.5%		12.3%	14.8%	13.7%
Very little chance		55.8%	35.5%	47.3%		49.5%	46.7%	48.0%
No chance		30.2%	45.2%	36.5%		36.6%	35.2%	35.8%
Join a social fraternity or sorority	74				1479			
Very good chance		4.7%	9.7%	6.8%		11.0%	19.7%	15.7%
Some chance		32.6%	32.3%	32.4%		32.9%	30.5%	31.6%
Very little chance		44.2%	35.5%	40.5%		35.4%	32.5%	33.9%
No chance		18.6%	22.6%	20.3%		20.6%	17.2%	18.8%
Play club, intramural, or recreational sports	74				1479			
Very good chance		16.3%	16.1%	16.2%		49.6%	30.8%	39.5%
Some chance		44.2%	29.0%	37.8%		34.7%	34.8%	34.8%
Very little chance		32.6%	51.6%	40.5%		11.4%	24.0%	18.2%
No chance		7.0%	3.2%	5.4%		4.2%	10.4%	7.6%

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What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:								
Play intercollegiate athletics	74				1477			
Very good chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		5.1%	6.2%	5.7%
Some chance		4.7%	3.2%	4.1%		8.2%	4.5%	6.2%
Very little chance		18.6%	9.7%	14.9%		28.7%	22.5%	25.4%
No chance		76.7%	87.1%	81.1%		57.9%	66.8%	62.7%
Make at least a "B" average	74				1478			
Very good chance		90.7%	90.3%	90.5%		89.7%	86.4%	88.0%
Some chance		9.3%	9.7%	9.5%		9.5%	13.1%	11.4%
Very little chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.6%	0.3%	0.4%
No chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	74				1475			
Very good chance		2.3%	19.4%	9.5%		2.3%	2.4%	2.4%
Some chance		37.2%	29.0%	33.8%		23.3%	23.7%	23.5%
Very little chance		51.2%	48.4%	50.0%		59.0%	59.9%	59.5%
No chance		9.3%	3.2%	6.8%		15.3%	14.0%	14.6%
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	74				1476			
Very good chance		11.6%	12.9%	12.2%		9.8%	13.2%	11.7%
Some chance		34.9%	41.9%	37.8%		42.5%	46.3%	44.6%
Very little chance		41.9%	38.7%	40.5%		39.6%	33.5%	36.3%
No chance		11.6%	6.5%	9.5%		8.1%	6.9%	7.5%
Transfer to another college before graduating	74				1477			
Very good chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
Some chance		16.3%	9.7%	13.5%		13.6%	9.7%	11.5%
Very little chance		58.1%	64.5%	60.8%		59.5%	61.3%	60.5%
No chance		25.6%	25.8%	25.7%		25.8%	28.3%	27.1%
Be satisfied with your college	73				1475			
Very good chance		81.0%	96.8%	87.7%		82.1%	86.5%	84.5%
Some chance		19.0%	3.2%	12.3%		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%
Participate in volunteer or community service work	74				1477			
Very good chance		25.6%	51.6%	36.5%		44.4%	67.2%	56.7%
Some chance		58.1%	41.9%	51.4%		44.6%	30.2%	36.8%
Very little chance		14.0%	6.5%	10.8%		9.7%	2.3%	5.7%
No chance		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		1.3%	0.4%	0.8%
Seek personal counseling	74				1476			
Very good chance		4.7%	9.7%	6.8%		6.5%	8.7%	7.7%
Some chance		34.9%	29.0%	32.4%		32.0%	31.2%	31.6%
Very little chance		46.5%	54.8%	50.0%		49.0%	50.6%	49.9%
No chance		14.0%	6.5%	10.8%		12.6%	9.4%	10.9%
Communicate regularly with your professors	74				1477			
Very good chance		65.1%	87.1%	74.3%		64.1%	71.8%	68.2%
Some chance		34.9%	12.9%	25.7%		33.7%	26.9%	30.1%
Very little chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.2%	1.1%	1.6%
No chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	74				1477			
Very good chance		83.7%	96.8%	89.2%		90.6%	95.1%	93.0%
Some chance		16.3%	3.2%	10.8%		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%
Participate in student clubs/groups	74				1477			
Very good chance		53.5%	93.5%	70.3%		73.2%	89.1%	81.7%
Some chance		37.2%	6.5%	24.3%		24.0%	9.3%	16.1%
Very little chance		7.0%	0.0%	4.1%		2.1%	1.4%	1.7%
No chance		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		0.7%	0.3%	0.5%
Participate in a study abroad program	74				1477			
Very good chance		27.9%	51.6%	37.8%		39.1%	64.3%	52.7%
Some chance		51.2%	38.7%	45.9%		43.0%	25.7%	33.6%
Very little chance		14.0%	6.5%	10.8%		13.9%	8.1%	10.8%
No chance		7.0%	3.2%	5.4%		4.0%	2.0%	2.9%

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What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:								
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	74				1474			
Very good chance		48.8%	54.8%	51.4%		54.6%	58.3%	56.6%
Some chance		48.8%	41.9%	45.9%		36.8%	35.0%	35.8%
Very little chance		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		6.2%	5.0%	5.6%
No chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.5%	1.6%	2.0%
Discuss course content with students outside of class	74				1477			
Very good chance		81.4%	96.8%	87.8%		77.1%	87.2%	82.5%
Some chance		18.6%	3.2%	12.2%		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%
Work on a professor's research project	74				1476			
Very good chance		18.6%	22.6%	20.3%		36.8%	40.6%	38.8%
Some chance		69.8%	51.6%	62.2%		56.5%	51.3%	53.7%
Very little chance		11.6%	22.6%	16.2%		6.5%	7.8%	7.2%
No chance		0.0%	3.2%	1.4%		0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
How important was Northwestern's proximity to Chicago in your decision to come to Northwestern?	74				1,481			
Unimportant		4.7%	3.2%	4.1%		3.7%	3.6%	3.6%
Not very important		14.0%	0.0%	8.1%		9.7%	8.3%	8.9%
Somewhat important		41.9%	41.9%	41.9%		41.3%	36.6%	38.8%
Very important		37.2%	48.4%	41.9%		37.3%	44.1%	41.0%
Extremely important		2.3%	6.5%	4.1%		8.1%	7.4%	7.7%
How often do you anticipate you will go into Chicago while you're a student at NU?	74				1,481			
Never		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
Occasionally (once a month)		34.9%	29.0%	32.4%		26.4%	23.8%	25.0%
Often (a few times a month)		51.2%	51.6%	51.4%		54.5%	56.3%	55.4%
Very often (weekly)		11.6%	16.1%	13.5%		17.1%	18.8%	18.0%
Frequently (daily or almost daily)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
What activities do you most look forward to doing in Chicago while at Northwestern?	74				1,480			
Volunteering		0.0%	9.7%	4.1%		5.3%	6.9%	6.1%
Working during the year or summer		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		6.5%	6.0%	6.2%
Attending musical/ theater/ sporting events		83.7%	71.0%	78.4%		44.4%	35.0%	39.3%
Visiting museums/ cultural events		4.7%	6.5%	5.4%		8.2%	17.9%	13.4%
Participating in leisure activities (shopping, socializing, etc.)		9.3%	12.9%	10.8%		35.6%	34.2%	34.9%
Please select and mark the one description below that you feel best represents your career plans at this time.	74				1,479			
I have not made a career choice at this time and do not feel particularly concerned or worried about it.		27.9%	3.2%	17.6%		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.		9.3%	16.1%	12.2%		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.		18.6%	32.3%	24.3%		35.3%	38.3%	37.0%
I have investigated a number of careers and selected one. I know a lot about this career.		44.2%	48.4%	45.9%		27.9%	25.2%	26.4%
What kind of work experience would you most like to pursue while you are at NU?	74				1,479			
Co-op (Engineering students only)		4.7%	3.2%	4.1%		11.3%	4.8%	7.8%
Internship		37.2%	45.2%	40.5%		47.0%	54.4%	51.0%
Volunteer work (Service learning / Civic engagement)		4.7%	0.0%	2.7%		4.4%	7.2%	5.9%
Research		4.7%	12.9%	8.1%		18.7%	14.6%	16.5%
Summer employment or part-time job during the school year		48.8%	38.7%	44.6%		18.6%	19.1%	18.9%
If you choose a work experience off campus, where would you most like to work?	74				1,477			
Chicago area		58.1%	61.3%	59.5%		60.5%	57.1%	58.6%
Near home		20.9%	22.6%	21.6%		21.1%	20.4%	20.7%
Other U.S. location		11.6%	3.2%	8.1%		9.8%	8.7%	9.2%
Foreign location		9.3%	12.9%	10.8%		8.6%	13.9%	11.4%

2009 TFS INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	Music			# Resp- ondents	Northwestern		
		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
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.)?	74				1,479			
Completely unprepared		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
Not very prepared		9.3%	16.1%	12.2%		5.0%	9.4%	7.4%
Somewhat prepared		25.6%	16.1%	21.6%		19.6%	32.0%	26.3%
Prepared		37.2%	38.7%	37.8%		43.0%	40.1%	41.4%
Extremely prepared		25.6%	29.0%	27.0%		31.3%	17.7%	24.0%
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.)?	74				1,100			
Completely unprepared		2.3%	0.0%	1.4%		0.9%	1.4%	1.1%
Not very prepared		4.7%	16.1%	9.5%		5.1%	11.3%	8.5%
Somewhat prepared		25.6%	29.0%	27.0%		19.9%	33.3%	27.1%
Extremely prepared		39.5%	32.3%	36.5%		39.1%	36.4%	37.7%
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?	74				1,478			
Not at all accomplished		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
Not very accomplished		16.3%	3.2%	10.8%		7.5%	5.7%	6.5%
Somewhat accomplished		23.3%	35.5%	28.4%		28.7%	25.4%	26.9%
Accomplished		37.2%	45.2%	40.5%		40.8%	42.0%	41.5%
Extremely accomplished		23.3%	16.1%	20.3%		22.1%	26.4%	24.4%
How fluent are you in a foreign language?	74				1,478			
Have no foreign language facility		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		2.2%	2.4%	2.3%
Not very fluent		46.5%	32.3%	40.5%		30.6%	28.1%	29.2%
Somewhat fluent		37.2%	45.2%	40.5%		40.8%	44.9%	43.0%
Fluent		9.3%	9.7%	9.5%		10.7%	9.9%	10.3%
Bi-lingual		4.7%	9.7%	6.8%		15.7%	14.7%	15.2%
How fluent are you in Spanish?	74				1,478			
Have no facility		37.2%	48.4%	41.9%		28.8%	33.6%	31.4%
Not very fluent		41.9%	9.7%	28.4%		26.6%	22.0%	24.2%
Somewhat fluent		18.6%	38.7%	27.0%		37.2%	37.1%	37.1%
Fluent		2.3%	3.2%	2.7%		5.3%	4.8%	5.0%
Bilingual		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.0%	2.5%	2.3%
How important do you think fluency in a foreign language will be to your post-graduate ambitions?	74				1,478			
Unimportant		14.0%	6.5%	10.8%		5.7%	1.4%	3.4%
Not very important		27.9%	12.9%	21.6%		20.8%	13.2%	16.7%
Somewhat important		23.3%	38.7%	29.7%		35.6%	33.5%	34.4%
Very important		25.6%	25.8%	25.7%		22.4%	30.6%	26.8%
Extremely important		9.3%	16.1%	12.2%		15.5%	21.4%	18.7%
How important do you think fluency in Spanish will be to your post-graduation ambitions?	74				1,478			
Unimportant		30.2%	32.3%	31.1%		18.3%	14.0%	16.0%
Not very important		34.9%	25.8%	31.1%		28.8%	23.5%	26.0%
Somewhat important		23.3%	41.9%	31.1%		34.0%	32.5%	33.2%
Very important		7.0%	0.0%	4.1%		12.4%	18.5%	15.7%
Extremely important		4.7%	0.0%	2.7%		6.4%	11.6%	9.2%
What do you see yourself doing immediately following graduation?	73				1,476			
Full time work		16.7%	3.2%	11.0%		27.2%	26.9%	27.0%
Graduate studies		81.0%	93.5%	86.3%		64.9%	62.3%	63.5%
Military duty		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.2%	0.0%	0.5%
Humanitarian work		2.4%	3.2%	2.7%		2.8%	7.0%	5.1%
Other		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		4.0%	3.8%	3.9%