

2009 TFS INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents			SESP			# Resp- ondents			
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	
Number of Respondents	8	22	30				682	798	1,480	
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	30						1,482			
16 or younger	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
17	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				2.0%	3.3%	2.7%	
18	75.0%	72.7%	73.3%				62.2%	70.7%	66.8%	
19	25.0%	27.3%	26.7%				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?	30						1,482			
Yes	100.0%	90.9%	93.3%				83.2%	87.4%	85.4%	
No	0.0%	9.1%	6.7%				16.8%	12.6%	14.6%	
In what year did you graduate from high school?	30						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?	30						1,482			
5 or less	0.0%	4.5%	3.3%				1.0%	2.1%	1.6%	
6 to 10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				2.3%	2.8%	2.6%	
11 to 50	50.0%	22.7%	30.0%				17.1%	14.3%	15.6%	
51 to 100	12.5%	9.1%	10.0%				5.1%	6.1%	5.7%	
101 to 500	12.5%	9.1%	10.0%				19.5%	19.3%	19.4%	
Over 500	25.0%	54.5%	46.7%				54.9%	55.4%	55.2%	
What was your average grade in high school?	30						1,480			
A or A+	62.5%	68.2%	66.7%				58.4%	57.3%	57.8%	
A-	25.0%	31.8%	30.0%				33.2%	36.5%	35.0%	
B+	12.5%	0.0%	3.3%				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%	
SAT Verbal										
Mean	625	705	686				700	705	703	
Median	640	720	700				705	710	710	
SAT Math										
Mean	698	695	696				736	706	721	
Median	700	680	680				750	710	730	
SAT Writing										
Mean	610	691	672				699	715	708	
Median	625	730	700				700	720	710	
ACT Composite										
Mean	31	32	32				32	32	32	
Median	31	32	32				33	32	32	
From what kind of high school did you graduate?	30						1,482			
Public school (not charter or magnet)	87.5%	72.7%	76.7%				64.9%	64.5%	64.6%	
Public charter school	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	
Public magnet school	0.0%	9.1%	6.7%				6.4%	7.9%	7.2%	
Private religious/parochial school	0.0%	4.5%	3.3%				8.6%	9.6%	9.2%	
Private independent college-prep school	12.5%	13.6%	13.3%				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?	30						1,482			
No	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%				4.5%	2.6%	3.5%	
Yes	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%				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)?	30				1,482			
No	0.0%	13.6%	10.0%		9.7%	10.3%	10.0%	
Yes	100.0%	86.4%	90.0%		90.3%	89.7%	90.0%	
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	30				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	87.5%	90.9%	90.0%		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	12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		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?	30				1,482			
None	25.0%	18.2%	20.0%		8.3%	8.4%	8.4%	
One	12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		5.6%	6.3%	5.9%	
Two	25.0%	13.6%	16.7%		5.7%	6.3%	6.0%	
Three	25.0%	13.6%	16.7%		7.3%	5.6%	6.4%	
Four	12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		8.6%	6.4%	7.4%	
Five	0.0%	13.6%	10.0%		8.6%	7.0%	7.8%	
Six	0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		10.0%	10.3%	10.1%	
Seven to ten	0.0%	18.2%	13.3%		30.2%	34.8%	32.7%	
Eleven or more	0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		15.7%	15.0%	15.3%	
Were you accepted by your first choice college?	30				1,480			
Yes	100.0%	86.4%	90.0%		58.8%	63.2%	61.1%	
No	0.0%	13.6%	10.0%		41.2%	36.8%	38.9%	
Is this college your:	30				1,478			
First choice?	100.0%	86.4%	90.0%		55.4%	58.0%	56.8%	
Second choice?	0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		23.3%	23.5%	23.4%	
Third choice?	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		11.0%	10.8%	10.9%	
Less than third choice?	0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		10.3%	7.7%	8.9%	
Citizenship status	30				1,482			
U.S. citizen	87.5%	100.0%	96.7%		89.8%	92.5%	91.2%	
Permanent resident (green card)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		4.0%	3.6%	3.8%	
Neither	12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		6.3%	3.9%	5.0%	
Are you a veteran?	30				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:	30				1,481			
Both alive and living with each other?	62.5%	81.8%	76.7%		82.6%	80.2%	81.3%	
Both alive, divorced or living apart?	37.5%	13.6%	20.0%		14.3%	16.9%	15.7%	
One or both deceased?	0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	
Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:	30				1,482			
English	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		8.2%	4.4%	6.1%	
Reading	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		6.0%	4.0%	4.9%	
Mathematics	0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		11.3%	11.9%	11.6%	
Social Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		4.0%	2.3%	3.0%	
Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		5.6%	5.8%	5.7%	
Foreign Language	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		6.3%	4.8%	5.5%	
Writing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		7.3%	3.9%	5.5%	
Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:	30				1,482			
English	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.8%	3.0%	2.9%	
Reading	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		3.7%	1.9%	2.7%	
Mathematics	0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		3.5%	10.3%	7.2%	
Social Studies	0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		1.6%	1.9%	1.8%	
Science	0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		3.4%	7.3%	5.5%	
Foreign Language	0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		6.7%	8.3%	7.6%	
Writing	0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	

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Number of AP Courses taken during high school	30				1,482			
Not offered at my high school		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		8.1%	4.9%	6.3%
None		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		1.6%	1.9%	1.8%
1 to 4		25.0%	22.7%	23.3%		23.6%	25.3%	24.5%
5 to 9		62.5%	63.6%	63.3%		51.4%	55.3%	53.5%
10 to 14		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		14.1%	11.9%	12.9%
15+		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.3%	0.8%	1.0%
Number of AP Exams taken during high school	30				1,482			
Not offered at my high school		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		5.3%	3.1%	4.1%
None		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		3.4%	3.6%	3.5%
1 to 4		12.5%	36.4%	30.0%		27.5%	29.9%	28.8%
5 to 9		62.5%	59.1%	60.0%		49.2%	52.9%	51.2%
10 to 14		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		13.3%	9.6%	11.3%
15+		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.3%	0.8%	1.0%
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN?								
Highest planned	30				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.)		25.0%	0.0%	6.7%		10.6%	10.0%	10.3%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		62.5%	59.1%	60.0%		34.9%	39.3%	37.2%
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		0.0%	22.7%	16.7%		22.6%	21.4%	22.0%
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		18.3%	19.0%	18.7%
J.D. (Law)		12.5%	18.2%	16.7%		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%	0.0%	0.0%		0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
Highest planned at this college	29				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)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.5%	1.7%	2.1%
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		62.5%	81.0%	75.9%		69.5%	77.0%	73.5%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		25.0%	4.8%	10.3%		18.0%	13.3%	15.5%
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		0.0%	9.5%	6.9%		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)		12.5%	4.8%	6.9%		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	30				1,479			
Completely non-White		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.5%	2.3%	2.4%
Mostly non-White		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		7.9%	10.6%	9.4%
Roughly half non-White		37.5%	22.7%	26.7%		27.5%	24.0%	25.6%
Mostly White		37.5%	63.6%	56.7%		56.9%	58.3%	57.7%
Completely White		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		5.1%	4.8%	4.9%
Neighborhood where I grew up	30				1,478			
Completely non-White		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		4.7%	4.4%	4.5%
Mostly non-White		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		7.8%	6.1%	6.9%
Roughly half non-White		12.5%	13.6%	13.3%		12.6%	14.2%	13.5%
Mostly White		37.5%	59.1%	53.3%		58.9%	61.5%	60.3%
Completely White		25.0%	18.2%	20.0%		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.)	30				1,452			
None		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		5.2%	5.9%	5.6%
Less than \$1,000		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		3.3%	4.9%	4.1%
\$1,000 to 2,999		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		5.1%	5.0%	5.0%
\$3,000 to 5,999		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		6.7%	6.4%	6.5%
\$6,000 to 9,999		25.0%	4.5%	10.0%		6.7%	6.5%	6.6%
\$10,000 +		50.0%	86.4%	76.7%		73.0%	71.4%	72.1%
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	30				1,447			
None		25.0%	27.3%	26.7%		33.6%	29.5%	31.4%
Less than \$1,000		25.0%	31.8%	30.0%		22.5%	23.2%	22.9%
\$1,000 to 2,999		25.0%	40.9%	36.7%		26.6%	31.8%	29.4%
\$3,000 to 5,999		25.0%	0.0%	6.7%		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%	0.0%	0.0%		3.7%	2.4%	3.0%
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	30				1,448			
None		50.0%	45.5%	46.7%		36.3%	34.6%	35.4%
Less than \$1,000		0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		3.3%	4.1%	3.7%
\$1,000 to 2,999		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		10.7%	10.7%	10.7%
\$3,000 to 5,999		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		6.1%	5.4%	5.7%
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		3.3%	4.9%	4.1%
\$10,000 +		50.0%	40.9%	43.3%		40.3%	40.4%	40.3%
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)	30				1,446			
None		50.0%	59.1%	56.7%		55.0%	55.0%	55.0%
Less than \$1,000		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		1.2%	2.4%	1.9%
\$1,000 to 2,999		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		5.2%	7.1%	6.2%
\$3,000 to 5,999		25.0%	18.2%	20.0%		15.7%	16.0%	15.8%
\$6,000 to 9,999		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		7.6%	7.1%	7.3%
\$10,000 +		12.5%	13.6%	13.3%		15.2%	12.5%	13.8%
Other than above	29				1,408			
None		75.0%	95.2%	89.7%		93.4%	90.3%	91.8%
Less than \$1,000		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		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		25.0%	0.0%	6.9%		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 +		0.0%	4.8%	3.4%		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	29				1,418			
Less than \$10,000		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		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%	4.5%	3.4%		0.9%	1.8%	1.4%
\$30,000 to 39,999		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.8%	3.5%	3.2%
\$40,000 to 49,999		14.3%	0.0%	3.4%		3.2%	3.9%	3.6%
\$50,000 to 59,999		28.6%	4.5%	10.3%		5.7%	4.8%	5.2%
\$60,000 to 74,999		14.3%	4.5%	6.9%		7.5%	6.9%	7.2%
\$75,000 to 99,999		14.3%	13.6%	13.8%		11.9%	11.6%	11.8%
\$100,000 to 149,999		28.6%	13.6%	17.2%		20.1%	18.7%	19.3%
\$150,000 to 199,999		0.0%	13.6%	10.3%		10.1%	12.0%	11.1%
\$200,000 to 249,999		0.0%	4.5%	3.4%		9.5%	9.5%	9.5%
\$250,000 or more		0.0%	40.9%	31.0%		23.9%	21.6%	22.6%
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	30				1,474			
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		12.5%	31.8%	26.7%		38.4%	30.6%	34.2%
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		87.5%	63.6%	70.0%		53.7%	60.6%	57.4%
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		7.9%	8.8%	8.4%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
Your current religious preference	28				1,460			
Baptist		14.3%	0.0%	3.6%		2.5%	3.7%	3.2%
Buddhist		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		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%	0.0%	0.0%		1.2%	0.9%	1.0%
Episcopalian		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.1%	2.2%	2.1%
Hindu		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		4.0%	2.5%	3.2%
Jewish		0.0%	23.8%	17.9%		10.3%	11.8%	11.1%
LDS (Mormon)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.6%	0.1%	0.3%
Lutheran		14.3%	4.8%	7.1%		1.9%	3.4%	2.7%
Methodist		14.3%	0.0%	3.6%		3.4%	3.0%	3.2%
Muslim		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		3.4%	1.3%	2.3%
Presbyterian		0.0%	9.5%	7.1%		5.1%	6.0%	5.5%
Quaker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Roman Catholic		14.3%	23.8%	21.4%		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		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.2%	1.7%	1.4%
Other Christian		0.0%	4.8%	3.6%		7.3%	7.9%	7.6%
Other Religion		0.0%	4.8%	3.6%		2.4%	3.6%	3.0%
None		42.9%	28.6%	32.1%		34.3%	30.7%	32.4%
Father's current religious preference	29				1,465			
Baptist		12.5%	0.0%	3.4%		2.5%	2.9%	2.7%
Buddhist		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		4.4%	2.4%	3.3%
Church of Christ		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.4%	2.2%	2.3%
Eastern Orthodox		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.3%	0.8%	1.0%
Episcopalian		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		3.3%	2.0%	2.6%
Hindu		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		4.4%	3.2%	3.8%
Jewish		0.0%	33.3%	24.1%		12.1%	13.1%	12.6%
LDS (Mormon)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Lutheran		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.7%	4.6%	3.7%
Methodist		12.5%	0.0%	3.4%		3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Muslim		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		3.6%	2.2%	2.8%
Presbyterian		0.0%	9.5%	6.9%		7.0%	6.8%	6.9%
Quaker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Roman Catholic		25.0%	33.3%	31.0%		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		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.2%	1.8%	1.5%
Other Christian		12.5%	9.5%	10.3%		5.9%	7.0%	6.5%
Other Religion		0.0%	4.8%	3.4%		1.5%	2.0%	1.8%
None		37.5%	9.5%	17.2%		22.2%	23.7%	23.0%
Mother's current religious preference	29				1,466			
Baptist		12.5%	0.0%	3.4%		3.1%	4.8%	4.0%
Buddhist		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		3.1%	2.2%	2.6%
Church of Christ		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.6%	1.5%	1.6%
Eastern Orthodox		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.5%	1.0%	1.7%
Episcopalian		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.7%	3.0%	2.9%
Hindu		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		4.6%	3.0%	3.8%
Jewish		0.0%	23.8%	17.2%		11.5%	12.4%	12.0%
LDS (Mormon)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
Lutheran		12.5%	4.8%	6.9%		3.4%	4.1%	3.8%
Methodist		12.5%	4.8%	6.9%		4.4%	3.7%	4.0%
Muslim		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		3.6%	1.6%	2.5%
Presbyterian		0.0%	19.0%	13.8%		6.5%	8.0%	7.3%
Quaker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Roman Catholic		25.0%	23.8%	24.1%		22.9%	24.7%	23.9%
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.5%	1.6%	1.6%
Other Christian		25.0%	9.5%	13.8%		8.1%	9.6%	8.9%
Other Religion		0.0%	4.8%	3.4%		2.1%	1.9%	2.0%
None		12.5%	9.5%	10.3%		17.3%	16.1%	16.6%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.								
Attended a religious service	30				1,478			
Frequently		25.0%	31.8%	30.0%		30.4%	34.1%	32.4%
Occasionally		50.0%	40.9%	43.3%		38.9%	37.8%	38.3%
Not at all		25.0%	27.3%	26.7%		30.7%	28.1%	29.3%
Was bored in class	30				1,479			
Frequently		25.0%	40.9%	36.7%		34.8%	33.4%	34.0%
Occasionally		37.5%	50.0%	46.7%		59.4%	61.9%	60.7%
Not at all		37.5%	9.1%	16.7%		5.9%	4.8%	5.3%
Participated in political demonstrations	30				1,479			
Frequently		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		4.0%	1.6%	2.7%
Occasionally		12.5%	45.5%	36.7%		27.9%	30.4%	29.2%
Not at all		75.0%	54.5%	60.0%		68.2%	68.0%	68.1%
Tutored another student	30				1,479			
Frequently		25.0%	36.4%	33.3%		26.8%	28.0%	27.5%
Occasionally		25.0%	54.5%	46.7%		54.0%	53.2%	53.5%
Not at all		50.0%	9.1%	20.0%		19.2%	18.8%	19.0%
Studied with other students	30				1,479			
Frequently		25.0%	36.4%	33.3%		40.6%	44.5%	42.7%
Occasionally		75.0%	63.6%	66.7%		51.5%	49.3%	50.3%
Not at all		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		7.9%	6.1%	7.0%
Was a guest in a teacher's home	30				1,479			
Frequently		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		3.8%	3.3%	3.5%
Occasionally		37.5%	22.7%	26.7%		24.9%	23.0%	23.9%
Not at all		62.5%	72.7%	70.0%		71.3%	73.8%	72.6%
Smoked cigarettes	30				1,479			
Frequently		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
Occasionally		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		8.4%	6.0%	7.1%
Not at all		100.0%	95.5%	96.7%		90.0%	92.8%	91.5%
Drank beer	30				1,477			
Frequently		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		6.9%	3.3%	4.9%
Occasionally		12.5%	45.5%	36.7%		33.9%	29.0%	31.3%
Not at all		75.0%	50.0%	56.7%		59.2%	67.7%	63.8%
Drank wine or liquor	30				1,476			
Frequently		12.5%	13.6%	13.3%		5.6%	4.6%	5.1%
Occasionally		12.5%	45.5%	36.7%		36.0%	38.1%	37.1%
Not at all		75.0%	40.9%	50.0%		58.4%	57.3%	57.8%
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do	30				1,479			
Frequently		0.0%	50.0%	36.7%		18.3%	38.1%	29.0%
Occasionally		87.5%	50.0%	60.0%		62.9%	56.6%	59.5%
Not at all		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		18.8%	5.3%	11.5%
Felt depressed	30				1,478			
Frequently		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		5.6%	8.7%	7.2%
Occasionally		50.0%	40.9%	43.3%		43.8%	46.2%	45.1%
Not at all		37.5%	59.1%	53.3%		50.7%	45.2%	47.7%
Performed volunteer work	30				1,479			
Frequently		25.0%	40.9%	36.7%		36.5%	51.2%	44.4%
Occasionally		75.0%	54.5%	60.0%		57.5%	46.5%	51.6%
Not at all		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		6.0%	2.3%	4.0%
Played a musical instrument	30				1,479			
Frequently		75.0%	31.8%	43.3%		49.3%	38.9%	43.7%
Occasionally		12.5%	18.2%	16.7%		19.8%	23.6%	21.8%
Not at all		12.5%	50.0%	40.0%		30.9%	37.5%	34.5%
Asked a teacher for advice after class	30				1,479			
Frequently		0.0%	36.4%	26.7%		26.7%	33.1%	30.2%
Occasionally		100.0%	59.1%	70.0%		60.6%	58.7%	59.6%
Not at all		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		12.8%	8.2%	10.3%
Voted in a student election	30				1,478			
Frequently		0.0%	18.2%	13.3%		22.7%	24.1%	23.5%
Occasionally		75.0%	68.2%	70.0%		57.0%	60.4%	58.9%
Not at all		25.0%	13.6%	16.7%		20.2%	15.5%	17.7%
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group	30				1,479			
Frequently		75.0%	86.4%	83.3%		75.4%	79.2%	77.4%
Occasionally		25.0%	13.6%	16.7%		22.4%	19.6%	20.9%
Not at all		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.2%	1.3%	1.7%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.								
Came late to class	30				1,478			
Frequently		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		7.9%	5.9%	6.8%
Occasionally		37.5%	54.5%	50.0%		54.4%	50.5%	52.3%
Not at all		50.0%	40.9%	43.3%		37.7%	43.6%	40.9%
Used the Internet: For research or homework	30				1,479			
Frequently		100.0%	95.5%	96.7%		88.6%	93.4%	91.1%
Occasionally		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		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	30				1,478			
Frequently		62.5%	54.5%	56.7%		66.9%	61.2%	63.8%
Occasionally		37.5%	40.9%	40.0%		30.6%	34.2%	32.5%
Not at all		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		2.5%	4.6%	3.7%
Used the Internet: To read blogs	30				1,476			
Frequently		37.5%	13.6%	20.0%		31.2%	29.2%	30.1%
Occasionally		12.5%	27.3%	23.3%		36.8%	33.4%	35.0%
Not at all		50.0%	59.1%	56.7%		32.0%	37.4%	34.9%
Used the Internet: To blog	30				1,478			
Frequently		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		9.5%	9.5%	9.5%
Occasionally		25.0%	9.1%	13.3%		16.3%	18.3%	17.4%
Not at all		62.5%	86.4%	80.0%		74.2%	72.1%	73.1%
Performed community service as part of a class	30				1,479			
Frequently		25.0%	13.6%	16.7%		15.2%	18.3%	16.9%
Occasionally		12.5%	54.5%	43.3%		44.6%	42.9%	43.7%
Not at all		62.5%	31.8%	40.0%		40.2%	38.8%	39.4%
Discussed religion	30				1,479			
Frequently		62.5%	45.5%	50.0%		36.2%	39.6%	38.1%
Occasionally		25.0%	45.5%	40.0%		50.7%	51.8%	51.3%
Not at all		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		13.0%	8.5%	10.6%
Discussed politics	30				1,479			
Frequently		62.5%	77.3%	73.3%		54.7%	54.7%	54.7%
Occasionally		25.0%	22.7%	23.3%		40.9%	41.4%	41.2%
Not at all		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		4.4%	3.9%	4.1%
Skipped school/class	30				1,479			
Frequently		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
Occasionally		12.5%	27.3%	23.3%		23.0%	22.6%	22.8%
Not at all		87.5%	72.7%	76.7%		75.4%	76.3%	75.9%
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.								
Academic ability	30				1,480			
Highest 10%		62.5%	50.0%	53.3%		74.0%	55.3%	63.9%
Above average		37.5%	45.5%	43.3%		24.5%	42.2%	34.1%
Average		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		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	30				1,480			
Highest 10%		25.0%	0.0%	6.7%		16.1%	12.4%	14.1%
Above average		12.5%	27.3%	23.3%		28.2%	33.1%	30.8%
Average		25.0%	31.8%	30.0%		26.1%	34.1%	30.4%
Below average		37.5%	36.4%	36.7%		25.1%	18.4%	21.5%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		4.5%	2.0%	3.2%
Computer skills	30				1,480			
Highest 10%		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		17.3%	4.3%	10.3%
Above average		62.5%	13.6%	26.7%		43.8%	35.1%	39.1%
Average		37.5%	63.6%	56.7%		34.2%	51.9%	43.7%
Below average		0.0%	13.6%	10.0%		4.7%	8.1%	6.6%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		0.0%	0.6%	0.3%
Cooperativeness	30				1,480			
Highest 10%		25.0%	27.3%	26.7%		33.0%	29.9%	31.4%
Above average		50.0%	54.5%	53.3%		48.1%	50.6%	49.5%
Average		25.0%	18.2%	20.0%		16.9%	18.5%	17.8%
Below average		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		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
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.								
Creativity	30				1,480			
Highest 10%		0.0%	13.6%	10.0%		25.1%	21.3%	23.0%
Above average		37.5%	27.3%	30.0%		45.9%	48.9%	47.5%
Average		62.5%	54.5%	56.7%		24.6%	25.4%	25.1%
Below average		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		4.3%	4.4%	4.3%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Drive to achieve	30				1,480			
Highest 10%		62.5%	54.5%	56.7%		53.7%	56.9%	55.4%
Above average		25.0%	27.3%	26.7%		37.8%	36.2%	37.0%
Average		12.5%	13.6%	13.3%		6.6%	6.4%	6.5%
Below average		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		1.8%	0.5%	1.1%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Emotional health	30				1,480			
Highest 10%		25.0%	36.4%	33.3%		33.9%	21.2%	27.0%
Above average		37.5%	31.8%	33.3%		35.9%	38.0%	37.0%
Average		25.0%	22.7%	23.3%		23.3%	33.2%	28.6%
Below average		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		6.5%	7.5%	7.0%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.4%	0.1%	0.3%
Leadership ability	30				1,480			
Highest 10%		25.0%	40.9%	36.7%		38.3%	30.5%	34.1%
Above average		75.0%	45.5%	53.3%		41.9%	47.0%	44.7%
Average		0.0%	13.6%	10.0%		18.2%	19.5%	18.9%
Below average		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.5%	2.8%	2.2%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Mathematical ability	30				1,480			
Highest 10%		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		47.5%	23.2%	34.4%
Above average		37.5%	40.9%	40.0%		34.8%	42.4%	38.9%
Average		37.5%	50.0%	46.7%		14.8%	27.3%	21.6%
Below average		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		2.8%	6.4%	4.7%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.8%	0.5%
Physical health	30				1,480			
Highest 10%		37.5%	9.1%	16.7%		27.9%	16.2%	21.6%
Above average		12.5%	45.5%	36.7%		40.3%	38.8%	39.5%
Average		50.0%	40.9%	43.3%		25.5%	38.1%	32.3%
Below average		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		6.2%	6.1%	6.1%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.8%	0.5%
Popularity	30				1,479			
Highest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		14.5%	6.1%	10.0%
Above average		62.5%	45.5%	50.0%		42.1%	36.0%	38.8%
Average		37.5%	54.5%	50.0%		36.1%	51.4%	44.4%
Below average		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		6.5%	6.0%	6.2%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.9%	0.4%	0.6%
Public speaking ability	30				1,480			
Highest 10%		25.0%	18.2%	20.0%		30.2%	22.3%	25.9%
Above average		62.5%	54.5%	56.7%		38.1%	36.7%	37.4%
Average		12.5%	22.7%	20.0%		22.9%	27.7%	25.5%
Below average		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		7.5%	12.8%	10.3%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
Self-confidence (intellectual)	30				1,480			
Highest 10%		25.0%	22.7%	23.3%		44.4%	26.8%	34.9%
Above average		62.5%	40.9%	46.7%		44.6%	50.1%	47.6%
Average		12.5%	36.4%	30.0%		9.4%	21.2%	15.7%
Below average		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.5%	1.9%	1.7%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Self-confidence (social)	30				1,480			
Highest 10%		12.5%	13.6%	13.3%		23.0%	15.4%	18.9%
Above average		50.0%	50.0%	50.0%		40.5%	40.2%	40.3%
Average		25.0%	31.8%	30.0%		26.7%	35.2%	31.3%
Below average		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		9.7%	8.8%	9.2%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.4%	0.3%

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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	30				1,480			
Highest 10%		25.0%	27.3%	26.7%		35.6%	26.9%	30.9%
Above average		25.0%	59.1%	50.0%		40.0%	40.4%	40.2%
Average		50.0%	13.6%	23.3%		21.3%	29.1%	25.5%
Below average		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.9%	3.5%	3.2%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Spirituality	30				1,480			
Highest 10%		0.0%	13.6%	10.0%		16.7%	12.2%	14.3%
Above average		62.5%	31.8%	40.0%		25.5%	26.9%	26.3%
Average		25.0%	36.4%	33.3%		29.0%	36.0%	32.8%
Below average		12.5%	13.6%	13.3%		19.5%	18.5%	19.0%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		9.2%	6.4%	7.7%
Understanding of others	30				1,480			
Highest 10%		12.5%	50.0%	40.0%		30.6%	31.2%	30.9%
Above average		62.5%	36.4%	43.3%		45.0%	46.9%	46.0%
Average		12.5%	13.6%	13.3%		20.4%	20.6%	20.5%
Below average		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		4.0%	1.4%	2.6%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Writing ability	30				1,480			
Highest 10%		25.0%	4.5%	10.0%		27.7%	28.1%	27.9%
Above average		37.5%	45.5%	43.3%		44.9%	47.9%	46.5%
Average		25.0%	45.5%	40.0%		22.1%	21.8%	22.0%
Below average		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		4.8%	2.1%	3.4%
Lowest 10%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.4%	0.1%	0.3%
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	30				1,479			
Highest 10%		0.0%	54.5%	40.0%		32.9%	35.8%	34.5%
Above average		62.5%	31.8%	40.0%		48.9%	44.4%	46.5%
Average		37.5%	13.6%	20.0%		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	30				1,479			
Highest 10%		50.0%	54.5%	53.3%		48.6%	45.0%	46.7%
Above average		25.0%	40.9%	36.7%		39.9%	42.6%	41.4%
Average		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		9.5%	11.7%	10.7%
Below average		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		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	30				1,479			
Highest 10%		0.0%	31.8%	23.3%		32.0%	27.2%	29.4%
Above average		100.0%	54.5%	66.7%		44.9%	43.0%	43.9%
Average		0.0%	13.6%	10.0%		19.4%	26.4%	23.2%
Below average		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		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	30				1,479			
Highest 10%		25.0%	45.5%	40.0%		42.9%	32.2%	37.1%
Above average		50.0%	40.9%	43.3%		44.9%	45.0%	45.0%
Average		25.0%	13.6%	16.7%		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%
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	30				1,479			
Highest 10%		12.5%	54.5%	43.3%		47.1%	45.5%	46.2%
Above average		62.5%	40.9%	46.7%		43.8%	42.9%	43.3%
Average		25.0%	4.5%	10.0%		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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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?								
Father	30				1,479			
Grammar school or less		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		0.7%	1.0%	0.9%
Some high school		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.2%	1.1%	1.1%
High school graduate		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		4.4%	4.3%	4.3%
Postsecondary school other than college		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		1.6%	1.9%	1.8%
Some college		25.0%	9.1%	13.3%		6.6%	7.2%	6.9%
College degree		25.0%	36.4%	33.3%		25.2%	23.5%	24.3%
Some graduate school		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.2%	4.5%	3.4%
Graduate degree		37.5%	50.0%	46.7%		58.1%	56.6%	57.3%
Mother	30				1,481			
Grammar school or less		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		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%	0.0%	0.0%		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		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		10.9%	9.1%	9.9%
College degree		50.0%	45.5%	46.7%		39.9%	36.9%	38.3%
Some graduate school		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.5%	6.1%	4.5%
Graduate degree		37.5%	50.0%	46.7%		38.7%	40.9%	39.9%
First generation in college	30				1,481			
No		100.0%	95.5%	96.7%		95.7%	96.2%	96.0%
Yes		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		4.3%	3.8%	4.0%
How often in the past year did you?								
Ask questions in class	30				1,481			
Frequently		62.5%	72.7%	70.0%		66.3%	73.3%	70.1%
Occasionally		37.5%	27.3%	30.0%		32.8%	25.3%	28.8%
Not at all		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.9%	1.4%	1.1%
Support your opinions with a logical argument	30				1,481			
Frequently		75.0%	77.3%	76.7%		86.2%	84.2%	85.1%
Occasionally		25.0%	22.7%	23.3%		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	30				1,481			
Frequently		75.0%	77.3%	76.7%		77.9%	80.1%	79.1%
Occasionally		25.0%	22.7%	23.3%		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	30				1,481			
Frequently		37.5%	59.1%	53.3%		59.9%	75.8%	68.5%
Occasionally		62.5%	40.9%	46.7%		37.3%	22.2%	29.2%
Not at all		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	30				1,481			
Frequently		87.5%	50.0%	60.0%		59.6%	58.6%	59.1%
Occasionally		12.5%	45.5%	36.7%		39.1%	39.7%	39.4%
Not at all		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		1.3%	1.6%	1.5%
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	30				1,481			
Frequently		50.0%	40.9%	43.3%		48.9%	39.6%	43.9%
Occasionally		50.0%	59.1%	56.7%		50.2%	57.5%	54.2%
Not at all		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.9%	2.9%	2.0%
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	30				1,481			
Frequently		37.5%	68.2%	60.0%		59.7%	55.5%	57.5%
Occasionally		62.5%	31.8%	40.0%		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	30				1,480			
Frequently		12.5%	22.7%	20.0%		39.8%	34.8%	37.1%
Occasionally		87.5%	59.1%	66.7%		50.4%	53.6%	52.1%
Not at all		0.0%	18.2%	13.3%		9.8%	11.7%	10.8%
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	30				1,481			
Frequently		25.0%	40.9%	36.7%		49.2%	38.5%	43.4%
Occasionally		75.0%	40.9%	50.0%		47.1%	55.5%	51.7%
Not at all		0.0%	18.2%	13.3%		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	30				1,481			
Frequently		25.0%	54.5%	46.7%		61.1%	56.4%	58.5%
Occasionally		75.0%	45.5%	53.3%		37.6%	41.4%	39.6%
Not at all		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.3%	2.3%	1.8%
Seek feedback on your academic work	30				1,481			
Frequently		37.5%	59.1%	53.3%		58.6%	67.5%	63.4%
Occasionally		62.5%	36.4%	43.3%		38.8%	30.8%	34.5%
Not at all		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
Take notes during class	30				1,481			
Frequently		75.0%	86.4%	83.3%		67.3%	87.7%	78.3%
Occasionally		25.0%	13.6%	16.7%		28.1%	11.4%	19.1%
Not at all		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		4.5%	0.9%	2.6%
Work with other students on class assignments	30				1,480			
Frequently		37.5%	45.5%	43.3%		60.5%	71.0%	66.1%
Occasionally		62.5%	54.5%	56.7%		38.2%	28.4%	32.9%
Not at all		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.3%	0.6%	0.9%
Your probable career occupation	30				1,477			
Artist		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		18.6%	24.5%	21.8%
Business		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		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%	4.5%	3.3%		1.2%	0.8%	0.9%
Doctor (MD or DDS)		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		16.1%	15.5%	15.8%
Education (secondary)		62.5%	13.6%	26.7%		0.9%	1.0%	0.9%
Education (elementary)		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		0.0%	0.5%	0.3%
Engineer		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		15.2%	6.9%	10.8%
Farmer or forester		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		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		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		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%	4.5%	3.3%		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		12.5%	31.8%	26.7%		6.3%	11.4%	9.1%
Undecided		12.5%	18.2%	16.7%		14.8%	19.6%	17.4%
Your father's occupation	30				1,470			
Artist		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		3.7%	1.5%	2.5%
Business		25.0%	27.3%	26.7%		30.9%	32.7%	31.9%
Business (clerical)		25.0%	4.5%	10.0%		0.9%	0.8%	0.8%
Clergy		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.6%	0.9%	1.2%
College teacher		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.8%	2.7%	2.7%
Doctor (MD or DDS)		0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		13.1%	11.9%	12.4%
Education (secondary)		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		1.5%	2.5%	2.0%
Education (elementary)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.5%	0.3%
Engineer		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		8.1%	8.7%	8.4%
Farmer or forester		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Health professional		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.8%	1.3%	1.5%
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		0.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Lawyer		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		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		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		2.8%	2.5%	2.7%
Social/welfare/rec worker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
Skilled worker		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		2.7%	4.2%	3.5%
Semi-skilled worker		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		2.4%	1.4%	1.8%
Unskilled worker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
Unemployed		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.4%	3.4%	2.9%
Other		25.0%	31.8%	30.0%		15.6%	16.1%	15.9%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
Your mother's occupation	30				1,472			
Artist		0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		5.1%	3.4%	4.2%
Business		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		17.8%	16.3%	17.0%
Business (clerical)		25.0%	13.6%	16.7%		4.7%	3.0%	3.8%
Clergy		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
College teacher		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.1%	1.4%	1.7%
Doctor (MD or DDS)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		4.9%	3.8%	4.3%
Education (secondary)		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		3.8%	4.0%	3.9%
Education (elementary)		0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		4.4%	6.4%	5.5%
Engineer		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.2%	1.8%	1.5%
Farmer or forester		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Health professional		0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		4.1%	3.3%	3.7%
Homemaker (full-time)		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		15.0%	18.7%	17.0%
Lawyer		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		2.8%	3.8%	3.3%
Military (career)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Nurse		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		4.4%	6.3%	5.4%
Research scientist		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.5%	1.8%	1.6%
Social/welfare/rec worker		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		1.9%	1.8%	1.8%
Skilled worker		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		0.7%	1.8%	1.3%
Semi-skilled worker		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		2.1%	1.8%	1.9%
Unskilled worker		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.7%	0.9%	0.8%
Unemployed		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		8.4%	4.5%	6.3%
Other		0.0%	13.6%	10.0%		14.0%	14.8%	14.4%
Race/ethnicity - mark all that apply (total may add to more than 100%)								
White/Caucasian	30	62.5%	90.9%	83.3%	1,477	64.1%	67.6%	66.0%
African American/Black	30	0.0%	4.5%	3.3%	1,477	4.9%	6.4%	5.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	30	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,477	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Asian American/Asian	30	25.0%	9.1%	13.3%	1,477	29.0%	25.1%	26.9%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	30	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,477	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Mexican American/Chicano	30	12.5%	4.5%	6.7%	1,477	3.1%	3.4%	3.2%
Puerto Rican	30	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,477	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%
Other Latino	30	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,477	2.6%	4.4%	3.6%
Other	30	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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	30				1,473			
Agree strongly		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		5.4%	2.8%	4.0%
Agree somewhat		25.0%	27.3%	26.7%		39.3%	37.5%	38.4%
Disagree somewhat		37.5%	40.9%	40.0%		42.4%	49.0%	46.0%
Disagree strongly		25.0%	27.3%	26.7%		12.8%	10.7%	11.7%
Abortion should be legal	30				1,475			
Agree strongly		62.5%	72.7%	70.0%		44.3%	54.0%	49.5%
Agree somewhat		25.0%	13.6%	16.7%		32.8%	24.0%	28.1%
Disagree somewhat		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		10.9%	11.8%	11.4%
Disagree strongly		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		12.1%	10.2%	11.1%
Marijuana should be legalized	30				1,471			
Agree strongly		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		20.6%	11.0%	15.4%
Agree somewhat		25.0%	50.0%	43.3%		35.0%	38.2%	36.7%
Disagree somewhat		37.5%	31.8%	33.3%		27.5%	30.7%	29.2%
Disagree strongly		25.0%	9.1%	13.3%		16.9%	20.1%	18.6%
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	30				1,475			
Agree strongly		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		3.2%	0.8%	1.9%
Agree somewhat		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		17.2%	10.7%	13.7%
Disagree somewhat		50.0%	31.8%	36.7%		46.4%	50.1%	48.4%
Disagree strongly		37.5%	54.5%	50.0%		33.2%	38.4%	36.0%
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	30				1,474			
Agree strongly		0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		2.9%	1.6%	2.2%
Agree somewhat		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		22.0%	12.4%	16.8%
Disagree somewhat		50.0%	36.4%	40.0%		42.9%	39.7%	41.2%
Disagree strongly		37.5%	45.5%	43.3%		32.2%	46.3%	39.8%
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	30				1,474			
Agree strongly		75.0%	86.4%	83.3%		50.7%	65.7%	58.8%
Agree somewhat		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		26.0%	18.6%	22.0%
Disagree somewhat		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		15.0%	8.7%	11.6%
Disagree strongly		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		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	30				1,473			
Agree strongly		25.0%	59.1%	50.0%		37.6%	37.3%	37.5%
Agree somewhat		50.0%	13.6%	23.3%		38.7%	41.2%	40.1%
Disagree somewhat		12.5%	22.7%	20.0%		18.4%	17.9%	18.1%
Disagree strongly		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		5.3%	3.5%	4.3%
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	29				1,462			
Agree strongly		50.0%	57.1%	55.2%		51.0%	43.0%	46.7%
Agree somewhat		37.5%	28.6%	31.0%		41.6%	48.0%	45.0%
Disagree somewhat		12.5%	14.3%	13.8%		6.7%	8.1%	7.5%
Disagree strongly		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.7%	0.9%	0.8%
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	30				1,472			
Agree strongly		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		7.9%	4.4%	6.0%
Agree somewhat		12.5%	22.7%	20.0%		37.7%	30.8%	34.0%
Disagree somewhat		75.0%	54.5%	60.0%		34.2%	47.2%	41.2%
Disagree strongly		0.0%	18.2%	13.3%		20.1%	17.6%	18.8%
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions	30				1,469			
Agree strongly		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		5.0%	2.0%	3.4%
Agree somewhat		50.0%	27.3%	33.3%		31.8%	29.2%	30.4%
Disagree somewhat		25.0%	59.1%	50.0%		37.1%	43.5%	40.6%
Disagree strongly		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		26.1%	25.2%	25.6%
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus	30				1,473			
Agree strongly		25.0%	31.8%	30.0%		29.2%	34.8%	32.2%
Agree somewhat		50.0%	50.0%	50.0%		39.4%	41.8%	40.7%
Disagree somewhat		25.0%	13.6%	16.7%		23.1%	19.1%	20.9%
Disagree strongly		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		8.4%	4.3%	6.2%
How would you characterize your political views?	30				1,474			
Far left		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		5.4%	3.5%	4.4%
Liberal		50.0%	63.6%	60.0%		44.5%	52.5%	48.8%
Middle-of-the-road		25.0%	22.7%	23.3%		33.2%	32.5%	32.8%
Conservative		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		15.4%	11.1%	13.1%
Far right		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		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	30				1,480			
Very important		12.5%	36.4%	30.0%		32.3%	39.6%	36.2%
Somewhat important		75.0%	40.9%	50.0%		44.9%	42.6%	43.6%
Not important		12.5%	22.7%	20.0%		22.9%	17.8%	20.1%
To be able to get a better job	30				1,481			
Very important		87.5%	81.8%	83.3%		80.5%	83.8%	82.3%
Somewhat important		12.5%	13.6%	13.3%		16.7%	15.8%	16.2%
Not important		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		2.8%	0.4%	1.5%
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	30				1,481			
Very important		75.0%	95.5%	90.0%		83.2%	89.3%	86.5%
Somewhat important		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		15.4%	10.4%	12.7%
Not important		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		1.5%	0.3%	0.8%
To make me a more cultured person	30				1,479			
Very important		50.0%	86.4%	76.7%		65.1%	78.9%	72.5%
Somewhat important		37.5%	13.6%	20.0%		28.6%	18.8%	23.3%
Not important		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		6.3%	2.3%	4.1%
To be able to make more money	30				1,480			
Very important		50.0%	50.0%	50.0%		65.5%	59.0%	62.0%
Somewhat important		37.5%	40.9%	40.0%		28.3%	34.1%	31.4%
Not important		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		6.2%	6.9%	6.6%
To learn more about things that interest me	30				1,480			
Very important		75.0%	95.5%	90.0%		88.1%	93.2%	90.9%
Somewhat important		25.0%	4.5%	10.0%		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	30				1,478			
None		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.4%	0.1%	0.3%
Less than one hour		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.9%	0.9%	1.8%
1 to 2 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		8.1%	3.0%	5.3%
3 to 5 hours		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		17.8%	15.2%	16.4%
6 to 10 hours		25.0%	45.5%	40.0%		29.0%	26.2%	27.5%
11 to 15 hours		37.5%	22.7%	26.7%		17.6%	20.9%	19.4%
16 to 20 hours		25.0%	18.2%	20.0%		12.4%	16.5%	14.6%
Over 20 hours		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		11.8%	17.2%	14.7%
Socializing with friends	30				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		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		6.2%	7.3%	6.8%
3 to 5 hours		25.0%	4.5%	10.0%		23.4%	21.1%	22.2%
6 to 10 hours		25.0%	40.9%	36.7%		36.1%	36.6%	36.3%
11 to 15 hours		25.0%	36.4%	33.3%		17.7%	19.5%	18.6%
16 to 20 hours		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		7.7%	9.8%	8.8%
Over 20 hours		25.0%	9.1%	13.3%		7.7%	5.0%	6.2%
Talking with teachers outside of class	30				1,475			
None		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		6.3%	3.0%	4.5%
Less than one hour		12.5%	40.9%	33.3%		42.9%	37.1%	39.7%
1 to 2 hours		62.5%	31.8%	40.0%		35.1%	38.9%	37.2%
3 to 5 hours		0.0%	13.6%	10.0%		11.5%	16.7%	14.3%
6 to 10 hours		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		3.7%	3.0%	3.3%
11 to 15 hours		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		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	30				1,475			
None		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		2.1%	4.5%	3.4%
Less than one hour		0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		7.1%	9.0%	8.1%
1 to 2 hours		25.0%	13.6%	16.7%		15.9%	16.2%	16.1%
3 to 5 hours		25.0%	22.7%	23.3%		23.3%	26.3%	24.9%
6 to 10 hours		0.0%	27.3%	20.0%		24.0%	19.7%	21.7%
11 to 15 hours		25.0%	13.6%	16.7%		13.7%	13.6%	13.6%
16 to 20 hours		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		6.3%	6.5%	6.4%
Over 20 hours		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		7.7%	4.1%	5.8%
Partying	30				1,473			
None		50.0%	27.3%	33.3%		32.4%	38.9%	35.9%
Less than one hour		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		17.7%	18.4%	18.1%
1 to 2 hours		12.5%	31.8%	26.7%		20.6%	17.1%	18.7%
3 to 5 hours		12.5%	22.7%	20.0%		19.5%	19.0%	19.2%
6 to 10 hours		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		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)	30				1,475			
None		50.0%	22.7%	30.0%		57.9%	52.4%	54.9%
Less than one hour		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		5.9%	5.0%	5.4%
1 to 2 hours		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		7.8%	6.7%	7.2%
3 to 5 hours		12.5%	31.8%	26.7%		9.1%	12.2%	10.8%
6 to 10 hours		12.5%	13.6%	13.3%		10.9%	10.3%	10.6%
11 to 15 hours		0.0%	13.6%	10.0%		4.7%	7.9%	6.4%
16 to 20 hours		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		2.4%	3.5%	3.0%
Over 20 hours		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		1.3%	2.0%	1.7%
Volunteer work	30				1,475			
None		37.5%	4.5%	13.3%		18.9%	12.2%	15.3%
Less than one hour		25.0%	27.3%	26.7%		25.3%	18.2%	21.5%
1 to 2 hours		25.0%	40.9%	36.7%		29.7%	35.6%	32.9%
3 to 5 hours		0.0%	18.2%	13.3%		17.5%	23.6%	20.8%
6 to 10 hours		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		4.9%	6.5%	5.8%
11 to 15 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		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		0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		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	30				1,473			
None		0.0%	13.6%	10.0%		9.0%	4.8%	6.7%
Less than one hour		0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		11.7%	6.0%	8.6%
1 to 2 hours		37.5%	18.2%	23.3%		24.8%	27.5%	26.3%
3 to 5 hours		37.5%	27.3%	30.0%		27.0%	29.6%	28.4%
6 to 10 hours		25.0%	18.2%	20.0%		15.3%	16.0%	15.7%
11 to 15 hours		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		4.9%	7.8%	6.4%
16 to 20 hours		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		2.4%	3.6%	3.1%
Over 20 hours		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		5.0%	4.7%	4.8%
Watching TV	30				1,473			
None		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		9.0%	7.8%	8.4%
Less than one hour		0.0%	13.6%	10.0%		14.5%	15.2%	14.9%
1 to 2 hours		12.5%	31.8%	26.7%		23.3%	23.8%	23.6%
3 to 5 hours		25.0%	31.8%	30.0%		28.9%	33.5%	31.4%
6 to 10 hours		37.5%	9.1%	16.7%		15.3%	14.5%	14.9%
11 to 15 hours		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		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	30				1,473			
None		0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		17.1%	14.1%	15.5%
Less than one hour		0.0%	13.6%	10.0%		22.9%	22.1%	22.5%
1 to 2 hours		50.0%	50.0%	50.0%		38.6%	40.3%	39.5%
3 to 5 hours		50.0%	22.7%	30.0%		17.8%	17.6%	17.7%
6 to 10 hours		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		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	30				1,473			
None		12.5%	13.6%	13.3%		17.6%	12.8%	15.0%
Less than one hour		12.5%	18.2%	16.7%		23.3%	24.0%	23.7%
1 to 2 hours		37.5%	40.9%	40.0%		28.2%	30.3%	29.3%
3 to 5 hours		37.5%	13.6%	20.0%		21.2%	21.6%	21.5%
6 to 10 hours		0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		6.8%	7.5%	7.2%
11 to 15 hours		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		1.8%	2.8%	2.3%
16 to 20 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
Over 20 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Playing video/computer games	30				1,473			
None		0.0%	63.6%	46.7%		25.5%	69.1%	49.0%
Less than one hour		12.5%	36.4%	30.0%		19.8%	19.0%	19.3%
1 to 2 hours		50.0%	0.0%	13.3%		20.2%	5.9%	12.5%
3 to 5 hours		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		18.3%	4.3%	10.7%
6 to 10 hours		25.0%	0.0%	6.7%		9.3%	1.1%	4.9%
11 to 15 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		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.)	30				1,473			
None		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		7.1%	3.8%	5.3%
Less than one hour		37.5%	13.6%	20.0%		16.2%	10.8%	13.3%
1 to 2 hours		12.5%	22.7%	20.0%		25.5%	26.0%	25.8%
3 to 5 hours		25.0%	31.8%	30.0%		29.4%	36.9%	33.4%
6 to 10 hours		25.0%	27.3%	26.7%		14.3%	16.2%	15.3%
11 to 15 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		4.4%	3.4%	3.9%
16 to 20 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.9%	2.1%	2.0%
Over 20 hours		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.2%	0.8%	1.0%

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?								
My parents wanted me to come here	30				1,478			
Very important		12.5%	13.6%	13.3%		12.6%	14.2%	13.5%
Somewhat important		37.5%	40.9%	40.0%		43.8%	49.3%	46.8%
Not important		50.0%	45.5%	46.7%		43.6%	36.5%	39.8%
My relatives wanted me to come here	30				1,477			
Very important		0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		4.1%	3.8%	3.9%
Somewhat important		50.0%	31.8%	36.7%		19.7%	22.2%	21.1%
Not important		50.0%	59.1%	56.7%		76.2%	74.0%	75.0%
My teacher advised me	30				1,476			
Very important		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		6.8%	5.4%	6.0%
Somewhat important		62.5%	27.3%	36.7%		30.3%	32.6%	31.6%
Not important		37.5%	68.2%	60.0%		62.9%	62.0%	62.4%
This college has a very good academic reputation	30				1,480			
Very important		100.0%	86.4%	90.0%		90.6%	94.9%	92.9%
Somewhat important		0.0%	13.6%	10.0%		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	30				1,478			
Very important		12.5%	31.8%	26.7%		32.7%	34.8%	33.8%
Somewhat important		75.0%	50.0%	56.7%		48.9%	48.7%	48.8%
Not important		12.5%	18.2%	16.7%		18.4%	16.6%	17.4%
I was offered financial assistance	30				1,474			
Very important		37.5%	22.7%	26.7%		34.7%	38.5%	36.7%
Somewhat important		12.5%	18.2%	16.7%		14.5%	13.9%	14.2%
Not important		50.0%	59.1%	56.7%		50.8%	47.7%	49.1%
The cost of attending this college	30				1,474			
Very important		25.0%	4.5%	10.0%		23.3%	24.6%	24.0%
Somewhat important		50.0%	31.8%	36.7%		24.2%	24.8%	24.6%
Not important		25.0%	63.6%	53.3%		52.4%	50.6%	51.4%
High school counselor advised me	30				1,471			
Very important		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		6.8%	7.8%	7.3%
Somewhat important		25.0%	18.2%	20.0%		31.2%	28.6%	29.8%
Not important		75.0%	77.3%	76.7%		62.1%	63.6%	62.9%
Private college counselor advised me	29				1,469			
Very important		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.9%	2.7%	2.8%
Somewhat important		0.0%	19.0%	13.8%		12.6%	11.5%	12.0%
Not important		100.0%	81.0%	86.2%		84.4%	85.8%	85.2%
I wanted to live near home	30				1,474			
Very important		37.5%	4.5%	13.3%		5.4%	6.7%	6.1%
Somewhat important		12.5%	22.7%	20.0%		16.0%	14.0%	14.9%
Not important		50.0%	72.7%	66.7%		78.6%	79.3%	79.0%
Not offered aid by first choice	29				1,467			
Very important		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		3.4%	3.3%	3.3%
Somewhat important		12.5%	4.8%	6.9%		8.5%	8.0%	8.2%
Not important		87.5%	95.2%	93.1%		88.1%	88.7%	88.4%
Could not afford first choice	29				1,465			
Very important		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.5%	3.4%	3.0%
Somewhat important		0.0%	4.8%	3.4%		6.9%	8.0%	7.5%
Not important		100.0%	95.2%	96.6%		90.6%	88.6%	89.5%
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	30				1,476			
Very important		37.5%	54.5%	50.0%		63.8%	59.7%	61.6%
Somewhat important		37.5%	45.5%	43.3%		27.0%	31.2%	29.3%
Not important		25.0%	0.0%	6.7%		9.2%	9.1%	9.1%
This college's graduates get good jobs	30				1,477			
Very important		50.0%	77.3%	70.0%		74.2%	75.7%	75.0%
Somewhat important		37.5%	22.7%	26.7%		22.0%	21.6%	21.8%
Not important		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		3.8%	2.6%	3.2%
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	30				1,469			
Very important		0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		2.1%	2.2%	2.1%
Somewhat important		0.0%	13.6%	10.0%		10.2%	11.0%	10.6%
Not important		100.0%	77.3%	83.3%		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	30				1,474			
Very important		25.0%	45.5%	40.0%		32.7%	42.6%	38.1%
Somewhat important		37.5%	50.0%	46.7%		49.5%	45.1%	47.2%
Not important		37.5%	4.5%	13.3%		17.8%	12.2%	14.8%
Rankings in national magazines	30				1,474			
Very important		62.5%	22.7%	33.3%		47.6%	46.2%	46.8%
Somewhat important		25.0%	50.0%	43.3%		43.0%	42.5%	42.7%
Not important		12.5%	27.3%	23.3%		9.4%	11.3%	10.4%
Information from a website	30				1,474			
Very important		25.0%	27.3%	26.7%		25.0%	30.9%	28.2%
Somewhat important		50.0%	45.5%	46.7%		49.8%	50.4%	50.1%
Not important		25.0%	27.3%	26.7%		25.3%	18.7%	21.7%
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	29				1,468			
Very important		62.5%	38.1%	44.8%		22.7%	25.6%	24.3%
Somewhat important		25.0%	9.5%	13.8%		7.2%	3.4%	5.2%
Not important		12.5%	52.4%	41.4%		70.1%	71.0%	70.6%
The athletic department recruited me	29				1,462			
Very important		0.0%	4.8%	3.4%		2.9%	4.6%	3.8%
Somewhat important		0.0%	4.8%	3.4%		3.7%	1.1%	2.3%
Not important		100.0%	90.5%	93.1%		93.4%	94.3%	93.8%
A visit to campus	30				1,474			
Very important		37.5%	77.3%	66.7%		41.9%	52.9%	47.8%
Somewhat important		50.0%	22.7%	30.0%		40.8%	32.8%	36.5%
Not important		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		17.3%	14.3%	15.7%
Ability to take online courses	29				1,465			
Very important		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Somewhat important		0.0%	4.8%	3.4%		4.4%	2.3%	3.3%
Not important		100.0%	95.2%	96.6%		94.8%	97.3%	96.2%
Student's probable field of study/major"	30				1,478			
Agriculture		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Biological Science		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		8.5%	10.9%	9.8%
Business		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		7.5%	3.4%	5.3%
Education		37.5%	27.3%	30.0%		0.9%	1.5%	1.2%
Engineering		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		22.7%	10.8%	16.3%
English		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		2.1%	3.4%	2.8%
Health Professional		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		5.7%	6.3%	6.0%
History or Political Science		25.0%	0.0%	6.7%		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		12.5%	54.5%	43.3%		10.9%	13.4%	12.2%
Other Technical		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.3%	0.1%	0.7%
Other Non-technical		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		9.4%	19.2%	14.7%
Undecided		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		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.)	30				1,475			
Essential		12.5%	13.6%	13.3%		16.2%	17.5%	16.9%
Very important		25.0%	13.6%	16.7%		12.6%	14.6%	13.7%
Somewhat important		25.0%	18.2%	20.0%		24.1%	24.0%	24.1%
Not important		37.5%	54.5%	50.0%		47.1%	43.9%	45.4%
Becoming an authority in my field	30				1,472			
Essential		37.5%	36.4%	36.7%		34.3%	30.8%	32.4%
Very important		50.0%	36.4%	40.0%		39.2%	43.3%	41.4%
Somewhat important		0.0%	22.7%	16.7%		22.2%	22.6%	22.4%
Not important		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		4.3%	3.4%	3.8%
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	30				1,472			
Essential		37.5%	13.6%	20.0%		27.2%	24.8%	26.0%
Very important		25.0%	45.5%	40.0%		40.9%	42.5%	41.8%
Somewhat important		37.5%	36.4%	36.7%		27.1%	28.2%	27.7%
Not important		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		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								
	30				1470			
Essential		12.5%	22.7%	20.0%		10.3%	8.2%	9.2%
Very important		50.0%	36.4%	40.0%		17.4%	17.4%	17.4%
Somewhat important		12.5%	27.3%	23.3%		43.2%	39.3%	41.1%
Not important		25.0%	13.6%	16.7%		29.1%	35.1%	32.3%
Influencing social values								
	30				1473			
Essential		37.5%	36.4%	36.7%		15.2%	16.5%	15.9%
Very important		37.5%	50.0%	46.7%		30.8%	36.0%	33.6%
Somewhat important		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		37.0%	35.1%	36.0%
Not important		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		17.1%	12.3%	14.5%
Raising a family								
	30				1472			
Essential		37.5%	45.5%	43.3%		47.1%	40.4%	43.5%
Very important		25.0%	36.4%	33.3%		30.5%	29.8%	30.1%
Somewhat important		25.0%	4.5%	10.0%		16.2%	21.7%	19.2%
Not important		12.5%	13.6%	13.3%		6.2%	8.2%	7.3%
Being very well off financially								
	30				1472			
Essential		25.0%	9.1%	13.3%		34.8%	26.9%	30.5%
Very important		25.0%	40.9%	36.7%		37.3%	40.1%	38.8%
Somewhat important		25.0%	36.4%	33.3%		24.3%	28.1%	26.4%
Not important		25.0%	13.6%	16.7%		3.7%	4.9%	4.3%
Helping others who are in difficulty								
	30				1474			
Essential		62.5%	50.0%	53.3%		30.8%	37.7%	34.5%
Very important		25.0%	45.5%	40.0%		40.5%	43.6%	42.2%
Somewhat important		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		27.0%	17.0%	21.6%
Not important		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.8%	1.6%	1.7%
Making a theoretical contribution to science								
	30				1472			
Essential		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		9.6%	7.4%	8.4%
Very important		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		20.2%	15.5%	17.7%
Somewhat important		25.0%	22.7%	23.3%		32.5%	25.9%	28.9%
Not important		62.5%	68.2%	66.7%		37.7%	51.2%	45.0%
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)								
	30				1474			
Essential		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		9.7%	15.1%	12.6%
Very important		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		15.3%	16.5%	15.9%
Somewhat important		25.0%	18.2%	20.0%		28.1%	23.6%	25.7%
Not important		50.0%	63.6%	60.0%		46.8%	44.8%	45.7%
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)								
	30				1471			
Essential		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		7.1%	6.8%	6.9%
Very important		12.5%	13.6%	13.3%		9.0%	12.0%	10.6%
Somewhat important		37.5%	27.3%	30.0%		21.6%	26.1%	24.1%
Not important		50.0%	59.1%	56.7%		62.3%	55.1%	58.4%
Becoming successful in a business of my own								
	30				1472			
Essential		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		17.1%	12.0%	14.3%
Very important		12.5%	36.4%	30.0%		24.2%	22.3%	23.2%
Somewhat important		25.0%	27.3%	26.7%		35.5%	31.8%	33.5%
Not important		62.5%	36.4%	43.3%		23.3%	33.9%	29.0%
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment								
	30				1472			
Essential		0.0%	13.6%	10.0%		9.0%	11.7%	10.5%
Very important		50.0%	40.9%	43.3%		24.4%	28.8%	26.8%
Somewhat important		50.0%	31.8%	36.7%		46.4%	41.6%	43.8%
Not important		0.0%	13.6%	10.0%		20.2%	17.9%	19.0%
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life								
	30				1473			
Essential		37.5%	31.8%	33.3%		33.0%	32.4%	32.7%
Very important		25.0%	36.4%	33.3%		31.4%	33.9%	32.7%
Somewhat important		37.5%	27.3%	30.0%		24.6%	22.0%	23.2%
Not important		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		11.0%	11.7%	11.4%
Participating in a community action program								
	30				1472			
Essential		0.0%	31.8%	23.3%		8.2%	16.1%	12.5%
Very important		25.0%	40.9%	36.7%		25.3%	32.7%	29.3%
Somewhat important		37.5%	22.7%	26.7%		42.3%	40.4%	41.2%
Not important		37.5%	4.5%	13.3%		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	30				1472			
Essential		12.5%	18.2%	16.7%		11.8%	15.5%	13.8%
Very important		50.0%	50.0%	50.0%		27.1%	31.9%	29.7%
Somewhat important		25.0%	27.3%	26.7%		41.4%	39.7%	40.5%
Not important		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		19.7%	12.9%	16.0%
Keeping up to date with political affairs	30				1472			
Essential		25.0%	36.4%	33.3%		22.4%	23.1%	22.8%
Very important		50.0%	40.9%	43.3%		38.1%	39.1%	38.7%
Somewhat important		0.0%	13.6%	10.0%		31.1%	28.1%	29.5%
Not important		25.0%	9.1%	13.3%		8.4%	9.7%	9.1%
Becoming a community leader	30				1472			
Essential		37.5%	22.7%	26.7%		16.1%	14.8%	15.4%
Very important		37.5%	50.0%	46.7%		28.0%	33.3%	30.8%
Somewhat important		12.5%	27.3%	23.3%		35.8%	36.9%	36.4%
Not important		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		20.2%	15.0%	17.4%
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	30				1471			
Essential		12.5%	31.8%	26.7%		26.4%	39.4%	33.4%
Very important		75.0%	50.0%	56.7%		38.7%	41.2%	40.0%
Somewhat important		12.5%	18.2%	16.7%		28.9%	16.3%	22.1%
Not important		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		6.0%	3.2%	4.5%
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment	30				1471			
Essential		0.0%	45.5%	33.3%		20.6%	29.0%	25.2%
Very important		87.5%	31.8%	46.7%		34.8%	36.5%	35.7%
Somewhat important		12.5%	18.2%	16.7%		34.0%	27.8%	30.7%
Not important		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		10.6%	6.7%	8.5%
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:								
Change major field	30				1478			
Very good chance		25.0%	13.6%	16.7%		16.0%	20.8%	18.5%
Some chance		50.0%	50.0%	50.0%		46.3%	44.8%	45.5%
Very little chance		12.5%	27.3%	23.3%		29.3%	28.4%	28.8%
No chance		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		8.5%	6.0%	7.2%
Change career choice	30				1478			
Very good chance		25.0%	31.8%	30.0%		19.5%	24.7%	22.3%
Some chance		62.5%	45.5%	50.0%		51.0%	46.9%	48.8%
Very little chance		0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		22.7%	22.4%	22.5%
No chance		12.5%	13.6%	13.3%		6.9%	6.0%	6.4%
Participate in student government	30				1478			
Very good chance		25.0%	18.2%	20.0%		10.2%	11.2%	10.8%
Some chance		25.0%	45.5%	40.0%		36.2%	39.2%	37.8%
Very little chance		37.5%	31.8%	33.3%		42.9%	39.2%	40.9%
No chance		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		10.7%	10.3%	10.5%
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	30				1479			
Very good chance		87.5%	50.0%	60.0%		47.0%	56.2%	51.9%
Some chance		0.0%	50.0%	36.7%		32.8%	28.8%	30.6%
Very little chance		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		15.4%	11.8%	13.5%
No chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		4.8%	3.3%	4.0%
Work full-time while attending college	30				1479			
Very good chance		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		1.6%	3.3%	2.5%
Some chance		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		12.3%	14.8%	13.7%
Very little chance		62.5%	54.5%	56.7%		49.5%	46.7%	48.0%
No chance		12.5%	36.4%	30.0%		36.6%	35.2%	35.8%
Join a social fraternity or sorority	30				1479			
Very good chance		12.5%	27.3%	23.3%		11.0%	19.7%	15.7%
Some chance		12.5%	22.7%	20.0%		32.9%	30.5%	31.6%
Very little chance		37.5%	36.4%	36.7%		35.4%	32.5%	33.9%
No chance		37.5%	13.6%	20.0%		20.6%	17.2%	18.8%
Play club, intramural, or recreational sports	30				1479			
Very good chance		25.0%	45.5%	40.0%		49.6%	30.8%	39.5%
Some chance		37.5%	27.3%	30.0%		34.7%	34.8%	34.8%
Very little chance		25.0%	22.7%	23.3%		11.4%	24.0%	18.2%
No chance		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		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	30				1477			
Very good chance		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		5.1%	6.2%	5.7%
Some chance		25.0%	13.6%	16.7%		8.2%	4.5%	6.2%
Very little chance		0.0%	18.2%	13.3%		28.7%	22.5%	25.4%
No chance		75.0%	63.6%	66.7%		57.9%	66.8%	62.7%
Make at least a "B" average	30				1478			
Very good chance		100.0%	81.8%	86.7%		89.7%	86.4%	88.0%
Some chance		0.0%	18.2%	13.3%		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	30				1475			
Very good chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.3%	2.4%	2.4%
Some chance		12.5%	22.7%	20.0%		23.3%	23.7%	23.5%
Very little chance		87.5%	59.1%	66.7%		59.0%	59.9%	59.5%
No chance		0.0%	18.2%	13.3%		15.3%	14.0%	14.6%
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	30				1476			
Very good chance		0.0%	27.3%	20.0%		9.8%	13.2%	11.7%
Some chance		62.5%	54.5%	56.7%		42.5%	46.3%	44.6%
Very little chance		37.5%	13.6%	20.0%		39.6%	33.5%	36.3%
No chance		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		8.1%	6.9%	7.5%
Transfer to another college before graduating	30				1477			
Very good chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
Some chance		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		13.6%	9.7%	11.5%
Very little chance		62.5%	50.0%	53.3%		59.5%	61.3%	60.5%
No chance		25.0%	45.5%	40.0%		25.8%	28.3%	27.1%
Be satisfied with your college	30				1475			
Very good chance		87.5%	90.9%	90.0%		82.1%	86.5%	84.5%
Some chance		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		17.6%	13.1%	15.2%
Very little chance		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		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	30				1477			
Very good chance		62.5%	68.2%	66.7%		44.4%	67.2%	56.7%
Some chance		37.5%	31.8%	33.3%		44.6%	30.2%	36.8%
Very little chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		9.7%	2.3%	5.7%
No chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.3%	0.4%	0.8%
Seek personal counseling	30				1476			
Very good chance		0.0%	13.6%	10.0%		6.5%	8.7%	7.7%
Some chance		62.5%	22.7%	33.3%		32.0%	31.2%	31.6%
Very little chance		12.5%	50.0%	40.0%		49.0%	50.6%	49.9%
No chance		25.0%	13.6%	16.7%		12.6%	9.4%	10.9%
Communicate regularly with your professors	30				1477			
Very good chance		62.5%	81.8%	76.7%		64.1%	71.8%	68.2%
Some chance		37.5%	18.2%	23.3%		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	30				1477			
Very good chance		87.5%	100.0%	96.7%		90.6%	95.1%	93.0%
Some chance		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		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	30				1477			
Very good chance		37.5%	90.9%	76.7%		73.2%	89.1%	81.7%
Some chance		62.5%	4.5%	20.0%		24.0%	9.3%	16.1%
Very little chance		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		2.1%	1.4%	1.7%
No chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.7%	0.3%	0.5%
Participate in a study abroad program	30				1477			
Very good chance		37.5%	77.3%	66.7%		39.1%	64.3%	52.7%
Some chance		25.0%	22.7%	23.3%		43.0%	25.7%	33.6%
Very little chance		37.5%	0.0%	10.0%		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
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:								
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	30				1474			
Very good chance		50.0%	54.5%	53.3%		54.6%	58.3%	56.6%
Some chance		50.0%	45.5%	46.7%		36.8%	35.0%	35.8%
Very little chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		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	30				1477			
Very good chance		62.5%	95.5%	86.7%		77.1%	87.2%	82.5%
Some chance		37.5%	4.5%	13.3%		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	30				1476			
Very good chance		12.5%	50.0%	40.0%		36.8%	40.6%	38.8%
Some chance		62.5%	40.9%	46.7%		56.5%	51.3%	53.7%
Very little chance		25.0%	9.1%	13.3%		6.5%	7.8%	7.2%
No chance		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
How important was Northwestern's proximity to Chicago in your decision to come to Northwestern?	30				1,481			
Unimportant		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		3.7%	3.6%	3.6%
Not very important		12.5%	0.0%	3.3%		9.7%	8.3%	8.9%
Somewhat important		50.0%	22.7%	30.0%		41.3%	36.6%	38.8%
Very important		0.0%	68.2%	50.0%		37.3%	44.1%	41.0%
Extremely important		37.5%	4.5%	13.3%		8.1%	7.4%	7.7%
How often do you anticipate you will go into Chicago while you're a student at NU?	30				1,481			
Never		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
Occasionally (once a month)		25.0%	22.7%	23.3%		26.4%	23.8%	25.0%
Often (a few times a month)		62.5%	54.5%	56.7%		54.5%	56.3%	55.4%
Very often (weekly)		12.5%	22.7%	20.0%		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?	30				1,480			
Volunteering		0.0%	18.2%	13.3%		5.3%	6.9%	6.1%
Working during the year or summer		0.0%	13.6%	10.0%		6.5%	6.0%	6.2%
Attending musical/ theater/ sporting events		50.0%	22.7%	30.0%		44.4%	35.0%	39.3%
Visiting museums/ cultural events		0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		8.2%	17.9%	13.4%
Participating in leisure activities (shopping, socializing, etc.)		50.0%	36.4%	40.0%		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.	30				1,479			
I have not made a career choice at this time and do not feel particularly concerned or worried about it.		0.0%	27.3%	20.0%		25.1%	17.9%	21.2%
Have not made a career decision, but I would like to soon and need some assistance to do so.		12.5%	13.6%	13.3%		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.		62.5%	36.4%	43.3%		35.3%	38.3%	37.0%
I have investigated a number of careers and selected one. I know a lot about this career.		25.0%	22.7%	23.3%		27.9%	25.2%	26.4%
What kind of work experience would you most like to pursue while you are at NU?	30				1,479			
Co-op (Engineering students only)		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		11.3%	4.8%	7.8%
Internship		62.5%	40.9%	46.7%		47.0%	54.4%	51.0%
Volunteer work (Service learning / Civic engagement)		0.0%	22.7%	16.7%		4.4%	7.2%	5.9%
Research		0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		18.7%	14.6%	16.5%
Summer employment or part-time job during the school year		37.5%	27.3%	30.0%		18.6%	19.1%	18.9%
If you choose a work experience off campus, where would you most like to work?	30				1,477			
Chicago area		37.5%	54.5%	50.0%		60.5%	57.1%	58.6%
Near home		25.0%	22.7%	23.3%		21.1%	20.4%	20.7%
Other U.S. location		12.5%	9.1%	10.0%		9.8%	8.7%	9.2%
Foreign location		25.0%	13.6%	16.7%		8.6%	13.9%	11.4%

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		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.)?	30				1,479			
Completely unprepared		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
Not very prepared		0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		5.0%	9.4%	7.4%
Somewhat prepared		12.5%	27.3%	23.3%		19.6%	32.0%	26.3%
Prepared		75.0%	50.0%	56.7%		43.0%	40.1%	41.4%
Extremely prepared		12.5%	13.6%	13.3%		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.)?	30				1,100			
Completely unprepared		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.9%	1.4%	1.1%
Not very prepared		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		5.1%	11.3%	8.5%
Somewhat prepared		25.0%	31.8%	30.0%		19.9%	33.3%	27.1%
Extremely prepared		50.0%	59.1%	56.7%		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?	30				1,478			
Not at all accomplished		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
Not very accomplished		0.0%	13.6%	10.0%		7.5%	5.7%	6.5%
Somewhat accomplished		12.5%	22.7%	20.0%		28.7%	25.4%	26.9%
Accomplished		62.5%	45.5%	50.0%		40.8%	42.0%	41.5%
Extremely accomplished		25.0%	18.2%	20.0%		22.1%	26.4%	24.4%
How fluent are you in a foreign language?	30				1,478			
Have no foreign language facility		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		2.2%	2.4%	2.3%
Not very fluent		25.0%	22.7%	23.3%		30.6%	28.1%	29.2%
Somewhat fluent		50.0%	59.1%	56.7%		40.8%	44.9%	43.0%
Fluent		12.5%	13.6%	13.3%		10.7%	9.9%	10.3%
Bi-lingual		12.5%	4.5%	6.7%		15.7%	14.7%	15.2%
How fluent are you in Spanish?	30				1,478			
Have no facility		25.0%	13.6%	16.7%		28.8%	33.6%	31.4%
Not very fluent		12.5%	22.7%	20.0%		26.6%	22.0%	24.2%
Somewhat fluent		62.5%	50.0%	53.3%		37.2%	37.1%	37.1%
Fluent		0.0%	9.1%	6.7%		5.3%	4.8%	5.0%
Bilingual		0.0%	4.5%	3.3%		2.0%	2.5%	2.3%
How important do you think fluency in a foreign language will be to your post-graduate ambitions?	30				1,478			
Unimportant		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		5.7%	1.4%	3.4%
Not very important		12.5%	13.6%	13.3%		20.8%	13.2%	16.7%
Somewhat important		25.0%	27.3%	26.7%		35.6%	33.5%	34.4%
Very important		37.5%	36.4%	36.7%		22.4%	30.6%	26.8%
Extremely important		25.0%	22.7%	23.3%		15.5%	21.4%	18.7%
How important do you think fluency in Spanish will be to your post-graduation ambitions?	30	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	1,478			
Unimportant		25.0%	4.5%	10.0%		18.3%	14.0%	16.0%
Not very important		12.5%	13.6%	13.3%		28.8%	23.5%	26.0%
Somewhat important		25.0%	45.5%	40.0%		34.0%	32.5%	33.2%
Very important		25.0%	22.7%	23.3%		12.4%	18.5%	15.7%
Extremely important		12.5%	13.6%	13.3%		6.4%	11.6%	9.2%
What do you see yourself doing immediately following graduation?	30				1,476			
Full time work		25.0%	22.7%	23.3%		27.2%	26.9%	27.0%
Graduate studies		62.5%	59.1%	60.0%		64.9%	62.3%	63.5%
Military duty		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		1.2%	0.0%	0.5%
Humanitarian work		12.5%	18.2%	16.7%		2.8%	7.0%	5.1%
Other		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		4.0%	3.8%	3.9%