

## 2007 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY PROFILE

Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	WCAS			# Res- pondents	Northwestern		
		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>Number of Respondents</b>		361	504	865		730	901	1,631
<b>How old will you be on December 31 of this year?</b>	863				1,628			
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
17		1.7	3.8	2.9		1.8	3.8	2.9
18		63.0	73.4	69.1		63.9	70.9	67.8
19		34.3	22.6	27.5		33.1	25.1	28.7
20		0.8	0.2	0.5		1.0	0.2	0.6
21 to 24		0.3	0.0	0.1		0.1	0.0	0.1
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
30 to 39		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
40 to 54		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
55 or older		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Are you: [1]</b>	865				1,559			
White/Caucasian		59.6	61.3	60.6		68.3	66.5	67.3
African American/Black		3.6	7.1	5.7		3.2	7.3	5.5
American Indian/Alaska Native		0.6	0.6	0.6		0.4	1.2	0.8
Asian American/Asian		31.0	25.8	28.0		27.9	24.7	26.1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.8	0.0	0.3		0.7	0.5	0.6
Mexican American/Chicano		1.9	4.0	3.1		2.0	3.6	2.9
Puerto Rican		1.1	0.0	0.5		0.9	0.6	0.7
Other Latino		4.7	4.0	4.3		3.9	3.6	3.7
Other		3.6	3.2	3.4		2.9	3.1	3.0
<b>Is English your native language?</b>	862				1,626			
Yes		84.4	82.1	83.1		86.8	84.2	85.4
No		15.6	17.9	16.9		13.2	15.8	14.6
<b>Citizenship status</b>	860				1,623			
U.S. citizen		93.6	90.8	92.0		91.7	91.1	91.4
Permanent resident (green card)		3.4	5.8	4.8		3.4	4.8	4.2
Neither		3.1	3.4	3.3		4.8	4.1	4.4
<b>Your current religious preference</b>	823				1,549			
Baptist		1.8	3.7	2.9		2.2	3.4	2.8
Buddhist		0.6	0.8	0.7		0.7	0.8	0.8
Church of Christ		2.4	1.2	1.7		1.6	1.2	1.4
Eastern Orthodox		1.5	1.9	1.7		0.7	1.5	1.2
Episcopalian		2.4	3.9	3.3		1.9	3.2	2.6
Hindu		6.2	3.7	4.7		5.0	2.9	3.8
Islamic		3.5	4.1	3.9		2.9	2.5	2.7
Jewish		15.0	11.8	13.1		15.3	12.2	13.6
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Lutheran		3.8	1.7	2.6		3.8	1.9	2.7
Methodist		1.8	3.1	2.6		2.3	3.1	2.8
Presbyterian		3.5	3.7	3.6		4.4	4.4	4.4
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Roman Catholic		18.2	23.2	21.1		18.4	23.8	21.4
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.6	1.7	1.2		0.7	1.2	1.0
Other Christian		6.8	6.8	6.8		7.9	8.3	8.1
Other Religion		3.8	2.7	3.2		3.5	3.0	3.2
None		28.2	25.9	26.9		28.4	26.5	27.4

[1] Percentages will add to more than 100.0 if any student marked more than one category.

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<b>DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF:</b>								
<b>Born-Again Christian</b>	821				1,549			
No		92.1	90.0	90.9		90.4	88.7	89.5
Yes		7.9	10.0	9.1		9.6	11.3	10.5
<b>Evangelical</b>					1,538			
No		94.1	94.0	94.0		94.2	93.3	93.7
Yes		5.9	6.0	6.0		5.8	6.7	6.3
<b>What is your <u>best estimate</u> of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes</b>	791				1,467			
Less than \$10,000		1.8	1.5	1.6		1.2	1.5	1.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999		1.2	0.7	0.9		1.1	0.9	1.0
\$15,000 to \$19,999		1.2	1.3	1.3		0.8	1.0	0.9
\$20,000 to \$24,999		0.6	1.3	1.0		0.8	1.1	1.0
\$25,000 to \$29,999		0.9	2.6	1.9		1.1	1.6	1.4
\$30,000 to \$39,999		1.2	2.0	1.6		2.1	3.1	2.7
\$40,000 to \$49,999		1.8	2.6	2.3		3.1	3.4	3.3
\$50,000 to \$59,999		3.6	4.6	4.2		4.7	5.0	4.9
\$60,000 to \$74,999		4.2	6.6	5.6		6.1	6.5	6.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999		12.0	11.4	11.6		12.2	11.9	12.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999		17.1	18.2	17.7		18.3	18.3	18.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999		12.0	13.1	12.6		11.5	12.3	11.9
\$200,000 to \$249,999		11.7	8.1	9.6		10.1	8.0	8.9
\$250,000 or more		30.8	26.0	28.1		27.0	25.2	26.0
<b>Are your parents:</b>	856				1,620			
Both alive and living with each other?		85.8	84.9	85.3		86.8	84.1	85.3
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		10.1	13.3	11.9		10.3	13.7	12.2
One or both deceased?		4.2	1.8	2.8		2.9	2.1	2.5
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?</b>								
<b>Father</b>	812				1,522			
Grammar school or less		0.3	1.5	1.0		0.1	1.1	0.7
Some high school		0.3	1.1	0.7		0.9	0.8	0.9
High school graduate		5.1	4.4	4.7		4.1	4.5	4.3
Postsecondary school other than college		1.8	1.5	1.6		1.5	2.0	1.8
Some college		5.1	6.1	5.7		5.1	5.5	5.3
College degree		21.1	22.5	21.9		24.1	24.0	24.0
Some graduate school		4.2	2.1	3.0		2.8	2.4	2.6
Graduate degree		62.2	60.9	61.5		61.3	59.7	60.4
<b>Mother</b>	815				1,526			
Grammar school or less		0.0	1.0	0.6		0.0	0.8	0.5
Some high school		1.5	1.7	1.6		0.9	1.2	1.0
High school graduate		2.4	4.2	3.4		4.4	4.1	4.3
Postsecondary school other than college		1.8	2.3	2.1		1.5	1.8	1.6
Some college		7.7	7.5	7.6		6.6	7.8	7.3
College degree		40.9	34.9	37.4		40.8	35.4	37.8
Some graduate school		2.4	4.4	3.6		4.0	5.4	4.8
Graduate degree		43.3	43.9	43.7		41.9	43.4	42.7

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>Your father's occupation [2]</b>	832				1,559			
Artist		1.2	1.4	1.3		1.9	1.7	1.8
Business		34.5	30.6	32.2		36.4	31.5	33.7
Business (clerical)		0.9	0.4	0.6		1.0	0.3	0.6
Clergy		0.9	0.8	0.8		0.9	0.9	0.9
College teacher		3.2	2.1	2.5		2.4	2.8	2.6
Doctor (MD or DDS)		17.7	14.0	15.5		12.8	12.2	12.4
Education (secondary)		1.4	2.7	2.2		2.0	2.5	2.3
Education (elementary)		0.3	0.4	0.4		0.1	0.5	0.3
Engineer		4.3	8.6	6.9		6.6	8.8	7.8
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.6	0.4		0.4	0.5	0.4
Health professional		1.4	1.4	1.4		1.4	1.5	1.5
Homemaker (full-time)		0.3	0.0	0.1		0.1	0.0	0.1
Lawyer		9.3	6.4	7.6		8.5	7.5	8.0
Military (career)		0.3	0.2	0.2		0.3	0.2	0.3
Nurse		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Research scientist		3.2	2.9	3.0		3.0	2.3	2.6
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Skilled worker		2.3	1.2	1.7		2.2	2.1	2.1
Semi-skilled worker		2.0	1.8	1.9		2.2	1.7	1.9
Unskilled worker		0.6	0.8	0.7		0.6	0.8	0.7
Unemployed		2.0	1.4	1.7		1.0	1.6	1.3
Other		14.2	22.2	18.9		16.0	20.5	18.5
<b>Your mother's occupation [2]</b>	835				1,568			
Artist		3.8	2.5	3.0		3.9	4.3	4.1
Business		13.3	14.7	14.1		13.6	15.2	14.5
Business (clerical)		2.3	3.1	2.8		3.1	2.5	2.8
Clergy		0.3	0.0	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1
College teacher		3.5	2.2	2.8		2.3	2.4	2.4
Doctor (MD or DDS)		6.4	6.7	6.6		4.1	5.9	5.1
Education (secondary)		2.9	4.3	3.7		5.2	4.5	4.8
Education (elementary)		4.9	5.1	5.0		5.6	4.0	4.7
Engineer		1.4	1.8	1.7		1.9	1.6	1.7
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Health professional		3.2	2.9	3.0		2.3	3.9	3.2
Homemaker (full-time)		17.6	19.0	18.4		17.2	17.8	17.5
Lawyer		4.0	4.5	4.3		4.0	4.1	4.1
Military (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Nurse		5.2	3.7	4.3		4.9	4.7	4.8
Research scientist		1.4	2.7	2.2		1.3	1.8	1.6
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		1.4	2.0	1.8		2.9	2.2	2.5
Skilled worker		0.6	0.6	0.6		0.7	0.6	0.6
Semi-skilled worker		1.2	0.8	1.0		1.1	0.6	0.8
Unskilled worker		0.6	0.8	0.7		0.4	0.6	0.5
Unemployed		4.9	4.3	4.6		5.4	4.0	4.7
Other		21.1	18.2	19.4		19.9	19.0	19.4

[2] Recategorization of this item from a longer list is shown in Appendix C of "The American Freshman: National Norms for Fall, 2007"

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>Father's current religious preference</b>	811				1,523			
Baptist		2.7	3.2	3.0		2.9	3.8	3.4
Buddhist		0.6	1.5	1.1		1.5	1.5	1.5
Church of Christ		2.4	0.8	1.5		1.6	0.9	1.2
Eastern Orthodox		1.8	2.1	2.0		1.0	1.4	1.2
Episcopalian		2.4	4.2	3.5		2.8	3.1	3.0
Hindu		7.8	4.8	6.0		5.9	3.9	4.8
Islamic		3.6	4.4	4.1		2.9	2.7	2.8
Jewish		15.2	12.0	13.3		16.1	13.8	14.8
LDS (Mormon)		0.3	0.2	0.2		0.1	0.1	0.1
Lutheran		5.4	4.6	4.9		5.3	3.6	4.3
Methodist		2.4	3.2	2.8		3.2	4.0	3.7
Presbyterian		3.6	5.0	4.4		5.2	5.7	5.4
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.2	0.1
Roman Catholic		21.8	22.5	22.2		22.0	24.0	23.1
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.6	1.3	1.0		0.6	1.1	0.9
Other Christian		7.5	6.9	7.2		8.0	8.8	8.4
Other Religion		3.9	1.7	2.6		2.8	1.5	2.1
None		18.2	21.6	20.2		18.0	19.8	19.0
<b>Mother's current religious preference</b>	820				1,541			
Baptist		3.5	5.2	4.5		3.4	4.7	4.1
Buddhist		0.9	1.7	1.3		1.9	1.5	1.7
Church of Christ		2.7	1.2	1.8		1.9	1.2	1.5
Eastern Orthodox		1.8	1.7	1.7		1.0	1.1	1.0
Episcopalian		2.4	5.2	4.0		2.6	4.1	3.4
Hindu		7.4	5.0	6.0		5.7	4.0	4.7
Islamic		3.8	4.2	4.0		2.9	2.6	2.7
Jewish		15.6	12.1	13.5		15.6	13.2	14.3
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.2	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1
Lutheran		4.4	2.7	3.4		4.2	2.9	3.5
Methodist		3.5	4.0	3.8		3.2	5.1	4.3
Presbyterian		3.8	5.0	4.5		6.3	6.2	6.2
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.2	0.1
Roman Catholic		25.4	26.0	25.7		25.4	26.8	26.2
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.9	1.9	1.5		1.2	1.4	1.3
Other Christian		6.5	7.7	7.2		8.5	9.7	9.1
Other Religion		3.8	1.5	2.4		2.8	1.8	2.2
None		13.6	15.0	14.4		13.4	13.3	13.4
<b>From what kind of high school did you graduate?</b>	864				1,625			
Public school ( <u>not</u> charter or magnet)		63.9	65.1	64.6		63.3	64.8	64.1
Public charter school		0.6	1.0	0.8		0.7	1.1	0.9
Public magnet school		5.3	5.6	5.4		4.7	5.2	5.0
Private religious/parochial school		10.0	8.5	9.1		10.6	9.4	9.9
Private independent college-prep school		20.0	19.6	19.8		20.2	19.2	19.6
Home school		0.3	0.2	0.2		0.6	0.3	0.4

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>In what year did you graduate from high school?</b>	864				1,630			
2007		98.3	99.2	98.8		98.5	99.1	98.8
2006		0.8	0.8	0.8		1.1	0.9	1.0
2005		0.6	0.0	0.2		0.3	0.0	0.1
2004 or earlier		0.3	0.0	0.1		0.1	0.0	0.1
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Never completed high school		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:</b>								
<b>High school you last attended</b>	849				1,600			
Completely non-White		3.7	2.6	3.1		2.4	2.7	2.6
Mostly non-White		5.1	7.7	6.6		6.0	7.6	6.9
Roughly half non-White		22.6	21.2	21.8		23.1	21.7	22.3
Mostly White		62.1	61.0	61.5		61.8	61.5	61.6
Completely White		6.5	7.5	7.1		6.7	6.5	6.6
<b>Neighborhood where you grew up</b>	792				1,511			
Completely non-White		4.6	4.1	4.3		4.7	4.0	4.3
Mostly non-White		2.8	5.8	4.5		3.3	5.9	4.8
Roughly half non-White		9.6	12.2	11.1		11.3	12.5	12.0
Mostly White		67.2	58.6	62.1		62.4	61.6	61.9
Completely White		15.8	19.4	17.9		18.3	16.0	17.0
<b>Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:</b>	865				1,631			
English		6.6	5.0	5.7		6.6	4.9	5.6
Reading		4.7	3.4	3.9		4.5	3.3	3.9
Mathematics		7.5	11.3	9.7		7.0	11.4	9.4
Social Studies		4.4	1.8	2.9		3.7	1.7	2.6
Science		4.7	4.6	4.6		4.5	4.8	4.7
Foreign Language		5.0	3.6	4.2		5.2	3.9	4.5
Writing		6.1	3.8	4.7		5.9	3.9	4.8
<b>Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:</b>	865				1,631			
English		2.8	3.6	3.2		2.6	3.8	3.2
Reading		2.8	2.8	2.8		2.5	2.9	2.7
Mathematics		4.7	9.7	7.6		3.7	8.5	6.4
Social Studies		1.1	2.2	1.7		1.2	1.6	1.4
Science		2.5	7.9	5.7		2.2	5.9	4.2
Foreign Language		4.4	6.9	5.9		4.8	6.3	5.6
Writing		5.0	5.4	5.2		4.2	5.1	4.7
<b>What was your average grade in high school? [3]</b>	859				1,624			
A or A+		54.6	61.0	58.3		56.3	60.1	58.4
A-		36.2	32.4	34.0		33.8	32.2	32.9
B+		6.7	5.6	6.1		7.8	6.2	7.0
B		2.2	0.8	1.4		1.9	1.2	1.5
B-		0.3	0.0	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1
C+		0.0	0.2	0.1		0.0	0.1	0.1
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

[3] Comparisons with results from previous years should be made with caution due to changes in the layout of this item on the 2007 survey instrument.

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	# Resp- ondents	Men	Women	Total	# Resp- ondents	Men	Women	Total
<b>HOW MANY ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OR EXAMS DID YOU TAKE IN HIGH SCHOOL?</b>								
<b>AP Courses</b>	847				1,591			
Not offered at my high school		5.1	3.8	4.4		5.6	4.3	4.9
None		2.3	1.0	1.5		2.1	1.2	1.6
1 to 4		20.7	27.3	24.6		24.7	28.8	27.0
5 to 9		55.1	56.4	55.8		55.0	55.0	55.0
10 to 14		15.9	10.9	13.0		11.8	10.3	11.0
15 +		0.9	0.6	0.7		0.7	0.3	0.5
<b>AP Exams</b>	825				1,543			
Not offered at my high school		3.5	2.9	3.2		4.1	3.6	3.8
None		3.5	2.1	2.7		3.0	2.7	2.9
1 to 4		28.8	32.0	30.7		31.0	33.6	32.5
5 to 9		49.6	54.0	52.1		50.7	51.8	51.3
10 to 14		13.8	8.8	10.9		10.3	8.0	9.0
15 +		0.9	0.2	0.5		0.9	0.2	0.5
<b>Indicate which activities you did during the past year:</b>								
Attended a religious service	846	70.4	73.3	72.1	1,591	70.9	74.8	73.1
Was bored in class [4]	846	34.8	35.8	35.3	1,594	35.5	35.5	35.5
Participated in political demonstrations	840	28.4	26.5	27.3	1,589	25.0	26.5	25.8
Tutored another student	848	84.7	82.7	83.5	1,597	81.6	81.8	81.7
Studied with other students	846	92.0	97.2	95.0	1,595	92.8	96.3	94.7
Was a guest in a teacher's home	847	25.9	28.7	27.5	1,596	30.8	29.4	30.0
Smoked cigarettes [4]	847	1.4	1.4	1.4	1,593	1.5	1.4	1.4
Drank beer	840	46.4	32.7	38.3	1,584	44.0	33.2	38.0
Drank wine or liquor	839	48.3	43.6	45.5	1,582	47.4	43.5	45.3
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [4]	848	15.1	37.1	27.9	1,595	16.9	37.8	28.5
Felt depressed [4]	845	4.9	4.8	4.9	1,590	4.4	6.1	5.3
Performed volunteer work	848	91.8	96.4	94.5	1,593	91.1	96.7	94.2
Played a musical instrument	844	60.0	56.7	58.1	1,592	66.5	59.3	62.5
Asked a teacher for advice after class [4]	848	22.7	32.3	28.3	1,596	26.7	34.5	31.0
Voted in a student election [4]	845	21.9	28.4	25.7	1,590	22.7	29.7	26.5
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [4]	846	75.7	82.1	79.4	1,593	75.9	80.7	78.5
Came late to class	848	61.6	58.1	59.6	1,592	62.9	59.0	60.7
Used the Internet: [4]								
For research or homework	846	88.1	96.0	92.7	1,594	88.1	95.1	92.0
To read news sites	849	74.2	64.9	68.8	1,597	70.8	63.1	66.6
To read blogs	845	40.5	38.7	39.4	1,590	37.3	37.0	37.2
Performed community service as part of a class	846	47.7	58.7	54.1	1,593	49.2	57.6	53.9
Discussed religion [4]	848	37.5	40.5	39.3	1,594	39.2	41.9	40.7
Discussed politics [4]	846	50.7	48.1	49.2	1,591	49.9	49.6	49.7
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	842	15.7	16.9	16.4	1,586	13.0	16.6	15.0

[4] Percentage responding "Frequently" only. Results for other items in this group represent the percentage marking "Frequently" or "

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<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>								
<b>Studying/homework</b>	832				1,555			
None	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Less than one hour	2.9	0.8	1.7	2.5	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.5
1 to 2 hours	6.4	1.2	3.4	6.8	1.7	4.0	4.0	4.0
3 to 5 hours	19.6	12.0	15.1	20.7	12.1	15.9	15.9	15.9
6 to 10 hours	27.2	22.7	24.5	27.8	23.9	25.7	25.7	25.7
11 to 15 hours	19.6	22.9	21.5	18.4	24.3	21.7	21.7	21.7
16 to 20 hours	12.9	20.0	17.1	12.6	19.0	16.1	16.1	16.1
Over 20 hours	11.1	20.4	16.6	11.0	18.3	15.0	15.0	15.0
<b>Socializing with friends</b>	828				1,550			
None	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Less than one hour	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5
1 to 2 hours	3.5	5.3	4.6	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
3 to 5 hours	17.0	18.7	18.0	18.2	19.2	18.8	18.8	18.8
6 to 10 hours	34.6	35.5	35.1	33.4	34.1	33.8	33.8	33.8
11 to 15 hours	22.0	22.6	22.3	20.8	23.4	22.3	22.3	22.3
16 to 20 hours	9.1	10.9	10.1	9.8	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0
Over 20 hours	13.8	6.4	9.4	12.4	7.5	9.7	9.7	9.7
<b>Talking with teachers outside of class</b>	832				1,554			
None	4.7	3.1	3.7	4.2	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.5
Less than one hour	40.9	31.4	35.3	36.8	31.4	33.8	33.8	33.8
1 to 2 hours	40.6	42.2	41.6	41.7	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8
3 to 5 hours	11.1	18.4	15.4	14.0	19.2	16.9	16.9	16.9
6 to 10 hours	1.8	3.9	3.0	2.3	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.1
11 to 15 hours	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
16 to 20 hours	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Over 20 hours	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Exercise or sports</b>	830				1,554			
None	1.8	4.7	3.5	2.9	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.5
Less than one hour	4.7	8.2	6.7	5.7	10.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
1 to 2 hours	12.3	16.2	14.6	15.5	17.2	16.5	16.5	16.5
3 to 5 hours	22.5	21.3	21.8	22.3	22.7	22.5	22.5	22.5
6 to 10 hours	19.9	23.6	22.0	20.0	20.7	20.4	20.4	20.4
11 to 15 hours	16.4	12.3	14.0	16.1	12.7	14.2	14.2	14.2
16 to 20 hours	11.7	9.0	10.1	8.8	7.1	7.9	7.9	7.9
Over 20 hours	10.8	4.7	7.2	8.7	5.4	6.9	6.9	6.9
<b>Partying</b>	826				1,546			
None	24.0	33.4	29.5	27.7	34.1	31.3	31.3	31.3
Less than one hour	15.7	17.0	16.5	17.2	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.4
1 to 2 hours	18.9	20.5	19.9	20.9	19.3	20.0	20.0	20.0
3 to 5 hours	23.4	18.4	20.5	20.4	18.5	19.3	19.3	19.3
6 to 10 hours	13.0	8.6	10.4	9.5	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.0
11 to 15 hours	3.8	1.6	2.5	2.6	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.9
16 to 20 hours	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6
Over 20 hours	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5

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<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>								
<b>Working (for pay)</b>	831				1,554			
None		58.5	57.9	58.1		59.4	55.4	57.1
Less than one hour		2.9	2.5	2.6		4.2	3.0	3.5
1 to 2 hours		9.4	3.1	5.7		8.3	5.1	6.5
3 to 5 hours		9.4	10.0	9.7		9.1	9.8	9.5
6 to 10 hours		8.8	11.2	10.2		7.3	11.2	9.5
11 to 15 hours		6.7	9.8	8.5		6.2	9.6	8.1
16 to 20 hours		1.5	3.7	2.8		2.6	3.8	3.3
Over 20 hours		2.9	1.8	2.3		2.9	2.1	2.4
<b>Volunteer work</b>	832				1,554			
None		21.1	11.2	15.3		20.8	11.6	15.6
Less than one hour		19.3	15.1	16.8		19.4	16.6	17.9
1 to 2 hours		33.3	32.2	32.7		34.0	33.1	33.5
3 to 5 hours		17.8	28.2	23.9		17.3	25.8	22.0
6 to 10 hours		6.1	8.8	7.7		6.4	8.4	7.5
11 to 15 hours		1.2	2.4	1.9		1.5	2.4	2.0
16 to 20 hours		0.9	0.8	0.8		0.4	0.9	0.7
Over 20 hours		0.3	1.2	0.8		0.3	1.2	0.8
<b>Student clubs/groups</b>	829				1,551			
None		10.3	5.3	7.4		10.0	4.4	6.9
Less than one hour		9.1	6.5	7.6		8.0	7.4	7.7
1 to 2 hours		25.3	28.4	27.1		24.9	26.3	25.7
3 to 5 hours		29.4	28.8	29.1		25.3	28.1	26.9
6 to 10 hours		15.9	15.7	15.8		15.9	14.6	15.2
11 to 15 hours		4.4	8.2	6.6		7.4	10.4	9.1
16 to 20 hours		1.5	3.9	2.9		3.3	4.7	4.1
Over 20 hours		4.1	3.1	3.5		5.1	4.1	4.5
<b>Watching TV</b>	827				1,550			
None		5.9	8.8	7.6		6.5	8.9	7.9
Less than one hour		9.1	11.5	10.5		11.2	12.2	11.7
1 to 2 hours		25.3	27.3	26.5		23.9	28.1	26.3
3 to 5 hours		27.9	31.0	29.7		29.5	29.7	29.6
6 to 10 hours		22.1	14.8	17.8		19.6	14.6	16.8
11 to 15 hours		6.8	4.1	5.2		6.0	3.8	4.8
16 to 20 hours		1.8	1.8	1.8		2.0	2.1	2.1
Over 20 hours		1.2	0.6	0.8		1.3	0.5	0.8
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>	828				1,546			
None		17.7	12.7	14.7		18.4	13.9	15.9
Less than one hour		24.2	22.3	23.1		24.6	23.1	23.7
1 to 2 hours		34.5	41.1	38.4		35.1	39.2	37.4
3 to 5 hours		18.3	18.0	18.1		17.0	18.3	17.7
6 to 10 hours		4.1	3.7	3.9		4.1	3.1	3.6
11 to 15 hours		1.2	0.6	0.8		0.7	1.2	1.0
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.6	0.4		0.0	0.6	0.3
Over 20 hours		0.0	1.0	0.6		0.0	0.7	0.4



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<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>								
<b>Reading for pleasure</b>	829				1,551			
None		11.7	10.7	11.1		13.2	10.0	11.4
Less than one hour		21.7	21.9	21.8		21.8	22.7	22.3
1 to 2 hours		29.6	29.1	29.3		31.3	30.3	30.8
3 to 5 hours		25.8	25.6	25.7		22.5	24.6	23.7
6 to 10 hours		7.3	7.8	7.6		7.7	8.2	8.0
11 to 15 hours		2.3	2.7	2.5		2.5	2.6	2.5
16 to 20 hours		0.9	1.4	1.2		0.4	0.9	0.7
Over 20 hours		0.6	0.8	0.7		0.6	0.7	0.6
<b>Playing video/computer games</b>	826				1,548			
None		23.2	74.7	53.5		22.4	72.2	50.1
Less than one hour		19.4	14.6	16.6		19.7	16.6	18.0
1 to 2 hours		20.3	7.4	12.7		20.5	7.2	13.1
3 to 5 hours		21.2	1.6	9.7		21.4	2.7	11.0
6 to 10 hours		10.9	1.0	5.1		10.0	0.9	5.0
11 to 15 hours		2.6	0.6	1.5		3.3	0.3	1.7
16 to 20 hours		1.5	0.0	0.6		1.7	0.0	0.8
Over 20 hours		0.9	0.0	0.4		0.9	0.0	0.4
<b>Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)</b>	828				1,553			
None		11.2	10.6	10.9		11.8	9.1	10.3
Less than one hour		13.0	11.2	12.0		15.6	11.3	13.2
1 to 2 hours		36.1	28.2	31.4		32.6	27.8	29.9
3 to 5 hours		25.4	31.2	28.9		24.6	32.2	28.8
6 to 10 hours		10.7	13.3	12.2		11.1	13.5	12.4
11 to 15 hours		1.2	3.5	2.5		1.9	3.7	2.9
16 to 20 hours		1.5	1.2	1.3		1.3	1.3	1.3
Over 20 hours		0.9	0.8	0.8		1.2	1.0	1.1
<b>Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:</b>								
Academic ability	848	97.2	97.0	97.1	1,597	97.6	96.9	97.2
Artistic ability	849	32.2	38.6	35.9	1,598	42.3	44.6	43.6
Competitiveness	848	85.0	69.8	76.2	1,598	79.7	68.6	73.6
Computer skills	849	63.3	37.2	48.1	1,598	62.4	35.0	47.3
Cooperativeness	849	79.7	82.2	81.2	1,598	79.3	82.4	81.0
Creativity	849	68.4	66.5	67.3	1,598	73.5	71.9	72.6
Drive to achieve	849	92.4	95.4	94.1	1,597	90.9	94.7	93.0
Emotional health	847	77.8	66.9	71.4	1,596	73.5	64.4	68.5
Leadership ability	845	81.6	77.2	79.1	1,594	82.8	78.6	80.5
Mathematical ability	849	89.8	72.1	79.5	1,599	87.4	72.3	79.0
Physical health	849	71.8	61.4	65.7	1,600	68.0	60.4	63.8
Public speaking ability	846	61.0	58.0	59.2	1,596	61.1	60.1	60.5
Self-confidence (intellectual)	848	85.9	76.9	80.7	1,597	85.7	78.5	81.7
Self-confidence (social)	847	66.5	59.4	62.3	1,598	64.0	58.7	61.1
Self-understanding	848	77.9	69.3	72.9	1,599	75.8	71.9	73.7
Spirituality	847	39.1	40.7	40.0	1,596	39.7	41.2	40.5
Understanding of others	848	79.9	77.8	78.7	1,597	78.2	78.5	78.3
Writing ability	845	74.4	74.3	74.3	1,594	71.4	75.7	73.8

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<b>Students reported they "frequently" did the following in the past year:</b>								
Ask questions in class	846	59.0	68.1	64.3	1,592	61.6	68.6	65.5
Support your opinions with a logical argument	842	83.1	78.9	80.6	1,587	84.3	80.0	81.9
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	842	67.8	72.1	70.3	1,583	71.0	72.5	71.8
Revise your papers to improve your writing	842	54.6	69.5	63.3	1,585	54.1	71.3	63.7
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	843	56.4	53.8	54.9	1,587	56.9	56.1	56.5
Take a risk because you felt you had more to gain	844	47.4	36.2	40.9	1,589	44.4	37.9	40.8
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	843	51.1	47.9	49.2	1,585	55.9	50.5	52.9
Look up scientific research articles and resources	841	34.7	32.3	33.3	1,585	33.3	29.9	31.4
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	845	45.0	37.9	40.8	1,588	46.3	39.9	42.8
Accept failure as part of the learning process	843	22.6	20.4	21.4	1,588	23.8	22.6	23.1
Seek feedback on your academic work	840	52.3	62.4	58.2	1,584	52.3	62.6	58.0
<b>Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college</b>								
My parents wanted me to come here	832	13.2	15.1	14.3	1,552	11.9	13.8	13.0
My relatives wanted me to come here	830	4.4	4.1	4.2	1,548	3.5	3.0	3.2
My teacher advised me	826	4.4	5.8	5.2	1,539	5.6	6.4	6.0
This college has a very good academic reputation	833	92.7	93.5	93.2	1,559	92.2	93.4	92.9
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	832	34.7	29.5	31.6	1,556	32.1	27.5	29.5
I was offered financial assistance	827	26.3	31.8	29.5	1,548	28.8	30.8	29.9
The cost of attending this college	823	17.5	20.0	19.0	1,541	17.6	19.3	18.6
High school counselor advised me	823	6.5	7.8	7.3	1,541	8.1	7.5	7.7
Private college counselor advised me	817	2.1	4.3	3.4	1,519	3.0	3.7	3.4
I wanted to live near home	824	5.3	11.3	8.9	1,539	4.8	9.2	7.3
Not offered aid by first choice	812	3.3	2.7	3.0	1,519	3.2	2.6	2.9
Could not afford first choice	812	2.7	2.1	2.3	1,513	3.2	2.3	2.7
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	828	64.9	64.2	64.5	1,548	55.5	57.7	56.7
This college's graduates get good jobs	825	68.5	71.3	70.2	1,546	67.8	72.0	70.2
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	824	1.5	1.4	1.5	1,532	1.5	1.5	1.5
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	831	32.1	42.8	38.4	1,553	31.2	41.0	36.7
Rankings in national magazines	829	43.8	42.4	42.9	1,553	42.0	39.8	40.8
Information from a website	824	24.2	26.4	25.5	1,539	25.4	27.3	26.4
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	815	23.6	25.4	24.7	1,520	22.3	28.5	25.7
The athletic department recruited me	811	7.2	6.5	6.8	1,511	4.9	6.0	5.5
A visit to campus	828	40.6	51.0	46.7	1,550	46.6	54.9	51.2

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<b>Is this college your:</b>	856				1,617			
First choice?		51.8	56.3	54.4		57.2	63.5	60.7
Second choice?		25.5	22.4	23.7		24.6	20.2	22.1
Third choice?		11.8	11.4	11.6		10.5	9.6	10.0
Less than third choice?		10.9	9.8	10.3		7.7	6.7	7.2
<b>Were you accepted by your first choice college?</b>	854				1,615			
Yes		53.1	61.8	58.2		59.6	68.0	64.2
No		46.9	38.2	41.8		40.4	32.0	35.8
<b>Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?</b>	851				1,607			
Neither		90.1	91.9	91.2		90.9	92.4	91.7
Mother or female legal guardian only		1.1	2.4	1.9		1.5	2.5	2.1
Father or male legal guardian only		6.5	3.2	4.6		5.7	3.0	4.2
Both		2.3	2.4	2.4		1.8	2.1	2.0
<b>HOW INVOLVED WERE YOUR PARENTS (OR LEGAL GUARDIANS) IN YOUR:</b>								
<b>Decision to go to college</b>	846				1,590			
Too little		2.3	3.6	3.1		2.4	2.8	2.6
Right amount		92.6	90.5	91.4		92.4	91.8	92.1
Too much		5.1	5.9	5.6		5.2	5.3	5.3
<b>Application(s) to college</b>	846				1,588			
Too little		8.3	13.3	11.2		7.9	13.1	10.8
Right amount		80.1	75.6	77.4		79.5	75.8	77.5
Too much		11.7	11.1	11.3		12.6	11.1	11.8
<b>Decision to go to <u>this</u> college</b>	846				1,590			
Too little		6.0	5.5	5.7		5.4	5.0	5.2
Right amount		89.5	85.9	87.4		89.4	86.7	87.9
Too much		4.6	8.7	7.0		5.2	8.3	6.9
<b>Dealings with officials at your college</b>	845				1,587			
Too little		12.5	17.2	15.3		12.9	16.0	14.6
Right amount		84.6	80.2	82.0		83.9	81.3	82.4
Too much		2.8	2.6	2.7		3.3	2.7	3.0
<b>Choosing college courses</b>	837				1,562			
Too little		11.7	19.7	16.4		11.6	16.2	14.1
Right amount		85.1	76.4	80.0		86.2	80.6	83.1
Too much		3.1	3.9	3.6		2.1	3.2	2.8
<b>Choosing college activities</b>	836				1,561			
Too little		11.1	17.7	15.0		11.3	14.9	13.3
Right amount		86.3	77.2	81.0		86.8	81.5	83.9
Too much		2.6	5.1	4.1		1.9	3.6	2.8
<b>How many miles is this college from your permanent home?</b>	861				1,623			
5 or less		2.8	2.2	2.4		2.1	1.7	1.8
6 to 10		1.4	3.8	2.8		1.4	2.8	2.2
11 to 50		17.9	17.7	17.8		16.4	14.8	15.5
51 to 100		5.6	6.5	6.2		4.8	5.6	5.2
101 to 500		21.3	20.8	21.0		20.1	20.6	20.4
Over 500		51.0	49.0	49.8		55.2	54.5	54.8

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	WCAS			# Resp- ondents	Northwestern		
		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?</b>	858				1,620			
None		13.4	10.4	11.7		10.7	11.1	10.9
One		6.1	5.6	5.8		5.2	6.5	5.9
Two		3.9	6.6	5.5		5.5	7.3	6.5
Three		5.6	7.6	6.8		6.5	8.5	7.6
Four		7.8	5.8	6.6		8.1	6.9	7.5
Five		7.8	8.2	8.0		9.5	8.5	9.0
Six		11.4	9.0	10.0		12.9	8.7	10.6
Seven to ten		29.5	30.9	30.3		27.7	29.9	28.9
Eleven or more		14.5	15.8	15.3		13.8	12.6	13.1
<b>Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at <u>this</u> institution?</b>	861				1,625			
No		96.1	97.6	97.0		96.4	97.4	97.0
Yes		3.9	2.4	3.0		3.6	2.6	3.0
<b>Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at <u>any other</u> institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?</b>	860				1,626			
No		86.1	87.2	86.7		87.2	86.9	87.0
Yes		13.9	12.8	13.3		12.8	13.1	13.0
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ADACEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN</b>								
<b>At any college</b>	839				1,581			
None		0.6	0.4	0.5		0.7	0.2	0.4
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		4.6	4.5	4.5		9.1	8.4	8.7
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		30.8	30.5	30.6		37.0	39.7	38.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		20.2	20.9	20.6		23.3	19.4	21.1
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		28.5	30.1	29.4		19.2	21.2	20.3
J.D. (Law)		13.5	12.6	13.0		9.4	9.8	9.6
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.2	0.1		0.0	0.1	0.1
Other		1.7	0.8	1.2		1.1	1.1	1.1
<b>At this college</b>	830				1,570			
None		0.6	0.2	0.4		0.9	0.1	0.4
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.0	0.4	0.2		0.0	0.2	0.1
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		62.9	75.7	70.4		65.3	75.5	71.0
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		17.4	12.0	14.2		18.3	15.0	16.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		4.9	2.7	3.6		4.6	2.5	3.4
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		8.4	7.2	7.7		7.0	4.8	5.8
J.D. (Law)		3.8	1.2	2.3		2.3	1.3	1.7
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.4	0.2		0.0	0.2	0.1
Other		2.0	0.2	1.0		1.6	0.3	0.9

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	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Total	
<b>Your probable career</b>	832				1,568			
Accountant or actuary	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.3		
Actor or entertainer	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	4.7	5.0		
Architect or urban planner	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.4		
Artist	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.5		
Business (clerical)	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2		
Business executive (management, administrator)	20.9	9.8	14.4	14.2	8.0	10.8		
Business owner or proprietor	4.4	1.8	2.9	2.7	1.4	2.0		
Business salesperson or buyer	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3		
Clergy (minister, priest)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Clergy (other religious)	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1		
Clinical psychologist	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.7		
College administrator/staff	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1		
College teacher	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.8		
Computer programmer or analyst	0.3	0.0	0.1	1.7	0.1	0.8		
Conservationist or forester	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1		
Dentist (including orthodontist)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4		
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Engineer	0.3	0.2	0.2	14.5	6.9	10.3		
Farmer or rancher	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	1.2	2.3	1.8	0.6	1.5	1.1		
Homemaker (full-time)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1		
Interior decorator (including designer)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1		
Lab technician or hygienist	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Law enforcement officer	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1		
Lawyer (attorney) or judge	7.6	11.3	9.7	5.9	7.7	6.9		
Military service (career)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Musician (performer, composer)	0.9	0.2	0.5	4.7	3.2	3.9		
Nurse	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1		
Optometrist	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		
Pharmacist	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2		
Physician	24.4	25.8	25.2	16.4	17.3	16.9		
Policymaker/Government	4.1	3.9	4.0	2.6	2.2	2.4		
School counselor	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
School principal or superintendent	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Scientific researcher	4.1	4.5	4.3	2.3	3.0	2.7		
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.3		
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.4		
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.4		
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.6	1.3		
Veterinarian	0.3	1.4	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.5		
Writer or journalist	1.5	4.9	3.5	6.3	12.9	9.9		
Skilled trades	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Laborer (unskilled)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Semi-skilled worker	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Unemployed	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Other	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.0	4.0	3.6		
Undecided	22.4	23.4	23.0	14.9	17.9	16.6		

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR</b>								
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>	824				1,554			
Art, fine and applied		0.0	0.4	0.2		0.3	0.8	0.6
English (language and literature)		1.2	6.8	4.5		0.7	4.5	2.8
History		2.7	2.3	2.4		1.5	1.5	1.5
Journalism		1.2	1.0	1.1		6.5	12.0	9.6
Language and Literature (except English)		1.2	1.8	1.6		0.6	1.0	0.8
Music		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.5	3.8	4.1
Philosophy		0.3	0.6	0.5		0.1	0.3	0.3
Speech		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Theater or Drama		0.0	0.4	0.2		5.8	5.9	5.9
Theology or Religion		0.6	0.0	0.2		0.3	0.0	0.1
Other Arts and Humanities		0.3	1.2	0.8		1.2	1.2	1.2
<b>Biological Science</b>								
Biology (general)		7.4	14.4	11.5		3.9	8.4	6.4
Biochemistry or Biophysics		3.9	4.3	4.1		2.2	2.5	2.4
Botany		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Environmental Science		0.6	0.6	0.6		0.3	0.5	0.4
Marine (Life) Science		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Microbiology or Bacteriology		1.5	0.4	0.8		0.7	0.3	0.5
Zoology		0.6	0.0	0.2		0.3	0.0	0.1
Other Biological Science		0.9	2.1	1.6		1.0	1.3	1.2
<b>Business</b>								
Accounting		0.6	0.2	0.4		0.4	0.1	0.3
Business Admin. (general)		4.2	1.2	2.4		2.5	0.8	1.5
Finance		7.4	2.9	4.7		3.9	1.7	2.7
International Business		2.4	3.1	2.8		1.2	1.8	1.5
Marketing		0.3	1.6	1.1		0.3	1.6	1.0
Management		1.8	1.0	1.3		1.0	0.7	0.8
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		1.2	0.4	0.7		0.7	0.5	0.6
<b>Education</b>								
Business Education		0.0	0.2	0.1		0.0	0.1	0.1
Elementary Education		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
Music or Art Education		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.3	0.3
Physical Education or Recreation		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Secondary Education		0.3	0.4	0.4		0.4	0.7	0.6
Special Education		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Other Education		0.3	0.0	0.1		0.3	0.0	0.1
<b>Engineering</b>								
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.1	0.3
Civil Engineering		0.0	0.2	0.1		1.0	0.7	0.8
Chemical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0		3.3	1.4	2.3
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.5	0.6	1.0
Industrial Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.0	0.7	1.3
Mechanical Engineering		0.3	0.0	0.1		4.4	0.9	2.4
Other Engineering		0.6	0.0	0.2		10.6	5.5	7.8

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	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Total	
<b>YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR</b>								
<b>Physical Science</b>								
Astronomy	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2		
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1		
Chemistry	3.9	2.5	3.0	2.0	1.8	1.9		
Earth Science	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Mathematics	3.6	2.7	3.0	1.9	1.7	1.8		
Physics	2.7	0.4	1.3	1.7	0.2	0.9		
Other Physical Science	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1		
<b>Professional</b>								
Architecture or Urban Planning	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Family & Consumer Sciences	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2		
Library or Archival Science	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine	5.3	6.2	5.8	3.1	4.0	3.6		
Nursing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Pharmacy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2		
Other Professional	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2		
<b>Social Science</b>								
Anthropology	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5		
Economics	17.2	5.1	10.1	9.0	3.1	5.7		
Ethnic Studies	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.3		
Geography	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Political Science (gov't., international relations)	7.4	10.7	9.3	3.8	6.2	5.1		
Psychology	4.2	4.5	4.4	2.0	2.5	2.3		
Public Policy	0.3	1.4	1.0	0.3	1.5	1.0		
Social Work	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1		
Sociology	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3		
Women's Studies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Other Social Science	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3		
<b>Technical</b>								
Building Trades	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Data Processing or Computer Programming	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1		
Drafting or Design	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Electronics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Mechanics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Other Technical	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
<b>Other Fields</b>								
Agriculture	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Communications	0.3	0.6	0.5	3.1	3.8	3.5		
Computer Science	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.6		
Forestry	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Kinesiology	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Law Enforcement	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Military Science	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Other Field	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7		
Undecided	11.3	13.1	12.4	5.7	7.9	6.9		

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	WCAS			Northwestern				
	# Resp- ondents	Men	Women	Total	# Resp- ondents	Men	Women	Total
<b>Where do you plan to live during the fall term?</b>	864				1,630			
With my family or other relatives		1.1	1.4	1.3		1.1	0.9	1.0
Other private home, apartment, or room		0.3	0.6	0.5		0.1	0.3	0.2
College residence hall		93.3	93.5	93.4		93.6	94.1	93.9
Fraternity or sorority house		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Other campus student housing		5.0	4.6	4.7		4.9	4.6	4.7
Other		0.3	0.0	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:</b>								
Change major field	828	23.4	31.8	28.4	1,551	16.2	22.7	19.8
Change career choice	821	25.2	36.5	31.9	1,544	19.6	27.1	23.8
Participate in student government	826	10.7	14.3	12.8	1,550	8.9	13.2	11.3
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	826	42.3	50.0	46.9	1,549	43.9	52.9	48.9
Work full-time while attending college	824	0.9	2.1	1.6	1,544	1.3	2.6	2.0
Join a social fraternity or sorority	828	13.9	20.4	17.8	1,550	11.1	18.5	15.2
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	826	16.3	11.9	13.7	1,548	12.3	11.7	12.0
Make at least a "B" average	826	84.9	83.0	83.8	1,549	85.0	82.2	83.4
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	825	1.2	1.4	1.3	1,544	2.8	2.9	2.8
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	829	13.6	17.3	15.8	1,550	12.7	17.8	15.5
Transfer to another college before graduating	826	1.2	1.4	1.3	1,546	0.7	0.9	0.8
Be satisfied with your college	825	81.9	85.0	83.8	1,548	83.5	86.2	85.0
Participate in volunteer or community service work	828	43.8	65.3	56.5	1,550	40.0	65.5	54.3
Seek personal counseling	823	5.0	7.0	6.2	1,541	5.3	7.6	6.6
Communicate regularly with your professors	824	51.0	61.0	56.9	1,546	53.7	62.6	58.7
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	825	86.9	91.8	89.8	1,548	88.6	92.4	90.7
Participate in student clubs/groups	827	67.8	83.8	77.3	1,551	71.0	84.5	78.5
Participate in a study abroad program	823	42.6	64.9	55.8	1,547	38.3	61.9	51.5
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	824	49.0	58.3	54.5	1,546	45.4	57.1	51.9
<b>Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":</b>								
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	826	17.5	23.7	21.2	1,549	28.5	31.9	30.4
Becoming an authority in my field	828	74.9	76.7	76.0	1,551	74.9	74.4	74.6
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	829	62.8	64.9	64.1	1,550	67.1	65.0	65.9
Influencing the political structure	826	32.8	29.1	30.6	1,546	28.4	27.1	27.7
Influencing social values	826	44.0	49.3	47.1	1,543	43.1	50.2	47.1
Raising a family	825	81.7	73.5	76.8	1,549	79.6	72.9	75.9
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	822	45.9	40.5	42.7	1,540	41.0	35.8	38.1
Being very well off financially	826	76.7	68.0	71.5	1,548	70.0	60.9	64.9



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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":</b>								
Helping others who are in difficulty	825	75.7	82.4	79.6	1,544	69.0	81.4	75.9
Making a theoretical contribution to science	825	29.6	24.4	26.5	1,543	29.1	21.3	24.8
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	827	19.8	21.5	20.8	1,547	23.6	28.7	26.4
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	824	11.9	14.1	13.2	1,543	19.2	18.0	18.5
Becoming successful in a business of my own	825	45.9	35.5	39.8	1,543	41.7	33.1	36.9
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	827	27.7	33.4	31.1	1,543	29.7	34.2	32.2
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	828	71.3	63.9	66.9	1,548	70.4	66.1	68.0
Participating in a community action program	827	34.9	51.7	44.9	1,545	32.8	51.0	43.0
Helping to promote racial understanding	827	42.6	50.7	47.4	1,543	39.8	51.6	46.4
Keeping up to date with political affairs	824	62.3	57.7	59.6	1,542	58.1	60.2	59.3
Becoming a community leader	826	44.9	48.6	47.1	1,542	40.9	48.4	45.1
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	824	65.8	78.7	73.4	1,541	65.1	79.0	72.9
<b>Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat":</b>								
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	829	41.2	38.0	39.3	1,537	38.9	35.1	36.8
Abortion should be legal	830	75.5	74.9	75.2	1,546	76.9	75.0	75.9
The death penalty should be abolished	831	50.4	58.6	55.2	1,545	51.0	61.9	57.1
Marijuana should be legalized	830	51.0	38.1	43.4	1,539	50.5	42.0	45.7
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	827	18.3	7.4	11.9	1,547	14.4	6.9	10.2
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	831	17.9	12.4	14.7	1,550	17.7	11.7	14.4
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	831	21.1	14.3	17.1	1,551	20.6	13.9	16.9
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	828	61.2	54.3	57.1	1,537	61.8	58.7	60.1
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	825	73.4	86.9	81.3	1,539	75.8	85.9	81.4
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	824	65.3	61.0	62.7	1,538	63.0	59.6	61.1
Federal military spending should be increased	820	21.8	13.0	16.6	1,528	20.3	12.5	16.0
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	824	83.4	92.2	88.6	1,538	82.7	90.3	86.9
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	820	74.3	80.6	78.0	1,533	77.5	80.7	79.3
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	826	89.9	91.6	90.9	1,541	89.9	91.9	91.0

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	WCAS			# Res- pondents	Northwestern		
		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat":</b>								
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	825	69.9	76.3	73.7	1,536	71.8	78.3	75.4
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	825	31.4	24.0	27.0	1,537	32.4	24.6	28.1
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	826	68.6	67.4	67.9	1,544	68.6	66.1	67.2
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	815	92.0	89.1	90.3	1,514	89.8	89.1	89.4
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	827	41.7	28.4	33.9	1,541	40.7	29.2	34.3
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	825	54.7	47.0	50.2	1,541	53.0	44.8	48.5
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	820	41.8	32.7	36.5	1,519	42.1	33.2	37.2
<b>How would you characterize your political views?</b>	825				1,543			
Far left		2.4	0.2	1.1		4.4	5.6	5.1
Liberal		12.4	13.6	13.1		44.9	51.0	48.3
Middle-of-the-road		36.7	30.8	33.2		37.0	30.4	33.3
Conservative		44.1	49.9	47.5		12.3	12.6	12.4
Far right		4.4	5.5	5.1		1.5	0.5	0.9
<b>Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses?</b>								
Yes	812	42.9	45.9	44.7	1,516	60.6	54.8	57.4
No		57.1	54.1	55.3		39.4	45.2	42.6

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:</b>								
<b>Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)</b>	822				1,631			
None		6.8	3.5	4.9		10.4	8.0	9.1
Less than \$1,000		1.5	2.9	2.3		1.5	2.2	1.9
\$1,000 to 2,999		3.2	6.2	5.0		3.7	4.9	4.4
\$3,000 to 5,999		4.7	7.1	6.1		6.2	6.3	6.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		5.3	6.4	6.0		6.4	6.5	6.5
\$10,000 +		78.5	73.9	75.8		71.8	72.0	71.9
<b>My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)</b>	742				1,631			
None		33.4	28.0	30.2		41.4	36.8	38.9
Less than \$1,000		18.9	24.5	22.2		15.9	20.2	18.3
\$1,000 to 2,999		27.8	31.4	29.9		25.8	28.9	27.5
\$3,000 to 5,999		11.3	12.3	11.9		9.7	10.4	10.1
\$6,000 to 9,999		4.6	1.8	3.0		3.8	1.6	2.6
\$10,000 +		4.0	2.0	2.8		3.4	2.1	2.7
<b>Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)</b>	746				1,631			
None		43.7	33.3	37.7		47.7	41.7	44.4
Less than \$1,000		3.9	4.8	4.4		3.3	4.2	3.8
\$1,000 to 2,999		10.6	11.7	11.3		10.4	11.5	11.0
\$3,000 to 5,999		3.5	7.6	5.9		3.3	6.7	5.2
\$6,000 to 9,999		2.9	4.6	3.9		2.6	3.7	3.2
\$10,000 +		35.4	37.9	36.9		32.7	32.2	32.4
<b>Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)</b>	720				1,631			
None		55.9	47.5	51.0		61.0	56.3	58.4
Less than \$1,000		1.7	2.1	1.9		1.4	2.1	1.8
\$1,000 to 2,999		5.4	7.8	6.8		5.3	5.9	5.6
\$3,000 to 5,999		12.5	16.5	14.9		13.0	15.4	14.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		7.5	9.2	8.5		6.8	6.7	6.7
\$10,000 +		16.9	16.9	16.9		12.5	13.7	13.1
<b>Other than above</b>	554				1,631			
None		90.4	90.8	90.6		94.7	94.5	94.5
Less than \$1,000		2.1	1.9	2.0		1.5	1.1	1.3
\$1,000 to 2,999		2.5	2.5	2.5		1.1	2.0	1.6
\$3,000 to 5,999		0.4	0.6	0.5		0.3	0.3	0.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		1.7	0.0	0.7		0.7	0.2	0.4
\$10,000 +		2.9	4.1	3.6		1.8	1.9	1.8
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>	847				1,598			
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		44.9	36.4	39.9		44.9	35.9	39.9
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		49.1	55.1	52.7		49.4	55.0	52.5
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		6.0	8.5	7.4		5.6	9.1	7.6