

2007 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY PROFILE

Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Men	Medill Women	Total	# Res- pondents	Men	Northwestern Women	Total
Number of Respondents	43		103	146	730		901	1,631
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	146				1,628			
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
17		2.3	3.9	3.4		1.8	3.8	2.9
18		65.1	70.9	69.2		63.9	70.9	67.8
19		32.6	24.3	26.7		33.1	25.1	28.7
20		0.0	1.0	0.7		1.0	0.2	0.6
21 to 24		0.0	0.0	0.0		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
Are you: [1]	146				1,559			
White/Caucasian		90.7	69.9	76.0		68.3	66.5	67.3
African American/Black		4.7	11.7	9.6		3.2	7.3	5.5
American Indian/Alaska Native		2.3	1.9	2.1		0.4	1.2	0.8
Asian American/Asian		2.3	18.4	13.7		27.9	24.7	26.1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.0	1.0	0.7		0.7	0.5	0.6
Mexican American/Chicano		4.7	6.8	6.2		2.0	3.6	2.9
Puerto Rican		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.9	0.6	0.7
Other Latino		0.0	3.9	2.7		3.9	3.6	3.7
Other		2.3	2.9	2.7		2.9	3.1	3.0
Is English your native language?	146				1,626			
Yes		100.0	90.3	93.2		86.8	84.2	85.4
No		0.0	9.7	6.8		13.2	15.8	14.6
Citizenship status	146				1,623			
U.S. citizen		100.0	95.1	96.6		91.7	91.1	91.4
Permanent resident (green card)		0.0	3.9	2.7		3.4	4.8	4.2
Neither		0.0	1.0	0.7		4.8	4.1	4.4
Your current religious preference	141				1,549			
Baptist		4.8	5.1	5.0		2.2	3.4	2.8
Buddhist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.8	0.8
Church of Christ		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.6	1.2	1.4
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	1.5	1.2
Episcopalian		0.0	2.0	1.4		1.9	3.2	2.6
Hindu		0.0	0.0	0.0		5.0	2.9	3.8
Islamic		0.0	1.0	0.7		2.9	2.5	2.7
Jewish		33.3	15.2	20.6		15.3	12.2	13.6
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Lutheran		4.8	1.0	2.1		3.8	1.9	2.7
Methodist		4.8	3.0	3.5		2.3	3.1	2.8
Presbyterian		2.4	4.0	3.5		4.4	4.4	4.4
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Roman Catholic		21.4	27.3	25.5		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		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	1.2	1.0
Other Christian		7.1	9.1	8.5		7.9	8.3	8.1
Other Religion		2.4	3.0	2.8		3.5	3.0	3.2
None		19.0	29.3	26.2		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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DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF:								
Born-Again Christian	143				1,549			
No		92.9	87.1	88.8		90.4	88.7	89.5
Yes		7.1	12.9	11.2		9.6	11.3	10.5
Evangelical					1,538			
No		95.1	96.0	95.7		94.2	93.3	93.7
Yes		4.9	4.0	4.3		5.8	6.7	6.3
What is your <u>best estimate</u> of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes	137				1,467			
Less than \$10,000		0.0	2.1	1.5		1.2	1.5	1.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.1	0.9	1.0
\$15,000 to \$19,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.8	1.0	0.9
\$20,000 to \$24,999		0.0	1.0	0.7		0.8	1.1	1.0
\$25,000 to \$29,999		4.9	0.0	1.5		1.1	1.6	1.4
\$30,000 to \$39,999		2.4	8.3	6.6		2.1	3.1	2.7
\$40,000 to \$49,999		2.4	4.2	3.6		3.1	3.4	3.3
\$50,000 to \$59,999		4.9	8.3	7.3		4.7	5.0	4.9
\$60,000 to \$74,999		7.3	3.1	4.4		6.1	6.5	6.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999		14.6	13.5	13.9		12.2	11.9	12.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999		17.1	16.7	16.8		18.3	18.3	18.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999		9.8	13.5	12.4		11.5	12.3	11.9
\$200,000 to \$249,999		7.3	4.2	5.1		10.1	8.0	8.9
\$250,000 or more		29.3	25.0	26.3		27.0	25.2	26.0
Are your parents:	146				1,620			
Both alive and living with each other?		79.1	80.6	80.1		86.8	84.1	85.3
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		20.9	15.5	17.1		10.3	13.7	12.2
One or both deceased?		0.0	3.9	2.7		2.9	2.1	2.5
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?								
Father	137				1,522			
Grammar school or less		0.0	2.1	1.5		0.1	1.1	0.7
Some high school		0.0	1.0	0.7		0.9	0.8	0.9
High school graduate		7.3	9.4	8.8		4.1	4.5	4.3
Postsecondary school other than college		0.0	5.2	3.6		1.5	2.0	1.8
Some college		4.9	6.3	5.8		5.1	5.5	5.3
College degree		31.7	24.0	26.3		24.1	24.0	24.0
Some graduate school		2.4	4.2	3.6		2.8	2.4	2.6
Graduate degree		53.7	47.9	49.6		61.3	59.7	60.4
Mother	137				1,526			
Grammar school or less		0.0	2.1	1.5		0.0	0.8	0.5
Some high school		0.0	1.0	0.7		0.9	1.2	1.0
High school graduate		7.3	4.2	5.1		4.4	4.1	4.3
Postsecondary school other than college		0.0	3.1	2.2		1.5	1.8	1.6
Some college		4.9	12.5	10.2		6.6	7.8	7.3
College degree		31.7	37.5	35.8		40.8	35.4	37.8
Some graduate school		4.9	5.2	5.1		4.0	5.4	4.8
Graduate degree		51.2	34.4	39.4		41.9	43.4	42.7

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	# Res-pondents	Men	Women	Total	# Res-pondents	Men	Women	Total	# Res-pondents	Men	Women	Total
Your father's occupation [2]	139				1,559							
Artist		4.8	1.0	2.2		1.9	1.7	1.8				
Business		35.7	36.1	36.0		36.4	31.5	33.7				
Business (clerical)		2.4	0.0	0.7		1.0	0.3	0.6				
Clergy		2.4	0.0	0.7		0.9	0.9	0.9				
College teacher		4.8	2.1	2.9		2.4	2.8	2.6				
Doctor (MD or DDS)		0.0	7.2	5.0		12.8	12.2	12.4				
Education (secondary)		4.8	1.0	2.2		2.0	2.5	2.3				
Education (elementary)		0.0	1.0	0.7		0.1	0.5	0.3				
Engineer		9.5	2.1	4.3		6.6	8.8	7.8				
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.5	0.4				
Health professional		2.4	2.1	2.2		1.4	1.5	1.5				
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1				
Lawyer		16.7	13.4	14.4		8.5	7.5	8.0				
Military (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.2	0.3				
Nurse		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0				
Research scientist		0.0	3.1	2.2		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		2.4	6.2	5.0		2.2	2.1	2.1				
Semi-skilled worker		2.4	0.0	0.7		2.2	1.7	1.9				
Unskilled worker		0.0	3.1	2.2		0.6	0.8	0.7				
Unemployed		0.0	2.1	1.4		1.0	1.6	1.3				
Other		11.9	19.6	17.3		16.0	20.5	18.5				
Your mother's occupation [2]	140				1,568							
Artist		2.4	3.1	2.9		3.9	4.3	4.1				
Business		14.3	16.3	15.7		13.6	15.2	14.5				
Business (clerical)		2.4	1.0	1.4		3.1	2.5	2.8				
Clergy		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1				
College teacher		0.0	1.0	0.7		2.3	2.4	2.4				
Doctor (MD or DDS)		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.1	5.9	5.1				
Education (secondary)		11.9	4.1	6.4		5.2	4.5	4.8				
Education (elementary)		11.9	3.1	5.7		5.6	4.0	4.7				
Engineer		4.8	0.0	1.4		1.9	1.6	1.7				
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1				
Health professional		2.4	4.1	3.6		2.3	3.9	3.2				
Homemaker (full-time)		11.9	20.4	17.9		17.2	17.8	17.5				
Lawyer		4.8	4.1	4.3		4.0	4.1	4.1				
Military (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1				
Nurse		2.4	6.1	5.0		4.9	4.7	4.8				
Research scientist		0.0	2.0	1.4		1.3	1.8	1.6				
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		7.1	1.0	2.9		2.9	2.2	2.5				
Skilled worker		2.4	1.0	1.4		0.7	0.6	0.6				
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.1	0.6	0.8				
Unskilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.6	0.5				
Unemployed		2.4	4.1	3.6		5.4	4.0	4.7				
Other		19.0	28.6	25.7		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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Father's current religious preference	141				1,523			
Baptist		4.8	8.1	7.1		2.9	3.8	3.4
Buddhist		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.5	1.5	1.5
Church of Christ		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.6	0.9	1.2
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.0	1.4	1.2
Episcopalian		2.4	2.0	2.1		2.8	3.1	3.0
Hindu		0.0	0.0	0.0		5.9	3.9	4.8
Islamic		0.0	1.0	0.7		2.9	2.7	2.8
Jewish		28.6	16.2	19.9		16.1	13.8	14.8
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
Lutheran		2.4	1.0	1.4		5.3	3.6	4.3
Methodist		9.5	4.0	5.7		3.2	4.0	3.7
Presbyterian		7.1	5.1	5.7		5.2	5.7	5.4
Quaker		0.0	1.0	0.7		0.0	0.2	0.1
Roman Catholic		19.0	29.3	26.2		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		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	1.1	0.9
Other Christian		7.1	11.1	9.9		8.0	8.8	8.4
Other Religion		0.0	1.0	0.7		2.8	1.5	2.1
None		19.0	20.2	19.9		18.0	19.8	19.0
Mother's current religious preference	141				1,541			
Baptist		4.8	6.1	5.7		3.4	4.7	4.1
Buddhist		0.0	1.0	0.7		1.9	1.5	1.7
Church of Christ		2.4	0.0	0.7		1.9	1.2	1.5
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.0	1.1	1.0
Episcopalian		0.0	5.1	3.5		2.6	4.1	3.4
Hindu		0.0	0.0	0.0		5.7	4.0	4.7
Islamic		0.0	1.0	0.7		2.9	2.6	2.7
Jewish		28.6	16.2	19.9		15.6	13.2	14.3
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
Lutheran		4.8	1.0	2.1		4.2	2.9	3.5
Methodist		4.8	5.1	5.0		3.2	5.1	4.3
Presbyterian		4.8	9.1	7.8		6.3	6.2	6.2
Quaker		0.0	1.0	0.7		0.0	0.2	0.1
Roman Catholic		26.2	30.3	29.1		25.4	26.8	26.2
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	1.0	0.7		0.0	0.1	0.1
United Church of Christ/Congregational		2.4	0.0	0.7		1.2	1.4	1.3
Other Christian		7.1	10.1	9.2		8.5	9.7	9.1
Other Religion		2.4	2.0	2.1		2.8	1.8	2.2
None		11.9	11.1	11.3		13.4	13.3	13.4
From what kind of high school did you graduate?	144				1,625			
Public school (<u>not</u> charter or magnet)		69.0	62.7	64.6		63.3	64.8	64.1
Public charter school		4.8	1.0	2.1		0.7	1.1	0.9
Public magnet school		4.8	4.9	4.9		4.7	5.2	5.0
Private religious/parochial school		9.5	14.7	13.2		10.6	9.4	9.9
Private independent college-prep school		11.9	16.7	15.3		20.2	19.2	19.6
Home school		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.3	0.4

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
In what year did you graduate from high school?	146				1,630			
2007		97.7	99.0	98.6		98.5	99.1	98.8
2006		2.3	1.0	1.4		1.1	0.9	1.0
2005		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.0	0.1
2004 or earlier		0.0	0.0	0.0		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
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:								
High school you last attended	145				1,600			
Completely non-White		0.0	2.9	2.1		2.4	2.7	2.6
Mostly non-White		7.0	4.9	5.5		6.0	7.6	6.9
Roughly half non-White		25.6	21.6	22.8		23.1	21.7	22.3
Mostly White		62.8	63.7	63.4		61.8	61.5	61.6
Completely White		4.7	6.9	6.2		6.7	6.5	6.6
Neighborhood where you grew up	135				1,511			
Completely non-White		0.0	4.0	3.0		4.7	4.0	4.3
Mostly non-White		2.8	3.0	3.0		3.3	5.9	4.8
Roughly half non-White		11.1	15.2	14.1		11.3	12.5	12.0
Mostly White		66.7	63.6	64.4		62.4	61.6	61.9
Completely White		19.4	14.1	15.6		18.3	16.0	17.0
Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:	146				1,631			
English		0.0	0.0	0.0		6.6	4.9	5.6
Reading		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.5	3.3	3.9
Mathematics		7.0	14.6	12.3		7.0	11.4	9.4
Social Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0		3.7	1.7	2.6
Science		2.3	4.9	4.1		4.5	4.8	4.7
Foreign Language		4.7	3.9	4.1		5.2	3.9	4.5
Writing		0.0	0.0	0.0		5.9	3.9	4.8
Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:	146				1,631			
English		2.3	0.0	0.7		2.6	3.8	3.2
Reading		2.3	1.0	1.4		2.5	2.9	2.7
Mathematics		2.3	13.6	10.3		3.7	8.5	6.4
Social Studies		2.3	1.0	1.4		1.2	1.6	1.4
Science		2.3	2.9	2.7		2.2	5.9	4.2
Foreign Language		7.0	2.9	4.1		4.8	6.3	5.6
Writing		2.3	0.0	0.7		4.2	5.1	4.7
What was your average grade in high school? [3]	146				1,624			
A or A+		55.8	63.1	61.0		56.3	60.1	58.4
A-		34.9	30.1	31.5		33.8	32.2	32.9
B+		9.3	5.8	6.8		7.8	6.2	7.0
B		0.0	1.0	0.7		1.9	1.2	1.5
B-		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
C+		0.0	0.0	0.0		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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HOW MANY ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OR EXAMS DID YOU TAKE IN HIGH SCHOOL?								
AP Courses	143				1,591			
Not offered at my high school		9.8	3.9	5.6		5.6	4.3	4.9
None		0.0	2.0	1.4		2.1	1.2	1.6
1 to 4		24.4	30.4	28.7		24.7	28.8	27.0
5 to 9		61.0	57.8	58.7		55.0	55.0	55.0
10 to 14		4.9	5.9	5.6		11.8	10.3	11.0
15 +		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.3	0.5
AP Exams	137				1,543			
Not offered at my high school		7.7	4.1	5.1		4.1	3.6	3.8
None		0.0	3.1	2.2		3.0	2.7	2.9
1 to 4		30.8	37.8	35.8		31.0	33.6	32.5
5 to 9		56.4	50.0	51.8		50.7	51.8	51.3
10 to 14		5.1	5.1	5.1		10.3	8.0	9.0
15 +		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.9	0.2	0.5
Indicate which activities you did during the past year:								
Attended a religious service	145	79.1	79.4	79.3	1,591	70.9	74.8	73.1
Was bored in class [4]	145	37.2	41.2	40.0	1,594	35.5	35.5	35.5
Participated in political demonstrations	145	30.2	30.4	30.3	1,589	25.0	26.5	25.8
Tutored another student	145	74.4	77.5	76.6	1,597	81.6	81.8	81.7
Studied with other students	145	88.4	91.2	90.3	1,595	92.8	96.3	94.7
Was a guest in a teacher's home	145	37.2	28.4	31.0	1,596	30.8	29.4	30.0
Smoked cigarettes [4]	145	2.3	1.0	1.4	1,593	1.5	1.4	1.4
Drank beer	144	45.2	35.3	38.2	1,584	44.0	33.2	38.0
Drank wine or liquor	144	47.6	45.1	45.8	1,582	47.4	43.5	45.3
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [4]	145	23.3	42.2	36.6	1,595	16.9	37.8	28.5
Felt depressed [4]	145	4.7	5.9	5.5	1,590	4.4	6.1	5.3
Performed volunteer work	144	88.4	99.0	95.8	1,593	91.1	96.7	94.2
Played a musical instrument	145	51.2	52.9	52.4	1,592	66.5	59.3	62.5
Asked a teacher for advice after class [4]	145	23.3	37.3	33.1	1,596	26.7	34.5	31.0
Voted in a student election [4]	145	23.3	35.3	31.7	1,590	22.7	29.7	26.5
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [4]	145	79.1	83.3	82.1	1,593	75.9	80.7	78.5
Came late to class	144	60.5	62.4	61.8	1,592	62.9	59.0	60.7
Used the Internet: [4]								
For research or homework	145	97.7	98.0	97.9	1,594	88.1	95.1	92.0
To read news sites	145	81.4	82.4	82.1	1,597	70.8	63.1	66.6
To read blogs	144	39.5	34.7	36.1	1,590	37.3	37.0	37.2
Performed community service as part of a class	145	46.5	62.7	57.9	1,593	49.2	57.6	53.9
Discussed religion [4]	145	44.2	40.2	41.4	1,594	39.2	41.9	40.7
Discussed politics [4]	145	60.5	63.7	62.8	1,591	49.9	49.6	49.7
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	145	9.3	19.6	16.6	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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	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	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	144			1,555								
None		0.0	0.0	0.0			0.1	0.0	0.1			
Less than one hour		0.0	0.0	0.0			2.5	0.7	1.5			
1 to 2 hours		9.3	3.0	4.9			6.8	1.7	4.0			
3 to 5 hours		20.9	11.9	14.6			20.7	12.1	15.9			
6 to 10 hours		25.6	27.7	27.1			27.8	23.9	25.7			
11 to 15 hours		20.9	25.7	24.3			18.4	24.3	21.7			
16 to 20 hours		14.0	19.8	18.1			12.6	19.0	16.1			
Over 20 hours		9.3	11.9	11.1			11.0	18.3	15.0			
Socializing with friends	144			1,550								
None		0.0	0.0	0.0			0.1	0.0	0.1			
Less than one hour		0.0	1.0	0.7			0.3	0.7	0.5			
1 to 2 hours		2.3	4.0	3.5			5.0	4.9	4.9			
3 to 5 hours		9.3	21.8	18.1			18.2	19.2	18.8			
6 to 10 hours		32.6	28.7	29.9			33.4	34.1	33.8			
11 to 15 hours		25.6	25.7	25.7			20.8	23.4	22.3			
16 to 20 hours		14.0	9.9	11.1			9.8	10.2	10.0			
Over 20 hours		16.3	8.9	11.1			12.4	7.5	9.7			
Talking with teachers outside of class	143			1,554								
None		2.3	1.0	1.4			4.2	2.9	3.5			
Less than one hour		25.6	30.0	28.7			36.8	31.4	33.8			
1 to 2 hours		53.5	43.0	46.2			41.7	41.8	41.8			
3 to 5 hours		16.3	22.0	20.3			14.0	19.2	16.9			
6 to 10 hours		0.0	3.0	2.1			2.3	3.7	3.1			
11 to 15 hours		2.3	1.0	1.4			0.6	0.5	0.5			
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0			0.3	0.0	0.1			
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0			0.1	0.6	0.4			
Exercise or sports	144			1,554								
None		2.3	4.0	3.5			2.9	4.1	3.5			
Less than one hour		14.0	15.8	15.3			5.7	10.1	8.1			
1 to 2 hours		18.6	21.8	20.8			15.5	17.2	16.5			
3 to 5 hours		9.3	25.7	20.8			22.3	22.7	22.5			
6 to 10 hours		18.6	20.8	20.1			20.0	20.7	20.4			
11 to 15 hours		25.6	8.9	13.9			16.1	12.7	14.2			
16 to 20 hours		7.0	0.0	2.1			8.8	7.1	7.9			
Over 20 hours		4.7	3.0	3.5			8.7	5.4	6.9			
Partying	144			1,546								
None		27.9	29.7	29.2			27.7	34.1	31.3			
Less than one hour		23.3	20.8	21.5			17.2	17.5	17.4			
1 to 2 hours		14.0	17.8	16.7			20.9	19.3	20.0			
3 to 5 hours		20.9	18.8	19.4			20.4	18.5	19.3			
6 to 10 hours		9.3	9.9	9.7			9.5	8.6	9.0			
11 to 15 hours		0.0	2.0	1.4			2.6	1.4	1.9			
16 to 20 hours		4.7	0.0	1.4			1.0	0.2	0.6			
Over 20 hours		0.0	1.0	0.7			0.6	0.3	0.5			

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	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	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?	144			Medill			1,554			Northwestern		
Working (for pay)	144			Medill			1,554			Northwestern		
None	51.2	42.6	45.1	59.4	55.4	57.1						
Less than one hour	2.3	4.0	3.5	4.2	3.0	3.5						
1 to 2 hours	7.0	6.9	6.9	8.3	5.1	6.5						
3 to 5 hours	16.3	8.9	11.1	9.1	9.8	9.5						
6 to 10 hours	4.7	16.8	13.2	7.3	11.2	9.5						
11 to 15 hours	9.3	13.9	12.5	6.2	9.6	8.1						
16 to 20 hours	4.7	3.0	3.5	2.6	3.8	3.3						
Over 20 hours	4.7	4.0	4.2	2.9	2.1	2.4						
Volunteer work	144			Medill			1,554			Northwestern		
None	18.6	6.9	10.4	20.8	11.6	15.6						
Less than one hour	16.3	17.8	17.4	19.4	16.6	17.9						
1 to 2 hours	39.5	35.6	36.8	34.0	33.1	33.5						
3 to 5 hours	18.6	25.7	23.6	17.3	25.8	22.0						
6 to 10 hours	7.0	11.9	10.4	6.4	8.4	7.5						
11 to 15 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	2.4	2.0						
16 to 20 hours	0.0	2.0	1.4	0.4	0.9	0.7						
Over 20 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.2	0.8						
Student clubs/groups	143			Medill			1,551			Northwestern		
None	4.8	0.0	1.4	10.0	4.4	6.9						
Less than one hour	7.1	8.9	8.4	8.0	7.4	7.7						
1 to 2 hours	9.5	15.8	14.0	24.9	26.3	25.7						
3 to 5 hours	14.3	31.7	26.6	25.3	28.1	26.9						
6 to 10 hours	23.8	16.8	18.9	15.9	14.6	15.2						
11 to 15 hours	16.7	13.9	14.7	7.4	10.4	9.1						
16 to 20 hours	7.1	8.9	8.4	3.3	4.7	4.1						
Over 20 hours	16.7	4.0	7.7	5.1	4.1	4.5						
Watching TV	144			Medill			1,550			Northwestern		
None	2.3	4.0	3.5	6.5	8.9	7.9						
Less than one hour	7.0	12.9	11.1	11.2	12.2	11.7						
1 to 2 hours	20.9	30.7	27.8	23.9	28.1	26.3						
3 to 5 hours	34.9	27.7	29.9	29.5	29.7	29.6						
6 to 10 hours	16.3	18.8	18.1	19.6	14.6	16.8						
11 to 15 hours	7.0	3.0	4.2	6.0	3.8	4.8						
16 to 20 hours	9.3	3.0	4.9	2.0	2.1	2.1						
Over 20 hours	2.3	0.0	0.7	1.3	0.5	0.8						
Household/childcare duties	144			Medill			1,546			Northwestern		
None	32.6	12.9	18.8	18.4	13.9	15.9						
Less than one hour	14.0	28.7	24.3	24.6	23.1	23.7						
1 to 2 hours	27.9	39.6	36.1	35.1	39.2	37.4						
3 to 5 hours	20.9	15.8	17.4	17.0	18.3	17.7						
6 to 10 hours	4.7	0.0	1.4	4.1	3.1	3.6						
11 to 15 hours	0.0	3.0	2.1	0.7	1.2	1.0						
16 to 20 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3						
Over 20 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4						

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DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?								
Reading for pleasure	144				1,551			
None		4.7	5.9	5.6		13.2	10.0	11.4
Less than one hour		23.3	23.8	23.6		21.8	22.7	22.3
1 to 2 hours		37.2	38.6	38.2		31.3	30.3	30.8
3 to 5 hours		23.3	23.8	23.6		22.5	24.6	23.7
6 to 10 hours		11.6	5.9	7.6		7.7	8.2	8.0
11 to 15 hours		0.0	1.0	0.7		2.5	2.6	2.5
16 to 20 hours		0.0	1.0	0.7		0.4	0.9	0.7
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.7	0.6
Playing video/computer games	143				1,548			
None		30.2	71.0	58.7		22.4	72.2	50.1
Less than one hour		20.9	19.0	19.6		19.7	16.6	18.0
1 to 2 hours		20.9	5.0	9.8		20.5	7.2	13.1
3 to 5 hours		18.6	5.0	9.1		21.4	2.7	11.0
6 to 10 hours		4.7	0.0	1.4		10.0	0.9	5.0
11 to 15 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		3.3	0.3	1.7
16 to 20 hours		2.3	0.0	0.7		1.7	0.0	0.8
Over 20 hours		2.3	0.0	0.7		0.9	0.0	0.4
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)	143				1,553			
None		9.3	5.0	6.3		11.8	9.1	10.3
Less than one hour		9.3	12.0	11.2		15.6	11.3	13.2
1 to 2 hours		23.3	22.0	22.4		32.6	27.8	29.9
3 to 5 hours		32.6	43.0	39.9		24.6	32.2	28.8
6 to 10 hours		18.6	13.0	14.7		11.1	13.5	12.4
11 to 15 hours		7.0	4.0	4.9		1.9	3.7	2.9
16 to 20 hours		0.0	1.0	0.7		1.3	1.3	1.3
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.2	1.0	1.1
Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:								
Academic ability	145	100.0	97.1	97.9	1,597	97.6	96.9	97.2
Artistic ability	145	32.6	38.2	36.6	1,598	42.3	44.6	43.6
Competitiveness	145	79.1	67.6	71.0	1,598	79.7	68.6	73.6
Computer skills	145	46.5	31.4	35.9	1,598	62.4	35.0	47.3
Cooperativeness	145	72.1	79.4	77.2	1,598	79.3	82.4	81.0
Creativity	144	69.8	83.2	79.2	1,598	73.5	71.9	72.6
Drive to achieve	145	93.0	98.0	96.6	1,597	90.9	94.7	93.0
Emotional health	145	74.4	62.7	66.2	1,596	73.5	64.4	68.5
Leadership ability	145	90.7	86.3	87.6	1,594	82.8	78.6	80.5
Mathematical ability	145	62.8	57.8	59.3	1,599	87.4	72.3	79.0
Physical health	145	55.8	57.8	57.2	1,600	68.0	60.4	63.8
Public speaking ability	145	76.7	73.5	74.5	1,596	61.1	60.1	60.5
Self-confidence (intellectual)	145	93.0	83.3	86.2	1,597	85.7	78.5	81.7
Self-confidence (social)	145	67.4	62.7	64.1	1,598	64.0	58.7	61.1
Self-understanding	145	74.4	71.6	72.4	1,599	75.8	71.9	73.7
Spirituality	144	23.3	29.7	27.8	1,596	39.7	41.2	40.5
Understanding of others	145	72.1	79.4	77.2	1,597	78.2	78.5	78.3
Writing ability	145	97.7	97.1	97.2	1,594	71.4	75.7	73.8

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Students reported they "frequently" did the following in the past year:								
Ask questions in class	145	79.1	74.5	75.9	1,592	61.6	68.6	65.5
Support your opinions with a logical argument	145	95.3	82.4	86.2	1,587	84.3	80.0	81.9
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	144	85.7	70.6	75.0	1,583	71.0	72.5	71.8
Revise your papers to improve your writing	145	67.4	85.3	80.0	1,585	54.1	71.3	63.7
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	145	69.8	66.7	67.6	1,587	56.9	56.1	56.5
Take a risk because you felt you had more to gain	145	37.2	47.1	44.1	1,589	44.4	37.9	40.8
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	144	60.5	52.5	54.9	1,585	55.9	50.5	52.9
Look up scientific research articles and resources	145	27.9	20.6	22.8	1,585	33.3	29.9	31.4
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	144	62.8	49.5	53.5	1,588	46.3	39.9	42.8
Accept failure as part of the learning process	145	27.9	22.5	24.1	1,588	23.8	22.6	23.1
Seek feedback on your academic work	145	72.1	63.7	66.2	1,584	52.3	62.6	58.0
Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college								
My parents wanted me to come here	143	4.7	10.0	8.4	1,552	11.9	13.8	13.0
My relatives wanted me to come here	142	0.0	2.0	1.4	1,548	3.5	3.0	3.2
My teacher advised me	142	7.0	10.1	9.2	1,539	5.6	6.4	6.0
This college has a very good academic reputation	144	90.7	93.1	92.4	1,559	92.2	93.4	92.9
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	144	16.3	16.8	16.7	1,556	32.1	27.5	29.5
I was offered financial assistance	144	32.6	30.7	31.3	1,548	28.8	30.8	29.9
The cost of attending this college	141	9.3	14.3	12.8	1,541	17.6	19.3	18.6
High school counselor advised me	142	11.6	9.1	9.9	1,541	8.1	7.5	7.7
Private college counselor advised me	141	2.3	4.1	3.5	1,519	3.0	3.7	3.4
I wanted to live near home	143	4.7	9.0	7.7	1,539	4.8	9.2	7.3
Not offered aid by first choice	142	2.3	2.0	2.1	1,519	3.2	2.6	2.9
Could not afford first choice	141	0.0	3.1	2.1	1,513	3.2	2.3	2.7
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	143	25.6	45.0	39.2	1,548	55.5	57.7	56.7
This college's graduates get good jobs	143	69.8	75.0	73.4	1,546	67.8	72.0	70.2
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	140	0.0	1.0	0.7	1,532	1.5	1.5	1.5
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	144	30.2	34.7	33.3	1,553	31.2	41.0	36.7
Rankings in national magazines	144	44.2	39.6	41.0	1,553	42.0	39.8	40.8
Information from a website	143	27.9	30.0	29.4	1,539	25.4	27.3	26.4
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	142	20.9	38.4	33.1	1,520	22.3	28.5	25.7
The athletic department recruited me	141	2.3	4.1	3.5	1,511	4.9	6.0	5.5
A visit to campus	143	60.5	58.0	58.7	1,550	46.6	54.9	51.2

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Is this college your:	144				1,617			
First choice?		79.1	72.3	74.3		57.2	63.5	60.7
Second choice?		16.3	14.9	15.3		24.6	20.2	22.1
Third choice?		2.3	7.9	6.3		10.5	9.6	10.0
Less than third choice?		2.3	5.0	4.2		7.7	6.7	7.2
Were you accepted by your first choice college?	145				1,615			
Yes		81.0	74.8	76.6		59.6	68.0	64.2
No		19.0	25.2	23.4		40.4	32.0	35.8
Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?	146				1,607			
Neither		93.0	92.2	92.5		90.9	92.4	91.7
Mother or female legal guardian only		0.0	2.9	2.1		1.5	2.5	2.1
Father or male legal guardian only		7.0	3.9	4.8		5.7	3.0	4.2
Both		0.0	1.0	0.7		1.8	2.1	2.0
HOW INVOLVED WERE YOUR PARENTS (OR LEGAL GUARDIANS) IN YOUR:								
Decision to go to college	145				1,590			
Too little		0.0	2.9	2.1		2.4	2.8	2.6
Right amount		100.0	94.1	95.9		92.4	91.8	92.1
Too much		0.0	2.9	2.1		5.2	5.3	5.3
Application(s) to college	144				1,588			
Too little		9.3	15.8	13.9		7.9	13.1	10.8
Right amount		76.7	73.3	74.3		79.5	75.8	77.5
Too much		14.0	10.9	11.8		12.6	11.1	11.8
Decision to go to <u>this</u> college	145				1,590			
Too little		0.0	8.8	6.2		5.4	5.0	5.2
Right amount		93.0	79.4	83.4		89.4	86.7	87.9
Too much		7.0	11.8	10.3		5.2	8.3	6.9
Dealings with officials at your college	145				1,587			
Too little		9.3	18.6	15.9		12.9	16.0	14.6
Right amount		86.0	76.5	79.3		83.9	81.3	82.4
Too much		4.7	4.9	4.8		3.3	2.7	3.0
Choosing college courses	141				1,562			
Too little		4.8	16.2	12.8		11.6	16.2	14.1
Right amount		95.2	81.8	85.8		86.2	80.6	83.1
Too much		0.0	2.0	1.4		2.1	3.2	2.8
Choosing college activities	141				1,561			
Too little		4.8	14.1	11.3		11.3	14.9	13.3
Right amount		95.2	83.8	87.2		86.8	81.5	83.9
Too much		0.0	2.0	1.4		1.9	3.6	2.8
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	145				1,623			
5 or less		2.3	0.0	0.7		2.1	1.7	1.8
6 to 10		2.3	0.0	0.7		1.4	2.8	2.2
11 to 50		14.0	10.8	11.7		16.4	14.8	15.5
51 to 100		2.3	2.9	2.8		4.8	5.6	5.2
101 to 500		23.3	26.5	25.5		20.1	20.6	20.4
Over 500		55.8	59.8	58.6		55.2	54.5	54.8

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To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?	145				1,620			
None		4.7	6.9	6.2		10.7	11.1	10.9
One		7.0	11.8	10.3		5.2	6.5	5.9
Two		7.0	10.8	9.7		5.5	7.3	6.5
Three		4.7	8.8	7.6		6.5	8.5	7.6
Four		14.0	7.8	9.7		8.1	6.9	7.5
Five		2.3	6.9	5.5		9.5	8.5	9.0
Six		11.6	7.8	9.0		12.9	8.7	10.6
Seven to ten		39.5	31.4	33.8		27.7	29.9	28.9
Eleven or more		9.3	7.8	8.3		13.8	12.6	13.1
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?	146				1,625			
No		95.3	99.0	97.9		96.4	97.4	97.0
Yes		4.7	1.0	2.1		3.6	2.6	3.0
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)?	146				1,626			
No		93.0	85.4	87.7		87.2	86.9	87.0
Yes		7.0	14.6	12.3		12.8	13.1	13.0
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ADACEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN								
At any college	144				1,581			
None		0.0	0.0	0.0		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.)		16.3	18.8	18.1		9.1	8.4	8.7
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		67.4	54.5	58.3		37.0	39.7	38.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		4.7	13.9	11.1		23.3	19.4	21.1
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		0.0	1.0	0.7		19.2	21.2	20.3
J.D. (Law)		11.6	10.9	11.1		9.4	9.8	9.6
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Other		0.0	1.0	0.7		1.1	1.1	1.1
At this college	144				1,570			
None		0.0	0.0	0.0		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	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.2	0.1
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		66.7	65.7	66.0		65.3	75.5	71.0
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		31.0	32.4	31.9		18.3	15.0	16.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		0.0	2.0	1.4		4.6	2.5	3.4
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		0.0	0.0	0.0		7.0	4.8	5.8
J.D. (Law)		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.3	1.3	1.7
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.2	0.1
Other		2.4	0.0	0.7		1.6	0.3	0.9

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	# Res-pondents	Men	Women	Total	# Res-pondents	Men	Women	Total	# Res-pondents	Men	Women	Total
Your probable career	144				1,568							
Accountant or actuary		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.5	0.3				
Actor or entertainer		0.0	2.0	1.4		5.3	4.7	5.0				
Architect or urban planner		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.8	0.4				
Artist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.3	0.5				
Business (clerical)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.0	0.2				
Business executive (management, administrator)		4.7	3.0	3.5		14.2	8.0	10.8				
Business owner or proprietor		0.0	1.0	0.7		2.7	1.4	2.0				
Business salesperson or buyer		0.0	0.0	0.0		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	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1				
Clinical psychologist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.9	0.7				
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1				
College teacher		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.8	0.8				
Computer programmer or analyst		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.7	0.1	0.8				
Conservationist or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1				
Dentist (including orthodontist)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.5	0.4				
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0				
Engineer		0.0	0.0	0.0		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)		0.0	1.0	0.7		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		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1				
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		7.0	3.0	4.2		5.9	7.7	6.9				
Military service (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0				
Musician (performer, composer)		0.0	1.0	0.7		4.7	3.2	3.9				
Nurse		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1				
Optometrist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1				
Pharmacist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.2	0.2				
Physician		0.0	0.0	0.0		16.4	17.3	16.9				
Policymaker/Government		4.7	0.0	1.4		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		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.3	3.0	2.7				
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.6	0.3				
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		0.0	0.0	0.0		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)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.9	1.6	1.3				
Veterinarian		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.8	0.5				
Writer or journalist		79.1	79.2	79.2		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		0.0	5.0	3.5		3.0	4.0	3.6				
Undecided		4.7	5.0	4.9		14.9	17.9	16.6				

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	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR												
Arts and Humanities	144						1,554					
Art, fine and applied		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.8	0.6				
English (language and literature)		0.0	1.0	0.7		0.7	4.5	2.8				
History		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.5	1.5	1.5				
Journalism		95.3	97.0	96.5		6.5	12.0	9.6				
Language and Literature (except English)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	1.0	0.8				
Music		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.5	3.8	4.1				
Philosophy		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.3	0.3				
Speech		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1				
Theater or Drama		0.0	0.0	0.0		5.8	5.9	5.9				
Theology or Religion		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.0	0.1				
Other Arts and Humanities		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.2	1.2	1.2				
Biological Science												
Biology (general)		0.0	0.0	0.0		3.9	8.4	6.4				
Biochemistry or Biophysics		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.2	2.5	2.4				
Botany		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0				
Environmental Science		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.5	0.4				
Marine (Life) Science		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0				
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.3	0.5				
Zoology		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.0	0.1				
Other Biological Science		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.0	1.3	1.2				
Business												
Accounting		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.1	0.3				
Business Admin. (general)		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.5	0.8	1.5				
Finance		2.3	0.0	0.7		3.9	1.7	2.7				
International Business		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.2	1.8	1.5				
Marketing		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	1.6	1.0				
Management		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.0	0.7	0.8				
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0				
Other Business		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.5	0.6				
Education												
Business Education		0.0	0.0	0.0		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		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.7	0.6				
Special Education		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1				
Other Education		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.0	0.1				
Engineering												
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.1	0.3				
Civil Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0		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		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4	0.9	2.4				
Other Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0		10.6	5.5	7.8				

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YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR								
Physical Science								
Astronomy		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.2	0.2
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Chemistry		0.0	0.0	0.0		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		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.9	1.7	1.8
Physics		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.7	0.2	0.9
Other Physical Science		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Professional								
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	0.0	0.0		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		0.0	0.0	0.0		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		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.2	0.2
Social Science								
Anthropology		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.6	0.5
Economics		0.0	0.0	0.0		9.0	3.1	5.7
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0		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)		0.0	1.0	0.7		3.8	6.2	5.1
Psychology		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.0	2.5	2.3
Public Policy		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	1.5	1.0
Social Work		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Sociology		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.5	0.3
Women's Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Social Science		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.5	0.3
Technical								
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
Other Fields								
Agriculture		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Communications		0.0	1.0	0.7		3.1	3.8	3.5
Computer Science		0.0	0.0	0.0		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	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.8	0.7
Undecided		2.3	0.0	0.7		5.7	7.9	6.9

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Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	146				1,630			
With my family or other relatives		0.0	1.0	0.7		1.1	0.9	1.0
Other private home, apartment, or room		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.3	0.2
College residence hall		97.7	95.1	95.9		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		2.3	3.9	3.4		4.9	4.6	4.7
Other		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:								
Change major field	144	2.3	5.9	4.9	1,551	16.2	22.7	19.8
Change career choice	144	11.6	9.9	10.4	1,544	19.6	27.1	23.8
Participate in student government	143	9.5	14.9	13.3	1,550	8.9	13.2	11.3
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	144	60.5	60.4	60.4	1,549	43.9	52.9	48.9
Work full-time while attending college	142	2.3	4.0	3.5	1,544	1.3	2.6	2.0
Join a social fraternity or sorority	143	7.0	23.0	18.2	1,550	11.1	18.5	15.2
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	144	9.3	9.9	9.7	1,548	12.3	11.7	12.0
Make at least a "B" average	143	83.7	83.0	83.2	1,549	85.0	82.2	83.4
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	143	0.0	3.0	2.1	1,544	2.8	2.9	2.8
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	144	27.9	26.7	27.1	1,550	12.7	17.8	15.5
Transfer to another college before graduating	142	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,546	0.7	0.9	0.8
Be satisfied with your college	144	79.1	85.1	83.3	1,548	83.5	86.2	85.0
Participate in volunteer or community service work	144	34.9	66.3	56.9	1,550	40.0	65.5	54.3
Seek personal counseling	143	9.3	5.0	6.3	1,541	5.3	7.6	6.6
Communicate regularly with your professors	144	60.5	68.3	66.0	1,546	53.7	62.6	58.7
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	144	93.0	96.0	95.1	1,548	88.6	92.4	90.7
Participate in student clubs/groups	144	88.4	92.1	91.0	1,551	71.0	84.5	78.5
Participate in a study abroad program	144	48.8	65.3	60.4	1,547	38.3	61.9	51.5
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	144	32.6	56.4	49.3	1,546	45.4	57.1	51.9
Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":								
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	144	23.3	20.8	21.5	1,549	28.5	31.9	30.4
Becoming an authority in my field	144	76.7	75.2	75.7	1,551	74.9	74.4	74.6
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	143	69.8	73.0	72.0	1,550	67.1	65.0	65.9
Influencing the political structure	143	39.5	41.0	40.6	1,546	28.4	27.1	27.7
Influencing social values	141	44.2	58.2	53.9	1,543	43.1	50.2	47.1
Raising a family	144	69.8	75.2	73.6	1,549	79.6	72.9	75.9
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	141	26.2	29.3	28.4	1,540	41.0	35.8	38.1
Being very well off financially	144	41.9	56.4	52.1	1,548	70.0	60.9	64.9

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Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":								
Helping others who are in difficulty	142	69.8	84.8	80.3	1,544	69.0	81.4	75.9
Making a theoretical contribution to science	141	2.4	1.0	1.4	1,543	29.1	21.3	24.8
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	144	58.1	65.3	63.2	1,547	23.6	28.7	26.4
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	144	18.6	16.8	17.4	1,543	19.2	18.0	18.5
Becoming successful in a business of my own	143	16.3	24.0	21.7	1,543	41.7	33.1	36.9
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	143	23.3	28.0	26.6	1,543	29.7	34.2	32.2
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	144	67.4	77.2	74.3	1,548	70.4	66.1	68.0
Participating in a community action program	143	30.2	57.0	49.0	1,545	32.8	51.0	43.0
Helping to promote racial understanding	143	44.2	63.0	57.3	1,543	39.8	51.6	46.4
Keeping up to date with political affairs	144	74.4	84.2	81.3	1,542	58.1	60.2	59.3
Becoming a community leader	144	46.5	60.4	56.3	1,542	40.9	48.4	45.1
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	144	76.7	91.1	86.8	1,541	65.1	79.0	72.9
Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat":								
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	141	23.3	24.5	24.1	1,537	38.9	35.1	36.8
Abortion should be legal	141	81.4	78.6	79.4	1,546	76.9	75.0	75.9
The death penalty should be abolished	141	62.8	75.5	71.6	1,545	51.0	61.9	57.1
Marijuana should be legalized	140	60.5	50.5	53.6	1,539	50.5	42.0	45.7
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	140	4.7	2.1	2.9	1,547	14.4	6.9	10.2
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	140	9.3	6.2	7.1	1,550	17.7	11.7	14.4
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	141	14.0	10.2	11.3	1,551	20.6	13.9	16.9
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	139	67.4	68.8	68.3	1,537	61.8	58.7	60.1
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	140	88.4	88.7	88.6	1,539	75.8	85.9	81.4
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	142	48.8	53.5	52.1	1,538	63.0	59.6	61.1
Federal military spending should be increased	139	16.7	9.3	11.5	1,528	20.3	12.5	16.0
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	141	81.0	90.9	87.9	1,538	82.7	90.3	86.9
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	141	86.0	84.7	85.1	1,533	77.5	80.7	79.3
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	141	90.7	95.9	94.3	1,541	89.9	91.9	91.0

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Res-pondents				Northwestern			
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total		
Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat":								
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	140	81.4	88.7	86.4	1,536	71.8	78.3	75.4
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	142	32.6	23.2	26.1	1,537	32.4	24.6	28.1
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	142	53.5	70.7	65.5	1,544	68.6	66.1	67.2
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	136	93.0	91.4	91.9	1,514	89.8	89.1	89.4
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	140	30.2	23.7	25.7	1,541	40.7	29.2	34.3
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	140	53.5	35.1	40.7	1,541	53.0	44.8	48.5
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	136	58.1	34.4	41.9	1,519	42.1	33.2	37.2
How would you characterize your political views?	142				1,543			
Far left		2.3	0.0	0.7		4.4	5.6	5.1
Liberal		9.3	10.1	9.9		44.9	51.0	48.3
Middle-of-the-road		34.9	22.2	26.1		37.0	30.4	33.3
Conservative		39.5	61.6	54.9		12.3	12.6	12.4
Far right		14.0	6.1	8.5		1.5	0.5	0.9
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?	139				1,516			
Yes		39.0	45.9	43.9		60.6	54.8	57.4
No		61.0	54.1	56.1		39.4	45.2	42.6

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	Men	Medill Women	Total	# Resp- ondents	Men	Northwestern Women	Total
HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:								
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)	140				1,631			
None		2.4	3.1	2.9		10.4	8.0	9.1
Less than \$1,000		0.0	2.0	1.4		1.5	2.2	1.9
\$1,000 to 2,999		4.8	6.1	5.7		3.7	4.9	4.4
\$3,000 to 5,999		14.3	7.1	9.3		6.2	6.3	6.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		7.1	10.2	9.3		6.4	6.5	6.5
\$10,000 +		71.4	71.4	71.4		71.8	72.0	71.9
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	129				1,631			
None		20.5	18.9	19.4		41.4	36.8	38.9
Less than \$1,000		28.2	18.9	21.7		15.9	20.2	18.3
\$1,000 to 2,999		30.8	46.7	41.9		25.8	28.9	27.5
\$3,000 to 5,999		15.4	13.3	14.0		9.7	10.4	10.1
\$6,000 to 9,999		2.6	2.2	2.3		3.8	1.6	2.6
\$10,000 +		2.6	0.0	0.8		3.4	2.1	2.7
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	127				1,631			
None		37.8	27.8	30.7		47.7	41.7	44.4
Less than \$1,000		2.7	2.2	2.4		3.3	4.2	3.8
\$1,000 to 2,999		21.6	16.7	18.1		10.4	11.5	11.0
\$3,000 to 5,999		2.7	7.8	6.3		3.3	6.7	5.2
\$6,000 to 9,999		2.7	4.4	3.9		2.6	3.7	3.2
\$10,000 +		32.4	41.1	38.6		32.7	32.2	32.4
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)	125				1,631			
None		34.2	41.4	39.2		61.0	56.3	58.4
Less than \$1,000		0.0	5.7	4.0		1.4	2.1	1.8
\$1,000 to 2,999		10.5	4.6	6.4		5.3	5.9	5.6
\$3,000 to 5,999		26.3	21.8	23.2		13.0	15.4	14.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		10.5	8.0	8.8		6.8	6.7	6.7
\$10,000 +		18.4	18.4	18.4		12.5	13.7	13.1
Other than above	94				1,631			
None		89.7	93.8	92.6		94.7	94.5	94.5
Less than \$1,000		6.9	4.6	5.3		1.5	1.1	1.3
\$1,000 to 2,999		3.4	0.0	1.1		1.1	2.0	1.6
\$3,000 to 5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.3	0.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.0	1.5	1.1		0.7	0.2	0.4
\$10,000 +		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.8	1.9	1.8
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	145				1,598			
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		34.9	29.4	31.0		44.9	35.9	39.9
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		58.1	53.9	55.2		49.4	55.0	52.5
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		7.0	16.7	13.8		5.6	9.1	7.6