

2007 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY PROFILE

Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents			McCormick			Northwestern		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Number of Respondents	180	97	277	730	901	1,631			
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	277			1,628					
16 or younger	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1			
17	2.8	8.2	4.7	1.8	3.8	2.9			
18	63.9	64.9	64.3	63.9	70.9	67.8			
19	31.1	26.8	29.6	33.1	25.1	28.7			
20	1.7	0.0	1.1	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]	277			1,559					
White/Caucasian	59.4	63.9	61.0	68.3	66.5	67.3			
African American/Black	2.8	2.1	2.5	3.2	7.3	5.5			
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.8			
Asian American/Asian	30.0	29.9	30.0	27.9	24.7	26.1			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.6	3.1	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.6			
Mexican American/Chicano	1.1	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	2.9			
Puerto Rican	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7			
Other Latino	2.8	4.1	3.2	3.9	3.6	3.7			
Other	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.9	3.1	3.0			
Is English your native language?	276			1,626					
Yes	83.8	79.4	82.2	86.8	84.2	85.4			
No	16.2	20.6	17.8	13.2	15.8	14.6			
Citizenship status	276			1,623					
U.S. citizen	84.4	87.6	85.5	91.7	91.1	91.4			
Permanent resident (green card)	4.5	4.1	4.3	3.4	4.8	4.2			
Neither	11.2	8.2	10.1	4.8	4.1	4.4			
Your current religious preference	260			1,549					
Baptist	0.0	2.1	0.8	2.2	3.4	2.8			
Buddhist	1.2	2.1	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.8			
Church of Christ	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.4			
Eastern Orthodox	0.0	3.2	1.2	0.7	1.5	1.2			
Episcopalian	1.2	2.1	1.5	1.9	3.2	2.6			
Hindu	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.0	2.9	3.8			
Islamic	4.8	0.0	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.7			
Jewish	6.7	6.3	6.5	15.3	12.2	13.6			
LDS (Mormon)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1			
Lutheran	4.2	3.2	3.8	3.8	1.9	2.7			
Methodist	3.0	4.2	3.5	2.3	3.1	2.8			
Presbyterian	3.6	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.4			
Quaker	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1			
Roman Catholic	21.2	32.6	25.4	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	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.0			
Other Christian	11.5	5.3	9.2	7.9	8.3	8.1			
Other Religion	1.8	0.0	1.2	3.5	3.0	3.2			
None	31.5	25.3	29.2	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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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF:								
Born-Again Christian	260				1,549			
No		91.1	90.1	90.8		90.4	88.7	89.5
Yes		8.9	9.9	9.2		9.6	11.3	10.5
Evangelical					1,538			
No		95.2	93.3	94.6		94.2	93.3	93.7
Yes		4.8	6.7	5.4		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	248				1,467			
Less than \$10,000		0.6	0.0	0.4		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		1.9	1.2	1.6		0.8	1.1	1.0
\$25,000 to \$29,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.1	1.6	1.4
\$30,000 to \$39,999		4.9	2.3	4.0		2.1	3.1	2.7
\$40,000 to \$49,999		4.9	2.3	4.0		3.1	3.4	3.3
\$50,000 to \$59,999		6.2	5.8	6.0		4.7	5.0	4.9
\$60,000 to \$74,999		9.3	8.1	8.9		6.1	6.5	6.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999		14.2	15.1	14.5		12.2	11.9	12.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999		22.2	22.1	22.2		18.3	18.3	18.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999		8.6	12.8	10.1		11.5	12.3	11.9
\$200,000 to \$249,999		8.0	8.1	8.1		10.1	8.0	8.9
\$250,000 or more		19.1	22.1	20.2		27.0	25.2	26.0
Are your parents:	276				1,620			
Both alive and living with each other?		88.3	84.5	87.0		86.8	84.1	85.3
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		10.1	15.5	12.0		10.3	13.7	12.2
One or both deceased?		1.7	0.0	1.1		2.9	2.1	2.5
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?								
Father	257				1,522			
Grammar school or less		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	1.1	0.7
Some high school		1.8	1.1	1.6		0.9	0.8	0.9
High school graduate		3.0	3.4	3.1		4.1	4.5	4.3
Postsecondary school other than college		2.4	3.4	2.7		1.5	2.0	1.8
Some college		3.6	2.2	3.1		5.1	5.5	5.3
College degree		27.4	23.6	26.1		24.1	24.0	24.0
Some graduate school		1.8	1.1	1.6		2.8	2.4	2.6
Graduate degree		60.1	65.2	61.9		61.3	59.7	60.4
Mother	258				1,526			
Grammar school or less		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.8	0.5
Some high school		0.6	0.0	0.4		0.9	1.2	1.0
High school graduate		7.1	4.4	6.2		4.4	4.1	4.3
Postsecondary school other than college		1.2	1.1	1.2		1.5	1.8	1.6
Some college		4.8	3.3	4.3		6.6	7.8	7.3
College degree		44.6	32.2	40.3		40.8	35.4	37.8
Some graduate school		5.4	8.9	6.6		4.0	5.4	4.8
Graduate degree		36.3	50.0	41.1		41.9	43.4	42.7

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
Your father's occupation [2]	263				1,559			
Artist		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.9	1.7	1.8
Business		41.5	31.5	38.0		36.4	31.5	33.7
Business (clerical)		1.2	0.0	0.8		1.0	0.3	0.6
Clergy		0.6	0.0	0.4		0.9	0.9	0.9
College teacher		1.2	6.5	3.0		2.4	2.8	2.6
Doctor (MD or DDS)		8.8	12.0	9.9		12.8	12.2	12.4
Education (secondary)		2.9	3.3	3.0		2.0	2.5	2.3
Education (elementary)		0.0	1.1	0.4		0.1	0.5	0.3
Engineer		11.1	15.2	12.5		6.6	8.8	7.8
Farmer or forester		1.2	0.0	0.8		0.4	0.5	0.4
Health professional		0.6	1.1	0.8		1.4	1.5	1.5
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Lawyer		4.1	5.4	4.6		8.5	7.5	8.0
Military (career)		0.6	0.0	0.4		0.3	0.2	0.3
Nurse		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Research scientist		2.3	2.2	2.3		3.0	2.3	2.6
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.6	0.0	0.4		0.1	0.0	0.1
Skilled worker		1.8	2.2	1.9		2.2	2.1	2.1
Semi-skilled worker		2.3	3.3	2.7		2.2	1.7	1.9
Unskilled worker		0.6	0.0	0.4		0.6	0.8	0.7
Unemployed		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.0	1.6	1.3
Other		18.7	16.3	17.9		16.0	20.5	18.5
Your mother's occupation [2]	267				1,568			
Artist		1.7	1.1	1.5		3.9	4.3	4.1
Business		17.3	18.1	17.6		13.6	15.2	14.5
Business (clerical)		5.2	2.1	4.1		3.1	2.5	2.8
Clergy		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
College teacher		1.7	4.3	2.6		2.3	2.4	2.4
Doctor (MD or DDS)		1.7	8.5	4.1		4.1	5.9	5.1
Education (secondary)		6.4	5.3	6.0		5.2	4.5	4.8
Education (elementary)		6.4	1.1	4.5		5.6	4.0	4.7
Engineer		2.3	2.1	2.2		1.9	1.6	1.7
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Health professional		1.7	4.3	2.6		2.3	3.9	3.2
Homemaker (full-time)		17.3	18.1	17.6		17.2	17.8	17.5
Lawyer		2.3	3.2	2.6		4.0	4.1	4.1
Military (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Nurse		5.2	7.4	6.0		4.9	4.7	4.8
Research scientist		0.6	1.1	0.7		1.3	1.8	1.6
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		2.9	3.2	3.0		2.9	2.2	2.5
Skilled worker		1.2	1.1	1.1		0.7	0.6	0.6
Semi-skilled worker		1.7	0.0	1.1		1.1	0.6	0.8
Unskilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.6	0.5
Unemployed		8.7	2.1	6.4		5.4	4.0	4.7
Other		15.6	17.0	16.1		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
Father's current religious preference	252				1,523			
Baptist		1.2	1.1	1.2		2.9	3.8	3.4
Buddhist		3.7	4.4	4.0		1.5	1.5	1.5
Church of Christ		1.9	1.1	1.6		1.6	0.9	1.2
Eastern Orthodox		0.6	2.2	1.2		1.0	1.4	1.2
Episcopalian		3.7	1.1	2.8		2.8	3.1	3.0
Hindu		6.2	7.8	6.7		5.9	3.9	4.8
Islamic		4.9	0.0	3.2		2.9	2.7	2.8
Jewish		8.0	10.0	8.7		16.1	13.8	14.8
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
Lutheran		5.6	3.3	4.8		5.3	3.6	4.3
Methodist		2.5	6.7	4.0		3.2	4.0	3.7
Presbyterian		4.9	6.7	5.6		5.2	5.7	5.4
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.2	0.1
Roman Catholic		25.3	31.1	27.4		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		1.2	1.1	1.2		0.6	1.1	0.9
Other Christian		11.7	6.7	9.9		8.0	8.8	8.4
Other Religion		1.2	0.0	0.8		2.8	1.5	2.1
None		17.3	16.7	17.1		18.0	19.8	19.0
Mother's current religious preference	259				1,541			
Baptist		0.6	1.1	0.8		3.4	4.7	4.1
Buddhist		3.6	3.2	3.5		1.9	1.5	1.7
Church of Christ		1.8	2.2	1.9		1.9	1.2	1.5
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	1.1	0.4		1.0	1.1	1.0
Episcopalian		2.4	1.1	1.9		2.6	4.1	3.4
Hindu		6.6	7.5	6.9		5.7	4.0	4.7
Islamic		4.2	0.0	2.7		2.9	2.6	2.7
Jewish		6.0	8.6	6.9		15.6	13.2	14.3
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
Lutheran		4.8	4.3	4.6		4.2	2.9	3.5
Methodist		2.4	10.8	5.4		3.2	5.1	4.3
Presbyterian		8.4	6.5	7.7		6.3	6.2	6.2
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.2	0.1
Roman Catholic		30.7	33.3	31.7		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		1.8	1.1	1.5		1.2	1.4	1.3
Other Christian		13.3	8.6	11.6		8.5	9.7	9.1
Other Religion		1.2	1.1	1.2		2.8	1.8	2.2
None		12.0	9.7	11.2		13.4	13.3	13.4
From what kind of high school did you graduate?	277				1,625			
Public school (<u>not</u> charter or magnet)		61.1	70.1	64.3		63.3	64.8	64.1
Public charter school		0.6	0.0	0.4		0.7	1.1	0.9
Public magnet school		2.8	4.1	3.2		4.7	5.2	5.0
Private religious/parochial school		12.2	10.3	11.6		10.6	9.4	9.9
Private independent college-prep school		23.3	15.5	20.6		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?	277				1,630			
2007		98.3	96.9	97.8		98.5	99.1	98.8
2006		1.7	3.1	2.2		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	270				1,600			
Completely non-White		1.1	4.2	2.2		2.4	2.7	2.6
Mostly non-White		8.0	7.3	7.8		6.0	7.6	6.9
Roughly half non-White		23.6	17.7	21.5		23.1	21.7	22.3
Mostly White		59.2	66.7	61.9		61.8	61.5	61.6
Completely White		8.0	4.2	6.7		6.7	6.5	6.6
Neighborhood where you grew up	260				1,511			
Completely non-White		7.1	6.5	6.9		4.7	4.0	4.3
Mostly non-White		3.0	6.5	4.2		3.3	5.9	4.8
Roughly half non-White		14.3	7.6	11.9		11.3	12.5	12.0
Mostly White		54.2	67.4	58.8		62.4	61.6	61.9
Completely White		21.4	12.0	18.1		18.3	16.0	17.0
Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:	277				1,631			
English		7.2	10.3	8.3		6.6	4.9	5.6
Reading		4.4	7.2	5.4		4.5	3.3	3.9
Mathematics		5.0	8.2	6.1		7.0	11.4	9.4
Social Studies		3.3	3.1	3.2		3.7	1.7	2.6
Science		3.3	6.2	4.3		4.5	4.8	4.7
Foreign Language		5.6	3.1	4.7		5.2	3.9	4.5
Writing		7.2	6.2	6.9		5.9	3.9	4.8
Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:	277				1,631			
English		2.8	7.2	4.3		2.6	3.8	3.2
Reading		1.7	5.2	2.9		2.5	2.9	2.7
Mathematics		1.1	3.1	1.8		3.7	8.5	6.4
Social Studies		1.1	1.0	1.1		1.2	1.6	1.4
Science		0.6	2.1	1.1		2.2	5.9	4.2
Foreign Language		5.6	1.0	4.0		4.8	6.3	5.6
Writing		3.9	9.3	5.8		4.2	5.1	4.7
What was your average grade in high school? [3]	277				1,624			
A or A+		65.0	72.2	67.5		56.3	60.1	58.4
A-		27.8	22.7	26.0		33.8	32.2	32.9
B+		6.1	4.1	5.4		7.8	6.2	7.0
B		1.1	1.0	1.1		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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	# Res- pondents	Men	Women	Total	# Res- pondents	Men	Women	Total
HOW MANY ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OR EXAMS DID YOU TAKE IN HIGH SCHOOL?								
AP Courses	272				1,591			
Not offered at my high school		6.8	4.2	5.9		5.6	4.3	4.9
None		1.1	0.0	0.7		2.1	1.2	1.6
1 to 4		23.9	18.8	22.1		24.7	28.8	27.0
5 to 9		56.3	60.4	57.7		55.0	55.0	55.0
10 to 14		10.8	16.7	12.9		11.8	10.3	11.0
15 +		1.1	0.0	0.7		0.7	0.3	0.5
AP Exams	259				1,543			
Not offered at my high school		6.0	3.3	5.0		4.1	3.6	3.8
None		2.4	3.3	2.7		3.0	2.7	2.9
1 to 4		27.4	24.2	26.3		31.0	33.6	32.5
5 to 9		52.4	56.0	53.7		50.7	51.8	51.3
10 to 14		10.7	13.2	11.6		10.3	8.0	9.0
15 +		1.2	0.0	0.8		0.9	0.2	0.5
Indicate which activities you did during the past year:								
Attended a religious service	268	69.0	74.5	70.9	1,591	70.9	74.8	73.1
Was bored in class [4]	268	30.6	38.9	33.6	1,594	35.5	35.5	35.5
Participated in political demonstrations	269	18.4	17.9	18.2	1,589	25.0	26.5	25.8
Tutored another student	269	85.1	90.5	87.0	1,597	81.6	81.8	81.7
Studied with other students	269	93.7	96.8	94.8	1,595	92.8	96.3	94.7
Was a guest in a teacher's home	269	28.2	27.4	27.9	1,596	30.8	29.4	30.0
Smoked cigarettes [4]	269	0.6	3.2	1.5	1,593	1.5	1.4	1.4
Drank beer	269	42.0	37.9	40.5	1,584	44.0	33.2	38.0
Drank wine or liquor	268	42.5	42.6	42.5	1,582	47.4	43.5	45.3
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [4]	268	10.4	27.4	16.4	1,595	16.9	37.8	28.5
Felt depressed [4]	268	2.3	8.5	4.5	1,590	4.4	6.1	5.3
Performed volunteer work	267	94.2	100.0	96.3	1,593	91.1	96.7	94.2
Played a musical instrument	269	66.7	57.9	63.6	1,592	66.5	59.3	62.5
Asked a teacher for advice after class [4]	268	29.3	29.8	29.5	1,596	26.7	34.5	31.0
Voted in a student election [4]	265	20.9	18.3	20.0	1,590	22.7	29.7	26.5
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [4]	267	78.6	79.8	79.0	1,593	75.9	80.7	78.5
Came late to class	268	57.5	53.2	56.0	1,592	62.9	59.0	60.7
Used the Internet: [4]								
For research or homework	268	85.1	92.6	87.7	1,594	88.1	95.1	92.0
To read news sites	268	66.1	48.9	60.1	1,597	70.8	63.1	66.6
To read blogs	267	30.6	38.3	33.3	1,590	37.3	37.0	37.2
Performed community service as part of a class	268	47.7	54.3	50.0	1,593	49.2	57.6	53.9
Discussed religion [4]	266	34.9	35.1	35.0	1,594	39.2	41.9	40.7
Discussed politics [4]	266	42.8	39.8	41.7	1,591	49.9	49.6	49.7
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	265	8.7	9.8	9.1	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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DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?								
Studying/homework	263				1,555			
None	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1		
Less than one hour	1.7	1.1	1.5	2.5	0.7	1.5		
1 to 2 hours	9.3	2.2	6.8	6.8	1.7	4.0		
3 to 5 hours	16.9	7.7	13.7	20.7	12.1	15.9		
6 to 10 hours	30.2	35.2	31.9	27.8	23.9	25.7		
11 to 15 hours	17.4	26.4	20.5	18.4	24.3	21.7		
16 to 20 hours	13.4	11.0	12.5	12.6	19.0	16.1		
Over 20 hours	11.0	16.5	12.9	11.0	18.3	15.0		
Socializing with friends	262				1,550			
None	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1		
Less than one hour	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5		
1 to 2 hours	8.8	3.3	6.9	5.0	4.9	4.9		
3 to 5 hours	19.3	20.9	19.8	18.2	19.2	18.8		
6 to 10 hours	32.7	27.5	30.9	33.4	34.1	33.8		
11 to 15 hours	18.7	25.3	21.0	20.8	23.4	22.3		
16 to 20 hours	11.1	6.6	9.5	9.8	10.2	10.0		
Over 20 hours	8.2	16.5	11.1	12.4	7.5	9.7		
Talking with teachers outside of class	261				1,554			
None	3.5	3.3	3.4	4.2	2.9	3.5		
Less than one hour	38.8	35.2	37.5	36.8	31.4	33.8		
1 to 2 hours	40.0	39.6	39.8	41.7	41.8	41.8		
3 to 5 hours	14.1	17.6	15.3	14.0	19.2	16.9		
6 to 10 hours	2.9	4.4	3.4	2.3	3.7	3.1		
11 to 15 hours	0.6	0.0	0.4	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	262				1,554			
None	2.3	0.0	1.5	2.9	4.1	3.5		
Less than one hour	3.5	8.8	5.3	5.7	10.1	8.1		
1 to 2 hours	14.6	12.1	13.7	15.5	17.2	16.5		
3 to 5 hours	22.2	18.7	21.0	22.3	22.7	22.5		
6 to 10 hours	22.2	23.1	22.5	20.0	20.7	20.4		
11 to 15 hours	18.1	23.1	19.8	16.1	12.7	14.2		
16 to 20 hours	8.2	11.0	9.2	8.8	7.1	7.9		
Over 20 hours	8.8	3.3	6.9	8.7	5.4	6.9		
Partying	259				1,546			
None	32.9	31.5	32.4	27.7	34.1	31.3		
Less than one hour	17.6	21.3	18.9	17.2	17.5	17.4		
1 to 2 hours	25.3	14.6	21.6	20.9	19.3	20.0		
3 to 5 hours	15.9	23.6	18.5	20.4	18.5	19.3		
6 to 10 hours	5.9	7.9	6.6	9.5	8.6	9.0		
11 to 15 hours	1.2	1.1	1.2	2.6	1.4	1.9		
16 to 20 hours	0.6	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.6		
Over 20 hours	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5		

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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?								
Working (for pay)	260				1,554			
None		62.7	56.0	60.4		59.4	55.4	57.1
Less than one hour		3.6	3.3	3.5		4.2	3.0	3.5
1 to 2 hours		7.1	6.6	6.9		8.3	5.1	6.5
3 to 5 hours		7.7	7.7	7.7		9.1	9.8	9.5
6 to 10 hours		6.5	7.7	6.9		7.3	11.2	9.5
11 to 15 hours		5.9	11.0	7.7		6.2	9.6	8.1
16 to 20 hours		4.7	4.4	4.6		2.6	3.8	3.3
Over 20 hours		1.8	3.3	2.3		2.9	2.1	2.4
Volunteer work	261				1,554			
None		16.5	9.9	14.2		20.8	11.6	15.6
Less than one hour		20.0	18.7	19.5		19.4	16.6	17.9
1 to 2 hours		37.1	39.6	37.9		34.0	33.1	33.5
3 to 5 hours		18.8	20.9	19.5		17.3	25.8	22.0
6 to 10 hours		5.9	5.5	5.7		6.4	8.4	7.5
11 to 15 hours		1.8	4.4	2.7		1.5	2.4	2.0
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.9	0.7
Over 20 hours		0.0	1.1	0.4		0.3	1.2	0.8
Student clubs/groups	262				1,551			
None		9.9	4.4	8.0		10.0	4.4	6.9
Less than one hour		5.8	13.2	8.4		8.0	7.4	7.7
1 to 2 hours		33.9	28.6	32.1		24.9	26.3	25.7
3 to 5 hours		26.3	23.1	25.2		25.3	28.1	26.9
6 to 10 hours		13.5	13.2	13.4		15.9	14.6	15.2
11 to 15 hours		6.4	8.8	7.3		7.4	10.4	9.1
16 to 20 hours		1.2	5.5	2.7		3.3	4.7	4.1
Over 20 hours		2.9	3.3	3.1		5.1	4.1	4.5
Watching TV	262				1,550			
None		7.6	7.7	7.6		6.5	8.9	7.9
Less than one hour		12.3	16.5	13.7		11.2	12.2	11.7
1 to 2 hours		19.3	26.4	21.8		23.9	28.1	26.3
3 to 5 hours		34.5	31.9	33.6		29.5	29.7	29.6
6 to 10 hours		18.7	12.1	16.4		19.6	14.6	16.8
11 to 15 hours		5.3	4.4	5.0		6.0	3.8	4.8
16 to 20 hours		1.8	1.1	1.5		2.0	2.1	2.1
Over 20 hours		0.6	0.0	0.4		1.3	0.5	0.8
Household/childcare duties	258				1,546			
None		16.2	14.3	15.5		18.4	13.9	15.9
Less than one hour		22.2	23.1	22.5		24.6	23.1	23.7
1 to 2 hours		37.7	39.6	38.4		35.1	39.2	37.4
3 to 5 hours		19.2	18.7	19.0		17.0	18.3	17.7
6 to 10 hours		4.2	4.4	4.3		4.1	3.1	3.6
11 to 15 hours		0.6	0.0	0.4		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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		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?								
Reading for pleasure	260				1,551			
None		17.6	13.3	16.2		13.2	10.0	11.4
Less than one hour		18.8	21.1	19.6		21.8	22.7	22.3
1 to 2 hours		32.4	26.7	30.4		31.3	30.3	30.8
3 to 5 hours		20.0	28.9	23.1		22.5	24.6	23.7
6 to 10 hours		7.1	7.8	7.3		7.7	8.2	8.0
11 to 15 hours		3.5	2.2	3.1		2.5	2.6	2.5
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.9	0.7
Over 20 hours		0.6	0.0	0.4		0.6	0.7	0.6
Playing video/computer games	260				1,548			
None		15.3	56.7	29.6		22.4	72.2	50.1
Less than one hour		15.3	27.8	19.6		19.7	16.6	18.0
1 to 2 hours		22.4	8.9	17.7		20.5	7.2	13.1
3 to 5 hours		25.9	5.6	18.8		21.4	2.7	11.0
6 to 10 hours		13.5	1.1	9.2		10.0	0.9	5.0
11 to 15 hours		6.5	0.0	4.2		3.3	0.3	1.7
16 to 20 hours		1.2	0.0	0.8		1.7	0.0	0.8
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.9	0.0	0.4
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)	262				1,553			
None		15.8	8.8	13.4		11.8	9.1	10.3
Less than one hour		24.0	11.0	19.5		15.6	11.3	13.2
1 to 2 hours		31.0	28.6	30.2		32.6	27.8	29.9
3 to 5 hours		16.4	31.9	21.8		24.6	32.2	28.8
6 to 10 hours		9.4	13.2	10.7		11.1	13.5	12.4
11 to 15 hours		2.3	4.4	3.1		1.9	3.7	2.9
16 to 20 hours		0.6	0.0	0.4		1.3	1.3	1.3
Over 20 hours		0.6	2.2	1.1		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	268	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,597	97.6	96.9	97.2
Artistic ability	268	36.0	36.6	36.2	1,598	42.3	44.6	43.6
Competitiveness	269	76.6	71.3	74.7	1,598	79.7	68.6	73.6
Computer skills	269	68.6	42.6	59.5	1,598	62.4	35.0	47.3
Cooperativeness	268	79.3	84.0	81.0	1,598	79.3	82.4	81.0
Creativity	269	68.0	63.8	66.5	1,598	73.5	71.9	72.6
Drive to achieve	268	90.2	90.4	90.3	1,597	90.9	94.7	93.0
Emotional health	268	70.1	58.5	66.0	1,596	73.5	64.4	68.5
Leadership ability	269	84.0	69.1	78.8	1,594	82.8	78.6	80.5
Mathematical ability	268	97.1	97.9	97.4	1,599	87.4	72.3	79.0
Physical health	269	69.7	60.6	66.5	1,600	68.0	60.4	63.8
Public speaking ability	268	47.1	42.6	45.5	1,596	61.1	60.1	60.5
Self-confidence (intellectual)	269	85.1	78.7	82.9	1,597	85.7	78.5	81.7
Self-confidence (social)	269	57.7	42.6	52.4	1,598	64.0	58.7	61.1
Self-understanding	269	74.9	68.1	72.5	1,599	75.8	71.9	73.7
Spirituality	268	39.4	37.6	38.8	1,596	39.7	41.2	40.5
Understanding of others	268	72.4	70.2	71.6	1,597	78.2	78.5	78.3
Writing ability	267	57.2	55.3	56.6	1,594	71.4	75.7	73.8

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
Students reported they "frequently" did the following in the past year:								
Ask questions in class	269	58.0	56.8	57.6	1,592	61.6	68.6	65.5
Support your opinions with a logical argument	268	85.5	77.9	82.8	1,587	84.3	80.0	81.9
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	268	76.9	75.8	76.5	1,583	71.0	72.5	71.8
Revise your papers to improve your writing	268	53.2	65.3	57.5	1,585	54.1	71.3	63.7
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	268	59.0	53.7	57.1	1,587	56.9	56.1	56.5
Take a risk because you felt you had more to gain	269	41.4	30.5	37.5	1,589	44.4	37.9	40.8
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	268	64.9	54.3	61.2	1,585	55.9	50.5	52.9
Look up scientific research articles and resources	268	41.0	34.7	38.8	1,585	33.3	29.9	31.4
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	268	43.1	36.2	40.7	1,588	46.3	39.9	42.8
Accept failure as part of the learning process	269	24.1	17.9	21.9	1,588	23.8	22.6	23.1
Seek feedback on your academic work	269	46.6	53.7	49.1	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	255	10.7	10.3	10.6	1,552	11.9	13.8	13.0
My relatives wanted me to come here	255	3.0	0.0	2.0	1,548	3.5	3.0	3.2
My teacher advised me	253	3.6	2.4	3.2	1,539	5.6	6.4	6.0
This college has a very good academic reputation	260	95.3	93.3	94.6	1,559	92.2	93.4	92.9
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	258	28.8	26.1	27.9	1,556	32.1	27.5	29.5
I was offered financial assistance	257	30.2	33.0	31.1	1,548	28.8	30.8	29.9
The cost of attending this college	256	15.5	23.9	18.4	1,541	17.6	19.3	18.6
High school counselor advised me	256	9.0	6.7	8.2	1,541	8.1	7.5	7.7
Private college counselor advised me	251	2.4	1.2	2.0	1,519	3.0	3.7	3.4
I wanted to live near home	254	5.4	8.0	6.3	1,539	4.8	9.2	7.3
Not offered aid by first choice	253	1.8	3.5	2.4	1,519	3.2	2.6	2.9
Could not afford first choice	250	4.2	1.2	3.2	1,513	3.2	2.3	2.7
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	259	52.4	56.2	53.7	1,548	55.5	57.7	56.7
This college's graduates get good jobs	259	69.4	77.5	72.2	1,546	67.8	72.0	70.2
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	255	1.2	0.0	0.8	1,532	1.5	1.5	1.5
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	259	29.6	43.3	34.4	1,553	31.2	41.0	36.7
Rankings in national magazines	261	40.9	35.6	39.1	1,553	42.0	39.8	40.8
Information from a website	257	26.5	27.6	26.8	1,539	25.4	27.3	26.4
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	251	21.0	31.0	24.3	1,520	22.3	28.5	25.7
The athletic department recruited me	250	2.4	3.6	2.8	1,511	4.9	6.0	5.5
A visit to campus	258	45.3	56.8	49.2	1,550	46.6	54.9	51.2

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
Is this college your:	276				1,617			
First choice?		52.5	61.9	55.8		57.2	63.5	60.7
Second choice?		29.1	24.7	27.5		24.6	20.2	22.1
Third choice?		13.4	10.3	12.3		10.5	9.6	10.0
Less than third choice?		5.0	3.1	4.3		7.7	6.7	7.2
Were you accepted by your first choice college?	276				1,615			
Yes		54.7	64.9	58.3		59.6	68.0	64.2
No		45.3	35.1	41.7		40.4	32.0	35.8
Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?	272				1,607			
Neither		88.6	93.8	90.4		90.9	92.4	91.7
Mother or female legal guardian only		2.8	2.1	2.6		1.5	2.5	2.1
Father or male legal guardian only		5.7	2.1	4.4		5.7	3.0	4.2
Both		2.8	2.1	2.6		1.8	2.1	2.0
HOW INVOLVED WERE YOUR PARENTS (OR LEGAL GUARDIANS) IN YOUR:								
Decision to go to college	268				1,590			
Too little		2.9	3.2	3.0		2.4	2.8	2.6
Right amount		91.3	90.5	91.0		92.4	91.8	92.1
Too much		5.8	6.3	6.0		5.2	5.3	5.3
Application(s) to college	267				1,588			
Too little		8.1	14.7	10.5		7.9	13.1	10.8
Right amount		80.2	75.8	78.7		79.5	75.8	77.5
Too much		11.6	9.5	10.9		12.6	11.1	11.8
Decision to go to <u>this</u> college	268				1,590			
Too little		5.2	5.3	5.2		5.4	5.0	5.2
Right amount		90.2	89.5	89.9		89.4	86.7	87.9
Too much		4.6	5.3	4.9		5.2	8.3	6.9
Dealings with officials at your college	267				1,587			
Too little		14.5	16.8	15.4		12.9	16.0	14.6
Right amount		82.0	82.1	82.0		83.9	81.3	82.4
Too much		3.5	1.1	2.6		3.3	2.7	3.0
Choosing college courses	262				1,562			
Too little		11.8	14.0	12.6		11.6	16.2	14.1
Right amount		86.4	81.7	84.7		86.2	80.6	83.1
Too much		1.8	4.3	2.7		2.1	3.2	2.8
Choosing college activities	262				1,561			
Too little		11.8	16.1	13.4		11.3	14.9	13.3
Right amount		87.6	83.9	86.3		86.8	81.5	83.9
Too much		0.6	0.0	0.4		1.9	3.6	2.8
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	277				1,623			
5 or less		1.7	1.0	1.4		2.1	1.7	1.8
6 to 10		1.7	3.1	2.2		1.4	2.8	2.2
11 to 50		19.4	17.5	18.8		16.4	14.8	15.5
51 to 100		4.4	5.2	4.7		4.8	5.6	5.2
101 to 500		17.2	19.6	18.1		20.1	20.6	20.4
Over 500		55.6	53.6	54.9		55.2	54.5	54.8

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?	276				1,620			
None		6.7	10.3	8.0		10.7	11.1	10.9
One		5.0	8.2	6.2		5.2	6.5	5.9
Two		7.3	8.2	7.6		5.5	7.3	6.5
Three		5.0	8.2	6.2		6.5	8.5	7.6
Four		8.4	9.3	8.7		8.1	6.9	7.5
Five		11.7	10.3	11.2		9.5	8.5	9.0
Six		15.6	9.3	13.4		12.9	8.7	10.6
Seven to ten		25.1	32.0	27.5		27.7	29.9	28.9
Eleven or more		15.1	4.1	11.2		13.8	12.6	13.1
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at <u>this</u> institution?	277				1,625			
No		95.0	96.9	95.7		96.4	97.4	97.0
Yes		5.0	3.1	4.3		3.6	2.6	3.0
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)?	277				1,626			
No		88.9	82.5	86.6		87.2	86.9	87.0
Yes		11.1	17.5	13.4		12.8	13.1	13.0
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ADACEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN								
At any college	267				1,581			
None		1.2	0.0	0.7		0.7	0.2	0.4
Vocational certificate		0.6	0.0	0.4		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.)		6.4	7.4	6.7		9.1	8.4	8.7
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		40.7	40.0	40.4		37.0	39.7	38.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		31.4	29.5	30.7		23.3	19.4	21.1
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		16.3	18.9	17.2		19.2	21.2	20.3
J.D. (Law)		2.3	3.2	2.6		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		1.2	1.1	1.1		1.1	1.1	1.1
At this college	262				1,570			
None		1.8	0.0	1.1		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.)		52.1	68.8	58.0		65.3	75.5	71.0
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		25.4	22.6	24.4		18.3	15.0	16.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		8.3	3.2	6.5		4.6	2.5	3.4
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		10.7	4.3	8.4		7.0	4.8	5.8
J.D. (Law)		0.6	1.1	0.8		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		1.2	0.0	0.8		1.6	0.3	0.9

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
Your probable career	267				1,568			
Accountant or actuary		0.0	0.0	0.0		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	2.1	0.7		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)		11.0	5.3	9.0		14.2	8.0	10.8
Business owner or proprietor		1.7	1.1	1.5		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		5.8	1.1	4.1		1.7	0.1	0.8
Conservationist or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Dentist (including orthodontist)		0.6	0.0	0.4		0.4	0.5	0.4
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Engineer		55.2	61.1	57.3		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	0.0	0.0		0.6	1.5	1.1
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	1.1	0.4		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		2.3	2.1	2.2		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	0.0	0.0		4.7	3.2	3.9
Nurse		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Optometrist		0.0	1.1	0.4		0.1	0.1	0.1
Pharmacist		0.0	1.1	0.4		0.1	0.2	0.2
Physician		14.5	11.6	13.5		16.4	17.3	16.9
Policymaker/Government		0.0	0.0	0.0		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		0.0	3.2	1.1		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)		0.6	0.0	0.4		0.1	0.6	0.4
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		0.6	0.0	0.4		0.9	1.6	1.3
Veterinarian		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.8	0.5
Writer or journalist		0.0	0.0	0.0		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		0.6	5.3	2.2		3.0	4.0	3.6
Undecided		7.0	4.2	6.0		14.9	17.9	16.6

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YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR								
Arts and Humanities	264				1,554			
Art, fine and applied		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.8	0.6
English (language and literature)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	4.5	2.8
History		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.5	1.5	1.5
Journalism		0.0	0.0	0.0		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		1.2	0.0	0.8		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		1.8	0.0	1.1		1.0	1.3	1.2
Business								
Accounting		0.6	0.0	0.4		0.4	0.1	0.3
Business Admin. (general)		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.5	0.8	1.5
Finance		0.0	1.1	0.4		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		0.6	0.0	0.4		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		2.3	1.1	1.9		0.6	0.1	0.3
Civil Engineering		4.1	5.4	4.5		1.0	0.7	0.8
Chemical Engineering		12.3	12.9	12.5		3.3	1.4	2.3
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		5.3	5.4	5.3		1.5	0.6	1.0
Industrial Engineering		8.2	6.5	7.6		2.0	0.7	1.3
Mechanical Engineering		17.0	8.6	14.0		4.4	0.9	2.4
Other Engineering		40.9	51.6	44.7		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		0.6	2.2	1.1		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		1.2	2.2	1.5		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	0.0	0.0		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		1.2	0.0	0.8		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	0.0	0.0		3.1	3.8	3.5
Computer Science		2.9	1.1	2.3		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		0.0	2.2	0.8		5.7	7.9	6.9

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	277				1,630			
With my family or other relatives		1.7	0.0	1.1		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		92.2	92.8	92.4		93.6	94.1	93.9
Fraternity or sorority house		0.6	0.0	0.4		0.1	0.0	0.1
Other campus student housing		5.6	7.2	6.1		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	260	7.6	16.9	10.8	1,551	16.2	22.7	19.8
Change career choice	260	12.9	15.7	13.8	1,544	19.6	27.1	23.8
Participate in student government	260	5.3	11.2	7.3	1,550	8.9	13.2	11.3
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	260	47.4	51.7	48.8	1,549	43.9	52.9	48.9
Work full-time while attending college	260	1.2	2.2	1.5	1,544	1.3	2.6	2.0
Join a social fraternity or sorority	259	11.2	16.9	13.1	1,550	11.1	18.5	15.2
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	259	8.8	13.5	10.4	1,548	12.3	11.7	12.0
Make at least a "B" average	259	85.3	76.4	82.2	1,549	85.0	82.2	83.4
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	258	1.8	5.6	3.1	1,544	2.8	2.9	2.8
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	259	6.5	6.7	6.6	1,550	12.7	17.8	15.5
Transfer to another college before graduating	260	0.6	1.1	0.8	1,546	0.7	0.9	0.8
Be satisfied with your college	260	86.0	86.5	86.2	1,548	83.5	86.2	85.0
Participate in volunteer or community service work	259	36.5	65.2	46.3	1,550	40.0	65.5	54.3
Seek personal counseling	258	4.1	8.0	5.4	1,541	5.3	7.6	6.6
Communicate regularly with your professors	260	49.7	52.8	50.8	1,546	53.7	62.6	58.7
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	260	88.3	95.5	90.8	1,548	88.6	92.4	90.7
Participate in student clubs/groups	260	69.6	79.8	73.1	1,551	71.0	84.5	78.5
Participate in a study abroad program	260	22.8	46.1	30.8	1,547	38.3	61.9	51.5
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	260	43.9	55.1	47.7	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.)	258	17.8	18.0	17.8	1,549	28.5	31.9	30.4
Becoming an authority in my field	259	75.3	69.7	73.4	1,551	74.9	74.4	74.6
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	258	69.8	59.6	66.3	1,550	67.1	65.0	65.9
Influencing the political structure	257	17.9	13.5	16.3	1,546	28.4	27.1	27.7
Influencing social values	258	36.1	39.3	37.2	1,543	43.1	50.2	47.1
Raising a family	259	85.3	77.5	82.6	1,549	79.6	72.9	75.9
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	258	46.7	40.4	44.6	1,540	41.0	35.8	38.1
Being very well off financially	259	72.4	67.4	70.7	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	259	60.0	78.7	66.4	1,544	69.0	81.4	75.9
Making a theoretical contribution to science	258	45.6	44.9	45.3	1,543	29.1	21.3	24.8
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	257	9.5	10.1	9.7	1,547	23.6	28.7	26.4
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	256	11.3	10.2	10.9	1,543	19.2	18.0	18.5
Becoming successful in a business of my own	257	47.0	27.0	40.1	1,543	41.7	33.1	36.9
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	257	33.3	29.2	31.9	1,543	29.7	34.2	32.2
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	257	67.3	50.6	61.5	1,548	70.4	66.1	68.0
Participating in a community action program	257	29.2	39.3	32.7	1,545	32.8	51.0	43.0
Helping to promote racial understanding	256	34.1	36.0	34.8	1,543	39.8	51.6	46.4
Keeping up to date with political affairs	257	48.2	44.9	47.1	1,542	58.1	60.2	59.3
Becoming a community leader	257	35.1	34.8	35.0	1,542	40.9	48.4	45.1
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	255	62.0	65.2	63.1	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	255	44.4	45.3	44.7	1,537	38.9	35.1	36.8
Abortion should be legal	259	76.9	73.3	75.7	1,546	76.9	75.0	75.9
The death penalty should be abolished	259	42.0	53.3	45.9	1,545	51.0	61.9	57.1
Marijuana should be legalized	257	41.1	46.1	42.8	1,539	50.5	42.0	45.7
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	260	12.4	7.8	10.8	1,547	14.4	6.9	10.2
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	261	19.3	20.0	19.5	1,550	17.7	11.7	14.4
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	260	24.7	18.9	22.7	1,551	20.6	13.9	16.9
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	259	57.6	58.4	57.9	1,537	61.8	58.7	60.1
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	259	75.9	80.9	77.6	1,539	75.8	85.9	81.4
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	261	66.1	61.1	64.4	1,538	63.0	59.6	61.1
Federal military spending should be increased	258	25.9	12.5	21.3	1,528	20.3	12.5	16.0
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	256	79.3	82.8	80.5	1,538	82.7	90.3	86.9
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	256	77.6	73.3	76.2	1,533	77.5	80.7	79.3
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	258	85.9	88.6	86.8	1,541	89.9	91.9	91.0

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat":								
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	257	67.6	74.7	70.0	1,536	71.8	78.3	75.4
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	255	36.7	36.0	36.5	1,537	32.4	24.6	28.1
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	258	75.3	70.5	73.6	1,544	68.6	66.1	67.2
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	254	85.7	89.5	87.0	1,514	89.8	89.1	89.4
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	257	43.2	36.4	40.9	1,541	40.7	29.2	34.3
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	259	57.9	50.0	55.2	1,541	53.0	44.8	48.5
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	255	36.1	33.7	35.3	1,519	42.1	33.2	37.2
How would you characterize your political views?	260				1,543			
Far left		0.0	2.2	0.8		4.4	5.6	5.1
Liberal		16.1	16.3	16.2		44.9	51.0	48.3
Middle-of-the-road		42.9	35.9	40.4		37.0	30.4	33.3
Conservative		39.9	41.3	40.4		12.3	12.6	12.4
Far right		1.2	4.3	2.3		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?	255				1,516			
Yes		34.1	53.8	41.2		60.6	54.8	57.4
No		65.9	46.2	58.8		39.4	45.2	42.6

2007 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY PROFILE

Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	McCormick			# Resp- ondents	Northwestern		
		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:								
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)	266				1,631			
None		3.5	3.2	3.4		10.4	8.0	9.1
Less than \$1,000		2.3	1.1	1.9		1.5	2.2	1.9
\$1,000 to 2,999		4.6	2.2	3.8		3.7	4.9	4.4
\$3,000 to 5,999		9.2	8.6	9.0		6.2	6.3	6.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		8.7	8.6	8.6		6.4	6.5	6.5
\$10,000 +		71.7	76.3	73.3		71.8	72.0	71.9
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	245				1,631			
None		27.3	31.0	28.6		41.4	36.8	38.9
Less than \$1,000		16.1	21.4	18.0		15.9	20.2	18.3
\$1,000 to 2,999		33.5	27.4	31.4		25.8	28.9	27.5
\$3,000 to 5,999		14.9	13.1	14.3		9.7	10.4	10.1
\$6,000 to 9,999		4.3	3.6	4.1		3.8	1.6	2.6
\$10,000 +		3.7	3.6	3.7		3.4	2.1	2.7
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	246				1,631			
None		36.1	36.4	36.2		47.7	41.7	44.4
Less than \$1,000		5.7	4.5	5.3		3.3	4.2	3.8
\$1,000 to 2,999		8.9	14.8	11.0		10.4	11.5	11.0
\$3,000 to 5,999		4.4	9.1	6.1		3.3	6.7	5.2
\$6,000 to 9,999		2.5	2.3	2.4		2.6	3.7	3.2
\$10,000 +		42.4	33.0	39.0		32.7	32.2	32.4
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)	239				1,631			
None		53.9	49.4	52.3		61.0	56.3	58.4
Less than \$1,000		1.9	2.4	2.1		1.4	2.1	1.8
\$1,000 to 2,999		5.8	8.2	6.7		5.3	5.9	5.6
\$3,000 to 5,999		16.9	16.5	16.7		13.0	15.4	14.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		9.7	7.1	8.8		6.8	6.7	6.7
\$10,000 +		11.7	16.5	13.4		12.5	13.7	13.1
Other than above	190				1,631			
None		95.2	86.4	92.1		94.7	94.5	94.5
Less than \$1,000		2.4	1.5	2.1		1.5	1.1	1.3
\$1,000 to 2,999		0.0	9.1	3.2		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	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.2	0.4
\$10,000 +		2.4	3.0	2.6		1.8	1.9	1.8
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?								
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	271				1,598			
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		45.5	40.0	43.5		44.9	35.9	39.9
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		50.0	55.8	52.0		49.4	55.0	52.5
		4.5	4.2	4.4		5.6	9.1	7.6