

2007 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY PROFILE

Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Men	Music Women	Total	# Res- pondents	Men	Northwestern Women	Total
Number of Respondents		45	47	92		730	901	1,631
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	92				1,628			
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
17		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.8	3.8	2.9
18		64.4	59.6	62.0		63.9	70.9	67.8
19		35.6	40.4	38.0		33.1	25.1	28.7
20		0.0	0.0	0.0		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]	92				1,559			
White/Caucasian		73.3	74.5	73.9		68.3	66.5	67.3
African American/Black		0.0	4.3	2.2		3.2	7.3	5.5
American Indian/Alaska Native		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	1.2	0.8
Asian American/Asian		26.7	17.0	21.7		27.9	24.7	26.1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.5	0.6
Mexican American/Chicano		2.2	0.0	1.1		2.0	3.6	2.9
Puerto Rican		0.0	2.1	1.1		0.9	0.6	0.7
Other Latino		0.0	0.0	0.0		3.9	3.6	3.7
Other		0.0	2.1	1.1		2.9	3.1	3.0
Is English your native language?	92				1,626			
Yes		88.9	93.6	91.3		86.8	84.2	85.4
No		11.1	6.4	8.7		13.2	15.8	14.6
Citizenship status	92				1,623			
U.S. citizen		93.3	93.6	93.5		91.7	91.1	91.4
Permanent resident (green card)		4.4	4.3	4.3		3.4	4.8	4.2
Neither		2.2	2.1	2.2		4.8	4.1	4.4
Your current religious preference	87				1,549			
Baptist		2.3	2.3	2.3		2.2	3.4	2.8
Buddhist		0.0	2.3	1.1		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		2.3	6.8	4.6		1.9	3.2	2.6
Hindu		2.3	0.0	1.1		5.0	2.9	3.8
Islamic		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.9	2.5	2.7
Jewish		7.0	4.5	5.7		15.3	12.2	13.6
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Lutheran		2.3	2.3	2.3		3.8	1.9	2.7
Methodist		7.0	6.8	6.9		2.3	3.1	2.8
Presbyterian		18.6	6.8	12.6		4.4	4.4	4.4
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Roman Catholic		18.6	27.3	23.0		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		2.3	0.0	1.1		0.7	1.2	1.0
Other Christian		7.0	15.9	11.5		7.9	8.3	8.1
Other Religion		7.0	13.6	10.3		3.5	3.0	3.2
None		23.3	11.4	17.2		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	87				1,549			
No		79.1	86.4	82.8		90.4	88.7	89.5
Yes		20.9	13.6	17.2		9.6	11.3	10.5
Evangelical					1,538			
No		88.6	86.4	87.5		94.2	93.3	93.7
Yes		11.4	13.6	12.5		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	77				1,467			
Less than \$10,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.2	1.5	1.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999		5.9	2.3	3.9		1.1	0.9	1.0
\$15,000 to \$19,999		2.9	2.3	2.6		0.8	1.0	0.9
\$20,000 to \$24,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		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		0.0	11.6	6.5		2.1	3.1	2.7
\$40,000 to \$49,999		2.9	7.0	5.2		3.1	3.4	3.3
\$50,000 to \$59,999		2.9	4.7	3.9		4.7	5.0	4.9
\$60,000 to \$74,999		5.9	9.3	7.8		6.1	6.5	6.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999		8.8	11.6	10.4		12.2	11.9	12.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999		17.6	18.6	18.2		18.3	18.3	18.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999		11.8	9.3	10.4		11.5	12.3	11.9
\$200,000 to \$249,999		8.8	4.7	6.5		10.1	8.0	8.9
\$250,000 or more		32.4	18.6	24.7		27.0	25.2	26.0
Are your parents:	92				1,620			
Both alive and living with each other?		97.8	87.2	92.4		86.8	84.1	85.3
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		2.2	10.6	6.5		10.3	13.7	12.2
One or both deceased?		0.0	2.1	1.1		2.9	2.1	2.5
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?								
Father	84				1,522			
Grammar school or less		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	1.1	0.7
Some high school		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.9	0.8	0.9
High school graduate		4.9	0.0	2.4		4.1	4.5	4.3
Postsecondary school other than college		0.0	2.3	1.2		1.5	2.0	1.8
Some college		2.4	4.7	3.6		5.1	5.5	5.3
College degree		34.1	32.6	33.3		24.1	24.0	24.0
Some graduate school		2.4	2.3	2.4		2.8	2.4	2.6
Graduate degree		56.1	58.1	57.1		61.3	59.7	60.4
Mother	84				1,526			
Grammar school or less		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.8	0.5
Some high school		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.9	1.2	1.0
High school graduate		4.9	7.0	6.0		4.4	4.1	4.3
Postsecondary school other than college		2.4	0.0	1.2		1.5	1.8	1.6
Some college		0.0	4.7	2.4		6.6	7.8	7.3
College degree		48.8	44.2	46.4		40.8	35.4	37.8
Some graduate school		4.9	9.3	7.1		4.0	5.4	4.8
Graduate degree		39.0	34.9	36.9		41.9	43.4	42.7

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Your father's occupation [2]	89				1,559			
Artist		2.3	6.7	4.5		1.9	1.7	1.8
Business		38.6	28.9	33.7		36.4	31.5	33.7
Business (clerical)		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.0	0.3	0.6
Clergy		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.9	0.9	0.9
College teacher		0.0	4.4	2.2		2.4	2.8	2.6
Doctor (MD or DDS)		4.5	11.1	7.9		12.8	12.2	12.4
Education (secondary)		0.0	6.7	3.4		2.0	2.5	2.3
Education (elementary)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.5	0.3
Engineer		9.1	4.4	6.7		6.6	8.8	7.8
Farmer or forester		0.0	2.2	1.1		0.4	0.5	0.4
Health professional		2.3	0.0	1.1		1.4	1.5	1.5
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Lawyer		6.8	8.9	7.9		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		4.5	0.0	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		2.3	0.0	1.1		2.2	2.1	2.1
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	4.4	2.2		2.2	1.7	1.9
Unskilled worker		2.3	0.0	1.1		0.6	0.8	0.7
Unemployed		0.0	2.2	1.1		1.0	1.6	1.3
Other		27.3	20.0	23.6		16.0	20.5	18.5
Your mother's occupation [2]	89				1,568			
Artist		4.5	8.9	6.7		3.9	4.3	4.1
Business		6.8	6.7	6.7		13.6	15.2	14.5
Business (clerical)		4.5	2.2	3.4		3.1	2.5	2.8
Clergy		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
College teacher		2.3	2.2	2.2		2.3	2.4	2.4
Doctor (MD or DDS)		0.0	6.7	3.4		4.1	5.9	5.1
Education (secondary)		9.1	11.1	10.1		5.2	4.5	4.8
Education (elementary)		2.3	6.7	4.5		5.6	4.0	4.7
Engineer		0.0	4.4	2.2		1.9	1.6	1.7
Farmer or forester		0.0	2.2	1.1		0.0	0.1	0.1
Health professional		0.0	13.3	6.7		2.3	3.9	3.2
Homemaker (full-time)		22.7	13.3	18.0		17.2	17.8	17.5
Lawyer		6.8	0.0	3.4		4.0	4.1	4.1
Military (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Nurse		4.5	0.0	2.2		4.9	4.7	4.8
Research scientist		2.3	0.0	1.1		1.3	1.8	1.6
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	2.2	1.1		2.9	2.2	2.5
Skilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.6	0.6
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.1	0.6	0.8
Unskilled worker		2.3	2.2	2.2		0.4	0.6	0.5
Unemployed		4.5	4.4	4.5		5.4	4.0	4.7
Other		27.3	13.3	20.2		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	87				1,523			
Baptist		2.3	6.8	4.6		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		2.3	4.5	3.4		2.8	3.1	3.0
Hindu		2.3	0.0	1.1		5.9	3.9	4.8
Islamic		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.9	2.7	2.8
Jewish		9.3	11.4	10.3		16.1	13.8	14.8
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
Lutheran		4.7	2.3	3.4		5.3	3.6	4.3
Methodist		9.3	6.8	8.0		3.2	4.0	3.7
Presbyterian		18.6	11.4	14.9		5.2	5.7	5.4
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.2	0.1
Roman Catholic		23.3	29.5	26.4		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		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	1.1	0.9
Other Christian		2.3	15.9	9.2		8.0	8.8	8.4
Other Religion		4.7	4.5	4.6		2.8	1.5	2.1
None		20.9	6.8	13.8		18.0	19.8	19.0
Mother's current religious preference	87				1,541			
Baptist		2.3	4.5	3.4		3.4	4.7	4.1
Buddhist		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.9	1.5	1.7
Church of Christ		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.9	1.2	1.5
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.0	1.1	1.0
Episcopalian		7.0	2.3	4.6		2.6	4.1	3.4
Hindu		2.3	0.0	1.1		5.7	4.0	4.7
Islamic		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.9	2.6	2.7
Jewish		9.3	11.4	10.3		15.6	13.2	14.3
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
Lutheran		2.3	2.3	2.3		4.2	2.9	3.5
Methodist		9.3	9.1	9.2		3.2	5.1	4.3
Presbyterian		20.9	9.1	14.9		6.3	6.2	6.2
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.2	0.1
Roman Catholic		20.9	29.5	25.3		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		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.2	1.4	1.3
Other Christian		7.0	25.0	16.1		8.5	9.7	9.1
Other Religion		4.7	4.5	4.6		2.8	1.8	2.2
None		14.0	2.3	8.0		13.4	13.3	13.4
From what kind of high school did you graduate?	92				1,625			
Public school (<u>not</u> charter or magnet)		71.1	72.3	71.7		63.3	64.8	64.1
Public charter school		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	1.1	0.9
Public magnet school		4.4	4.3	4.3		4.7	5.2	5.0
Private religious/parochial school		6.7	8.5	7.6		10.6	9.4	9.9
Private independent college-prep school		15.6	14.9	15.2		20.2	19.2	19.6
Home school		2.2	0.0	1.1		0.6	0.3	0.4

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In what year did you graduate from high school?	92				1,630			
2007		97.8	100.0	98.9		98.5	99.1	98.8
2006		2.2	0.0	1.1		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	90				1,600			
Completely non-White		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.4	2.7	2.6
Mostly non-White		0.0	4.3	2.2		6.0	7.6	6.9
Roughly half non-White		25.0	26.1	25.6		23.1	21.7	22.3
Mostly White		68.2	67.4	67.8		61.8	61.5	61.6
Completely White		6.8	2.2	4.4		6.7	6.5	6.6
Neighborhood where you grew up	88				1,511			
Completely non-White		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.7	4.0	4.3
Mostly non-White		0.0	2.3	1.1		3.3	5.9	4.8
Roughly half non-White		8.9	16.3	12.5		11.3	12.5	12.0
Mostly White		66.7	67.4	67.0		62.4	61.6	61.9
Completely White		24.4	14.0	19.3		18.3	16.0	17.0
Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:	92				1,631			
English		15.6	6.4	10.9		6.6	4.9	5.6
Reading		11.1	4.3	7.6		4.5	3.3	3.9
Mathematics		11.1	10.6	10.9		7.0	11.4	9.4
Social Studies		8.9	4.3	6.5		3.7	1.7	2.6
Science		13.3	8.5	10.9		4.5	4.8	4.7
Foreign Language		11.1	4.3	7.6		5.2	3.9	4.5
Writing		11.1	10.6	10.9		5.9	3.9	4.8
Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:	92				1,631			
English		2.2	6.4	4.3		2.6	3.8	3.2
Reading		4.4	4.3	4.3		2.5	2.9	2.7
Mathematics		6.7	2.1	4.3		3.7	8.5	6.4
Social Studies		2.2	0.0	1.1		1.2	1.6	1.4
Science		6.7	2.1	4.3		2.2	5.9	4.2
Foreign Language		6.7	10.6	8.7		4.8	6.3	5.6
Writing		4.4	6.4	5.4		4.2	5.1	4.7
What was your average grade in high school? [3]	92				1,624			
A or A+		35.6	48.9	42.4		56.3	60.1	58.4
A-		40.0	31.9	35.9		33.8	32.2	32.9
B+		20.0	12.8	16.3		7.8	6.2	7.0
B		4.4	6.4	5.4		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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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
HOW MANY ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OR EXAMS DID YOU TAKE IN HIGH SCHOOL?								
AP Courses	89				1,591			
Not offered at my high school		2.3	2.2	2.2		5.6	4.3	4.9
None		4.7	4.3	4.5		2.1	1.2	1.6
1 to 4		44.2	52.2	48.3		24.7	28.8	27.0
5 to 9		46.5	34.8	40.4		55.0	55.0	55.0
10 to 14		2.3	6.5	4.5		11.8	10.3	11.0
15 +		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.3	0.5
AP Exams	87				1,543			
Not offered at my high school		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.1	3.6	3.8
None		4.7	6.8	5.7		3.0	2.7	2.9
1 to 4		46.5	56.8	51.7		31.0	33.6	32.5
5 to 9		44.2	31.8	37.9		50.7	51.8	51.3
10 to 14		4.7	4.5	4.6		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	88	72.1	88.9	80.7	1,591	70.9	74.8	73.1
Was bored in class [4]	89	52.3	22.2	37.1	1,594	35.5	35.5	35.5
Participated in political demonstrations	89	22.7	22.2	22.5	1,589	25.0	26.5	25.8
Tutored another student	89	77.3	77.8	77.5	1,597	81.6	81.8	81.7
Studied with other students	89	97.7	93.3	95.5	1,595	92.8	96.3	94.7
Was a guest in a teacher's home	89	52.3	35.6	43.8	1,596	30.8	29.4	30.0
Smoked cigarettes [4]	89	2.3	0.0	1.1	1,593	1.5	1.4	1.4
Drank beer	87	20.9	25.0	23.0	1,584	44.0	33.2	38.0
Drank wine or liquor	87	34.1	41.9	37.9	1,582	47.4	43.5	45.3
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [4]	89	29.5	44.4	37.1	1,595	16.9	37.8	28.5
Felt depressed [4]	88	6.8	6.8	6.8	1,590	4.4	6.1	5.3
Performed volunteer work	89	88.6	95.6	92.1	1,593	91.1	96.7	94.2
Played a musical instrument	89	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,592	66.5	59.3	62.5
Asked a teacher for advice after class [4]	89	31.8	37.8	34.8	1,596	26.7	34.5	31.0
Voted in a student election [4]	89	27.3	26.7	27.0	1,590	22.7	29.7	26.5
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [4]	89	63.6	66.7	65.2	1,593	75.9	80.7	78.5
Came late to class	87	71.4	53.3	62.1	1,592	62.9	59.0	60.7
Used the Internet: [4]								
For research or homework	89	84.1	84.4	84.3	1,594	88.1	95.1	92.0
To read news sites	89	59.1	44.4	51.7	1,597	70.8	63.1	66.6
To read blogs	88	29.5	38.6	34.1	1,590	37.3	37.0	37.2
Performed community service as part of a class	88	54.5	45.5	6.8	1,593	49.2	57.6	53.9
Discussed religion [4]	89	45.5	42.2	43.8	1,594	39.2	41.9	40.7
Discussed politics [4]	88	38.6	34.1	36.4	1,591	49.9	49.6	49.7
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	89	9.1	8.9	9.0	1,586	13.0	16.6	15.0

[4] Percentage responding "Frequently" only. Results for other items in this group rep

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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	84				1,555			
None		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Less than one hour		7.5	0.0	3.6		2.5	0.7	1.5
1 to 2 hours		0.0	2.3	1.2		6.8	1.7	4.0
3 to 5 hours		32.5	20.5	26.2		20.7	12.1	15.9
6 to 10 hours		20.0	20.5	20.2		27.8	23.9	25.7
11 to 15 hours		17.5	25.0	21.4		18.4	24.3	21.7
16 to 20 hours		10.0	20.5	15.5		12.6	19.0	16.1
Over 20 hours		12.5	11.4	11.9		11.0	18.3	15.0
Socializing with friends	84				1,550			
None		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Less than one hour		2.5	4.5	3.6		0.3	0.7	0.5
1 to 2 hours		5.0	6.8	6.0		5.0	4.9	4.9
3 to 5 hours		22.5	20.5	21.4		18.2	19.2	18.8
6 to 10 hours		40.0	38.6	39.3		33.4	34.1	33.8
11 to 15 hours		20.0	20.5	20.2		20.8	23.4	22.3
16 to 20 hours		2.5	4.5	3.6		9.8	10.2	10.0
Over 20 hours		7.5	4.5	6.0		12.4	7.5	9.7
Talking with teachers outside of class	86				1,554			
None		4.8	4.5	4.7		4.2	2.9	3.5
Less than one hour		45.2	36.4	40.7		36.8	31.4	33.8
1 to 2 hours		26.2	38.6	32.6		41.7	41.8	41.8
3 to 5 hours		14.3	18.2	16.3		14.0	19.2	16.9
6 to 10 hours		7.1	2.3	4.7		2.3	3.7	3.1
11 to 15 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.5	0.5
16 to 20 hours		2.4	0.0	1.2		0.3	0.0	0.1
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.6	0.4
Exercise or sports	86				1,554			
None		11.9	11.4	11.6		2.9	4.1	3.5
Less than one hour		9.5	29.5	19.8		5.7	10.1	8.1
1 to 2 hours		28.6	13.6	20.9		15.5	17.2	16.5
3 to 5 hours		33.3	25.0	29.1		22.3	22.7	22.5
6 to 10 hours		9.5	13.6	11.6		20.0	20.7	20.4
11 to 15 hours		7.1	4.5	5.8		16.1	12.7	14.2
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		8.8	7.1	7.9
Over 20 hours		0.0	2.3	1.2		8.7	5.4	6.9
Partying	85				1,546			
None		51.2	56.8	54.1		27.7	34.1	31.3
Less than one hour		22.0	13.6	17.6		17.2	17.5	17.4
1 to 2 hours		17.1	13.6	15.3		20.9	19.3	20.0
3 to 5 hours		4.9	11.4	8.2		20.4	18.5	19.3
6 to 10 hours		2.4	4.5	3.5		9.5	8.6	9.0
11 to 15 hours		2.4	0.0	1.2		2.6	1.4	1.9
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.0	0.2	0.6
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		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)	86				1,554			
None		69.0	59.1	64.0		59.4	55.4	57.1
Less than one hour		7.1	2.3	4.7		4.2	3.0	3.5
1 to 2 hours		7.1	9.1	8.1		8.3	5.1	6.5
3 to 5 hours		9.5	15.9	12.8		9.1	9.8	9.5
6 to 10 hours		2.4	6.8	4.7		7.3	11.2	9.5
11 to 15 hours		2.4	4.5	3.5		6.2	9.6	8.1
16 to 20 hours		0.0	2.3	1.2		2.6	3.8	3.3
Over 20 hours		2.4	0.0	1.2		2.9	2.1	2.4
Volunteer work	84				1,554			
None		24.4	16.3	20.2		20.8	11.6	15.6
Less than one hour		31.7	18.6	25.0		19.4	16.6	17.9
1 to 2 hours		24.4	30.2	27.4		34.0	33.1	33.5
3 to 5 hours		9.8	27.9	19.0		17.3	25.8	22.0
6 to 10 hours		2.4	2.3	2.4		6.4	8.4	7.5
11 to 15 hours		4.9	2.3	3.6		1.5	2.4	2.0
16 to 20 hours		0.0	2.3	1.2		0.4	0.9	0.7
Over 20 hours		2.4	0.0	1.2		0.3	1.2	0.8
Student clubs/groups	85				1,551			
None		14.6	4.5	9.4		10.0	4.4	6.9
Less than one hour		9.8	2.3	5.9		8.0	7.4	7.7
1 to 2 hours		22.0	34.1	28.2		24.9	26.3	25.7
3 to 5 hours		19.5	29.5	24.7		25.3	28.1	26.9
6 to 10 hours		12.2	11.4	11.8		15.9	14.6	15.2
11 to 15 hours		2.4	6.8	4.7		7.4	10.4	9.1
16 to 20 hours		14.6	6.8	10.6		3.3	4.7	4.1
Over 20 hours		4.9	4.5	4.7		5.1	4.1	4.5
Watching TV	85				1,550			
None		11.9	23.3	17.6		6.5	8.9	7.9
Less than one hour		31.0	23.3	27.1		11.2	12.2	11.7
1 to 2 hours		26.2	23.3	24.7		23.9	28.1	26.3
3 to 5 hours		16.7	20.9	18.8		29.5	29.7	29.6
6 to 10 hours		7.1	7.0	7.1		19.6	14.6	16.8
11 to 15 hours		4.8	0.0	2.4		6.0	3.8	4.8
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.0	2.1	2.1
Over 20 hours		2.4	2.3	2.4		1.3	0.5	0.8
Household/childcare duties	85				1,546			
None		19.5	22.7	21.2		18.4	13.9	15.9
Less than one hour		46.3	22.7	34.1		24.6	23.1	23.7
1 to 2 hours		24.4	25.0	24.7		35.1	39.2	37.4
3 to 5 hours		7.3	25.0	16.5		17.0	18.3	17.7
6 to 10 hours		2.4	0.0	1.2		4.1	3.1	3.6
11 to 15 hours		0.0	4.5	2.4		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	86				1,551			
None		26.2	11.4	18.6		13.2	10.0	11.4
Less than one hour		31.0	29.5	30.2		21.8	22.7	22.3
1 to 2 hours		21.4	36.4	29.1		31.3	30.3	30.8
3 to 5 hours		14.3	9.1	11.6		22.5	24.6	23.7
6 to 10 hours		4.8	11.4	8.1		7.7	8.2	8.0
11 to 15 hours		0.0	2.3	1.2		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		2.4	0.0	1.2		0.6	0.7	0.6
Playing video/computer games	85				1,548			
None		31.7	72.7	52.9		22.4	72.2	50.1
Less than one hour		26.8	9.1	17.6		19.7	16.6	18.0
1 to 2 hours		9.8	11.4	10.6		20.5	7.2	13.1
3 to 5 hours		24.4	2.3	12.9		21.4	2.7	11.0
6 to 10 hours		2.4	4.5	3.5		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		4.9	0.0	2.4		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.)	86				1,553			
None		11.9	6.8	9.3		11.8	9.1	10.3
Less than one hour		19.0	18.2	18.6		15.6	11.3	13.2
1 to 2 hours		28.6	34.1	31.4		32.6	27.8	29.9
3 to 5 hours		23.8	18.2	20.9		24.6	32.2	28.8
6 to 10 hours		11.9	15.9	14.0		11.1	13.5	12.4
11 to 15 hours		2.4	2.3	2.3		1.9	3.7	2.9
16 to 20 hours		0.0	2.3	1.2		1.3	1.3	1.3
Over 20 hours		2.4	2.3	2.3		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	90	91.1	93.3	92.2	1,597	97.6	96.9	97.2
Artistic ability	90	88.9	88.9	88.9	1,598	42.3	44.6	43.6
Competitiveness	90	62.2	60.0	61.1	1,598	79.7	68.6	73.6
Computer skills	89	64.4	27.3	46.1	1,598	62.4	35.0	47.3
Cooperativeness	90	82.2	77.8	80.0	1,598	79.3	82.4	81.0
Creativity	90	91.1	91.1	91.1	1,598	73.5	71.9	72.6
Drive to achieve	90	84.4	88.9	86.7	1,597	90.9	94.7	93.0
Emotional health	90	55.6	60.0	57.8	1,596	73.5	64.4	68.5
Leadership ability	90	75.6	80.0	77.8	1,594	82.8	78.6	80.5
Mathematical ability	90	80.0	71.1	75.6	1,599	87.4	72.3	79.0
Physical health	90	48.9	60.0	54.4	1,600	68.0	60.4	63.8
Public speaking ability	90	57.8	55.6	56.7	1,596	61.1	60.1	60.5
Self-confidence (intellectual)	90	77.8	73.3	75.6	1,597	85.7	78.5	81.7
Self-confidence (social)	90	51.1	62.2	56.7	1,598	64.0	58.7	61.1
Self-understanding	90	62.2	84.4	73.3	1,599	75.8	71.9	73.7
Spirituality	90	42.2	62.2	52.2	1,596	39.7	41.2	40.5
Understanding of others	90	84.4	84.4	84.4	1,597	78.2	78.5	78.3
Writing ability	90	60.0	75.6	67.8	1,594	71.4	75.7	73.8

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	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Total	
Students reported they "frequently" did the following in the past year:								
Ask questions in class	89	52.3	55.6	53.9	1,592	61.6	68.6	65.5
Support your opinions with a logical argument	89	70.5	71.1	70.8	1,587	84.3	80.0	81.9
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	89	59.1	68.9	64.0	1,583	71.0	72.5	71.8
Revise your papers to improve your writing	87	48.8	65.9	57.5	1,585	54.1	71.3	63.7
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	88	53.5	53.3	53.4	1,587	56.9	56.1	56.5
Take a risk because you felt you had more to gain	88	37.2	37.8	37.5	1,589	44.4	37.9	40.8
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	88	51.2	51.1	51.1	1,585	55.9	50.5	52.9
Look up scientific research articles and resources	88	23.3	24.4	23.9	1,585	33.3	29.9	31.4
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	88	44.2	42.2	43.2	1,588	46.3	39.9	42.8
Accept failure as part of the learning process	88	16.3	26.7	21.6	1,588	23.8	22.6	23.1
Seek feedback on your academic work	88	46.5	62.2	54.5	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	86	16.7	15.9	16.3	1,552	11.9	13.8	13.0
My relatives wanted me to come here	85	4.9	4.5	4.7	1,548	3.5	3.0	3.2
My teacher advised me	86	11.9	15.9	14.0	1,539	5.6	6.4	6.0
This college has a very good academic reputation	86	88.4	90.7	89.5	1,559	92.2	93.4	92.9
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	86	19.0	27.3	23.3	1,556	32.1	27.5	29.5
I was offered financial assistance	86	35.7	36.4	36.0	1,548	28.8	30.8	29.9
The cost of attending this college	87	23.3	27.3	25.3	1,541	17.6	19.3	18.6
High school counselor advised me	85	7.3	4.5	5.9	1,541	8.1	7.5	7.7
Private college counselor advised me	82	7.5	0.0	3.7	1,519	3.0	3.7	3.4
I wanted to live near home	83	4.9	2.4	3.6	1,539	4.8	9.2	7.3
Not offered aid by first choice	83	7.3	4.8	6.0	1,519	3.2	2.6	2.9
Could not afford first choice	84	2.4	4.8	3.6	1,513	3.2	2.3	2.7
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	85	61.9	55.8	58.8	1,548	55.5	57.7	56.7
This college's graduates get good jobs	85	66.7	76.7	71.8	1,546	67.8	72.0	70.2
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	84	2.4	7.0	4.8	1,532	1.5	1.5	1.5
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	85	26.8	31.8	29.4	1,553	31.2	41.0	36.7
Rankings in national magazines	85	46.3	36.4	41.2	1,553	42.0	39.8	40.8
Information from a website	83	29.3	16.7	22.9	1,539	25.4	27.3	26.4
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	83	7.3	4.8	6.0	1,520	22.3	28.5	25.7
The athletic department recruited me	83	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,511	4.9	6.0	5.5
A visit to campus	87	58.1	61.4	59.8	1,550	46.6	54.9	51.2

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Is this college your:	92				1,617			
First choice?		68.9	78.7	73.9		57.2	63.5	60.7
Second choice?		20.0	17.0	18.5		24.6	20.2	22.1
Third choice?		8.9	4.3	6.5		10.5	9.6	10.0
Less than third choice?		2.2	0.0	1.1		7.7	6.7	7.2
Were you accepted by your first choice college?	92				1,615			
Yes		73.3	83.0	78.3		59.6	68.0	64.2
No		26.7	17.0	21.7		40.4	32.0	35.8
Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?	89				1,607			
Neither		100.0	91.1	95.5		90.9	92.4	91.7
Mother or female legal guardian only		0.0	6.7	3.4		1.5	2.5	2.1
Father or male legal guardian only		0.0	2.2	1.1		5.7	3.0	4.2
Both		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.8	2.1	2.0
HOW INVOLVED WERE YOUR PARENTS (OR LEGAL GUARDIANS) IN YOUR:								
Decision to go to college	89				1,590			
Too little		4.5	0.0	2.2		2.4	2.8	2.6
Right amount		88.6	95.6	92.1		92.4	91.8	92.1
Too much		6.8	4.4	5.6		5.2	5.3	5.3
Application(s) to college	89				1,588			
Too little		13.6	8.9	11.2		7.9	13.1	10.8
Right amount		65.9	80.0	73.0		79.5	75.8	77.5
Too much		20.5	11.1	15.7		12.6	11.1	11.8
Decision to go to <u>this</u> college	89				1,590			
Too little		6.8	0.0	3.4		5.4	5.0	5.2
Right amount		86.4	93.3	89.9		89.4	86.7	87.9
Too much		6.8	6.7	6.7		5.2	8.3	6.9
Dealings with officials at your college	88				1,587			
Too little		18.2	9.1	13.6		12.9	16.0	14.6
Right amount		77.3	88.6	83.0		83.9	81.3	82.4
Too much		4.5	2.3	3.4		3.3	2.7	3.0
Choosing college courses	86				1,562			
Too little		18.6	7.0	12.8		11.6	16.2	14.1
Right amount		79.1	90.7	84.9		86.2	80.6	83.1
Too much		2.3	2.3	2.3		2.1	3.2	2.8
Choosing college activities	85				1,561			
Too little		18.6	9.5	14.1		11.3	14.9	13.3
Right amount		79.1	88.1	83.5		86.8	81.5	83.9
Too much		2.3	2.4	2.4		1.9	3.6	2.8
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	91				1,623			
5 or less		0.0	2.2	1.1		2.1	1.7	1.8
6 to 10		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.4	2.8	2.2
11 to 50		15.6	6.5	11.0		16.4	14.8	15.5
51 to 100		0.0	2.2	1.1		4.8	5.6	5.2
101 to 500		22.2	30.4	26.4		20.1	20.6	20.4
Over 500		62.2	58.7	60.4		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?	92				1,620			
None		8.9	0.0	4.3		10.7	11.1	10.9
One		0.0	0.0	0.0		5.2	6.5	5.9
Two		11.1	10.6	10.9		5.5	7.3	6.5
Three		8.9	19.1	14.1		6.5	8.5	7.6
Four		13.3	12.8	13.0		8.1	6.9	7.5
Five		6.7	8.5	7.6		9.5	8.5	9.0
Six		8.9	12.8	10.9		12.9	8.7	10.6
Seven to ten		22.2	29.8	26.1		27.7	29.9	28.9
Eleven or more		20.0	6.4	13.0		13.8	12.6	13.1
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?	91				1,625			
No		97.7	97.9	97.8		96.4	97.4	97.0
Yes		2.3	2.1	2.2		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)?	92				1,626			
No		82.2	89.4	85.9		87.2	86.9	87.0
Yes		17.8	10.6	14.1		12.8	13.1	13.0
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ADACEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN								
At any college	90				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.)		9.1	4.3	6.7		9.1	8.4	8.7
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		34.1	60.9	47.8		37.0	39.7	38.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		50.0	19.6	34.4		23.3	19.4	21.1
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		4.5	13.0	8.9		19.2	21.2	20.3
J.D. (Law)		2.3	0.0	1.1		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	2.2	1.1		1.1	1.1	1.1
At this college	90				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.)		95.5	91.3	93.3		65.3	75.5	71.0
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		4.5	4.3	4.4		18.3	15.0	16.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		0.0	4.3	2.2		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		0.0	0.0	0.0		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	89				1,568							
Accountant or actuary		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.5	0.3				
Actor or entertainer		0.0	2.2	1.1		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	2.2	1.1		0.7	0.3	0.5				
Business (clerical)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.0	0.2				
Business executive (management, administrator)		4.5	0.0	2.2		14.2	8.0	10.8				
Business owner or proprietor		0.0	0.0	0.0		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	4.4	2.2		0.4	0.9	0.7				
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1				
College teacher		4.5	0.0	2.2		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	2.2	1.1		0.4	0.5	0.4				
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0				
Engineer		9.1	0.0	4.5		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	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		2.3	0.0	1.1		5.9	7.7	6.9				
Military service (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0				
Musician (performer, composer)		59.1	57.8	58.4		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		4.5	6.7	5.6		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		2.3	0.0	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)		0.0	4.4	2.2		0.1	0.6	0.4				
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		0.0	6.7	3.4		0.9	1.6	1.3				
Veterinarian		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.8	0.5				
Writer or journalist		0.0	2.2	1.1		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		2.3	2.2	2.2		3.0	4.0	3.6				
Undecided		11.4	8.9	10.1		14.9	17.9	16.6				

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YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR								
Arts and Humanities	87				1,554			
Art, fine and applied		0.0	2.3	1.1		0.3	0.8	0.6
English (language and literature)		0.0	4.5	2.3		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		72.1	75.0	73.6		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)		4.7	4.5	4.6		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	2.3	1.1		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)		2.3	0.0	1.1		2.5	0.8	1.5
Finance		0.0	0.0	0.0		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		2.3	6.8	4.6		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		4.7	0.0	2.3		3.3	1.4	2.3
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		2.3	0.0	1.1		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		2.3	0.0	1.1		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		2.3	0.0	1.1		1.9	1.7	1.8
Physics		2.3	0.0	1.1		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	2.3	1.1		0.1	0.2	0.2
Social Science								
Anthropology		0.0	2.3	1.1		0.3	0.6	0.5
Economics		2.3	0.0	1.1		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)		2.3	0.0	1.1		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	0.0	0.0		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		0.0	0.0	0.0		5.7	7.9	6.9

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Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	92				1,630			
With my family or other relatives		0.0	0.0	0.0		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		93.3	95.7	94.6		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		6.7	4.3	5.4		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	86	11.9	6.8	9.3	1,551	16.2	22.7	19.8
Change career choice	86	11.9	11.4	11.6	1,544	19.6	27.1	23.8
Participate in student government	86	9.5	0.0	4.7	1,550	8.9	13.2	11.3
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	86	47.6	63.6	55.8	1,549	43.9	52.9	48.9
Work full-time while attending college	86	0.0	2.3	1.2	1,544	1.3	2.6	2.0
Join a social fraternity or sorority	86	0.0	9.1	4.7	1,550	11.1	18.5	15.2
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	86	2.4	0.0	1.2	1,548	12.3	11.7	12.0
Make at least a "B" average	86	76.2	79.5	77.9	1,549	85.0	82.2	83.4
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	86	21.4	13.6	17.4	1,544	2.8	2.9	2.8
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	86	14.3	13.6	14.0	1,550	12.7	17.8	15.5
Transfer to another college before graduating	86	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,546	0.7	0.9	0.8
Be satisfied with your college	86	88.1	90.9	89.5	1,548	83.5	86.2	85.0
Participate in volunteer or community service work	86	33.3	59.1	46.5	1,550	40.0	65.5	54.3
Seek personal counseling	86	4.8	9.1	7.0	1,541	5.3	7.6	6.6
Communicate regularly with your professors	86	57.1	65.9	61.6	1,546	53.7	62.6	58.7
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	86	92.9	84.1	88.4	1,548	88.6	92.4	90.7
Participate in student clubs/groups	86	64.3	81.8	73.3	1,551	71.0	84.5	78.5
Participate in a study abroad program	86	40.5	50.0	45.3	1,547	38.3	61.9	51.5
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	86	42.9	52.3	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.)	86	88.1	95.5	91.9	1,549	28.5	31.9	30.4
Becoming an authority in my field	86	71.4	68.2	69.8	1,551	74.9	74.4	74.6
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	86	81.0	63.6	72.1	1,550	67.1	65.0	65.9
Influencing the political structure	86	19.0	13.6	16.3	1,546	28.4	27.1	27.7
Influencing social values	86	57.1	45.5	51.2	1,543	43.1	50.2	47.1
Raising a family	86	71.4	63.6	67.4	1,549	79.6	72.9	75.9
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	86	23.8	18.2	20.9	1,540	41.0	35.8	38.1
Being very well off financially	86	64.3	38.6	51.2	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	85	73.2	75.0	74.1	1,544	69.0	81.4	75.9
Making a theoretical contribution to science	85	28.6	9.3	18.8	1,543	29.1	21.3	24.8
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	86	21.4	34.1	27.9	1,547	23.6	28.7	26.4
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	86	47.6	36.4	41.9	1,543	19.2	18.0	18.5
Becoming successful in a business of my own	86	33.3	34.1	33.7	1,543	41.7	33.1	36.9
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	86	40.5	43.2	41.9	1,543	29.7	34.2	32.2
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	86	83.3	75.0	79.1	1,548	70.4	66.1	68.0
Participating in a community action program	86	38.1	43.2	40.7	1,545	32.8	51.0	43.0
Helping to promote racial understanding	86	42.9	47.7	45.3	1,543	39.8	51.6	46.4
Keeping up to date with political affairs	86	47.6	56.8	52.3	1,542	58.1	60.2	59.3
Becoming a community leader	85	38.1	39.5	38.8	1,542	40.9	48.4	45.1
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	86	59.5	81.8	70.9	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	84	38.1	28.6	33.3	1,537	38.9	35.1	36.8
Abortion should be legal	84	61.0	67.4	64.3	1,546	76.9	75.0	75.9
The death penalty should be abolished	84	63.4	53.5	58.3	1,545	51.0	61.9	57.1
Marijuana should be legalized	83	55.0	39.5	47.0	1,539	50.5	42.0	45.7
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	85	12.2	13.6	12.9	1,547	14.4	6.9	10.2
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	85	24.4	15.9	20.0	1,550	17.7	11.7	14.4
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	86	14.3	15.9	15.1	1,551	20.6	13.9	16.9
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	84	75.6	72.1	73.8	1,537	61.8	58.7	60.1
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	85	73.2	79.5	76.5	1,539	75.8	85.9	81.4
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	85	54.8	62.8	58.8	1,538	63.0	59.6	61.1
Federal military spending should be increased	83	14.6	7.1	10.8	1,528	20.3	12.5	16.0
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	85	80.5	81.8	81.2	1,538	82.7	90.3	86.9
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	84	76.2	83.3	79.8	1,533	77.5	80.7	79.3
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	85	92.7	90.9	91.8	1,541	89.9	91.9	91.0

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	Men	Music Women	Total	# Resp- ondents	Men	Northwestern Women	Total
Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat":								
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	84	80.0	72.7	76.2	1,536	71.8	78.3	75.4
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	85	31.0	23.3	27.1	1,537	32.4	24.6	28.1
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	86	64.3	68.2	66.3	1,544	68.6	66.1	67.2
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	82	80.5	80.5	80.5	1,514	89.8	89.1	89.4
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	85	40.5	25.6	32.9	1,541	40.7	29.2	34.3
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	85	38.1	39.5	38.8	1,541	53.0	44.8	48.5
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	83	41.5	28.6	34.9	1,519	42.1	33.2	37.2
How would you characterize your political views?	86				1,543			
Far left		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4	5.6	5.1
Liberal		9.3	14.0	11.6		44.9	51.0	48.3
Middle-of-the-road		23.3	44.2	33.7		37.0	30.4	33.3
Conservative		62.8	37.2	50.0		12.3	12.6	12.4
Far right		4.7	4.7	4.7		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?								
Yes	83	35.9	36.4	36.1	1,516	60.6	54.8	57.4
No		64.1	63.6	63.9		39.4	45.2	42.6

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HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:								
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)	87				1,631			
None		7.3	4.3	5.7		10.4	8.0	9.1
Less than \$1,000		0.0	2.2	1.1		1.5	2.2	1.9
\$1,000 to 2,999		2.4	4.3	3.4		3.7	4.9	4.4
\$3,000 to 5,999		4.9	2.2	3.4		6.2	6.3	6.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		7.3	4.3	5.7		6.4	6.5	6.5
\$10,000 +		78.0	82.6	80.5		71.8	72.0	71.9
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	80				1,631			
None		27.8	22.7	25.0		41.4	36.8	38.9
Less than \$1,000		22.2	27.3	25.0		15.9	20.2	18.3
\$1,000 to 2,999		33.3	27.3	30.0		25.8	28.9	27.5
\$3,000 to 5,999		11.1	13.6	12.5		9.7	10.4	10.1
\$6,000 to 9,999		2.8	0.0	1.3		3.8	1.6	2.6
\$10,000 +		2.8	9.1	6.3		3.4	2.1	2.7
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	82				1,631			
None		23.7	18.2	20.7		47.7	41.7	44.4
Less than \$1,000		2.6	6.8	4.9		3.3	4.2	3.8
\$1,000 to 2,999		23.7	20.5	22.0		10.4	11.5	11.0
\$3,000 to 5,999		2.6	11.4	7.3		3.3	6.7	5.2
\$6,000 to 9,999		5.3	9.1	7.3		2.6	3.7	3.2
\$10,000 +		42.1	34.1	37.8		32.7	32.2	32.4
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)	75				1,631			
None		50.0	43.9	46.7		61.0	56.3	58.4
Less than \$1,000		2.9	2.4	2.7		1.4	2.1	1.8
\$1,000 to 2,999		8.8	7.3	8.0		5.3	5.9	5.6
\$3,000 to 5,999		14.7	24.4	20.0		13.0	15.4	14.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		5.9	7.3	6.7		6.8	6.7	6.7
\$10,000 +		17.6	14.6	16.0		12.5	13.7	13.1
Other than above	53				1,631			
None		91.7	96.6	94.3		94.7	94.5	94.5
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.5	1.1	1.3
\$1,000 to 2,999		4.2	3.4	3.8		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 +		4.2	0.0	1.9		1.8	1.9	1.8
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	90				1,598			
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		40.9	21.7	31.1		44.9	35.9	39.9
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		50.0	63.0	56.7		49.4	55.0	52.5
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		9.1	15.2	12.2		5.6	9.1	7.6