

2007 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY PROFILE

Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Res-pondents			SESP			# Res-pondents			Northwestern		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Number of Respondents	6	22	28				730	901	1,631			
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	28						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	50.0	54.5	53.6				63.9	70.9	67.8			
19	50.0	45.5	46.4				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]	28						1,559					
White/Caucasian	66.7	54.5	57.1				68.3	66.5	67.3			
African American/Black	16.7	4.5	7.1				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	33.3	27.3	28.6				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	0.0	0.0	0.0				2.0	3.6	2.9			
Puerto Rican	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.9	0.6	0.7			
Other Latino	16.7	4.5	7.1				3.9	3.6	3.7			
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0				2.9	3.1	3.0			
Is English your native language?	28						1,626					
Yes	100.0	81.8	85.7				86.8	84.2	85.4			
No	0.0	18.2	14.3				13.2	15.8	14.6			
Citizenship status	28						1,623					
U.S. citizen	100.0	90.9	92.9				91.7	91.1	91.4			
Permanent resident (green card)	0.0	9.1	7.1				3.4	4.8	4.2			
Neither	0.0	0.0	0.0				4.8	4.1	4.4			
Your current religious preference	27						1,549					
Baptist	20.0	4.5	7.4				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	0.0	0.0				1.9	3.2	2.6			
Hindu	20.0	0.0	3.7				5.0	2.9	3.8			
Islamic	0.0	0.0	0.0				2.9	2.5	2.7			
Jewish	20.0	22.7	22.2				15.3	12.2	13.6			
LDS (Mormon)	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.1	0.0	0.1			
Lutheran	0.0	4.5	3.7				3.8	1.9	2.7			
Methodist	0.0	4.5	3.7				2.3	3.1	2.8			
Presbyterian	0.0	0.0	0.0				4.4	4.4	4.4			
Quaker	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0	0.1	0.1			
Roman Catholic	20.0	9.1	11.1				18.4	23.8	21.4			
Seventh Day Adventist	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.1	0.0	0.1			
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.0	4.5	3.7				0.7	1.2	1.0			
Other Christian	0.0	18.2	14.8				7.9	8.3	8.1			
Other Religion	0.0	0.0	0.0				3.5	3.0	3.2			
None	20.0	31.8	29.6				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	27				1,549			
No		80.0	81.8	81.5		90.4	88.7	89.5
Yes		20.0	18.2	18.5		9.6	11.3	10.5
Evangelical	26				1,538			
No		100.0	90.5	92.3		94.2	93.3	93.7
Yes		0.0	9.5	7.7		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	27				1,467			
Less than \$10,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		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	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	0.0	0.0		2.1	3.1	2.7
\$40,000 to \$49,999		16.7	0.0	3.7		3.1	3.4	3.3
\$50,000 to \$59,999		0.0	4.8	3.7		4.7	5.0	4.9
\$60,000 to \$74,999		16.7	4.8	7.4		6.1	6.5	6.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999		0.0	19.0	14.8		12.2	11.9	12.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999		0.0	9.5	7.4		18.3	18.3	18.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999		33.3	9.5	14.8		11.5	12.3	11.9
\$200,000 to \$249,999		16.7	14.3	14.8		10.1	8.0	8.9
\$250,000 or more		16.7	38.1	33.3		27.0	25.2	26.0
Are your parents:	28				1,620			
Both alive and living with each other?		66.7	77.3	75.0		86.8	84.1	85.3
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		16.7	18.2	17.9		10.3	13.7	12.2
One or both deceased?		16.7	4.5	7.1		2.9	2.1	2.5
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?								
Father	27				1,522			
Grammar school or less		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	1.1	0.7
Some high school		16.7	0.0	3.7		0.9	0.8	0.9
High school graduate		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.1	4.5	4.3
Postsecondary school other than college		0.0	4.8	3.7		1.5	2.0	1.8
Some college		0.0	4.8	3.7		5.1	5.5	5.3
College degree		50.0	23.8	29.6		24.1	24.0	24.0
Some graduate school		0.0	9.5	7.4		2.8	2.4	2.6
Graduate degree		33.3	57.1	51.9		61.3	59.7	60.4
Mother	26				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		0.0	5.0	3.8		4.4	4.1	4.3
Postsecondary school other than college		16.7	0.0	3.8		1.5	1.8	1.6
Some college		33.3	5.0	11.5		6.6	7.8	7.3
College degree		0.0	35.0	26.9		40.8	35.4	37.8
Some graduate school		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.0	5.4	4.8
Graduate degree		50.0	55.0	53.8		41.9	43.4	42.7

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Your father's occupation [2]	27				1,559			
Artist		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.9	1.7	1.8
Business		50.0	38.1	40.7		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	0.0	0.0		2.4	2.8	2.6
Doctor (MD or DDS)		0.0	14.3	11.1		12.8	12.2	12.4
Education (secondary)		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.0	2.5	2.3
Education (elementary)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.5	0.3
Engineer		0.0	28.6	22.2		6.6	8.8	7.8
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.5	0.4
Health professional		16.7	0.0	3.7		1.4	1.5	1.5
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Lawyer		16.7	4.8	7.4		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	4.8	3.7		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		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.2	2.1	2.1
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.2	1.7	1.9
Unskilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.8	0.7
Unemployed		0.0	4.8	3.7		1.0	1.6	1.3
Other		16.7	4.8	7.4		16.0	20.5	18.5
Your mother's occupation [2]	27				1,568			
Artist		0.0	4.8	3.7		3.9	4.3	4.1
Business		16.7	9.5	11.1		13.6	15.2	14.5
Business (clerical)		16.7	4.8	7.4		3.1	2.5	2.8
Clergy		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
College teacher		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.3	2.4	2.4
Doctor (MD or DDS)		16.7	4.8	7.4		4.1	5.9	5.1
Education (secondary)		0.0	0.0	0.0		5.2	4.5	4.8
Education (elementary)		0.0	0.0	0.0		5.6	4.0	4.7
Engineer		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.9	1.6	1.7
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Health professional		16.7	9.5	11.1		2.3	3.9	3.2
Homemaker (full-time)		16.7	14.3	14.8		17.2	17.8	17.5
Lawyer		0.0	9.5	7.4		4.0	4.1	4.1
Military (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Nurse		16.7	9.5	11.1		4.9	4.7	4.8
Research scientist		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.3	1.8	1.6
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	9.5	7.4		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		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.6	0.5
Unemployed		0.0	9.5	7.4		5.4	4.0	4.7
Other		0.0	14.3	11.1		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	27				1,523			
Baptist		20.0	4.5	7.4		2.9	3.8	3.4
Buddhist		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.5	1.5	1.5
Church of Christ		0.0	4.5	3.7		1.6	0.9	1.2
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.0	1.4	1.2
Episcopalian		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.8	3.1	3.0
Hindu		20.0	0.0	3.7		5.9	3.9	4.8
Islamic		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.9	2.7	2.8
Jewish		20.0	27.3	25.9		16.1	13.8	14.8
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
Lutheran		20.0	9.1	11.1		5.3	3.6	4.3
Methodist		0.0	4.5	3.7		3.2	4.0	3.7
Presbyterian		0.0	0.0	0.0		5.2	5.7	5.4
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.2	0.1
Roman Catholic		20.0	18.2	18.5		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	4.5	3.7		0.6	1.1	0.9
Other Christian		0.0	9.1	7.4		8.0	8.8	8.4
Other Religion		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.8	1.5	2.1
None		0.0	18.2	14.8		18.0	19.8	19.0
Mother's current religious preference	27				1,541			
Baptist		20.0	4.5	7.4		3.4	4.7	4.1
Buddhist		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.9	1.5	1.7
Church of Christ		0.0	4.5	3.7		1.9	1.2	1.5
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.0	1.1	1.0
Episcopalian		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.6	4.1	3.4
Hindu		20.0	0.0	3.7		5.7	4.0	4.7
Islamic		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.9	2.6	2.7
Jewish		20.0	27.3	25.9		15.6	13.2	14.3
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
Lutheran		0.0	13.6	11.1		4.2	2.9	3.5
Methodist		0.0	4.5	3.7		3.2	5.1	4.3
Presbyterian		0.0	0.0	0.0		6.3	6.2	6.2
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.2	0.1
Roman Catholic		40.0	13.6	18.5		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	4.5	3.7		1.2	1.4	1.3
Other Christian		0.0	9.1	7.4		8.5	9.7	9.1
Other Religion		0.0	4.5	3.7		2.8	1.8	2.2
None		0.0	13.6	11.1		13.4	13.3	13.4
From what kind of high school did you graduate?	28				1,625			
Public school (<u>not</u> charter or magnet)		83.3	81.8	82.1		63.3	64.8	64.1
Public charter school		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	1.1	0.9
Public magnet school		0.0	4.5	3.6		4.7	5.2	5.0
Private religious/parochial school		0.0	9.1	7.1		10.6	9.4	9.9
Private independent college-prep school		16.7	4.5	7.1		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?	28				1,630			
2007		100.0	100.0	100.0		98.5	99.1	98.8
2006		0.0	0.0	0.0		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	28				1,600			
Completely non-White		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.4	2.7	2.6
Mostly non-White		50.0	9.1	17.9		6.0	7.6	6.9
Roughly half non-White		16.7	40.9	35.7		23.1	21.7	22.3
Mostly White		33.3	45.5	42.9		61.8	61.5	61.6
Completely White		0.0	4.5	3.6		6.7	6.5	6.6
Neighborhood where you grew up	27				1,511			
Completely non-White		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.7	4.0	4.3
Mostly non-White		20.0	4.5	7.4		3.3	5.9	4.8
Roughly half non-White		20.0	18.2	18.5		11.3	12.5	12.0
Mostly White		60.0	63.6	63.0		62.4	61.6	61.9
Completely White		0.0	13.6	11.1		18.3	16.0	17.0
Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:	28				1,631			
English		0.0	9.1	7.1		6.6	4.9	5.6
Reading		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.5	3.3	3.9
Mathematics		16.7	13.6	14.3		7.0	11.4	9.4
Social Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0		3.7	1.7	2.6
Science		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.5	4.8	4.7
Foreign Language		0.0	18.2	14.3		5.2	3.9	4.5
Writing		0.0	4.5	3.6		5.9	3.9	4.8
Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:	28				1,631			
English		0.0	18.2	14.3		2.6	3.8	3.2
Reading		16.7	4.5	7.1		2.5	2.9	2.7
Mathematics		33.3	4.5	10.7		3.7	8.5	6.4
Social Studies		16.7	4.5	7.1		1.2	1.6	1.4
Science		16.7	9.1	10.7		2.2	5.9	4.2
Foreign Language		0.0	13.6	10.7		4.8	6.3	5.6
Writing		0.0	13.6	10.7		4.2	5.1	4.7
What was your average grade in high school? [3]	28				1,624			
A or A+		33.3	59.1	53.6		56.3	60.1	58.4
A-		50.0	36.4	39.3		33.8	32.2	32.9
B+		16.7	4.5	7.1		7.8	6.2	7.0
B		0.0	0.0	0.0		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												
	27						1,591					
Not offered at my high school		0.0	0.0	0.0			5.6	4.3	4.9			
None		0.0	4.8	3.7			2.1	1.2	1.6			
1 to 4		33.3	23.8	25.9			24.7	28.8	27.0			
5 to 9		66.7	66.7	66.7			55.0	55.0	55.0			
10 to 14		0.0	4.8	3.7			11.8	10.3	11.0			
15 +		0.0	0.0	0.0			0.7	0.3	0.5			
AP Exams												
	26						1,543					
Not offered at my high school		0.0	0.0	0.0			4.1	3.6	3.8			
None		0.0	5.0	3.8			3.0	2.7	2.9			
1 to 4		33.3	25.0	26.9			31.0	33.6	32.5			
5 to 9		66.7	65.0	65.4			50.7	51.8	51.3			
10 to 14		0.0	5.0	3.8			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	27	80.0	81.8	81.5	1,591	70.9	74.8	73.1				
Was bored in class [4]	28	0.0	36.4	28.6	1,594	35.5	35.5	35.5				
Participated in political demonstrations	28	33.3	13.6	17.9	1,589	25.0	26.5	25.8				
Tutored another student	28	83.3	81.8	82.1	1,597	81.6	81.8	81.7				
Studied with other students	28	83.3	100.0	96.4	1,595	92.8	96.3	94.7				
Was a guest in a teacher's home	28	0.0	22.7	17.9	1,596	30.8	29.4	30.0				
Smoked cigarettes [4]	27	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,593	1.5	1.4	1.4				
Drank beer	28	33.3	36.4	35.7	1,584	44.0	33.2	38.0				
Drank wine or liquor	28	33.3	45.5	42.9	1,582	47.4	43.5	45.3				
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [4]	28	33.3	50.0	46.4	1,595	16.9	37.8	28.5				
Felt depressed [4]	28	0.0	9.1	7.1	1,590	4.4	6.1	5.3				
Performed volunteer work	28	100.0	90.9	92.9	1,593	91.1	96.7	94.2				
Played a musical instrument	27	83.3	47.6	55.6	1,592	66.5	59.3	62.5				
Asked a teacher for advice after class [4]	28	16.7	36.4	32.1	1,596	26.7	34.5	31.0				
Voted in a student election [4]	28	33.3	27.3	28.6	1,590	22.7	29.7	26.5				
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [4]	28	83.3	72.7	75.0	1,593	75.9	80.7	78.5				
Came late to class	28	83.3	63.6	67.9	1,592	62.9	59.0	60.7				
Used the Internet: [4]												
For research or homework	28	66.7	100.0	92.9	1,594	88.1	95.1	92.0				
To read news sites	28	50.0	63.6	60.7	1,597	70.8	63.1	66.6				
To read blogs	28	50.0	36.4	39.3	1,590	37.3	37.0	37.2				
Performed community service as part of a class	28	83.3	45.5	53.6	1,593	49.2	57.6	53.9				
Discussed religion [4]	28	33.3	50.0	46.4	1,594	39.2	41.9	40.7				
Discussed politics [4]	28	33.3	59.1	53.6	1,591	49.9	49.6	49.7				
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	28	0.0	9.1	7.1	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	26			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	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	1.7	4.0						
3 to 5 hours	50.0	30.0	34.6	20.7	12.1	15.9						
6 to 10 hours	16.7	10.0	11.5	27.8	23.9	25.7						
11 to 15 hours	33.3	35.0	34.6	18.4	24.3	21.7						
16 to 20 hours	0.0	25.0	19.2	12.6	19.0	16.1						
Over 20 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	18.3	15.0						
Socializing with friends	25			1,550								
None	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1						
Less than one hour	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.5						
1 to 2 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	4.9	4.9						
3 to 5 hours	40.0	25.0	28.0	18.2	19.2	18.8						
6 to 10 hours	40.0	30.0	32.0	33.4	34.1	33.8						
11 to 15 hours	20.0	15.0	16.0	20.8	23.4	22.3						
16 to 20 hours	0.0	30.0	24.0	9.8	10.2	10.0						
Over 20 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4	7.5	9.7						
Talking with teachers outside of class	25			1,554								
None	20.0	0.0	4.0	4.2	2.9	3.5						
Less than one hour	40.0	30.0	32.0	36.8	31.4	33.8						
1 to 2 hours	40.0	40.0	40.0	41.7	41.8	41.8						
3 to 5 hours	0.0	30.0	24.0	14.0	19.2	16.9						
6 to 10 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	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	26			1,554								
None	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	4.1	3.5						
Less than one hour	16.7	5.0	7.7	5.7	10.1	8.1						
1 to 2 hours	16.7	10.0	11.5	15.5	17.2	16.5						
3 to 5 hours	50.0	30.0	34.6	22.3	22.7	22.5						
6 to 10 hours	0.0	15.0	11.5	20.0	20.7	20.4						
11 to 15 hours	0.0	10.0	7.7	16.1	12.7	14.2						
16 to 20 hours	16.7	10.0	11.5	8.8	7.1	7.9						
Over 20 hours	0.0	20.0	15.4	8.7	5.4	6.9						
Partying	26			1,546								
None	16.7	20.0	19.2	27.7	34.1	31.3						
Less than one hour	16.7	5.0	7.7	17.2	17.5	17.4						
1 to 2 hours	0.0	35.0	26.9	20.9	19.3	20.0						
3 to 5 hours	66.7	25.0	34.6	20.4	18.5	19.3						
6 to 10 hours	0.0	15.0	11.5	9.5	8.6	9.0						
11 to 15 hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	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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DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?								
Working (for pay)	26				1,554			
None		100.0	35.0	50.0		59.4	55.4	57.1
Less than one hour		0.0	5.0	3.8		4.2	3.0	3.5
1 to 2 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		8.3	5.1	6.5
3 to 5 hours		0.0	15.0	11.5		9.1	9.8	9.5
6 to 10 hours		0.0	20.0	15.4		7.3	11.2	9.5
11 to 15 hours		0.0	10.0	7.7		6.2	9.6	8.1
16 to 20 hours		0.0	15.0	11.5		2.6	3.8	3.3
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.9	2.1	2.4
Volunteer work	26				1,554			
None		0.0	15.0	11.5		20.8	11.6	15.6
Less than one hour		33.3	20.0	23.1		19.4	16.6	17.9
1 to 2 hours		66.7	25.0	34.6		34.0	33.1	33.5
3 to 5 hours		0.0	15.0	11.5		17.3	25.8	22.0
6 to 10 hours		0.0	25.0	19.2		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	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.9	0.7
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	1.2	0.8
Student clubs/groups	26				1,551			
None		0.0	0.0	0.0		10.0	4.4	6.9
Less than one hour		0.0	0.0	0.0		8.0	7.4	7.7
1 to 2 hours		50.0	10.0	19.2		24.9	26.3	25.7
3 to 5 hours		33.3	45.0	42.3		25.3	28.1	26.9
6 to 10 hours		0.0	15.0	11.5		15.9	14.6	15.2
11 to 15 hours		16.7	20.0	19.2		7.4	10.4	9.1
16 to 20 hours		0.0	5.0	3.8		3.3	4.7	4.1
Over 20 hours		0.0	5.0	3.8		5.1	4.1	4.5
Watching TV	25				1,550			
None		0.0	0.0	0.0		6.5	8.9	7.9
Less than one hour		0.0	10.5	8.0		11.2	12.2	11.7
1 to 2 hours		16.7	36.8	32.0		23.9	28.1	26.3
3 to 5 hours		33.3	26.3	28.0		29.5	29.7	29.6
6 to 10 hours		33.3	21.1	24.0		19.6	14.6	16.8
11 to 15 hours		16.7	0.0	4.0		6.0	3.8	4.8
16 to 20 hours		0.0	5.3	4.0		2.0	2.1	2.1
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.3	0.5	0.8
Household/childcare duties	26				1,546			
None		0.0	15.0	11.5		18.4	13.9	15.9
Less than one hour		33.3	25.0	26.9		24.6	23.1	23.7
1 to 2 hours		50.0	40.0	42.3		35.1	39.2	37.4
3 to 5 hours		0.0	15.0	11.5		17.0	18.3	17.7
6 to 10 hours		16.7	5.0	7.7		4.1	3.1	3.6
11 to 15 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		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	26				1,551			
None		16.7	10.0	11.5		13.2	10.0	11.4
Less than one hour		33.3	35.0	34.6		21.8	22.7	22.3
1 to 2 hours		50.0	20.0	26.9		31.3	30.3	30.8
3 to 5 hours		0.0	30.0	23.1		22.5	24.6	23.7
6 to 10 hours		0.0	5.0	3.8		7.7	8.2	8.0
11 to 15 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		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		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.7	0.6
Playing video/computer games	26				1,548			
None		16.7	80.0	65.4		22.4	72.2	50.1
Less than one hour		33.3	5.0	11.5		19.7	16.6	18.0
1 to 2 hours		50.0	5.0	15.4		20.5	7.2	13.1
3 to 5 hours		0.0	10.0	7.7		21.4	2.7	11.0
6 to 10 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		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		0.0	0.0	0.0		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.)	26				1,553			
None		0.0	0.0	0.0		11.8	9.1	10.3
Less than one hour		0.0	0.0	0.0		15.6	11.3	13.2
1 to 2 hours		66.7	50.0	53.8		32.6	27.8	29.9
3 to 5 hours		16.7	40.0	34.6		24.6	32.2	28.8
6 to 10 hours		0.0	10.0	7.7		11.1	13.5	12.4
11 to 15 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.9	3.7	2.9
16 to 20 hours		16.7	0.0	3.8		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	28	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,597	97.6	96.9	97.2
Artistic ability	28	66.7	22.7	32.1	1,598	42.3	44.6	43.6
Competitiveness	28	33.3	63.6	57.1	1,598	79.7	68.6	73.6
Computer skills	28	50.0	22.7	28.6	1,598	62.4	35.0	47.3
Cooperativeness	28	83.3	90.9	89.3	1,598	79.3	82.4	81.0
Creativity	28	100.0	59.1	67.9	1,598	73.5	71.9	72.6
Drive to achieve	28	66.7	95.5	89.3	1,597	90.9	94.7	93.0
Emotional health	28	33.3	68.2	60.7	1,596	73.5	64.4	68.5
Leadership ability	28	50.0	90.9	82.1	1,594	82.8	78.6	80.5
Mathematical ability	28	83.3	72.7	75.0	1,599	87.4	72.3	79.0
Physical health	28	66.7	72.7	71.4	1,600	68.0	60.4	63.8
Public speaking ability	28	66.7	63.6	64.3	1,596	61.1	60.1	60.5
Self-confidence (intellectual)	28	83.3	77.3	78.6	1,597	85.7	78.5	81.7
Self-confidence (social)	28	50.0	63.6	60.7	1,598	64.0	58.7	61.1
Self-understanding	28	33.3	81.8	71.4	1,599	75.8	71.9	73.7
Spirituality	28	50.0	40.9	42.9	1,596	39.7	41.2	40.5
Understanding of others	28	66.7	90.9	85.7	1,597	78.2	78.5	78.3
Writing ability	28	33.3	72.7	64.3	1,594	71.4	75.7	73.8

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	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Students reported they "frequently" did the following in the past year:												
Ask questions in class	28	50.0	72.7	67.9	1,592	61.6	68.6	65.5				
Support your opinions with a logical argument	28	66.7	90.9	85.7	1,587	84.3	80.0	81.9				
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	28	50.0	59.1	57.1	1,583	71.0	72.5	71.8				
Revise your papers to improve your writing	28	66.7	68.2	67.9	1,585	54.1	71.3	63.7				
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	28	16.7	31.8	28.6	1,587	56.9	56.1	56.5				
Take a risk because you felt you had more to gain	28	50.0	18.2	25.0	1,589	44.4	37.9	40.8				
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	28	66.7	50.0	53.6	1,585	55.9	50.5	52.9				
Look up scientific research articles and resources	28	33.3	0.0	7.1	1,585	33.3	29.9	31.4				
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	28	33.3	13.6	17.9	1,588	46.3	39.9	42.8				
Accept failure as part of the learning process	28	33.3	22.7	25.0	1,588	23.8	22.6	23.1				
Seek feedback on your academic work	28	33.3	68.2	60.7	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	26	0.0	25.0	19.2	1,552	11.9	13.8	13.0				
My relatives wanted me to come here	26	0.0	5.0	3.8	1,548	3.5	3.0	3.2				
My teacher advised me	26	16.7	5.0	7.7	1,539	5.6	6.4	6.0				
This college has a very good academic reputation	26	100.0	85.0	88.5	1,559	92.2	93.4	92.9				
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	26	33.3	10.0	15.4	1,556	32.1	27.5	29.5				
I was offered financial assistance	26	33.3	30.0	30.8	1,548	28.8	30.8	29.9				
The cost of attending this college	26	33.3	25.0	26.9	1,541	17.6	19.3	18.6				
High school counselor advised me	26	33.3	5.0	11.5	1,541	8.1	7.5	7.7				
Private college counselor advised me	25	20.0	5.0	8.0	1,519	3.0	3.7	3.4				
I wanted to live near home	25	40.0	15.0	20.0	1,539	4.8	9.2	7.3				
Not offered aid by first choice	25	0.0	5.0	4.0	1,519	3.2	2.6	2.9				
Could not afford first choice	25	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,513	3.2	2.3	2.7				
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	26	83.3	60.0	65.4	1,548	55.5	57.7	56.7				
This college's graduates get good jobs	26	83.3	65.0	69.2	1,546	67.8	72.0	70.2				
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	26	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,532	1.5	1.5	1.5				
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	25	40.0	45.0	44.0	1,553	31.2	41.0	36.7				
Rankings in national magazines	26	33.3	40.0	38.5	1,553	42.0	39.8	40.8				
Information from a website	26	33.3	30.0	30.8	1,539	25.4	27.3	26.4				
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	25	33.3	42.1	40.0	1,520	22.3	28.5	25.7				
The athletic department recruited me	24	0.0	10.5	8.3	1,511	4.9	6.0	5.5				
A visit to campus	26	50.0	65.0	61.5	1,550	46.6	54.9	51.2				

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Is this college your:	28				1,617			
First choice?		100.0	72.7	78.6		57.2	63.5	60.7
Second choice?		0.0	9.1	7.1		24.6	20.2	22.1
Third choice?		0.0	9.1	7.1		10.5	9.6	10.0
Less than third choice?		0.0	9.1	7.1		7.7	6.7	7.2
Were you accepted by your first choice college?	28				1,615			
Yes		100.0	81.8	85.7		59.6	68.0	64.2
No		0.0	18.2	14.3		40.4	32.0	35.8
Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?	28				1,607			
Neither		83.3	95.5	92.9		90.9	92.4	91.7
Mother or female legal guardian only		0.0	4.5	3.6		1.5	2.5	2.1
Father or male legal guardian only		16.7	0.0	3.6		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	28				1,590			
Too little		16.7	0.0	3.6		2.4	2.8	2.6
Right amount		83.3	90.9	89.3		92.4	91.8	92.1
Too much		0.0	9.1	7.1		5.2	5.3	5.3
Application(s) to college	28				1,588			
Too little		16.7	13.6	14.3		7.9	13.1	10.8
Right amount		66.7	72.7	71.4		79.5	75.8	77.5
Too much		16.7	13.6	14.3		12.6	11.1	11.8
Decision to go to <u>this</u> college	28				1,590			
Too little		16.7	0.0	3.6		5.4	5.0	5.2
Right amount		83.3	95.5	92.9		89.4	86.7	87.9
Too much		0.0	4.5	3.6		5.2	8.3	6.9
Dealings with officials at your college	28				1,587			
Too little		33.3	13.6	17.9		12.9	16.0	14.6
Right amount		66.7	81.8	78.6		83.9	81.3	82.4
Too much		0.0	4.5	3.6		3.3	2.7	3.0
Choosing college courses	28				1,562			
Too little		33.3	9.1	14.3		11.6	16.2	14.1
Right amount		66.7	90.9	85.7		86.2	80.6	83.1
Too much		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.1	3.2	2.8
Choosing college activities	28				1,561			
Too little		33.3	4.5	10.7		11.3	14.9	13.3
Right amount		66.7	95.5	89.3		86.8	81.5	83.9
Too much		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.9	3.6	2.8
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	28				1,623			
5 or less		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.1	1.7	1.8
6 to 10		0.0	4.5	3.6		1.4	2.8	2.2
11 to 50		33.3	18.2	21.4		16.4	14.8	15.5
51 to 100		0.0	18.2	14.3		4.8	5.6	5.2
101 to 500		16.7	4.5	7.1		20.1	20.6	20.4
Over 500		50.0	54.5	53.6		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?	28				1,620			
None		0.0	9.1	7.1		10.7	11.1	10.9
One		16.7	0.0	3.6		5.2	6.5	5.9
Two		0.0	4.5	3.6		5.5	7.3	6.5
Three		16.7	18.2	17.9		6.5	8.5	7.6
Four		16.7	9.1	10.7		8.1	6.9	7.5
Five		33.3	4.5	10.7		9.5	8.5	9.0
Six		0.0	9.1	7.1		12.9	8.7	10.6
Seven to ten		0.0	31.8	25.0		27.7	29.9	28.9
Eleven or more		16.7	13.6	14.3		13.8	12.6	13.1
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?	28				1,625			
No		100.0	90.9	92.9		96.4	97.4	97.0
Yes		0.0	9.1	7.1		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)?	28				1,626			
No		100.0	90.9	92.9		87.2	86.9	87.0
Yes		0.0	9.1	7.1		12.8	13.1	13.0
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ADACEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN								
At any college	28				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.)		16.7	9.1	10.7		9.1	8.4	8.7
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		0.0	36.4	28.6		37.0	39.7	38.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		50.0	36.4	39.3		23.3	19.4	21.1
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		16.7	0.0	3.6		19.2	21.2	20.3
J.D. (Law)		16.7	18.2	17.9		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	0.0	0.0		1.1	1.1	1.1
At this college	28				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.)		50.0	63.6	60.7		65.3	75.5	71.0
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		50.0	27.3	32.1		18.3	15.0	16.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		0.0	4.5	3.6		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	4.5	3.6		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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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
Your probable career	27				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	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)		0.0	14.3	11.1		14.2	8.0	10.8
Business owner or proprietor		0.0	4.8	3.7		2.7	1.4	2.0
Business salesperson or buyer		0.0	4.8	3.7		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	4.8	3.7		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	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		16.7	14.3	14.8		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	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
Pharmacist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.2	0.2
Physician		16.7	0.0	3.7		16.4	17.3	16.9
Policymaker/Government		16.7	0.0	3.7		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	19.0	14.8		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	9.5	7.4		0.1	0.6	0.4
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		50.0	19.0	25.9		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		0.0	0.0	0.0		3.0	4.0	3.6
Undecided		0.0	9.5	7.4		14.9	17.9	16.6

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR								
Arts and Humanities	26				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	5.0	3.8		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		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	5.0	3.8		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	5.0	3.8		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	10.0	7.7		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	5.0	3.8		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		33.3	20.0	23.1		0.4	0.7	0.6
Special Education		0.0	5.0	3.8		0.0	0.1	0.1
Other Education		16.7	0.0	3.8		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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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
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		16.7	0.0	3.8		3.1	4.0	3.6
Nursing		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Pharmacy		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.3	0.2
Other Professional		0.0	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		16.7	5.0	7.7		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		16.7	30.0	26.9		0.3	1.5	1.0
Social Work		0.0	5.0	3.8		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	5.0	3.8		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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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	28				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		83.3	95.5	92.9		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		16.7	4.5	7.1		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	26	0.0	30.0	23.1	1,551	16.2	22.7	19.8
Change career choice	26	16.7	30.0	26.9	1,544	19.6	27.1	23.8
Participate in student government	26	0.0	20.0	15.4	1,550	8.9	13.2	11.3
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	26	16.7	35.0	30.8	1,549	43.9	52.9	48.9
Work full-time while attending college	26	0.0	10.0	7.7	1,544	1.3	2.6	2.0
Join a social fraternity or sorority	26	16.7	15.0	15.4	1,550	11.1	18.5	15.2
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	26	0.0	20.0	15.4	1,548	12.3	11.7	12.0
Make at least a "B" average	26	66.7	85.0	80.8	1,549	85.0	82.2	83.4
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	25	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,544	2.8	2.9	2.8
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	26	16.7	20.0	19.2	1,550	12.7	17.8	15.5
Transfer to another college before graduating	26	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,546	0.7	0.9	0.8
Be satisfied with your college	26	50.0	85.0	76.9	1,548	83.5	86.2	85.0
Participate in volunteer or community service work	26	83.3	85.0	84.6	1,550	40.0	65.5	54.3
Seek personal counseling	26	16.7	15.0	15.4	1,541	5.3	7.6	6.6
Communicate regularly with your professors	26	50.0	65.0	61.5	1,546	53.7	62.6	58.7
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	26	100.0	90.0	92.3	1,548	88.6	92.4	90.7
Participate in student clubs/groups	26	83.3	90.0	88.5	1,551	71.0	84.5	78.5
Participate in a study abroad program	26	33.3	60.0	53.8	1,547	38.3	61.9	51.5
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	26	83.3	60.0	65.4	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.)	26	50.0	25.0	30.8	1,549	28.5	31.9	30.4
Becoming an authority in my field	26	66.7	75.0	73.1	1,551	74.9	74.4	74.6
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	26	50.0	55.0	53.8	1,550	67.1	65.0	65.9
Influencing the political structure	26	50.0	40.0	42.3	1,546	28.4	27.1	27.7
Influencing social values	25	60.0	70.0	68.0	1,543	43.1	50.2	47.1
Raising a family	26	83.3	85.0	84.6	1,549	79.6	72.9	75.9
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	26	16.7	50.0	42.3	1,540	41.0	35.8	38.1
Being very well off financially	26	33.3	45.0	42.3	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	26	83.3	85.0	84.6	1,544	69.0	81.4	75.9
Making a theoretical contribution to science	26	16.7	15.0	15.4	1,543	29.1	21.3	24.8
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	26	16.7	25.0	23.1	1,547	23.6	28.7	26.4
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	26	33.3	15.0	19.2	1,543	19.2	18.0	18.5
Becoming successful in a business of my own	26	33.3	35.0	34.6	1,543	41.7	33.1	36.9
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	25	0.0	42.1	32.0	1,543	29.7	34.2	32.2
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	26	50.0	95.0	84.6	1,548	70.4	66.1	68.0
Participating in a community action program	26	33.3	80.0	69.2	1,545	32.8	51.0	43.0
Helping to promote racial understanding	26	16.7	75.0	61.5	1,543	39.8	51.6	46.4
Keeping up to date with political affairs	26	33.3	80.0	69.2	1,542	58.1	60.2	59.3
Becoming a community leader	25	50.0	63.2	60.0	1,542	40.9	48.4	45.1
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	26	33.3	85.0	73.1	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	25	20.0	5.0	8.0	1,537	38.9	35.1	36.8
Abortion should be legal	25	60.0	70.0	68.0	1,546	76.9	75.0	75.9
The death penalty should be abolished	25	60.0	75.0	72.0	1,545	51.0	61.9	57.1
Marijuana should be legalized	25	60.0	45.0	48.0	1,539	50.5	42.0	45.7
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	26	16.7	10.0	11.5	1,547	14.4	6.9	10.2
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	26	0.0	5.0	3.8	1,550	17.7	11.7	14.4
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	26	0.0	20.0	15.4	1,551	20.6	13.9	16.9
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	26	66.7	70.0	69.2	1,537	61.8	58.7	60.1
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	25	66.7	84.2	80.0	1,539	75.8	85.9	81.4
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	25	0.0	60.0	48.0	1,538	63.0	59.6	61.1
Federal military spending should be increased	26	16.7	20.0	19.2	1,528	20.3	12.5	16.0
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	26	100.0	90.0	92.3	1,538	82.7	90.3	86.9
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	26	83.3	85.0	84.6	1,533	77.5	80.7	79.3
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	26	100.0	100.0	100.0	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	26	66.7	85.0	80.8	1,536	71.8	78.3	75.4
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	26	0.0	5.0	3.8	1,537	32.4	24.6	28.1
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	26	66.7	65.0	65.4	1,544	68.6	66.1	67.2
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	25	80.0	95.0	92.0	1,514	89.8	89.1	89.4
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	26	50.0	20.0	26.9	1,541	40.7	29.2	34.3
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	26	66.7	45.0	50.0	1,541	53.0	44.8	48.5
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	25	40.0	30.0	32.0	1,519	42.1	33.2	37.2
How would you characterize your political views?	25				1,543			
Far left		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4	5.6	5.1
Liberal		0.0	10.0	8.0		44.9	51.0	48.3
Middle-of-the-road		60.0	30.0	36.0		37.0	30.4	33.3
Conservative		40.0	55.0	52.0		12.3	12.6	12.4
Far right		0.0	5.0	4.0		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?	25				1,516			
Yes		33.3	31.6	32.0		60.6	54.8	57.4
No		66.7	68.4	68.0		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.)	28				1,631			
None		0.0	0.0	0.0		10.4	8.0	9.1
Less than \$1,000		16.7	0.0	3.6		1.5	2.2	1.9
\$1,000 to 2,999		0.0	4.5	3.6		3.7	4.9	4.4
\$3,000 to 5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		6.2	6.3	6.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		16.7	9.1	10.7		6.4	6.5	6.5
\$10,000 +		66.7	86.4	82.1		71.8	72.0	71.9
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	25				1,631			
None		50.0	31.6	36.0		41.4	36.8	38.9
Less than \$1,000		16.7	10.5	12.0		15.9	20.2	18.3
\$1,000 to 2,999		33.3	36.8	36.0		25.8	28.9	27.5
\$3,000 to 5,999		0.0	21.1	16.0		9.7	10.4	10.1
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		3.8	1.6	2.6
\$10,000 +		0.0	0.0	0.0		3.4	2.1	2.7
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	23				1,631			
None		16.7	52.9	43.5		47.7	41.7	44.4
Less than \$1,000		0.0	5.9	4.3		3.3	4.2	3.8
\$1,000 to 2,999		16.7	5.9	8.7		10.4	11.5	11.0
\$3,000 to 5,999		16.7	0.0	4.3		3.3	6.7	5.2
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.6	3.7	3.2
\$10,000 +		50.0	35.3	39.1		32.7	32.2	32.4
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)	24				1,631			
None		50.0	66.7	62.5		61.0	56.3	58.4
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.4	2.1	1.8
\$1,000 to 2,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		5.3	5.9	5.6
\$3,000 to 5,999		16.7	22.2	20.8		13.0	15.4	14.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.0	5.6	4.2		6.8	6.7	6.7
\$10,000 +		33.3	5.6	12.5		12.5	13.7	13.1
Other than above	17				1,631			
None		100.0	92.3	94.1		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		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.1	2.0	1.6
\$3,000 to 5,999		0.0	7.7	5.9		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 +		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?	28				1,598			
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		16.7	50.0	42.9		44.9	35.9	39.9
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		83.3	50.0	57.1		49.4	55.0	52.5
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		0.0	0.0	0.0		5.6	9.1	7.6