

2007 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY PROFILE

Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Men	Speech Women	Total	# Res- pondents	Men	Northwestern Women	Total
Number of Respondents	92	81	114	195	730	901	1,631	
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	194				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		69.1	74.3	72.2		63.9	70.9	67.8
19		30.9	25.7	27.8		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]	195				1,559			
White/Caucasian		88.9	73.7	80.0		68.3	66.5	67.3
African American/Black		1.2	8.8	5.6		3.2	7.3	5.5
American Indian/Alaska Native		0.0	3.5	2.1		0.4	1.2	0.8
Asian American/Asian		8.6	14.0	11.8		27.9	24.7	26.1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		1.2	0.0	0.5		0.7	0.5	0.6
Mexican American/Chicano		2.5	0.9	1.5		2.0	3.6	2.9
Puerto Rican		1.2	2.6	2.1		0.9	0.6	0.7
Other Latino		4.9	1.8	3.1		3.9	3.6	3.7
Other		3.7	2.6	3.1		2.9	3.1	3.0
Is English your native language?	187				1,626			
Yes		97.5	92.0	94.3		86.8	84.2	85.4
No		2.5	8.0	5.7		13.2	15.8	14.6
Citizenship status	194				1,623			
U.S. citizen		98.8	94.7	96.4		91.7	91.1	91.4
Permanent resident (green card)		1.2	0.9	1.0		3.4	4.8	4.2
Neither		0.0	4.4	2.6		4.8	4.1	4.4
Your current religious preference	187				1,549			
Baptist		6.3	1.9	3.7		2.2	3.4	2.8
Buddhist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.8	0.8
Church of Christ		0.0	0.9	0.5		1.6	1.2	1.4
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.9	0.5		0.7	1.5	1.2
Episcopalian		2.5	1.9	2.1		1.9	3.2	2.6
Hindu		0.0	0.9	0.5		5.0	2.9	3.8
Islamic		0.0	0.9	0.5		2.9	2.5	2.7
Jewish		29.1	17.6	22.5		15.3	12.2	13.6
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Lutheran		2.5	0.0	1.1		3.8	1.9	2.7
Methodist		0.0	0.9	0.5		2.3	3.1	2.8
Presbyterian		3.8	8.3	6.4		4.4	4.4	4.4
Quaker		0.0	0.9	0.5		0.0	0.1	0.1
Roman Catholic		12.7	17.6	15.5		18.4	23.8	21.4
Seventh Day Adventist		1.3	0.0	0.5		0.1	0.0	0.1
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	1.2	1.0
Other Christian		6.3	13.0	10.2		7.9	8.3	8.1
Other Religion		5.1	3.7	4.3		3.5	3.0	3.2
None		30.4	30.6	30.5		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	187				1,549			
No		89.6	85.5	87.2		90.4	88.7	89.5
Yes		10.4	14.5	12.8		9.6	11.3	10.5
Evangelical					1,538			
No		94.7	90.7	92.3		94.2	93.3	93.7
Yes		5.3	9.3	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	165				1,467			
Less than \$10,000		1.5	2.0	1.8		1.2	1.5	1.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999		1.5	3.1	2.4		1.1	0.9	1.0
\$15,000 to \$19,999		0.0	1.0	0.6		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		1.5	0.0	0.6		1.1	1.6	1.4
\$30,000 to \$39,999		0.0	1.0	0.6		2.1	3.1	2.7
\$40,000 to \$49,999		3.0	6.1	4.8		3.1	3.4	3.3
\$50,000 to \$59,999		6.0	3.1	4.2		4.7	5.0	4.9
\$60,000 to \$74,999		4.5	4.1	4.2		6.1	6.5	6.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999		11.9	10.2	10.9		12.2	11.9	12.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999		17.9	20.4	19.4		18.3	18.3	18.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999		16.4	10.2	12.7		11.5	12.3	11.9
\$200,000 to \$249,999		9.0	12.2	10.9		10.1	8.0	8.9
\$250,000 or more		26.9	26.5	26.7		27.0	25.2	26.0
Are your parents:	195				1,620			
Both alive and living with each other?		87.7	83.3	85.1		86.8	84.1	85.3
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		9.9	13.2	11.8		10.3	13.7	12.2
One or both deceased?		2.5	3.5	3.1		2.9	2.1	2.5
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?								
Father	186				1,522			
Grammar school or less		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	1.1	0.7
Some high school		1.3	0.0	0.5		0.9	0.8	0.9
High school graduate		1.3	3.8	2.7		4.1	4.5	4.3
Postsecondary school other than college		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.5	2.0	1.8
Some college		11.3	5.7	8.1		5.1	5.5	5.3
College degree		20.0	25.5	23.1		24.1	24.0	24.0
Some graduate school		0.0	1.9	1.1		2.8	2.4	2.6
Graduate degree		66.3	63.2	64.5		61.3	59.7	60.4
Mother	187				1,526			
Grammar school or less		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.8	0.5
Some high school		0.0	0.9	0.5		0.9	1.2	1.0
High school graduate		6.3	1.9	3.7		4.4	4.1	4.3
Postsecondary school other than college		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.5	1.8	1.6
Some college		8.8	10.3	9.6		6.6	7.8	7.3
College degree		32.5	31.8	32.1		40.8	35.4	37.8
Some graduate school		7.5	7.5	7.5		4.0	5.4	4.8
Graduate degree		45.0	47.7	46.5		41.9	43.4	42.7

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Your father's occupation [2]	188				1,559			
Artist		6.4	3.6	4.8		1.9	1.7	1.8
Business		32.1	30.9	31.4		36.4	31.5	33.7
Business (clerical)		1.3	0.9	1.1		1.0	0.3	0.6
Clergy		1.3	3.6	2.7		0.9	0.9	0.9
College teacher		2.6	2.7	2.7		2.4	2.8	2.6
Doctor (MD or DDS)		11.5	9.1	10.1		12.8	12.2	12.4
Education (secondary)		2.6	1.8	2.1		2.0	2.5	2.3
Education (elementary)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.5	0.3
Engineer		3.8	7.3	5.9		6.6	8.8	7.8
Farmer or forester		1.3	0.0	0.5		0.4	0.5	0.4
Health professional		1.3	2.7	2.1		1.4	1.5	1.5
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Lawyer		10.3	10.0	10.1		8.5	7.5	8.0
Military (career)		0.0	0.9	0.5		0.3	0.2	0.3
Nurse		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Research scientist		5.1	0.0	2.1		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		2.6	2.7	2.7		2.2	2.1	2.1
Semi-skilled worker		3.8	0.9	2.1		2.2	1.7	1.9
Unskilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.8	0.7
Unemployed		0.0	2.7	1.6		1.0	1.6	1.3
Other		14.1	20.0	17.6		16.0	20.5	18.5
Your mother's occupation [2]	189				1,568			
Artist		8.9	13.6	11.6		3.9	4.3	4.1
Business		7.6	17.3	13.2		13.6	15.2	14.5
Business (clerical)		1.3	1.8	1.6		3.1	2.5	2.8
Clergy		0.0	0.9	0.5		0.1	0.1	0.1
College teacher		0.0	3.6	2.1		2.3	2.4	2.4
Doctor (MD or DDS)		2.5	4.5	3.7		4.1	5.9	5.1
Education (secondary)		7.6	3.6	5.3		5.2	4.5	4.8
Education (elementary)		6.3	2.7	4.2		5.6	4.0	4.7
Engineer		2.5	0.0	1.1		1.9	1.6	1.7
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Health professional		0.0	3.6	2.1		2.3	3.9	3.2
Homemaker (full-time)		12.7	14.5	13.8		17.2	17.8	17.5
Lawyer		6.3	4.5	5.3		4.0	4.1	4.1
Military (career)		1.3	0.0	0.5		0.1	0.0	0.1
Nurse		3.8	7.3	5.8		4.9	4.7	4.8
Research scientist		2.5	0.0	1.1		1.3	1.8	1.6
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		8.9	1.8	4.8		2.9	2.2	2.5
Skilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.6	0.6
Semi-skilled worker		1.3	0.9	1.1		1.1	0.6	0.8
Unskilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.6	0.5
Unemployed		3.8	3.6	3.7		5.4	4.0	4.7
Other		22.8	15.5	18.5		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	182				1,523			
Baptist		5.1	3.9	4.4		2.9	3.8	3.4
Buddhist		1.3	1.9	1.6		1.5	1.5	1.5
Church of Christ		0.0	1.9	1.1		1.6	0.9	1.2
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.0	1.4	1.2
Episcopalian		3.8	1.0	2.2		2.8	3.1	3.0
Hindu		1.3	1.9	1.6		5.9	3.9	4.8
Islamic		0.0	1.0	0.5		2.9	2.7	2.8
Jewish		32.9	22.3	26.9		16.1	13.8	14.8
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
Lutheran		5.1	0.0	2.2		5.3	3.6	4.3
Methodist		2.5	4.9	3.8		3.2	4.0	3.7
Presbyterian		3.8	7.8	6.0		5.2	5.7	5.4
Quaker		0.0	1.0	0.5		0.0	0.2	0.1
Roman Catholic		20.3	20.4	20.3		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	1.0	0.5		0.6	1.1	0.9
Other Christian		6.3	12.6	9.9		8.0	8.8	8.4
Other Religion		2.5	1.9	2.2		2.8	1.5	2.1
None		15.2	16.5	15.9		18.0	19.8	19.0
Mother's current religious preference	184				1,541			
Baptist		7.6	4.8	6.0		3.4	4.7	4.1
Buddhist		3.8	0.0	1.6		1.9	1.5	1.7
Church of Christ		0.0	1.0	0.5		1.9	1.2	1.5
Eastern Orthodox		1.3	0.0	0.5		1.0	1.1	1.0
Episcopalian		3.8	2.9	3.3		2.6	4.1	3.4
Hindu		0.0	1.9	1.1		5.7	4.0	4.7
Islamic		0.0	1.0	0.5		2.9	2.6	2.7
Jewish		31.6	19.0	24.5		15.6	13.2	14.3
LDS (Mormon)		1.3	0.0	0.5		0.1	0.1	0.1
Lutheran		2.5	1.9	2.2		4.2	2.9	3.5
Methodist		0.0	4.8	2.7		3.2	5.1	4.3
Presbyterian		5.1	9.5	7.6		6.3	6.2	6.2
Quaker		0.0	1.0	0.5		0.0	0.2	0.1
Roman Catholic		17.7	23.8	21.2		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		1.3	1.0	1.1		1.2	1.4	1.3
Other Christian		8.9	13.3	11.4		8.5	9.7	9.1
Other Religion		1.3	1.9	1.6		2.8	1.8	2.2
None		13.9	12.4	13.0		13.4	13.3	13.4
From what kind of high school did you graduate?	192				1,625			
Public school (<u>not</u> charter or magnet)		60.0	55.4	57.3		63.3	64.8	64.1
Public charter school		0.0	2.7	1.6		0.7	1.1	0.9
Public magnet school		5.0	6.3	5.7		4.7	5.2	5.0
Private religious/parochial school		15.0	8.9	11.5		10.6	9.4	9.9
Private independent college-prep school		17.5	25.9	22.4		20.2	19.2	19.6
Home school		2.5	0.9	1.6		0.6	0.3	0.4

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In what year did you graduate from high school?	195				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	194				1,600			
Completely non-White		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.4	2.7	2.6
Mostly non-White		3.7	11.5	8.2		6.0	7.6	6.9
Roughly half non-White		22.2	21.2	21.6		23.1	21.7	22.3
Mostly White		66.7	61.1	63.4		61.8	61.5	61.6
Completely White		7.4	6.2	6.7		6.7	6.5	6.6
Neighborhood where you grew up	186				1,511			
Completely non-White		1.3	1.8	1.6		4.7	4.0	4.3
Mostly non-White		3.9	8.3	6.5		3.3	5.9	4.8
Roughly half non-White		11.7	12.8	12.4		11.3	12.5	12.0
Mostly White		62.3	68.8	66.1		62.4	61.6	61.9
Completely White		20.8	8.3	13.4		18.3	16.0	17.0
Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:	195				1,631			
English		2.5	2.6	2.6		6.6	4.9	5.6
Reading		1.2	3.5	2.6		4.5	3.3	3.9
Mathematics		3.7	11.4	8.2		7.0	11.4	9.4
Social Studies		0.0	0.9	0.5		3.7	1.7	2.6
Science		1.2	4.4	3.1		4.5	4.8	4.7
Foreign Language		3.7	3.5	3.6		5.2	3.9	4.5
Writing		1.2	3.5	2.6		5.9	3.9	4.8
Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:	195				1,631			
English		2.5	0.9	1.5		2.6	3.8	3.2
Reading		1.2	1.8	1.5		2.5	2.9	2.7
Mathematics		1.2	7.0	4.6		3.7	8.5	6.4
Social Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.2	1.6	1.4
Science		1.2	4.4	3.1		2.2	5.9	4.2
Foreign Language		2.5	7.9	5.6		4.8	6.3	5.6
Writing		2.5	1.8	2.1		4.2	5.1	4.7
What was your average grade in high school? [3]	194				1,624			
A or A+		61.3	47.4	53.1		56.3	60.1	58.4
A-		31.3	42.1	37.6		33.8	32.2	32.9
B+		5.0	7.9	6.7		7.8	6.2	7.0
B		2.5	1.8	2.1		1.9	1.2	1.5
B-		0.0	0.9	0.5		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	189				1,591			
Not offered at my high school		5.1	6.4	5.8		5.6	4.3	4.9
None		3.8	0.0	1.6		2.1	1.2	1.6
1 to 4		31.6	34.5	33.3		24.7	28.8	27.0
5 to 9		53.2	50.0	51.3		55.0	55.0	55.0
10 to 14		6.3	9.1	7.9		11.8	10.3	11.0
15 +		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.3	0.5
AP Exams	185				1,543			
Not offered at my high school		2.6	6.4	4.9		4.1	3.6	3.8
None		3.9	1.8	2.7		3.0	2.7	2.9
1 to 4		39.5	39.4	39.5		31.0	33.6	32.5
5 to 9		51.3	45.9	48.1		50.7	51.8	51.3
10 to 14		1.3	5.5	3.8		10.3	8.0	9.0
15 +		1.3	0.9	1.1		0.9	0.2	0.5
Indicate which activities you did during the past year:								
Attended a religious service	193	72.8	71.4	72.0	1,591	70.9	74.8	73.1
Was bored in class [4]	194	43.2	33.6	37.6	1,594	35.5	35.5	35.5
Participated in political demonstrations	194	25.9	35.4	31.4	1,589	25.0	26.5	25.8
Tutored another student	194	65.4	75.2	71.1	1,597	81.6	81.8	81.7
Studied with other students	194	93.8	97.3	95.9	1,595	92.8	96.3	94.7
Was a guest in a teacher's home	194	44.4	31.0	36.6	1,596	30.8	29.4	30.0
Smoked cigarettes [4]	192	2.5	0.9	1.6	1,593	1.5	1.4	1.4
Drank beer	192	50.0	33.9	40.6	1,584	44.0	33.2	38.0
Drank wine or liquor	192	61.3	44.6	51.6	1,582	47.4	43.5	45.3
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [4]	193	25.9	42.0	35.2	1,595	16.9	37.8	28.5
Felt depressed [4]	192	5.0	8.9	7.3	1,590	4.4	6.1	5.3
Performed volunteer work	194	82.7	94.7	89.7	1,593	91.1	96.7	94.2
Played a musical instrument	194	80.2	60.2	68.6	1,592	66.5	59.3	62.5
Asked a teacher for advice after class [4]	194	35.8	42.5	39.7	1,596	26.7	34.5	31.0
Voted in a student election [4]	194	27.2	38.1	33.5	1,590	22.7	29.7	26.5
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [4]	194	76.5	84.1	80.9	1,593	75.9	80.7	78.5
Came late to class	194	72.8	70.8	71.6	1,592	62.9	59.0	60.7
Used the Internet: [4]								
For research or homework	194	95.1	94.7	94.8	1,594	88.1	95.1	92.0
To read news sites	194	66.7	55.8	60.3	1,597	70.8	63.1	66.6
To read blogs	194	38.3	31.9	34.5	1,590	37.3	37.0	37.2
Performed community service as part of a class	194	51.9	58.4	55.7	1,593	49.2	57.6	53.9
Discussed religion [4]	194	50.6	54.0	52.6	1,594	39.2	41.9	40.7
Discussed politics [4]	194	65.4	58.4	61.3	1,591	49.9	49.6	49.7
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	194	16.0	23.0	20.1	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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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents				Northwestern			
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total		
DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?								
Studying/homework	189				1,555			
None	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1		
Less than one hour	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.5	0.7	1.5		
1 to 2 hours	5.0	2.8	3.7	6.8	1.7	4.0		
3 to 5 hours	26.3	10.1	16.9	20.7	12.1	15.9		
6 to 10 hours	31.3	21.1	25.4	27.8	23.9	25.7		
11 to 15 hours	13.8	27.5	21.7	18.4	24.3	21.7		
16 to 20 hours	12.5	15.6	14.3	12.6	19.0	16.1		
Over 20 hours	10.0	22.0	16.9	11.0	18.3	15.0		
Socializing with friends	190				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	5.1	3.6	4.2	5.0	4.9	4.9		
3 to 5 hours	20.3	16.2	17.9	18.2	19.2	18.8		
6 to 10 hours	26.6	36.9	32.6	33.4	34.1	33.8		
11 to 15 hours	19.0	27.0	23.7	20.8	23.4	22.3		
16 to 20 hours	12.7	9.9	11.1	9.8	10.2	10.0		
Over 20 hours	16.5	6.3	10.5	12.4	7.5	9.7		
Talking with teachers outside of class	190				1,554			
None	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.2	2.9	3.5		
Less than one hour	17.7	27.9	23.7	36.8	31.4	33.8		
1 to 2 hours	49.4	42.3	45.3	41.7	41.8	41.8		
3 to 5 hours	25.3	20.7	22.6	14.0	19.2	16.9		
6 to 10 hours	2.5	3.6	3.2	2.3	3.7	3.1		
11 to 15 hours	1.3	0.0	0.5	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	1.8	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.4		
Exercise or sports	189				1,554			
None	5.1	2.7	3.7	2.9	4.1	3.5		
Less than one hour	7.6	8.2	7.9	5.7	10.1	8.1		
1 to 2 hours	22.8	23.6	23.3	15.5	17.2	16.5		
3 to 5 hours	21.5	26.4	24.3	22.3	22.7	22.5		
6 to 10 hours	22.8	11.8	16.4	20.0	20.7	20.4		
11 to 15 hours	10.1	12.7	11.6	16.1	12.7	14.2		
16 to 20 hours	2.5	3.6	3.2	8.8	7.1	7.9		
Over 20 hours	7.6	10.9	9.5	8.7	5.4	6.9		
Partying	189				1,546			
None	21.3	37.6	30.7	27.7	34.1	31.3		
Less than one hour	17.5	13.8	15.3	17.2	17.5	17.4		
1 to 2 hours	26.3	19.3	22.2	20.9	19.3	20.0		
3 to 5 hours	21.3	17.4	19.0	20.4	18.5	19.3		
6 to 10 hours	7.5	9.2	8.5	9.5	8.6	9.0		
11 to 15 hours	2.5	0.9	1.6	2.6	1.4	1.9		
16 to 20 hours	2.5	0.9	1.6	1.0	0.2	0.6		
Over 20 hours	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.5		

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Speech			# Res- pondents	Northwestern		
		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)	190				1,554			
None		51.3	55.5	53.7		59.4	55.4	57.1
Less than one hour		10.0	3.6	6.3		4.2	3.0	3.5
1 to 2 hours		7.5	10.0	8.9		8.3	5.1	6.5
3 to 5 hours		8.8	9.1	8.9		9.1	9.8	9.5
6 to 10 hours		7.5	10.0	8.9		7.3	11.2	9.5
11 to 15 hours		6.3	6.4	6.3		6.2	9.6	8.1
16 to 20 hours		3.8	3.6	3.7		2.6	3.8	3.3
Over 20 hours		5.0	1.8	3.2		2.9	2.1	2.4
Volunteer work	190				1,554			
None		30.0	17.3	22.6		20.8	11.6	15.6
Less than one hour		12.5	19.1	16.3		19.4	16.6	17.9
1 to 2 hours		28.8	30.9	30.0		34.0	33.1	33.5
3 to 5 hours		16.3	20.9	18.9		17.3	25.8	22.0
6 to 10 hours		11.3	5.5	7.9		6.4	8.4	7.5
11 to 15 hours		1.3	3.6	2.6		1.5	2.4	2.0
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.9	0.5		0.4	0.9	0.7
Over 20 hours		0.0	1.8	1.1		0.3	1.2	0.8
Student clubs/groups	189				1,551			
None		11.3	5.5	7.9		10.0	4.4	6.9
Less than one hour		6.3	8.3	7.4		8.0	7.4	7.7
1 to 2 hours		11.3	22.9	18.0		24.9	26.3	25.7
3 to 5 hours		13.8	22.0	18.5		25.3	28.1	26.9
6 to 10 hours		20.0	11.0	14.8		15.9	14.6	15.2
11 to 15 hours		20.0	18.3	19.0		7.4	10.4	9.1
16 to 20 hours		8.8	3.7	5.8		3.3	4.7	4.1
Over 20 hours		8.8	8.3	8.5		5.1	4.1	4.5
Watching TV	190				1,550			
None		3.8	10.0	7.4		6.5	8.9	7.9
Less than one hour		11.3	7.3	8.9		11.2	12.2	11.7
1 to 2 hours		30.0	30.9	30.5		23.9	28.1	26.3
3 to 5 hours		27.5	27.3	27.4		29.5	29.7	29.6
6 to 10 hours		20.0	15.5	17.4		19.6	14.6	16.8
11 to 15 hours		3.8	5.5	4.7		6.0	3.8	4.8
16 to 20 hours		1.3	3.6	2.6		2.0	2.1	2.1
Over 20 hours		2.5	0.0	1.1		1.3	0.5	0.8
Household/childcare duties	188				1,546			
None		17.5	15.7	16.5		18.4	13.9	15.9
Less than one hour		25.0	19.4	21.8		24.6	23.1	23.7
1 to 2 hours		41.3	37.0	38.8		35.1	39.2	37.4
3 to 5 hours		12.5	19.4	16.5		17.0	18.3	17.7
6 to 10 hours		3.8	3.7	3.7		4.1	3.1	3.6
11 to 15 hours		0.0	1.9	1.1		0.7	1.2	1.0
16 to 20 hours		0.0	1.9	1.1		0.0	0.6	0.3
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.9	0.5		0.0	0.7	0.4

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Speech			# Res- pondents	Northwestern		
		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	189				1,551			
None		8.8	8.3	8.5		13.2	10.0	11.4
Less than one hour		21.3	22.9	22.2		21.8	22.7	22.3
1 to 2 hours		35.0	32.1	33.3		31.3	30.3	30.8
3 to 5 hours		20.0	20.2	20.1		22.5	24.6	23.7
6 to 10 hours		11.3	11.0	11.1		7.7	8.2	8.0
11 to 15 hours		3.8	4.6	4.2		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		0.0	0.9	0.5		0.6	0.7	0.6
Playing video/computer games	191				1,548			
None		25.0	74.8	53.9		22.4	72.2	50.1
Less than one hour		23.8	18.0	20.4		19.7	16.6	18.0
1 to 2 hours		21.3	5.4	12.0		20.5	7.2	13.1
3 to 5 hours		13.8	1.8	6.8		21.4	2.7	11.0
6 to 10 hours		7.5	0.0	3.1		10.0	0.9	5.0
11 to 15 hours		3.8	0.0	1.6		3.3	0.3	1.7
16 to 20 hours		2.5	0.0	1.0		1.7	0.0	0.8
Over 20 hours		2.5	0.0	1.0		0.9	0.0	0.4
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)	191				1,553			
None		8.8	8.1	8.4		11.8	9.1	10.3
Less than one hour		12.5	9.9	11.0		15.6	11.3	13.2
1 to 2 hours		23.8	27.0	25.7		32.6	27.8	29.9
3 to 5 hours		33.8	30.6	31.9		24.6	32.2	28.8
6 to 10 hours		13.8	14.4	14.1		11.1	13.5	12.4
11 to 15 hours		1.3	5.4	3.7		1.9	3.7	2.9
16 to 20 hours		2.5	2.7	2.6		1.3	1.3	1.3
Over 20 hours		3.8	1.8	2.6		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	194	97.5	94.7	95.9	1,597	97.6	96.9	97.2
Artistic ability	194	76.5	69.0	72.2	1,598	42.3	44.6	43.6
Competitiveness	194	76.5	64.6	69.6	1,598	79.7	68.6	73.6
Computer skills	194	55.6	25.7	38.1	1,598	62.4	35.0	47.3
Cooperativeness	194	79.0	84.1	82.0	1,598	79.3	82.4	81.0
Creativity	194	93.8	85.8	89.2	1,598	73.5	71.9	72.6
Drive to achieve	193	90.1	93.8	92.2	1,597	90.9	94.7	93.0
Emotional health	194	72.8	60.2	65.5	1,596	73.5	64.4	68.5
Leadership ability	193	88.9	83.0	85.5	1,594	82.8	78.6	80.5
Mathematical ability	194	74.1	63.7	68.0	1,599	87.4	72.3	79.0
Physical health	194	60.5	56.6	58.2	1,600	68.0	60.4	63.8
Public speaking ability	194	84.0	73.5	77.8	1,596	61.1	60.1	60.5
Self-confidence (intellectual)	192	87.5	81.3	83.9	1,597	85.7	78.5	81.7
Self-confidence (social)	194	71.6	61.9	66.0	1,598	64.0	58.7	61.1
Self-understanding	194	80.2	77.9	78.9	1,599	75.8	71.9	73.7
Spirituality	194	46.9	48.7	47.9	1,596	39.7	41.2	40.5
Understanding of others	193	82.7	82.1	82.4	1,597	78.2	78.5	78.3
Writing ability	194	84.0	79.6	81.4	1,594	71.4	75.7	73.8

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Men	Speech Women	Total	# Res- pondents	Men	Northwestern Women	Total
Students reported they "frequently" did the following in the past year:								
Ask questions in class	192	79.0	80.2	79.7	1,592	61.6	68.6	65.5
Support your opinions with a logical argument	192	92.6	86.5	89.1	1,587	84.3	80.0	81.9
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	189	72.8	75.0	74.1	1,583	71.0	72.5	71.8
Revise your papers to improve your writing	192	50.6	73.0	63.5	1,585	54.1	71.3	63.7
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	192	51.9	61.3	57.3	1,587	56.9	56.1	56.5
Take a risk because you felt you had more to gain	192	42.0	45.0	43.8	1,589	44.4	37.9	40.8
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	191	53.1	51.8	52.4	1,585	55.9	50.5	52.9
Look up scientific research articles and resources	192	16.0	27.9	22.9	1,585	33.3	29.9	31.4
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	192	48.1	45.0	46.4	1,588	46.3	39.9	42.8
Accept failure as part of the learning process	192	24.7	32.4	29.2	1,588	23.8	22.6	23.1
Seek feedback on your academic work	191	59.3	66.4	63.4	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	192	11.1	10.8	10.9	1,552	11.9	13.8	13.0
My relatives wanted me to come here	192	2.5	0.0	1.0	1,548	3.5	3.0	3.2
My teacher advised me	189	8.9	6.4	7.4	1,539	5.6	6.4	6.0
This college has a very good academic reputation	192	88.9	95.5	92.7	1,559	92.2	93.4	92.9
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	192	44.4	32.4	37.5	1,556	32.1	27.5	29.5
I was offered financial assistance	190	30.9	22.0	25.8	1,548	28.8	30.8	29.9
The cost of attending this college	190	22.2	12.8	16.8	1,541	17.6	19.3	18.6
High school counselor advised me	192	8.6	7.2	7.8	1,541	8.1	7.5	7.7
Private college counselor advised me	186	5.0	3.8	4.3	1,519	3.0	3.7	3.4
I wanted to live near home	192	0.0	3.6	2.1	1,539	4.8	9.2	7.3
Not offered aid by first choice	187	5.0	0.9	2.7	1,519	3.2	2.6	2.9
Could not afford first choice	185	6.3	2.9	4.3	1,513	3.2	2.3	2.7
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	189	31.3	40.4	36.5	1,548	55.5	57.7	56.7
This college's graduates get good jobs	190	62.0	68.5	65.8	1,546	67.8	72.0	70.2
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	187	2.5	1.9	2.1	1,532	1.5	1.5	1.5
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	191	30.0	40.5	36.1	1,553	31.2	41.0	36.7
Rankings in national magazines	190	33.8	33.6	33.7	1,553	42.0	39.8	40.8
Information from a website	188	24.1	32.1	28.7	1,539	25.4	27.3	26.4
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	188	27.8	37.6	33.5	1,520	22.3	28.5	25.7
The athletic department recruited me	186	5.1	8.4	7.0	1,511	4.9	6.0	5.5
A visit to campus	191	60.0	64.0	62.3	1,550	46.6	54.9	51.2

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Men	Speech Women	Total	# Res- pondents	Men	Northwestern Women	Total
Is this college your:	195				1,617			
First choice?		74.1	78.9	76.9		57.2	63.5	60.7
Second choice?		17.3	14.9	15.9		24.6	20.2	22.1
Third choice?		4.9	5.3	5.1		10.5	9.6	10.0
Less than third choice?		3.7	0.9	2.1		7.7	6.7	7.2
Were you accepted by your first choice college?	194				1,615			
Yes		81.5	80.5	80.9		59.6	68.0	64.2
No		18.5	19.5	19.1		40.4	32.0	35.8
Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?	195				1,607			
Neither		92.6	93.0	92.8		90.9	92.4	91.7
Mother or female legal guardian only		2.5	0.9	1.5		1.5	2.5	2.1
Father or male legal guardian only		4.9	3.5	4.1		5.7	3.0	4.2
Both		0.0	2.6	1.5		1.8	2.1	2.0
HOW INVOLVED WERE YOUR PARENTS (OR LEGAL GUARDIANS) IN YOUR:								
Decision to go to college	192				1,590			
Too little		1.2	0.9	1.0		2.4	2.8	2.6
Right amount		93.8	94.6	94.3		92.4	91.8	92.1
Too much		4.9	4.5	4.7		5.2	5.3	5.3
Application(s) to college	192				1,588			
Too little		2.5	8.1	5.7		7.9	13.1	10.8
Right amount		85.2	78.4	81.3		79.5	75.8	77.5
Too much		12.3	13.5	13.0		12.6	11.1	11.8
Decision to go to <u>this</u> college	192				1,590			
Too little		4.9	2.7	3.6		5.4	5.0	5.2
Right amount		88.9	89.2	89.1		89.4	86.7	87.9
Too much		6.2	8.1	7.3		5.2	8.3	6.9
Dealings with officials at your college	192				1,587			
Too little		8.6	9.9	9.4		12.9	16.0	14.6
Right amount		88.9	87.4	88.0		83.9	81.3	82.4
Too much		2.5	2.7	2.6		3.3	2.7	3.0
Choosing college courses	187				1,562			
Too little		7.6	7.4	7.5		11.6	16.2	14.1
Right amount		92.4	90.7	91.4		86.2	80.6	83.1
Too much		0.0	1.9	1.1		2.1	3.2	2.8
Choosing college activities	188				1,561			
Too little		7.6	6.4	6.9		11.3	14.9	13.3
Right amount		89.9	90.8	90.4		86.8	81.5	83.9
Too much		2.5	2.8	2.7		1.9	3.6	2.8
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	194				1,623			
5 or less		1.2	1.8	1.5		2.1	1.7	1.8
6 to 10		0.0	1.8	1.0		1.4	2.8	2.2
11 to 50		4.9	7.1	6.2		16.4	14.8	15.5
51 to 100		7.4	3.5	5.2		4.8	5.6	5.2
101 to 500		19.8	12.4	15.5		20.1	20.6	20.4
Over 500		66.7	73.5	70.6		55.2	54.5	54.8

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	Men	Speech Women	Total	# Resp- ondents	Men	Northwestern Women	Total
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?	195				1,620			
None		12.3	22.8	18.5		10.7	11.1	10.9
One		3.7	7.0	5.6		5.2	6.5	5.9
Two		6.2	5.3	5.6		5.5	7.3	6.5
Three		12.3	6.1	8.7		6.5	8.5	7.6
Four		3.7	7.0	5.6		8.1	6.9	7.5
Five		14.8	9.6	11.8		9.5	8.5	9.0
Six		17.3	5.3	10.3		12.9	8.7	10.6
Seven to ten		24.7	24.6	24.6		27.7	29.9	28.9
Eleven or more		4.9	12.3	9.2		13.8	12.6	13.1
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?	194				1,625			
No		100.0	96.5	97.9		96.4	97.4	97.0
Yes		0.0	3.5	2.1		3.6	2.6	3.0
Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at any other institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?	195				1,626			
No		87.7	91.2	89.7		87.2	86.9	87.0
Yes		12.3	8.8	10.3		12.8	13.1	13.0
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ADACEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN								
At any college	188				1,581			
None		1.3	0.0	0.5		0.7	0.2	0.4
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		30.4	20.2	24.5		9.1	8.4	8.7
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		45.6	61.5	54.8		37.0	39.7	38.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		8.9	4.6	6.4		23.3	19.4	21.1
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		5.1	6.4	5.9		19.2	21.2	20.3
J.D. (Law)		8.9	4.6	6.4		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	2.8	1.6		1.1	1.1	1.1
At this college	191				1,570			
None		1.3	0.0	0.5		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.)		86.3	87.4	86.9		65.3	75.5	71.0
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		6.3	8.1	7.3		18.3	15.0	16.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.6	2.5	3.4
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		2.5	0.9	1.6		7.0	4.8	5.8
J.D. (Law)		2.5	1.8	2.1		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		1.3	1.8	1.6		1.6	0.3	0.9

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Speech			# Res- pondents	Northwestern		
		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
Your probable career	189				1,568			
Accountant or actuary		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.5	0.3
Actor or entertainer		45.0	34.9	39.2		5.3	4.7	5.0
Architect or urban planner		0.0	0.9	0.5		0.0	0.8	0.4
Artist		6.3	0.0	2.6		0.7	0.3	0.5
Business (clerical)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.0	0.2
Business executive (management, administrator)		2.5	6.4	4.8		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		3.8	0.0	1.6		0.4	0.2	0.3
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Clergy (other religious)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Clinical psychologist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.9	0.7
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
College teacher		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.8	0.8
Computer programmer or analyst		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.7	0.1	0.8
Conservationist or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Dentist (including orthodontist)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.5	0.4
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Engineer		1.3	0.9	1.1		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	0.9	0.5		0.0	0.1	0.1
Lab technician or hygienist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Law enforcement officer		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		7.5	2.8	4.8		5.9	7.7	6.9
Military service (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Musician (performer, composer)		3.8	0.0	1.6		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		2.5	6.4	4.8		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		1.3	0.9	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	4.6	2.6		0.0	0.7	0.4
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.0	0.9	0.5		0.1	0.6	0.4
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.9	1.6	1.3
Veterinarian		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.8	0.5
Writer or journalist		6.3	6.4	6.3		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		11.3	11.0	11.1		3.0	4.0	3.6
Undecided		8.8	22.9	16.9		14.9	17.9	16.6

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YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR								
Arts and Humanities	191				1,554			
Art, fine and applied		2.5	3.6	3.1		0.3	0.8	0.6
English (language and literature)		1.2	1.8	1.6		0.7	4.5	2.8
History		1.2	0.9	1.0		1.5	1.5	1.5
Journalism		0.0	0.9	0.5		6.5	12.0	9.6
Language and Literature (except English)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	1.0	0.8
Music		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.5	3.8	4.1
Philosophy		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.3	0.3
Speech		0.0	0.9	0.5		0.0	0.1	0.1
Theater or Drama		48.1	44.5	46.1		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		8.6	3.6	5.8		1.2	1.2	1.2
Biological Science								
Biology (general)		0.0	0.9	0.5		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	0.9	0.5		1.0	1.3	1.2
Business								
Accounting		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.1	0.3
Business Admin. (general)		2.5	0.0	1.0		2.5	0.8	1.5
Finance		1.2	0.0	0.5		3.9	1.7	2.7
International Business		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.2	1.8	1.5
Marketing		1.2	4.5	3.1		0.3	1.6	1.0
Management		0.0	0.9	0.5		1.0	0.7	0.8
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	0.5	0.6
Education								
Business Education		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Elementary Education		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
Music or Art Education		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.3	0.3
Physical Education or Recreation		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Secondary Education		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.7	0.6
Special Education		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Other Education		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.0	0.1
Engineering								
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.1	0.3
Civil Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.0	0.7	0.8
Chemical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0		3.3	1.4	2.3
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.5	0.6	1.0
Industrial Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0		2.0	0.7	1.3
Mechanical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.4	0.9	2.4
Other Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0		10.6	5.5	7.8

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YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR								
Physical Science								
Astronomy		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.2	0.2
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.9	0.5		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)		1.2	0.0	0.5		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	2.7	1.6		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	2.7	1.6		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		2.5	0.9	1.6		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		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		24.7	26.4	25.7		3.1	3.8	3.5
Computer Science		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.0	0.2	0.6
Forestry		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Kinesiology		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Law Enforcement		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Military Science		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Field		4.9	0.9	2.6		0.6	0.8	0.7
Undecided		0.0	1.8	1.0		5.7	7.9	6.9

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Men	Speech Women	Total	# Res- pondents	Men	Northwestern Women	Total
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	195				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		96.3	96.5	96.4		93.6	94.1	93.9
Fraternity or sorority house		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Other campus student housing		3.7	3.5	3.6		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	189	12.5	8.3	10.1	1,551	16.2	22.7	19.8
Change career choice	189	17.5	15.6	16.4	1,544	19.6	27.1	23.8
Participate in student government	191	7.5	9.9	8.9	1,550	8.9	13.2	11.3
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	189	37.5	57.8	49.2	1,549	43.9	52.9	48.9
Work full-time while attending college	189	2.5	2.8	2.6	1,544	1.3	2.6	2.0
Join a social fraternity or sorority	190	7.5	13.6	11.1	1,550	11.1	18.5	15.2
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	189	10.0	13.8	12.2	1,548	12.3	11.7	12.0
Make at least a "B" average	191	92.5	82.0	86.4	1,549	85.0	82.2	83.4
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	189	3.8	3.7	3.7	1,544	2.8	2.9	2.8
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	188	13.9	22.0	18.6	1,550	12.7	17.8	15.5
Transfer to another college before graduating	188	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,546	0.7	0.9	0.8
Be satisfied with your college	189	89.9	90.0	89.9	1,548	83.5	86.2	85.0
Participate in volunteer or community service work	189	36.7	65.5	53.4	1,550	40.0	65.5	54.3
Seek personal counseling	187	5.1	10.2	8.0	1,541	5.3	7.6	6.6
Communicate regularly with your professors	188	67.5	69.4	68.6	1,546	53.7	62.6	58.7
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	189	89.9	92.7	91.5	1,548	88.6	92.4	90.7
Participate in student clubs/groups	190	81.0	83.8	82.6	1,551	71.0	84.5	78.5
Participate in a study abroad program	190	44.3	65.8	56.8	1,547	38.3	61.9	51.5
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	188	36.7	53.2	46.3	1,546	45.4	57.1	51.9
Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":								
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	191	67.5	64.9	66.0	1,549	28.5	31.9	30.4
Becoming an authority in my field	190	74.7	69.4	71.6	1,551	74.9	74.4	74.6
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	190	71.3	64.5	67.4	1,550	67.1	65.0	65.9
Influencing the political structure	190	30.0	21.8	25.3	1,546	28.4	27.1	27.7
Influencing social values	190	46.3	57.3	52.6	1,543	43.1	50.2	47.1
Raising a family	191	67.5	67.6	67.5	1,549	79.6	72.9	75.9
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	189	25.3	20.9	22.8	1,540	41.0	35.8	38.1
Being very well off financially	189	55.7	39.1	46.0	1,548	70.0	60.9	64.9

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Men	Speech Women	Total	# Res- pondents	Men	Northwestern Women	Total
Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":								
Helping others who are in difficulty	189	57.5	76.1	68.3	1,544	69.0	81.4	75.9
Making a theoretical contribution to science	190	8.8	10.0	9.5	1,543	29.1	21.3	24.8
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	189	52.5	39.4	45.0	1,547	23.6	28.7	26.4
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	189	50.6	33.6	40.7	1,543	19.2	18.0	18.5
Becoming successful in a business of my own	188	32.9	34.9	34.0	1,543	41.7	33.1	36.9
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	187	30.4	38.9	35.3	1,543	29.7	34.2	32.2
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	189	69.6	69.1	69.3	1,548	70.4	66.1	68.0
Participating in a community action program	188	30.4	46.8	39.9	1,545	32.8	51.0	43.0
Helping to promote racial understanding	187	37.2	52.3	46.0	1,543	39.8	51.6	46.4
Keeping up to date with political affairs	187	59.5	60.2	59.9	1,542	58.1	60.2	59.3
Becoming a community leader	188	34.2	45.9	41.0	1,542	40.9	48.4	45.1
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	188	64.6	76.1	71.3	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	184	26.6	29.5	28.3	1,537	38.9	35.1	36.8
Abortion should be legal	188	87.5	78.7	82.4	1,546	76.9	75.0	75.9
The death penalty should be abolished	186	58.2	73.8	67.2	1,545	51.0	61.9	57.1
Marijuana should be legalized	187	58.8	49.5	53.5	1,539	50.5	42.0	45.7
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	190	10.0	5.5	7.4	1,547	14.4	6.9	10.2
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	189	16.3	6.4	10.6	1,550	17.7	11.7	14.4
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	189	18.8	10.1	13.8	1,551	20.6	13.9	16.9
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	184	63.8	63.5	63.6	1,537	61.8	58.7	60.1
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	188	80.0	86.1	83.5	1,539	75.8	85.9	81.4
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	184	62.5	55.8	58.7	1,538	63.0	59.6	61.1
Federal military spending should be increased	186	7.5	14.2	11.3	1,528	20.3	12.5	16.0
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	189	90.0	90.8	90.5	1,538	82.7	90.3	86.9
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	188	86.3	83.3	84.6	1,533	77.5	80.7	79.3
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	189	95.0	91.7	93.1	1,541	89.9	91.9	91.0

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Men	Speech Women	Total	# Res- pondents	Men	Northwestern Women	Total
Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat":								
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	186	80.0	82.1	81.2	1,536	71.8	78.3	75.4
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	187	31.3	24.3	27.3	1,537	32.4	24.6	28.1
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	188	68.4	49.5	57.4	1,544	68.6	66.1	67.2
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	185	93.7	88.7	90.8	1,514	89.8	89.1	89.4
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	188	33.8	35.2	34.6	1,541	40.7	29.2	34.3
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	188	43.8	40.7	42.0	1,541	53.0	44.8	48.5
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	183	50.0	37.9	43.2	1,519	42.1	33.2	37.2
How would you characterize your political views?	188				1,543			
Far left		1.3	0.9	1.1		4.4	5.6	5.1
Liberal		6.3	8.3	7.4		44.9	51.0	48.3
Middle-of-the-road		32.5	24.1	27.7		37.0	30.4	33.3
Conservative		53.8	59.3	56.9		12.3	12.6	12.4
Far right		6.3	7.4	6.9		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	186	32.9	34.6	33.9	1,516	60.6	54.8	57.4
No		67.1	65.4	66.1		39.4	45.2	42.6

2007 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY PROFILE

Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	Men	Speech Women	Total	# Resp- ondents	Men	Speech Women	Total
HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:								
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)	182				1,631			
None		2.6	3.8	3.3		10.4	8.0	9.1
Less than \$1,000		1.3	1.9	1.6		1.5	2.2	1.9
\$1,000 to 2,999		5.3	2.8	3.8		3.7	4.9	4.4
\$3,000 to 5,999		5.3	6.6	6.0		6.2	6.3	6.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		7.9	3.8	5.5		6.4	6.5	6.5
\$10,000 +		77.6	81.1	79.7		71.8	72.0	71.9
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	161				1,631			
None		32.3	31.3	31.7		41.4	36.8	38.9
Less than \$1,000		16.9	22.9	20.5		15.9	20.2	18.3
\$1,000 to 2,999		33.8	37.5	36.0		25.8	28.9	27.5
\$3,000 to 5,999		3.1	6.3	5.0		9.7	10.4	10.1
\$6,000 to 9,999		6.2	0.0	2.5		3.8	1.6	2.6
\$10,000 +		7.7	2.1	4.3		3.4	2.1	2.7
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	166				1,631			
None		35.3	36.7	36.1		47.7	41.7	44.4
Less than \$1,000		1.5	7.1	4.8		3.3	4.2	3.8
\$1,000 to 2,999		16.2	11.2	13.3		10.4	11.5	11.0
\$3,000 to 5,999		2.9	7.1	5.4		3.3	6.7	5.2
\$6,000 to 9,999		2.9	3.1	3.0		2.6	3.7	3.2
\$10,000 +		41.2	34.7	37.3		32.7	32.2	32.4
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)	159				1,631			
None		46.0	56.3	52.2		61.0	56.3	58.4
Less than \$1,000		1.6	2.1	1.9		1.4	2.1	1.8
\$1,000 to 2,999		4.8	6.3	5.7		5.3	5.9	5.6
\$3,000 to 5,999		23.8	20.8	22.0		13.0	15.4	14.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		11.1	3.1	6.3		6.8	6.7	6.7
\$10,000 +		12.7	11.5	11.9		12.5	13.7	13.1
Other than above	117				1,631			
None		91.1	91.7	91.5		94.7	94.5	94.5
Less than \$1,000		2.2	0.0	0.9		1.5	1.1	1.3
\$1,000 to 2,999		0.0	4.2	2.6		1.1	2.0	1.6
\$3,000 to 5,999		2.2	0.0	0.9		0.3	0.3	0.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.0	1.4	0.9		0.7	0.2	0.4
\$10,000 +		4.4	2.8	3.4		1.8	1.9	1.8
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	191				1,598			
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		54.4	38.4	45.0		44.9	35.9	39.9
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		40.5	54.5	48.7		49.4	55.0	52.5
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		5.1	7.1	6.3		5.6	9.1	7.6