

2011 CIRP Freshman Survey
Institutional Profile Report
 First-time Full-time Freshmen

Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
First-time Full-time Freshmen	677	328	349	1,268	610	658	
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?							
16 or younger	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
17	2.5%	2.7%	2.3%	2.1%	2.6%	1.7%	
18	68.1%	65.9%	70.2%	69.2%	65.2%	72.9%	
19	27.3%	28.7%	26.1%	27.0%	30.2%	24.0%	
20	1.6%	2.1%	1.1%	1.4%	1.6%	1.2%	
21 to 24	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	
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%	
Total (n)	677	328	349	1,268	610	658	
Is English your native language?							
Yes	82.6%	82.6%	82.5%	85.7%	84.6%	86.8%	
No	17.4%	17.4%	17.5%	14.3%	15.4%	13.2%	
Total (n)	677	328	349	1,267	610	657	
In what year did you graduate from high school?							
2011	98.1%	97.0%	99.1%	98.5%	97.9%	99.1%	
2010	1.5%	2.1%	0.9%	1.3%	1.6%	0.9%	
2009	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	
2008 or earlier	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	
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%	
Total (n)	677	328	349	1,268	610	658	
Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:							
Full-time student	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Part-time student	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	677	328	349	1,268	610	658	
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?							
5 or less	1.5%	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%	2.0%	1.1%	
6 to 10	3.1%	2.4%	3.7%	2.3%	2.0%	2.6%	
11 to 50	19.5%	14.9%	23.8%	17.6%	15.9%	19.1%	
51 to 100	5.8%	6.1%	5.4%	5.4%	5.2%	5.6%	
101 to 500	16.5%	15.2%	17.8%	17.5%	16.2%	18.7%	
Over 500	53.6%	59.1%	48.4%	55.7%	58.7%	52.9%	
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What was your average grade in high school?							
A or A+	65.2%	63.5%	66.9%	65.7%	64.1%	67.2%	
A-	29.6%	30.7%	28.5%	28.9%	30.3%	27.6%	
B+	4.9%	5.5%	4.3%	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%	
B	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	
B-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
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%	
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SAT Critical Reading							
Mean	701	699	703	704	702	706	
Median	710	710	710	710	710	710	
Total (n)	533	269	264	990	484	506	
SAT Mathematics							
Mean	724	736	711	721	736	706	
Median	740	760	720	740	760	710	
Total (n)	537	270	267	993	484	509	
SAT Writing							
Mean	709	707	711	709	707	712	
Median	720	720	720	720	720	720	
Total (n)	531	269	262	988	484	504	
ACT Composite							
Mean	32	32	32	31	32	31	
Median	33	33	33	33	33	33	
Total (n)	536	247	289	999	461	538	
From what kind of high school did you graduate?							
Public school (not charter or magnet)	66.4%	65.6%	67.0%	65.3%	64.5%	66.1%	
Public charter school	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	1.1%	0.8%	1.4%	
Public magnet school	4.4%	4.6%	4.3%	5.1%	5.3%	4.9%	
Private religious/parochial school	9.8%	11.3%	8.3%	9.6%	11.5%	7.9%	
Private independent college-prep school	19.0%	18.1%	19.8%	18.9%	17.9%	19.8%	
Home school	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
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Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?							
Yes	5.3%	7.7%	3.2%	4.5%	6.3%	2.9%	
No	94.7%	92.3%	96.8%	95.5%	93.8%	97.1%	
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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)?							
Yes	9.6%	9.1%	10.0%	10.8%	10.0%	11.6%	
No	90.4%	90.9%	90.0%	89.2%	90.0%	88.4%	
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Where do you plan to live during the fall term?							
With my family or other relatives	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	
Other private home, apartment, or room	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
College residence hall	95.4%	93.9%	96.8%	95.8%	94.9%	96.7%	
Fraternity or sorority house	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	
Other campus student housing	4.0%	5.2%	2.9%	3.5%	4.4%	2.6%	
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
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To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?							
None	8.1%	8.6%	7.7%	9.2%	9.0%	9.4%	
1	6.8%	7.6%	6.0%	6.2%	7.1%	5.3%	
2	4.7%	5.2%	4.3%	5.4%	5.1%	5.6%	
3	5.6%	4.9%	6.3%	6.5%	6.6%	6.4%	
4	7.5%	7.6%	7.4%	7.2%	7.2%	7.1%	
5	7.1%	6.7%	7.4%	8.8%	7.6%	9.9%	
6	7.7%	7.6%	7.7%	8.4%	8.4%	8.4%	
7-10	31.8%	32.1%	31.5%	30.9%	30.8%	31.0%	
11 or more	20.6%	19.6%	21.5%	17.5%	18.3%	16.9%	
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Were you accepted by your first choice college?							
Yes	55.9%	53.4%	58.3%	62.5%	58.3%	66.3%	
No	44.1%	46.6%	41.7%	37.5%	41.7%	33.7%	
Total (n)	676	328	348	1,263	607	656	
Is this college your:							
First choice	52.5%	51.7%	53.3%	59.6%	56.0%	62.9%	
Second choice	20.1%	19.0%	21.2%	18.6%	18.7%	18.5%	
Third choice	15.1%	15.9%	14.3%	12.5%	13.9%	11.1%	
Less than third choice	12.3%	13.5%	11.2%	9.4%	11.4%	7.5%	
Total (n)	676	327	349	1,260	605	655	
Citizenship status:							
U.S. citizen	87.4%	84.8%	90.0%	88.7%	86.6%	90.7%	
Permanent resident (green card)	5.2%	7.0%	3.4%	4.4%	5.6%	3.3%	
Neither	7.4%	8.2%	6.6%	6.9%	7.9%	5.9%	
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Military Status:							
None	99.7%	100.0%	99.4%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	
ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
In Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	
A discharged veteran NOT serving in Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
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Are your parents:							
Both alive and living with each other	84.6%	86.9%	82.5%	83.3%	85.6%	81.3%	
Both alive, divorced or living apart	12.9%	11.3%	14.3%	14.2%	12.8%	15.5%	
One or both deceased	2.5%	1.8%	3.2%	2.4%	1.6%	3.2%	
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Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:							
English	5.2%	6.4%	4.0%	5.0%	6.6%	3.6%	
Reading	4.0%	4.6%	3.4%	4.5%	6.1%	3.0%	
Mathematics	8.1%	7.3%	8.9%	11.0%	10.0%	11.9%	
Social Studies	2.4%	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%	3.3%	1.7%	
Science	5.3%	4.6%	6.0%	5.7%	5.4%	5.9%	
Foreign Language	4.7%	6.1%	3.4%	5.1%	6.2%	4.1%	
Writing	4.1%	5.2%	3.2%	4.4%	5.9%	3.0%	
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Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:							
English	3.0%	2.7%	3.2%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	
Reading	2.8%	2.7%	2.9%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	
Mathematics	6.1%	3.7%	8.3%	6.0%	3.6%	8.2%	
Social Studies	1.9%	1.5%	2.3%	1.6%	1.1%	2.0%	
Science	4.0%	1.5%	6.3%	3.8%	1.8%	5.6%	
Foreign Language	4.7%	6.4%	3.2%	5.4%	5.7%	5.0%	
Writing	5.3%	4.9%	5.7%	4.3%	4.1%	4.4%	
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Number of AP Courses taken during high school							
Not offered at my high school	8.7%	10.1%	7.4%	8.1%	9.7%	6.7%	
None	1.3%	1.5%	1.1%	1.7%	1.6%	1.8%	
1 to 4	17.1%	15.2%	18.9%	19.1%	16.2%	21.8%	
5 to 9	54.9%	54.0%	55.9%	55.6%	55.2%	56.0%	
10 to 14	16.8%	17.7%	16.0%	14.7%	16.1%	13.4%	
15+	1.0%	1.5%	0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	0.3%	
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Number of AP Exams taken during high school							
Not offered at my high school	5.6%	7.0%	4.3%	5.8%	6.9%	4.7%	
None	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.6%	2.3%	2.9%	
1 to 4	20.6%	18.9%	22.1%	22.0%	19.7%	24.2%	
5 to 9	56.1%	54.3%	57.8%	55.9%	55.1%	56.6%	
10 to 14	14.2%	15.2%	13.2%	12.9%	14.6%	11.4%	
15+	1.2%	2.1%	0.3%	0.8%	1.5%	0.2%	
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Highest academic degree planned							
None	2.6%	3.1%	2.0%	2.8%	3.3%	2.3%	
Vocational certificate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
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.)	4.2%	3.7%	4.6%	9.4%	8.8%	10.0%	
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	28.8%	28.3%	29.3%	38.2%	36.5%	39.8%	
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	27.2%	28.7%	25.8%	23.1%	25.8%	20.5%	
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.	24.6%	21.5%	27.5%	16.4%	15.0%	17.7%	
J.D. (Law)	11.4%	12.5%	10.4%	8.6%	8.3%	8.8%	
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
Other	1.2%	2.2%	0.3%	1.4%	2.2%	0.6%	
Total (n)	666	321	345	1,249	600	649	
Highest academic degree planned at this college							
None	0.8%	1.6%	0.0%	0.6%	1.4%	0.0%	
Vocational certificate	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	2.1%	2.5%	1.8%	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	70.2%	65.5%	74.5%	70.8%	67.1%	74.3%	
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	11.9%	14.2%	9.7%	15.7%	17.6%	14.0%	
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	3.8%	4.1%	3.5%	3.4%	4.2%	2.7%	
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.	7.5%	7.3%	7.6%	4.9%	5.2%	4.5%	
J.D. (Law)	2.7%	3.2%	2.3%	1.8%	1.7%	1.9%	
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other	0.9%	1.6%	0.3%	1.0%	1.2%	0.8%	
Total (n)	657	316	341	1,233	592	641	
How would you describe the racial composition of the high school you last attended?							
Completely White	4.4%	5.2%	3.7%	5.3%	5.7%	4.9%	
Mostly White	59.3%	59.6%	59.0%	58.2%	59.1%	57.4%	
Roughly half non-White	22.6%	21.4%	23.8%	23.5%	22.0%	25.0%	
Mostly non-White	9.9%	9.2%	10.6%	9.8%	9.7%	9.9%	
Completely non-White	3.7%	4.6%	2.9%	3.2%	3.4%	2.9%	
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How would you describe the racial composition of the neighborhood where you grew up?							
Completely White	12.4%	12.3%	12.6%	13.8%	14.0%	13.5%	
Mostly White	63.9%	66.6%	61.3%	62.9%	63.3%	62.6%	
Roughly half non-White	11.1%	8.9%	13.2%	11.1%	10.5%	11.6%	
Mostly non-White	6.5%	5.2%	7.7%	7.6%	6.9%	8.2%	
Completely non-White	6.1%	7.1%	5.2%	4.7%	5.3%	4.1%	
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How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below?							
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)							
None	8.1%	8.5%	7.7%	7.4%	7.9%	7.0%	
Less than \$1,000	3.2%	1.2%	5.2%	2.7%	1.1%	4.1%	
\$1,000 - \$2,999	4.7%	4.3%	5.2%	5.0%	5.6%	4.6%	
\$3,000 - \$5,999	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%	5.9%	7.0%	4.9%	
\$6,000 - \$9,999	5.0%	3.7%	6.3%	5.8%	6.1%	5.6%	
\$10,000 +	73.7%	77.1%	70.5%	73.1%	72.3%	73.9%	
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My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)							
None	35.5%	38.1%	33.0%	32.1%	33.9%	30.4%	
Less than \$1,000	20.5%	17.7%	23.2%	20.7%	18.9%	22.5%	
\$1,000 - \$2,999	26.6%	25.3%	27.8%	28.7%	28.4%	29.0%	
\$3,000 - \$5,999	11.1%	11.3%	10.9%	11.7%	11.3%	12.0%	
\$6,000 - \$9,999	3.0%	2.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.1%	3.8%	
\$10,000 +	3.4%	5.2%	1.7%	3.3%	4.4%	2.3%	
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Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)							
None	40.6%	42.4%	39.0%	39.2%	40.3%	38.1%	
Less than \$1,000	4.3%	2.7%	5.7%	3.9%	3.1%	4.7%	
\$1,000 - \$2,999	9.3%	9.5%	9.2%	8.6%	8.7%	8.5%	
\$3,000 - \$5,999	3.7%	3.4%	4.0%	4.1%	3.6%	4.6%	
\$6,000 - \$9,999	4.3%	4.9%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%	
\$10,000 +	37.8%	37.2%	38.4%	40.5%	40.7%	40.3%	
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Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)							
None	62.6%	62.5%	62.8%	59.5%	62.3%	57.0%	
Less than \$1,000	0.9%	0.6%	1.1%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	
\$1,000 - \$2,999	4.4%	4.3%	4.6%	5.8%	5.6%	5.9%	
\$3,000 - \$5,999	15.1%	15.2%	14.9%	14.8%	13.8%	15.8%	
\$6,000 - \$9,999	5.0%	6.1%	4.0%	7.3%	7.7%	6.8%	
\$10,000 +	12.0%	11.3%	12.6%	11.9%	10.2%	13.5%	
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Other than above							
None	93.5%	93.0%	94.0%	93.4%	93.4%	93.3%	
Less than \$1,000	2.2%	1.8%	2.6%	2.0%	1.6%	2.3%	
\$1,000 - \$2,999	1.9%	2.4%	1.4%	2.3%	2.5%	2.1%	
\$3,000 - \$5,999	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	0.3%	
\$6,000 - \$9,999	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	
\$10,000 +	1.0%	1.2%	0.9%	1.3%	1.0%	1.5%	
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What is your best estimate of your parents' income?							
Less than \$10,000	2.0%	2.3%	1.8%	1.8%	1.6%	1.9%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	0.9%	0.3%	1.5%	1.2%	1.4%	1.0%	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1.1%	0.6%	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	
\$20,000 to \$24,999	0.6%	0.3%	0.9%	1.3%	0.9%	1.6%	
\$25,000 to \$29,999	1.7%	1.9%	1.5%	2.0%	2.4%	1.6%	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3.1%	2.3%	3.9%	2.4%	1.9%	2.9%	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3.3%	1.9%	4.5%	3.3%	2.4%	4.0%	
\$50,000 to \$59,999	4.6%	4.2%	5.1%	4.3%	3.8%	4.8%	
\$60,000 to \$74,999	6.0%	6.8%	5.4%	6.6%	7.1%	6.1%	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11.1%	12.6%	9.8%	10.7%	11.5%	9.9%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15.8%	14.2%	17.3%	18.5%	17.2%	19.7%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11.9%	9.7%	14.0%	11.5%	9.4%	13.5%	
\$200,000 to \$249,999	9.4%	10.3%	8.6%	9.1%	9.9%	8.3%	
\$250,000 or more	28.3%	32.6%	24.4%	26.3%	29.2%	23.6%	
Total (n)	646	310	336	1,199	575	624	

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	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?							
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	38.4%	40.9%	36.0%	37.2%	40.4%	34.3%	
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	54.6%	53.3%	55.8%	54.4%	52.7%	55.9%	
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	7.0%	5.9%	8.1%	8.4%	6.8%	9.8%	
Total (n)	667	323	344	1,254	601	653	
Mean	1.69	1.65	1.72	1.71	1.66	1.75	
Standard deviation	0.60	0.59	0.60	0.61	0.60	0.62	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.36	0.35	0.37	0.37	0.36	0.38	
Your current religious preference							
Baptist	3.0%	3.5%	2.6%	2.8%	3.1%	2.6%	
Buddhist	2.4%	2.2%	2.6%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	
Church of Christ	1.4%	1.9%	0.9%	1.9%	2.5%	1.2%	
Eastern Orthodox	1.5%	2.2%	0.9%	1.1%	1.7%	0.5%	
Episcopalian	1.4%	1.6%	1.2%	1.8%	1.9%	1.7%	
Hindu	4.7%	3.2%	6.1%	3.5%	3.1%	3.9%	
Jewish	12.1%	14.2%	10.2%	12.0%	13.1%	11.0%	
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Lutheran	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	3.7%	3.2%	4.2%	
Methodist	2.1%	2.2%	2.0%	2.4%	2.2%	2.6%	
Muslim	2.7%	2.8%	2.6%	1.8%	2.0%	1.5%	
Presbyterian	4.2%	3.8%	4.7%	4.7%	4.4%	4.9%	
Quaker	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	
Roman Catholic	18.0%	17.4%	18.6%	18.9%	17.1%	20.5%	
Seventh Day Adventist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	
Other Christian	8.2%	5.1%	11.0%	7.4%	5.8%	9.0%	
Other Religion	2.7%	1.3%	4.1%	2.9%	2.2%	3.5%	
None	32.6%	36.1%	29.4%	32.9%	35.7%	30.4%	
Total (n)	660	316	344	1,237	589	648	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Father's current religious preference							
Baptist	3.5%	4.4%	2.6%	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%	
Buddhist	2.4%	1.9%	2.9%	1.9%	1.7%	2.0%	
Church of Christ	1.1%	1.3%	0.9%	1.9%	2.2%	1.7%	
Eastern Orthodox	1.7%	2.5%	0.9%	1.4%	2.0%	0.8%	
Episcopalian	2.0%	1.6%	2.3%	2.3%	2.0%	2.5%	
Hindu	5.8%	5.4%	6.2%	4.4%	4.9%	3.9%	
Jewish	13.0%	15.6%	10.6%	12.7%	14.6%	11.0%	
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Lutheran	3.8%	4.4%	3.2%	4.8%	4.9%	4.7%	
Methodist	3.7%	3.2%	4.1%	3.6%	3.4%	3.7%	
Muslim	2.7%	2.9%	2.6%	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%	
Presbyterian	5.6%	5.1%	6.2%	5.6%	5.4%	5.7%	
Quaker	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	
Roman Catholic	20.9%	23.2%	18.8%	23.1%	23.2%	22.9%	
Seventh Day Adventist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	
Other Christian	8.1%	5.7%	10.3%	7.4%	5.8%	9.0%	
Other Religion	2.0%	1.3%	2.6%	1.6%	1.4%	1.9%	
None	23.3%	21.3%	25.2%	22.8%	21.7%	23.9%	
Total (n)	656	315	341	1,235	590	645	
Mother's current religious preference							
Baptist	4.7%	5.4%	4.1%	4.6%	4.2%	4.9%	
Buddhist	2.9%	2.2%	3.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	
Church of Christ	2.6%	3.5%	1.8%	2.6%	3.2%	2.0%	
Eastern Orthodox	1.5%	1.9%	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%	0.9%	
Episcopalian	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.9%	2.7%	3.1%	
Hindu	5.8%	5.4%	6.1%	4.4%	4.7%	4.0%	
Jewish	13.8%	16.5%	11.4%	13.3%	14.9%	11.9%	
LDS (Mormon)	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
Lutheran	4.0%	5.1%	2.9%	5.4%	5.6%	5.3%	
Methodist	3.3%	2.8%	3.8%	3.3%	2.7%	3.9%	
Muslim	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%	
Presbyterian	5.9%	5.7%	6.1%	6.5%	6.4%	6.5%	
Quaker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Roman Catholic	22.5%	22.2%	22.8%	23.7%	22.7%	24.6%	
Seventh Day Adventist	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	
Other Christian	8.5%	6.6%	10.2%	8.6%	7.6%	9.4%	
Other Religion	1.7%	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%	1.5%	1.9%	
None	16.9%	16.1%	17.5%	16.5%	16.9%	16.1%	
Total (n)	658	316	342	1,238	591	647	

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	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.							
Attended a religious service							
Frequently	28.7%	28.1%	29.3%	29.6%	28.6%	30.4%	
Occasionally	40.0%	39.4%	40.5%	40.6%	40.1%	41.1%	
Not at all	31.3%	32.5%	30.2%	29.8%	31.3%	28.5%	
Total (n)	668	320	348	1,258	601	657	
Mean	1.97	1.96	1.99	2.00	1.97	2.02	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.78	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.60	0.61	0.60	0.59	0.60	0.59	
Was bored in class							
Frequently	30.1%	32.0%	28.4%	32.4%	33.3%	31.7%	
Occasionally	61.3%	59.0%	63.5%	60.3%	59.3%	61.2%	
Not at all	8.5%	9.0%	8.0%	7.3%	7.5%	7.2%	
Total (n)	670	322	348	1,261	604	657	
Mean	2.22	2.23	2.20	2.25	2.26	2.25	
Standard deviation	0.58	0.60	0.57	0.58	0.58	0.57	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.34	0.36	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.33	
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)							
Frequently	3.0%	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%	3.6%	2.6%	
Occasionally	27.5%	25.9%	29.0%	30.0%	27.5%	32.3%	
Not at all	69.5%	70.1%	69.0%	66.9%	68.8%	65.1%	
Total (n)	669	321	348	1,260	603	657	
Mean	1.33	1.34	1.33	1.36	1.35	1.37	
Standard deviation	0.53	0.55	0.51	0.54	0.55	0.54	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.28	0.31	0.26	0.29	0.30	0.29	
Tutored another student							
Frequently	30.0%	28.3%	31.5%	30.0%	30.2%	29.8%	
Occasionally	50.9%	51.1%	50.7%	50.8%	50.7%	50.8%	
Not at all	19.1%	20.6%	17.8%	19.3%	19.1%	19.5%	
Total (n)	670	321	349	1,261	603	658	
Mean	2.11	2.08	2.14	2.11	2.11	2.10	
Standard deviation	0.69	0.70	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	

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	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.							
Studied with other students							
Frequently	43.5%	39.4%	47.3%	45.5%	41.4%	49.2%	
Occasionally	50.8%	54.3%	47.6%	48.7%	52.2%	45.4%	
Not at all	5.7%	6.2%	5.2%	5.9%	6.5%	5.3%	
Total (n)	671	322	349	1,262	604	658	
Mean	2.38	2.33	2.42	2.40	2.35	2.44	
Standard deviation	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.59	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.35	
Was a guest in a teacher's home							
Frequently	2.2%	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%	2.8%	1.8%	
Occasionally	23.4%	24.7%	22.1%	22.6%	23.8%	21.5%	
Not at all	74.4%	72.5%	76.1%	75.1%	73.4%	76.7%	
Total (n)	668	320	348	1,258	602	656	
Mean	1.28	1.30	1.26	1.27	1.29	1.25	
Standard deviation	0.50	0.52	0.47	0.49	0.51	0.47	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.25	0.27	0.23	0.24	0.26	0.23	
Smoked cigarettes							
Frequently	1.0%	0.6%	1.4%	1.1%	1.0%	1.2%	
Occasionally	5.1%	5.9%	4.3%	5.7%	6.6%	4.9%	
Not at all	93.9%	93.4%	94.2%	93.2%	92.4%	93.9%	
Total (n)	667	320	347	1,258	602	656	
Mean	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.09	1.07	
Standard deviation	0.30	0.28	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.30	
Significance	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Effect size	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.09	
Drank beer							
Frequently	4.5%	6.6%	2.6%	5.3%	7.8%	3.1%	
Occasionally	28.1%	34.7%	22.0%	28.7%	33.1%	24.6%	
Not at all	67.4%	58.8%	75.4%	66.0%	59.1%	72.3%	
Total (n)	665	320	345	1,256	602	654	
Mean	1.37	1.48	1.27	1.39	1.49	1.31	
Standard deviation	0.57	0.62	0.50	0.59	0.64	0.52	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	
Effect size	0.32	0.38	0.25	0.35	0.41	0.27	

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Northwestern University

	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.							
Drank wine or liquor							
Frequently	4.1%	5.0%	3.2%	5.6%	6.5%	4.7%	
Occasionally	32.3%	35.6%	29.3%	33.6%	35.7%	31.7%	
Not at all	63.6%	59.4%	67.5%	60.8%	57.8%	63.6%	
Total (n)	665	320	345	1,256	602	654	
Mean	1.40	1.46	1.36	1.45	1.49	1.41	
Standard deviation	0.57	0.59	0.54	0.60	0.62	0.58	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	
Effect size	0.32	0.35	0.29	0.36	0.38	0.34	
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do							
Frequently	29.2%	17.7%	39.8%	29.9%	20.0%	38.9%	
Occasionally	60.5%	64.6%	56.7%	60.8%	64.2%	57.6%	
Not at all	10.3%	17.7%	3.4%	9.4%	15.7%	3.5%	
Total (n)	671	322	349	1,262	604	658	
Mean	2.19	2.00	2.36	2.21	2.04	2.35	
Standard deviation	0.60	0.60	0.55	0.59	0.60	0.55	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.36	0.36	0.30	0.35	0.36	0.30	
Felt depressed							
Frequently	7.0%	6.0%	8.0%	7.5%	6.2%	8.7%	
Occasionally	43.9%	37.3%	50.0%	44.5%	39.4%	49.2%	
Not at all	49.0%	56.7%	42.0%	48.0%	54.4%	42.2%	
Total (n)	667	319	348	1,258	601	657	
Mean	1.58	1.49	1.66	1.59	1.52	1.67	
Standard deviation	0.62	0.61	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.63	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.39	0.37	0.39	0.39	0.37	0.40	
Performed volunteer work							
Frequently	47.7%	41.0%	53.9%	46.5%	37.7%	54.6%	
Occasionally	46.5%	50.6%	42.7%	48.0%	54.1%	42.4%	
Not at all	5.8%	8.4%	3.4%	5.5%	8.1%	3.0%	
Total (n)	671	322	349	1,262	604	658	
Mean	2.42	2.33	2.50	2.41	2.30	2.52	
Standard deviation	0.60	0.62	0.57	0.59	0.61	0.56	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.36	0.39	0.32	0.35	0.37	0.31	

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	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.							
Asked a teacher for advice after class							
Frequently	29.1%	28.3%	29.9%	30.1%	27.7%	32.3%	
Occasionally	56.2%	55.5%	56.9%	57.4%	58.2%	56.6%	
Not at all	14.6%	16.2%	13.2%	12.5%	14.1%	11.1%	
Total (n)	669	321	348	1,260	603	657	
Mean	2.14	2.12	2.17	2.18	2.14	2.21	
Standard deviation	0.65	0.66	0.64	0.63	0.63	0.62	
Significance	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	
Effect size	0.42	0.43	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.39	
Voted in a student election							
Frequently	22.8%	19.7%	25.6%	22.9%	20.5%	25.2%	
Occasionally	55.0%	56.3%	53.9%	53.8%	55.2%	52.4%	
Not at all	22.2%	24.1%	20.5%	23.3%	24.3%	22.4%	
Total (n)	667	320	347	1,257	601	656	
Mean	2.01	1.96	2.05	2.00	1.96	2.03	
Standard deviation	0.67	0.66	0.68	0.68	0.67	0.69	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.45	0.44	0.46	0.46	0.45	0.48	
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group							
Frequently	81.0%	80.4%	81.7%	79.9%	77.8%	81.8%	
Occasionally	17.0%	17.8%	16.3%	18.2%	19.9%	16.7%	
Not at all	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%	2.3%	1.5%	
Total (n)	670	321	349	1,261	603	658	
Mean	2.79	2.79	2.80	2.78	2.75	2.80	
Standard deviation	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.46	0.48	0.43	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.20	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.23	0.19	
Came late to class							
Frequently	7.2%	8.7%	5.7%	8.7%	9.0%	8.5%	
Occasionally	48.6%	51.4%	46.0%	49.6%	52.4%	47.0%	
Not at all	44.2%	39.9%	48.3%	41.7%	38.6%	44.4%	
Total (n)	669	321	348	1,260	603	657	
Mean	1.63	1.69	1.57	1.67	1.70	1.64	
Standard deviation	0.61	0.62	0.60	0.63	0.62	0.63	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	
Effect size	0.38	0.39	0.36	0.40	0.39	0.40	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.							
Used the Internet for research or homework							
Frequently	88.4%	85.7%	90.8%	89.9%	87.7%	91.9%	
Occasionally	11.3%	14.0%	8.9%	9.6%	11.4%	7.9%	
Not at all	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.2%	
Total (n)	670	321	349	1,261	603	658	
Mean	2.88	2.85	2.91	2.89	2.87	2.92	
Standard deviation	0.33	0.36	0.30	0.32	0.36	0.28	
Significance	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Effect size	0.11	0.13	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.08	
Performed community service as a part of a class							
Frequently	13.3%	12.5%	14.1%	14.1%	13.3%	14.8%	
Occasionally	40.3%	41.1%	39.5%	38.7%	37.8%	39.5%	
Not at all	46.4%	46.4%	46.4%	47.3%	48.9%	45.7%	
Total (n)	668	321	347	1,259	603	656	
Mean	1.67	1.66	1.68	1.67	1.64	1.69	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.69	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.71	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.49	0.47	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.51	
Discussed religion							
Frequently	39.5%	40.9%	38.2%	38.7%	38.7%	38.7%	
Occasionally	50.6%	46.3%	54.6%	52.6%	51.0%	54.0%	
Not at all	9.9%	12.8%	7.2%	8.7%	10.3%	7.3%	
Total (n)	668	320	348	1,259	602	657	
Mean	2.30	2.28	2.31	2.30	2.28	2.31	
Standard deviation	0.64	0.68	0.60	0.62	0.64	0.60	
Significance	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	
Effect size	0.41	0.46	0.36	0.38	0.41	0.36	
Discussed politics							
Frequently	48.1%	53.8%	43.0%	47.5%	51.5%	43.8%	
Occasionally	45.1%	39.4%	50.4%	46.6%	42.5%	50.3%	
Not at all	6.7%	6.9%	6.6%	6.0%	6.0%	5.9%	
Total (n)	669	320	349	1,260	602	658	
Mean	2.41	2.47	2.36	2.42	2.46	2.38	
Standard deviation	0.61	0.62	0.60	0.60	0.61	0.60	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.38	0.39	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.35	

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	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.							
Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign							
Frequently	3.4%	3.1%	3.7%	2.8%	2.3%	3.2%	
Occasionally	9.9%	10.9%	8.9%	9.9%	11.3%	8.7%	
Not at all	86.7%	85.9%	87.4%	87.3%	86.4%	88.1%	
Total (n)	668	320	348	1,259	602	657	
Mean	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.15	1.16	1.15	
Standard deviation	0.46	0.45	0.46	0.43	0.43	0.44	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.19	0.18	0.19	
Skipped school/class							
Frequently	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	1.3%	1.2%	1.5%	
Occasionally	19.4%	22.1%	16.9%	22.6%	24.2%	21.1%	
Not at all	79.9%	77.3%	82.2%	76.1%	74.6%	77.4%	
Total (n)	670	321	349	1,261	603	658	
Mean	1.21	1.23	1.19	1.25	1.27	1.24	
Standard deviation	0.42	0.44	0.41	0.46	0.47	0.46	
Significance	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.18	0.19	0.17	0.22	0.22	0.21	
Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)							
Frequently	11.5%	14.4%	8.9%	12.6%	14.5%	10.8%	
Occasionally	33.1%	32.5%	33.7%	35.2%	34.6%	35.8%	
Not at all	55.3%	53.1%	57.3%	52.2%	51.0%	53.4%	
Total (n)	667	320	347	1,258	602	656	
Mean	1.56	1.61	1.52	1.60	1.63	1.57	
Standard deviation	0.69	0.73	0.66	0.70	0.72	0.68	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.48	0.53	0.43	0.49	0.52	0.46	
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign							
Frequently	17.9%	12.1%	23.3%	18.9%	12.6%	24.7%	
Occasionally	45.3%	45.8%	44.8%	44.9%	43.1%	46.6%	
Not at all	36.8%	42.1%	31.9%	36.2%	44.3%	28.8%	
Total (n)	669	321	348	1,260	603	657	
Mean	1.81	1.70	1.91	1.83	1.68	1.96	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.67	0.74	0.72	0.69	0.73	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.51	0.45	0.55	0.52	0.47	0.53	

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	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.							
Fell asleep in class							
Frequently	6.0%	9.7%	2.6%	5.2%	7.6%	3.0%	
Occasionally	33.5%	37.2%	30.2%	34.7%	36.5%	33.0%	
Not at all	60.5%	53.1%	67.2%	60.0%	55.8%	63.9%	
Total (n)	668	320	348	1,259	602	657	
Mean	1.46	1.57	1.35	1.45	1.52	1.39	
Standard deviation	0.61	0.66	0.53	0.59	0.63	0.55	
Significance	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	
Effect size	0.37	0.44	0.28	0.35	0.40	0.30	
Failed to complete homework on time							
Frequently	2.1%	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%	3.5%	1.1%	
Occasionally	37.8%	41.1%	34.8%	39.4%	41.1%	37.7%	
Not at all	60.1%	55.8%	64.1%	58.4%	55.4%	61.2%	
Total (n)	669	321	348	1,260	603	657	
Mean	1.42	1.47	1.37	1.44	1.48	1.40	
Standard deviation	0.53	0.56	0.51	0.54	0.57	0.51	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.29	0.31	0.26	0.29	0.32	0.26	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct	
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women		
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.								
Academic ability							Academic Self-concept	
Highest 10%	70.9%	80.9%	61.6%	69.3%	79.5%	59.9%		
Above average	27.5%	19.1%	35.2%	29.4%	20.0%	38.0%		
Average	1.6%	0.0%	3.2%	1.3%	0.3%	2.1%		
Below average	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%		
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Total (n)	673	324	349	1,264	606	658		
Mean	4.69	4.81	4.58	4.68	4.79	4.58		
Standard deviation	0.50	0.39	0.55	0.50	0.43	0.54		
Significance	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02		
Effect size	0.25	0.16	0.31	0.25	0.18	0.29		
Artistic ability								
Highest 10%	8.8%	10.2%	7.5%	14.0%	14.2%	13.7%		
Above average	29.1%	24.8%	33.0%	29.3%	25.8%	32.6%		
Average	33.4%	28.3%	38.2%	31.0%	27.6%	34.1%		
Below average	23.1%	28.0%	18.7%	21.8%	26.2%	17.8%		
Lowest 10%	5.5%	8.7%	2.6%	3.9%	6.1%	1.8%		
Total (n)	670	322	348	1,261	604	657		
Mean	3.13	3.00	3.24	3.28	3.16	3.39		
Standard deviation	1.04	1.14	0.93	1.07	1.15	0.99		
Significance	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.04		
Effect size	1.08	1.29	0.86	1.15	1.31	0.98		
Competitiveness								
Highest 10%	32.7%	42.3%	23.8%	28.8%	35.5%	22.6%		
Above average	42.1%	42.6%	41.5%	44.1%	46.2%	42.1%		
Average	20.2%	11.4%	28.4%	21.2%	13.4%	28.4%		
Below average	4.5%	3.4%	5.4%	5.5%	4.6%	6.4%		
Lowest 10%	0.6%	0.3%	0.9%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%		
Total (n)	673	324	349	1,264	606	658		
Mean	4.02	4.23	3.82	3.95	4.12	3.80		
Standard deviation	0.87	0.81	0.89	0.87	0.83	0.88		
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.03		
Effect size	0.76	0.65	0.79	0.76	0.69	0.77		

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.							
Computer skills							
Highest 10%	9.7%	16.7%	3.2%	10.1%	16.9%	4.0%	
Above average	33.5%	38.1%	29.2%	37.4%	42.3%	32.8%	
Average	48.1%	38.1%	57.3%	45.2%	35.7%	54.0%	
Below average	8.2%	6.8%	9.5%	6.9%	5.0%	8.7%	
Lowest 10%	0.6%	0.3%	0.9%	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	
Total (n)	672	323	349	1,263	605	658	
Mean	3.43	3.64	3.24	3.50	3.71	3.31	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.85	0.70	0.78	0.81	0.71	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.64	0.72	0.49	0.61	0.65	0.50	
Cooperativeness							
Highest 10%	29.2%	34.4%	24.4%	28.9%	30.7%	27.2%	
Above average	49.7%	48.0%	51.3%	49.6%	49.4%	49.8%	
Average	19.3%	16.1%	22.3%	18.8%	16.9%	20.7%	
Below average	1.8%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	2.8%	2.3%	
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	
Total (n)	672	323	349	1,263	605	658	
Mean	4.06	4.15	3.98	4.05	4.08	4.02	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.76	0.77	0.76	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.58	0.60	0.57	
Creativity							
Highest 10%	17.0%	18.3%	15.8%	21.2%	22.4%	20.1%	
Above average	45.1%	46.6%	43.7%	47.2%	46.7%	47.6%	
Average	32.1%	28.9%	35.1%	26.9%	25.8%	27.9%	
Below average	5.4%	5.6%	5.2%	4.4%	4.6%	4.1%	
Lowest 10%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	
Total (n)	670	322	348	1,261	604	657	
Mean	3.73	3.76	3.70	3.84	3.86	3.83	
Standard deviation	0.82	0.84	0.81	0.82	0.83	0.80	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.67	0.70	0.65	0.67	0.69	0.64	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.							
Drive to achieve							
Highest 10%	59.7%	65.4%	54.4%	58.0%	60.6%	55.6%	Academic Self-concept
Above average	33.1%	25.9%	39.8%	34.7%	31.0%	38.1%	
Average	6.2%	6.8%	5.7%	6.3%	6.9%	5.8%	
Below average	0.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.8%	1.2%	0.5%	
Lowest 10%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	
Total (n)	673	324	349	1,264	606	658	
Mean	4.51	4.54	4.49	4.50	4.50	4.49	
Standard deviation	0.67	0.73	0.60	0.67	0.71	0.63	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	
Effect size	0.45	0.53	0.37	0.44	0.50	0.39	
Emotional health							
Highest 10%	28.5%	37.5%	20.2%	26.4%	32.6%	20.7%	
Above average	35.5%	32.8%	38.0%	34.8%	33.6%	36.0%	
Average	28.4%	24.1%	32.3%	30.2%	26.7%	33.4%	
Below average	6.9%	5.0%	8.6%	7.9%	6.5%	9.3%	
Lowest 10%	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	
Total (n)	670	323	347	1,260	604	656	
Mean	3.84	4.02	3.68	3.78	3.91	3.67	
Standard deviation	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.95	0.95	0.93	
Significance	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	0.89	0.87	0.85	0.89	0.90	0.86	
Leadership ability							
Highest 10%	32.7%	38.9%	27.0%	34.1%	38.1%	30.4%	Social Self-concept
Above average	45.1%	42.6%	47.4%	44.3%	42.7%	45.8%	
Average	19.3%	16.7%	21.8%	18.5%	16.5%	20.4%	
Below average	2.7%	1.9%	3.4%	2.9%	2.5%	3.2%	
Lowest 10%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Total (n)	672	324	348	1,263	606	657	
Mean	4.08	4.19	3.97	4.09	4.16	4.03	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.77	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.81	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.64	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.63	0.65	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.							
Mathematical ability							
Highest 10%	36.3%	49.1%	24.4%	36.2%	50.2%	23.4%	Academic Self-concept
Above average	44.4%	37.7%	50.7%	41.2%	35.1%	46.8%	
Average	16.6%	11.4%	21.5%	18.4%	12.2%	24.0%	
Below average	2.4%	1.2%	3.4%	4.0%	2.1%	5.6%	
Lowest 10%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	
Total (n)	673	324	349	1,264	606	658	
Mean	4.14	4.33	3.96	4.09	4.33	3.88	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.77	0.77	0.85	0.80	0.84	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.63	0.60	0.60	0.72	0.63	0.70	
Physical health							
Highest 10%	25.7%	35.6%	16.6%	22.2%	31.2%	14.0%	
Above average	40.5%	38.4%	42.4%	42.6%	40.5%	44.5%	
Average	28.0%	21.1%	34.4%	28.5%	22.1%	34.3%	
Below average	5.5%	5.0%	6.0%	6.2%	5.6%	6.7%	
Lowest 10%	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	
Total (n)	672	323	349	1,263	605	658	
Mean	3.86	4.05	3.68	3.80	3.96	3.65	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.87	0.84	0.87	0.90	0.82	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.03	
Effect size	0.77	0.76	0.70	0.76	0.80	0.67	
Popularity							
Highest 10%	10.1%	14.9%	5.7%	8.4%	11.6%	5.5%	Social Self-concept
Above average	37.0%	43.0%	31.3%	37.7%	41.0%	34.8%	
Average	45.6%	35.6%	54.9%	45.8%	39.5%	51.5%	
Below average	6.3%	4.6%	7.8%	6.9%	6.3%	7.5%	
Lowest 10%	1.0%	1.9%	0.3%	1.2%	1.7%	0.8%	
Total (n)	671	323	348	1,261	605	656	
Mean	3.49	3.64	3.34	3.45	3.55	3.37	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.86	0.72	0.79	0.84	0.73	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.64	0.73	0.51	0.63	0.71	0.54	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.							
Public speaking ability							
Highest 10%	19.6%	26.0%	13.8%	23.4%	26.8%	20.2%	Social Self-concept
Above average	39.0%	38.4%	39.5%	38.5%	39.3%	37.7%	
Average	29.9%	24.1%	35.2%	28.0%	24.0%	31.8%	
Below average	10.4%	10.5%	10.3%	9.2%	9.1%	9.3%	
Lowest 10%	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	0.8%	1.1%	
Total (n)	672	323	349	1,263	605	658	
Mean	3.66	3.78	3.54	3.74	3.82	3.67	
Standard deviation	0.94	0.98	0.89	0.95	0.96	0.94	
Significance	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	0.89	0.96	0.80	0.90	0.92	0.88	
Self-confidence (intellectual)							
Highest 10%	36.8%	49.8%	24.7%	36.8%	47.1%	27.4%	Academic Self- concept
Above average	45.8%	42.1%	49.1%	46.5%	43.1%	49.6%	
Average	14.5%	7.1%	21.3%	14.1%	8.1%	19.6%	
Below average	2.8%	0.9%	4.6%	2.3%	1.5%	3.0%	
Lowest 10%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	
Total (n)	671	323	348	1,262	605	657	
Mean	4.16	4.41	3.93	4.17	4.36	4.01	
Standard deviation	0.78	0.66	0.82	0.77	0.71	0.79	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.61	0.44	0.67	0.59	0.50	0.62	
Self-confidence (social)							
Highest 10%	18.5%	26.7%	10.9%	18.4%	22.0%	15.0%	Social Self-concept
Above average	37.6%	36.6%	38.4%	37.3%	39.1%	35.7%	
Average	32.6%	25.8%	39.0%	32.3%	27.0%	37.1%	
Below average	9.5%	9.3%	9.7%	10.5%	10.6%	10.5%	
Lowest 10%	1.8%	1.6%	2.0%	1.5%	1.3%	1.7%	
Total (n)	671	322	349	1,262	604	658	
Mean	3.61	3.78	3.46	3.61	3.70	3.52	
Standard deviation	0.95	1.00	0.89	0.95	0.97	0.93	
Significance	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	0.91	0.99	0.78	0.91	0.94	0.86	

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	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.							
Self-understanding							
Highest 10%	31.7%	37.5%	26.4%	30.0%	33.3%	26.9%	
Above average	40.7%	36.2%	44.8%	42.0%	40.1%	43.7%	
Average	23.4%	21.4%	25.3%	24.2%	21.9%	26.3%	
Below average	3.9%	4.3%	3.4%	3.7%	4.5%	3.0%	
Lowest 10%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	
Total (n)	671	323	348	1,261	604	657	
Mean	4.00	4.06	3.94	3.98	4.01	3.95	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.90	0.81	0.84	0.87	0.81	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.03	
Effect size	0.73	0.82	0.65	0.71	0.76	0.65	
Spirituality							
Highest 10%	12.0%	13.7%	10.4%	11.7%	11.9%	11.5%	
Above average	26.0%	25.8%	26.2%	26.1%	25.5%	26.6%	
Average	34.2%	30.1%	38.0%	34.4%	31.7%	36.9%	
Below average	17.0%	15.8%	18.2%	18.0%	17.6%	18.5%	
Lowest 10%	10.8%	14.6%	7.2%	9.8%	13.3%	6.6%	
Total (n)	669	322	347	1,258	603	655	
Mean	3.11	3.08	3.14	3.12	3.05	3.18	
Standard deviation	1.15	1.24	1.06	1.13	1.20	1.07	
Significance	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.04	
Effect size	1.33	1.54	1.13	1.29	1.44	1.14	
Understanding of others							
Highest 10%	28.1%	30.3%	26.1%	28.1%	27.2%	29.0%	
Above average	48.8%	46.4%	51.0%	48.4%	49.0%	47.9%	
Average	20.1%	18.6%	21.5%	20.4%	19.4%	21.4%	
Below average	2.5%	4.0%	1.1%	2.6%	4.0%	1.4%	
Lowest 10%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	
Total (n)	672	323	349	1,262	604	658	
Mean	4.02	4.02	4.01	4.01	3.98	4.04	
Standard deviation	0.79	0.84	0.74	0.79	0.82	0.77	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.62	0.71	0.55	0.63	0.67	0.59	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct	
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women		
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.								
Writing ability								
Highest 10%	28.0%	27.3%	28.7%	30.0%	29.5%	30.4%		
Above average	45.3%	49.7%	41.3%	45.7%	47.4%	44.2%		
Average	23.0%	18.0%	27.5%	20.7%	18.0%	23.1%		
Below average	3.7%	5.0%	2.6%	3.5%	4.8%	2.3%		
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%		
Total (n)	671	322	349	1,262	604	658		
Mean	3.98	3.99	3.96	4.02	4.01	4.03		
Standard deviation	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.81	0.84	0.79		
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03		
Effect size	0.66	0.65	0.67	0.66	0.70	0.63		
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective								
Highest 10%	34.2%	36.7%	31.8%	32.4%	33.3%	31.6%		
Above average	48.3%	46.6%	49.9%	49.4%	47.9%	50.9%		
Average	16.0%	15.1%	16.9%	16.9%	17.3%	16.4%		
Below average	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.5%	1.1%		
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Total (n)	673	324	349	1,264	606	658	Pluralistic Orientation	
Mean	4.15	4.19	4.12	4.13	4.13	4.13		
Standard deviation	0.73	0.74	0.73	0.73	0.74	0.71		
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03		
Effect size	0.54	0.55	0.53	0.53	0.55	0.51		
Tolerance of others with different beliefs								
Highest 10%	45.6%	49.4%	42.1%	46.4%	48.0%	45.0%		
Above average	42.9%	39.2%	46.4%	42.4%	39.9%	44.7%		
Average	10.3%	10.5%	10.0%	10.2%	11.1%	9.4%		
Below average	0.7%	0.0%	1.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%		
Lowest 10%	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%		
Total (n)	673	324	349	1,264	606	658	Pluralistic Orientation	
Mean	4.33	4.36	4.29	4.34	4.34	4.34		
Standard deviation	0.72	0.74	0.70	0.71	0.73	0.68		
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03		
Effect size	0.52	0.55	0.49	0.50	0.54	0.47		

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.							
Openness to having my own views challenged							
Highest 10%	30.6%	39.8%	22.1%	29.1%	35.6%	23.1%	Pluralistic Orientation
Above average	39.7%	37.3%	41.8%	41.4%	40.3%	42.4%	
Average	26.2%	20.7%	31.2%	25.8%	20.5%	30.7%	
Below average	3.3%	1.9%	4.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	
Lowest 10%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	
Total (n)	673	324	349	1,264	606	658	
Mean	3.97	4.15	3.81	3.96	4.08	3.84	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.83	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.73	0.69	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.68	
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues							
Highest 10%	38.0%	49.4%	27.5%	37.8%	47.0%	29.3%	Pluralistic Orientation
Above average	40.4%	38.6%	42.1%	41.8%	40.1%	43.3%	
Average	19.2%	10.2%	27.5%	18.0%	10.9%	24.5%	
Below average	1.9%	1.5%	2.3%	2.0%	1.7%	2.3%	
Lowest 10%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	
Total (n)	673	324	349	1,264	606	658	
Mean	4.14	4.35	3.94	4.14	4.32	3.98	
Standard deviation	0.82	0.75	0.83	0.81	0.76	0.83	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.67	0.56	0.69	0.66	0.57	0.68	
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people							
Highest 10%	43.2%	51.2%	35.8%	43.8%	49.2%	38.8%	Pluralistic Orientation
Above average	46.5%	40.4%	52.1%	45.5%	40.4%	50.2%	
Average	10.0%	8.3%	11.5%	10.3%	10.1%	10.5%	
Below average	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	
Lowest 10%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
Total (n)	673	324	349	1,264	606	658	
Mean	4.33	4.43	4.23	4.32	4.38	4.27	
Standard deviation	0.67	0.64	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.67	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.45	0.41	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.45	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your father?							
Junior high/Middle school or less	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%	1.7%	1.1%	
Some high school	1.3%	0.6%	2.0%	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%	
High school graduate	5.1%	5.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%	4.7%	
Postsecondary school other than college	1.6%	0.6%	2.6%	1.5%	1.2%	1.8%	
Some college	4.2%	4.3%	4.0%	4.8%	4.8%	4.9%	
College degree	22.2%	19.5%	24.7%	23.9%	20.3%	27.3%	
Some graduate school	2.5%	2.8%	2.3%	2.5%	2.6%	2.4%	
Graduate degree	62.0%	65.6%	58.6%	60.0%	63.6%	56.7%	
Total (n)	671	323	348	1,261	605	656	
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your mother?							
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.7%	0.3%	1.1%	1.0%	1.2%	0.8%	
Some high school	1.3%	2.2%	0.6%	1.1%	1.8%	0.5%	
High school graduate	5.5%	5.3%	5.7%	5.5%	6.3%	4.7%	
Postsecondary school other than college	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	1.8%	2.3%	
Some college	6.3%	5.6%	6.9%	6.3%	6.1%	6.6%	
College degree	35.8%	35.3%	36.2%	36.0%	34.5%	37.4%	
Some graduate school	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.8%	4.5%	5.2%	
Graduate degree	43.8%	44.9%	42.8%	43.2%	43.8%	42.6%	
Total (n)	671	323	348	1,260	605	655	
First generation in college							
Yes	5.1%	4.3%	5.7%	5.2%	5.6%	4.7%	
No	94.9%	95.7%	94.3%	94.8%	94.4%	95.3%	
Total (n)	671	323	348	1,261	605	656	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
How often in the past year did you?							
Ask questions in class							Habits of Mind
Frequently	67.9%	65.7%	69.9%	68.9%	67.3%	70.4%	
Occasionally	29.0%	30.9%	27.2%	28.9%	30.2%	27.7%	
Not at all	3.1%	3.4%	2.9%	2.2%	2.5%	2.0%	
Total (n)	673	324	349	1,264	606	658	
Mean	2.65	2.62	2.67	2.67	2.65	2.68	
Standard deviation	0.54	0.55	0.53	0.52	0.53	0.51	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.29	0.30	0.28	0.27	0.28	0.26	
Support your opinions with a logical argument							Habits of Mind
Frequently	84.8%	88.3%	81.7%	86.1%	88.9%	83.4%	
Occasionally	14.9%	11.7%	17.8%	13.6%	11.1%	16.0%	
Not at all	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	
Total (n)	673	324	349	1,264	606	658	
Mean	2.85	2.88	2.81	2.86	2.89	2.83	
Standard deviation	0.37	0.32	0.41	0.36	0.31	0.39	
Significance	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	
Effect size	0.14	0.10	0.17	0.13	0.10	0.15	
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others							Habits of Mind
Frequently	78.0%	75.9%	79.9%	80.0%	80.4%	79.6%	
Occasionally	21.7%	23.8%	19.8%	19.7%	19.3%	20.1%	
Not at all	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	
Total (n)	673	324	349	1,264	606	658	
Mean	2.78	2.76	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.79	
Standard deviation	0.42	0.44	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	
Significance	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.18	0.19	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	
Revise your papers to improve your writing							Habits of Mind
Frequently	68.1%	62.0%	73.6%	67.9%	62.0%	73.2%	
Occasionally	29.4%	34.6%	24.6%	29.6%	33.8%	25.7%	
Not at all	2.5%	3.4%	1.7%	2.5%	4.1%	1.1%	
Total (n)	673	324	349	1,263	606	657	
Mean	2.66	2.59	2.72	2.65	2.58	2.72	
Standard deviation	0.53	0.56	0.49	0.53	0.57	0.47	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.28	0.31	0.24	0.28	0.33	0.22	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
How often in the past year did you?							
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received							Habits of Mind
Frequently	61.2%	62.7%	59.8%	62.0%	64.7%	59.5%	
Occasionally	37.4%	35.8%	38.8%	36.3%	33.5%	39.0%	
Not at all	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.7%	1.8%	1.5%	
Total (n)	672	324	348	1,263	606	657	
Mean	2.60	2.61	2.58	2.60	2.63	2.58	
Standard deviation	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain							Habits of Mind
Frequently	42.5%	50.6%	34.9%	43.9%	48.8%	39.3%	
Occasionally	54.8%	47.5%	61.7%	54.0%	49.5%	58.1%	
Not at all	2.7%	1.9%	3.5%	2.1%	1.7%	2.6%	
Total (n)	671	324	347	1,262	606	656	
Mean	2.40	2.49	2.31	2.42	2.47	2.37	
Standard deviation	0.54	0.54	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.53	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.28	
Seek alternative solutions to a problem							Habits of Mind
Frequently	57.1%	62.0%	52.6%	60.1%	63.2%	57.2%	
Occasionally	42.6%	37.7%	47.1%	39.5%	36.3%	42.5%	
Not at all	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	
Total (n)	672	324	348	1,263	606	657	
Mean	2.57	2.62	2.52	2.60	2.63	2.57	
Standard deviation	0.50	0.49	0.51	0.50	0.49	0.50	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.25	0.24	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.25	
Look up scientific research articles and resources							Habits of Mind
Frequently	38.1%	39.3%	37.0%	37.8%	41.2%	34.8%	
Occasionally	53.4%	52.9%	53.9%	53.8%	52.6%	55.0%	
Not at all	8.5%	7.7%	9.2%	8.3%	6.3%	10.2%	
Total (n)	672	323	349	1,263	605	658	
Mean	2.30	2.32	2.28	2.30	2.35	2.25	
Standard deviation	0.62	0.61	0.62	0.61	0.59	0.62	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.38	0.37	0.39	0.37	0.35	0.39	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
How often in the past year did you?							
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class							Habits of Mind
Frequently	48.4%	55.4%	42.0%	50.6%	57.5%	44.1%	
Occasionally	47.2%	39.3%	54.6%	45.8%	38.5%	52.5%	
Not at all	4.3%	5.3%	3.4%	3.6%	4.0%	3.3%	
Total (n)	671	323	348	1,262	605	657	
Mean	2.44	2.50	2.39	2.47	2.54	2.41	
Standard deviation	0.58	0.60	0.55	0.57	0.57	0.56	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.33	0.36	0.31	0.32	0.33	0.31	
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process							Habits of Mind
Frequently	59.6%	63.2%	56.3%	60.9%	63.8%	58.1%	
Occasionally	38.3%	35.6%	40.8%	37.4%	35.0%	39.6%	
Not at all	2.1%	1.2%	2.9%	1.7%	1.2%	2.3%	
Total (n)	671	323	348	1,262	605	657	
Mean	2.58	2.62	2.53	2.59	2.63	2.56	
Standard deviation	0.54	0.51	0.55	0.53	0.51	0.54	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.29	0.26	0.31	0.28	0.26	0.29	
Seek feedback on your academic work							Habits of Mind
Frequently	65.2%	62.5%	67.6%	66.2%	63.1%	69.0%	
Occasionally	32.3%	34.4%	30.4%	31.1%	33.6%	28.9%	
Not at all	2.5%	3.1%	2.0%	2.7%	3.3%	2.1%	
Total (n)	672	323	349	1,263	605	658	
Mean	2.63	2.59	2.66	2.63	2.60	2.67	
Standard deviation	0.53	0.55	0.52	0.53	0.55	0.51	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.29	0.30	0.27	0.29	0.31	0.26	
Take notes during class							
Frequently	79.0%	66.4%	90.8%	78.2%	66.3%	89.1%	
Occasionally	17.1%	27.2%	7.7%	18.0%	26.9%	9.9%	
Not at all	3.9%	6.5%	1.4%	3.8%	6.8%	1.1%	
Total (n)	673	324	349	1,264	606	658	
Mean	2.75	2.60	2.89	2.74	2.60	2.88	
Standard deviation	0.51	0.61	0.35	0.52	0.61	0.36	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	
Effect size	0.26	0.37	0.12	0.27	0.38	0.13	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
How often in the past year did you?							
Work with other students on group projects							
Frequently	62.8%	57.0%	68.2%	63.5%	58.5%	68.1%	
Occasionally	36.2%	41.5%	31.2%	35.6%	40.0%	31.5%	
Not at all	1.0%	1.5%	0.6%	1.0%	1.5%	0.5%	
Total (n)	672	323	349	1,263	605	658	
Mean	2.62	2.55	2.68	2.63	2.57	2.68	
Standard deviation	0.51	0.53	0.48	0.50	0.52	0.48	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.26	0.28	0.23	0.25	0.28	0.23	
Integrate skills and knowledge from different sources and experiences							
Frequently	82.9%	82.0%	83.7%	84.8%	83.5%	86.0%	
Occasionally	16.7%	17.3%	16.0%	14.9%	16.2%	13.7%	
Not at all	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	
Total (n)	672	323	349	1,263	605	658	
Mean	2.82	2.81	2.83	2.84	2.83	2.86	
Standard deviation	0.39	0.41	0.38	0.37	0.38	0.36	
Significance	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	
Effect size	0.15	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.13	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Your probable career occupation (aggregated)							
Artist	5.2%	2.5%	7.8%	19.7%	12.8%	26.1%	
Business	18.0%	23.4%	13.0%	13.0%	17.1%	9.3%	
Business (clerical)	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	
Clergy	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
College teacher	2.5%	2.8%	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%	1.5%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	22.0%	19.0%	24.8%	13.6%	12.6%	14.5%	
Education (secondary)	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.3%	1.7%	
Education (elementary)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
Engineer	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	12.6%	17.7%	7.9%	
Farmer or forester	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	
Health professional	2.1%	1.6%	2.6%	1.5%	1.0%	2.0%	
Homemaker (full-time)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Lawyer	10.6%	12.1%	9.2%	6.6%	7.0%	6.3%	
Military (career)	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
Nurse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Research scientist	6.7%	5.3%	8.1%	4.2%	3.5%	4.9%	
Social/welfare/recreation worker	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	
Skilled worker	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Semi-skilled worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Unskilled 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	13.3%	12.5%	14.1%	11.2%	10.8%	11.6%	
Undecided	17.4%	18.7%	16.1%	13.7%	14.4%	13.1%	
Total (n)	668	321	347	1,259	603	656	

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	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Your father's occupation (aggregated)							
Artist	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	1.5%	1.2%	1.8%	
Business	34.8%	35.4%	34.2%	35.6%	37.9%	33.4%	
Business (clerical)	1.2%	2.2%	0.3%	1.0%	1.5%	0.5%	
Clergy	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.8%	
College teacher	3.9%	4.3%	3.5%	3.2%	3.5%	2.9%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	10.8%	11.2%	10.4%	9.9%	10.1%	9.7%	
Education (secondary)	1.6%	1.9%	1.4%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	
Education (elementary)	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	1.0%	0.0%	
Engineer	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	8.0%	7.0%	8.9%	
Farmer or forester	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	
Health professional	1.3%	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	1.5%	0.9%	
Homemaker (full-time)	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	
Lawyer	7.0%	8.7%	5.5%	6.7%	7.5%	6.0%	
Military (career)	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	
Nurse	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	
Research scientist	3.0%	2.8%	3.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%	
Social/welfare/recreation worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Skilled worker	1.6%	1.2%	2.0%	2.0%	1.8%	2.2%	
Semi-skilled worker	1.6%	2.2%	1.2%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	
Unskilled worker	1.8%	0.9%	2.6%	1.4%	1.0%	1.7%	
Unemployed	2.7%	2.2%	3.2%	2.6%	2.3%	2.8%	
Other	17.5%	14.3%	20.6%	18.2%	15.3%	20.8%	
Total (n)	667	322	345	1,250	601	649	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Your mother's occupation (aggregated)							
Artist	2.6%	2.2%	2.9%	2.9%	1.8%	3.8%	
Business	19.2%	21.3%	17.4%	18.6%	19.1%	18.2%	
Business (clerical)	3.3%	4.7%	2.0%	2.9%	3.7%	2.2%	
Clergy	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	
College teacher	1.7%	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%	2.2%	1.4%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	5.9%	5.9%	5.8%	4.7%	5.2%	4.3%	
Education (secondary)	3.0%	3.1%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	
Education (elementary)	3.6%	4.1%	3.2%	5.0%	5.2%	4.8%	
Engineer	2.0%	1.3%	2.6%	1.8%	0.8%	2.8%	
Farmer or forester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Health professional	2.7%	3.1%	2.3%	2.9%	4.2%	1.7%	
Homemaker (full-time)	17.9%	17.2%	18.6%	18.1%	17.3%	18.9%	
Lawyer	4.2%	4.1%	4.3%	4.7%	4.3%	5.1%	
Military (career)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Nurse	3.5%	3.8%	3.2%	3.9%	4.5%	3.4%	
Research scientist	3.0%	3.1%	2.9%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	
Social/welfare/recreation worker	1.5%	2.2%	0.9%	1.3%	1.7%	0.9%	
Skilled worker	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%	0.2%	
Semi-skilled worker	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	
Unskilled worker	1.4%	0.9%	1.7%	1.0%	0.8%	1.1%	
Unemployed	3.9%	3.1%	4.6%	5.2%	5.0%	5.4%	
Other	18.9%	15.6%	22.0%	18.4%	16.6%	20.0%	
Total (n)	665	320	345	1,251	601	650	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Race/Ethnicity - mark all that apply (total may add to more than 100%)							
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.2%	0.6%	1.7%	1.1%	1.0%	1.2%	
Asian American/Asian	32.0%	33.5%	30.5%	27.3%	30.0%	24.9%	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%	0.7%	1.2%	0.3%	
African American/Black	5.5%	3.4%	7.5%	5.4%	2.8%	7.8%	
Mexican American/Chicano	3.4%	2.2%	4.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	
Puerto Rican	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	1.1%	
Other Latino	5.4%	5.5%	5.2%	4.3%	5.0%	3.7%	
White/Caucasian	60.9%	62.8%	59.1%	67.1%	66.9%	67.3%	
Other	3.9%	3.4%	4.3%	3.4%	3.0%	3.8%	
Total (n)	672	325	347	1,258	604	654	
Race/Ethnicity Group (with multiple race category)							
American Indian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Asian	28.9%	30.5%	27.4%	24.2%	26.8%	21.9%	
Black	3.1%	2.2%	4.0%	3.2%	1.7%	4.6%	
Hispanic	4.0%	3.1%	4.9%	3.3%	3.1%	3.4%	
White	51.5%	52.0%	51.0%	56.8%	55.8%	57.8%	
Other	1.2%	0.9%	1.4%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	
Two or more races/ethnicities	11.3%	11.4%	11.2%	11.6%	11.8%	11.5%	
Total (n)	672	325	347	1,258	604	654	

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	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Mark one in each row:							
Abortion should be legal							
Agree strongly	44.9%	43.8%	46.0%	45.0%	43.1%	46.6%	
Agree somewhat	33.9%	37.2%	30.9%	33.9%	36.5%	31.6%	
Disagree somewhat	13.4%	11.4%	15.3%	11.9%	11.4%	12.4%	
Disagree strongly	7.7%	7.6%	7.8%	9.2%	9.0%	9.4%	
Total (n)	663	317	346	1,250	598	652	
Mean	3.16	3.17	3.15	3.15	3.14	3.15	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.91	0.95	0.96	0.94	0.97	
Significance	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	0.87	0.83	0.90	0.92	0.89	0.94	
Marijuana should be legalized							
Agree strongly	17.2%	20.1%	14.5%	17.3%	20.4%	14.6%	
Agree somewhat	34.5%	37.4%	31.8%	35.9%	36.9%	35.0%	
Disagree somewhat	31.9%	27.7%	35.8%	30.9%	27.7%	33.7%	
Disagree strongly	16.4%	14.8%	17.9%	15.9%	15.0%	16.7%	
Total (n)	664	318	346	1,251	599	652	
Mean	2.52	2.63	2.43	2.55	2.63	2.47	
Standard deviation	0.96	0.97	0.95	0.96	0.97	0.94	
Significance	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	0.92	0.93	0.89	0.91	0.94	0.88	
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America							
Agree strongly	2.3%	2.8%	1.7%	1.9%	2.7%	1.2%	
Agree somewhat	15.2%	18.2%	12.4%	17.0%	20.5%	13.8%	
Disagree somewhat	51.2%	46.5%	55.5%	51.5%	48.2%	54.6%	
Disagree strongly	31.4%	32.4%	30.5%	29.6%	28.7%	30.4%	
Total (n)	666	318	348	1,254	600	654	
Mean	1.88	1.92	1.85	1.91	1.97	1.86	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.78	0.69	0.73	0.77	0.69	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.54	0.61	0.48	0.53	0.60	0.47	

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	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Mark one in each row:							
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status							
Agree strongly	64.0%	57.7%	69.7%	67.5%	59.4%	74.9%	
Agree somewhat	21.9%	26.6%	17.6%	19.5%	25.3%	14.1%	
Disagree somewhat	8.6%	9.1%	8.1%	8.5%	10.1%	6.9%	
Disagree strongly	5.6%	6.6%	4.6%	4.6%	5.2%	4.1%	
Total (n)	666	319	347	1,254	601	653	
Mean	3.44	3.35	3.52	3.50	3.39	3.60	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.90	0.83	0.83	0.87	0.79	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.03	
Effect size	0.75	0.81	0.69	0.70	0.75	0.63	
Federal military spending should be increased							
Agree strongly	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	0.8%	1.0%	0.6%	
Agree somewhat	13.1%	15.5%	10.8%	13.2%	14.4%	12.1%	
Disagree somewhat	52.5%	47.6%	57.0%	53.2%	49.6%	56.6%	
Disagree strongly	34.0%	36.3%	31.9%	32.7%	35.0%	30.6%	
Total (n)	659	317	342	1,240	597	643	
Mean	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.82	1.81	1.83	
Standard deviation	0.67	0.71	0.63	0.68	0.71	0.65	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.45	0.51	0.40	0.46	0.50	0.42	
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education							
Agree strongly	8.7%	13.4%	4.4%	9.0%	12.3%	5.9%	
Agree somewhat	19.9%	20.9%	19.0%	21.1%	23.3%	19.0%	
Disagree somewhat	43.3%	38.1%	48.1%	42.7%	38.8%	46.3%	
Disagree strongly	28.1%	27.5%	28.6%	27.3%	25.6%	28.9%	
Total (n)	663	320	343	1,249	601	648	
Mean	2.09	2.20	1.99	2.12	2.22	2.02	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.99	0.81	0.91	0.97	0.84	
Significance	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	
Effect size	0.82	0.98	0.65	0.83	0.93	0.71	

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	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Mark one in each row:							
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions							
Agree strongly	3.2%	5.0%	1.5%	3.6%	5.0%	2.3%	
Agree somewhat	33.5%	34.6%	32.6%	33.2%	35.6%	31.1%	
Disagree somewhat	40.5%	34.6%	45.9%	40.7%	36.2%	44.8%	
Disagree strongly	22.8%	25.8%	20.1%	22.5%	23.2%	21.8%	
Total (n)	662	318	344	1,249	599	650	
Mean	2.17	2.19	2.15	2.18	2.22	2.14	
Standard deviation	0.81	0.88	0.75	0.82	0.86	0.78	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.03	
Effect size	0.66	0.77	0.56	0.67	0.74	0.60	
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs							
Agree strongly	22.2%	23.9%	20.7%	23.9%	24.4%	23.4%	
Agree somewhat	44.8%	40.6%	48.7%	44.6%	43.1%	46.0%	
Disagree somewhat	22.4%	22.3%	22.4%	20.4%	20.2%	20.5%	
Disagree strongly	10.6%	13.2%	8.2%	11.2%	12.4%	10.1%	
Total (n)	661	318	343	1,243	599	644	
Mean	2.79	2.75	2.82	2.81	2.79	2.83	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.97	0.85	0.92	0.95	0.90	
Significance	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	0.83	0.93	0.73	0.86	0.90	0.81	
Addressing global warming should be a federal priority							
Agree strongly	38.6%	36.5%	40.5%	40.3%	37.7%	42.8%	
Agree somewhat	37.7%	36.5%	38.7%	37.7%	36.7%	38.7%	
Disagree somewhat	17.3%	19.2%	15.6%	15.7%	17.2%	14.3%	
Disagree strongly	6.5%	7.9%	5.2%	6.3%	8.5%	4.3%	
Total (n)	664	318	346	1,252	600	652	
Mean	3.08	3.02	3.14	3.12	3.04	3.20	
Standard deviation	0.90	0.93	0.87	0.89	0.94	0.84	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.03	
Effect size	0.81	0.87	0.75	0.80	0.89	0.70	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Mark one in each row:							
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power							
Agree strongly	13.5%	15.4%	11.8%	13.0%	14.9%	11.3%	
Agree somewhat	43.6%	42.9%	44.2%	42.8%	43.6%	42.0%	
Disagree somewhat	29.0%	26.3%	31.5%	30.1%	26.7%	33.3%	
Disagree strongly	13.8%	15.4%	12.4%	14.1%	14.9%	13.3%	
Total (n)	665	319	346	1,251	599	652	
Mean	2.57	2.58	2.55	2.55	2.58	2.51	
Standard deviation	0.89	0.93	0.86	0.89	0.92	0.86	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.03	
Effect size	0.79	0.86	0.73	0.79	0.84	0.74	
How would you characterize your political views?							
Far left	3.6%	5.3%	2.0%	3.2%	4.2%	2.3%	
Liberal	44.2%	38.2%	49.9%	48.7%	43.1%	53.9%	
Middle-of-the-road	38.4%	39.1%	37.7%	35.8%	37.9%	33.9%	
Conservative	12.9%	15.8%	10.1%	11.7%	14.0%	9.6%	
Far right	0.9%	1.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.3%	
Total (n)	667	322	345	1,250	601	649	

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	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?							
To be able to get a better job							
Very important	79.0%	82.7%	75.6%	78.2%	80.9%	75.8%	
Somewhat important	18.7%	16.0%	21.2%	19.9%	17.8%	21.9%	
Not important	2.2%	1.2%	3.2%	1.8%	1.3%	2.3%	
Total (n)	673	324	349	1,264	606	658	
Mean	2.77	2.81	2.72	2.76	2.80	2.74	
Standard deviation	0.47	0.42	0.51	0.47	0.44	0.49	
Significance	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.22	0.18	0.26	0.22	0.19	0.24	
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas							
Very important	87.4%	84.6%	90.0%	85.7%	82.2%	88.9%	
Somewhat important	11.4%	13.9%	9.2%	13.3%	16.5%	10.3%	
Not important	1.2%	1.5%	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	0.8%	
Total (n)	673	324	349	1,264	606	658	
Mean	2.86	2.83	2.89	2.85	2.81	2.88	
Standard deviation	0.38	0.42	0.34	0.39	0.43	0.35	
Significance	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	
Effect size	0.14	0.17	0.11	0.15	0.18	0.12	
To make me a more cultured person							
Very important	73.4%	66.7%	79.7%	71.9%	63.9%	79.3%	
Somewhat important	22.9%	28.1%	18.1%	24.4%	30.5%	18.7%	
Not important	3.7%	5.2%	2.3%	3.7%	5.6%	2.0%	
Total (n)	673	324	349	1,264	606	658	
Mean	2.70	2.61	2.77	2.68	2.58	2.77	
Standard deviation	0.53	0.59	0.47	0.54	0.60	0.46	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.29	0.34	0.22	0.29	0.36	0.22	
To be able to make more money							
Very important	56.8%	63.3%	50.7%	53.7%	59.9%	48.0%	
Somewhat important	36.7%	29.3%	43.6%	39.4%	33.5%	44.8%	
Not important	6.5%	7.4%	5.7%	6.9%	6.6%	7.1%	
Total (n)	673	324	349	1,264	606	658	
Mean	2.50	2.56	2.45	2.47	2.53	2.41	
Standard deviation	0.62	0.63	0.60	0.62	0.62	0.62	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	
Effect size	0.38	0.40	0.36	0.39	0.38	0.39	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?							
To learn more about things that interest me							
Very important	89.0%	88.0%	90.0%	89.2%	88.4%	90.0%	
Somewhat important	10.7%	11.7%	9.7%	10.5%	11.4%	9.7%	
Not important	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	
Total (n)	673	324	349	1,264	606	658	
Mean	2.89	2.88	2.90	2.89	2.88	2.90	
Standard deviation	0.33	0.34	0.31	0.32	0.33	0.31	
Significance	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Effect size	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.10	
To get training for a specific career							
Very important	56.0%	55.2%	56.7%	63.9%	62.9%	64.9%	
Somewhat important	34.0%	33.6%	34.4%	28.9%	28.7%	29.0%	
Not important	10.0%	11.1%	8.9%	7.2%	8.4%	6.1%	
Total (n)	673	324	349	1,264	606	658	
Mean	2.46	2.44	2.48	2.57	2.54	2.59	
Standard deviation	0.67	0.69	0.65	0.62	0.65	0.60	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.02	
Effect size	0.45	0.47	0.43	0.39	0.42	0.36	
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school							
Very important	69.2%	67.6%	70.8%	60.4%	60.4%	60.5%	
Somewhat important	26.2%	27.8%	24.6%	31.5%	32.7%	30.4%	
Not important	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	8.1%	6.9%	9.1%	
Total (n)	673	324	349	1,264	606	658	
Mean	2.65	2.63	2.66	2.52	2.53	2.51	
Standard deviation	0.57	0.57	0.56	0.64	0.62	0.66	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.41	0.39	0.43	

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	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?							
Studying/homework							
None	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	
Less than one hour	1.5%	1.9%	1.1%	2.1%	3.2%	1.1%	
1 to 2 hours	4.6%	6.8%	2.6%	5.5%	7.6%	3.5%	
3 to 5 hours	13.3%	19.6%	7.5%	14.2%	18.2%	10.5%	
6 to 10 hours	23.3%	23.6%	23.0%	22.6%	23.1%	22.1%	
11 to 15 hours	20.9%	21.4%	20.4%	22.0%	22.1%	22.0%	
16 to 20 hours	18.4%	12.1%	24.1%	17.7%	12.9%	22.1%	
Over 20 hours	18.1%	14.6%	21.3%	15.6%	12.4%	18.6%	
Total (n)	670	322	348	1,259	603	656	
Mean	5.85	5.51	6.16	5.72	5.40	6.01	
Standard deviation	1.52	1.55	1.42	1.56	1.60	1.46	
Significance	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.04	0.07	0.06	
Effect size	2.31	2.40	2.02	2.42	2.55	2.13	
Socializing with friends							
None	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	
Less than one hour	1.0%	0.6%	1.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	
1 to 2 hours	7.8%	7.5%	8.0%	7.6%	8.5%	6.9%	
3 to 5 hours	23.4%	20.8%	25.9%	23.0%	21.7%	24.2%	
6 to 10 hours	34.6%	37.3%	32.2%	34.2%	33.3%	34.9%	
11 to 15 hours	18.5%	17.7%	19.3%	19.6%	19.7%	19.5%	
16 to 20 hours	8.4%	8.1%	8.6%	8.2%	8.6%	7.8%	
Over 20 hours	6.1%	7.8%	4.6%	6.4%	7.3%	5.6%	
Total (n)	670	322	348	1,259	603	656	
Mean	5.11	5.18	5.04	5.14	5.17	5.11	
Standard deviation	1.31	1.34	1.29	1.31	1.35	1.28	
Significance	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.05	
Effect size	1.72	1.78	1.66	1.72	1.83	1.63	

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	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?							
Talking with teachers outside of class							
None	6.9%	8.1%	5.7%	6.1%	7.6%	4.7%	
Less than one hour	41.2%	41.6%	40.8%	40.1%	39.3%	40.9%	
1 to 2 hours	35.7%	34.5%	36.8%	37.3%	38.3%	36.4%	
3 to 5 hours	13.0%	12.7%	13.2%	13.2%	11.6%	14.6%	
6 to 10 hours	2.8%	2.5%	3.2%	2.5%	2.3%	2.7%	
11 to 15 hours	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	
16 to 20 hours	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	
Over 20 hours	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
Total (n)	670	322	348	1,259	603	656	
Mean	2.65	2.62	2.68	2.68	2.64	2.72	
Standard deviation	0.92	0.94	0.91	0.93	0.93	0.92	
Significance	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	0.85	0.88	0.82	0.86	0.87	0.86	
Exercise or sports							
None	3.4%	1.9%	4.9%	3.7%	3.0%	4.4%	
Less than one hour	5.8%	5.0%	6.6%	8.0%	7.3%	8.7%	
1 to 2 hours	12.4%	9.9%	14.7%	14.0%	12.3%	15.5%	
3 to 5 hours	23.1%	22.4%	23.9%	23.1%	21.1%	25.0%	
6 to 10 hours	22.2%	23.0%	21.6%	22.1%	22.9%	21.3%	
11 to 15 hours	15.5%	16.8%	14.4%	14.9%	16.7%	13.3%	
16 to 20 hours	9.4%	10.6%	8.3%	7.3%	8.0%	6.7%	
Over 20 hours	8.1%	10.6%	5.7%	6.8%	8.8%	5.0%	
Total (n)	670	322	348	1,259	603	656	
Mean	4.79	5.05	4.56	4.60	4.80	4.42	
Standard deviation	1.74	1.71	1.73	1.73	1.75	1.70	
Significance	0.07	0.10	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.07	
Effect size	3.02	2.91	3.01	3.01	3.08	2.88	

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	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?							
Partying							
None	40.1%	33.9%	45.8%	41.9%	36.5%	46.9%	
Less than one hour	18.5%	20.8%	16.4%	16.9%	18.7%	15.3%	
1 to 2 hours	16.4%	17.4%	15.6%	16.3%	17.1%	15.6%	
3 to 5 hours	17.5%	18.0%	17.0%	17.6%	18.1%	17.1%	
6 to 10 hours	5.7%	7.5%	4.0%	5.3%	7.1%	3.7%	
11 to 15 hours	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	0.9%	
16 to 20 hours	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.3%	
Over 20 hours	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	
Total (n)	669	322	347	1,257	603	654	
Mean	2.37	2.54	2.21	2.34	2.50	2.20	
Standard deviation	1.44	1.49	1.36	1.44	1.49	1.37	
Significance	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.05	
Effect size	2.06	2.22	1.86	2.07	2.23	1.88	
Working (for pay)							
None	62.2%	64.5%	60.1%	60.2%	62.8%	57.8%	
Less than one hour	3.6%	3.4%	3.7%	3.7%	3.3%	4.0%	
1 to 2 hours	6.7%	7.5%	6.0%	7.7%	7.8%	7.6%	
3 to 5 hours	9.6%	9.0%	10.1%	9.9%	8.6%	11.1%	
6 to 10 hours	7.6%	5.6%	9.5%	9.0%	7.8%	10.1%	
11 to 15 hours	5.1%	3.4%	6.6%	4.6%	4.0%	5.2%	
16 to 20 hours	3.1%	2.8%	3.4%	2.6%	2.2%	3.0%	
Over 20 hours	2.1%	3.7%	0.6%	2.3%	3.5%	1.2%	
Total (n)	669	321	348	1,258	602	656	
Mean	2.35	2.28	2.42	2.40	2.33	2.46	
Standard deviation	2.00	2.03	1.97	1.99	2.02	1.96	
Significance	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.06	0.08	0.08	
Effect size	3.99	4.11	3.88	3.95	4.08	3.83	

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	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?							
Volunteer work							
None	19.1%	22.4%	16.1%	20.3%	24.2%	16.6%	
Less than one hour	16.9%	17.7%	16.1%	17.4%	18.1%	16.8%	
1 to 2 hours	35.6%	33.2%	37.8%	33.6%	32.5%	34.7%	
3 to 5 hours	20.8%	19.9%	21.6%	20.0%	17.7%	22.0%	
6 to 10 hours	5.5%	5.3%	5.8%	5.7%	5.0%	6.4%	
11 to 15 hours	1.3%	0.6%	2.0%	1.8%	1.2%	2.4%	
16 to 20 hours	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.8%	
Over 20 hours	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%	0.3%	
Total (n)	669	322	347	1,258	603	655	
Mean	2.84	2.74	2.93	2.84	2.71	2.97	
Standard deviation	1.27	1.30	1.24	1.34	1.36	1.32	
Significance	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.05	
Effect size	1.61	1.68	1.53	1.80	1.85	1.73	
Student clubs/groups							
None	8.7%	11.2%	6.3%	7.2%	9.0%	5.6%	
Less than one hour	6.7%	8.4%	5.2%	6.4%	7.3%	5.6%	
1 to 2 hours	24.8%	25.2%	24.4%	25.4%	27.4%	23.7%	
3 to 5 hours	31.2%	28.9%	33.3%	30.4%	28.2%	32.5%	
6 to 10 hours	17.8%	16.1%	19.3%	16.1%	15.1%	16.9%	
11 to 15 hours	4.9%	4.7%	5.2%	6.0%	5.1%	6.9%	
16 to 20 hours	3.3%	2.5%	4.0%	4.1%	3.2%	5.0%	
Over 20 hours	2.7%	3.1%	2.3%	4.2%	4.8%	3.7%	
Total (n)	670	322	348	1,258	603	655	
Mean	3.84	3.70	3.97	3.97	3.85	4.09	
Standard deviation	1.54	1.61	1.47	1.62	1.66	1.57	
Significance	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.06	
Effect size	2.37	2.58	2.15	2.61	2.76	2.45	

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	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?							
Watching TV							
None	11.9%	14.0%	10.1%	10.8%	12.9%	8.8%	
Less than one hour	14.5%	13.0%	15.8%	14.3%	13.6%	14.9%	
1 to 2 hours	20.1%	17.7%	22.4%	21.4%	20.4%	22.4%	
3 to 5 hours	28.2%	28.9%	27.6%	28.4%	27.2%	29.6%	
6 to 10 hours	18.7%	19.9%	17.5%	18.0%	18.6%	17.4%	
11 to 15 hours	4.6%	4.0%	5.2%	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%	
16 to 20 hours	1.3%	1.6%	1.1%	1.7%	1.8%	1.5%	
Over 20 hours	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%	1.0%	1.2%	0.9%	
Total (n)	670	322	348	1,259	603	656	
Mean	3.49	3.51	3.48	3.53	3.51	3.56	
Standard deviation	1.48	1.54	1.43	1.49	1.54	1.43	
Significance	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.04	0.06	0.06	
Effect size	2.19	2.37	2.03	2.21	2.38	2.06	
Household/childcare duties							
None	17.2%	18.4%	16.1%	18.1%	20.3%	16.0%	
Less than one hour	25.7%	29.0%	22.7%	25.4%	27.0%	24.0%	
1 to 2 hours	34.5%	34.6%	34.5%	33.0%	33.1%	32.8%	
3 to 5 hours	17.2%	14.6%	19.5%	17.9%	15.6%	20.0%	
6 to 10 hours	2.8%	1.9%	3.7%	3.7%	2.8%	4.6%	
11 to 15 hours	1.9%	1.2%	2.6%	1.2%	0.8%	1.5%	
16 to 20 hours	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.8%	
Over 20 hours	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	
Total (n)	669	321	348	1,256	601	655	
Mean	2.71	2.58	2.84	2.71	2.58	2.82	
Standard deviation	1.20	1.11	1.26	1.21	1.15	1.25	
Significance	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.03	0.05	0.05	
Effect size	1.43	1.23	1.59	1.46	1.32	1.57	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?							
Reading for pleasure							
None	17.0%	18.7%	15.5%	16.6%	19.1%	14.4%	
Less than one hour	25.1%	24.0%	26.1%	25.9%	25.7%	26.0%	
1 to 2 hours	28.4%	26.8%	29.9%	28.8%	27.6%	29.9%	
3 to 5 hours	18.2%	18.7%	17.8%	18.3%	17.3%	19.2%	
6 to 10 hours	8.4%	8.1%	8.6%	7.6%	7.3%	7.8%	
11 to 15 hours	1.8%	2.5%	1.1%	1.6%	2.0%	1.2%	
16 to 20 hours	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	
Over 20 hours	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	
Total (n)	669	321	348	1,257	602	655	
Mean	2.86	2.86	2.85	2.85	2.78	2.91	
Standard deviation	1.34	1.39	1.29	1.34	1.35	1.32	
Significance	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.05	
Effect size	1.79	1.94	1.65	1.78	1.83	1.74	
Playing video/computer games							
None	48.4%	22.2%	72.4%	47.0%	21.3%	70.5%	
Less than one hour	17.2%	20.0%	14.7%	17.6%	18.5%	16.8%	
1 to 2 hours	14.1%	20.9%	7.8%	14.2%	21.5%	7.5%	
3 to 5 hours	10.9%	18.8%	3.7%	11.7%	20.2%	4.0%	
6 to 10 hours	5.7%	10.6%	1.1%	6.1%	11.8%	0.9%	
11 to 15 hours	1.6%	3.1%	0.3%	1.5%	2.8%	0.3%	
16 to 20 hours	1.3%	2.8%	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%	0.0%	
Over 20 hours	0.7%	1.6%	0.0%	0.9%	1.8%	0.0%	
Total (n)	668	320	348	1,255	600	655	
Mean	2.22	3.04	1.47	2.25	3.08	1.49	
Standard deviation	1.55	1.68	0.91	1.54	1.66	0.90	
Significance	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.04	
Effect size	2.40	2.83	0.83	2.37	2.74	0.81	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?							
Online social networks (Myspace, Facebook, etc.)							
None	5.1%	5.0%	5.2%	4.3%	5.1%	3.5%	
Less than one hour	8.2%	7.8%	8.6%	9.8%	10.0%	9.6%	
1 to 2 hours	23.6%	25.5%	21.8%	23.0%	23.4%	22.6%	
3 to 5 hours	33.0%	32.4%	33.6%	32.5%	32.6%	32.5%	
6 to 10 hours	18.8%	17.1%	20.4%	18.7%	15.6%	21.5%	
11 to 15 hours	5.2%	5.6%	4.9%	5.6%	6.3%	5.0%	
16 to 20 hours	3.0%	2.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.4%	
Over 20 hours	3.0%	4.0%	2.0%	2.9%	3.8%	2.0%	
Total (n)	669	321	348	1,258	602	656	
Mean	3.95	3.96	3.94	3.96	3.94	3.97	
Standard deviation	1.47	1.51	1.44	1.47	1.55	1.40	
Significance	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.04	0.06	0.05	
Effect size	2.17	2.29	2.06	2.17	2.40	1.96	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?							
My parents wanted me to come here							
Very important	13.4%	10.6%	16.0%	12.1%	10.4%	13.7%	
Somewhat important	40.8%	39.4%	42.1%	41.8%	38.7%	44.7%	
Not important	45.8%	50.0%	41.8%	46.0%	50.8%	41.6%	
Total (n)	671	322	349	1,262	604	658	
Mean	1.68	1.61	1.74	1.66	1.60	1.72	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.67	0.72	0.68	0.67	0.69	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.49	0.45	0.51	0.47	0.45	0.48	
My relatives wanted me to come here							
Very important	3.9%	3.4%	4.3%	3.5%	3.3%	3.7%	
Somewhat important	18.2%	18.1%	18.4%	18.9%	18.9%	18.9%	
Not important	77.9%	78.5%	77.3%	77.6%	77.7%	77.4%	
Total (n)	669	321	348	1,258	602	656	
Mean	1.26	1.25	1.27	1.26	1.26	1.26	
Standard deviation	0.52	0.51	0.53	0.51	0.51	0.52	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.27	0.26	0.28	0.26	0.26	0.27	

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	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women		
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?								
My teacher advised me								
Very important	4.0%	4.7%	3.5%	5.0%	4.0%	6.0%		
Somewhat important	25.0%	21.3%	28.5%	27.9%	27.2%	28.5%		
Not important	70.9%	74.1%	68.0%	67.1%	68.8%	65.5%		
Total (n)	667	320	347	1,255	600	655		
Mean	1.33	1.31	1.35	1.38	1.35	1.40		
Standard deviation	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.58	0.56	0.60		
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02		
Effect size	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.34	0.31	0.36		
This college has a very good academic reputation								
Very important	90.0%	90.7%	89.4%	90.7%	91.9%	89.5%	College Reputation Orientation	
Somewhat important	9.7%	9.0%	10.3%	9.0%	7.8%	10.2%		
Not important	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%		
Total (n)	672	323	349	1,263	605	658		
Mean	2.90	2.90	2.89	2.90	2.92	2.89		
Standard deviation	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.31	0.29	0.32		
Significance	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01		
Effect size	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.10		
This college has a good reputation for its social activities								
Very important	37.6%	37.4%	37.9%	36.8%	38.0%	35.7%		
Somewhat important	47.5%	48.6%	46.5%	47.6%	47.4%	47.8%		
Not important	14.8%	14.0%	15.6%	15.6%	14.6%	16.5%		
Total (n)	667	321	346	1,258	603	655		
Mean	2.23	2.23	2.22	2.21	2.23	2.19		
Standard deviation	0.69	0.68	0.70	0.69	0.69	0.70		
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03		
Effect size	0.47	0.46	0.49	0.48	0.47	0.49		
I was offered financial assistance								
Very important	33.7%	29.7%	37.5%	35.1%	32.9%	37.1%		
Somewhat important	15.9%	19.1%	13.0%	15.0%	16.3%	13.9%		
Not important	50.4%	51.3%	49.6%	49.8%	50.7%	49.0%		
Total (n)	667	320	347	1,256	601	655		
Mean	1.83	1.78	1.88	1.85	1.82	1.88		
Standard deviation	0.90	0.87	0.93	0.91	0.90	0.92		
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04		
Effect size	0.81	0.77	0.86	0.83	0.81	0.85		

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	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?							
The cost of attending this college							
Very important	21.0%	18.1%	23.6%	22.6%	20.9%	24.2%	
Somewhat important	24.9%	26.5%	23.3%	24.0%	24.3%	23.9%	
Not important	54.2%	55.5%	53.0%	53.3%	54.8%	52.0%	
Total (n)	668	321	347	1,256	602	654	
Mean	1.67	1.63	1.71	1.69	1.66	1.72	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.77	0.83	0.82	0.80	0.83	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.64	0.60	0.68	0.67	0.64	0.69	
High school counselor advised me							
Very important	6.2%	7.8%	4.6%	6.8%	7.3%	6.3%	
Somewhat important	31.4%	26.6%	35.7%	31.8%	30.6%	33.0%	
Not important	62.5%	65.5%	59.7%	61.4%	62.1%	60.8%	
Total (n)	666	319	347	1,254	599	655	
Mean	1.44	1.42	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	
Standard deviation	0.61	0.63	0.58	0.62	0.63	0.61	
Significance	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	
Effect size	0.37	0.40	0.34	0.38	0.40	0.37	
Private college counselor advised me							
Very important	3.9%	3.4%	4.3%	3.8%	3.3%	4.1%	
Somewhat important	14.7%	11.0%	18.2%	14.1%	12.9%	15.3%	
Not important	81.4%	85.6%	77.5%	82.1%	83.8%	80.5%	
Total (n)	665	319	346	1,251	599	652	
Mean	1.23	1.18	1.27	1.22	1.20	1.24	
Standard deviation	0.50	0.47	0.53	0.50	0.47	0.51	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.25	0.22	0.28	0.25	0.22	0.26	
I wanted to live near home							
Very important	7.6%	5.3%	9.8%	6.6%	5.3%	7.8%	
Somewhat important	16.8%	14.4%	19.0%	15.6%	14.5%	16.6%	
Not important	75.6%	80.3%	71.3%	77.8%	80.2%	75.6%	
Total (n)	668	320	348	1,257	601	656	
Mean	1.32	1.25	1.39	1.29	1.25	1.32	
Standard deviation	0.61	0.54	0.66	0.58	0.54	0.61	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.37	0.29	0.43	0.34	0.30	0.37	

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	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?							
Not offered aid by first choice							
Very important	3.2%	2.5%	3.8%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%	
Somewhat important	7.4%	6.6%	8.1%	5.9%	4.8%	6.9%	
Not important	89.5%	90.9%	88.1%	91.5%	92.5%	90.6%	
Total (n)	664	319	345	1,252	600	652	
Mean	1.14	1.12	1.16	1.11	1.10	1.12	
Standard deviation	0.43	0.39	0.46	0.39	0.38	0.39	
Significance	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.18	0.15	0.21	0.15	0.14	0.15	
Could not afford first choice							
Very important	2.6%	1.6%	3.5%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	
Somewhat important	5.9%	4.7%	6.9%	5.2%	4.0%	6.3%	
Not important	91.6%	93.7%	89.6%	92.4%	93.5%	91.4%	
Total (n)	665	319	346	1,252	600	652	
Mean	1.11	1.08	1.14	1.10	1.09	1.11	
Standard deviation	0.39	0.32	0.44	0.37	0.36	0.38	
Significance	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Effect size	0.15	0.10	0.19	0.14	0.13	0.14	
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools							
Very important	56.7%	61.1%	52.7%	49.4%	52.4%	46.7%	College Reputation Orientation
Somewhat important	32.1%	27.7%	36.1%	33.7%	30.3%	36.8%	
Not important	11.2%	11.2%	11.2%	16.8%	17.2%	16.4%	
Total (n)	670	321	349	1,260	603	657	
Mean	2.46	2.50	2.42	2.33	2.35	2.30	
Standard deviation	0.69	0.69	0.68	0.75	0.76	0.74	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.47	0.48	0.47	0.56	0.57	0.54	
This college's graduates get good jobs							
Very important	61.8%	65.1%	58.7%	63.0%	64.0%	62.2%	College Reputation Orientation
Somewhat important	30.4%	27.4%	33.2%	29.5%	28.0%	30.9%	
Not important	7.8%	7.5%	8.0%	7.5%	8.0%	7.0%	
Total (n)	670	321	349	1,261	603	658	
Mean	2.54	2.58	2.51	2.56	2.56	2.55	
Standard deviation	0.64	0.63	0.64	0.63	0.64	0.62	
Significance	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	
Effect size	0.40	0.39	0.41	0.40	0.41	0.39	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?							
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college							
Very important	1.5%	1.9%	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	
Somewhat important	7.9%	7.8%	8.1%	7.2%	7.3%	7.0%	
Not important	90.6%	90.3%	90.8%	91.6%	91.5%	91.6%	
Total (n)	667	320	347	1,255	601	654	
Mean	1.11	1.12	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	
Standard deviation	0.36	0.37	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.34	
Significance	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Effect size	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.12	
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college							
Very important	35.4%	30.2%	40.1%	34.7%	31.3%	37.8%	
Somewhat important	47.2%	47.4%	47.0%	47.8%	47.9%	47.7%	
Not important	17.5%	22.4%	12.9%	17.5%	20.8%	14.4%	
Total (n)	670	321	349	1,259	601	658	
Mean	2.18	2.08	2.27	2.17	2.10	2.23	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.72	0.68	0.70	0.71	0.68	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.50	0.52	0.46	0.49	0.51	0.47	
Rankings in national magazines							
Very important	44.3%	45.2%	43.6%	43.8%	45.4%	42.2%	
Somewhat important	46.3%	45.8%	46.7%	45.9%	44.4%	47.3%	
Not important	9.4%	9.0%	9.7%	10.3%	10.1%	10.5%	
Total (n)	670	321	349	1,261	603	658	
Mean	2.35	2.36	2.34	2.33	2.35	2.32	
Standard deviation	0.64	0.64	0.65	0.66	0.66	0.65	
Significance	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.42	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.43	0.43	
Information from a website							
Very important	28.3%	26.6%	29.9%	30.0%	28.5%	31.4%	
Somewhat important	48.7%	45.3%	51.7%	49.9%	48.4%	51.3%	
Not important	23.1%	28.1%	18.4%	20.1%	23.1%	17.4%	
Total (n)	668	320	348	1,258	601	657	
Mean	2.05	1.98	2.11	2.10	2.05	2.14	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.74	0.69	0.70	0.72	0.68	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.51	0.55	0.47	0.49	0.51	0.47	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?							
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program							
Very important	28.8%	29.8%	27.9%	30.0%	28.5%	31.3%	
Somewhat important	4.2%	3.8%	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%	4.7%	
Not important	67.0%	66.5%	67.5%	65.4%	66.9%	64.0%	
Total (n)	667	319	348	1,255	599	656	
Mean	1.62	1.63	1.60	1.65	1.62	1.67	
Standard deviation	0.90	0.91	0.89	0.91	0.90	0.92	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	0.81	0.83	0.80	0.83	0.81	0.85	
The athletic department recruited me							
Very important	4.2%	5.0%	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%	
Somewhat important	2.4%	3.8%	1.2%	1.9%	2.8%	1.1%	
Not important	93.4%	91.2%	95.4%	94.6%	93.8%	95.4%	
Total (n)	665	318	347	1,249	598	651	
Mean	1.11	1.14	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.08	
Standard deviation	0.43	0.47	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.38	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	
Effect size	0.18	0.22	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	
A visit to the campus							
Very important	46.3%	42.2%	50.1%	51.5%	47.0%	55.6%	
Somewhat important	35.6%	37.8%	33.5%	31.8%	34.9%	29.0%	
Not important	18.1%	20.0%	16.3%	16.7%	18.1%	15.3%	
Total (n)	669	320	349	1,260	602	658	
Mean	2.28	2.22	2.34	2.35	2.29	2.40	
Standard deviation	0.75	0.76	0.74	0.75	0.75	0.74	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.57	0.57	0.55	0.56	0.57	0.55	
Ability to take online courses							
Very important	0.6%	0.3%	0.9%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	
Somewhat important	4.2%	5.3%	3.2%	3.6%	4.7%	2.6%	
Not important	95.2%	94.4%	95.9%	96.1%	95.2%	96.9%	
Total (n)	665	320	345	1,250	600	650	
Mean	1.05	1.06	1.05	1.04	1.05	1.04	
Standard deviation	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.22	0.23	0.21	
Significance	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Effect size	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
The current economic situation significantly affected my college choice:							
Agree strongly	10.0%	9.0%	11.0%	10.5%	9.2%	11.6%	
Agree somewhat	28.2%	24.7%	31.5%	26.9%	24.9%	28.7%	
Disagree somewhat	23.7%	25.0%	22.5%	25.5%	26.4%	24.7%	
Disagree strongly	38.1%	41.4%	35.0%	37.1%	39.4%	35.0%	
Total (n)	670	324	346	1,261	606	655	
Mean	2.10	2.01	2.18	2.11	2.04	2.17	
Standard deviation	1.03	1.01	1.04	1.02	1.01	1.04	
Significance	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	1.05	1.02	1.07	1.05	1.01	1.07	
Your probable field of study/major (aggregated)							
Agriculture	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Biological Science	17.9%	15.3%	20.4%	10.0%	8.4%	11.4%	
Business	10.2%	10.7%	9.8%	6.4%	6.8%	6.1%	
Education	0.6%	0.3%	0.9%	1.5%	0.8%	2.1%	
Engineering	1.2%	1.8%	0.6%	17.2%	24.4%	10.5%	
English	3.3%	1.2%	5.2%	1.9%	0.8%	2.9%	
Health Professional	8.7%	8.3%	9.2%	5.5%	5.1%	5.8%	
History or Political Science	10.8%	12.2%	9.5%	5.9%	6.8%	5.0%	
Humanities	3.0%	1.5%	4.3%	9.8%	6.6%	12.8%	
Fine Arts	2.4%	1.8%	2.9%	4.8%	4.3%	5.3%	
Mathematics or Statistics	4.4%	6.1%	2.9%	2.5%	3.5%	1.5%	
Physical Science	6.5%	7.6%	5.5%	4.0%	4.6%	3.5%	
Social Science	21.5%	22.6%	20.4%	12.8%	13.0%	12.6%	
Other Technical	0.9%	1.5%	0.3%	1.1%	2.0%	0.3%	
Other Non-technical	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	12.8%	8.9%	16.4%	
Undecided	6.8%	7.0%	6.6%	3.9%	4.1%	3.7%	
Total (n)	675	327	348	1,264	607	657	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:							
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)							
Essential	6.0%	6.2%	5.7%	14.6%	11.6%	17.2%	
Very important	11.9%	7.8%	15.8%	12.3%	9.7%	14.6%	
Somewhat important	20.7%	22.0%	19.5%	19.8%	20.5%	19.2%	
Not important	61.3%	64.0%	58.9%	53.4%	58.2%	48.9%	
Total (n)	670	322	348	1,257	601	656	
Mean	1.63	1.56	1.68	1.88	1.75	2.00	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.88	0.94	1.11	1.04	1.15	
Significance	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	0.83	0.78	0.88	1.23	1.08	1.33	
Becoming an authority in my field							
Essential	23.0%	27.3%	19.0%	24.3%	24.6%	23.9%	
Very important	43.0%	43.2%	42.8%	42.8%	45.3%	40.5%	
Somewhat important	27.8%	22.7%	32.5%	27.7%	25.0%	30.2%	
Not important	6.3%	6.8%	5.7%	5.3%	5.2%	5.3%	
Total (n)	670	322	348	1,257	601	656	
Mean	2.83	2.91	2.75	2.86	2.89	2.83	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.88	0.83	0.84	0.83	0.85	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.73	0.77	0.68	0.71	0.69	0.73	
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field							
Essential	17.2%	19.9%	14.7%	20.4%	21.0%	19.9%	
Very important	40.7%	43.5%	38.2%	40.8%	42.7%	39.1%	
Somewhat important	33.5%	29.5%	37.3%	31.7%	30.2%	33.0%	
Not important	8.5%	7.1%	9.8%	7.1%	6.2%	8.0%	
Total (n)	668	322	346	1,254	600	654	
Mean	2.67	2.76	2.58	2.75	2.79	2.71	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.84	0.87	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.74	0.72	0.74	0.74	0.71	0.76	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:							
Influencing the political structure							
Essential	6.9%	10.6%	3.5%	6.1%	8.0%	4.3%	
Very important	13.5%	15.8%	11.3%	13.3%	14.8%	12.0%	
Somewhat important	35.5%	37.3%	33.9%	36.6%	38.4%	35.0%	
Not important	44.1%	36.3%	51.3%	44.0%	38.8%	48.8%	
Total (n)	667	322	345	1,253	601	652	
Mean	1.83	2.01	1.67	1.81	1.92	1.72	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.97	0.81	0.88	0.92	0.84	
Significance	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.03	
Effect size	0.82	0.95	0.66	0.78	0.85	0.70	
Influencing social values							
Essential	13.0%	15.2%	11.0%	12.7%	12.5%	13.0%	
Very important	29.3%	29.8%	28.8%	30.3%	27.8%	32.7%	
Somewhat important	36.9%	33.2%	40.3%	37.8%	37.8%	37.9%	
Not important	20.8%	21.7%	19.9%	19.1%	22.0%	16.5%	Social Agency
Total (n)	669	322	347	1,256	601	655	
Mean	2.35	2.39	2.31	2.37	2.31	2.42	
Standard deviation	0.95	0.99	0.91	0.93	0.95	0.91	
Significance	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	0.90	0.98	0.83	0.87	0.90	0.83	
Raising a family							
Essential	46.6%	51.4%	42.1%	44.1%	48.0%	40.5%	
Very important	27.7%	24.3%	30.8%	28.8%	28.5%	29.0%	
Somewhat important	18.7%	16.8%	20.5%	19.0%	15.7%	22.0%	
Not important	7.0%	7.5%	6.6%	8.2%	7.8%	8.5%	
Total (n)	668	321	347	1,255	600	655	
Mean	3.14	3.20	3.08	3.09	3.17	3.01	
Standard deviation	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.98	0.96	0.98	
Significance	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	0.92	0.95	0.89	0.95	0.92	0.97	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:							
Being very well off financially							
Essential	30.2%	37.0%	23.9%	29.4%	35.4%	23.8%	
Very important	41.4%	39.8%	42.9%	38.2%	38.1%	38.3%	
Somewhat important	25.0%	19.6%	30.0%	28.1%	22.6%	33.1%	
Not important	3.4%	3.7%	3.2%	4.3%	3.8%	4.7%	
Total (n)	669	322	347	1,256	601	655	
Mean	2.98	3.10	2.88	2.93	3.05	2.81	
Standard deviation	0.83	0.84	0.81	0.86	0.86	0.85	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.69	0.71	0.65	0.74	0.73	0.72	
Helping others who are in difficulty							
Essential	36.5%	35.5%	37.5%	33.1%	29.2%	36.8%	
Very important	37.6%	34.0%	40.9%	39.7%	38.2%	41.1%	
Somewhat important	22.9%	25.9%	20.2%	24.1%	28.2%	20.5%	
Not important	3.0%	4.7%	1.4%	3.0%	4.5%	1.7%	
Total (n)	668	321	347	1,255	600	655	
Mean	3.08	3.00	3.14	3.03	2.92	3.13	
Standard deviation	0.84	0.90	0.78	0.83	0.86	0.79	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.03	
Effect size	0.71	0.80	0.62	0.69	0.75	0.62	
Making a theoretical contribution to science							
Essential	9.4%	10.6%	8.4%	9.3%	11.1%	7.5%	
Very important	18.4%	20.2%	16.8%	16.1%	19.3%	13.2%	
Somewhat important	31.0%	30.7%	31.2%	27.9%	29.8%	26.1%	
Not important	41.2%	38.5%	43.6%	46.8%	39.8%	53.2%	
Total (n)	668	322	346	1,253	601	652	
Mean	1.96	2.03	1.90	1.88	2.02	1.75	
Standard deviation	0.99	1.01	0.97	0.99	1.02	0.95	
Significance	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	0.97	1.01	0.93	0.99	1.04	0.90	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:							
Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)							
Essential	7.5%	6.9%	8.1%	10.9%	9.3%	12.4%	
Very important	10.6%	9.7%	11.5%	12.6%	11.2%	13.9%	
Somewhat important	26.6%	30.2%	23.3%	25.7%	27.7%	23.9%	
Not important	55.2%	53.3%	57.1%	50.8%	51.8%	49.8%	
Total (n)	668	321	347	1,254	600	654	
Mean	1.70	1.70	1.71	1.84	1.78	1.89	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.90	0.96	1.02	0.98	1.06	
Significance	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	0.87	0.82	0.92	1.05	0.96	1.12	
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.)							
Essential	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	6.4%	6.3%	6.4%	
Very important	7.5%	5.6%	9.2%	8.9%	7.5%	10.2%	
Somewhat important	20.1%	16.2%	23.6%	20.1%	16.8%	23.1%	
Not important	68.4%	74.1%	63.1%	64.6%	69.3%	60.3%	
Total (n)	668	321	347	1,255	600	655	
Mean	1.47	1.40	1.54	1.57	1.51	1.63	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.77	0.82	0.90	0.88	0.91	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	0.64	0.60	0.68	0.81	0.78	0.82	
Becoming successful in a business of my own							
Essential	12.0%	16.3%	8.1%	11.5%	14.7%	8.6%	
Very important	20.6%	27.2%	14.5%	20.8%	26.5%	15.6%	
Somewhat important	34.2%	30.6%	37.6%	33.1%	30.4%	35.5%	
Not important	33.2%	25.9%	39.9%	34.6%	28.4%	40.3%	
Total (n)	666	320	346	1,252	599	653	
Mean	2.11	2.34	1.91	2.09	2.28	1.92	
Standard deviation	1.00	1.03	0.93	1.00	1.03	0.95	
Significance	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	1.01	1.07	0.86	1.01	1.06	0.90	

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	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:							
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment							
Essential	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.7%	5.8%	7.5%	
Very important	16.3%	14.0%	18.5%	19.3%	16.5%	21.9%	
Somewhat important	48.3%	44.9%	51.4%	46.1%	45.7%	46.5%	
Not important	28.5%	34.3%	23.1%	27.9%	32.0%	24.2%	
Total (n)	667	321	346	1,254	600	654	
Mean	2.02	1.93	2.09	2.05	1.96	2.13	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.87	0.83	0.86	0.85	0.86	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.72	0.76	0.69	0.74	0.72	0.74	
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life							
Essential	34.7%	38.8%	30.8%	30.9%	32.4%	29.5%	
Very important	26.6%	26.4%	26.7%	28.6%	28.6%	28.6%	
Somewhat important	25.7%	22.0%	29.1%	27.2%	25.5%	28.7%	
Not important	13.1%	12.7%	13.4%	13.3%	13.5%	13.2%	
Total (n)	666	322	344	1,252	601	651	
Mean	2.83	2.91	2.75	2.77	2.80	2.74	
Standard deviation	1.05	1.06	1.04	1.03	1.04	1.02	
Significance	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	1.10	1.11	1.07	1.06	1.08	1.05	
Participating in a community action program							
Essential	10.2%	8.1%	12.2%	9.7%	5.5%	13.5%	
Very important	25.7%	23.1%	28.1%	25.5%	21.7%	29.1%	
Somewhat important	42.3%	41.7%	42.9%	41.6%	42.7%	40.6%	
Not important	21.8%	27.1%	16.8%	23.2%	30.2%	16.8%	
Total (n)	666	321	345	1,253	600	653	
Mean	2.24	2.12	2.36	2.22	2.03	2.39	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.90	0.90	0.91	0.86	0.92	
Significance	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.83	0.74	0.85	Social Agency

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:							
Helping to promote racial understanding							
Essential	12.0%	11.8%	12.2%	12.2%	9.7%	14.5%	Social Agency
Very important	26.0%	24.3%	27.5%	25.5%	22.3%	28.3%	
Somewhat important	42.3%	40.5%	44.1%	43.3%	44.7%	42.1%	
Not important	19.7%	23.4%	16.2%	19.0%	23.3%	15.0%	
Total (n)	666	321	345	1,253	600	653	
Mean	2.30	2.25	2.36	2.31	2.18	2.42	
Standard deviation	0.92	0.94	0.89	0.92	0.90	0.91	
Significance	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	0.85	0.89	0.80	0.84	0.81	0.84	
Keeping up to date with political affairs							
Essential	18.9%	23.6%	14.5%	17.0%	19.3%	14.9%	Social Agency
Very important	34.8%	34.5%	35.1%	35.6%	35.4%	35.7%	
Somewhat important	33.9%	32.9%	34.8%	35.1%	33.8%	36.3%	
Not important	12.4%	9.0%	15.7%	12.3%	11.5%	13.0%	
Total (n)	667	322	345	1,253	601	652	
Mean	2.60	2.73	2.48	2.57	2.63	2.52	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.92	0.92	0.91	0.92	0.90	
Significance	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	0.87	0.85	0.86	0.83	0.85	0.81	
Becoming a community leader							
Essential	13.4%	17.1%	9.9%	13.3%	13.8%	12.9%	Social Agency
Very important	27.9%	25.9%	29.9%	27.2%	24.0%	30.2%	
Somewhat important	38.3%	37.4%	39.1%	38.2%	38.5%	38.0%	
Not important	20.4%	19.6%	21.2%	21.2%	23.7%	19.0%	
Total (n)	666	321	345	1,253	600	653	
Mean	2.34	2.40	2.28	2.33	2.28	2.37	
Standard deviation	0.95	0.99	0.91	0.95	0.98	0.93	
Significance	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	0.90	0.98	0.83	0.91	0.95	0.87	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:							
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures							
Essential	33.5%	31.9%	35.1%	30.3%	25.9%	34.3%	
Very important	36.1%	32.5%	39.4%	38.9%	35.6%	42.0%	
Somewhat important	24.8%	28.1%	21.7%	24.7%	30.4%	19.4%	
Not important	5.6%	7.5%	3.8%	6.2%	8.2%	4.3%	
Total (n)	665	320	345	1,252	599	653	
Mean	2.98	2.89	3.06	2.93	2.79	3.06	
Standard deviation	0.90	0.94	0.85	0.89	0.92	0.84	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.03	
Effect size	0.81	0.89	0.72	0.79	0.85	0.71	
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment							
Essential	16.1%	13.7%	18.3%	16.4%	12.5%	20.1%	
Very important	33.5%	30.2%	36.5%	33.4%	29.7%	36.8%	
Somewhat important	38.7%	39.6%	38.0%	37.6%	41.8%	33.7%	
Not important	11.7%	16.5%	7.2%	12.6%	16.0%	9.5%	
Total (n)	666	321	345	1,253	600	653	
Mean	2.54	2.41	2.66	2.54	2.39	2.67	
Standard deviation	0.90	0.92	0.86	0.91	0.90	0.90	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	0.81	0.85	0.74	0.83	0.81	0.81	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:							
Change major field							
Very good chance	27.1%	24.5%	29.5%	18.9%	17.5%	20.2%	
Some chance	46.1%	48.3%	44.1%	43.5%	45.0%	42.1%	
Very little chance	23.7%	23.5%	23.8%	31.9%	32.4%	31.5%	
No chance	3.1%	3.7%	2.6%	5.7%	5.1%	6.2%	
Total (n)	672	323	349	1,263	605	658	
Mean	2.97	2.93	3.01	2.76	2.75	2.76	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.79	0.80	0.82	0.80	0.84	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.63	0.63	0.64	0.68	0.64	0.71	
Change career choice							
Very good chance	30.0%	27.3%	32.4%	22.8%	21.2%	24.3%	
Some chance	45.5%	46.9%	44.1%	47.1%	48.7%	45.7%	
Very little chance	18.9%	18.0%	19.8%	23.5%	22.8%	24.0%	
No chance	5.7%	7.8%	3.7%	6.6%	7.3%	5.9%	
Total (n)	671	322	349	1,262	604	658	
Mean	3.00	2.94	3.05	2.86	2.84	2.88	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.87	0.82	0.84	0.84	0.84	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.72	0.76	0.67	0.71	0.71	0.71	
Participate in student government							
Very good chance	9.6%	9.6%	9.5%	9.0%	8.8%	9.3%	
Some chance	35.5%	37.3%	33.9%	34.2%	35.0%	33.5%	
Very little chance	43.9%	42.2%	45.4%	42.3%	41.8%	42.8%	
No chance	11.0%	10.9%	11.2%	14.4%	14.4%	14.5%	
Total (n)	670	322	348	1,260	603	657	
Mean	2.44	2.46	2.42	2.38	2.38	2.38	
Standard deviation	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.84	0.84	0.84	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.71	0.70	0.71	Likelihood of College Involvement

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:							
Get a job to help pay for college expenses							
Very good chance	47.5%	41.9%	52.6%	50.7%	44.9%	56.1%	
Some chance	32.7%	34.8%	30.7%	30.0%	33.1%	27.1%	
Very little chance	14.0%	17.1%	11.2%	13.7%	16.7%	11.0%	
No chance	5.8%	6.2%	5.5%	5.6%	5.3%	5.8%	
Total (n)	670	322	348	1,260	604	656	
Mean	3.22	3.12	3.30	3.26	3.18	3.34	
Standard deviation	0.90	0.91	0.88	0.89	0.89	0.89	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.03	
Effect size	0.80	0.83	0.77	0.80	0.80	0.79	
Work full-time while attending college							
Very good chance	1.6%	2.5%	0.9%	2.5%	2.7%	2.3%	
Some chance	14.8%	13.4%	16.1%	16.0%	15.8%	16.3%	
Very little chance	47.3%	47.7%	47.0%	46.1%	47.6%	44.8%	
No chance	36.2%	36.4%	36.0%	35.3%	34.0%	36.6%	
Total (n)	668	321	347	1,259	603	656	
Mean	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.86	1.87	1.84	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.75	0.72	0.77	0.77	0.77	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.54	0.57	0.52	0.59	0.59	0.60	
Join a social fraternity or sorority							
Very good chance	20.3%	20.8%	19.8%	18.4%	16.9%	19.8%	
Some chance	36.5%	35.4%	37.5%	36.3%	35.9%	36.6%	
Very little chance	28.6%	29.2%	28.1%	30.6%	32.6%	28.7%	
No chance	14.6%	14.6%	14.6%	14.7%	14.6%	14.9%	
Total (n)	671	322	349	1,262	604	658	
Mean	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.58	2.55	2.61	
Standard deviation	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.97	
Significance	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	
Effect size	0.93	0.95	0.92	0.91	0.88	0.93	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:							
Play club, intramural, or recreational sports?							
Very good chance	46.9%	54.3%	39.9%	43.7%	52.8%	35.3%	
Some chance	34.5%	33.5%	35.3%	32.7%	31.3%	33.9%	
Very little chance	11.8%	8.1%	15.2%	15.5%	11.6%	19.0%	
No chance	6.9%	4.0%	9.5%	8.2%	4.3%	11.7%	
Total (n)	670	322	348	1,261	604	657	
Mean	3.21	3.38	3.06	3.12	3.33	2.93	
Standard deviation	0.90	0.80	0.96	0.95	0.84	1.00	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.04	
Effect size	0.82	0.64	0.93	0.90	0.71	1.01	
Play intercollegiate athletics (eg., NCAA or NAIA-sponsored)							
Very good chance	6.4%	7.1%	5.8%	5.3%	5.0%	5.6%	
Some chance	6.6%	7.8%	5.5%	6.5%	8.3%	4.9%	
Very little chance	25.9%	30.1%	21.9%	24.7%	29.8%	20.0%	
No chance	61.1%	55.0%	66.9%	63.5%	57.0%	69.5%	
Total (n)	669	322	347	1,260	604	656	
Mean	1.58	1.67	1.50	1.54	1.61	1.47	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.90	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.83	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.76	0.81	0.71	0.70	0.70	0.69	
Make at least a "B" average							
Very good chance	87.9%	89.5%	86.5%	87.8%	88.8%	86.9%	
Some chance	11.6%	10.2%	12.9%	11.6%	10.6%	12.6%	
Very little chance	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	
No chance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	
Total (n)	672	323	349	1,263	605	658	
Mean	3.88	3.89	3.86	3.87	3.88	3.86	
Standard deviation	0.34	0.32	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.36	
Significance	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Effect size	0.12	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:							
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements							
Very good chance	1.2%	0.6%	1.7%	2.0%	1.5%	2.4%	
Some chance	19.6%	18.6%	20.5%	21.0%	19.9%	22.0%	
Very little chance	62.7%	61.8%	63.6%	61.1%	62.9%	59.4%	
No chance	16.5%	18.9%	14.2%	16.0%	15.7%	16.2%	
Total (n)	668	322	346	1,259	604	655	
Mean	2.06	2.01	2.10	2.09	2.07	2.11	
Standard deviation	0.64	0.63	0.64	0.66	0.64	0.68	
Significance	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.41	0.40	0.41	0.44	0.41	0.47	
Participate in student protests or demonstrations							
Very good chance	8.9%	9.1%	8.7%	8.9%	6.3%	11.3%	
Some chance	43.2%	38.1%	48.0%	44.3%	41.7%	46.7%	
Very little chance	39.2%	42.8%	35.8%	37.8%	41.0%	34.8%	
No chance	8.7%	10.0%	7.5%	9.0%	11.0%	7.2%	
Total (n)	666	320	346	1,257	602	655	
Mean	2.52	2.46	2.58	2.53	2.43	2.62	
Standard deviation	0.78	0.79	0.75	0.78	0.77	0.78	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.60	0.63	0.57	0.61	0.59	0.61	
Transfer to another college before graduating							
Very good chance	1.1%	1.6%	0.6%	1.0%	1.5%	0.6%	
Some chance	8.7%	8.1%	9.3%	8.4%	8.1%	8.7%	
Very little chance	61.4%	62.6%	60.3%	60.4%	61.0%	59.7%	
No chance	28.8%	27.7%	29.9%	30.2%	29.4%	30.9%	
Total (n)	666	321	345	1,256	603	653	
Mean	1.82	1.83	1.81	1.80	1.82	1.79	
Standard deviation	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.62	0.63	0.61	
Significance	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	
Effect size	0.39	0.39	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.38	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:							
Be satisfied with your college							
Very good chance	86.9%	85.1%	88.5%	88.4%	86.9%	89.6%	
Some chance	12.7%	14.2%	11.2%	11.1%	12.1%	10.2%	
Very little chance	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.2%	
No chance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	
Total (n)	671	323	348	1,262	605	657	
Mean	3.86	3.85	3.88	3.88	3.86	3.89	
Standard deviation	0.36	0.38	0.33	0.35	0.39	0.31	
Significance	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	
Effect size	0.13	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.15	0.10	
Participate in volunteer or community service work							
Very good chance	61.4%	48.1%	73.7%	57.4%	43.0%	70.7%	
Some chance	31.7%	41.0%	23.1%	34.7%	44.0%	26.1%	
Very little chance	5.8%	9.6%	2.3%	6.7%	11.1%	2.6%	
No chance	1.0%	1.2%	0.9%	1.2%	1.8%	0.6%	
Total (n)	668	322	346	1,259	604	655	
Mean	3.53	3.36	3.70	3.48	3.28	3.67	
Standard deviation	0.66	0.71	0.56	0.67	0.73	0.56	
Significance	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	
Effect size	0.43	0.50	0.31	0.46	0.53	0.31	Likelihood of College Involvement
Seek personal counseling							
Very good chance	9.5%	9.7%	9.3%	9.2%	8.8%	9.6%	
Some chance	31.2%	29.3%	33.0%	31.7%	30.2%	33.0%	
Very little chance	48.3%	48.3%	48.4%	48.4%	47.4%	49.2%	
No chance	11.0%	12.8%	9.3%	10.7%	13.6%	8.1%	
Total (n)	666	321	345	1,257	603	654	
Mean	2.39	2.36	2.42	2.39	2.34	2.44	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.83	0.79	0.80	0.82	0.78	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.65	0.68	0.62	0.64	0.67	0.60	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:							
Communicate regularly with your professors							
Very good chance	62.1%	61.5%	62.7%	62.4%	59.8%	64.7%	
Some chance	36.4%	36.6%	36.1%	35.8%	37.6%	34.2%	
Very little chance	1.3%	1.9%	0.9%	1.6%	2.3%	0.9%	
No chance	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	
Total (n)	668	322	346	1,259	604	655	
Mean	3.60	3.60	3.61	3.60	3.57	3.64	
Standard deviation	0.52	0.53	0.52	0.53	0.56	0.51	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.28	0.28	0.27	0.29	0.31	0.26	
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group							
Very good chance	95.4%	92.5%	98.0%	95.1%	92.2%	97.7%	
Some chance	4.6%	7.5%	2.0%	4.6%	7.3%	2.1%	
Very little chance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
No chance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	
Total (n)	670	322	348	1,261	604	657	
Mean	3.95	3.93	3.98	3.95	3.91	3.98	
Standard deviation	0.21	0.26	0.14	0.25	0.32	0.16	
Significance	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Effect size	0.04	0.07	0.02	0.06	0.10	0.03	Likelihood of College Involvement
Participate in student clubs/groups							
Very good chance	84.8%	78.0%	91.1%	84.9%	78.8%	90.6%	
Some chance	13.0%	18.3%	8.0%	12.7%	17.9%	7.9%	
Very little chance	2.1%	3.4%	0.9%	2.0%	2.8%	1.2%	
No chance	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	
Total (n)	671	322	349	1,262	604	658	
Mean	3.82	3.74	3.90	3.82	3.75	3.89	
Standard deviation	0.44	0.53	0.32	0.46	0.52	0.38	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	
Effect size	0.20	0.28	0.11	0.21	0.27	0.14	Likelihood of College Involvement

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:							
Participate in a study abroad program							Likelihood of College Involvement
Very good chance	60.1%	49.4%	69.9%	56.0%	42.9%	68.1%	
Some chance	27.7%	32.9%	22.9%	31.1%	38.1%	24.6%	
Very little chance	9.5%	14.3%	5.2%	10.6%	16.1%	5.6%	
No chance	2.7%	3.4%	2.0%	2.3%	3.0%	1.7%	
Total (n)	671	322	349	1,262	604	658	
Mean	3.45	3.28	3.61	3.41	3.21	3.59	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.83	0.68	0.77	0.82	0.67	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.60	0.70	0.46	0.59	0.67	0.46	
Have a roommate of a different race/ethnicity							
Very good chance	53.5%	46.9%	59.7%	50.9%	43.4%	57.8%	
Some chance	41.8%	47.8%	36.2%	44.6%	51.2%	38.5%	
Very little chance	3.2%	3.4%	2.9%	2.8%	3.0%	2.6%	
No chance	1.5%	1.9%	1.2%	1.7%	2.3%	1.1%	
Total (n)	665	320	345	1,255	601	654	
Mean	3.47	3.40	3.54	3.45	3.36	3.53	
Standard deviation	0.64	0.65	0.61	0.64	0.66	0.60	
Significance	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	
Effect size	0.40	0.42	0.38	0.40	0.43	0.37	
Discuss course content with students outside of class							
Very good chance	85.0%	79.8%	89.9%	85.5%	80.3%	90.4%	
Some chance	14.5%	19.9%	9.5%	13.7%	19.2%	8.5%	
Very little chance	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.9%	
No chance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Total (n)	668	322	346	1,259	604	655	
Mean	3.85	3.80	3.89	3.85	3.80	3.89	
Standard deviation	0.37	0.41	0.33	0.39	0.42	0.35	
Significance	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	
Effect size	0.14	0.17	0.11	0.15	0.18	0.12	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:							
Work on a professor's research project							
Very good chance	46.9%	45.5%	48.1%	42.3%	40.8%	43.8%	
Some chance	47.5%	48.6%	46.4%	50.5%	52.7%	48.5%	
Very little chance	5.5%	5.9%	5.2%	6.8%	6.1%	7.3%	
No chance	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	
Total (n)	668	321	347	1,259	603	656	
Mean	3.41	3.40	3.42	3.35	3.34	3.36	
Standard deviation	0.60	0.60	0.61	0.62	0.61	0.64	
Significance	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	
Effect size	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.37	0.40	
Take courses from more than one college simultaneously							
Very good chance	6.3%	6.5%	6.1%	8.3%	8.1%	8.4%	
Some chance	19.3%	19.0%	19.7%	17.2%	16.7%	17.6%	
Very little chance	50.2%	48.3%	52.0%	50.9%	50.2%	51.5%	
No chance	24.1%	26.2%	22.3%	23.6%	24.9%	22.5%	
Total (n)	667	321	346	1,257	603	654	
Mean	2.08	2.06	2.10	2.10	2.08	2.12	
Standard deviation	0.83	0.84	0.81	0.85	0.86	0.85	
Significance	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	
Effect size	0.68	0.71	0.65	0.73	0.74	0.72	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Your probable career occupation (disaggregated)							
Accountant or actuary	1.9%	1.6%	2.3%	1.1%	0.8%	1.4%	
Actor or entertainer	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	6.0%	3.6%	8.2%	
Architect or urban planner	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	
Artist	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	
Business (clerical)	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	
Business executive (management, administrator)	13.2%	17.4%	9.2%	9.9%	13.1%	7.0%	
Business owner or proprietor	2.8%	4.4%	1.4%	1.8%	3.0%	0.8%	
Business salesperson or buyer	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
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%	0.0%	0.0%	
Clinical psychologist	2.4%	0.9%	3.7%	1.7%	0.7%	2.6%	
College administrator/staff	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
College teacher	2.5%	2.8%	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%	1.5%	
Computer programmer or analyst	0.7%	1.6%	0.0%	1.3%	2.5%	0.2%	
Conservationist or forester	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	
Dentist (including orthodontist)	0.7%	0.3%	1.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Engineer	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	12.6%	17.7%	7.9%	
Farmer or rancher	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	2.8%	2.5%	3.2%	1.7%	1.3%	2.1%	
Homemaker (full-time)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Interior decorator (including designer)	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
Lab technician or hygienist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Law enforcement officer	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	
Lawyer (attorney) or judge	10.6%	12.1%	9.2%	6.6%	7.0%	6.3%	
Military service (career)	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
Musician (performer, composer)	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%	
Nurse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Optometrist	0.7%	1.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	
Pharmacist	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
Physician	21.3%	18.7%	23.6%	13.1%	12.3%	13.9%	
Policymaker/Government	2.5%	4.0%	1.2%	1.5%	2.5%	0.6%	
School counselor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
School principal or superintendent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
Scientific researcher	6.7%	5.3%	8.1%	4.2%	3.5%	4.9%	
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	0.6%	0.0%	1.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%	
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.3%	1.5%	
Veterinarian	0.6%	0.3%	0.9%	0.6%	0.3%	0.8%	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Your probable career occupation (disaggregated)							
Writer or journalist	3.9%	1.6%	6.1%	10.6%	6.1%	14.8%	
Skilled trades	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
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	4.3%	3.4%	5.2%	4.5%	3.8%	5.2%	
Undecided	17.4%	18.7%	16.1%	13.7%	14.4%	13.1%	
Total (n)	668	321	347	1,259	603	656	
Your father's occupation (disaggregated)							
Accountant or actuary	3.6%	4.7%	2.6%	4.2%	4.8%	3.5%	
Actor or entertainer	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	
Architect or urban planner	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	
Artist	0.7%	1.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	
Business (clerical)	1.2%	2.2%	0.3%	1.0%	1.5%	0.5%	
Business executive (management, administrator)	17.2%	17.1%	17.4%	17.8%	19.8%	16.0%	
Business owner or proprietor	10.2%	10.9%	9.6%	9.4%	10.1%	8.8%	
Business salesperson or buyer	3.7%	2.8%	4.6%	4.2%	3.2%	5.1%	
Clergy (minister, priest)	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.8%	
Clergy (other religious)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Clinical psychologist	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
College administrator/staff	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	
College teacher	3.9%	4.3%	3.5%	3.2%	3.5%	2.9%	
Computer programmer or analyst	4.2%	4.3%	4.1%	3.8%	3.2%	4.3%	
Conservationist or forester	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	
Dentist (including orthodontist)	0.7%	0.3%	1.2%	0.9%	0.7%	1.1%	
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Engineer	8.7%	8.7%	8.7%	8.0%	7.0%	8.9%	
Farmer or rancher	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Homemaker (full-time)	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	
Interior decorator (including designer)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Lab technician or hygienist	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	
Law enforcement officer	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.9%	
Lawyer (attorney) or judge	7.0%	8.7%	5.5%	6.7%	7.5%	6.0%	
Military service (career)	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	
Musician (performer, composer)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	
Nurse	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	
Optometrist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Pharmacist	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	
Physician	10.0%	10.9%	9.3%	9.0%	9.5%	8.6%	
Policymaker/Government	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Your father's occupation (disaggregated)							
School counselor	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
School principal or superintendent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Scientific researcher	3.0%	2.8%	3.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%	
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.3%	
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	1.0%	0.0%	
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	1.5%	1.6%	1.4%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	
Veterinarian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	
Writer or journalist	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	
Skilled trades	1.6%	1.2%	2.0%	2.0%	1.8%	2.2%	
Laborer (unskilled)	1.8%	0.9%	2.6%	1.4%	1.0%	1.7%	
Semi-skilled worker	1.6%	2.2%	1.2%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	
Unemployed	2.7%	2.2%	3.2%	2.6%	2.3%	2.8%	
Other	11.1%	7.8%	14.2%	11.5%	9.7%	13.3%	
Total (n)	667	322	345	1,250	601	649	
Your mother's occupation (disaggregated)							
Accountant or actuary	4.8%	6.6%	3.2%	4.2%	5.0%	3.4%	
Actor or entertainer	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Architect or urban planner	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.3%	
Artist	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%	0.9%	0.7%	1.1%	
Business (clerical)	3.3%	4.7%	2.0%	2.9%	3.7%	2.2%	
Business executive (management, administrator)	8.0%	7.8%	8.1%	8.1%	8.0%	8.2%	
Business owner or proprietor	5.4%	5.6%	5.2%	4.5%	4.0%	4.9%	
Business salesperson or buyer	1.1%	1.3%	0.9%	1.9%	2.2%	1.7%	
Clergy (minister, priest)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	
Clergy (other religious)	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	
Clinical psychologist	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	
College administrator/staff	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.8%	
College teacher	1.7%	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%	2.2%	1.4%	
Computer programmer or analyst	2.3%	1.9%	2.6%	1.8%	1.3%	2.2%	
Conservationist or forester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Dentist (including orthodontist)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.3%	
Engineer	2.0%	1.3%	2.6%	1.8%	0.8%	2.8%	
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%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Homemaker (full-time)	17.9%	17.2%	18.6%	18.1%	17.3%	18.9%	
Interior decorator (including designer)	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	
Lab technician or hygienist	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.3%	
Law enforcement officer	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

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	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Your mother's occupation (disaggregated)							
Lawyer (attorney) or judge	4.2%	4.1%	4.3%	4.7%	4.3%	5.1%	
Military service (career)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Musician (performer, composer)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	
Nurse	3.5%	3.8%	3.2%	3.9%	4.5%	3.4%	
Optometrist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	
Pharmacist	0.9%	0.6%	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%	0.8%	
Physician	5.9%	5.9%	5.8%	4.5%	4.8%	4.2%	
Policymaker/Government	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	
School counselor	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	
School principal or superintendent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Scientific researcher	3.0%	3.1%	2.9%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	1.5%	2.2%	0.9%	1.3%	1.7%	0.9%	
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	0.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.9%	1.5%	0.3%	
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	3.6%	4.1%	3.2%	5.0%	5.2%	4.8%	
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	2.6%	2.5%	2.8%	
Veterinarian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Writer or journalist	0.8%	0.3%	1.2%	1.0%	0.5%	1.5%	
Skilled trades	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%	0.2%	
Laborer (unskilled)	1.4%	0.9%	1.7%	1.0%	0.8%	1.1%	
Semi-skilled worker	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	
Unemployed	3.9%	3.1%	4.6%	5.2%	5.0%	5.4%	
Other	15.2%	12.8%	17.4%	14.6%	13.5%	15.7%	
Total (n)	665	320	345	1,251	601	650	
Your probable field of study (disaggregated)							
Art, fine and applied	2.1%	1.5%	2.6%	2.2%	2.0%	2.4%	
English (language and literature)	3.3%	1.2%	5.2%	1.9%	0.8%	2.9%	
History	3.0%	4.0%	2.0%	1.6%	2.1%	1.1%	
Journalism	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	9.3%	5.8%	12.6%	
Language and Literature (except English)	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	
Music	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	2.5%	2.3%	2.7%	
Philosophy	0.6%	0.3%	0.9%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	
Speech	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Theatre or Drama	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	6.4%	4.1%	8.5%	
Theology or Religion	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
Other Arts and Humanities	1.5%	0.0%	2.9%	2.5%	1.8%	3.2%	
Biology (general)	11.1%	8.6%	13.5%	6.1%	4.6%	7.5%	
Biochemistry or Biophysics	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	
Botany	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Environmental Science	1.0%	0.6%	1.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.8%	
Marine (Life) Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Microbiology or Bacteriology	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	

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	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Your probable field of stud (disaggregated)							
Zoology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other Biological Science	1.9%	2.4%	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%	0.9%	
Accounting	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
Business Admin. (general)	1.6%	0.6%	2.6%	1.0%	0.5%	1.5%	
Finance	3.7%	5.5%	2.0%	2.1%	3.1%	1.1%	
International Business	2.5%	1.8%	3.2%	1.5%	1.2%	1.8%	
Marketing	0.6%	0.3%	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	
Management	1.2%	1.8%	0.6%	0.8%	1.2%	0.5%	
Secretarial Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other Business	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	
Business Education	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
Elementary Education	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	
Music or Art Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	
Physical Education or Recreation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Secondary Education	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.9%	0.2%	1.5%	
Special Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other Education	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	
Civil Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.3%	0.8%	
Chemical Engineering	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	3.3%	5.1%	1.7%	
Computer Engineering	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	1.1%	2.1%	0.2%	
Electrical or Electronic Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	1.6%	0.3%	
Industrial Engineering	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	2.1%	3.1%	1.2%	
Mechanical Engineering	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	2.5%	3.6%	1.4%	
Other Engineering	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	5.8%	6.9%	4.7%	
Astronomy	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Chemistry	3.9%	3.7%	4.0%	2.4%	2.1%	2.6%	
Earth Science	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Mathematics	4.4%	6.1%	2.9%	2.5%	3.5%	1.5%	
Physics	1.5%	2.1%	0.9%	0.9%	1.3%	0.6%	
Other Physical Science	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	
Architecture or Urban Planning	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
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%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Library or Archival Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine	8.3%	7.6%	8.9%	5.0%	4.8%	5.2%	
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)	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Your probable field of study (disaggregated)							
Other Professional	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	
Anthropology	1.3%	0.3%	2.3%	0.7%	0.2%	1.2%	
Economics	12.7%	20.2%	5.7%	7.1%	11.0%	3.5%	
Ethnic Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Geography	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
Political Science (government, international relations)	7.9%	8.3%	7.5%	4.3%	4.6%	4.0%	
Psychology	6.1%	1.8%	10.1%	3.7%	1.5%	5.8%	
Public Policy	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	
Social Work	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
Sociology	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	
Women's Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other Social Sciences	0.7%	0.3%	1.1%	0.6%	0.2%	0.9%	
Building Trades	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Data Processing or Computer Programming	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.2%	
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%	
Agriculture	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Communications	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	2.5%	1.6%	3.3%	
Computer Science	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	1.2%	0.2%	
Forestry	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Kinesiology	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Law Enforcement	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
Military Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other Field	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	
Undecided	6.8%	7.0%	6.6%	3.9%	4.1%	3.7%	
Total (n)	675	327	348	1,264	607	657	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
How important was Northwestern's proximity to Chicago in your decision to come to Northwestern?							
Unimportant	3.4%	3.1%	3.7%	3.4%	3.1%	3.7%	
Not very important	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	7.8%	7.9%	7.8%	
Somewhat important	35.9%	35.2%	36.5%	36.5%	38.1%	35.0%	
Very important	39.4%	39.5%	39.4%	39.4%	39.4%	39.3%	
Extremely important	12.9%	13.9%	12.1%	12.9%	11.4%	14.3%	
Total (n)	672	324	348	1,263	606	657	
How often do you anticipate you will go into Chicago while you're a student at Northwestern?							
Never	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Occasionally (once a month)	25.1%	26.2%	24.2%	25.3%	24.5%	25.9%	
Often (a few times a month)	54.8%	51.7%	57.6%	52.8%	53.0%	52.6%	
Very often (weekly)	19.2%	21.2%	17.3%	20.7%	21.3%	20.1%	
Frequently (daily or almost daily)	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	
Total (n)	672	325	347	1,263	607	656	
Which activity do you most look forward to doing in Chicago while at Northwestern?							
Volunteering	7.4%	5.8%	8.9%	5.8%	4.0%	7.5%	
Working during the year or summer	10.1%	11.4%	8.9%	8.3%	9.3%	7.5%	
Attending musical /theater /sporting events	27.1%	31.4%	23.1%	37.1%	38.0%	36.3%	
Visiting museums /cultural events	15.5%	8.9%	21.6%	13.1%	8.4%	17.4%	
Participating in leisure activities (shopping, socializing, etc.)	39.9%	42.5%	37.5%	35.7%	40.3%	31.4%	
Total (n)	672	325	347	1,261	605	656	
Please select and mark the one description below that you feel best represents your career plans at this time:							
I have not made a career choice at this time and do not feel particularly concerned or worried about it.	26.5%	29.6%	23.6%	22.9%	26.2%	19.8%	
I have not made a career decision at this time and I am concerned about it. I would like to make a decision soon and need some assistance to do so.	20.4%	15.7%	24.8%	15.5%	12.7%	18.1%	
I have chosen a career and although I have not investigated it or other career alternatives thoroughly, I think I would like it.	31.4%	32.7%	30.3%	34.2%	36.3%	32.3%	
I have investigated a number of careers and have selected one. I know quite a lot about this career including the kinds of training or education required and the outlook for jobs in the future.	21.6%	21.9%	21.3%	27.3%	24.8%	29.7%	
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	671	324	347	1,262	606	656	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
What kind of work experience would you most like to pursue while you are at NU?							
Co-op (Engineering students only)	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	9.4%	14.6%	4.6%	
Internship	49.3%	52.3%	46.6%	50.7%	48.3%	52.8%	
Volunteer work (Service Learning /Civic Engagement)	7.7%	6.2%	9.2%	6.2%	4.1%	8.1%	
Research	28.0%	28.2%	27.9%	18.8%	19.9%	17.9%	
Summer employment or part-time job during the school year	14.6%	12.7%	16.4%	14.9%	13.1%	16.6%	
Total (n)	671	323	348	1,259	604	655	
If you choose a work experience off campus, where would you most like to work?							
Chicago area	61.5%	63.6%	59.5%	59.2%	60.3%	58.2%	
Near home	22.6%	24.1%	21.3%	21.0%	22.7%	19.5%	
Other U.S. location	5.2%	5.9%	4.6%	8.8%	9.9%	7.8%	
Foreign location	10.7%	6.5%	14.7%	11.0%	7.1%	14.5%	
Total (n)	672	324	348	1,260	604	656	
Relative to students in your high school class, how well prepared are you to understand scientific issues of the day (e.g., stem cell research, sustainable energy sources, global warming, etc)?							
Completely unprepared	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	
Not very prepared	8.8%	6.8%	10.7%	7.6%	5.0%	10.1%	
Somewhat prepared	22.5%	17.9%	26.8%	26.4%	20.3%	32.0%	
Prepared	44.0%	48.1%	40.1%	43.2%	47.2%	39.5%	
Extremely prepared	23.8%	25.9%	21.9%	21.9%	26.6%	17.5%	
Total (n)	671	324	347	1,262	606	656	
Relative to students in your high school class, how well prepared are you to understand issues of the day that require some mathematical ability (e.g., the economic crisis, population surveys, health care statistics, etc.)?							
Completely unprepared	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	1.1%	
Not very prepared	6.9%	3.1%	10.4%	6.9%	3.0%	10.5%	
Somewhat prepared	26.9%	19.8%	33.4%	28.1%	21.2%	34.5%	
Prepared	37.5%	35.9%	38.9%	38.9%	38.3%	39.3%	
Extremely prepared	27.9%	40.2%	16.4%	25.3%	36.9%	14.6%	
Total (n)	670	323	347	1,261	605	656	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
Relative to students in your high school class, how accomplished are you as a writer of expository prose, that is, writing for analytical purposes, not creative purposes?							
Not at all accomplished	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%	0.6%	1.0%	0.3%	
Not very accomplished	6.0%	6.5%	5.5%	5.7%	6.9%	4.6%	
Somewhat accomplished	27.5%	26.6%	28.2%	26.6%	27.8%	25.6%	
Accomplished	39.9%	41.2%	38.6%	39.3%	37.9%	40.5%	
Extremely accomplished	26.1%	24.8%	27.4%	27.8%	26.4%	29.0%	
Total (n)	670	323	347	1,261	605	656	
How fluent are you in a foreign language?							
Have no foreign language facility	2.1%	1.9%	2.3%	2.9%	3.0%	2.7%	
Not very fluent	24.2%	27.9%	20.7%	25.9%	28.6%	23.5%	
Somewhat fluent	41.9%	38.4%	45.2%	42.7%	39.5%	45.7%	
Fluent	13.0%	13.6%	12.4%	12.1%	12.9%	11.4%	
Bi-lingual	18.8%	18.3%	19.3%	16.3%	16.0%	16.6%	
Total (n)	670	323	347	1,261	605	656	
How fluent are you in Spanish?							
Have no facility	35.2%	35.9%	34.5%	32.7%	33.2%	32.3%	
Not very fluent	20.9%	26.0%	16.1%	24.3%	26.8%	22.1%	
Somewhat fluent	33.5%	28.5%	38.2%	33.7%	30.6%	36.5%	
Fluent	6.1%	6.2%	6.0%	5.7%	5.8%	5.6%	
Bi-lingual	4.3%	3.4%	5.2%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	
Total (n)	671	323	348	1,262	605	657	
How important do you think fluency in a foreign language will be to your post-graduation ambitions?							
Unimportant	4.8%	8.7%	1.2%	5.6%	9.3%	2.3%	
Not very important	12.7%	14.9%	10.7%	17.5%	20.5%	14.6%	
Somewhat important	36.8%	37.6%	36.0%	35.3%	36.3%	34.5%	
Very important	26.5%	21.1%	31.4%	24.8%	19.2%	30.0%	
Extremely important	19.3%	17.7%	20.7%	16.7%	14.7%	18.6%	
Total (n)	669	322	347	1,260	604	656	
How important do you think fluency in Spanish will be will be to your post-graduation ambitions?							
Unimportant	20.5%	25.5%	15.9%	19.5%	25.2%	14.2%	
Not very important	21.1%	23.4%	19.0%	26.3%	27.9%	24.9%	
Somewhat important	32.3%	31.8%	32.9%	30.8%	30.2%	31.5%	
Very important	17.4%	13.4%	21.0%	15.7%	11.1%	20.0%	
Extremely important	8.7%	5.9%	11.2%	7.6%	5.6%	9.5%	
Total (n)	668	321	347	1,258	603	655	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
How often do you expect to engage with alumni of Northwestern during your undergraduate years?							
Very often	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	6.0%	6.3%	5.8%	
Often	21.4%	25.5%	17.6%	22.5%	24.0%	21.2%	
Undecided	47.4%	40.7%	53.6%	47.2%	43.0%	51.1%	
Occasionally	22.1%	24.2%	20.2%	22.5%	24.5%	20.7%	
Never	1.3%	1.9%	0.9%	1.7%	2.2%	1.2%	
Total (n)	669	322	347	1,260	604	656	
How likely are you to seek out a mentoring relationship with a Northwestern alum?							
Very likely	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.4%	6.5%	8.2%	
Likely	25.7%	27.3%	24.2%	26.1%	25.2%	27.0%	
Undecided	52.0%	48.4%	55.3%	51.2%	49.9%	52.3%	
Unlikely	11.5%	12.7%	10.4%	11.5%	13.3%	9.9%	
Very unlikely	3.3%	4.0%	2.6%	3.8%	5.1%	2.6%	
Total (n)	669	322	347	1,259	603	656	
What do you see yourself doing immediately following graduation?							
Full-time work	18.7%	23.5%	14.2%	30.1%	32.1%	28.2%	
Graduate studies	72.0%	68.1%	75.7%	60.8%	60.3%	61.4%	
Military duty	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	
Humanitarian work	3.7%	2.5%	4.9%	4.0%	2.2%	5.6%	
Other	4.6%	5.0%	4.3%	4.5%	4.8%	4.3%	
Total (n)	669	323	346	1,259	604	655	
CIRP Construct: Habits of Mind							
High Construct Score Group	51.4%	54.9%	48.1%	53.8%	57.3%	50.6%	
Average Construct Score Group	38.3%	35.5%	41.0%	36.9%	34.3%	39.4%	
Low Construct Score Group	10.3%	9.6%	10.9%	9.3%	8.4%	10.0%	
Mean Score	54.99	55.49	54.52	55.35	55.89	54.86	
CIRP Construct: Academic Self-Concept							
High Construct Score Group	71.6%	82.4%	61.6%	70.0%	80.7%	60.2%	
Average Construct Score Group	26.7%	17.6%	35.2%	28.6%	18.6%	37.7%	
Low Construct Score Group	1.6%	0.0%	3.2%	1.4%	0.7%	2.1%	
Mean Score	58.79	60.79	56.94	58.57	60.39	56.89	
CIRP Construct: Social Self-Concept							
High Construct Score Group	41.2%	52.2%	30.9%	40.8%	47.2%	35.0%	
Average Construct Score Group	39.4%	32.1%	46.1%	41.2%	37.3%	44.8%	
Low Construct Score Group	19.5%	15.7%	22.9%	18.0%	15.5%	20.2%	
Mean Score	52.48	54.26	50.82	52.54	53.61	51.56	

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Northwestern University	Weinberg College of Arts And Sciences			All			Construct
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
CIRP Construct: Pluralistic Orientation							
High Construct Score Group	44.7%	54.0%	36.1%	44.5%	51.3%	38.3%	
Average Construct Score Group	41.0%	34.3%	47.3%	41.5%	36.0%	46.7%	
Low Construct Score Group	14.3%	11.7%	16.6%	13.9%	12.7%	15.0%	
Mean Score	53.83	55.49	52.29	53.77	54.80	52.81	
CIRP Construct: Social Agency							
High Construct Score Group	31.9%	32.0%	31.9%	31.3%	27.3%	35.1%	
Average Construct Score Group	42.4%	39.8%	44.8%	41.9%	40.4%	43.3%	
Low Construct Score Group	25.7%	28.3%	23.3%	26.7%	32.3%	21.6%	
Mean Score	50.75	50.47	51.01	50.57	49.25	51.77	
CIRP Construct: College Reputation Orientation							
High Construct Score Group	50.9%	54.5%	47.6%	45.1%	47.4%	42.9%	
Average Construct Score Group	33.5%	31.3%	35.5%	37.8%	35.0%	40.4%	
Low Construct Score Group	15.6%	14.2%	16.9%	17.1%	17.5%	16.7%	
Mean Score	51.52	51.98	51.10	51.09	51.27	50.93	
CIRP Construct: Likelihood of College Involvement							
High Construct Score Group	66.5%	55.6%	76.5%	63.0%	49.7%	75.2%	
Average Construct Score Group	29.5%	37.9%	21.8%	32.3%	43.5%	22.0%	
Low Construct Score Group	4.0%	6.5%	1.7%	4.7%	6.8%	2.7%	
Mean Score	56.18	54.56	57.67	55.80	54.09	57.37	

Note: CIRP Constructs are scored on a normal curve, a "Low" score represents students who are one-half standard deviation or more below the mean, a "High" score represents students who are one-half standard deviation or more above the mean, and an "Average" score represents students whose scores are within one-half standard deviation of the mean.