

2007 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY PROFILE

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Private Univ-v hi			All Private Univs		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Number of Respondents		730	901	1,631	10,099	10,136	20,235	20,082	22,262	42,344
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	1,628									
16 or younger		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
17		1.8	3.8	2.9	1.9	2.8	2.4	1.6	2.4	2.1
18		63.9	70.9	67.8	65.0	71.2	68.2	66.6	72.9	70.0
19		33.1	25.1	28.7	31.3	25.1	28.2	30.5	24.1	27.0
20		1.0	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.7
21 to 24		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 to 54		0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0
Are you: [1]	1,559									
White/Caucasian		68.3	66.5	67.3	68.5	66.1	67.3	73.8	71.6	72.6
African American/Black		3.2	7.3	5.5	5.1	8.4	6.8	5.1	7.9	6.6
American Indian/Alaska Native		0.4	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.5
Asian American/Asian		27.9	24.7	26.1	23.0	22.3	22.6	16.4	14.8	15.5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9
Mexican American/Chicano		2.0	3.6	2.9	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.6	3.2	2.9
Puerto Rican		0.9	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.7
Other Latino		3.9	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.4
Other		2.9	3.1	3.0	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.5	4.2	3.8
Is English your native language?	1,626									
Yes		86.8	84.2	85.4	85.2	84.8	85.0	88.9	88.5	88.7
No		13.2	15.8	14.6	14.8	15.2	15.0	11.1	11.5	11.3
Citizenship status	1,623									
U.S. citizen		91.7	91.1	91.4	88.9	90.0	89.4	93.0	93.7	93.4
Permanent resident (green card)		3.4	4.8	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Neither		4.8	4.1	4.4	7.2	6.0	6.6	4.0	3.3	3.6
Your current religious preference	1,549									
Baptist		2.2	3.4	2.8	3.3	3.8	3.6	6.1	7.4	6.8
Buddhist		0.7	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.1
Church of Christ		1.6	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.4	1.6
Eastern Orthodox		0.7	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
Episcopalian		1.9	3.2	2.6	2.1	2.9	2.5	2.0	2.3	2.2
Hindu		5.0	2.9	3.8	3.3	2.6	2.9	2.1	1.7	1.9
Islamic		2.9	2.5	2.7	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6
Jewish		15.3	12.2	13.6	12.5	11.5	12.0	7.9	6.8	7.3
LDS (Mormon)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lutheran		3.8	1.9	2.7	2.0	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.3
Methodist		2.3	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.7	3.5
Presbyterian		4.4	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.9	4.4	3.3	3.9	3.6
Quaker		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		18.4	23.8	21.4	25.5	26.4	26.0	32.6	33.0	32.8
Seventh Day Adventist		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.7	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Other Christian		7.9	8.3	8.1	6.7	7.9	7.3	7.4	9.5	8.5
Other Religion		3.5	3.0	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
None		28.4	26.5	27.4	28.7	26.3	27.4	23.8	20.2	21.9

[1] Percentages will add to more than 100.0 if any student marked more than one category.

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DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF:										
Born-Again Christian	1,549									
No		90.4	88.7	89.5	90.6	88.7	89.6	86.3	83.4	84.7
Yes		9.6	11.3	10.5	9.4	11.3	10.4	13.7	16.6	15.3
Evangelical	1,538									
No		94.2	93.3	93.7	94.4	94.5	94.4	92.5	91.3	91.9
Yes		5.8	6.7	6.3	5.6	5.5	5.6	7.5	8.7	8.1
What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes	1,467									
Less than \$10,000		1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.6	2.1	1.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999		1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.6
\$15,000 to \$19,999		0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.3
\$20,000 to \$24,999		0.8	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
\$25,000 to \$29,999		1.1	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.8	1.4	1.6	2.1	1.8
\$30,000 to \$39,999		2.1	3.1	2.7	2.6	3.6	3.1	3.0	4.4	3.8
\$40,000 to \$49,999		3.1	3.4	3.3	3.5	4.2	3.8	3.9	5.2	4.6
\$50,000 to \$59,999		4.7	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.7	6.2	5.9
\$60,000 to \$74,999		6.1	6.5	6.3	6.5	7.5	7.0	7.3	8.6	8.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999		12.2	11.9	12.1	12.1	11.5	11.8	13.2	12.7	12.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999		18.3	18.3	18.3	21.0	17.9	19.4	22.5	18.4	20.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999		11.5	12.3	11.9	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.1	10.8	10.9
\$200,000 to \$249,999		10.1	8.0	8.9	8.8	8.1	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2
\$250,000 or more		27.0	25.2	26.0	23.1	23.2	23.1	18.3	17.4	17.8
Are your parents:	1,620									
Both alive and living with each other?		86.8	84.1	85.3	84.1	81.7	82.9	81.7	77.6	79.5
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		10.3	13.7	12.2	13.5	15.7	14.6	15.7	19.4	17.7
One or both deceased?		2.9	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.8
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?										
Father	1,522									
Grammar school or less		0.1	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.0	1.8
Some high school		0.9	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.8	2.5
High school graduate		4.1	4.5	4.3	5.9	6.0	5.9	9.3	10.1	9.7
Postsecondary school other than college		1.5	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.1
Some college		5.1	5.5	5.3	6.1	6.6	6.3	9.0	10.1	9.6
College degree		24.1	24.0	24.0	26.5	25.8	26.1	30.3	29.2	29.7
Some graduate school		2.8	2.4	2.6	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.3
Graduate degree		61.3	59.7	60.4	54.2	53.6	53.9	42.7	40.1	41.3
Mother	1,526									
Grammar school or less		0.0	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.6
Some high school		0.9	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.1	1.9
High school graduate		4.4	4.1	4.3	6.8	6.2	6.5	9.8	9.9	9.9
Postsecondary school other than college		1.5	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.6
Some college		6.6	7.8	7.3	7.7	8.0	7.9	11.1	12.2	11.7
College degree		40.8	35.4	37.8	37.9	37.1	37.5	38.6	37.3	37.9
Some graduate school		4.0	5.4	4.8	4.7	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.5
Graduate degree		41.9	43.4	42.7	38.6	39.1	38.9	30.5	29.6	30.0

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Your father's occupation [2]	1,559									
Artist		1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3
Business		36.4	31.5	33.7	34.4	32.3	33.3	35.6	33.5	34.5
Business (clerical)		1.0	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9
Clergy		0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
College teacher		2.4	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	1.6	1.5	1.5
Doctor (MD or DDS)		12.8	12.2	12.4	10.3	9.8	10.0	7.6	6.9	7.2
Education (secondary)		2.0	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.0
Education (elementary)		0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
Engineer		6.6	8.8	7.8	9.7	10.1	9.9	9.5	8.8	9.1
Farmer or forester		0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6
Health professional		1.4	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4
Homemaker (full-time)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Lawyer		8.5	7.5	8.0	7.3	7.5	7.4	5.8	5.7	5.7
Military (career)		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Nurse		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Research scientist		3.0	2.3	2.6	3.0	2.5	2.7	1.8	1.5	1.7
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Skilled worker		2.2	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.6	4.0	4.2	4.1
Semi-skilled worker		2.2	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6
Unskilled worker		0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.4
Unemployed		1.0	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.1	1.9
Other		16.0	20.5	18.5	17.4	20.0	18.7	20.4	23.5	22.1
Your mother's occupation [2]	1,568									
Artist		3.9	4.3	4.1	3.1	3.6	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.7
Business		13.6	15.2	14.5	15.3	16.7	16.0	16.4	17.2	16.8
Business (clerical)		3.1	2.5	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.6	3.4	3.5
Clergy		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
College teacher		2.3	2.4	2.4	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.0
Doctor (MD or DDS)		4.1	5.9	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.6	3.2	2.7	2.9
Education (secondary)		5.2	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.6	5.1	4.8	4.9
Education (elementary)		5.6	4.0	4.7	6.9	5.9	6.4	7.8	7.2	7.5
Engineer		1.9	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.4
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Health professional		2.3	3.9	3.2	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.8
Homemaker (full-time)		17.2	17.8	17.5	15.1	16.5	15.8	13.2	14.3	13.8
Lawyer		4.0	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.5	2.6	2.5	2.5
Military (career)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Nurse		4.9	4.7	4.8	5.7	5.6	5.7	6.9	7.1	7.0
Research scientist		1.3	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.9
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		2.9	2.2	2.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
Skilled worker		0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9
Semi-skilled worker		1.1	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.3
Unskilled worker		0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
Unemployed		5.4	4.0	4.7	6.0	4.7	5.3	6.2	5.0	5.6
Other		19.9	19.0	19.4	17.7	18.4	18.1	19.7	21.1	20.5

[2] Recategorization of this item from a longer list is shown in Appendix C of "The American Freshman: National Norms for Fall, 2007".

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Father's current religious preference	1,523									
Baptist		2.9	3.8	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.1	6.3	7.2	6.8
Buddhist		1.5	1.5	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9
Church of Christ		1.6	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	2.0	1.5	1.7
Eastern Orthodox		1.0	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
Episcopalian		2.8	3.1	3.0	2.6	3.5	3.1	2.3	2.8	2.6
Hindu		5.9	3.9	4.8	4.1	3.1	3.6	2.6	2.0	2.3
Islamic		2.9	2.7	2.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9
Jewish		16.1	13.8	14.8	14.1	12.8	13.4	9.4	7.8	8.5
LDS (Mormon)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lutheran		5.3	3.6	4.3	2.5	2.0	2.3	2.8	3.2	3.0
Methodist		3.2	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.0
Presbyterian		5.2	5.7	5.4	4.7	5.3	5.0	4.0	4.4	4.2
Quaker		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Roman Catholic		22.0	24.0	23.1	28.9	28.0	28.4	36.4	35.1	35.7
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.6	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Other Christian		8.0	8.8	8.4	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.5	8.4	7.9
Other Religion		2.8	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.8
None		18.0	19.8	19.0	18.9	20.1	19.5	15.0	15.1	15.1
Mother's current religious preference	1,541									
Baptist		3.4	4.7	4.1	4.2	4.9	4.6	6.6	7.9	7.3
Buddhist		1.9	1.5	1.7	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.1
Church of Christ		1.9	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4	2.2	1.6	1.9
Eastern Orthodox		1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
Episcopalian		2.6	4.1	3.4	3.3	3.9	3.6	2.7	3.2	3.0
Hindu		5.7	4.0	4.7	4.1	3.1	3.6	2.5	2.0	2.2
Islamic		2.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
Jewish		15.6	13.2	14.3	13.5	12.4	12.9	8.9	7.4	8.1
LDS (Mormon)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lutheran		4.2	2.9	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.8	3.2	3.0
Methodist		3.2	5.1	4.3	3.8	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.4
Presbyterian		6.3	6.2	6.2	5.2	6.0	5.7	4.3	4.8	4.6
Quaker		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		25.4	26.8	26.2	31.1	30.4	30.7	38.4	37.3	37.8
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		1.2	1.4	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Other Christian		8.5	9.7	9.1	7.7	8.1	7.9	8.1	9.3	8.7
Other Religion		2.8	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.7
None		13.4	13.3	13.4	14.2	14.5	14.3	11.1	10.1	10.5
From what kind of high school did you graduate?	1,625									
Public school (<u>not</u> charter or magnet)		63.3	64.8	64.1	56.2	56.4	56.3	60.4	63.8	62.2
Public charter school		0.7	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Public magnet school		4.7	5.2	5.0	5.8	5.7	5.7	3.7	3.9	3.8
Private religious/parochial school		10.6	9.4	9.9	14.8	13.4	14.1	18.8	16.5	17.5
Private independent college-prep school		20.2	19.2	19.6	22.0	23.3	22.7	16.0	14.7	15.3
Home school		0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3

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In what year did you graduate from high school?	1,630									
2007		98.5	99.1	98.8	98.0	98.5	98.3	98.6	98.9	98.7
2006		1.1	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0
2005		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
2004 or earlier		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Never completed high school		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:										
High school you last attended	1,600									
Completely non-White		2.4	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.0	2.2	2.1
Mostly non-White		6.0	7.6	6.9	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.9	9.6	9.3
Roughly half non-White		23.1	21.7	22.3	20.4	21.4	20.9	20.5	22.3	21.4
Mostly White		61.8	61.5	61.6	60.2	59.3	59.8	59.5	56.9	58.1
Completely White		6.7	6.5	6.6	8.0	8.1	8.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
Neighborhood where you grew up	1,511									
Completely non-White		4.7	4.0	4.3	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.0	4.3	4.1
Mostly non-White		3.3	5.9	4.8	7.1	8.1	7.6	7.9	8.7	8.4
Roughly half non-White		11.3	12.5	12.0	11.6	11.9	11.8	12.4	12.6	12.5
Mostly White		62.4	61.6	61.9	56.5	56.4	56.4	55.1	54.6	54.8
Completely White		18.3	16.0	17.0	19.5	18.6	19.0	20.5	19.8	20.1
Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:	1,631									
English		6.6	4.9	5.6	6.0	5.1	5.6	6.3	4.8	5.5
Reading		4.5	3.3	3.9	4.4	3.5	4.0	4.9	3.7	4.3
Mathematics		7.0	11.4	9.4	7.3	11.5	9.4	9.8	13.9	12.0
Social Studies		3.7	1.7	2.6	2.9	2.1	2.5	3.5	2.3	2.8
Science		4.5	4.8	4.7	4.4	5.4	4.9	4.9	5.7	5.3
Foreign Language		5.2	3.9	4.5	4.7	3.8	4.2	5.3	4.3	4.7
Writing		5.9	3.9	4.8	5.2	4.5	4.8	5.5	4.1	4.7
Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:	1,631									
English		2.6	3.8	3.2	5.6	4.9	5.3	6.1	4.9	5.5
Reading		2.5	2.9	2.7	3.7	2.7	3.2	3.7	2.6	3.1
Mathematics		3.7	8.5	6.4	7.2	13.5	10.4	10.5	17.5	14.3
Social Studies		1.2	1.6	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.2
Science		2.2	5.9	4.2	4.6	9.6	7.2	5.5	10.0	7.9
Foreign Language		4.8	6.3	5.6	6.3	7.2	6.8	7.6	8.4	8.0
Writing		4.2	5.1	4.7	8.3	8.9	8.6	8.1	8.4	8.3
What was your average grade in high school? [3]	1,624									
A or A+		56.3	60.1	58.4	59.3	62.7	61.0	42.7	47.8	45.5
A-		33.8	32.2	32.9	27.5	28.2	27.8	26.8	28.3	27.6
B+		7.8	6.2	7.0	10.5	7.8	9.1	18.2	16.4	17.2
B		1.9	1.2	1.5	2.1	1.1	1.6	7.5	5.1	6.2
B-		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	3.7	1.9	2.8
C+		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.4
C		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3
D		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

[3] Comparisons with results from previous years should be made with caution due to changes in the layout of this item on the 2007 survey instrument.

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Private Univ-v hi			All Private Univs		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
HOW MANY ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OR EXAMS DID YOU TAKE IN HIGH SCHOOL?										
AP Courses	1,591									
Not offered at my high school		5.6	4.3	4.9	7.0	6.8	6.9	5.6	5.2	5.4
None		2.1	1.2	1.6	2.4	1.7	2.0	9.3	8.6	8.9
1 to 4		24.7	28.8	27.0	29.5	31.4	30.4	42.4	45.6	44.2
5 to 9		55.0	55.0	55.0	49.8	51.0	50.4	36.2	35.5	35.8
10 to 14		11.8	10.3	11.0	10.5	8.6	9.5	6.0	4.6	5.2
15 +		0.7	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5
AP Exams	1,543									
Not offered at my high school		4.1	3.6	3.8	5.5	5.6	5.6	4.9	4.8	4.8
None		3.0	2.7	2.9	3.7	3.5	3.6	13.1	13.5	13.3
1 to 4		31.0	33.6	32.5	34.1	36.5	35.3	44.2	48.0	46.2
5 to 9		50.7	51.8	51.3	46.1	47.0	46.5	32.2	30.2	31.1
10 to 14		10.3	8.0	9.0	9.7	7.1	8.4	5.2	3.4	4.2
15 +		0.9	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3
Indicate which activities you did during the past year:										
Attended a religious service	1,591	70.9	74.8	73.1	73.1	75.6	74.4	76.3	79.9	78.2
Was bored in class [4]	1,594	35.5	35.5	35.5	42.1	38.2	40.1	40.5	36.8	38.5
Participated in political demonstrations	1,589	25.0	26.5	25.8	22.0	23.4	22.8	22.6	22.8	22.7
Tutored another student	1,597	81.6	81.8	81.7	77.3	79.8	78.6	68.6	72.1	70.5
Studied with other students	1,595	92.8	96.3	94.7	90.1	94.2	92.2	88.7	93.1	91.1
Was a guest in a teacher's home	1,596	30.8	29.4	30.0	29.3	31.0	30.2	24.9	25.6	25.3
Smoked cigarettes [4]	1,593	1.5	1.4	1.4	2.1	1.5	1.8	3.3	2.6	2.9
Drank beer	1,584	44.0	33.2	38.0	50.3	39.1	44.5	48.8	38.6	43.3
Drank wine or liquor	1,582	47.4	43.5	45.3	52.0	51.3	51.6	50.1	48.8	49.4
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [4]	1,595	16.9	37.8	28.5	16.3	39.0	27.9	15.7	36.9	27.2
Felt depressed [4]	1,590	4.4	6.1	5.3	4.6	7.1	5.9	4.4	6.6	5.6
Performed volunteer work	1,593	91.1	96.7	94.2	89.5	95.4	92.5	87.9	93.7	91.0
Played a musical instrument	1,592	66.5	59.3	62.5	57.1	54.8	55.9	52.9	47.7	50.1
Asked a teacher for advice after class [4]	1,596	26.7	34.5	31.0	26.7	35.9	31.4	25.9	32.2	29.3
Voted in a student election [4]	1,590	22.7	29.7	26.5	23.4	29.7	26.6	22.6	26.9	24.9
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [4]	1,593	75.9	80.7	78.5	73.3	77.5	75.5	72.2	74.0	73.2
Came late to class	1,592	62.9	59.0	60.7	63.5	60.4	61.9	61.6	58.4	59.9
Used the Internet: [4]										
For research or homework	1,594	88.1	95.1	92.0	82.9	91.0	87.0	79.3	88.3	84.2
To read news sites	1,597	70.8	63.1	66.6	62.6	53.4	57.9	58.2	49.7	53.6
To read blogs	1,590	37.3	37.0	37.2	32.6	34.9	33.8	32.3	37.5	35.1
Performed community service as part of a class	1,593	49.2	57.6	53.9	54.8	58.0	56.4	58.0	61.9	60.1
Discussed religion [4]	1,594	39.2	41.9	40.7	37.4	38.4	37.9	36.7	38.0	37.4
Discussed politics [4]	1,591	49.9	49.6	49.7	45.8	40.5	43.1	42.8	37.5	39.9
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	1,586	13.0	16.6	15.0	14.0	14.6	14.3	13.4	13.3	13.3

[4] Percentage responding "Frequently" only. Results for other items in this group represent the percentage marking "Frequently" or "Occasionally".

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Studying/homework	1,555									
None		0.1	0.0	0.1	1.6	0.2	0.9	2.1	0.5	1.2
Less than one hour		2.5	0.7	1.5	4.9	1.7	3.3	8.4	4.3	6.2
1 to 2 hours		6.8	1.7	4.0	10.7	5.6	8.1	15.9	11.0	13.2
3 to 5 hours		20.7	12.1	15.9	22.2	16.3	19.2	25.5	23.1	24.2
6 to 10 hours		27.8	23.9	25.7	24.7	24.4	24.5	22.4	24.8	23.7
11 to 15 hours		18.4	24.3	21.7	17.4	22.3	19.9	13.5	17.0	15.4
16 to 20 hours		12.6	19.0	16.1	9.8	15.4	12.7	6.7	10.7	8.9
Over 20 hours		11.0	18.3	15.0	8.7	14.1	11.5	5.4	8.7	7.2
Socializing with friends	1,550									
None		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Less than one hour		0.3	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
1 to 2 hours		5.0	4.9	4.9	5.4	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.5
3 to 5 hours		18.2	19.2	18.8	19.2	20.7	20.0	18.5	19.8	19.2
6 to 10 hours		33.4	34.1	33.8	30.4	33.6	32.0	28.6	31.3	30.0
11 to 15 hours		20.8	23.4	22.3	20.1	20.6	20.3	19.8	19.6	19.7
16 to 20 hours		9.8	10.2	10.0	10.4	10.5	10.4	11.5	11.3	11.4
Over 20 hours		12.4	7.5	9.7	13.2	8.9	11.0	15.0	11.3	13.0
Talking with teachers outside of class	1,554									
None		4.2	2.9	3.5	6.7	3.5	5.1	8.0	4.9	6.3
Less than one hour		36.8	31.4	33.8	38.5	32.8	35.6	40.1	36.3	38.1
1 to 2 hours		41.7	41.8	41.8	36.6	40.3	38.5	35.0	37.4	36.3
3 to 5 hours		14.0	19.2	16.9	13.9	17.4	15.7	12.5	15.8	14.3
6 to 10 hours		2.3	3.7	3.1	2.9	4.1	3.5	2.7	3.8	3.3
11 to 15 hours		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.0
16 to 20 hours		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Over 20 hours		0.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Exercise or sports	1,554									
None		2.9	4.1	3.5	2.3	3.8	3.1	2.3	4.2	3.3
Less than one hour		5.7	10.1	8.1	5.6	9.3	7.5	5.7	9.7	7.9
1 to 2 hours		15.5	17.2	16.5	13.1	15.6	14.4	13.1	16.5	14.9
3 to 5 hours		22.3	22.7	22.5	20.9	21.1	21.0	20.8	21.3	21.1
6 to 10 hours		20.0	20.7	20.4	21.7	20.8	21.3	21.4	20.1	20.7
11 to 15 hours		16.1	12.7	14.2	16.6	15.5	16.0	15.6	14.1	14.8
16 to 20 hours		8.8	7.1	7.9	9.2	7.5	8.3	9.5	7.6	8.4
Over 20 hours		8.7	5.4	6.9	10.6	6.5	8.5	11.6	6.5	8.9
Partying	1,546									
None		27.7	34.1	31.3	25.0	31.4	28.3	23.2	29.9	26.8
Less than one hour		17.2	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.1	17.3	16.5	16.0	16.2
1 to 2 hours		20.9	19.3	20.0	19.3	18.5	18.9	18.7	18.4	18.5
3 to 5 hours		20.4	18.5	19.3	20.3	20.2	20.3	20.5	20.2	20.3
6 to 10 hours		9.5	8.6	9.0	11.5	9.3	10.4	12.4	10.5	11.4
11 to 15 hours		2.6	1.4	1.9	3.4	2.3	2.8	4.7	3.1	3.8
16 to 20 hours		1.0	0.2	0.6	1.5	0.6	1.0	1.9	1.1	1.5
Over 20 hours		0.6	0.3	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.0	2.2	0.9	1.5

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DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Working (for pay)	1,554									
None		59.4	55.4	57.1	57.4	51.7	54.5	47.6	41.7	44.4
Less than one hour		4.2	3.0	3.5	5.2	3.8	4.5	4.3	3.2	3.7
1 to 2 hours		8.3	5.1	6.5	6.2	6.5	6.4	5.5	5.5	5.5
3 to 5 hours		9.1	9.8	9.5	8.6	10.2	9.4	8.5	9.0	8.8
6 to 10 hours		7.3	11.2	9.5	8.6	11.4	10.1	10.4	13.0	11.8
11 to 15 hours		6.2	9.6	8.1	5.9	8.0	7.0	8.6	11.1	9.9
16 to 20 hours		2.6	3.8	3.3	4.1	4.9	4.5	7.4	9.1	8.3
Over 20 hours		2.9	2.1	2.4	3.9	3.4	3.7	7.8	7.4	7.6
Volunteer work	1,554									
None		20.8	11.6	15.6	22.4	13.7	17.9	24.1	14.9	19.1
Less than one hour		19.4	16.6	17.9	23.0	18.2	20.6	23.0	19.3	21.0
1 to 2 hours		34.0	33.1	33.5	28.6	32.5	30.6	27.9	31.6	29.9
3 to 5 hours		17.3	25.8	22.0	16.6	23.0	19.8	15.5	20.9	18.4
6 to 10 hours		6.4	8.4	7.5	5.7	8.0	6.9	5.6	7.7	6.7
11 to 15 hours		1.5	2.4	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.6	2.3
16 to 20 hours		0.4	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.1
Over 20 hours		0.3	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.5
Student clubs/groups	1,551									
None		10.0	4.4	6.9	12.6	6.5	9.4	18.3	10.3	13.9
Less than one hour		8.0	7.4	7.7	11.8	9.0	10.3	13.5	10.8	12.0
1 to 2 hours		24.9	26.3	25.7	27.8	28.0	27.9	28.0	28.6	28.3
3 to 5 hours		25.3	28.1	26.9	26.1	29.2	27.7	21.9	26.7	24.5
6 to 10 hours		15.9	14.6	15.2	12.0	15.6	13.9	9.9	13.1	11.6
11 to 15 hours		7.4	10.4	9.1	4.9	6.1	5.5	4.0	5.4	4.7
16 to 20 hours		3.3	4.7	4.1	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.6	2.3
Over 20 hours		5.1	4.1	4.5	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5
Watching TV	1,550									
None		6.5	8.9	7.9	10.3	10.8	10.5	8.2	8.2	8.2
Less than one hour		11.2	12.2	11.7	13.6	15.5	14.5	13.8	16.0	15.0
1 to 2 hours		23.9	28.1	26.3	23.3	25.6	24.4	23.1	26.2	24.7
3 to 5 hours		29.5	29.7	29.6	26.9	27.3	27.1	27.4	28.5	28.0
6 to 10 hours		19.6	14.6	16.8	15.9	14.2	15.0	16.4	13.8	15.0
11 to 15 hours		6.0	3.8	4.8	5.7	4.0	4.8	6.1	4.0	5.0
16 to 20 hours		2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.8	2.3	1.5	1.9
Over 20 hours		1.3	0.5	0.8	2.2	1.2	1.7	2.7	1.8	2.2
Household/childcare duties	1,546									
None		18.4	13.9	15.9	26.0	20.0	22.9	25.3	16.8	20.7
Less than one hour		24.6	23.1	23.7	24.6	24.9	24.8	23.6	23.8	23.7
1 to 2 hours		35.1	39.2	37.4	30.3	32.5	31.5	30.3	32.6	31.6
3 to 5 hours		17.0	18.3	17.7	13.9	16.3	15.1	14.6	17.8	16.4
6 to 10 hours		4.1	3.1	3.6	3.7	4.1	3.9	4.1	5.6	4.9
11 to 15 hours		0.7	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.7	1.3
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.8

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Reading for pleasure	1,551									
None		13.2	10.0	11.4	17.4	12.7	15.0	20.9	14.4	17.4
Less than one hour		21.8	22.7	22.3	24.7	23.5	24.1	25.4	24.2	24.7
1 to 2 hours		31.3	30.3	30.8	28.7	29.9	29.3	27.1	29.1	28.2
3 to 5 hours		22.5	24.6	23.7	18.3	21.5	20.0	16.7	20.0	18.5
6 to 10 hours		7.7	8.2	8.0	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.4	7.8	7.1
11 to 15 hours		2.5	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.2
16 to 20 hours		0.4	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.9
Over 20 hours		0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9
Playing video/computer games										
None	1,548									
Less than one hour		22.4	72.2	50.1	22.1	70.0	46.6	19.8	66.5	45.1
1 to 2 hours		19.7	16.6	18.0	20.1	17.6	18.8	20.2	18.8	19.4
3 to 5 hours		20.5	7.2	13.1	21.9	7.4	14.5	22.5	8.2	14.7
6 to 10 hours		21.4	2.7	11.0	18.9	3.3	10.9	19.1	4.0	10.9
11 to 15 hours		10.0	0.9	5.0	10.1	1.2	5.5	10.1	1.4	5.4
16 to 20 hours		3.3	0.3	1.7	3.4	0.2	1.8	4.1	0.5	2.1
Over 20 hours		1.7	0.0	0.8	1.7	0.1	0.9	1.9	0.2	1.0
		0.9	0.0	0.4	1.7	0.2	0.9	2.3	0.3	1.3
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)										
None	1,553									
Less than one hour		11.8	9.1	10.3	12.1	8.9	10.4	13.3	9.1	11.0
1 to 2 hours		15.6	11.3	13.2	18.7	14.0	16.3	20.1	15.3	17.5
3 to 5 hours		32.6	27.8	29.9	30.0	28.6	29.3	29.4	28.7	29.0
6 to 10 hours		24.6	32.2	28.8	23.6	29.9	26.8	21.6	27.9	25.0
11 to 15 hours		11.1	13.5	12.4	9.6	12.2	10.9	8.7	11.5	10.2
16 to 20 hours		1.9	3.7	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.5
Over 20 hours		1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.6
		1.2	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.1
Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:										
Academic ability	1,597	97.6	96.9	97.2	95.4	94.4	94.8	89.8	86.4	88.0
Artistic ability	1,598	42.3	44.6	43.6	31.9	37.5	34.8	30.2	33.6	32.0
Competitiveness	1,598	79.7	68.6	73.6	75.2	62.9	68.9	71.5	55.4	62.8
Computer skills	1,598	62.4	35.0	47.3	56.4	29.4	42.6	54.1	31.1	41.7
Cooperativeness	1,598	79.3	82.4	81.0	74.8	76.5	75.6	74.0	75.8	75.0
Creativity	1,598	73.5	71.9	72.6	61.7	61.2	61.5	60.3	59.0	59.6
Drive to achieve	1,597	90.9	94.7	93.0	86.2	90.7	88.5	81.4	86.4	84.1
Emotional health	1,596	73.5	64.4	68.5	67.7	57.7	62.6	66.4	55.9	60.8
Leadership ability	1,594	82.8	78.6	80.5	73.6	70.2	71.9	71.0	66.9	68.8
Mathematical ability	1,599	87.4	72.3	79.0	81.4	66.5	73.8	69.8	52.6	60.5
Physical health	1,600	68.0	60.4	63.8	69.3	54.7	61.8	68.0	52.0	59.4
Public speaking ability	1,596	61.1	60.1	60.5	55.4	49.6	52.4	50.6	44.3	47.2
Self-confidence (intellectual)	1,597	85.7	78.5	81.7	82.9	70.1	76.4	78.2	63.8	70.4
Self-confidence (social)	1,598	64.0	58.7	61.1	57.0	51.3	54.1	57.3	51.7	54.3
Self-understanding	1,599	75.8	71.9	73.7	69.4	63.8	66.5	66.7	60.3	63.2
Spirituality	1,596	39.7	41.2	40.5	38.1	39.1	38.6	38.2	40.1	39.2
Understanding of others	1,597	78.2	78.5	78.3	68.0	72.2	70.1	67.5	71.8	69.8
Writing ability	1,594	71.4	75.7	73.8	61.6	65.1	63.4	56.3	59.7	58.1

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Students reported they "frequently" did the following in the past year:										
Ask questions in class	1,592	61.6	68.6	65.5	62.3	69.1	65.8	58.9	65.6	62.5
Support your opinions with a logical argument	1,587	84.3	80.0	81.9	80.5	77.5	79.0	75.3	70.3	72.6
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	1,583	71.0	72.5	71.8	71.1	71.5	71.3	63.5	64.0	63.8
Revise your papers to improve your writing	1,585	54.1	71.3	63.7	50.7	67.1	59.1	45.2	62.6	54.6
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	1,587	56.9	56.1	56.5	52.6	52.4	52.5	47.2	45.7	46.4
Take a risk because you felt you had more to gain	1,589	44.4	37.9	40.8	45.4	37.3	41.3	44.3	36.4	40.0
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	1,585	55.9	50.5	52.9	53.2	50.0	51.6	50.6	46.5	48.4
Look up scientific research articles and resources	1,585	33.3	29.9	31.4	33.4	29.8	31.6	29.6	26.1	27.7
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	1,588	46.3	39.9	42.8	46.7	37.6	42.1	42.5	33.9	37.9
Accept failure as part of the learning process	1,588	23.8	22.6	23.1	25.5	21.9	23.7	24.1	21.1	22.4
Seek feedback on your academic work	1,584	52.3	62.6	58.0	49.2	60.2	54.9	45.6	56.2	51.4
Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college										
My parents wanted me to come here	1,552	11.9	13.8	13.0	11.1	14.9	13.1	10.9	13.8	12.5
My relatives wanted me to come here	1,548	3.5	3.0	3.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1
My teacher advised me	1,539	5.6	6.4	6.0	5.8	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.7
This college has a very good academic reputation	1,559	92.2	93.4	92.9	87.1	89.6	88.4	78.2	82.1	80.3
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	1,556	32.1	27.5	29.5	33.7	34.5	34.1	36.5	37.7	37.1
I was offered financial assistance	1,548	28.8	30.8	29.9	32.5	36.7	34.7	40.0	46.2	43.4
The cost of attending this college	1,541	17.6	19.3	18.6	18.4	22.4	20.4	20.2	25.7	23.2
High school counselor advised me	1,541	8.1	7.5	7.7	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2
Private college counselor advised me	1,519	3.0	3.7	3.4	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.8
I wanted to live near home	1,539	4.8	9.2	7.3	5.0	7.2	6.2	9.0	13.1	11.2
Not offered aid by first choice	1,519	3.2	2.6	2.9	3.8	4.4	4.1	5.7	7.5	6.7
Could not afford first choice	1,513	3.2	2.3	2.7	3.2	4.2	3.7	5.1	7.1	6.2
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	1,548	55.5	57.7	56.7	55.4	59.4	57.4	46.9	53.4	50.4
This college's graduates get good jobs	1,546	67.8	72.0	70.2	66.3	69.9	68.1	62.4	67.4	65.1
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	1,532	1.5	1.5	1.5	6.2	7.8	7.0	10.0	14.5	12.5
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	1,553	31.2	41.0	36.7	33.0	45.2	39.2	35.2	47.4	41.8
Rankings in national magazines	1,553	42.0	39.8	40.8	40.6	42.5	41.6	31.7	32.4	32.1
Information from a website	1,539	25.4	27.3	26.4	22.8	27.8	25.3	19.2	25.2	22.5
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	1,520	22.3	28.5	25.7	27.0	31.0	29.0	21.1	24.9	23.1
The athletic department recruited me	1,511	4.9	6.0	5.5	9.0	6.7	7.8	7.1	4.9	6.0
A visit to campus	1,550	46.6	54.9	51.2	43.9	53.9	49.0	40.8	51.1	46.4

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Is this college your:	1,617									
First choice?		57.2	63.5	60.7	62.5	64.6	63.6	60.5	61.6	61.1
Second choice?		24.6	20.2	22.1	21.6	20.4	21.0	24.5	23.8	24.1
Third choice?		10.5	9.6	10.0	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2
Less than third choice?		7.7	6.7	7.2	6.5	5.6	6.1	5.8	5.4	5.6
Were you accepted by your first choice college?	1,615									
Yes		59.6	68.0	64.2	66.3	71.3	68.8	67.6	73.1	70.6
No		40.4	32.0	35.8	33.7	28.7	31.2	32.4	26.9	29.4
Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?	1,607									
Neither		90.9	92.4	91.7	89.4	89.3	89.3	90.0	90.9	90.5
Mother or female legal guardian only		1.5	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4
Father or male legal guardian only		5.7	3.0	4.2	5.6	5.5	5.6	4.8	4.1	4.4
Both		1.8	2.1	2.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.7
HOW INVOLVED WERE YOUR PARENTS (OR LEGAL GUARDIANS) IN YOUR:										
Decision to go to college	1,590									
Too little		2.4	2.8	2.6	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.3
Right amount		92.4	91.8	92.1	89.1	88.9	89.0	87.5	87.2	87.4
Too much		5.2	5.3	5.3	7.0	7.1	7.1	8.4	8.2	8.3
Application(s) to college	1,588									
Too little		7.9	13.1	10.8	9.2	13.3	11.3	10.8	15.3	13.2
Right amount		79.5	75.8	77.5	77.3	76.4	76.8	75.9	75.2	75.5
Too much		12.6	11.1	11.8	13.5	10.3	11.9	13.2	9.6	11.2
Decision to go to <u>this</u> college	1,590									
Too little		5.4	5.0	5.2	6.6	6.6	6.6	7.5	7.7	7.6
Right amount		89.4	86.7	87.9	86.4	84.4	85.4	85.2	83.4	84.2
Too much		5.2	8.3	6.9	7.0	9.0	8.0	7.3	8.9	8.2
Dealings with officials at your college	1,587									
Too little		12.9	16.0	14.6	13.8	16.5	15.2	13.7	16.1	15.0
Right amount		83.9	81.3	82.4	80.4	79.1	79.7	80.2	79.0	79.5
Too much		3.3	2.7	3.0	5.8	4.4	5.1	6.1	4.9	5.4
Choosing college courses	1,562									
Too little		11.6	16.2	14.1	16.8	20.4	18.6	18.4	21.4	20.0
Right amount		86.2	80.6	83.1	79.9	76.3	78.1	78.1	75.3	76.6
Too much		2.1	3.2	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.2	3.4
Choosing college activities	1,561									
Too little		11.3	14.9	13.3	15.4	18.9	17.2	17.0	19.9	18.6
Right amount		86.8	81.5	83.9	81.3	78.4	79.8	79.4	77.0	78.1
Too much		1.9	3.6	2.8	3.3	2.7	3.0	3.6	3.1	3.3
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	1,623									
5 or less		2.1	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.9	3.0	3.5	3.3
6 to 10		1.4	2.8	2.2	1.8	2.1	1.9	3.6	4.2	3.9
11 to 50		16.4	14.8	15.5	8.8	8.8	8.8	15.2	14.1	14.6
51 to 100		4.8	5.6	5.2	5.6	6.2	5.9	8.8	9.5	9.2
101 to 500		20.1	20.6	20.4	36.1	33.9	35.0	37.7	35.4	36.5
Over 500		55.2	54.5	54.8	45.9	47.0	46.5	31.7	33.3	32.6

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To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?	1,620									
None		10.7	11.1	10.9	14.2	14.4	14.3	10.9	10.4	10.6
One		5.2	6.5	5.9	6.4	5.9	6.1	6.7	6.4	6.5
Two		5.5	7.3	6.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	7.5	8.0	7.8
Three		6.5	8.5	7.6	7.1	6.6	6.8	10.6	10.4	10.5
Four		8.1	6.9	7.5	8.5	7.6	8.0	11.6	11.0	11.3
Five		9.5	8.5	9.0	9.2	8.8	9.0	10.7	10.9	10.8
Six		12.9	8.7	10.6	10.1	9.2	9.7	10.4	10.4	10.4
Seven to ten		27.7	29.9	28.9	28.1	30.0	29.1	24.0	24.6	24.3
Eleven or more		13.8	12.6	13.1	11.0	12.0	11.5	7.7	7.8	7.7
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?	1,625									
No		96.4	97.4	97.0	95.5	96.8	96.1	96.4	97.1	96.8
Yes		3.6	2.6	3.0	4.5	3.2	3.9	3.6	2.9	3.2
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)?	1,626									
No		87.2	86.9	87.0	88.5	87.8	88.2	89.5	87.9	88.6
Yes		12.8	13.1	13.0	11.5	12.2	11.8	10.5	12.1	11.4
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ADACEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN										
At any college	1,581									
None		0.7	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Vocational certificate		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		9.1	8.4	8.7	7.8	6.9	7.3	12.1	11.0	11.5
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		37.0	39.7	38.5	36.7	35.1	35.9	39.8	38.5	39.1
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		23.3	19.4	21.1	26.7	22.8	24.7	22.2	20.7	21.4
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		19.2	21.2	20.3	17.4	24.1	20.8	14.4	18.9	16.8
J.D. (Law)		9.4	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.4	9.0	9.2
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other		1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.3
At this college	1,570									
None		0.9	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		65.3	75.5	71.0	70.9	77.3	74.2	67.4	71.6	69.7
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		18.3	15.0	16.5	17.9	13.3	15.5	20.5	17.0	18.6
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		4.6	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	3.7	4.3	4.2	4.2
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		7.0	4.8	5.8	3.8	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.7
J.D. (Law)		2.3	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.5	2.3	1.7	2.0
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other		1.6	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.9	1.0

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Your probable career	1,568									
Accountant or actuary		0.0	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.7	0.9	2.0	1.4	1.7
Actor or entertainer		5.3	4.7	5.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1
Architect or urban planner		0.0	0.8	0.4	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2
Artist		0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8
Business (clerical)		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Business executive (management, administrator)		14.2	8.0	10.8	15.5	9.3	12.3	14.7	7.9	11.0
Business owner or proprietor		2.7	1.4	2.0	4.0	1.6	2.8	4.3	1.7	2.9
Business salesperson or buyer		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.8
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Clergy (other religious)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clinical psychologist		0.4	0.9	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.5	1.5	1.0
College administrator/staff		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
College teacher		0.7	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.6
Computer programmer or analyst		1.7	0.1	0.8	2.7	0.4	1.5	3.0	0.4	1.6
Conservationist or forester		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Dentist (including orthodontist)		0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.3
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Engineer		14.5	6.9	10.3	16.1	7.6	11.8	13.6	4.9	8.9
Farmer or rancher		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		0.6	1.5	1.1	1.5	3.4	2.5	1.4	3.3	2.4
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2
Lab technician or hygienist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Law enforcement officer		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		5.9	7.7	6.9	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.4	7.1	6.7
Military service (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.3
Musician (performer, composer)		4.7	3.2	3.9	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.3
Nurse		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.7	0.9	0.2	3.5	2.0
Optometrist		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Pharmacist		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	1.5	2.3	1.9
Physician		16.4	17.3	16.9	13.5	18.8	16.2	11.3	14.7	13.1
Policymaker/Government		2.6	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.0	2.3
School counselor		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
School principal or superintendent		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Scientific researcher		2.3	3.0	2.7	5.6	4.5	5.0	3.5	2.6	3.0
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.5
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		0.0	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.7	2.3	1.6
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	2.1	1.2
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		0.9	1.6	1.3	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.2	2.0	1.7
Veterinarian		0.1	0.8	0.5	0.2	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.5
Writer or journalist		6.3	12.9	9.9	1.7	4.3	3.0	2.2	4.5	3.4
Skilled trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Laborer (unskilled)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Unemployed		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Other		3.0	4.0	3.6	2.9	4.4	3.7	4.5	6.5	5.6
Undecided		14.9	17.9	16.6	15.9	19.5	17.7	14.8	17.6	16.3

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YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR										
Arts and Humanities	1,554									
Art, fine and applied		0.3	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.2
English (language and literature)		0.7	4.5	2.8	1.4	4.0	2.7	1.5	3.0	2.3
History		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.7
Journalism		6.5	12.0	9.6	0.8	1.9	1.4	1.3	2.9	2.1
Language and Literature (except English)		0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	2.0	1.3	0.5	1.4	1.0
Music		4.5	3.8	4.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3
Philosophy		0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5
Speech		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Theater or Drama		5.8	5.9	5.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.0
Theology or Religion		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other Arts and Humanities		1.2	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.1
Biological Science										
Biology (general)		3.9	8.4	6.4	5.5	9.1	7.3	5.5	7.7	6.7
Biochemistry or Biophysics		2.2	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.1
Botany		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Environmental Science		0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4
Marine (Life) Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
Zoology		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Other Biological Science		1.0	1.3	1.2	1.2	2.1	1.7	0.8	1.1	1.0
Business										
Accounting		0.4	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.9	1.3	1.6
Business Admin. (general)		2.5	0.8	1.5	2.7	1.6	2.1	3.5	1.8	2.6
Finance		3.9	1.7	2.7	6.3	2.6	4.4	7.2	2.2	4.5
International Business		1.2	1.8	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4
Marketing		0.3	1.6	1.0	0.8	1.6	1.2	2.1	2.8	2.5
Management		1.0	0.7	0.8	2.2	1.4	1.8	3.7	1.6	2.6
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		0.7	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.6	0.9	1.2
Education										
Business Education		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Elementary Education		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.7	1.0
Music or Art Education		0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Physical Education or Recreation		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Secondary Education		0.4	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.8
Special Education		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2
Other Education		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Engineering										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.6	0.1	0.3	1.3	0.3	0.8	1.3	0.3	0.7
Civil Engineering		1.0	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.4	0.7	1.0
Chemical Engineering		3.3	1.4	2.3	3.5	2.5	3.0	2.1	1.4	1.7
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		1.5	0.6	1.0	3.9	0.7	2.3	3.0	0.4	1.6
Industrial Engineering		2.0	0.7	1.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Mechanical Engineering		4.4	0.9	2.4	5.0	1.2	3.0	4.5	0.9	2.6
Other Engineering		10.6	5.5	7.8	8.1	5.5	6.8	5.1	3.0	3.9

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Physical Science										
Astronomy		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Chemistry		2.0	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.7
Earth Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mathematics		1.9	1.7	1.8	2.3	1.3	1.8	1.6	0.9	1.2
Physics		1.7	0.2	0.9	3.2	0.8	2.0	2.0	0.5	1.2
Other Physical Science		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Professional										
Architecture or Urban Planning		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Library or Archival Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine		3.1	4.0	3.6	4.7	7.5	6.1	5.1	6.9	6.1
Nursing		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.6	0.9	0.3	3.5	2.1
Pharmacy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.9	1.6
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.6	1.1
Other Professional		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.7
Social Science										
Anthropology		0.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.5
Economics		9.0	3.1	5.7	6.3	2.5	4.4	3.6	1.3	2.4
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Geography		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		3.8	6.2	5.1	6.4	7.4	6.9	6.4	7.8	7.2
Psychology		2.0	2.5	2.3	1.4	4.3	2.9	1.6	5.0	3.4
Public Policy		0.3	1.5	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5
Social Work		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3
Sociology		0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5
Women's Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Social Science		0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4
Technical										
Building Trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Data Processing or Computer Programming		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.5
Drafting or Design		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Electronics		0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Technical		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other Fields										
Agriculture		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Communications		3.1	3.8	3.5	0.5	1.0	0.7	1.4	2.6	2.0
Computer Science		1.0	0.2	0.6	2.2	0.4	1.3	2.4	0.3	1.3
Forestry		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kinesiology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Law Enforcement		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3
Military Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Field		0.6	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.9
Undecided		5.7	7.9	6.9	5.4	7.7	6.6	5.4	7.1	6.3

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Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	1,630									
With my family or other relatives		1.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	5.7	6.0	5.9
Other private home, apartment, or room		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.4
College residence hall		93.6	94.1	93.9	97.4	98.0	97.7	92.4	92.5	92.5
Fraternity or sorority house		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other campus student housing		4.9	4.6	4.7	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0
Other		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:										
Change major field	1,551	16.2	22.7	19.8	15.6	20.3	18.0	13.1	16.7	15.1
Change career choice	1,544	19.6	27.1	23.8	19.8	24.7	22.3	15.2	18.9	17.2
Participate in student government	1,550	8.9	13.2	11.3	8.3	9.9	9.1	7.6	9.9	8.9
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	1,549	43.9	52.9	48.9	36.5	46.1	41.4	37.1	47.6	42.8
Work full-time while attending college	1,544	1.3	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.8	2.8	3.7	3.3
Join a social fraternity or sorority	1,550	11.1	18.5	15.2	8.4	12.4	10.5	8.4	13.6	11.2
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	1,548	12.3	11.7	12.0	18.8	14.1	16.4	16.2	11.4	13.6
Make at least a "B" average	1,549	85.0	82.2	83.4	74.0	70.0	71.9	72.0	70.1	71.0
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	1,544	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.3	3.6	3.5
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	1,550	12.7	17.8	15.5	8.2	11.9	10.1	6.9	9.5	8.3
Transfer to another college before graduating	1,546	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.5	1.3	1.4	2.3	2.6	2.5
Be satisfied with your college	1,548	83.5	86.2	85.0	71.1	76.1	73.6	63.8	69.1	66.7
Participate in volunteer or community service work	1,550	40.0	65.5	54.3	33.1	59.0	46.3	30.3	54.1	43.2
Seek personal counseling	1,541	5.3	7.6	6.6	6.3	8.2	7.2	5.9	7.8	6.9
Communicate regularly with your professors	1,546	53.7	62.6	58.7	44.1	51.8	48.0	38.6	46.5	42.9
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	1,548	88.6	92.4	90.7	78.9	86.1	82.6	73.5	80.1	77.1
Participate in student clubs/groups	1,551	71.0	84.5	78.5	62.4	77.6	70.2	55.1	69.8	63.1
Participate in a study abroad program	1,547	38.3	61.9	51.5	34.6	59.3	47.2	32.1	53.4	43.7
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	1,546	45.4	57.1	51.9	44.5	53.3	49.0	36.1	44.0	40.4
Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	1,549	28.5	31.9	30.4	17.4	20.8	19.2	15.5	17.8	16.7
Becoming an authority in my field	1,551	74.9	74.4	74.6	67.4	66.3	66.9	65.2	62.9	63.9
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	1,550	67.1	65.0	65.9	60.7	59.4	60.0	60.0	58.4	59.1
Influencing the political structure	1,546	28.4	27.1	27.7	27.5	24.0	25.7	27.4	23.5	25.3
Influencing social values	1,543	43.1	50.2	47.1	39.5	46.7	43.2	41.5	48.9	45.5
Raising a family	1,549	79.6	72.9	75.9	76.1	73.0	74.5	76.6	75.2	75.8
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	1,540	41.0	35.8	38.1	42.6	36.9	39.7	44.6	39.2	41.6
Being very well off financially	1,548	70.0	60.9	64.9	71.5	64.8	68.1	73.0	67.8	70.2

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Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":										
Helping others who are in difficulty	1,544	69.0	81.4	75.9	67.3	78.6	73.1	66.5	78.2	72.8
Making a theoretical contribution to science	1,543	29.1	21.3	24.8	33.0	25.3	29.1	28.3	22.1	25.0
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	1,547	23.6	28.7	26.4	17.0	18.3	17.7	16.6	16.6	16.6
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	1,543	19.2	18.0	18.5	12.9	15.5	14.2	12.9	15.0	14.0
Becoming successful in a business of my own	1,543	41.7	33.1	36.9	43.8	33.6	38.6	46.4	35.7	40.6
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	1,543	29.7	34.2	32.2	28.8	33.3	31.1	27.4	31.5	29.7
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	1,548	70.4	66.1	68.0	62.9	62.1	62.5	58.0	56.7	57.3
Participating in a community action program	1,545	32.8	51.0	43.0	29.8	46.3	38.2	29.4	43.6	37.1
Helping to promote racial understanding	1,543	39.8	51.6	46.4	36.4	46.4	41.5	36.4	44.2	40.6
Keeping up to date with political affairs	1,542	58.1	60.2	59.3	53.3	53.3	53.3	50.0	47.5	48.7
Becoming a community leader	1,542	40.9	48.4	45.1	41.9	45.6	43.8	41.1	44.2	42.8
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	1,541	65.1	79.0	72.9	60.9	76.0	68.7	57.6	69.5	64.1
Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat":										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	1,537	38.9	35.1	36.8	47.2	41.2	44.2	51.1	45.9	48.3
Abortion should be legal	1,546	76.9	75.0	75.9	70.2	73.1	71.7	64.1	64.8	64.5
The death penalty should be abolished	1,545	51.0	61.9	57.1	47.1	54.8	51.0	41.7	49.1	45.7
Marijuana should be legalized	1,539	50.5	42.0	45.7	47.3	40.5	43.8	44.9	36.1	40.1
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	1,547	14.4	6.9	10.2	18.3	9.8	14.0	22.6	14.4	18.2
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	1,550	17.7	11.7	14.4	20.6	12.1	16.3	21.1	13.2	16.8
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	1,551	20.6	13.9	16.9	25.7	17.3	21.4	26.1	18.1	21.8
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	1,537	61.8	58.7	60.1	56.7	58.5	57.6	56.1	57.0	56.6
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	1,539	75.8	85.9	81.4	70.6	80.0	75.4	64.5	74.4	69.9
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	1,538	63.0	59.6	61.1	61.8	54.8	58.2	60.3	52.2	56.0
Federal military spending should be increased	1,528	20.3	12.5	16.0	23.2	16.9	20.0	28.2	22.5	25.2
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	1,538	82.7	90.3	86.9	76.0	86.0	81.1	73.4	84.7	79.5
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	1,533	77.5	80.7	79.3	75.1	75.9	75.5	70.9	71.6	71.3
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	1,541	89.9	91.9	91.0	84.1	89.5	86.9	80.7	86.0	83.6

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Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat":										
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	1,536	71.8	78.3	75.4	67.9	76.5	72.3	68.0	76.0	72.3
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	1,537	32.4	24.6	28.1	41.9	30.5	36.1	46.4	36.6	41.1
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	1,544	68.6	66.1	67.2	69.7	64.4	67.0	74.2	71.4	72.7
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	1,514	89.8	89.1	89.4	84.6	81.9	83.2	77.5	71.5	74.3
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	1,541	40.7	29.2	34.3	44.1	33.7	38.8	44.2	35.9	39.7
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	1,541	53.0	44.8	48.5	54.9	47.2	50.9	60.2	54.0	56.9
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	1,519	42.1	33.2	37.2	39.6	31.0	35.3	35.9	27.5	31.4
How would you characterize your political views?	1,543									
Far left		4.4	5.6	5.1	4.7	3.4	4.0	3.9	2.7	3.3
Liberal		44.9	51.0	48.3	36.3	47.3	41.9	31.5	40.3	36.2
Middle-of-the-road		37.0	30.4	33.3	37.1	34.2	35.6	39.5	37.3	38.3
Conservative		12.3	12.6	12.4	20.4	14.7	17.5	23.4	19.0	21.0
Far right		1.5	0.5	0.9	1.6	0.4	1.0	1.7	0.7	1.2
Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses?	1,516									
Yes		60.6	54.8	57.4	59.6	58.4	59.0	60.8	62.1	61.5
No		39.4	45.2	42.6	40.4	41.6	41.0	39.2	37.9	38.5

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Private Univ-v hi			All Private Univs		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:										
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)	1,631									
None		10.4	8.0	9.1	9.9	9.2	9.6	12.0	11.6	11.8
Less than \$1,000		1.5	2.2	1.9	3.4	4.2	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.9
\$1,000 to 2,999		3.7	4.9	4.4	5.2	6.0	5.6	6.4	7.1	6.8
\$3,000 to 5,999		6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3	7.3	8.0	7.7
\$6,000 to 9,999		6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	7.1	6.9	8.0	8.7	8.4
\$10,000 +		71.8	72.0	71.9	68.6	67.1	67.8	61.9	59.2	60.4
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	1,631									
None		41.4	36.8	38.9	41.7	41.6	41.7	40.8	39.9	40.3
Less than \$1,000		15.9	20.2	18.3	18.8	21.4	20.1	19.4	22.0	20.8
\$1,000 to 2,999		25.8	28.9	27.5	24.4	24.1	24.2	23.7	23.6	23.6
\$3,000 to 5,999		9.7	10.4	10.1	9.0	8.1	8.5	9.5	8.6	9.0
\$6,000 to 9,999		3.8	1.6	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.3	3.1	2.6	2.8
\$10,000 +		3.4	2.1	2.7	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.4
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	1,631									
None		47.7	41.7	44.4	41.3	39.4	40.3	32.8	29.4	30.9
Less than \$1,000		3.3	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.5
\$1,000 to 2,999		10.4	11.5	11.0	7.2	8.0	7.6	6.8	7.9	7.4
\$3,000 to 5,999		3.3	6.7	5.2	5.1	5.9	5.5	7.0	8.0	7.5
\$6,000 to 9,999		2.6	3.7	3.2	3.8	4.1	4.0	8.0	9.3	8.7
\$10,000 +		32.7	32.2	32.4	38.7	38.7	38.7	42.0	41.9	41.9
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)	1,631									
None		61.0	56.3	58.4	61.8	60.7	61.2	54.0	51.5	52.7
Less than \$1,000		1.4	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.0
\$1,000 to 2,999		5.3	5.9	5.6	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.7	7.4	7.1
\$3,000 to 5,999		13.0	15.4	14.3	11.5	12.1	11.8	12.4	13.4	12.9
\$6,000 to 9,999		6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.0	6.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
\$10,000 +		12.5	13.7	13.1	11.9	12.5	12.2	16.7	17.2	16.9
Other than above	1,631									
None		94.7	94.5	94.5	94.6	95.2	94.9	94.1	94.7	94.4
Less than \$1,000		1.5	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6
\$1,000 to 2,999		1.1	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1
\$3,000 to 5,999		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.7	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
\$10,000 +		1.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	1,598									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		44.9	35.9	39.9	49.1	41.4	45.2	46.4	37.4	41.5
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		49.4	55.0	52.5	44.9	51.0	48.0	46.8	52.1	49.7
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		5.6	9.1	7.6	5.9	7.6	6.8	6.9	10.4	8.8