

2008 TFS INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Respondents	Your Institution			Private Univ-v hi			All Private Univs		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Number of Respondents</b>		670	799	1,469	8,082	8,563	16,645	20,252	23,070	43,322
<b>How old will you be on December 31 of this year?</b>	1,468									
16 or younger		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
17		1.5	2.8	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.2	2.0
18		67.0	69.9	68.6	65.2	74.3	69.9	67.2	74.9	71.3
19		29.9	25.9	27.7	31.3	22.5	26.8	29.9	22.3	25.8
20		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.7
21 to 24		0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	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
<b>Is English your native language?</b>	1,469									
Yes		87.2	86.0	86.5	85.9	85.8	85.8	88.8	87.8	88.3
No		12.8	14.0	13.5	14.1	14.2	14.2	11.2	12.2	11.7
<b>In what year did you graduate from high school?</b>	1,469									
2008		99.1	98.9	99.0	98.2	98.6	98.4	98.6	98.9	98.7
2007		0.4	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.0
2006		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
2005 or earlier		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
<b>How many miles is this college from your permanent home?</b>	1,469									
5 or less		2.2	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	3.3	3.5	3.4
6 to 10		2.1	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.8	4.1	4.5	4.3
11 to 50		15.1	11.3	13.0	11.3	10.9	11.1	17.3	16.7	17.0
51 to 100		3.7	4.3	4.0	5.2	5.9	5.6	8.7	9.5	9.2
101 to 500		18.2	21.3	19.9	34.3	32.4	33.3	34.3	32.1	33.1
Over 500		58.7	59.8	59.3	45.7	47.3	46.5	32.4	33.6	33.0
<b>What was your average grade in high school?</b>	1,469									
A or A+		55.2	61.6	58.7	54.9	57.0	56.0	38.0	43.1	40.7
A-		33.0	29.9	31.3	32.1	33.9	33.0	31.5	33.7	32.6
B+		10.0	7.1	8.4	9.9	7.6	8.7	17.3	14.7	15.9
B		1.5	1.4	1.4	2.5	1.4	1.9	9.9	6.9	8.3
B-		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	2.3	1.2	1.8
C+		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.4
C		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
D		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>From what kind of high school did you graduate?</b>	1,469									
Public school (not charter or magnet)		61.6	66.2	64.1	56.5	60.1	58.3	61.1	64.2	62.8
Public charter school		1.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Public magnet school		4.3	4.1	4.2	5.3	5.1	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.0
Private religious/parochial school		12.7	9.8	11.1	16.0	13.5	14.7	18.1	16.9	17.4
Private independent college-prep school		19.9	18.9	19.3	20.8	19.7	20.3	15.6	13.2	14.3
Home school		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
<b>Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?</b>	1,469									
No		94.8	96.5	95.7	95.3	96.3	95.8	95.7	96.4	96.1
Yes		5.2	3.5	4.3	4.7	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.9

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<b>Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at <u>any other</u> institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?</b>	1,469									
No		90.3	90.2	90.3	89.1	89.0	89.1	89.1	88.1	88.6
Yes		9.7	9.8	9.7	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.9	11.9	11.4
<b>Where do you plan to live during the fall term?</b>	1,469									
With my family or other relatives		0.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	7.1	8.0	7.6
Other private home, apartment, or room		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5
College residence hall		95.1	96.0	95.6	97.3	96.8	97.0	90.8	90.3	90.5
Fraternity or sorority house		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other campus student housing		4.6	3.4	3.9	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
Other		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
<b>To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?</b>	1,467									
None		8.8	10.3	9.6	9.7	9.3	9.5	8.7	7.8	8.2
One		3.9	5.4	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.5	5.6	5.4	5.5
Two		4.3	5.3	4.8	4.7	3.8	4.2	7.5	7.0	7.2
Three		5.4	6.6	6.1	6.4	5.8	6.1	10.4	10.2	10.3
Four		8.4	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.5	7.7	11.6	10.7	11.1
Five		10.5	8.6	9.5	9.7	9.2	9.5	11.1	11.4	11.3
Six		8.7	9.0	8.9	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.0
Seven to ten		35.9	30.9	33.2	32.9	35.1	34.0	25.5	27.1	26.4
Eleven or more		14.1	15.5	14.9	13.0	14.1	13.6	8.6	9.4	9.0
<b>Were you accepted by your first choice college?</b>	1,466									
Yes		53.8	65.7	60.3	62.5	68.6	65.6	66.7	72.2	69.6
No		46.2	34.3	39.7	37.5	31.4	34.4	33.3	27.8	30.4
<b>Is this college your:</b>	1,465									
First choice?		50.4	62.6	57.0	59.3	62.5	60.9	58.4	59.6	59.0
Second choice?		26.0	20.2	22.9	22.9	22.2	22.5	25.2	25.2	25.2
Third choice?		14.5	11.2	12.7	10.5	9.6	10.0	10.1	9.8	9.9
Less than third choice?		9.1	6.0	7.4	7.3	5.7	6.5	6.3	5.4	5.8
<b>Citizenship status</b>	1,465									
U.S. citizen		90.3	91.7	91.1	89.7	90.8	90.3	92.8	93.4	93.1
Permanent resident (green card)		3.6	2.5	3.0	3.7	3.1	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.9
Neither		6.1	5.8	5.9	6.6	6.1	6.3	4.3	3.7	4.0
<b>Are your parents:</b>	1,468									
Both alive and living with each other?		85.5	82.5	83.9	85.0	82.3	83.6	81.5	77.5	79.3
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		11.8	15.3	13.7	12.7	15.5	14.2	15.8	19.6	17.8
One or both deceased?		2.7	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.7	3.0	2.9

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<b>During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? [1]</b>										
English (4 years)	1,467	98.5	99.7	99.2	98.5	99.0	98.8	98.6	99.0	98.8
Mathematics (3 years)	1,466	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.4	99.6	99.5
Foreign Language (2 years)	1,466	98.8	98.6	98.7	98.2	98.2	98.2	97.3	97.9	97.6
Physical Science (2 years)	1,466	80.5	71.9	75.9	80.2	74.3	77.2	74.9	68.3	71.4
Biological Science (2 years)	1,466	51.7	58.3	55.3	52.6	60.4	56.6	50.1	56.6	53.6
History/Am. Govt. (1 year)	1,463	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.2	99.4	99.3	99.2	99.3	99.2
Computer Science (1/2 year)	1,466	48.1	37.8	42.5	51.9	41.5	46.6	58.2	48.6	53.1
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	1,464	87.3	92.1	89.9	83.9	90.3	87.2	82.0	88.7	85.6
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN?</b>										
<b>Highest planned</b>										
None	1,441	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5
Vocational certificate		0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		6.4	8.5	7.5	8.9	8.2	8.5	12.9	11.5	12.1
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		41.3	41.4	41.4	38.5	37.8	38.1	40.1	39.3	39.7
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		25.4	20.1	22.6	25.9	22.3	24.1	22.5	21.0	21.7
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		15.9	18.3	17.2	16.3	21.4	18.9	13.6	18.0	15.9
J.D. (Law)		9.4	9.7	9.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.2	7.8	8.0
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Other		1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.6
<b>Highest planned at this college</b>										
None	1,426	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5
Vocational certificate		0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		1.2	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		67.9	73.4	70.9	69.5	75.5	72.6	64.8	69.2	67.2
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		19.5	15.2	17.2	19.6	14.9	17.2	22.7	18.7	20.6
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		4.0	2.6	3.2	4.2	3.0	3.6	4.8	4.4	4.6
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		4.6	4.7	4.6	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.5
J.D. (Law)		2.1	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.5
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Other		0.5	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.2
<b>HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:</b>										
<b>High school I last attended</b>										
Completely non-White	1,463	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.5	2.4
Mostly non-White		7.3	7.5	7.5	9.5	10.7	10.1	9.7	11.3	10.6
Roughly half non-White		18.4	23.6	21.3	21.1	22.9	22.0	21.1	23.6	22.4
Mostly White		65.8	60.9	63.2	59.5	56.8	58.1	58.9	54.8	56.7
Completely White		6.0	5.3	5.6	7.0	6.6	6.8	7.9	7.9	7.9
<b>Neighborhood where I grew up</b>										
Completely non-White	1,465	5.2	3.5	4.3	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.6	4.5
Mostly non-White		6.0	6.5	6.3	8.6	9.3	9.0	9.3	10.1	9.7
Roughly half non-White		11.1	10.3	10.6	12.4	13.3	12.9	13.2	14.0	13.6
Mostly White		61.4	64.9	63.3	56.5	56.0	56.2	54.2	53.2	53.6
Completely White		16.3	14.8	15.5	17.6	16.5	17.0	19.0	18.1	18.5

[1] Based on the recommendations of the National Commission on Excellence in Education.

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<b>Do you have a disability?</b>										
Hearing	1,469	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Speech	1,469	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Orthopedic	1,469	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Learning disability	1,469	1.3	1.5	1.4	2.2	1.5	1.8	3.1	2.4	2.7
Partially sighted or blind	1,469	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.3
Health-related	1,469	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3
Other	1,469	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.3	0.8	1.0
<b>HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (ROOM, BOARD TUITION, AND FEES) DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:</b>										
<b>Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)</b>	1,469									
None		6.4	5.3	5.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	11.5	11.3	11.4
Less than \$1,000		3.0	3.6	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.7	5.2
\$1,000 to 2,999		4.9	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.8	5.5	6.7	7.6	7.2
\$3,000 to 5,999		5.4	6.5	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.4	7.5	8.3	7.9
\$6,000 to 9,999		5.5	6.6	6.1	6.9	7.3	7.1	8.3	9.1	8.7
\$10,000 +		74.8	73.2	73.9	70.4	68.6	69.5	61.4	57.9	59.5
<b>My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)</b>	1,469									
None		39.1	34.4	36.6	39.4	37.7	38.5	38.5	37.0	37.7
Less than \$1,000		17.8	23.9	21.1	21.0	24.4	22.7	21.0	24.3	22.7
\$1,000 to 2,999		27.3	28.0	27.7	24.4	25.5	25.0	23.7	24.3	24.0
\$3,000 to 5,999		8.8	9.0	8.9	8.9	7.6	8.2	9.6	8.3	8.9
\$6,000 to 9,999		2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.1
\$10,000 +		4.5	2.0	3.1	3.6	2.6	3.1	3.9	3.3	3.6
<b>Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)</b>	1,469									
None		40.6	42.8	41.8	40.0	38.9	39.4	29.1	25.8	27.3
Less than \$1,000		3.4	5.8	4.7	4.7	5.1	4.9	3.4	3.6	3.5
\$1,000 to 2,999		10.4	9.8	10.1	8.1	9.3	8.7	6.5	7.7	7.2
\$3,000 to 5,999		6.1	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.8	6.7	7.2	7.0
\$6,000 to 9,999		3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.0	7.8	9.2	8.6
\$10,000 +		35.8	33.2	34.4	37.9	36.6	37.2	46.5	46.4	46.4
<b>Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)</b>	1,469									
None		58.1	61.5	59.9	61.6	61.2	61.4	53.2	50.7	51.8
Less than \$1,000		1.9	1.6	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1
\$1,000 to 2,999		7.2	6.1	6.6	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.7	7.7	7.7
\$3,000 to 5,999		11.6	14.4	13.1	11.3	12.7	12.0	13.0	14.9	14.0
\$6,000 to 9,999		5.7	4.6	5.1	5.6	5.5	5.5	7.9	8.0	7.9
\$10,000 +		15.5	11.8	13.5	11.8	11.3	11.5	16.2	16.6	16.4
<b>Other than above</b>	1,469									
None		93.7	94.0	93.9	93.8	94.4	94.1	93.2	94.1	93.7
Less than \$1,000		2.5	3.1	2.9	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.9
\$1,000 to 2,999		1.0	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.3
\$3,000 to 5,999		0.9	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6
\$10,000 +		1.5	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8

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<b>What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes</b>	1,375									
Less than \$10,000		0.9	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.9
\$10,000 to 14,999		0.8	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.4
\$15,000 to 19,999		0.5	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.5
\$20,000 to 24,999		0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.8
\$25,000 to 29,999		1.4	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.7
\$30,000 to 39,999		2.5	4.6	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.4	4.6	4.0
\$40,000 to 49,999		3.1	2.3	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.8	5.0	4.4
\$50,000 to 59,999		4.4	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	5.2	5.7	5.4
\$60,000 to 74,999		4.8	7.4	6.2	6.4	7.3	6.8	7.5	8.6	8.1
\$75,000 to 99,999		14.2	11.3	12.7	11.3	10.7	11.0	13.5	12.5	13.0
\$100,000 to 149,999		18.2	20.3	19.3	20.8	19.1	20.0	21.8	19.3	20.5
\$150,000 to 199,999		11.1	10.1	10.5	11.9	11.6	11.7	11.3	10.8	11.0
\$200,000 to 249,999		9.5	7.4	8.4	9.6	9.1	9.3	7.9	7.5	7.6
\$250,000 or more		27.7	27.6	27.6	23.9	23.7	23.8	18.5	16.6	17.5
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>	1,455									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		41.7	39.0	40.2	47.8	39.7	43.6	44.3	34.2	38.9
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		50.8	52.0	51.5	45.5	52.4	49.0	47.8	54.7	51.5
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		7.5	9.0	8.3	6.7	8.0	7.4	7.9	11.1	9.6
<b>Your current religious preference</b>	1,440									
Baptist		2.0	2.8	2.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	5.0	5.8	5.4
Buddhist		1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5
Church of Christ		1.8	0.9	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.9
Eastern Orthodox		0.8	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2
Episcopalian		2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.8
Hindu		2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.0	1.8	1.9
Jewish		14.0	13.3	13.6	9.6	8.1	8.8	7.2	6.0	6.6
LDS (Mormon)		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Lutheran		2.3	2.6	2.4	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.5	2.3
Methodist		4.0	4.3	4.2	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.4	3.1
Muslim		1.7	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.6
Presbyterian		5.9	5.2	5.6	4.3	4.6	4.4	3.2	3.4	3.3
Quaker		0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		20.7	19.2	19.9	28.5	29.2	28.9	32.1	33.1	32.6
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Other Christian		5.5	10.9	8.4	6.8	9.1	8.0	7.5	9.4	8.5
Other Religion		2.6	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
None		31.6	28.4	29.9	28.8	27.1	27.9	26.6	22.9	24.6

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Father's current religious preference</b>	1,436									
Baptist		2.9	2.9	2.9	4.1	3.6	3.8	5.4	5.8	5.6
Buddhist		2.0	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.2
Church of Christ		2.6	1.4	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.6	1.9	2.2
Eastern Orthodox		1.2	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3
Episcopalian		3.8	2.7	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.5
Hindu		3.8	3.2	3.5	3.5	2.5	3.0	2.5	2.2	2.3
Jewish		15.6	14.1	14.8	11.2	9.0	10.1	8.8	6.9	7.8
LDS (Mormon)		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Lutheran		3.5	3.5	3.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.9	3.1	3.0
Methodist		3.8	4.7	4.3	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.7
Muslim		2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0
Presbyterian		7.5	5.9	6.6	5.2	5.3	5.2	4.0	4.1	4.0
Quaker		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		22.6	21.3	21.9	30.8	31.4	31.1	35.1	35.8	35.5
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.9	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
Other Christian		6.0	8.6	7.4	6.9	8.2	7.6	7.6	8.3	8.0
Other Religion		2.3	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
None		19.2	23.4	21.5	19.2	20.7	20.0	16.4	16.8	16.6
<b>Mother's current religious preference</b>	1,440									
Baptist		2.7	2.7	2.7	4.3	4.0	4.1	5.7	6.2	6.0
Buddhist		2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.4	3.1	2.3	2.6	2.5
Church of Christ		2.7	1.8	2.2	2.7	2.0	2.3	2.8	2.2	2.5
Eastern Orthodox		1.5	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Episcopalian		3.7	3.1	3.3	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6
Hindu		3.8	3.7	3.8	3.3	2.6	3.0	2.4	2.1	2.3
Jewish		14.8	14.8	14.8	10.7	8.6	9.6	8.3	6.6	7.4
LDS (Mormon)		0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Lutheran		4.3	3.3	3.8	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.1
Methodist		4.4	5.9	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.0
Muslim		1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7
Presbyterian		7.8	6.6	7.2	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.4	4.2	4.3
Quaker		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		25.9	23.4	24.5	33.2	33.9	33.6	37.9	38.4	38.1
Seventh Day Adventist		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Other Christian		6.2	9.6	8.1	7.6	8.8	8.2	8.4	9.3	8.9
Other Religion		2.9	1.7	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.9
None		13.4	16.2	14.9	14.8	15.4	15.1	12.1	11.6	11.8

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>During the past year, student "frequently" or "occasionally":</b>										
Attended a religious service	1,462	68.5	74.0	71.5	71.2	74.0	72.6	72.7	76.7	74.9
Was bored in class [2]	1,464	32.4	33.9	33.2	39.4	35.4	37.3	39.4	36.9	38.1
Participated in political demonstrations	1,463	27.6	29.3	28.5	25.3	25.7	25.5	26.0	26.8	26.4
Tutored another student	1,465	78.6	82.3	80.6	77.1	78.7	77.9	67.9	71.5	69.8
Studied with other students	1,465	94.0	96.1	95.2	91.0	94.5	92.8	88.1	92.9	90.7
Was a guest in a teacher's home	1,464	28.0	29.4	28.8	25.9	26.4	26.1	23.7	23.2	23.4
Smoked cigarettes [2]	1,462	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.5	3.3	2.7	3.0
Drank beer	1,457	40.5	32.4	36.1	46.7	35.7	41.0	47.7	37.0	42.0
Drank wine or liquor	1,456	43.1	42.4	42.7	47.4	45.6	46.5	48.5	46.7	47.5
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [2]	1,464	18.9	41.7	31.3	17.3	37.9	27.9	16.9	37.6	28.0
Felt depressed [2]	1,461	6.0	8.1	7.1	4.8	6.0	5.4	4.9	6.7	5.9
Performed volunteer work	1,465	93.1	96.2	94.8	91.7	95.6	93.7	88.3	93.7	91.2
Played a musical instrument	1,465	65.7	58.5	61.8	58.2	53.3	55.7	54.6	47.8	50.9
Asked a teacher for advice after class [2]	1,464	28.9	33.5	31.4	28.3	35.7	32.1	27.8	33.5	30.9
Voted in a student election [2]	1,465	22.8	28.0	25.6	24.3	28.4	26.4	23.7	27.9	25.9
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [2]	1,464	78.6	77.5	78.0	74.3	76.3	75.4	72.9	74.8	73.9
Came late to class	1,463	57.9	58.5	58.2	61.5	59.4	60.4	61.3	57.8	59.4
Used the Internet: [2]										
For research or homework	1,466	89.4	92.6	91.1	84.9	91.2	88.2	80.3	88.2	84.5
To read news sites	1,466	68.9	59.5	63.8	62.5	53.5	57.9	58.1	50.7	54.1
To read blogs	1,464	28.9	29.4	29.2	27.9	27.7	27.8	26.5	28.4	27.5
To blog	1,464	9.0	11.8	10.5	10.5	13.2	11.9	11.6	15.0	13.4
Performed community service as part of a class	1,466	59.3	61.5	60.5	59.9	62.3	61.1	60.3	64.9	62.7
Discussed religion [2]	1,464	39.5	39.9	39.8	37.1	37.4	37.3	36.0	37.7	36.9
Discussed politics [2]	1,464	52.5	54.1	53.4	49.5	47.0	48.2	46.2	43.3	44.7
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	1,465	16.3	15.6	15.9	15.4	14.7	15.0	14.7	14.4	14.5
<b>Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:</b>										
Academic ability	1,464	97.9	97.5	97.7	95.2	94.1	94.6	89.6	85.8	87.5
Artistic ability	1,463	44.4	47.9	46.3	34.4	41.6	38.1	32.8	37.2	35.1
Computer skills	1,464	57.8	33.2	44.4	56.6	29.8	42.8	54.7	30.5	41.8
Cooperativeness	1,463	82.3	82.0	82.2	76.8	78.8	77.8	75.7	77.5	76.7
Creativity	1,464	76.6	71.4	73.8	62.5	63.0	62.8	61.7	60.5	61.1
Drive to achieve	1,463	91.8	94.3	93.2	86.1	91.9	89.1	80.8	86.4	83.8
Emotional health	1,463	72.9	60.0	65.9	68.8	58.3	63.4	66.1	54.6	60.0
Leadership ability	1,464	82.3	79.5	80.8	74.8	70.1	72.4	70.7	65.9	68.2
Mathematical ability	1,464	85.9	68.3	76.4	81.3	65.3	73.0	71.7	53.2	61.8
Physical health	1,464	69.6	59.0	63.9	69.6	57.2	63.2	67.5	52.5	59.4
Popularity	1,464	59.3	45.7	51.9	53.4	40.2	46.6	50.3	37.2	43.3
Public speaking ability	1,464	67.4	58.2	62.4	56.7	49.5	53.0	50.5	43.8	46.9
Self-confidence (intellectual)	1,463	91.0	78.6	84.3	83.3	71.0	76.9	77.7	63.7	70.2
Self-confidence (social)	1,463	62.9	55.6	58.9	58.2	51.9	54.9	57.4	50.5	53.7
Self-understanding	1,464	77.7	68.5	72.7	70.6	65.0	67.7	67.9	60.7	64.0
Spirituality	1,462	39.1	37.0	38.0	40.4	40.5	40.5	39.4	39.8	39.6
Understanding of others	1,463	76.3	79.5	78.1	70.0	74.5	72.4	69.3	72.8	71.2
Writing ability	1,464	72.8	75.4	74.2	62.8	66.7	64.8	57.1	60.5	58.9

[2] Percentage responding "frequently" only.

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<b>Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:</b>										
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	1,465	83.2	83.7	83.5	76.7	78.1	77.4	73.7	74.5	74.1
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	1,465	90.6	88.7	89.6	82.5	86.3	84.5	80.2	82.6	81.5
Openness to having my own views challenged	1,465	78.0	69.6	73.4	68.6	66.4	67.5	66.0	63.2	64.5
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	1,465	85.3	76.3	80.4	79.8	70.4	74.9	77.0	67.3	71.8
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	1,465	89.7	89.0	89.3	85.6	86.3	86.0	83.6	84.7	84.2
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?</b>										
<b>Father</b>	1,459									
Grammar school or less		0.5	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	2.0	2.2	2.1
Some high school		0.6	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.3	3.0	2.7
High school graduate		3.8	3.5	3.6	5.3	5.9	5.6	9.7	10.5	10.1
Postsecondary school other than college		0.8	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.0	2.3	2.2
Some college		5.4	7.0	6.3	6.9	7.5	7.2	9.7	10.8	10.3
College degree		23.3	22.9	23.1	27.5	26.7	27.1	29.7	28.6	29.1
Some graduate school		2.7	3.3	3.0	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2
Graduate degree		63.0	60.9	61.8	52.9	51.9	52.4	41.5	39.2	40.3
<b>Mother</b>	1,464									
Grammar school or less		0.2	0.0	0.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.8	2.0	1.9
Some high school		0.2	0.5	0.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	2.0
High school graduate		4.5	3.9	4.2	6.7	5.8	6.3	10.1	10.4	10.2
Postsecondary school other than college		1.4	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.6
Some college		8.0	7.6	7.8	8.5	8.6	8.6	11.2	12.5	11.9
College degree		39.3	39.7	39.5	39.0	38.4	38.7	38.0	36.7	37.3
Some graduate school		3.3	5.4	4.4	4.1	4.9	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.1
Graduate degree		43.2	41.2	42.1	37.7	37.6	37.6	30.9	29.2	29.9
<b>During the past year, did you "frequently":</b>										
Ask questions in class	1,468	70.4	70.7	70.6	63.6	68.1	65.9	58.4	64.1	61.5
Support your opinions with a logical argument	1,467	87.6	83.7	85.5	81.7	76.8	79.2	74.6	69.2	71.7
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	1,467	77.2	77.8	77.6	73.0	73.5	73.3	65.0	65.7	65.4
Revise your papers to improve your writing	1,465	58.5	73.1	66.4	51.2	67.8	59.8	45.1	62.3	54.3
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	1,467	59.9	60.2	60.1	53.6	53.4	53.5	47.9	47.7	47.8
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	1,465	46.4	40.6	43.2	47.5	40.0	43.6	45.7	39.0	42.1
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	1,468	58.9	55.2	56.9	55.6	52.0	53.8	52.7	49.5	51.0
Look up scientific research articles and resources	1,467	38.3	32.4	35.1	35.4	31.6	33.4	31.6	27.7	29.5
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	1,467	51.5	42.4	46.6	48.3	38.5	43.3	44.3	35.8	39.7
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	1,468	59.2	58.7	58.9	55.8	55.5	55.6	53.7	54.1	53.9
Seek feedback on your academic work	1,467	57.9	66.0	62.3	52.7	63.8	58.4	47.8	59.6	54.1
Take notes during class	1,468	65.5	86.9	77.1	59.8	85.3	73.0	57.4	82.9	71.1



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<b>Your probable career occupation</b>	1,459									
Accountant or actuary		0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.2	1.7	1.9
Actor or entertainer		4.6	5.2	4.9	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.4
Architect or urban planner		0.3	0.6	0.5	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.5
Artist		0.7	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.4	0.9	1.8	1.4
Business (clerical)		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
Business executive (management, administrator)		16.0	8.1	11.7	15.6	9.4	12.4	13.4	7.7	10.4
Business owner or proprietor		3.7	1.0	2.3	4.5	2.0	3.2	4.6	1.9	3.2
Business salesperson or buyer		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Clergy (other religious)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Clinical psychologist		0.1	1.6	1.0	0.4	1.5	0.9	0.4	1.7	1.1
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
College teacher		1.8	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.8
Computer programmer or analyst		0.7	0.1	0.4	3.1	0.5	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.8
Conservationist or forester		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Dentist (including orthodontist)		0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.2
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Engineer		14.2	6.6	10.1	15.9	8.1	11.9	16.7	5.5	10.7
Farmer or rancher		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		1.0	2.4	1.8	1.0	2.4	1.7	1.2	2.6	2.0
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2
Lab technician or hygienist		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Law enforcement officer		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.4
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		7.2	5.2	6.1	5.4	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.9	5.7
Military service (career)		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4
Musician (performer, composer)		4.9	3.0	3.9	1.8	1.4	1.6	2.4	1.3	1.8
Nurse		0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.3	3.0	1.7
Optometrist		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3
Pharmacist		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.5	2.5	2.0
Physician		12.7	14.8	13.8	13.2	16.4	14.9	10.6	14.0	12.4
Policymaker/Government		1.5	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.8
School counselor		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
School principal or superintendent		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Scientific researcher		4.2	2.1	3.1	4.6	4.2	4.4	3.5	3.1	3.3
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.5
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		0.0	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.7	2.4	1.7
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.2	1.9	1.1
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		0.9	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.8	1.5
Veterinarian		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.5
Writer or journalist		6.1	15.8	11.4	2.3	5.7	4.0	2.1	5.0	3.7
Skilled trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Laborer (unskilled)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Unemployed		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.9
Other		2.7	3.2	2.9	2.9	4.4	3.7	4.5	7.2	5.9
Undecided		13.3	19.2	16.5	14.8	18.2	16.5	12.8	15.6	14.3

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Your father's occupation [3]</b>	1,449									
Artist		2.4	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3
Business		37.9	33.4	35.5	36.7	34.8	35.8	35.0	32.7	33.8
Business (clerical)		0.5	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.3
Clergy		0.9	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
College teacher		2.7	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.3	1.5	1.4	1.5
Doctor (MD or DDS)		11.5	12.8	12.2	9.3	9.2	9.2	7.0	6.6	6.8
Education (secondary)		2.0	0.9	1.4	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8
Education (elementary)		0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
Engineer		9.1	9.0	9.0	9.5	10.3	9.9	9.4	9.6	9.5
Farmer or forester		0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Health professional		1.4	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Lawyer		8.3	9.3	8.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	5.4	5.2	5.3
Military (career)		0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
Nurse		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
Research scientist		1.2	3.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.5	1.6
Social/welfare/rec worker		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Skilled worker		2.7	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	4.5	4.5	4.5
Semi-skilled worker		1.4	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6
Unskilled worker		0.5	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.4
Unemployed		1.1	2.4	1.8	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.5	2.2
Other		15.3	15.2	15.3	16.4	18.3	17.3	20.7	23.6	22.3
<b>Your mother's occupation [3]</b>	1,452									
Artist		5.3	3.8	4.5	3.5	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.7
Business		15.7	16.3	16.0	16.6	17.2	16.9	17.0	17.4	17.2
Business (clerical)		2.4	2.5	2.5	3.1	2.6	2.8	3.7	3.4	3.5
Clergy		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
College teacher		2.1	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.0	0.9
Doctor (MD or DDS)		4.2	5.2	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.4	3.0	2.9	3.0
Education (secondary)		6.6	4.8	5.6	5.0	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.5
Education (elementary)		5.4	4.3	4.8	6.0	5.7	5.8	7.1	6.9	7.0
Engineer		2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.5
Farmer or forester		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Health professional		3.8	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	3.6	3.8
Homemaker (full-time)		17.6	19.6	18.7	16.5	18.0	17.2	12.6	14.0	13.4
Lawyer		3.5	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.4
Military (career)		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Nurse		3.9	5.1	4.5	5.1	5.3	5.2	6.9	7.0	7.0
Research scientist		0.6	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.9
Social/welfare/rec worker		2.1	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6
Skilled worker		0.9	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0
Semi-skilled worker		1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.3
Unskilled worker		0.2	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
Unemployed		7.1	4.7	5.8	7.0	5.4	6.2	6.8	5.9	6.3
Other		13.9	15.5	14.7	15.6	17.7	16.7	19.2	21.6	20.5
<b>How would you characterize your political views?</b>	1,457									
Far left		4.7	5.8	5.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.1
Liberal		48.0	54.4	51.5	37.0	45.5	41.4	33.4	42.6	38.3
Middle-of-the-road		31.5	28.2	29.7	36.1	34.4	35.2	38.9	36.5	37.6
Conservative		15.1	11.3	13.0	20.5	15.1	17.7	21.3	16.3	18.6
Far right		0.8	0.3	0.5	1.9	0.6	1.3	2.1	0.7	1.4

[3] Recategorization of this item from a longer list is shown in Appendix C of "The American Freshman".

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat:"</b>										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	1,440	46.1	44.0	45.0	51.7	46.8	49.2	54.2	49.7	51.8
Abortion should be legal	1,446	79.2	77.9	78.5	70.9	72.0	71.5	66.7	66.4	66.6
The death penalty should be abolished	1,440	51.8	56.2	54.2	45.5	53.9	49.8	40.9	48.6	45.0
Marijuana should be legalized	1,440	54.1	44.2	48.8	49.7	40.9	45.2	48.6	39.7	43.9
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	1,445	12.7	11.6	12.1	18.7	11.5	15.0	21.5	13.5	17.2
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	1,449	17.1	12.4	14.6	21.8	13.6	17.6	23.0	14.7	18.5
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	1,445	24.6	17.8	20.9	26.1	18.1	22.0	27.8	19.5	23.4
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	1,439	62.2	63.1	62.7	56.7	57.4	57.1	58.0	58.6	58.3
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	1,443	78.8	83.0	81.1	72.1	80.4	76.4	68.5	78.2	73.7
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	1,435	64.2	60.8	62.4	63.7	57.0	60.3	60.5	52.4	56.2
Federal military spending should be increased	1,433	16.1	11.4	13.5	23.7	15.8	19.6	27.1	19.3	22.9
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	1,443	81.0	90.7	86.2	73.4	85.4	79.5	70.6	83.1	77.3
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	1,441	82.9	82.2	82.5	75.4	75.8	75.6	71.7	72.4	72.1
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	1,446	86.9	92.1	89.7	82.6	88.6	85.7	79.6	85.5	82.8
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	1,438	68.7	78.0	73.7	62.6	72.1	67.5	63.3	72.7	68.3
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	1,431	40.5	29.0	34.3	42.2	33.0	37.5	46.2	36.8	41.2
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	1,445	71.6	67.2	69.2	72.6	68.8	70.6	75.1	72.5	73.7
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	1,420	91.1	86.7	88.7	83.7	80.5	82.1	76.7	71.1	73.8
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	1,440	44.3	36.3	40.0	46.4	37.5	41.8	44.9	37.0	40.7
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions	1,439	42.0	37.9	39.7	39.8	35.4	37.6	38.9	34.6	36.6
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	1,430	51.5	41.9	46.3	43.8	35.4	39.5	39.3	30.2	34.4
Addressing global warming should be a federal priority	1,446	82.2	85.8	84.2	78.0	84.7	81.4	75.7	82.2	79.2

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>										
<b>Studying/homework</b>	1,461									
None		0.3	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.2	0.7	2.1	0.5	1.3
Less than one hour		2.6	0.8	1.6	4.7	1.4	3.0	8.2	3.6	5.7
1 to 2 hours		8.9	4.9	6.7	10.7	5.4	8.0	15.9	11.0	13.3
3 to 5 hours		18.8	11.3	14.7	21.8	15.3	18.4	24.8	21.7	23.1
6 to 10 hours		24.9	23.9	24.4	24.6	24.4	24.5	22.7	24.7	23.8
11 to 15 hours		24.0	22.4	23.1	17.6	21.8	19.8	13.3	17.2	15.4
16 to 20 hours		10.1	18.1	14.4	10.1	16.5	13.4	6.9	11.7	9.5
Over 20 hours		10.5	18.5	14.9	9.4	14.9	12.2	6.0	9.7	8.0
<b>Socializing with friends</b>	1,462									
None		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3
Less than one hour		0.8	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.0
1 to 2 hours		4.8	4.1	4.4	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.5
3 to 5 hours		17.3	22.6	20.2	18.8	21.2	20.1	17.7	19.9	18.9
6 to 10 hours		32.9	36.2	34.7	30.1	32.5	31.3	28.2	29.9	29.1
11 to 15 hours		20.1	21.5	20.9	20.6	20.4	20.5	20.1	20.1	20.1
16 to 20 hours		13.5	7.4	10.2	11.3	11.0	11.1	11.6	11.5	11.5
Over 20 hours		10.7	7.3	8.8	12.9	9.1	10.9	15.3	12.0	13.5
<b>Talking with teachers outside of class</b>	1,462									
None		5.4	3.8	4.5	7.4	4.1	5.7	8.3	5.2	6.6
Less than one hour		40.4	33.5	36.7	39.0	35.0	36.9	39.3	36.6	37.8
1 to 2 hours		37.1	40.5	38.9	36.2	38.7	37.5	35.0	37.2	36.2
3 to 5 hours		13.5	19.0	16.5	12.9	17.1	15.1	12.5	15.4	14.1
6 to 10 hours		2.6	2.4	2.5	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.5
11 to 15 hours		0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0
16 to 20 hours		0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Over 20 hours		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
<b>Exercise or sports</b>	1,462									
None		2.1	2.9	2.5	1.9	3.3	2.6	2.5	4.0	3.3
Less than one hour		6.5	8.7	7.7	5.7	8.4	7.1	5.8	9.3	7.7
1 to 2 hours		11.6	16.8	14.4	12.0	14.9	13.5	12.7	15.9	14.4
3 to 5 hours		23.0	23.7	23.4	20.3	22.1	21.2	20.6	22.3	21.5
6 to 10 hours		25.4	19.8	22.4	23.0	21.4	22.2	21.4	20.3	20.8
11 to 15 hours		16.4	15.8	16.1	16.7	15.6	16.1	16.0	13.8	14.8
16 to 20 hours		7.2	6.7	6.9	9.1	7.8	8.4	9.2	7.6	8.3
Over 20 hours		8.0	5.5	6.6	11.2	6.5	8.8	11.8	6.9	9.1
<b>Partying</b>	1,456									
None		30.2	35.8	33.2	24.9	31.2	28.1	23.8	29.8	27.0
Less than one hour		15.9	17.2	16.6	16.7	17.3	17.0	15.9	15.9	15.9
1 to 2 hours		20.0	19.7	19.8	19.4	18.7	19.0	19.0	18.7	18.8
3 to 5 hours		20.8	18.8	19.7	21.5	20.5	21.0	20.9	20.2	20.5
6 to 10 hours		9.5	6.8	8.0	11.3	9.0	10.2	12.0	10.2	11.1
11 to 15 hours		2.1	1.5	1.8	3.2	2.1	2.6	4.2	3.1	3.6
16 to 20 hours		0.8	0.0	0.3	1.5	0.7	1.1	1.8	1.3	1.5
Over 20 hours		0.8	0.1	0.4	1.5	0.4	0.9	2.3	0.9	1.5

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<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>										
<b>Working (for pay)</b>	1,461									
None		59.4	52.4	55.6	56.5	50.5	53.4	47.0	41.2	43.9
Less than one hour		3.5	4.0	3.8	4.9	4.3	4.6	4.4	3.3	3.8
1 to 2 hours		7.2	8.0	7.7	6.6	7.5	7.0	5.8	5.6	5.7
3 to 5 hours		9.2	11.6	10.5	9.4	10.6	10.0	8.7	9.4	9.1
6 to 10 hours		8.6	11.6	10.2	8.7	11.8	10.3	9.8	12.9	11.4
11 to 15 hours		6.2	7.2	6.7	6.0	7.5	6.8	8.6	11.4	10.1
16 to 20 hours		3.5	3.4	3.4	4.2	4.9	4.6	7.6	9.1	8.4
Over 20 hours		2.6	1.9	2.2	3.7	2.9	3.2	8.1	7.1	7.6
<b>Volunteer work</b>	1,459									
None		20.2	12.3	15.9	19.9	12.9	16.3	24.4	15.1	19.4
Less than one hour		22.7	20.4	21.5	22.5	18.6	20.5	22.5	18.9	20.6
1 to 2 hours		32.0	34.6	33.4	30.4	32.9	31.7	27.6	30.9	29.4
3 to 5 hours		18.0	22.0	20.2	17.6	22.9	20.3	15.3	21.1	18.4
6 to 10 hours		4.4	7.6	6.1	5.8	8.2	7.0	5.9	8.2	7.1
11 to 15 hours		1.5	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.4
16 to 20 hours		0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.0
Over 20 hours		0.9	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.7
<b>Student clubs/groups</b>	1,459									
None		8.3	5.5	6.8	12.3	6.7	9.4	18.8	10.7	14.4
Less than one hour		9.9	6.4	8.0	12.2	9.8	10.9	13.0	10.8	11.8
1 to 2 hours		27.4	23.4	25.2	29.2	29.2	29.2	28.3	29.2	28.7
3 to 5 hours		25.1	29.5	27.5	25.1	28.5	26.8	21.8	25.6	23.8
6 to 10 hours		13.4	19.0	16.4	11.1	14.8	13.0	9.5	13.1	11.4
11 to 15 hours		6.8	8.9	8.0	4.9	5.6	5.2	4.1	5.2	4.7
16 to 20 hours		3.9	3.1	3.5	2.2	2.7	2.5	1.9	2.6	2.3
Over 20 hours		5.3	4.0	4.6	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8
<b>Watching TV</b>	1,458									
None		8.9	7.8	8.3	9.7	8.6	9.1	8.0	7.3	7.6
Less than one hour		10.5	12.4	11.5	12.8	14.7	13.8	12.5	14.7	13.7
1 to 2 hours		23.3	25.1	24.3	22.3	25.3	23.9	22.6	25.6	24.2
3 to 5 hours		28.0	32.4	30.4	27.3	30.3	28.8	27.3	29.8	28.6
6 to 10 hours		17.9	15.9	16.8	17.4	14.8	16.0	17.6	14.8	16.1
11 to 15 hours		5.9	4.0	4.9	6.1	3.9	4.9	6.6	4.4	5.4
16 to 20 hours		2.6	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.3	1.7	2.5	1.8	2.2
Over 20 hours		3.0	0.8	1.8	2.3	1.2	1.7	2.9	1.6	2.2
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>	1,458									
None		19.4	13.9	16.4	23.4	16.4	19.8	23.5	14.8	18.8
Less than one hour		23.9	25.3	24.7	22.3	23.7	23.0	20.9	21.4	21.2
1 to 2 hours		31.7	35.1	33.5	31.6	34.3	33.0	31.1	33.7	32.5
3 to 5 hours		19.8	19.5	19.7	16.3	18.5	17.4	16.9	20.0	18.6
6 to 10 hours		3.9	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.7	4.6	5.0	6.3	5.7
11 to 15 hours		0.5	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.7
16 to 20 hours		0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6
Over 20 hours		0.5	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.9

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<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>										
<b>Reading for pleasure</b>	1,458									
None		15.8	12.0	13.7	17.7	12.8	15.2	22.0	14.2	17.8
Less than one hour		21.5	20.9	21.2	26.3	23.2	24.7	25.4	22.8	24.0
1 to 2 hours		31.7	30.5	31.1	28.4	30.3	29.4	26.2	28.4	27.4
3 to 5 hours		19.5	23.8	21.9	17.0	20.9	19.0	15.9	20.3	18.3
6 to 10 hours		7.8	9.1	8.5	7.1	8.6	7.9	6.6	8.9	7.8
11 to 15 hours		2.3	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.6	2.2	2.2	3.1	2.7
16 to 20 hours		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.0
Over 20 hours		0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1
<b>Playing video/computer games</b>	1,459									
None		24.4	67.5	47.8	19.6	66.1	43.6	17.7	62.4	41.8
Less than one hour		16.4	17.1	16.8	18.7	18.3	18.5	17.8	19.5	18.8
1 to 2 hours		21.4	9.4	14.9	21.9	9.2	15.3	21.8	10.1	15.5
3 to 5 hours		20.5	4.7	11.9	20.8	3.9	12.1	20.6	4.9	12.2
6 to 10 hours		10.7	0.6	5.2	10.9	1.5	6.0	11.8	1.9	6.5
11 to 15 hours		3.9	0.3	1.9	4.5	0.6	2.5	5.0	0.7	2.7
16 to 20 hours		1.2	0.0	0.5	1.7	0.2	0.9	2.1	0.2	1.1
Over 20 hours		1.7	0.4	1.0	2.0	0.2	1.1	3.0	0.3	1.5
<b>Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)</b>	1,459									
None		7.7	4.5	6.0	8.7	5.7	7.1	10.1	6.0	7.9
Less than one hour		15.9	13.2	14.5	18.1	12.4	15.2	18.7	13.9	16.1
1 to 2 hours		32.8	28.7	30.6	30.4	28.3	29.3	29.2	28.1	28.6
3 to 5 hours		25.1	32.0	28.9	25.5	32.1	28.9	23.7	30.1	27.1
6 to 10 hours		11.6	15.1	13.5	10.4	13.9	12.2	10.5	13.1	11.9
11 to 15 hours		4.1	4.3	4.2	3.4	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.5	4.2
16 to 20 hours		1.1	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5	2.1	1.8
Over 20 hours		1.8	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.6	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.3
<b>Are you: [4]</b>	1,460									
White/Caucasian		68.4	68.6	68.5	68.2	66.0	67.1	72.1	69.3	70.6
African American/Black		2.9	4.9	4.0	4.5	7.1	5.8	5.2	7.8	6.6
American Indian/Alaska Native		0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.7
Asian American/Asian		26.8	26.4	26.6	24.1	24.4	24.2	17.5	17.0	17.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.6	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0
Mexican American/Chicano		2.4	2.4	2.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.4
Puerto Rican		0.5	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.7
Other Latino		4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.8	5.5
Other		2.0	3.1	2.6	3.2	4.0	3.6	4.0	4.6	4.3

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

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<b>Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college</b>										
My parents wanted me to come here	1,460	11.3	15.2	13.4	13.3	16.1	14.7	13.1	15.2	14.2
My relatives wanted me to come here	1,456	2.6	3.3	3.0	5.6	4.6	5.1	5.3	4.7	5.0
My teacher advised me	1,453	6.3	7.8	7.2	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.6
This college has a very good academic reputation	1,461	92.5	92.6	92.5	88.0	89.2	88.6	78.6	82.1	80.5
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	1,456	33.0	36.4	34.9	42.1	40.5	41.2	38.8	40.4	39.7
I was offered financial assistance	1,449	29.3	31.9	30.7	32.5	35.4	34.0	44.5	50.6	47.8
The cost of attending this college	1,449	20.4	22.1	21.3	20.5	23.8	22.2	23.7	30.0	27.1
High school counselor advised me	1,452	7.7	8.4	8.1	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.4	10.3	10.3
Private college counselor advised me	1,442	4.5	2.9	3.7	4.8	3.9	4.3	4.9	4.2	4.5
I wanted to live near home	1,455	4.1	5.6	4.9	5.8	6.8	6.3	10.2	13.8	12.1
Not offered aid by first choice	1,436	5.9	7.5	6.8	5.3	6.5	5.9	7.5	9.2	8.4
Could not afford first choice	1,431	4.9	5.4	5.2	4.3	5.7	5.0	6.7	9.0	7.9
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	1,451	58.1	58.7	58.4	55.8	60.4	58.2	47.8	54.8	51.6
This college's graduates get good jobs	1,454	70.6	74.7	72.8	70.5	73.1	71.8	66.9	71.3	69.2
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	1,443	1.1	2.1	1.6	7.4	7.9	7.7	8.6	11.8	10.3
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	1,455	31.5	41.1	36.7	34.2	44.6	39.6	35.4	47.1	41.7
Rankings in national magazines	1,456	39.9	42.0	41.1	40.4	43.2	41.8	30.9	32.8	31.9
Information from a website	1,446	22.5	28.9	25.9	23.5	30.6	27.2	20.5	27.4	24.2
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	1,442	15.9	27.3	22.1	21.7	24.1	22.9	20.5	23.5	22.1
The athletic department recruited me	1,434	3.8	5.8	4.9	7.5	6.5	7.0	6.9	5.3	6.0
A visit to campus	1,451	45.3	56.0	51.1	46.0	56.3	51.3	43.1	53.3	48.6

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<b>YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR</b>										
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>	1,464									
Art, fine and applied		0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	2.0	1.4	0.8	2.2	1.6
English (language & literature)		1.5	4.0	2.9	1.8	3.5	2.6	1.4	2.9	2.2
History		0.7	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5
Journalism		6.0	13.8	10.2	1.1	3.0	2.1	1.1	3.1	2.2
Language and Literature (except English)		0.1	1.5	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.0	0.5	1.1	0.8
Music		5.4	3.4	4.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	2.4	1.6	1.9
Philosophy		0.9	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4
Speech		0.6	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
Theater or Drama		4.9	5.4	5.2	1.4	2.0	1.7	0.9	1.5	1.2
Theology or Religion		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other Arts and Humanities		0.7	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.4
<b>Biological Science</b>										
Biology (general)		4.0	6.2	5.2	5.8	8.6	7.2	5.7	8.2	7.1
Biochemistry or Biophysics		2.5	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.8
Botany		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Environmental Science		0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.6
Marine (Life) Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.3	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Zoology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Other Biological Science		0.1	0.8	0.5	1.1	2.0	1.5	0.8	1.2	1.0
<b>Business</b>										
Accounting		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.8	2.0	1.4	1.6
Business Admin. (general)		1.5	0.8	1.1	4.7	2.3	3.5	4.3	2.0	3.0
Finance		4.2	1.8	2.9	6.5	2.4	4.4	6.0	2.1	3.9
International Business		1.9	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
Marketing		0.6	0.9	0.8	1.0	2.0	1.5	1.9	2.8	2.4
Management		0.6	1.4	1.0	2.5	1.6	2.0	3.4	1.5	2.4
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.5	0.8	1.1
<b>Education</b>										
Business Education		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Elementary Education		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.1	1.7	1.0
Music or Art Education		0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Physical Education or Recreation		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Secondary Education		0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.7
Special Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Other Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
<b>Engineering</b>										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.3	0.0	0.1	1.4	0.4	0.9	1.4	0.3	0.8
Civil Engineering		1.8	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.6	2.3	1.0	1.6
Chemical Engineering		3.1	1.6	2.3	3.9	2.7	3.3	2.6	1.5	2.0
Computer Engineering		1.5	0.0	0.7	2.3	0.4	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.2
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		2.5	0.6	1.5	2.6	0.7	1.6	2.4	0.4	1.3
Industrial Engineering		2.4	0.8	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Mechanical Engineering		4.3	1.0	2.5	5.4	1.0	3.2	5.8	0.8	3.1
Other Engineering		6.3	4.3	5.2	4.9	4.0	4.5	4.3	2.9	3.5



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<b>Physical Science</b>										
Astronomy		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Chemistry		2.5	2.0	2.3	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.6
Earth Science		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mathematics		2.1	1.1	1.6	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.2
Physics		1.5	0.4	0.9	2.5	0.7	1.6	1.9	0.5	1.2
Other Physical Science		0.7	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Professional</b>										
Architecture or Urban Planning		0.1	0.3	0.2	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.4
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Library or Archival Science		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine		4.6	6.0	5.4	5.2	7.8	6.5	4.5	6.6	5.6
Nursing		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.3	3.0	1.8
Pharmacy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.4	2.1	1.8
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.6	1.1
Other Professional		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.7
<b>Social Science</b>										
Anthropology		0.4	1.4	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.6
Economics		10.9	3.4	6.8	5.1	2.5	3.8	3.0	1.3	2.1
Ethnic Studies		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Geography		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		4.5	5.0	4.8	4.4	5.3	4.9	5.1	6.1	5.6
Psychology		1.5	4.3	3.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	1.8	5.3	3.7
Public Policy		0.1	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3
Social Work		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2
Sociology		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
Women's Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Social Science		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3
<b>Technical</b>										
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	0.9	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.5
Drafting or Design		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	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	0.0
<b>Other Fields</b>										
Agriculture		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Communications		2.5	5.3	4.0	0.9	2.5	1.7	1.2	3.0	2.2
Computer Science		0.3	0.1	0.2	2.2	0.6	1.4	2.3	0.4	1.3
Forestry		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kinesiology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Law Enforcement		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5
Military Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Field		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9
Undecided		4.8	7.7	6.4	4.4	6.4	5.4	4.3	6.2	5.3

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<b>Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":</b>										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	1,457	26.1	30.9	28.7	17.5	20.6	19.1	16.8	18.5	17.7
Becoming an authority in my field	1,459	76.8	75.1	75.9	68.8	68.2	68.5	66.9	64.9	65.8
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	1,458	67.3	66.4	66.8	61.8	62.2	62.0	62.4	61.6	62.0
Influencing the political structure	1,455	27.6	25.3	26.3	26.4	21.6	23.9	26.8	23.0	24.8
Influencing social values	1,454	41.3	46.6	44.2	40.1	46.3	43.3	41.6	48.8	45.5
Raising a family	1,457	77.3	72.8	74.8	75.9	73.1	74.4	75.4	73.5	74.4
Being very well off financially	1,457	71.5	65.3	68.2	74.3	69.1	71.6	76.4	72.1	74.1
Helping others who are in difficulty	1,458	67.9	77.6	73.2	67.2	77.6	72.6	65.0	77.9	72.0
Making a theoretical contribution to science	1,455	27.9	16.6	21.7	31.4	24.4	27.8	29.5	23.2	26.1
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	1,458	25.2	29.5	27.5	18.6	20.0	19.3	17.9	18.1	18.0
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	1,456	16.1	18.1	17.2	15.0	17.6	16.4	14.9	17.1	16.1
Becoming successful in a business of my own	1,454	39.6	30.8	34.8	46.1	36.4	41.1	47.4	38.3	42.5
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	1,457	31.6	33.7	32.7	30.9	36.7	33.9	29.7	35.9	33.1
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	1,455	68.4	65.7	66.9	62.9	61.3	62.1	59.1	57.7	58.3
Participating in a community action program	1,452	28.9	44.3	37.3	30.5	46.0	38.5	29.5	43.5	37.0
Helping to promote racial understanding	1,454	37.5	46.2	42.2	35.7	44.1	40.0	35.8	43.7	40.1
Keeping up to date with political affairs	1,454	61.7	61.3	61.5	53.4	53.9	53.6	50.5	49.0	49.7
Becoming a community leader	1,455	42.9	44.5	43.8	42.6	44.8	43.7	40.4	43.3	42.0
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	1,456	71.5	78.9	75.5	60.0	74.2	67.4	56.6	69.3	63.5
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment	1,456	51.4	62.4	57.3	48.9	61.2	55.2	46.4	58.2	52.7

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<b>Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:</b>										
Change major field	1,457	19.8	21.6	20.8	14.8	19.1	17.0	12.4	15.7	14.2
Change career choice	1,456	22.0	26.0	24.2	17.0	22.0	19.6	13.2	17.3	15.4
Participate in student government	1,458	8.3	13.4	11.0	8.6	10.2	9.5	7.9	10.1	9.1
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	1,456	45.2	53.2	49.5	37.2	47.2	42.4	38.5	50.1	44.8
Work full-time while attending college	1,457	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.4	2.3	3.7	4.4	4.0
Join a social fraternity or sorority	1,457	12.8	20.3	16.9	9.6	13.7	11.7	8.5	14.0	11.5
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	1,457	12.0	11.2	11.6	17.3	13.3	15.2	16.4	11.5	13.7
Make at least a "B" average	1,459	90.2	84.3	87.0	76.3	73.5	74.9	72.9	71.7	72.3
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	1,458	3.5	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.6	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	1,453	11.6	14.7	13.3	7.0	9.5	8.3	6.6	9.0	7.9
Transfer to another college before graduating	1,455	0.9	1.1	1.0	2.0	1.3	1.6	3.1	2.8	2.9
Be satisfied with your college	1,457	82.2	84.2	83.3	73.1	77.9	75.6	63.8	69.1	66.7
Participate in volunteer or community service work	1,457	39.5	62.5	52.0	35.6	59.8	48.1	30.0	53.7	42.8
Seek personal counseling	1,453	6.8	9.5	8.3	7.5	10.0	8.8	7.4	9.9	8.7
Communicate regularly with your professors	1,457	65.4	71.6	68.8	50.5	57.7	54.2	42.9	50.0	46.8
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	1,457	88.1	94.8	91.8	77.8	85.7	81.9	70.9	79.6	75.6
Participate in student clubs/groups	1,458	74.2	87.0	81.2	62.5	77.7	70.4	54.1	69.5	62.4
Participate in a study abroad program	1,457	42.6	68.9	56.9	36.9	62.1	49.9	31.6	54.7	44.1
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	1,454	49.3	58.3	54.2	43.1	51.0	47.2	36.0	44.1	40.4
Discuss course content with students outside of class	1,458	79.4	86.4	83.2	66.5	77.3	72.1	56.4	68.0	62.7
Work on a professor's research project	1,457	34.2	37.9	36.2	33.9	36.7	35.3	30.2	33.6	32.0
Get tutoring help in specific courses	1,455	18.4	29.8	24.6	20.3	31.2	25.9	21.5	33.2	27.8
<b>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?</b>										
Yes	1,469	67.0	59.6	63.0	62.4	59.7	61.0	59.6	58.9	59.2
No		33.0	40.4	37.0	37.6	40.3	39.0	40.4	41.1	40.8