

2006 CIRP INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

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Northwestern University First-time Full-time	# Respondents	First-time Full-time			Private Univ-v hi			All Private Univs		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Number of Respondents		787	951	1,738	10,554	10,715	21,269	23,955	28,637	52,592
In what year did you graduate from high school?	1,737									
2006		98.6	99.5	99.1	97.2	98.3	97.8	98.0	98.8	98.5
2005		0.9	0.4	0.6	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.1
2004		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
2003 or earlier		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
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	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	1,737									
16 or younger		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
17		2.5	2.8	2.7	2.3	3.5	2.9	2.0	2.8	2.4
18		66.7	71.4	69.3	66.1	73.4	69.7	67.3	74.2	71.0
19		29.0	25.5	27.1	29.6	22.2	26.0	29.3	22.4	25.5
20		0.9	0.2	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.7
21 to 24		0.5	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3
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]	1,664									
White/Caucasian		72.6	68.3	70.3	68.2	65.0	66.6	71.6	68.1	69.7
African American/Black		5.0	6.4	5.8	6.0	8.0	7.0	8.4	12.0	10.4
American Indian/Alaska Native		1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.7
Asian American/Asian		22.7	22.6	22.7	22.7	23.6	23.1	15.6	14.5	15.0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.1
Mexican American/Chicano		2.7	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.1
Puerto Rican		0.7	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.7
Other Latino		3.1	5.9	4.6	4.5	5.4	4.9	4.1	5.1	4.7
Other		2.3	2.3	2.3	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.3
What was your average grade in high school?	1,735									
A or A+		56.1	59.4	57.9	58.8	62.7	60.7	39.0	43.9	41.6
A-		33.0	34.4	33.7	29.9	28.9	29.4	30.6	31.9	31.3
B+		9.0	5.7	7.2	8.8	6.9	7.9	16.7	15.1	15.8
B		1.7	0.5	1.0	2.2	1.2	1.7	9.9	7.3	8.5
B-		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	2.7	1.4	2.0
C+		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.6
C		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
D		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	1,734									
5 or less		2.2	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	3.3	3.2	3.3
6 to 10		1.9	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.9	4.0	4.0
11 to 50		11.3	16.1	14.0	8.0	8.3	8.2	15.6	15.5	15.5
51 to 100		5.5	5.9	5.7	4.7	5.4	5.1	8.3	9.5	9.0
101 to 500		23.5	21.1	22.2	33.8	31.9	32.9	35.3	33.0	34.1
Over 500		55.6	52.4	53.9	49.7	50.4	50.0	33.6	34.6	34.2
Is English your native language?	1,735									
Yes		86.6	86.9	86.8	84.1	84.2	84.1	88.6	89.0	88.8
No		13.4	13.1	13.2	15.9	15.8	15.9	11.4	11.0	11.2

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

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Citizenship status	1,732									
U.S. citizen		91.9	92.6	92.3	88.7	89.9	89.3	93.0	94.3	93.7
Permanent resident (green card)		2.4	3.3	2.9	3.8	4.2	4.0	2.9	2.8	2.8
Neither		5.7	4.1	4.8	7.4	5.9	6.7	4.1	2.8	3.4
What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes	1,554									
Less than \$10,000		1.4	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999		1.3	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.9	1.7
\$15,000 to \$19,999		0.8	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.5
\$20,000 to \$24,999		1.5	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.0
\$25,000 to \$29,999		2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.2
\$30,000 to \$39,999		2.5	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.9	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.3
\$40,000 to \$49,999		3.0	4.0	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.0	4.3	5.4	4.9
\$50,000 to \$59,999		4.4	5.3	4.9	4.7	5.1	4.9	5.6	6.2	5.9
\$60,000 to \$74,999		6.0	8.7	7.5	6.8	7.4	7.1	7.8	8.8	8.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999		12.5	12.5	12.5	12.1	11.7	11.9	13.4	12.4	12.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999		19.3	16.6	17.8	20.7	18.5	19.6	21.4	18.6	19.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999		10.7	10.9	10.8	11.1	10.6	10.9	10.6	9.9	10.2
\$200,000 to \$249,999		8.7	8.9	8.8	8.3	8.0	8.2	7.1	6.6	6.9
\$250,000 or more		25.9	23.6	24.6	21.5	21.6	21.5	18.3	16.5	17.3
How many individuals in your household are dependent on your parents for financial support? (include yourself and your parents)	1,676									
One		4.8	3.5	4.1	5.3	3.8	4.6	7.1	5.3	6.1
Two		13.6	9.3	11.2	13.9	11.4	12.7	16.3	14.0	15.0
Three		21.4	20.5	20.9	20.6	21.1	20.8	21.5	21.5	21.5
Four		36.2	40.6	38.6	35.9	37.6	36.7	32.0	34.2	33.2
Five		16.4	19.2	17.9	16.5	17.9	17.2	15.7	16.8	16.3
Six or more		7.7	7.0	7.3	7.9	8.3	8.1	7.3	8.2	7.8
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?										
Father	1,623									
Grammar school or less		0.5	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.7	2.0	1.9
Some high school		1.0	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.5	3.1	2.8
High school graduate		4.0	4.9	4.5	5.8	5.5	5.6	9.6	10.9	10.3
Postsecondary school other than college		1.2	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.0	2.5	2.3
Some college		4.9	7.6	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.4	9.7	11.0	10.4
College degree		25.8	23.6	24.6	26.0	24.0	25.0	29.8	28.3	29.0
Some graduate school		4.1	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.4
Graduate degree		58.4	57.0	57.7	54.1	56.0	55.0	41.4	38.8	40.0
Mother	1,622									
Grammar school or less		0.4	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.8	1.6
Some high school		0.7	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.1	1.9
High school graduate		5.4	5.1	5.2	6.8	6.5	6.6	10.2	10.6	10.4
Postsecondary school other than college		2.1	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.6	3.0	2.8
Some college		7.7	8.9	8.4	7.7	8.0	7.9	11.7	13.1	12.5
College degree		39.7	38.4	39.0	37.7	34.6	36.2	37.7	35.7	36.6
Some graduate school		4.8	3.6	4.1	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.6
Graduate degree		39.3	39.3	39.3	38.5	41.2	39.8	30.0	29.0	29.4

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Are your parents?	1,722									
Both alive and living with each other		84.6	83.7	84.1	84.1	81.5	82.8	80.4	75.8	77.9
Both alive, divorced or living apart		12.9	14.5	13.8	13.4	15.8	14.6	16.8	21.0	19.1
One or both deceased		2.4	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.2	3.0
Father's occupation [2]	1,649									
Artist		2.0	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.4
Business		36.4	29.8	32.8	33.3	29.9	31.6	35.2	32.8	33.9
Business (clerical)		0.7	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.9
Clergy		0.5	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
College teacher		1.8	2.5	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	1.8	1.5	1.6
Doctor (MD or DDS)		11.1	12.3	11.8	10.4	10.9	10.6	7.7	7.0	7.3
Education (secondary)		1.8	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.2
Education (elementary)		0.7	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Engineer		8.2	10.5	9.5	9.8	10.8	10.3	8.8	9.0	8.9
Farmer or forester		0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
Health professional		1.3	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4
Homemaker (full-time)		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lawyer		9.4	10.6	10.1	7.2	8.0	7.6	5.5	5.4	5.4
Military (career)		0.9	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
Nurse		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Research scientist		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	1.6	1.3	1.5
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Skilled worker		2.2	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	4.4	4.6	4.5
Semi-skilled worker		0.8	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8
Unskilled worker		1.2	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.6
Unemployed		1.8	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.9
Other		15.5	15.7	15.6	16.8	18.2	17.5	19.8	23.4	21.8
Mother's occupation [2]	1,639									
Artist		2.6	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.7
Business		13.6	18.3	16.2	14.9	15.9	15.4	16.8	17.3	17.1
Business (clerical)		3.9	3.1	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.8	3.9	3.9
Clergy		0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
College teacher		1.9	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.0
Doctor (MD or DDS)		3.8	4.2	4.0	4.7	4.8	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9
Education (secondary)		4.8	4.0	4.3	5.7	5.2	5.5	5.8	4.9	5.3
Education (elementary)		7.6	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.5	8.2	7.6	7.9
Engineer		1.4	1.7	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.2
Farmer or forester		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Health professional		3.8	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.5
Homemaker (full-time)		17.4	15.9	16.6	15.5	15.2	15.4	13.0	13.5	13.3
Lawyer		4.5	4.7	4.6	3.4	4.0	3.7	2.3	2.4	2.3
Military (career)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Nurse		5.6	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.3	5.6	7.2	7.5	7.4
Research scientist		0.7	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.9
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8
Skilled worker		1.0	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0
Semi-skilled worker		1.6	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2
Unskilled worker		0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Unemployed		5.2	4.0	4.5	6.0	4.8	5.4	5.8	4.9	5.3
Other		17.4	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.4	19.2	20.6	20.0

[2] Reorganization of this item from a longer list is shown in Appendix C of "The American Freshman: National Norms for Fall 2006."

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PARENTS' CURRENT RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE										
Father	1,599									
Baptist		3.5	2.6	3.0	4.0	4.2	4.1	6.8	8.0	7.4
Buddhist		2.9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.0	2.0	2.0
Church of Christ		1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.9	1.4	1.6
Eastern Orthodox		0.7	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Episcopalian		2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.3	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.6
Hindu		5.2	5.4	5.3	4.0	3.1	3.6	2.5	2.0	2.2
Islamic		1.5	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Jewish		15.6	13.5	14.4	14.2	13.8	14.0	8.8	7.4	8.0
LDS (Mormon)		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lutheran		4.6	4.6	4.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.1	2.9
Methodist		5.0	4.6	4.8	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.3
Presbyterian		7.0	5.1	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.3	4.4	4.1	4.2
Quaker		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		21.8	24.3	23.2	26.6	25.2	25.9	34.6	34.0	34.3
Seventh Day Adventist		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
United Church of Christ/Congregational		2.0	1.1	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
Other Christian		6.7	6.6	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.9	8.0	9.2	8.6
Other Religion		2.2	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
None		16.2	20.5	18.6	19.5	21.9	20.7	15.5	15.7	15.6
Mother	1,606									
Baptist		2.9	4.3	3.7	3.9	4.8	4.3	6.9	8.6	7.8
Buddhist		3.1	2.5	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.2
Church of Christ		1.7	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.4	2.2	1.6	1.9
Eastern Orthodox		0.7	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Episcopalian		2.9	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.9	3.4	2.7	3.1	2.9
Hindu		4.7	5.5	5.2	4.0	3.1	3.5	2.4	1.9	2.2
Islamic		1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
Jewish		15.3	12.3	13.6	14.0	12.9	13.5	8.4	6.7	7.5
LDS (Mormon)		0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lutheran		3.9	4.2	4.0	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.9
Methodist		5.6	4.6	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.8
Presbyterian		8.6	6.5	7.5	5.9	5.6	5.8	4.7	4.3	4.5
Quaker		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		24.2	25.1	24.7	28.7	27.6	28.2	36.8	36.6	36.7
Seventh Day Adventist		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		1.8	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Other Christian		7.1	8.2	7.7	7.5	8.4	8.0	8.8	10.5	9.7
Other Religion		2.4	1.8	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.8
None		12.4	14.8	13.7	14.5	16.0	15.2	11.1	10.6	10.8
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:										
High school you last attended	1,688									
Completely non-White		3.3	1.9	2.5	3.1	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.6
Mostly non-White		8.7	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.6	9.2	9.3	11.1	10.3
Roughly half non-White		17.3	23.2	20.6	20.5	21.8	21.1	20.5	22.2	21.4
Mostly White		62.6	59.7	61.0	58.9	58.7	58.8	58.4	55.2	56.6
Completely White		8.1	6.6	7.3	8.7	7.4	8.0	9.3	8.8	9.0
Neighborhood where you grew up	1,626									
Completely non-White		5.3	3.2	4.2	5.8	5.3	5.5	4.9	5.1	5.0
Mostly non-White		5.7	7.3	6.6	7.9	8.6	8.2	8.7	10.0	9.4
Roughly half non-White		9.4	13.4	11.6	10.9	12.0	11.4	12.1	13.0	12.6
Mostly White		60.7	58.9	59.7	55.3	56.2	55.7	53.1	52.2	52.6
Completely White		18.9	17.1	17.9	20.1	18.0	19.1	21.1	19.8	20.4

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Your current religious preference	1,615									
Baptist		2.6	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.9	3.6	6.5	8.3	7.5
Buddhist		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2
Church of Christ		1.4	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.5
Eastern Orthodox		0.7	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Episcopalian		2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.2
Hindu		4.6	4.4	4.5	3.4	2.7	3.0	2.0	1.7	1.8
Islamic		1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4
Jewish		14.0	12.6	13.2	12.4	12.4	12.4	7.2	6.1	6.6
LDS (Mormon)		0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lutheran		2.9	4.0	3.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.2
Methodist		3.9	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	4.1	3.8
Presbyterian		6.8	5.0	5.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	3.7	3.5	3.6
Quaker		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		19.1	21.6	20.5	24.1	23.7	23.9	32.2	32.4	32.3
Seventh Day Adventist		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
United Church of Christ/Congregational		1.4	1.2	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Other Christian		7.3	7.5	7.4	6.8	7.8	7.3	8.1	10.5	9.4
Other Religion		2.5	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5
None		27.0	26.2	26.6	28.6	28.2	28.4	23.3	19.9	21.4
Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:										
Academic ability	1,679	98.1	97.0	97.5	95.8	93.8	94.8	89.5	85.3	87.2
Artistic ability	1,679	41.0	48.8	45.3	33.3	41.3	37.2	31.6	35.3	33.6
Computer skills	1,678	61.3	32.8	45.6	57.6	28.4	43.2	54.3	29.5	40.8
Cooperativeness	1,680	80.8	83.7	82.4	75.8	76.3	76.0	75.2	77.4	76.4
Creativity	1,679	67.7	75.4	71.9	64.7	63.8	64.2	61.8	60.2	60.9
Drive to achieve	1,678	91.0	94.4	92.8	86.5	91.0	88.7	80.7	86.6	83.9
Emotional health	1,680	71.9	65.9	68.6	67.8	57.3	62.6	66.2	55.1	60.2
Leadership ability	1,679	83.6	80.3	81.8	73.4	71.0	72.2	70.5	67.6	68.9
Mathematical ability	1,675	83.0	67.0	74.1	81.6	65.9	73.9	69.9	51.1	59.7
Physical health	1,682	74.1	60.3	66.5	68.4	55.8	62.2	68.1	52.5	59.6
Public speaking ability	1,681	66.5	65.2	65.8	56.5	51.7	54.1	50.7	45.3	47.8
Religiousness	1,676	27.9	29.5	28.8	28.2	28.2	28.2	29.4	31.8	30.7
Self-confidence (intellectual)	1,682	87.2	75.6	80.8	82.8	68.5	75.7	77.2	62.4	69.2
Self-confidence (social)	1,682	61.5	60.2	60.8	55.1	50.4	52.8	56.9	51.3	53.9
Self-understanding	1,680	73.7	70.3	71.8	69.3	64.1	66.8	67.4	60.2	63.5
Spirituality	1,673	40.3	41.1	40.8	38.3	38.7	38.5	38.2	40.2	39.3
Understanding of others	1,682	74.5	81.5	78.4	69.6	73.5	71.5	69.1	72.8	71.1
Writing ability	1,678	74.2	74.6	74.4	65.7	68.6	67.1	58.7	61.0	59.9
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? [3]										
English (4 years)	1,728	98.7	98.9	98.8	98.1	98.7	98.4	98.4	98.8	98.6
Mathematics (3 years)	1,724	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.4	99.3	99.3
Foreign Language (2 years)	1,726	98.5	98.8	98.7	97.6	98.5	98.0	97.4	98.2	97.8
Physical Science (2 years)	1,721	82.1	70.5	75.7	80.8	73.1	77.0	74.4	66.7	70.2
Biological Science (2 years)	1,713	55.5	60.9	58.5	51.0	58.3	54.6	46.6	52.7	49.9
History/Am. Govt. (1 year)	1,720	99.5	99.6	99.5	98.9	99.1	99.0	99.0	99.3	99.1
Computer Science (1/2 year)	1,704	49.7	41.6	45.3	53.6	42.0	47.9	59.6	50.2	54.5
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	1,714	82.5	89.6	86.3	80.8	88.6	84.6	80.4	87.9	84.5

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

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Indicate which activities you did during the past year										
Attended a religious service	1,677	72.6	75.3	74.1	71.7	73.4	72.5	75.9	79.6	77.9
Was bored in class [4]	1,682	36.6	32.9	34.5	41.9	37.0	39.5	40.8	36.1	38.2
Participated in organized demonstrations	1,672	34.3	36.8	35.6	33.3	36.0	34.7	38.4	44.0	41.5
Tutored another student	1,682	77.9	81.0	79.6	75.8	78.0	76.9	65.7	70.1	68.1
Studied with other students	1,684	91.3	95.6	93.6	88.5	93.5	90.9	86.7	91.7	89.4
Was a guest in a teacher's home	1,679	33.4	34.1	33.8	30.8	32.8	31.8	25.9	25.9	25.9
Smoked cigarettes [4]	1,682	2.1	1.1	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.9	3.4	2.9	3.1
Drank beer	1,677	45.6	34.4	39.4	49.0	38.4	43.8	49.0	37.8	43.0
Drank wine or liquor	1,674	48.9	44.8	46.7	52.4	51.3	51.9	51.7	50.0	50.8
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [4]	1,679	21.8	41.6	32.7	17.3	37.9	27.5	17.0	37.7	28.2
Felt depressed [4]	1,679	3.5	6.8	5.3	5.2	7.5	6.3	4.8	7.3	6.1
Performed volunteer work	1,677	89.1	94.7	92.2	89.1	94.5	91.8	86.7	93.1	90.2
Played a musical instrument	1,678	59.9	60.0	60.0	56.4	55.8	56.1	51.4	46.2	48.5
Asked teacher for advice after class [4]	1,681	29.6	36.0	33.1	28.2	37.4	32.8	26.4	34.6	30.9
Voted in a student election [4]	1,677	27.7	33.7	31.0	23.4	29.8	26.6	22.5	29.0	26.0
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [4]	1,680	72.9	78.3	75.9	73.5	77.6	75.6	71.1	74.4	72.9
Came late to class	1,675	61.9	61.0	61.4	63.9	61.7	62.8	62.0	60.2	61.1
Used the Internet:										
For research or homework [4,5]	1,677	87.0	93.1	90.3	82.2	89.7	85.9	78.0	86.7	82.7
To read news sites [4]	1,680	66.8	58.7	62.3	62.7	52.7	57.8	57.3	47.9	52.2
To read blogs [4]	1,677	34.2	38.7	36.7	32.9	37.0	34.9	32.1	38.5	35.5
Performed community service as part of a class	1,676	51.2	55.2	53.4	50.9	54.1	52.5	54.8	59.5	57.4
Discussed religion [4]	1,676	43.3	43.8	43.6	37.8	39.2	38.5	37.2	39.9	38.7
Discussed politics [4]	1,672	57.0	53.5	55.1	49.6	46.4	48.0	46.1	41.8	43.8
Read a newspaper for:										
National and global news	1,678	92.4	92.1	92.3	90.1	90.1	90.1	87.1	85.1	86.0
Local news and information	1,678	91.6	93.4	92.6	89.6	90.0	89.8	88.9	89.6	89.3
Schoolwork	1,679	65.0	72.6	69.2	60.5	69.1	64.7	64.4	74.1	69.7
HOW MANY ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OR EXAMS DID YOU TAKE IN HIGH SCHOOL?										
AP Courses	1,677									
None offered at my high school		6.8	5.1	5.8	8.0	7.0	7.5	6.3	5.0	5.6
None		2.9	2.0	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.1	11.0	9.9	10.4
1 to 4		28.2	29.7	29.0	29.5	31.4	30.4	44.1	48.1	46.3
5 to 9		51.5	55.7	53.8	49.4	51.3	50.4	33.1	32.7	32.9
10 to 14		9.9	6.7	8.2	9.8	7.8	8.8	4.9	3.7	4.2
15 +		0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6
AP Exams	1,645									
None offered at my high school		5.3	4.3	4.7	6.6	5.6	6.1	5.7	4.8	5.2
None		4.0	4.2	4.1	4.3	3.7	4.0	16.5	16.0	16.2
1 to 4		33.7	36.6	35.3	33.8	37.0	35.4	44.5	49.5	47.2
5 to 9		48.0	48.6	48.3	45.1	46.7	45.9	28.7	27.0	27.8
10 to 14		8.6	6.3	7.4	9.4	6.5	8.0	4.3	2.5	3.3
15 +		0.4	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3

[4] Percentage responding "frequently" only. Results for other items in this group represent the percentage responding "frequently" or "occasionally."

[5] Comparisons with results from previous years should be made with caution due to changes in the structure of this item.

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DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Studying/homework	1,661									
None		0.4	0.0	0.2	1.4	0.3	0.9	2.1	0.5	1.2
Less than one hour		2.6	0.8	1.6	4.7	1.5	3.1	8.3	4.0	6.0
1 to 2 hours		8.2	2.9	5.3	10.8	5.0	8.0	16.7	11.8	14.0
3 to 5 hours		20.0	13.8	16.6	21.8	16.0	19.0	26.0	24.3	25.0
6 to 10 hours		21.9	23.6	22.8	24.9	24.3	24.6	22.6	25.0	23.9
11 to 15 hours		21.4	24.0	22.8	17.0	21.6	19.2	12.4	16.2	14.5
16 to 20 hours		15.9	19.0	17.6	10.5	16.3	13.4	6.6	10.1	8.5
Over 20 hours		9.6	16.0	13.1	8.8	15.0	11.9	5.3	8.1	6.8
Socializing with friends	1,653									
None		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Less than one hour		1.2	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
1 to 2 hours		3.8	4.9	4.4	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.2
3 to 5 hours		21.0	18.7	19.7	19.5	20.6	20.0	18.2	19.6	19.0
6 to 10 hours		29.2	32.4	31.0	30.2	31.8	31.0	28.0	30.0	29.1
11 to 15 hours		23.9	23.3	23.5	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.3	20.7	20.5
16 to 20 hours		10.3	12.0	11.3	10.0	11.4	10.7	11.0	11.6	11.3
Over 20 hours		10.6	8.1	9.2	13.2	9.5	11.4	15.9	11.8	13.7
Talking with teachers outside of class	1,653									
None		6.4	2.4	4.2	7.5	3.3	5.4	8.9	4.9	6.7
Less than one hour		35.6	34.8	35.1	36.2	32.4	34.3	38.9	36.0	37.3
1 to 2 hours		38.3	41.2	39.9	37.5	40.2	38.8	34.8	37.7	36.4
3 to 5 hours		16.3	16.6	16.5	14.4	18.1	16.2	13.0	15.9	14.5
6 to 10 hours		1.8	3.6	2.8	3.1	4.5	3.8	3.0	3.9	3.5
11 to 15 hours		1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0
16 to 20 hours		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Over 20 hours		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Exercise or sports	1,653									
None		3.5	3.0	3.2	2.5	4.1	3.3	2.5	4.1	3.4
Less than one hour		6.6	8.6	7.7	6.1	9.0	7.5	6.0	9.7	8.0
1 to 2 hours		12.5	15.3	14.0	13.5	15.7	14.6	13.5	16.5	15.1
3 to 5 hours		23.0	24.8	24.0	21.4	22.0	21.7	21.0	22.1	21.6
6 to 10 hours		21.3	20.1	20.6	21.9	20.9	21.4	21.3	20.2	20.7
11 to 15 hours		16.4	15.6	16.0	16.8	15.1	15.9	15.8	13.8	14.7
16 to 20 hours		7.5	6.6	7.0	7.9	6.9	7.4	8.9	7.2	7.9
Over 20 hours		9.2	6.0	7.4	9.9	6.5	8.2	11.0	6.5	8.5
Partying	1,652									
None		26.2	33.0	30.0	25.4	31.8	28.5	22.2	27.5	25.1
Less than one hour		16.4	14.3	15.3	17.3	16.8	17.0	15.4	15.5	15.5
1 to 2 hours		20.2	20.4	20.3	19.4	19.1	19.2	19.6	19.4	19.5
3 to 5 hours		20.5	21.2	20.9	20.8	19.3	20.0	21.6	21.4	21.5
6 to 10 hours		11.7	9.0	10.2	11.2	9.5	10.3	12.5	10.8	11.6
11 to 15 hours		3.3	1.3	2.2	3.4	2.2	2.8	4.7	3.3	4.0
16 to 20 hours		1.1	0.5	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.8	1.2	1.5
Over 20 hours		0.7	0.2	0.4	1.5	0.5	1.0	2.1	0.9	1.4

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DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Working (for pay)	1,657									
None		58.1	50.7	54.0	56.7	53.1	54.9	46.4	41.1	43.5
Less than one hour		5.8	3.7	4.6	4.7	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.1	3.5
1 to 2 hours		6.9	7.5	7.2	6.9	7.4	7.1	6.0	5.4	5.7
3 to 5 hours		8.9	11.1	10.1	8.6	10.0	9.3	7.8	9.1	8.5
6 to 10 hours		7.6	11.0	9.5	8.6	10.7	9.7	10.1	12.4	11.3
11 to 15 hours		5.1	8.2	6.8	6.4	7.2	6.8	8.9	11.2	10.2
16 to 20 hours		4.3	5.1	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.5	8.0	9.8	9.0
Over 20 hours		3.2	2.7	3.0	3.9	3.1	3.5	8.7	8.0	8.4
Volunteer work	1,653									
None		22.5	13.7	17.6	23.7	14.8	19.3	25.9	15.6	20.3
Less than one hour		21.1	14.2	17.3	22.8	17.9	20.4	22.8	19.4	21.0
1 to 2 hours		29.4	35.6	32.8	29.1	32.5	30.8	27.3	31.2	29.5
3 to 5 hours		19.0	25.5	22.6	16.3	22.6	19.4	14.6	20.7	17.9
6 to 10 hours		4.9	7.4	6.3	4.9	8.0	6.5	5.3	7.7	6.6
11 to 15 hours		1.1	2.1	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.5	2.2
16 to 20 hours		1.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0
Over 20 hours		0.9	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.5
Student clubs/groups	1,651									
None		11.3	5.6	8.1	12.4	6.6	9.5	19.0	10.3	14.2
Less than one hour		7.9	5.3	6.4	10.3	8.4	9.4	13.1	10.7	11.8
1 to 2 hours		26.5	24.2	25.2	28.6	27.3	28.0	27.9	28.8	28.4
3 to 5 hours		25.1	31.0	28.3	25.6	29.7	27.6	21.5	26.5	24.2
6 to 10 hours		14.5	18.7	16.8	13.1	16.2	14.6	10.1	13.2	11.8
11 to 15 hours		5.4	6.7	6.1	5.0	6.3	5.6	4.0	5.3	4.7
16 to 20 hours		4.2	4.3	4.2	2.1	2.8	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.2
Over 20 hours		5.2	4.4	4.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7
Watching TV	1,656									
None		8.5	8.6	8.6	10.4	10.7	10.6	7.8	7.6	7.7
Less than one hour		13.5	14.2	13.9	12.6	15.1	13.8	12.4	15.3	14.0
1 to 2 hours		22.7	29.0	26.2	22.9	25.6	24.2	22.5	25.9	24.4
3 to 5 hours		25.8	27.3	26.6	26.6	27.4	27.0	27.5	29.0	28.3
6 to 10 hours		17.2	14.1	15.5	16.6	14.4	15.5	17.5	14.4	15.8
11 to 15 hours		6.2	4.0	5.0	6.2	4.2	5.2	6.4	4.5	5.4
16 to 20 hours		2.2	2.0	2.1	2.4	1.3	1.8	2.8	1.5	2.1
Over 20 hours		3.9	0.8	2.2	2.4	1.3	1.8	3.0	1.8	2.3
Household/childcare duties	1,649									
None		22.1	13.1	17.1	27.8	19.9	23.9	26.7	16.8	21.3
Less than one hour		19.6	24.8	22.5	22.2	25.4	23.8	21.5	22.8	22.2
1 to 2 hours		35.4	36.7	36.1	30.5	32.4	31.4	30.2	32.9	31.7
3 to 5 hours		16.8	19.0	18.0	13.8	15.7	14.7	15.0	18.5	16.9
6 to 10 hours		4.3	4.5	4.4	3.8	4.4	4.1	4.3	5.6	5.0
11 to 15 hours		1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.6
16 to 20 hours		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6
Over 20 hours		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.8

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DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Reading for pleasure	1,650									
None		18.0	11.5	14.4	16.3	11.4	13.9	20.3	13.2	16.4
Less than one hour		22.0	23.0	22.5	23.0	23.6	23.3	24.8	24.4	24.6
1 to 2 hours		29.9	34.3	32.4	29.3	30.6	29.9	27.5	29.6	28.6
3 to 5 hours		19.0	21.9	20.6	19.9	22.1	21.0	17.2	20.5	19.0
6 to 10 hours		7.9	6.3	7.0	7.8	8.4	8.1	6.6	7.9	7.3
11 to 15 hours		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.2
16 to 20 hours		0.7	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9
Over 20 hours		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9
Playing video/computer games	1,655									
None		23.8	71.9	50.5	24.1	69.6	46.5	21.0	66.1	45.5
Less than one hour		20.7	15.8	18.0	19.3	16.4	17.8	19.6	18.4	19.0
1 to 2 hours		21.0	7.2	13.4	22.0	8.0	15.1	22.1	8.7	14.8
3 to 5 hours		18.8	3.7	10.5	18.0	3.7	11.0	18.8	4.1	10.8
6 to 10 hours		9.3	1.1	4.8	9.5	1.5	5.5	10.0	1.7	5.5
11 to 15 hours		3.2	0.0	1.5	3.7	0.5	2.1	4.1	0.5	2.2
16 to 20 hours		1.5	0.1	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.8	1.7	0.2	0.9
Over 20 hours		1.6	0.1	0.8	2.0	0.3	1.2	2.6	0.3	1.3
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DEGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN:										
At any college	1,684									
None		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		7.2	9.0	8.2	7.9	6.3	7.1	13.0	12.1	12.5
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		40.4	40.5	40.5	35.2	33.2	34.2	40.6	38.6	39.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		25.0	19.1	21.8	30.1	26.6	28.4	22.6	21.4	21.9
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		16.3	19.5	18.1	16.0	21.7	18.8	12.4	16.1	14.4
J.D. (Law)		9.2	10.5	9.9	9.0	10.8	9.9	8.9	9.6	9.3
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		1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.5
At this college	1,661									
None		0.5	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.6
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		65.4	72.9	69.5	67.9	74.9	71.3	64.5	69.9	67.4
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		20.8	15.7	18.0	18.4	13.7	16.1	21.8	18.0	19.8
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		3.9	3.7	3.8	6.4	4.2	5.3	5.7	4.6	5.1
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		6.2	4.7	5.4	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.1	3.5	3.3
J.D. (Law)		2.0	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.3
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other		0.9	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.1

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Reasons noted as "very important" in deciding to go to college										
My parents wanted me to go	1,679	37.1	44.8	41.3	35.8	42.3	39.0	38.4	44.5	41.8
I could not find a job	1,676	3.1	3.9	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.6	3.7	3.7
Wanted to get away from home	1,681	20.0	18.9	19.4	17.8	17.8	17.8	19.7	20.8	20.3
To be able to get a better job	1,676	68.5	69.0	68.8	64.9	64.6	64.7	68.6	67.9	68.2
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	1,684	77.2	89.6	84.0	75.1	85.2	80.1	67.3	78.6	73.4
There was nothing better to do	1,681	4.1	2.9	3.5	6.0	3.6	4.8	5.2	3.0	4.0
To make me a more cultured person	1,682	52.8	69.7	62.1	50.1	66.9	58.4	45.0	61.3	53.9
To be able to make more money	1,680	61.9	56.8	59.0	61.4	54.8	58.1	67.5	61.4	64.2
To learn more about things that interest me	1,681	86.2	92.2	89.5	83.8	90.2	87.0	78.9	86.1	82.8
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	1,680	69.7	72.0	71.0	67.8	74.7	71.2	61.9	70.0	66.3
A mentor/role model encouraged me to go	1,675	12.5	17.0	15.0	12.8	14.6	13.7	13.8	15.7	14.9
To get training for a specific career	1,672	50.8	56.9	54.2	45.7	48.5	47.1	57.0	62.4	60.0
Is this college your:										
First choice	1,724	64.4	68.2	66.5	68.7	67.6	68.2	67.1	66.6	66.8
Second choice		20.4	18.2	19.2	18.3	19.7	19.0	21.0	22.0	21.5
Third choice		9.0	8.5	8.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.0	7.1
Less than third choice		6.3	5.1	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.7	4.4	4.6
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?										
None	1,727	10.9	12.8	11.9	15.1	14.4	14.8	11.6	10.7	11.1
One		6.8	5.8	6.3	5.7	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.8
Two		5.9	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.3	5.7	8.3	8.1	8.2
Three		6.3	8.4	7.4	8.0	6.7	7.4	11.6	10.7	11.1
Four		8.3	7.8	8.0	9.2	8.1	8.7	12.3	11.9	12.1
Five		11.6	10.5	11.0	9.4	9.4	9.4	11.9	11.7	11.8
Six		9.0	9.3	9.1	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.9
Seven to ten		28.6	28.7	28.7	25.9	29.0	27.4	21.0	23.1	22.2
Eleven or more		12.7	10.6	11.5	10.0	10.9	10.5	6.5	7.1	6.9
If this college was not your first choice, were you accepted by your first choice college?										
No	836	73.8	64.8	69.0	73.5	67.9	70.8	66.1	59.4	62.5
Yes		26.2	35.2	31.0	26.5	32.1	29.2	33.9	40.6	37.5
Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?										
Neither	1,690	89.3	89.2	89.3	89.0	89.3	89.2	89.9	90.8	90.4
Mother or female legal guardian only		2.5	3.1	2.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.5
Father or male legal guardian only		5.4	4.3	4.8	6.1	5.5	5.8	4.7	4.0	4.3
Both		2.8	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.7

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Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college										
My relatives wanted me to come here	1,660	7.3	10.0	8.8	9.2	10.9	10.0	9.7	10.3	10.0
My teacher advised me	1,649	6.6	7.3	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.3	5.6	5.4	5.5
This college has a very good academic reputation	1,661	91.0	91.6	91.3	88.0	89.0	88.5	77.2	80.4	78.9
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	1,656	27.5	28.5	28.1	32.7	31.9	32.3	34.8	36.4	35.7
I was offered financial assistance	1,656	26.3	28.9	27.7	28.9	32.6	30.7	34.9	39.6	37.5
The cost of attending this college	1,654	13.8	17.5	15.8	14.1	17.9	16.0	15.9	19.9	18.1
High school counselor advised me	1,655	7.3	8.3	7.9	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	7.9	8.1
Private college counselor advised me	1,649	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.3
I wanted to live near home	1,652	4.1	5.2	4.7	3.8	5.1	4.5	7.9	11.9	10.1
Not offered aid by first choice	1,647	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.9	3.6	3.2	4.7	5.9	5.3
Could not afford first choice	1,633	1.8	2.6	2.2	2.3	3.5	2.9	4.0	5.7	4.9
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	1,652	53.5	54.7	54.2	54.9	58.5	56.7	45.2	51.2	48.5
This college's graduates get good jobs	1,651	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.3	66.4	65.8	62.9	66.5	64.9
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	1,648	1.2	2.1	1.7	5.5	5.8	5.6	8.6	12.5	10.7
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	1,658	36.3	45.9	41.6	31.6	41.3	36.4	34.7	45.5	40.6
Rankings in national magazines	1,655	48.5	45.8	47.0	41.3	43.9	42.6	30.7	32.3	31.6
Information from a website	1,650	27.2	31.1	29.3	23.5	29.1	26.2	19.1	25.9	22.8
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	1,649	20.3	26.3	23.7	26.4	29.5	27.9	19.6	22.7	21.3
The athletic department recruited me	1,643	3.9	5.0	4.5	7.7	6.4	7.0	6.5	4.7	5.5
A visit to campus	1,655	47.8	53.8	51.1	44.7	54.2	49.3	39.8	50.7	45.8
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at <u>this</u> institution?										
No	1,733	95.8	94.9	95.3	96.1	96.8	96.5	96.7	97.3	97.0
Yes		4.2	5.1	4.7	3.9	3.2	3.5	3.3	2.7	3.0
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)?										
No	1,736	91.5	90.5	91.0	89.3	88.8	89.0	89.5	87.9	88.7
Yes		8.5	9.5	9.0	10.7	11.2	11.0	10.5	12.1	11.3
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?										
With my family or other relatives	1,729	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	6.4	6.5	6.5
Other private home, apartment, or room		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5
College residence hall		95.4	95.6	95.5	97.3	98.0	97.7	91.6	91.8	91.7
Fraternity or sorority house		0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other campus student housing		2.8	3.1	2.9	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
Other		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

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Your probable career occupation	1,630									
Accountant or actuary		1.1	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	2.1	1.7	1.9
Actor or entertainer		2.9	5.6	4.4	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.6	2.1	1.9
Architect or urban planner		0.4	0.0	0.2	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.2
Artist		0.7	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.4
Business (clerical)		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4
Business executive (management, administrator)		13.5	9.3	11.2	14.6	8.2	11.4	14.7	8.3	11.2
Business owner or proprietor		3.7	1.2	2.3	3.8	1.6	2.7	4.8	2.2	3.4
Business salesperson or buyer		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.9
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Clergy (other religious)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Clinical psychologist		0.4	1.9	1.2	0.4	1.5	0.9	0.5	1.8	1.2
College administrator/staff		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
College teacher		1.1	0.4	0.7	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.1	0.7	0.8
Computer programmer or analyst		0.8	0.0	0.4	2.8	0.5	1.7	2.8	0.3	1.4
Conservationist or forester		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Dentist (including orthodontist)		0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.1
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Engineer		16.6	6.0	10.8	16.7	7.3	12.1	14.6	4.3	9.0
Farmer or rancher		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		1.0	2.3	1.7	1.0	3.1	2.0	1.1	2.8	2.0
Homemaker (full-time)		0.3	0.0	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	0.4	0.2
Lab technician or hygienist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Law enforcement officer		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		5.6	6.9	6.3	6.2	8.4	7.2	6.5	7.7	7.1
Military service (career)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3
Musician (performer, composer)		4.5	3.2	3.8	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.2
Nurse		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.3	3.3	1.9
Optometrist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Pharmacist		0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.6	2.3	2.0
Physician		13.2	15.9	14.7	12.8	17.9	15.3	9.8	12.9	11.5
Policymaker/Government		2.7	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.3	1.9	2.1
School counselor		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
School principal or superintendent		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Scientific researcher		4.4	1.8	2.9	6.1	5.1	5.6	3.4	2.6	2.9
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.5
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		0.3	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.6	2.4	1.6
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.0	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1	2.1	1.2
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		1.1	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.6
Veterinarian		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.5
Writer or journalist		7.5	13.8	11.0	2.3	4.8	3.5	2.5	5.3	4.0
Skilled trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Laborer (unskilled)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Unemployed		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9
Other		2.7	5.5	4.2	3.1	4.2	3.7	4.4	6.7	5.7
Undecided		13.8	16.5	15.3	15.4	18.8	17.1	13.8	16.0	15.0

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YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR	1,652									
Arts and Humanities										
Art, fine and applied		0.5	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.5	1.0	1.1	2.1	1.7
English (language & literature)		0.9	3.9	2.5	2.0	4.1	3.1	1.7	3.1	2.5
History		1.9	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.6	1.8
Journalism		7.7	11.2	9.6	0.9	1.9	1.4	1.5	3.4	2.5
Language and Literature (except English)		0.7	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.9	1.4	0.7	1.3	1.0
Music		4.7	3.1	3.8	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.3
Philosophy		0.7	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.5
Speech		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Theater or Drama		3.4	7.0	5.4	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.9	1.6
Theology or Religion		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Other Arts and Humanities		0.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.5
Biological Science										
Biology (general)		3.9	7.0	5.6	6.0	9.1	7.5	5.4	7.4	6.5
Biochemistry or Biophysics		3.2	1.9	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
Botany		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Environmental Science		0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4
Marine (Life) Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Zoology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Biological Science		0.9	1.1	1.0	1.4	2.3	1.8	0.7	1.0	0.9
Business										
Accounting		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	2.2	1.6	1.9
Business Admin. (general)		1.6	1.4	1.5	3.0	1.9	2.4	4.3	2.1	3.1
Finance		0.5	0.4	0.5	3.6	1.5	2.6	6.1	1.8	3.8
International Business		1.1	2.1	1.6	1.5	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.5
Marketing		0.1	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.9	2.2	3.1	2.7
Management		0.9	0.1	0.5	1.7	1.0	1.3	3.3	1.8	2.5
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.6	0.9	1.2
Education										
Business Education		0.7	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Elementary Education		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	1.8	1.0
Music or Art Education		0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
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	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.8
Special Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2
Other Education		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Engineering										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.3	0.0	0.1	1.2	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.6
Civil Engineering		1.7	0.4	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.9	0.6	1.2
Chemical Engineering		3.4	1.3	2.2	3.4	2.2	2.8	2.1	1.1	1.5
Computer Engineering		1.6	0.0	0.7	2.5	0.3	1.4	2.1	0.2	1.1
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		2.8	0.2	1.4	3.4	0.7	2.1	2.5	0.4	1.4
Industrial Engineering		2.6	1.2	1.8	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Mechanical Engineering		4.7	1.0	2.7	5.4	1.4	3.4	5.0	0.8	2.7
Other Engineering		5.9	4.4	5.1	5.9	3.6	4.8	3.5	1.7	2.5

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YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR										
Physical Science										
Astronomy		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	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	0.0	0.0
Chemistry		2.7	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.5	1.5	1.5
Earth Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Mathematics		3.1	1.3	2.1	3.1	1.9	2.5	1.7	1.1	1.4
Physics		2.4	0.6	1.4	3.1	1.0	2.1	1.8	0.5	1.1
Statistics		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other Physical Science		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Professional										
Architecture or Urban Planning		0.1	0.0	0.1	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0
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)		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	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		3.6	4.1	3.9	4.3	6.4	5.3	4.1	5.9	5.1
Nursing		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.3	3.4	2.0
Pharmacy		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.4	2.0	1.7
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.6	1.1
Other Professional		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.7
Social Science										
Anthropology		0.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5
Economics		8.9	5.6	7.1	7.5	3.9	5.7	3.8	1.5	2.6
Ethnic Studies		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	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)		5.2	5.8	5.6	5.7	7.7	6.7	5.8	7.3	6.6
Psychology		0.7	3.3	2.1	1.4	4.4	2.9	1.9	5.4	3.8
Social Work		0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2
Sociology		0.1	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.2	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		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	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		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.3
Drafting or Design		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Electronics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Mechanics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Technical		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Fields										
Agriculture		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Communications		2.3	4.5	3.5	0.3	1.1	0.7	1.3	3.3	2.4
Computer Science		0.5	0.1	0.3	2.2	0.5	1.4	2.0	0.3	1.1
Forestry		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kinesiology		0.0	0.1	0.1	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	0.4	0.4
Military Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Field		1.6	1.7	1.6	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0
Undecided		8.7	10.9	9.9	6.4	9.9	8.1	5.4	8.0	6.8

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HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (ROOM, BOARD, TUITION AND FEES) DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:										
Parents, other relatives or friends	1,738									
None		11.8	8.7	10.1	10.8	9.2	10.0	12.2	11.2	11.7
Less than \$1,000		2.3	2.4	2.4	3.1	4.0	3.5	3.9	5.0	4.5
\$1,000 to \$2,999		3.3	4.2	3.8	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.7	6.4	6.1
\$3,000 to \$5,999		5.3	4.3	4.8	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.9	7.5	7.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999		4.8	6.6	5.8	6.9	6.7	6.8	7.8	8.2	8.0
Over \$10,000		72.4	73.7	73.1	68.4	68.8	68.6	63.6	61.6	62.5
Spouse	1,738									
None		99.4	100.0	99.7	99.4	99.9	99.6	99.1	99.7	99.4
Less than \$1,000		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Over \$10,000		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Savings from summer work	1,738									
None		51.7	53.6	52.8	56.4	56.0	56.2	56.4	55.9	56.1
Less than \$1,000		20.5	22.9	21.8	19.1	23.7	21.4	20.1	25.0	22.8
\$1,000 to \$2,999		21.0	18.4	19.6	19.3	17.0	18.2	17.9	15.4	16.6
\$3,000 to \$5,999		4.8	4.1	4.4	4.0	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	3.6
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.3	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6
Over \$10,000		0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4
Other savings	1,738									
None		59.2	60.5	59.9	65.7	65.4	65.6	65.3	64.4	64.8
Less than \$1,000		15.9	16.6	16.3	15.4	16.5	15.9	15.8	17.0	16.4
\$1,000 to \$2,999		13.9	10.5	12.0	10.1	9.0	9.5	10.2	9.7	9.9
\$3,000 to \$5,999		4.3	3.7	4.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.5
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.1	2.5	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6
Over \$10,000		5.6	6.2	5.9	4.4	4.3	4.4	3.7	3.6	3.7
Part-time job on campus	1,738									
None		71.8	66.5	68.9	68.0	65.2	66.6	70.9	67.5	69.0
Less than \$1,000		9.9	10.8	10.4	12.6	15.1	13.9	11.8	14.5	13.3
\$1,000 to \$2,999		15.5	20.4	18.2	16.8	17.6	17.2	14.6	15.1	14.9
\$3,000 to \$5,999		2.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.3
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Over \$10,000		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Part-time job off campus	1,738									
None		87.0	83.2	84.9	90.9	90.2	90.6	86.1	83.8	84.9
Less than \$1,000		6.2	9.9	8.2	4.8	5.9	5.3	6.8	9.1	8.0
\$1,000 to \$2,999		5.6	5.6	5.6	3.5	3.1	3.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.8	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.4	1.3
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
Over \$10,000		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Full-time job while in college	1,738									
None		98.2	98.7	98.5	98.5	98.9	98.7	97.3	97.7	97.5
Less than \$1,000		0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.8
\$1,000 to \$2,999		1.0	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.8
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Over \$10,000		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2

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HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:										
Pell Grant	1,738									
None		91.0	90.2	90.6	89.1	88.4	88.7	87.5	85.5	86.4
Less than \$1,000		1.3	0.5	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.9	2.2	2.1
\$1,000 to \$2,999		3.2	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.9	4.5	5.1	6.7	6.0
\$3,000 to \$5,999		3.6	3.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.6
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9
Over \$10,000		0.9	0.5	0.7	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.2	0.9	1.1
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	1,738									
None		94.9	94.5	94.7	93.4	93.0	93.2	93.4	92.9	93.2
Less than \$1,000		0.5	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.6
\$1,000 to \$2,999		1.5	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.7
\$3,000 to \$5,999		2.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Over \$10,000		0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7
State Scholarship or Grant: Merit-based	1,738									
None		88.9	87.8	88.3	84.7	84.0	84.4	82.3	80.8	81.5
Less than \$1,000		1.3	1.8	1.6	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3
\$1,000 to \$2,999		7.2	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.9	7.6	6.1	6.4	6.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.3	1.7	1.5	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.5	3.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.3	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	2.3	3.0	2.7
Over \$10,000		1.0	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.5	3.1	3.1	3.1
State Scholarship or Grant: Need-based	1,738									
None		92.5	92.6	92.6	91.5	90.5	91.0	89.3	87.3	88.2
Less than \$1,000		0.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.9	2.0	2.0
\$1,000 to \$2,999		1.7	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.2	3.9	3.6
\$3,000 to \$5,999		2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.8	2.6
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.5	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.8	1.5
Over \$10,000		2.8	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
College Work-Study Grant	1,738									
None		76.7	73.3	74.9	79.3	76.9	78.1	81.2	78.5	79.7
Less than \$1,000		3.0	2.2	2.6	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	4.2	4.0
\$1,000 to \$2,999		18.8	22.7	20.9	14.6	16.9	15.7	12.4	13.9	13.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.3	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.9	2.5
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Over \$10,000		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
College Grant/Scholarship (other than above)	1,738									
None		64.9	64.1	64.5	64.8	62.5	63.7	59.8	57.0	58.2
Less than \$1,000		1.4	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.1
\$1,000 to \$2,999		6.1	6.4	6.3	3.5	4.5	4.0	4.3	5.0	4.6
\$3,000 to \$5,999		2.5	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.2	4.6	5.7	5.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.9	1.5	1.7	3.3	3.1	3.2	6.8	8.3	7.6
Over \$10,000		23.1	24.2	23.7	24.0	24.5	24.3	22.7	21.8	22.2
Other private grant	1,738									
None		84.4	81.7	82.9	82.0	80.1	81.1	85.5	85.0	85.2
Less than \$1,000		3.0	3.5	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.9
\$1,000 to \$2,999		6.9	8.9	8.0	7.4	8.1	7.7	5.9	5.8	5.8
\$3,000 to \$5,999		3.0	2.7	2.9	3.5	3.9	3.7	2.5	2.7	2.6
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.6	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.0
Over \$10,000		2.0	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.4	1.4

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HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:										
GI military benefits	1,738									
None		99.9	99.9	99.9	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.2	99.4	99.3
Less than \$1,000		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
ROTC	1,738									
None		99.5	99.5	99.5	98.9	99.6	99.2	98.5	99.4	99.0
Less than \$1,000		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Over \$10,000		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.6
Other Government Aid	1,738									
None		97.8	97.2	97.5	97.3	97.1	97.2	96.4	95.6	95.9
Less than \$1,000		0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.9
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
Stafford Loan (GSL)	1,738									
None		74.7	71.5	73.0	76.0	75.1	75.6	70.9	68.7	69.7
Less than \$1,000		1.7	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.8
\$1,000 to \$2,999		17.8	19.8	18.9	15.0	15.7	15.3	16.1	17.3	16.7
\$3,000 to \$5,999		3.2	3.9	3.6	4.2	4.1	4.1	5.3	5.4	5.4
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.1	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.0	2.2	2.1
Over \$10,000		1.5	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.7	3.1	3.6	3.4
Perkins Loan	1,738									
None		83.1	80.3	81.6	84.7	84.6	84.7	85.6	85.4	85.5
Less than \$1,000		2.0	2.6	2.4	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9
\$1,000 to \$2,999		9.8	10.5	10.2	8.6	8.6	8.6	7.7	7.7	7.7
\$3,000 to \$5,999		4.2	5.8	5.1	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.4
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8
Over \$10,000		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8
Other College Loan	1,738									
None		90.6	89.3	89.9	88.9	89.3	89.1	86.4	85.4	85.9
Less than \$1,000		0.5	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0
\$1,000 to \$2,999		1.4	1.4	1.4	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.6
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.5	1.2	1.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.3
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.0	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.9
Over \$10,000		5.0	6.4	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.9	6.3	6.4	6.4
Other Loan	1,738									
None		95.7	94.1	94.8	93.9	93.5	93.7	92.0	90.2	91.0
Less than \$1,000		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.5	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.6	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.3
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.3
Over \$10,000		2.4	4.0	3.3	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.7	4.7	4.2

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HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:										
Other Than Above	1,738									
None		98.1	97.1	97.5	97.1	96.7	96.9	96.2	95.6	95.8
Less than \$1,000		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
Over \$10,000		0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	1,676									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		42.5	35.7	38.8	45.7	38.4	42.1	43.0	33.6	37.9
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		50.7	52.7	51.8	47.7	53.0	50.3	48.8	53.6	51.4
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		6.8	11.6	9.4	6.6	8.7	7.6	8.2	12.8	10.7
Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:										
Change major field	1,655	17.2	22.6	20.2	17.3	22.9	20.0	13.7	17.1	15.5
Change career choice	1,654	20.1	24.0	22.2	20.9	26.5	23.7	14.7	18.5	16.8
Participate in student government	1,655	10.9	14.5	12.9	8.2	10.3	9.3	8.0	11.3	9.8
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	1,649	38.4	50.9	45.3	34.7	43.7	39.1	34.9	45.2	40.5
Work full-time while attending college	1,648	0.9	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.6	2.7	3.3	3.0
Join a social fraternity or sorority	1,654	11.5	16.8	14.4	8.4	11.2	9.8	9.0	14.9	12.2
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	1,653	14.0	11.9	12.8	17.6	14.0	15.8	15.7	11.3	13.3
Make at least a "B" average	1,656	81.9	79.6	80.6	72.4	67.7	70.1	70.5	70.0	70.2
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	1,649	1.8	1.5	1.6	2.7	2.3	2.5	3.5	3.7	3.6
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	1,651	11.4	18.1	15.1	9.1	13.1	11.1	7.2	9.5	8.4
Transfer to another college before graduating	1,651	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.6	1.0	1.3	2.7	2.6	2.6
Be satisfied with your college	1,649	82.3	85.1	83.9	73.6	77.5	75.5	63.0	68.8	66.2
Participate in volunteer or community service work	1,650	35.9	64.9	51.9	33.6	57.7	45.5	28.3	52.3	41.4
Seek personal counseling	1,646	5.3	9.0	7.4	6.8	9.4	8.1	6.5	9.7	8.3
Communicate regularly with your professors	1,645	55.3	62.0	59.0	45.9	53.2	49.5	39.7	48.8	44.7
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	1,647	87.9	91.9	90.1	81.0	87.2	84.0	71.8	79.6	76.0
Participate in student clubs/groups	1,646	68.2	84.9	77.5	64.4	78.4	71.3	54.5	69.9	62.9
Participate in a study abroad program	1,653	36.7	63.1	51.3	33.5	58.1	45.6	31.3	52.6	42.9

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Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important"										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	1,654	25.7	33.4	29.9	17.4	22.6	20.0	16.1	19.3	17.8
Becoming an authority in my field	1,651	74.6	73.3	73.9	68.2	67.3	67.8	65.4	64.0	64.6
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	1,652	64.5	65.6	65.1	59.7	59.7	59.7	58.4	58.7	58.6
Influencing the political structure	1,652	30.6	28.4	29.4	29.5	25.5	27.5	28.4	25.0	26.6
Influencing social values	1,648	44.5	54.4	49.9	40.2	46.2	43.2	41.1	48.8	45.3
Raising a family	1,653	78.3	74.2	76.0	75.4	72.2	73.8	75.1	74.8	75.0
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	1,634	45.3	41.4	43.1	40.9	35.6	38.3	43.1	39.2	41.0
Being very well off financially	1,650	69.3	61.9	65.2	68.7	62.5	65.6	72.8	69.0	70.8
Helping others who are in difficulty	1,651	72.3	80.3	76.7	67.1	77.3	72.1	64.1	76.7	71.0
Making a theoretical contribution to science	1,644	28.6	20.4	24.1	33.1	25.9	29.5	26.4	20.4	23.1
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	1,649	24.1	29.9	27.3	18.7	20.9	19.8	18.0	18.1	18.1
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	1,644	16.3	19.4	18.0	13.1	17.4	15.2	14.0	16.4	15.3
Becoming successful in a business of my own	1,645	41.8	32.5	36.7	43.3	33.9	38.6	46.9	37.9	42.0
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	1,642	25.3	28.9	27.3	25.0	28.7	26.8	23.3	26.1	24.8
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	1,649	65.8	65.7	65.7	61.9	61.5	61.7	55.7	55.5	55.6
Participating in a community action program	1,644	28.7	47.6	39.1	28.2	44.4	36.2	27.3	41.4	35.0
Helping to promote racial understanding	1,645	39.9	51.2	46.1	36.3	45.1	40.6	35.7	43.7	40.1
Keeping up to date with political affairs	1,646	62.4	63.4	62.9	54.6	55.4	55.0	50.0	48.4	49.1
Becoming a community leader	1,647	46.6	51.8	49.5	41.8	45.5	43.6	40.9	44.4	42.8
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	1,639	65.6	79.8	73.4	60.4	75.8	68.0	55.2	68.4	62.4
Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or AmeriCorps/VISTA	1,635	9.7	25.8	18.5	10.8	21.1	15.9	9.9	17.4	14.0
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?	1,655									
Yes		61.0	56.3	58.4	58.3	54.5	56.4	57.5	57.9	57.8
No		39.0	43.7	41.6	41.7	45.5	43.6	42.5	42.1	42.2

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Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat"										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	1,630	44.4	35.5	39.5	47.4	40.3	43.9	51.3	45.1	47.9
Abortion should be legal	1,652	74.6	79.3	77.2	70.4	74.9	72.6	64.0	65.2	64.7
The death penalty should be abolished	1,642	49.5	60.6	55.6	47.1	56.1	51.5	40.7	48.6	45.0
Marijuana should be legalized	1,644	44.4	40.6	42.3	46.0	41.1	43.6	42.6	35.6	38.8
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	1,646	14.9	7.0	10.6	17.9	11.2	14.6	23.5	15.1	18.9
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	1,655	16.4	8.2	11.9	18.4	10.8	14.7	19.1	11.3	14.9
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	1,646	25.7	16.3	20.5	26.3	18.3	22.4	26.3	18.6	22.1
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	1,633	57.7	59.2	58.5	58.4	60.6	59.5	56.9	57.8	57.4
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	1,638	74.7	85.5	80.6	70.2	79.7	74.8	62.9	73.0	68.4
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	1,621	63.1	55.4	58.9	58.5	52.6	55.6	56.4	48.7	52.2
Federal military spending should be increased	1,621	20.0	16.1	17.8	23.3	16.5	20.0	28.3	22.7	25.3
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	1,633	79.9	89.9	85.4	76.3	85.2	80.6	73.2	83.8	79.0
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	1,632	75.7	76.6	76.2	73.9	73.0	73.5	68.9	67.6	68.2
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	1,630	85.9	92.5	89.5	83.7	89.3	86.4	79.6	84.8	82.4
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	1,624	69.1	79.1	74.6	66.5	75.3	70.9	67.1	74.8	71.3
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	1,625	36.9	25.2	30.5	39.0	29.7	34.4	44.5	35.3	39.5
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	1,636	73.8	62.4	67.5	68.5	62.4	65.5	73.0	70.6	71.7
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	1,579	86.1	85.4	85.8	85.1	83.1	84.1	76.2	72.2	74.1
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	1,626	41.3	29.4	34.7	42.6	32.1	37.5	43.4	35.6	39.2
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	1,622	53.4	43.0	47.7	52.7	44.2	48.5	61.1	54.7	57.6
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	1,605	44.0	33.8	38.4	41.4	33.4	37.5	37.1	27.8	32.1
How would you characterize your political views?	1,638									
Far left		4.8	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.8	3.9	3.2	3.5
Liberal		41.7	52.6	47.7	38.3	47.9	43.1	32.1	39.9	36.3
Middle-of-the-road		35.2	29.5	32.1	35.5	32.6	34.1	38.9	36.8	37.8
Conservative		17.2	12.7	14.7	19.8	14.3	17.1	23.2	19.5	21.2
Far right		1.1	0.0	0.5	1.6	0.4	1.0	1.9	0.6	1.2