

2008 TFS INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

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U of Northern Colorado First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public 4yr Colls-hi			All Pub 4yr Colls		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Number of Respondents		751	1,031	1,782	9,844	9,426	19,270	17,650	21,875	39,525
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	1,779									
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17		0.4	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.4
18		55.7	62.4	59.6	61.2	69.7	65.7	66.3	73.9	70.5
19		41.5	35.7	38.2	34.8	27.4	30.8	29.7	23.0	26.0
20		1.6	0.7	1.1	1.8	0.7	1.2	1.5	0.7	1.1
21 to 24		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.7
25 to 29		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
30 to 39		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
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
Is English your native language?	1,773									
Yes		96.8	97.2	97.0	96.1	96.2	96.1	93.0	92.3	92.6
No		3.2	2.8	3.0	3.9	3.8	3.9	7.0	7.7	7.4
In what year did you graduate from high school?	1,778									
2008		96.0	98.1	97.2	96.1	98.0	97.2	96.4	98.1	97.3
2007		2.3	0.9	1.5	2.6	1.1	1.8	2.1	1.1	1.5
2006		0.7	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
2005 or earlier		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.6
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.7	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Never completed high school		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?	1,769									
5 or less		5.2	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.2	4.9	8.4	8.0	8.2
6 to 10		4.6	2.9	3.6	6.0	7.7	6.9	7.8	9.2	8.6
11 to 50		26.9	24.9	25.7	25.4	29.1	27.3	31.1	31.4	31.3
51 to 100		35.6	33.0	34.1	16.4	19.3	17.9	16.1	19.0	17.7
101 to 500		17.1	23.7	20.9	24.9	26.9	25.9	25.0	24.8	24.9
Over 500		10.6	11.8	11.3	22.8	11.9	17.0	11.6	7.6	9.4
What was your average grade in high school?	1,770									
A or A+		7.4	16.3	12.5	21.7	23.2	22.5	13.5	16.6	15.2
A-		10.6	19.8	15.9	22.4	26.0	24.3	17.4	21.6	19.7
B+		15.5	17.2	16.5	20.1	22.7	21.5	20.5	23.9	22.4
B		28.9	29.8	29.4	21.5	19.7	20.5	27.2	24.9	26.0
B-		19.0	10.1	13.8	8.8	5.5	7.0	11.9	8.1	9.8
C+		14.0	5.2	8.9	4.0	2.3	3.1	6.7	3.8	5.1
C		4.4	1.6	2.8	1.5	0.6	1.0	2.6	1.1	1.8
D		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
From what kind of high school did you graduate?	1,769									
Public school (not charter or magnet)		88.6	91.3	90.2	79.9	83.4	81.8	81.5	83.9	82.8
Public charter school		2.7	2.5	2.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.4	2.5	2.4
Public magnet school		2.1	1.1	1.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	3.3	3.5	3.4
Private religious/parochial school		3.7	3.4	3.6	10.5	8.4	9.4	8.6	6.8	7.6
Private independent college-prep school		2.3	1.5	1.8	5.0	3.9	4.4	3.7	2.8	3.2
Home school		0.5	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?	1,770									
No		98.0	96.7	97.2	96.2	95.7	95.9	95.1	94.6	94.8
Yes		2.0	3.3	2.8	3.8	4.3	4.1	4.9	5.4	5.2

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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)?	1,761									
No		91.8	89.2	90.3	92.7	88.4	90.4	90.8	87.6	89.0
Yes		8.2	10.8	9.7	7.3	11.6	9.6	9.2	12.4	11.0
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	1,771									
With my family or other relatives		6.4	5.8	6.0	16.4	18.1	17.3	25.9	25.1	25.4
Other private home, apartment, or room		1.9	1.2	1.5	2.9	3.5	3.2	7.3	7.2	7.2
College residence hall		90.5	91.7	91.2	77.4	75.8	76.5	62.9	63.6	63.3
Fraternity or sorority house		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other campus student housing		0.9	1.2	1.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.6	3.3
Other		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.6
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?	1,775									
None		27.2	28.4	27.9	20.0	19.9	19.9	20.7	18.2	19.3
One		15.2	17.5	16.5	14.0	14.1	14.0	12.8	13.1	13.0
Two		19.6	20.5	20.1	16.6	17.0	16.8	16.1	16.5	16.3
Three		18.5	17.1	17.7	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.8	17.2	17.5
Four		10.5	9.0	9.6	12.6	12.3	12.4	13.0	13.1	13.0
Five		4.1	4.1	4.1	7.4	7.6	7.5	8.1	8.6	8.4
Six		1.7	1.9	1.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	6.1	5.6
Seven to ten		2.5	1.5	1.9	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.5	6.0	5.8
Eleven or more		0.5	0.2	0.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
Were you accepted by your first choice college?	1,772									
Yes		81.9	88.5	85.7	85.2	87.2	86.3	79.8	82.7	81.4
No		18.1	11.5	14.3	14.8	12.8	13.7	20.2	17.3	18.6
Is this college your:	1,771									
First choice?		64.3	70.2	67.7	72.1	66.3	69.0	62.1	59.2	60.5
Second choice?		29.1	23.9	26.1	21.1	25.2	23.3	26.6	28.8	27.8
Third choice?		4.9	4.5	4.7	4.8	6.0	5.4	7.8	8.3	8.1
Less than third choice?		1.7	1.4	1.5	2.1	2.5	2.3	3.4	3.7	3.6
Citizenship status	1,773									
U.S. citizen		98.8	99.1	99.0	97.8	98.1	98.0	97.3	97.7	97.5
Permanent resident (green card)		0.8	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.6
Neither		0.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8
Are your parents:	1,765									
Both alive and living with each other?		67.7	66.6	67.1	75.5	68.3	71.6	69.1	63.0	65.7
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		28.8	29.5	29.2	21.8	27.9	25.1	27.0	32.5	30.0
One or both deceased?		3.5	3.8	3.7	2.7	3.8	3.3	3.9	4.5	4.2

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During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? [1]										
English (4 years)	1,770	95.6	96.0	95.8	97.9	98.1	98.0	97.2	98.0	97.6
Mathematics (3 years)	1,761	98.4	98.6	98.5	99.1	99.0	99.1	97.8	98.0	97.9
Foreign Language (2 years)	1,759	89.8	93.1	91.7	92.5	93.8	93.2	88.7	91.4	90.2
Physical Science (2 years)	1,744	70.3	64.8	67.1	63.4	54.4	58.6	60.5	52.6	56.2
Biological Science (2 years)	1,746	48.5	50.1	49.4	43.4	48.6	46.2	44.8	46.3	45.6
History/Am. Govt. (1 year)	1,746	98.4	98.9	98.7	99.0	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.7	98.8
Computer Science (1/2 year)	1,735	69.7	58.8	63.4	68.3	58.0	62.8	71.6	62.6	66.6
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	1,763	74.9	86.8	81.8	70.4	81.0	76.1	76.5	83.4	80.3
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN?										
Highest planned	1,547									
None		0.6	1.7	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.0
Vocational certificate		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		31.2	32.2	31.7	26.3	22.7	24.4	29.7	25.8	27.6
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		44.8	43.8	44.2	45.0	45.9	45.5	42.5	44.4	43.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		14.2	13.4	13.8	15.7	16.7	16.2	15.5	16.5	16.0
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		3.6	4.0	3.8	6.0	7.9	7.0	5.3	6.7	6.1
J.D. (Law)		1.4	1.8	1.6	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.9
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other		3.2	2.4	2.7	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.6
Highest planned at this college	1,144									
None		2.6	0.9	1.7	2.4	1.7	2.1	2.7	1.8	2.2
Vocational certificate		1.2	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		3.8	3.1	3.4	2.5	2.8	2.7	3.5	3.7	3.6
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		62.5	65.0	63.9	75.0	68.6	71.7	71.1	67.6	69.2
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		22.4	26.4	24.7	15.1	21.0	18.2	17.5	21.2	19.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		2.8	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.6
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		1.0	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6
J.D. (Law)		0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other		3.0	0.8	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:										
High school I last attended	1,773									
Completely non-White		1.2	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.7	1.5	4.1	4.2	4.2
Mostly non-White		6.0	8.0	7.2	6.8	7.7	7.3	13.2	14.2	13.8
Roughly half non-White		26.4	26.7	26.6	22.4	25.2	23.9	24.6	27.4	26.1
Mostly White		53.7	58.0	56.2	59.1	55.5	57.1	50.3	47.3	48.6
Completely White		12.7	6.9	9.4	10.4	9.9	10.1	7.8	6.8	7.3
Neighborhood where I grew up	1,664									
Completely non-White		2.9	1.2	1.9	2.4	2.9	2.7	7.1	7.6	7.4
Mostly non-White		6.4	5.5	5.9	6.0	6.5	6.3	11.9	12.8	12.4
Roughly half non-White		14.7	16.1	15.5	11.5	12.1	11.8	13.9	14.4	14.2
Mostly White		54.1	59.6	57.3	55.8	53.9	54.8	46.7	46.3	46.5
Completely White		22.0	17.5	19.4	24.3	24.6	24.5	20.3	18.9	19.6

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

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Do you have a disability?										
Hearing	1,782	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Speech	1,782	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Orthopedic	1,782	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
Learning disability	1,782	6.1	3.8	4.8	3.0	2.6	2.8	4.0	2.7	3.3
Partially sighted or blind	1,782	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.3	1.5
Health-related	1,782	1.7	2.0	1.9	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.4
Other	1,782	2.1	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3
HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (ROOM, BOARD TUITION, AND FEES) DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:										
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)	1,782									
None		16.1	15.3	15.7	36.6	23.9	29.8	29.3	24.5	26.7
Less than \$1,000		8.3	11.2	9.9	10.3	12.1	11.3	14.1	16.9	15.6
\$1,000 to 2,999		13.4	15.4	14.6	12.8	14.7	13.8	16.8	17.6	17.2
\$3,000 to 5,999		16.2	16.5	16.4	11.9	14.1	13.1	13.4	13.6	13.5
\$6,000 to 9,999		15.3	15.4	15.4	9.5	11.9	10.8	9.1	9.9	9.5
\$10,000 +		30.6	26.2	28.1	18.9	23.2	21.2	17.3	17.6	17.4
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	1,782									
None		27.6	22.5	24.6	47.8	37.5	42.3	40.4	35.6	37.8
Less than \$1,000		28.0	30.2	29.2	21.1	29.2	25.4	26.4	32.8	29.9
\$1,000 to 2,999		25.2	26.7	26.0	18.8	20.9	19.9	21.6	21.3	21.4
\$3,000 to 5,999		13.4	12.7	13.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.0	7.4
\$6,000 to 9,999		2.9	4.7	3.9	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0
\$10,000 +		2.9	3.3	3.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.6
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	1,782									
None		36.9	29.0	32.3	37.8	33.6	35.6	39.0	33.6	36.0
Less than \$1,000		13.6	13.2	13.4	7.9	9.1	8.6	9.0	9.8	9.4
\$1,000 to 2,999		19.0	24.6	22.3	12.3	17.7	15.2	16.6	19.0	17.9
\$3,000 to 5,999		13.8	13.8	13.8	11.5	16.5	14.2	14.4	17.4	16.0
\$6,000 to 9,999		8.7	11.5	10.3	6.3	9.2	7.9	7.5	9.6	8.6
\$10,000 +		8.0	7.9	7.9	24.1	13.8	18.6	13.6	10.6	11.9
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)	1,782									
None		45.8	42.3	43.8	63.0	52.9	57.6	58.7	52.7	55.4
Less than \$1,000		6.0	5.7	5.8	3.8	4.5	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.0
\$1,000 to 2,999		8.5	9.4	9.0	8.0	9.7	8.9	10.1	11.5	10.9
\$3,000 to 5,999		15.8	15.3	15.5	10.1	14.1	12.2	13.1	15.2	14.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		8.4	12.7	10.9	6.3	8.3	7.4	6.3	8.0	7.2
\$10,000 +		15.4	14.5	14.9	8.8	10.4	9.7	7.0	7.4	7.2
Other than above	1,782									
None		91.5	93.4	92.6	93.9	95.1	94.5	93.3	94.5	93.9
Less than \$1,000		3.6	2.7	3.1	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.9	2.4	2.6
\$1,000 to 2,999		1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.4	1.6
\$3,000 to 5,999		1.7	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
\$10,000 +		1.5	1.0	1.2	1.6	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.8

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What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes	1,718									
Less than \$10,000		2.7	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.9	2.5	3.6	5.5	4.6
\$10,000 to 14,999		1.1	2.2	1.7	1.3	2.5	1.9	2.7	4.5	3.6
\$15,000 to 19,999		2.0	2.1	2.1	1.4	2.1	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.0
\$20,000 to 24,999		3.3	3.0	3.1	1.7	3.2	2.5	3.2	4.8	4.1
\$25,000 to 29,999		2.5	3.9	3.3	2.1	3.3	2.7	3.3	4.4	3.9
\$30,000 to 39,999		6.0	5.4	5.6	4.3	6.6	5.5	6.3	8.0	7.2
\$40,000 to 49,999		5.9	10.7	8.6	5.4	8.4	7.0	7.2	9.4	8.4
\$50,000 to 59,999		7.8	11.9	10.1	7.5	9.8	8.7	9.2	9.3	9.3
\$60,000 to 74,999		10.1	14.0	12.3	11.7	12.5	12.1	11.9	12.2	12.1
\$75,000 to 99,999		14.5	16.3	15.5	17.2	15.4	16.3	15.4	13.0	14.1
\$100,000 to 149,999		24.6	13.4	18.2	24.7	17.4	20.9	18.6	13.4	15.8
\$150,000 to 199,999		8.2	7.9	8.0	9.7	7.8	8.7	7.6	5.9	6.7
\$200,000 to 249,999		5.3	2.3	3.6	4.4	2.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	2.8
\$250,000 or more		6.1	4.4	5.1	6.5	5.2	5.8	5.2	3.9	4.5
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	1,773									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		41.2	29.4	34.3	58.0	37.8	47.2	45.0	30.2	36.8
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		50.6	58.6	55.2	37.1	52.1	45.1	46.8	56.8	52.3
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		8.2	12.1	10.4	4.9	10.1	7.7	8.2	13.1	10.9
Your current religious preference	1,739									
Baptist		5.3	6.0	5.8	11.2	11.7	11.5	13.3	15.6	14.6
Buddhist		0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8
Church of Christ		8.9	5.1	6.7	4.3	4.0	4.1	5.8	5.0	5.3
Eastern Orthodox		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5
Episcopalian		0.4	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.2
Hindu		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3
Jewish		1.1	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.5
LDS (Mormon)		1.5	2.1	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	3.9	3.6	3.7
Lutheran		5.1	8.1	6.8	3.8	4.0	3.9	2.6	2.7	2.6
Methodist		3.3	5.6	4.6	5.7	6.3	6.0	4.3	5.1	4.7
Muslim		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.8
Presbyterian		3.0	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.8	2.5	2.6	2.6
Quaker		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Roman Catholic		16.7	17.8	17.4	28.5	26.6	27.5	24.0	23.4	23.7
Seventh Day Adventist		0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7
Other Christian		15.9	21.4	19.1	12.9	13.8	13.4	12.8	14.6	13.8
Other Religion		3.8	3.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.2
None		32.2	22.0	26.3	19.3	18.8	19.0	21.4	17.9	19.4

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Father's current religious preference	1,665									
Baptist		6.3	6.4	6.4	12.1	12.5	12.3	14.2	15.1	14.7
Buddhist		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.9
Church of Christ		9.4	5.2	7.0	4.6	3.9	4.2	5.8	4.7	5.2
Eastern Orthodox		0.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Episcopalian		1.0	1.1	1.1	2.3	2.0	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.4
Hindu		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4
Jewish		1.6	1.2	1.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.0
LDS (Mormon)		1.6	1.9	1.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	4.2	3.7	3.9
Lutheran		7.0	10.6	9.1	4.8	4.9	4.9	3.3	3.2	3.2
Methodist		3.6	5.9	4.9	6.7	6.7	6.7	4.8	5.1	5.0
Muslim		0.4	0.0	0.2	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.2
Presbyterian		3.6	4.9	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.5	3.2	3.1	3.1
Quaker		0.9	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		22.1	20.6	21.3	31.2	30.0	30.6	27.8	26.6	27.1
Seventh Day Adventist		0.9	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.4	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
Other Christian		18.9	17.6	18.1	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.3	12.9	12.6
Other Religion		2.0	2.5	2.3	1.4	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.6	2.3
None		19.9	20.0	19.9	12.7	14.7	13.7	14.4	15.4	14.9
Mother's current religious preference	1,698									
Baptist		6.5	7.1	6.8	12.8	13.0	12.9	14.6	16.2	15.5
Buddhist		0.7	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.9
Church of Christ		10.7	5.4	7.7	5.0	4.4	4.6	6.6	5.4	5.9
Eastern Orthodox		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6
Episcopalian		1.3	1.8	1.6	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.5	1.5
Hindu		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4
Jewish		1.6	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.9
LDS (Mormon)		1.8	2.2	2.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	4.3	3.9	4.1
Lutheran		6.8	10.1	8.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	3.4	3.3	3.3
Methodist		4.2	6.6	5.6	7.2	7.6	7.4	5.5	5.9	5.7
Muslim		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.9
Presbyterian		4.2	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
Quaker		0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		21.1	22.0	21.6	33.1	31.5	32.3	29.3	28.2	28.7
Seventh Day Adventist		0.7	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
Other Christian		19.0	21.0	20.1	12.7	13.4	13.1	13.6	14.1	13.9
Other Religion		2.7	2.2	2.4	1.6	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.8	2.4
None		16.5	13.6	14.8	8.6	9.2	8.9	9.4	9.4	9.4

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
During the past year, student "frequently" or "occasionally":										
Attended a religious service	1,768	68.5	76.2	73.0	77.0	77.7	77.4	73.6	77.9	76.0
Was bored in class [2]	1,774	43.0	37.8	40.0	45.2	42.8	43.9	42.7	39.6	41.0
Participated in political demonstrations	1,766	26.3	25.3	25.7	21.3	21.1	21.2	25.4	24.4	24.8
Tutored another student	1,771	47.6	51.8	50.0	53.7	53.4	53.5	49.8	52.7	51.4
Studied with other students	1,772	80.7	92.4	87.5	82.3	88.4	85.6	82.2	88.2	85.5
Was a guest in a teacher's home	1,770	25.3	25.9	25.6	21.9	20.6	21.2	21.3	19.5	20.3
Smoked cigarettes [2]	1,773	8.8	6.8	7.7	5.7	6.4	6.1	5.6	5.4	5.4
Drank beer	1,770	51.2	37.1	43.1	45.0	39.0	41.8	42.1	31.7	36.4
Drank wine or liquor	1,768	49.7	44.0	46.4	44.5	48.8	46.8	43.2	42.6	42.9
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [2]	1,775	16.9	36.1	28.0	16.3	36.4	27.1	17.3	37.4	28.4
Felt depressed [2]	1,773	5.1	6.6	6.0	4.5	7.7	6.2	5.7	9.2	7.6
Performed volunteer work	1,771	76.1	84.5	81.0	78.5	83.1	81.0	76.4	82.7	79.9
Played a musical instrument	1,768	48.9	41.8	44.8	46.3	38.6	42.2	46.7	37.5	41.6
Asked a teacher for advice after class [2]	1,772	27.8	32.9	30.8	21.4	26.8	24.3	23.1	28.3	26.0
Voted in a student election [2]	1,747	19.0	20.2	19.7	18.6	20.3	19.5	20.1	22.8	21.5
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [2]	1,768	70.5	70.3	70.4	67.6	66.3	66.9	68.3	69.3	68.9
Came late to class	1,767	76.6	70.8	73.2	61.9	57.7	59.7	63.0	60.1	61.4
Used the Internet: [2]										
For research or homework	1,774	73.7	81.5	78.2	68.2	78.6	73.8	65.0	76.1	71.1
To read news sites	1,768	40.0	32.4	35.6	44.5	38.0	41.0	41.8	36.4	38.8
To read blogs	1,769	16.8	22.9	20.4	20.6	27.3	24.2	20.8	26.2	23.8
To blog	1,764	9.5	15.2	12.8	11.3	17.0	14.4	11.8	16.5	14.4
Performed community service as part of a class	1,770	47.7	57.3	53.3	50.3	56.2	53.5	51.0	58.8	55.3
Discussed religion [2]	1,768	34.6	32.4	33.3	32.7	29.9	31.2	29.7	30.0	29.8
Discussed politics [2]	1,763	39.6	30.6	34.4	40.8	29.9	35.0	35.8	28.5	31.8
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	1,768	11.6	9.8	10.5	10.9	9.2	10.0	11.3	9.9	10.5
Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:										
Academic ability	1,775	59.5	54.4	56.6	75.2	63.5	68.9	66.4	56.5	61.0
Artistic ability	1,772	34.7	29.5	31.7	26.2	30.1	28.3	29.1	28.6	28.8
Computer skills	1,771	46.5	27.0	35.2	47.1	30.6	38.3	46.9	30.8	38.0
Cooperativeness	1,771	75.2	76.0	75.7	72.4	73.2	72.8	70.8	72.2	71.6
Creativity	1,773	63.5	57.3	59.9	54.5	53.8	54.2	56.4	54.0	55.1
Drive to achieve	1,771	63.7	73.4	69.3	73.5	73.8	73.7	69.1	72.5	70.9
Emotional health	1,771	63.4	48.6	54.8	63.5	47.0	54.6	59.2	44.6	51.2
Leadership ability	1,773	67.9	62.7	64.9	70.4	57.9	63.7	64.5	55.2	59.4
Mathematical ability	1,773	42.6	27.4	33.8	57.8	35.7	45.9	48.7	30.4	38.6
Physical health	1,771	68.2	48.4	56.7	72.3	47.0	58.7	66.5	41.9	53.0
Popularity	1,771	52.2	30.9	39.9	50.1	32.9	40.8	46.6	31.8	38.4
Public speaking ability	1,775	48.3	35.8	41.0	43.9	31.9	37.5	40.3	31.2	35.3
Self-confidence (intellectual)	1,774	71.3	51.8	60.0	70.3	50.2	59.5	66.5	49.3	57.0
Self-confidence (social)	1,775	67.0	50.0	57.2	59.1	46.5	52.3	58.2	47.3	52.2
Self-understanding	1,774	64.5	54.7	58.8	62.6	50.6	56.2	61.4	50.9	55.6
Spirituality	1,763	38.8	39.6	39.3	41.1	36.9	38.8	40.2	39.9	40.0
Understanding of others	1,772	67.0	67.1	67.0	62.8	65.7	64.4	63.7	66.6	65.3
Writing ability	1,773	45.5	52.4	49.5	46.6	49.2	48.0	42.3	44.3	43.4

[2] Percentage responding "frequently" only.

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:										
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	1,773	69.0	63.5	65.8	64.2	62.3	63.2	62.3	61.3	61.7
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	1,774	75.5	73.8	74.5	70.1	70.7	70.4	68.9	69.7	69.4
Openness to having my own views challenged	1,771	65.2	59.5	61.9	57.3	54.0	55.5	58.9	54.2	56.3
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	1,771	73.6	58.1	64.7	70.3	56.7	63.0	67.4	55.3	60.7
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	1,772	80.9	79.8	80.2	78.2	76.0	77.0	76.9	76.0	76.4
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?										
Father	1,746									
Grammar school or less		3.4	4.4	4.0	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.3	5.9	5.1
Some high school		4.5	4.0	4.2	3.1	4.6	3.9	5.5	7.3	6.5
High school graduate		20.6	21.1	20.8	18.2	23.3	20.9	22.4	26.3	24.6
Postsecondary school other than college		3.7	5.2	4.5	3.6	4.4	4.1	3.3	4.0	3.7
Some college		15.6	15.3	15.4	14.5	15.6	15.1	16.8	17.2	17.0
College degree		28.0	28.3	28.2	31.1	27.5	29.2	27.5	23.4	25.2
Some graduate school		2.6	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.3	1.6	1.6	1.6
Graduate degree		21.8	19.8	20.6	25.0	19.3	21.9	18.6	14.4	16.3
Mother	1,768									
Grammar school or less		2.9	4.7	4.0	1.8	2.5	2.2	3.9	5.4	4.7
Some high school		3.6	2.3	2.9	2.1	3.3	2.7	4.1	5.2	4.7
High school graduate		19.7	20.7	20.3	17.5	21.2	19.5	20.2	22.2	21.3
Postsecondary school other than college		3.9	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.5	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.0
Some college		17.2	19.5	18.5	16.5	17.9	17.2	19.5	20.4	20.0
College degree		31.6	29.4	30.3	36.2	31.0	33.4	31.2	27.5	29.2
Some graduate school		3.8	2.5	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.2	1.9	2.0
Graduate degree		17.3	16.3	16.7	19.0	17.0	17.9	15.1	13.1	14.0
During the past year, did you "frequently":										
Ask questions in class	1,773	47.9	57.7	53.5	50.6	56.2	53.6	47.0	54.6	51.2
Support your opinions with a logical argument	1,771	60.2	54.5	56.9	64.1	55.0	59.2	56.4	50.8	53.3
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	1,771	47.0	50.2	48.8	52.3	49.7	50.9	47.0	47.6	47.3
Revise your papers to improve your writing	1,771	37.7	56.5	48.6	35.4	52.0	44.3	33.6	50.4	42.9
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	1,768	32.3	31.6	31.9	36.9	34.1	35.4	33.9	33.2	33.5
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	1,766	54.8	44.5	48.8	44.6	37.5	40.8	43.4	37.0	39.9
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	1,763	47.0	46.4	46.6	46.0	40.8	43.2	44.1	40.8	42.3
Look up scientific research articles and resources	1,754	21.2	18.4	19.6	23.7	19.8	21.6	21.7	18.2	19.8
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	1,756	35.7	26.7	30.5	36.1	26.9	31.2	32.9	26.1	29.2
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	1,759	56.3	57.6	57.0	49.4	50.6	50.0	49.2	52.3	50.9
Seek feedback on your academic work	1,763	37.7	54.7	47.6	39.7	50.1	45.3	38.8	50.1	45.0
Take notes during class	1,750	41.8	75.2	61.2	48.7	75.3	63.0	47.3	75.2	62.7

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Your probable career occupation	1,692									
Accountant or actuary		2.0	0.8	1.3	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.1	2.4
Actor or entertainer		4.8	2.3	3.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.6
Architect or urban planner		1.0	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.5
Artist		1.0	1.5	1.3	1.5	3.6	2.6	2.2	2.8	2.5
Business (clerical)		1.8	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7
Business executive (management, administrator)		10.9	5.0	7.5	8.0	4.8	6.3	8.2	4.5	6.2
Business owner or proprietor		9.8	2.3	5.5	4.2	2.0	3.1	5.1	2.0	3.4
Business salesperson or buyer		2.1	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.0
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Clergy (other religious)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clinical psychologist		0.1	1.4	0.9	0.6	1.9	1.3	0.8	2.1	1.5
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
College teacher		0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4
Computer programmer or analyst		1.1	0.1	0.5	3.0	0.3	1.6	3.7	0.4	1.9
Conservationist or forester		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Dentist (including orthodontist)		0.8	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.5
Engineer		2.1	0.5	1.2	13.6	2.2	7.5	10.5	1.4	5.5
Farmer or rancher		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.4
Lab technician or hygienist		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Law enforcement officer		2.4	0.3	1.2	2.2	0.7	1.4	3.0	0.9	1.8
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		1.5	1.8	1.7	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.6
Military service (career)		0.8	0.0	0.4	17.1	3.5	9.8	7.0	1.3	3.9
Musician (performer, composer)		5.9	2.9	4.1	1.8	1.1	1.4	2.9	1.2	1.9
Nurse		1.4	12.0	7.5	0.7	10.9	6.2	1.4	11.3	6.8
Optometrist		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
Pharmacist		0.7	0.8	0.8	1.4	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.8
Physician		3.4	2.1	2.7	3.9	4.5	4.2	3.4	3.7	3.6
Policymaker/Government		0.7	0.5	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.7
School counselor		0.0	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4
School principal or superintendent		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Scientific researcher		2.2	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.3
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.3	1.1	0.8	0.2	1.3	0.8	0.4	2.2	1.4
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		2.0	4.2	3.3	1.5	3.7	2.7	2.2	4.7	3.6
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		1.8	15.8	9.9	0.8	8.6	5.0	1.1	9.8	5.9
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		11.2	9.3	10.1	4.1	6.1	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.7
Veterinarian		0.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.8
Writer or journalist		2.4	3.3	2.9	1.3	2.7	2.1	1.7	2.8	2.3
Skilled trades		0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4
Laborer (unskilled)		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4
Semi-skilled worker		1.1	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
Unemployed		0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.4
Other		5.8	9.3	7.8	5.5	8.9	7.3	7.9	10.1	9.1
Undecided		15.8	12.8	14.1	11.5	13.2	12.4	12.6	13.2	12.9

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Your father's occupation [3]	1,678									
Artist		1.1	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Business		33.4	27.2	29.8	28.0	26.4	27.2	25.5	23.3	24.3
Business (clerical)		2.0	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3
Clergy		0.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7
College teacher		0.7	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4
Doctor (MD or DDS)		2.7	1.0	1.7	2.8	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.1	1.4
Education (secondary)		2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.2
Education (elementary)		0.3	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
Engineer		7.4	9.2	8.4	9.4	8.5	8.9	8.2	7.3	7.7
Farmer or forester		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Health professional		1.6	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2
Homemaker (full-time)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Lawyer		1.7	1.1	1.4	2.4	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.4
Military (career)		2.0	2.9	2.5	4.5	2.8	3.6	2.9	2.3	2.6
Nurse		0.1	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Research scientist		1.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Social/welfare/rec worker		0.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7
Skilled worker		5.8	5.2	5.5	8.3	7.8	8.1	9.5	7.3	8.3
Semi-skilled worker		2.1	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.4	2.7	3.5	3.1	3.3
Unskilled worker		2.4	2.0	2.1	2.3	3.3	2.9	3.7	4.1	3.9
Unemployed		2.1	3.1	2.7	1.9	2.8	2.4	2.7	4.3	3.6
Other		28.9	33.8	31.8	25.4	32.0	28.9	29.0	36.2	32.9
Your mother's occupation [3]	1,715									
Artist		1.3	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.5
Business		22.4	18.4	20.1	16.6	17.6	17.2	16.4	16.1	16.3
Business (clerical)		5.0	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.1	4.3	4.2
Clergy		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
College teacher		0.7	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Doctor (MD or DDS)		2.4	1.2	1.7	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9
Education (secondary)		4.5	5.0	4.8	5.9	4.7	5.2	4.8	4.1	4.4
Education (elementary)		8.9	10.3	9.7	9.3	7.8	8.5	8.3	7.2	7.7
Engineer		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7
Farmer or forester		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Health professional		2.2	3.7	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.6	2.9	3.1	3.0
Homemaker (full-time)		5.4	6.5	6.1	7.8	8.0	7.9	5.9	7.4	6.7
Lawyer		0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.6
Military (career)		0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Nurse		7.8	6.3	6.9	9.4	9.0	9.2	9.5	8.5	8.9
Research scientist		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Social/welfare/rec worker		1.7	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8
Skilled worker		2.9	0.6	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.8
Semi-skilled worker		2.5	0.9	1.6	2.4	1.6	2.0	2.4	1.7	2.0
Unskilled worker		0.8	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.2	2.1	2.1
Unemployed		4.6	4.7	4.7	6.0	5.8	5.9	7.5	7.3	7.4
Other		24.7	30.5	28.0	22.6	27.5	25.3	26.2	30.6	28.6
How would you characterize your political views?	1,754									
Far left		2.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.1	2.5	2.8
Liberal		23.8	25.8	25.0	18.6	28.3	23.8	22.9	30.4	27.0
Middle-of-the-road		46.6	49.8	48.4	43.0	47.0	45.1	46.7	47.0	46.9
Conservative		24.2	21.6	22.7	31.5	21.0	25.9	24.2	18.8	21.2
Far right		2.6	0.8	1.5	4.3	1.1	2.6	3.1	1.2	2.1

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

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Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat:"										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	1,756	60.1	55.6	57.5	66.0	60.1	62.9	63.8	58.7	61.0
Abortion should be legal	1,765	62.7	54.5	58.0	54.0	55.8	55.0	56.2	54.2	55.1
The death penalty should be abolished	1,758	26.1	30.6	28.7	23.5	32.2	28.1	26.6	33.3	30.3
Marijuana should be legalized	1,759	59.5	40.4	48.4	42.0	37.8	39.8	45.1	36.4	40.3
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	1,762	28.7	15.4	21.1	35.4	18.2	26.1	33.3	18.9	25.3
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	1,758	22.3	15.9	18.6	29.7	18.3	23.6	26.5	17.3	21.5
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	1,753	31.4	25.4	28.0	31.9	25.8	28.6	33.3	27.1	29.9
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	1,757	55.6	56.9	56.3	54.1	59.5	57.0	59.2	61.2	60.3
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	1,760	60.4	75.0	68.8	50.8	72.5	62.4	55.0	71.3	64.0
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	1,726	46.0	33.7	38.9	56.7	42.0	48.9	50.6	38.4	44.0
Federal military spending should be increased	1,754	36.6	29.5	32.5	48.9	32.1	40.0	37.9	28.2	32.6
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	1,753	53.9	72.8	64.8	54.9	75.5	65.9	60.2	77.7	69.8
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	1,757	59.8	57.8	58.6	62.1	64.5	63.4	63.4	65.0	64.3
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	1,749	72.8	77.6	75.6	69.2	79.4	74.7	73.1	80.4	77.1
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	1,758	63.4	70.6	67.6	55.6	71.8	64.3	65.2	75.6	70.9
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	1,758	52.9	45.5	48.6	62.7	49.3	55.6	55.9	46.0	50.5
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	1,766	85.4	80.9	82.8	83.0	80.0	81.4	81.8	80.4	81.1
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	1,697	57.0	51.4	53.8	65.6	56.0	60.6	62.6	54.7	58.4
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	1,742	37.3	33.2	35.0	50.4	38.3	43.9	45.0	38.0	41.2
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions	1,739	39.4	37.8	38.5	34.7	34.9	34.8	41.9	39.4	40.5
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	1,739	29.9	21.0	24.8	29.7	22.8	26.0	29.2	21.6	25.0
Addressing global warming should be a federal priority	1,752	65.8	70.2	68.3	63.1	74.7	69.3	67.9	75.4	72.0

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Studying/homework	1,754									
None		2.0	0.1	0.9	4.0	1.4	2.6	4.1	1.4	2.6
Less than one hour		16.1	7.7	11.2	17.0	11.4	14.0	17.6	11.3	14.2
1 to 2 hours		30.4	20.8	24.9	24.9	22.3	23.5	28.7	25.5	26.9
3 to 5 hours		25.6	33.1	29.9	25.7	30.5	28.3	26.7	31.6	29.4
6 to 10 hours		17.1	22.4	20.2	16.8	19.5	18.3	14.2	17.7	16.1
11 to 15 hours		4.7	9.8	7.6	6.8	8.6	7.8	5.0	7.0	6.1
16 to 20 hours		2.7	4.2	3.6	2.7	3.9	3.3	2.0	3.3	2.7
Over 20 hours		1.3	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.3	1.6	2.1	1.9
Socializing with friends	1,749									
None		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Less than one hour		1.1	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.8
1 to 2 hours		4.7	6.2	5.6	5.3	6.0	5.7	6.7	7.5	7.1
3 to 5 hours		17.6	19.8	18.9	16.7	18.4	17.6	18.6	20.4	19.6
6 to 10 hours		24.0	26.2	25.3	25.2	26.3	25.8	24.5	25.9	25.3
11 to 15 hours		19.1	20.0	19.6	19.4	19.3	19.3	17.6	17.7	17.6
16 to 20 hours		13.3	12.0	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.4	11.2	10.9	11.1
Over 20 hours		19.9	14.0	16.5	19.3	16.2	17.6	19.3	15.4	17.1
Talking with teachers outside of class	1,752									
None		8.4	5.5	6.7	13.5	9.9	11.5	12.8	9.2	10.8
Less than one hour		39.3	38.5	38.9	43.9	42.7	43.3	43.7	41.9	42.7
1 to 2 hours		34.2	34.5	34.4	29.2	30.6	30.0	29.1	31.5	30.4
3 to 5 hours		11.8	15.3	13.8	9.4	11.7	10.6	9.7	11.9	10.9
6 to 10 hours		3.8	3.7	3.7	2.4	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.1
11 to 15 hours		1.8	1.7	1.7	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.1
16 to 20 hours		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4
Over 20 hours		0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
Exercise or sports	1,749									
None		3.5	3.0	3.2	2.3	5.2	3.9	3.3	7.1	5.4
Less than one hour		6.2	10.2	8.5	4.7	10.7	7.9	6.2	12.7	9.8
1 to 2 hours		12.4	13.8	13.2	9.9	16.5	13.4	12.6	18.5	15.9
3 to 5 hours		14.9	21.1	18.5	15.2	19.6	17.6	17.7	19.9	18.9
6 to 10 hours		18.4	19.0	18.8	22.0	18.4	20.1	19.4	16.3	17.7
11 to 15 hours		15.0	12.2	13.4	18.1	14.0	15.9	15.2	11.7	13.3
16 to 20 hours		11.1	10.8	10.9	11.6	7.8	9.5	10.0	6.5	8.1
Over 20 hours		18.4	10.0	13.6	16.2	7.7	11.6	15.6	7.1	10.9
Partying	1,750									
None		23.9	31.5	28.3	24.6	29.3	27.1	25.1	30.8	28.2
Less than one hour		14.1	16.7	15.6	15.0	13.8	14.4	14.3	14.7	14.5
1 to 2 hours		15.7	18.7	17.4	18.1	17.7	17.9	18.1	17.8	17.9
3 to 5 hours		16.5	15.4	15.9	18.4	19.1	18.8	19.1	18.7	18.9
6 to 10 hours		14.6	9.2	11.5	12.5	11.1	11.7	12.0	10.1	10.9
11 to 15 hours		7.8	4.8	6.1	5.6	4.9	5.2	5.5	4.3	4.8
16 to 20 hours		3.5	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.1
Over 20 hours		3.9	2.1	2.9	3.2	1.8	2.5	3.6	1.8	2.6

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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)	1,749									
None		28.2	21.9	24.6	33.2	25.1	28.9	31.7	28.0	29.7
Less than one hour		3.5	1.9	2.6	3.7	2.0	2.8	3.1	2.0	2.5
1 to 2 hours		3.9	4.0	3.9	4.9	3.3	4.0	4.3	3.0	3.6
3 to 5 hours		7.0	7.2	7.1	7.7	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.0	7.3
6 to 10 hours		11.8	12.4	12.1	11.6	13.3	12.6	11.2	12.4	11.8
11 to 15 hours		11.5	16.9	14.6	11.6	16.4	14.2	11.2	14.4	13.0
16 to 20 hours		14.3	18.7	16.9	12.2	16.7	14.6	13.3	16.3	14.9
Over 20 hours		19.7	16.9	18.1	15.1	15.9	15.5	17.6	17.0	17.2
Volunteer work	1,745									
None		40.1	25.2	31.5	35.0	27.2	30.8	38.6	28.1	32.8
Less than one hour		24.8	26.6	25.8	25.4	23.1	24.1	22.8	21.2	21.9
1 to 2 hours		18.4	23.2	21.1	22.5	25.9	24.3	20.2	24.6	22.6
3 to 5 hours		8.3	12.6	10.8	10.0	13.7	12.0	10.3	14.2	12.4
6 to 10 hours		4.6	6.5	5.7	4.0	5.0	4.5	4.1	6.0	5.2
11 to 15 hours		1.8	2.3	2.1	1.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.3	2.0
16 to 20 hours		0.8	1.6	1.3	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.1
Over 20 hours		1.4	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.5	2.3	2.0
Student clubs/groups	1,746									
None		43.9	31.2	36.5	36.1	25.3	30.3	42.0	28.9	34.8
Less than one hour		14.6	12.8	13.6	16.7	14.9	15.7	14.9	14.0	14.4
1 to 2 hours		13.7	19.7	17.2	22.9	25.9	24.5	20.0	24.7	22.6
3 to 5 hours		9.3	15.5	12.9	12.9	17.8	15.5	11.9	16.5	14.4
6 to 10 hours		8.7	7.8	8.2	5.9	8.2	7.2	5.5	7.9	6.8
11 to 15 hours		4.3	5.9	5.2	2.3	3.7	3.1	2.5	3.5	3.1
16 to 20 hours		2.6	2.8	2.7	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.5
Over 20 hours		2.8	4.4	3.7	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.4
Watching TV	1,748									
None		6.8	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.0
Less than one hour		17.3	22.1	20.1	13.3	17.5	15.5	13.2	17.1	15.4
1 to 2 hours		24.7	28.8	27.1	22.8	27.3	25.2	23.0	26.6	25.0
3 to 5 hours		27.4	25.1	26.1	28.1	27.4	27.7	26.7	27.1	27.0
6 to 10 hours		14.1	12.1	12.9	17.2	13.6	15.2	17.1	13.5	15.1
11 to 15 hours		5.7	3.1	4.2	6.5	4.5	5.4	7.0	4.8	5.8
16 to 20 hours		1.9	1.3	1.5	2.7	1.8	2.2	3.0	2.2	2.5
Over 20 hours		2.2	1.2	1.6	3.3	2.0	2.6	4.0	2.6	3.2
Household/childcare duties	1,748									
None		24.8	11.3	17.0	23.7	11.9	17.3	25.7	12.3	18.3
Less than one hour		21.0	19.9	20.4	20.6	19.3	19.9	19.7	17.7	18.6
1 to 2 hours		28.1	32.1	30.4	29.6	32.6	31.2	28.1	31.4	30.0
3 to 5 hours		16.2	23.0	20.1	17.1	22.3	19.9	16.9	22.3	19.9
6 to 10 hours		5.8	8.2	7.2	5.7	7.9	6.9	5.8	8.8	7.4
11 to 15 hours		2.4	3.2	2.9	1.7	2.8	2.3	1.8	3.4	2.7
16 to 20 hours		0.8	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.2
Over 20 hours		0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.2	2.7	2.0

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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	1,745									
None		32.5	20.2	25.4	31.3	21.1	25.8	35.3	22.1	28.0
Less than one hour		27.9	23.4	25.3	24.8	22.8	23.7	24.2	23.2	23.6
1 to 2 hours		18.9	24.9	22.3	21.6	23.8	22.8	20.1	23.8	22.1
3 to 5 hours		11.4	16.4	14.3	13.1	17.0	15.2	11.7	16.1	14.1
6 to 10 hours		6.4	8.0	7.3	5.7	8.5	7.2	5.1	8.1	6.7
11 to 15 hours		1.4	4.2	3.0	1.9	3.6	2.8	1.9	3.3	2.7
16 to 20 hours		1.0	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.6	1.2
Over 20 hours		0.7	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.8	1.4	0.9	1.8	1.4
Playing video/computer games	1,750									
None		16.4	57.5	40.1	15.9	57.1	38.0	16.6	57.4	39.1
Less than one hour		21.0	23.9	22.7	19.2	22.1	20.8	18.8	21.5	20.3
1 to 2 hours		21.1	10.0	14.7	21.7	11.2	16.0	21.6	11.7	16.1
3 to 5 hours		18.8	5.1	10.9	19.6	5.7	12.1	19.1	5.5	11.6
6 to 10 hours		11.9	2.4	6.4	12.2	2.2	6.8	11.8	2.2	6.5
11 to 15 hours		6.0	0.5	2.8	5.5	0.9	3.0	5.5	0.9	2.9
16 to 20 hours		2.6	0.1	1.1	2.3	0.3	1.2	2.7	0.4	1.4
Over 20 hours		2.3	0.5	1.3	3.7	0.5	2.0	4.0	0.5	2.1
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)	1,750									
None		15.7	11.5	13.3	14.7	9.3	11.7	15.4	10.4	12.7
Less than one hour		26.9	19.9	22.9	21.3	17.3	19.1	21.4	18.1	19.6
1 to 2 hours		25.3	29.6	27.8	27.3	27.0	27.2	26.3	27.0	26.7
3 to 5 hours		17.6	22.4	20.3	19.9	25.0	22.6	19.2	23.6	21.6
6 to 10 hours		9.7	9.6	9.7	9.3	11.8	10.7	9.3	11.2	10.3
11 to 15 hours		2.6	4.2	3.5	3.8	4.7	4.3	3.9	4.4	4.2
16 to 20 hours		1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.9
Over 20 hours		1.1	1.5	1.3	2.2	3.0	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.0
Are you: [4]	1,750									
White/Caucasian		84.1	88.2	86.5	86.7	85.1	85.9	72.7	69.6	71.0
African American/Black		4.3	4.1	4.2	5.7	8.1	7.0	12.1	15.7	14.1
American Indian/Alaska Native		2.8	3.2	3.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	3.3	3.6	3.5
Asian American/Asian		2.8	3.0	2.9	4.9	3.6	4.2	5.1	3.9	4.4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.9	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.4	1.5
Mexican American/Chicano		10.3	6.6	8.2	2.6	2.0	2.3	7.3	7.4	7.4
Puerto Rican		0.9	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2
Other Latino		2.7	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.5	4.1	4.7	4.5
Other		2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.2	2.9	4.0	4.2	4.1

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

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college										
My parents wanted me to come here	1,757	10.4	9.6	10.0	12.6	15.6	14.2	14.5	16.6	15.7
My relatives wanted me to come here	1,759	4.4	2.8	3.5	6.0	5.2	5.6	7.0	6.3	6.6
My teacher advised me	1,752	6.5	7.4	7.0	5.5	6.4	6.0	7.2	7.6	7.4
This college has a very good academic reputation	1,761	51.0	60.3	56.4	60.9	65.1	63.1	52.1	62.6	57.9
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	1,758	31.5	30.1	30.7	31.3	36.8	34.3	32.3	37.9	35.4
I was offered financial assistance	1,755	22.6	30.8	27.4	33.3	37.6	35.6	32.5	41.2	37.3
The cost of attending this college	1,758	38.7	48.6	44.4	45.4	52.3	49.1	44.8	53.3	49.5
High school counselor advised me	1,754	11.8	13.0	12.5	7.8	10.6	9.3	10.1	12.2	11.3
Private college counselor advised me	1,747	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.4	3.1	2.9	3.0
I wanted to live near home	1,761	18.2	24.3	21.7	15.3	25.7	20.9	21.0	29.0	25.4
Not offered aid by first choice	1,746	5.0	4.4	4.6	5.2	8.2	6.8	6.6	9.3	8.1
Could not afford first choice	1,748	9.5	9.8	9.7	8.4	13.8	11.3	10.6	14.8	12.9
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	1,747	18.6	24.6	22.0	29.1	32.6	31.0	24.6	31.3	28.3
This college's graduates get good jobs	1,734	43.1	50.0	47.1	54.9	54.0	54.4	45.1	51.0	48.3
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	1,748	1.6	2.6	2.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.9	4.4	4.2
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	1,760	33.2	43.9	39.4	25.0	40.3	33.2	26.8	40.7	34.5
Rankings in national magazines	1,745	8.0	6.2	6.9	15.4	12.5	13.8	11.3	11.2	11.2
Information from a website	1,738	13.1	18.4	16.2	15.5	19.7	17.7	13.7	19.9	17.1
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	1,744	3.5	7.8	6.0	8.4	10.6	9.6	7.9	9.7	8.9
The athletic department recruited me	1,744	7.5	4.5	5.7	10.4	6.3	8.2	9.4	5.4	7.2
A visit to campus	1,754	27.7	36.6	32.8	34.8	42.2	38.8	31.2	40.1	36.1

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YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR										
Arts and Humanities	1,677									
Art, fine and applied		1.7	2.1	1.9	1.6	4.2	3.0	2.4	3.4	3.0
English (language & literature)		1.3	2.1	1.7	1.0	2.0	1.5	1.0	2.0	1.6
History		2.4	1.0	1.6	3.0	1.2	2.0	2.4	1.0	1.6
Journalism		1.9	3.0	2.5	0.7	1.8	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.5
Language and Literature (except English)		0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5
Music		5.6	2.6	3.8	1.7	1.1	1.4	2.6	1.2	1.8
Philosophy		0.7	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Speech		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Theater or Drama		4.4	4.0	4.2	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.5
Theology or Religion		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Arts and Humanities		0.1	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.2
Biological Science										
Biology (general)		1.4	1.8	1.7	3.3	4.4	3.9	3.2	4.4	3.8
Biochemistry or Biophysics		0.9	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9
Botany		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Environmental Science		0.6	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5
Marine (Life) Science		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Zoology		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Biological Science		0.6	1.5	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Business										
Accounting		2.3	1.3	1.7	2.8	2.1	2.4	3.1	2.2	2.6
Business Admin. (general)		10.4	2.5	5.8	5.4	2.5	3.9	5.6	2.7	4.0
Finance		3.1	0.6	1.7	2.5	0.7	1.5	1.9	0.5	1.1
International Business		1.9	0.5	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1
Marketing		6.4	2.8	4.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	2.4	2.7
Management		9.1	2.9	5.5	5.0	2.4	3.6	5.5	2.5	3.8
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	1.0	0.6	0.8
Education										
Business Education		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Elementary Education		1.6	14.5	9.1	0.5	7.4	4.2	0.8	8.8	5.2
Music or Art Education		3.1	2.7	2.9	0.7	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2
Physical Education or Recreation		2.8	0.6	1.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.9	0.7	1.2
Secondary Education		5.4	4.8	5.1	2.0	3.5	2.8	2.3	3.0	2.7
Special Education		0.3	1.8	1.2	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.7
Other Education		0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.6
Engineering										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.4	0.1	0.2	4.7	0.9	2.6	2.1	0.3	1.1
Civil Engineering		0.0	0.3	0.2	3.7	0.4	2.0	2.5	0.3	1.3
Chemical Engineering		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3
Computer Engineering		0.3	0.1	0.2	2.1	0.2	1.1	2.0	0.2	1.0
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		0.4	0.0	0.2	2.6	0.2	1.3	1.8	0.1	0.9
Industrial Engineering		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Mechanical Engineering		0.3	0.0	0.1	6.5	0.7	3.4	4.3	0.4	2.1
Other Engineering		0.4	0.0	0.2	2.8	0.6	1.6	2.0	0.3	1.1

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YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR										
Physical Science										
Astronomy		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Chemistry		1.0	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.1
Earth Science		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mathematics		0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6
Physics		0.6	0.1	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.4
Other Physical Science		0.0	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Professional										
Architecture or Urban Planning		0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		0.9	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7
Library or Archival Science		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine		1.3	1.7	1.6	2.5	3.9	3.2	2.1	3.1	2.7
Nursing		1.4	12.8	8.1	0.8	11.0	6.3	1.3	11.4	6.9
Pharmacy		0.1	0.6	0.4	1.0	2.0	1.5	0.9	1.4	1.2
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		2.7	2.2	2.4	1.2	2.6	1.9	1.8	2.5	2.2
Other Professional		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Social Science										
Anthropology		0.3	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Economics		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Geography		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		1.4	1.2	1.3	4.9	2.7	3.7	3.1	1.9	2.4
Psychology		2.1	6.8	4.8	2.3	6.6	4.6	2.7	7.8	5.5
Public Policy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Social Work		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.2	1.6	1.0
Sociology		0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.8
Women's Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Social Science		0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	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		0.6	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.6
Drafting or Design		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Electronics		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Mechanics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Technical		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Other Fields										
Agriculture		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
Communications		0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.9	1.3	1.3	2.3	1.8
Computer Science		0.1	0.0	0.1	2.0	0.2	1.0	2.3	0.3	1.2
Forestry		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Kinesiology		0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.2	1.0	1.1
Law Enforcement		1.7	0.5	1.0	2.4	1.0	1.7	3.3	1.1	2.1
Military Science		0.1	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.2
Other Field		1.1	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.5
Undecided		6.7	6.5	6.6	5.3	7.3	6.4	6.0	7.0	6.6

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Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	1,751	20.8	19.2	19.9	12.3	14.6	13.6	16.9	17.0	17.0
Becoming an authority in my field	1,747	62.0	53.2	56.9	63.4	57.1	60.0	62.2	57.2	59.5
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	1,751	57.2	51.3	53.8	55.1	55.8	55.5	57.0	55.9	56.4
Influencing the political structure	1,746	23.0	16.4	19.2	25.0	18.4	21.4	25.1	19.3	21.9
Influencing social values	1,748	40.5	43.1	42.0	40.3	44.7	42.7	41.8	46.9	44.6
Raising a family	1,752	69.3	74.1	72.1	76.1	76.2	76.2	75.5	76.7	76.2
Being very well off financially	1,751	74.7	72.5	73.4	74.5	76.5	75.6	78.6	79.7	79.2
Helping others who are in difficulty	1,752	63.0	72.7	68.6	59.8	72.6	66.7	61.0	74.9	68.7
Making a theoretical contribution to science	1,751	19.7	14.6	16.7	20.4	17.8	19.0	21.2	17.3	19.1
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	1,753	19.0	15.5	16.9	13.1	14.6	13.9	16.5	16.0	16.2
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	1,747	18.2	16.2	17.1	11.8	16.7	14.5	15.4	17.5	16.6
Becoming successful in a business of my own	1,750	48.6	29.0	37.3	39.9	34.5	36.9	47.0	39.5	42.9
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	1,747	26.6	24.9	25.6	20.8	27.4	24.3	24.3	28.8	26.8
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	1,751	53.1	47.7	50.0	48.1	46.3	47.1	48.9	47.8	48.3
Participating in a community action program	1,750	24.1	27.8	26.2	20.2	27.1	23.9	23.1	30.8	27.4
Helping to promote racial understanding	1,750	34.1	33.5	33.7	28.0	31.5	29.9	33.6	38.1	36.1
Keeping up to date with political affairs	1,749	38.0	30.8	33.8	44.3	32.1	37.7	39.8	31.9	35.5
Becoming a community leader	1,747	36.2	33.4	34.6	38.8	32.7	35.5	35.8	33.8	34.7
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	1,748	47.8	48.0	47.9	46.1	48.4	47.4	45.3	49.6	47.7
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment	1,749	39.5	42.4	41.2	33.4	43.9	39.1	36.0	43.9	40.4

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Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:										
Change major field	1,750	15.3	11.8	13.3	10.5	14.1	12.5	11.7	13.6	12.8
Change career choice	1,749	12.7	11.7	12.1	9.4	13.1	11.4	10.1	12.5	11.4
Participate in student government	1,741	3.0	6.0	4.7	5.8	6.7	6.3	5.6	7.7	6.7
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	1,746	46.9	61.0	55.1	32.5	52.6	43.4	41.1	56.3	49.5
Work full-time while attending college	1,746	10.0	12.4	11.4	8.3	11.2	9.8	9.0	12.4	10.9
Join a social fraternity or sorority	1,743	5.3	7.9	6.8	5.2	11.4	8.6	7.2	14.0	11.0
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	1,729	16.6	9.1	12.3	24.1	13.8	18.5	20.9	12.3	16.1
Make at least a "B" average	1,733	47.1	53.6	50.9	55.4	59.8	57.8	54.5	58.7	56.8
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	1,739	5.9	6.9	6.5	5.1	6.7	6.0	6.9	8.1	7.5
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	1,739	6.2	5.3	5.7	3.7	5.1	4.4	4.9	5.9	5.5
Transfer to another college before graduating	1,740	10.3	10.7	10.5	8.5	9.9	9.3	10.8	11.7	11.3
Be satisfied with your college	1,738	40.3	51.2	46.7	49.3	53.6	51.7	44.3	52.4	48.8
Participate in volunteer or community service work	1,739	10.1	23.0	17.6	14.2	25.3	20.2	14.3	28.3	22.0
Seek personal counseling	1,740	4.5	8.2	6.7	6.1	8.4	7.4	7.1	10.6	9.0
Communicate regularly with your professors	1,739	22.6	33.4	28.9	30.8	32.4	31.7	28.7	34.8	32.1
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	1,739	54.9	63.4	59.9	58.5	61.9	60.4	55.8	64.7	60.7
Participate in student clubs/groups	1,746	26.7	37.8	33.2	34.9	42.9	39.2	31.6	44.7	38.9
Participate in a study abroad program	1,740	17.9	25.6	22.4	15.3	27.3	21.9	14.9	26.5	21.3
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	1,744	23.1	29.5	26.8	25.4	23.7	24.5	23.3	27.2	25.5
Discuss course content with students outside of class	1,741	30.7	44.6	38.8	39.6	43.0	41.4	34.0	43.1	39.1
Work on a professor's research project	1,743	18.1	23.5	21.2	24.2	27.3	25.9	27.3	33.4	30.7
Get tutoring help in specific courses	1,741	22.0	33.0	28.4	25.2	30.8	28.3	25.9	38.5	32.9
Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses?										
Yes	1,626	76.7	77.8	77.4	73.2	70.6	71.8	73.5	73.9	73.7
No		23.3	22.2	22.6	26.8	29.4	28.2	26.5	26.1	26.3