

2008 TFS INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

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Hobart and William Smith Colleges First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Nonsect 4yr Coll-hi			All Nonsect 4yr Coll		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Number of Respondents</b>		252	278	530	4,065	5,496	9,561	14,429	20,798	35,227
<b>How old will you be on December 31 of this year?</b>	530									
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
17		0.4	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.8
18		59.5	71.6	65.8	63.4	73.6	68.9	65.2	73.7	69.9
19		36.5	25.5	30.8	33.2	23.1	27.7	30.1	22.4	25.8
20		2.8	1.1	1.9	1.7	0.8	1.2	2.1	1.2	1.6
21 to 24		0.8	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.7
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
30 to 39		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 to 54		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
55 or older		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Is English your native language?</b>	525									
Yes		95.2	93.5	94.3	92.7	91.1	91.9	92.5	91.0	91.7
No		4.8	6.5	5.7	7.3	8.9	8.1	7.5	9.0	8.3
<b>In what year did you graduate from high school?</b>	529									
2008		96.4	97.8	97.2	97.4	97.7	97.6	96.3	97.3	96.9
2007		2.8	1.8	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.7	2.2	1.8	2.0
2006		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.5
2005 or earlier		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Never completed high school		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>How many miles is this college from your permanent home?</b>	528									
5 or less		0.0	1.8	0.9	3.1	3.8	3.4	5.6	5.5	5.5
6 to 10		0.4	0.7	0.6	3.1	4.1	3.6	6.6	7.0	6.8
11 to 50		6.4	8.3	7.4	21.3	19.7	20.4	23.9	23.5	23.7
51 to 100		10.0	12.2	11.2	18.7	17.6	18.1	14.4	14.6	14.5
101 to 500		65.6	56.5	60.8	37.5	35.5	36.4	28.4	25.9	27.0
Over 500		17.6	20.5	19.1	16.4	19.4	18.0	21.2	23.5	22.4
<b>What was your average grade in high school?</b>	526									
A or A+		16.0	27.5	22.1	18.9	26.9	23.2	14.5	21.9	18.6
A-		22.4	28.3	25.5	24.4	28.9	26.9	19.8	24.4	22.4
B+		23.6	25.7	24.7	23.3	22.7	23.0	20.7	22.2	21.6
B		27.6	16.7	21.9	22.0	15.4	18.4	24.3	19.0	21.4
B-		9.2	1.4	5.1	7.2	4.5	5.7	10.7	7.4	8.8
C+		0.8	0.4	0.6	3.3	1.2	2.2	6.6	3.6	5.0
C		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.6	3.0	1.3	2.1
D		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
<b>From what kind of high school did you graduate?</b>	527									
Public school (not charter or magnet)		61.9	68.4	65.3	71.7	75.6	73.8	67.1	71.2	69.4
Public charter school		0.4	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.4	2.1	1.7
Public magnet school		0.8	0.7	0.8	1.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	3.5	3.2
Private religious/parochial school		8.3	6.9	7.6	13.2	9.9	11.4	15.4	11.8	13.4
Private independent college-prep school		28.6	23.6	26.0	11.1	8.9	9.9	12.7	10.9	11.7
Home school		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.5
<b>Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?</b>	525									
No		92.0	94.9	93.5	96.0	96.2	96.1	95.3	95.8	95.6
Yes		8.0	5.1	6.5	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.7	4.2	4.4

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<b>Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at <u>any other</u> institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?</b>	526									
No		94.4	89.9	92.0	90.5	87.5	88.9	90.8	88.5	89.5
Yes		5.6	10.1	8.0	9.5	12.5	11.1	9.2	11.5	10.5
<b>Where do you plan to live during the fall term?</b>	529									
With my family or other relatives		0.8	0.0	0.4	8.5	8.0	8.2	17.1	15.4	16.2
Other private home, apartment, or room		0.4	0.0	0.2	1.5	0.9	1.1	2.2	1.8	2.0
College residence hall		97.6	97.1	97.4	84.6	89.6	87.4	77.9	81.3	79.8
Fraternity or sorority house		0.0	0.4	0.2	3.7	0.1	1.7	0.8	0.1	0.4
Other campus student housing		1.2	2.2	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.4
Other		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2
<b>To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?</b>	528									
None		12.3	12.7	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.6	11.5	12.0
One		4.4	4.7	4.5	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.3	7.8	8.0
Two		3.6	2.9	3.2	11.0	11.2	11.1	10.5	10.9	10.7
Three		5.6	4.0	4.7	14.4	12.9	13.5	15.4	14.1	14.7
Four		9.9	6.9	8.3	13.8	13.5	13.7	14.2	14.6	14.4
Five		12.3	10.9	11.6	11.5	11.1	11.3	11.9	11.3	11.6
Six		11.1	14.5	12.9	9.3	9.2	9.2	8.8	8.9	8.9
Seven to ten		34.1	31.9	33.0	14.6	16.6	15.7	13.9	16.0	15.1
Eleven or more		6.7	11.6	9.3	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.9	4.6
<b>Were you accepted by your first choice college?</b>	526									
Yes		59.2	62.3	60.8	77.1	80.2	78.8	72.6	76.6	74.8
No		40.8	37.7	39.2	22.9	19.8	21.2	27.4	23.4	25.2
<b>Is this college your:</b>	526									
First choice?		54.2	50.5	52.3	63.3	62.2	62.7	57.0	58.6	57.9
Second choice?		29.5	23.6	26.4	24.6	25.3	25.0	27.4	27.0	27.2
Third choice?		7.6	15.3	11.6	8.1	8.9	8.6	10.1	9.5	9.8
Less than third choice?		8.8	10.5	9.7	4.0	3.6	3.8	5.4	4.8	5.1
<b>Citizenship status</b>	529									
U.S. citizen		95.2	96.0	95.7	95.3	95.7	95.5	94.4	94.3	94.3
Permanent resident (green card)		1.2	0.7	0.9	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.3	2.0
Neither		3.6	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.4	2.7	4.1	3.4	3.7
<b>Are your parents:</b>	523									
Both alive and living with each other?		79.0	75.6	77.2	74.3	68.8	71.3	69.4	64.6	66.7
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		19.4	22.2	20.8	22.9	27.3	25.3	26.3	31.2	29.1
One or both deceased?		1.6	2.2	1.9	2.9	3.9	3.4	4.3	4.2	4.2

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<b>During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? [1]</b>										
English (4 years)	527	99.2	98.9	99.1	97.4	98.1	97.8	97.1	97.9	97.6
Mathematics (3 years)	526	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1	98.7	98.9	98.5	98.8	98.7
Foreign Language (2 years)	526	95.6	97.8	96.8	92.6	94.6	93.7	91.3	93.8	92.7
Physical Science (2 years)	523	68.3	69.0	68.6	66.3	58.8	62.2	65.5	61.4	63.2
Biological Science (2 years)	526	53.8	50.9	52.3	47.5	51.4	49.6	48.2	50.7	49.6
History/Am. Govt. (1 year)	524	99.2	100.0	99.6	99.0	98.8	98.9	98.7	99.0	98.9
Computer Science (1/2 year)	509	54.4	45.5	49.7	65.0	53.8	58.9	62.9	53.3	57.5
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	518	81.0	91.9	86.7	78.3	89.2	84.2	79.2	87.8	84.0
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN?</b>										
<b>Highest planned</b>	462									
None		0.9	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.1	1.3
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		14.9	13.0	13.9	21.8	17.6	19.5	23.9	20.1	21.8
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		36.7	40.1	38.5	44.2	44.2	44.2	43.4	43.5	43.4
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		17.7	23.5	20.8	17.6	21.0	19.4	16.3	18.1	17.3
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		15.3	13.0	14.1	7.1	9.7	8.5	6.0	8.9	7.6
J.D. (Law)		10.7	7.7	9.1	4.6	3.9	4.2	5.0	4.7	4.8
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		1.4	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
Other		1.9	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
<b>Highest planned at this college</b>	394									
None		1.7	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.0	1.3
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		1.7	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.8	2.1	1.9
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		79.3	75.3	77.2	73.2	73.4	73.3	74.5	76.7	75.8
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		11.7	16.7	14.5	18.1	18.4	18.2	16.5	15.4	15.9
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		0.0	3.3	1.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.4	1.9	2.1
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		0.6	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7
J.D. (Law)		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other		3.9	0.9	2.3	2.2	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.4
<b>HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:</b>										
<b>High school I last attended</b>	525									
Completely non-White		4.4	5.4	5.0	2.4	3.0	2.7	3.5	4.0	3.8
Mostly non-White		4.0	4.0	4.0	7.3	9.6	8.6	10.8	12.5	11.8
Roughly half non-White		14.1	15.6	14.9	19.1	22.6	21.0	22.5	24.7	23.8
Mostly White		64.7	64.1	64.4	59.5	55.6	57.3	54.3	51.5	52.8
Completely White		12.9	10.9	11.8	11.8	9.3	10.4	8.8	7.3	7.9
<b>Neighborhood where I grew up</b>	496									
Completely non-White		6.5	5.3	5.8	4.5	4.5	4.5	7.4	7.2	7.3
Mostly non-White		4.8	4.9	4.8	7.3	9.1	8.3	11.5	12.1	11.8
Roughly half non-White		10.0	8.3	9.1	11.1	11.9	11.6	11.8	13.6	12.8
Mostly White		46.3	50.9	48.8	50.7	51.4	51.1	47.9	48.2	48.1
Completely White		32.5	30.6	31.5	26.3	23.0	24.5	21.3	19.0	20.0

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

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<b>Do you have a disability?</b>										
Hearing	530	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
Speech	530	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Orthopedic	530	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Learning disability	530	9.1	6.8	7.9	6.5	5.0	5.6	6.7	4.9	5.7
Partially sighted or blind	530	1.2	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
Health-related	530	0.8	2.2	1.5	1.4	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.6
Other	530	2.4	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.5
<b>HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (ROOM, BOARD TUITION, AND FEES) DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:</b>										
<b>Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)</b>	530									
None		11.5	9.7	10.6	18.8	19.9	19.4	20.4	18.8	19.5
Less than \$1,000		2.4	6.5	4.5	8.6	10.4	9.6	8.6	10.6	9.7
\$1,000 to 2,999		7.1	6.8	7.0	10.8	11.6	11.2	10.9	11.8	11.4
\$3,000 to 5,999		6.7	7.2	7.0	10.6	10.1	10.3	11.3	11.1	11.2
\$6,000 to 9,999		9.5	7.6	8.5	11.4	11.1	11.2	10.2	10.2	10.2
\$10,000 +		62.7	62.2	62.5	39.7	37.0	38.3	38.7	37.6	38.1
<b>My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)</b>	530									
None		30.6	28.4	29.4	32.2	31.7	32.0	37.9	34.8	36.2
Less than \$1,000		19.4	24.1	21.9	23.2	26.7	25.1	22.0	26.8	24.7
\$1,000 to 2,999		30.6	33.1	31.9	25.5	25.6	25.6	23.5	24.1	23.9
\$3,000 to 5,999		12.3	7.6	9.8	10.5	9.8	10.1	9.6	8.6	9.0
\$6,000 to 9,999		2.8	3.6	3.2	4.1	3.3	3.6	3.2	2.5	2.8
\$10,000 +		4.4	3.2	3.8	4.5	2.9	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.4
<b>Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)</b>	530									
None		28.2	24.8	26.4	21.7	17.0	19.1	28.5	23.8	25.9
Less than \$1,000		4.0	2.2	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.1	4.2	4.5	4.4
\$1,000 to 2,999		4.8	8.6	6.8	6.2	6.9	6.6	8.2	9.8	9.1
\$3,000 to 5,999		7.5	5.8	6.6	8.5	9.6	9.1	11.7	12.0	11.9
\$6,000 to 9,999		6.3	7.2	6.8	11.9	13.9	13.0	12.3	14.2	13.4
\$10,000 +		49.2	51.4	50.4	48.4	49.7	49.1	35.1	35.6	35.4
<b>Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)</b>	530									
None		40.9	45.0	43.0	41.5	41.0	41.2	45.1	40.8	42.7
Less than \$1,000		2.8	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.6	3.1	2.9	3.0
\$1,000 to 2,999		11.9	12.6	12.3	9.4	8.7	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.8
\$3,000 to 5,999		15.1	16.9	16.0	15.7	17.0	16.4	15.3	16.3	15.9
\$6,000 to 9,999		11.5	9.0	10.2	11.9	12.0	11.9	10.1	11.9	11.1
\$10,000 +		17.9	14.0	15.8	18.6	18.9	18.8	17.6	19.3	18.6
<b>Other than above</b>	530									
None		92.1	93.9	93.0	91.5	94.0	92.9	92.4	93.8	93.2
Less than \$1,000		2.8	1.4	2.1	2.7	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.2
\$1,000 to 2,999		1.6	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.4
\$3,000 to 5,999		1.6	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
\$10,000 +		2.0	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.5

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<b>What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes</b>	500									
Less than \$10,000		2.9	3.5	3.2	3.1	4.1	3.6	3.3	4.8	4.1
\$10,000 to 14,999		0.8	2.7	1.8	2.1	3.2	2.6	2.5	3.3	2.9
\$15,000 to 19,999		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.0	3.1	2.6
\$20,000 to 24,999		2.0	1.2	1.6	3.0	4.0	3.5	2.6	3.7	3.2
\$25,000 to 29,999		0.8	2.4	1.6	2.8	3.9	3.4	2.9	3.6	3.3
\$30,000 to 39,999		2.9	5.5	4.2	4.7	6.7	5.7	5.5	7.0	6.3
\$40,000 to 49,999		2.9	4.7	3.8	5.7	9.0	7.4	6.0	8.3	7.3
\$50,000 to 59,999		6.5	3.9	5.2	8.0	8.5	8.3	7.9	9.1	8.5
\$60,000 to 74,999		9.4	7.8	8.6	10.3	11.2	10.8	11.0	10.5	10.7
\$75,000 to 99,999		8.2	14.1	11.2	15.2	12.8	13.9	14.5	12.6	13.5
\$100,000 to 149,999		18.4	20.4	19.4	20.1	15.8	17.9	17.6	14.1	15.7
\$150,000 to 199,999		11.8	9.8	10.8	9.0	7.8	8.4	9.0	7.3	8.1
\$200,000 to 249,999		9.0	5.5	7.2	5.2	3.7	4.4	4.8	4.1	4.4
\$250,000 or more		22.4	16.5	19.4	8.6	6.9	7.7	10.4	8.5	9.4
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>	527									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		52.2	42.8	47.2	40.6	28.5	34.1	41.9	29.7	35.1
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		41.8	51.4	46.9	51.4	58.2	55.1	48.4	55.9	52.6
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		6.0	5.8	5.9	8.0	13.3	10.9	9.7	14.4	12.3
<b>Your current religious preference</b>	514									
Baptist		3.3	1.1	2.1	6.5	8.2	7.4	8.8	9.2	9.0
Buddhist		0.4	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2
Church of Christ		2.9	1.5	2.1	5.0	3.0	3.9	5.3	4.3	4.7
Eastern Orthodox		0.8	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7
Episcopalian		5.7	5.2	5.4	1.9	2.7	2.3	1.4	2.2	1.9
Hindu		0.4	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.8
Jewish		8.2	4.1	6.0	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.5	3.4	3.4
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Lutheran		1.2	1.1	1.2	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.4	2.3
Methodist		2.5	1.9	2.1	4.5	5.0	4.8	3.1	3.7	3.4
Muslim		0.4	0.0	0.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Presbyterian		1.2	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.6
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Roman Catholic		35.2	32.2	33.7	26.4	23.4	24.8	28.0	24.9	26.2
Seventh Day Adventist		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.8	2.6	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.0
Other Christian		4.9	6.7	5.8	12.7	13.8	13.3	10.1	11.6	11.0
Other Religion		2.0	4.1	3.1	3.3	4.2	3.8	2.8	3.8	3.4
None		29.5	34.1	31.9	25.7	24.8	25.2	26.9	25.8	26.3

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Father's current religious preference</b>	501									
Baptist		3.0	1.5	2.2	7.7	8.9	8.3	9.1	8.7	8.9
Buddhist		0.9	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.3
Church of Christ		3.8	3.0	3.4	5.5	2.9	4.1	5.8	4.3	5.0
Eastern Orthodox		0.9	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Episcopalian		5.5	8.3	7.0	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.0	2.6	2.3
Hindu		0.4	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.0
Jewish		11.5	7.9	9.6	3.9	3.8	3.9	5.2	4.8	5.0
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lutheran		1.3	2.6	2.0	3.3	3.7	3.5	2.6	3.1	2.8
Methodist		2.6	2.6	2.6	5.2	5.5	5.4	3.8	4.1	4.0
Muslim		0.9	0.0	0.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7
Presbyterian		1.7	4.1	3.0	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.2	3.4	3.3
Quaker		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Roman Catholic		35.3	33.5	34.3	29.7	27.4	28.5	31.9	29.0	30.3
Seventh Day Adventist		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
United Church of Christ/Congregational		1.7	3.0	2.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.1
Other Christian		6.0	6.8	6.4	12.8	12.1	12.4	10.4	10.6	10.5
Other Religion		1.7	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.3
None		22.1	22.6	22.4	17.0	19.1	18.1	17.4	19.5	18.6
<b>Mother's current religious preference</b>	505									
Baptist		4.7	1.9	3.2	7.9	9.3	8.7	9.9	10.0	10.0
Buddhist		0.9	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4
Church of Christ		3.8	3.0	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.7	6.4	4.9	5.6
Eastern Orthodox		0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9
Episcopalian		5.1	8.1	6.7	2.4	3.2	2.9	2.1	3.1	2.7
Hindu		0.4	0.4	0.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.9
Jewish		9.4	7.4	8.3	3.6	3.3	3.5	4.6	4.1	4.3
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lutheran		1.3	2.2	1.8	3.6	4.0	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3
Methodist		3.4	4.1	3.8	5.7	6.5	6.1	4.0	4.7	4.4
Muslim		0.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.3
Presbyterian		1.3	4.1	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.7
Quaker		0.0	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Roman Catholic		37.9	35.9	36.8	31.5	29.1	30.2	33.5	30.6	31.9
Seventh Day Adventist		0.9	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6
United Church of Christ/Congregational		1.7	3.0	2.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.6	1.3
Other Christian		6.0	7.0	6.5	13.6	13.9	13.7	11.5	12.5	12.1
Other Religion		1.7	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.1	2.9	2.5
None		20.9	15.6	18.0	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.7	12.8

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>During the past year, student "frequently" or "occasionally":</b>										
Attended a religious service	527	64.8	66.8	65.8	70.3	72.3	71.4	68.5	71.2	70.0
Was bored in class [2]	526	38.2	40.4	39.4	38.4	36.7	37.5	37.9	35.5	36.6
Participated in political demonstrations	527	26.9	25.2	26.0	26.4	26.6	26.5	26.9	27.2	27.0
Tutored another student	524	46.6	54.2	50.6	52.4	56.3	54.5	47.4	53.5	50.8
Studied with other students	527	89.6	92.8	91.3	84.1	88.9	86.7	83.1	88.5	86.1
Was a guest in a teacher's home	525	32.7	30.7	31.6	25.7	24.9	25.3	23.4	21.7	22.4
Smoked cigarettes [2]	526	3.6	2.9	3.2	4.8	5.4	5.1	5.7	6.0	5.9
Drank beer	528	80.8	60.8	70.3	53.3	38.3	45.2	53.8	38.9	45.5
Drank wine or liquor	526	74.6	65.5	69.8	52.1	48.0	49.9	54.2	50.8	52.3
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [2]	527	17.7	40.6	29.8	18.4	40.0	30.2	18.3	38.0	29.3
Felt depressed [2]	527	4.8	10.5	7.8	5.9	10.2	8.3	6.1	9.6	8.1
Performed volunteer work	527	89.6	95.7	92.8	82.1	89.0	85.8	79.5	86.3	83.3
Played a musical instrument	525	37.3	39.9	38.7	45.6	44.8	45.2	43.6	41.1	42.2
Asked a teacher for advice after class [2]	528	31.2	41.0	36.4	27.6	33.8	31.0	27.7	31.7	29.9
Voted in a student election [2]	521	29.6	28.5	29.0	21.7	24.4	23.2	21.5	23.4	22.6
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [2]	528	65.2	61.2	63.1	65.0	68.9	67.1	68.2	71.4	70.0
Came late to class	526	69.4	63.3	66.2	60.0	56.9	58.3	62.9	58.8	60.6
Used the Internet: [2]										
For research or homework	527	74.0	85.9	80.3	70.3	81.4	76.3	70.9	81.8	77.0
To read news sites	526	50.0	46.0	47.9	46.2	42.2	44.0	48.7	42.5	45.2
To read blogs	526	23.6	22.8	23.2	23.2	27.1	25.3	24.1	27.6	26.1
To blog	522	11.3	13.5	12.5	11.5	15.9	13.9	12.8	15.7	14.4
Performed community service as part of a class	523	74.2	72.0	73.0	57.3	63.1	60.5	56.7	61.0	59.1
Discussed religion [2]	524	25.0	25.0	25.0	30.1	33.5	32.0	28.4	30.6	29.6
Discussed politics [2]	522	42.7	44.6	43.7	36.3	37.0	36.7	36.2	35.4	35.7
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	523	16.1	12.8	14.3	12.5	11.4	11.9	12.4	11.0	11.6
<b>Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:</b>										
Academic ability	527	72.8	71.1	71.9	72.8	68.2	70.3	65.4	61.9	63.4
Artistic ability	527	24.0	37.5	31.1	29.5	37.6	33.9	33.2	37.9	35.9
Computer skills	525	42.2	17.8	29.3	43.5	27.6	34.9	44.4	30.0	36.4
Cooperativeness	526	79.2	71.7	75.3	74.7	74.4	74.5	71.6	72.9	72.3
Creativity	524	53.6	61.3	57.6	57.3	60.0	58.7	60.9	61.5	61.2
Drive to achieve	525	71.9	74.6	73.3	72.1	78.0	75.3	72.7	77.0	75.1
Emotional health	526	68.7	48.7	58.2	60.3	45.4	52.2	59.8	44.7	51.3
Leadership ability	527	72.8	59.6	65.8	66.2	56.1	60.7	65.2	55.7	59.9
Mathematical ability	527	41.6	32.5	36.8	52.5	33.3	42.0	44.7	32.2	37.7
Physical health	526	80.7	54.5	66.9	66.4	44.0	54.2	67.0	43.8	54.0
Popularity	525	58.8	38.5	48.2	47.1	29.1	37.3	50.3	30.8	39.4
Public speaking ability	524	48.6	34.5	41.2	40.1	33.3	36.4	41.1	33.3	36.7
Self-confidence (intellectual)	526	64.8	52.5	58.4	67.2	51.5	58.7	66.8	51.7	58.4
Self-confidence (social)	526	59.2	42.0	50.2	54.5	43.0	48.3	58.5	45.7	51.3
Self-understanding	522	66.3	51.3	58.4	61.7	53.7	57.3	64.1	54.3	58.6
Spirituality	518	33.5	28.6	30.9	36.7	37.9	37.3	35.9	36.0	35.9
Understanding of others	525	71.2	69.8	70.5	66.1	68.3	67.3	66.0	68.2	67.2
Writing ability	525	50.0	52.4	51.2	43.8	51.0	47.7	45.6	50.4	48.3

[2] Percentage responding "frequently" only.

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:</b>										
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	528	68.5	72.6	70.6	64.6	68.0	66.5	64.2	65.6	65.0
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	528	72.5	79.8	76.3	73.5	77.5	75.7	71.3	74.6	73.2
Openness to having my own views challenged	528	62.9	61.7	62.3	60.6	57.9	59.2	61.6	58.6	59.9
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	527	72.1	60.1	65.8	68.3	59.2	63.4	68.6	58.9	63.2
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	527	78.8	79.4	79.1	78.8	79.8	79.4	77.7	78.4	78.1
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?</b>										
<b>Father</b>	521									
Grammar school or less		1.2	2.9	2.1	2.6	3.4	3.0	3.3	4.2	3.8
Some high school		2.8	1.8	2.3	3.7	4.8	4.3	4.3	6.2	5.3
High school graduate		11.4	8.7	10.0	17.8	19.4	18.6	19.7	21.3	20.6
Postsecondary school other than college		2.0	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
Some college		6.5	10.5	8.6	13.2	13.4	13.3	14.2	14.1	14.1
College degree		34.6	30.5	32.4	32.2	28.4	30.2	27.3	25.0	26.0
Some graduate school		3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.2
Graduate degree		38.2	41.1	39.7	25.0	24.4	24.7	25.9	23.8	24.7
<b>Mother</b>	523									
Grammar school or less		1.6	1.8	1.7	2.3	2.8	2.6	3.0	3.6	3.3
Some high school		1.6	2.2	1.9	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.9	3.8
High school graduate		10.1	8.3	9.2	16.1	16.0	16.1	17.7	18.2	18.0
Postsecondary school other than college		1.6	1.4	1.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.6
Some college		8.9	9.1	9.0	14.6	16.3	15.5	14.9	16.2	15.6
College degree		37.7	37.7	37.7	35.6	34.7	35.1	32.2	31.0	31.5
Some graduate school		4.0	7.2	5.7	2.5	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.1
Graduate degree		34.4	32.2	33.3	22.0	20.5	21.1	22.4	20.1	21.1
<b>During the past year, did you "frequently":</b>										
Ask questions in class	526	59.0	71.5	65.6	52.9	58.5	56.0	52.2	58.1	55.5
Support your opinions with a logical argument	526	67.9	68.6	68.3	61.5	58.5	59.9	59.6	57.7	58.5
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	521	56.5	61.2	58.9	51.4	54.1	52.9	48.8	53.6	51.5
Revise your papers to improve your writing	522	40.7	64.5	53.3	37.2	58.0	48.5	38.2	56.2	48.3
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	525	37.9	39.4	38.7	36.1	39.7	38.0	35.6	38.6	37.3
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	526	46.2	35.7	40.7	41.1	37.8	39.3	45.3	38.9	41.7
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	523	45.3	47.8	46.7	45.3	45.5	45.4	45.2	45.4	45.3
Look up scientific research articles and resources	524	27.0	27.5	27.3	23.8	22.4	23.0	22.5	21.2	21.8
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	525	35.9	28.9	32.2	35.3	33.6	34.4	35.3	32.0	33.5
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	525	49.6	56.0	53.0	49.8	52.2	51.1	50.8	53.5	52.3
Seek feedback on your academic work	524	44.0	63.8	54.4	42.0	56.0	49.6	43.5	55.7	50.3
Take notes during class	524	56.7	86.6	72.5	54.0	79.9	68.1	56.3	79.7	69.4



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<b>Your probable career occupation</b>	497									
Accountant or actuary		0.4	0.0	0.2	4.3	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.1	2.7
Actor or entertainer		0.4	0.4	0.4	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.3
Architect or urban planner		3.0	2.3	2.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6
Artist		0.0	2.3	1.2	3.9	6.9	5.5	6.8	9.1	8.1
Business (clerical)		0.9	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.8
Business executive (management, administrator)		11.9	3.8	7.6	12.2	6.3	9.0	12.4	5.4	8.5
Business owner or proprietor		3.4	1.5	2.4	5.8	2.4	3.9	5.6	2.7	4.0
Business salesperson or buyer		2.6	0.8	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Clergy (other religious)		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clinical psychologist		0.0	2.3	1.2	0.6	1.7	1.2	0.5	2.1	1.4
College administrator/staff		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
College teacher		0.4	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7
Computer programmer or analyst		1.3	0.4	0.8	2.5	0.5	1.4	2.3	0.4	1.2
Conservationist or forester		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3
Dentist (including orthodontist)		1.3	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.0	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Engineer		3.0	1.5	2.2	11.5	1.8	6.3	5.4	1.1	3.0
Farmer or rancher		0.9	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		1.7	2.3	2.0	0.9	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.1
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	1.1	0.7
Lab technician or hygienist		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Law enforcement officer		0.9	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5	2.1	0.4	1.2
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		8.5	6.9	7.6	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.8
Military service (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4
Musician (performer, composer)		1.3	0.4	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.3
Nurse		0.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	2.8	1.7	0.6	3.9	2.5
Optometrist		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Pharmacist		0.9	0.0	0.4	2.9	3.6	3.3	1.2	1.4	1.3
Physician		6.8	11.1	9.1	4.3	5.6	5.0	4.1	5.4	4.9
Policymaker/Government		2.6	1.9	2.2	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.4	0.8	1.1
School counselor		0.0	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
School principal or superintendent		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Scientific researcher		1.3	2.3	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.0
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	0.8	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.2	1.3	0.8
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		1.3	3.1	2.2	1.7	3.3	2.5	1.3	2.5	2.0
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.9	4.2	2.6	0.7	4.9	3.0	0.8	5.3	3.3
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		6.8	2.3	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.6	2.9	3.2
Veterinarian		0.9	2.3	1.6	0.4	2.4	1.5	0.7	2.8	1.8
Writer or journalist		2.6	5.3	4.0	1.6	4.1	3.0	2.4	4.6	3.6
Skilled trades		1.3	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3
Laborer (unskilled)		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Unemployed		1.3	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2
Other		6.4	8.8	7.6	7.1	10.7	9.0	9.0	11.6	10.5
Undecided		24.3	23.7	23.9	14.5	15.7	15.1	16.4	15.6	16.0

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Your father's occupation [3]</b>	510									
Artist		1.3	2.6	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0
Business		44.2	34.8	39.2	30.6	27.0	28.7	30.5	25.9	28.0
Business (clerical)		0.4	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.3
Clergy		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6
College teacher		0.8	1.9	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1
Doctor (MD or DDS)		4.6	3.7	4.1	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.3	3.1	3.2
Education (secondary)		2.5	4.1	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	1.9	2.1
Education (elementary)		0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7
Engineer		3.3	7.8	5.7	7.8	7.9	7.8	6.6	6.8	6.7
Farmer or forester		0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7
Health professional		1.7	0.7	1.2	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.4
Homemaker (full-time)		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Lawyer		6.7	6.7	6.7	2.3	2.5	2.4	3.1	3.3	3.2
Military (career)		0.4	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Nurse		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Research scientist		1.3	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Social/welfare/rec worker		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Skilled worker		6.3	2.6	4.3	7.7	6.5	7.1	7.0	6.5	6.7
Semi-skilled worker		1.7	1.1	1.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.3
Unskilled worker		1.3	1.5	1.4	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Unemployed		1.7	1.9	1.8	2.6	3.2	3.0	2.8	4.4	3.7
Other		20.0	24.8	22.5	26.2	30.3	28.4	27.7	32.5	30.4
<b>Your mother's occupation [3]</b>	510									
Artist		2.5	4.1	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0
Business		15.4	19.3	17.5	16.3	15.9	16.1	15.8	16.1	16.0
Business (clerical)		4.6	3.0	3.7	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.6	3.9	4.2
Clergy		0.8	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
College teacher		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Doctor (MD or DDS)		1.7	3.0	2.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8
Education (secondary)		7.5	4.5	5.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.0	4.5
Education (elementary)		9.5	9.7	9.6	8.4	7.9	8.1	7.6	6.8	7.2
Engineer		0.4	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Health professional		1.2	3.3	2.4	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.4
Homemaker (full-time)		8.7	10.8	9.8	7.7	10.1	9.0	7.5	8.9	8.3
Lawyer		2.9	3.0	2.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.5
Military (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Nurse		6.6	5.6	6.1	8.2	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.4	7.7
Research scientist		0.8	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Social/welfare/rec worker		2.9	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9
Skilled worker		2.1	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.4
Semi-skilled worker		0.8	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5
Unskilled worker		0.8	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.2
Unemployed		7.9	6.7	7.3	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.8	6.6
Other		22.4	19.7	21.0	25.0	26.5	25.9	25.9	28.5	27.4
<b>How would you characterize your political views?</b>	518									
Far left		3.3	5.9	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.2	5.0	4.7	4.8
Liberal		32.9	49.6	41.7	26.8	40.8	34.3	31.4	41.4	37.0
Middle-of-the-road		40.7	31.3	35.7	44.6	38.7	41.4	44.5	39.9	41.9
Conservative		20.7	13.2	16.8	22.1	15.4	18.5	17.0	13.2	14.9
Far right		2.4	0.0	1.2	2.5	0.9	1.6	2.2	0.7	1.4

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

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat:"</b>										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	519	58.1	49.1	53.4	59.9	51.9	55.6	56.2	49.4	52.4
Abortion should be legal	521	72.1	81.0	76.8	62.7	63.5	63.1	65.7	66.7	66.3
The death penalty should be abolished	520	29.7	50.2	40.4	33.2	41.7	37.8	37.3	44.3	41.2
Marijuana should be legalized	519	67.5	56.8	61.8	51.0	41.4	45.8	53.7	43.9	48.2
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	522	26.7	8.4	17.0	27.2	14.7	20.5	25.7	12.7	18.5
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	521	22.7	14.6	18.4	23.9	15.0	19.1	23.5	13.7	18.1
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	518	34.6	21.7	27.8	29.9	21.6	25.4	31.5	24.1	27.4
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	520	53.8	63.4	58.8	60.8	64.0	62.5	63.3	66.2	64.9
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	522	66.5	90.1	78.9	62.1	77.5	70.4	64.9	80.3	73.5
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	507	57.9	47.5	52.5	53.6	44.6	48.8	50.1	40.8	45.0
Federal military spending should be increased	520	35.2	15.0	24.6	29.6	21.6	25.3	28.3	20.9	24.2
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	523	69.4	85.1	77.6	63.7	78.7	71.7	70.5	83.4	77.7
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	520	62.3	76.2	69.6	66.2	70.7	68.6	68.5	71.8	70.3
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	520	75.3	88.3	82.1	76.6	84.8	81.0	80.2	85.6	83.3
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	519	69.5	82.4	76.3	65.0	76.1	71.0	72.8	81.1	77.4
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	518	52.6	38.4	45.2	52.7	39.9	45.8	49.1	36.9	42.3
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	521	69.1	68.0	68.5	77.6	74.6	76.0	76.2	71.8	73.8
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	491	65.1	65.6	65.4	64.5	58.7	61.5	65.2	59.0	61.9
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	511	48.0	34.5	40.9	43.2	35.2	38.9	41.9	34.0	37.5
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions	514	41.6	37.5	39.5	39.8	36.1	37.8	44.6	39.9	42.0
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	512	34.1	31.2	32.6	32.6	24.5	28.3	34.1	25.1	29.1
Addressing global warming should be a federal priority	521	71.7	89.1	80.8	71.4	81.0	76.6	76.6	83.3	80.3

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<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>										
<b>Studying/homework</b>	516									
None		2.5	0.4	1.4	2.5	0.9	1.6	3.1	0.9	1.9
Less than one hour		8.2	4.0	6.0	13.1	6.7	9.6	13.5	7.9	10.4
1 to 2 hours		19.7	9.9	14.5	22.9	16.8	19.6	23.3	19.4	21.1
3 to 5 hours		27.9	24.3	26.0	27.2	28.4	27.9	27.8	27.7	27.7
6 to 10 hours		20.1	27.2	23.8	19.4	23.7	21.8	17.7	21.0	19.5
11 to 15 hours		12.3	16.9	14.7	8.0	12.2	10.3	7.7	11.5	9.8
16 to 20 hours		4.9	8.8	7.0	3.7	6.7	5.3	3.7	6.7	5.4
Over 20 hours		4.5	8.5	6.6	3.1	4.6	4.0	3.1	4.9	4.1
<b>Socializing with friends</b>	517									
None		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Less than one hour		0.4	0.7	0.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5
1 to 2 hours		3.7	4.0	3.9	6.0	7.5	6.8	5.1	6.5	5.9
3 to 5 hours		12.3	15.4	13.9	17.8	19.9	18.9	17.2	19.4	18.4
6 to 10 hours		24.2	25.6	25.0	25.0	27.4	26.3	24.2	26.3	25.4
11 to 15 hours		19.7	20.5	20.1	18.9	17.9	18.3	19.0	18.5	18.7
16 to 20 hours		21.7	19.0	20.3	12.9	11.4	12.1	12.8	12.2	12.5
Over 20 hours		17.6	14.3	15.9	17.5	14.0	15.5	19.6	15.4	17.2
<b>Talking with teachers outside of class</b>	517									
None		7.8	2.2	4.8	9.1	5.7	7.2	10.6	6.9	8.5
Less than one hour		35.7	29.3	32.3	39.5	35.5	37.3	39.3	36.9	37.9
1 to 2 hours		34.0	41.4	37.9	33.6	36.0	34.9	31.7	33.9	33.0
3 to 5 hours		15.6	16.8	16.2	11.9	15.5	13.9	12.3	15.2	13.9
6 to 10 hours		4.1	6.6	5.4	3.4	4.6	4.1	3.4	4.5	4.0
11 to 15 hours		1.6	2.2	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
16 to 20 hours		0.8	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
Over 20 hours		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.7
<b>Exercise or sports</b>	517									
None		0.8	2.2	1.5	3.1	5.5	4.4	3.4	7.2	5.6
Less than one hour		2.9	4.4	3.7	6.2	11.2	8.9	5.6	11.5	8.9
1 to 2 hours		5.7	10.6	8.3	11.9	17.4	14.9	11.0	17.9	14.9
3 to 5 hours		11.1	17.2	14.3	14.9	19.8	17.6	16.2	19.6	18.1
6 to 10 hours		16.4	20.9	18.8	19.5	17.9	18.6	18.4	17.1	17.7
11 to 15 hours		20.9	20.5	20.7	16.8	13.6	15.0	16.2	12.1	13.9
16 to 20 hours		19.7	12.8	16.1	11.2	7.3	9.1	11.4	7.5	9.2
Over 20 hours		22.5	11.4	16.6	16.2	7.4	11.4	17.8	7.1	11.8
<b>Partying</b>	516									
None		11.9	21.3	16.9	24.1	34.6	29.8	20.5	29.6	25.6
Less than one hour		11.9	12.9	12.4	15.0	16.0	15.5	13.2	14.8	14.1
1 to 2 hours		16.0	16.2	16.1	17.1	16.7	16.9	17.3	17.8	17.6
3 to 5 hours		22.5	24.6	23.6	19.5	16.7	18.0	21.3	19.3	20.2
6 to 10 hours		23.4	17.3	20.2	12.4	9.1	10.6	14.3	10.8	12.3
11 to 15 hours		6.1	4.8	5.4	6.2	3.9	4.9	6.5	4.3	5.3
16 to 20 hours		4.9	1.8	3.3	2.5	1.7	2.1	3.1	1.9	2.4
Over 20 hours		3.3	1.1	2.1	3.2	1.4	2.2	3.8	1.6	2.5

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<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>										
<b>Working (for pay)</b>	513									
None		41.3	37.7	39.4	34.2	34.3	34.2	35.1	33.7	34.3
Less than one hour		2.1	1.8	1.9	3.5	2.6	3.0	3.7	2.6	3.1
1 to 2 hours		5.0	5.9	5.5	5.2	4.2	4.6	4.6	3.9	4.2
3 to 5 hours		12.5	9.5	10.9	8.5	8.0	8.2	8.0	7.5	7.7
6 to 10 hours		8.8	17.2	13.3	12.1	13.0	12.6	12.2	12.8	12.5
11 to 15 hours		7.9	11.4	9.7	11.8	12.7	12.3	11.4	12.4	11.9
16 to 20 hours		12.5	7.7	9.9	11.2	11.9	11.6	11.4	13.1	12.4
Over 20 hours		10.0	8.8	9.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.7	14.1	13.9
<b>Volunteer work</b>	516									
None		29.5	11.0	19.8	31.9	20.7	25.8	34.8	23.7	28.6
Less than one hour		32.0	22.8	27.1	25.6	20.3	22.7	21.5	18.9	20.0
1 to 2 hours		21.7	38.2	30.4	22.7	27.8	25.5	21.9	26.5	24.4
3 to 5 hours		9.0	15.1	12.2	11.1	16.7	14.1	11.7	17.0	14.6
6 to 10 hours		3.3	7.4	5.4	4.6	7.8	6.3	4.7	7.1	6.0
11 to 15 hours		2.5	1.8	2.1	1.8	2.9	2.4	2.0	3.0	2.6
16 to 20 hours		0.4	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4
Over 20 hours		1.6	2.2	1.9	1.6	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.3
<b>Student clubs/groups</b>	513									
None		29.5	14.3	21.4	34.0	17.8	25.1	36.9	23.6	29.4
Less than one hour		10.8	14.0	12.5	15.3	12.8	14.0	13.8	11.9	12.7
1 to 2 hours		29.9	32.0	31.0	23.9	28.4	26.4	21.7	26.2	24.2
3 to 5 hours		21.6	18.8	20.1	14.6	21.6	18.4	14.3	20.2	17.6
6 to 10 hours		4.6	13.6	9.4	6.3	10.6	8.6	6.5	9.6	8.2
11 to 15 hours		0.8	2.9	1.9	2.4	4.0	3.3	2.8	4.2	3.6
16 to 20 hours		0.4	2.9	1.8	1.5	2.3	2.0	1.7	2.1	1.9
Over 20 hours		2.5	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3
<b>Watching TV</b>	516									
None		7.8	5.9	6.8	7.3	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4
Less than one hour		14.4	13.6	14.0	13.4	16.1	14.8	12.1	15.4	13.9
1 to 2 hours		17.7	25.6	21.9	22.1	25.4	23.9	22.7	25.3	24.1
3 to 5 hours		28.4	36.3	32.6	26.8	28.4	27.6	26.9	27.5	27.2
6 to 10 hours		18.5	13.6	15.9	17.3	14.7	15.9	16.7	14.3	15.3
11 to 15 hours		8.2	2.9	5.4	7.0	5.0	5.9	7.1	5.5	6.2
16 to 20 hours		2.5	1.5	1.9	2.6	1.6	2.0	2.8	1.9	2.3
Over 20 hours		2.5	0.7	1.6	3.6	2.0	2.7	4.4	2.7	3.5
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>	513									
None		34.2	17.9	25.5	27.4	14.1	20.1	27.7	15.5	20.9
Less than one hour		19.6	23.8	21.8	19.0	18.1	18.5	19.1	18.8	18.9
1 to 2 hours		24.6	33.0	29.0	27.9	32.5	30.4	27.1	31.1	29.3
3 to 5 hours		13.8	17.6	15.8	16.5	21.4	19.2	16.5	20.1	18.5
6 to 10 hours		4.2	3.7	3.9	5.7	8.2	7.0	5.5	8.2	7.0
11 to 15 hours		2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.5
16 to 20 hours		1.3	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.5	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1
Over 20 hours		0.4	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.8

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<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>										
<b>Reading for pleasure</b>	514									
None		31.8	13.2	22.0	29.7	15.4	21.9	32.4	16.7	23.6
Less than one hour		24.8	30.5	27.8	24.3	21.0	22.5	23.6	21.3	22.3
1 to 2 hours		25.2	23.9	24.5	22.9	24.8	24.0	21.1	25.6	23.6
3 to 5 hours		9.5	18.4	14.2	12.8	20.4	16.9	13.2	19.5	16.7
6 to 10 hours		4.5	9.2	7.0	6.2	10.3	8.4	5.4	9.4	7.7
11 to 15 hours		1.7	2.9	2.3	2.3	4.2	3.3	2.2	3.9	3.2
16 to 20 hours		2.5	0.7	1.6	1.0	1.9	1.5	0.9	1.6	1.3
Over 20 hours		0.0	1.1	0.6	0.8	2.0	1.4	1.1	2.0	1.6
<b>Playing video/computer games</b>	516									
None		19.3	68.4	45.2	18.0	57.0	39.2	19.3	57.6	40.8
Less than one hour		18.0	19.1	18.6	18.6	21.7	20.3	17.9	20.8	19.5
1 to 2 hours		23.4	6.3	14.3	22.2	11.3	16.3	21.8	10.7	15.6
3 to 5 hours		20.5	5.1	12.4	19.5	5.9	12.1	20.0	6.3	12.3
6 to 10 hours		9.8	0.7	5.0	11.2	2.3	6.4	10.5	2.4	6.0
11 to 15 hours		4.9	0.4	2.5	5.0	1.0	2.8	4.8	1.1	2.8
16 to 20 hours		1.6	0.0	0.8	2.3	0.3	1.2	2.1	0.4	1.2
Over 20 hours		2.5	0.0	1.2	3.2	0.4	1.7	3.6	0.6	1.9
<b>Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)</b>	515									
None		7.0	4.4	5.6	11.7	8.2	9.8	10.9	7.9	9.2
Less than one hour		17.7	11.4	14.4	19.6	14.3	16.7	18.8	15.3	16.8
1 to 2 hours		30.5	27.6	28.9	27.5	26.9	27.2	27.1	26.2	26.6
3 to 5 hours		23.5	36.8	30.5	21.6	27.1	24.6	23.0	26.6	25.0
6 to 10 hours		11.1	10.7	10.9	10.7	13.0	12.0	10.4	12.6	11.6
11 to 15 hours		6.2	4.0	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.0	4.5	5.3	5.0
16 to 20 hours		2.5	2.9	2.7	1.8	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.5
Over 20 hours		1.6	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.3
<b>Are you: [4]</b>	517									
White/Caucasian		84.4	86.8	85.7	82.7	79.4	80.9	72.9	69.6	71.0
African American/Black		4.9	2.9	3.9	6.5	7.9	7.3	15.1	16.7	16.0
American Indian/Alaska Native		0.8	1.5	1.2	2.2	3.0	2.6	2.0	2.7	2.4
Asian American/Asian		4.5	5.9	5.2	6.7	7.5	7.1	6.6	7.8	7.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		1.2	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Mexican American/Chicano		0.4	1.5	1.0	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.8
Puerto Rican		1.2	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.9	3.4	3.2
Other Latino		3.3	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.6	4.3	5.1	4.8
Other		4.1	3.7	3.9	3.7	5.0	4.4	4.5	5.2	4.9

[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
<b>Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college</b>										
My parents wanted me to come here	525	12.4	11.2	11.8	13.5	13.6	13.6	14.1	13.6	13.8
My relatives wanted me to come here	521	6.4	2.6	4.4	5.3	4.3	4.8	6.3	4.7	5.4
My teacher advised me	524	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.5	9.1	8.8	9.0	8.4	8.7
This college has a very good academic reputation	527	59.8	71.7	66.0	67.0	73.9	70.8	60.1	71.8	66.7
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	525	42.4	46.9	44.8	35.5	38.7	37.2	35.9	38.5	37.3
I was offered financial assistance	526	49.4	57.1	53.4	57.8	68.4	63.6	50.6	57.1	54.2
The cost of attending this college	523	26.6	33.5	30.2	31.5	38.5	35.3	31.6	36.3	34.2
High school counselor advised me	522	20.5	14.3	17.2	12.4	12.0	12.2	12.6	12.9	12.8
Private college counselor advised me	519	11.3	8.9	10.0	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.1	5.7	5.9
I wanted to live near home	521	7.6	9.9	8.8	13.1	18.5	16.0	16.5	22.1	19.7
Not offered aid by first choice	519	5.2	9.3	7.3	8.4	11.5	10.1	8.6	10.1	9.4
Could not afford first choice	520	5.6	9.2	7.5	9.4	11.4	10.5	9.4	10.9	10.2
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	523	35.2	38.8	37.1	37.8	45.3	41.8	34.6	42.8	39.2
This college's graduates get good jobs	523	54.2	58.8	56.6	61.0	66.3	63.9	54.4	63.2	59.3
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	519	2.4	1.5	1.9	7.0	8.0	7.6	4.8	5.8	5.3
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	526	50.8	65.6	58.6	41.6	56.4	49.7	40.1	55.0	48.5
Rankings in national magazines	523	22.1	13.1	17.4	19.0	17.9	18.4	16.8	19.2	18.1
Information from a website	519	22.7	23.5	23.1	16.8	24.6	21.1	18.4	27.3	23.4
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	520	31.9	26.8	29.2	14.5	17.4	16.1	14.4	17.6	16.2
The athletic department recruited me	521	35.6	10.0	22.3	21.3	9.4	14.9	20.8	8.3	13.8
A visit to campus	525	60.4	65.1	62.9	47.5	58.7	53.6	46.0	55.9	51.5

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<b>YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR</b>										
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>	498									
Art, fine and applied		0.4	5.0	2.8	4.5	8.8	6.9	7.8	10.8	9.4
English (language & literature)		1.7	5.7	3.8	1.2	3.5	2.5	1.7	3.5	2.7
History		3.0	3.4	3.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.3	1.5
Journalism		2.1	1.5	1.8	1.0	1.9	1.5	1.3	2.2	1.8
Language and Literature (except English)		0.8	1.1	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.7
Music		0.8	0.4	0.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.1
Philosophy		0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4
Speech		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Theater or Drama		0.8	0.4	0.6	1.7	2.9	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.0
Theology or Religion		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other Arts and Humanities		0.0	2.7	1.4	0.7	1.5	1.1	1.8	2.4	2.2
<b>Biological Science</b>										
Biology (general)		7.2	8.8	8.0	3.4	6.0	4.8	3.5	5.4	4.6
Biochemistry or Biophysics		2.1	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.9
Botany		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Environmental Science		5.5	1.9	3.6	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.0
Marine (Life) Science		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Zoology		0.4	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
Other Biological Science		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.7
<b>Business</b>										
Accounting		0.8	0.8	0.8	3.7	2.3	3.0	3.8	2.0	2.8
Business Admin. (general)		4.7	0.4	2.4	6.1	1.7	3.7	6.3	2.4	4.1
Finance		4.2	0.8	2.4	5.7	1.2	3.2	3.4	0.8	1.9
International Business		3.0	1.9	2.4	3.0	2.4	2.7	2.6	1.6	2.0
Marketing		1.7	2.7	2.2	3.0	4.2	3.7	2.9	2.7	2.8
Management		4.2	0.8	2.4	4.5	2.5	3.4	7.3	2.6	4.7
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		2.5	0.4	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.8	1.1	1.4
<b>Education</b>										
Business Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Elementary Education		0.0	3.8	2.0	0.5	3.9	2.4	0.4	5.0	3.0
Music or Art Education		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6
Physical Education or Recreation		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.4	1.6	0.3	0.9
Secondary Education		3.8	0.8	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8
Special Education		0.4	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4
Other Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
<b>Engineering</b>										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.8	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
Civil Engineering		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Chemical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Computer Engineering		1.3	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.5
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.2	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.4
Industrial Engineering		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Mechanical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	0.6	3.0	2.2	0.2	1.1
Other Engineering		0.8	0.8	0.8	2.4	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.6



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<b>YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR</b>										
<b>Physical Science</b>										
Astronomy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemistry		0.8	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.0
Earth Science		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Mathematics		0.8	0.4	0.6	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.7
Physics		0.4	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.5
Other Physical Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
<b>Professional</b>										
Architecture or Urban Planning		3.8	2.7	3.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.0	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		1.3	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Library or Archival Science		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine		4.7	6.9	5.8	2.5	4.4	3.5	2.2	4.8	3.7
Nursing		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.5	1.5	0.6	4.4	2.8
Pharmacy		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	3.1	2.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		1.7	0.4	1.0	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.4
Other Professional		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8
<b>Social Science</b>										
Anthropology		0.8	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5
Economics		5.1	1.5	3.2	2.0	0.5	1.2	2.5	0.8	1.5
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Geography		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		7.6	7.3	7.4	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.4
Psychology		2.5	7.3	5.0	2.6	6.4	4.7	2.7	6.9	5.0
Public Policy		0.8	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Social Work		0.0	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.6
Sociology		1.3	1.5	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5
Women's Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Social Science		0.8	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Technical</b>										
Building Trades		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Data Processing or Computer Programming		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.5
Drafting or Design		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6
Electronics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Mechanics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Technical		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>Other Fields</b>										
Agriculture		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Communications		0.8	2.7	1.8	1.9	2.7	2.3	1.6	2.3	2.0
Computer Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.6
Forestry		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kinesiology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Law Enforcement		0.8	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.5	2.6	1.0	1.7
Military Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Field		0.8	0.0	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.9	2.3	2.1
Undecided		8.1	11.8	10.0	5.8	6.9	6.4	5.9	6.4	6.2

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<b>Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":</b>										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	522	10.9	19.3	15.3	15.4	20.2	18.0	18.8	20.3	19.7
Becoming an authority in my field	523	59.8	53.3	56.4	59.7	57.4	58.4	63.5	59.7	61.4
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	521	56.7	58.0	57.4	56.4	57.8	57.1	60.4	59.9	60.1
Influencing the political structure	520	29.0	21.7	25.2	25.3	21.6	23.3	26.9	22.0	24.2
Influencing social values	521	42.7	49.5	46.3	42.7	47.3	45.2	44.7	47.8	46.4
Raising a family	520	81.0	75.0	77.9	74.4	69.7	71.8	73.5	70.1	71.6
Being very well off financially	522	78.0	72.4	75.1	74.4	69.8	71.9	77.0	73.7	75.2
Helping others who are in difficulty	520	58.1	71.3	65.0	61.8	74.0	68.5	62.9	73.5	68.8
Making a theoretical contribution to science	520	22.6	16.2	19.2	21.9	17.5	19.5	20.4	17.7	18.9
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	519	17.4	18.0	17.7	17.6	20.5	19.2	20.7	21.6	21.2
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	518	15.4	20.3	18.0	17.2	25.0	21.4	21.1	26.8	24.3
Becoming successful in a business of my own	519	50.2	35.7	42.6	49.1	40.5	44.4	52.3	44.5	47.9
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	520	31.5	47.8	40.0	28.2	36.2	32.6	29.1	34.9	32.4
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	523	58.6	51.8	55.1	53.0	53.1	53.0	54.3	52.4	53.3
Participating in a community action program	519	31.0	40.6	36.0	25.4	35.6	30.9	26.7	35.3	31.5
Helping to promote racial understanding	521	34.3	41.8	38.2	34.8	41.3	38.3	37.4	42.9	40.4
Keeping up to date with political affairs	520	49.6	49.6	49.6	41.4	41.0	41.2	43.3	40.2	41.5
Becoming a community leader	521	38.6	44.1	41.5	37.6	37.6	37.6	37.6	36.2	36.8
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	518	52.0	70.7	61.8	49.9	64.2	57.7	51.4	61.6	57.1
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment	519	45.3	73.5	60.1	42.6	57.0	50.4	43.5	55.1	50.0

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<b>Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:</b>										
Change major field	521	12.6	22.6	17.9	10.3	13.5	12.1	12.0	13.7	13.0
Change career choice	520	15.0	23.1	19.2	10.9	15.1	13.2	12.1	14.6	13.5
Participate in student government	523	10.8	10.2	10.5	7.3	8.9	8.2	6.5	8.4	7.6
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	520	37.2	48.0	42.9	44.8	56.5	51.2	41.9	55.5	49.5
Work full-time while attending college	521	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.8	6.4	5.7	6.0	8.1	7.2
Join a social fraternity or sorority	520	11.3	0.7	5.8	8.2	5.7	6.9	8.1	8.7	8.4
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	519	45.7	27.2	36.0	32.2	18.6	24.8	32.2	17.1	23.8
Make at least a "B" average	522	62.4	67.3	64.9	63.9	65.4	64.7	63.2	66.4	65.0
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	520	4.4	5.5	5.0	4.3	5.7	5.1	5.8	5.9	5.9
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	521	4.4	9.2	6.9	5.6	8.6	7.2	6.7	9.1	8.0
Transfer to another college before graduating	518	10.2	4.4	7.1	5.8	5.3	5.5	6.8	6.3	6.5
Be satisfied with your college	520	46.6	59.0	53.1	53.5	62.8	58.6	51.7	60.5	56.6
Participate in volunteer or community service work	522	24.1	54.6	40.0	20.8	39.8	31.2	18.9	37.4	29.3
Seek personal counseling	521	7.2	14.7	11.1	7.3	11.9	9.8	7.4	10.7	9.3
Communicate regularly with your professors	521	42.7	58.2	50.9	39.4	49.4	44.9	36.5	46.3	42.0
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	521	60.5	74.0	67.6	62.0	72.5	67.8	61.3	71.8	67.2
Participate in student clubs/groups	522	41.4	65.2	53.8	38.8	56.9	48.7	36.5	53.8	46.2
Participate in a study abroad program	521	39.0	71.3	55.9	30.5	50.7	41.5	27.6	44.4	37.0
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	522	31.3	33.7	32.6	26.8	32.6	30.0	27.2	34.4	31.2
Discuss course content with students outside of class	520	43.1	64.0	54.0	42.7	57.3	50.7	39.7	54.0	47.8
Work on a professor's research project	522	27.3	31.9	29.7	26.4	29.9	28.3	29.4	35.5	32.8
Get tutoring help in specific courses	523	25.3	33.2	29.4	24.9	33.7	29.8	24.5	34.3	30.0
<b>Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses?</b>	472									
Yes		63.7	62.2	62.9	68.8	63.5	65.9	63.8	63.8	63.8
No		36.3	37.8	37.1	31.2	36.5	34.1	36.2	36.2	36.2
<b>Question #41</b>	501									
A		23.8	41.2	32.9						
B		40.6	41.6	41.1						
C		25.1	15.3	20.0						
D		9.6	1.9	5.6						
E		0.8	0.0	0.4						
<b>Question #42</b>	499									
A		10.9	15.8	13.4						
B		49.8	53.1	51.5						
C		31.0	26.5	28.7						
D		7.5	4.2	5.8						
E		0.8	0.4	0.6						

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<b>Question #43</b>	500									
A		10.0	0.4	5.0						
B		31.0	8.4	19.2						
C		36.8	37.2	37.0						
D		18.8	45.6	32.8						
E		3.3	8.4	6.0						
<b>Question #44</b>	500									
A		9.6	1.1	5.2						
B		48.1	33.3	40.4						
C		31.0	48.3	40.0						
D		9.2	14.9	12.2						
E		2.1	2.3	2.2						
<b>Question #45</b>	500									
A		7.5	1.5	4.4						
B		20.9	13.0	16.8						
C		46.0	39.1	42.4						
D		23.0	39.5	31.6						
E		2.5	6.9	4.8						
<b>Question #46</b>	499									
A		9.6	2.3	5.8						
B		34.7	29.2	31.9						
C		41.0	51.9	46.7						
D		12.6	14.6	13.6						
E		2.1	1.9	2.0						
<b>Question #47</b>	499									
A		23.1	19.9	21.4						
B		41.2	50.2	45.9						
C		26.9	20.7	23.6						
D		7.6	8.4	8.0						
E		1.3	0.8	1.0						
<b>Question #48</b>	499									
A		5.9	8.5	7.2						
B		14.6	21.5	18.2						
C		59.8	61.5	60.7						
D		10.5	2.7	6.4						
E		9.2	5.8	7.4						
<b>Question #49</b>	498									
A		7.6	1.9	4.6						
B		12.2	8.5	10.2						
C		43.3	52.7	48.2						
D		21.4	17.3	19.3						
E		15.5	19.6	17.7						
<b>Question #50</b>	501									
A		65.7	80.5	73.5						
B		14.2	10.7	12.4						
C		13.4	4.2	8.6						
D		3.3	3.1	3.2						
E		3.3	1.5	2.4						
<b>Question #51</b>	487									
A		17.5	24.9	21.4						
B		27.8	32.4	30.2						
C		44.9	36.8	40.7						
D		6.8	4.0	5.3						
E		3.0	2.0	2.5						

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<b>Question #52</b>	491									
A		19.7	29.6	24.8						
B		32.9	39.7	36.5						
C		37.2	23.7	30.1						
D		7.3	4.7	5.9						
E		3.0	2.3	2.6						
<b>Question #53</b>	497									
A		30.7	45.6	38.4						
B		39.5	34.7	37.0						
C		24.8	18.1	21.3						
D		3.4	0.8	2.0						
E		1.7	0.8	1.2						
<b>Question #54</b>	498									
A		38.7	66.9	53.4						
B		32.8	20.0	26.1						
C		24.8	10.4	17.3						
D		2.9	1.9	2.4						
E		0.8	0.8	0.8						
<b>Question #55</b>	496									
A		22.9	35.0	29.2						
B		42.8	44.6	43.8						
C		29.2	18.1	23.4						
D		3.4	1.9	2.6						
E		1.7	0.4	1.0						
<b>Question #56</b>	497									
A		32.4	47.9	40.4						
B		42.0	34.4	38.0						
C		21.4	15.1	18.1						
D		2.9	2.3	2.6						
E		1.3	0.4	0.8						
<b>Question #57</b>	497									
A		48.7	33.2	40.6						
B		23.9	31.3	27.8						
C		21.4	31.3	26.6						
D		3.8	2.7	3.2						
E		2.1	1.5	1.8						
<b>Question #58</b>	496									
A		23.2	39.4	31.7						
B		30.8	37.1	34.1						
C		38.8	18.9	28.4						
D		5.5	3.5	4.4						
E		1.7	1.2	1.4						
<b>Question #59</b>	494									
A		73.7	70.5	72.1						
B		19.5	27.5	23.7						
C		3.0	0.8	1.8						
D		3.4	0.8	2.0						
E		0.4	0.4	0.4						
<b>Question #60</b>	490									
A		39.3	53.5	46.7						
B		20.5	14.5	17.3						
C		7.7	3.5	5.5						
D		17.1	16.8	16.9						
E		15.4	11.7	13.5						