

2008 TFS INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

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U of South Carolina-Aiken First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public 4yr Colls-med			All Pub 4yr Colls		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Number of Respondents		198	393	591	3,389	5,952	9,341	17,650	21,875	39,525
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	590									
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
17		0.5	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.4
18		73.6	74.0	73.9	67.4	75.0	71.6	66.3	73.9	70.5
19		24.9	22.9	23.6	28.4	22.5	25.2	29.7	23.0	26.0
20		0.5	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.5	0.7	1.1
21 to 24		0.5	0.0	0.2	1.7	0.2	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.7
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
30 to 39		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	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?	588									
Yes		98.0	98.7	98.5	96.3	96.0	96.1	93.0	92.3	92.6
No		2.0	1.3	1.5	3.7	4.0	3.9	7.0	7.7	7.4
In what year did you graduate from high school?	588									
2008		98.5	98.5	98.5	96.0	98.6	97.4	96.4	98.1	97.3
2007		0.5	1.5	1.2	1.8	0.9	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.5
2006		1.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3
2005 or earlier		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.6
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	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?	587									
5 or less		10.1	6.9	8.0	7.7	6.2	6.8	8.4	8.0	8.2
6 to 10		14.6	10.5	11.9	7.0	8.3	7.8	7.8	9.2	8.6
11 to 50		44.9	44.2	44.5	32.5	30.5	31.4	31.1	31.4	31.3
51 to 100		15.7	20.1	18.6	18.5	22.0	20.4	16.1	19.0	17.7
101 to 500		11.1	14.9	13.6	29.0	28.0	28.5	25.0	24.8	24.9
Over 500		3.5	3.3	3.4	5.2	5.1	5.1	11.6	7.6	9.4
What was your average grade in high school?	587									
A or A+		8.6	14.7	12.6	9.8	15.5	12.9	13.5	16.6	15.2
A-		16.2	19.8	18.6	17.0	22.7	20.2	17.4	21.6	19.7
B+		24.2	30.8	28.6	20.6	25.0	23.0	20.5	23.9	22.4
B		28.8	26.0	26.9	30.2	26.2	28.0	27.2	24.9	26.0
B-		14.1	6.7	9.2	12.8	7.4	9.8	11.9	8.1	9.8
C+		5.6	1.5	2.9	6.6	2.4	4.3	6.7	3.8	5.1
C		2.5	0.5	1.2	2.8	0.8	1.7	2.6	1.1	1.8
D		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
From what kind of high school did you graduate?	590									
Public school (not charter or magnet)		84.8	87.8	86.8	87.5	88.0	87.8	81.5	83.9	82.8
Public charter school		1.5	2.8	2.4	1.3	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.5	2.4
Public magnet school		0.5	1.0	0.8	1.5	2.0	1.8	3.3	3.5	3.4
Private religious/parochial school		8.1	4.6	5.8	6.3	5.6	5.9	8.6	6.8	7.6
Private independent college-prep school		4.5	3.1	3.6	2.8	2.1	2.4	3.7	2.8	3.2
Home school		0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?	588									
No		92.4	89.3	90.3	95.5	94.8	95.1	95.1	94.6	94.8
Yes		7.6	10.7	9.7	4.5	5.2	4.9	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)?	585									
No		92.4	92.0	92.1	91.9	89.6	90.6	90.8	87.6	89.0
Yes		7.6	8.0	7.9	8.1	10.4	9.4	9.2	12.4	11.0
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	587									
With my family or other relatives		51.0	35.0	40.4	23.8	20.0	21.7	25.9	25.1	25.4
Other private home, apartment, or room		5.1	5.4	5.3	9.1	8.8	8.9	7.3	7.2	7.2
College residence hall		38.9	56.8	50.8	63.6	67.5	65.7	62.9	63.6	63.3
Fraternity or sorority house		1.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other campus student housing		3.0	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.3
Other		1.0	0.3	0.5	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?	591									
None		18.7	19.8	19.5	23.2	19.2	21.0	20.7	18.2	19.3
One		17.7	15.5	16.2	13.3	14.5	14.0	12.8	13.1	13.0
Two		23.7	20.1	21.3	16.6	18.2	17.4	16.1	16.5	16.3
Three		20.2	17.0	18.1	18.7	17.3	17.9	17.8	17.2	17.5
Four		10.6	10.2	10.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	13.0	13.1	13.0
Five		3.0	7.9	6.3	7.1	7.9	7.5	8.1	8.6	8.4
Six		4.0	4.6	4.4	3.8	5.1	4.5	4.9	6.1	5.6
Seven to ten		1.5	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.9	4.6	5.5	6.0	5.8
Eleven or more		0.5	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.2
Were you accepted by your first choice college?	590									
Yes		76.8	86.0	82.9	79.4	83.2	81.5	79.8	82.7	81.4
No		23.2	14.0	17.1	20.6	16.8	18.5	20.2	17.3	18.6
Is this college your:	587									
First choice?		48.0	55.8	53.2	60.9	60.4	60.6	62.1	59.2	60.5
Second choice?		38.8	30.4	33.2	28.2	29.0	28.6	26.6	28.8	27.8
Third choice?		9.2	10.2	9.9	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.3	8.1
Less than third choice?		4.1	3.6	3.7	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.6
Citizenship status	589									
U.S. citizen		97.5	99.5	98.8	98.1	98.7	98.5	97.3	97.7	97.5
Permanent resident (green card)		2.5	0.3	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.6
Neither		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.8
Are your parents:	588									
Both alive and living with each other?		65.7	53.3	57.5	68.5	63.8	65.9	69.1	63.0	65.7
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		29.3	40.5	36.7	27.0	31.7	29.6	27.0	32.5	30.0
One or both deceased?		5.1	6.2	5.8	4.5	4.5	4.5	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)	586	91.9	93.8	93.2	96.1	97.6	97.0	97.2	98.0	97.6
Mathematics (3 years)	586	99.0	99.0	99.0	97.3	97.6	97.5	97.8	98.0	97.9
Foreign Language (2 years)	583	94.9	96.9	96.2	84.4	89.0	86.9	88.7	91.4	90.2
Physical Science (2 years)	576	28.1	14.6	19.1	59.9	50.0	54.5	60.5	52.6	56.2
Biological Science (2 years)	577	50.5	42.3	45.1	45.8	46.2	46.0	44.8	46.3	45.6
History/Am. Govt. (1 year)	576	95.4	93.7	94.3	99.2	98.8	99.0	98.9	98.7	98.8
Computer Science (1/2 year)	567	87.8	81.5	83.6	74.6	63.6	68.5	71.6	62.6	66.6
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	572	60.1	63.0	62.1	76.4	83.3	80.2	76.5	83.4	80.3
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN?										
Highest planned	497									
None		1.2	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.6	2.1	1.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		37.6	28.1	31.4	34.0	31.0	32.4	29.7	25.8	27.6
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		37.1	38.2	37.8	39.5	44.3	42.1	42.5	44.4	43.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		16.5	20.5	19.1	14.4	13.5	13.9	15.5	16.5	16.0
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		5.3	6.7	6.2	5.5	6.1	5.8	5.3	6.7	6.1
J.D. (Law)		0.6	2.1	1.6	3.1	2.0	2.5	3.1	2.7	2.9
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other		0.6	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.6
Highest planned at this college										
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None		7.9	6.1	6.7	3.0	1.6	2.2	2.7	1.8	2.2
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		12.6	4.1	7.0	4.4	4.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.6
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		66.1	72.1	70.1	72.1	69.2	70.5	71.1	67.6	69.2
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		8.7	12.7	11.3	16.4	20.8	18.8	17.5	21.2	19.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		2.4	2.5	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.6
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		0.0	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
J.D. (Law)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other		2.4	1.2	1.6	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.4
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:										
High school I last attended	587									
Completely non-White		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	4.1	4.2	4.2
Mostly non-White		9.1	11.6	10.7	7.2	10.0	8.8	13.2	14.2	13.8
Roughly half non-White		48.0	49.9	49.2	24.5	29.1	27.0	24.6	27.4	26.1
Mostly White		34.3	32.1	32.9	58.8	53.2	55.7	50.3	47.3	48.6
Completely White		7.1	4.9	5.6	8.3	6.4	7.2	7.8	6.8	7.3
Neighborhood where I grew up	562									
Completely non-White		6.5	8.2	7.7	2.8	3.9	3.4	7.1	7.6	7.4
Mostly non-White		12.4	16.0	14.8	7.1	9.0	8.2	11.9	12.8	12.4
Roughly half non-White		15.1	16.2	15.8	12.3	12.9	12.7	13.9	14.4	14.2
Mostly White		47.3	43.6	44.8	52.6	52.2	52.4	46.7	46.3	46.5
Completely White		18.8	16.0	16.9	25.3	21.9	23.4	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	591	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6
Speech	591	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Orthopedic	591	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
Learning disability	591	3.5	2.8	3.0	6.1	3.7	4.8	4.0	2.7	3.3
Partially sighted or blind	591	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.5
Health-related	591	1.0	2.0	1.7	1.3	2.1	1.8	1.1	1.6	1.4
Other	591	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.5	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.)	591									
None		27.8	26.5	26.9	20.3	20.3	20.3	29.3	24.5	26.7
Less than \$1,000		15.7	21.9	19.8	12.9	16.7	15.0	14.1	16.9	15.6
\$1,000 to 2,999		24.2	24.9	24.7	17.8	18.6	18.2	16.8	17.6	17.2
\$3,000 to 5,999		13.1	13.5	13.4	15.6	14.4	14.9	13.4	13.6	13.5
\$6,000 to 9,999		9.6	5.3	6.8	11.3	11.5	11.4	9.1	9.9	9.5
\$10,000 +		9.6	7.9	8.5	22.0	18.6	20.1	17.3	17.6	17.4
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	591									
None		46.5	46.1	46.2	31.7	30.7	31.1	40.4	35.6	37.8
Less than \$1,000		30.3	36.6	34.5	28.3	35.0	32.0	26.4	32.8	29.9
\$1,000 to 2,999		18.2	12.5	14.4	26.6	23.5	24.9	21.6	21.3	21.4
\$3,000 to 5,999		2.5	3.6	3.2	9.5	7.5	8.4	7.9	7.0	7.4
\$6,000 to 9,999		1.5	1.0	1.2	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.0
\$10,000 +		1.0	0.3	0.5	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	591									
None		26.3	17.6	20.5	38.8	32.8	35.5	39.0	33.6	36.0
Less than \$1,000		5.1	3.1	3.7	10.8	11.6	11.2	9.0	9.8	9.4
\$1,000 to 2,999		16.2	19.1	18.1	19.6	19.7	19.6	16.6	19.0	17.9
\$3,000 to 5,999		35.4	28.8	31.0	15.5	16.9	16.3	14.4	17.4	16.0
\$6,000 to 9,999		11.1	19.6	16.8	7.6	9.3	8.6	7.5	9.6	8.6
\$10,000 +		6.1	12.0	10.0	7.7	9.7	8.8	13.6	10.6	11.9
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)	591									
None		58.6	53.2	55.0	53.8	49.9	51.6	58.7	52.7	55.4
Less than \$1,000		5.1	7.1	6.4	4.5	5.4	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.0
\$1,000 to 2,999		9.6	12.0	11.2	11.1	13.0	12.1	10.1	11.5	10.9
\$3,000 to 5,999		15.7	17.6	16.9	15.3	15.9	15.6	13.1	15.2	14.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		6.6	7.1	6.9	7.6	8.9	8.3	6.3	8.0	7.2
\$10,000 +		4.5	3.1	3.6	7.7	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.4	7.2
Other than above	591									
None		92.9	95.4	94.6	93.9	94.5	94.2	93.3	94.5	93.9
Less than \$1,000		4.0	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.6
\$1,000 to 2,999		2.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.6
\$3,000 to 5,999		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
\$6,000 to 9,999		1.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
\$10,000 +		0.0	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	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	516									
Less than \$10,000		5.0	6.8	6.2	2.6	4.9	3.8	3.6	5.5	4.6
\$10,000 to 14,999		1.1	5.3	3.9	2.4	3.7	3.1	2.7	4.5	3.6
\$15,000 to 19,999		2.2	5.3	4.3	2.3	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.4	3.0
\$20,000 to 24,999		3.9	5.6	5.0	2.6	4.6	3.7	3.2	4.8	4.1
\$25,000 to 29,999		2.8	5.3	4.5	3.2	4.1	3.7	3.3	4.4	3.9
\$30,000 to 39,999		3.9	9.8	7.8	6.0	8.0	7.1	6.3	8.0	7.2
\$40,000 to 49,999		6.7	8.3	7.8	7.1	9.7	8.5	7.2	9.4	8.4
\$50,000 to 59,999		9.5	9.5	9.5	10.8	9.6	10.2	9.2	9.3	9.3
\$60,000 to 74,999		12.3	12.2	12.2	13.1	13.7	13.4	11.9	12.2	12.1
\$75,000 to 99,999		16.2	11.9	13.4	16.3	13.2	14.6	15.4	13.0	14.1
\$100,000 to 149,999		21.2	11.9	15.1	17.4	13.5	15.3	18.6	13.4	15.8
\$150,000 to 199,999		7.3	5.3	6.0	7.5	6.0	6.7	7.6	5.9	6.7
\$200,000 to 249,999		3.9	1.5	2.3	3.6	2.3	2.9	3.4	2.2	2.8
\$250,000 or more		3.9	1.2	2.1	5.1	3.7	4.3	5.2	3.9	4.5
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	588									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		41.6	28.1	32.7	38.7	25.9	31.6	45.0	30.2	36.8
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		52.8	60.4	57.8	52.4	60.8	57.1	46.8	56.8	52.3
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		5.6	11.5	9.5	8.9	13.3	11.3	8.2	13.1	10.9
Your current religious preference	573									
Baptist		47.4	52.5	50.8	11.5	17.4	14.8	13.3	15.6	14.6
Buddhist		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8
Church of Christ		3.6	2.6	3.0	4.7	4.3	4.5	5.8	5.0	5.3
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
Episcopalian		1.5	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Hindu		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
Jewish		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.5
LDS (Mormon)		0.5	0.3	0.3	11.4	10.5	10.9	3.9	3.6	3.7
Lutheran		2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.6	2.7	2.6
Methodist		6.7	10.3	9.1	3.9	5.7	4.9	4.3	5.1	4.7
Muslim		0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.8
Presbyterian		4.1	2.4	3.0	1.9	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6
Quaker		0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Roman Catholic		4.6	7.1	6.3	18.1	17.9	18.0	24.0	23.4	23.7
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Other Christian		12.9	12.7	12.7	11.2	13.6	12.5	12.8	14.6	13.8
Other Religion		4.6	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.1	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.2
None		10.3	5.0	6.8	25.6	18.2	21.5	21.4	17.9	19.4

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Father's current religious preference	528									
Baptist		49.7	50.4	50.2	13.6	17.0	15.5	14.2	15.1	14.7
Buddhist		0.6	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.9
Church of Christ		3.9	3.2	3.4	4.9	4.4	4.6	5.8	4.7	5.2
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6
Episcopalian		2.8	0.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Hindu		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Jewish		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.4	1.5	2.2	1.9	2.0
LDS (Mormon)		1.1	0.6	0.8	12.3	10.6	11.3	4.2	3.7	3.9
Lutheran		3.3	2.9	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.2	3.3	3.2	3.2
Methodist		6.6	7.2	7.0	4.5	5.2	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.0
Muslim		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.2
Presbyterian		5.0	2.3	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.1
Quaker		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		6.1	10.7	9.1	22.8	20.4	21.5	27.8	26.6	27.1
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.6	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8
Other Christian		9.9	9.2	9.5	11.5	12.1	11.8	12.3	12.9	12.6
Other Religion		0.0	2.6	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.6	2.3
None		9.9	8.1	8.7	16.5	16.7	16.6	14.4	15.4	14.9
Mother's current religious preference	551									
Baptist		51.1	50.7	50.8	13.7	18.1	16.2	14.6	16.2	15.5
Buddhist		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.9
Church of Christ		5.4	3.3	4.0	5.8	4.9	5.3	6.6	5.4	5.9
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Episcopalian		1.6	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Hindu		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Jewish		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.9
LDS (Mormon)		1.6	0.3	0.7	12.6	11.0	11.7	4.3	3.9	4.1
Lutheran		3.3	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.4	3.3	3.3
Methodist		7.1	11.2	9.8	5.5	6.3	6.0	5.5	5.9	5.7
Muslim		1.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.9
Presbyterian		4.3	2.7	3.3	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
Quaker		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		8.7	10.4	9.8	23.5	21.8	22.6	29.3	28.2	28.7
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9
Other Christian		9.8	10.4	10.2	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.6	14.1	13.9
Other Religion		1.1	3.0	2.4	2.1	2.7	2.4	1.9	2.8	2.4
None		4.3	3.5	3.8	11.3	10.4	10.8	9.4	9.4	9.4

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During the past year, student "frequently" or "occasionally":										
Attended a religious service	589	89.3	92.6	91.5	70.1	79.1	75.1	73.6	77.9	76.0
Was bored in class [2]	588	40.5	36.9	38.1	44.9	41.4	43.0	42.7	39.6	41.0
Participated in political demonstrations	587	28.2	26.3	26.9	26.8	25.0	25.8	25.4	24.4	24.8
Tutored another student	587	47.9	53.4	51.6	45.1	51.1	48.4	49.8	52.7	51.4
Studied with other students	586	83.0	87.0	85.7	81.0	87.5	84.6	82.2	88.2	85.5
Was a guest in a teacher's home	587	22.1	23.2	22.8	21.9	20.0	20.9	21.3	19.5	20.3
Smoked cigarettes [2]	587	6.2	4.8	5.3	6.5	5.1	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.4
Drank beer	588	31.3	13.7	19.6	43.1	28.8	35.2	42.1	31.7	36.4
Drank wine or liquor	587	29.2	24.7	26.2	42.9	39.0	40.7	43.2	42.6	42.9
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [2]	589	14.8	27.7	23.4	19.5	40.4	31.1	17.3	37.4	28.4
Felt depressed [2]	586	5.2	5.1	5.1	6.8	9.5	8.3	5.7	9.2	7.6
Performed volunteer work	586	78.4	81.4	80.4	77.4	84.2	81.1	76.4	82.7	79.9
Played a musical instrument	586	42.3	35.2	37.5	46.6	38.0	41.8	46.7	37.5	41.6
Asked a teacher for advice after class [2]	584	25.8	30.8	29.1	24.3	29.6	27.2	23.1	28.3	26.0
Voted in a student election [2]	578	27.1	25.4	26.0	21.0	23.4	22.3	20.1	22.8	21.5
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [2]	587	79.0	76.8	77.5	68.4	70.6	69.6	68.3	69.3	68.9
Came late to class	584	59.0	60.2	59.8	64.1	61.5	62.6	63.0	60.1	61.4
Used the Internet: [2]										
For research or homework	588	57.4	73.5	68.2	61.4	72.6	67.6	65.0	76.1	71.1
To read news sites	587	36.2	32.5	33.7	40.5	32.6	36.1	41.8	36.4	38.8
To read blogs	584	24.4	27.9	26.7	19.9	24.6	22.5	20.8	26.2	23.8
To blog	584	14.5	18.7	17.3	11.0	14.4	12.9	11.8	16.5	14.4
Performed community service as part of a class	585	50.3	62.5	58.5	49.5	59.4	55.0	51.0	58.8	55.3
Discussed religion [2]	587	26.7	36.0	32.9	31.2	33.1	32.3	29.7	30.0	29.8
Discussed politics [2]	585	29.0	24.5	26.0	36.2	29.2	32.3	35.8	28.5	31.8
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	586	10.3	9.7	9.9	9.9	8.4	9.1	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	591	64.6	57.3	59.7	63.5	57.5	60.2	66.4	56.5	61.0
Artistic ability	590	26.9	21.4	23.2	30.2	29.0	29.6	29.1	28.6	28.8
Computer skills	590	43.7	34.4	37.5	45.1	29.5	36.5	46.9	30.8	38.0
Cooperativeness	588	69.0	72.1	71.1	72.1	74.0	73.2	70.8	72.2	71.6
Creativity	591	53.0	49.1	50.4	57.6	54.6	55.9	56.4	54.0	55.1
Drive to achieve	590	73.1	73.3	73.2	65.4	71.6	68.8	69.1	72.5	70.9
Emotional health	586	62.1	48.6	53.1	56.4	43.2	49.1	59.2	44.6	51.2
Leadership ability	589	53.3	54.1	53.8	60.6	53.6	56.7	64.5	55.2	59.4
Mathematical ability	590	47.2	37.7	40.8	43.1	30.4	36.1	48.7	30.4	38.6
Physical health	588	66.3	39.0	48.1	64.2	39.7	50.6	66.5	41.9	53.0
Popularity	584	54.9	32.6	40.1	44.5	29.7	36.3	46.6	31.8	38.4
Public speaking ability	586	28.9	27.0	27.6	39.1	30.4	34.3	40.3	31.2	35.3
Self-confidence (intellectual)	588	68.5	48.8	55.4	63.7	45.9	53.9	66.5	49.3	57.0
Self-confidence (social)	588	61.6	49.5	53.6	56.2	44.4	49.7	58.2	47.3	52.2
Self-understanding	585	65.8	48.6	54.4	59.7	49.7	54.1	61.4	50.9	55.6
Spirituality	584	46.7	52.2	50.3	38.1	40.6	39.5	40.2	39.9	40.0
Understanding of others	590	66.0	63.1	64.1	65.8	68.3	67.2	63.7	66.6	65.3
Writing ability	590	38.1	40.2	39.5	40.6	41.7	41.2	42.3	44.3	43.4

[2] Percentage responding "frequently" only.

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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	584	53.3	50.4	51.4	62.1	62.7	62.5	62.3	61.3	61.7
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	582	59.3	54.4	56.0	71.2	72.1	71.7	68.9	69.7	69.4
Openness to having my own views challenged	582	52.1	43.3	46.2	60.1	53.6	56.5	58.9	54.2	56.3
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	584	54.9	45.8	48.8	67.5	54.5	60.3	67.4	55.3	60.7
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	584	66.7	66.6	66.6	78.1	77.2	77.6	76.9	76.0	76.4
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?										
Father	567									
Grammar school or less		3.6	2.9	3.2	2.2	3.2	2.8	4.3	5.9	5.1
Some high school		3.1	7.7	6.2	4.4	6.2	5.4	5.5	7.3	6.5
High school graduate		33.9	35.5	34.9	23.7	27.5	25.8	22.4	26.3	24.6
Postsecondary school other than college		3.1	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	4.0	3.7
Some college		12.5	17.9	16.0	17.7	18.7	18.3	16.8	17.2	17.0
College degree		25.0	22.1	23.1	29.6	25.0	27.1	27.5	23.4	25.2
Some graduate school		1.6	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6
Graduate degree		17.2	10.1	12.5	17.6	13.9	15.6	18.6	14.4	16.3
Mother	581									
Grammar school or less		4.6	1.3	2.4	1.9	2.7	2.4	3.9	5.4	4.7
Some high school		3.6	3.9	3.8	3.0	3.7	3.4	4.1	5.2	4.7
High school graduate		24.7	30.2	28.4	20.6	23.3	22.1	20.2	22.2	21.3
Postsecondary school other than college		4.1	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.0	3.7	4.2	4.0
Some college		16.5	24.3	21.7	22.2	22.0	22.1	19.5	20.4	20.0
College degree		29.9	24.3	26.2	32.3	30.4	31.2	31.2	27.5	29.2
Some graduate school		2.1	1.0	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.0
Graduate degree		14.4	11.6	12.6	14.4	11.8	13.0	15.1	13.1	14.0
During the past year, did you "frequently":										
Ask questions in class	586	42.1	55.5	51.0	46.3	54.6	50.9	47.0	54.6	51.2
Support your opinions with a logical argument	585	46.2	43.8	44.6	56.0	50.4	52.9	56.4	50.8	53.3
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	581	40.8	37.7	38.7	45.1	46.6	45.9	47.0	47.6	47.3
Revise your papers to improve your writing	582	32.1	46.4	41.6	32.3	49.5	41.8	33.6	50.4	42.9
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	584	33.5	26.6	28.9	32.7	32.2	32.4	33.9	33.2	33.5
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	582	36.5	32.2	33.7	43.7	35.2	39.0	43.4	37.0	39.9
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	583	39.1	36.3	37.2	44.5	40.4	42.2	44.1	40.8	42.3
Look up scientific research articles and resources	580	19.1	15.8	16.9	21.4	16.6	18.7	21.7	18.2	19.8
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	582	26.3	21.1	22.9	32.4	24.9	28.2	32.9	26.1	29.2
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	583	45.7	48.7	47.7	49.8	52.8	51.5	49.2	52.3	50.9
Seek feedback on your academic work	584	40.8	49.0	46.2	39.1	51.3	45.8	38.8	50.1	45.0
Take notes during class	584	59.2	79.9	72.9	44.0	76.1	61.8	47.3	75.2	62.7

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Your probable career occupation	561									
Accountant or actuary		2.7	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.1	2.4
Actor or entertainer		1.1	0.5	0.7	2.3	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.6
Architect or urban planner		1.6	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5
Artist		1.6	1.1	1.2	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.8	2.5
Business (clerical)		0.5	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7
Business executive (management, administrator)		11.5	5.0	7.1	7.8	3.9	5.6	8.2	4.5	6.2
Business owner or proprietor		3.3	2.1	2.5	6.0	1.8	3.7	5.1	2.0	3.4
Business salesperson or buyer		0.0	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.0
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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		0.5	1.6	1.2	0.9	2.4	1.7	0.8	2.1	1.5
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
College teacher		1.1	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4
Computer programmer or analyst		3.3	0.0	1.1	3.8	0.3	1.9	3.7	0.4	1.9
Conservationist or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Dentist (including orthodontist)		1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.0	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.5
Engineer		14.2	1.6	5.7	7.7	0.8	3.8	10.5	1.4	5.5
Farmer or rancher		1.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.4
Lab technician or hygienist		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
Law enforcement officer		0.5	1.1	0.9	3.8	0.7	2.1	3.0	0.9	1.8
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		3.8	4.0	3.9	2.7	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.6
Military service (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.4	7.0	1.3	3.9
Musician (performer, composer)		1.1	1.1	1.1	3.2	1.2	2.1	2.9	1.2	1.9
Nurse		3.8	22.8	16.6	1.9	11.8	7.4	1.4	11.3	6.8
Optometrist		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4
Pharmacist		3.3	4.0	3.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.8
Physician		4.4	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.6
Policymaker/Government		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.7
School counselor		0.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4
School principal or superintendent		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Scientific researcher		1.6	0.8	1.1	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.3
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	2.1	1.3	0.4	2.2	1.4
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		1.6	6.1	4.6	2.6	5.3	4.1	2.2	4.7	3.6
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		1.6	10.6	7.7	1.3	11.5	7.0	1.1	9.8	5.9
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		7.1	3.7	4.8	6.2	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.7
Veterinarian		0.5	1.3	1.1	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.3	1.2	0.8
Writer or journalist		2.2	3.2	2.9	2.0	2.9	2.5	1.7	2.8	2.3
Skilled trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.4
Laborer (unskilled)		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4
Semi-skilled worker		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
Unemployed		0.0	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.4
Other		9.8	7.4	8.2	9.7	11.1	10.5	7.9	10.1	9.1
Undecided		12.0	6.6	8.4	13.3	13.8	13.6	12.6	13.2	12.9

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Your father's occupation [3]	539									
Artist		0.0	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Business		25.8	19.0	21.3	26.4	24.0	25.1	25.5	23.3	24.3
Business (clerical)		1.1	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.3
Clergy		0.5	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7
College teacher		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4
Doctor (MD or DDS)		2.2	0.6	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.4
Education (secondary)		3.3	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.2
Education (elementary)		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
Engineer		11.5	9.0	9.8	7.9	7.1	7.5	8.2	7.3	7.7
Farmer or forester		1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Health professional		3.3	1.4	2.0	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2
Homemaker (full-time)		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Lawyer		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.4
Military (career)		0.5	5.0	3.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.9	2.3	2.6
Nurse		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6
Research scientist		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
Social/welfare/rec worker		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
Skilled worker		9.9	7.0	8.0	12.0	7.8	9.7	9.5	7.3	8.3
Semi-skilled worker		3.3	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.3
Unskilled worker		3.3	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.1	3.9
Unemployed		2.2	7.0	5.4	2.4	4.5	3.5	2.7	4.3	3.6
Other		30.2	35.6	33.8	27.9	36.1	32.4	29.0	36.2	32.9
Your mother's occupation [3]	560									
Artist		1.1	1.1	1.1	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.5
Business		14.1	17.3	16.3	16.6	15.7	16.1	16.4	16.1	16.3
Business (clerical)		3.2	5.1	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.2
Clergy		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
College teacher		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Doctor (MD or DDS)		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.9
Education (secondary)		7.0	2.9	4.3	4.7	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.1	4.4
Education (elementary)		6.5	5.3	5.7	8.2	7.4	7.7	8.3	7.2	7.7
Engineer		1.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Health professional		4.9	3.2	3.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0
Homemaker (full-time)		3.2	3.5	3.4	5.4	7.6	6.6	5.9	7.4	6.7
Lawyer		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.6
Military (career)		0.0	1.1	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Nurse		10.8	10.7	10.7	9.6	8.6	9.1	9.5	8.5	8.9
Research scientist		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Social/welfare/rec worker		2.2	2.4	2.3	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8
Skilled worker		3.2	3.2	3.2	2.5	1.4	1.9	2.2	1.5	1.8
Semi-skilled worker		1.1	2.4	2.0	2.5	1.6	2.0	2.4	1.7	2.0
Unskilled worker		1.1	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1
Unemployed		8.1	8.8	8.6	7.7	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.4
Other		30.3	30.7	30.5	26.2	31.4	29.1	26.2	30.6	28.6
How would you characterize your political views?	555									
Far left		1.1	1.1	1.1	3.1	2.1	2.6	3.1	2.5	2.8
Liberal		14.3	19.4	17.7	24.4	29.0	27.0	22.9	30.4	27.0
Middle-of-the-road		47.6	48.9	48.5	48.1	47.9	48.0	46.7	47.0	46.9
Conservative		31.2	28.7	29.5	21.5	19.8	20.6	24.2	18.8	21.2
Far right		5.8	1.9	3.2	2.8	1.1	1.9	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	570	64.2	61.1	62.1	62.3	57.5	59.7	63.8	58.7	61.0
Abortion should be legal	581	43.1	37.3	39.2	58.5	52.9	55.4	56.2	54.2	55.1
The death penalty should be abolished	579	22.8	30.6	28.0	25.4	31.9	29.0	26.6	33.3	30.3
Marijuana should be legalized	577	39.4	28.9	32.4	46.3	34.8	39.9	45.1	36.4	40.3
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	575	49.5	32.9	38.4	29.3	19.2	23.7	33.3	18.9	25.3
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	575	29.5	18.3	22.1	24.5	16.0	19.8	26.5	17.3	21.5
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	576	30.4	30.6	30.6	31.2	23.5	27.0	33.3	27.1	29.9
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	576	58.0	56.4	56.9	60.7	61.4	61.1	59.2	61.2	60.3
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	574	43.0	51.4	48.6	58.9	69.1	64.6	55.0	71.3	64.0
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	546	43.7	37.5	39.6	48.9	37.0	42.4	50.6	38.4	44.0
Federal military spending should be increased	568	47.7	45.6	46.3	31.6	27.3	29.2	37.9	28.2	32.6
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	575	56.0	74.9	68.5	60.5	78.6	70.5	60.2	77.7	69.8
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	572	60.1	53.6	55.8	63.0	65.8	64.5	63.4	65.0	64.3
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	575	66.8	75.4	72.5	74.6	80.1	77.6	73.1	80.4	77.1
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	576	66.7	77.9	74.1	68.0	74.6	71.6	65.2	75.6	70.9
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	571	58.1	52.1	54.1	57.5	49.6	53.2	55.9	46.0	50.5
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	577	86.5	81.8	83.4	81.3	79.8	80.5	81.8	80.4	81.1
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	539	54.2	56.4	55.7	62.2	54.8	58.2	62.6	54.7	58.4
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	567	47.4	48.8	48.3	43.7	40.3	41.8	45.0	38.0	41.2
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions	569	48.1	42.4	44.3	40.8	36.3	38.3	41.9	39.4	40.5
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	573	23.2	18.8	20.2	28.1	19.3	23.3	29.2	21.6	25.0
Addressing global warming should be a federal priority	578	67.0	74.2	71.8	68.3	73.8	71.3	67.9	75.4	72.0

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DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Studying/homework	577									
None		2.1	2.3	2.3	4.3	1.3	2.6	4.1	1.4	2.6
Less than one hour		20.2	11.6	14.4	18.0	11.4	14.3	17.6	11.3	14.2
1 to 2 hours		29.8	33.4	32.2	29.3	26.0	27.5	28.7	25.5	26.9
3 to 5 hours		28.2	32.6	31.2	28.9	32.8	31.0	26.7	31.6	29.4
6 to 10 hours		11.2	11.6	11.4	13.4	17.3	15.6	14.2	17.7	16.1
11 to 15 hours		5.9	4.6	5.0	3.8	6.3	5.2	5.0	7.0	6.1
16 to 20 hours		2.1	2.6	2.4	1.6	3.0	2.4	2.0	3.3	2.7
Over 20 hours		0.5	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.9	1.4	1.6	2.1	1.9
Socializing with friends	576									
None		0.5	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Less than one hour		0.5	3.1	2.3	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
1 to 2 hours		8.6	8.5	8.5	5.9	7.6	6.9	6.7	7.5	7.1
3 to 5 hours		17.1	15.9	16.3	17.8	19.9	19.0	18.6	20.4	19.6
6 to 10 hours		23.5	28.0	26.6	24.6	26.5	25.6	24.5	25.9	25.3
11 to 15 hours		16.6	14.1	14.9	18.2	17.9	18.1	17.6	17.7	17.6
16 to 20 hours		12.8	10.5	11.3	12.3	10.9	11.5	11.2	10.9	11.1
Over 20 hours		20.3	18.8	19.3	19.3	15.1	16.9	19.3	15.4	17.1
Talking with teachers outside of class	577									
None		10.6	10.3	10.4	11.4	7.7	9.4	12.8	9.2	10.8
Less than one hour		50.8	41.2	44.4	45.7	43.5	44.5	43.7	41.9	42.7
1 to 2 hours		24.3	32.7	30.0	29.5	33.0	31.5	29.1	31.5	30.4
3 to 5 hours		9.0	11.3	10.6	9.4	11.1	10.4	9.7	11.9	10.9
6 to 10 hours		3.7	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.1
11 to 15 hours		0.5	1.3	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.1
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4
Over 20 hours		1.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
Exercise or sports	577									
None		3.7	9.5	7.6	3.8	7.3	5.8	3.3	7.1	5.4
Less than one hour		6.9	17.5	14.0	7.3	13.4	10.7	6.2	12.7	9.8
1 to 2 hours		12.2	18.0	16.1	13.1	19.0	16.4	12.6	18.5	15.9
3 to 5 hours		21.7	16.8	18.4	17.9	20.0	19.1	17.7	19.9	18.9
6 to 10 hours		19.6	12.6	14.9	18.6	15.7	17.0	19.4	16.3	17.7
11 to 15 hours		10.6	13.4	12.5	15.4	12.1	13.6	15.2	11.7	13.3
16 to 20 hours		9.0	5.4	6.6	9.8	6.1	7.8	10.0	6.5	8.1
Over 20 hours		16.4	6.7	9.9	14.0	6.4	9.8	15.6	7.1	10.9
Partying	574									
None		27.1	36.5	33.4	27.6	35.0	31.7	25.1	30.8	28.2
Less than one hour		13.8	13.5	13.6	14.6	16.3	15.5	14.3	14.7	14.5
1 to 2 hours		18.1	17.1	17.4	17.0	16.8	16.9	18.1	17.8	17.9
3 to 5 hours		22.9	15.5	17.9	18.7	16.8	17.6	19.1	18.7	18.9
6 to 10 hours		8.0	9.3	8.9	11.7	9.1	10.3	12.0	10.1	10.9
11 to 15 hours		4.3	3.1	3.5	5.0	3.7	4.3	5.5	4.3	4.8
16 to 20 hours		1.6	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.2	1.7	2.4	1.8	2.1
Over 20 hours		4.3	3.4	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.0	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)	573									
None		29.4	25.9	27.1	26.2	24.8	25.4	31.7	28.0	29.7
Less than one hour		2.1	1.3	1.6	2.4	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.0	2.5
1 to 2 hours		4.3	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.2	3.6	4.3	3.0	3.6
3 to 5 hours		10.2	7.3	8.2	7.5	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.0	7.3
6 to 10 hours		9.6	14.2	12.7	11.0	12.5	11.8	11.2	12.4	11.8
11 to 15 hours		8.6	13.0	11.5	12.8	16.0	14.5	11.2	14.4	13.0
16 to 20 hours		11.8	13.2	12.7	16.7	17.4	17.1	13.3	16.3	14.9
Over 20 hours		24.1	21.2	22.2	19.5	17.1	18.2	17.6	17.0	17.2
Volunteer work	574									
None		38.8	30.1	32.9	38.5	27.0	32.1	38.6	28.1	32.8
Less than one hour		25.0	21.0	22.3	24.6	22.6	23.5	22.8	21.2	21.9
1 to 2 hours		20.2	25.1	23.5	19.0	24.8	22.2	20.2	24.6	22.6
3 to 5 hours		8.0	11.9	10.6	10.6	14.2	12.6	10.3	14.2	12.4
6 to 10 hours		3.7	6.7	5.7	3.9	6.1	5.1	4.1	6.0	5.2
11 to 15 hours		2.7	1.8	2.1	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.3	2.0
16 to 20 hours		1.1	1.8	1.6	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.1
Over 20 hours		0.5	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.5	2.3	2.0
Student clubs/groups	572									
None		42.2	24.2	30.1	45.0	30.1	36.8	42.0	28.9	34.8
Less than one hour		17.6	16.6	17.0	14.5	14.9	14.7	14.9	14.0	14.4
1 to 2 hours		18.2	23.9	22.0	18.5	25.2	22.3	20.0	24.7	22.6
3 to 5 hours		8.6	19.7	16.1	11.7	15.3	13.7	11.9	16.5	14.4
6 to 10 hours		8.6	8.8	8.7	5.1	7.2	6.2	5.5	7.9	6.8
11 to 15 hours		2.1	2.9	2.6	2.4	3.3	2.9	2.5	3.5	3.1
16 to 20 hours		0.5	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.5
Over 20 hours		2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.4
Watching TV	576									
None		3.2	3.4	3.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	5.9	6.0	6.0
Less than one hour		13.2	19.9	17.7	13.6	17.0	15.5	13.2	17.1	15.4
1 to 2 hours		25.9	24.3	24.8	22.7	26.6	24.9	23.0	26.6	25.0
3 to 5 hours		26.5	23.5	24.5	26.0	26.7	26.4	26.7	27.1	27.0
6 to 10 hours		16.4	15.2	15.6	17.7	13.9	15.6	17.1	13.5	15.1
11 to 15 hours		6.9	7.0	6.9	7.3	4.6	5.8	7.0	4.8	5.8
16 to 20 hours		3.2	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.2	2.5
Over 20 hours		4.8	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.7	3.0	4.0	2.6	3.2
Household/childcare duties	575									
None		24.5	11.9	16.0	25.3	10.7	17.2	25.7	12.3	18.3
Less than one hour		19.7	16.8	17.7	19.3	17.4	18.2	19.7	17.7	18.6
1 to 2 hours		31.9	29.7	30.4	29.8	32.7	31.4	28.1	31.4	30.0
3 to 5 hours		17.0	18.3	17.9	16.8	23.1	20.3	16.9	22.3	19.9
6 to 10 hours		5.9	11.1	9.4	5.7	8.7	7.4	5.8	8.8	7.4
11 to 15 hours		0.5	5.4	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	1.8	3.4	2.7
16 to 20 hours		0.0	1.8	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.2
Over 20 hours		0.5	4.9	3.5	0.7	2.5	1.7	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	573									
None		46.5	28.8	34.6	36.1	22.5	28.6	35.3	22.1	28.0
Less than one hour		24.6	22.3	23.0	22.7	22.9	22.8	24.2	23.2	23.6
1 to 2 hours		15.0	24.1	21.1	19.5	23.3	21.6	20.1	23.8	22.1
3 to 5 hours		9.6	12.4	11.5	12.1	16.2	14.3	11.7	16.1	14.1
6 to 10 hours		2.1	6.0	4.7	5.5	8.5	7.2	5.1	8.1	6.7
11 to 15 hours		0.5	3.1	2.3	2.2	3.5	2.9	1.9	3.3	2.7
16 to 20 hours		0.5	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.2
Over 20 hours		1.1	2.6	2.1	0.9	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.8	1.4
Playing video/computer games	576									
None		18.5	56.6	44.1	17.6	57.8	40.0	16.6	57.4	39.1
Less than one hour		20.6	20.7	20.7	18.4	22.1	20.5	18.8	21.5	20.3
1 to 2 hours		26.5	15.0	18.8	21.3	11.5	15.9	21.6	11.7	16.1
3 to 5 hours		14.8	3.9	7.5	18.5	5.0	11.0	19.1	5.5	11.6
6 to 10 hours		8.5	2.1	4.2	12.0	1.9	6.4	11.8	2.2	6.5
11 to 15 hours		3.7	0.3	1.4	5.9	0.6	3.0	5.5	0.9	2.9
16 to 20 hours		2.6	0.5	1.2	3.0	0.5	1.6	2.7	0.4	1.4
Over 20 hours		4.8	1.0	2.3	3.4	0.5	1.8	4.0	0.5	2.1
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)	575									
None		13.3	11.4	12.0	17.6	11.8	14.4	15.4	10.4	12.7
Less than one hour		28.7	20.7	23.3	22.9	18.7	20.6	21.4	18.1	19.6
1 to 2 hours		23.9	24.5	24.3	24.7	25.4	25.1	26.3	27.0	26.7
3 to 5 hours		17.6	19.1	18.6	18.4	23.9	21.4	19.2	23.6	21.6
6 to 10 hours		7.4	11.9	10.4	8.8	10.7	9.8	9.3	11.2	10.3
11 to 15 hours		4.8	5.7	5.4	4.0	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.4	4.2
16 to 20 hours		1.1	3.4	2.6	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.9
Over 20 hours		3.2	3.4	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.0
Are you: [4]	577									
White/Caucasian		71.7	61.7	65.0	86.1	80.4	82.9	72.7	69.6	71.0
African American/Black		23.0	35.5	31.4	8.2	13.7	11.2	12.1	15.7	14.1
American Indian/Alaska Native		2.6	2.1	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.5
Asian American/Asian		2.6	1.3	1.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	5.1	3.9	4.4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.5
Mexican American/Chicano		0.5	0.5	0.5	3.0	2.9	2.9	7.3	7.4	7.4
Puerto Rican		0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.2
Other Latino		2.6	0.5	1.2	2.4	2.3	2.4	4.1	4.7	4.5
Other		1.6	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.1	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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Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college										
My parents wanted me to come here	579	16.6	24.1	21.6	11.5	13.9	12.8	14.5	16.6	15.7
My relatives wanted me to come here	576	2.1	9.1	6.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	7.0	6.3	6.6
My teacher advised me	571	2.6	7.4	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.2	7.6	7.4
This college has a very good academic reputation	580	54.7	76.5	69.3	50.7	65.9	59.1	52.1	62.6	57.9
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	573	43.8	53.0	49.9	34.7	41.6	38.5	32.3	37.9	35.4
I was offered financial assistance	572	31.4	52.0	45.1	29.3	41.5	36.0	32.5	41.2	37.3
The cost of attending this college	575	44.3	63.2	56.9	42.1	52.2	47.7	44.8	53.3	49.5
High school counselor advised me	572	8.4	13.6	11.9	8.4	9.6	9.1	10.1	12.2	11.3
Private college counselor advised me	563	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.6	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.9	3.0
I wanted to live near home	575	27.7	34.4	32.2	21.6	29.0	25.7	21.0	29.0	25.4
Not offered aid by first choice	566	9.5	11.7	11.0	6.2	8.3	7.3	6.6	9.3	8.1
Could not afford first choice	564	10.0	13.9	12.6	10.0	13.3	11.8	10.6	14.8	12.9
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	569	29.5	41.7	37.6	23.1	31.5	27.7	24.6	31.3	28.3
This college's graduates get good jobs	565	38.6	61.2	53.6	41.3	51.5	46.9	45.1	51.0	48.3
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	566	4.7	8.5	7.2	4.2	5.5	4.9	3.9	4.4	4.2
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	573	28.8	52.4	44.5	31.5	47.2	40.2	26.8	40.7	34.5
Rankings in national magazines	573	17.9	24.0	22.0	9.9	12.2	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.2
Information from a website	565	15.3	25.3	21.9	12.7	20.6	17.1	13.7	19.9	17.1
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	565	5.8	8.3	7.4	8.4	10.9	9.8	7.9	9.7	8.9
The athletic department recruited me	566	6.8	6.1	6.4	7.8	4.5	6.0	9.4	5.4	7.2
A visit to campus	574	24.9	32.7	30.1	32.6	43.8	38.8	31.2	40.1	36.1

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YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR										
Arts and Humanities	571									
Art, fine and applied		1.1	1.0	1.1	2.4	3.5	3.1	2.4	3.4	3.0
English (language & literature)		0.0	1.6	1.1	1.2	2.4	1.9	1.0	2.0	1.6
History		2.1	0.8	1.2	2.7	1.1	1.8	2.4	1.0	1.6
Journalism		1.1	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.8	1.5
Language and Literature (except English)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
Music		0.5	0.3	0.4	2.7	1.1	1.8	2.6	1.2	1.8
Philosophy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2
Speech		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Theater or Drama		1.6	0.3	0.7	2.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	1.5
Theology or Religion		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Arts and Humanities		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.2
Biological Science										
Biology (general)		5.3	4.2	4.6	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.2	4.4	3.8
Biochemistry or Biophysics		0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9
Botany		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Environmental Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5
Marine (Life) Science		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Zoology		0.0	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Biological Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Business										
Accounting		2.7	2.3	2.5	3.0	2.2	2.6	3.1	2.2	2.6
Business Admin. (general)		5.3	2.1	3.2	5.3	2.5	3.8	5.6	2.7	4.0
Finance		2.7	1.3	1.8	1.7	0.4	1.0	1.9	0.5	1.1
International Business		0.5	0.3	0.4	1.7	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.1
Marketing		3.2	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.2	2.5	3.1	2.4	2.7
Management		4.3	3.4	3.7	5.3	1.7	3.3	5.5	2.5	3.8
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8
Education										
Business Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Elementary Education		1.6	9.1	6.7	0.9	10.3	6.2	0.8	8.8	5.2
Music or Art Education		1.6	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2
Physical Education or Recreation		2.1	0.3	0.9	2.1	0.9	1.4	1.9	0.7	1.2
Secondary Education		3.7	2.9	3.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	3.0	2.7
Special Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.2	1.1	0.7
Other Education		0.5	2.6	1.9	0.3	1.4	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.6
Engineering										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.4	2.1	0.3	1.1
Civil Engineering		4.3	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.7	2.5	0.3	1.3
Chemical Engineering		1.6	0.8	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3
Computer Engineering		3.2	0.0	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.5	2.0	0.2	1.0
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		1.6	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.5	1.8	0.1	0.9
Industrial Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Mechanical Engineering		7.0	0.5	2.6	2.4	0.2	1.2	4.3	0.4	2.1
Other Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.2	1.0	2.0	0.3	1.1

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Physical Science										
Astronomy		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Chemistry		2.1	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1
Earth Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mathematics		1.1	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Physics		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.4
Other Physical Science		1.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Professional										
Architecture or Urban Planning		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		0.0	1.8	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7
Library or Archival Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine		3.7	2.9	3.2	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.1	3.1	2.7
Nursing		3.7	24.0	17.3	1.9	12.1	7.6	1.3	11.4	6.9
Pharmacy		2.7	3.1	3.0	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.2
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		5.9	4.7	5.1	2.4	3.0	2.7	1.8	2.5	2.2
Other Professional		1.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7
Social Science										
Anthropology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
Economics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Geography		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		1.6	1.8	1.8	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.1	1.9	2.4
Psychology		1.1	7.0	5.1	2.6	7.5	5.3	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	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.5	0.9	0.2	1.6	1.0
Sociology		0.5	1.8	1.4	0.4	0.9	0.7	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		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	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		1.6	0.0	0.5	1.3	0.1	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.6
Drafting or Design		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Electronics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Other Fields										
Agriculture		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Communications		3.2	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.7	2.3	1.3	2.3	1.8
Computer Science		1.1	0.5	0.7	2.2	0.3	1.1	2.3	0.3	1.2
Forestry		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Kinesiology		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1
Law Enforcement		0.0	0.3	0.2	4.2	1.0	2.4	3.3	1.1	2.1
Military Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.2
Other Field		0.5	1.3	1.1	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.5
Undecided		7.0	4.9	5.6	8.3	8.0	8.1	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.)	575	16.6	13.4	14.4	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0
Becoming an authority in my field	573	57.8	54.6	55.7	60.0	53.9	56.6	62.2	57.2	59.5
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	570	52.6	56.9	55.4	56.1	52.9	54.4	57.0	55.9	56.4
Influencing the political structure	572	22.4	17.6	19.2	22.2	16.1	18.8	25.1	19.3	21.9
Influencing social values	570	44.7	48.2	47.0	40.3	46.0	43.4	41.8	46.9	44.6
Raising a family	567	74.3	74.5	74.4	75.5	78.9	77.4	75.5	76.7	76.2
Being very well off financially	572	81.8	86.8	85.1	78.2	77.1	77.6	78.6	79.7	79.2
Helping others who are in difficulty	569	59.5	79.4	72.8	60.3	76.5	69.3	61.0	74.9	68.7
Making a theoretical contribution to science	566	26.5	22.8	24.0	19.8	14.9	17.1	21.2	17.3	19.1
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	569	13.8	16.3	15.5	16.4	14.1	15.1	16.5	16.0	16.2
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	569	13.8	12.6	13.0	15.1	16.6	16.0	15.4	17.5	16.6
Becoming successful in a business of my own	567	52.9	38.1	43.0	45.6	35.3	39.8	47.0	39.5	42.9
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	567	19.0	25.1	23.1	22.9	27.1	25.2	24.3	28.8	26.8
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	567	47.1	45.5	46.0	49.9	49.0	49.4	48.9	47.8	48.3
Participating in a community action program	567	23.3	35.2	31.2	21.5	31.7	27.1	23.1	30.8	27.4
Helping to promote racial understanding	566	33.7	40.1	38.0	34.5	39.8	37.4	33.6	38.1	36.1
Keeping up to date with political affairs	570	31.2	27.3	28.6	37.3	30.9	33.7	39.8	31.9	35.5
Becoming a community leader	568	29.6	33.8	32.4	32.4	32.8	32.6	35.8	33.8	34.7
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	568	38.1	41.2	40.1	44.3	51.1	48.0	45.3	49.6	47.7
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment	567	31.7	32.3	32.1	36.6	43.4	40.4	36.0	43.9	40.4

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Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:										
Change major field	571	16.8	10.8	12.8	13.4	14.0	13.7	11.7	13.6	12.8
Change career choice	569	13.8	9.2	10.7	11.4	13.4	12.5	10.1	12.5	11.4
Participate in student government	564	5.3	8.3	7.3	5.2	7.3	6.3	5.6	7.7	6.7
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	562	29.5	43.8	39.0	47.9	60.7	55.0	41.1	56.3	49.5
Work full-time while attending college	559	7.5	8.3	8.1	7.9	10.2	9.2	9.0	12.4	10.9
Join a social fraternity or sorority	565	9.5	22.9	18.4	5.4	13.4	9.8	7.2	14.0	11.0
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	559	14.0	13.4	13.6	18.3	11.1	14.3	20.9	12.3	16.1
Make at least a "B" average	563	55.3	61.6	59.5	54.8	57.9	56.5	54.5	58.7	56.8
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	560	7.9	9.7	9.1	6.6	7.7	7.2	6.9	8.1	7.5
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	555	4.9	6.7	6.1	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.9	5.9	5.5
Transfer to another college before graduating	556	29.5	18.5	22.1	12.6	11.0	11.7	10.8	11.7	11.3
Be satisfied with your college	556	44.3	55.8	52.0	46.6	56.2	51.9	44.3	52.4	48.8
Participate in volunteer or community service work	553	14.1	32.0	26.0	14.2	32.6	24.4	14.3	28.3	22.0
Seek personal counseling	555	3.8	14.3	10.8	6.5	10.5	8.7	7.1	10.6	9.0
Communicate regularly with your professors	555	31.5	44.7	40.4	30.3	38.2	34.7	28.7	34.8	32.1
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	553	52.7	68.5	63.3	57.2	69.7	64.1	55.8	64.7	60.7
Participate in student clubs/groups	555	28.1	44.9	39.3	33.0	49.3	42.1	31.6	44.7	38.9
Participate in a study abroad program	556	12.4	18.6	16.5	15.7	27.1	22.0	14.9	26.5	21.3
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	551	17.9	27.2	24.1	20.7	28.2	24.9	23.3	27.2	25.5
Discuss course content with students outside of class	553	28.1	38.0	34.7	32.9	45.6	39.9	34.0	43.1	39.1
Work on a professor's research project	556	36.8	44.2	41.7	28.9	35.2	32.4	27.3	33.4	30.7
Get tutoring help in specific courses	558	26.3	45.4	39.1	24.5	40.4	33.4	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	492	65.4	64.9	65.0	71.0	73.0	72.1	73.5	73.9	73.7
No		34.6	35.1	35.0	29.0	27.0	27.9	26.5	26.1	26.3