

2003 CIRP 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		
Number of Respondents		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
In what year did you graduate from high school?	546									
2003		96.1	99.2	98.2	97.5	98.5	98.1	97.3	98.4	97.9
2002		2.8	0.5	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.5	0.9	1.2
2001		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
2000 or earlier		1.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	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 old will you be on December 31 of this year?	543									
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17		0.6	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.7
18		73.9	73.8	73.8	64.0	72.7	68.9	64.4	74.2	69.9
19		22.8	23.7	23.4	32.2	24.2	27.7	31.7	22.7	26.7
20		1.7	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.9
21 to 24		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.5
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
30 to 39		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
40 to 54		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	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
Your ethnic background [1]	543									
White/Caucasian		75.6	71.1	72.6	78.3	79.6	79.1	73.7	72.2	72.9
African American/Black		20.6	26.4	24.5	5.3	6.9	6.2	10.6	13.1	12.0
American Indian/Alaska Native		1.1	2.8	2.2	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.4
Asian American/Asian		1.7	1.4	1.5	6.4	4.6	5.4	6.1	5.2	5.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1
Mexican American/Chicano		0.6	0.6	0.6	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.5	6.2
Puerto Rican		0.6	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Other Latino		0.6	1.1	0.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.2
Other		1.1	1.7	1.5	2.6	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.1
What was your average grade in high school?	540									
A or A+		5.1	12.4	10.0	10.0	16.2	13.5	13.8	17.5	15.9
A-		10.7	14.6	13.3	16.2	22.5	19.8	17.5	22.6	20.4
B+		21.9	29.3	26.9	20.8	23.4	22.3	20.3	23.7	22.2
B		33.1	24.3	27.2	29.4	25.3	27.0	26.7	23.8	25.1
B-		15.7	11.0	12.6	13.3	8.2	10.4	11.6	7.5	9.3
C+		7.9	6.6	7.0	6.5	3.4	4.7	6.4	3.5	4.8
C		5.6	1.7	3.0	3.7	1.1	2.2	3.7	1.3	2.3
D		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	540									
5 or less		10.1	6.9	8.0	7.0	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4
6 to 10		15.7	18.0	17.2	9.5	10.3	9.9	8.1	9.6	8.9
11 to 50		46.6	43.9	44.8	36.9	35.7	36.2	31.8	32.6	32.2
51 to 100		13.5	16.3	15.4	20.3	18.7	19.4	17.4	17.9	17.7
101 to 500		11.2	10.8	10.9	23.7	25.8	24.9	27.9	29.0	28.5
Over 500		2.8	4.1	3.7	2.7	3.4	3.1	8.4	4.5	6.2

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What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes	451									
Less than \$10,000		0.6	5.7	4.0	2.5	3.7	3.2	2.9	4.5	3.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999		1.3	5.4	4.0	2.5	3.8	3.2	2.6	4.0	3.3
\$15,000 to \$19,999		2.6	5.4	4.4	2.8	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.6	3.3
\$20,000 to \$24,999		5.2	4.4	4.7	3.4	4.5	4.0	3.6	4.7	4.2
\$25,000 to \$29,999		2.6	5.4	4.4	3.3	4.2	3.8	3.4	4.5	4.0
\$30,000 to \$39,999		4.5	9.1	7.5	7.1	8.5	7.9	6.9	8.2	7.6
\$40,000 to \$49,999		11.0	13.5	12.6	8.8	10.4	9.7	8.2	9.8	9.1
\$50,000 to \$59,999		11.0	7.7	8.9	11.7	11.6	11.7	10.6	10.6	10.6
\$60,000 to \$74,999		16.2	15.2	15.5	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.0	13.9	13.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999		18.2	12.5	14.4	17.1	15.0	15.9	17.2	15.1	16.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999		18.8	9.4	12.6	15.4	12.2	13.6	16.5	12.9	14.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999		0.0	2.4	1.6	5.4	4.0	4.6	5.7	4.2	4.9
\$200,000 to \$249,999		2.6	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.7	2.2	1.7	1.9
\$250,000 or more		5.2	2.7	3.5	3.0	2.2	2.6	3.3	2.4	2.8
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents?										
Father	524									
Grammar school or less		1.7	0.9	1.1	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.7	3.4
Some high school		6.3	7.8	7.3	4.5	5.5	5.1	4.5	5.8	5.2
High school graduate		31.8	36.5	34.9	25.9	28.8	27.6	23.6	26.8	25.4
Postsecondary school other than college		4.0	3.7	3.8	4.4	5.0	4.8	4.1	4.6	4.4
Some college		18.2	23.9	21.9	16.9	17.8	17.4	16.6	18.4	17.6
College degree		22.2	19.3	20.2	28.1	24.9	26.3	28.6	24.6	26.4
Some graduate school		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6
Graduate degree		15.9	8.0	10.7	16.1	13.5	14.6	18.0	14.4	16.0
Mother	534									
Grammar school or less		0.6	0.8	0.7	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.3	3.0
Some high school		3.4	5.9	5.1	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.2	4.3	3.8
High school graduate		30.7	31.3	31.1	27.4	29.3	28.5	24.3	26.1	25.3
Postsecondary school other than college		5.1	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.1
Some college		21.0	21.2	21.2	18.4	20.5	19.6	18.5	21.2	20.0
College degree		26.1	24.6	25.1	27.6	25.4	26.4	29.4	25.7	27.4
Some graduate school		1.7	1.4	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.3
Graduate degree		11.4	9.5	10.1	13.2	11.0	12.0	14.4	12.0	13.1
Are your parents	543									
Both alive and living with each other		73.0	61.9	65.6	73.6	69.4	71.2	72.5	67.4	69.7
Both alive, divorced or living apart		23.0	33.7	30.2	22.9	27.0	25.2	24.0	28.6	26.6
One or both deceased		3.9	4.4	4.2	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.7
Your father's ethnic background [1]	533									
White/Caucasian		75.4	70.9	72.4	78.6	79.6	79.2	74.1	72.0	72.9
African American/Black		20.7	26.3	24.4	5.2	6.6	6.0	10.4	12.7	11.7
American Indian/Alaska Native		1.1	2.3	1.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1
Asian American/Asian		1.1	0.6	0.8	5.7	4.0	4.7	5.3	4.4	4.8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0
Mexican American/Chicano		0.6	0.3	0.4	5.3	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.2
Puerto Rican		0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
Other Latino		1.1	0.3	0.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.9
Other		0.6	2.0	1.5	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.5	3.1	2.8

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Your mother's ethnic background [1]	538									
White/Caucasian		72.6	71.0	71.6	78.3	79.8	79.2	73.7	72.3	72.9
African American/Black		21.8	26.2	24.7	4.8	6.4	5.7	10.1	12.4	11.4
American Indian/Alaska Native		1.7	1.9	1.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.1
Asian American/Asian		1.7	0.8	1.1	6.1	4.2	5.0	5.7	4.8	5.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1
Mexican American/Chicano		0.6	0.6	0.6	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.3
Puerto Rican		0.0	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Other Latino		1.7	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.2
Other		0.0	1.1	0.7	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.7
Current religious preference										
Father's	469									
Baptist		54.3	54.1	54.2	7.2	8.3	7.8	11.2	11.8	11.6
Buddhist		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6
Episcopal		3.3	1.9	2.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.5
Hindu		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Islamic		0.0	0.3	0.2	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9
Jewish		0.0	0.3	0.2	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7
LDS (Mormon)		1.3	0.6	0.9	2.1	2.7	2.5	1.2	1.4	1.3
Lutheran		2.6	3.5	3.2	6.6	6.7	6.7	4.9	5.1	5.1
Methodist		13.2	8.5	10.0	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.9
Presbyterian		2.0	2.5	2.3	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.9
Quaker		0.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		6.0	7.5	7.0	37.2	35.5	36.2	34.0	33.6	33.8
Seventh Day Adventist		0.7	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Unitarian/Universalist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
United Church of Christ		0.7	0.6	0.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.6
Other Christian		6.6	8.2	7.7	12.9	12.1	12.4	13.5	12.8	13.1
Other Religion		0.7	2.5	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4
None		7.9	9.1	8.7	12.8	14.2	13.6	13.6	14.7	14.2
Mother's	485									
Baptist		51.3	51.1	51.1	7.9	9.0	8.5	11.8	12.7	12.3
Buddhist		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Episcopal		2.0	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.7
Hindu		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Islamic		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6
Jewish		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6
LDS (Mormon)		1.3	0.6	0.8	2.2	2.9	2.6	1.2	1.5	1.4
Lutheran		2.6	3.6	3.3	6.8	7.0	6.9	5.1	5.3	5.2
Methodist		13.2	12.0	12.4	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.5
Presbyterian		3.3	2.7	2.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.3
Quaker		0.7	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		7.9	9.9	9.3	38.0	36.7	37.2	35.6	34.9	35.2
Seventh Day Adventist		0.7	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Unitarian/Universalist		0.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
United Church of Christ		0.7	0.0	0.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.9
Other Christian		7.9	10.5	9.7	13.7	13.6	13.6	14.3	14.3	14.3
Other Religion		1.3	3.6	2.9	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.6
None		6.6	3.6	4.5	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.4	9.1	9.2

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Which of your parents were born in the U.S.?	548									
Both		89.5	94.3	92.7	82.1	85.1	83.8	81.8	82.4	82.1
Father only		4.4	1.6	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.5	3.3	2.9	3.1
Mother only		2.2	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.1
Neither		3.9	2.2	2.7	12.2	9.9	10.9	12.0	11.4	11.7
Which of the following statements applies to you?	543									
I was born in the United States		96.6	97.3	97.1	94.2	95.4	94.9	94.3	94.9	94.6
I came to the U.S. before age 6		0.6	1.6	1.3	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.7
I came to the U.S. between ages 6-12		1.7	0.3	0.7	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5
I came to the U.S. after age 12		1.1	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.3
Citizenship status	544									
U.S. citizen		98.3	98.4	98.3	97.1	97.8	97.5	97.3	97.5	97.4
Permanent resident (green card)		0.6	1.1	0.9	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Neither		1.1	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
Is English your native language?	543									
Yes		97.2	99.2	98.5	93.1	94.3	93.8	93.1	92.9	93.0
No		2.8	0.8	1.5	6.9	5.7	6.2	6.9	7.1	7.0
Your current religious preference	530									
Baptist		49.7	53.3	52.1	7.3	9.0	8.2	11.4	12.8	12.2
Buddhist		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.9	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.1
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Episcopal		2.3	2.0	2.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.4
Hindu		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Islamic		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.6
Jewish		0.6	0.0	0.2	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2
LDS (Mormon)		0.6	0.6	0.6	2.1	2.8	2.5	1.1	1.4	1.3
Lutheran		2.3	2.5	2.5	5.5	6.1	5.8	4.3	4.7	4.5
Methodist		12.4	11.6	11.9	4.9	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.9	5.6
Presbyterian		3.4	2.3	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.5
Quaker		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		5.6	7.6	7.0	33.1	33.3	33.2	30.4	31.1	30.8
Seventh Day Adventist		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Unitarian/Universalist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
United Church of Christ		0.6	0.3	0.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8
Other Christian		11.3	9.9	10.4	13.1	14.0	13.6	13.8	15.1	14.5
Other Religion		1.7	4.2	3.4	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.0
None		8.5	5.4	6.4	19.7	15.6	17.3	19.4	15.1	17.0
Traits that describe student to a "great extent"										
Searching for meaning/purpose in life	541	33.1	41.8	39.0	31.6	32.8	32.3	32.8	35.0	34.0
Engaging in self-reflection	538	20.9	20.5	20.6	21.9	22.3	22.1	23.5	24.5	24.1
Appreciating the interconnectedness of everything	538	27.3	18.0	21.0	21.9	20.7	21.3	23.4	22.3	22.8
Believing in the sacredness of life	538	38.7	34.2	35.7	26.2	29.5	28.1	29.0	31.3	30.3
Being honest in my relationships with others	541	73.1	79.8	77.6	65.3	77.3	72.2	66.7	77.0	72.5

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Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:										
Academic ability	543	59.7	54.8	56.4	62.3	55.6	58.5	67.0	59.2	62.6
Artistic ability	544	31.1	23.4	25.9	29.2	27.6	28.3	29.8	27.2	28.4
Computer skills	545	50.0	27.5	34.9	54.2	30.5	40.6	52.5	29.4	39.6
Cooperativeness	543	65.1	66.8	66.3	68.6	73.5	71.4	70.1	73.9	72.2
Creativity	545	53.7	46.5	48.8	58.1	54.9	56.3	58.6	55.2	56.7
Drive to achieve	543	68.4	66.7	67.2	60.9	67.0	64.4	65.3	70.2	68.1
Emotional health	544	60.2	44.0	49.3	57.2	45.9	50.8	59.8	47.2	52.7
Leadership ability	546	58.4	47.3	50.9	58.2	53.2	55.4	62.7	55.4	58.6
Mathematical ability	545	44.4	26.7	32.5	47.7	30.3	37.7	50.5	32.4	40.3
Physical health	546	62.4	38.3	46.2	63.6	43.9	52.3	67.5	45.6	55.2
Persistence	542	64.4	51.5	55.7	60.2	54.9	57.1	63.2	56.8	59.6
Popularity	545	43.8	35.7	38.3	41.7	30.3	35.2	44.6	31.6	37.3
Public speaking ability	546	34.8	27.4	29.9	34.2	29.3	31.4	37.5	30.9	33.8
Religiousness	546	43.3	39.9	41.0	25.4	29.5	27.7	28.0	30.7	29.5
Risk-taking	544	53.4	39.3	43.9	50.8	36.7	42.7	52.3	36.9	43.6
Self-confidence (intellectual)	546	66.3	50.5	55.7	63.3	46.0	53.4	67.1	49.2	57.0
Self-confidence (social)	543	57.3	48.5	51.4	52.2	44.1	47.6	55.3	46.7	50.5
Self-understanding	544	63.6	48.9	53.7	55.9	47.4	51.1	59.2	50.3	54.2
Spirituality	543	46.3	44.8	45.3	32.7	35.7	34.4	35.8	37.8	36.9
Understanding of others	544	56.3	63.0	60.8	60.4	66.4	63.8	61.9	66.7	64.6
Writing ability	545	32.8	35.3	34.5	40.4	43.7	42.3	42.7	44.0	43.4
Indicate which activities you did during the past year										
Attended a religious service	545	85.3	92.7	90.3	75.5	81.4	78.9	76.8	82.0	79.7
Was bored in class [2]	544	41.5	40.2	40.6	42.6	38.8	40.4	42.2	37.5	39.5
Participated in organized demonstrations	538	52.9	57.7	56.1	48.4	53.9	51.5	47.0	52.1	49.9
Tutored another student	542	46.3	47.7	47.2	42.0	49.0	46.0	47.4	52.3	50.2
Studied with other students	544	75.7	82.6	80.3	78.5	87.8	83.8	80.8	88.9	85.4
Was a guest in a teacher's home	542	22.7	22.7	22.7	21.5	20.6	21.0	22.9	21.3	22.0
Smoked cigarettes [2]	542	9.1	9.6	9.4	8.6	8.4	8.5	6.9	6.9	6.9
Drank beer	541	50.0	39.2	42.7	48.8	41.3	44.5	47.7	38.9	42.8
Drank wine or liquor	538	54.0	57.4	56.3	47.6	50.2	49.1	47.7	49.1	48.4
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [2]	542	17.1	36.5	30.3	16.1	34.0	26.3	15.9	33.2	25.6
Felt depressed [2]	542	5.1	13.1	10.5	6.2	9.0	7.8	5.8	8.8	7.5
Performed volunteer work	543	72.2	74.4	73.7	71.5	81.5	77.2	74.1	83.0	79.1
Played a musical instrument	544	41.0	35.8	37.5	40.9	36.8	38.6	42.5	36.6	39.2
Asked teacher for advice after class [2]	540	20.8	23.7	22.8	19.3	24.2	22.1	19.9	24.4	22.4
Oversept and missed class or appointment	542	35.8	32.5	33.6	34.1	32.1	32.9	34.1	32.0	32.9
Discussed politics [2]	541	18.1	10.2	12.8	22.4	14.5	17.9	24.1	14.6	18.8
Voted in a student election [2]	542	23.3	20.2	21.2	16.9	18.6	17.9	19.0	19.5	19.3
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [2]	545	71.9	73.0	72.7	63.2	66.8	65.2	66.9	70.1	68.7
Came late to class	544	65.0	65.7	65.4	63.2	62.1	62.6	63.9	62.2	63.0
Visited an art gallery or museum	545	36.7	38.9	38.2	47.2	53.3	50.7	49.3	53.9	51.9
Discussed religion [2]	545	26.0	30.2	28.8	24.0	26.5	25.5	25.7	27.5	26.7

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Indicate which activities you did during the past year										
Communicated via e-mail [2]	540	40.6	49.6	46.7	50.2	61.3	56.5	51.5	61.3	57.0
Used the Internet for research or homework [2]	546	66.3	70.1	68.9	74.0	81.4	78.3	75.3	81.6	78.8
Communicated via Instant Messaging [2]	545	53.7	51.1	51.9	67.0	66.3	66.6	65.4	65.0	65.2
Other Internet use [2]	538	60.9	53.6	55.9	67.1	61.9	64.1	67.2	61.5	64.0
Performed community service as part of a class	541	42.3	42.6	42.5	44.5	53.0	49.4	46.0	53.6	50.3
Used a personal computer [2]	542	80.7	77.0	78.2	81.7	79.3	80.3	82.2	79.5	80.7
DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Studying/homework										
	538									
None		8.7	1.1	3.5	6.8	1.7	3.9	5.7	1.5	3.3
Less than one hour		18.5	20.3	19.7	23.2	14.8	18.4	20.2	13.1	16.2
1 to 2 hours		27.7	23.3	24.7	27.7	25.1	26.2	26.6	23.8	25.0
3 to 5 hours		28.9	31.2	30.5	24.4	31.4	28.4	25.9	31.3	28.9
6 to 10 hours		9.2	16.2	13.9	11.7	16.7	14.5	13.4	18.3	16.1
11 to 15 hours		4.0	4.4	4.3	3.7	6.3	5.2	4.8	7.1	6.1
16 to 20 hours		1.7	3.0	2.6	1.5	2.7	2.2	2.0	3.2	2.7
Over 20 hours		1.2	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.6
Socializing with friends										
	538									
None		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Less than one hour		2.9	2.5	2.6	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
1 to 2 hours		6.9	10.2	9.1	5.1	5.9	5.6	5.4	6.2	5.9
3 to 5 hours		18.4	15.1	16.2	15.6	17.3	16.6	16.0	18.1	17.2
6 to 10 hours		17.2	19.8	19.0	22.6	25.5	24.3	22.8	25.6	24.4
11 to 15 hours		14.4	21.7	19.3	17.3	18.5	18.0	17.5	18.4	18.0
16 to 20 hours		13.8	11.5	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.1	12.3
Over 20 hours		26.4	19.0	21.4	24.7	18.8	21.3	23.8	17.8	20.5
Talking with teachers outside of class										
	538									
None		16.1	9.9	11.9	14.6	9.9	11.9	13.5	9.0	11.0
Less than one hour		48.9	45.6	46.7	46.4	45.2	45.7	45.4	44.3	44.8
1 to 2 hours		24.1	27.7	26.6	25.5	29.1	27.6	27.5	30.0	28.9
3 to 5 hours		6.3	9.3	8.4	8.7	11.0	10.0	9.1	12.0	10.7
6 to 10 hours		3.4	4.1	3.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9
11 to 15 hours		0.6	1.6	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9
16 to 20 hours		0.0	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
Over 20 hours		0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4
Exercise or sports										
	538									
None		5.2	11.0	9.1	5.0	7.1	6.2	4.3	7.5	6.1
Less than one hour		6.4	20.0	15.6	8.3	13.7	11.4	7.1	13.2	10.5
1 to 2 hours		15.6	17.8	17.1	13.4	18.8	16.5	12.6	18.1	15.7
3 to 5 hours		16.2	16.7	16.5	19.1	19.6	19.4	17.9	19.3	18.7
6 to 10 hours		18.5	11.5	13.8	17.7	16.1	16.7	18.2	16.4	17.2
11 to 15 hours		9.8	11.8	11.2	13.2	11.7	12.3	14.5	12.0	13.1
16 to 20 hours		10.4	4.9	6.7	8.9	5.9	7.2	9.8	6.5	7.9
Over 20 hours		17.9	6.3	10.0	14.4	7.2	10.3	15.7	6.9	10.8

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DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL										
HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Partying										
	535									
None		29.5	30.9	30.5	20.3	24.2	22.6	20.0	24.6	22.6
Less than one hour		15.0	10.8	12.1	14.0	15.3	14.8	14.3	15.0	14.7
1 to 2 hours		9.2	14.6	12.9	17.0	17.6	17.3	18.0	18.1	18.0
3 to 5 hours		17.3	20.7	19.6	19.5	19.8	19.7	19.9	20.6	20.3
6 to 10 hours		13.9	9.7	11.0	14.0	12.8	13.4	13.5	12.6	13.0
11 to 15 hours		7.5	5.8	6.4	6.7	5.3	5.9	6.4	4.9	5.6
16 to 20 hours		2.9	3.6	3.4	3.3	2.6	2.9	3.3	2.3	2.7
Over 20 hours		4.6	3.9	4.1	5.0	2.3	3.4	4.6	2.0	3.1
Working (for pay)										
	539									
None		23.6	27.1	26.0	25.2	22.0	23.4	29.2	24.6	26.6
Less than one hour		3.4	3.8	3.7	2.7	1.8	2.2	2.8	1.9	2.3
1 to 2 hours		2.3	1.9	2.0	3.5	2.3	2.8	3.7	2.5	3.0
3 to 5 hours		4.0	6.3	5.6	6.4	5.5	5.9	6.4	6.1	6.2
6 to 10 hours		10.3	9.3	9.6	10.7	12.2	11.6	10.8	12.3	11.6
11 to 15 hours		10.3	13.7	12.6	12.8	17.4	15.4	12.0	16.4	14.4
16 to 20 hours		17.2	16.4	16.7	15.8	19.5	17.9	14.8	18.3	16.8
Over 20 hours		28.7	21.4	23.7	22.9	19.4	20.9	20.2	17.9	18.9
Volunteer work										
	535									
None		44.3	36.8	39.3	44.1	31.0	36.6	41.1	28.7	34.1
Less than one hour		16.7	18.6	17.9	23.2	22.6	22.8	23.6	22.2	22.8
1 to 2 hours		18.4	21.9	20.7	16.6	22.8	20.2	18.4	23.5	21.3
3 to 5 hours		12.6	11.6	12.0	8.8	13.2	11.3	9.5	14.3	12.2
6 to 10 hours		5.2	7.2	6.5	3.6	5.4	4.6	3.7	6.0	5.0
11 to 15 hours		2.3	1.1	1.5	1.4	2.1	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.8
16 to 20 hours		0.0	1.7	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.0
Over 20 hours		0.6	1.1	0.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
Student clubs/groups										
	533									
None		50.6	30.2	36.8	45.3	28.4	35.6	42.4	26.6	33.5
Less than one hour		15.1	19.4	18.0	15.5	16.2	15.9	16.0	15.7	15.8
1 to 2 hours		14.0	26.3	22.3	18.5	24.0	21.7	20.0	25.1	22.9
3 to 5 hours		15.7	11.9	13.1	11.3	17.2	14.7	12.1	17.7	15.3
6 to 10 hours		2.9	5.8	4.9	4.9	7.5	6.4	4.9	7.8	6.5
11 to 15 hours		0.6	3.3	2.4	1.9	3.1	2.6	2.1	3.3	2.8
16 to 20 hours		1.2	1.9	1.7	0.8	1.6	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.3
Over 20 hours		0.0	1.1	0.8	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.9
Watching TV										
	537									
None		3.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	5.3	4.8	4.4	5.4	5.0
Less than one hour		9.2	12.4	11.4	12.8	19.0	16.3	12.7	17.7	15.5
1 to 2 hours		20.8	24.5	23.3	23.1	26.0	24.8	22.6	26.1	24.5
3 to 5 hours		28.9	27.5	27.9	26.0	27.2	26.7	26.5	27.3	26.9
6 to 10 hours		19.7	15.9	17.1	17.0	13.5	15.0	17.4	14.0	15.5
11 to 15 hours		8.7	3.6	5.2	7.5	4.5	5.8	7.7	4.7	6.0
16 to 20 hours		5.2	5.8	5.6	3.9	2.0	2.8	3.6	2.2	2.8
Over 20 hours		4.0	6.0	5.4	5.5	2.5	3.8	5.3	2.6	3.8

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DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL										
HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Household/childcare duties										
	536									
None		32.0	10.4	17.4	30.4	12.9	20.4	29.3	13.0	20.1
Less than one hour		22.1	18.1	19.4	21.8	21.0	21.4	21.5	20.9	21.2
1 to 2 hours		22.1	29.1	26.9	26.8	32.2	29.9	27.3	31.9	29.9
3 to 5 hours		12.8	22.3	19.2	14.2	21.0	18.1	14.3	21.5	18.3
6 to 10 hours		5.8	9.1	8.0	3.8	7.4	5.9	4.5	7.2	6.0
11 to 15 hours		1.7	6.9	5.2	1.3	2.5	2.0	1.4	2.6	2.1
16 to 20 hours		2.3	1.9	2.1	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.8
Over 20 hours		1.2	2.2	1.9	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.8	1.5
Reading for pleasure										
	535									
None		43.9	34.3	37.4	35.9	23.8	29.0	34.0	22.4	27.5
Less than one hour		26.0	27.9	27.3	26.2	27.7	27.1	26.7	27.7	27.3
1 to 2 hours		18.5	18.0	18.1	19.3	23.7	21.8	20.1	24.2	22.4
3 to 5 hours		5.2	9.7	8.2	10.8	14.5	12.9	11.3	15.3	13.6
6 to 10 hours		2.3	5.8	4.7	4.6	5.9	5.4	4.7	6.2	5.6
11 to 15 hours		1.7	1.1	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.0
16 to 20 hours		1.7	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8
Over 20 hours		0.6	2.8	2.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0
Playing video/computer games										
	538									
None		13.8	59.1	44.4	14.9	53.6	37.1	16.1	54.5	37.7
Less than one hour		20.1	20.6	20.4	19.9	25.9	23.3	20.6	25.3	23.3
1 to 2 hours		20.1	9.6	13.0	22.6	12.1	16.6	22.7	11.8	16.6
3 to 5 hours		18.4	4.7	9.1	19.2	5.3	11.2	19.2	5.3	11.4
6 to 10 hours		12.1	3.0	5.9	11.4	1.8	5.9	10.5	1.8	5.6
11 to 15 hours		6.9	1.6	3.3	5.1	0.7	2.5	4.7	0.7	2.4
16 to 20 hours		2.3	1.1	1.5	2.4	0.3	1.2	2.3	0.3	1.2
Over 20 hours		6.3	0.3	2.2	4.4	0.4	2.1	3.9	0.3	1.9
Prayer/meditation										
	538									
None		23.0	15.9	18.2	43.6	37.8	40.3	39.9	35.2	37.3
Less than one hour		36.2	43.7	41.3	32.5	35.2	34.0	33.8	35.2	34.6
1 to 2 hours		20.7	23.4	22.5	15.1	17.5	16.5	16.7	18.8	17.9
3 to 5 hours		10.9	8.8	9.5	5.4	6.0	5.7	5.9	6.6	6.3
6 to 10 hours		2.9	3.6	3.3	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0
11 to 15 hours		2.9	1.6	2.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6
16 to 20 hours		1.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Over 20 hours		1.7	2.7	2.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Did your high school require community service for graduation?										
	541									
No		89.3	90.1	89.8	69.5	71.1	70.4	69.5	70.8	70.2
Yes		10.7	9.9	10.2	30.5	28.9	29.6	30.5	29.2	29.8
Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:										
	549									
English		8.3	6.5	7.1	6.7	4.5	5.4	6.5	4.7	5.5
Reading		6.1	6.3	6.2	5.6	4.3	4.8	5.5	4.5	4.9
Mathematics		10.5	13.0	12.2	11.5	13.6	12.7	10.7	12.7	11.8
Social Studies		5.5	4.6	4.9	4.5	3.0	3.7	4.2	3.0	3.5
Science		6.1	5.2	5.5	5.2	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.3	4.6
Foreign Language		6.1	7.3	6.9	5.5	4.1	4.7	5.0	4.4	4.6
Writing		4.4	5.7	5.3	4.9	3.3	4.0	4.9	3.7	4.2

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Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:	549									
English		18.8	16.6	17.3	13.2	9.9	11.3	12.8	10.8	11.7
Reading		6.6	5.2	5.6	6.1	4.2	5.0	5.9	4.5	5.1
Mathematics		24.9	41.0	35.7	22.6	31.8	27.8	22.3	31.6	27.5
Social Studies		3.3	5.4	4.7	3.0	4.6	3.9	3.4	4.9	4.2
Science		12.7	13.9	13.5	8.3	13.5	11.3	9.5	14.2	12.1
Foreign Language		24.3	20.7	21.9	11.1	10.6	10.8	12.2	11.3	11.7
Writing		19.3	23.1	21.9	11.9	11.0	11.4	12.1	12.7	12.4
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DEGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN										
At any college?	434									
None		1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.9
Vocational certificate		0.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		1.3	2.1	1.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		37.7	37.1	37.3	34.2	30.1	31.8	32.0	28.1	29.8
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		37.1	33.6	34.8	43.9	45.2	44.6	43.5	45.1	44.4
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		11.9	16.3	14.7	11.7	13.0	12.4	14.0	14.5	14.3
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		5.3	6.0	5.8	3.6	6.1	5.0	4.0	6.3	5.3
LL.B. or J.D. (Law)		4.0	2.1	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9
B.D. or M.Div. (Divinity)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Other		0.7	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.3
At this college	245									
None		10.7	2.5	5.3	3.6	3.0	3.3	2.5	2.0	2.2
Vocational certificate		2.4	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		7.1	2.5	4.1	2.8	3.4	3.1	2.1	2.7	2.4
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		63.1	77.6	72.7	69.4	68.0	68.6	72.9	69.9	71.2
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		8.3	11.2	10.2	19.0	20.6	19.9	17.5	20.3	19.1
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		3.6	1.9	2.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.2
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		0.0	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6
LL.B. or J.D. (Law)		1.2	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
B.D. or M.Div. (Divinity)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other		3.6	2.5	2.9	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.2
Reasons noted as "very important" in deciding to go to college										
My parents wanted me to go	543	38.6	43.3	41.8	35.2	38.6	37.1	35.4	39.5	37.7
I could not find a job	540	4.6	8.7	7.4	6.9	7.7	7.4	6.3	7.4	6.9
Wanted to get away from home	539	19.2	21.3	20.6	19.5	19.8	19.7	20.2	21.2	20.8
To be able to get a better job	543	73.3	72.8	72.9	72.9	72.0	72.4	72.1	72.3	72.2
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	542	52.6	61.0	58.3	54.2	64.8	60.3	56.3	66.9	62.3
To improve my reading and study skills	538	35.3	38.9	37.7	36.5	42.4	39.8	37.2	44.4	41.2
There was nothing better to do	534	4.7	3.6	3.9	5.0	2.3	3.4	5.5	2.7	3.9
To make me a more cultured person	539	31.6	33.4	32.8	27.9	36.3	32.7	30.4	39.1	35.3
To be able to make more money	537	77.3	73.7	74.9	76.5	70.1	72.8	74.7	70.5	72.3
To learn more about things that interest me	542	66.3	75.5	72.5	69.1	76.3	73.3	71.1	77.7	74.8
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	539	38.7	56.3	50.6	43.2	56.5	50.8	45.4	59.8	53.5
A mentor/role model encouraged me to go	540	13.3	14.4	14.1	12.2	13.8	13.1	13.9	14.7	14.3
To get training for a specific career	541	66.7	85.8	79.7	70.6	78.3	75.0	70.2	77.9	74.5

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Is this college your	547									
First choice		55.6	58.9	57.8	67.6	67.8	67.7	68.5	67.1	67.7
Second choice		29.4	28.6	28.9	24.7	24.4	24.5	23.2	24.5	24.0
Third choice		8.9	6.5	7.3	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.5
Less than third choice		6.1	6.0	6.0	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.8
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?	548									
None		35.0	26.4	29.2	23.0	22.8	22.9	20.4	20.3	20.4
One		15.0	18.5	17.3	13.6	15.7	14.8	13.9	14.7	14.3
Two		15.0	16.3	15.9	18.3	18.9	18.7	17.7	18.4	18.1
Three		18.3	15.8	16.6	19.2	17.8	18.4	18.6	17.9	18.2
Four		10.6	11.4	11.1	12.0	11.5	11.7	12.5	12.2	12.3
Five		2.8	4.9	4.2	6.7	6.4	6.5	7.6	7.2	7.4
Six		1.1	3.3	2.6	3.4	3.2	3.3	4.0	4.2	4.1
Seven to ten		1.7	3.3	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.2	4.5	4.3	4.4
Eleven or more		0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.8
Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college [3]										
My relatives wanted me to come here	541	9.6	12.9	11.8	7.3	9.4	8.5	8.6	9.8	9.3
My teacher advised me	540	4.5	3.3	3.7	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.6
This college has a very good academic reputation	539	41.2	59.1	53.2	36.6	46.8	42.4	41.7	49.6	46.2
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	540	25.6	36.0	32.6	19.9	23.2	21.8	22.6	25.4	24.2
I was offered financial assistance	535	33.9	40.2	38.1	18.5	26.4	23.0	23.8	28.5	26.5
This college offers special educational programs	538	15.3	27.1	23.2	14.1	23.8	19.7	16.5	24.9	21.2
This college has low tuition	539	32.2	42.3	39.0	28.4	34.5	31.9	29.3	34.4	32.2
High school guidance counselor advised me	534	9.2	8.3	8.6	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.5	7.3
Private college counselor advised me	536	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.5	1.7
I wanted to live near home	539	24.9	40.1	35.1	20.2	27.5	24.4	17.4	25.6	22.0
Not offered aid by first choice	526	7.6	7.1	7.2	4.6	5.5	5.1	5.0	6.0	5.6
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	535	1.7	2.8	2.4	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.1
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	539	29.4	50.3	43.4	21.5	31.6	27.3	22.6	33.4	28.7
Rankings in national magazines	537	18.2	27.7	24.6	4.7	4.2	4.4	8.9	7.1	7.8
Information from a website	533	9.3	16.3	14.1	7.0	9.7	8.5	8.9	11.6	10.5
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	534	5.7	4.4	4.9	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.8	5.7	5.8
A visit to the campus [4]	539	16.5	24.8	22.1	24.3	32.1	28.7	27.7	34.7	31.7
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?	543									
No		95.5	89.8	91.7	97.1	96.7	96.9	96.7	96.3	96.5
Yes		4.5	10.2	8.3	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.5

[3] The item "This college's graduates get good jobs" is not reported. Results were not comparable to earlier years due to suspected order effects.

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When did you first visit this college? [4]	546									
Before I applied		50.8	46.0	47.6	50.8	51.5	51.2	53.0	53.0	53.0
After I applied but before I was accepted		11.2	12.0	11.7	14.9	12.6	13.6	14.7	13.3	13.9
After I was accepted but before I decided to attend		9.5	15.3	13.4	15.5	16.2	15.9	14.1	15.2	14.7
After I decided to attend		28.5	26.7	27.3	18.7	19.6	19.2	18.2	18.4	18.4
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	548									
With my family or other relatives		58.3	51.4	53.6	32.6	30.8	31.6	26.7	28.0	27.4
Other private home, apartment or room		13.9	13.6	13.7	7.1	7.0	7.0	5.5	5.8	5.7
College dormitory		24.4	31.5	29.2	56.9	58.8	58.0	64.3	62.7	63.4
Fraternity or sorority house		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other campus student housing		2.8	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9
Other		0.6	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important"										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	536	10.5	11.2	11.0	14.3	15.4	15.0	15.3	16.3	15.9
Becoming an authority in my field	534	57.3	50.4	52.6	58.7	55.2	56.7	60.6	57.2	58.7
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	535	48.3	48.5	48.4	52.0	50.9	51.4	51.6	51.5	51.5
Influencing the political structure	532	20.5	14.7	16.5	21.4	15.2	17.8	22.6	15.8	18.7
Influencing social values	532	40.4	38.2	38.9	33.3	39.0	36.6	35.1	40.0	37.9
Raising a family	533	74.9	78.5	77.3	71.5	76.6	74.4	72.7	75.9	74.5
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	531	38.0	38.3	38.2	40.5	37.0	38.5	41.8	38.7	40.0
Being very well off financially	536	79.7	80.2	80.0	78.4	76.1	77.1	76.4	76.0	76.2
Helping others who are in difficulty	533	50.3	68.5	62.7	51.3	68.5	61.2	53.5	69.4	62.4
Making a theoretical contribution to science	532	16.3	10.3	12.2	18.7	11.7	14.7	17.8	12.7	14.9
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	533	18.6	10.0	12.8	16.2	13.6	14.8	16.4	14.2	15.2
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc)	535	17.4	14.9	15.7	16.5	17.2	16.9	15.8	16.9	16.4
Becoming successful in a business of my own	533	47.7	33.8	38.3	44.9	35.0	39.2	44.7	36.4	40.0
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	532	16.4	14.4	15.0	15.9	15.7	15.8	17.1	16.3	16.6
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	533	31.4	33.2	32.6	36.1	33.0	34.4	38.1	34.7	36.2
Participating in a community action program	532	18.7	21.3	20.5	16.9	20.5	19.0	17.9	22.3	20.4
Helping to promote racial understanding	533	24.7	26.2	25.7	26.1	28.6	27.5	27.4	29.9	28.8
Keeping up to date with political affairs	534	27.3	18.8	21.5	33.4	23.5	27.7	35.6	25.1	29.7
Becoming a community leader	533	29.2	24.6	26.1	28.0	26.1	26.9	31.2	28.1	29.5
Integrating spirituality into my life	533	42.4	53.7	50.1	30.6	35.3	33.3	35.3	39.3	37.6
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	533	31.0	29.6	30.0	34.8	38.6	37.0	37.6	40.9	39.5

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STUDENT'S PROBABLE MAJOR	531									
Arts and Humanities										
Art, fine and applied		4.7	2.5	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.8
English (language & literature)		1.2	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.2
History		1.2	0.6	0.8	1.5	0.6	1.0	1.9	0.7	1.2
Journalism		0.6	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.4
Language and Literature (except English)		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3
Music		1.8	0.6	0.9	1.8	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.2	1.6
Philosophy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Speech		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Theater or Drama		0.0	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0
Theology or Religion		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other Arts and Humanities		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8
Biological Science										
Biology (general)		2.9	2.8	2.8	1.8	3.2	2.6	2.2	3.6	3.0
Biochemistry or Biophysics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
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	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4
Marine (Life) Science		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Zoology		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4
Other Biological Science		0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Business										
Accounting		2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4
Business Administration (general)		4.1	1.9	2.6	4.3	2.4	3.2	5.1	2.6	3.7
Finance		1.8	0.8	1.1	1.7	0.6	1.1	1.4	0.6	1.0
International Business		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9
Marketing		2.9	2.2	2.4	3.2	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
Management		7.6	1.7	3.6	5.2	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.8	3.9
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other Business		0.6	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.8
Education										
Business Education		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Elementary Education		0.0	8.0	5.5	2.3	14.2	9.1	1.8	12.5	7.9
Music or Art Education		0.0	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.6	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.1
Physical Education or Recreation		0.6	0.6	0.6	1.7	0.8	1.2	2.2	0.8	1.4
Secondary Education		7.6	2.8	4.3	5.0	4.7	4.8	3.8	4.1	3.9
Special Education		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	2.0	1.4	0.3	1.5	1.0
Other Education		0.0	3.3	2.3	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4
Engineering										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.6	2.1	0.3	1.1
Civil Engineering		1.8	0.3	0.8	2.5	0.4	1.3	2.0	0.3	1.0
Chemical Engineering		0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Computer Engineering		3.5	0.0	1.1	3.9	0.4	1.9	3.4	0.4	1.7
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		3.5	0.0	1.1	2.5	0.2	1.1	2.1	0.1	1.0
Industrial Engineering		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Mechanical Engineering		8.8	0.0	2.8	4.4	0.4	2.1	4.4	0.3	2.1
Other Engineering		1.8	0.0	0.6	1.2	0.2	0.7	1.8	0.4	1.0

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Physical Science										
Astronomy		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Chemistry		0.0	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8
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		0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7
Physics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.4
Statistics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Physical Science		0.6	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Professional										
Architecture or Urban Planning		0.0	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.9
Home Economics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		0.6	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6
Library or Archival Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinarian		2.4	3.0	2.8	2.2	4.3	3.4	2.0	3.7	2.9
Nursing		2.4	24.9	17.7	0.5	5.9	3.6	0.7	7.4	4.5
Pharmacy		2.4	2.2	2.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		2.4	5.3	4.3	1.1	2.1	1.7	1.8	3.5	2.7
Other Professional		0.6	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6
Social Science										
Anthropology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Economics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Geography		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Political Science (gov't, int. relations)		1.2	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.7	2.8	2.0	2.3
Psychology		2.9	6.4	5.3	2.5	6.9	5.0	2.4	6.8	4.8
Social Work		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	0.2	1.4	0.9
Sociology		1.2	2.5	2.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
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	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Technical										
Building Trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Data Processing or Computer Programming		1.2	0.3	0.6	2.6	0.2	1.2	1.8	0.2	0.9
Drafting or Design		0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Electronics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Mechanics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Technical		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Other fields										
Agriculture		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Communications		2.4	3.3	3.0	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.4
Computer Science		2.9	0.6	1.3	4.5	0.5	2.2	4.0	0.6	2.1
Forestry		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Kinesiology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Law Enforcement		1.2	0.8	0.9	3.6	1.2	2.2	3.1	1.3	2.1
Military Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2
Other Field		1.8	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4
Undecided		9.4	6.1	7.2	6.7	9.0	8.0	7.5	8.8	8.3

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Student's probable career	510									
Accountant or actuary		2.4	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.2
Actor or entertainer		1.2	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7
Architect or urban planner		1.2	0.6	0.8	1.6	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.7	1.0
Artist		2.4	1.5	1.8	2.4	2.5	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.1
Business (clerical)		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Business executive (management, administrator)		9.5	4.4	6.1	8.1	5.2	6.5	8.2	5.5	6.7
Business owner or proprietor		3.6	0.6	1.6	4.3	1.8	2.9	4.5	1.9	3.0
Business salesperson or buyer		0.6	2.3	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Clergy (other religious)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Clinical psychologist		0.6	2.9	2.2	0.7	2.5	1.7	0.7	2.4	1.7
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
College teacher		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Computer programmer or analyst		6.0	0.3	2.2	8.0	0.6	3.7	6.4	0.7	3.2
Conservationist or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Dentist (including orthodontist)		1.2	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8
Dietitian or home economist		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
Engineer		14.3	0.6	5.1	12.2	1.7	6.2	10.6	1.5	5.4
Farmer or rancher		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.5
Lab technician or hygienist		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Law enforcement officer		0.6	0.9	0.8	3.7	0.9	2.1	3.0	0.8	1.7
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		0.6	2.9	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.7
Military service (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.4	5.4	0.7	2.7
Musician (performer, composer)		3.0	1.5	2.0	2.1	1.1	1.5	2.4	1.1	1.7
Nurse		2.4	24.9	17.5	0.5	5.8	3.6	0.7	7.1	4.3
Optometrist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Pharmacist		3.0	2.3	2.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2
Physician		4.2	2.6	3.1	2.3	3.0	2.7	2.5	3.4	3.0
Policymaker/Government		1.2	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.7
School counselor		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.4
School principal or superintendent		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Scientific researcher		1.2	0.0	0.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.2
Social, welfare or recreation worker		0.0	1.2	0.8	0.2	1.7	1.0	0.2	1.7	1.0
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		1.8	6.1	4.7	1.4	3.1	2.4	2.1	4.4	3.4
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.0	10.8	7.3	2.6	15.4	9.9	2.1	13.4	8.5
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		7.1	2.9	4.3	7.6	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.4	6.5
Veterinarian		0.0	1.5	1.0	0.4	1.9	1.2	0.3	1.5	1.0
Writer or journalist		2.4	1.5	1.8	1.7	2.5	2.1	1.6	2.4	2.1
Skilled trades		1.2	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4
Laborer (unskilled)		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.6
Semi-skilled worker		1.2	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5
Unemployed		4.2	2.3	2.9	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9
Other		8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	10.7	9.6	8.0	9.9	9.0
Undecided		13.1	10.8	11.6	12.5	13.9	13.3	12.8	14.0	13.5

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Father's occupation [5]	509									
Artist		1.2	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9
Business		20.8	24.6	23.4	26.4	26.1	26.2	26.7	25.8	26.2
Business (clerical)		0.0	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Clergy		3.6	0.9	1.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7
College teacher		1.8	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Doctor (MD or DDS)		1.8	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.3
Education (secondary)		1.8	0.9	1.2	3.1	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.6	2.8
Education (elementary)		0.6	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9
Engineer		12.5	13.2	13.0	8.7	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.4	8.6
Farmer or forester		0.0	1.2	0.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.6	1.5
Health professional		2.4	2.1	2.2	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.3
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Lawyer		1.2	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.2
Military (career)		3.0	3.8	3.5	1.2	1.4	1.3	2.3	2.1	2.2
Nurse		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6
Research scientist		0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
Social/welfare/rec worker		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Skilled worker		13.7	7.9	9.8	10.6	9.1	9.7	10.0	8.6	9.2
Semi-skilled worker		4.8	4.7	4.7	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.3	3.5
Unskilled worker		3.0	3.2	3.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.8
Unemployed		3.6	3.5	3.5	2.1	2.9	2.6	2.4	3.5	3.0
Other		23.8	30.8	28.5	27.2	31.9	29.9	26.3	31.9	29.5
Mother's occupation [5]	519									
Artist		0.6	1.1	1.0	1.6	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.2
Business		15.9	13.0	13.9	15.6	15.9	15.7	15.9	15.9	15.9
Business (clerical)		7.9	7.9	7.9	5.9	7.3	6.7	5.7	7.0	6.5
Clergy		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
College teacher		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Doctor (MD or DDS)		0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.8
Education (secondary)		4.9	2.3	3.1	4.9	3.8	4.3	5.2	4.1	4.6
Education (elementary)		6.7	8.5	7.9	9.2	8.1	8.6	9.8	8.6	9.2
Engineer		0.0	2.0	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Health professional		1.8	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
Homemaker (full-time)		5.5	7.9	7.1	8.3	9.4	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.1
Lawyer		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4
Military (career)		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Nurse		9.8	9.9	9.8	9.9	8.9	9.3	9.7	8.7	9.1
Research scientist		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Social/welfare/rec worker		3.7	0.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7
Skilled worker		1.2	2.5	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.7
Semi-skilled worker		4.3	2.5	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.3
Unskilled worker		3.0	1.1	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Unemployed		7.9	7.6	7.7	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.2
Other		26.2	27.3	27.0	24.6	27.7	26.4	23.6	27.0	25.5

[5] Recategorization of this item from a longer list is shown in Appendix C of "The American Freshman: National Norms for Fall, 2003".

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
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.)	549									
None		35.4	32.6	33.5	22.4	21.1	21.6	26.9	22.5	24.5
Less than \$1,000		30.4	32.9	32.1	13.7	14.7	14.3	13.2	15.3	14.4
\$1,000 - 2,999		14.4	15.8	15.3	17.0	18.7	17.9	16.8	17.9	17.4
\$3,000 - 5,999		13.3	9.2	10.6	18.0	17.1	17.5	15.7	15.6	15.6
\$6,000 - 9,999		4.4	4.1	4.2	12.4	12.0	12.2	11.0	11.7	11.4
\$10,000 +		2.2	5.4	4.4	16.6	16.5	16.5	16.4	17.0	16.8
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	549									
None		54.7	54.6	54.6	39.2	35.8	37.3	44.3	39.1	41.4
Less than \$1,000		32.0	33.7	33.2	27.3	33.5	30.9	26.7	33.3	30.4
\$1,000 - 2,999		11.6	9.8	10.4	22.7	22.0	22.3	20.2	19.9	20.0
\$3,000 - 5,999		1.1	1.6	1.5	7.6	6.1	6.7	6.1	5.4	5.7
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.6	0.3	0.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4
\$10,000 +		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.1
Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	549									
None		32.0	21.5	25.0	48.4	41.6	44.5	44.4	38.5	41.1
Less than \$1,000		3.3	5.7	4.9	11.3	13.4	12.5	9.3	11.6	10.6
\$1,000 - 2,999		21.0	20.7	20.8	20.4	23.0	21.9	19.1	22.6	21.1
\$3,000 - 5,999		32.0	36.7	35.2	12.0	13.4	12.8	12.5	15.7	14.3
\$6,000 - 9,999		8.3	11.7	10.6	4.8	5.6	5.3	5.7	7.0	6.4
\$10,000 +		3.3	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.0	9.0	4.6	6.5
Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)	549									
None		72.4	69.0	70.1	55.5	51.1	53.0	60.4	54.0	56.8
Less than \$1,000		5.0	6.0	5.6	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.6	6.1	5.9
\$1,000 - 2,999		15.5	15.8	15.7	17.4	19.6	18.7	16.0	19.1	17.7
\$3,000 - 5,999		2.8	7.1	5.6	11.2	12.5	11.9	9.5	11.3	10.5
\$6,000 - 9,999		3.3	1.4	2.0	5.9	6.2	6.0	4.9	5.7	5.4
\$10,000 +		1.1	0.8	0.9	3.8	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.7
Other than above	549									
None		96.1	97.6	97.1	94.4	95.3	95.0	94.4	95.6	95.1
Less than \$1,000		1.7	1.4	1.5	2.8	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.3
\$1,000 - 2,999		0.6	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2
\$3,000 - 5,999		1.1	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
\$10,000 +		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.6
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	537									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		42.8	30.5	34.5	39.7	26.3	32.0	44.0	27.9	35.0
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		46.2	56.6	53.3	49.6	58.2	54.5	45.9	56.8	52.0
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		11.0	12.9	12.3	10.8	15.4	13.4	10.1	15.3	13.0

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Student's estimates: chances are "very good" that he/she will										
Change major field	538	16.0	14.0	14.7	12.2	13.6	13.0	12.6	14.0	13.4
Change career choice	534	11.1	13.2	12.5	9.9	12.2	11.2	10.3	12.6	11.6
Participate in student government	535	8.7	6.4	7.1	4.6	6.6	5.7	5.2	7.6	6.6
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	535	39.0	41.9	40.9	45.5	59.0	53.3	40.9	56.1	49.4
Work full-time while attending college	534	7.0	7.2	7.1	8.2	10.2	9.4	7.8	9.6	8.8
Join a social fraternity or sorority	534	10.4	20.8	17.4	6.1	8.9	7.7	6.8	11.2	9.3
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	533	17.3	12.2	13.9	16.2	10.2	12.8	20.3	11.4	15.3
Make at least "B" average	533	50.9	65.0	60.4	50.9	56.0	53.8	51.7	57.5	55.0
Get a bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	529	71.3	79.9	77.1	71.7	79.1	76.0	74.3	80.9	78.0
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	535	7.0	4.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.1
Transfer to another college before graduating	533	33.9	20.2	24.6	11.6	11.7	11.6	9.8	10.7	10.3
Be satisfied with your college	533	39.9	52.5	48.4	38.5	48.5	44.3	42.9	51.1	47.5
Participate in volunteer or community service work	534	14.5	20.2	18.4	9.2	22.0	16.5	11.4	25.0	19.1
Seek personal counseling	535	5.8	6.9	6.5	5.3	8.3	7.1	6.0	9.0	7.7
Develop close friendships with other students	534	50.0	65.5	60.5	55.8	70.2	64.1	60.5	71.4	66.6
Communicate regularly with your professors	537	27.7	36.5	33.7	23.8	32.2	28.6	26.9	33.9	30.8
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	532	56.1	62.0	60.2	52.8	66.1	60.4	57.3	68.7	63.7
Participate in student clubs/groups	535	22.5	38.4	33.3	23.4	38.3	32.0	27.2	41.6	35.3
Strengthen religious beliefs/convictions	533	26.2	32.1	30.2	13.9	20.7	17.8	18.3	24.0	21.5
Participate in a study abroad program	535	8.0	14.7	12.5	8.0	15.4	12.3	9.6	18.2	14.4
Drop out of college	537	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.9
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?	455									
Yes		60.6	70.3	67.3	62.2	66.4	64.7	67.3	68.9	68.2
No		39.4	29.7	32.7	37.8	33.6	35.3	32.7	31.1	31.8
How would you characterize your political views?	477									
Far left		7.2	4.2	5.2	3.1	2.0	2.5	3.5	2.1	2.7
Liberal		14.5	19.9	18.0	20.9	21.9	21.4	20.3	22.4	21.4
Middle-of-the-road		47.0	48.6	48.0	53.3	59.3	56.7	50.3	57.4	54.3
Conservative		29.5	25.4	26.8	20.5	15.7	17.8	23.6	17.0	19.9
Far right		1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.0	1.5	2.4	1.1	1.7

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Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat":										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	531	63.6	65.6	65.0	67.6	62.7	64.8	65.7	61.8	63.6
Abortion should be legal	535	41.3	36.9	38.3	53.6	51.1	52.2	53.7	51.9	52.7
The death penalty should be abolished	533	18.8	21.5	20.6	24.7	29.9	27.7	26.0	31.4	29.0
Marijuana should be legalized	535	40.1	29.2	32.7	43.3	32.4	37.1	43.2	33.3	37.7
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	532	54.9	32.6	39.8	34.2	17.5	24.6	36.6	18.7	26.6
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	533	61.3	81.9	75.2	65.6	82.4	75.2	66.1	83.2	75.7
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	534	33.3	26.2	28.5	28.8	20.2	23.9	28.7	19.7	23.6
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	532	35.1	29.9	31.6	34.5	26.8	30.1	34.2	26.9	30.1
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	531	57.0	52.4	53.9	55.3	53.7	54.4	53.6	53.4	53.5
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus	529	65.1	65.5	65.4	55.4	62.7	59.6	55.2	61.8	58.9
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	530	25.9	44.4	38.5	50.5	68.7	60.9	48.4	67.1	58.9
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	507	47.2	37.8	40.8	55.6	44.5	49.3	56.3	44.8	49.9
The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family	531	43.9	23.6	30.1	30.1	19.0	23.7	30.6	19.5	24.3
People should not obey laws which violate their personal values	520	34.9	29.3	31.2	39.1	30.1	33.9	38.8	30.1	33.9
Federal military spending should be increased	519	59.6	46.8	51.1	44.1	36.8	39.9	46.7	37.0	41.3
Question #41	533									
A		13.9	10.0	11.3						
B		49.7	41.7	44.3						
C		22.5	28.9	26.8						
D		10.4	15.6	13.9						
E		3.5	3.9	3.8						
Question #42	533									
A		5.2	6.1	5.8						
B		34.7	36.4	35.8						
C		32.4	35.3	34.3						
D		15.6	12.5	13.5						
E		12.1	9.7	10.5						
Question #43	532									
A		59.0	59.3	59.2						
B		32.4	34.0	33.5						
C		6.9	4.7	5.5						
D		1.2	1.7	1.5						
E		0.6	0.3	0.4						
Question #44	531									
A		16.9	35.1	29.2						
B		37.8	44.0	42.0						
C		22.7	10.6	14.5						
D		12.2	5.8	7.9						
E		10.5	4.5	6.4						

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Question #45	532									
A		42.2	48.5	46.4						
B		35.3	34.5	34.8						
C		13.9	10.9	11.8						
D		4.6	3.9	4.1						
E		4.0	2.2	2.8						
Question #46	532									
A		24.9	20.1	21.6						
B		20.2	20.9	20.7						
C		19.7	29.0	25.9						
D		19.7	21.2	20.7						
E		15.6	8.9	11.1						
Question #47	532									
A		70.9	62.8	65.4						
B		21.5	29.7	27.1						
C		5.8	5.8	5.8						
D		1.7	1.1	1.3						
E		0.0	0.6	0.4						
Question #48	531									
A		51.2	42.6	45.4						
B		35.5	42.9	40.5						
C		9.3	11.1	10.5						
D		3.5	2.5	2.8						
E		0.6	0.8	0.8						
Question #49	533									
A		25.4	41.7	36.4						
B		37.6	35.3	36.0						
C		21.4	16.1	17.8						
D		5.2	4.4	4.7						
E		10.4	2.5	5.1						
Question #50	534									
A		58.0	59.2	58.8						
B		12.6	20.3	17.8						
C		8.0	8.3	8.2						
D		3.4	4.2	3.9						
E		17.8	8.1	11.2						
Question #51	533									
A		72.8	80.0	77.7						
B		7.5	7.8	7.7						
C		4.0	5.6	5.1						
D		5.8	3.1	3.9						
E		9.8	3.6	5.6						
Question #52	534									
A		98.3	98.6	98.5						
B		0.6	1.1	0.9						
C		0.6	0.0	0.2						
D		0.6	0.0	0.2						
E		0.0	0.3	0.2						
Question #53	534									
A		5.8	9.1	8.1						
B		82.1	85.6	84.5						
C		1.2	0.3	0.6						
D		3.5	1.9	2.4						
E		7.5	3.0	4.5						

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Question #54	522									
A		76.0	85.6	82.6						
B		15.0	13.8	14.2						
C		4.8	0.3	1.7						
D		4.2	0.0	1.3						
E		0.0	0.3	0.2						
Question #55	519									
A		6.0	4.5	5.0						
B		29.5	28.0	28.5						
C		49.4	47.9	48.4						
D		15.1	18.4	17.3						
E		0.0	1.1	0.8						
Question #56	519									
A		66.5	68.8	68.0						
B		17.4	13.1	14.5						
C		12.6	13.1	12.9						
D		1.8	3.7	3.1						
E		1.8	1.4	1.5						
Question #57	520									
A		66.1	69.0	68.1						
B		17.3	16.5	16.7						
C		11.9	11.1	11.3						
D		3.0	2.0	2.3						
E		1.8	1.4	1.5						
Question #58	520									
A		50.0	39.5	42.9						
B		17.9	21.6	20.4						
C		14.9	14.2	14.4						
D		13.7	19.0	17.3						
E		3.6	5.7	5.0						
Question #59	512									
A		55.5	64.7	61.7						
B		22.6	14.9	17.4						
C		19.5	14.9	16.4						
D		2.4	3.7	3.3						
E		0.0	1.7	1.2						
Question #60	517									
A		54.2	62.4	59.8						
B		22.3	18.5	19.7						
C		21.7	15.4	17.4						
D		1.8	2.3	2.1						
E		0.0	1.4	1.0						
Question #61	40									
A		62.5	66.7	65.0						
B		18.8	4.2	10.0						
C		12.5	29.2	22.5						
D		0.0	0.0	0.0						
E		6.3	0.0	2.5						