

**2005 CIRP INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY**

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
<b>Number of Respondents</b>		201	379	580	8,254	11,150	19,404	22,625	29,300	51,925
<b>In what year did you graduate from high school?</b>	572									
2005		95.9	98.4	97.6	97.8	98.4	98.1	97.0	98.3	97.7
2004		3.1	1.3	1.9	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.7	0.9	1.2
2003		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
2002 or earlier		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Never completed high school		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>How old will you be on December 31 of this year?</b>	569									
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17		2.0	3.2	2.8	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.6
18		72.6	76.9	75.4	67.5	73.4	70.8	66.3	74.7	71.0
19		22.3	19.1	20.2	29.0	23.5	25.9	29.9	22.1	25.5
20		2.5	0.5	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.8	1.6	0.7	1.1
21 to 24		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	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
<b>Are you: [1]</b>	580									
White/Caucasian		75.6	66.0	69.3	76.2	79.1	77.8	71.9	70.9	71.3
African American/Black		22.9	31.4	28.4	7.6	9.4	8.6	13.2	15.3	14.4
American Indian/Alaska Native		4.0	2.4	2.9	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
Asian American/Asian		0.0	0.8	0.5	7.6	4.7	5.9	6.1	4.7	5.4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.0	0.3	0.2	1.7	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1
Mexican American/Chicano		0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	4.4	5.0	5.7	5.9	5.8
Puerto Rican		0.0	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3
Other Latino		1.0	1.3	1.2	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.7	3.5
Other		2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.9	2.7
<b>What was your average grade in high school?</b>	569									
A or A+		7.1	16.9	13.5	8.2	15.9	12.6	12.4	18.3	15.7
A-		12.8	19.6	17.2	14.3	20.7	17.9	16.4	21.6	19.3
B+		25.0	23.6	24.1	21.1	24.3	22.9	20.5	24.0	22.5
B		35.2	28.2	30.6	31.8	26.1	28.6	27.5	23.7	25.4
B-		9.7	7.0	7.9	13.5	7.7	10.3	12.1	7.3	9.4
C+		8.7	3.8	5.4	7.7	4.1	5.7	7.4	4.0	5.5
C		1.0	1.1	1.1	3.2	1.1	2.0	3.5	1.2	2.2
D		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
<b>How many miles is this college from your permanent home?</b>	571									
5 or less		10.2	6.4	7.7	5.5	5.1	5.3	6.1	5.8	5.9
6 to 10		14.7	16.3	15.8	8.7	8.5	8.6	7.9	8.7	8.3
11 to 50		44.7	43.0	43.6	39.0	36.8	37.8	32.9	33.0	33.0
51 to 100		14.7	16.0	15.6	20.5	21.5	21.1	18.3	20.3	19.4
101 to 500		12.2	13.1	12.8	21.6	22.9	22.3	26.4	26.2	26.3
Over 500		3.6	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.2	4.9	8.3	6.0	7.0
<b>Is English your native language?</b>	570									
Yes		96.4	98.4	97.7	92.0	93.8	93.0	92.0	91.9	91.9
No		3.6	1.6	2.3	8.0	6.2	7.0	8.0	8.1	8.1

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

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<b>Which of the following statements applies to you?</b>	577									
I was born in the United States		97.5	96.8	97.1	94.0	94.9	94.5	93.7	93.9	93.8
I came to the United States before age 6		0.5	2.4	1.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.1
I came to the United States between ages 6-12		0.0	0.3	0.2	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.7
I came to the United States after age 12	2.0	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	
<b>Citizenship status</b>	577									
U.S. citizen		96.5	99.2	98.3	97.0	97.7	97.4	96.9	97.0	97.0
Permanent resident (green card)		1.5	0.5	0.9	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2
Neither	2.0	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	
<b>What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes</b>	461									
Less than \$10,000		2.2	8.5	6.1	2.4	4.0	3.3	3.2	5.2	4.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999		1.7	5.3	3.9	2.5	3.3	2.9	3.2	4.6	4.0
\$15,000 to \$19,999		4.5	3.2	3.7	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.4
\$20,000 to \$24,999		2.8	4.6	3.9	3.7	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.9	4.5
\$25,000 to \$29,999		2.8	7.1	5.4	3.3	4.3	3.9	3.6	4.7	4.2
\$30,000 to \$39,999		5.6	10.2	8.5	7.2	8.6	8.0	7.1	8.6	8.0
\$40,000 to \$49,999		10.7	10.6	10.6	8.8	10.1	9.5	8.6	9.4	9.0
\$50,000 to \$59,999		9.0	8.1	8.5	9.7	10.7	10.2	9.6	9.7	9.6
\$60,000 to \$74,999		15.2	9.9	11.9	13.6	14.0	13.8	12.8	12.9	12.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999		20.8	15.9	17.8	17.4	14.4	15.8	16.3	13.7	14.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999		9.6	9.5	9.5	16.8	14.1	15.4	16.7	13.0	14.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6.7	3.9	5.0	5.9	5.1	5.4	5.9	4.7	5.2	
\$200,000 to \$249,999	4.5	1.1	2.4	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.2	
\$250,000 or more	3.9	2.1	2.8	3.7	2.5	3.0	3.7	2.6	3.1	
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?</b>										
<b>Father</b>	554									
Grammar school or less		1.0	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.4	4.6	4.1
Some high school		3.6	8.6	6.9	5.4	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.7	6.3
High school graduate		32.1	35.7	34.5	26.6	29.2	28.1	25.9	28.6	27.4
Postsecondary school other than college		4.7	4.4	4.5	3.8	4.8	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.1
Some college		15.5	14.7	15.0	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.3	16.8	16.6
College degree		30.1	24.7	26.5	26.6	25.0	25.7	26.6	23.6	24.9
Some graduate school		1.0	0.6	0.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5
Graduate degree	11.9	9.1	10.1	16.0	13.3	14.5	16.7	13.8	15.1	
<b>Mother</b>	570									
Grammar school or less		1.5	0.8	1.1	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.9	3.5
Some high school		4.6	3.2	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.4	5.1	4.8
High school graduate		26.2	33.1	30.7	25.9	28.4	27.3	24.5	26.5	25.6
Postsecondary school other than college		3.1	3.2	3.2	4.1	5.3	4.8	4.1	5.1	4.7
Some college		16.4	22.7	20.5	18.4	18.9	18.7	18.2	19.4	18.8
College degree		33.3	27.2	29.3	29.1	26.8	27.8	29.3	26.1	27.5
Some graduate school		1.5	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.9
Graduate degree	13.3	8.5	10.2	13.4	11.6	12.4	14.3	12.2	13.1	

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<b>Are your parents?</b>	574									
Both alive and living with each other		67.8	57.6	61.1	71.4	67.3	69.1	70.2	65.1	67.3
Both alive, divorced or living apart		28.1	34.9	32.6	25.2	28.7	27.2	26.1	30.6	28.6
One or both deceased		4.0	7.5	6.3	3.4	4.1	3.8	3.7	4.3	4.0
<b>Father's occupation [2]</b>	529									
Artist		1.1	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8
Business		18.4	19.2	18.9	26.3	24.8	25.5	25.2	23.7	24.4
Business (clerical)		2.7	0.3	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.2
Clergy		1.6	2.3	2.1	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
College teacher		1.6	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Doctor (MD or DDS)		0.5	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.3
Education (secondary)		2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.7	2.2	2.4
Education (elementary)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Engineer		17.8	12.2	14.2	9.1	8.1	8.5	8.1	7.6	7.8
Farmer or forester		1.1	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5
Health professional		0.0	1.5	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.3
Homemaker (full-time)		2.2	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Lawyer		1.6	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.0	1.2
Military (career)		2.7	4.1	3.6	1.6	2.0	1.8	2.4	2.2	2.3
Nurse		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
Research scientist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Social/welfare/recreation worker		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Skilled trades		9.2	8.7	8.9	10.3	8.5	9.3	10.2	8.4	9.2
Semi-skilled worker		2.7	2.6	2.6	4.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.6
Laborer (unskilled)		3.2	2.9	3.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.5
Unemployed		1.6	2.3	2.1	2.2	3.3	2.8	2.5	3.8	3.2
Other		29.2	37.5	34.6	28.4	34.1	31.6	28.3	34.1	31.6
<b>Mother's occupation [2]</b>	553									
Artist		1.6	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.2
Business		22.0	19.6	20.4	17.5	16.5	17.0	16.6	16.1	16.3
Business (clerical)		5.8	6.1	6.0	5.1	6.0	5.6	5.2	5.9	5.6
Clergy		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
College teacher		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Doctor (MD or DDS)		1.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.8
Education (secondary)		6.8	3.6	4.7	4.5	4.0	4.2	5.2	4.1	4.6
Education (elementary)		8.9	6.1	7.1	9.0	8.1	8.5	9.1	7.8	8.4
Engineer		1.0	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Health professional		2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6
Homemaker (full-time)		4.2	7.7	6.5	7.2	8.1	7.7	7.1	8.1	7.6
Lawyer		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
Military (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Nurse		9.9	8.8	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.0	9.2
Research scientist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Social/welfare/recreation worker		0.5	1.1	0.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.1
Skilled trades		2.6	0.6	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.8
Semi-skilled worker		2.6	1.4	1.8	2.6	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.3
Laborer (unskilled)		1.0	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2
Unemployed		7.9	6.6	7.1	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.6	6.0	5.8
Other		20.9	30.4	27.1	25.4	29.0	27.5	25.3	28.8	27.3

[2] Recategorization of this item from a longer list is shown in Appendix C of "The American Freshman: National Norms for Fall 2005".

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<b>PARENTS' CURRENT RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE</b>										
<b>Father</b>	482									
Baptist		47.9	49.8	49.2	11.6	13.3	12.6	14.3	14.5	14.4
Buddhist		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.4
Church of Christ		4.8	1.6	2.7	5.4	3.7	4.4	5.2	3.6	4.3
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Episcopalian		3.6	0.6	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5
Hindu		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Islamic		0.6	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0
Jewish		0.6	0.3	0.4	2.0	1.6	1.8	2.3	1.8	2.0
LDS (Mormon)		1.2	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Lutheran		3.0	3.5	3.3	4.2	5.0	4.7	3.9	4.0	4.0
Methodist		8.5	12.0	10.8	6.0	6.6	6.3	5.8	6.1	5.9
Presbyterian		3.6	3.5	3.5	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		10.9	6.9	8.3	32.7	31.8	32.2	31.4	31.8	31.6
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Unitarian/Universalist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8
Other Christian		7.3	8.2	7.9	9.8	10.9	10.4	10.7	11.3	11.0
Other Religion		1.8	4.1	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.2
None		6.1	8.5	7.7	14.3	14.3	14.3	13.2	14.1	13.7
<b>Mother</b>	509									
Baptist		48.8	51.0	50.3	12.4	14.3	13.4	15.3	15.9	15.6
Buddhist		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.5
Church of Christ		5.8	1.8	3.1	6.1	4.1	4.9	5.9	4.0	4.8
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Episcopalian		4.1	1.2	2.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.7
Hindu		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Islamic		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Jewish		1.7	0.9	1.2	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.9
LDS (Mormon)		1.2	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Lutheran		2.3	3.6	3.1	4.4	5.2	4.9	3.8	4.2	4.0
Methodist		7.0	13.4	11.2	6.4	7.5	7.0	6.2	6.8	6.5
Presbyterian		4.1	2.4	2.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Quaker		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		7.6	5.9	6.5	34.0	32.9	33.4	32.8	32.8	32.8
Seventh Day Adventist		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Unitarian/Universalist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.3	0.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0
Other Christian		8.1	9.2	8.8	10.6	11.9	11.3	11.3	12.5	12.0
Other Religion		2.3	6.2	4.9	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.2
None		6.4	3.3	4.3	10.1	9.0	9.5	9.1	8.6	8.8
<b>From what kind of high school did you graduate?</b>	570									
Public school ( <u>not</u> charter or magnet)		90.9	90.6	90.7	85.4	87.1	86.4	84.3	86.5	85.5
Public charter school		1.0	0.0	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1
Public magnet school		0.5	0.8	0.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Private religious/parochial school		3.0	3.8	3.5	8.9	8.2	8.5	8.7	7.5	8.0
Private independent college-prep school		3.6	4.6	4.2	2.7	1.9	2.3	3.0	2.0	2.4
Home school		1.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3

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<b>Your current religious preference</b>	552									
Baptist		40.7	50.1	46.9	11.4	14.2	13.0	14.5	15.8	15.2
Buddhist		0.5	0.0	0.2	1.4	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Church of Christ		5.3	2.5	3.4	5.2	4.1	4.6	5.1	4.1	4.5
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Episcopalian		3.7	1.4	2.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3
Hindu		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Islamic		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Jewish		1.1	0.6	0.7	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.5
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Lutheran		2.1	2.8	2.5	3.7	4.6	4.2	3.2	3.6	3.4
Methodist		7.4	12.1	10.5	5.3	6.4	5.9	5.3	6.0	5.6
Presbyterian		5.8	2.8	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		9.0	5.0	6.3	29.0	29.3	29.1	28.0	29.3	28.7
Seventh Day Adventist		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Unitarian/Universalist		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.3	0.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9
Other Christian		11.1	12.4	12.0	10.4	12.4	11.5	11.1	13.1	12.2
Other Religion		1.6	5.5	4.2	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.9
None		11.1	3.6	6.2	21.0	15.8	18.1	19.2	14.7	16.7
<b>Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:</b>										
Academic ability	575	58.6	46.7	50.8	61.7	55.5	58.2	64.5	58.2	61.0
Artistic ability	575	29.3	16.4	20.9	29.5	29.0	29.2	28.7	27.8	28.2
Computer skills	575	47.0	29.2	35.3	50.2	29.4	38.4	48.8	30.4	38.5
Cooperativeness	576	67.2	67.7	67.5	69.8	73.8	72.0	69.2	72.7	71.1
Creativity	576	57.1	43.9	48.4	58.0	56.5	57.2	57.0	55.1	56.0
Drive to achieve	575	66.0	70.6	69.0	61.7	68.9	65.7	64.5	70.8	68.0
Emotional health	575	56.1	43.2	47.7	57.5	45.1	50.5	58.2	45.7	51.2
Leadership ability	574	58.6	48.9	52.3	60.0	53.6	56.4	62.2	55.2	58.3
Mathematical ability	576	47.5	29.4	35.6	46.0	29.8	36.8	47.1	31.6	38.4
Physical health	574	62.1	41.2	48.4	64.3	42.6	52.0	65.4	43.4	53.1
Public speaking ability	576	27.8	26.2	26.7	34.6	30.3	32.1	37.0	30.6	33.4
Religiousness	574	40.4	41.5	41.1	25.1	28.8	27.2	27.5	30.6	29.3
Self-confidence (intellectual)	575	65.7	52.0	56.7	63.3	47.2	54.2	65.7	50.1	56.9
Self-confidence (social)	575	51.5	45.4	47.5	56.0	46.9	50.8	57.4	48.6	52.5
Self-understanding	575	53.5	45.9	48.5	56.6	48.0	51.7	58.2	49.6	53.4
Spirituality	573	41.9	40.0	40.7	32.1	35.1	33.8	34.4	36.6	35.6
Understanding of others	575	58.6	59.7	59.3	62.6	67.5	65.4	61.9	66.7	64.6
Writing ability	575	36.9	32.4	33.9	40.7	45.1	43.2	42.0	45.1	43.8
<b>Had you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:</b>	580									
English		7.5	2.9	4.5	7.4	4.7	5.9	7.3	5.4	6.2
Reading		4.0	3.7	3.8	6.0	4.1	5.0	6.2	4.9	5.5
Mathematics		12.9	14.8	14.1	11.3	14.7	13.2	11.1	13.9	12.7
Social Studies		4.0	2.4	2.9	4.4	3.1	3.7	4.6	3.6	4.0
Science		4.5	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	5.0	4.7	4.8
Foreign Language		6.5	4.5	5.2	5.2	4.5	4.8	5.4	4.7	5.0
Writing		4.5	3.2	3.6	5.9	3.7	4.6	5.7	4.1	4.8

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<b>Indicate which activities you did during the <u>past year</u></b>										
Attended a religious service	575	87.9	94.1	92.0	73.4	79.4	76.8	75.3	80.7	78.3
Was bored in class [3]	577	40.0	39.8	39.9	42.8	43.8	43.3	41.8	39.9	40.7
Participated in organized demonstrations	570	59.9	57.9	58.6	52.2	57.4	55.1	49.8	55.4	52.9
Tutored another student	575	40.5	52.3	48.2	42.9	49.3	46.5	46.1	52.5	49.7
Studied with other students	578	83.0	87.6	86.0	77.8	86.9	83.0	79.6	87.5	84.0
Was a guest in a teacher's home	575	30.8	27.6	28.7	20.5	21.1	20.9	21.7	21.6	21.6
Smoked cigarettes [3]	576	8.5	8.0	8.2	7.0	8.0	7.6	6.8	7.1	6.9
Drank beer	575	38.2	29.0	32.2	49.1	40.8	44.4	47.8	37.6	42.1
Drank wine or liquor	574	44.7	40.3	41.8	50.3	51.4	50.9	49.9	49.2	49.5
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [3]	576	11.5	34.8	26.7	16.4	35.8	27.4	16.0	34.0	26.0
Felt depressed [3]	578	3.5	7.1	5.9	5.7	9.5	7.9	5.5	9.0	7.4
Performed volunteer work	574	67.8	78.9	75.1	72.1	82.0	77.7	73.3	82.2	78.3
Played a musical instrument	573	42.9	39.2	40.5	45.1	37.8	41.0	44.6	37.3	40.5
Asked teacher for advice after class [3]	578	17.5	32.5	27.3	19.8	25.2	22.9	19.9	25.0	22.7
Voted in a student election	571	22.3	31.6	28.4	19.4	22.8	21.3	19.0	23.1	21.3
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [3]	578	75.0	74.9	74.9	67.9	71.0	69.7	67.8	70.5	69.3
Came late to class	577	60.8	66.9	64.8	65.6	62.0	63.6	64.7	61.2	62.8
Used the Internet for research or homework [3]	576	64.6	74.1	70.8	73.1	81.1	77.7	72.2	81.3	77.3
Performed community service as part of a class	576	45.5	57.1	53.1	47.1	54.6	51.3	47.2	54.6	51.3
Used a personal computer [3]	578	81.0	80.2	80.4	83.5	83.1	83.3	82.7	83.1	82.9
Discussed religion [3]	573	30.0	35.7	33.7	27.9	32.2	30.3	28.8	32.0	30.6
Discussed politics [3]										
In class	577	34.5	37.7	36.6	43.4	44.5	44.0	42.3	42.4	42.4
With friends	574	18.1	15.2	16.2	25.2	20.5	22.6	26.9	20.8	23.5
With family	571	19.1	18.5	18.7	22.8	21.7	22.2	24.9	22.5	23.6
Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign	563	9.8	6.0	7.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.7	9.7	9.7
<b>Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at <u>this</u> institution?</b>										
No	575	95.9	93.4	94.3	97.3	97.7	97.5	96.6	96.1	96.3
Yes		4.1	6.6	5.7	2.7	2.3	2.5	3.4	3.9	3.7
<b>Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at <u>any other</u> institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)? [4]</b>										
No	568	91.8	87.9	89.3	92.5	90.6	91.4	91.8	89.3	90.4
Yes		8.2	12.1	10.7	7.5	9.4	8.6	8.2	10.7	9.6

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

[4] This item is new in its current form. It replaces a similar question in earlier years (see Question #12 in 2004), which asked in more detail about college courses taken prior to college entry.

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<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL</b>										
<b>HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>										
<b>Studying/homework</b>	572									
None		8.5	1.6	4.0	6.2	2.1	3.8	6.1	1.9	3.8
Less than one hour		23.6	13.9	17.3	23.8	15.7	19.2	22.4	14.7	18.1
1 to 2 hours		28.6	26.5	27.3	28.1	26.8	27.4	28.2	26.7	27.3
3 to 5 hours		24.6	36.5	32.3	25.1	30.5	28.1	24.6	30.1	27.7
6 to 10 hours		9.5	14.5	12.8	11.4	15.8	13.9	12.1	16.1	14.4
11 to 15 hours		3.5	4.0	3.8	3.4	5.5	4.6	4.1	6.1	5.2
16 to 20 hours		1.0	2.4	1.9	1.1	2.3	1.7	1.3	2.7	2.1
Over 20 hours		0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.5
<b>Socializing with friends</b>	571									
None		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Less than one hour		2.5	2.4	2.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.7
1 to 2 hours		8.6	6.4	7.2	5.5	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.9	6.5
3 to 5 hours		20.7	23.1	22.2	17.1	18.1	17.6	17.2	19.4	18.4
6 to 10 hours		24.2	24.1	24.2	23.1	24.2	23.7	22.9	24.8	24.0
11 to 15 hours		13.1	15.0	14.4	17.9	18.4	18.2	17.5	17.5	17.5
16 to 20 hours		9.6	11.5	10.9	11.3	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.2	11.4
Over 20 hours		21.2	17.2	18.6	23.1	19.9	21.3	22.6	18.5	20.3
<b>Talking with teachers outside of class</b>	573									
None		14.1	8.0	10.1	16.3	10.6	13.1	15.2	10.1	12.3
Less than one hour		48.7	48.1	48.3	45.2	45.3	45.3	45.1	44.6	44.8
1 to 2 hours		24.1	26.5	25.7	25.8	28.2	27.2	26.5	28.9	27.9
3 to 5 hours		8.5	11.8	10.6	8.6	10.6	9.7	9.0	11.2	10.2
6 to 10 hours		2.5	3.7	3.3	2.5	3.2	2.9	2.6	3.2	2.9
11 to 15 hours		1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.0
16 to 20 hours		0.5	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Over 20 hours		0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
<b>Exercise or sports</b>	572									
None		5.1	11.8	9.4	4.3	7.0	5.8	3.8	7.4	5.8
Less than one hour		7.1	15.0	12.2	7.4	13.9	11.1	7.2	13.8	10.9
1 to 2 hours		15.7	20.1	18.5	14.3	19.6	17.3	12.9	18.9	16.3
3 to 5 hours		16.7	17.4	17.1	18.8	20.1	19.5	18.0	19.5	18.8
6 to 10 hours		22.7	11.5	15.4	17.9	16.1	16.9	18.4	16.6	17.4
11 to 15 hours		10.1	11.8	11.2	13.3	10.8	11.9	14.5	10.9	12.5
16 to 20 hours		9.6	4.8	6.5	8.8	6.1	7.2	9.4	6.1	7.6
Over 20 hours		13.1	7.8	9.6	15.3	6.4	10.2	15.8	6.8	10.8
<b>Partying</b>	570									
None		26.8	29.8	28.8	20.4	26.2	23.7	20.8	27.1	24.3
Less than one hour		14.1	12.9	13.3	14.4	14.9	14.7	14.3	15.1	14.7
1 to 2 hours		20.7	15.9	17.5	17.0	17.3	17.2	17.6	17.5	17.6
3 to 5 hours		11.6	19.1	16.5	19.8	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.5	19.6
6 to 10 hours		14.6	10.5	11.9	13.6	11.6	12.4	13.4	11.2	12.2
11 to 15 hours		4.5	7.0	6.1	7.3	5.7	6.4	6.9	5.1	5.9
16 to 20 hours		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.3	2.7
Over 20 hours		4.5	1.9	2.8	4.5	2.1	3.1	4.3	2.1	3.1

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<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL</b>										
<b>HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>										
<b>Working (for pay)</b>	569									
None		26.4	23.4	24.4	27.9	23.2	25.2	29.7	25.3	27.2
Less than one hour		3.0	2.2	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.6
1 to 2 hours		6.6	3.0	4.2	4.1	2.6	3.3	3.8	2.7	3.2
3 to 5 hours		7.6	6.7	7.0	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.5	6.2	6.3
6 to 10 hours		8.6	9.7	9.3	10.5	12.3	11.5	10.9	12.3	11.7
11 to 15 hours		10.7	14.2	13.0	12.5	15.4	14.2	11.6	14.9	13.5
16 to 20 hours		13.7	19.4	17.4	14.8	18.2	16.8	13.8	16.8	15.5
Over 20 hours		23.4	21.5	22.1	21.3	20.0	20.5	20.5	19.7	20.0
<b>Volunteer work</b>	568									
None		45.7	31.0	36.1	44.3	31.3	36.9	42.2	30.0	35.4
Less than one hour		22.3	21.3	21.7	23.0	23.4	23.2	23.1	22.2	22.6
1 to 2 hours		15.2	23.5	20.6	17.0	22.3	20.0	18.0	22.9	20.7
3 to 5 hours		10.2	13.5	12.3	8.8	12.6	11.0	9.3	13.6	11.7
6 to 10 hours		3.0	5.9	4.9	3.3	5.1	4.3	3.6	5.8	4.8
11 to 15 hours		1.0	2.2	1.8	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.5	2.2	1.9
16 to 20 hours		1.0	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.0
Over 20 hours		1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.8
<b>Student clubs/groups</b>	567									
None		48.0	25.1	33.0	44.6	27.9	35.1	41.5	26.0	32.8
Less than one hour		16.8	16.4	16.6	16.4	16.0	16.2	16.0	15.8	15.9
1 to 2 hours		19.9	27.2	24.7	19.4	25.7	23.0	20.3	25.7	23.3
3 to 5 hours		6.6	18.3	14.3	10.0	16.3	13.6	11.9	17.7	15.1
6 to 10 hours		6.6	5.9	6.2	4.3	7.2	6.0	5.1	8.0	6.7
11 to 15 hours		0.5	3.5	2.5	2.1	3.2	2.7	2.1	3.2	2.7
16 to 20 hours		1.0	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.5
Over 20 hours		0.5	1.6	1.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.0
<b>Watching TV</b>	572									
None		4.5	4.0	4.2	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8
Less than one hour		9.0	12.9	11.5	13.4	17.2	15.5	12.9	16.8	15.1
1 to 2 hours		26.1	20.1	22.2	22.3	26.2	24.5	22.1	25.8	24.2
3 to 5 hours		22.1	32.7	29.0	26.2	27.6	27.0	26.0	27.8	27.0
6 to 10 hours		15.6	16.4	16.1	17.6	14.2	15.7	17.4	14.1	15.5
11 to 15 hours		10.1	5.1	6.8	6.9	4.9	5.8	7.5	5.3	6.3
16 to 20 hours		3.5	2.9	3.1	3.4	2.1	2.7	3.6	2.3	2.9
Over 20 hours		9.0	5.9	7.0	5.1	3.2	4.0	5.6	3.2	4.3
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>	570									
None		31.0	13.1	19.3	28.5	13.2	19.8	28.6	13.5	20.1
Less than one hour		21.3	18.0	19.1	21.9	20.6	21.1	21.8	20.6	21.1
1 to 2 hours		25.4	31.1	29.1	26.7	31.2	29.3	26.3	31.0	28.9
3 to 5 hours		13.2	20.4	17.9	14.7	21.4	18.5	14.9	21.2	18.4
6 to 10 hours		4.6	8.8	7.4	5.1	7.6	6.5	5.2	7.6	6.5
11 to 15 hours		1.5	4.0	3.2	1.4	2.9	2.3	1.5	2.7	2.2
16 to 20 hours		1.5	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.3	1.0
Over 20 hours		1.5	3.8	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.6	1.0	2.2	1.7

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<b>Reading for pleasure</b>	571									
None		45.7	30.9	36.1	37.0	23.1	29.1	35.7	22.0	28.0
Less than one hour		24.1	24.5	24.3	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.1
1 to 2 hours		15.1	18.5	17.3	19.5	23.4	21.7	19.8	24.5	22.4
3 to 5 hours		10.1	14.8	13.1	10.6	15.4	13.4	11.2	15.6	13.7
6 to 10 hours		3.0	6.2	5.1	3.9	6.9	5.6	4.2	6.7	5.6
11 to 15 hours		1.0	1.1	1.1	1.5	2.6	2.1	1.6	2.5	2.1
16 to 20 hours		1.0	2.4	1.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.0
Over 20 hours		0.0	1.6	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.1
<b>Playing video/computer games</b>	570									
None		15.6	55.8	41.8	16.0	57.3	39.4	16.1	57.6	39.4
Less than one hour		16.6	23.7	21.2	19.4	22.9	21.4	19.1	23.1	21.3
1 to 2 hours		20.1	10.2	13.7	21.4	10.7	15.3	21.7	10.4	15.4
3 to 5 hours		25.6	5.4	12.5	19.7	5.3	11.5	19.7	5.3	11.6
6 to 10 hours		7.5	1.9	3.9	10.9	2.1	5.9	11.0	2.1	6.0
11 to 15 hours		8.0	1.1	3.5	5.6	0.8	2.9	5.4	0.8	2.8
16 to 20 hours		2.0	0.8	1.2	2.5	0.5	1.3	2.5	0.4	1.3
Over 20 hours		4.5	1.1	2.3	4.5	0.4	2.1	4.5	0.3	2.2
<b>Prayer/meditation</b>	571									
None		21.6	18.0	19.3	45.3	40.2	42.4	41.6	37.3	39.2
Less than one hour		48.2	39.8	42.7	33.9	33.8	33.8	34.4	34.9	34.7
1 to 2 hours		18.6	23.4	21.7	13.7	16.5	15.3	15.1	17.4	16.4
3 to 5 hours		5.0	12.4	9.8	4.0	5.8	5.0	5.2	6.2	5.7
6 to 10 hours		4.0	4.0	4.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1
11 to 15 hours		0.0	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
16 to 20 hours		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Over 20 hours		2.0	1.1	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8
<b>Did your high school require community service for graduation?</b>	573									
No		85.8	87.2	86.7	71.5	72.9	72.3	71.1	71.7	71.4
Yes		14.2	12.8	13.3	28.5	27.1	27.7	28.9	28.3	28.6
<b>Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:</b>	580									
English		17.9	17.4	17.6	12.4	8.8	10.3	11.9	9.4	10.5
Reading		9.5	8.4	8.8	5.4	3.8	4.5	5.4	4.5	4.9
Mathematics		22.9	38.0	32.8	22.1	32.7	28.1	22.8	31.8	27.8
Social Studies		6.5	9.0	8.1	2.8	3.9	3.4	3.4	4.6	4.1
Science		13.9	17.7	16.4	8.1	12.2	10.4	9.2	13.4	11.6
Foreign Language		24.4	23.5	23.8	13.0	11.8	12.3	12.1	11.2	11.6
Writing		20.4	23.0	22.1	11.0	10.7	10.8	11.2	11.9	11.6

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<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DEGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN:</b>										
<b>At any college</b>	457									
None		1.2	0.3	0.7	1.4	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.9
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		1.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		36.4	29.5	31.9	31.9	26.7	29.0	31.6	26.0	28.5
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		40.1	38.6	39.2	44.1	48.0	46.3	42.2	45.6	44.1
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		12.3	17.3	15.5	13.4	13.9	13.7	14.2	15.3	14.8
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.		3.1	9.2	7.0	3.5	5.8	4.8	4.5	6.8	5.8
J.D. (Law)		4.3	2.7	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.8	3.7	3.1	3.4
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Other		0.6	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
<b>At this college</b>	320									
None		12.1	4.7	7.2	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.0
Vocational certificate		0.9	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		5.6	4.2	4.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		71.0	72.8	72.2	68.7	67.9	68.3	71.0	68.2	69.4
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		8.4	13.1	11.6	20.9	22.8	22.0	19.1	22.0	20.7
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		1.9	1.4	1.6	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.5
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.		0.0	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7
J.D. (Law)		0.0	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other		0.0	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
<b>Reasons noted as "very important" in deciding to go to college</b>										
My parents wanted me to go	576	48.7	48.3	48.4	42.7	46.5	44.9	43.8	49.1	46.8
I could not find a job	568	5.1	7.8	6.9	7.4	8.6	8.0	7.2	8.6	8.0
Wanted to get away from home	569	24.9	22.0	23.0	21.2	23.2	22.4	21.0	23.0	22.1
To be able to get a better job	571	70.1	72.5	71.6	73.6	73.1	73.3	73.2	74.5	73.9
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	575	54.8	63.8	60.7	54.2	65.6	60.7	54.9	67.4	61.9
There was nothing better to do	565	6.2	4.6	5.1	5.0	2.8	3.8	5.5	3.2	4.2
To make me a more cultured person	575	28.1	30.6	29.7	30.3	40.5	36.1	31.6	41.5	37.1
To be able to make more money	568	77.6	76.3	76.8	77.1	72.0	74.2	76.1	73.2	74.5
To learn more about things that interest me	571	71.1	75.4	73.9	70.4	77.9	74.6	70.5	78.2	74.8
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	572	44.4	63.6	57.0	46.1	57.3	52.5	46.8	60.7	54.6
A mentor/role model encouraged me to go	572	17.2	17.4	17.3	15.3	16.4	15.9	16.0	17.9	17.0
To get training for a specific career	575	64.8	81.4	75.7	68.5	77.8	73.8	67.9	77.1	73.0
To find my purpose in life	571	43.4	63.5	56.6	45.7	57.9	52.7	45.9	58.6	53.0

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<b>Is this college your:</b>	578									
First choice		53.7	61.3	58.7	67.8	69.4	68.7	67.9	67.4	67.7
Second choice		33.8	30.5	31.7	24.6	23.6	24.0	23.1	23.6	23.4
Third choice		8.0	5.6	6.4	5.3	4.8	5.0	5.9	5.9	5.9
Less than third choice		4.5	2.7	3.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
<b>To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?</b>	576									
None		27.0	22.3	24.0	19.2	20.6	20.0	19.7	19.3	19.4
One		15.0	15.4	15.3	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.7	14.2	13.9
Two		16.5	22.1	20.1	17.4	17.8	17.6	17.2	17.2	17.2
Three		20.0	20.5	20.3	18.8	18.4	18.6	18.8	18.4	18.6
Four		10.0	8.8	9.2	13.7	12.4	13.0	13.1	12.3	12.6
Five		5.0	4.5	4.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.5
Six		3.0	1.9	2.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.6
Seven to ten		3.0	4.0	3.6	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.1
Eleven or more		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
<b>Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college</b>										
My relatives wanted me to come here	565	17.1	13.2	14.5	9.1	10.6	10.0	10.3	12.1	11.3
My teacher advised me	563	6.2	3.5	4.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.0
This college has a very good academic reputation	561	40.9	62.2	54.9	40.5	52.5	47.3	42.6	52.5	48.2
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	562	27.8	37.5	34.2	25.1	29.6	27.6	24.9	28.8	27.0
I was offered financial assistance	556	32.3	44.0	39.9	20.2	28.2	24.7	25.7	33.0	29.8
The cost of attending this college	561	40.0	54.4	49.4	34.4	43.7	39.7	39.1	46.9	43.5
High school guidance counselor advised me	559	8.9	5.2	6.4	8.4	8.8	8.6	8.7	9.7	9.2
Private college counselor advised me	558	5.2	1.6	2.9	2.3	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.9
I wanted to live near home	563	26.2	32.9	30.6	19.9	28.4	24.7	18.6	27.4	23.5
Not offered aid by first choice	558	6.3	5.5	5.7	5.1	6.5	5.9	5.5	7.5	6.7
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	553	16.8	28.1	24.2	16.1	23.8	20.5	19.3	26.4	23.3
This college's graduates get good jobs	558	32.5	44.5	40.3	36.0	45.5	41.4	39.1	46.8	43.4
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	555	4.6	3.3	3.8	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.8
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	560	31.8	48.8	42.9	27.0	41.5	35.3	28.1	41.9	35.8
Rankings in national magazines	562	24.2	29.1	27.4	7.5	8.4	8.0	10.3	11.1	10.7
Information from a website	554	13.1	23.7	20.0	10.7	17.9	14.8	10.9	17.8	14.8
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	554	5.7	5.2	5.4	5.2	7.0	6.2	6.6	7.9	7.3
A visit to the campus	562	25.3	33.2	30.4	31.7	43.8	38.6	31.7	41.5	37.2

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<b>Your probable career occupation</b>	534									
Accountant or actuary		1.6	3.4	2.8	2.9	2.2	2.5	3.3	2.7	2.9
Actor or entertainer		0.5	1.1	0.9	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.5
Architect or urban planner		2.2	0.0	0.7	2.0	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.4	0.8
Artist		2.2	1.1	1.5	1.8	2.7	2.3	1.7	2.1	1.9
Business (clerical)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Business executive (management, administrator)		10.9	6.0	7.7	9.5	5.4	7.2	9.5	5.4	7.2
Business owner or proprietor		7.1	2.0	3.7	5.0	2.4	3.5	5.0	2.4	3.5
Business salesperson or buyer		0.5	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.0
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Clergy (other religious)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Clinical psychologist		1.1	1.4	1.3	0.8	2.7	1.9	0.7	2.4	1.6
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
College teacher		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
Computer programmer or analyst		4.3	0.0	1.5	4.6	0.4	2.2	4.4	0.5	2.2
Conservationist or forester		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
Dentist (including orthodontist)		0.0	2.3	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4
Engineer		16.8	0.3	6.0	11.8	1.0	5.7	8.9	1.0	4.5
Farmer or rancher		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.5	1.7	1.3	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.4
Lab technician or hygienist		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Law enforcement officer		1.6	0.0	0.6	2.6	0.7	1.5	2.4	0.8	1.5
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		3.3	4.3	3.9	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.9
Military service (career)		2.7	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.5	3.6	0.4	1.8
Musician (performer, composer)		1.6	0.6	0.9	2.9	1.4	2.0	2.9	1.3	2.0
Nurse		2.7	22.3	15.5	0.7	6.6	4.1	1.0	7.8	4.8
Optometrist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Pharmacist		2.2	3.7	3.2	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.5
Physician		1.6	4.0	3.2	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.6	3.3
Policymaker/Government		1.1	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.7
School counselor		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.4
School principal or superintendent		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Scientific researcher		0.0	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.3
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	0.9	0.6	0.3	1.6	1.1	0.3	2.0	1.3
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		5.4	5.7	5.6	1.9	3.6	2.9	2.4	4.7	3.7
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.0	10.3	6.7	2.2	14.1	9.0	1.8	13.1	8.2
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		5.4	4.3	4.7	8.5	7.6	8.0	7.8	6.8	7.3
Veterinarian		0.0	2.0	1.3	0.5	1.9	1.3	0.4	1.4	1.0
Writer or journalist		1.6	0.3	0.7	1.8	2.8	2.4	1.8	2.6	2.3
Skilled trades		2.7	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.3
Laborer (unskilled)		1.1	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4
Semi-skilled worker		1.1	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Unemployed		0.5	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.3
Other		5.4	8.3	7.3	8.1	9.6	9.0	8.0	9.1	8.6
Undecided		10.9	8.6	9.4	13.2	12.8	13.0	13.4	13.1	13.2

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<b>STUDENT'S PROBABLE MAJOR</b>	555									
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>										
Art, fine and applied		1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	3.1	2.6	1.7	2.6	2.2
English (language & literature)		0.0	0.8	0.5	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.5
History		2.1	0.3	0.9	2.0	1.0	1.4	2.0	0.9	1.4
Journalism		0.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.5
Language and Literature (except English)		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5
Music		2.6	0.3	1.1	2.7	1.5	2.0	2.4	1.3	1.8
Philosophy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Speech		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Theater or Drama		1.1	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.2
Theology or Religion		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Arts and Humanities		0.0	1.1	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.8
<b>Biological Science</b>										
Biology (general)		1.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.9	3.5
Biochemistry or Biophysics		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6
Botany		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Environmental Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4
Marine (Life) Science		0.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Zoology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Other Biological Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
<b>Business</b>										
Accounting		3.2	3.8	3.6	3.0	2.3	2.6	3.6	2.8	3.1
Business Administration (general)		7.9	1.9	4.0	5.1	2.7	3.8	5.5	2.7	3.9
Finance		1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.6	1.0	1.9	0.7	1.2
International Business		1.1	0.0	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1
Marketing		4.2	1.9	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.9
Management		7.9	4.1	5.4	7.2	3.0	4.8	6.6	2.7	4.4
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.7
<b>Education</b>										
Business Education		0.5	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Elementary Education		1.1	9.8	6.8	1.6	12.6	7.9	1.3	11.5	7.1
Music or Art Education		0.0	1.1	0.7	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.3
Physical Education or Recreation		0.5	0.5	0.5	2.7	0.8	1.6	2.9	1.0	1.8
Secondary Education		4.8	3.3	3.8	4.2	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.9	3.9
Special Education		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.9	1.2	0.3	1.8	1.2
Other Education		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
<b>Engineering</b>										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.1	0.7	1.4	0.1	0.7
Civil Engineering		3.7	0.0	1.3	2.9	0.3	1.4	2.0	0.3	1.0
Chemical Engineering		1.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Computer Engineering		2.1	0.3	0.9	3.0	0.3	1.4	2.3	0.3	1.2
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		2.1	0.0	0.7	1.9	0.1	0.9	1.7	0.1	0.8
Industrial Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Mechanical Engineering		7.4	0.0	2.5	4.4	0.1	2.0	3.3	0.2	1.6
Other Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.6

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<b>STUDENT'S PROBABLE MAJOR</b>										
<b>Physical Science</b>										
Astronomy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
Chemistry		1.6	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9
Earth Science		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
Mathematics		1.1	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7
Physics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	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		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
<b>Professional</b>										
Architecture or Urban Planning		1.6	0.0	0.5	1.6	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.6
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		0.0	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6
Library or Archival Science		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine		1.1	2.7	2.2	1.8	3.2	2.6	2.1	3.2	2.7
Nursing		3.7	23.8	16.9	0.8	6.6	4.1	1.2	8.0	5.1
Pharmacy		1.6	3.8	3.1	1.3	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.0
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		3.2	4.9	4.3	1.2	2.1	1.7	1.9	3.5	2.8
Other Professional		0.0	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8
<b>Social Science</b>										
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	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	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	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Political Science (gov't, international relations)		2.1	3.0	2.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.7	2.1	2.4
Psychology		2.6	4.9	4.1	2.5	7.0	5.1	2.2	6.7	4.7
Social Work		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.3	0.8	0.2	1.7	1.1
Sociology		2.1	1.9	2.0	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6
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	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Technical</b>										
Building Trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Data Processing or Computer Programming		3.7	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.6
Drafting or Design		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Electronics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Mechanics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Other Technical		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
<b>Other Fields</b>										
Agriculture		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
Communications		1.1	2.2	1.8	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.2
Computer Science		3.7	0.0	1.3	2.9	0.2	1.4	2.8	0.3	1.4
Forestry		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Kinesiology		2.1	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Law Enforcement		0.0	0.3	0.2	2.9	1.1	1.9	2.6	1.1	1.8
Military Science		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2
Other Field		1.1	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.5
Undecided		5.3	4.9	5.0	6.9	7.9	7.5	7.2	7.8	7.6

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<b>Where do you plan to live during the fall term?</b>	577									
With my family or other relatives		47.7	39.2	42.1	28.1	24.9	26.3	25.4	24.7	25.0
Other private home, apartment, or room		8.5	5.3	6.4	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3
College residence hall		38.7	49.5	45.8	66.1	69.9	68.2	69.0	69.3	69.2
Fraternity or sorority house		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other campus student housing		3.5	5.6	4.9	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.1
Other		1.5	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":</b>										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	556	18.8	14.9	16.2	16.0	17.4	16.8	16.0	17.2	16.7
Becoming an authority in my field	551	53.0	54.6	54.1	58.2	54.1	55.9	59.7	56.5	58.0
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	553	50.5	50.4	50.5	54.8	52.3	53.4	54.0	53.4	53.6
Influencing the political structure	550	17.8	16.2	16.7	22.4	17.2	19.4	23.9	18.5	20.9
Influencing social values	548	35.3	44.0	41.1	35.9	42.8	39.8	37.2	43.4	40.7
Raising a family	555	69.0	74.5	72.6	74.7	77.9	76.5	74.6	77.1	76.0
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	550	41.8	41.8	41.8	42.0	39.1	40.3	42.8	39.9	41.2
Being very well off financially	554	83.2	82.4	82.7	79.1	75.7	77.2	77.8	77.3	77.5
Helping others who are in difficulty	552	56.2	71.7	66.5	55.9	70.4	64.1	57.2	71.8	65.4
Making a theoretical contribution to science	550	13.5	17.5	16.2	18.9	13.7	16.0	19.2	14.9	16.8
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	550	16.8	14.0	14.9	15.9	15.4	15.6	16.6	15.8	16.2
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	551	17.4	13.1	14.5	15.7	18.6	17.4	15.5	16.9	16.2
Becoming successful in a business of my own	551	55.7	39.1	44.6	47.6	37.7	41.9	47.2	39.0	42.6
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	549	20.3	15.0	16.8	18.8	19.4	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.2
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	549	42.1	37.7	39.2	41.3	40.6	40.9	42.2	41.2	41.7
Participating in a community action program	548	20.7	27.7	25.4	17.9	24.5	21.7	19.6	25.8	23.1
Helping to promote racial understanding	547	28.3	32.8	31.3	30.0	32.6	31.4	30.3	33.6	32.2
Keeping up to date with political affairs	550	26.1	24.0	24.7	34.8	27.1	30.4	36.6	28.2	31.9
Becoming a community leader	549	32.1	30.4	31.0	29.5	28.1	28.7	33.0	30.2	31.5
Integrating spirituality into my life	546	46.4	48.2	47.6	31.1	36.6	34.3	34.8	39.4	37.4
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	550	31.1	36.0	34.4	38.3	45.4	42.3	40.0	45.8	43.3

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<b>HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (ROOM, BOARD, TUITION, AND FEES) DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:</b>										
<b>Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)</b>	580									
None		30.8	29.0	29.7	23.5	23.0	23.2	28.4	25.1	26.6
Less than \$1,000		19.4	29.3	25.9	11.9	13.2	12.6	13.3	15.5	14.5
\$1,000 - 2,999		25.4	17.7	20.3	16.5	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.3
\$3,000 - 5,999		9.5	12.4	11.4	15.6	15.4	15.5	14.1	14.2	14.2
\$6,000 - 9,999		6.0	4.5	5.0	12.2	12.1	12.1	10.2	10.5	10.4
\$10,000 +		9.0	7.1	7.8	20.4	20.1	20.2	17.7	18.4	18.1
<b>My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)</b>	580									
None		63.7	55.7	58.4	43.2	42.1	42.6	46.9	44.4	45.5
Less than \$1,000		24.4	30.6	28.4	27.4	30.5	29.2	26.7	30.9	29.0
\$1,000 - 2,999		9.5	11.6	10.9	20.1	18.7	19.3	18.3	17.4	17.8
\$3,000 - 5,999		1.0	1.3	1.2	6.5	5.8	6.1	5.5	5.0	5.2
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.4
\$10,000 +		1.0	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1
<b>Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)</b>	580									
None		33.3	22.2	26.0	45.9	39.1	42.1	41.8	36.9	39.1
Less than \$1,000		6.5	4.2	5.0	11.0	11.7	11.4	10.2	10.7	10.5
\$1,000 - 2,999		15.9	19.8	18.4	18.6	20.8	19.9	18.6	21.4	20.2
\$3,000 - 5,999		28.4	31.9	30.7	13.2	16.2	14.9	13.3	16.5	15.1
\$6,000 - 9,999		8.5	14.5	12.4	6.8	7.2	7.0	7.1	8.2	7.7
\$10,000 +		7.5	7.4	7.4	4.4	4.9	4.7	9.0	6.2	7.5
<b>Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)</b>	580									
None		63.7	59.1	60.7	55.3	50.7	52.7	58.3	52.6	55.1
Less than \$1,000		6.0	4.7	5.2	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.7
\$1,000 - 2,999		13.9	17.7	16.4	15.4	16.5	16.0	14.7	16.6	15.8
\$3,000 - 5,999		9.5	13.2	11.9	10.6	12.4	11.6	9.9	11.7	10.9
\$6,000 - 9,999		3.0	3.7	3.4	6.8	7.7	7.3	6.2	7.2	6.8
\$10,000 +		4.0	1.6	2.4	6.2	6.9	6.6	5.5	6.1	5.8
<b>Other than above</b>	580									
None		94.5	96.0	95.5	93.6	95.2	94.5	94.4	95.3	94.9
Less than \$1,000		3.0	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.3
\$1,000 - 2,999		1.0	0.3	0.5	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.4
\$3,000 - 5,999		0.5	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
\$10,000 +		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>	564									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		43.9	27.2	33.0	37.5	25.6	30.7	41.8	27.4	33.7
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		45.9	57.6	53.5	51.4	57.9	55.1	47.7	56.5	52.6
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		10.2	15.2	13.5	11.1	16.5	14.2	10.6	16.1	13.7

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<b>Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will</b>										
Change major field	557	13.9	15.7	15.1	13.5	13.4	13.5	12.6	13.4	13.1
Change career choice	556	7.5	12.5	10.8	10.4	12.0	11.3	10.4	12.2	11.4
Participate in student government	554	4.8	7.6	6.7	5.1	7.5	6.4	5.7	8.1	7.1
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	551	27.2	41.7	36.8	43.7	57.3	51.5	39.3	54.0	47.5
Work full-time while attending college	553	7.6	8.9	8.5	7.4	11.0	9.4	7.0	10.1	8.7
Join a social fraternity or sorority	551	9.7	21.6	17.6	7.0	11.5	9.6	7.6	12.6	10.4
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	552	17.2	13.1	14.5	18.5	11.1	14.3	20.7	12.3	15.9
Make at least "B" average	553	46.8	57.5	53.9	51.9	57.1	54.9	54.2	59.7	57.3
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	554	5.4	3.5	4.2	4.9	5.7	5.4	5.0	5.9	5.5
Transfer to another college before graduating	552	28.1	21.3	23.6	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.2
Be satisfied with your college	550	36.4	48.9	44.7	39.7	50.2	45.7	40.8	50.4	46.2
Participate in volunteer or community service work	551	7.5	21.6	16.9	10.1	23.7	17.8	12.1	26.2	20.0
Seek personal counseling	551	4.9	8.2	7.1	6.1	8.2	7.3	5.7	8.4	7.2
Communicate regularly with your professors	551	18.5	39.2	32.3	22.4	29.7	26.6	23.8	30.7	27.7
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	553	52.7	62.1	59.0	55.7	66.2	61.7	55.3	65.6	61.1
Participate in student clubs/groups	551	16.1	45.2	35.4	27.0	42.1	35.6	28.6	42.5	36.4
Strengthen your religious beliefs/convictions	553	21.0	39.2	33.1	14.1	22.8	19.1	17.1	24.6	21.3
Participate in a study abroad program	553	9.7	12.5	11.6	11.9	22.9	18.2	12.8	24.1	19.2
<b>Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses?</b>										
Yes	510	57.6	58.0	57.8	60.5	64.6	62.8	65.8	69.4	67.8
No		42.4	42.0	42.2	39.5	35.4	37.2	34.2	30.6	32.2
<b>How would you characterize your political views?</b>										
Far left	544	2.1	4.2	3.5	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.9	2.9	3.3
Liberal		13.4	12.6	12.9	22.1	26.2	24.4	22.3	26.7	24.7
Middle-of-the-road		43.3	46.8	45.6	50.3	51.3	50.8	48.4	50.4	49.5
Conservative		34.2	31.1	32.2	21.2	18.3	19.6	22.7	18.8	20.5
Far right		7.0	5.3	5.9	2.5	1.3	1.8	2.7	1.3	1.9
<b>Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat"</b>										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	565	65.1	59.0	61.1	63.6	59.8	61.5	63.5	58.5	60.7
Abortion should be legal	573	39.9	31.7	34.6	56.5	53.1	54.6	54.3	52.2	53.1
The death penalty should be abolished	571	23.5	24.5	24.2	25.9	31.0	28.8	26.9	32.6	30.1
Marijuana should be legalized	565	40.2	29.9	33.5	44.3	34.5	38.7	43.4	33.5	37.9
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	567	53.6	39.9	44.6	34.9	19.9	26.4	37.8	21.5	28.6
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	570	40.0	29.3	33.0	26.8	18.8	22.3	27.2	18.9	22.5

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Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	564	33.9	31.7	32.4	33.3	26.2	29.3	34.1	27.2	30.3
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	567	55.7	58.4	57.5	59.3	60.8	60.2	59.6	60.4	60.1
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus	564	57.5	61.7	60.3	56.7	61.2	59.3	57.2	60.8	59.2
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	567	30.1	39.8	36.5	50.7	66.0	59.4	47.7	63.6	56.6
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	546	44.7	29.6	34.8	52.5	41.8	46.5	51.6	41.0	45.7
The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family	565	28.1	22.0	24.1	26.9	17.2	21.4	28.7	18.1	22.8
Federal military spending should be increased	559	48.2	50.3	49.6	37.4	34.5	35.8	40.4	34.9	37.3
If two people really like each other, it's all right for them to have sex even if they've known each other for only a very short time	562	50.3	29.4	36.5	61.3	36.7	47.3	60.3	35.5	46.4
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	564	63.2	82.2	75.7	71.1	84.5	78.7	69.9	84.5	78.0
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	560	52.8	51.0	51.6	61.8	60.4	61.0	63.1	60.4	61.6
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	561	64.9	70.8	68.8	74.2	78.8	76.8	73.7	78.5	76.4
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	564	74.1	79.0	77.3	71.7	78.5	75.6	71.8	79.4	76.1
Grading in the high schools has become too easy	566	35.4	31.3	32.7	49.8	45.4	47.3	51.4	46.8	48.8
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	562	51.0	40.0	43.8	50.6	38.1	43.5	50.1	36.0	42.2
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society [5]	566	79.7	82.9	81.8	81.3	82.0	81.7	80.5	81.9	81.3
Dissent is a critical component of the political process [5]	540	60.0	52.9	55.4	63.9	54.9	58.9	63.3	55.5	59.0

[5] This item included for the first time in 2005.