

2008 TFS INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

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Southwestern University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Oth Rel 4yr Coll-hi			All Oth Rel 4yr Coll		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Number of Respondents		116	198	314	6,473	9,013	15,486	14,220	19,902	34,122
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	314									
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
17		1.7	1.5	1.6	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.6	1.3
18		50.0	61.1	57.0	57.2	66.9	62.8	57.4	67.7	63.2
19		48.3	36.4	40.8	40.3	30.6	34.7	39.0	29.2	33.5
20		0.0	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.9	1.1	2.0	1.0	1.4
21 to 24		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
30 to 39		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 to 54		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
55 or older		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Is English your native language?	312									
Yes		97.4	93.4	94.9	96.2	95.3	95.7	96.1	95.9	96.0
No		2.6	6.6	5.1	3.8	4.7	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.0
In what year did you graduate from high school?	314									
2008		100.0	99.5	99.7	97.8	98.3	98.1	97.1	98.0	97.6
2007		0.0	0.5	0.3	1.6	1.3	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.5
2006		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3
2005 or earlier		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Never completed high school		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	310									
5 or less		0.9	2.0	1.6	3.0	2.5	2.7	4.3	4.1	4.2
6 to 10		2.6	1.0	1.6	2.5	3.2	2.9	3.5	4.9	4.3
11 to 50		19.3	14.8	16.5	15.1	15.9	15.5	19.1	20.8	20.1
51 to 100		10.5	12.8	11.9	17.0	17.2	17.1	18.9	18.9	18.9
101 to 500		53.5	59.7	57.4	40.1	38.6	39.3	37.4	33.7	35.3
Over 500		13.2	9.7	11.0	22.1	22.7	22.4	16.8	17.6	17.2
What was your average grade in high school?	313									
A or A+		25.0	43.7	36.7	23.7	34.4	29.8	16.9	27.9	23.1
A-		39.7	37.1	38.0	27.5	31.3	29.7	21.0	26.4	24.0
B+		20.7	12.7	15.7	21.5	18.0	19.5	19.9	19.0	19.4
B		11.2	5.1	7.3	18.5	12.5	15.0	21.6	17.0	19.0
B-		3.4	1.5	2.2	5.9	2.8	4.1	10.1	5.8	7.7
C+		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.9	1.4	6.9	2.9	4.7
C		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.4	3.4	0.9	2.0
D		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
From what kind of high school did you graduate?	312									
Public school (not charter or magnet)		62.6	76.6	71.5	67.7	72.1	70.2	74.3	75.5	74.9
Public charter school		0.0	3.0	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.6
Public magnet school		5.2	4.1	4.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.9	2.5
Private religious/parochial school		13.9	9.6	11.2	14.1	13.0	13.5	13.2	12.5	12.8
Private independent college-prep school		15.7	5.6	9.3	12.1	8.8	10.2	6.9	5.1	5.9
Home school		2.6	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?	313									
No		97.4	98.5	98.1	95.8	96.8	96.4	95.5	95.8	95.7
Yes		2.6	1.5	1.9	4.2	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.2	4.3

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Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at <u>any other</u> institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?	311									
No		83.5	79.6	81.0	89.6	88.0	88.7	90.0	86.5	88.0
Yes		16.5	20.4	19.0	10.4	12.0	11.3	10.0	13.5	12.0
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	312									
With my family or other relatives		0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	3.0	3.2	6.9	7.1	7.0
Other private home, apartment, or room		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.9
College residence hall		98.2	99.0	98.7	95.2	95.9	95.6	89.5	90.5	90.1
Fraternity or sorority house		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other campus student housing		1.8	1.0	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.7	2.0	1.4	1.7
Other		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?	314									
None		12.9	12.6	12.7	13.7	13.5	13.6	15.7	16.4	16.1
One		12.1	6.6	8.6	9.6	11.1	10.5	10.7	12.5	11.7
Two		5.2	12.6	9.9	13.3	13.6	13.5	14.7	16.0	15.4
Three		18.1	19.2	18.8	15.7	15.6	15.6	18.9	17.3	18.0
Four		18.1	17.2	17.5	14.7	13.7	14.1	15.1	13.3	14.1
Five		12.1	10.1	10.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.4	8.8	9.1
Six		9.5	9.1	9.2	7.1	7.3	7.2	5.4	5.6	5.5
Seven to ten		10.3	11.1	10.8	12.3	12.2	12.3	7.8	7.9	7.8
Eleven or more		1.7	1.5	1.6	3.7	3.2	3.4	2.3	2.1	2.2
Were you accepted by your first choice college?	313									
Yes		84.3	82.8	83.4	82.2	86.2	84.5	83.8	87.5	85.9
No		15.7	17.2	16.6	17.8	13.8	15.5	16.2	12.5	14.1
Is this college your:	314									
First choice?		68.1	67.2	67.5	68.4	71.2	70.0	63.1	67.5	65.6
Second choice?		24.1	24.7	24.5	22.0	21.0	21.4	23.9	22.5	23.1
Third choice?		6.9	6.1	6.4	7.0	5.2	5.9	8.5	6.7	7.5
Less than third choice?		0.9	2.0	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	4.5	3.3	3.8
Citizenship status	314									
U.S. citizen		99.1	97.0	97.8	96.7	97.1	96.9	96.7	97.6	97.2
Permanent resident (green card)		0.9	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0
Neither		0.0	1.5	1.0	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.3	1.4	1.8
Are your parents:	314									
Both alive and living with each other?		77.6	74.2	75.5	79.6	76.2	77.6	72.7	70.0	71.1
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		19.0	23.7	22.0	17.4	20.6	19.2	23.6	26.1	25.0
One or both deceased?		3.4	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.7	4.0	3.9

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During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? [1]										
English (4 years)	314	97.4	99.0	98.4	97.3	97.9	97.7	96.7	97.2	97.0
Mathematics (3 years)	312	98.2	98.5	98.4	98.5	98.6	98.6	97.8	97.8	97.8
Foreign Language (2 years)	312	95.7	97.0	96.5	93.8	96.0	95.1	89.1	92.5	91.0
Physical Science (2 years)	310	77.9	73.1	74.8	68.3	61.0	64.1	62.9	55.3	58.6
Biological Science (2 years)	311	51.3	59.7	56.6	50.0	53.3	51.9	49.3	50.2	49.8
History/Am. Govt. (1 year)	307	99.1	99.5	99.3	99.1	98.9	99.0	98.6	98.4	98.5
Computer Science (1/2 year)	308	69.6	77.0	74.4	62.6	54.5	58.0	66.0	58.5	61.8
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	310	91.2	89.8	90.3	83.1	90.2	87.2	76.7	85.8	81.8
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN?										
Highest planned	290									
None		0.9	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.4	0.9	1.1
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.9
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		9.1	11.7	10.7	22.5	21.7	22.0	27.7	24.1	25.7
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		35.5	34.4	34.8	37.6	41.3	39.7	39.0	41.1	40.2
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		26.4	28.3	27.6	20.6	18.6	19.4	16.6	18.3	17.5
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		15.5	16.7	16.2	9.4	11.5	10.6	6.8	9.2	8.1
J.D. (Law)		8.2	5.6	6.6	5.8	4.1	4.8	3.9	3.3	3.6
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.9	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.6
Other		2.7	2.8	2.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.3	1.8	2.0
Highest planned at this college	254									
None		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.9	1.3	1.6
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.0	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.8	2.7	2.8
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		86.2	89.2	88.2	82.7	83.6	83.2	76.5	77.5	77.1
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		11.5	6.0	7.9	10.8	10.4	10.6	13.4	13.6	13.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		0.0	1.2	0.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.0
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
J.D. (Law)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
Other		2.3	2.4	2.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.3	1.5
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:										
High school I last attended	312									
Completely non-White		1.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.2	2.4	2.2	2.3
Mostly non-White		12.2	15.2	14.1	6.6	7.2	6.9	9.1	9.9	9.6
Roughly half non-White		32.2	41.6	38.1	19.6	22.4	21.2	23.5	25.7	24.7
Mostly White		47.8	38.6	42.0	61.8	59.8	60.6	55.0	53.6	54.2
Completely White		6.1	3.0	4.2	10.7	9.4	10.0	9.9	8.6	9.2
Neighborhood where I grew up	306									
Completely non-White		1.7	2.1	2.0	2.7	2.6	2.6	5.3	4.7	5.0
Mostly non-White		8.7	14.1	12.1	6.0	6.2	6.1	9.0	9.0	9.0
Roughly half non-White		13.0	16.2	15.0	10.4	10.6	10.5	12.1	12.6	12.4
Mostly White		62.6	56.0	58.5	54.1	55.5	54.9	49.1	50.9	50.1
Completely White		13.9	11.5	12.4	26.7	25.1	25.8	24.4	22.8	23.5

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

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Do you have a disability?										
Hearing	314	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Speech	314	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Orthopedic	314	1.7	2.5	2.2	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Learning disability	314	6.0	2.0	3.5	5.7	4.0	4.7	5.4	4.0	4.6
Partially sighted or blind	314	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
Health-related	314	0.9	3.0	2.2	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.7
Other	314	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6
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.)	314									
None		6.0	8.1	7.3	13.3	13.6	13.5	19.2	19.2	19.2
Less than \$1,000		9.5	9.6	9.6	8.1	9.2	8.7	11.7	12.7	12.3
\$1,000 to 2,999		2.6	8.6	6.4	10.2	11.3	10.8	14.0	14.1	14.1
\$3,000 to 5,999		12.1	13.1	12.7	11.1	11.8	11.5	13.4	13.6	13.5
\$6,000 to 9,999		13.8	13.6	13.7	11.7	12.1	11.9	11.0	11.4	11.2
\$10,000 +		56.0	47.0	50.3	45.5	42.0	43.5	30.7	29.0	29.7
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	314									
None		52.6	35.4	41.7	33.9	30.1	31.7	36.4	32.9	34.4
Less than \$1,000		25.9	32.3	29.9	22.9	26.3	24.9	23.8	28.1	26.2
\$1,000 to 2,999		18.1	26.8	23.6	25.2	26.3	25.8	24.0	24.1	24.1
\$3,000 to 5,999		2.6	2.5	2.5	10.1	10.6	10.4	9.4	9.1	9.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.0	0.5	0.3	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.1
\$10,000 +		0.9	2.5	1.9	4.1	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.9
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	314									
None		17.2	11.6	13.7	20.8	15.8	18.0	19.1	13.9	16.2
Less than \$1,000		1.7	2.0	1.9	2.6	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.3
\$1,000 to 2,999		11.2	4.0	6.7	6.6	7.9	7.3	7.9	9.1	8.5
\$3,000 to 5,999		13.8	11.6	12.4	8.8	10.5	9.8	11.9	12.3	12.1
\$6,000 to 9,999		12.9	14.6	14.0	10.9	13.7	12.5	14.1	15.8	15.1
\$10,000 +		43.1	56.1	51.3	50.2	48.9	49.5	43.8	45.5	44.7
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)	314									
None		56.9	41.4	47.1	45.2	40.7	42.6	39.7	36.3	37.8
Less than \$1,000		5.2	1.0	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.5	4.1	3.3	3.6
\$1,000 to 2,999		3.4	8.6	6.7	8.5	9.1	8.9	10.6	10.4	10.5
\$3,000 to 5,999		10.3	21.2	17.2	17.0	18.8	18.0	18.6	20.5	19.7
\$6,000 to 9,999		12.9	15.2	14.3	11.3	13.9	12.8	12.6	14.0	13.3
\$10,000 +		11.2	12.6	12.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.5	15.5	15.1
Other than above	314									
None		94.0	94.4	94.3	92.7	93.8	93.3	91.6	92.9	92.3
Less than \$1,000		2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.7
\$1,000 to 2,999		0.9	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.7
\$3,000 to 5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.2
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.9	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7
\$10,000 +		1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4

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What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes	297									
Less than \$10,000		1.9	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.7	2.5	3.6	4.2	3.9
\$10,000 to 14,999		1.9	1.6	1.7	1.5	2.2	1.9	2.2	3.3	2.8
\$15,000 to 19,999		0.9	3.7	2.7	1.2	1.8	1.5	2.1	2.6	2.4
\$20,000 to 24,999		3.7	1.1	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	3.1	4.0	3.6
\$25,000 to 29,999		0.0	2.1	1.3	2.2	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.7
\$30,000 to 39,999		0.9	5.8	4.0	4.2	5.6	5.0	6.0	7.5	6.9
\$40,000 to 49,999		1.9	6.9	5.1	5.6	7.6	6.7	7.6	9.5	8.6
\$50,000 to 59,999		2.8	5.3	4.4	7.7	9.1	8.5	9.0	9.9	9.5
\$60,000 to 74,999		7.4	8.5	8.1	10.7	11.8	11.3	12.3	12.4	12.4
\$75,000 to 99,999		16.7	13.2	14.5	16.0	14.1	14.9	15.7	13.4	14.4
\$100,000 to 149,999		20.4	23.8	22.6	19.5	17.2	18.2	17.1	13.9	15.4
\$150,000 to 199,999		14.8	12.2	13.1	9.4	8.6	8.9	6.8	6.1	6.4
\$200,000 to 249,999		5.6	4.2	4.7	5.5	4.8	5.1	3.6	3.5	3.5
\$250,000 or more		21.3	10.1	14.1	12.2	9.2	10.5	7.7	5.5	6.5
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	314									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		57.8	35.9	43.9	44.3	31.7	37.1	40.9	29.7	34.6
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		35.3	55.1	47.8	48.2	58.0	53.9	50.0	57.9	54.4
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		6.9	9.1	8.3	7.5	10.2	9.1	9.1	12.4	11.0
Your current religious preference	310									
Baptist		8.0	7.6	7.7	9.5	9.7	9.6	19.4	18.5	18.9
Buddhist		3.6	0.5	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.5
Church of Christ		2.7	2.0	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	5.7	4.5	5.1
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Episcopalian		3.6	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Hindu		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Jewish		2.7	0.5	1.3	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Lutheran		5.4	2.5	3.5	8.9	9.4	9.2	6.4	6.4	6.4
Methodist		13.4	18.7	16.8	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.3	7.5
Muslim		0.0	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Presbyterian		5.4	1.0	2.6	5.8	5.5	5.6	4.3	4.5	4.4
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4
Roman Catholic		16.1	18.7	17.7	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.4	13.0	13.6
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.9	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.9
Other Christian		7.1	13.1	11.0	18.9	22.9	21.2	18.9	24.3	21.9
Other Religion		5.4	4.0	4.5	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.9	2.6
None		25.9	25.8	25.8	19.3	16.3	17.6	14.1	11.5	12.6

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Father's current religious preference	304									
Baptist		8.8	8.9	8.9	9.9	10.2	10.1	19.2	17.2	18.1
Buddhist		0.9	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5
Church of Christ		2.7	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.7	5.3	4.2	4.7
Eastern Orthodox		0.9	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Episcopalian		3.5	5.8	4.9	3.6	2.9	3.2	1.9	1.7	1.8
Hindu		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3
Jewish		2.7	0.5	1.3	3.2	2.8	3.0	1.7	1.4	1.5
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Lutheran		6.2	2.1	3.6	10.6	9.8	10.1	7.5	7.1	7.3
Methodist		14.2	17.8	16.4	8.5	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.1	7.4
Muslim		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
Presbyterian		8.0	2.1	4.3	6.8	6.0	6.3	5.0	4.8	4.9
Quaker		0.9	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3
Roman Catholic		18.6	22.5	21.1	18.0	17.7	17.9	16.7	15.7	16.1
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.9	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.9
Other Christian		11.5	11.5	11.5	17.2	19.3	18.4	17.4	21.0	19.4
Other Religion		1.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.6	2.1	1.9
None		18.6	19.9	19.4	12.7	14.4	13.7	11.3	12.7	12.1
Mother's current religious preference	309									
Baptist		10.7	12.2	11.7	10.7	10.8	10.7	20.1	18.7	19.3
Buddhist		1.8	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5
Church of Christ		2.7	2.5	2.6	3.4	2.5	2.9	5.9	4.4	5.1
Eastern Orthodox		0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Episcopalian		5.4	3.0	3.9	3.9	3.2	3.5	2.0	2.0	2.0
Hindu		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3
Jewish		3.6	1.0	1.9	2.9	2.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	1.3
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Lutheran		5.4	4.1	4.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	7.7	7.5	7.6
Methodist		17.9	20.8	19.7	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.3	8.4	8.4
Muslim		0.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Presbyterian		6.3	2.0	3.6	7.2	6.7	6.9	5.2	5.2	5.2
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4
Roman Catholic		22.3	25.9	24.6	18.7	18.5	18.6	17.3	16.1	16.6
Seventh Day Adventist		0.9	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.9	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.6	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.1
Other Christian		10.7	10.7	10.7	18.2	20.4	19.5	18.2	22.3	20.5
Other Religion		0.9	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.4	1.7	2.3	2.0
None		9.8	11.2	10.7	8.4	8.5	8.5	7.6	6.8	7.1

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
During the past year, student "frequently" or "occasionally":										
Attended a religious service	314	75.0	80.8	78.7	80.5	84.8	83.0	83.1	87.7	85.7
Was bored in class [2]	313	37.4	37.9	37.7	40.3	34.9	37.2	40.5	34.7	37.2
Participated in political demonstrations	314	34.5	29.3	31.2	27.4	26.8	27.0	26.4	25.4	25.8
Tutored another student	312	67.0	69.0	68.3	51.8	57.0	54.8	48.2	55.1	52.1
Studied with other students	314	85.3	93.9	90.8	86.1	91.1	89.0	84.1	89.3	87.0
Was a guest in a teacher's home	314	31.9	24.7	27.4	30.1	28.2	29.0	28.8	27.2	27.9
Smoked cigarettes [2]	313	4.3	2.5	3.2	4.0	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5
Drank beer	312	41.7	25.4	31.4	44.3	29.3	35.7	39.2	24.0	30.6
Drank wine or liquor	311	41.7	37.8	39.2	44.8	39.2	41.6	39.3	33.8	36.2
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [2]	313	12.2	41.4	30.7	17.9	40.0	30.6	18.1	38.4	29.5
Felt depressed [2]	313	7.0	5.1	5.8	5.3	7.5	6.6	5.2	8.6	7.1
Performed volunteer work	312	88.6	96.0	93.3	86.1	92.0	89.5	82.8	89.7	86.7
Played a musical instrument	312	56.1	43.9	48.4	55.3	51.9	53.3	47.8	46.7	47.2
Asked a teacher for advice after class [2]	313	30.4	27.8	28.8	29.3	33.2	31.5	26.1	31.8	29.3
Voted in a student election [2]	310	18.4	18.9	18.7	22.4	23.7	23.2	21.0	24.4	22.9
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [2]	312	72.8	84.8	80.4	66.2	65.4	65.8	66.9	67.5	67.2
Came late to class	309	61.6	56.3	58.3	60.8	55.7	57.8	60.5	55.6	57.8
Used the Internet: [2]										
For research or homework	314	77.6	80.3	79.3	71.2	82.4	77.7	66.1	79.5	73.6
To read news sites	314	46.6	44.4	45.2	48.0	38.6	42.6	42.2	36.9	39.2
To read blogs	314	23.3	21.7	22.3	23.1	26.0	24.7	22.0	26.9	24.7
To blog	311	7.9	18.3	14.5	12.6	16.3	14.7	13.3	17.7	15.8
Performed community service as part of a class	311	55.3	60.4	58.5	59.5	62.4	61.2	57.3	62.4	60.2
Discussed religion [2]	312	40.9	43.1	42.3	38.9	43.4	41.5	34.7	42.5	39.1
Discussed politics [2]	312	50.4	46.2	47.8	41.7	37.8	39.5	34.3	32.8	33.4
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	312	13.9	15.7	15.1	13.9	12.9	13.3	12.5	11.0	11.6
Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:										
Academic ability	313	82.6	82.8	82.7	77.6	74.5	75.8	65.5	65.3	65.4
Artistic ability	313	29.3	38.6	35.1	33.0	35.8	34.6	28.8	30.7	29.9
Computer skills	314	44.8	23.7	31.5	43.6	23.6	32.1	41.3	27.3	33.4
Cooperativeness	313	76.7	76.6	76.7	72.6	75.2	74.1	71.9	74.0	73.1
Creativity	314	56.9	59.1	58.3	59.3	57.8	58.5	56.0	55.7	55.8
Drive to achieve	314	67.2	81.3	76.1	70.2	77.3	74.3	71.1	75.8	73.7
Emotional health	313	63.8	44.2	51.4	60.9	48.0	53.5	61.5	47.2	53.5
Leadership ability	313	67.8	55.1	59.7	67.2	58.5	62.2	66.5	57.8	61.6
Mathematical ability	314	42.2	40.4	41.1	51.1	36.2	42.5	45.5	33.6	38.8
Physical health	314	65.5	44.9	52.5	67.5	46.4	55.4	70.2	45.4	56.2
Popularity	314	43.1	27.8	33.4	45.9	28.5	35.9	48.9	29.7	38.1
Public speaking ability	313	51.3	36.9	42.2	46.0	36.0	40.2	40.8	33.0	36.4
Self-confidence (intellectual)	314	77.6	56.6	64.3	69.6	53.8	60.5	67.4	52.4	59.0
Self-confidence (social)	313	56.5	36.9	44.1	55.0	43.5	48.4	58.6	45.7	51.3
Self-understanding	311	68.7	56.6	61.1	63.5	54.6	58.4	61.9	53.6	57.2
Spirituality	314	31.9	40.4	37.3	44.0	46.5	45.4	45.3	48.8	47.3
Understanding of others	313	72.2	71.2	71.6	66.2	69.8	68.3	64.1	67.7	66.1
Writing ability	314	53.4	59.6	57.3	49.3	53.3	51.6	41.4	48.4	45.3

[2] Percentage responding "frequently" only.

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Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:										
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	312	75.7	72.1	73.4	67.2	67.3	67.3	60.6	62.0	61.4
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	312	73.0	82.2	78.8	72.7	74.5	73.7	66.0	68.6	67.4
Openness to having my own views challenged	312	64.3	56.9	59.6	60.4	54.4	56.9	56.7	51.8	53.9
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	311	71.3	62.2	65.6	69.5	57.6	62.7	64.1	54.0	58.4
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	312	81.7	83.2	82.7	78.3	78.8	78.6	74.5	75.4	75.0
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?										
Father	312									
Grammar school or less		1.7	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.7	3.4	2.8	3.0
Some high school		1.7	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.3	4.5	5.2	4.9
High school graduate		7.8	10.7	9.6	12.6	14.8	13.9	21.7	22.1	22.0
Postsecondary school other than college		1.7	2.0	1.9	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.6	4.1	3.9
Some college		9.6	16.2	13.8	11.4	13.6	12.6	14.7	15.7	15.2
College degree		27.0	35.5	32.4	32.1	30.7	31.3	28.2	27.3	27.7
Some graduate school		4.3	2.0	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.1	2.5	2.3
Graduate degree		46.1	30.5	36.2	34.2	29.8	31.7	21.8	20.4	21.0
Mother	311									
Grammar school or less		0.0	1.5	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.5	2.9	2.7	2.8
Some high school		1.7	2.0	1.9	1.2	1.5	1.4	2.8	3.0	2.9
High school graduate		5.2	9.7	8.0	11.7	12.4	12.1	19.6	18.6	19.0
Postsecondary school other than college		2.6	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.8	3.4	3.6	4.1	3.9
Some college		13.9	16.8	15.8	14.4	15.9	15.3	17.5	19.2	18.5
College degree		43.5	36.7	39.2	38.2	37.1	37.6	33.2	32.8	33.0
Some graduate school		2.6	2.0	2.3	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.0	2.7	2.8
Graduate degree		30.4	27.6	28.6	25.6	24.0	24.7	17.4	16.9	17.1
During the past year, did you "frequently":										
Ask questions in class	312	48.7	59.4	55.4	54.5	59.9	57.6	48.6	57.6	53.7
Support your opinions with a logical argument	312	67.0	58.9	61.9	64.6	57.1	60.3	54.3	52.3	53.2
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	310	56.6	51.3	53.2	52.4	53.6	53.1	44.4	50.0	47.5
Revise your papers to improve your writing	312	40.9	60.9	53.5	42.0	61.2	53.0	36.2	58.0	48.5
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	311	46.5	41.1	43.1	39.4	38.8	39.1	32.3	35.9	34.3
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	311	40.9	27.0	32.2	42.4	34.3	37.8	42.6	34.9	38.3
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	311	48.7	43.9	45.7	44.8	42.6	43.5	41.3	42.0	41.7
Look up scientific research articles and resources	312	23.5	24.4	24.0	24.1	20.7	22.1	19.6	19.4	19.5
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	312	50.4	33.5	39.7	36.5	30.2	32.9	28.9	27.1	27.9
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	311	60.5	47.2	52.1	49.3	49.3	49.3	46.6	50.4	48.8
Seek feedback on your academic work	312	41.7	56.3	51.0	42.5	55.6	50.0	38.7	52.5	46.5
Take notes during class	312	45.2	80.2	67.3	51.3	80.9	68.3	50.8	79.5	67.0

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Your probable career occupation	304									
Accountant or actuary		3.5	0.0	1.3	2.4	1.4	1.9	3.0	2.0	2.4
Actor or entertainer		4.4	2.6	3.3	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.4
Architect or urban planner		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4
Artist		0.9	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.5	2.2	1.6	2.3	2.0
Business (clerical)		1.8	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.7
Business executive (management, administrator)		7.9	3.7	5.3	9.2	4.4	6.4	9.4	4.6	6.7
Business owner or proprietor		4.4	0.5	2.0	4.0	1.4	2.5	5.3	1.9	3.3
Business salesperson or buyer		0.9	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.7
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.9	0.0	0.3	1.3	0.4	0.8	1.9	0.4	1.0
Clergy (other religious)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Clinical psychologist		0.9	4.7	3.3	0.7	2.0	1.4	0.5	2.2	1.5
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
College teacher		2.6	2.1	2.3	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.7
Computer programmer or analyst		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.2	1.1	2.4	0.4	1.3
Conservationist or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Dentist (including orthodontist)		1.8	2.1	2.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4
Engineer		3.5	0.5	1.6	7.0	1.2	3.7	4.9	0.7	2.5
Farmer or rancher		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		1.8	1.1	1.3	0.9	2.0	1.5	0.5	1.2	0.9
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3
Lab technician or hygienist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Law enforcement officer		0.9	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.5	2.5	0.6	1.4
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		5.3	3.2	3.9	4.4	3.5	3.9	3.0	3.1	3.1
Military service (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4
Musician (performer, composer)		0.0	1.1	0.7	5.0	3.1	3.9	3.8	2.3	3.0
Nurse		0.0	1.1	0.7	0.6	5.1	3.2	1.3	7.5	4.8
Optometrist		0.0	1.6	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Pharmacist		0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.6
Physician		13.2	12.6	12.8	7.1	8.2	7.7	5.3	6.1	5.7
Policymaker/Government		0.9	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.9
School counselor		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.5
School principal or superintendent		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Scientific researcher		3.5	3.2	3.3	2.6	2.8	2.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	2.1	1.3	0.4	1.8	1.2	0.5	2.2	1.5
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		0.9	4.7	3.3	2.1	4.0	3.2	3.0	4.7	4.0
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.0	2.1	1.3	0.9	5.8	3.7	1.7	9.1	5.9
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		4.4	3.7	3.9	5.0	4.8	4.9	7.0	5.7	6.3
Veterinarian		0.0	2.6	1.6	0.5	1.7	1.2	0.4	2.0	1.3
Writer or journalist		1.8	5.3	3.9	3.2	4.7	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.1
Skilled trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Laborer (unskilled)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Unemployed		1.8	2.1	2.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.4
Other		4.4	9.5	7.6	7.3	9.4	8.5	8.9	10.5	9.8
Undecided		27.2	20.5	23.0	16.7	17.0	16.9	15.1	13.1	14.0

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Southwestern University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Oth Rel 4yr Coll-hi			All Oth Rel 4yr Coll		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Your father's occupation [3]	307									
Artist		0.0	2.1	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.3
Business		34.2	35.2	34.9	29.8	28.0	28.8	26.7	24.9	25.7
Business (clerical)		0.9	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3
Clergy		0.9	1.6	1.3	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.8
College teacher		3.5	0.5	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.0
Doctor (MD or DDS)		6.1	6.2	6.2	5.0	4.5	4.7	2.9	2.6	2.7
Education (secondary)		4.4	2.6	3.3	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.3	2.7	2.9
Education (elementary)		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9
Engineer		7.0	9.8	8.8	7.0	8.1	7.6	6.4	7.1	6.8
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.5	0.3	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.2
Health professional		0.9	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Lawyer		9.6	4.7	6.5	4.2	3.4	3.8	2.2	1.9	2.0
Military (career)		0.9	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5
Nurse		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Research scientist		1.8	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5
Social/welfare/rec worker		0.9	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Skilled worker		0.9	3.6	2.6	5.8	5.4	5.6	7.7	6.7	7.1
Semi-skilled worker		0.9	1.6	1.3	2.1	1.9	2.0	3.0	2.5	2.7
Unskilled worker		0.0	0.5	0.3	1.8	1.7	1.8	3.0	2.7	2.9
Unemployed		1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.1	1.9	2.8	3.1	3.0
Other		25.4	23.8	24.4	23.4	26.8	25.4	27.8	31.7	30.0
Your mother's occupation [3]	308									
Artist		4.3	2.1	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.1	1.9	2.0
Business		21.7	17.1	18.8	14.1	15.2	14.7	15.2	15.5	15.4
Business (clerical)		1.7	4.7	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.6	4.2	4.2	4.2
Clergy		0.0	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7
College teacher		1.7	0.0	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.7
Doctor (MD or DDS)		5.2	3.1	3.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.2	1.3
Education (secondary)		5.2	6.2	5.8	6.3	5.3	5.7	5.6	4.9	5.2
Education (elementary)		7.0	11.9	10.1	9.9	9.5	9.6	9.5	8.7	9.1
Engineer		1.7	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5
Farmer or forester		0.9	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Health professional		3.5	3.1	3.2	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.2
Homemaker (full-time)		7.8	11.4	10.1	9.5	12.1	11.0	7.7	10.1	9.1
Lawyer		3.5	2.1	2.6	1.7	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.8
Military (career)		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Nurse		5.2	4.7	4.9	8.2	7.9	8.0	8.9	8.5	8.7
Research scientist		0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Social/welfare/rec worker		1.7	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9
Skilled worker		0.9	0.5	0.6	1.5	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.4
Semi-skilled worker		0.9	0.0	0.3	1.8	1.0	1.3	1.9	1.4	1.6
Unskilled worker		0.0	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.4
Unemployed		8.7	5.2	6.5	6.1	4.8	5.3	6.1	6.1	6.1
Other		17.4	23.3	21.1	21.4	23.4	22.6	25.2	26.6	26.0
How would you characterize your political views?	313									
Far left		3.4	2.0	2.6	4.8	3.4	4.0	3.2	2.5	2.8
Liberal		31.9	47.2	41.5	26.4	31.8	29.5	19.9	24.5	22.5
Middle-of-the-road		41.4	33.0	36.1	38.5	36.5	37.4	43.8	40.9	42.2
Conservative		21.6	15.7	17.9	27.5	26.8	27.1	29.8	29.9	29.8
Far right		1.7	2.0	1.9	2.8	1.6	2.1	3.3	2.3	2.7

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

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat:"										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	306	59.1	46.4	51.0	56.4	51.5	53.6	62.8	56.4	59.2
Abortion should be legal	311	66.7	68.0	67.5	54.2	50.4	52.0	45.4	42.4	43.7
The death penalty should be abolished	310	34.2	41.3	38.7	36.0	44.0	40.6	30.1	36.3	33.6
Marijuana should be legalized	309	49.6	39.2	43.0	45.6	33.1	38.4	40.5	28.7	33.8
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	310	21.1	12.2	15.5	31.3	24.2	27.2	42.8	30.7	36.0
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	309	35.1	12.8	21.0	24.7	16.2	19.8	27.6	17.8	22.1
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	309	35.4	23.0	27.5	27.3	19.6	22.9	31.8	23.5	27.1
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	310	54.4	57.1	56.1	57.6	59.8	58.9	57.5	59.3	58.5
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	310	63.2	79.1	73.2	55.0	62.0	59.0	44.5	54.7	50.2
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	305	61.4	53.9	56.7	52.9	45.1	48.5	48.3	40.2	43.8
Federal military spending should be increased	309	35.4	15.3	22.7	29.5	22.7	25.6	35.5	28.9	31.8
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	310	57.0	75.5	68.7	61.3	76.4	69.9	59.9	75.2	68.5
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	309	69.3	73.8	72.2	65.5	68.7	67.3	61.2	64.0	62.8
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	310	80.7	88.3	85.5	74.0	79.5	77.2	70.7	76.3	73.8
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	309	53.5	71.3	64.7	60.5	68.3	65.0	62.8	69.3	66.4
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	310	47.4	37.2	41.0	50.3	41.3	45.2	54.0	45.4	49.2
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	310	78.1	74.5	75.8	75.2	72.8	73.8	78.9	77.8	78.3
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	297	77.5	65.1	69.7	69.2	62.2	65.3	62.3	57.1	59.5
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	306	38.6	35.4	36.6	47.0	42.2	44.2	48.9	45.2	46.8
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions	310	34.2	39.8	37.7	40.6	36.3	38.1	44.1	39.7	41.7
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	309	40.4	32.8	35.6	37.0	27.6	31.6	30.0	22.1	25.6
Addressing global warming should be a federal priority	309	70.2	80.5	76.7	67.7	72.4	70.4	63.7	68.8	66.6

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Studying/homework	306									
None		1.8	1.0	1.3	2.4	0.5	1.3	3.5	0.8	2.0
Less than one hour		5.3	4.2	4.6	11.4	4.8	7.6	15.1	7.1	10.6
1 to 2 hours		23.7	13.0	17.0	20.8	14.4	17.1	26.1	19.1	22.2
3 to 5 hours		32.5	27.6	29.4	29.4	27.8	28.5	28.2	30.5	29.5
6 to 10 hours		21.9	32.3	28.4	20.4	25.0	23.1	16.3	22.0	19.5
11 to 15 hours		7.9	11.5	10.1	8.7	14.4	12.0	6.1	11.1	8.9
16 to 20 hours		2.6	6.3	4.9	3.8	8.0	6.2	2.6	5.6	4.3
Over 20 hours		4.4	4.2	4.2	3.2	5.2	4.3	2.1	3.7	3.0
Socializing with friends	306									
None		0.9	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
Less than one hour		1.7	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.6
1 to 2 hours		3.5	4.2	3.9	5.8	6.3	6.1	5.9	6.9	6.5
3 to 5 hours		20.9	25.7	23.9	18.0	20.9	19.7	18.2	21.2	19.9
6 to 10 hours		26.1	29.8	28.4	27.5	28.5	28.1	25.8	27.5	26.7
11 to 15 hours		16.5	16.8	16.7	19.1	19.8	19.5	18.9	18.5	18.7
16 to 20 hours		12.2	12.6	12.4	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.2	11.2	11.2
Over 20 hours		18.3	8.9	12.4	16.0	11.2	13.2	17.9	12.9	15.1
Talking with teachers outside of class	306									
None		7.0	6.3	6.5	9.2	5.7	7.2	11.1	6.7	8.6
Less than one hour		41.7	40.8	41.2	39.8	38.7	39.2	41.1	39.4	40.2
1 to 2 hours		30.4	35.6	33.7	34.3	36.9	35.8	31.4	34.2	33.0
3 to 5 hours		10.4	11.5	11.1	12.0	13.4	12.8	10.9	13.6	12.4
6 to 10 hours		7.8	3.7	5.2	2.9	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.6
11 to 15 hours		0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2
16 to 20 hours		0.0	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Over 20 hours		1.7	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6
Exercise or sports	306									
None		0.9	6.3	4.2	3.3	4.6	4.0	2.7	5.9	4.5
Less than one hour		11.3	12.0	11.8	6.4	9.9	8.4	5.1	10.4	8.1
1 to 2 hours		12.2	18.3	16.0	13.1	16.2	14.9	10.3	16.6	13.8
3 to 5 hours		12.2	21.5	18.0	15.8	20.7	18.6	14.5	19.0	17.0
6 to 10 hours		20.9	11.0	14.7	17.6	18.8	18.3	17.3	17.6	17.5
11 to 15 hours		10.4	14.7	13.1	16.1	14.1	15.0	16.2	13.5	14.6
16 to 20 hours		10.4	5.8	7.5	11.4	8.8	9.9	12.5	8.5	10.2
Over 20 hours		21.7	10.5	14.7	16.3	6.9	10.9	21.4	8.5	14.1
Partying	304									
None		29.6	43.4	38.2	29.9	43.4	37.7	28.7	44.0	37.3
Less than one hour		15.7	14.8	15.1	16.8	16.4	16.6	15.1	15.3	15.2
1 to 2 hours		20.9	18.5	19.4	17.8	16.4	17.0	17.3	15.5	16.3
3 to 5 hours		17.4	16.4	16.8	17.3	13.7	15.2	17.5	14.1	15.6
6 to 10 hours		10.4	3.7	6.3	10.8	6.2	8.2	11.0	6.3	8.3
11 to 15 hours		3.5	1.6	2.3	3.7	2.1	2.8	5.0	2.7	3.7
16 to 20 hours		1.7	0.5	1.0	1.8	1.1	1.4	2.3	1.0	1.6
Over 20 hours		0.9	1.1	1.0	2.0	0.7	1.3	3.1	1.0	1.9

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DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Working (for pay)	305									
None		50.9	40.8	44.6	39.1	35.3	36.9	33.5	32.4	32.9
Less than one hour		4.4	1.6	2.6	4.4	2.8	3.5	4.1	2.5	3.2
1 to 2 hours		3.5	3.1	3.3	5.9	4.7	5.2	5.4	4.1	4.7
3 to 5 hours		8.8	11.0	10.2	8.2	9.3	8.8	8.7	8.3	8.5
6 to 10 hours		7.0	12.6	10.5	11.7	14.3	13.2	12.6	13.4	13.1
11 to 15 hours		7.0	14.7	11.8	10.3	13.3	12.0	10.7	13.3	12.2
16 to 20 hours		5.3	8.4	7.2	9.0	11.2	10.3	10.2	12.9	11.7
Over 20 hours		13.2	7.9	9.8	11.3	9.2	10.1	14.8	13.1	13.9
Volunteer work	304									
None		33.3	14.2	21.4	27.7	17.0	21.5	31.9	20.0	25.2
Less than one hour		25.4	25.3	25.3	25.9	23.0	24.2	24.1	21.6	22.7
1 to 2 hours		25.4	25.8	25.7	24.4	30.1	27.7	22.4	28.0	25.6
3 to 5 hours		8.8	19.5	15.5	12.6	17.5	15.4	11.9	16.9	14.7
6 to 10 hours		4.4	9.5	7.6	5.3	6.8	6.1	5.0	7.1	6.2
11 to 15 hours		0.0	3.2	2.0	1.7	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.9	2.5
16 to 20 hours		0.0	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2
Over 20 hours		2.6	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.0
Student clubs/groups	306									
None		28.7	17.8	21.9	31.9	17.8	23.8	38.1	21.8	28.9
Less than one hour		14.8	13.6	14.1	14.9	13.2	13.9	15.8	13.4	14.5
1 to 2 hours		20.0	25.1	23.2	23.5	28.0	26.1	20.7	27.1	24.3
3 to 5 hours		17.4	23.0	20.9	16.0	22.1	19.5	13.4	20.2	17.2
6 to 10 hours		9.6	10.5	10.1	7.3	9.8	8.7	6.1	9.3	7.9
11 to 15 hours		4.3	3.7	3.9	3.4	4.6	4.1	2.7	4.1	3.5
16 to 20 hours		1.7	2.6	2.3	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.5
Over 20 hours		3.5	3.7	3.6	1.6	2.6	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1
Watching TV	305									
None		7.0	6.3	6.6	7.9	7.8	7.8	6.3	6.8	6.6
Less than one hour		14.0	9.9	11.5	12.6	15.6	14.3	12.1	15.6	14.0
1 to 2 hours		31.6	24.6	27.2	22.1	25.7	24.1	21.8	25.8	24.0
3 to 5 hours		19.3	33.0	27.9	28.1	29.0	28.6	26.8	28.1	27.5
6 to 10 hours		15.8	17.8	17.0	17.2	14.7	15.8	17.7	14.9	16.1
11 to 15 hours		5.3	3.7	4.3	6.3	4.2	5.1	7.8	4.7	6.0
16 to 20 hours		2.6	3.7	3.3	2.8	1.6	2.1	3.1	2.0	2.5
Over 20 hours		4.4	1.0	2.3	3.0	1.3	2.0	4.5	2.3	3.3
Household/childcare duties	305									
None		28.1	18.3	22.0	26.4	13.7	19.1	26.7	12.6	18.8
Less than one hour		22.8	20.4	21.3	20.9	20.9	20.9	19.9	18.4	19.1
1 to 2 hours		27.2	31.4	29.8	30.0	34.5	32.6	27.8	32.8	30.6
3 to 5 hours		14.0	21.5	18.7	15.7	20.1	18.2	16.4	21.7	19.4
6 to 10 hours		4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	6.6	5.6	5.2	7.8	6.7
11 to 15 hours		2.6	2.1	2.3	1.6	2.1	1.9	1.9	3.1	2.5
16 to 20 hours		0.0	1.6	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.1
Over 20 hours		0.9	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.3	2.1	1.8

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DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Reading for pleasure	305									
None		17.5	11.5	13.8	26.7	14.1	19.4	35.9	18.3	26.0
Less than one hour		29.8	16.2	21.3	23.3	21.5	22.3	23.6	21.7	22.5
1 to 2 hours		26.3	27.7	27.2	22.8	27.5	25.5	19.2	24.8	22.4
3 to 5 hours		11.4	26.2	20.7	15.0	20.3	18.1	11.8	18.7	15.7
6 to 10 hours		7.9	10.5	9.5	7.5	10.1	9.0	5.6	9.4	7.8
11 to 15 hours		4.4	3.1	3.6	2.8	4.0	3.5	2.0	3.8	3.0
16 to 20 hours		1.8	2.1	2.0	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.2
Over 20 hours		0.9	2.6	2.0	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.4
Playing video/computer games	305									
None		19.3	58.1	43.6	18.7	61.3	43.2	17.1	57.6	40.0
Less than one hour		15.8	24.1	21.0	17.6	21.0	19.6	18.0	22.1	20.3
1 to 2 hours		12.3	5.8	8.2	21.6	10.1	15.0	21.8	11.3	15.9
3 to 5 hours		21.1	8.4	13.1	19.7	4.6	11.0	19.8	5.1	11.5
6 to 10 hours		19.3	1.6	8.2	12.0	1.8	6.1	11.8	2.2	6.4
11 to 15 hours		6.1	1.0	3.0	5.3	0.7	2.7	5.5	0.9	2.9
16 to 20 hours		2.6	0.5	1.3	1.9	0.2	1.0	2.2	0.3	1.2
Over 20 hours		3.5	0.5	1.6	3.1	0.3	1.5	3.6	0.5	1.9
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)	305									
None		15.8	7.9	10.8	10.8	7.3	8.8	12.1	8.7	10.2
Less than one hour		20.2	14.7	16.7	18.3	13.4	15.5	18.2	14.1	15.9
1 to 2 hours		22.8	24.1	23.6	29.1	27.7	28.3	27.1	26.3	26.6
3 to 5 hours		24.6	24.1	24.3	23.3	30.0	27.2	21.7	27.4	24.9
6 to 10 hours		11.4	19.9	16.7	10.3	13.5	12.2	10.8	13.2	12.1
11 to 15 hours		1.8	3.7	3.0	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.7	5.0	4.9
16 to 20 hours		0.9	2.6	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.2
Over 20 hours		2.6	3.1	3.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	3.3	2.9	3.1
Are you: [4]	306									
White/Caucasian		80.7	76.6	78.1	88.0	88.0	88.0	79.6	79.9	79.8
African American/Black		5.3	4.2	4.6	5.1	4.8	4.9	14.2	13.7	13.9
American Indian/Alaska Native		3.5	4.2	3.9	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.6
Asian American/Asian		5.3	5.7	5.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	3.2	3.3	3.3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Mexican American/Chicano		12.3	14.6	13.7	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.8
Puerto Rican		1.8	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1
Other Latino		3.5	4.7	4.2	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.5
Other		4.4	2.1	2.9	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4

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

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Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college										
My parents wanted me to come here	312	12.3	13.6	13.1	12.2	13.3	12.8	15.7	16.8	16.3
My relatives wanted me to come here	310	3.5	4.1	3.9	4.8	4.1	4.4	7.2	5.8	6.4
My teacher advised me	309	5.3	7.1	6.5	6.1	5.3	5.6	6.3	6.2	6.2
This college has a very good academic reputation	311	78.1	82.2	80.7	67.1	75.2	71.8	55.7	69.6	63.5
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	308	25.7	31.3	29.2	36.8	40.3	38.8	35.1	41.2	38.5
I was offered financial assistance	310	45.1	62.4	56.1	54.3	62.8	59.2	58.0	66.7	62.9
The cost of attending this college	308	17.0	29.6	25.0	24.5	30.7	28.1	28.0	35.0	32.0
High school counselor advised me	308	8.8	5.1	6.5	9.0	7.7	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.2
Private college counselor advised me	308	4.4	4.1	4.2	5.5	4.8	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.6
I wanted to live near home	308	21.2	14.9	17.2	10.9	16.4	14.1	14.9	22.8	19.3
Not offered aid by first choice	309	5.3	9.7	8.1	7.1	8.3	7.8	8.6	9.4	9.1
Could not afford first choice	307	6.2	7.7	7.2	6.8	8.4	7.7	8.5	9.5	9.1
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	308	48.7	52.3	51.0	35.1	40.3	38.1	27.9	36.5	32.7
This college's graduates get good jobs	308	54.0	62.1	59.1	52.0	58.3	55.6	46.5	56.8	52.3
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	309	1.8	5.1	3.9	18.2	27.8	23.7	22.2	32.8	28.2
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	312	44.7	65.7	58.0	47.8	64.6	57.4	42.9	62.6	54.0
Rankings in national magazines	309	21.2	23.5	22.7	17.4	17.3	17.3	12.3	13.5	13.0
Information from a website	308	10.6	14.4	13.0	15.4	21.4	18.9	13.6	20.2	17.3
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	307	10.6	15.5	13.7	13.4	18.1	16.1	10.0	14.1	12.3
The athletic department recruited me	308	25.4	15.5	19.2	21.3	10.6	15.2	30.5	13.8	21.1
A visit to campus	311	38.9	59.1	51.8	49.0	60.1	55.4	43.9	56.1	50.8

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YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR										
Arts and Humanities	295									
Art, fine and applied		1.9	2.7	2.4	2.1	3.4	2.9	1.8	2.9	2.4
English (language & literature)		4.6	5.9	5.4	2.7	3.9	3.4	1.5	3.0	2.3
History		2.8	0.0	1.0	2.9	1.7	2.2	2.2	1.4	1.7
Journalism		0.0	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.4
Language and Literature (except English)		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.8	1.3	0.4	1.1	0.7
Music		0.9	2.1	1.7	4.8	3.6	4.1	3.6	2.7	3.1
Philosophy		4.6	0.0	1.7	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.3
Speech		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Theater or Drama		0.9	4.3	3.1	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.3
Theology or Religion		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.9	1.1	2.1	1.0	1.5
Other Arts and Humanities		0.0	3.2	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.1
Biological Science										
Biology (general)		11.1	11.8	11.5	5.2	6.7	6.1	4.0	5.9	5.1
Biochemistry or Biophysics		2.8	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.2
Botany		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Environmental Science		0.9	2.7	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.0
Marine (Life) Science		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.0	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Zoology		0.0	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Other Biological Science		0.0	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Business										
Accounting		6.5	0.5	2.7	2.3	1.2	1.6	3.0	2.0	2.4
Business Admin. (general)		8.3	1.6	4.1	5.4	2.4	3.7	6.6	2.6	4.3
Finance		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.4	1.1	1.7	0.4	0.9
International Business		2.8	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.3
Marketing		2.8	2.7	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.7	1.8	2.2
Management		0.9	0.5	0.7	4.2	1.6	2.7	6.3	2.0	3.9
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		0.9	0.0	0.3	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.3	0.7	0.9
Education										
Business Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Elementary Education		0.0	1.1	0.7	0.6	5.2	3.2	1.2	8.2	5.2
Music or Art Education		0.9	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.2
Physical Education or Recreation		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.6	2.9	0.7	1.7
Secondary Education		0.9	0.5	0.7	2.0	2.3	2.2	3.7	3.2	3.4
Special Education		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.7
Other Education		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4
Engineering										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Civil Engineering		0.9	0.0	0.3	1.5	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.5
Chemical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Computer Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.4
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.3
Industrial Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mechanical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.4	1.2	1.6	0.2	0.8
Other Engineering		2.8	0.5	1.4	1.5	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.5

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YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR										
Physical Science										
Astronomy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Chemistry		2.8	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.2
Earth Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Mathematics		0.9	2.1	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.9
Physics		1.9	0.0	0.7	1.6	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.5
Other Physical Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Professional										
Architecture or Urban Planning		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Library or Archival Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine		4.6	6.4	5.8	4.0	5.1	4.7	3.1	4.8	4.1
Nursing		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	5.0	3.1	1.2	7.5	4.8
Pharmacy		0.0	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.1
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		0.0	1.1	0.7	1.4	2.4	2.0	2.7	3.1	2.9
Other Professional		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7
Social Science										
Anthropology		0.0	2.1	1.4	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.4
Economics		1.9	0.0	0.7	1.8	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.4
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Geography		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		13.0	5.3	8.1	5.2	3.9	4.5	3.1	2.6	2.8
Psychology		1.9	11.2	7.8	2.9	6.0	4.7	2.4	6.9	4.9
Public Policy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Social Work		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.2	1.5	0.9
Sociology		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7
Women's Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other Social Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4
Technical										
Building Trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Data Processing or Computer Programming		0.9	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.4
Drafting or Design		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Electronics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Mechanics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Technical		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Other Fields										
Agriculture		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Communications		0.9	4.3	3.1	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.1
Computer Science		0.9	0.0	0.3	1.4	0.2	0.7	1.6	0.3	0.9
Forestry		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Kinesiology		1.9	5.3	4.1	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.9
Law Enforcement		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	2.7	0.8	1.6
Military Science		0.9	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other Field		0.9	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.9
Undecided		8.3	7.0	7.5	6.5	7.3	7.0	6.3	6.3	6.3

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Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	306	16.4	18.4	17.6	20.5	20.8	20.7	18.3	19.7	19.1
Becoming an authority in my field	306	58.2	54.6	55.9	59.4	52.9	55.7	60.8	55.2	57.6
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	305	50.9	57.4	55.1	54.0	49.8	51.6	54.3	51.0	52.5
Influencing the political structure	306	26.1	23.1	24.2	25.5	18.1	21.2	25.0	18.2	21.2
Influencing social values	306	41.4	45.6	44.1	44.9	47.9	46.6	45.8	49.4	47.8
Raising a family	308	69.6	65.8	67.2	74.1	74.4	74.3	78.1	77.3	77.7
Being very well off financially	306	69.4	66.2	67.3	65.7	59.8	62.3	71.5	67.1	69.0
Helping others who are in difficulty	307	57.7	76.0	69.4	65.1	77.3	72.1	65.6	78.1	72.6
Making a theoretical contribution to science	306	17.1	18.5	18.0	21.1	15.6	17.9	20.2	15.9	17.8
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	306	19.8	22.6	21.6	20.7	18.0	19.2	18.0	17.3	17.6
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	306	11.7	19.5	16.7	17.2	18.3	17.8	16.2	17.2	16.8
Becoming successful in a business of my own	306	42.9	33.0	36.6	41.5	30.4	35.1	46.7	35.4	40.3
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	305	22.7	36.9	31.8	25.8	30.7	28.6	25.3	27.7	26.7
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	307	61.3	60.2	60.6	56.7	54.8	55.6	52.3	50.9	51.5
Participating in a community action program	307	21.6	36.7	31.3	26.9	36.9	32.6	27.9	35.6	32.3
Helping to promote racial understanding	307	30.6	38.8	35.8	33.4	37.0	35.5	34.3	37.7	36.2
Keeping up to date with political affairs	306	51.8	50.0	50.7	43.4	38.8	40.7	39.1	33.7	36.0
Becoming a community leader	307	35.1	34.2	34.5	38.6	36.1	37.1	38.9	35.8	37.1
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	306	51.4	72.8	65.0	51.6	63.8	58.7	45.0	56.3	51.4
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment	306	41.4	60.0	53.3	41.4	50.3	46.5	35.2	42.8	39.5

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Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:										
Change major field	307	17.9	12.3	14.3	12.9	15.3	14.3	11.0	12.2	11.7
Change career choice	306	18.8	22.2	20.9	14.9	18.2	16.8	11.1	13.2	12.3
Participate in student government	306	6.3	9.3	8.2	6.5	7.3	7.0	6.0	7.9	7.1
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	307	25.9	46.7	39.1	40.0	55.9	49.2	40.0	56.1	49.1
Work full-time while attending college	306	1.8	4.1	3.3	3.4	4.4	4.0	4.4	6.6	5.6
Join a social fraternity or sorority	306	10.7	10.8	10.8	8.5	10.3	9.6	7.8	10.8	9.5
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	305	42.9	21.8	29.5	31.3	19.9	24.7	40.2	22.3	30.1
Make at least a "B" average	306	78.6	64.9	69.9	63.7	65.6	64.8	59.2	65.1	62.5
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	306	2.7	1.5	2.0	4.5	5.3	4.9	6.2	7.1	6.7
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	305	8.0	9.8	9.2	6.7	7.8	7.4	5.5	6.3	6.0
Transfer to another college before graduating	306	7.1	3.1	4.6	5.0	4.0	4.4	8.4	6.8	7.5
Be satisfied with your college	305	58.9	67.9	64.6	57.5	66.4	62.6	48.9	62.3	56.4
Participate in volunteer or community service work	306	18.8	40.2	32.4	25.5	47.4	38.2	21.4	42.6	33.4
Seek personal counseling	306	4.5	5.7	5.2	8.2	10.0	9.2	6.9	9.8	8.6
Communicate regularly with your professors	306	37.5	53.6	47.7	40.7	48.8	45.4	32.3	44.6	39.2
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	306	62.5	86.1	77.5	61.5	70.3	66.6	57.7	68.7	64.0
Participate in student clubs/groups	305	42.0	54.4	49.8	38.9	56.7	49.2	31.3	51.0	42.4
Participate in a study abroad program	306	37.5	59.3	51.3	33.1	52.8	44.5	21.7	38.2	31.0
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	304	28.6	40.6	36.2	23.2	28.8	26.4	23.6	28.5	26.4
Discuss course content with students outside of class	304	58.0	73.4	67.8	45.0	59.6	53.4	36.3	52.3	45.4
Work on a professor's research project	306	30.4	30.9	30.7	23.8	26.4	25.3	26.5	31.0	29.0
Get tutoring help in specific courses	306	30.4	37.1	34.6	21.7	30.7	26.9	25.0	33.7	29.9
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?										
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Yes		56.2	64.3	61.3	66.2	67.9	67.2	67.5	69.8	68.8
No		43.8	35.7	38.7	33.8	32.1	32.8	32.5	30.2	31.2