

2005 CIRP INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

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Grand Valley State University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public 4yr Colls-hi			All Pub 4yr Colls		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Number of Respondents		1,099	2,118	3,217	10,748	12,856	23,604	22,625	29,300	51,925
In what year did you graduate from high school?	3,179									
2005		99.6	99.7	99.7	97.3	98.9	98.1	97.0	98.3	97.7
2004		0.3	0.2	0.3	1.8	0.8	1.3	1.7	0.9	1.2
2003		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
2002 or earlier		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	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
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	3,175									
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17		1.2	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.6
18		64.3	76.9	72.6	64.9	74.6	70.1	66.3	74.7	71.0
19		34.1	21.8	26.0	31.6	22.8	27.0	29.9	22.1	25.5
20		0.3	0.1	0.2	1.4	0.6	1.0	1.6	0.7	1.1
21 to 24		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
30 to 39		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	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
Are you: [1]	3,198									
White/Caucasian		89.7	86.6	87.6	82.3	79.2	80.6	71.9	70.9	71.3
African American/Black		4.8	7.3	6.4	5.5	8.4	7.1	13.2	15.3	14.4
American Indian/Alaska Native		0.4	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.8
Asian American/Asian		3.2	4.3	3.9	6.6	6.1	6.4	6.1	4.7	5.4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.4	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.0	1.1
Mexican American/Chicano		2.2	3.0	2.8	2.7	3.3	3.0	5.7	5.9	5.8
Puerto Rican		0.3	0.5	0.4	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.3
Other Latino		0.8	0.5	0.6	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.5
Other		1.3	0.9	1.1	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.7
What was your average grade in high school?	3,165									
A or A+		16.3	26.4	22.9	23.1	29.4	26.4	12.4	18.3	15.7
A-		27.6	33.7	31.6	25.4	30.0	27.9	16.4	21.6	19.3
B+		30.8	23.6	26.0	22.8	22.3	22.6	20.5	24.0	22.5
B		22.8	14.7	17.5	19.3	14.2	16.6	27.5	23.7	25.4
B-		1.8	1.4	1.5	5.7	2.6	4.1	12.1	7.3	9.4
C+		0.6	0.2	0.3	2.6	1.1	1.8	7.4	4.0	5.5
C		0.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.6	3.5	1.2	2.2
D		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	3,141									
5 or less		2.9	1.8	2.2	4.1	3.6	3.9	6.1	5.8	5.9
6 to 10		5.7	4.7	5.0	5.3	6.1	5.7	7.9	8.7	8.3
11 to 50		35.0	26.3	29.3	28.0	28.0	28.0	32.9	33.0	33.0
51 to 100		14.2	17.0	16.0	15.9	19.4	17.7	18.3	20.3	19.4
101 to 500		41.9	48.8	46.4	29.4	34.8	32.2	26.4	26.2	26.3
Over 500		0.4	1.5	1.1	17.4	8.0	12.4	8.3	6.0	7.0
Is English your native language?	3,168									
Yes		98.5	98.1	98.3	92.9	92.7	92.8	92.0	91.9	91.9
No		1.5	1.9	1.7	7.1	7.3	7.2	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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Which of the following statements applies to you?	3,204									
I was born in the United States		96.3	95.3	95.6	92.2	92.5	92.4	93.7	93.9	93.8
I came to the United States before age 6		2.8	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.1
I came to the United States between ages 6-12		0.5	0.9	0.7	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.7
I came to the United States after age 12		0.5	0.3	0.4	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.4
Citizenship status	3,209									
U.S. citizen		98.9	98.6	98.7	96.6	96.5	96.5	96.9	97.0	97.0
Permanent resident (green card)		0.8	1.1	1.0	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.2
Neither		0.3	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9
What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes	2,974									
Less than \$10,000		1.0	2.2	1.7	1.8	2.6	2.2	3.2	5.2	4.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999		0.8	1.8	1.4	1.9	3.0	2.4	3.2	4.6	4.0
\$15,000 to \$19,999		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.5	2.1	2.9	3.9	3.4
\$20,000 to \$24,999		1.9	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.4	3.0	4.1	4.9	4.5
\$25,000 to \$29,999		2.5	3.8	3.3	2.5	3.3	2.9	3.6	4.7	4.2
\$30,000 to \$39,999		5.4	5.9	5.7	4.6	6.1	5.4	7.1	8.6	8.0
\$40,000 to \$49,999		7.2	7.9	7.6	6.2	7.5	6.9	8.6	9.4	9.0
\$50,000 to \$59,999		11.0	10.9	11.0	7.9	9.0	8.5	9.6	9.7	9.6
\$60,000 to \$74,999		14.1	15.7	15.2	11.7	13.2	12.5	12.8	12.9	12.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999		20.8	21.4	21.2	18.7	17.1	17.9	16.3	13.7	14.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999		23.3	18.4	20.1	22.5	18.2	20.3	16.7	13.0	14.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999		6.5	4.4	5.1	8.5	6.8	7.6	5.9	4.7	5.2
\$200,000 to \$249,999		1.6	1.4	1.5	3.7	3.0	3.3	2.4	2.0	2.2
\$250,000 or more		2.4	1.9	2.1	5.8	4.3	5.1	3.7	2.6	3.1
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?										
Father	3,146									
Grammar school or less		1.0	1.2	1.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	3.4	4.6	4.1
Some high school		2.3	3.0	2.8	3.5	4.7	4.1	5.8	6.7	6.3
High school graduate		23.0	25.2	24.4	18.0	21.6	19.9	25.9	28.6	27.4
Postsecondary school other than college		3.6	4.6	4.3	3.3	4.1	3.7	3.7	4.4	4.1
Some college		17.6	19.5	18.8	14.5	16.3	15.4	16.3	16.8	16.6
College degree		33.2	31.4	32.0	31.2	28.3	29.7	26.6	23.6	24.9
Some graduate school		2.2	1.6	1.8	2.4	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.4	1.5
Graduate degree		17.0	13.5	14.7	25.2	20.9	22.9	16.7	13.8	15.1
Mother	3,169									
Grammar school or less		0.8	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.8	1.7	3.1	3.9	3.5
Some high school		1.2	1.7	1.5	2.5	3.4	3.0	4.4	5.1	4.8
High school graduate		24.4	28.0	26.8	19.1	22.1	20.7	24.5	26.5	25.6
Postsecondary school other than college		3.5	4.2	3.9	3.7	4.4	4.1	4.1	5.1	4.7
Some college		20.2	22.3	21.6	17.2	18.6	17.9	18.2	19.4	18.8
College degree		34.6	29.7	31.3	34.1	30.7	32.3	29.3	26.1	27.5
Some graduate school		1.9	2.4	2.2	3.3	2.6	2.9	2.1	1.8	1.9
Graduate degree		13.4	10.9	11.8	18.5	16.4	17.4	14.3	12.2	13.1

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Are your parents?	3,194									
Both alive and living with each other		79.1	73.9	75.7	76.4	71.5	73.8	70.2	65.1	67.3
Both alive, divorced or living apart		19.0	22.9	21.5	20.5	24.7	22.8	26.1	30.6	28.6
One or both deceased		1.9	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.7	4.3	4.0
Father's occupation [2]	3,078									
Artist		1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8
Business		28.9	29.9	29.6	31.2	28.4	29.7	25.2	23.7	24.4
Business (clerical)		0.9	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.2
Clergy		1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
College teacher		0.9	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4
Doctor (MD or DDS)		2.0	1.4	1.6	2.8	2.2	2.5	1.6	1.1	1.3
Education (secondary)		4.1	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.4
Education (elementary)		1.4	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Engineer		9.3	10.3	10.0	8.5	8.9	8.7	8.1	7.6	7.8
Farmer or forester		1.6	1.6	1.6	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.5
Health professional		1.0	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.3
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Lawyer		1.7	1.2	1.4	2.5	1.8	2.1	1.4	1.0	1.2
Military (career)		0.3	0.7	0.6	3.0	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.3
Nurse		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
Research scientist		0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4
Social/welfare/recreation worker		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Skilled trades		11.4	10.9	11.1	8.4	8.1	8.2	10.2	8.4	9.2
Semi-skilled worker		4.8	4.8	4.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.4	3.6
Laborer (unskilled)		4.7	5.0	4.9	2.4	3.0	2.7	4.3	4.5	4.5
Unemployed		2.1	3.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	2.2	2.5	3.8	3.2
Other		21.5	22.9	22.4	24.7	29.9	27.5	28.3	34.1	31.6
Mother's occupation [2]	3,104									
Artist		1.3	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.2
Business		14.6	16.5	15.8	15.7	16.6	16.2	16.6	16.1	16.3
Business (clerical)		8.1	9.6	9.1	5.0	6.0	5.6	5.2	5.9	5.6
Clergy		0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
College teacher		0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Doctor (MD or DDS)		0.7	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.8
Education (secondary)		5.5	4.0	4.5	6.4	4.9	5.6	5.2	4.1	4.6
Education (elementary)		10.3	8.0	8.8	10.4	9.2	9.8	9.1	7.8	8.4
Engineer		0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Farmer or forester		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Health professional		4.1	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.6
Homemaker (full-time)		8.8	8.1	8.3	9.1	9.1	9.1	7.1	8.1	7.6
Lawyer		0.6	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5
Military (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Nurse		8.8	8.7	8.8	9.2	8.4	8.8	9.4	9.0	9.2
Research scientist		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Social/welfare/recreation worker		2.4	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.1
Skilled trades		1.9	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.6	1.8
Semi-skilled worker		2.8	3.1	3.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.6	2.1	2.3
Laborer (unskilled)		2.3	2.2	2.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	2.2	2.1	2.2
Unemployed		3.6	4.5	4.2	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.6	6.0	5.8
Other		22.6	25.9	24.7	22.8	25.8	24.4	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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PARENTS' CURRENT RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE										
Father	2,870									
Baptist		8.0	7.9	7.9	9.4	9.9	9.6	14.3	14.5	14.4
Buddhist		0.2	0.4	0.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.4
Church of Christ		3.8	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.0	2.4	5.2	3.6	4.3
Eastern Orthodox		0.6	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
Episcopalian		1.2	0.8	0.9	2.3	2.5	2.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
Hindu		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4
Islamic		0.4	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.0
Jewish		0.1	0.6	0.5	4.4	3.8	4.1	2.3	1.8	2.0
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Lutheran		7.6	8.6	8.3	5.1	4.8	4.9	3.9	4.0	4.0
Methodist		5.5	6.1	5.9	6.5	7.0	6.8	5.8	6.1	5.9
Presbyterian		5.5	4.5	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.0	4.0
Quaker		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		28.1	28.1	28.1	33.9	33.4	33.6	31.4	31.8	31.6
Seventh Day Adventist		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Unitarian/Universalist		0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
United Church of Christ/Congregational		2.0	1.4	1.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
Other Christian		22.2	22.0	22.1	11.3	10.8	11.0	10.7	11.3	11.0
Other Religion		1.5	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.2
None		12.3	13.3	12.9	11.7	13.5	12.7	13.2	14.1	13.7
Mother	2,949									
Baptist		7.5	8.3	8.0	9.8	10.2	10.0	15.3	15.9	15.6
Buddhist		0.2	0.4	0.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.5
Church of Christ		3.7	2.7	3.1	3.3	2.1	2.7	5.9	4.0	4.8
Eastern Orthodox		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6
Episcopalian		1.3	1.1	1.2	2.7	2.8	2.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
Hindu		0.1	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.4
Islamic		0.1	0.5	0.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.8
Jewish		0.3	0.5	0.4	4.1	3.5	3.8	2.1	1.8	1.9
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Lutheran		7.3	8.8	8.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.8	4.2	4.0
Methodist		6.8	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.9	7.4	6.2	6.8	6.5
Presbyterian		6.0	4.7	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
Quaker		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		30.8	29.6	30.0	35.4	35.0	35.2	32.8	32.8	32.8
Seventh Day Adventist		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Unitarian/Universalist		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		2.3	1.6	1.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
Other Christian		23.3	22.8	23.0	11.9	12.2	12.1	11.3	12.5	12.0
Other Religion		1.5	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.2
None		7.8	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	9.1	8.6	8.8
From what kind of high school did you graduate?	3,203									
Public school (<u>not</u> charter or magnet)		84.1	86.6	85.8	80.0	84.1	82.2	84.3	86.5	85.5
Public charter school		0.4	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1
Public magnet school		0.3	0.4	0.3	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Private religious/parochial school		14.1	11.9	12.6	11.6	9.4	10.4	8.7	7.5	8.0
Private independent college-prep school		0.7	0.4	0.5	4.5	2.9	3.6	3.0	2.0	2.4
Home school		0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

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Your current religious preference	3,124									
Baptist		6.9	7.7	7.4	9.3	10.0	9.7	14.5	15.8	15.2
Buddhist		0.5	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0
Church of Christ		3.1	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.2	2.5	5.1	4.1	4.5
Eastern Orthodox		0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6
Episcopalian		0.9	0.7	0.8	1.8	2.3	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.3
Hindu		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4
Islamic		0.1	0.2	0.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.7
Jewish		0.2	0.3	0.3	3.6	2.9	3.2	1.7	1.3	1.5
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Lutheran		6.7	7.5	7.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.2	3.6	3.4
Methodist		5.0	6.6	6.0	5.7	6.9	6.3	5.3	6.0	5.6
Presbyterian		4.4	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.4
Quaker		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		26.4	26.8	26.6	30.1	31.3	30.8	28.0	29.3	28.7
Seventh Day Adventist		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
Unitarian/Universalist		0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
United Church of Christ/Congregational		2.2	1.5	1.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
Other Christian		23.1	24.9	24.3	11.6	12.9	12.3	11.1	13.1	12.2
Other Religion		3.2	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.0	2.9
None		16.6	13.0	14.2	19.2	15.6	17.3	19.2	14.7	16.7
Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:										
Academic ability	3,183	81.6	75.8	77.8	78.7	73.2	75.7	64.5	58.2	61.0
Artistic ability	3,183	26.4	27.0	26.8	26.8	29.5	28.3	28.7	27.8	28.2
Computer skills	3,181	54.1	35.5	41.9	49.3	30.0	39.0	48.8	30.4	38.5
Cooperativeness	3,174	75.7	81.1	79.3	72.0	75.6	73.9	69.2	72.7	71.1
Creativity	3,180	56.3	51.6	53.2	57.5	57.0	57.2	57.0	55.1	56.0
Drive to achieve	3,181	69.9	79.7	76.4	71.0	76.5	73.9	64.5	70.8	68.0
Emotional health	3,181	66.1	56.0	59.5	63.0	50.3	56.2	58.2	45.7	51.2
Leadership ability	3,180	64.7	60.5	61.9	67.7	59.4	63.3	62.2	55.2	58.3
Mathematical ability	3,183	55.9	37.9	44.0	57.1	39.0	47.5	47.1	31.6	38.4
Physical health	3,178	71.6	51.6	58.5	69.4	48.3	58.2	65.4	43.4	53.1
Public speaking ability	3,182	40.0	30.7	33.9	43.1	32.9	37.7	37.0	30.6	33.4
Religiousness	3,176	34.6	38.5	37.2	30.1	30.6	30.3	27.5	30.6	29.3
Self-confidence (intellectual)	3,177	69.9	54.7	59.9	71.1	53.6	61.8	65.7	50.1	56.9
Self-confidence (social)	3,176	59.6	52.7	55.0	58.8	49.6	53.9	57.4	48.6	52.5
Self-understanding	3,172	62.8	55.0	57.7	61.3	53.0	56.9	58.2	49.6	53.4
Spirituality	3,172	39.7	42.6	41.6	38.0	36.6	37.2	34.4	36.6	35.6
Understanding of others	3,174	64.6	69.3	67.7	64.8	68.8	66.9	61.9	66.7	64.6
Writing ability	3,177	50.4	53.9	52.7	49.7	51.5	50.7	42.0	45.1	43.8
Had you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:	3,217									
English		6.2	2.7	3.9	5.9	4.1	4.9	7.3	5.4	6.2
Reading		5.8	3.0	4.0	4.8	3.5	4.1	6.2	4.9	5.5
Mathematics		7.8	8.0	7.9	10.0	11.4	10.8	11.1	13.9	12.7
Social Studies		4.9	2.0	3.0	3.6	2.5	3.0	4.6	3.6	4.0
Science		5.0	2.7	3.5	4.7	4.0	4.3	5.0	4.7	4.8
Foreign Language		4.4	2.5	3.2	4.6	3.5	4.0	5.4	4.7	5.0
Writing		5.2	2.4	3.4	4.7	3.1	3.9	5.7	4.1	4.8

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Indicate which activities you did during the <u>past year</u>										
Attended a religious service	3,183	81.0	85.8	84.2	76.8	81.3	79.2	75.3	80.7	78.3
Was bored in class [3]	3,194	35.9	30.8	32.6	44.0	38.5	41.0	41.8	39.9	40.7
Participated in organized demonstrations	3,151	40.1	42.1	41.4	41.2	48.1	44.9	49.8	55.4	52.9
Tutored another student	3,187	47.2	53.4	51.2	54.6	58.8	56.8	46.1	52.5	49.7
Studied with other students	3,189	87.2	92.9	90.9	82.7	90.1	86.6	79.6	87.5	84.0
Was a guest in a teacher's home	3,188	26.4	26.4	26.4	23.4	24.0	23.7	21.7	21.6	21.6
Smoked cigarettes [3]	3,192	2.7	2.6	2.7	5.6	5.3	5.4	6.8	7.1	6.9
Drank beer	3,189	29.7	20.6	23.7	50.1	40.4	44.9	47.8	37.6	42.1
Drank wine or liquor	3,184	32.2	30.5	31.1	51.7	51.2	51.4	49.9	49.2	49.5
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [3]	3,188	10.6	25.9	20.7	14.1	32.6	24.0	16.0	34.0	26.0
Felt depressed [3]	3,182	2.4	4.3	3.7	4.3	6.7	5.6	5.5	9.0	7.4
Performed volunteer work	3,185	79.4	89.5	86.0	78.6	86.3	82.7	73.3	82.2	78.3
Played a musical instrument	3,182	44.4	43.7	43.9	46.7	40.2	43.2	44.6	37.3	40.5
Asked teacher for advice after class [3]	3,189	18.2	22.9	21.3	19.2	24.1	21.8	19.9	25.0	22.7
Voted in a student election	3,155	17.2	23.2	21.1	19.8	23.2	21.6	19.0	23.1	21.3
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [3]	3,186	61.3	66.1	64.4	70.9	72.8	71.9	67.8	70.5	69.3
Came late to class	3,170	64.6	61.7	62.7	64.1	61.1	62.5	64.7	61.2	62.8
Used the Internet for research or homework [3]	3,186	80.5	86.4	84.4	75.3	83.9	79.9	72.2	81.3	77.3
Performed community service as part of a class	3,184	52.9	60.5	57.9	49.0	57.4	53.5	47.2	54.6	51.3
Used a personal computer [3]	3,182	86.2	85.6	85.8	87.4	86.6	87.0	82.7	83.1	82.9
Discussed religion [3]	3,164	36.2	40.1	38.7	34.4	34.7	34.6	28.8	32.0	30.6
Discussed politics [3]										
In class	3,187	46.3	42.7	43.9	46.1	43.9	44.9	42.3	42.4	42.4
With friends	3,181	28.9	21.0	23.7	33.6	24.9	28.9	26.9	20.8	23.5
With family	3,177	24.4	19.0	20.8	31.5	25.3	28.2	24.9	22.5	23.6
Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign	3,136	11.6	8.7	9.7	11.4	10.5	10.9	9.7	9.7	9.7
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at <u>this</u> institution?										
No	3,197	97.7	98.1	98.0	96.7	96.3	96.5	96.6	96.1	96.3
Yes		2.3	1.9	2.0	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.9	3.7
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]										
No	3,191	92.0	91.7	91.8	90.8	88.1	89.4	91.8	89.3	90.4
Yes		8.0	8.3	8.2	9.2	11.9	10.6	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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		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	3,158									
None		3.5	1.0	1.9	4.7	1.5	3.0	6.1	1.9	3.8
Less than one hour		19.5	10.9	13.9	19.3	11.6	15.2	22.4	14.7	18.1
1 to 2 hours		29.8	21.8	24.6	25.8	23.6	24.6	28.2	26.7	27.3
3 to 5 hours		28.0	35.3	32.8	24.9	30.0	27.6	24.6	30.1	27.7
6 to 10 hours		13.8	20.2	18.0	14.9	18.8	17.0	12.1	16.1	14.4
11 to 15 hours		3.9	7.0	5.9	6.2	8.2	7.3	4.1	6.1	5.2
16 to 20 hours		1.0	2.4	1.9	2.3	3.9	3.2	1.3	2.7	2.1
Over 20 hours		0.5	1.3	1.0	1.8	2.3	2.1	1.2	1.7	1.5
Socializing with friends	3,148									
None		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Less than one hour		0.7	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.7
1 to 2 hours		5.3	6.4	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.3	6.0	6.9	6.5
3 to 5 hours		18.5	20.7	19.9	15.7	18.9	17.4	17.2	19.4	18.4
6 to 10 hours		27.7	28.9	28.5	25.0	25.8	25.5	22.9	24.8	24.0
11 to 15 hours		18.6	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.9	18.7	17.5	17.5	17.5
16 to 20 hours		13.5	11.4	12.1	13.0	12.4	12.7	11.7	11.2	11.4
Over 20 hours		15.6	13.0	13.9	21.2	17.0	19.0	22.6	18.5	20.3
Talking with teachers outside of class	3,163									
None		14.3	8.3	10.4	13.7	8.8	11.1	15.2	10.1	12.3
Less than one hour		50.1	50.5	50.4	45.8	44.6	45.1	45.1	44.6	44.8
1 to 2 hours		25.8	30.2	28.7	28.4	31.0	29.8	26.5	28.9	27.9
3 to 5 hours		6.8	8.2	7.7	8.5	11.0	9.8	9.0	11.2	10.2
6 to 10 hours		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.2	2.9
11 to 15 hours		0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0
16 to 20 hours		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Over 20 hours		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Exercise or sports	3,160									
None		2.4	3.8	3.4	2.9	5.2	4.1	3.8	7.4	5.8
Less than one hour		7.1	12.2	10.4	5.9	12.4	9.4	7.2	13.8	10.9
1 to 2 hours		11.9	18.2	16.0	11.6	17.4	14.7	12.9	18.9	16.3
3 to 5 hours		18.3	18.0	18.1	18.1	20.1	19.1	18.0	19.5	18.8
6 to 10 hours		21.3	18.1	19.2	20.3	18.2	19.2	18.4	16.6	17.4
11 to 15 hours		16.6	16.4	16.5	16.7	12.7	14.5	14.5	10.9	12.5
16 to 20 hours		11.0	6.5	8.1	10.4	6.8	8.5	9.4	6.1	7.6
Over 20 hours		11.3	6.7	8.3	14.2	7.2	10.5	15.8	6.8	10.8
Partying	3,144									
None		29.4	35.7	33.6	21.3	26.8	24.2	20.8	27.1	24.3
Less than one hour		19.1	21.2	20.5	15.0	16.3	15.7	14.3	15.1	14.7
1 to 2 hours		17.8	18.2	18.0	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.6	17.5	17.6
3 to 5 hours		18.1	15.1	16.1	19.6	19.1	19.4	19.7	19.5	19.6
6 to 10 hours		10.3	6.7	7.9	13.8	11.4	12.5	13.4	11.2	12.2
11 to 15 hours		3.3	2.0	2.4	6.1	4.8	5.4	6.9	5.1	5.9
16 to 20 hours		1.8	0.8	1.1	3.0	2.0	2.4	3.1	2.3	2.7
Over 20 hours		0.2	0.4	0.3	3.5	1.9	2.6	4.3	2.1	3.1

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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?										
Working (for pay)	3,157									
None		23.0	21.3	21.9	31.8	26.1	28.8	29.7	25.3	27.2
Less than one hour		4.3	2.4	3.0	3.8	2.4	3.0	3.1	2.1	2.6
1 to 2 hours		4.7	4.2	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.8	3.8	2.7	3.2
3 to 5 hours		6.3	9.0	8.0	7.4	7.4	7.4	6.5	6.2	6.3
6 to 10 hours		13.9	15.6	15.0	11.4	13.1	12.3	10.9	12.3	11.7
11 to 15 hours		15.1	19.3	17.9	12.2	16.5	14.5	11.6	14.9	13.5
16 to 20 hours		18.4	18.7	18.6	13.1	16.2	14.8	13.8	16.8	15.5
Over 20 hours		14.3	9.4	11.1	16.1	15.0	15.5	20.5	19.7	20.0
Volunteer work	3,142									
None		34.4	19.5	24.6	36.4	24.1	29.9	42.2	30.0	35.4
Less than one hour		33.1	27.3	29.2	25.2	24.0	24.5	23.1	22.2	22.6
1 to 2 hours		20.4	30.4	27.0	21.2	26.5	24.0	18.0	22.9	20.7
3 to 5 hours		8.0	12.9	11.2	9.9	14.7	12.5	9.3	13.6	11.7
6 to 10 hours		2.5	5.5	4.5	3.8	5.7	4.8	3.6	5.8	4.8
11 to 15 hours		0.6	2.2	1.6	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.5	2.2	1.9
16 to 20 hours		0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.0
Over 20 hours		0.4	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.8
Student clubs/groups	3,135									
None		44.2	26.2	32.3	33.7	19.5	26.1	41.5	26.0	32.8
Less than one hour		19.8	20.1	20.0	16.5	15.5	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.9
1 to 2 hours		18.9	26.2	23.7	24.0	27.2	25.7	20.3	25.7	23.3
3 to 5 hours		10.6	15.2	13.7	14.3	20.0	17.4	11.9	17.7	15.1
6 to 10 hours		4.5	7.2	6.3	6.1	9.6	8.0	5.1	8.0	6.7
11 to 15 hours		0.9	2.9	2.2	2.2	3.9	3.1	2.1	3.2	2.7
16 to 20 hours		0.4	0.9	0.7	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.5
Over 20 hours		0.7	1.3	1.1	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0
Watching TV	3,147									
None		3.1	3.7	3.5	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.8
Less than one hour		13.1	17.3	15.9	12.9	16.2	14.6	12.9	16.8	15.1
1 to 2 hours		24.0	29.5	27.6	23.0	26.4	24.8	22.1	25.8	24.2
3 to 5 hours		30.3	30.9	30.7	27.2	28.9	28.1	26.0	27.8	27.0
6 to 10 hours		19.3	12.2	14.6	17.9	14.4	16.0	17.4	14.1	15.5
11 to 15 hours		5.5	3.5	4.2	7.0	4.8	5.8	7.5	5.3	6.3
16 to 20 hours		2.6	1.6	2.0	3.2	2.0	2.6	3.6	2.3	2.9
Over 20 hours		2.1	1.2	1.5	3.7	2.2	2.9	5.6	3.2	4.3
Household/childcare duties	3,138									
None		21.2	7.7	12.3	25.9	12.6	18.8	28.6	13.5	20.1
Less than one hour		26.3	23.2	24.3	23.7	22.5	23.1	21.8	20.6	21.1
1 to 2 hours		31.1	38.8	36.2	28.3	34.2	31.4	26.3	31.0	28.9
3 to 5 hours		16.7	21.3	19.7	15.0	20.0	17.7	14.9	21.2	18.4
6 to 10 hours		3.4	6.1	5.1	4.6	6.6	5.7	5.2	7.6	6.5
11 to 15 hours		0.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.5	2.7	2.2
16 to 20 hours		0.1	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.0
Over 20 hours		0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	2.2	1.7

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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	3,127									
None		26.6	14.8	18.8	28.7	18.0	23.0	35.7	22.0	28.0
Less than one hour		29.9	27.1	28.0	26.6	25.7	26.1	26.0	26.1	26.1
1 to 2 hours		22.7	29.3	27.1	22.1	26.9	24.7	19.8	24.5	22.4
3 to 5 hours		13.6	17.3	16.1	13.9	17.7	15.9	11.2	15.6	13.7
6 to 10 hours		3.9	7.7	6.4	5.4	7.4	6.5	4.2	6.7	5.6
11 to 15 hours		1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.1	1.6	2.5	2.1
16 to 20 hours		0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.0
Over 20 hours		0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.1
Playing video/computer games	3,143									
None		14.6	57.8	43.0	17.5	58.9	39.6	16.1	57.6	39.4
Less than one hour		22.5	25.2	24.3	19.1	23.7	21.5	19.1	23.1	21.3
1 to 2 hours		24.0	10.4	15.1	21.9	9.9	15.5	21.7	10.4	15.4
3 to 5 hours		19.1	3.7	9.0	19.4	4.4	11.4	19.7	5.3	11.6
6 to 10 hours		11.3	1.8	5.1	11.5	1.9	6.4	11.0	2.1	6.0
11 to 15 hours		4.5	0.8	2.1	4.9	0.7	2.7	5.4	0.8	2.8
16 to 20 hours		1.7	0.2	0.7	2.4	0.2	1.2	2.5	0.4	1.3
Over 20 hours		2.2	0.0	0.8	3.3	0.2	1.7	4.5	0.3	2.2
Prayer/meditation	3,134									
None		35.1	29.0	31.1	40.2	36.1	38.0	41.6	37.3	39.2
Less than one hour		37.2	37.5	37.4	33.8	35.8	34.8	34.4	34.9	34.7
1 to 2 hours		20.9	23.2	22.4	17.5	19.3	18.5	15.1	17.4	16.4
3 to 5 hours		4.7	7.0	6.2	5.4	5.9	5.7	5.2	6.2	5.7
6 to 10 hours		1.5	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1
11 to 15 hours		0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7
16 to 20 hours		0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Over 20 hours		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8
Did your high school require community service for graduation?	3,189									
No		71.3	71.7	71.6	69.2	69.6	69.4	71.1	71.7	71.4
Yes		28.7	28.3	28.4	30.8	30.4	30.6	28.9	28.3	28.6
Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:	3,217									
English		4.2	2.4	3.0	8.2	5.9	7.0	11.9	9.4	10.5
Reading		2.7	1.6	2.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	5.4	4.5	4.9
Mathematics		8.9	14.4	12.6	16.1	22.1	19.3	22.8	31.8	27.8
Social Studies		1.0	1.4	1.2	2.3	3.1	2.7	3.4	4.6	4.1
Science		3.3	6.7	5.5	8.8	9.8	9.3	9.2	13.4	11.6
Foreign Language		6.0	4.6	5.1	10.3	8.5	9.3	12.1	11.2	11.6
Writing		5.4	5.1	5.2	8.8	8.4	8.6	11.2	11.9	11.6

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DEGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN:										
At any college	2,684									
None		0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.9
Vocational certificate		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		42.2	35.3	37.7	25.3	23.5	24.4	31.6	26.0	28.5
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		37.7	41.0	39.8	44.6	46.7	45.7	42.2	45.6	44.1
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		9.7	12.6	11.5	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.2	15.3	14.8
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.		6.6	7.7	7.3	6.9	8.2	7.6	4.5	6.8	5.8
J.D. (Law)		2.2	1.8	2.0	5.5	4.2	4.8	3.7	3.1	3.4
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Other		0.7	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4
At this college	1,765									
None		1.0	0.3	0.6	1.5	1.0	1.3	2.3	1.8	2.0
Vocational certificate		0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.7	2.8	2.7
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		74.0	70.4	71.7	77.3	72.2	74.7	71.0	68.2	69.4
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		18.2	22.0	20.7	16.0	21.4	18.8	19.1	22.0	20.7
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		2.5	4.0	3.5	1.3	1.8	1.6	2.3	2.6	2.5
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.		1.7	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7
J.D. (Law)		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other		0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1
Reasons noted as "very important" in deciding to go to college										
My parents wanted me to go	3,180	32.0	36.0	34.7	37.1	43.5	40.5	43.8	49.1	46.8
I could not find a job	3,171	4.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	6.0	5.5	7.2	8.6	8.0
Wanted to get away from home	3,171	19.9	20.3	20.2	18.2	20.1	19.2	21.0	23.0	22.1
To be able to get a better job	3,166	76.0	76.3	76.2	70.1	71.0	70.6	73.2	74.5	73.9
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	3,181	52.5	65.8	61.3	56.8	69.3	63.4	54.9	67.4	61.9
There was nothing better to do	3,143	1.9	1.2	1.4	4.8	2.5	3.5	5.5	3.2	4.2
To make me a more cultured person	3,182	28.0	40.0	35.9	33.5	45.4	39.8	31.6	41.5	37.1
To be able to make more money	3,159	73.1	68.7	70.2	69.8	67.1	68.3	76.1	73.2	74.5
To learn more about things that interest me	3,180	72.5	79.7	77.3	71.0	79.4	75.5	70.5	78.2	74.8
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	3,177	43.3	57.8	52.9	47.1	60.9	54.4	46.8	60.7	54.6
A mentor/role model encouraged me to go	3,170	8.4	12.5	11.1	11.9	14.3	13.2	16.0	17.9	17.0
To get training for a specific career	3,174	71.6	78.4	76.1	64.0	71.4	67.9	67.9	77.1	73.0
To find my purpose in life	3,174	37.2	51.7	46.8	41.7	53.2	47.8	45.9	58.6	53.0

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Is this college your:	3,212									
First choice		89.8	87.4	88.2	76.6	73.6	75.0	67.9	67.4	67.7
Second choice		9.4	11.4	10.7	17.6	20.4	19.1	23.1	23.6	23.4
Third choice		0.7	0.9	0.8	3.6	4.1	3.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Less than third choice		0.1	0.3	0.2	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?	3,209									
None		27.4	25.3	26.0	18.2	18.0	18.1	19.7	19.3	19.4
One		19.7	20.9	20.5	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.7	14.2	13.9
Two		21.9	22.1	22.0	17.4	16.5	16.9	17.2	17.2	17.2
Three		15.2	16.1	15.8	17.3	17.1	17.2	18.8	18.4	18.6
Four		9.4	8.7	8.9	12.5	12.3	12.4	13.1	12.3	12.6
Five		3.8	3.5	3.6	7.9	8.5	8.2	7.3	7.6	7.5
Six		1.5	1.9	1.8	5.1	6.0	5.6	4.4	4.8	4.6
Seven to ten		0.9	1.5	1.3	6.8	6.7	6.7	4.9	5.3	5.1
Eleven or more		0.2	0.1	0.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college										
My relatives wanted me to come here	3,151	4.3	5.4	5.0	8.7	9.7	9.2	10.3	12.1	11.3
My teacher advised me	3,148	3.0	2.0	2.4	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.9	6.1	6.0
This college has a very good academic reputation	3,154	47.3	62.2	57.1	55.8	60.0	58.0	42.6	52.5	48.2
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	3,150	26.5	28.6	27.9	26.9	29.7	28.4	24.9	28.8	27.0
I was offered financial assistance	3,156	25.3	31.9	29.7	26.6	31.0	28.9	25.7	33.0	29.8
The cost of attending this college	3,153	31.6	34.8	33.7	38.8	42.5	40.8	39.1	46.9	43.5
High school guidance counselor advised me	3,141	4.9	4.4	4.6	7.7	8.0	7.8	8.7	9.7	9.2
Private college counselor advised me	3,135	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.9
I wanted to live near home	3,143	11.5	13.8	13.0	14.0	21.5	18.0	18.6	27.4	23.5
Not offered aid by first choice	3,125	3.1	3.9	3.6	4.6	6.7	5.7	5.5	7.5	6.7
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	3,123	17.9	26.7	23.7	27.4	31.5	29.6	19.3	26.4	23.3
This college's graduates get good jobs	3,119	37.0	48.6	44.6	48.7	50.3	49.6	39.1	46.8	43.4
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	3,126	2.9	3.6	3.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.8
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	3,145	32.0	47.5	42.2	28.7	44.3	37.0	28.1	41.9	35.8
Rankings in national magazines	3,133	6.0	6.1	6.0	17.4	16.5	16.9	10.3	11.1	10.7
Information from a website	3,115	8.5	15.9	13.4	11.4	17.4	14.6	10.9	17.8	14.8
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	3,124	3.0	3.8	3.5	8.8	11.5	10.2	6.6	7.9	7.3
A visit to the campus	3,143	41.0	53.4	49.2	35.4	47.5	41.9	31.7	41.5	37.2

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Your probable career occupation	3,070									
Accountant or actuary		3.7	2.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.3	2.7	2.9
Actor or entertainer		1.2	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.5
Architect or urban planner		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.8
Artist		2.8	2.7	2.7	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.9
Business (clerical)		0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Business executive (management, administrator)		8.5	4.5	5.9	10.1	6.7	8.3	9.5	5.4	7.2
Business owner or proprietor		5.1	1.4	2.7	4.8	2.3	3.5	5.0	2.4	3.5
Business salesperson or buyer		1.5	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.0
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Clergy (other religious)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Clinical psychologist		0.8	1.7	1.4	0.7	2.1	1.4	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		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5
Computer programmer or analyst		3.9	0.2	1.5	2.7	0.3	1.4	4.4	0.5	2.2
Conservationist or forester		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3
Dentist (including orthodontist)		1.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4
Engineer		9.3	0.6	3.6	8.3	1.3	4.6	8.9	1.0	4.5
Farmer or rancher		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		0.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.5
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.4
Lab technician or hygienist		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Law enforcement officer		4.1	0.5	1.7	2.3	0.6	1.4	2.4	0.8	1.5
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		2.1	2.0	2.1	4.2	3.7	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
Military service (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0	10.2	1.3	5.5	3.6	0.4	1.8
Musician (performer, composer)		1.7	0.8	1.1	2.2	0.9	1.5	2.9	1.3	2.0
Nurse		2.0	12.9	9.2	0.8	6.0	3.6	1.0	7.8	4.8
Optometrist		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Pharmacist		0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.5
Physician		4.9	6.8	6.1	4.5	5.4	4.9	2.8	3.6	3.3
Policymaker/Government		0.7	0.5	0.6	1.7	0.9	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.7
School counselor		0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.4
School principal or superintendent		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Scientific researcher		1.3	1.1	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.3
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.3	1.6	1.1	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.3	2.0	1.3
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		3.0	8.8	6.8	1.5	4.8	3.3	2.4	4.7	3.7
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		1.0	9.7	6.7	0.9	9.3	5.4	1.8	13.1	8.2
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		5.6	5.3	5.4	4.8	5.9	5.4	7.8	6.8	7.3
Veterinarian		0.5	0.8	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.4	1.4	1.0
Writer or journalist		2.6	2.6	2.6	2.0	3.2	2.6	1.8	2.6	2.3
Skilled trades		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.3
Laborer (unskilled)		1.1	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4
Semi-skilled worker		1.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Unemployed		0.8	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.3
Other		8.4	8.6	8.5	6.1	8.6	7.5	8.0	9.1	8.6
Undecided		17.2	17.0	17.1	14.3	16.2	15.3	13.4	13.1	13.2

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STUDENT'S PROBABLE MAJOR	3,099									
Arts and Humanities										
Art, fine and applied		2.0	3.2	2.8	1.3	3.2	2.3	1.7	2.6	2.2
English (language & literature)		0.9	1.3	1.2	1.5	2.6	2.1	1.2	1.8	1.5
History		0.7	0.4	0.5	3.0	1.4	2.1	2.0	0.9	1.4
Journalism		1.2	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.5
Language and Literature (except English)		0.1	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5
Music		2.4	0.8	1.4	2.1	1.0	1.5	2.4	1.3	1.8
Philosophy		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Speech		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Theater or Drama		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.2
Theology or Religion		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Arts and Humanities		1.8	1.2	1.4	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.8
Biological Science										
Biology (general)		1.2	1.9	1.7	3.7	4.6	4.2	2.9	3.9	3.5
Biochemistry or Biophysics		0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.8	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		0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4
Marine (Life) Science		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Zoology		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Other Biological Science		0.6	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Business										
Accounting		4.4	1.9	2.7	4.2	3.3	3.7	3.6	2.8	3.1
Business Administration (general)		5.8	2.3	3.5	5.4	2.7	4.0	5.5	2.7	3.9
Finance		2.2	0.6	1.1	3.3	1.3	2.2	1.9	0.7	1.2
International Business		1.3	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.1
Marketing		2.6	1.9	2.1	3.0	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.9
Management		5.5	1.7	3.0	6.1	2.6	4.2	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		1.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.7
Education										
Business Education		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Elementary Education		0.9	7.7	5.4	0.6	7.9	4.5	1.3	11.5	7.1
Music or Art Education		0.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.3	1.3
Physical Education or Recreation		0.8	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.8	2.9	1.0	1.8
Secondary Education		4.0	3.7	3.8	2.3	3.2	2.8	3.8	3.9	3.9
Special Education		0.4	2.1	1.5	0.1	1.4	0.8	0.3	1.8	1.2
Other Education		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.6
Engineering										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.3	0.0	0.1	2.6	0.3	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.7
Civil Engineering		0.4	0.1	0.2	1.8	0.2	0.9	2.0	0.3	1.0
Chemical Engineering		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2
Computer Engineering		2.0	0.0	0.7	1.2	0.1	0.6	2.3	0.3	1.2
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		1.7	0.0	0.6	1.5	0.1	0.8	1.7	0.1	0.8
Industrial Engineering		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Mechanical Engineering		4.5	0.4	1.8	4.0	0.4	2.1	3.3	0.2	1.6
Other Engineering		0.4	0.1	0.2	1.9	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.6

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
STUDENT'S PROBABLE MAJOR										
Physical Science										
Astronomy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
Chemistry		0.8	0.3	0.5	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.9
Earth Science		0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Mathematics		0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7
Physics		0.6	0.1	0.3	1.4	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.4
Statistics		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Physical Science		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Professional										
Architecture or Urban Planning		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	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)		1.4	1.8	1.7	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6
Library or Archival Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine		6.0	6.0	6.0	2.7	3.9	3.3	2.1	3.2	2.7
Nursing		2.0	13.0	9.2	0.9	6.2	3.7	1.2	8.0	5.1
Pharmacy		0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.0
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		3.3	9.0	7.0	1.3	3.8	2.6	1.9	3.5	2.8
Other Professional		0.8	2.1	1.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8
Social Science										
Anthropology		0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Economics		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	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)		1.4	1.7	1.6	5.1	3.4	4.2	2.7	2.1	2.4
Psychology		1.6	5.1	3.9	2.3	6.0	4.3	2.2	6.7	4.7
Social Work		0.1	1.5	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.2	1.7	1.1
Sociology		0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	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		0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Technical										
Building Trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Data Processing or Computer Programming		1.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.4	1.2	0.1	0.6
Drafting or Design		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Electronics		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	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		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Other Fields										
Agriculture		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.5
Communications		5.4	3.0	3.8	2.2	3.4	2.9	1.9	2.3	2.2
Computer Science		2.7	0.1	1.0	1.9	0.2	1.0	2.8	0.3	1.4
Forestry		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Kinesiology		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Law Enforcement		4.9	1.2	2.5	2.2	0.9	1.5	2.6	1.1	1.8
Military Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.2
Other Field		1.3	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.5
Undecided		10.7	11.6	11.3	8.0	9.2	8.7	7.2	7.8	7.6

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	3,197									
With my family or other relatives		16.8	10.9	12.9	20.1	18.6	19.3	25.4	24.7	25.0
Other private home, apartment, or room		4.2	4.9	4.7	2.1	3.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	3.3
College residence hall		73.0	78.8	76.8	75.3	76.1	75.8	69.0	69.3	69.2
Fraternity or sorority house		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other campus student housing		5.8	5.1	5.3	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.1
Other		0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	3,133	11.6	10.1	10.6	13.2	14.5	13.9	16.0	17.2	16.7
Becoming an authority in my field	3,120	56.0	52.2	53.5	60.8	56.5	58.5	59.7	56.5	58.0
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	3,130	50.0	49.8	49.9	51.7	53.1	52.4	54.0	53.4	53.6
Influencing the political structure	3,128	16.3	12.7	13.9	24.3	17.4	20.6	23.9	18.5	20.9
Influencing social values	3,127	34.3	40.4	38.3	37.3	41.3	39.4	37.2	43.4	40.7
Raising a family	3,129	76.3	78.4	77.7	75.4	76.5	76.0	74.6	77.1	76.0
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	3,122	38.4	36.7	37.3	42.7	38.2	40.3	42.8	39.9	41.2
Being very well off financially	3,130	73.9	69.8	71.2	72.5	72.2	72.3	77.8	77.3	77.5
Helping others who are in difficulty	3,132	54.5	74.0	67.3	57.7	70.0	64.3	57.2	71.8	65.4
Making a theoretical contribution to science	3,128	16.3	12.8	14.0	18.1	14.2	16.0	19.2	14.9	16.8
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	3,131	13.9	13.8	13.9	15.0	14.9	15.0	16.6	15.8	16.2
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	3,129	12.7	13.4	13.1	12.5	16.2	14.5	15.5	16.9	16.2
Becoming successful in a business of my own	3,127	42.6	28.4	33.3	41.9	35.2	38.3	47.2	39.0	42.6
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	3,125	13.8	14.5	14.2	16.7	18.1	17.4	19.2	19.3	19.2
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	3,125	41.3	39.6	40.2	44.8	42.0	43.3	42.2	41.2	41.7
Participating in a community action program	3,125	15.4	22.8	20.3	17.9	24.9	21.7	19.6	25.8	23.1
Helping to promote racial understanding	3,122	23.2	28.9	26.9	26.9	30.5	28.8	30.3	33.6	32.2
Keeping up to date with political affairs	3,122	35.1	26.5	29.4	41.6	32.1	36.5	36.6	28.2	31.9
Becoming a community leader	3,120	29.6	27.1	27.9	35.5	29.8	32.4	33.0	30.2	31.5
Integrating spirituality into my life	3,116	39.2	44.4	42.6	36.5	38.8	37.7	34.8	39.4	37.4
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	3,116	41.2	47.4	45.3	44.3	49.9	47.3	40.0	45.8	43.3

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (ROOM, BOARD, TUITION, AND FEES) DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:										
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)	3,217									
None		19.1	21.3	20.5	29.6	21.6	25.3	28.4	25.1	26.6
Less than \$1,000		13.6	14.1	13.9	10.1	12.0	11.1	13.3	15.5	14.5
\$1,000 - 2,999		18.5	15.7	16.6	13.5	13.2	13.3	16.3	16.3	16.3
\$3,000 - 5,999		15.7	17.4	16.8	13.2	14.8	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.2
\$6,000 - 9,999		15.9	13.6	14.4	10.9	12.5	11.8	10.2	10.5	10.4
\$10,000 +		17.3	17.9	17.7	22.7	25.9	24.4	17.7	18.4	18.1
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	3,217									
None		30.5	30.4	30.4	52.1	45.3	48.5	46.9	44.4	45.5
Less than \$1,000		25.2	30.3	28.6	22.6	29.0	26.0	26.7	30.9	29.0
\$1,000 - 2,999		28.7	26.8	27.4	17.1	17.5	17.3	18.3	17.4	17.8
\$3,000 - 5,999		11.9	9.2	10.1	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.2
\$6,000 - 9,999		2.1	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.4
\$10,000 +		1.6	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	3,217									
None		26.2	21.8	23.3	40.8	36.6	38.5	41.8	36.9	39.1
Less than \$1,000		7.5	8.1	7.9	7.2	9.0	8.2	10.2	10.7	10.5
\$1,000 - 2,999		33.1	32.7	32.8	15.1	20.3	17.9	18.6	21.4	20.2
\$3,000 - 5,999		17.4	18.4	18.0	11.5	16.1	13.9	13.3	16.5	15.1
\$6,000 - 9,999		9.4	13.0	11.8	6.4	9.1	7.9	7.1	8.2	7.7
\$10,000 +		6.5	6.1	6.2	18.9	8.9	13.6	9.0	6.2	7.5
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)	3,217									
None		48.7	42.6	44.7	66.7	56.4	61.2	58.3	52.6	55.1
Less than \$1,000		2.8	4.2	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	5.5	5.8	5.7
\$1,000 - 2,999		25.2	24.4	24.7	11.4	14.7	13.1	14.7	16.6	15.8
\$3,000 - 5,999		13.4	16.1	15.2	8.2	10.8	9.6	9.9	11.7	10.9
\$6,000 - 9,999		6.4	8.1	7.5	5.3	7.1	6.3	6.2	7.2	6.8
\$10,000 +		3.5	4.7	4.3	5.5	7.2	6.4	5.5	6.1	5.8
Other than above	3,217									
None		94.0	95.0	94.7	95.9	96.2	96.1	94.4	95.3	94.9
Less than \$1,000		2.3	2.4	2.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.6	2.1	2.3
\$1,000 - 2,999		1.8	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.2	1.4
\$3,000 - 5,999		1.0	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
\$10,000 +		0.2	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	3,130									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		37.0	24.8	28.9	53.1	33.9	42.8	41.8	27.4	33.7
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		57.0	62.9	60.9	40.3	54.6	48.0	47.7	56.5	52.6
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		6.1	12.3	10.2	6.6	11.5	9.2	10.6	16.1	13.7

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will										
Change major field	3,138	12.1	15.2	14.1	13.0	15.4	14.3	12.6	13.4	13.1
Change career choice	3,135	12.6	15.6	14.6	12.0	15.9	14.1	10.4	12.2	11.4
Participate in student government	3,131	3.5	5.9	5.1	6.3	7.5	7.0	5.7	8.1	7.1
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	3,127	57.8	68.6	65.0	33.4	51.1	42.9	39.3	54.0	47.5
Work full-time while attending college	3,133	5.1	6.8	6.3	5.8	6.8	6.4	7.0	10.1	8.7
Join a social fraternity or sorority	3,130	2.3	5.0	4.1	5.1	9.8	7.6	7.6	12.6	10.4
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	3,127	14.3	8.8	10.6	20.2	11.4	15.5	20.7	12.3	15.9
Make at least "B" average	3,125	62.4	64.1	63.5	58.6	62.5	60.7	54.2	59.7	57.3
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	3,123	2.7	3.6	3.3	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.9	5.5
Transfer to another college before graduating	3,121	4.2	4.3	4.3	6.3	6.5	6.4	9.2	9.1	9.2
Be satisfied with your college	3,121	50.8	62.6	58.5	47.8	55.3	51.8	40.8	50.4	46.2
Participate in volunteer or community service work	3,126	9.5	27.7	21.5	15.4	28.9	22.7	12.1	26.2	20.0
Seek personal counseling	3,120	4.3	7.5	6.4	4.8	7.4	6.2	5.7	8.4	7.2
Communicate regularly with your professors	3,120	23.3	33.8	30.2	29.1	33.5	31.5	23.8	30.7	27.7
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	3,132	56.5	71.0	66.1	61.5	69.3	65.7	55.3	65.6	61.1
Participate in student clubs/groups	3,120	23.7	39.5	34.1	36.7	47.6	42.6	28.6	42.5	36.4
Strengthen your religious beliefs/convictions	3,119	19.4	30.0	26.4	20.9	24.7	22.9	17.1	24.6	21.3
Participate in a study abroad program	3,122	13.1	27.0	22.2	16.4	30.8	24.1	12.8	24.1	19.2
Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses?										
Yes	2,768	67.8	70.1	69.3	65.5	66.4	66.0	65.8	69.4	67.8
No		32.2	29.9	30.7	34.5	33.6	34.0	34.2	30.6	32.2
How would you characterize your political views?										
Far left	3,135	2.4	1.0	1.5	3.0	2.2	2.6	3.9	2.9	3.3
Liberal		19.7	22.8	21.7	21.9	28.4	25.4	22.3	26.7	24.7
Middle-of-the-road		44.9	49.4	47.8	42.8	46.5	44.8	48.4	50.4	49.5
Conservative		31.0	26.1	27.8	28.8	21.7	25.1	22.7	18.8	20.5
Far right		1.9	0.8	1.1	3.4	1.0	2.2	2.7	1.3	1.9
Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat"										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	3,116	60.9	55.7	57.5	61.7	56.6	59.0	63.5	58.5	60.7
Abortion should be legal	3,156	45.0	39.9	41.7	55.4	55.3	55.3	54.3	52.2	53.1
The death penalty should be abolished	3,151	30.7	37.7	35.3	27.3	34.7	31.2	26.9	32.6	30.1
Marijuana should be legalized	3,146	33.1	23.0	26.5	40.2	32.8	36.3	43.4	33.5	37.9
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	3,145	41.5	27.5	32.3	34.8	19.4	26.6	37.8	21.5	28.6
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	3,142	26.6	16.6	20.1	27.4	18.6	22.7	27.2	18.9	22.5

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Student agrees “strongly” or “somewhat”										
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	3,136	25.9	17.2	20.2	30.6	24.1	27.1	34.1	27.2	30.3
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	3,130	53.6	56.9	55.8	55.1	57.9	56.6	59.6	60.4	60.1
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus	3,136	60.2	65.3	63.6	55.9	62.5	59.4	57.2	60.8	59.2
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	3,129	42.1	56.4	51.5	49.4	66.2	58.3	47.7	63.6	56.6
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	3,093	63.4	52.6	56.3	60.4	48.3	54.0	51.6	41.0	45.7
The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family	3,125	21.9	14.6	17.1	25.7	15.2	20.1	28.7	18.1	22.8
Federal military spending should be increased	3,112	36.2	30.5	32.4	45.9	33.7	39.5	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	3,129	43.3	22.2	29.5	56.5	33.6	44.3	60.3	35.5	46.4
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	3,130	63.4	81.7	75.4	68.6	83.9	76.7	69.9	84.5	78.0
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	3,117	65.5	60.4	62.1	64.8	62.0	63.3	63.1	60.4	61.6
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	3,105	71.8	80.0	77.2	72.4	80.0	76.5	73.7	78.5	76.4
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	3,112	68.3	77.4	74.3	65.5	76.2	71.2	71.8	79.4	76.1
Grading in the high schools has become too easy	3,124	59.6	55.2	56.7	58.1	51.9	54.8	51.4	46.8	48.8
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	3,110	52.1	35.8	41.4	53.0	37.5	44.8	50.1	36.0	42.2
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society [5]	3,127	84.6	86.0	85.5	80.3	80.0	80.2	80.5	81.9	81.3
Dissent is a critical component of the political process [5]	3,012	65.2	57.4	60.1	68.4	60.1	64.1	63.3	55.5	59.0
Question #41	2,644									
A		89.4	85.1	86.5						
B		1.5	2.2	2.0						
C		7.5	8.7	8.3						
D		1.4	3.7	3.0						
E		0.2	0.3	0.3						
Question #42	2,617									
A		33.7	36.2	35.3						
B		20.4	21.1	20.9						
C		9.1	4.9	6.3						
D		13.1	11.1	11.8						
E		23.6	26.6	25.6						
Question #43	2,643									
A		32.9	35.8	34.8						
B		11.5	9.1	9.9						
C		25.2	22.7	23.5						
D		29.5	31.6	30.9						
E		0.9	1.0	0.9						

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

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Question #44	2,615									
A		21.6	17.4	18.8						
B		11.1	13.1	12.4						
C		30.4	30.1	30.2						
D		32.0	32.3	32.2						
E		4.8	7.1	6.3						
Question #45	2,631									
A		45.2	50.1	48.5						
B		44.4	42.3	43.0						
C		2.1	2.7	2.5						
D		8.2	4.6	5.8						
E		0.1	0.3	0.3						
Question #46	2,516									
A		60.5	64.2	63.0						
B		38.3	34.5	35.8						
C		0.8	0.6	0.7						
D		0.2	0.5	0.4						
E		0.1	0.2	0.2						
Question #47	2,509									
A		37.4	34.3	35.3						
B		40.7	46.6	44.6						
C		17.7	15.5	16.2						
D		4.3	3.4	3.7						
E		0.0	0.2	0.2						
Question #48	2,507									
A		28.8	30.2	29.7						
B		53.0	52.1	52.4						
C		7.3	7.1	7.1						
D		11.0	10.6	10.7						
E		0.0	0.1	0.0						
Question #49	2,495									
A		75.3	71.8	72.9						
B		21.8	24.7	23.7						
C		2.4	2.8	2.6						
D		0.4	0.6	0.5						
E		0.1	0.2	0.2						
Question #50	2,359									
A		22.1	34.4	30.3						
B		25.5	16.4	19.5						
C		49.6	47.5	48.2						
D		2.6	1.7	2.0						
E		0.1	0.1	0.1						
Question #51	65									
A		31.3	28.6	29.2						
B		31.3	18.4	21.5						
C		25.0	34.7	32.3						
D		12.5	14.3	13.8						
E		0.0	4.1	3.1						
Question #52	27									
A		0.0	15.8	11.1						
B		37.5	36.8	37.0						
C		37.5	36.8	37.0						
D		12.5	5.3	7.4						
E		12.5	5.3	7.4						

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Question #53	18									
A		0.0	41.7	27.8						
B		16.7	33.3	27.8						
C		33.3	8.3	16.7						
D		33.3	8.3	16.7						
E		16.7	8.3	11.1						
Question #54	18									
A		0.0	16.7	11.1						
B		16.7	33.3	27.8						
C		66.7	25.0	38.9						
D		16.7	16.7	16.7						
E		0.0	8.3	5.6						
Question #55	19									
A		16.7	23.1	21.1						
B		0.0	46.2	31.6						
C		83.3	15.4	36.8						
D		0.0	7.7	5.3						
E		0.0	7.7	5.3						
Question #56	19									
A		16.7	30.8	26.3						
B		50.0	15.4	26.3						
C		33.3	23.1	26.3						
D		0.0	15.4	10.5						
E		0.0	15.4	10.5						
Question #57	19									
A		16.7	23.1	21.1						
B		16.7	46.2	36.8						
C		33.3	23.1	26.3						
D		33.3	0.0	10.5						
E		0.0	7.7	5.3						
Question #58	15									
A		20.0	0.0	6.7						
B		40.0	10.0	20.0						
C		20.0	60.0	46.7						
D		20.0	10.0	13.3						
E		0.0	20.0	13.3						
Question #59	15									
A		0.0	22.2	13.3						
B		16.7	33.3	26.7						
C		50.0	22.2	33.3						
D		16.7	11.1	13.3						
E		16.7	11.1	13.3						
Question #60	25									
A		16.7	52.6	44.0						
B		16.7	15.8	16.0						
C		50.0	15.8	24.0						
D		16.7	10.5	12.0						
E		0.0	5.3	4.0						
Question #61	24									
A		37.5	50.0	45.8						
B		37.5	18.8	25.0						
C		25.0	6.3	12.5						
D		0.0	12.5	8.3						
E		0.0	12.5	8.3						