All Students

| Grand Valley State University Respondents Attending 4+ Years | Your Institution |  |  | Public 4-yr Colls |  |  | All Bacc Insts |  |  |
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|  | CIRP | CSS | DIFF | CIRP | CSS | DIFF | CIRP | CSS | DIFF |
| Number of Respondents | 336 | 336 | --- | 990 | 990 | --- | 14,513 | 14,513 | --- |
| Academic activities engaged in "frequently" or "occasionally": |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Came late to class | 54.4 | 71.4 | 17.0 | 54.9 | 69.8 | 14.9 | 57.8 | 72.8 | 15.0 |
| Overslept and missed a class or appointment | 26.6 | 60.6 | 34.0 | 28.5 | 62.5 | 34.0 | 27.4 | 63.5 | 36.1 |
| Performed community service as part of a class | 61.8 | 46.8 | -15.0 | 53.3 | 48.6 | -4.7 | 57.8 | 55.5 | -2.3 |
| Studied with other students | 87.9 | 96.4 | 8.5 | 85.0 | 94.9 | 9.9 | 89.8 | 95.9 | 6.1 |
| Tutored another student [2] | 48.2 | 45.4 | -2.8 | 49.7 | 45.9 | -3.8 | 60.8 | 50.4 | -10.4 |
| Used the Internet for research or homework [1] | 82.9 | 98.8 | 15.9 | 80.8 | 96.0 | 15.2 | 81.6 | 88.5 | 6.9 |
| Voted in a student election [1] | 20.4 | 17.3 | -3.1 | 19.5 | 20.6 | 1.1 | 25.4 | 25.8 | 0.4 |
| Was a guest in a teacher's home [3] | 30.1 | 23.9 | -6.2 | 26.5 | 23.1 | -3.4 | 30.9 | 50.6 | 19.7 |
| Was bored in class [1,4] | 32.9 | 27.5 | -5.4 | 35.5 | 29.8 | -5.7 | 35.6 | 26.8 | -8.8 |
| General activities engaged in |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| "frequently" or "occasionally": |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Attended a religious service | 89.8 | 70.3 | -19.5 | 84.7 | 62.6 | -22.1 | 87.9 | 66.5 | -21.4 |
| Discussed politics [1] | 15.2 | 17.6 | 2.4 | 13.6 | 13.0 | -0.6 | 20.2 | 18.4 | -1.8 |
| Discussed religion [1] | 34.1 | 19.9 | -14.2 | 32.7 | 16.0 | -16.7 | 37.7 | 23.8 | -13.9 |
| Drank beer | 19.6 | 60.4 | 40.8 | 36.4 | 64.7 | 28.3 | 40.7 | 67.3 | 26.6 |
| Drank wine or liquor | 27.4 | 83.6 | 56.2 | 44.9 | 82.4 | 37.5 | 47.7 | 79.5 | 31.8 |
| Felt depressed [1] | 4.0 | 10.6 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 8.5 | 1.8 | 6.7 | 6.5 | -0.2 |
| Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [1] | 19.9 | 52.0 | 32.1 | 27.4 | 46.7 | 19.3 | 29.9 | 37.5 | 7.6 |
| Participated in organized demonstrations | 42.9 | 22.8 | -20.1 | 48.5 | 21.6 | -26.9 | 42.2 | 21.7 | -20.5 |
| Performed volunteer work | 88.5 | 73.4 | -15.1 | 83.5 | 65.5 | -18.0 | 90.1 | 70.7 | -19.4 |
| Smoked cigarettes [1] | 1.8 | 8.4 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 11.0 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 6.2 | 2.3 |
| Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [1] | 56.2 | 35.0 | -21.2 | 62.6 | 35.9 | -26.7 | 69.0 | 44.5 | -24.5 |
| Student rated self "highest 10\%" or |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| "above average" as compared with the average person of his/her age in: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Academic ability | 75.5 | 71.6 | -3.9 | 67.7 | 70.9 | 3.2 | 77.4 | 77.6 | 0.2 |
| Artistic ability | 28.8 | 25.5 | -3.3 | 26.5 | 25.5 | -1.0 | 28.0 | 29.9 | 1.9 |
| Computer Skills | 36.6 | 36.3 | -0.3 | 35.8 | 38.9 | 3.1 | 32.2 | 43.0 | 10.8 |
| Cooperativeness | 74.8 | 80.2 | 5.4 | 73.8 | 77.7 | 3.9 | 76.4 | 76.5 | 0.1 |
| Creativity | 50.2 | 49.2 | -1.0 | 52.0 | 53.6 | 1.6 | 55.2 | 56.7 | 1.5 |
| Drive to achieve | 67.6 | 67.0 | -0.6 | 68.6 | 73.9 | 5.3 | 75.9 | 75.7 | -0.2 |
| Emotional health | 50.3 | 45.1 | -5.2 | 48.7 | 47.0 | -1.7 | 55.4 | 56.1 | 0.7 |
| Leadership ability | 60.2 | 61.1 | 0.9 | 55.8 | 59.9 | 4.1 | 62.5 | 65.9 | 3.4 |
| Mathematical ability | 42.6 | 34.3 | -8.3 | 40.1 | 33.1 | -7.0 | 47.8 | 36.3 | -11.5 |
| Persistence | 57.8 | 67.4 | 9.6 | 58.9 | 69.6 | 10.7 | 66.2 | 70.8 | 4.6 |
| Physical health | 52.6 | 44.7 | -7.9 | 49.1 | 42.8 | -6.3 | 56.1 | 50.4 | -5.7 |
| Public speaking ability | 30.8 | 41.4 | 10.6 | 31.1 | 43.8 | 12.7 | 38.4 | 49.0 | 10.6 |
| Risk-taking | 29.3 | 30.2 | 0.9 | 33.2 | 34.0 | 0.8 | 36.8 | 42.9 | 6.1 |
| Self confidence (intellectual) | 50.0 | 62.7 | 12.7 | 50.8 | 63.0 | 12.2 | 59.5 | 68.1 | 8.6 |
| Self confidence (social) | 42.7 | 49.4 | 6.7 | 44.8 | 51.2 | 6.4 | 46.1 | 56.6 | 10.5 |
| Self understanding | 45.6 | 63.0 | 17.4 | 48.6 | 62.1 | 13.5 | 54.5 | 67.7 | 13.2 |
| Spirituality | 42.5 | 37.0 | -5.5 | 40.1 | 37.8 | -2.3 | 46.0 | 43.5 | -2.5 |
| Understanding of others | 63.6 | 71.8 | 8.2 | 65.2 | 71.4 | 6.2 | 67.8 | 73.0 | 5.2 |
| Writing ability | 48.8 | 53.3 | 4.5 | 46.5 | 54.0 | 7.5 | 50.6 | 59.8 | 9.2 |

[2] The CSS text for this item reads "Tutored another college student".
[3] The CSS text for this item reads "Have been a guest in a professor's home".
[4] The CSS text for this item reads "Felt bored in class".

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|  | CIRP | CSS | DIFF | CIRP | CSS | DIFF | CIRP | CSS | DIFF |
| DURING THE PAST YEAR, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Studying/homework |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 1.5 | 0.6 | -0.9 | 1.5 | 0.6 | -0.9 | 1.1 | 0.4 | -0.7 |
| Less than one hour | 10.1 | 1.8 | -8.3 | 13.6 | 2.4 | -11.2 | 8.1 | 1.4 | -6.7 |
| 1 to 2 hours | 24.7 | 10.4 | -14.3 | 26.2 | 9.3 | -16.9 | 16.1 | 7.5 | -8.6 |
| 3 to 5 hours | 35.4 | 25.3 | -10.1 | 31.5 | 30.6 | -0.9 | 28.6 | 24.9 | -3.7 |
| 6 to 10 hours | 21.0 | 29.6 | 8.6 | 18.7 | 28.0 | 9.3 | 24.1 | 29.1 | 5.0 |
| 11 to 15 hours | 4.6 | 16.5 | 11.9 | 5.3 | 15.2 | 9.9 | 12.2 | 17.3 | 5.1 |
| 16 to 20 hours | 1.8 | 8.5 | 6.7 | 2.0 | 8.3 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 10.6 | 4.6 |
| Over 20 hours | 0.9 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 1.3 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 9.0 | 5.0 |
| Sociälizing with friends |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 0.6 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Less than one hour | 0.3 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| 1 to 2 hours | 6.2 | 11.4 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 11.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 1.2 |
| 3 to 5 hours | 22.8 | 27.1 | 4.3 | 20.1 | 27.2 | 7.1 | 18.2 | 20.1 | 1.9 |
| 6 to 10 hours | 29.2 | 28.9 | -0.3 | 28.8 | 28.4 | -0.4 | 28.4 | 28.4 | 0.0 |
| 11 to 15 hours | 20.6 | 16.6 | -4.0 | 18.5 | 15.4 | -3.1 | 20.4 | 19.0 | -1.4 |
| 16 to 20 hours | 9.2 | 8.3 | -0.9 | 10.7 | 8.2 | -2.5 | 12.4 | 11.3 | -1.1 |
| Over 20 hours | 11.1 | 5.8 | -5.3 | 14.6 | 7.8 | -6.8 | 14.3 | 13.4 | -0.9 |
| Taäking with teachers outside of class [5] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 9.1 | 25.8 |  | 7.8 | 26.5 |  | 6.0 | 20.0 |  |
| Less than one hour | 49.4 | 51.2 |  | 49.3 | 50.1 |  | 41.7 | 48.8 |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 31.5 | 18.5 |  | 31.1 | 18.6 |  | 35.4 | 23.3 |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 7.6 | 4.2 |  | 9.1 | 4.0 |  | 12.9 | 5.8 |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 1.5 | 0.3 |  | 1.6 | 0.5 |  | 2.6 | 1.5 |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 0.6 | 0.0 |  | 0.7 | 0.3 |  | 0.7 | 0.4 |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.0 | 0.0 |  | 0.2 | 0.0 |  | 0.3 | 0.1 |  |
| Over 20 hours | 0.3 | 0.0 |  | 0.2 | 0.0 |  | 0.3 | 0.2 |  |
| Exercising or sports |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 2.7 | 8.5 | 5.8 | 3.8 | 9.3 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 7.1 | 2.7 |
| Less than one hour | 11.3 | 16.5 | 5.2 | 14.2 | 16.0 | 1.8 | 9.7 | 13.0 | 3.3 |
| 1 to 2 hours | 17.7 | 27.1 | 9.4 | 18.1 | 25.9 | 7.8 | 14.5 | 21.7 | 7.2 |
| 3 to 5 hours | 17.4 | 23.2 | 5.8 | 18.8 | 25.8 | 7.0 | 18.8 | 28.0 | 9.2 |
| 6 to 10 hours | 18.9 | 16.2 | -2.7 | 16.0 | 14.9 | -1.1 | 18.5 | 16.6 | -1.9 |
| 11 to 15 hours | 16.5 | 4.9 | -11.6 | 15.1 | 4.5 | -10.6 | 15.9 | 6.0 | -9.9 |
| 16 to 20 hours | 8.5 | 1.5 | -7.0 | 7.4 | 1.6 | -5.8 | 8.7 | 3.4 | -5.3 |
| Over 20 hours | 7.0 | 2.1 | -4.9 | 6.6 | 2.0 | -4.6 | 9.7 | 4.3 | -5.4 |
| Partying |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 27.1 | 25.5 | -1.6 | 23.2 | 23.0 | -0.2 | 27.3 | 21.2 | -6.1 |
| Less than one hour | 24.3 | 20.6 | -3.7 | 19.0 | 17.5 | -1.5 | 16.9 | 13.4 | -3.5 |
| 1 to 2 hours | 20.6 | 16.6 | -4.0 | 20.7 | 17.8 | -2.9 | 18.5 | 16.6 | -1.9 |
| 3 to 5 hours | 17.2 | 20.0 | 2.8 | 18.0 | 22.6 | 4.6 | 19.2 | 21.7 | 2.5 |
| 6 to 10 hours | 7.1 | 11.1 | 4.0 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 0.1 | 11.1 | 15.3 | 4.2 |
| 11 to 15 hours | 1.8 | 4.3 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 0.2 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 1.9 |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 1.4 |
| Over 20 hours | 1.5 | 1.2 | -0.3 | 2.2 | 1.4 | -0.8 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 1.4 |

[5] The CSS text for this item reads "Talking with faculty outside of class or office hours ".

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|  | CIRP | CSS | DIFF | CIRP | CSS | DIFF | CIRP | css | DIFF |
| DURING THE PAST YEAR, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Student clubs/groups |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 26.3 | 43.3 | 17.0 | 21.6 | 45.4 | 23.8 | 18.6 | 32.9 | 14.3 |
| Less than one hour | 18.6 | 12.7 | -5.9 | 17.9 | 11.5 | -6.4 | 15.3 | 13.4 | -1.9 |
| 1 to 2 hours | 31.3 | 14.6 | -16.7 | 27.7 | 15.4 | -12.3 | 28.3 | 21.2 | -7.1 |
| 3 to 5 hours | 13.3 | 14.9 | 1.6 | 18.4 | 15.0 | -3.4 | 21.5 | 17.7 | -3.8 |
| 6 to 10 hours | 5.0 | 8.7 | 3.7 | 7.8 | 6.5 | -1.3 | 9.2 | 8.5 | -0.7 |
| 11 to 15 hours | 3.1 | 2.5 | -0.6 | 3.0 | 2.6 | -0.4 | 3.6 | 3.2 | -0.4 |
| 16 to 20 hours | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 1.4 | -0.1 |
| Over 20 hours | 1.2 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 1.9 | -0.1 | 1.9 | 1.8 | -0.1 |
| Watching TV |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 4.9 | 5.2 | 0.3 | 4.8 | 4.2 | -0.6 | 6.4 | 9.7 | 3.3 |
| Less than one hour | 22.7 | 8.9 | -13.8 | 18.8 | 11.2 | -7.6 | 16.9 | 14.0 | -2.9 |
| 1 to 2 hours | 27.6 | 22.4 | -5.2 | 25.6 | 23.7 | -1.9 | 25.6 | 25.1 | -0.5 |
| 3 to 5 hours | 25.5 | 35.3 | 9.8 | 27.4 | 31.9 | 4.5 | 27.3 | 28.4 | 1.1 |
| 6 to 10 hours | 12.3 | 17.5 | 5.2 | 14.5 | 19.0 | 4.5 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 0.0 |
| 11 to 15 hours | 3.4 | 6.1 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 1.1 | 4.9 | 4.5 | -0.4 |
| 16 to 20 hours | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 | -0.2 | 2.1 | 1.5 | -0.6 |
| Over 20 hours | 1.5 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 |
| Housework/childcare |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 11.9 | 15.5 | 3.6 | 16.1 | 19.3 | 3.2 | 18.6 | 38.7 | 20.1 |
| Less than one hour | 30.7 | 29.5 | -1.2 | 24.6 | 25.2 | 0.6 | 24.1 | 22.5 | -1.6 |
| 1 to 2 hours | 32.8 | 32.5 | -0.3 | 32.2 | 32.6 | 0.4 | 32.3 | 23.8 | -8.5 |
| 3 to 5 hours | 19.5 | 17.9 | -1.6 | 20.5 | 16.7 | -3.8 | 17.7 | 10.3 | -7.4 |
| 6 to 10 hours | 3.6 | 3.3 | -0.3 | 4.0 | 3.7 | -0.3 | 4.7 | 2.8 | -1.9 |
| 11 to 15 hours | 1.2 | 0.3 | -0.9 | 1.6 | 0.8 | -0.8 | 1.5 | 0.9 | -0.6 |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | -0.2 |
| Over 20 hours | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Reading for pleasure |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 17.6 | 34.7 | 17.1 | 21.2 | 31.4 | 10.2 | 20.6 | 33.1 | 12.5 |
| Less than one hour | 28.0 | 26.7 | -1.3 | 29.7 | 29.1 | -0.6 | 28.3 | 28.7 | 0.4 |
| 1 to 2 hours | 28.9 | 23.1 | -5.8 | 25.9 | 24.2 | -1.7 | 26.0 | 22.9 | -3.1 |
| 3 to 5 hours | 17.9 | 10.3 | -7.6 | 13.7 | 10.8 | -2.9 | 15.9 | 10.5 | -5.4 |
| 6 to 10 hours | 6.1 | 3.6 | -2.5 | 6.1 | 3.4 | -2.7 | 6.1 | 3.3 | -2.8 |
| 11 to 15 hours | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 0.4 | -1.4 | 1.8 | 0.7 | -1.1 |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 | -0.4 |
| Over 20 hours | 0.9 | 0.0 | -0.9 | 0.7 | 0.2 | -0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | -0.2 |
| Prayerlmeditation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 24.1 | 32.0 | 7.9 | 29.8 | 37.3 | 7.5 | 25.3 | 35.0 | 9.7 |
| Less than one hour | 41.8 | 40.9 | -0.9 | 38.9 | 36.7 | -2.2 | 34.4 | 30.3 | -4.1 |
| 1 to 2 hours | 25.6 | 17.7 | -7.9 | 22.1 | 16.9 | -5.2 | 26.1 | 21.6 | -4.5 |
| 3 to 5 hours | 5.5 | 7.3 | 1.8 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 0.9 | 9.6 | 9.1 | -0.5 |
| 6 to 10 hours | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 1.6 | -0.2 | 3.0 | 2.8 | -0.2 |
| 11 to 15 hours | 0.9 | 0.0 | -0.9 | 1.1 | 0.0 | -1.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | -0.3 |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| Over 20 hours | 0.9 | 0.6 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| What was your average grade? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A (3.75-4.0) | 24.9 | 15.0 | -9.9 | 24.3 | 17.9 | -6.4 | 33.7 | 18.8 | -14.9 |
| A-, B+ (3.25-3.74) | 54.7 | 34.5 | -20.2 | 48.8 | 35.7 | -13.1 | 47.5 | 43.0 | -4.5 |
| B (2.75-3.24) | 17.7 | 39.3 | 21.6 | 20.2 | 33.9 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 29.0 | 15.5 |
| B-, C+ (2.25-2.74) | 2.4 | 10.5 | 8.1 | 5.9 | 11.1 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 8.0 | 3.4 |
| C (1.75-2.24) | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| C- or less (below 1.75) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |


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| Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Becoming a community leader | 25.4 | 42.2 | 16.8 | 27.2 | 39.5 | 12.3 | 33.5 | 40.6 | 7.1 |
| Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.) | 13.7 | 11.6 | -2.1 | 13.6 | 11.7 | -1.9 | 15.3 | 16.6 | 1.3 |
| Becoming an authority in my field | 49.4 | 57.9 | 8.5 | 54.5 | 60.7 | 6.2 | 57.2 | 60.9 | 3.7 |
| Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment | 16.2 | 24.8 | 8.6 | 15.9 | 23.6 | 7.7 | 15.6 | 24.3 | 8.7 |
| Becoming successful in a business of my own | 27.3 | 23.6 | -3.7 | 31.1 | 27.9 | -3.2 | 31.2 | 31.2 | 0.0 |
| Being very well off financially | 66.9 | 53.1 | -13.8 | 69.8 | 60.2 | -9.6 | 63.2 | 55.1 | -8.1 |
| Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.) | 15.1 | 13.5 | -1.6 | 14.9 | 14.6 | -0.3 | 13.9 | 17.6 | 3.7 |
| Developing a meaningful philosophy of life | 29.7 | 47.4 | 17.7 | 33.9 | 48.4 | 14.5 | 42.4 | 55.4 | 13.0 |
| Having administrative responsibility for the work of others | 28.9 | 42.8 | 13.9 | 34.9 | 45.1 | 10.2 | 34.1 | 41.5 | 7.4 |
| Helping others who are in difficulty | 60.3 | 77.8 | 17.5 | 63.1 | 77.9 | 14.8 | 67.9 | 76.7 | 8.8 |
| Helping to promote racial understanding | 19.4 | 42.8 | 23.4 | 24.5 | 39.6 | 15.1 | 29.3 | 38.4 | 9.1 |
| Influencing social values | 29.1 | 52.8 | 23.7 | 37.3 | 50.5 | 13.2 | 41.4 | 49.8 | 8.4 |
| Influencing the political structure | 11.3 | 23.2 | 11.9 | 14.0 | 20.1 | 6.1 | 17.2 | 23.8 | 6.6 |
| Keeping up to date with political affairs | 21.4 | 41.3 | 19.9 | 23.9 | 40.4 | 16.5 | 33.7 | 45.7 | 12.0 |
| Making a theoretical contribution to science | 8.6 | 13.1 | 4.5 | 10.5 | 13.3 | 2.8 | 14.4 | 16.3 | 1.9 |
| Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field | 46.5 | 52.0 | 5.5 | 48.0 | 55.2 | 7.2 | 47.8 | 52.4 | 4.6 |
| Participating in a community action program | 16.0 | 33.6 | 17.6 | 19.6 | 30.8 | 11.2 | 25.3 | 32.7 | 7.4 |
| Raising a family | 69.8 | 75.1 | 5.3 | 72.4 | 77.4 | 5.0 | 78.3 | 79.6 | 1.3 |
| Writing original works(poems, novels, short stories, etc.) | 12.6 | 19.0 | 6.4 | 13.5 | 16.5 | 3.0 | 14.5 | 18.5 | 4.0 |
| How would you characterize your political views? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Far left | 0.6 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 1.2 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 1.9 |
| Liberal | 14.2 | 29.4 | 15.2 | 18.9 | 28.4 | 9.5 | 23.0 | 31.4 | 8.4 |
| Middle of the road | 61.7 | 42.7 | -19.0 | 59.3 | 42.5 | -16.8 | 47.3 | 36.0 | -11.3 |
| Conservative | 23.1 | 22.8 | -0.3 | 19.9 | 24.4 | 4.5 | 26.8 | 27.8 | 1.0 |
| Far right | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.1 | -0.1 |
| Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Abortion should be legal | 39.1 | 51.7 | 12.6 | 47.1 | 62.0 | 14.9 | 46.3 | 58.1 | 11.8 |
| Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished | 52.3 | 57.5 | 5.2 | 46.3 | 55.3 | 9.0 | 52.1 | 52.1 | 0.0 |
| Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus | 64.4 | 59.4 | -5.0 | 62.4 | 58.9 | -3.5 | 63.7 | 56.7 | -7.0 |
| Federal military spending should be increased | 40.1 | 16.6 | -23.5 | 46.6 | 28.4 | -18.2 | 43.5 | 26.9 | -16.6 |
| It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships | 27.6 | 18.8 | -8.8 | 25.5 | 18.9 | -6.6 | 27.4 | 23.0 | -4.4 |
| Marijuana should be legalized | 19.0 | 38.6 | 19.6 | 28.3 | 39.9 | 11.6 | 31.1 | 41.8 | 10.7 |
| Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America | 17.3 | 13.6 | -3.7 | 19.3 | 15.6 | -3.7 | 19.5 | 15.7 | -3.8 |

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| Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| little to bring about changes in our society | 18.7 | 22.1 | 3.4 | 24.1 | 25.3 | 1.2 | 22.1 | 25.6 | 3.5 |
| Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status | 52.5 | 63.4 | 10.9 | 58.0 | 67.0 | 9.0 | 54.9 | 62.9 | 8.0 |
| The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family | 18.9 | 5.3 | -13.6 | 18.1 | 9.7 | -8.4 | 18.5 | 13.3 | -5.2 |
| The death penalty should be abolished | 34.1 | 37.2 | 3.1 | 27.5 | 31.3 | 3.8 | 34.7 | 41.0 | 6.3 |
| The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns | 76.2 | 75.5 | -0.7 | 78.7 | 76.9 | -1.8 | 79.8 | 76.7 | -3.1 |
| The federal government should do more to discourage energy consumption | 75.2 | 92.7 | 17.5 | 73.7 | 89.3 | 15.6 | 78.3 | 83.6 | 5.3 |
| There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals | 66.4 | 52.8 | -13.6 | 67.4 | 62.5 | -4.9 | 63.7 | 52.4 | -11.3 |
| Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now | 55.9 | 68.4 | 12.5 | 55.7 | 68.5 | 12.8 | 51.3 | 60.1 | 8.8 |
| What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain anywhere? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| Vocational certificate | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Associate (A.A. or equivalent) | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| Bachelor's (B.A., B.S., etc.) | 36.7 | 37.1 | 0.4 | 31.3 | 27.1 | -4.2 | 18.3 | 15.7 | -2.6 |
| Master's (M.A., M.S., etc.) | 47.7 | 39.7 | -8.0 | 47.1 | 47.0 | -0.1 | 44.6 | 46.6 | 2.0 |
| Ph.D. or Ed.D. | 9.7 | 13.9 | 4.2 | 12.2 | 15.9 | 3.7 | 18.6 | 19.4 | 0.8 |
| M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M. | 3.0 | 3.4 | 0.4 | 5.1 | 4.2 | -0.9 | 10.0 | 6.3 | -3.7 |
| LL.B. or J.D. (Law) | 1.3 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 6.1 | 7.8 | 1.7 |
| B.D. or M.Div. (Divinity) | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Other | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 1.1 |
| Your probable careerloccupation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Artist | 6.0 | 5.0 | -1.0 | 8.0 | 6.4 | -1.6 | 7.9 | 7.5 | -0.4 |
| Business | 11.6 | 18.8 | 7.2 | 12.6 | 18.9 | 6.3 | 12.6 | 17.6 | 5.0 |
| Business (clerical) | 1.9 | 0.3 | -1.6 | 1.3 | 0.3 | -1.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| Clergy | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.2 |
| College teacher | 0.6 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Doctor (MD or DDS) | 3.1 | 1.9 | -1.2 | 4.3 | 2.0 | -2.3 | 7.9 | 4.6 | -3.3 |
| Education (secondary) | 8.2 | 8.8 | 0.6 | 8.5 | 9.8 | 1.3 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 0.9 |
| Education (elementary) | 11.3 | 11.0 | -0.3 | 13.7 | 14.7 | 1.0 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 0.9 |
| Engineer | 4.4 | 1.3 | -3.1 | 2.2 | 0.7 | -1.5 | 5.4 | 3.8 | -1.6 |
| Farmer or forester | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Health professional | 8.8 | 4.4 | -4.4 | 5.8 | 4.5 | -1.3 | 4.8 | 4.1 | -0.7 |
| Homemaker (full-time) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Lawyer | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 1.5 | -0.6 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 0.1 |
| Military (career) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Nurse | 3.8 | 5.0 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 0.7 |
| Research scientist | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 0.5 |
| Social, welfare, or recreation worker | 1.9 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 1.9 |
| Skilled worker | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Other choice | 15.4 | 28.8 | 13.4 | 16.7 | 23.6 | 6.9 | 16.9 | 20.4 | 3.5 |
| Undecided | 19.4 | 3.1 | -16.3 | 16.2 | 4.0 | -12.2 | 17.2 | 7.2 | -10.0 |

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| Your undergraduate field |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 0.8 | 0.3 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Biological Science | 4.0 | 7.7 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 8.0 | 2.2 | 8.2 | 9.2 | 1.0 |
| Business | 9.6 | 15.8 | 6.2 | 14.1 | 19.8 | 5.7 | 14.6 | 16.2 | 1.6 |
| Education | 20.2 | 11.0 | -9.2 | 20.8 | 16.5 | -4.3 | 11.5 | 9.0 | -2.5 |
| Engineering | 2.9 | 1.5 | -1.4 | 1.8 | 0.5 | -1.3 | 6.8 | 5.0 | -1.8 |
| English | 1.8 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 2.0 |
| Health Professional | 15.8 | 6.6 | -9.2 | 10.3 | 5.0 | -5.3 | 9.9 | 3.8 | -6.1 |
| History or Political Science | 1.8 | 6.3 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 5.6 | 7.9 | 2.3 |
| Humanities | 1.5 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 1.5 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 6.9 | 3.5 |
| Fine Arts | 5.1 | 3.7 | -1.4 | 5.6 | 4.9 | -0.7 | 5.5 | 5.3 | -0.2 |
| Mathematics or Statistics | 1.1 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| Physical Sciences | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 2.4 | 1.6 | -0.8 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 0.1 |
| Social Sciences | 7.0 | 13.6 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 15.9 | 8.6 | 8.1 | 15.8 | 7.7 |
| Other Technical | 1.8 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 3.0 | 2.4 | -0.6 | 3.0 | 2.2 | -0.8 |
| Other Non-technical | 11.0 | 18.7 | 7.7 | 9.6 | 12.3 | 2.7 | 7.2 | 9.0 | 1.8 |
| Undecided | 15.1 | 0.0 | -15.1 | 12.1 | 0.1 | -12.0 | 9.5 | 0.1 | -9.4 |
| Your current religious preference [6] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baptist | 8.6 | 5.9 | -2.7 | 12.5 | 10.0 | -2.5 | 8.4 | 7.8 | -0.6 |
| Buddhist | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| Eastern Orthodox | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.7 | -0.1 |
| Episcopal | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 0.0 |
| Muslim | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Jewish | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.2 |
| Latter Day Saints (Mormon) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Lutheran | 9.0 | 6.8 | -2.2 | 6.6 | 5.6 | -1.0 | 4.3 | 3.8 | -0.5 |
| Methodist | 7.7 | 6.5 | -1.2 | 8.8 | 7.2 | -1.6 | 5.3 | 4.8 | -0.5 |
| Presbyterian | 2.8 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 4.8 | 4.5 | -0.3 |
| Quaker (Society of Friends) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Roman Catholic | 27.2 | 23.1 | -4.1 | 32.3 | 28.8 | -3.5 | 36.0 | 33.4 | -2.6 |
| Seventh Day Adventist | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| Congregational (UCC) [7] | 2.5 | 1.2 | -1.3 | 2.3 | 1.4 | -0.9 | 1.4 | 1.1 | -0.3 |
| Other Christian | 26.5 | 30.9 | 4.4 | 16.2 | 20.8 | 4.6 | 18.4 | 19.7 | 1.3 |
| Other religion | 1.9 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 3.2 | 2.8 | -0.4 |
| None | 11.4 | 15.4 | 4.0 | 13.0 | 16.1 | 3.1 | 12.3 | 15.9 | 3.6 |
| Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 68.8 | 72.5 | 3.7 | 66.5 | 65.6 | -0.9 | 71.1 | 62.0 | -9.1 |
| No | 31.2 | 27.5 | -3.7 | 33.5 | 34.4 | 0.9 | 28.9 | 38.0 | 9.1 |

[7] The CSS text for this item reads "United Church of Christ ".

