### Number of Respondents

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### In what year did you graduate from high school?

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### Are you: [1]

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### What was your average grade in high school?

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### How many miles is this college from your permanent home?

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### Is English your native language?

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

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### What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year?

Consider income from all sources before taxes

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### How many individuals in your household are dependent on your parents for financial support? (include yourself and your parents)

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### WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?

#### Father

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#### Mother

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Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:

- Academic ability
- Artistic ability
- Computer skills
- Cooperativeness
- Creativity
- Drive to achieve
- Emotional health
- Leadership ability
- Mathematical ability
- Physical health
- Public speaking ability
- Religiousness
- Self-confidence (intellectual)
- Self-confidence (social)
- Self-understanding
- Spirituality
- Understanding of others
- Writing ability

During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? [3]

- English (4 years)
- Mathematics (3 years)
- Foreign Language (2 years)
- Physical Science (2 years)
- Biological Science (2 years)
- History/Amer. Govt. (1 year)
- Computer Science (1/2 year)
- Arts and/or Music (1 year)

[3] Based on the recommendations of the National Commission on Excellence in Education.
### 2006 CIRP INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

**Oberlin College**

**First-time Full-time**

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### HOW MANY ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OR EXAMS DID YOU TAKE IN HIGH SCHOOL?

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### What Is the Highest Academic Degree That You Intend to Obtain:

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## 2006 CIRP INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

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| Parents, other relatives or friends | # Respondents | First-time Full-time | Nonsect 4yr Coll-vhi | All Nonsect 4yr Coll |
| None | 129 | 129 | 129 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 16.7 | 15.0 | 15.7 |
| Less than $1,000 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 6.9 |
| $1,000 to $2,999 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 8.4 | 9.2 | 8.8 |
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| Over $10,000 | 63.5 | 70.8 | 67.7 | 68.9 | 68.8 | 68.8 | 48.5 | 46.8 | 47.6 |
| Spouse | None | 99.2 | 100.0 | 99.7 | 99.5 | 99.8 | 99.6 | 98.1 | 99.3 | 98.7 |
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| Savings from summer work | None | 57.0 | 55.6 | 56.2 | 56.1 | 53.2 | 54.5 | 53.3 | 52.5 | 52.9 |
| Less than $1,000 | 24.5 | 27.5 | 26.2 | 21.2 | 26.0 | 23.9 | 22.6 | 28.0 | 25.5 |
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| Other savings | None | 58.6 | 59.6 | 59.2 | 66.1 | 62.7 | 64.2 | 63.7 | 60.2 | 61.8 |
| Less than $1,000 | 17.7 | 20.5 | 19.3 | 15.6 | 18.2 | 17.0 | 17.7 | 20.7 | 19.3 |
| $1,000 to $2,999 | 10.0 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 10.5 |
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| $6,000 to $9,999 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Over $10,000 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Part-time job on campus | None | 59.4 | 63.5 | 61.8 | 66.2 | 60.0 | 62.8 | 69.2 | 64.0 | 66.4 |
| Less than $1,000 | 18.9 | 14.3 | 16.2 | 15.4 | 19.5 | 17.7 | 15.6 | 19.5 | 17.7 |
| $1,000 to $2,999 | 18.9 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 16.9 | 19.1 | 18.1 | 13.2 | 14.7 | 14.0 |
| $3,000 to $5,999 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| $6,000 to $9,999 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Over $10,000 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Part-time job off campus | None | 89.2 | 89.8 | 89.5 | 92.5 | 89.2 | 90.7 | 81.6 | 77.0 | 79.1 |
| Less than $1,000 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 4.5 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 9.7 | 14.0 | 12.0 |
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| Over $10,000 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Full-time job while in college | None | 98.8 | 98.8 | 98.8 | 98.6 | 98.8 | 98.7 | 95.3 | 96.2 | 95.8 |
| Less than $1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
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| Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education? | 560 | None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds) | 45.2 | 36.4 | 40.2 | 51.7 | 40.1 | 45.3 | 42.8 | 30.5 | 36.2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Some (but I probably will have enough funds) | 47.7 | 56.1 | 52.5 | 43.3 | 52.4 | 48.3 | 47.3 | 55.5 | 51.7 |
| Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college) | 7.1 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 7.5 | 6.4 | 9.8 | 14.0 | 12.1 |

<p>| Student estimates chances are &quot;very good&quot; that he/she will: | 530 | Change major field | 26.7 | 32.4 | 30.0 | 20.7 | 26.7 | 24.0 | 12.7 | 14.9 | 13.9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Change career choice | 32.7 | 39.9 | 36.9 | 25.1 | 31.2 | 28.5 | 12.6 | 15.6 | 14.2 |
| Participate in student government | 5.4 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 7.5 | 9.8 | 8.8 | 6.9 | 9.1 | 8.1 |
| Get a job to help pay for college expenses | 48.6 | 48.1 | 48.3 | 32.8 | 45.2 | 39.7 | 36.7 | 49.9 | 43.8 |
| Work full-time while attending college | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 5.1 |
| Join a social fraternity or sorority | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 8.0 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.9 |
| Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics | 14.9 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 34.5 | 21.2 | 27.1 | 29.2 | 17.0 | 22.6 |
| Make at least a &quot;B&quot; average | 83.3 | 83.9 | 83.6 | 70.7 | 69.5 | 70.0 | 60.5 | 63.9 | 62.3 |
| Need extra time to complete your degree requirements | 5.0 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.2 |
| Participate in student protests or demonstrations | 32.9 | 52.6 | 44.4 | 11.3 | 17.5 | 14.8 | 7.2 | 9.5 | 8.4 |
| Transfer to another college before graduating | 4.5 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 |
| Be satisfied with your college | 78.8 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 68.5 | 73.9 | 71.5 | 52.0 | 60.4 | 56.5 |
| Participate in volunteer or community service work | 36.9 | 68.4 | 55.3 | 28.0 | 57.0 | 44.1 | 19.7 | 38.4 | 29.8 |
| Seek personal counseling | 6.3 | 17.2 | 12.6 | 6.8 | 10.9 | 9.1 | 6.1 | 9.2 | 7.8 |
| Communicate regularly with your professors | 64.3 | 69.9 | 67.5 | 51.9 | 62.5 | 57.8 | 35.3 | 44.7 | 40.4 |
| Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group | 86.0 | 95.5 | 91.5 | 77.1 | 86.2 | 82.2 | 61.0 | 71.7 | 66.8 |
| Participate in student clubs/groups | 63.1 | 83.8 | 75.1 | 55.4 | 76.4 | 67.1 | 36.6 | 55.3 | 46.7 |
| Participate in a study abroad program | 45.9 | 76.8 | 63.9 | 45.0 | 70.6 | 59.2 | 26.9 | 45.4 | 36.9 |</p>
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