

# 2006 CIRP INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

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Oberlin College First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	First-time Full-time			Nonsect 4yr Coll-vhi			All Nonsect 4yr Coll		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Number of Respondents</b>		249	342	591	6,014	8,775	14,789	20,056	28,323	48,379
<b>In what year did you graduate from high school?</b>	590									
2006		93.5	96.2	95.1	96.9	97.7	97.3	96.3	97.9	97.2
2005		5.2	3.8	4.4	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.4	1.5	1.9
2004		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4
2003 or earlier		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.3
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Never completed high school		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>How old will you be on December 31 of this year?</b>	591									
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
17		2.4	2.9	2.7	1.2	2.4	1.9	1.6	2.2	1.9
18		61.0	72.8	67.9	61.2	71.7	67.0	62.2	72.6	67.8
19		32.5	22.8	26.9	34.8	24.7	29.2	32.9	23.9	28.1
20		4.0	1.5	2.5	2.3	0.9	1.5	2.3	1.0	1.6
21 to 24		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.5
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
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
<b>Are you: [1]</b>	541									
White/Caucasian		88.3	87.4	87.8	83.1	79.1	80.9	79.9	79.6	79.7
African American/Black		5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.7	5.4	11.0	10.2	10.6
American Indian/Alaska Native		3.0	1.3	2.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.9	2.2	2.0
Asian American/Asian		6.9	11.0	9.2	9.3	13.0	11.3	5.5	6.3	5.9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6
Mexican American/Chicano		0.9	2.9	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.3
Puerto Rican		0.4	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.6
Other Latino		3.5	1.6	2.4	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.4
Other		4.3	5.5	5.0	3.6	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
<b>What was your average grade in high school?</b>	590									
A or A+		35.9	37.4	36.8	32.6	42.4	38.0	14.4	23.2	19.2
A-		33.5	40.4	37.5	34.4	36.8	35.7	20.3	26.5	23.7
B+		21.0	18.1	19.3	21.4	15.8	18.3	22.1	22.4	22.3
B		8.5	3.5	5.6	10.0	4.3	6.9	24.0	18.0	20.8
B-		0.0	0.3	0.2	1.3	0.5	0.9	10.9	6.2	8.3
C+		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	5.8	2.9	4.2
C		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.5	0.7	1.5
D		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
<b>How many miles is this college from your permanent home?</b>	585									
5 or less		1.2	0.0	0.5	1.2	1.4	1.3	4.2	4.0	4.1
6 to 10		0.4	0.6	0.5	1.1	1.2	1.1	4.7	5.1	4.9
11 to 50		1.2	1.8	1.5	5.8	7.1	6.5	21.1	21.1	21.1
51 to 100		2.8	3.6	3.2	11.3	10.7	11.0	15.9	16.0	15.9
101 to 500		36.0	35.5	35.7	46.2	39.9	42.7	31.6	29.8	30.6
Over 500		58.3	58.6	58.5	34.4	39.7	37.3	22.6	23.9	23.3
<b>Is English your native language?</b>	591									
Yes		93.6	93.6	93.6	91.2	88.9	89.9	93.2	92.9	93.1
No		6.4	6.4	6.4	8.8	11.1	10.1	6.8	7.1	6.9

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

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<b>Citizenship status</b>	591									
U.S. citizen		94.4	95.3	94.9	93.1	92.7	92.9	95.3	95.8	95.6
Permanent resident (green card)		0.8	0.6	0.7	1.8	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.8
Neither		4.8	4.1	4.4	5.2	5.0	5.1	2.9	2.4	2.6
<b>What is your <u>best estimate</u> of your parents' total income last year?</b>										
<b>Consider income from all sources before taxes</b>	507									
Less than \$10,000		4.1	4.2	4.1	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.6	3.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999		0.5	0.7	0.6	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.1	3.1	2.6
\$15,000 to \$19,999		0.5	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.3	2.1	2.6	2.4
\$20,000 to \$24,999		0.9	1.0	1.0	1.3	2.0	1.7	2.6	3.6	3.1
\$25,000 to \$29,999		0.9	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.6	2.4	3.5	2.9
\$30,000 to \$39,999		1.8	3.5	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.4	5.3	6.9	6.2
\$40,000 to \$49,999		5.5	4.9	5.1	4.0	4.8	4.4	6.3	7.7	7.0
\$50,000 to \$59,999		3.2	6.3	4.9	4.8	6.0	5.4	8.3	8.5	8.4
\$60,000 to \$74,999		10.9	5.6	7.9	7.4	8.0	7.7	10.8	11.2	11.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999		12.7	14.3	13.6	12.3	12.5	12.4	15.0	13.2	14.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999		26.8	22.6	24.5	20.1	18.9	19.5	17.5	15.5	16.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999		10.5	11.1	10.8	10.6	9.9	10.2	8.7	7.2	7.9
\$200,000 to \$249,999		8.6	9.8	9.3	9.1	8.3	8.6	5.1	4.6	4.8
\$250,000 or more		13.2	13.6	13.4	20.9	17.6	19.2	11.1	8.7	9.9
<b>How many individuals in your household are dependent on your parents for financial support? (include yourself and your parents)</b>	560									
One		7.2	3.7	5.2	6.4	4.1	5.1	11.4	7.4	9.2
Two		13.5	9.6	11.3	14.8	12.6	13.6	20.2	16.6	18.3
Three		26.2	23.2	24.5	21.3	21.6	21.5	22.2	22.7	22.5
Four		38.0	44.0	41.4	34.1	37.3	35.9	26.9	31.3	29.2
Five		10.1	13.3	12.0	16.7	16.9	16.8	13.5	14.9	14.2
Six or more		5.1	6.2	5.7	6.6	7.4	7.1	5.9	7.1	6.5
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?</b>										
<b>Father</b>	508									
Grammar school or less		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.6	2.9	2.8
Some high school		0.0	0.7	0.4	1.5	1.8	1.7	3.4	4.2	3.8
High school graduate		3.7	3.8	3.7	6.9	6.5	6.7	18.9	20.3	19.7
Postsecondary school other than college		1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.8	3.2	3.9	3.6
Some college		6.4	8.3	7.5	6.9	7.0	6.9	12.6	13.3	13.0
College degree		24.2	20.1	21.9	26.8	25.6	26.1	28.5	26.9	27.7
Some graduate school		6.4	2.4	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.0	2.5	2.4	2.5
Graduate degree		58.0	63.3	61.0	50.9	52.2	51.6	28.3	25.9	27.0
<b>Mother</b>	512									
Grammar school or less		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	2.3	2.5	2.4
Some high school		0.0	0.3	0.2	1.2	1.5	1.4	2.3	3.0	2.6
High school graduate		2.3	2.7	2.5	7.1	6.1	6.6	17.6	18.4	18.0
Postsecondary school other than college		1.8	1.4	1.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	3.6	4.3	4.0
Some college		7.3	5.5	6.3	8.6	8.4	8.5	14.5	15.1	14.8
College degree		34.1	32.9	33.4	35.6	34.0	34.8	33.7	32.3	32.9
Some graduate school		4.1	5.5	4.9	5.2	6.0	5.6	3.3	3.4	3.3
Graduate degree		50.5	51.7	51.2	38.8	40.3	39.6	22.8	21.2	21.9

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<b>Are your parents?</b>	585									
Both alive and living with each other		83.5	81.3	82.2	82.3	79.1	80.5	73.4	69.4	71.3
Both alive, divorced or living apart		14.5	17.5	16.2	15.1	17.9	16.6	22.9	26.6	24.9
One or both deceased		2.0	1.2	1.5	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.7	4.0	3.8
<b>Father's occupation [2]</b>	540									
Artist		5.2	6.1	5.7	2.5	2.8	2.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
Business		18.7	19.0	18.9	33.5	29.8	31.5	31.9	28.8	30.2
Business (clerical)		0.9	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.2
Clergy		2.2	1.9	2.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.0
College teacher		5.7	6.8	6.3	2.8	2.7	2.8	1.1	1.2	1.1
Doctor (MD or DDS)		12.6	8.1	10.0	8.9	8.4	8.7	3.7	3.6	3.6
Education (secondary)		5.2	4.2	4.6	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	2.5	2.8
Education (elementary)		2.6	1.6	2.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8
Engineer		8.7	5.8	7.0	5.7	7.0	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.0
Farmer or forester		1.7	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0
Health professional		1.3	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Lawyer		10.9	9.7	10.2	9.2	8.3	8.7	3.8	3.3	3.6
Military (career)		0.0	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.1
Nurse		1.3	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
Research scientist		2.6	3.2	3.0	1.8	2.3	2.1	0.7	0.9	0.8
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.9	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
Skilled worker		2.2	3.2	2.8	3.6	3.1	3.3	7.8	7.0	7.4
Semi-skilled worker		0.4	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.4	2.5	2.2	2.3
Unskilled worker		0.4	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	2.3	2.3	2.3
Unemployed		1.3	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.8	2.5
Other		15.2	21.9	19.1	17.6	21.4	19.7	24.3	29.3	27.0
<b>Mother's occupation [2]</b>	540									
Artist		9.2	9.3	9.3	5.0	4.9	5.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
Business		10.9	12.2	11.7	14.9	14.7	14.8	16.7	16.7	16.7
Business (clerical)		4.4	2.3	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.5	4.2	4.4	4.3
Clergy		1.3	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
College teacher		5.2	3.2	4.1	2.2	1.9	2.1	0.8	0.8	0.8
Doctor (MD or DDS)		4.4	5.5	5.0	3.9	3.5	3.6	2.0	1.6	1.8
Education (secondary)		9.2	3.9	6.1	6.8	5.4	6.0	5.6	4.6	5.1
Education (elementary)		8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.2	8.3	9.3	8.1	8.6
Engineer		1.3	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Health professional		2.6	2.6	2.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.3
Homemaker (full-time)		8.7	10.9	10.0	12.2	14.3	13.4	7.9	9.8	8.9
Lawyer		4.8	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	1.7	1.4	1.5
Military (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Nurse		6.1	3.5	4.6	5.5	5.7	5.6	8.5	8.0	8.2
Research scientist		2.2	2.3	2.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		1.7	4.2	3.1	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.2
Skilled worker		0.4	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.3
Semi-skilled worker		0.4	0.0	0.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.2	1.4
Unskilled worker		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.1
Unemployed		2.2	3.5	3.0	5.0	3.8	4.4	5.3	4.9	5.1
Other		15.7	20.9	18.7	18.5	19.7	19.2	23.8	26.0	25.0

[2] Reorganization of this item from a longer list is shown in Appendix C of "The American Freshman: National Norms for Fall 2006."

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<b>PARENTS' CURRENT RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE</b>										
<b>Father</b>	535									
Baptist		1.8	2.3	2.1	3.7	2.8	3.2	9.1	8.3	8.7
Buddhist		1.3	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.3
Church of Christ		0.4	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.3	4.3	2.5	3.4
Eastern Orthodox		2.2	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9
Episcopalian		2.7	3.2	3.0	5.3	5.5	5.4	2.6	2.9	2.8
Hindu		0.9	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	0.8	0.7	0.7
Islamic		0.4	1.3	0.9	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.1
Jewish		20.0	19.4	19.6	11.9	11.5	11.7	6.3	5.7	6.0
LDS (Mormon)		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lutheran		3.1	1.3	2.1	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.5
Methodist		4.0	5.2	4.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.2	5.2	4.8
Presbyterian		2.7	4.8	3.9	6.0	5.8	5.9	4.0	4.2	4.1
Quaker		0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
Roman Catholic		10.2	12.6	11.6	23.5	21.2	22.2	29.8	28.4	29.0
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.4
Other Christian		5.8	6.8	6.4	7.1	7.3	7.2	11.1	12.3	11.8
Other Religion		3.6	5.8	4.9	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.5	2.3
None		38.2	29.7	33.3	22.8	25.5	24.3	16.8	18.0	17.4
<b>Mother</b>	535									
Baptist		0.0	1.6	0.9	3.8	3.1	3.4	9.5	8.9	9.2
Buddhist		0.4	2.6	1.7	1.5	2.4	2.0	1.1	1.5	1.3
Church of Christ		1.3	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.2	1.5	4.9	2.9	3.8
Eastern Orthodox		2.2	0.6	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0
Episcopalian		3.1	6.8	5.2	6.0	6.4	6.2	2.9	3.4	3.2
Hindu		0.9	0.6	0.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	0.8	0.6	0.7
Islamic		0.4	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.9
Jewish		20.0	17.7	18.7	10.7	10.9	10.8	6.1	5.2	5.6
LDS (Mormon)		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Lutheran		4.0	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.6
Methodist		5.8	5.2	5.4	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.9	5.6	5.3
Presbyterian		4.9	4.2	4.5	6.8	6.3	6.5	4.3	4.4	4.4
Quaker		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.3
Roman Catholic		13.8	15.5	14.8	25.6	23.3	24.4	31.2	30.2	30.7
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		2.7	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.8	2.5	1.6	2.0	1.8
Other Christian		7.6	7.7	7.7	8.3	8.6	8.4	12.1	13.5	12.8
Other Religion		6.7	5.2	5.8	2.7	3.3	3.0	2.1	2.8	2.5
None		25.8	22.9	24.1	17.4	18.6	18.1	12.1	12.5	12.3
<b>HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:</b>										
<b>High school you last attended</b>	558									
Completely non-White		1.7	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.5
Mostly non-White		6.8	6.8	6.8	5.8	7.6	6.8	7.9	8.6	8.3
Roughly half non-White		24.6	24.5	24.6	17.4	20.7	19.2	19.4	22.0	20.8
Mostly White		60.2	59.3	59.7	64.4	60.3	62.1	59.1	57.5	58.2
Completely White		6.8	7.1	7.0	9.7	8.5	9.0	10.9	9.5	10.1
<b>Neighborhood where you grew up</b>	540									
Completely non-White		3.1	2.2	2.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.4	4.4	4.9
Mostly non-White		5.3	3.8	4.4	6.1	6.6	6.4	8.6	8.0	8.3
Roughly half non-White		8.8	14.1	11.9	9.0	11.3	10.3	11.4	12.0	11.7
Mostly White		63.0	61.3	62.0	54.6	53.5	54.0	49.6	50.9	50.3
Completely White		19.8	18.5	19.1	25.4	23.7	24.5	25.0	24.7	24.8

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<b>Your current religious preference</b>	536									
Baptist		0.4	0.3	0.4	3.0	2.4	2.7	8.8	8.5	8.7
Buddhist		0.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
Church of Christ		0.9	0.6	0.7	1.4	0.8	1.1	4.1	2.6	3.3
Eastern Orthodox		1.3	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8
Episcopalian		1.8	2.9	2.4	4.5	4.7	4.6	2.1	2.5	2.3
Hindu		1.3	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.6
Islamic		0.9	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.8
Jewish		12.4	16.5	14.7	9.2	9.9	9.6	4.8	4.5	4.6
LDS (Mormon)		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lutheran		1.8	1.9	1.9	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8
Methodist		2.2	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.8	4.7	4.3
Presbyterian		2.7	2.6	2.6	5.1	4.8	4.9	3.0	3.3	3.2
Quaker		1.3	1.6	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4
Roman Catholic		8.0	7.7	7.8	20.6	17.9	19.1	26.1	25.0	25.5
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.9	1.9	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.5
Other Christian		4.0	4.5	4.3	6.6	7.5	7.1	11.1	12.8	12.0
Other Religion		7.1	7.4	7.3	3.5	4.2	3.9	3.0	3.9	3.5
None		51.8	45.2	47.9	32.8	33.9	33.4	24.7	23.7	24.2
<b>Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:</b>										
Academic ability	553	92.3	93.7	93.1	91.3	90.2	90.7	66.7	64.4	65.5
Artistic ability	553	63.1	66.9	65.3	35.1	40.6	38.1	32.6	35.3	34.1
Computer skills	553	56.0	27.0	39.2	45.9	22.5	32.9	45.2	27.6	35.7
Cooperativeness	554	67.1	74.7	71.5	75.5	75.9	75.7	72.2	73.3	72.8
Creativity	553	82.8	80.0	81.2	65.0	64.3	64.6	61.5	60.0	60.7
Drive to achieve	554	68.4	78.8	74.4	77.3	84.5	81.3	69.1	75.0	72.3
Emotional health	554	57.7	48.4	52.3	65.5	51.7	57.9	60.8	45.9	52.8
Leadership ability	553	57.7	65.8	62.4	70.8	64.8	67.5	65.4	57.5	61.2
Mathematical ability	553	65.7	47.5	55.2	63.6	49.0	55.5	45.0	32.6	38.3
Physical health	554	60.7	52.5	56.0	72.0	54.6	62.4	67.1	46.6	56.0
Public speaking ability	553	51.5	58.1	55.3	51.3	44.9	47.8	41.6	35.2	38.2
Religiousness	552	14.5	18.2	16.7	21.3	22.0	21.7	23.6	25.6	24.7
Self-confidence (intellectual)	554	79.1	70.9	74.4	76.9	62.3	68.9	67.5	50.8	58.5
Self-confidence (social)	553	47.9	42.6	44.8	56.3	45.3	50.2	58.1	46.4	51.8
Self-understanding	551	69.5	69.8	69.7	67.7	62.2	64.7	63.1	54.0	58.2
Spirituality	549	39.9	42.1	41.2	34.2	35.0	34.7	33.9	35.4	34.7
Understanding of others	550	65.9	77.4	72.5	69.0	74.3	71.9	66.2	69.5	68.0
Writing ability	554	72.6	81.6	77.8	64.3	66.6	65.6	47.2	50.4	49.0
<b>During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? [3]</b>										
English (4 years)	586	98.0	98.5	98.3	98.4	98.7	98.6	97.3	98.3	97.8
Mathematics (3 years)	585	98.4	99.1	98.8	99.4	99.5	99.4	98.3	98.5	98.4
Foreign Language (2 years)	584	95.9	98.8	97.6	97.6	98.2	97.9	92.1	94.6	93.4
Physical Science (2 years)	584	79.4	66.2	71.7	75.1	70.6	72.6	64.1	60.0	61.9
Biological Science (2 years)	585	48.6	56.8	53.3	49.0	56.6	53.2	45.4	49.2	47.4
History/Am. Govt. (1 year)	580	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.0	99.2	99.1	98.8	98.9	98.9
Computer Science (1/2 year)	577	41.7	37.9	39.5	48.8	39.5	43.6	63.7	54.4	58.7
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	585	92.7	95.6	94.4	81.9	90.5	86.7	77.5	86.7	82.5

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

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<b>Indicate which activities you did during the <u>past year</u></b>										
Attended a religious service	556	56.6	62.9	60.3	68.3	69.2	68.8	70.3	72.9	71.7
Was bored in class [4]	555	38.9	41.4	40.4	38.8	33.7	36.0	39.9	38.6	39.2
Participated in organized demonstrations	556	43.8	53.0	49.1	36.6	41.9	39.5	48.7	52.9	51.0
Tutored another student	556	60.3	66.1	63.7	61.5	68.1	65.2	45.1	51.3	48.4
Studied with other students	555	87.6	89.4	88.6	89.1	92.6	91.0	82.6	87.8	85.4
Was a guest in a teacher's home	556	33.6	38.6	36.5	31.8	34.0	33.0	26.6	24.6	25.6
Smoked cigarettes [4]	556	5.5	5.0	5.2	3.5	2.6	3.0	6.3	5.8	6.0
Drank beer	558	53.0	41.9	46.6	61.9	45.1	52.6	55.9	43.3	49.1
Drank wine or liquor	558	57.6	58.4	58.1	63.1	57.2	59.8	56.6	54.2	55.3
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [4]	556	28.6	46.9	39.2	18.3	40.9	30.8	18.4	40.7	30.5
Felt depressed [4]	555	10.7	15.6	13.5	5.3	8.6	7.1	5.7	9.8	7.9
Performed volunteer work	555	80.8	91.3	86.8	87.5	93.1	90.6	78.5	86.0	82.6
Played a musical instrument	554	80.4	66.5	72.4	52.5	51.4	51.9	44.8	40.7	42.6
Asked teacher for advice after class [4]	556	29.1	35.7	32.9	29.7	39.6	35.1	25.4	30.8	28.3
Voted in a student election [4]	554	22.3	25.9	24.4	24.5	28.9	26.9	21.5	23.6	22.6
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [4]	556	69.4	80.1	75.5	69.2	72.2	70.9	66.5	67.8	67.2
Came late to class	555	73.1	68.8	70.6	64.4	61.0	62.5	63.3	60.1	61.5
Used the Internet:										
For research or homework [4,5]	557	81.7	87.9	85.3	79.2	87.6	83.9	70.3	80.1	75.6
To read news sites [4]	556	58.1	50.6	53.8	57.0	47.6	51.8	49.7	41.5	45.3
To read blogs [4]	555	27.0	36.6	32.6	26.1	32.6	29.7	29.0	37.8	33.8
Performed community service as part of a class	556	48.7	50.9	50.0	52.9	53.8	53.4	52.3	56.6	54.6
Discussed religion [4]	556	47.7	48.3	48.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	29.4	32.9	31.3
Discussed politics [4]	555	58.5	63.6	61.4	51.7	48.5	49.9	37.9	34.6	36.1
Read a newspaper for:										
National and global news	556	91.5	93.8	92.8	89.8	90.2	90.0	80.6	77.3	78.9
Local news and information	556	87.6	90.7	89.4	89.2	90.7	90.0	87.0	87.6	87.3
Schoolwork	556	67.1	59.6	62.8	61.3	68.2	65.1	65.9	72.6	69.5
<b>HOW MANY ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OR EXAMS DID YOU TAKE IN HIGH SCHOOL?</b>										
<b>AP Courses</b>	573									
None offered at my high school		13.6	11.5	12.4	9.0	8.1	8.5	8.1	7.3	7.7
None		5.3	4.8	5.1	6.7	4.0	5.2	37.0	30.5	33.5
1 to 4		49.0	41.5	44.7	49.5	47.3	48.3	43.7	48.3	46.2
5 to 9		29.2	40.0	35.4	31.5	37.5	34.8	10.0	12.8	11.5
10 to 14		2.1	1.5	1.7	3.0	2.8	2.9	1.0	0.9	1.0
15 +		0.8	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>AP Exams</b>	563									
None offered at my high school		10.2	10.4	10.3	7.5	6.7	7.1	8.2	7.6	7.9
None		11.9	6.7	8.9	12.0	7.8	9.7	46.1	39.6	42.6
1 to 4		47.2	46.6	46.9	50.2	51.5	50.9	36.9	42.3	39.8
5 to 9		28.1	35.4	32.3	27.5	31.9	30.0	8.1	9.9	9.1
10 to 14		2.6	0.9	1.6	2.5	2.0	2.2	0.6	0.5	0.6
15 +		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

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

[5] Comparisons with results from previous years should be made with caution due to changes in the structure of this item.

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<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>										
<b>Studying/homework</b>	538									
None		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.5	3.2	0.9	2.0
Less than one hour		4.0	1.3	2.4	5.0	1.4	3.0	14.1	8.1	10.9
1 to 2 hours		9.3	3.9	6.1	13.0	5.9	9.1	23.7	19.0	21.2
3 to 5 hours		19.8	19.0	19.3	24.1	18.4	20.9	27.6	28.7	28.2
6 to 10 hours		30.4	21.2	25.1	25.4	25.8	25.6	18.0	21.4	19.9
11 to 15 hours		21.1	26.4	24.2	16.5	21.4	19.2	7.7	11.3	9.7
16 to 20 hours		7.0	10.9	9.3	8.4	15.0	12.1	3.1	6.1	4.8
Over 20 hours		8.4	17.4	13.6	6.6	11.9	9.5	2.5	4.3	3.5
<b>Socializing with friends</b>	536									
None		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Less than one hour		1.3	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.3
1 to 2 hours		6.2	4.2	5.0	4.3	5.0	4.7	5.2	5.9	5.6
3 to 5 hours		18.1	22.7	20.7	15.3	20.2	18.0	16.4	18.8	17.7
6 to 10 hours		33.5	30.7	31.9	28.8	32.2	30.7	24.5	27.1	25.9
11 to 15 hours		22.9	20.7	21.6	22.4	20.8	21.5	19.1	19.4	19.3
16 to 20 hours		11.0	12.9	12.1	13.2	11.1	12.1	12.3	12.1	12.2
Over 20 hours		6.6	8.4	7.6	15.0	9.6	12.0	20.7	15.2	17.7
<b>Talking with teachers outside of class</b>	537									
None		6.2	3.2	4.5	6.3	3.1	4.5	10.2	6.6	8.2
Less than one hour		41.4	36.5	38.5	36.2	31.3	33.5	39.1	37.2	38.1
1 to 2 hours		38.3	38.7	38.5	39.3	41.7	40.6	33.1	35.1	34.2
3 to 5 hours		11.5	15.8	14.0	13.5	18.2	16.1	12.2	15.3	13.9
6 to 10 hours		2.2	4.2	3.4	3.2	4.2	3.7	3.3	3.9	3.6
11 to 15 hours		0.0	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Over 20 hours		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5
<b>Exercise or sports</b>	539									
None		5.7	4.8	5.2	1.9	3.7	2.9	2.9	5.8	4.5
Less than one hour		16.7	9.9	12.8	5.5	9.2	7.6	5.8	10.9	8.5
1 to 2 hours		23.3	23.1	23.2	11.5	16.0	13.9	12.3	17.0	14.8
3 to 5 hours		25.1	28.2	26.9	17.0	20.8	19.1	17.8	20.1	19.1
6 to 10 hours		11.9	17.6	15.2	19.7	20.3	20.0	18.4	18.2	18.3
11 to 15 hours		8.4	11.2	10.0	19.4	16.7	17.9	16.1	13.5	14.7
16 to 20 hours		3.1	3.2	3.2	11.4	7.8	9.4	11.0	7.8	9.3
Over 20 hours		5.7	1.9	3.5	13.5	5.5	9.0	15.7	6.8	10.9
<b>Partying</b>	537									
None		30.4	41.6	36.9	20.9	32.8	27.5	18.7	28.1	23.8
Less than one hour		20.7	16.1	18.1	15.8	17.4	16.7	13.3	15.2	14.3
1 to 2 hours		18.5	16.1	17.1	18.8	17.2	17.9	17.4	17.9	17.7
3 to 5 hours		18.9	16.5	17.5	22.4	19.7	20.9	22.3	19.4	20.8
6 to 10 hours		7.5	7.7	7.6	14.5	9.3	11.6	14.5	11.5	12.9
11 to 15 hours		2.6	1.6	2.0	4.7	2.6	3.5	6.9	4.4	5.5
16 to 20 hours		0.4	0.3	0.4	1.5	0.8	1.1	3.2	1.9	2.5
Over 20 hours		0.9	0.0	0.4	1.5	0.4	0.9	3.6	1.6	2.5

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<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>										
<b>Working (for pay)</b>	536									
None		51.6	50.5	50.9	54.2	50.0	51.9	33.4	30.6	31.9
Less than one hour		6.7	5.5	6.0	5.3	3.7	4.4	3.3	2.7	3.0
1 to 2 hours		12.9	10.6	11.6	6.2	6.9	6.5	5.3	4.0	4.6
3 to 5 hours		10.2	9.3	9.7	8.2	10.3	9.3	8.0	7.8	7.9
6 to 10 hours		5.3	8.7	7.3	9.0	11.9	10.6	11.7	13.6	12.7
11 to 15 hours		6.2	7.7	7.1	6.5	8.2	7.5	10.6	13.9	12.4
16 to 20 hours		5.8	4.5	5.0	5.7	5.4	5.6	11.6	14.0	12.9
Over 20 hours		1.3	3.2	2.4	4.9	3.6	4.2	16.0	13.5	14.7
<b>Volunteer work</b>	531									
None		36.0	26.8	30.7	27.6	17.5	22.0	34.5	24.3	29.0
Less than one hour		23.1	19.6	21.1	25.3	19.7	22.2	22.7	20.5	21.5
1 to 2 hours		24.4	27.5	26.2	27.1	32.3	30.0	21.9	26.9	24.6
3 to 5 hours		10.7	16.7	14.1	12.3	19.8	16.5	11.5	16.3	14.1
6 to 10 hours		3.6	7.2	5.6	4.6	7.0	5.9	4.7	6.7	5.8
11 to 15 hours		1.8	0.3	0.9	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.3	2.1
16 to 20 hours		0.0	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.1
Over 20 hours		0.4	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.7	1.8
<b>Student clubs/groups</b>	535									
None		21.9	14.5	17.6	20.8	9.8	14.7	34.9	20.8	27.3
Less than one hour		13.8	13.2	13.5	14.2	10.3	12.0	14.2	13.0	13.6
1 to 2 hours		26.3	25.4	25.8	30.3	30.5	30.4	23.5	27.3	25.5
3 to 5 hours		18.8	26.7	23.4	19.5	27.9	24.1	14.4	21.4	18.2
6 to 10 hours		11.6	10.3	10.8	8.3	12.5	10.6	6.6	9.5	8.2
11 to 15 hours		4.0	5.8	5.0	3.6	4.8	4.3	2.8	3.6	3.2
16 to 20 hours		2.2	2.3	2.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.7
Over 20 hours		1.3	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.2
<b>Watching TV</b>	536									
None		16.8	18.4	17.7	10.5	11.9	11.3	6.8	8.0	7.5
Less than one hour		19.9	17.1	18.3	14.5	14.8	14.6	13.1	16.0	14.7
1 to 2 hours		23.9	24.2	24.1	22.9	25.4	24.3	22.1	26.0	24.2
3 to 5 hours		20.8	19.7	20.1	27.2	27.8	27.5	27.4	27.9	27.7
6 to 10 hours		11.9	14.2	13.2	15.4	14.4	14.9	16.9	14.0	15.3
11 to 15 hours		4.0	3.9	3.9	5.5	3.7	4.5	6.8	4.4	5.5
16 to 20 hours		0.9	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.2	1.5	3.0	1.8	2.4
Over 20 hours		1.8	0.6	1.1	2.2	0.8	1.4	3.9	1.9	2.8
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>	536									
None		18.8	15.1	16.6	29.7	20.1	24.4	29.2	16.7	22.5
Less than one hour		17.9	26.3	22.8	22.4	23.9	23.2	20.2	20.7	20.5
1 to 2 hours		39.7	34.3	36.6	29.8	33.7	32.0	27.9	32.1	30.2
3 to 5 hours		18.8	19.2	19.0	13.5	16.3	15.0	15.3	19.5	17.6
6 to 10 hours		3.1	4.5	3.9	2.9	4.0	3.6	4.6	6.2	5.5
11 to 15 hours		1.3	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.2	2.1	1.7
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.7
Over 20 hours		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.6	1.4



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<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>										
<b>Reading for pleasure</b>	538									
None		8.0	6.4	7.1	15.8	9.7	12.4	29.8	17.0	22.8
Less than one hour		16.4	20.4	18.8	22.3	21.8	22.0	24.1	23.2	23.6
1 to 2 hours		25.3	28.4	27.1	27.8	30.2	29.1	22.3	26.6	24.6
3 to 5 hours		30.7	25.6	27.7	21.0	23.4	22.3	14.1	19.1	16.8
6 to 10 hours		12.0	11.2	11.5	8.4	9.5	9.0	5.8	8.3	7.1
11 to 15 hours		6.2	4.2	5.0	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.1	3.1	2.6
16 to 20 hours		0.4	2.6	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.1
Over 20 hours		0.9	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
<b>Playing video/computer games</b>	532									
None		27.2	69.2	51.5	24.3	70.3	49.8	19.4	60.6	41.7
Less than one hour		17.9	12.3	14.7	20.0	16.0	17.8	19.0	19.6	19.3
1 to 2 hours		17.9	10.4	13.5	21.0	8.1	13.9	22.0	10.5	15.7
3 to 5 hours		18.8	3.6	10.0	18.2	3.5	10.1	19.4	5.4	11.8
6 to 10 hours		10.7	2.9	6.2	9.1	1.3	4.8	10.4	2.2	6.0
11 to 15 hours		4.5	1.0	2.4	3.8	0.4	1.9	4.7	0.8	2.6
16 to 20 hours		0.9	0.3	0.6	1.7	0.2	0.9	2.1	0.5	1.3
Over 20 hours		2.2	0.3	1.1	1.8	0.1	0.8	3.0	0.5	1.6
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DEGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN:</b>										
<b>At any college</b>	537									
None		2.2	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.2
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.6
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		13.2	7.7	10.1	10.0	6.9	8.3	23.1	20.0	21.4
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		32.2	39.0	36.1	38.5	39.9	39.3	42.0	42.7	42.4
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		36.6	36.8	36.7	27.5	27.9	27.7	17.1	18.8	18.0
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		7.0	7.7	7.4	10.9	14.6	13.0	6.2	8.9	7.6
J.D. (Law)		4.4	5.2	4.8	10.1	8.9	9.4	6.5	5.6	6.0
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4
Other		4.4	2.6	3.4	1.9	1.1	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.1
<b>At this college</b>	542									
None		1.8	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.3	1.0	1.1
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		87.7	94.3	91.5	89.5	92.7	91.3	73.1	76.4	74.9
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		6.2	3.5	4.6	6.6	4.8	5.5	17.4	15.3	16.2
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		0.4	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.7	2.2	2.3	2.3
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.8
J.D. (Law)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.8
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
Other		3.1	1.0	1.8	1.1	0.6	0.8	2.1	1.6	1.8

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<b>Reasons noted as "very important" in deciding to go to college</b>										
My parents wanted me to go	552	33.8	32.7	33.2	36.0	40.1	38.3	41.1	44.4	42.9
I could not find a job	549	3.4	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	4.7	4.7	4.7
Wanted to get away from home	552	23.6	21.0	22.1	19.4	18.0	18.6	21.9	21.3	21.6
To be able to get a better job	550	42.5	43.2	42.9	61.5	58.8	60.0	66.8	65.9	66.3
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	553	83.3	89.7	87.0	75.3	87.0	81.8	60.8	72.4	67.1
There was nothing better to do	552	7.3	2.8	4.7	4.8	2.7	3.6	5.3	3.3	4.2
To make me a more cultured person	550	51.9	71.0	62.9	50.6	68.0	60.3	39.1	51.7	45.9
To be able to make more money	552	30.3	28.3	29.2	56.7	46.5	51.0	67.2	59.9	63.2
To learn more about things that interest me	552	93.1	94.7	94.0	83.9	91.8	88.3	74.7	83.3	79.4
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	551	48.3	60.9	55.5	61.3	69.3	65.7	51.0	60.7	56.2
A mentor/role model encouraged me to go	548	15.2	9.5	11.9	11.5	13.0	12.4	16.2	16.5	16.4
To get training for a specific career	551	33.8	32.2	32.8	37.2	37.8	37.5	60.9	66.5	63.9
<b>Is this college your:</b>	583									
First choice		68.3	69.1	68.8	67.3	63.8	65.4	66.5	66.4	66.4
Second choice		20.3	18.4	19.2	20.2	21.9	21.1	23.1	23.2	23.2
Third choice		6.9	8.6	7.9	7.3	8.4	7.9	6.7	6.7	6.7
Less than third choice		4.5	3.9	4.1	5.3	6.0	5.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
<b>To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?</b>	586									
None		12.9	14.2	13.7	17.1	16.0	16.4	14.0	13.1	13.5
One		5.6	4.1	4.8	5.5	4.8	5.1	7.3	8.0	7.7
Two		5.6	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.4	4.8	11.9	11.7	11.8
Three		10.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	6.3	6.9	15.8	15.4	15.6
Four		8.1	7.4	7.7	8.1	7.5	7.8	14.3	13.5	13.9
Five		6.9	11.2	9.4	9.9	9.6	9.8	11.5	11.1	11.3
Six		13.3	12.1	12.6	11.0	10.8	10.9	8.8	9.3	9.1
Seven to ten		26.6	33.1	30.4	26.4	29.9	28.3	12.8	14.1	13.5
Eleven or more		10.1	7.4	8.5	9.3	10.7	10.1	3.6	3.9	3.7
<b>If this college was not your first choice, were you accepted by your first choice college?</b>	282									
No		60.2	58.5	59.2	73.6	72.0	72.7	55.7	52.1	53.8
Yes		39.8	41.5	40.8	26.4	28.0	27.3	44.3	47.9	46.2
<b>Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?</b>	564									
Neither		93.4	92.9	93.1	93.8	94.3	94.1	95.0	95.2	95.1
Mother or female legal guardian only		1.7	2.5	2.1	1.2	2.0	1.6	1.4	2.2	1.8
Father or male legal guardian only		2.5	2.5	2.5	3.5	2.5	3.0	2.4	1.6	2.0
Both		2.5	2.2	2.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0

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<b>Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college</b>										
My relatives wanted me to come here	532	5.4	4.5	4.9	6.6	7.2	6.9	10.4	10.2	10.3
My teacher advised me	533	8.0	12.0	10.3	6.2	6.6	6.4	7.6	6.8	7.2
This college has a very good academic reputation	535	75.6	78.1	77.0	81.0	83.5	82.4	57.2	65.6	61.7
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	534	40.6	39.4	39.9	34.6	30.8	32.5	31.4	32.3	31.8
I was offered financial assistance	533	35.3	36.9	36.2	33.0	37.1	35.3	39.0	46.8	43.2
The cost of attending this college	534	16.5	20.6	18.9	15.0	18.2	16.7	19.7	24.2	22.2
High school counselor advised me	532	6.3	4.9	5.5	11.2	9.4	10.2	11.0	9.4	10.1
Private college counselor advised me	532	4.9	0.6	2.4	5.0	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.4	4.6
I wanted to live near home	534	1.8	1.0	1.3	4.4	7.5	6.1	12.2	17.9	15.3
Not offered aid by first choice	529	2.7	5.2	4.2	3.5	4.3	3.9	5.6	6.9	6.3
Could not afford first choice	530	2.3	4.5	3.6	3.0	4.1	3.6	6.1	7.5	6.9
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	532	30.4	38.3	35.0	45.6	49.9	48.0	29.2	35.7	32.7
This college's graduates get good jobs	533	29.5	32.7	31.3	52.9	54.2	53.6	48.5	55.1	52.1
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	529	2.7	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	6.2	7.9	7.1
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	533	43.8	54.4	49.9	50.6	62.0	56.9	40.3	56.1	48.8
Rankings in national magazines	534	13.3	15.9	14.8	29.5	31.4	30.5	16.2	17.1	16.7
Information from a website	530	12.6	16.9	15.1	17.7	25.5	22.0	16.4	24.3	20.6
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	530	18.5	25.3	22.5	29.5	30.6	30.1	13.2	16.3	14.9
The athletic department recruited me	532	5.4	4.5	4.9	20.0	9.2	14.1	17.7	7.8	12.4
A visit to campus	528	54.3	65.9	61.0	53.3	62.7	58.5	42.1	53.8	48.4
<b>Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at <u>this</u> institution?</b>	588									
No		98.8	97.6	98.1	98.1	98.6	98.3	96.5	97.4	97.0
Yes		1.2	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.7	3.5	2.6	3.0
<b>Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at <u>any other</u> institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?</b>	590									
No		90.8	87.1	88.6	92.0	90.5	91.2	91.4	89.6	90.5
Yes		9.2	12.9	11.4	8.0	9.5	8.8	8.6	10.4	9.5
<b>Where do you plan to live during the fall term?</b>	586									
With my family or other relatives		0.8	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	11.4	10.2	10.7
Other private home, apartment, or room		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	3.4	3.2	3.3
College residence hall		92.4	93.8	93.2	97.7	98.4	98.1	82.4	84.6	83.6
Fraternity or sorority house		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3
Other campus student housing		6.0	6.2	6.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.7
Other		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3

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<b>Your probable career occupation</b>	<b>537</b>									
Accountant or actuary		0.0	0.3	0.2	1.5	0.9	1.2	2.7	1.8	2.2
Actor or entertainer		0.0	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.2	1.1	2.2	2.4	2.3
Architect or urban planner		0.0	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.9
Artist		3.5	3.2	3.4	1.1	1.3	1.2	4.0	5.4	4.8
Business (clerical)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.7
Business executive (management, administrator)		2.2	1.0	1.5	12.6	5.3	8.6	12.6	5.8	8.9
Business owner or proprietor		0.4	0.0	0.2	4.6	1.2	2.7	6.4	2.2	4.1
Business salesperson or buyer		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.2
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
Clergy (other religious)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clinical psychologist		0.9	1.3	1.1	0.8	2.1	1.5	0.9	2.4	1.7
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
College teacher		4.8	4.5	4.7	2.3	1.7	2.0	0.9	0.6	0.8
Computer programmer or analyst		0.9	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.1	0.6	2.0	0.3	1.1
Conservationist or forester		0.0	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
Dentist (including orthodontist)		0.9	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Engineer		3.5	0.6	1.9	5.9	1.5	3.5	5.9	0.9	3.2
Farmer or rancher		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		0.4	3.9	2.4	1.9	4.6	3.4	0.8	1.8	1.3
Homemaker (full-time)		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.5
Lab technician or hygienist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Law enforcement officer		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.8	0.5	1.1
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		1.8	2.9	2.4	6.6	7.0	6.8	4.5	4.7	4.6
Military service (career)		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3
Musician (performer, composer)		22.4	16.5	19.0	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.5	1.2	1.8
Nurse		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	3.8	2.2
Optometrist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Pharmacist		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Physician		3.9	3.2	3.5	8.2	11.1	9.8	4.4	6.1	5.3
Policymaker/Government		2.2	0.0	0.9	3.7	2.1	2.8	1.6	1.1	1.3
School counselor		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
School principal or superintendent		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Scientific researcher		8.3	7.8	8.0	4.1	4.6	4.3	1.8	1.9	1.9
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	2.9	1.7	0.2	1.2	0.7	0.2	1.4	0.9
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		0.4	1.3	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.9	1.7	3.6	2.7
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.9	1.3	1.1	0.4	1.6	1.0	1.0	5.6	3.5
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		4.4	5.5	5.0	2.3	3.0	2.7	4.0	3.9	3.9
Veterinarian		0.0	1.3	0.7	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.3	1.6	1.0
Writer or journalist		5.3	9.7	7.8	3.7	6.2	5.1	3.2	5.0	4.2
Skilled trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.4
Laborer (unskilled)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
Unemployed		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.0
Other		4.8	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.7	4.4	8.6	10.6	9.7
Undecided		26.3	23.6	24.8	25.0	29.0	27.2	15.5	16.8	16.2

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<b>YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR</b>	534									
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>										
Art, fine and applied		3.1	2.6	2.8	1.3	2.2	1.8	3.7	6.7	5.3
English (language & literature)		6.6	12.1	9.7	5.0	8.1	6.7	2.3	3.8	3.1
History		3.1	6.5	5.1	4.6	4.1	4.3	2.1	1.7	1.9
Journalism		1.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.7	2.7	2.2
Language and Literature (except English)		0.9	2.6	1.9	1.3	3.2	2.3	0.4	1.2	0.8
Music		22.5	16.9	19.3	3.2	1.9	2.5	2.2	1.2	1.7
Philosophy		4.8	1.3	2.8	2.0	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.5
Speech		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Theater or Drama		0.9	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.7	2.2	1.9
Theology or Religion		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Other Arts and Humanities		0.4	2.6	1.7	0.7	1.8	1.3	1.6	2.3	2.0
<b>Biological Science</b>										
Biology (general)		4.0	6.5	5.4	5.5	8.0	6.9	3.4	4.9	4.2
Biochemistry or Biophysics		2.6	0.7	1.5	2.2	2.5	2.4	1.0	1.1	1.1
Botany		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Environmental Science		4.8	4.6	4.7	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.0
Marine (Life) Science		0.0	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Zoology		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other Biological Science		0.0	1.6	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.5
<b>Business</b>										
Accounting		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.5	0.8	2.7	1.7	2.2
Business Admin. (general)		0.0	0.3	0.2	4.0	1.4	2.6	5.8	2.3	3.9
Finance		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.9	1.7	2.7	0.6	1.6
International Business		0.0	1.0	0.6	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.2	1.5	1.8
Marketing		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	3.1	2.9	3.0
Management		0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.9	1.9	8.3	2.7	5.3
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.5	1.6	1.0	1.3
<b>Education</b>										
Business Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Elementary Education		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	4.8	2.9
Music or Art Education		1.3	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.7
Physical Education or Recreation		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.4	1.1
Secondary Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Special Education		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.4
Other Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2
<b>Engineering</b>										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Civil Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.5
Chemical Engineering		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.2
Computer Engineering		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.5
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.5
Industrial Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Mechanical Engineering		0.4	0.0	0.2	1.8	0.2	0.9	2.6	0.3	1.3
Other Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.4

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<b>YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR</b>										
<b>Physical Science</b>										
Astronomy		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Chemistry		1.8	2.3	2.1	2.3	1.9	2.0	1.2	1.0	1.1
Earth Science		0.9	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mathematics		1.8	1.3	1.5	2.1	1.4	1.7	1.0	0.6	0.8
Physics		4.0	1.6	2.6	2.6	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.3	0.5
Statistics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Physical Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
<b>Professional</b>										
Architecture or Urban Planning		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.8
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
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		2.2	1.6	1.9	3.3	4.6	4.1	2.3	4.2	3.4
Nursing		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	3.7	2.2
Pharmacy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.8
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	1.4	2.5	2.0
Other Professional		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.7
<b>Social Science</b>										
Anthropology		0.9	2.0	1.5	0.6	1.6	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.5
Economics		0.9	0.3	0.6	7.1	3.1	4.9	2.0	0.8	1.3
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Geography		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		5.3	3.6	4.3	9.3	9.0	9.2	4.5	4.2	4.4
Psychology		0.9	3.9	2.6	2.5	6.4	4.7	2.9	7.0	5.1
Social Work		0.0	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.5
Sociology		1.3	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.5	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.9
Women's Studies		0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other Social Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4
<b>Technical</b>										
Building Trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Data Processing or Computer Programming		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3
Drafting or Design		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.9
Electronics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
<b>Other Fields</b>										
Agriculture		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Communications		0.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	2.1	3.1	2.6
Computer Science		2.2	0.0	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.5	1.3	0.2	0.7
Forestry		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Kinesiology		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
Law Enforcement		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.7	0.8	1.2
Military Science		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Field		1.3	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	2.0	1.9	2.0
Undecided		15.9	14.0	14.8	11.5	14.0	12.9	6.7	8.2	7.6

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<b>HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (ROOM, BOARD, TUITION AND FEES) DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:</b>										
<b>Parents, other relatives or friends</b>	591									
None		12.9	12.9	12.9	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
\$3,000 to \$5,999		8.8	3.8	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	9.8	10.7	10.3
\$6,000 to \$9,999		9.2	5.8	7.3	7.2	6.7	7.0	10.3	11.1	10.7
Over \$10,000		63.5	70.8	67.7	68.9	68.8	68.8	48.5	46.8	47.6
<b>Spouse</b>	591									
None		99.2	100.0	99.7	99.5	99.8	99.6	98.1	99.3	98.7
Less than \$1,000		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.5
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Over \$10,000		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
<b>Savings from summer work</b>	591									
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
\$1,000 to \$2,999		16.1	14.0	14.9	18.4	17.4	17.8	18.1	15.7	16.8
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.6	1.8	1.7	3.5	2.7	3.1	4.4	3.1	3.7
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.7
Over \$10,000		0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.5
<b>Other savings</b>	591									
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
\$3,000 to \$5,999		4.0	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	4.1	3.8
\$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		8.0	7.0	7.4	4.5	4.7	4.6	2.9	2.9	2.9
<b>Part-time job on campus</b>	591									
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
<b>Part-time job off campus</b>	591									
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
\$1,000 to \$2,999		2.8	4.4	3.7	2.3	3.3	2.8	6.1	6.8	6.5
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.7	1.8	1.7
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4
Over \$10,000		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
<b>Full-time job while in college</b>	591									
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
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.3	1.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
Over \$10,000		0.8	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3

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<b>HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:</b>										
<b>Pell Grant</b>	591									
None		92.4	94.2	93.4	90.4	89.6	89.9	84.2	83.3	83.7
Less than \$1,000		2.0	0.3	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.3	3.3	3.4	3.4
\$1,000 to \$2,999		2.4	2.9	2.7	4.0	4.4	4.3	6.5	7.7	7.1
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.4	1.8	1.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	3.7	3.9	3.8
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.4	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
Over \$10,000		2.4	0.0	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.0
<b>Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant</b>	591									
None		95.2	96.2	95.8	95.3	94.8	95.0	91.7	92.1	91.9
Less than \$1,000		0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	2.7	2.3	2.5
\$1,000 to \$2,999		1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.0	3.2	3.3	3.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.3
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Over \$10,000		1.6	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6
<b>State Scholarship or Grant: Merit-based</b>	591									
None		85.1	83.3	84.1	85.8	84.8	85.2	78.0	76.1	77.0
Less than \$1,000		4.4	3.5	3.9	2.4	3.1	2.8	4.3	4.9	4.6
\$1,000 to \$2,999		4.4	4.1	4.2	5.4	5.5	5.4	7.4	8.1	7.7
\$3,000 to \$5,999		2.0	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	4.4	4.7	4.6
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.8	0.9	0.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.9	3.2	3.1
Over \$10,000		3.2	5.0	4.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.0
<b>State Scholarship or Grant: Need-based</b>	591									
None		92.4	89.8	90.9	89.2	89.0	89.1	86.7	83.8	85.1
Less than \$1,000		2.4	2.9	2.7	1.3	1.7	1.5	3.2	3.9	3.6
\$1,000 to \$2,999		1.6	2.9	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	4.3	5.8	5.1
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.8	1.5	1.2	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.6	3.1	2.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.8	0.0	0.3	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.5
Over \$10,000		2.0	2.9	2.5	3.8	3.5	3.6	1.9	1.7	1.8
<b>College Work-Study Grant</b>	591									
None		73.1	73.1	73.1	80.1	74.6	77.0	81.7	76.2	78.8
Less than \$1,000		5.6	4.4	4.9	5.5	7.1	6.4	6.2	8.2	7.3
\$1,000 to \$2,999		17.7	19.0	18.4	12.5	16.7	14.8	9.9	13.4	11.8
\$3,000 to \$5,999		2.0	2.9	2.5	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.4
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Over \$10,000		0.8	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
<b>College Grant/Scholarship (other than above)</b>	591									
None		49.8	50.9	50.4	65.0	61.1	62.8	62.6	56.1	59.1
Less than \$1,000		0.4	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.6	1.4	3.1	3.8	3.5
\$1,000 to \$2,999		3.6	3.8	3.7	2.9	3.6	3.3	6.0	7.3	6.7
\$3,000 to \$5,999		5.2	5.3	5.2	3.0	2.8	2.9	6.4	7.6	7.0
\$6,000 to \$9,999		5.6	3.8	4.6	3.8	4.5	4.2	6.5	8.8	7.7
Over \$10,000		35.3	35.4	35.4	24.2	26.4	25.4	15.5	16.4	16.0
<b>Other private grant</b>	591									
None		82.7	81.6	82.1	86.8	84.3	85.4	86.3	85.3	85.8
Less than \$1,000		5.2	5.3	5.2	3.8	4.4	4.1	5.0	5.4	5.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999		6.8	7.0	6.9	5.1	6.2	5.7	4.7	5.3	5.0
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.8	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
Over \$10,000		3.2	2.9	3.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.1



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<b>HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:</b>										
<b>GI military benefits</b>	591									
None		99.2	99.7	99.5	99.6	99.7	99.7	98.3	98.9	98.6
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Over \$10,000		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>ROTC</b>	591									
None		99.6	99.7	99.7	99.5	99.8	99.7	98.7	99.4	99.1
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Over \$10,000		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3
<b>Other Government Aid</b>	591									
None		97.2	98.2	97.8	97.4	97.6	97.5	94.0	93.6	93.8
Less than \$1,000		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
\$1,000 to \$2,999		1.6	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.1	2.0
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.3	1.3
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6
Over \$10,000		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7
<b>Stafford Loan (GSL)</b>	591									
None		63.1	67.3	65.5	72.6	73.4	73.0	65.2	62.0	63.5
Less than \$1,000		1.6	0.6	1.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	3.8	4.2	4.0
\$1,000 to \$2,999		22.5	22.5	22.5	15.0	15.5	15.3	16.0	18.8	17.5
\$3,000 to \$5,999		7.2	5.8	6.4	5.8	4.8	5.2	6.8	7.6	7.3
\$6,000 to \$9,999		3.2	1.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.4	3.7	3.5
Over \$10,000		2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	4.7	3.8	4.2
<b>Perkins Loan</b>	591									
None		78.3	82.7	80.9	87.4	88.1	87.8	87.2	86.2	86.6
Less than \$1,000		3.2	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
\$1,000 to \$2,999		11.6	10.2	10.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.2	7.1	6.7
\$3,000 to \$5,999		5.2	4.1	4.6	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.4
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.8	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.9
Over \$10,000		0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
<b>Other College Loan</b>	591									
None		90.0	93.3	91.9	90.4	89.2	89.7	85.5	84.2	84.8
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.8	1.9	1.8
\$1,000 to \$2,999		2.0	1.8	1.9	2.6	3.4	3.0	3.4	4.0	3.8
\$3,000 to \$5,999		3.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.3	3.0	3.0	3.0
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.8	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.3	2.0	2.3	2.2
Over \$10,000		4.0	2.0	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.8	4.3	4.5	4.4
<b>Other Loan</b>	591									
None		96.4	96.2	96.3	95.2	94.6	94.8	90.4	88.8	89.5
Less than \$1,000		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.4	1.3
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	2.1	2.2	2.1
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.4	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.8	2.0	1.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.8	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.8	1.5
Over \$10,000		1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.3	2.0	3.2	3.8	3.5

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<b>HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:</b>										
<b>Other Than Above</b>	591									
None		96.4	96.8	96.6	97.5	97.0	97.2	95.4	95.0	95.2
Less than \$1,000		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.1
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.2
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.8
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5
Over \$10,000		2.4	1.5	1.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>	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
<b>Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:</b>										
Change major field	530	26.7	32.4	30.0	20.7	26.7	24.0	12.7	14.9	13.9
Change career choice	528	32.7	39.9	36.9	25.1	31.2	28.5	12.6	15.6	14.2
Participate in student government	529	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	530	48.6	48.1	48.3	32.8	45.2	39.7	36.7	49.9	43.8
Work full-time while attending college	530	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.4	1.8	1.6	4.8	5.4	5.1
Join a social fraternity or sorority	530	0.5	1.0	0.8	8.0	6.4	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.9
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	530	14.9	15.5	15.3	34.5	21.2	27.1	29.2	17.0	22.6
Make at least a "B" average	531	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	529	5.0	2.9	3.8	2.8	2.3	2.5	5.3	5.1	5.2
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	532	32.9	52.6	44.4	11.3	17.5	14.8	7.2	9.5	8.4
Transfer to another college before graduating	531	4.5	1.3	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
Be satisfied with your college	531	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	532	36.9	68.4	55.3	28.0	57.0	44.1	19.7	38.4	29.8
Seek personal counseling	530	6.3	17.2	12.6	6.8	10.9	9.1	6.1	9.2	7.8
Communicate regularly with your professors	530	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	530	86.0	95.5	91.5	77.1	86.2	82.2	61.0	71.7	66.8
Participate in student clubs/groups	531	63.1	83.8	75.1	55.4	76.4	67.1	36.6	55.3	46.7
Participate in a study abroad program	532	45.9	76.8	63.9	45.0	70.6	59.2	26.9	45.4	36.9

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<b>Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important"</b>										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	531	51.1	45.2	47.6	18.3	23.2	21.0	18.3	20.3	19.4
Becoming an authority in my field	532	59.6	64.7	62.6	60.7	60.5	60.6	60.2	56.5	58.2
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	531	58.3	51.9	54.6	52.2	52.4	52.3	54.8	54.0	54.3
Influencing the political structure	532	33.3	35.5	34.6	30.2	27.5	28.7	27.4	22.8	24.9
Influencing social values	532	50.0	58.4	54.9	41.8	48.7	45.7	42.0	45.9	44.2
Raising a family	529	50.0	60.2	56.0	72.5	67.5	69.7	72.9	71.5	72.1
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	528	13.1	14.7	14.0	34.2	27.0	30.2	40.9	35.7	38.1
Being very well off financially	532	31.8	32.7	32.3	61.9	52.4	56.7	71.4	66.9	68.9
Helping others who are in difficulty	532	58.1	80.3	71.1	63.8	76.8	71.0	60.2	71.8	66.5
Making a theoretical contribution to science	529	27.7	19.1	22.7	21.4	18.5	19.8	19.9	16.1	17.8
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	533	41.3	43.9	42.8	22.5	25.1	24.0	20.3	20.1	20.2
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	531	35.1	38.5	37.1	16.1	20.7	18.6	19.4	23.4	21.6
Becoming successful in a business of my own	530	22.1	18.2	19.8	37.8	28.3	32.5	49.0	38.8	43.5
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	532	36.0	47.7	42.9	27.1	34.4	31.1	24.4	26.2	25.3
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	531	74.4	77.6	76.3	61.1	63.7	62.5	49.9	49.7	49.8
Participating in a community action program	527	23.2	54.7	41.6	25.0	43.8	35.4	25.0	32.9	29.3
Helping to promote racial understanding	531	41.3	57.8	50.8	37.4	47.9	43.2	34.1	38.8	36.7
Keeping up to date with political affairs	532	58.7	70.9	65.8	55.9	58.0	57.1	42.1	39.3	40.6
Becoming a community leader	531	24.2	36.7	31.5	38.3	42.9	40.9	36.1	34.8	35.4
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	533	69.1	87.1	79.5	62.2	78.9	71.5	48.7	58.2	53.9
Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or AmeriCorps/VISTA	531	17.1	36.2	28.2	12.9	26.7	20.5	10.4	16.3	13.6
<b>Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses?</b>										
Yes	537	62.0	66.2	64.4	65.4	64.6	65.0	61.9	61.6	61.8
No		38.0	33.8	35.6	34.6	35.4	35.0	38.1	38.4	38.2

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<b>Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat"</b>										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	533	21.9	17.2	19.1	40.6	32.6	36.2	54.8	49.1	51.7
Abortion should be legal	542	93.4	93.0	93.2	76.6	81.4	79.3	64.5	65.5	65.1
The death penalty should be abolished	541	76.3	81.2	79.1	49.2	61.8	56.2	35.9	43.0	39.8
Marijuana should be legalized	542	76.3	69.4	72.3	53.0	46.6	49.5	47.2	39.9	43.2
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	543	2.6	2.9	2.8	14.8	7.2	10.6	28.0	15.9	21.4
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	542	7.9	7.3	7.6	16.0	8.5	11.8	21.1	13.6	17.0
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	540	22.5	14.1	17.6	25.4	16.6	20.5	30.7	23.3	26.7
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	538	83.2	85.6	84.6	63.1	67.6	65.6	59.6	61.7	60.7
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	539	91.6	95.2	93.7	74.3	85.2	80.3	59.9	74.6	67.9
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	530	42.4	36.6	39.1	52.4	46.1	49.0	49.8	41.4	45.3
Federal military spending should be increased	531	6.3	6.2	6.2	22.3	14.1	17.8	31.6	26.1	28.6
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	539	80.2	90.7	86.3	75.7	87.5	82.2	70.1	83.1	77.1
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	536	87.2	86.1	86.6	73.4	76.0	74.8	65.3	67.3	66.4
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	542	96.1	96.8	96.5	85.3	91.6	88.8	77.7	84.5	81.4
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	536	84.4	92.6	89.2	72.8	82.3	78.0	73.3	81.0	77.4
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	539	18.9	10.9	14.3	37.6	25.3	30.9	48.9	37.7	42.9
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	539	42.3	43.3	42.9	62.4	54.2	57.9	73.3	70.8	71.9
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	525	92.4	89.0	90.5	80.3	79.5	79.8	66.5	61.9	64.1
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	536	27.4	21.6	24.1	41.0	28.6	34.2	44.6	36.0	39.9
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	538	26.7	21.1	23.4	48.1	37.5	42.2	64.4	57.5	60.7
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	527	64.4	50.8	56.5	42.8	36.9	39.6	31.0	24.1	27.3
<b>How would you characterize your political views?</b>	540									
Far left		24.1	16.0	19.4	7.3	6.8	7.0	4.9	3.9	4.4
Liberal		57.5	70.5	65.0	42.0	55.2	49.3	29.8	39.6	35.0
Middle-of-the-road		16.2	11.9	13.7	31.1	26.9	28.8	41.9	38.6	40.1
Conservative		1.8	1.6	1.7	18.2	10.7	14.0	21.5	17.0	19.1
Far right		0.4	0.0	0.2	1.4	0.4	0.9	2.0	0.9	1.4