

2008 THE AMERICAN FRESHMAN SURVEY: UVM SUMMARY

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U of Vermont First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	University of Vermont			Public Univ-High-Select			All Public Universities		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Number of Respondents</b>		807	1,237	2,044	16,621	20,102	36,723	31,321	36,444	67,765
<b>How old will you be on December 31 of this year?</b>	2,041									
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17		0.7	2.2	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.9	1.6
18		70.7	77.8	75.0	69.6	76.2	73.1	65.9	72.8	69.6
19		28.2	19.7	23.0	28.4	21.5	24.8	31.4	24.8	27.9
20		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5
21 to 24		0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
30 to 39		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 to 54		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
55 or older		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Is English your native language?</b>	2,036									
Yes		98.1	97.8	97.9	88.9	87.7	88.3	88.9	87.7	88.3
No		1.9	2.2	2.1	11.1	12.3	11.7	11.1	12.3	11.7
<b>In what year did you graduate from high school?</b>	2,040									
2008		98.4	99.2	98.9	99.5	99.6	99.6	98.6	99.3	98.9
2007		1.6	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6
2006		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
2005 or earlier		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Never completed high school		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>How many miles is this college from your permanent home?</b>	1,990									
5 or less		2.5	2.3	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.8	2.6	2.7
6 to 10		2.6	3.2	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.7
11 to 50		12.6	10.7	11.5	15.2	14.9	15.1	19.1	17.7	18.3
51 to 100		10.1	8.8	9.3	14.3	15.3	14.9	19.5	20.3	19.9
101 to 500		60.2	58.7	59.3	54.1	52.3	53.2	45.7	45.5	45.6
Over 500		12.1	16.2	14.6	12.0	13.4	12.7	10.3	11.1	10.7
<b>What was your average grade in high school?</b>	2,032									
A or A+		12.0	23.2	18.8	36.1	40.7	38.5	24.7	30.1	27.5
A-		30.0	38.7	35.3	35.7	37.2	36.5	29.0	31.4	30.3
B+		34.3	24.3	28.2	17.5	15.0	16.2	21.7	20.1	20.9
B		19.8	12.8	15.6	9.0	6.2	7.5	17.8	14.3	16.0
B-		3.5	1.1	2.0	1.3	0.7	1.0	4.4	2.9	3.6
C+		0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.6	0.9	1.2
C		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.5
D		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>From what kind of high school did you graduate?</b>	2,021									
Public school (not charter or magnet)		78.9	84.1	82.0	76.7	78.5	77.6	81.4	82.8	82.1
Public charter school		0.9	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6
Public magnet school		0.8	0.3	0.5	5.1	5.7	5.4	3.3	3.9	3.6
Private religious/parochial school		6.4	4.9	5.5	10.2	9.0	9.6	8.8	7.8	8.2
Private independent college-prep school		12.8	9.6	10.8	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.7	3.6	4.1
Home school		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?</b>	2,025									
No		98.6	97.8	98.1	95.7	96.6	96.2	95.4	96.1	95.8
Yes		1.4	2.2	1.9	4.3	3.4	3.8	4.6	3.9	4.2

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<b>Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at any other institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?</b>	2,003									
No		94.8	92.5	93.4	89.2	87.8	88.5	88.7	86.5	87.5
Yes		5.2	7.5	6.6	10.8	12.2	11.5	11.3	13.5	12.5
<b>Where do you plan to live during the fall term?</b>	2,024									
With my family or other relatives		2.0	0.8	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	5.7	5.4	5.6
Other private home, apartment, or room		0.1	0.2	0.2	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.2
College residence hall		95.1	96.1	95.7	91.2	90.9	91.0	85.8	86.2	86.0
Fraternity or sorority house		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.9	1.1
Other campus student housing		2.8	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.9
Other		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
<b>To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?</b>	2,024									
None		12.7	8.1	9.9	9.1	6.6	7.8	15.7	13.4	14.5
One		6.5	5.3	5.8	9.2	8.0	8.6	10.9	10.6	10.7
Two		8.7	8.2	8.4	11.9	11.6	11.7	13.1	12.6	12.9
Three		14.3	10.8	12.2	14.4	13.9	14.2	14.7	13.9	14.3
Four		12.5	13.0	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.0	12.0	12.3	12.2
Five		11.7	13.7	12.9	11.5	11.5	11.5	9.7	9.8	9.8
Six		11.8	12.0	11.9	9.6	10.0	9.8	7.6	8.2	7.9
Seven to ten		18.7	23.6	21.6	17.5	20.4	19.0	13.4	15.8	14.7
Eleven or more		3.1	5.4	4.5	3.9	4.8	4.4	2.7	3.4	3.0
<b>Were you accepted by your first choice college?</b>	2,023									
Yes		70.5	67.8	68.9	69.9	74.1	72.1	72.1	75.7	74.0
No		29.5	32.2	31.1	30.1	25.9	27.9	27.9	24.3	26.0
<b>Is this college your:</b>	2,016									
First choice?		59.4	51.1	54.4	61.6	61.1	61.4	61.2	60.4	60.8
Second choice?		25.8	29.8	28.2	24.6	25.7	25.2	24.0	25.1	24.6
Third choice?		9.1	10.2	9.8	9.2	8.7	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.9
Less than third choice?		5.6	8.9	7.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.7	5.7	5.7
<b>Citizenship status</b>	2,033									
U.S. citizen		99.0	98.7	98.8	95.1	95.9	95.5	95.5	96.3	95.9
Permanent resident (green card)		0.9	1.1	1.0	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.8
Neither		0.1	0.2	0.2	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.3
<b>Are your parents:</b>	2,028									
Both alive and living with each other?		76.8	70.5	73.0	79.4	74.6	76.9	76.9	72.3	74.5
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		20.3	26.4	24.0	17.8	22.1	20.1	20.1	24.4	22.3
One or both deceased?		2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.2

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<b>During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? [1]</b>										
English (4 years)	2,027	98.4	99.4	99.0	99.0	99.2	99.1	98.3	98.6	98.5
Mathematics (3 years)	2,024	99.6	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.1	98.9	99.0
Foreign Language (2 years)	2,015	97.9	98.6	98.3	97.4	98.0	97.7	94.5	95.7	95.2
Physical Science (2 years)	1,971	71.8	68.0	69.5	75.5	67.2	71.1	71.2	62.5	66.7
Biological Science (2 years)	1,995	49.9	58.1	54.8	53.9	59.6	56.9	49.7	55.1	52.5
History/Am. Govt. (1 year)	2,000	99.5	99.3	99.4	99.4	99.2	99.3	99.2	99.0	99.1
Computer Science (1/2 year)	1,950	59.8	45.5	51.2	58.1	46.9	52.2	62.1	51.9	56.8
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	2,003	81.8	91.0	87.4	76.9	85.5	81.4	79.4	87.5	83.7
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN?</b>										
<b>Highest planned</b>										
	1,771									
None		0.7	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		26.7	15.8	20.2	13.5	11.7	12.6	20.9	18.4	19.6
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		40.5	44.4	42.9	42.3	40.7	41.5	42.4	40.9	41.6
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		16.2	19.7	18.3	21.6	21.8	21.7	19.6	20.0	19.8
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		10.5	13.7	12.4	14.3	18.5	16.5	10.4	14.0	12.3
J.D. (Law)		3.8	3.5	3.6	6.4	5.5	5.9	4.5	4.3	4.4
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other		1.1	2.5	1.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.2
<b>Highest planned at this college</b>										
	1,493									
None		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.8
Vocational certificate		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.9	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.1
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		76.6	77.7	77.3	61.7	65.8	63.8	65.2	68.3	66.8
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		15.7	14.3	14.9	24.7	20.5	22.5	23.4	19.9	21.6
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		2.4	3.2	2.9	5.7	5.2	5.5	4.9	4.4	4.7
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		2.7	2.8	2.7	5.0	5.7	5.4	2.9	3.7	3.3
J.D. (Law)		0.0	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.7
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other		0.9	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8
<b>HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:</b>										
<b>High school I last attended</b>										
	2,030									
Completely non-White		0.6	0.7	0.7	2.5	3.1	2.8	2.6	3.3	3.0
Mostly non-White		3.4	4.1	3.8	14.1	15.3	14.7	13.9	15.3	14.6
Roughly half non-White		12.5	12.1	12.3	25.3	27.3	26.4	23.8	26.2	25.1
Mostly White		67.0	69.5	68.5	51.7	48.2	49.8	52.1	48.6	50.2
Completely White		16.5	13.6	14.7	6.4	6.1	6.2	7.6	6.6	7.1
<b>Neighborhood where I grew up</b>										
	1,942									
Completely non-White		1.6	1.7	1.6	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.3	5.3	4.9
Mostly non-White		1.8	3.1	2.6	10.8	11.5	11.2	11.4	12.1	11.8
Roughly half non-White		4.5	5.7	5.2	13.9	13.7	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0
Mostly White		52.9	55.2	54.3	53.9	52.8	53.3	51.1	50.3	50.7
Completely White		39.2	34.4	36.3	17.5	17.4	17.4	19.3	18.1	18.7

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

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<b>Do you have a disability?</b>										
Hearing	2,044	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Speech	2,044	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Orthopedic	2,044	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Learning disability	2,044	5.1	3.7	4.3	1.8	1.4	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.9
Partially sighted or blind	2,044	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4
Health-related	2,044	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2
Other	2,044	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.0
<b>HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (ROOM, BOARD TUITION, AND FEES) DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:</b>										
<b>Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)</b>	2,044									
None		12.5	12.9	12.7	14.0	14.6	14.3	16.0	16.9	16.5
Less than \$1,000		4.6	4.9	4.8	6.4	8.3	7.4	8.8	10.4	9.6
\$1,000 to 2,999		6.8	8.5	7.8	10.3	11.3	10.9	11.8	13.1	12.5
\$3,000 to 5,999		9.5	10.8	10.3	10.8	11.5	11.2	12.4	13.2	12.8
\$6,000 to 9,999		10.7	9.4	9.9	10.9	10.7	10.8	11.9	11.5	11.7
\$10,000 +		55.9	53.6	54.5	47.5	43.5	45.4	39.1	34.9	36.9
<b>My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)</b>	2,044									
None		32.8	26.1	28.8	37.0	36.0	36.4	33.1	31.9	32.4
Less than \$1,000		16.5	22.5	20.1	24.6	28.0	26.4	24.4	28.4	26.5
\$1,000 to 2,999		30.4	30.6	30.5	24.6	23.9	24.2	26.4	25.9	26.1
\$3,000 to 5,999		13.0	12.1	12.5	9.0	8.1	8.5	10.5	9.4	9.9
\$6,000 to 9,999		3.5	4.0	3.8	2.7	2.2	2.4	3.2	2.5	2.8
\$10,000 +		3.8	4.6	4.3	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.2
<b>Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)</b>	2,044									
None		24.5	20.4	22.0	36.2	31.2	33.6	37.0	31.7	34.2
Less than \$1,000		4.6	3.6	4.0	6.0	6.8	6.4	8.2	8.6	8.4
\$1,000 to 2,999		23.7	20.3	21.6	13.7	14.3	14.0	14.3	15.0	14.7
\$3,000 to 5,999		12.6	15.4	14.3	12.9	14.2	13.6	12.7	14.3	13.5
\$6,000 to 9,999		9.7	12.7	11.5	10.2	11.3	10.8	10.3	11.2	10.8
\$10,000 +		24.9	27.6	26.6	20.9	22.3	21.6	17.6	19.2	18.4
<b>Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)</b>	2,044									
None		48.7	42.0	44.6	61.0	59.5	60.2	55.8	53.2	54.4
Less than \$1,000		2.1	1.7	1.9	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.8	3.5
\$1,000 to 2,999		5.8	5.7	5.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.9	8.4	8.2
\$3,000 to 5,999		9.7	12.9	11.6	11.8	12.5	12.2	13.8	14.8	14.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		10.9	10.2	10.5	7.1	7.3	7.2	8.2	8.3	8.3
\$10,000 +		22.8	27.6	25.7	10.0	10.2	10.1	11.1	11.5	11.3
<b>Other than above</b>	2,044									
None		92.4	93.7	93.2	94.5	95.1	94.8	93.9	94.4	94.1
Less than \$1,000		2.9	1.9	2.3	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.6	2.2	2.4
\$1,000 to 2,999		1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5
\$3,000 to 5,999		1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8
\$6,000 to 9,999		1.2	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
\$10,000 +		1.4	1.5	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8

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<b>What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes</b>	1,819									
Less than \$10,000		1.1	1.7	1.4	1.7	2.4	2.1	2.2	3.2	2.7
\$10,000 to 14,999		0.8	1.1	1.0	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.7	2.7	2.2
\$15,000 to 19,999		0.7	1.4	1.1	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.1
\$20,000 to 24,999		1.6	2.8	2.3	2.1	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.4	3.0
\$25,000 to 29,999		1.6	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.4	3.2	2.8
\$30,000 to 39,999		3.0	3.7	3.4	3.9	5.3	4.6	4.8	6.3	5.6
\$40,000 to 49,999		3.9	7.2	5.9	4.3	5.6	5.0	5.5	7.0	6.3
\$50,000 to 59,999		6.4	7.6	7.1	5.6	6.1	5.9	7.0	8.0	7.5
\$60,000 to 74,999		9.6	11.8	10.9	8.1	9.2	8.6	9.5	10.8	10.2
\$75,000 to 99,999		17.8	14.6	15.9	14.1	13.6	13.9	15.5	14.4	14.9
\$100,000 to 149,999		23.2	19.6	21.1	24.2	20.0	22.1	22.9	18.1	20.4
\$150,000 to 199,999		11.4	10.0	10.6	12.1	10.6	11.3	10.0	8.6	9.3
\$200,000 to 249,999		7.0	6.2	6.5	7.1	6.0	6.6	5.5	4.5	5.0
\$250,000 or more		11.9	9.9	10.7	11.8	10.8	11.3	8.6	7.4	8.0
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>	2,005									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		43.2	29.5	34.9	46.1	35.8	40.7	41.3	30.2	35.4
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		50.8	62.0	57.6	47.2	54.2	50.9	50.6	57.1	54.0
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		6.1	8.5	7.5	6.7	10.0	8.4	8.2	12.7	10.6
<b>Your current religious preference</b>	1,973									
Baptist		0.8	1.5	1.2	6.3	7.0	6.6	5.7	6.4	6.1
Buddhist		1.9	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1
Church of Christ		2.6	2.0	2.2	2.9	2.3	2.6	4.1	3.2	3.6
Eastern Orthodox		0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Episcopalian		3.9	2.9	3.3	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.3	1.2
Hindu		0.1	0.2	0.2	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4
Jewish		8.6	7.1	7.7	6.0	5.3	5.7	3.6	3.4	3.5
LDS (Mormon)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.5	3.6	3.1
Lutheran		0.9	1.8	1.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	4.4	4.7	4.5
Methodist		1.8	2.4	2.2	4.9	5.4	5.1	4.2	4.6	4.4
Muslim		0.5	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0
Presbyterian		1.0	1.7	1.4	4.8	5.7	5.3	3.6	3.8	3.7
Quaker		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Roman Catholic		20.3	21.2	20.8	24.0	25.7	24.9	23.7	25.2	24.5
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		2.2	1.8	2.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Other Christian		4.5	6.1	5.5	9.9	10.9	10.4	10.8	12.4	11.7
Other Religion		4.4	5.5	5.1	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.9
None		45.4	43.0	43.9	27.6	23.7	25.5	26.8	22.6	24.6

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Father's current religious preference</b>	1,891									
Baptist		1.5	1.6	1.5	6.8	7.3	7.1	6.0	6.6	6.3
Buddhist		0.8	1.2	1.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.1
Church of Christ		4.4	3.5	3.9	3.4	2.3	2.8	4.5	3.1	3.8
Eastern Orthodox		0.1	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Episcopalian		4.8	2.9	3.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.5	1.6	1.5
Hindu		0.7	0.4	0.5	2.2	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.4	1.7
Jewish		11.9	7.8	9.4	7.2	6.1	6.6	4.5	4.1	4.2
LDS (Mormon)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	2.7	3.7	3.2
Lutheran		2.4	2.3	2.3	3.3	3.5	3.4	5.5	5.4	5.4
Methodist		3.6	2.3	2.8	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.9
Muslim		0.7	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4
Presbyterian		1.9	3.0	2.5	5.7	6.0	5.9	4.1	4.2	4.1
Quaker		0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		27.3	28.0	27.8	27.0	28.3	27.7	27.0	28.0	27.5
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		3.6	2.7	3.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Other Christian		6.3	9.7	8.4	9.6	9.9	9.8	10.8	11.0	10.9
Other Religion		2.5	3.0	2.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.1
None		27.2	29.9	28.8	18.2	18.1	18.1	17.8	17.4	17.6
<b>Mother's current religious preference</b>	1,920									
Baptist		1.7	2.0	1.9	7.0	7.6	7.3	6.5	6.9	6.7
Buddhist		0.9	0.7	0.8	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.3
Church of Christ		5.3	3.3	4.1	3.7	2.7	3.1	4.9	3.6	4.2
Eastern Orthodox		0.4	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Episcopalian		5.9	3.9	4.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	1.7	1.9	1.8
Hindu		0.3	0.3	0.3	2.1	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.6
Jewish		9.9	9.0	9.3	6.8	6.0	6.4	4.3	3.9	4.1
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.8	3.7	3.3
Lutheran		1.8	1.9	1.9	3.6	3.5	3.6	5.6	5.5	5.5
Methodist		4.0	2.9	3.3	6.0	6.3	6.2	5.4	5.6	5.5
Muslim		0.5	0.3	0.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2
Presbyterian		2.4	3.4	3.0	6.1	6.7	6.4	4.5	4.5	4.5
Quaker		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		29.8	31.0	30.5	29.2	30.5	29.9	29.0	30.1	29.6
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		3.7	3.4	3.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Other Christian		8.6	9.5	9.1	10.6	10.9	10.7	11.8	12.4	12.1
Other Religion		3.4	3.6	3.5	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.2
None		21.1	23.1	22.3	13.0	12.1	12.5	12.6	11.6	12.1

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>During the past year, student "frequently" or "occasionally":</b>										
Attended a religious service	2,010	56.5	59.2	58.1	72.0	75.6	73.9	71.7	76.0	73.9
Was bored in class [2]	2,010	43.4	39.9	41.2	44.8	40.6	42.6	42.6	38.9	40.6
Participated in political demonstrations	2,008	25.8	31.8	29.4	23.7	25.6	24.7	25.1	26.7	26.0
Tutored another student	2,014	48.2	51.7	50.3	68.4	71.2	69.9	61.0	64.3	62.7
Studied with other students	2,012	87.7	92.3	90.5	89.5	93.8	91.8	87.4	92.4	90.0
Was a guest in a teacher's home	2,010	24.0	22.6	23.1	20.0	20.7	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.3
Smoked cigarettes [2]	2,008	4.3	3.7	3.9	2.8	2.0	2.4	3.9	3.0	3.4
Drank beer	1,998	63.7	46.2	53.1	46.4	36.0	40.9	43.4	33.4	38.1
Drank wine or liquor	1,993	57.9	51.7	54.1	46.4	45.4	45.9	43.5	42.9	43.2
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [2]	2,013	16.3	40.0	30.8	15.6	37.4	27.1	16.0	36.6	26.9
Felt depressed [2]	2,005	3.8	7.0	5.7	3.6	5.3	4.5	4.6	6.7	5.7
Performed volunteer work	2,011	87.7	93.3	91.1	88.8	94.3	91.7	83.5	90.7	87.3
Played a musical instrument	2,009	56.0	45.9	49.9	51.4	43.8	47.3	51.0	44.2	47.4
Asked a teacher for advice after class [2]	2,007	23.3	32.1	28.6	24.6	30.9	27.9	25.0	31.3	28.3
Voted in a student election [2]	1,996	18.9	19.3	19.1	21.3	26.3	24.0	20.6	24.6	22.8
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [2]	2,002	59.1	58.3	58.6	74.4	75.0	74.7	70.1	72.1	71.2
Came late to class	2,000	68.2	65.4	66.5	64.1	60.4	62.1	62.4	59.9	61.1
Used the Internet: [2]										
For research or homework	2,009	72.8	86.3	81.0	77.3	86.7	82.3	74.2	84.0	79.4
To read news sites	2,008	50.0	43.3	45.9	52.2	43.5	47.6	48.8	41.4	44.9
To read blogs	2,001	19.0	21.4	20.4	24.8	27.2	26.1	23.7	27.5	25.7
To blog	1,998	7.7	13.2	11.0	11.2	15.6	13.6	11.7	16.8	14.4
Performed community service as part of a class	2,000	56.9	61.3	59.6	57.1	62.6	60.0	54.6	62.4	58.7
Discussed religion [2]	2,002	27.4	24.9	25.9	30.4	32.2	31.3	29.6	32.6	31.2
Discussed politics [2]	1,997	46.8	40.1	42.8	43.8	40.3	42.0	40.0	37.2	38.5
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	1,992	11.5	12.5	12.1	13.1	13.6	13.4	12.4	12.6	12.5
<b>Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:</b>										
Academic ability	2,009	81.6	80.2	80.7	90.7	86.3	88.4	83.0	75.7	79.2
Artistic ability	2,013	30.6	34.9	33.2	28.0	32.3	30.3	28.3	32.2	30.4
Computer skills	2,014	48.4	25.0	34.3	54.0	30.3	41.5	52.6	29.9	40.6
Cooperativeness	2,009	72.7	78.1	76.0	75.7	79.0	77.5	74.6	76.9	75.8
Creativity	2,011	61.2	59.5	60.2	55.8	56.5	56.2	56.5	56.7	56.6
Drive to achieve	2,014	63.0	76.5	71.2	79.0	86.4	82.9	74.7	81.5	78.3
Emotional health	2,011	59.9	49.7	53.8	68.2	56.7	62.1	64.8	53.1	58.6
Leadership ability	2,013	63.0	58.1	60.1	68.4	65.2	66.7	65.5	62.6	64.0
Mathematical ability	2,011	49.3	32.7	39.2	72.8	51.0	61.3	65.4	42.8	53.5
Physical health	2,017	69.2	53.3	59.5	71.0	54.6	62.3	68.5	49.8	58.6
Popularity	2,004	47.5	34.9	39.9	49.0	37.6	43.0	46.1	34.3	39.8
Public speaking ability	2,012	42.1	34.7	37.6	45.1	39.8	42.3	42.1	37.0	39.4
Self-confidence (intellectual)	2,012	67.8	51.0	57.7	77.4	61.3	68.9	72.6	57.1	64.4
Self-confidence (social)	2,012	55.0	44.4	48.6	58.5	51.9	55.0	57.0	50.6	53.6
Self-understanding	2,008	65.2	57.1	60.3	66.8	59.8	63.1	64.9	57.4	60.9
Spirituality	2,001	25.4	23.5	24.3	36.5	38.5	37.5	37.7	40.4	39.1
Understanding of others	2,014	63.7	72.0	68.7	66.3	72.2	69.4	66.0	71.0	68.7
Writing ability	2,014	49.6	55.9	53.4	51.9	57.1	54.7	47.1	52.5	50.0

[2] Percentage responding "frequently" only.

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:</b>										
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	2,012	67.3	71.1	69.6	71.5	71.8	71.7	69.1	69.2	69.1
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	2,012	78.4	82.4	80.9	78.6	81.0	79.9	76.6	78.6	77.7
Openness to having my own views challenged	2,006	63.6	59.3	61.0	63.8	59.6	61.6	62.7	58.7	60.6
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	2,008	72.3	64.5	67.6	75.1	64.7	69.6	72.0	61.9	66.7
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	2,007	79.9	82.6	81.6	83.0	83.8	83.4	81.0	82.0	81.5
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?</b>										
<b>Father</b>	1,997									
Grammar school or less		0.8	0.6	0.7	2.5	3.4	3.0	3.1	4.5	3.8
Some high school		0.9	1.9	1.5	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.4	4.4	3.9
High school graduate		11.8	13.6	12.9	10.8	13.1	12.0	13.9	16.2	15.1
Postsecondary school other than college		2.4	3.0	2.8	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.7	3.3	3.0
Some college		8.9	11.3	10.4	10.8	12.3	11.6	13.2	14.7	14.0
College degree		36.7	35.0	35.7	31.5	29.5	30.5	31.8	28.7	30.2
Some graduate school		3.6	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.5
Graduate degree		34.9	31.4	32.8	36.5	32.8	34.5	29.3	25.8	27.4
<b>Mother</b>	2,001									
Grammar school or less		0.8	0.7	0.7	2.4	3.4	3.0	2.9	4.2	3.6
Some high school		0.6	0.9	0.8	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.3
High school graduate		10.3	9.3	9.7	11.8	12.6	12.2	14.6	15.3	15.0
Postsecondary school other than college		2.2	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.1
Some college		8.0	10.0	9.2	12.8	14.6	13.7	15.3	17.8	16.6
College degree		44.4	41.6	42.7	39.4	36.9	38.1	37.3	33.6	35.3
Some graduate school		3.9	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.1
Graduate degree		29.8	30.3	30.1	25.2	23.4	24.2	21.1	18.9	19.9
<b>During the past year, did you "frequently":</b>										
Ask questions in class	2,007	60.0	67.4	64.5	53.6	61.0	57.5	50.2	57.8	54.3
Support your opinions with a logical argument	2,005	71.3	68.6	69.7	70.2	63.9	66.9	64.8	58.5	61.4
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	1,996	55.1	59.7	57.9	59.8	59.8	59.8	55.0	54.9	54.9
Revise your papers to improve your writing	2,001	38.0	54.6	48.1	39.8	57.6	49.3	37.7	55.7	47.2
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	1,995	37.2	39.9	38.8	42.6	41.6	42.1	39.6	39.0	39.3
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	1,990	44.3	37.6	40.2	43.2	36.4	39.6	42.8	36.3	39.4
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	1,984	46.0	41.1	43.0	48.2	45.4	46.7	47.2	43.6	45.3
Look up scientific research articles and resources	1,978	28.0	24.9	26.1	28.2	23.3	25.6	26.6	21.5	23.9
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	1,974	39.3	32.0	34.9	37.9	29.7	33.6	36.6	28.9	32.6
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	1,975	52.1	56.0	54.4	51.7	53.5	52.6	51.6	53.5	52.6
Seek feedback on your academic work	1,982	41.5	58.5	51.8	44.0	57.1	50.9	41.6	54.4	48.3
Take notes during class	1,976	48.8	77.7	66.3	51.7	80.5	67.0	50.6	78.3	65.2

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Your probable career occupation</b>	1,954									
Accountant or actuary		1.7	1.1	1.3	2.1	1.6	1.8	2.7	2.0	2.3
Actor or entertainer		0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8
Architect or urban planner		0.5	0.3	0.4	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.3
Artist		0.7	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.9	1.5
Business (clerical)		1.0	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Business executive (management, administrator)		7.5	3.2	4.9	10.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	6.4	8.0
Business owner or proprietor		4.3	1.3	2.5	3.5	1.7	2.6	3.9	2.0	2.9
Business salesperson or buyer		1.2	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Clergy (other religious)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clinical psychologist		0.4	1.8	1.2	0.5	1.8	1.2	0.6	1.8	1.2
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
College teacher		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Computer programmer or analyst		1.8	0.1	0.8	3.1	0.4	1.7	3.8	0.4	2.0
Conservationist or forester		2.0	1.9	1.9	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
Dentist (including orthodontist)		1.0	0.4	0.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.4
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.1	2.6	1.6	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.2	1.2	0.7
Engineer		12.0	1.7	5.7	21.8	4.9	12.8	21.8	4.6	12.7
Farmer or rancher		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		0.5	2.0	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0	0.5	1.1	0.8
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.4
Lab technician or hygienist		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Law enforcement officer		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.5
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		2.7	2.9	2.8	4.6	5.0	4.8	3.4	3.9	3.7
Military service (career)		0.5	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.1	0.6
Musician (performer, composer)		1.6	0.3	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.6	1.0	1.3
Nurse		0.3	5.9	3.7	0.3	3.3	1.9	0.4	4.2	2.4
Optometrist		0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
Pharmacist		0.5	0.8	0.7	2.2	3.5	2.9	2.2	2.9	2.6
Physician		6.5	5.6	5.9	10.8	13.0	11.9	7.5	9.3	8.4
Policymaker/Government		1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.0
School counselor		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2
School principal or superintendent		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Scientific researcher		4.2	3.4	3.7	3.2	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.6
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.7	1.6	1.2	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.2	1.3	0.8
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		2.1	5.2	4.0	0.8	3.0	1.9	1.2	3.5	2.4
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.5	4.6	3.0	0.2	2.0	1.2	0.4	3.9	2.2
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		3.1	4.2	3.8	1.5	2.2	1.9	2.2	3.2	2.7
Veterinarian		1.0	4.4	3.1	0.5	2.2	1.4	0.6	2.5	1.6
Writer or journalist		2.3	2.6	2.5	1.5	4.0	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.6
Skilled trades		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Laborer (unskilled)		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Semi-skilled worker		1.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Unemployed		0.4	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
Other		8.3	8.6	8.5	4.7	7.5	6.2	6.0	9.5	7.9
Undecided		24.6	25.8	25.3	13.8	18.0	16.1	13.3	16.3	14.9

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Your father's occupation [3]</b>	1,947									
Artist		3.0	2.5	2.7	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Business		33.8	29.0	30.9	31.6	29.6	30.5	29.5	27.6	28.5
Business (clerical)		0.9	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3
Clergy		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
College teacher		0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7
Doctor (MD or DDS)		6.1	4.1	4.9	5.6	5.0	5.3	3.8	3.1	3.4
Education (secondary)		2.8	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.2	1.9	2.0
Education (elementary)		1.4	1.7	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
Engineer		6.6	8.5	7.8	11.9	11.1	11.5	11.7	10.6	11.1
Farmer or forester		1.2	1.3	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.7	1.8	1.7
Health professional		1.3	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6
Homemaker (full-time)		0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Lawyer		6.1	3.4	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.0	2.8	2.6	2.7
Military (career)		0.3	0.6	0.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3
Nurse		0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Research scientist		1.3	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1
Social/welfare/rec worker		0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
Skilled worker		6.8	7.5	7.2	4.9	5.0	4.9	6.4	5.7	6.0
Semi-skilled worker		0.8	0.9	0.8	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.8
Unskilled worker		1.4	1.3	1.3	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.7	3.0	2.9
Unemployed		2.1	2.7	2.5	2.1	3.2	2.7	2.3	3.5	2.9
Other		21.5	27.9	25.4	22.0	25.4	23.8	24.0	28.3	26.2
<b>Your mother's occupation [3]</b>	1,969									
Artist		3.6	3.7	3.7	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.0
Business		14.6	16.9	16.0	16.7	17.2	16.9	16.7	16.8	16.8
Business (clerical)		3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.1
Clergy		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
College teacher		0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
Doctor (MD or DDS)		2.7	1.3	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.5
Education (secondary)		5.4	5.9	5.7	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.5
Education (elementary)		10.9	11.2	11.1	8.5	7.6	8.0	8.6	7.7	8.1
Engineer		1.0	0.2	0.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.3
Farmer or forester		0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Health professional		5.4	5.9	5.7	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.9
Homemaker (full-time)		6.5	6.4	6.4	10.3	11.8	11.1	9.0	10.8	9.9
Lawyer		1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.1
Military (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Nurse		7.5	8.3	8.0	7.4	7.0	7.2	7.7	7.4	7.6
Research scientist		0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
Social/welfare/rec worker		2.8	2.2	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Skilled worker		1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5
Semi-skilled worker		1.6	0.9	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.9
Unskilled worker		0.8	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8
Unemployed		5.9	4.4	5.0	6.9	6.3	6.6	7.0	6.5	6.7
Other		23.4	24.7	24.2	21.2	23.0	22.2	22.7	25.1	24.0
<b>How would you characterize your political views?</b>	1,976									
Far left		9.0	6.9	7.7	3.7	2.8	3.2	3.6	2.7	3.1
Liberal		48.3	58.8	54.7	32.3	41.4	37.1	29.8	38.0	34.1
Middle-of-the-road		33.2	28.1	30.1	39.5	36.9	38.1	42.6	39.9	41.2
Conservative		8.6	6.3	7.2	22.5	18.0	20.1	21.9	18.4	20.1
Far right		0.9	0.0	0.4	2.1	0.8	1.4	2.1	0.9	1.5

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

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat:"</b>										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	1,943	42.7	42.5	42.6	55.9	51.7	53.7	58.6	53.6	56.0
Abortion should be legal	1,984	83.7	83.7	83.7	66.7	67.3	67.0	62.9	61.9	62.4
The death penalty should be abolished	1,977	43.2	56.9	51.5	32.7	40.9	37.0	31.5	38.3	35.1
Marijuana should be legalized	1,970	72.1	57.6	63.4	50.2	40.0	44.8	47.5	37.0	41.9
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	1,974	8.2	5.4	6.5	23.0	13.8	18.1	26.2	15.9	20.7
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	1,974	12.9	9.3	10.7	23.1	14.7	18.7	23.8	15.2	19.3
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	1,969	25.2	17.4	20.5	26.8	18.7	22.5	29.5	21.6	25.3
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	1,948	71.3	70.6	70.9	58.0	58.9	58.5	59.1	60.1	59.6
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	1,974	88.8	93.0	91.4	65.7	76.8	71.6	63.0	74.7	69.2
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	1,831	53.2	43.9	47.7	61.4	53.2	57.1	57.4	47.3	52.1
Federal military spending should be increased	1,943	16.4	11.8	13.6	26.7	19.0	22.7	27.5	20.6	23.9
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	1,950	72.1	84.3	79.4	66.0	80.9	73.8	64.1	79.5	72.2
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	1,944	73.5	76.0	75.0	68.4	69.9	69.2	66.8	68.9	67.9
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	1,958	89.3	91.7	90.8	79.3	85.2	82.4	77.0	83.4	80.4
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	1,948	79.2	85.4	82.9	61.1	70.3	65.9	63.0	71.9	67.7
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	1,935	43.3	31.8	36.4	49.2	40.7	44.7	51.2	41.5	46.1
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	1,954	68.2	64.3	65.8	78.5	77.0	77.7	79.5	78.5	79.0
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	1,771	67.5	62.7	64.7	74.1	67.7	70.8	68.8	61.5	65.1
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	1,935	36.3	25.9	30.0	40.8	33.5	37.0	41.1	35.6	38.2
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions	1,917	38.8	34.2	36.0	36.7	33.7	35.1	38.6	36.2	37.3
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	1,897	37.5	31.1	33.7	39.2	30.6	34.7	36.4	27.4	31.7
Addressing global warming should be a federal priority	1,952	87.5	93.0	90.8	74.7	81.7	78.4	71.6	79.0	75.5

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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>Studying/homework</b>	1,967									
None		1.9	0.3	0.9	2.1	0.3	1.1	2.5	0.6	1.5
Less than one hour		11.0	3.9	6.7	9.9	4.2	6.9	11.7	5.9	8.6
1 to 2 hours		23.5	14.0	17.7	19.1	12.4	15.6	22.1	16.2	19.0
3 to 5 hours		28.0	29.4	28.9	28.7	27.9	28.3	29.1	29.7	29.4
6 to 10 hours		22.6	26.8	25.1	21.6	26.2	24.0	19.6	24.5	22.2
11 to 15 hours		9.5	14.6	12.6	10.0	14.9	12.6	8.4	12.5	10.6
16 to 20 hours		2.1	7.5	5.3	4.8	8.4	6.7	3.7	6.3	5.1
Over 20 hours		1.4	3.5	2.7	3.8	5.8	4.8	2.9	4.4	3.7
<b>Socializing with friends</b>	1,958									
None		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Less than one hour		0.4	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2
1 to 2 hours		3.2	5.2	4.4	5.3	6.1	5.8	5.9	6.8	6.4
3 to 5 hours		14.7	16.4	15.7	18.9	20.9	20.0	18.9	20.9	19.9
6 to 10 hours		26.3	25.0	25.5	29.0	30.7	29.9	27.6	28.6	28.1
11 to 15 hours		21.4	23.2	22.5	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.2	19.1	19.2
16 to 20 hours		16.0	15.8	15.9	11.2	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Over 20 hours		17.8	13.7	15.3	14.5	10.5	12.3	15.7	12.2	13.8
<b>Talking with teachers outside of class</b>	1,965									
None		8.0	3.5	5.3	10.8	6.5	8.5	11.3	7.0	9.0
Less than one hour		48.2	42.8	44.9	46.3	42.5	44.3	45.5	42.3	43.8
1 to 2 hours		31.1	35.8	33.9	30.5	34.7	32.8	30.3	33.5	32.0
3 to 5 hours		9.1	13.1	11.6	9.2	12.1	10.8	9.4	12.4	11.0
6 to 10 hours		2.3	3.7	3.2	2.1	2.8	2.5	2.3	3.1	2.7
11 to 15 hours		1.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.8
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Over 20 hours		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
<b>Exercise or sports</b>	1,964									
None		1.0	2.7	2.0	2.2	4.0	3.2	2.8	4.8	3.9
Less than one hour		5.0	7.2	6.3	5.7	9.8	7.9	6.4	10.7	8.7
1 to 2 hours		12.2	14.6	13.7	12.2	15.9	14.2	13.3	17.3	15.4
3 to 5 hours		18.0	20.5	19.5	19.8	21.5	20.7	19.7	21.1	20.4
6 to 10 hours		23.8	22.1	22.8	22.9	21.2	22.0	21.7	19.5	20.5
11 to 15 hours		19.3	18.3	18.7	16.7	14.1	15.3	15.7	13.1	14.3
16 to 20 hours		10.8	8.5	9.4	9.6	7.5	8.4	9.1	7.1	8.0
Over 20 hours		9.7	6.2	7.6	10.9	6.1	8.3	11.4	6.4	8.7
<b>Partying</b>	1,947									
None		15.3	27.9	22.9	23.8	30.3	27.3	25.9	32.7	29.5
Less than one hour		14.5	15.6	15.2	16.8	16.5	16.6	16.3	15.8	16.1
1 to 2 hours		17.3	18.2	17.8	20.4	19.7	20.0	19.7	18.7	19.2
3 to 5 hours		25.4	21.5	23.1	20.3	19.5	19.9	19.4	18.5	18.9
6 to 10 hours		15.4	12.4	13.6	10.9	9.5	10.2	10.6	9.3	9.9
11 to 15 hours		7.3	3.0	4.7	4.3	2.9	3.6	4.3	3.0	3.6
16 to 20 hours		2.6	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.1	1.4
Over 20 hours		2.2	0.5	1.2	2.0	0.5	1.2	2.1	0.8	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>Working (for pay)</b>	1,960									
None		29.6	24.4	26.4	43.0	38.4	40.6	38.4	34.1	36.1
Less than one hour		4.0	3.7	3.8	4.2	3.0	3.6	3.7	2.5	3.1
1 to 2 hours		5.2	5.4	5.3	5.9	4.9	5.4	4.8	4.1	4.4
3 to 5 hours		11.5	11.3	11.4	8.8	9.6	9.2	7.7	8.0	7.8
6 to 10 hours		16.1	16.9	16.6	11.4	14.0	12.8	11.1	13.7	12.5
11 to 15 hours		11.0	18.3	15.4	10.3	13.3	11.9	11.1	14.3	12.8
16 to 20 hours		14.2	12.6	13.2	8.8	10.4	9.6	11.1	12.8	12.0
Over 20 hours		8.4	7.4	7.8	7.6	6.4	7.0	12.1	10.4	11.2
<b>Volunteer work</b>	1,952									
None		29.5	15.2	20.9	24.3	14.3	19.0	30.5	19.3	24.6
Less than one hour		28.3	23.4	25.4	24.6	20.4	22.4	24.8	21.7	23.1
1 to 2 hours		25.5	31.2	28.9	28.1	31.9	30.1	24.7	29.1	27.0
3 to 5 hours		9.8	18.3	14.9	13.8	20.6	17.4	11.7	17.9	15.0
6 to 10 hours		4.3	7.2	6.0	5.4	7.6	6.6	4.8	6.8	5.9
11 to 15 hours		1.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.6	2.2	1.5	2.4	2.0
16 to 20 hours		0.3	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.0
Over 20 hours		1.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.5
<b>Student clubs/groups</b>	1,949									
None		29.1	16.8	21.7	22.7	11.7	16.9	30.9	18.1	24.1
Less than one hour		17.7	15.8	16.6	17.2	13.6	15.3	15.9	13.8	14.8
1 to 2 hours		29.0	32.9	31.3	30.0	32.2	31.1	25.5	28.9	27.3
3 to 5 hours		15.9	19.8	18.3	17.7	24.2	21.2	15.5	21.2	18.5
6 to 10 hours		6.2	8.0	7.3	7.1	10.4	8.9	6.5	9.8	8.3
11 to 15 hours		1.3	4.6	3.3	2.5	4.1	3.3	2.6	4.1	3.4
16 to 20 hours		0.4	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.2	2.0	1.6
Over 20 hours		0.4	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.1
<b>Watching TV</b>	1,953									
None		8.6	10.4	9.7	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.0
Less than one hour		15.3	16.9	16.2	12.7	15.8	14.3	13.3	16.4	15.0
1 to 2 hours		24.6	29.3	27.5	23.5	27.9	25.8	23.7	27.0	25.4
3 to 5 hours		26.5	27.9	27.3	28.4	29.5	29.0	27.5	28.4	28.0
6 to 10 hours		16.4	10.4	12.7	17.3	13.3	15.2	16.5	13.7	15.0
11 to 15 hours		4.8	3.3	3.9	5.9	3.9	4.8	6.4	4.3	5.2
16 to 20 hours		2.0	1.1	1.4	2.4	1.4	1.9	2.5	1.5	2.0
Over 20 hours		1.8	0.8	1.2	2.7	1.2	1.9	3.1	1.7	2.4
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>	1,949									
None		26.6	10.5	16.8	21.4	12.5	16.7	22.6	12.3	17.2
Less than one hour		22.2	23.7	23.1	22.8	23.2	23.0	21.7	20.7	21.2
1 to 2 hours		30.5	38.8	35.6	32.7	35.4	34.1	31.3	33.9	32.6
3 to 5 hours		15.8	19.5	18.0	16.3	20.1	18.3	16.8	21.4	19.2
6 to 10 hours		3.7	4.6	4.2	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.9	7.0	6.0
11 to 15 hours		0.9	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.3	2.2	1.8
16 to 20 hours		0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.8
Over 20 hours		0.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.2

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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>	1,943									
None		22.4	12.6	16.4	25.9	15.7	20.5	28.4	16.8	22.3
Less than one hour		27.7	26.8	27.2	27.9	25.1	26.4	26.4	24.1	25.2
1 to 2 hours		24.2	26.6	25.7	24.6	29.5	27.2	23.4	27.3	25.5
3 to 5 hours		16.5	21.3	19.4	13.8	18.5	16.3	13.4	18.7	16.2
6 to 10 hours		6.8	8.6	7.9	5.0	7.3	6.2	5.3	8.0	6.7
11 to 15 hours		1.3	2.6	2.1	1.6	2.4	2.0	1.8	2.9	2.4
16 to 20 hours		0.5	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8
Over 20 hours		0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.9
<b>Playing video/computer games</b>	1,951									
None		22.9	65.4	48.6	16.9	63.6	41.6	15.7	60.3	39.4
Less than one hour		21.3	20.6	20.9	19.1	20.6	19.9	18.2	21.0	19.7
1 to 2 hours		21.3	8.9	13.8	22.4	9.4	15.5	21.7	10.4	15.7
3 to 5 hours		19.6	3.5	9.8	20.7	4.1	11.9	20.9	5.0	12.5
6 to 10 hours		9.6	1.2	4.5	11.6	1.5	6.2	12.0	1.9	6.6
11 to 15 hours		3.3	0.4	1.5	4.7	0.5	2.4	5.6	0.7	3.0
16 to 20 hours		0.8	0.1	0.4	1.9	0.3	1.0	2.4	0.3	1.3
Over 20 hours		1.2	0.0	0.5	2.8	0.2	1.5	3.5	0.4	1.9
<b>Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)</b>	1,949									
None		15.4	7.6	10.7	12.2	7.5	9.7	14.0	8.8	11.2
Less than one hour		27.6	18.1	21.9	20.6	16.9	18.6	21.6	17.5	19.4
1 to 2 hours		27.2	29.9	28.9	29.7	30.1	29.9	28.1	28.5	28.3
3 to 5 hours		18.3	31.0	26.0	22.5	28.2	25.5	21.0	26.4	23.9
6 to 10 hours		6.6	8.8	8.0	8.7	11.0	9.9	8.7	11.1	9.9
11 to 15 hours		2.7	2.4	2.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	4.0	3.6
16 to 20 hours		0.7	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.5
Over 20 hours		1.4	0.7	1.0	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.1
<b>Are you: [4]</b>	1,965									
White/Caucasian		94.4	95.4	95.0	71.2	69.3	70.2	72.0	69.7	70.8
African American/Black		1.7	1.4	1.5	4.4	6.3	5.4	4.9	7.1	6.1
American Indian/Alaska Native		0.8	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.2	2.0
Asian American/Asian		3.2	2.9	3.1	18.5	17.3	17.9	15.9	13.9	14.9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.5	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5
Mexican American/Chicano		0.4	0.2	0.3	4.1	5.5	4.8	5.8	8.1	7.0
Puerto Rican		1.2	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Other Latino		2.1	2.6	2.4	3.8	4.9	4.4	3.3	4.4	3.9
Other		2.7	2.9	2.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7

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

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<b>Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college</b>										
My parents wanted me to come here	1,979	7.6	10.6	9.4	10.7	14.1	12.5	11.2	14.7	13.0
My relatives wanted me to come here	1,975	3.1	2.9	2.9	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	5.1	4.9
My teacher advised me	1,961	2.2	4.6	3.7	4.9	5.4	5.2	5.3	6.0	5.7
This college has a very good academic reputation	1,982	53.0	65.1	60.3	75.1	80.5	78.0	63.5	70.1	67.0
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	1,975	53.2	51.8	52.4	47.8	47.9	47.9	40.4	43.3	41.9
I was offered financial assistance	1,970	33.5	45.5	40.7	26.8	33.9	30.6	28.8	38.1	33.7
The cost of attending this college	1,965	26.6	35.3	31.9	28.9	35.0	32.2	33.1	40.6	37.1
High school counselor advised me	1,965	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.1	7.9	7.5	7.4	8.6	8.0
Private college counselor advised me	1,956	2.9	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
I wanted to live near home	1,964	7.3	8.8	8.2	8.7	12.5	10.7	12.2	17.5	15.0
Not offered aid by first choice	1,955	7.7	10.3	9.3	6.5	8.4	7.5	7.0	8.9	8.0
Could not afford first choice	1,955	9.2	13.2	11.6	7.8	10.7	9.3	9.2	12.5	11.0
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	1,962	23.9	32.5	29.1	41.6	51.0	46.6	32.6	41.3	37.2
This college's graduates get good jobs	1,944	35.5	45.8	41.7	56.7	63.2	60.2	51.2	57.3	54.5
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	1,958	2.2	0.9	1.4	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.6	3.7	3.2
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	1,972	35.9	40.9	38.9	26.1	32.0	29.2	26.4	34.8	30.9
Rankings in national magazines	1,960	12.9	16.3	14.9	31.6	33.5	32.6	22.6	23.1	22.9
Information from a website	1,952	13.1	22.0	18.4	17.6	23.1	20.5	15.0	20.9	18.2
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	1,962	29.7	33.3	31.9	11.7	13.1	12.5	9.0	11.1	10.1
The athletic department recruited me	1,961	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.7	2.7	3.2
A visit to campus	1,971	49.5	62.7	57.5	35.1	45.8	40.8	31.4	42.7	37.4

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<b>YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR</b>										
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>										
	1,932									
Art, fine and applied		1.4	1.8	1.7	0.7	2.0	1.4	1.2	2.8	2.0
English (language & literature)		3.8	3.4	3.6	1.3	2.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	1.8
History		2.2	2.0	2.1	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.2
Journalism		0.3	0.7	0.5	0.8	2.7	1.8	0.9	2.4	1.7
Language and Literature (except English)		0.8	2.0	1.6	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.7
Music		1.6	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.2
Philosophy		0.9	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Speech		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Theater or Drama		0.4	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.8
Theology or Religion		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Arts and Humanities		1.1	1.5	1.3	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.5	1.1
<b>Biological Science</b>										
Biology (general)		7.2	5.8	6.4	6.6	8.8	7.7	5.2	7.1	6.2
Biochemistry or Biophysics		1.6	1.5	1.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.3
Botany		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Environmental Science		8.0	7.0	7.4	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.0
Marine (Life) Science		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.3	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7
Zoology		0.9	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Other Biological Science		1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.3
<b>Business</b>										
Accounting		1.4	0.8	1.0	2.1	1.5	1.8	2.7	1.9	2.3
Business Admin. (general)		5.5	1.6	3.2	4.4	2.5	3.4	4.4	2.7	3.5
Finance		2.2	0.5	1.2	3.8	1.2	2.5	3.2	1.0	2.0
International Business		1.6	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	1.4	1.7	1.6
Marketing		2.4	1.0	1.6	1.9	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.5
Management		2.5	0.9	1.6	2.5	1.6	2.0	3.9	2.6	3.2
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		0.8	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.9
<b>Education</b>										
Business Education		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Elementary Education		0.1	4.0	2.5	0.1	1.5	0.8	0.2	3.4	1.9
Music or Art Education		0.0	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4
Physical Education or Recreation		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3
Secondary Education		1.2	2.5	2.0	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.2
Special Education		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2
Other Education		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
<b>Engineering</b>										
Aeronautical or Astronautical										
Engineering		0.0	0.2	0.1	3.2	0.5	1.7	2.8	0.5	1.6
Civil Engineering		3.0	1.1	1.9	3.0	0.8	1.8	3.0	0.7	1.8
Chemical Engineering		0.4	0.0	0.2	3.1	1.0	2.0	2.5	0.9	1.7
Computer Engineering		1.1	0.0	0.4	3.8	0.4	2.0	3.5	0.4	1.8
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		1.2	0.1	0.5	2.9	0.4	1.6	3.0	0.3	1.6
Industrial Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4
Mechanical Engineering		5.9	0.2	2.4	7.0	0.7	3.7	7.3	0.8	3.8
Other Engineering		3.2	0.7	1.7	4.4	2.0	3.1	4.0	1.7	2.8

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<b>Physical Science</b>										
Astronomy		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Chemistry		1.8	0.6	1.1	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4
Earth Science		0.7	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mathematics		1.4	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0
Physics		0.7	0.3	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.8	1.2	0.2	0.7
Other Physical Science		0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Professional</b>										
Architecture or Urban Planning		0.3	0.1	0.2	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.0
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		0.7	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5
Library or Archival Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine		2.0	5.5	4.1	4.3	6.6	5.5	3.3	5.6	4.5
Nursing		0.1	5.8	3.6	0.2	3.3	1.8	0.4	4.1	2.3
Pharmacy		0.0	0.3	0.2	1.5	2.5	2.1	1.4	2.1	1.8
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		1.3	4.8	3.4	0.5	2.0	1.3	0.9	2.3	1.6
Other Professional		0.7	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6
<b>Social Science</b>										
Anthropology		1.7	3.2	2.6	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6
Economics		1.4	0.0	0.6	2.0	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.5	0.9
Ethnic Studies		0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Geography		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		3.6	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.6	4.2	2.9	3.4	3.2
Psychology		3.9	6.3	5.4	2.2	6.7	4.6	2.4	7.0	4.9
Public Policy		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Social Work		0.3	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.3
Sociology		0.7	1.1	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8
Women's Studies		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Social Science		0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4
<b>Technical</b>										
Building Trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Data Processing or Computer Programming		1.4	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.5
Drafting or Design		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Electronics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Mechanics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
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		0.4	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8
Communications		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	2.7	1.8	0.7	2.1	1.4
Computer Science		0.5	0.0	0.2	1.4	0.3	0.8	1.9	0.3	1.1
Forestry		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Kinesiology		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7
Law Enforcement		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.4
Military Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Field		0.8	2.6	1.9	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.2
Undecided		9.2	10.3	9.9	4.9	7.2	6.2	5.1	6.9	6.0

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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.)	1,933	14.8	12.8	13.6	12.4	13.6	13.0	13.3	15.2	14.3
Becoming an authority in my field	1,925	54.9	53.4	54.0	62.6	61.4	62.0	60.9	59.0	59.9
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	1,927	51.1	51.7	51.4	59.0	58.7	58.9	58.4	58.2	58.3
Influencing the political structure	1,926	28.2	21.4	24.1	23.3	20.1	21.6	23.1	20.0	21.5
Influencing social values	1,925	42.7	50.6	47.5	36.6	44.4	40.8	37.8	45.9	42.1
Raising a family	1,930	68.6	70.6	69.8	75.3	73.9	74.6	75.7	74.9	75.3
Being very well off financially	1,930	62.6	57.6	59.6	78.9	75.6	77.2	79.2	76.2	77.6
Helping others who are in difficulty	1,926	64.1	80.8	74.2	61.8	76.3	69.5	60.8	76.2	69.0
Making a theoretical contribution to science	1,924	26.8	20.9	23.2	30.9	23.5	27.0	28.9	21.7	25.1
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	1,928	15.9	17.1	16.6	13.2	14.4	13.8	13.8	15.3	14.6
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	1,926	17.2	19.6	18.7	11.3	14.0	12.7	12.7	16.7	14.8
Becoming successful in a business of my own	1,924	39.9	29.0	33.3	46.4	39.9	42.9	46.3	40.5	43.3
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	1,925	46.7	53.7	51.0	28.9	36.7	33.0	27.9	34.7	31.5
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	1,923	63.0	58.2	60.1	53.8	54.5	54.2	51.9	53.0	52.5
Participating in a community action program	1,920	25.5	45.4	37.6	24.7	38.8	32.2	23.5	36.0	30.1
Helping to promote racial understanding	1,926	36.6	47.1	43.0	32.2	40.8	36.8	32.2	40.8	36.8
Keeping up to date with political affairs	1,924	49.8	47.6	48.4	47.1	46.7	46.9	42.7	41.6	42.1
Becoming a community leader	1,926	33.1	41.5	38.2	35.6	41.3	38.6	33.2	37.7	35.5
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	1,925	57.7	74.0	67.6	52.0	65.8	59.4	48.2	61.0	55.0
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment	1,923	63.6	75.9	71.1	45.2	58.8	52.4	43.0	54.5	49.1

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<b>Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:</b>										
Change major field	1,938	18.8	22.8	21.2	15.2	20.6	18.1	13.3	16.6	15.1
Change career choice	1,936	20.6	24.9	23.2	14.9	20.2	17.7	12.6	16.6	14.7
Participate in student government	1,932	4.2	4.9	4.7	6.0	10.6	8.4	5.1	8.3	6.8
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	1,932	44.2	62.0	55.0	37.8	50.2	44.4	43.0	56.2	50.0
Work full-time while attending college	1,921	2.5	2.7	2.6	3.0	4.4	3.8	4.4	6.7	5.6
Join a social fraternity or sorority	1,931	2.0	2.8	2.5	7.6	14.7	11.4	8.0	14.0	11.2
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	1,924	18.1	15.3	16.4	12.6	9.2	10.8	12.0	8.8	10.3
Make at least a "B" average	1,924	71.1	74.9	73.4	69.4	66.5	67.8	64.6	64.4	64.5
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	1,928	3.7	2.5	3.0	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.7	6.2	6.0
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	1,925	12.0	14.7	13.6	5.9	8.0	7.0	5.3	7.0	6.2
Transfer to another college before graduating	1,925	3.6	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.6	4.9	5.4	5.2
Be satisfied with your college	1,920	62.8	69.2	66.7	63.4	68.9	66.3	54.9	62.1	58.7
Participate in volunteer or community service work	1,921	22.2	50.6	39.4	22.0	46.4	35.0	17.7	38.7	28.9
Seek personal counseling	1,926	5.0	10.5	8.3	7.9	11.9	10.0	7.7	11.5	9.7
Communicate regularly with your professors	1,923	36.6	50.2	44.8	33.1	42.1	37.9	30.5	38.7	34.8
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	1,924	66.1	77.2	72.8	68.9	77.8	73.6	63.5	73.0	68.5
Participate in student clubs/groups	1,921	54.2	68.4	62.8	47.7	66.7	57.8	40.6	57.8	49.7
Participate in a study abroad program	1,923	39.7	62.2	53.3	26.7	50.4	39.3	20.9	41.0	31.6
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	1,915	12.4	22.2	18.3	31.7	40.4	36.3	27.5	35.9	32.0
Discuss course content with students outside of class	1,917	50.8	62.4	57.8	51.8	63.6	58.1	46.1	58.1	52.5
Work on a professor's research project	1,925	22.4	27.0	25.2	26.2	28.5	27.4	25.2	28.8	27.1
Get tutoring help in specific courses	1,923	19.8	31.8	27.1	22.6	37.5	30.5	24.4	39.1	32.3
<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	1,759	57.8	55.0	56.1	60.5	60.2	60.4	64.5	64.3	64.4
No		42.2	45.0	43.9	39.5	39.8	39.6	35.5	35.7	35.6