

2006 CIRP INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

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Virginia Polytechnic Inst and St U First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	First-time Full-time			Public Univ-hi			All Public Univs		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Number of Respondents</b>		1,131	877	2,008	18,720	23,773	42,493	31,791	38,209	70,000
<b>In what year did you graduate from high school?</b>	1,998									
2006		99.3	99.8	99.5	99.2	99.5	99.3	98.7	99.2	98.9
2005		0.5	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7
2004		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
2003 or earlier		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	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	0.0
Never completed high school		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>How old will you be on December 31 of this year?</b>	1,995									
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
17		2.1	1.3	1.8	1.4	2.1	1.8	1.4	2.1	1.8
18		69.1	75.7	72.0	65.4	73.2	69.5	63.3	70.8	67.3
19		27.6	22.6	25.5	32.4	24.2	28.1	34.1	26.4	30.0
20		0.9	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5
21 to 24		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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>Are you: [1]</b>	1,957									
White/Caucasian		86.1	90.1	87.8	73.5	69.6	71.5	74.8	71.1	72.8
African American/Black		4.1	3.5	3.8	4.9	7.2	6.1	5.9	8.6	7.3
American Indian/Alaska Native		1.7	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.4
Asian American/Asian		8.8	5.0	7.2	16.4	16.3	16.3	13.7	12.4	13.0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		1.6	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5
Mexican American/Chicano		0.4	0.8	0.6	2.5	3.6	3.1	3.9	5.6	4.8
Puerto Rican		0.3	0.8	0.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2
Other Latino		1.3	1.8	1.5	4.4	5.2	4.8	3.5	4.2	3.9
Other		2.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.6	4.1	3.9
<b>What was your average grade in high school?</b>	1,996									
A or A+		26.4	32.7	29.2	28.1	34.6	31.5	21.2	28.2	24.9
A-		33.4	33.8	33.6	30.5	33.3	32.0	25.0	28.9	27.1
B+		30.0	26.9	28.6	22.1	19.7	20.9	22.5	21.4	22.0
B		9.2	6.3	8.0	15.1	10.7	12.8	22.1	16.4	19.1
B-		0.6	0.2	0.5	3.2	1.4	2.3	6.1	3.5	4.7
C+		0.4	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.5	2.2	1.2	1.7
C		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.6
D		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>	1,979									
5 or less		0.7	1.9	1.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.4	3.5	3.4
6 to 10		0.6	1.3	0.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.7	4.2	3.9
11 to 50		2.5	4.6	3.4	18.9	17.4	18.1	21.3	19.9	20.6
51 to 100		4.5	6.5	5.4	18.5	18.1	18.3	23.1	23.2	23.1
101 to 500		82.6	76.5	80.0	48.5	48.5	48.5	39.3	39.1	39.2
Over 500		9.0	9.2	9.1	9.0	10.9	10.0	9.2	10.3	9.8
<b>Is English your native language?</b>	1,992									
Yes		95.0	97.0	95.9	88.6	87.2	87.9	89.3	88.4	88.8
No		5.0	3.0	4.1	11.4	12.8	12.1	10.7	11.6	11.2

[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>	2,006									
U.S. citizen		96.9	98.9	97.8	95.4	95.7	95.6	95.4	95.9	95.7
Permanent resident (green card)		2.7	1.0	1.9	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2
Neither		0.4	0.1	0.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.2
<b>What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes</b>	1,790									
Less than \$10,000		0.5	0.7	0.6	1.9	2.8	2.3	2.3	3.4	2.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999		0.2	0.5	0.3	1.9	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.9	2.4
\$15,000 to \$19,999		0.6	0.7	0.6	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.7	2.3
\$20,000 to \$24,999		1.2	1.3	1.2	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.2
\$25,000 to \$29,999		2.0	0.7	1.4	2.4	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.6	3.1
\$30,000 to \$39,999		3.6	3.9	3.7	4.3	6.3	5.3	4.8	6.7	5.8
\$40,000 to \$49,999		3.6	4.3	3.9	5.5	6.8	6.2	6.2	7.7	7.0
\$50,000 to \$59,999		7.0	8.0	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	8.1	8.7	8.4
\$60,000 to \$74,999		10.4	8.5	9.6	10.4	10.9	10.6	11.3	11.5	11.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999		16.7	18.3	17.4	15.5	14.4	14.9	16.3	14.5	15.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999		29.2	25.3	27.5	22.2	19.0	20.5	21.2	17.2	19.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999		11.0	14.0	12.3	9.8	8.5	9.1	8.6	7.6	8.1
\$200,000 to \$249,999		5.7	5.9	5.8	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.3	3.7	4.0
\$250,000 or more		8.4	8.1	8.3	9.3	8.2	8.8	7.6	6.3	6.9
<b>How many individuals in your household are dependent on your parents for financial support? (include yourself and your parents)</b>	1,972									
One		6.6	4.5	5.7	8.5	6.1	7.2	10.0	6.9	8.4
Two		14.4	11.9	13.3	19.0	15.9	17.4	19.5	16.4	17.9
Three		22.2	23.4	22.7	22.3	22.1	22.2	22.1	22.7	22.4
Four		33.8	37.5	35.4	30.3	33.0	31.8	28.8	31.0	30.0
Five		16.0	17.1	16.5	14.1	15.7	14.9	13.5	15.5	14.5
Six or more		6.9	5.6	6.3	5.8	7.2	6.5	6.1	7.5	6.8
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?</b>										
<b>Father</b>	1,957									
Grammar school or less		0.5	0.8	0.6	2.4	3.6	3.0	3.1	4.3	3.7
Some high school		2.6	1.6	2.2	3.0	3.8	3.4	3.4	4.6	4.0
High school graduate		13.7	12.0	12.9	13.8	15.0	14.4	15.9	17.8	16.9
Postsecondary school other than college		3.4	2.1	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.3
Some college		10.4	10.7	10.5	12.2	13.2	12.7	13.5	15.1	14.3
College degree		35.0	37.0	35.9	32.0	30.2	31.0	32.2	28.7	30.4
Some graduate school		2.6	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.3
Graduate degree		31.8	32.5	32.1	31.2	28.3	29.7	26.5	23.6	25.0
<b>Mother</b>	1,960									
Grammar school or less		0.5	0.1	0.3	2.3	3.4	2.8	2.6	4.1	3.4
Some high school		1.7	1.5	1.6	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.5	3.2
High school graduate		13.6	13.2	13.5	14.7	14.5	14.6	17.4	17.8	17.7
Postsecondary school other than college		4.4	3.7	4.1	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8
Some college		12.8	14.2	13.4	14.3	15.1	14.7	15.7	17.2	16.5
College degree		42.0	43.5	42.7	37.4	35.5	36.4	35.4	32.5	33.8
Some graduate school		4.1	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.1
Graduate degree		20.8	20.5	20.7	21.6	21.1	21.3	19.3	18.0	18.6

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<b>Are your parents?</b>	1,998									
Both alive and living with each other		80.9	78.5	79.8	76.5	72.7	74.5	75.0	70.5	72.6
Both alive, divorced or living apart		16.8	19.0	17.8	20.4	23.8	22.2	21.8	25.9	24.0
One or both deceased		2.3	2.5	2.4	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.4
<b>Father's occupation [2]</b>	1,911									
Artist		0.8	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Business		29.7	32.9	31.1	32.1	30.1	31.0	31.5	28.9	30.1
Business (clerical)		0.9	0.1	0.6	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.2
Clergy		0.7	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
College teacher		0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7
Doctor (MD or DDS)		1.8	3.2	2.4	4.5	4.1	4.3	3.3	2.9	3.1
Education (secondary)		1.5	2.7	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
Education (elementary)		0.5	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8
Engineer		15.0	14.6	14.8	9.9	9.7	9.8	10.4	9.7	10.1
Farmer or forester		1.0	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5
Health professional		1.8	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
Homemaker (full-time)		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Lawyer		2.1	1.7	1.9	3.5	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.4	2.6
Military (career)		6.3	4.8	5.6	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3
Nurse		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Research scientist		1.0	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Skilled worker		5.9	3.4	4.8	6.1	5.8	5.9	7.2	6.3	6.7
Semi-skilled worker		2.4	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.9
Unskilled worker		1.3	1.5	1.4	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.9	3.1	3.0
Unemployed		1.1	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.8	2.4
Other		24.7	25.9	25.2	22.9	26.3	24.7	23.3	28.0	25.8
<b>Mother's occupation [2]</b>	1,929									
Artist		2.9	1.8	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.9
Business		17.9	20.8	19.2	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.9	17.8
Business (clerical)		4.7	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8
Clergy		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
College teacher		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Doctor (MD or DDS)		1.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.4
Education (secondary)		5.3	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.7
Education (elementary)		10.9	10.3	10.7	9.1	8.1	8.6	9.1	8.1	8.6
Engineer		1.9	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Farmer or forester		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Health professional		3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.5
Homemaker (full-time)		8.0	10.5	9.1	9.3	10.3	9.8	8.6	9.8	9.2
Lawyer		0.7	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.9
Military (career)		0.6	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Nurse		8.7	7.3	8.1	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.3	8.5
Research scientist		0.5	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		1.3	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7
Skilled worker		1.3	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6
Semi-skilled worker		1.1	0.8	1.0	2.0	1.6	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0
Unskilled worker		1.2	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.9
Unemployed		5.0	2.9	4.1	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.6	4.9	5.2
Other		21.6	24.3	22.8	21.2	23.1	22.2	22.1	24.9	23.6

[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>	1,842									
Baptist		14.7	12.9	13.9	7.3	7.9	7.6	7.9	8.5	8.3
Buddhist		1.6	0.6	1.2	3.1	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.8
Church of Christ		2.2	1.6	2.0	2.8	2.1	2.4	3.6	2.9	3.2
Eastern Orthodox		0.3	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Episcopalian		3.5	4.3	3.9	2.0	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.7
Hindu		1.4	0.6	1.1	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.6
Islamic		1.5	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Jewish		2.3	2.1	2.2	6.6	5.8	6.2	4.1	3.3	3.7
LDS (Mormon)		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5
Lutheran		4.3	3.8	4.1	4.4	3.8	4.1	4.9	4.6	4.7
Methodist		11.1	12.4	11.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.0
Presbyterian		9.0	8.6	8.8	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.4	4.3
Quaker		0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		24.1	28.9	26.2	27.5	27.7	27.6	28.2	28.3	28.3
Seventh Day Adventist		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.5	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Other Christian		9.1	9.5	9.3	10.2	9.8	10.0	11.8	12.3	12.1
Other Religion		0.6	2.2	1.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2
None		12.9	10.0	11.7	17.5	18.0	17.7	16.9	17.2	17.1
<b>Mother</b>	1,867									
Baptist		14.0	13.3	13.7	7.6	8.3	7.9	8.4	9.1	8.8
Buddhist		1.7	0.7	1.3	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.0	3.1	3.0
Church of Christ		2.5	1.1	1.9	3.1	2.4	2.7	4.2	3.3	3.7
Eastern Orthodox		0.5	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Episcopalian		4.2	5.1	4.6	2.1	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.1	1.9
Hindu		1.2	0.7	1.0	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.6
Islamic		1.7	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1
Jewish		1.2	1.7	1.4	6.4	5.4	5.9	3.8	3.2	3.5
LDS (Mormon)		0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6
Lutheran		4.8	4.0	4.4	4.6	3.8	4.2	5.1	4.7	4.9
Methodist		11.7	13.2	12.3	6.5	7.2	6.9	6.3	6.8	6.6
Presbyterian		9.6	8.8	9.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.7
Quaker		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		26.9	29.4	28.0	29.8	30.1	30.0	30.1	30.5	30.3
Seventh Day Adventist		0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.5	0.2	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Other Christian		9.8	10.0	9.9	10.8	10.9	10.9	12.8	13.8	13.3
Other Religion		1.0	1.7	1.3	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.3
None		7.7	7.7	7.7	12.5	12.2	12.3	11.8	11.1	11.4
<b>HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:</b>										
<b>High school you last attended</b>	1,993									
Completely non-White		0.4	0.1	0.3	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.7	2.4
Mostly non-White		6.2	5.4	5.9	12.8	14.6	13.7	12.0	13.5	12.8
Roughly half non-White		31.2	29.5	30.5	24.9	26.7	25.8	23.7	26.8	25.4
Mostly White		56.5	59.3	57.7	52.3	49.0	50.6	53.9	49.7	51.6
Completely White		5.7	5.7	5.7	8.1	7.2	7.7	8.3	7.4	7.8
<b>Neighborhood where you grew up</b>	1,931									
Completely non-White		1.0	0.5	0.8	3.6	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.9	4.6
Mostly non-White		6.0	3.2	4.8	9.9	10.8	10.4	9.8	11.1	10.5
Roughly half non-White		13.6	10.8	12.4	13.5	13.9	13.7	13.2	13.6	13.4
Mostly White		61.2	64.1	62.5	52.1	50.7	51.3	52.1	50.4	51.2
Completely White		18.2	21.4	19.6	20.9	20.4	20.6	20.6	20.0	20.3

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Your current religious preference</b>	1,934									
Baptist		13.3	12.1	12.8	6.8	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.7	8.1
Buddhist		1.1	1.2	1.1	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.0
Church of Christ		2.2	1.3	1.8	2.5	2.2	2.4	3.5	3.1	3.3
Eastern Orthodox		0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Episcopalian		4.2	4.3	4.2	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.5
Hindu		1.0	0.6	0.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.4
Islamic		1.4	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1
Jewish		1.2	1.9	1.5	5.4	4.8	5.1	3.2	2.7	2.9
LDS (Mormon)		0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5
Lutheran		3.7	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.1	3.4	4.0	3.9	4.0
Methodist		9.6	11.5	10.4	5.2	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.7	5.3
Presbyterian		7.2	7.3	7.2	4.2	4.7	4.5	3.7	3.9	3.8
Quaker		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		21.7	26.7	23.8	24.3	25.5	24.9	25.2	26.2	25.7
Seventh Day Adventist		0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.6	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
Other Christian		9.9	11.7	10.7	10.2	11.3	10.8	11.9	14.4	13.2
Other Religion		2.0	1.3	1.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.1
None		19.6	14.7	17.5	26.6	22.5	24.4	24.8	19.9	22.2
<b>Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:</b>										
Academic ability	1,963	91.3	85.4	88.7	85.8	80.0	82.8	79.5	72.7	75.9
Artistic ability	1,965	23.9	27.1	25.3	28.4	32.1	30.3	28.5	30.3	29.5
Computer skills	1,965	59.2	29.3	46.1	52.9	28.7	40.2	52.3	29.5	40.2
Cooperativeness	1,964	78.6	81.4	79.8	74.2	76.1	75.2	73.4	75.6	74.6
Creativity	1,963	57.4	58.3	57.8	57.7	56.3	57.0	57.8	55.8	56.8
Drive to achieve	1,962	76.1	85.0	80.0	73.4	81.5	77.6	70.8	78.8	75.1
Emotional health	1,963	70.7	59.7	65.9	65.3	53.7	59.2	63.7	51.5	57.2
Leadership ability	1,964	64.9	67.2	65.9	64.6	61.7	63.1	64.1	60.7	62.3
Mathematical ability	1,963	78.2	50.7	66.1	65.9	46.4	55.7	61.4	41.3	50.7
Physical health	1,963	72.3	58.7	66.3	67.5	50.1	58.4	66.9	47.8	56.8
Public speaking ability	1,966	35.6	36.6	36.1	42.6	38.4	40.4	40.8	36.0	38.3
Religiousness	1,958	24.7	30.5	27.2	25.6	28.9	27.4	26.0	29.6	27.9
Self-confidence (intellectual)	1,965	74.7	60.2	68.3	73.3	57.7	65.1	71.2	55.4	62.8
Self-confidence (social)	1,965	54.6	55.5	55.0	57.2	51.0	53.9	57.4	51.1	54.0
Self-understanding	1,957	65.1	58.5	62.2	64.7	57.7	61.0	63.7	56.0	59.6
Spirituality	1,953	31.0	34.6	32.6	34.7	37.1	36.0	35.1	37.8	36.5
Understanding of others	1,965	66.9	70.3	68.4	66.3	71.0	68.7	65.6	70.0	67.9
Writing ability	1,963	43.7	53.6	48.0	51.0	53.8	52.5	47.4	50.7	49.2
<b>During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? [3]</b>										
English (4 years)	2,006	99.4	99.4	99.4	98.5	99.0	98.8	98.0	98.4	98.2
Mathematics (3 years)	1,999	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.3	99.2	99.3	99.0	98.8	98.9
Foreign Language (2 years)	1,999	98.0	99.2	98.5	95.7	96.7	96.2	95.0	96.0	95.5
Physical Science (2 years)	1,969	77.0	74.4	75.9	70.9	63.1	66.9	67.1	58.4	62.6
Biological Science (2 years)	1,980	49.1	65.8	56.4	50.0	55.7	53.0	46.7	52.3	49.7
History/Am. Govt. (1 year)	1,987	99.7	100.0	99.8	99.1	99.1	99.1	98.9	98.8	98.9
Computer Science (1/2 year)	1,914	61.7	45.6	54.8	60.8	48.4	54.4	65.7	54.3	59.8
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	1,960	68.8	83.6	75.3	75.5	84.7	80.3	76.9	84.8	81.1

[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 past year</b>										
Attended a religious service	1,976	77.5	82.6	79.8	71.1	75.6	73.5	71.7	77.0	74.5
Was bored in class [4]	1,979	41.4	38.2	40.0	45.8	41.4	43.5	44.0	40.6	42.2
Participated in organized demonstrations	1,957	35.8	42.1	38.6	41.9	47.3	44.8	44.1	50.2	47.3
Tutored another student	1,974	63.1	69.9	66.1	59.0	64.9	62.1	54.9	60.4	57.8
Studied with other students	1,982	86.4	94.6	90.0	84.7	91.6	88.3	84.0	90.5	87.4
Was a guest in a teacher's home	1,978	20.4	22.5	21.3	21.1	21.4	21.3	21.6	21.3	21.4
Smoked cigarettes [4]	1,971	2.8	2.4	2.6	4.0	3.1	3.5	5.1	4.2	4.6
Drank beer	1,959	47.3	44.6	46.1	47.4	37.5	42.2	46.9	37.1	41.7
Drank wine or liquor	1,957	45.6	49.3	47.2	49.0	47.8	48.4	48.0	47.2	47.6
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [4]	1,978	11.1	34.6	21.4	16.0	38.0	27.5	16.3	37.6	27.6
Felt depressed [4]	1,975	1.9	3.6	2.6	4.5	6.9	5.8	5.0	8.3	6.8
Performed volunteer work	1,975	82.5	93.8	87.4	83.3	91.2	87.4	78.2	87.4	83.1
Played a musical instrument	1,976	47.3	38.1	43.2	48.9	41.4	44.9	47.7	39.6	43.4
Asked teacher for advice after class [4]	1,977	17.2	25.4	20.8	21.4	29.3	25.6	22.4	29.2	26.0
Voted in a student election [4]	1,968	19.9	26.6	22.9	19.9	25.3	22.7	18.5	23.7	21.2
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [4]	1,977	72.2	75.4	73.6	69.7	72.8	71.3	67.4	70.8	69.2
Came late to class	1,975	58.1	53.7	56.2	63.1	61.0	62.0	61.8	59.6	60.6
Used the Internet:										
For research or homework [4,5]	1,979	75.1	88.9	81.2	72.5	83.5	78.3	70.2	81.3	76.1
To read news sites [4]	1,974	45.6	45.4	45.5	51.1	42.6	46.6	48.2	41.1	44.4
To read blogs [4]	1,968	23.4	29.8	26.2	32.1	40.5	36.5	31.0	39.3	35.4
Performed community service as part of a class	1,974	52.0	65.8	58.1	50.2	57.0	53.8	48.8	56.9	53.1
Discussed religion [4]	1,976	27.1	33.3	29.8	29.8	32.7	31.3	29.3	32.2	30.8
Discussed politics [4]	1,975	43.1	41.0	42.2	39.8	35.4	37.4	37.7	33.1	35.2
Read a newspaper for:										
National and global news	1,968	85.0	85.9	85.4	82.8	79.8	81.3	81.1	76.9	78.9
Local news and information	1,973	88.6	91.5	89.9	87.2	88.1	87.6	86.7	87.2	86.9
Schoolwork	1,971	69.6	82.3	75.2	63.8	72.1	68.2	65.4	74.2	70.1
<b>HOW MANY ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OR EXAMS DID YOU TAKE IN HIGH SCHOOL?</b>										
<b>AP Courses</b>	1,984									
None offered at my high school		3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.3	4.5	4.3	4.4
None		10.5	8.2	9.5	16.2	13.6	14.8	25.0	23.4	24.2
1 to 4		55.5	59.3	57.2	48.7	50.2	49.5	50.0	51.7	50.9
5 to 9		28.6	28.0	28.3	28.1	30.1	29.1	18.2	18.9	18.6
10 to 14		1.4	0.9	1.2	3.4	2.6	3.0	2.0	1.5	1.8
15 +		0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
<b>AP Exams</b>	1,907									
None offered at my high school		3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	5.0	4.8	4.9
None		18.5	15.2	17.1	23.5	20.2	21.8	35.1	33.2	34.1
1 to 4		52.4	58.8	55.2	45.3	48.2	46.8	43.5	45.7	44.7
5 to 9		24.4	21.9	23.3	24.5	26.0	25.3	14.8	15.3	15.0
10 to 14		1.0	0.5	0.8	2.9	1.9	2.4	1.5	0.9	1.2
15 +		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	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>	1,937									
None		1.6	0.2	1.0	3.3	0.7	2.0	3.9	1.0	2.4
Less than one hour		10.1	4.2	7.5	13.8	6.8	10.1	14.7	8.1	11.2
1 to 2 hours		19.9	13.7	17.2	23.3	16.6	19.8	24.6	19.2	21.7
3 to 5 hours		32.2	26.1	29.5	28.3	30.3	29.4	28.6	31.2	30.0
6 to 10 hours		22.8	29.0	25.5	18.4	23.8	21.2	16.9	22.4	19.8
11 to 15 hours		7.1	13.8	10.1	7.1	11.8	9.6	6.4	10.2	8.4
16 to 20 hours		4.4	7.9	5.9	3.2	5.8	4.6	2.6	4.7	3.7
Over 20 hours		1.9	5.0	3.3	2.6	4.1	3.4	2.2	3.2	2.7
<b>Socializing with friends</b>	1,929									
None		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4
Less than one hour		1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4
1 to 2 hours		5.5	5.6	5.5	5.7	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.1
3 to 5 hours		20.8	17.6	19.4	18.1	20.7	19.4	18.0	20.2	19.2
6 to 10 hours		27.6	30.3	28.8	27.3	29.2	28.3	26.5	28.3	27.5
11 to 15 hours		18.3	21.5	19.7	18.9	19.0	19.0	18.7	19.0	18.9
16 to 20 hours		12.2	12.0	12.1	11.4	10.9	11.2	11.5	11.1	11.3
Over 20 hours		14.2	12.0	13.2	17.0	12.9	14.8	17.3	13.5	15.3
<b>Talking with teachers outside of class</b>	1,938									
None		12.6	6.7	10.0	13.0	7.6	10.2	13.8	8.0	10.7
Less than one hour		48.0	40.7	44.8	46.5	42.0	44.2	45.2	42.1	43.5
1 to 2 hours		28.8	34.5	31.3	28.6	34.4	31.6	28.5	33.1	31.0
3 to 5 hours		8.1	14.6	11.0	8.6	12.0	10.4	8.9	12.3	10.7
6 to 10 hours		2.1	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.3	3.0	2.7
11 to 15 hours		0.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7
16 to 20 hours		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
<b>Exercise or sports</b>	1,939									
None		2.1	2.2	2.2	2.8	5.1	4.0	3.2	5.7	4.6
Less than one hour		4.7	6.2	5.4	6.9	11.6	9.4	6.9	11.9	9.6
1 to 2 hours		10.0	14.3	11.9	14.5	18.0	16.3	14.5	18.2	16.4
3 to 5 hours		20.6	19.4	20.1	20.7	21.8	21.3	20.6	21.1	20.9
6 to 10 hours		22.7	24.6	23.5	21.5	19.7	20.6	20.8	18.4	19.5
11 to 15 hours		17.1	16.2	16.7	14.8	12.2	13.4	14.3	12.2	13.2
16 to 20 hours		10.5	8.5	9.6	8.5	5.9	7.2	8.6	6.3	7.4
Over 20 hours		12.3	8.5	10.6	10.3	5.6	7.9	11.1	6.1	8.4
<b>Partying</b>	1,926									
None		23.3	24.5	23.8	22.1	27.5	24.9	23.0	28.8	26.1
Less than one hour		16.3	14.7	15.6	15.6	16.2	15.9	15.0	15.7	15.4
1 to 2 hours		21.4	19.0	20.4	19.4	18.6	19.0	18.8	18.1	18.4
3 to 5 hours		19.2	23.9	21.3	20.4	20.4	20.4	19.9	19.4	19.6
6 to 10 hours		11.1	11.4	11.3	12.8	10.9	11.8	12.6	11.0	11.7
11 to 15 hours		4.8	3.5	4.3	5.0	3.8	4.4	5.3	4.0	4.6
16 to 20 hours		1.8	1.4	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.8	2.5	1.7	2.0
Over 20 hours		2.0	1.4	1.8	2.5	1.1	1.8	3.0	1.3	2.1

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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>	1,935									
None		34.8	29.2	32.3	36.6	33.7	35.0	34.0	30.7	32.3
Less than one hour		2.9	2.7	2.8	3.7	2.5	3.1	3.2	2.3	2.7
1 to 2 hours		4.8	3.9	4.4	5.2	4.3	4.7	4.5	3.6	4.1
3 to 5 hours		6.8	8.8	7.7	7.5	8.3	7.9	7.2	7.4	7.3
6 to 10 hours		12.4	15.7	13.9	11.2	13.9	12.6	10.7	12.6	11.7
11 to 15 hours		13.7	14.4	14.0	11.8	14.0	13.0	11.8	14.5	13.2
16 to 20 hours		13.0	13.8	13.3	11.8	12.9	12.4	12.9	14.9	14.0
Over 20 hours		11.7	11.6	11.6	12.3	10.4	11.3	15.8	13.9	14.8
<b>Volunteer work</b>	1,929									
None		30.6	12.4	22.6	30.3	18.2	24.0	35.2	22.4	28.4
Less than one hour		27.0	22.6	25.0	24.6	21.4	22.9	24.2	21.9	23.0
1 to 2 hours		27.3	34.0	30.3	24.7	29.3	27.1	22.1	27.4	24.9
3 to 5 hours		10.3	20.0	14.6	12.7	19.1	16.1	11.2	16.9	14.2
6 to 10 hours		2.7	6.5	4.4	4.3	6.8	5.6	3.9	6.2	5.1
11 to 15 hours		0.7	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.4	2.3	1.9
16 to 20 hours		0.4	1.4	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.0
Over 20 hours		1.0	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.4
<b>Student clubs/groups</b>	1,924									
None		22.9	8.7	16.6	27.6	13.7	20.3	33.2	19.1	25.7
Less than one hour		20.2	14.5	17.7	17.2	14.2	15.6	16.5	14.6	15.5
1 to 2 hours		30.9	33.8	32.2	27.4	30.6	29.1	24.6	28.4	26.6
3 to 5 hours		16.1	23.1	19.2	16.3	23.3	20.0	14.6	21.0	18.0
6 to 10 hours		5.6	10.8	7.9	6.3	10.3	8.4	5.9	9.3	7.7
11 to 15 hours		2.1	4.7	3.3	2.5	3.9	3.2	2.4	3.7	3.1
16 to 20 hours		0.7	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.5
Over 20 hours		1.7	2.5	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.9
<b>Watching TV</b>	1,933									
None		5.0	6.0	5.4	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.5
Less than one hour		14.3	18.8	16.3	12.9	15.7	14.4	13.1	16.2	14.8
1 to 2 hours		23.3	30.4	26.4	23.3	26.8	25.1	23.3	26.3	24.9
3 to 5 hours		29.8	27.5	28.8	28.2	29.2	28.7	27.8	28.8	28.3
6 to 10 hours		16.9	12.6	15.0	16.8	13.8	15.2	16.4	13.9	15.1
11 to 15 hours		5.7	2.2	4.2	6.3	4.4	5.3	6.5	4.7	5.5
16 to 20 hours		2.5	1.3	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.1	2.7	1.8	2.2
Over 20 hours		2.4	1.3	1.9	3.1	1.8	2.4	3.5	1.9	2.7
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>	1,931									
None		18.7	9.0	14.4	25.3	14.4	19.5	26.2	14.2	19.8
Less than one hour		23.8	19.7	22.0	22.2	22.7	22.5	21.0	20.8	20.9
1 to 2 hours		32.4	40.1	35.8	30.9	33.9	32.5	29.8	33.0	31.5
3 to 5 hours		19.1	23.6	21.1	15.4	19.7	17.6	15.9	20.8	18.5
6 to 10 hours		4.2	5.4	4.7	4.2	5.7	5.0	4.7	6.7	5.7
11 to 15 hours		1.2	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.5	1.3	2.2	1.8
16 to 20 hours		0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.8
Over 20 hours		0.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.1



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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>	1,934									
None		27.1	15.8	22.1	26.1	16.2	20.9	28.7	18.1	23.1
Less than one hour		27.2	29.1	28.0	26.9	26.0	26.4	25.9	25.5	25.7
1 to 2 hours		26.5	29.2	27.7	24.2	28.7	26.6	23.5	26.8	25.3
3 to 5 hours		12.8	16.5	14.4	14.5	18.5	16.6	13.4	18.0	15.8
6 to 10 hours		4.4	6.0	5.1	5.2	6.6	6.0	5.3	6.9	6.1
11 to 15 hours		1.1	1.9	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.5	2.2
16 to 20 hours		0.6	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8
Over 20 hours		0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.0
<b>Playing video/computer games</b>	1,933									
None		15.4	65.5	37.4	18.2	63.6	42.0	16.9	60.9	40.2
Less than one hour		20.2	20.3	20.2	19.8	19.4	19.6	18.8	20.6	19.8
1 to 2 hours		23.2	7.4	16.3	21.5	9.4	15.1	21.6	9.9	15.4
3 to 5 hours		19.6	4.6	13.0	19.7	4.7	11.9	20.0	5.2	12.1
6 to 10 hours		12.4	1.1	7.4	10.8	1.6	6.0	11.5	1.9	6.4
11 to 15 hours		5.3	0.7	3.3	4.5	0.7	2.5	5.0	0.8	2.7
16 to 20 hours		1.8	0.5	1.2	2.1	0.2	1.1	2.3	0.3	1.3
Over 20 hours		2.2	0.0	1.2	3.4	0.4	1.8	4.0	0.4	2.1
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DEGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN:</b>										
<b>At any college</b>	1,774									
None		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.8
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		24.5	17.7	21.6	18.0	14.4	16.1	22.1	19.3	20.6
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		49.7	47.4	48.7	39.1	39.8	39.5	41.9	40.1	41.0
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		16.2	15.2	15.7	19.9	20.4	20.2	17.9	18.8	18.4
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		5.6	14.4	9.4	14.0	17.0	15.5	10.1	14.0	12.1
J.D. (Law)		2.8	4.6	3.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	4.9	4.9	4.9
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Other		0.7	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4
<b>At this college</b>	1,377									
None		0.0	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.2
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.6	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.9
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		57.3	61.8	59.3	61.3	62.2	61.8	61.0	61.7	61.3
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		35.3	29.6	32.8	23.1	22.3	22.6	25.4	23.2	24.3
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		4.7	2.2	3.6	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.4	5.5	5.5
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		1.2	4.6	2.7	5.3	6.0	5.7	3.5	4.9	4.2
J.D. (Law)		0.0	0.2	0.1	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.1
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Other		0.6	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2

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<b>Reasons noted as "very important" in deciding to go to college</b>										
My parents wanted me to go	1,963	37.4	43.4	40.0	41.1	47.0	44.2	43.5	49.9	46.9
I could not find a job	1,946	2.9	3.0	3.0	4.1	4.6	4.4	5.4	5.9	5.6
Wanted to get away from home	1,954	21.2	22.6	21.9	21.8	21.5	21.6	21.9	21.7	21.8
To be able to get a better job	1,954	77.2	72.2	75.0	69.8	69.1	69.4	72.1	71.7	71.9
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	1,957	56.5	71.9	63.3	61.6	73.9	68.1	59.2	70.8	65.4
There was nothing better to do	1,938	3.8	2.2	3.1	5.8	3.2	4.4	5.9	3.2	4.5
To make me a more cultured person	1,961	29.6	50.9	39.0	38.7	54.5	47.0	35.8	49.3	42.9
To be able to make more money	1,952	75.0	67.0	71.5	71.7	65.7	68.6	74.1	68.9	71.3
To learn more about things that interest me	1,959	75.8	83.3	79.1	75.4	83.2	79.5	73.9	81.7	78.1
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	1,952	47.0	66.2	55.5	59.9	71.2	65.8	55.2	67.5	61.8
A mentor/role model encouraged me to go	1,946	11.4	12.7	12.0	13.4	14.5	14.0	15.3	17.3	16.3
To get training for a specific career	1,956	69.4	70.8	70.0	61.1	67.1	64.2	64.9	72.6	69.0
<b>Is this college your:</b>	2,000									
First choice		79.2	71.1	75.7	67.6	66.1	66.8	68.7	67.3	68.0
Second choice		15.7	22.5	18.6	21.6	22.6	22.1	21.2	21.8	21.5
Third choice		3.5	4.5	4.0	6.6	7.0	6.8	6.0	6.6	6.3
Less than third choice		1.6	1.8	1.7	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.2
<b>To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?</b>	2,002									
None		23.2	16.2	20.1	17.2	14.3	15.7	20.3	18.5	19.3
One		11.1	10.1	10.6	10.4	9.9	10.1	12.0	11.9	12.0
Two		15.8	14.7	15.3	13.4	12.6	13.0	15.3	14.7	15.0
Three		16.5	16.7	16.6	14.6	14.2	14.4	16.2	15.8	16.0
Four		13.3	12.7	13.0	12.4	12.5	12.5	11.7	11.7	11.7
Five		7.8	11.7	9.5	10.0	10.3	10.1	8.5	8.6	8.5
Six		5.8	8.9	7.1	7.5	8.3	7.9	5.7	6.3	6.0
Seven to ten		6.1	8.4	7.1	12.0	14.6	13.4	8.6	10.4	9.5
Eleven or more		0.5	0.6	0.5	2.6	3.3	3.0	1.8	2.1	2.0
<b>If this college was not your first choice, were you accepted by your first choice college?</b>	659									
No		65.3	56.2	60.8	60.3	53.5	56.8	54.8	46.1	50.3
Yes		34.7	43.8	39.2	39.7	46.5	43.2	45.2	53.9	49.7
<b>Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?</b>	2,007									
Neither		88.6	82.2	85.8	85.8	86.8	86.3	85.0	86.3	85.7
Mother or female legal guardian only		2.5	3.5	2.9	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.2
Father or male legal guardian only		4.9	8.3	6.4	5.8	5.1	5.5	6.2	5.0	5.6
Both		4.1	5.9	4.9	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.9	4.3	4.6

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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	1,916	7.2	8.6	7.8	9.7	11.4	10.6	10.4	12.1	11.3
My teacher advised me	1,910	3.7	2.5	3.1	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.4	5.5	5.4
This college has a very good academic reputation	1,925	73.8	72.9	73.4	61.0	69.1	65.3	53.5	61.0	57.5
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	1,919	41.3	48.2	44.3	40.5	41.2	40.8	33.8	35.6	34.7
I was offered financial assistance	1,904	8.9	10.0	9.4	25.4	31.0	28.4	25.0	31.3	28.4
The cost of attending this college	1,912	18.9	20.8	19.7	30.2	34.4	32.4	29.2	35.6	32.6
High school counselor advised me	1,905	5.3	5.6	5.5	6.7	7.0	6.8	7.2	7.8	7.5
Private college counselor advised me	1,899	0.8	1.4	1.1	2.2	1.6	1.9	2.4	1.8	2.1
I wanted to live near home	1,905	3.2	5.2	4.1	9.4	13.4	11.5	12.5	18.5	15.7
Not offered aid by first choice	1,890	3.7	5.0	4.3	6.5	7.7	7.1	6.4	7.4	6.9
Could not afford first choice	1,892	4.9	5.7	5.3	8.8	11.3	10.1	8.9	11.8	10.4
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	1,894	26.9	37.7	31.7	31.7	41.3	36.7	27.1	35.3	31.4
This college's graduates get good jobs	1,901	59.6	61.4	60.4	47.7	54.7	51.3	46.1	51.5	49.0
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	1,900	1.9	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.8
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	1,907	26.2	35.7	30.4	23.8	31.0	27.6	25.2	33.5	29.6
Rankings in national magazines	1,905	25.6	26.5	26.0	22.9	25.8	24.4	19.6	20.5	20.1
Information from a website	1,896	13.9	18.7	16.0	13.3	18.8	16.2	12.8	18.7	15.9
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	1,897	24.2	22.7	23.6	10.6	14.1	12.4	8.1	10.7	9.5
The athletic department recruited me	1,887	1.4	1.1	1.3	3.2	2.4	2.8	3.8	3.0	3.4
A visit to campus	1,912	36.8	50.8	43.0	28.4	38.8	33.9	26.4	36.7	31.8
<b>Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at <u>this</u> institution?</b>	2,001									
No		96.4	98.2	97.2	96.2	97.1	96.7	96.4	97.2	96.9
Yes		3.6	1.8	2.8	3.8	2.9	3.3	3.6	2.8	3.1
<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>	1,993									
No		91.0	90.3	90.7	89.4	87.9	88.6	89.9	87.7	88.8
Yes		9.0	9.7	9.3	10.6	12.1	11.4	10.1	12.3	11.2
<b>Where do you plan to live during the fall term?</b>	2,005									
With my family or other relatives		1.1	0.9	1.0	3.3	3.1	3.2	8.2	8.7	8.4
Other private home, apartment, or room		0.2	0.2	0.2	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.1	5.1	5.1
College residence hall		96.1	96.9	96.5	85.5	86.6	86.1	82.4	82.3	82.4
Fraternity or sorority house		0.3	0.0	0.1	2.3	0.2	1.2	1.4	0.3	0.8
Other campus student housing		2.4	1.9	2.2	2.8	3.7	3.3	2.6	3.4	3.0
Other		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3

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<b>Your probable career occupation</b>	1,898									
Accountant or actuary		2.3	2.2	2.2	2.6	1.7	2.1	3.3	2.2	2.8
Actor or entertainer		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
Architect or urban planner		5.8	5.2	5.5	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.8
Artist		0.4	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.5
Business (clerical)		0.1	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7
Business executive (management, administrator)		7.8	9.6	8.6	10.7	6.6	8.6	10.9	7.0	8.9
Business owner or proprietor		3.4	1.9	2.7	4.3	1.8	3.0	4.8	2.1	3.4
Business salesperson or buyer		0.7	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Clergy (other religious)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clinical psychologist		0.1	1.8	0.8	0.5	2.0	1.3	0.6	1.9	1.3
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
College teacher		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Computer programmer or analyst		5.0	0.6	3.1	3.0	0.3	1.6	3.6	0.3	1.8
Conservationist or forester		0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Dentist (including orthodontist)		0.5	1.1	0.7	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.6
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.3	1.1	0.6	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.6
Engineer		39.2	10.6	26.6	16.2	3.1	9.4	18.1	3.2	10.2
Farmer or rancher		0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		0.0	1.4	0.6	0.7	1.5	1.1	0.4	1.1	0.8
Homemaker (full-time)		0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	0.8	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	1.1	0.6
Lab technician or hygienist		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Law enforcement officer		0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.6
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		2.3	3.0	2.6	5.1	5.4	5.3	3.9	4.4	4.2
Military service (career)		3.8	0.6	2.4	0.8	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.5
Musician (performer, composer)		0.6	0.1	0.4	1.5	0.7	1.0	1.7	0.8	1.3
Nurse		0.0	0.8	0.4	0.3	3.4	1.9	0.5	5.3	3.0
Optometrist		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
Pharmacist		1.1	2.2	1.6	2.5	3.6	3.1	2.6	3.6	3.1
Physician		3.6	5.8	4.5	10.0	11.3	10.7	7.0	8.6	7.9
Policymaker/Government		0.5	1.1	0.7	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.0
School counselor		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	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		2.3	2.4	2.3	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.2
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.1	1.0	0.6
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		0.4	3.0	1.5	1.1	3.0	2.1	1.4	3.8	2.7
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.0	3.5	1.5	0.2	2.9	1.6	0.5	4.6	2.7
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		0.8	2.9	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.2	2.6	3.4	3.0
Veterinarian		0.8	7.2	3.6	0.8	2.8	1.9	0.7	2.9	1.9
Writer or journalist		0.8	2.6	1.6	2.0	4.2	3.2	1.9	3.7	2.9
Skilled trades		0.5	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3
Laborer (unskilled)		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3
Semi-skilled worker		0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Unemployed		0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Other		5.0	7.6	6.1	5.6	8.6	7.2	6.2	9.7	8.1
Undecided		8.5	14.7	11.2	13.7	17.0	15.4	12.3	14.1	13.3

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<b>YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR</b>	1,925									
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>										
Art, fine and applied		0.6	1.0	0.7	1.3	2.6	2.0	1.3	2.7	2.0
English (language & literature)		0.5	2.1	1.2	1.4	2.6	2.0	1.2	2.1	1.7
History		1.5	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.4
Journalism		0.2	0.8	0.5	1.6	3.4	2.5	1.4	3.1	2.3
Language and Literature (except English)		0.2	1.0	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.7
Music		0.6	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.4	0.9	1.2
Philosophy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3
Speech		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Theater or Drama		0.3	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
Theology or Religion		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other Arts and Humanities		0.2	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.6	1.4	1.1
<b>Biological Science</b>										
Biology (general)		3.0	8.7	5.5	5.5	7.1	6.4	4.7	6.5	5.7
Biochemistry or Biophysics		2.0	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.9
Botany		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Environmental Science		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5
Marine (Life) Science		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.6
Zoology		0.2	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.7
Other Biological Science		0.5	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.3
<b>Business</b>										
Accounting		1.8	2.3	2.0	2.8	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.2	2.8
Business Admin. (general)		1.8	2.7	2.2	4.6	2.5	3.5	5.0	2.9	3.9
Finance		3.3	1.5	2.5	3.7	1.4	2.5	3.0	1.0	2.0
International Business		0.5	2.0	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
Marketing		2.0	5.0	3.3	2.2	3.1	2.7	2.7	3.3	3.0
Management		3.4	4.0	3.7	4.3	1.9	3.0	5.4	2.9	4.1
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		1.6	1.2	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.8	1.1
<b>Education</b>										
Business Education		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Elementary Education		0.1	2.7	1.2	0.1	2.4	1.3	0.3	4.0	2.3
Music or Art Education		0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
Physical Education or Recreation		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Secondary Education		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.3
Special Education		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3
Other Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
<b>Engineering</b>										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		7.7	1.1	4.8	1.9	0.2	1.0	1.7	0.3	0.9
Civil Engineering		6.8	2.1	4.8	2.3	0.6	1.4	2.6	0.6	1.6
Chemical Engineering		2.9	1.5	2.3	1.9	0.7	1.3	1.9	0.7	1.3
Computer Engineering		6.8	0.8	4.2	3.2	0.2	1.6	3.1	0.2	1.6
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		4.5	0.8	2.9	2.3	0.2	1.2	2.8	0.2	1.4
Industrial Engineering		1.4	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
Mechanical Engineering		12.5	1.9	7.8	4.6	0.5	2.4	6.2	0.5	3.1
Other Engineering		4.8	2.6	3.8	3.5	1.1	2.2	3.1	1.0	2.0

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<b>YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR</b>										
<b>Physical Science</b>										
Astronomy		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Chemistry		0.9	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4
Earth Science		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mathematics		1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.7
Physics		0.7	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.5
Statistics		0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other Physical Science		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Professional</b>										
Architecture or Urban Planning		5.2	5.6	5.4	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7
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		1.7	4.5	2.9	4.5	7.0	5.8	3.3	5.9	4.7
Nursing		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	3.1	1.8	0.4	5.1	2.9
Pharmacy		0.2	1.2	0.6	1.8	2.6	2.2	1.8	2.6	2.2
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		0.3	1.7	0.9	0.8	1.9	1.4	1.1	2.6	1.9
Other Professional		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
<b>Social Science</b>										
Anthropology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5
Economics		0.4	0.1	0.3	1.6	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.7
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Geography		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		2.0	4.9	3.3	4.4	4.9	4.7	3.2	3.6	3.4
Psychology		0.6	5.6	2.8	2.5	6.7	4.7	2.3	6.3	4.4
Social Work		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.3
Sociology		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.8
Women's Studies		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Social Science		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
<b>Technical</b>										
Building Trades		0.6	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Data Processing or Computer Programming		0.7	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.4
Drafting or Design		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Electronics		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	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	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
<b>Other Fields</b>										
Agriculture		0.9	2.1	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Communications		1.2	3.7	2.3	1.0	2.8	2.0	1.1	2.3	1.8
Computer Science		2.5	0.2	1.5	1.5	0.2	0.8	1.9	0.2	1.0
Forestry		0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Kinesiology		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Law Enforcement		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6
Military Science		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Field		0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.5	1.3
Undecided		4.3	7.6	5.8	5.6	8.0	6.9	5.2	7.3	6.3

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<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>	2,008									
None		11.3	8.6	10.1	14.7	14.5	14.6	16.3	15.9	16.1
Less than \$1,000		2.2	3.1	2.6	7.1	8.2	7.7	8.1	9.5	8.8
\$1,000 to \$2,999		6.6	7.0	6.8	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	12.1	11.8
\$3,000 to \$5,999		9.3	8.8	9.1	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.6	13.2	12.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999		14.0	12.2	13.2	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.8	12.4	12.6
Over \$10,000		56.6	60.4	58.3	42.0	40.9	41.4	38.6	36.8	37.6
<b>Spouse</b>	2,008									
None		99.3	100.0	99.6	99.2	99.6	99.4	98.6	99.2	98.9
Less than \$1,000		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Over \$10,000		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
<b>Savings from summer work</b>	2,008									
None		50.9	48.0	49.7	52.8	54.2	53.5	51.1	51.5	51.3
Less than \$1,000		24.8	32.5	28.2	23.7	28.5	26.2	24.4	30.1	27.4
\$1,000 to \$2,999		19.5	16.4	18.1	18.0	14.1	16.0	18.4	14.8	16.5
\$3,000 to \$5,999		4.1	2.5	3.4	4.4	2.5	3.4	4.9	2.9	3.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.7
Over \$10,000		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
<b>Other savings</b>	2,008									
None		62.2	56.1	59.5	63.6	62.6	63.1	62.4	60.9	61.6
Less than \$1,000		20.0	24.3	21.9	19.5	21.1	20.3	20.4	22.2	21.4
\$1,000 to \$2,999		11.6	12.5	12.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.2
\$3,000 to \$5,999		3.0	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.7
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
Over \$10,000		1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.8
<b>Part-time job on campus</b>	2,008									
None		79.0	78.3	78.7	72.0	68.8	70.3	73.3	69.3	71.1
Less than \$1,000		12.3	13.2	12.7	13.5	16.0	14.8	13.5	16.3	15.0
\$1,000 to \$2,999		7.5	7.4	7.5	12.4	13.1	12.8	10.7	12.0	11.4
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.1	0.9	1.0	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Over \$10,000		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>Part-time job off campus</b>	2,008									
None		87.6	86.9	87.3	82.2	80.8	81.5	79.2	76.6	77.8
Less than \$1,000		7.1	8.2	7.6	9.9	11.4	10.7	11.1	13.9	12.6
\$1,000 to \$2,999		4.1	3.9	4.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.7	7.1	6.9
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
Over \$10,000		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
<b>Full-time job while in college</b>	2,008									
None		98.5	98.7	98.6	96.9	97.2	97.1	95.9	95.9	95.9
Less than \$1,000		0.4	0.7	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.5	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Over \$10,000		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2

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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>	2,008									
None		92.5	93.7	93.0	87.2	84.4	85.8	86.9	83.9	85.3
Less than \$1,000		1.8	1.8	1.8	2.5	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.5	3.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999		4.0	3.1	3.6	5.7	7.1	6.5	5.6	7.2	6.5
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.6	1.1	1.4	3.6	4.1	3.8	3.5	4.1	3.8
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant</b>	2,008									
None		95.9	97.4	96.6	94.0	93.4	93.7	93.0	92.5	92.8
Less than \$1,000		1.9	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.5
\$1,000 to \$2,999		1.4	1.1	1.3	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.2	3.1
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.4	0.1	0.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Over \$10,000		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>State Scholarship or Grant: Merit-based</b>	2,008									
None		88.0	83.6	86.1	68.5	66.8	67.6	74.3	71.6	72.8
Less than \$1,000		3.1	6.0	4.4	4.1	4.8	4.5	4.6	5.6	5.1
\$1,000 to \$2,999		5.7	7.9	6.7	9.9	10.9	10.4	8.7	9.9	9.4
\$3,000 to \$5,999		2.4	1.7	2.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	6.4	6.7	6.5
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.4	0.5	0.4	4.1	4.4	4.3	3.0	3.3	3.2
Over \$10,000		0.4	0.3	0.3	5.1	4.8	4.9	3.0	2.9	3.0
<b>State Scholarship or Grant: Need-based</b>	2,008									
None		93.2	94.6	93.8	89.0	86.3	87.6	89.4	86.9	88.1
Less than \$1,000		2.3	1.6	2.0	2.6	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.3
\$1,000 to \$2,999		2.3	2.6	2.4	4.1	5.3	4.7	3.8	5.1	4.5
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.7	0.9	1.3	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.1	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.2
Over \$10,000		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
<b>College Work-Study Grant</b>	2,008									
None		93.5	93.7	93.6	88.6	84.9	86.7	89.4	85.8	87.5
Less than \$1,000		1.6	2.1	1.8	3.2	4.1	3.6	2.8	3.8	3.3
\$1,000 to \$2,999		4.5	4.0	4.3	7.0	9.7	8.4	6.1	8.1	7.2
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.9	1.7
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Over \$10,000		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>College Grant/Scholarship (other than above)</b>	2,008									
None		79.8	79.5	79.6	77.3	73.6	75.4	77.6	72.8	75.0
Less than \$1,000		4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	5.3	4.8	4.4	5.8	5.1
\$1,000 to \$2,999		9.0	10.7	9.8	8.0	9.4	8.7	7.2	9.3	8.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999		4.1	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	5.0	4.8
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.7	1.1	1.4	2.9	3.8	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.2
Over \$10,000		1.3	0.6	1.0	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.5
<b>Other private grant</b>	2,008									
None		92.2	92.1	92.2	89.7	88.6	89.1	90.1	89.2	89.7
Less than \$1,000		3.0	3.6	3.3	4.2	4.5	4.3	3.9	4.4	4.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999		2.7	2.9	2.8	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.8
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.1	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Over \$10,000		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4



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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>	2,008									
None		99.5	99.9	99.7	99.1	99.3	99.2	98.5	98.9	98.7
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Over \$10,000		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
<b>ROTC</b>	2,008									
None		97.2	99.2	98.1	98.9	99.6	99.2	98.2	99.3	98.8
Less than \$1,000		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Over \$10,000		1.3	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4
<b>Other Government Aid</b>	2,008									
None		96.1	97.9	96.9	96.0	95.4	95.7	94.8	93.8	94.3
Less than \$1,000		1.1	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.6
\$1,000 to \$2,999		1.4	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.2	2.0
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.8	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Over \$10,000		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
<b>Stafford Loan (GSL)</b>	2,008									
None		84.1	85.4	84.7	84.1	83.3	83.7	82.6	82.2	82.4
Less than \$1,000		1.9	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4
\$1,000 to \$2,999		9.7	8.2	9.1	8.3	9.2	8.8	8.7	9.4	9.0
\$3,000 to \$5,999		2.8	2.5	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.4	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.3
Over \$10,000		1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.7
<b>Perkins Loan</b>	2,008									
None		95.0	95.0	95.0	90.3	89.0	89.7	91.2	90.8	91.0
Less than \$1,000		1.1	0.9	1.0	2.0	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.0
\$1,000 to \$2,999		2.3	2.7	2.5	4.9	5.7	5.3	4.1	4.5	4.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.0	0.9	0.9	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Over \$10,000		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
<b>Other College Loan</b>	2,008									
None		88.1	87.3	87.7	87.5	87.4	87.4	86.8	85.8	86.3
Less than \$1,000		0.8	1.4	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.0
\$1,000 to \$2,999		3.9	3.4	3.7	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.0
\$3,000 to \$5,999		2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8
Over \$10,000		3.2	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3
<b>Other Loan</b>	2,008									
None		92.2	91.9	92.1	92.7	91.7	92.2	91.8	90.3	91.0
Less than \$1,000		1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6
\$1,000 to \$2,999		2.0	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.2
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.3	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.0	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.3
Over \$10,000		2.3	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.2

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:</b>										
<b>Other Than Above</b>	2,008									
None		96.6	95.1	96.0	95.8	94.7	95.2	95.2	93.9	94.5
Less than \$1,000		1.2	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.6
\$1,000 to \$2,999		1.0	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.5
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.4	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
Over \$10,000		0.6	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>	1,966									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		48.5	41.3	45.4	43.2	33.7	38.2	41.2	30.7	35.7
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		46.2	50.9	48.3	49.3	55.5	52.5	49.9	55.4	52.8
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		5.3	7.7	6.4	7.6	10.8	9.3	8.8	13.9	11.5
<b>Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:</b>										
Change major field	1,907	11.0	17.7	13.9	13.8	18.7	16.4	13.0	16.1	14.7
Change career choice	1,904	10.0	17.4	13.3	13.4	18.2	15.9	12.0	15.4	13.8
Participate in student government	1,898	3.5	9.0	6.0	6.3	10.9	8.7	5.4	9.1	7.4
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	1,896	35.3	40.5	37.6	34.8	46.2	40.8	35.9	48.7	42.7
Work full-time while attending college	1,895	2.4	3.2	2.7	2.8	3.8	3.3	3.8	5.6	4.8
Join a social fraternity or sorority	1,893	7.2	14.0	10.2	9.1	14.6	12.0	8.7	14.2	11.7
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	1,883	12.6	10.3	11.6	12.4	8.8	10.5	11.8	8.6	10.1
Make at least a "B" average	1,892	67.0	62.5	65.0	64.9	64.1	64.5	60.8	61.8	61.3
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	1,886	4.2	6.0	5.0	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.6	7.4	7.0
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	1,884	1.9	3.0	2.4	5.7	7.1	6.4	5.2	6.1	5.7
Transfer to another college before graduating	1,881	1.8	2.9	2.3	3.8	3.9	3.9	5.1	5.8	5.5
Be satisfied with your college	1,883	70.1	72.1	71.0	54.6	61.9	58.5	49.9	57.8	54.1
Participate in volunteer or community service work	1,883	12.1	31.4	20.6	18.8	39.8	29.9	15.9	34.4	25.7
Seek personal counseling	1,879	2.4	5.3	3.7	6.9	10.5	8.8	6.6	10.2	8.5
Communicate regularly with your professors	1,876	23.1	34.7	28.3	28.6	36.6	32.8	26.1	33.8	30.2
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	1,885	65.9	72.8	69.0	64.4	74.8	69.9	61.1	71.1	66.4
Participate in student clubs/groups	1,885	39.2	56.0	46.7	42.7	60.7	52.2	37.6	53.3	45.9
Participate in a study abroad program	1,888	15.4	39.1	25.9	24.8	46.0	36.0	19.5	36.7	28.7

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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.)	1,896	8.0	9.9	8.9	12.9	14.5	13.7	13.7	14.4	14.1
Becoming an authority in my field	1,891	59.9	60.2	60.0	60.2	58.5	59.3	60.0	58.2	59.0
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	1,885	53.1	54.4	53.7	55.8	55.0	55.4	55.3	55.0	55.2
Influencing the political structure	1,886	16.2	15.5	15.9	25.4	21.6	23.4	24.7	20.8	22.6
Influencing social values	1,886	26.3	40.6	32.6	36.9	44.6	40.9	36.8	43.9	40.6
Raising a family	1,893	78.1	75.0	76.7	73.9	74.9	74.4	74.2	75.6	74.9
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	1,874	43.8	42.5	43.2	41.8	39.4	40.5	43.3	40.8	42.0
Being very well off financially	1,889	79.5	73.4	76.8	75.6	72.9	74.2	76.5	74.4	75.4
Helping others who are in difficulty	1,887	53.3	69.6	60.5	58.9	73.1	66.4	58.1	72.7	65.8
Making a theoretical contribution to science	1,881	25.3	19.0	22.5	26.8	21.3	23.9	26.3	20.6	23.2
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	1,881	7.3	6.3	6.9	15.4	14.8	15.1	15.5	14.9	15.2
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	1,876	9.3	12.1	10.6	13.5	16.6	15.1	14.1	16.8	15.5
Becoming successful in a business of my own	1,880	41.1	40.7	41.0	46.2	39.7	42.8	47.5	40.3	43.7
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	1,877	17.6	19.5	18.4	21.9	26.2	24.1	21.4	24.4	23.0
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	1,880	40.4	41.5	40.9	49.8	50.0	49.9	47.0	46.1	46.5
Participating in a community action program	1,876	12.9	27.8	19.5	22.2	33.6	28.2	21.3	30.8	26.3
Helping to promote racial understanding	1,872	22.4	25.5	23.8	31.3	38.0	34.8	31.1	36.5	34.0
Keeping up to date with political affairs	1,877	40.9	37.7	39.5	43.5	40.5	41.9	40.2	36.6	38.3
Becoming a community leader	1,872	28.0	38.5	32.6	34.5	38.4	36.6	33.7	36.1	35.0
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	1,872	41.8	55.9	48.0	47.6	60.5	54.4	44.8	55.2	50.3
Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or AmeriCorps/VISTA	1,812	3.7	9.7	6.3	8.5	15.4	12.1	8.8	14.0	11.6
<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>	1,859									
Yes		71.0	72.2	71.5	57.9	58.6	58.3	59.8	61.8	60.9
No		29.0	27.8	28.5	42.1	41.4	41.7	40.2	38.2	39.1

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<b>Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat"</b>										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	1,870	61.2	59.4	60.4	56.6	51.1	53.8	58.7	53.2	55.8
Abortion should be legal	1,902	59.7	59.1	59.5	65.0	65.7	65.4	60.3	59.8	60.0
The death penalty should be abolished	1,898	19.2	28.6	23.3	32.5	40.4	36.6	30.4	37.5	34.2
Marijuana should be legalized	1,895	39.7	31.8	36.2	45.1	36.2	40.5	43.7	34.4	38.7
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	1,894	37.3	23.1	31.0	27.0	15.0	20.7	30.5	17.5	23.6
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	1,903	27.0	17.4	22.8	23.0	14.2	18.4	24.5	15.2	19.6
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	1,898	28.1	18.0	23.7	29.4	21.5	25.3	31.0	23.9	27.3
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	1,881	53.9	49.2	51.8	58.2	58.3	58.2	56.8	56.5	56.7
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	1,888	49.6	61.6	54.9	60.0	72.6	66.6	56.1	70.0	63.4
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	1,842	64.6	58.8	62.1	57.1	48.5	52.6	55.0	44.5	49.5
Federal military spending should be increased	1,864	46.2	40.4	43.7	30.3	24.5	27.3	33.0	27.3	30.0
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	1,878	63.3	77.3	69.4	67.5	81.6	74.9	65.4	80.1	73.2
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	1,876	55.5	55.4	55.4	65.0	65.4	65.2	63.6	63.9	63.7
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	1,877	72.4	79.9	75.7	77.2	83.8	80.6	74.8	81.3	78.2
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	1,870	57.3	63.4	59.9	67.2	74.5	71.0	66.8	74.6	70.9
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	1,878	61.8	55.5	59.0	49.8	39.8	44.6	52.3	41.4	46.5
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	1,891	84.9	83.6	84.3	76.8	75.5	76.1	78.4	78.3	78.3
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	1,748	73.6	67.7	71.1	70.9	65.9	68.4	67.3	60.4	63.7
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	1,869	46.0	38.6	42.8	39.1	33.0	35.9	40.5	35.4	37.8
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	1,871	74.0	69.0	71.8	68.2	62.4	65.2	71.0	65.2	68.0
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	1,844	35.1	31.7	33.6	35.8	27.4	31.5	33.8	25.3	29.3
<b>How would you characterize your political views?</b>	1,902									
Far left		1.5	1.4	1.5	3.6	2.5	3.0	3.1	2.3	2.7
Liberal		19.2	26.2	22.2	30.2	38.1	34.3	26.3	33.4	30.0
Middle-of-the-road		42.7	41.7	42.3	40.8	39.5	40.1	43.1	42.4	42.7
Conservative		33.3	29.3	31.6	23.5	19.4	21.3	25.3	21.0	23.0
Far right		3.3	1.3	2.4	1.9	0.6	1.2	2.2	0.9	1.5