

2008 TFS INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

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Xavier University of Louisiana First-time Full-time	# Respondents	Your Institution			Cath 4yr Colls-low			All Cath 4yr Colls		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Number of Respondents		156	405	561	1,162	2,971	4,133	7,540	13,079	20,619
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	559									
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17		1.9	4.7	3.9	1.6	2.7	2.4	1.3	2.1	1.8
18		70.5	77.4	75.5	65.9	74.4	71.4	64.5	72.8	69.5
19		25.6	17.1	19.5	29.6	20.7	23.9	32.5	24.1	27.4
20		1.9	0.5	0.9	2.1	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.8
21 to 24		0.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
30 to 39		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
40 to 54		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	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
Is English your native language?	558									
Yes		92.3	97.5	96.1	90.6	89.8	90.1	93.9	92.6	93.1
No		7.7	2.5	3.9	9.4	10.2	9.9	6.1	7.4	6.9
In what year did you graduate from high school?	561									
2008		96.8	98.3	97.9	96.1	97.3	96.9	97.9	98.6	98.3
2007		2.6	1.2	1.6	2.5	1.3	1.7	1.3	0.8	1.0
2006		0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
2005 or earlier		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Never completed high school		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	547									
5 or less		10.5	6.3	7.5	11.8	10.0	10.6	7.0	7.0	7.0
6 to 10		11.8	11.2	11.3	10.1	11.7	11.1	7.4	9.1	8.4
11 to 50		26.8	18.5	20.8	35.3	39.7	38.2	32.2	33.0	32.7
51 to 100		6.5	10.9	9.7	11.3	13.4	12.7	15.2	15.7	15.5
101 to 500		17.6	17.3	17.4	16.1	13.3	14.3	26.4	23.8	24.9
Over 500		26.8	35.8	33.3	15.4	11.9	13.1	11.8	11.4	11.5
What was your average grade in high school?	558									
A or A+		20.0	23.8	22.8	11.8	14.9	13.8	14.7	22.1	19.1
A-		14.2	19.1	17.7	14.6	18.3	17.0	21.9	26.1	24.4
B+		23.9	19.6	20.8	19.5	22.8	21.6	23.4	22.6	22.9
B		20.6	22.3	21.9	25.3	25.3	25.3	24.3	19.5	21.4
B-		9.7	9.2	9.3	13.9	10.7	11.9	8.6	6.2	7.1
C+		7.7	5.0	5.7	9.9	5.8	7.2	4.8	2.6	3.5
C		3.9	1.0	1.8	4.7	2.2	3.1	2.3	1.0	1.5
D		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
From what kind of high school did you graduate?	557									
Public school (not charter or magnet)		53.8	61.3	59.2	60.0	65.0	63.3	61.6	68.6	65.8
Public charter school		6.4	10.0	9.0	3.9	5.5	4.9	1.5	2.2	1.9
Public magnet school		10.3	11.7	11.3	4.3	6.4	5.6	1.7	2.5	2.1
Private religious/parochial school		23.1	11.2	14.5	25.4	17.2	20.1	26.3	20.3	22.7
Private independent college-prep school		6.4	5.7	5.9	6.2	5.5	5.8	8.0	5.8	6.7
Home school		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.8
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?	558									
No		85.8	84.4	84.8	93.2	93.7	93.6	95.0	95.6	95.4
Yes		14.2	15.6	15.2	6.8	6.3	6.4	5.0	4.4	4.6

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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)?	556									
No		87.0	83.3	84.4	91.0	88.4	89.3	90.6	88.3	89.2
Yes		13.0	16.7	15.6	9.0	11.6	10.7	9.4	11.7	10.8
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	558									
With my family or other relatives		33.3	25.9	28.0	28.6	26.2	27.0	16.2	16.4	16.3
Other private home, apartment, or room		3.2	1.2	1.8	2.8	1.9	2.2	1.4	1.1	1.2
College residence hall		59.0	70.9	67.6	65.5	70.8	68.9	80.8	81.6	81.3
Fraternity or sorority house		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other campus student housing		3.2	2.0	2.3	2.3	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.9
Other		1.3	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?	561									
None		9.0	10.4	10.0	10.5	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.1	10.3
One		9.6	11.4	10.9	9.9	9.6	9.7	9.0	9.0	9.0
Two		16.7	17.8	17.5	15.8	13.8	14.5	13.7	13.4	13.5
Three		20.5	17.3	18.2	19.9	17.7	18.5	18.1	16.1	16.9
Four		16.0	14.8	15.2	15.9	14.8	15.2	15.2	15.5	15.4
Five		11.5	12.8	12.5	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.7	11.3	11.5
Six		7.1	5.9	6.2	6.7	8.0	7.5	7.6	8.4	8.1
Seven to ten		8.3	7.4	7.7	8.1	11.4	10.3	11.6	13.3	12.6
Eleven or more	1.3	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.7	
Were you accepted by your first choice college?	556									
Yes		87.7	88.5	88.3	80.9	80.2	80.5	79.9	82.4	81.4
No		12.3	11.5	11.7	19.1	19.8	19.5	20.1	17.6	18.6
Is this college your:	560									
First choice?		59.6	65.6	63.9	55.3	55.5	55.4	60.9	60.6	60.7
Second choice?		32.7	28.5	29.6	32.7	30.9	31.5	28.0	28.3	28.2
Third choice?		7.7	4.2	5.2	9.2	9.5	9.4	8.1	7.8	7.9
Less than third choice?		0.0	1.7	1.3	2.8	4.1	3.6	3.0	3.3	3.2
Citizenship status	560									
U.S. citizen		98.7	98.5	98.6	95.2	96.4	96.0	97.0	97.5	97.3
Permanent resident (green card)		0.6	1.2	1.1	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.5
Neither		0.6	0.2	0.4	2.9	1.3	1.9	1.5	0.9	1.1
Are your parents:	556									
Both alive and living with each other?		51.6	40.1	43.3	60.4	56.8	58.0	74.3	69.2	71.2
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		42.6	52.4	49.6	34.3	37.1	36.1	22.1	26.5	24.8
One or both deceased?		5.8	7.5	7.0	5.3	6.2	5.9	3.6	4.3	4.0

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During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? [1]										
English (4 years)	559	98.7	97.8	98.0	97.9	97.8	97.8	98.1	98.5	98.3
Mathematics (3 years)	558	100.0	98.3	98.7	98.9	98.6	98.7	99.0	99.1	99.1
Foreign Language (2 years)	553	89.7	93.2	92.2	90.2	92.7	91.8	93.3	95.4	94.6
Physical Science (2 years)	549	35.9	37.6	37.2	48.7	50.0	49.6	61.7	58.5	59.8
Biological Science (2 years)	547	45.4	47.1	46.6	45.1	48.9	47.6	47.7	52.1	50.4
History/Am. Govt. (1 year)	547	98.0	97.5	97.6	98.7	98.3	98.5	99.2	99.0	99.1
Computer Science (1/2 year)	540	76.2	69.7	71.5	70.6	63.1	65.8	67.2	58.7	62.1
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	545	80.7	78.0	78.7	75.5	79.3	78.0	76.5	83.0	80.4
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN?										
Highest planned	479									
None		1.5	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.5	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.0
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)		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.6	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.7
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		8.0	5.8	6.5	19.7	20.6	20.3	21.8	19.4	20.3
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		24.8	14.3	17.3	38.0	34.3	35.6	44.3	44.8	44.6
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		27.7	35.1	33.0	19.0	22.4	21.2	15.3	18.4	17.2
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		31.4	38.3	36.3	14.9	13.9	14.3	9.3	9.9	9.7
J.D. (Law)		5.1	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	5.3	3.7	4.3
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Other		1.5	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7
Highest planned at this college	369									
None		1.0	2.3	1.9	0.9	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.1
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		1.0	1.1	1.1	3.1	4.5	4.0	2.1	2.5	2.3
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		50.0	49.1	49.3	61.5	62.8	62.3	66.7	67.0	66.9
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		19.2	15.5	16.5	20.1	19.4	19.6	22.5	22.1	22.2
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		15.4	22.3	20.3	7.5	7.3	7.4	3.3	4.2	3.9
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		9.6	6.8	7.6	3.9	2.2	2.8	1.4	1.1	1.2
J.D. (Law)		1.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.7
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		1.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Other		1.9	2.6	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.5
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:										
High school I last attended	557									
Completely non-White		22.1	14.1	16.3	11.2	9.8	10.3	3.6	4.3	4.1
Mostly non-White		34.4	35.2	35.0	23.8	23.4	23.5	10.2	11.8	11.2
Roughly half non-White		16.9	21.1	19.9	20.6	23.0	22.1	17.5	20.1	19.1
Mostly White		22.7	26.3	25.3	39.7	38.0	38.6	59.4	54.5	56.5
Completely White		3.9	3.2	3.4	4.6	5.8	5.4	9.2	9.2	9.2
Neighborhood where I grew up	512									
Completely non-White		34.5	24.1	27.0	18.5	16.1	16.9	6.6	7.0	6.8
Mostly non-White		28.9	36.8	34.6	22.7	21.2	21.7	10.5	10.7	10.6
Roughly half non-White		16.9	19.2	18.6	15.2	16.5	16.0	11.7	12.6	12.3
Mostly White		18.3	17.0	17.4	32.8	31.8	32.1	48.5	46.6	47.4
Completely White		1.4	3.0	2.5	10.8	14.4	13.1	22.7	23.1	22.9

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

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Do you have a disability?										
Hearing	561	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6
Speech	561	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Orthopedic	561	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Learning disability	561	1.9	1.0	1.2	4.6	3.5	3.9	4.5	3.4	3.9
Partially sighted or blind	561	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1
Health-related	561	0.0	1.0	0.7	1.1	2.0	1.7	1.1	1.9	1.6
Other	561	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.3
HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (ROOM, BOARD TUITION, AND FEES) DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:										
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)	561									
None		24.4	31.9	29.8	24.4	27.1	26.1	18.4	18.5	18.5
Less than \$1,000		16.7	19.8	18.9	12.0	16.2	14.7	9.0	11.7	10.6
\$1,000 to 2,999		23.7	19.3	20.5	20.6	16.4	17.9	13.4	13.7	13.6
\$3,000 to 5,999		12.8	13.8	13.5	13.6	14.7	14.3	12.9	13.5	13.2
\$6,000 to 9,999		8.3	6.4	7.0	10.9	9.6	10.1	11.3	11.5	11.4
\$10,000 +		14.1	8.9	10.3	18.6	16.0	16.9	35.1	31.2	32.7
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	561									
None		38.5	45.4	43.5	38.6	36.1	37.0	33.2	28.4	30.3
Less than \$1,000		35.9	33.8	34.4	27.8	29.2	28.7	23.9	27.4	26.0
\$1,000 to 2,999		17.3	16.5	16.8	21.0	23.7	22.7	24.5	26.8	25.9
\$3,000 to 5,999		5.1	2.2	3.0	7.2	7.1	7.1	10.9	10.8	10.8
\$6,000 to 9,999		1.3	1.2	1.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	3.8	3.4	3.6
\$10,000 +		1.9	0.7	1.1	3.1	1.7	2.2	3.8	3.2	3.4
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	561									
None		19.9	18.3	18.7	22.0	17.2	18.9	19.8	14.6	16.7
Less than \$1,000		5.8	4.7	5.0	4.2	4.6	4.5	3.2	3.7	3.5
\$1,000 to 2,999		13.5	12.6	12.8	10.1	10.2	10.2	7.8	9.1	8.6
\$3,000 to 5,999		21.8	19.0	19.8	15.9	15.0	15.3	11.4	12.6	12.1
\$6,000 to 9,999		17.3	19.0	18.5	15.9	17.9	17.2	14.8	16.3	15.7
\$10,000 +		21.8	26.4	25.1	31.8	35.1	33.9	42.9	43.6	43.3
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)	561									
None		34.6	34.8	34.8	38.0	30.7	33.3	38.9	32.2	34.8
Less than \$1,000		4.5	6.4	5.9	4.3	4.9	4.7	3.5	3.8	3.7
\$1,000 to 2,999		13.5	11.9	12.3	11.5	11.3	11.4	10.8	11.0	10.9
\$3,000 to 5,999		14.7	18.8	17.6	16.2	20.5	19.0	18.4	21.3	20.2
\$6,000 to 9,999		16.7	10.9	12.5	14.0	13.9	13.9	12.3	13.4	13.0
\$10,000 +		16.0	17.3	16.9	16.1	18.6	17.7	16.1	18.3	17.5
Other than above	561									
None		93.6	92.1	92.5	92.4	91.1	91.6	91.2	91.8	91.6
Less than \$1,000		3.2	3.7	3.6	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0
\$1,000 to 2,999		0.6	2.0	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.8
\$3,000 to 5,999		1.3	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.2
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.0	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
\$10,000 +		1.3	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7

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What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes	523									
Less than \$10,000		10.3	14.3	13.2	6.7	9.0	8.1	3.2	4.7	4.1
\$10,000 to 14,999		8.2	8.5	8.4	5.1	6.2	5.8	2.3	3.4	2.9
\$15,000 to 19,999		4.1	6.6	5.9	3.2	5.5	4.6	1.8	3.1	2.6
\$20,000 to 24,999		8.9	8.0	8.2	6.1	6.9	6.6	3.2	3.9	3.6
\$25,000 to 29,999		6.8	5.3	5.7	4.8	5.3	5.1	2.3	3.5	3.0
\$30,000 to 39,999		8.9	12.2	11.3	8.0	10.6	9.6	5.5	7.5	6.7
\$40,000 to 49,999		6.2	9.3	8.4	7.1	10.4	9.2	6.2	8.7	7.7
\$50,000 to 59,999		9.6	6.6	7.5	10.3	8.3	9.0	8.1	9.1	8.7
\$60,000 to 74,999		7.5	10.3	9.6	10.2	11.3	10.9	11.1	12.1	11.7
\$75,000 to 99,999		12.3	8.0	9.2	14.9	11.3	12.6	16.3	13.7	14.8
\$100,000 to 149,999		9.6	4.8	6.1	13.9	8.2	10.3	19.1	14.9	16.6
\$150,000 to 199,999		4.1	3.2	3.4	4.8	3.8	4.2	9.1	7.0	7.8
\$200,000 to 249,999		1.4	1.6	1.5	2.4	1.5	1.8	4.6	3.2	3.7
\$250,000 or more		2.1	1.3	1.5	2.6	1.7	2.0	7.3	5.1	6.0
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	551									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		27.5	24.9	25.6	33.5	22.3	26.2	40.1	26.9	32.1
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		54.9	55.5	55.4	54.1	58.9	57.2	51.1	59.2	56.0
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		17.6	19.6	19.1	12.4	18.8	16.5	8.9	13.8	11.9
Your current religious preference	556									
Baptist		40.3	44.8	43.5	19.5	17.2	18.0	6.9	7.1	7.0
Buddhist		3.2	0.5	1.3	2.2	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.8
Church of Christ		3.9	6.5	5.8	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.2	3.0	3.5
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Episcopalian		0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9
Hindu		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Jewish		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Lutheran		0.6	0.0	0.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	3.4	3.6	3.5
Methodist		3.9	4.2	4.1	3.2	3.6	3.5	2.4	3.0	2.7
Muslim		0.6	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.7
Presbyterian		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.7
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Roman Catholic		25.3	20.9	22.1	39.1	41.3	40.5	52.5	52.8	52.7
Seventh Day Adventist		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7
Other Christian		14.3	11.9	12.6	11.3	13.4	12.7	8.1	10.1	9.3
Other Religion		1.9	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.7	2.5	1.9	2.3	2.1
None		4.5	5.2	5.0	9.6	9.5	9.5	13.6	11.5	12.3

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Father's current religious preference	478									
Baptist		38.7	42.8	41.6	18.4	14.9	16.1	6.8	6.5	6.6
Buddhist		5.1	0.6	1.9	2.6	0.9	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.8
Church of Christ		3.6	6.2	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.8	4.5	3.0	3.6
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9
Episcopalian		0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.1
Hindu		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3
Jewish		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.8
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Lutheran		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.9	1.8	1.4	4.2	4.4	4.3
Methodist		2.2	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.2	2.8	3.2	3.0
Muslim		0.0	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.0
Presbyterian		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.1
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Roman Catholic		29.9	22.9	24.9	41.7	42.4	42.2	54.5	52.8	53.5
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
Other Christian		12.4	10.0	10.7	10.4	11.4	11.1	7.9	8.6	8.3
Other Religion		2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	1.9	1.7
None		5.1	7.9	7.1	8.8	11.2	10.3	9.3	11.3	10.5
Mother's current religious preference	505									
Baptist		45.1	49.3	48.1	20.9	17.8	18.9	7.4	7.5	7.5
Buddhist		4.2	0.3	1.4	2.2	1.0	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.8
Church of Christ		4.2	6.1	5.5	5.8	4.9	5.2	4.8	3.2	3.9
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8
Episcopalian		0.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.1
Hindu		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3
Jewish		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Lutheran		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.9	1.7	4.0	4.3	4.2
Methodist		3.5	4.4	4.2	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.3
Muslim		0.0	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7
Presbyterian		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.2
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		22.9	19.1	20.2	40.8	43.4	42.5	56.5	55.9	56.1
Seventh Day Adventist		0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8
Other Christian		15.3	10.8	12.1	12.1	13.2	12.9	8.7	9.7	9.3
Other Religion		2.1	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7
None		2.1	3.3	3.0	4.5	5.5	5.1	5.7	6.2	6.0

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
During the past year, student "frequently" or "occasionally":										
Attended a religious service	549	90.2	92.7	92.0	82.7	84.5	83.9	81.4	84.4	83.2
Was bored in class [2]	553	26.8	19.0	21.2	32.9	27.6	29.5	37.4	32.8	34.6
Participated in political demonstrations	549	32.2	37.0	35.7	28.2	28.8	28.6	26.8	26.4	26.6
Tutored another student	553	71.9	75.0	74.1	53.6	54.5	54.2	49.9	56.0	53.6
Studied with other students	550	88.9	91.2	90.5	85.5	88.7	87.5	85.6	91.0	88.9
Was a guest in a teacher's home	554	30.7	21.9	24.4	22.4	16.2	18.3	20.3	18.0	18.9
Smoked cigarettes [2]	554	2.0	0.2	0.7	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.4	3.6	3.9
Drank beer	554	15.7	2.0	5.8	37.1	22.6	27.6	47.3	33.1	38.7
Drank wine or liquor	553	31.4	21.0	23.9	41.7	34.5	37.0	47.7	43.1	44.9
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [2]	552	14.4	21.8	19.7	15.4	32.0	26.2	16.9	37.2	29.2
Felt depressed [2]	552	3.3	6.3	5.4	5.1	8.3	7.2	5.0	7.8	6.7
Performed volunteer work	552	82.2	89.3	87.3	80.4	85.7	83.8	83.7	89.2	87.0
Played a musical instrument	552	44.4	35.3	37.9	40.2	34.7	36.7	41.7	36.7	38.7
Asked a teacher for advice after class [2]	551	30.1	37.7	35.6	25.9	32.1	29.9	25.8	31.9	29.5
Voted in a student election [2]	545	30.5	39.1	36.7	23.2	27.0	25.7	22.4	25.5	24.3
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [2]	549	70.4	77.6	75.6	70.2	70.1	70.1	66.5	65.8	66.1
Came late to class	545	55.7	57.8	57.2	59.6	53.0	55.3	60.6	52.8	55.8
Used the Internet: [2]										
For research or homework	553	74.5	82.5	80.3	70.9	78.7	76.0	73.2	83.2	79.3
To read news sites	551	48.3	52.5	51.4	45.8	43.4	44.2	47.3	42.3	44.3
To read blogs	548	22.0	28.9	27.0	23.5	28.2	26.6	21.7	26.7	24.8
To blog	542	13.2	18.2	16.8	15.1	18.6	17.4	12.1	17.1	15.1
Performed community service as part of a class	549	69.1	69.3	69.2	62.5	65.8	64.7	63.7	67.6	66.1
Discussed religion [2]	551	35.9	43.2	41.2	29.5	31.5	30.8	31.4	33.8	32.8
Discussed politics [2]	544	32.2	33.9	33.5	29.0	26.9	27.6	35.8	32.5	33.8
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	550	20.3	19.1	19.5	15.6	12.9	13.8	13.3	11.2	12.0
Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:										
Academic ability	553	81.6	71.8	74.5	61.9	52.2	55.5	69.7	62.5	65.4
Artistic ability	551	34.4	26.0	28.3	26.8	23.1	24.4	24.6	25.2	24.9
Computer skills	553	59.9	45.1	49.2	47.7	35.6	39.8	45.2	31.1	36.6
Cooperativeness	551	78.0	81.3	80.4	72.3	71.4	71.7	75.1	75.1	75.1
Creativity	553	59.9	61.1	60.8	57.2	52.3	54.0	55.8	52.5	53.8
Drive to achieve	552	83.6	92.0	89.7	76.1	77.2	76.9	74.1	77.6	76.2
Emotional health	550	66.4	67.6	67.3	60.7	47.3	52.0	62.4	47.6	53.4
Leadership ability	551	73.7	70.2	71.1	65.1	56.5	59.5	66.8	58.1	61.5
Mathematical ability	552	59.9	42.3	47.1	45.7	28.9	34.8	48.1	33.7	39.4
Physical health	552	74.3	53.5	59.2	72.5	43.6	53.7	71.8	47.0	56.8
Popularity	552	53.3	48.8	50.0	51.9	33.6	40.0	50.1	32.0	39.1
Public speaking ability	551	39.5	42.4	41.6	35.5	30.6	32.3	40.0	32.2	35.3
Self-confidence (intellectual)	550	81.6	76.6	78.0	68.4	51.8	57.6	67.6	51.2	57.6
Self-confidence (social)	550	67.1	71.6	70.4	61.2	50.6	54.3	59.3	47.2	52.0
Self-understanding	547	79.3	75.3	76.4	66.6	52.7	57.5	63.4	52.1	56.6
Spirituality	545	60.3	66.5	64.8	45.4	43.9	44.4	39.6	40.4	40.0
Understanding of others	550	68.4	72.6	71.5	65.1	64.3	64.6	65.6	68.3	67.2
Writing ability	551	52.6	56.1	55.2	42.7	43.4	43.2	45.9	47.0	46.6

[2] Percentage responding "frequently" only.

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Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:										
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	550	67.1	64.1	64.9	59.7	57.6	58.3	62.7	62.1	62.4
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	550	75.0	73.6	74.0	67.3	66.2	66.6	70.3	71.5	71.1
Openness to having my own views challenged	550	67.8	63.1	64.4	58.9	54.3	55.9	58.3	54.7	56.1
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	550	70.4	63.3	65.3	63.2	53.1	56.6	66.9	55.7	60.1
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	549	83.6	82.9	83.1	77.2	74.8	75.6	77.8	77.3	77.5
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?										
Father	522									
Grammar school or less		8.2	5.9	6.5	6.2	7.7	7.2	3.5	4.5	4.1
Some high school		8.8	9.9	9.6	7.2	9.8	8.9	4.2	5.7	5.1
High school graduate		26.5	28.5	28.0	29.6	31.7	30.9	20.6	23.8	22.5
Postsecondary school other than college		2.0	3.7	3.3	3.8	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.9	4.6
Some college		21.1	20.8	20.9	18.2	16.6	17.2	15.2	15.6	15.4
College degree		17.0	16.5	16.7	19.4	17.8	18.3	28.6	25.8	26.9
Some graduate school		2.7	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.1
Graduate degree		13.6	12.8	13.0	13.6	10.1	11.3	21.7	17.6	19.2
Mother	545									
Grammar school or less		6.0	5.6	5.7	5.1	7.7	6.8	2.8	4.2	3.6
Some high school		6.6	4.8	5.3	5.3	5.9	5.7	3.0	3.8	3.5
High school graduate		17.2	16.5	16.7	23.9	27.8	26.5	19.0	21.4	20.5
Postsecondary school other than college		2.0	4.8	4.0	3.8	5.1	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.6
Some college		17.9	26.6	24.2	17.5	19.3	18.7	15.7	17.9	17.1
College degree		25.8	25.6	25.7	25.8	22.8	23.9	34.0	30.5	31.9
Some graduate school		3.3	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.5
Graduate degree		21.2	14.7	16.5	16.5	9.8	12.1	18.5	15.1	16.4
During the past year, did you "frequently":										
Ask questions in class	552	50.7	68.0	63.2	47.9	56.0	53.2	51.2	57.6	55.1
Support your opinions with a logical argument	550	57.9	54.5	55.5	50.8	47.8	48.8	57.4	53.0	54.7
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	546	51.3	58.1	56.2	42.9	48.6	46.6	46.8	51.3	49.5
Revise your papers to improve your writing	548	43.7	60.5	55.8	37.4	53.0	47.6	39.2	57.4	50.3
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	549	43.0	47.2	46.1	34.7	36.6	36.0	35.0	36.8	36.1
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	548	41.7	39.3	40.0	42.3	37.6	39.2	43.6	36.9	39.6
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	546	52.0	50.5	50.9	45.0	43.7	44.2	44.3	43.1	43.6
Look up scientific research articles and resources	548	31.6	31.3	31.4	25.1	23.2	23.8	22.6	21.7	22.0
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	549	32.2	34.8	34.1	29.6	26.9	27.8	31.3	26.5	28.4
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	547	56.7	63.7	61.8	50.8	55.0	53.5	48.6	52.0	50.7
Seek feedback on your academic work	550	48.0	65.8	60.9	42.6	53.6	49.8	41.5	54.8	49.6
Take notes during class	547	58.6	83.8	76.8	56.2	78.8	70.9	57.8	82.1	72.5

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Your probable career occupation	504									
Accountant or actuary		0.0	1.1	0.8	3.6	1.3	2.1	4.9	2.2	3.3
Actor or entertainer		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Architect or urban planner		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Artist		1.5	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.1
Business (clerical)		0.7	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.8
Business executive (management, administrator)		4.4	0.5	1.6	9.8	2.8	5.2	12.5	5.6	8.3
Business owner or proprietor		3.7	0.3	1.2	4.4	1.6	2.6	5.5	1.7	3.2
Business salesperson or buyer		0.0	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.5	1.3	0.8	1.0
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2
Clergy (other religious)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Clinical psychologist		0.0	2.2	1.6	0.4	1.6	1.2	0.6	2.3	1.7
College administrator/staff		0.7	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
College teacher		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
Computer programmer or analyst		2.9	0.0	0.8	3.0	0.2	1.2	2.5	0.2	1.1
Conservationist or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Dentist (including orthodontist)		6.6	2.2	3.4	2.7	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.3
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.5
Engineer		2.9	0.8	1.4	2.2	0.3	1.0	6.9	1.2	3.4
Farmer or rancher		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		0.7	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2
Lab technician or hygienist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3
Law enforcement officer		0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	1.1	2.0	2.8	0.6	1.5
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		4.4	2.7	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.2	4.1	3.7	3.8
Military service (career)		0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.6
Musician (performer, composer)		0.7	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.8
Nurse		0.0	3.3	2.4	4.8	20.9	15.3	1.9	13.8	9.2
Optometrist		0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4
Pharmacist		20.6	27.2	25.4	7.8	6.6	7.0	2.8	2.9	2.9
Physician		25.0	32.9	30.8	10.9	10.2	10.4	6.7	7.6	7.2
Policymaker/Government		0.0	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.4	0.6	0.9
School counselor		0.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.5
School principal or superintendent		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Scientific researcher		1.5	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.2
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		1.5	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.7	1.4	0.4	1.6	1.1
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		0.0	1.4	1.0	2.0	3.2	2.8	2.7	4.7	3.9
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.0	0.3	0.2	1.4	5.8	4.3	1.1	7.7	5.1
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		0.7	0.3	0.4	3.3	2.3	2.7	4.8	4.5	4.6
Veterinarian		1.5	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.7
Writer or journalist		0.7	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.6	2.4	3.3	2.9
Skilled trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Laborer (unskilled)		0.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Unemployed		4.4	2.7	3.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.3	1.2	1.3
Other		8.8	10.3	9.9	9.5	13.2	11.9	7.5	10.2	9.1
Undecided		3.7	4.1	4.0	10.5	8.4	9.1	13.2	12.4	12.7

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Xavier University of Louisiana First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Cath 4yr Colls-low			All Cath 4yr Colls		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Your father's occupation [3]	492									
Artist		1.5	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
Business		15.9	14.4	14.8	19.1	18.2	18.5	30.0	26.5	27.9
Business (clerical)		0.8	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.3
Clergy		1.5	2.2	2.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.5
College teacher		1.5	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5
Doctor (MD or DDS)		2.3	1.4	1.6	1.9	0.8	1.2	2.9	1.9	2.3
Education (secondary)		0.8	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.9	2.0
Education (elementary)		1.5	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Engineer		6.1	5.0	5.3	6.4	4.9	5.4	7.3	7.2	7.2
Farmer or forester		1.5	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0
Health professional		2.3	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.3
Homemaker (full-time)		0.8	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
Lawyer		0.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	2.4	2.0	2.2
Military (career)		2.3	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.2
Nurse		0.8	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
Research scientist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4
Social/welfare/rec worker		1.5	1.9	1.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6
Skilled worker		7.6	6.1	6.5	8.8	7.2	7.8	8.7	7.4	7.9
Semi-skilled worker		4.5	2.8	3.3	4.2	2.9	3.4	3.4	2.6	2.9
Unskilled worker		7.6	3.6	4.7	4.9	4.0	4.3	3.4	3.7	3.6
Unemployed		8.3	8.6	8.5	5.0	6.4	5.9	3.0	3.9	3.6
Other		31.1	42.5	39.4	35.2	43.8	40.8	26.5	34.3	31.2
Your mother's occupation [3]	518									
Artist		2.1	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.4
Business		15.5	19.4	18.3	16.1	15.2	15.6	16.1	16.2	16.2
Business (clerical)		4.9	4.0	4.2	4.4	3.7	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.3
Clergy		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
College teacher		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4
Doctor (MD or DDS)		2.1	2.4	2.3	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.6	0.9	1.2
Education (secondary)		4.2	4.5	4.4	3.9	2.6	3.0	4.7	3.7	4.1
Education (elementary)		9.9	4.8	6.2	8.1	5.1	6.1	8.9	7.4	8.0
Engineer		1.4	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Health professional		3.5	2.4	2.7	3.2	2.7	2.9	3.5	3.3	3.4
Homemaker (full-time)		2.8	1.6	1.9	4.6	6.2	5.6	7.5	8.8	8.3
Lawyer		0.0	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.6
Military (career)		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2
Nurse		9.9	6.1	7.1	11.0	9.0	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5
Research scientist		0.7	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Social/welfare/rec worker		5.6	3.5	4.1	3.7	2.2	2.7	2.2	1.9	2.0
Skilled worker		1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.5
Semi-skilled worker		0.7	2.4	1.9	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Unskilled worker		1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.6
Unemployed		8.5	6.4	6.9	8.4	7.5	7.8	7.2	6.2	6.6
Other		25.4	36.7	33.6	27.5	37.2	33.8	25.3	29.7	28.0
How would you characterize your political views?	528									
Far left		3.4	1.8	2.3	4.1	2.0	2.7	3.1	2.1	2.5
Liberal		34.7	37.8	36.9	26.4	32.4	30.3	24.7	32.4	29.3
Middle-of-the-road		45.6	44.9	45.1	50.9	48.9	49.6	46.3	45.3	45.7
Conservative		15.6	14.2	14.6	17.3	15.3	16.1	23.6	18.9	20.8
Far right		0.7	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.3	1.3	1.7

[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
Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat:"										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	535	50.3	42.5	44.7	57.3	52.6	54.2	61.3	55.8	58.0
Abortion should be legal	549	44.4	46.2	45.7	49.8	48.1	48.7	52.0	51.4	51.6
The death penalty should be abolished	544	45.0	43.0	43.6	35.9	38.3	37.5	35.0	41.4	38.9
Marijuana should be legalized	542	41.6	26.2	30.4	43.6	29.8	34.6	45.6	33.4	38.2
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	544	41.3	32.5	34.9	36.0	20.4	25.8	32.4	16.7	22.9
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	542	15.9	12.5	13.5	22.7	16.4	18.6	24.5	15.7	19.2
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	539	30.2	32.1	31.5	34.2	30.6	31.8	31.6	24.4	27.2
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	537	65.1	60.1	61.5	63.1	64.2	63.8	60.6	62.6	61.8
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	540	43.7	55.8	52.4	51.5	69.4	63.2	55.8	73.3	66.5
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	534	30.2	27.3	28.1	39.6	33.5	35.6	51.5	40.9	45.1
Federal military spending should be increased	540	24.0	27.4	26.5	33.0	28.9	30.3	32.7	26.0	28.6
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	544	75.5	81.7	80.0	73.3	81.9	78.9	67.1	81.4	75.8
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	542	67.5	62.7	64.0	64.2	65.4	65.0	65.0	66.8	66.1
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	541	78.8	79.5	79.3	77.5	80.1	79.2	75.7	81.3	79.1
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	541	79.9	84.7	83.4	78.0	81.6	80.4	69.8	77.4	74.5
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	542	43.6	40.2	41.1	47.1	38.9	41.7	53.4	43.2	47.2
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	544	75.5	78.4	77.6	79.7	79.6	79.7	79.6	79.3	79.4
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	526	51.4	50.0	50.4	55.8	50.4	52.4	63.2	55.8	58.8
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	530	41.8	44.3	43.6	42.6	39.3	40.4	46.5	40.5	42.9
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions	533	59.2	54.7	55.9	52.2	46.4	48.4	42.1	37.6	39.4
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	534	34.2	24.7	27.3	30.7	21.6	24.8	30.2	22.1	25.3
Addressing global warming should be a federal priority	540	82.6	77.7	79.1	76.2	77.5	77.1	72.3	78.1	75.8

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Studying/homework	544									
None		2.0	1.8	1.8	2.9	1.6	2.0	2.5	0.8	1.5
Less than one hour		5.4	7.3	6.8	14.1	9.3	11.0	12.5	6.9	9.1
1 to 2 hours		28.9	29.4	29.2	28.3	26.6	27.2	24.4	19.1	21.2
3 to 5 hours		25.5	22.3	23.2	25.5	28.4	27.4	28.9	29.5	29.2
6 to 10 hours		21.5	20.3	20.6	17.7	18.8	18.4	18.8	23.2	21.5
11 to 15 hours		6.0	11.1	9.7	5.1	8.6	7.4	7.4	11.2	9.7
16 to 20 hours		4.0	4.6	4.4	2.8	3.7	3.4	3.2	5.4	4.6
Over 20 hours		6.7	3.3	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.2	2.3	3.9	3.2
Socializing with friends	542									
None		1.4	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3
Less than one hour		2.0	2.8	2.6	1.8	2.5	2.2	1.0	1.5	1.3
1 to 2 hours		8.1	11.9	10.9	7.0	9.8	8.8	5.4	6.7	6.1
3 to 5 hours		23.6	24.9	24.5	18.2	21.6	20.4	16.9	19.0	18.2
6 to 10 hours		18.9	19.8	19.6	22.6	24.1	23.6	25.9	27.1	26.6
11 to 15 hours		16.9	14.0	14.8	15.9	15.5	15.6	19.4	19.0	19.2
16 to 20 hours		8.1	8.6	8.5	11.6	9.5	10.3	12.5	12.3	12.4
Over 20 hours		20.9	17.3	18.3	22.2	16.4	18.4	18.7	14.2	16.0
Talking with teachers outside of class	542									
None		7.4	7.9	7.7	9.6	9.3	9.4	9.7	7.4	8.3
Less than one hour		33.6	33.3	33.4	40.0	38.7	39.1	42.7	39.7	40.9
1 to 2 hours		27.5	32.6	31.2	27.2	29.5	28.7	31.0	33.4	32.5
3 to 5 hours		18.8	16.8	17.3	14.3	14.4	14.3	11.3	13.7	12.8
6 to 10 hours		5.4	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.8	4.6	3.2	3.6	3.5
11 to 15 hours		2.0	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.5	0.8	1.2	1.0
16 to 20 hours		2.0	1.5	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over 20 hours		3.4	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.6
Exercise or sports	538									
None		4.1	13.3	10.8	3.1	10.0	7.6	2.1	5.5	4.2
Less than one hour		6.1	14.1	11.9	4.7	12.6	9.9	4.1	9.9	7.6
1 to 2 hours		17.6	21.0	20.1	12.0	19.7	17.1	10.8	16.8	14.4
3 to 5 hours		24.3	16.2	18.4	18.4	18.0	18.1	17.1	19.4	18.5
6 to 10 hours		15.5	16.2	16.0	15.9	15.5	15.6	18.3	18.0	18.1
11 to 15 hours		10.1	6.7	7.6	13.9	10.6	11.7	16.9	14.4	15.4
16 to 20 hours		6.8	3.6	4.5	8.7	5.7	6.8	11.4	7.9	9.3
Over 20 hours		15.5	9.0	10.8	23.3	7.8	13.1	19.3	8.1	12.5
Partying	540									
None		11.4	23.0	19.8	15.8	29.7	24.9	19.7	29.4	25.6
Less than one hour		15.4	15.6	15.6	12.7	14.5	13.9	13.6	14.8	14.3
1 to 2 hours		22.1	20.2	20.7	20.8	17.8	18.8	18.9	18.6	18.7
3 to 5 hours		26.2	22.8	23.7	23.4	20.4	21.4	22.0	19.8	20.7
6 to 10 hours		16.1	9.7	11.5	14.3	9.5	11.2	13.8	10.8	12.0
11 to 15 hours		4.7	4.6	4.6	6.2	3.6	4.5	6.3	3.8	4.8
16 to 20 hours		0.7	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	1.5	1.8
Over 20 hours		3.4	1.8	2.2	4.6	2.3	3.1	3.3	1.3	2.1

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Working (for pay)	541									
None		34.2	39.0	37.7	32.9	30.2	31.2	31.4	27.6	29.1
Less than one hour		2.7	2.8	2.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	3.6	2.1	2.7
1 to 2 hours		3.4	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.3	4.1	3.6	3.8
3 to 5 hours		8.1	5.9	6.5	8.6	7.0	7.6	8.3	8.3	8.3
6 to 10 hours		11.4	9.7	10.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	15.0	14.3
11 to 15 hours		10.1	9.7	9.8	10.0	13.0	12.0	12.3	15.1	14.0
16 to 20 hours		11.4	11.2	11.3	10.5	13.1	12.2	12.0	14.2	13.3
Over 20 hours		18.8	18.1	18.3	18.0	18.2	18.1	15.3	14.2	14.6
Volunteer work	539									
None		18.9	17.4	17.8	31.5	23.1	26.0	29.6	20.3	23.9
Less than one hour		15.5	12.5	13.4	16.9	17.5	17.3	23.0	19.6	20.9
1 to 2 hours		35.1	27.9	29.9	25.8	25.5	25.6	24.2	28.0	26.5
3 to 5 hours		12.8	21.2	18.9	11.6	17.2	15.3	12.5	18.4	16.1
6 to 10 hours		8.8	10.2	9.8	6.5	7.8	7.4	5.5	7.3	6.6
11 to 15 hours		4.1	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.1	2.6	2.4
16 to 20 hours		2.0	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3
Over 20 hours		2.7	5.4	4.6	2.6	4.1	3.6	1.9	2.6	2.3
Student clubs/groups	541									
None		20.3	17.6	18.3	32.8	24.6	27.4	34.0	21.4	26.3
Less than one hour		15.5	12.0	12.9	14.5	13.2	13.7	15.6	13.4	14.2
1 to 2 hours		22.3	24.9	24.2	21.8	25.8	24.4	22.4	27.7	25.6
3 to 5 hours		18.9	23.4	22.2	15.3	18.7	17.5	14.4	20.8	18.3
6 to 10 hours		9.5	10.2	10.0	7.4	8.8	8.3	6.9	9.1	8.2
11 to 15 hours		4.1	5.3	5.0	3.1	4.0	3.7	3.1	3.8	3.5
16 to 20 hours		2.0	2.3	2.2	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.9	1.6
Over 20 hours		7.4	4.3	5.2	3.8	3.0	3.3	2.5	2.0	2.2
Watching TV	538									
None		6.0	3.9	4.5	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.1
Less than one hour		12.1	14.7	13.9	13.3	17.2	15.9	12.1	16.1	14.5
1 to 2 hours		17.4	22.6	21.2	19.2	26.1	23.7	21.4	26.1	24.3
3 to 5 hours		23.5	27.8	26.6	24.2	26.2	25.5	27.7	28.6	28.3
6 to 10 hours		18.8	17.2	17.7	18.0	13.7	15.2	18.5	15.0	16.4
11 to 15 hours		9.4	5.7	6.7	9.2	5.3	6.7	7.7	4.9	6.0
16 to 20 hours		4.0	2.6	3.0	3.8	2.1	2.7	3.1	1.8	2.3
Over 20 hours		8.7	5.7	6.5	6.8	4.0	4.9	4.4	2.4	3.2
Household/childcare duties	540									
None		16.9	12.5	13.7	22.6	12.9	16.3	22.3	11.2	15.5
Less than one hour		11.5	11.0	11.1	15.2	14.5	14.8	19.1	17.6	18.2
1 to 2 hours		23.6	27.8	26.7	26.4	29.3	28.3	29.5	32.7	31.5
3 to 5 hours		24.3	22.4	23.0	19.9	22.6	21.7	18.1	23.2	21.2
6 to 10 hours		11.5	13.3	12.8	8.3	10.3	9.6	6.5	8.5	7.7
11 to 15 hours		6.8	3.8	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	2.5	3.1	2.9
16 to 20 hours		0.7	4.1	3.1	1.0	2.4	1.9	0.7	1.4	1.1
Over 20 hours		4.7	5.1	5.0	2.6	4.1	3.6	1.3	2.3	1.9

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DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Reading for pleasure	540									
None		27.7	18.6	21.1	34.9	21.0	25.8	34.0	19.8	25.4
Less than one hour		20.9	16.3	17.6	24.7	22.7	23.4	25.1	24.0	24.4
1 to 2 hours		30.4	26.3	27.4	23.3	24.6	24.1	21.9	25.7	24.2
3 to 5 hours		10.1	17.9	15.7	9.0	15.9	13.5	11.1	16.8	14.5
6 to 10 hours		4.7	12.2	10.2	3.8	8.4	6.8	4.4	7.7	6.4
11 to 15 hours		1.4	4.1	3.3	1.6	3.5	2.9	1.9	3.2	2.7
16 to 20 hours		3.4	2.6	2.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	0.9	1.2	1.1
Over 20 hours		1.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.2	1.8	0.6	1.6	1.2
Playing video/computer games	540									
None		22.4	57.5	48.0	18.0	55.7	42.7	17.0	58.9	42.5
Less than one hour		17.0	20.9	19.8	18.9	22.4	21.2	18.3	21.6	20.3
1 to 2 hours		20.4	10.4	13.1	21.7	11.4	15.0	22.2	10.9	15.3
3 to 5 hours		19.0	5.9	9.4	19.0	5.6	10.2	20.4	5.3	11.2
6 to 10 hours		10.9	3.3	5.4	12.2	2.7	6.0	11.8	1.9	5.8
11 to 15 hours		3.4	1.0	1.7	4.5	1.2	2.3	5.2	0.8	2.5
16 to 20 hours		2.7	0.3	0.9	2.2	0.5	1.1	2.3	0.3	1.1
Over 20 hours		4.1	0.8	1.7	3.5	0.7	1.6	2.8	0.3	1.3
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)	540									
None		12.2	12.5	12.4	13.3	11.6	12.2	12.5	8.6	10.1
Less than one hour		18.2	19.9	19.4	19.5	18.6	18.9	19.8	16.0	17.5
1 to 2 hours		19.6	21.9	21.3	23.0	24.4	23.9	27.4	27.1	27.2
3 to 5 hours		23.0	20.7	21.3	20.2	22.2	21.5	21.7	26.3	24.5
6 to 10 hours		8.1	11.5	10.6	10.5	11.5	11.2	9.6	12.0	11.0
11 to 15 hours		8.1	4.8	5.7	6.1	4.8	5.3	4.3	5.0	4.7
16 to 20 hours		6.1	3.3	4.1	3.6	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2
Over 20 hours		4.7	5.4	5.2	3.9	4.8	4.5	2.5	2.9	2.7
Are you: [4]	544									
White/Caucasian		2.7	3.6	3.3	42.0	45.3	44.1	75.0	73.3	74.0
African American/Black		84.0	93.4	90.8	39.8	36.3	37.5	13.4	14.1	13.8
American Indian/Alaska Native		2.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
Asian American/Asian		14.7	3.8	6.8	10.4	6.7	8.0	5.3	4.9	5.0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.7	0.8	0.7	2.7	3.8	3.4	1.4	1.8	1.6
Mexican American/Chicano		0.7	0.0	0.2	3.0	5.9	4.9	4.0	4.8	4.5
Puerto Rican		0.0	0.8	0.6	2.5	2.9	2.8	1.9	2.1	2.0
Other Latino		2.7	1.3	1.7	4.7	6.9	6.2	3.5	4.3	4.0
Other		1.3	2.8	2.4	4.3	4.9	4.7	3.2	3.7	3.5

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

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Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college										
My parents wanted me to come here	547	20.7	22.7	22.1	18.8	21.1	20.3	14.8	18.2	16.9
My relatives wanted me to come here	545	12.0	10.6	11.0	10.0	8.9	9.3	6.6	6.7	6.7
My teacher advised me	534	11.5	10.9	11.0	10.3	10.7	10.5	7.4	7.5	7.5
This college has a very good academic reputation	548	85.4	93.2	91.1	61.5	75.9	70.9	63.3	76.1	71.1
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	543	34.7	37.7	36.8	32.5	36.3	35.0	38.1	40.6	39.6
I was offered financial assistance	545	50.0	57.5	55.4	57.3	68.1	64.3	59.9	67.4	64.5
The cost of attending this college	544	31.3	37.3	35.7	36.6	43.9	41.4	32.2	40.2	37.1
High school counselor advised me	545	17.3	17.2	17.2	15.8	16.9	16.6	11.9	12.4	12.2
Private college counselor advised me	544	10.0	8.6	9.0	7.6	6.9	7.1	5.1	5.2	5.2
I wanted to live near home	546	25.8	19.5	21.2	27.0	34.4	31.9	21.4	29.8	26.5
Not offered aid by first choice	543	12.7	12.5	12.5	10.9	13.0	12.3	9.8	11.5	10.8
Could not afford first choice	537	17.6	13.4	14.5	13.2	14.2	13.8	10.2	12.8	11.8
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	544	61.7	80.5	75.4	37.9	49.1	45.2	32.8	43.6	39.4
This college's graduates get good jobs	541	75.7	83.7	81.5	56.5	66.8	63.2	55.5	66.2	62.0
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	544	11.3	18.5	16.5	10.8	15.8	14.0	13.1	18.8	16.6
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	544	26.0	35.0	32.5	31.1	51.5	44.4	42.4	58.5	52.2
Rankings in national magazines	545	38.3	44.4	42.8	19.9	18.2	18.8	15.6	16.8	16.3
Information from a website	536	30.3	41.4	38.4	19.7	26.1	23.9	14.8	21.8	19.1
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	540	10.8	16.1	14.6	10.3	13.7	12.5	10.6	15.7	13.7
The athletic department recruited me	541	7.4	5.4	5.9	22.2	10.7	14.7	19.1	10.0	13.5
A visit to campus	542	28.9	24.2	25.5	34.0	43.1	40.0	41.6	52.0	47.9

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YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR										
Arts and Humanities	520									
Art, fine and applied		1.4	0.3	0.6	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.5
English (language & literature)		0.0	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.4	2.3	2.0
History		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	2.1	1.0	1.4
Journalism		0.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.8	2.1	2.0
Language and Literature (except English)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4
Music		1.4	0.3	0.6	1.5	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.7
Philosophy		0.7	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.4
Speech		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Theater or Drama		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
Theology or Religion		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other Arts and Humanities		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6
Biological Science										
Biology (general)		20.1	26.0	24.4	9.8	9.6	9.7	6.3	7.2	6.9
Biochemistry or Biophysics		0.7	1.3	1.2	0.3	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1
Botany		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Environmental Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.5
Marine (Life) Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Zoology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Biological Science		1.4	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
Business										
Accounting		1.4	0.8	1.0	4.0	1.4	2.3	4.9	2.1	3.2
Business Admin. (general)		2.2	0.3	0.8	5.0	1.7	2.8	5.8	2.3	3.6
Finance		0.7	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.3	0.6	4.2	0.8	2.1
International Business		1.4	0.0	0.4	2.2	1.0	1.4	2.4	1.6	1.9
Marketing		1.4	0.8	1.0	3.1	1.1	1.8	4.1	3.0	3.4
Management		2.9	0.3	1.0	7.6	1.8	3.8	6.8	2.1	4.0
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		0.0	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.6	1.5	0.6	0.9
Education										
Business Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Elementary Education		0.0	0.3	0.2	1.3	5.8	4.2	1.0	6.7	4.5
Music or Art Education		0.7	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Physical Education or Recreation		0.7	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5
Secondary Education		0.0	0.3	0.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	2.9	2.9	2.9
Special Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.1	1.3	0.9
Other Education		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2
Engineering										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2
Civil Engineering		1.4	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.4	0.9
Chemical Engineering		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3
Computer Engineering		0.7	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.5
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		2.2	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.3	1.2	0.1	0.5
Industrial Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mechanical Engineering		1.4	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.3	3.1	0.2	1.3
Other Engineering		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4

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YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR										
Physical Science										
Astronomy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemistry		6.5	8.9	8.3	2.7	2.2	2.4	1.6	1.3	1.4
Earth Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mathematics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.7
Physics		0.7	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2
Other Physical Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Professional										
Architecture or Urban Planning		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		1.4	1.6	1.5	1.0	2.5	2.0	0.5	1.0	0.8
Library or Archival Science		0.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine		16.5	16.8	16.7	6.8	5.6	6.0	3.8	4.7	4.3
Nursing		0.0	1.6	1.2	4.9	20.6	15.2	2.0	13.7	9.1
Pharmacy		16.5	21.0	19.8	6.4	5.0	5.4	2.1	2.1	2.1
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		0.0	0.5	0.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	2.3	3.3	2.9
Other Professional		0.7	0.5	0.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.4
Social Science										
Anthropology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Economics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.4
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Geography		0.0	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		2.9	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.2	3.4	2.5	2.8
Psychology		4.3	7.9	6.9	3.6	8.4	6.8	2.7	7.5	5.6
Public Policy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Social Work		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.2	1.0	0.7
Sociology		1.4	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.7
Women's Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Social Science		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Technical										
Building Trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Data Processing or Computer Programming		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.3
Drafting or Design		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Electronics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Mechanics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Other Technical		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other Fields										
Agriculture		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Communications		0.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.9	1.5	2.3	2.0
Computer Science		2.9	0.3	1.0	2.5	0.3	1.1	1.5	0.2	0.7
Forestry		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kinesiology		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Law Enforcement		0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	1.7	2.6	3.1	1.0	1.8
Military Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Other Field		0.7	0.5	0.6	1.6	2.9	2.4	1.6	1.8	1.7
Undecided		0.7	0.0	0.2	5.1	4.3	4.6	5.4	6.7	6.2

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Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	541	14.9	19.6	18.3	15.6	17.1	16.6	12.7	14.7	13.9
Becoming an authority in my field	539	67.6	73.9	72.2	65.2	63.5	64.1	62.7	59.1	60.5
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	543	61.5	69.1	67.0	58.4	62.4	61.0	58.2	59.0	58.7
Influencing the political structure	534	40.3	30.8	33.3	32.1	26.2	28.2	27.0	21.0	23.4
Influencing social values	542	56.8	52.3	53.5	48.4	51.5	50.4	45.3	50.6	48.5
Raising a family	544	77.0	70.5	72.2	76.7	77.2	77.1	78.7	80.3	79.7
Being very well off financially	545	83.8	89.4	87.9	82.7	86.6	85.3	79.8	79.3	79.5
Helping others who are in difficulty	543	72.8	84.1	81.0	66.7	80.5	75.7	65.2	79.5	73.9
Making a theoretical contribution to science	544	42.9	44.6	44.1	30.5	28.0	28.9	22.6	20.1	21.1
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	543	15.8	23.4	21.4	19.1	19.9	19.6	15.6	15.5	15.6
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	542	13.5	18.3	17.0	15.2	17.8	16.9	12.8	15.2	14.3
Becoming successful in a business of my own	543	66.9	65.6	65.9	58.9	48.4	52.0	51.8	39.1	44.0
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	545	37.2	43.3	41.7	31.4	34.8	33.6	26.8	31.1	29.4
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	544	56.8	59.1	58.5	50.3	51.3	51.0	51.3	49.8	50.4
Participating in a community action program	546	33.8	54.8	49.1	30.6	40.9	37.4	27.3	38.2	34.0
Helping to promote racial understanding	544	60.8	61.1	61.0	47.7	48.7	48.3	36.4	40.6	39.0
Keeping up to date with political affairs	545	51.4	44.8	46.6	40.3	36.3	37.7	41.7	36.2	38.3
Becoming a community leader	545	48.6	51.9	51.0	40.8	41.2	41.1	38.2	38.6	38.5
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	540	57.8	61.8	60.7	49.5	54.1	52.5	47.9	54.7	52.1
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment	544	40.5	44.7	43.6	40.4	46.3	44.3	39.8	48.8	45.3

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Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:										
Change major field	546	8.0	6.3	6.8	8.1	7.5	7.7	10.4	12.1	11.4
Change career choice	546	4.7	5.3	5.1	6.2	7.2	6.9	10.2	12.2	11.4
Participate in student government	544	11.4	17.2	15.6	7.3	10.1	9.2	6.3	8.7	7.7
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	545	44.7	43.5	43.9	43.0	53.4	49.8	43.4	57.9	52.2
Work full-time while attending college	543	9.4	8.4	8.7	8.3	10.7	9.9	5.5	7.8	6.9
Join a social fraternity or sorority	545	27.3	38.5	35.4	13.6	15.4	14.8	5.9	7.7	7.0
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	539	10.7	12.6	12.1	30.2	19.6	23.3	29.2	18.1	22.4
Make at least a "B" average	546	70.5	71.5	71.2	62.3	64.1	63.5	64.4	66.6	65.7
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	546	7.3	8.3	8.1	7.5	8.8	8.3	5.8	6.5	6.2
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	546	8.7	8.6	8.6	6.6	7.9	7.5	5.6	6.6	6.2
Transfer to another college before graduating	543	4.0	7.1	6.3	6.7	8.8	8.1	5.7	6.1	6.0
Be satisfied with your college	543	54.7	63.4	61.0	46.4	55.4	52.3	52.3	60.9	57.6
Participate in volunteer or community service work	547	23.3	42.6	37.3	18.7	36.8	30.5	21.4	41.7	33.8
Seek personal counseling	541	12.8	14.8	14.2	10.0	12.7	11.8	7.3	10.8	9.4
Communicate regularly with your professors	545	38.0	54.4	49.9	31.3	43.1	39.0	33.5	43.6	39.6
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	544	58.0	67.3	64.7	56.2	65.0	61.9	58.1	66.8	63.4
Participate in student clubs/groups	545	35.3	55.9	50.3	30.2	46.7	41.0	35.7	53.4	46.5
Participate in a study abroad program	546	20.1	33.5	29.9	16.9	27.7	24.0	23.1	38.1	32.2
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	541	10.8	18.1	16.1	19.2	31.7	27.4	19.5	26.9	24.0
Discuss course content with students outside of class	544	41.9	49.0	47.1	32.3	45.8	41.1	36.6	50.6	45.1
Work on a professor's research project	545	37.6	49.2	46.1	32.5	41.3	38.3	26.0	31.7	29.4
Get tutoring help in specific courses	545	40.9	55.8	51.7	31.1	46.8	41.4	24.4	37.1	32.2
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?										
Yes	488	65.4	69.3	68.2	63.3	63.8	63.7	64.5	67.1	66.1
No		34.6	30.7	31.8	36.7	36.2	36.3	35.5	32.9	33.9