

2007 University of Minnesota CIRP Results: First-time Full-time Freshmen

Introduction and notes

Established in 1966, the annual Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP) freshmen survey is the largest and longest running national longitudinal study of higher education in America. The Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) at UCLA administers the CIRP.

A total of 5,056 students defined by HERI to be first-time full-time freshmen responded to the survey, this roughly translates to 96% of the University's 2007 first-time full-time freshmen cohort. The results are based on 5,047 of the respondents who identified their gender (2,239 males and 2,808 females). The male to female proportions are nearly identical between the survey respondents and the entering freshmen class (44.3/55.5 vs. 44.3/55.7), respectively.

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2007 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY PROFILE

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U of Minnesota-Twin Cities First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public Univ-hi			All Public Univs		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Number of Respondents		2,239	2,808	5,047	21,835	26,004	47,839	40,971	46,919	87,890
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	5,038									
16 or younger		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17		1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.7
18		56.4	62.7	59.9	66.5	73.7	70.3	63.5	70.2	67.0
19		40.0	34.7	37.1	31.1	23.9	27.3	33.8	27.3	30.4
20		1.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6
21 to 24		0.8	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
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
Are you: [1]	4,844									
White/Caucasian		82.5	80.7	81.5	73.2	70.0	71.5	75.0	72.6	73.7
African American/Black		4.9	5.2	5.0	4.8	7.7	6.3	5.4	8.2	6.9
American Indian/Alaska Native		2.0	2.1	2.1	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.8
Asian American/Asian		11.8	13.0	12.4	18.0	17.1	17.5	14.4	12.6	13.5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
Mexican American/Chicano		1.6	1.3	1.4	2.0	2.6	2.3	3.7	4.5	4.1
Puerto Rican		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0
Other Latino		1.3	1.2	1.3	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.0	3.4	3.2
Other		2.3	3.1	2.7	3.1	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.3
Is English your native language?	5,039									
Yes		88.5	87.7	88.1	88.6	87.3	87.9	89.7	89.4	89.6
No		11.5	12.3	11.9	11.4	12.7	12.1	10.3	10.6	10.4
Citizenship status	5,036									
U.S. citizen		93.9	94.8	94.4	94.6	95.1	94.9	95.5	96.3	95.9
Permanent resident (green card)		3.4	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.8
Neither		2.7	2.0	2.3	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.3
Your current religious preference	4,963									
Baptist		3.5	3.1	3.3	5.8	7.0	6.5	6.0	7.2	6.7
Buddhist		1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7
Church of Christ		2.0	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.1	3.8	3.3	3.5
Eastern Orthodox		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Episcopalian		0.7	0.7	0.7	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.3	1.6	1.5
Hindu		0.7	1.1	0.9	2.4	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.4	1.6
Islamic		2.4	2.0	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1
Jewish		1.6	1.4	1.5	5.7	5.0	5.4	4.1	3.5	3.8
LDS (Mormon)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5
Lutheran		19.7	20.0	19.9	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.8	5.2	5.0
Methodist		2.7	3.6	3.2	4.3	5.6	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.8
Presbyterian		1.9	1.6	1.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Quaker		0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		23.3	24.6	24.0	24.5	25.2	24.9	25.3	26.2	25.8
Seventh Day Adventist		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.6	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7
Other Christian		9.4	10.4	10.0	9.1	10.8	10.0	11.1	13.2	12.2
Other Religion		4.8	5.6	5.3	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1
None		23.7	20.5	21.9	27.2	22.6	24.8	25.2	20.8	22.9

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

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF:										
Born-Again Christian	4,795									
No		84.5	86.3	85.5	85.2	83.7	84.4	82.1	80.7	81.4
Yes		15.5	13.7	14.5	14.8	16.3	15.6	17.9	19.3	18.6
Evangelical	4,703									
No		88.2	89.9	89.2	92.3	92.6	92.4	91.6	92.1	91.8
Yes		11.8	10.1	10.8	7.7	7.4	7.6	8.4	7.9	8.2
What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes	4,817									
Less than \$10,000		2.4	3.8	3.2	1.8	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.9	2.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999		1.2	2.0	1.7	1.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.3	1.9
\$15,000 to \$19,999		1.4	2.4	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.3	2.0
\$20,000 to \$24,999		2.3	3.1	2.8	2.2	2.9	2.5	2.4	3.3	2.9
\$25,000 to \$29,999		2.2	3.1	2.7	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.4	3.1	2.7
\$30,000 to \$39,999		4.2	4.6	4.4	3.9	5.2	4.6	4.6	6.1	5.4
\$40,000 to \$49,999		7.0	7.7	7.4	4.8	6.0	5.4	5.7	7.0	6.3
\$50,000 to \$59,999		6.9	9.0	8.0	6.2	6.8	6.5	7.3	8.1	7.7
\$60,000 to \$74,999		10.7	12.0	11.4	8.7	9.8	9.3	10.1	11.0	10.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999		17.7	15.1	16.3	15.5	14.2	14.8	15.8	14.8	15.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999		24.5	19.3	21.6	24.1	21.3	22.7	22.9	19.1	20.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999		8.5	9.5	9.0	10.8	9.8	10.3	9.7	8.3	9.0
\$200,000 to \$249,999		5.0	3.5	4.2	6.3	5.3	5.8	5.2	4.4	4.8
\$250,000 or more		6.1	4.8	5.4	10.6	9.3	9.9	8.8	7.3	8.0
Are your parents:	5,024									
Both alive and living with each other?		78.4	74.3	76.1	79.1	75.4	77.1	75.7	71.4	73.4
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		18.6	22.8	20.9	18.0	21.3	19.7	21.3	25.2	23.3
One or both deceased?		3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.2
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?										
Father	4,956									
Grammar school or less		2.4	3.8	3.1	2.0	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.3	2.8
Some high school		2.4	2.9	2.7	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.2	4.3	3.8
High school graduate		12.6	15.4	14.2	11.5	13.4	12.5	15.0	17.4	16.3
Postsecondary school other than college		5.1	6.5	5.9	2.6	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.4
Some college		11.3	13.0	12.2	10.2	11.6	10.9	12.7	14.0	13.4
College degree		35.3	32.1	33.5	33.2	30.9	32.0	32.1	29.6	30.8
Some graduate school		3.1	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.5
Graduate degree		27.8	23.6	25.4	34.6	31.8	33.1	28.9	25.3	27.0
Mother	4,968									
Grammar school or less		3.1	4.9	4.1	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.3	3.1	2.7
Some high school		1.9	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.6	3.3	3.0
High school graduate		13.7	14.5	14.2	12.4	13.4	13.0	16.1	17.2	16.7
Postsecondary school other than college		5.4	6.3	5.9	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
Some college		12.5	14.6	13.7	12.8	14.0	13.4	15.1	16.5	15.9
College degree		40.6	35.6	37.8	39.8	37.2	38.4	36.9	34.3	35.5
Some graduate school		4.5	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
Graduate degree		18.3	18.1	18.2	23.9	22.7	23.2	20.5	18.7	19.6

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Your father's occupation [2]	4,804									
Artist		1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0
Business		30.1	28.9	29.4	31.7	29.9	30.8	31.7	29.6	30.6
Business (clerical)		1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.1
Clergy		0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
College teacher		1.5	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8
Doctor (MD or DDS)		3.8	2.4	3.0	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.1	3.4	3.8
Education (secondary)		2.8	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1
Education (elementary)		1.5	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7
Engineer		10.2	9.2	9.7	11.4	11.2	11.3	10.6	10.1	10.3
Farmer or forester		2.4	2.9	2.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0
Health professional		2.1	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6
Homemaker (full-time)		0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Lawyer		2.1	2.2	2.2	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.0	2.7	2.9
Military (career)		0.7	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2
Nurse		0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Research scientist		0.7	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Skilled worker		6.7	6.0	6.3	5.5	5.1	5.3	6.8	6.0	6.4
Semi-skilled worker		3.8	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.9	2.6	2.7
Unskilled worker		2.2	3.0	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.7
Unemployed		2.6	3.3	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.9	2.5
Other		22.2	28.0	25.4	23.0	26.4	24.8	23.3	28.2	25.8
Your mother's occupation [2]	4,861									
Artist		2.5	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.9
Business		14.4	16.3	15.5	16.3	16.7	16.5	16.8	17.2	17.0
Business (clerical)		4.2	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.3
Clergy		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
College teacher		0.8	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Doctor (MD or DDS)		1.7	1.4	1.5	2.3	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.7
Education (secondary)		4.6	4.2	4.4	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.2	4.5
Education (elementary)		9.6	8.7	9.1	8.4	7.8	8.1	8.4	7.8	8.1
Engineer		0.6	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1
Farmer or forester		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Health professional		4.9	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.8
Homemaker (full-time)		7.7	7.9	7.8	10.1	11.6	10.9	8.6	10.0	9.3
Lawyer		0.7	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.1
Military (career)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Nurse		10.6	8.9	9.6	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.5	8.6
Research scientist		0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		2.0	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
Skilled worker		1.8	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.4
Semi-skilled worker		2.5	2.4	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.9
Unskilled worker		1.8	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.7
Unemployed		5.7	4.8	5.2	6.2	5.1	5.6	6.0	5.4	5.7
Other		22.1	25.8	24.2	21.6	23.9	22.8	23.2	25.5	24.4

[2] Recategorization of this item from a longer list is shown in Appendix C of "The American Freshman: National Norms for Fall, 2007".

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Father's current religious preference	4,809									
Baptist		3.9	3.1	3.5	6.2	7.0	6.6	6.4	7.1	6.8
Buddhist		2.3	2.3	2.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.6
Church of Christ		2.3	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.2	4.0	3.2	3.6
Eastern Orthodox		0.6	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9
Episcopalian		0.9	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.5	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.7
Hindu		0.8	1.1	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.6	2.2	1.6	1.9
Islamic		2.3	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.4
Jewish		1.9	1.4	1.6	6.8	5.8	6.3	4.8	4.1	4.4
LDS (Mormon)		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.6
Lutheran		23.9	24.1	24.0	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.8	6.2	6.0
Methodist		3.7	3.7	3.7	5.2	5.9	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.4
Presbyterian		2.3	2.1	2.2	5.4	5.2	5.3	4.3	4.1	4.2
Quaker		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		27.0	27.9	27.5	28.3	28.3	28.3	29.3	29.5	29.4
Seventh Day Adventist		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8
Other Christian		9.3	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.3	11.1	11.6	11.4
Other Religion		4.0	4.5	4.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4
None		13.4	13.9	13.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	15.9	15.9	15.9
Mother's current religious preference	4,871									
Baptist		4.1	3.5	3.8	6.6	7.5	7.1	6.8	7.8	7.3
Buddhist		2.5	2.4	2.5	3.3	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.8	2.8
Church of Christ		2.3	1.8	2.0	2.7	2.1	2.4	4.4	3.5	3.9
Eastern Orthodox		0.6	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0
Episcopalian		1.2	1.2	1.2	2.5	2.7	2.6	1.9	2.0	1.9
Hindu		0.8	1.1	1.0	2.9	2.2	2.5	2.2	1.6	1.9
Islamic		2.2	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.2
Jewish		1.9	1.5	1.7	6.5	5.5	6.0	4.7	3.9	4.3
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Presbyterian		2.9	1.9	2.3	5.8	5.5	5.6	4.7	4.4	4.6
Quaker		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		28.1	30.0	29.1	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.8	31.0	30.9
Seventh Day Adventist		0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.9	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9
Other Christian		10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	10.4	10.1	11.8	12.9	12.4
Other Religion		4.4	4.7	4.6	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4
None		9.1	9.1	9.1	12.4	11.7	12.0	11.4	10.8	11.1
From what kind of high school did you graduate?	5,034									
Public school (<u>not</u> charter or magnet)		87.6	90.6	89.3	78.0	80.2	79.1	80.6	82.5	81.6
Public charter school		1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Public magnet school		1.0	0.7	0.9	5.1	5.7	5.4	3.4	4.1	3.8
Private religious/parochial school		6.9	5.5	6.1	9.1	7.7	8.4	9.6	8.2	8.8
Private independent college-prep school		2.6	1.8	2.1	6.4	5.1	5.7	5.0	3.9	4.4
Home school		0.7	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3

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In what year did you graduate from high school?	5,044									
2007		98.5	99.0	98.8	99.3	99.4	99.3	98.9	99.2	99.1
2006		0.8	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
2005		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
2004 or earlier		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.3	0.0	0.1	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
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:										
High school you last attended	5,028									
Completely non-White		2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.3
Mostly non-White		6.3	7.0	6.7	11.5	12.9	12.3	10.6	12.2	11.5
Roughly half non-White		15.4	17.7	16.7	24.3	26.2	25.3	22.8	24.8	23.8
Mostly White		64.9	62.1	63.3	54.7	51.0	52.8	56.0	52.5	54.1
Completely White		11.4	11.1	11.2	7.4	7.1	7.3	8.6	7.9	8.2
Neighborhood where you grew up	4,832									
Completely non-White		3.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	4.1	3.8	3.7	4.5	4.1
Mostly non-White		5.4	5.4	5.4	9.3	10.0	9.7	9.2	10.0	9.6
Roughly half non-White		7.5	8.5	8.1	13.3	13.8	13.6	12.5	12.8	12.7
Mostly White		54.0	52.8	53.4	54.7	52.7	53.6	53.6	52.1	52.8
Completely White		29.4	29.9	29.7	19.3	19.4	19.4	20.9	20.6	20.8
Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:	5,047									
English		6.7	4.8	5.7	6.2	4.5	5.3	6.8	4.8	5.7
Reading		6.3	4.7	5.4	4.8	3.5	4.1	5.6	4.4	5.0
Mathematics		7.5	7.7	7.6	8.1	11.8	10.0	9.7	13.1	11.5
Social Studies		5.0	3.1	3.9	3.5	2.4	2.9	4.2	3.2	3.6
Science		5.4	4.2	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.9
Foreign Language		5.1	3.9	4.4	4.5	3.6	4.0	5.2	4.5	4.8
Writing		5.5	4.0	4.7	4.9	3.6	4.2	5.2	4.1	4.7
Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:	5,047									
English		8.3	7.3	7.7	6.4	6.1	6.2	8.2	7.1	7.6
Reading		4.9	4.0	4.4	3.7	3.3	3.5	4.5	3.7	4.1
Mathematics		12.1	23.1	18.2	9.8	20.0	15.1	14.4	25.3	20.1
Social Studies		3.3	3.3	3.3	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.2	3.2	2.7
Science		6.9	15.2	11.5	5.3	11.5	8.5	6.7	13.0	10.0
Foreign Language		9.8	10.7	10.3	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.7	10.2	9.5
Writing		9.4	10.9	10.2	7.5	8.6	8.1	9.0	9.7	9.4
What was your average grade in high school? [3]	5,024									
A or A+		40.6	47.1	44.2	37.7	45.5	41.8	26.9	34.1	30.7
A-		31.3	29.3	30.2	29.1	29.6	29.4	23.6	25.7	24.7
B+		18.3	16.4	17.3	21.6	17.9	19.6	24.5	22.4	23.4
B		6.5	4.9	5.6	8.1	5.3	6.6	14.1	10.9	12.4
B-		2.6	2.0	2.2	3.0	1.6	2.3	7.7	4.9	6.3
C+		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.5	0.9	1.2
C		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	1.7	1.1	1.3
D		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

[3] Comparisons with results from previous years should be made with caution due to changes in the layout of this item on the 2007

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HOW MANY ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OR EXAMS DID YOU TAKE IN HIGH SCHOOL?										
AP Courses	4,911									
Not offered at my high school		7.9	6.8	7.3	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6
None		12.9	14.7	13.9	9.9	8.9	9.4	19.8	18.8	19.3
1 to 4		58.7	61.4	60.2	47.8	48.9	48.4	51.6	53.0	52.3
5 to 9		18.1	15.4	16.6	34.3	35.4	34.9	22.4	22.5	22.5
10 to 14		1.8	1.2	1.5	4.3	3.5	3.8	2.4	1.9	2.2
15 +		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
AP Exams	4,666									
Not offered at my high school		8.6	7.4	7.9	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.8
None		21.0	24.7	23.1	14.6	13.6	14.1	27.6	26.9	27.2
1 to 4		52.8	56.0	54.6	46.5	49.0	47.8	47.0	49.0	48.1
5 to 9		16.0	11.3	13.4	31.3	31.2	31.3	19.3	18.8	19.1
10 to 14		1.3	0.5	0.9	4.0	2.8	3.3	2.1	1.4	1.7
15 +		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Indicate which activities you did during the past year:										
Attended a religious service	5,028	76.2	77.9	77.1	72.1	76.5	74.4	72.9	77.4	75.3
Was bored in class [4]	5,023	45.1	42.5	43.7	44.1	40.6	42.3	43.5	40.7	42.0
Participated in political demonstrations	5,022	21.1	22.5	21.9	21.1	22.0	21.6	21.8	22.4	22.1
Tutored another student	5,023	58.6	60.1	59.4	65.0	69.8	67.5	59.3	63.7	61.7
Studied with other students	5,024	87.4	92.3	90.1	88.9	93.4	91.3	87.6	92.3	90.1
Was a guest in a teacher's home	5,020	22.6	21.9	22.2	20.5	21.4	21.0	20.7	20.9	20.8
Smoked cigarettes [4]	5,024	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.0	2.4	2.7	4.4	3.6	4.0
Drank beer	5,014	41.8	37.2	39.3	47.3	37.4	42.1	47.1	37.0	41.8
Drank wine or liquor	5,008	44.6	49.8	47.5	48.1	47.2	47.6	47.6	46.8	47.2
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [4]	5,025	16.2	36.2	27.3	14.1	36.1	25.7	14.6	35.4	25.6
Felt depressed [4]	5,023	4.7	6.9	5.9	3.4	5.4	4.5	4.0	6.4	5.2
Performed volunteer work	5,018	80.5	88.3	84.9	85.4	93.1	89.5	80.6	88.7	84.9
Played a musical instrument	5,023	52.9	49.9	51.2	49.8	44.4	46.9	48.2	41.2	44.5
Asked a teacher for advice after class [4]	5,021	21.4	29.2	25.8	21.8	28.7	25.4	21.7	28.0	25.0
Voted in a student election [4]	4,999	13.0	15.5	14.4	19.0	23.6	21.4	18.0	22.0	20.1
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [4]	5,024	58.5	59.9	59.3	70.8	72.6	71.8	68.4	69.9	69.2
Came late to class	5,015	60.5	56.7	58.4	63.2	59.8	61.4	62.4	58.6	60.4
Used the Internet: [4]										
For research or homework	5,026	73.4	83.6	79.1	76.8	86.1	81.7	73.6	83.2	78.7
To read news sites	5,019	48.0	36.7	41.7	53.1	43.7	48.1	50.5	42.2	46.1
To read blogs	5,014	27.9	35.6	32.2	30.9	36.6	33.9	30.2	36.8	33.7
Performed community service as part of a class	5,010	48.5	54.2	51.6	53.2	59.4	56.4	51.6	58.8	55.4
Discussed religion [4]	5,014	27.9	29.2	28.6	29.6	31.4	30.5	28.7	30.0	29.4
Discussed politics [4]	5,010	36.5	31.0	33.4	37.5	33.3	35.3	35.3	30.4	32.7
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	5,006	10.3	11.8	11.1	12.8	12.6	12.7	11.7	11.6	11.7

[4] Percentage responding "Frequently" only. Results for other items in this group represent the percentage marking "Frequently" or "Occasionally".

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DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Studying/homework										
	4,870									
None		2.8	0.5	1.5	2.3	0.4	1.3	3.0	0.7	1.8
Less than one hour		11.5	5.9	8.4	10.8	4.7	7.6	13.8	7.5	10.5
1 to 2 hours		22.1	15.0	18.1	19.9	13.0	16.3	23.2	17.7	20.3
3 to 5 hours		27.9	29.7	28.9	28.2	27.6	27.9	28.3	29.9	29.1
6 to 10 hours		20.6	25.4	23.3	21.4	26.0	23.8	18.5	23.4	21.1
11 to 15 hours		8.5	13.0	11.0	9.8	14.8	12.4	7.7	11.2	9.6
16 to 20 hours		3.8	6.4	5.2	4.4	8.1	6.3	3.3	5.8	4.6
Over 20 hours		2.8	4.2	3.6	3.3	5.3	4.3	2.3	3.8	3.1
Socializing with friends										
	4,860									
None		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Less than one hour		1.1	2.0	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3
1 to 2 hours		5.0	6.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	5.8	5.6	6.4	6.0
3 to 5 hours		20.9	19.4	20.1	18.9	21.4	20.2	18.2	20.4	19.4
6 to 10 hours		27.4	30.0	28.8	28.1	30.6	29.4	26.9	28.7	27.8
11 to 15 hours		20.7	21.1	20.9	20.0	19.2	19.6	19.7	19.4	19.5
16 to 20 hours		11.8	11.1	11.4	11.2	10.6	10.9	11.4	11.2	11.3
Over 20 hours		12.8	9.6	11.0	14.9	10.8	12.7	16.7	12.4	14.4
Talking with teachers outside of class										
	4,859									
None		11.6	7.4	9.3	11.3	6.0	8.5	12.6	7.2	9.8
Less than one hour		51.1	49.1	50.0	46.5	43.6	45.0	46.7	44.1	45.4
1 to 2 hours		27.9	31.7	30.0	30.4	34.5	32.5	29.0	33.2	31.2
3 to 5 hours		7.5	9.2	8.4	8.7	12.1	10.5	8.5	11.7	10.2
6 to 10 hours		1.3	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.4
11 to 15 hours		0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Over 20 hours		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Exercise or sports										
	4,861									
None		2.5	4.6	3.6	2.3	4.2	3.3	2.7	5.1	4.0
Less than one hour		6.7	10.7	8.9	6.2	10.6	8.5	6.2	11.3	8.9
1 to 2 hours		13.7	18.1	16.1	12.9	16.8	15.0	12.9	17.4	15.3
3 to 5 hours		20.0	23.1	21.7	20.8	21.9	21.4	20.3	21.3	20.8
6 to 10 hours		22.7	18.7	20.5	21.9	20.1	21.0	21.1	18.9	19.9
11 to 15 hours		17.5	13.9	15.5	16.4	13.9	15.1	15.8	13.2	14.4
16 to 20 hours		9.0	6.4	7.5	9.0	6.8	7.9	9.3	6.6	7.9
Over 20 hours		8.0	4.6	6.1	10.6	5.6	8.0	11.6	6.2	8.8
Partying										
	4,850									
None		24.1	28.6	26.6	22.0	29.3	25.8	22.6	29.5	26.2
Less than one hour		16.9	15.7	16.3	16.7	17.3	17.0	15.8	16.1	16.0
1 to 2 hours		18.4	17.8	18.1	19.8	18.9	19.3	18.6	18.0	18.3
3 to 5 hours		20.4	19.8	20.1	21.3	19.4	20.3	20.6	19.2	19.9
6 to 10 hours		11.8	11.6	11.7	12.0	10.0	11.0	12.7	10.8	11.7
11 to 15 hours		4.8	4.2	4.5	4.4	3.1	3.7	5.2	3.9	4.5
16 to 20 hours		2.1	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.5	2.1	1.5	1.8
Over 20 hours		1.6	0.8	1.2	2.0	0.9	1.4	2.4	1.1	1.7

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DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Working (for pay)										
	4,853									
None		28.8	20.8	24.4	39.0	34.9	36.8	34.7	30.1	32.3
Less than one hour		4.1	2.0	2.9	4.4	2.9	3.6	3.8	2.4	3.1
1 to 2 hours		4.0	3.4	3.7	5.5	4.5	5.0	4.6	3.7	4.1
3 to 5 hours		7.1	6.9	7.0	8.2	8.8	8.5	7.4	7.6	7.5
6 to 10 hours		13.1	19.6	16.7	11.8	14.9	13.4	11.3	13.9	12.6
11 to 15 hours		15.6	19.5	17.8	11.2	14.3	12.8	12.1	15.6	13.9
16 to 20 hours		15.8	16.2	16.0	10.2	11.3	10.8	12.4	14.4	13.5
Over 20 hours		11.5	11.5	11.5	9.7	8.3	9.0	13.7	12.3	12.9
Volunteer work										
	4,846									
None		31.6	20.3	25.3	26.1	15.2	20.4	32.9	21.1	26.6
Less than one hour		27.6	24.2	25.7	26.3	21.8	23.9	25.8	23.2	24.4
1 to 2 hours		24.8	30.8	28.1	26.6	31.3	29.1	23.1	28.1	25.8
3 to 5 hours		10.7	16.2	13.7	13.6	20.0	17.0	11.4	16.9	14.3
6 to 10 hours		3.2	5.0	4.2	4.3	6.9	5.7	3.8	6.0	4.9
11 to 15 hours		1.2	1.8	1.5	1.4	2.5	2.0	1.3	2.3	1.8
16 to 20 hours		0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.8
Over 20 hours		0.6	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.3
Student clubs/groups										
	4,836									
None		32.9	22.5	27.1	22.5	11.4	16.6	31.2	18.8	24.7
Less than one hour		16.9	16.0	16.4	17.8	14.2	15.9	17.1	14.8	15.9
1 to 2 hours		25.1	28.0	26.7	29.1	32.5	30.9	25.0	29.5	27.4
3 to 5 hours		14.0	19.8	17.2	18.1	24.3	21.4	15.3	20.7	18.2
6 to 10 hours		5.8	7.2	6.6	6.9	10.2	8.7	6.2	8.9	7.6
11 to 15 hours		2.6	3.5	3.1	2.7	3.8	3.3	2.5	3.6	3.1
16 to 20 hours		1.2	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.4
Over 20 hours		1.3	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.8
Watching TV										
	4,848									
None		7.0	9.4	8.3	6.8	7.2	7.0	6.3	6.8	6.6
Less than one hour		15.2	19.2	17.4	13.1	16.9	15.1	13.3	17.4	15.5
1 to 2 hours		24.1	29.6	27.2	23.1	27.3	25.3	23.6	27.5	25.7
3 to 5 hours		27.1	24.5	25.6	28.5	28.5	28.5	27.5	27.9	27.7
6 to 10 hours		15.4	11.2	13.1	17.1	13.3	15.1	17.3	13.4	15.2
11 to 15 hours		6.9	3.6	5.1	6.5	4.0	5.2	6.4	3.9	5.1
16 to 20 hours		2.5	1.4	1.9	2.4	1.5	1.9	2.6	1.5	2.1
Over 20 hours		1.8	1.0	1.3	2.4	1.3	1.8	2.9	1.5	2.2
Household/childcare duties										
	4,844									
None		26.2	12.4	18.6	22.6	13.3	17.7	23.5	12.9	17.9
Less than one hour		25.2	25.8	25.5	24.4	24.4	24.4	23.4	23.0	23.2
1 to 2 hours		31.2	36.4	34.0	31.5	34.7	33.2	30.8	34.3	32.6
3 to 5 hours		13.1	17.0	15.3	15.4	19.1	17.3	15.7	19.8	17.8
6 to 10 hours		3.2	5.1	4.2	4.2	5.4	4.8	4.3	6.0	5.2
11 to 15 hours		0.6	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.3	2.1	1.7
16 to 20 hours		0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6
Over 20 hours		0.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.9

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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										
None	4,836	25.6	19.0	22.0	25.1	16.0	20.3	29.0	18.3	23.4
Less than one hour		28.2	26.9	27.5	27.9	26.5	27.2	26.8	26.3	26.5
1 to 2 hours		23.7	27.6	25.8	25.5	29.2	27.5	23.5	27.0	25.3
3 to 5 hours		14.8	16.9	16.0	13.7	18.2	16.1	13.1	17.5	15.4
6 to 10 hours		5.4	5.9	5.7	5.2	6.5	5.9	4.9	6.7	5.9
11 to 15 hours		1.4	2.3	1.9	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.5	2.3	1.9
16 to 20 hours		0.5	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8
Over 20 hours		0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8
Playing video/computer games										
None	4,848	18.3	65.7	44.6	17.0	65.6	42.6	16.4	63.8	41.5
Less than one hour		20.9	20.4	20.7	20.5	19.8	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.2
1 to 2 hours		21.9	8.4	14.4	23.2	8.5	15.5	22.9	9.2	15.7
3 to 5 hours		20.5	3.4	11.0	19.7	3.8	11.3	19.7	4.1	11.5
6 to 10 hours		9.8	1.0	5.0	10.9	1.4	5.9	10.9	1.6	6.0
11 to 15 hours		4.5	0.5	2.3	4.6	0.4	2.4	4.8	0.5	2.6
16 to 20 hours		1.5	0.4	0.9	1.7	0.2	0.9	2.1	0.3	1.1
Over 20 hours		2.5	0.2	1.3	2.5	0.2	1.3	3.0	0.2	1.5
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)										
None	4,845	19.6	14.9	17.0	15.6	10.1	12.7	16.7	11.3	13.9
Less than one hour		23.1	19.9	21.4	21.5	17.7	19.5	21.2	17.9	19.4
1 to 2 hours		27.2	29.3	28.4	28.6	29.3	29.0	27.4	28.4	27.9
3 to 5 hours		18.5	23.1	21.1	20.1	26.3	23.4	20.0	25.2	22.7
6 to 10 hours		7.4	7.5	7.5	8.4	10.2	9.4	8.2	10.4	9.4
11 to 15 hours		2.0	2.8	2.4	2.8	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.3
16 to 20 hours		1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.5
Over 20 hours		1.1	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.9
Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:										
Academic ability	5,018	90.1	82.5	85.9	89.1	84.4	86.7	82.4	75.9	79.0
Artistic ability	5,016	34.5	34.8	34.7	27.1	30.8	29.0	27.6	30.4	29.1
Competitiveness	5,015	69.7	49.6	58.5	69.9	53.3	61.2	70.2	50.7	59.9
Computer skills	5,016	54.4	27.5	39.4	53.5	30.1	41.2	53.0	32.1	42.0
Cooperativeness	5,008	70.5	71.5	71.1	73.8	75.5	74.7	73.1	74.8	74.0
Creativity	5,016	57.7	57.4	57.6	55.1	56.4	55.8	55.7	56.3	56.0
Drive to achieve	5,017	76.4	82.6	79.8	77.7	84.7	81.4	74.5	80.6	77.7
Emotional health	5,011	63.3	47.5	54.5	66.3	54.0	59.9	64.8	51.8	58.0
Leadership ability	5,016	68.1	63.5	65.5	66.6	62.8	64.6	65.6	61.3	63.3
Mathematical ability	5,012	71.2	47.4	57.9	71.0	49.6	59.7	63.8	43.0	52.9
Physical health	5,008	68.8	48.3	57.4	68.4	51.3	59.4	68.1	49.0	58.1
Public speaking ability	5,016	45.1	37.9	41.1	43.0	38.4	40.6	41.2	35.7	38.3
Self-confidence (intellectual)	5,007	78.4	59.8	68.1	75.6	59.4	67.0	72.5	56.0	63.8
Self-confidence (social)	5,012	57.7	51.5	54.3	56.7	50.2	53.3	58.2	51.0	54.4
Self-understanding	5,000	63.8	54.6	58.7	64.7	57.1	60.7	63.6	54.9	59.0
Spirituality	4,998	34.7	34.8	34.8	35.1	36.5	35.8	35.2	36.6	35.9
Understanding of others	5,010	63.6	68.2	66.1	64.5	69.8	67.3	64.0	68.6	66.4
Writing ability	5,009	54.3	55.9	55.2	50.4	54.3	52.5	46.6	50.2	48.5

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U of Minnesota-Twin Cities First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public Univ-hi			All Public Univs		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Students reported they "frequently" did the following in the past year:										
Ask questions in class	5,008	49.4	58.5	54.5	53.5	61.6	57.8	51.0	59.0	55.2
Support your opinions with a logical argument	5,004	69.9	61.0	64.9	69.4	64.1	66.6	65.2	59.3	62.1
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	4,991	56.1	53.4	54.6	58.2	58.0	58.1	53.2	52.9	53.0
Revise your papers to improve your writing	4,998	41.7	59.3	51.5	40.2	58.6	49.9	38.1	56.2	47.6
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	4,995	41.3	38.0	39.4	41.5	40.9	41.2	38.2	37.0	37.5
Take a risk because you felt you had more to gain	4,995	44.3	34.3	38.7	41.5	32.7	36.9	42.6	33.2	37.7
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	4,984	45.9	38.7	41.9	47.5	42.7	45.0	45.6	40.7	43.0
Look up scientific research articles and resources	4,990	25.3	22.2	23.5	27.3	23.6	25.4	25.0	21.2	23.0
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	4,994	36.6	26.7	31.1	36.1	29.1	32.4	34.0	26.9	30.3
Accept failure as part of the learning process	4,991	21.7	20.4	21.0	22.6	20.5	21.5	22.4	19.8	21.0
Seek feedback on your academic work	4,991	41.5	51.1	46.8	41.0	53.4	47.5	38.7	50.6	45.0
Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college										
My parents wanted me to come here	4,844	8.8	10.7	9.8	10.5	15.0	12.8	10.6	14.3	12.6
My relatives wanted me to come here	4,834	3.3	3.4	3.4	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3
My teacher advised me	4,813	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.1
This college has a very good academic reputation	4,847	70.7	78.4	75.0	73.3	80.6	77.1	62.5	70.7	66.8
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	4,839	42.2	48.1	45.5	45.6	46.6	46.1	40.2	42.9	41.6
I was offered financial assistance	4,810	23.6	30.6	27.5	24.8	30.6	27.8	27.4	35.1	31.5
The cost of attending this college	4,832	31.6	38.0	35.2	32.0	37.6	34.9	32.3	39.7	36.2
High school counselor advised me	4,801	4.9	5.9	5.5	6.9	7.4	7.1	6.9	8.1	7.5
Private college counselor advised me	4,774	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1
I wanted to live near home	4,819	15.7	19.3	17.7	10.1	14.3	12.3	13.2	18.4	16.0
Not offered aid by first choice	4,760	6.0	7.5	6.8	6.3	8.7	7.6	6.1	8.2	7.2
Could not afford first choice	4,764	8.3	12.1	10.4	8.4	11.9	10.2	8.4	12.2	10.4
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	4,797	33.9	45.7	40.5	39.1	50.3	45.0	32.1	42.3	37.5
This college's graduates get good jobs	4,786	53.6	62.5	58.5	54.4	62.8	58.8	49.6	57.3	53.7
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	4,777	1.5	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.7	2.4
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	4,802	24.4	32.1	28.7	23.9	29.7	26.9	25.1	32.4	29.0
Rankings in national magazines	4,790	22.0	24.4	23.4	28.6	32.4	30.6	22.8	24.3	23.6
Information from a website	4,763	11.4	16.7	14.4	14.9	20.0	17.6	13.6	18.7	16.3
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	4,750	4.4	5.6	5.1	13.5	16.7	15.2	9.2	11.9	10.7
The athletic department recruited me	4,744	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.5	2.6	3.0	3.5	3.0	3.2
A visit to campus	4,803	27.2	38.9	33.7	30.6	39.9	35.5	28.3	38.4	33.7

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Is this college your:	5,036									
First choice?		75.1	73.8	74.4	64.8	63.6	64.2	65.8	64.6	65.2
Second choice?		18.5	20.1	19.4	23.1	24.1	23.6	22.6	23.6	23.2
Third choice?		4.4	3.9	4.1	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.3
Less than third choice?		1.9	2.3	2.1	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.3
Were you accepted by your first choice college?	5,028									
Yes		85.2	88.9	87.3	74.5	78.0	76.4	77.0	80.7	79.0
No		14.8	11.1	12.7	25.5	22.0	23.6	23.0	19.3	21.0
Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?	5,030									
Neither		73.8	76.6	75.3	85.3	85.9	85.6	84.2	85.2	84.7
Mother or female legal guardian only		6.7	7.1	7.0	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.4	4.8	4.6
Father or male legal guardian only		10.0	9.0	9.4	6.3	5.9	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.9
Both		9.5	7.3	8.3	4.8	4.2	4.5	5.1	4.5	4.8
HOW INVOLVED WERE YOUR PARENTS (OR LEGAL GUARDIANS) IN YOUR:										
Decision to go to college	4,993									
Too little		6.5	7.8	7.3	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.5	5.3
Right amount		85.5	84.6	85.0	87.4	87.1	87.3	85.8	85.2	85.5
Too much		8.0	7.6	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.0	9.0	9.4	9.2
Application(s) to college	4,987									
Too little		16.8	22.0	19.7	12.4	16.8	14.7	13.4	18.0	15.8
Right amount		73.6	71.1	72.2	75.9	74.6	75.2	75.4	73.2	74.2
Too much		9.6	6.8	8.1	11.8	8.6	10.1	11.2	8.8	9.9
Decision to go to <u>this</u> college	4,981									
Too little		11.7	12.0	11.8	8.6	8.2	8.4	10.1	9.9	10.0
Right amount		79.7	77.7	78.6	83.5	80.7	82.0	82.2	79.2	80.6
Too much		8.6	10.3	9.6	7.9	11.1	9.6	7.7	10.9	9.4
Dealings with officials at your college	4,978									
Too little		18.6	22.9	21.0	16.5	20.1	18.4	17.5	20.9	19.3
Right amount		75.9	73.2	74.4	78.4	76.0	77.2	77.4	74.8	76.0
Too much		5.5	3.9	4.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	5.1	4.3	4.7
Choosing college courses	4,962									
Too little		26.4	31.3	29.1	22.3	27.0	24.8	22.8	26.9	24.9
Right amount		70.8	66.5	68.4	74.5	69.9	72.1	73.5	69.6	71.5
Too much		2.8	2.2	2.5	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.6
Choosing college activities	4,962									
Too little		23.4	26.3	25.0	20.3	23.6	22.0	21.5	24.8	23.3
Right amount		73.6	71.2	72.3	76.6	73.6	75.0	75.2	71.9	73.5
Too much		3.0	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	5,005									
5 or less		5.5	4.2	4.8	2.6	2.4	2.5	3.8	3.3	3.6
6 to 10		8.0	8.6	8.3	2.9	3.6	3.3	4.4	5.0	4.8
11 to 50		38.7	37.2	37.9	22.1	21.0	21.5	23.8	22.7	23.3
51 to 100		9.6	9.5	9.6	16.4	17.1	16.8	20.0	20.2	20.1
101 to 500		30.7	31.6	31.2	44.9	44.3	44.6	38.0	38.2	38.1
Over 500		7.4	8.8	8.2	11.0	11.6	11.3	10.0	10.5	10.2
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?	5,039									
None		19.5	16.5	17.8	12.8	11.2	11.9	18.5	16.6	17.5
One		17.2	15.3	16.1	10.4	9.6	10.0	12.7	12.5	12.6
Two		19.3	19.6	19.5	12.5	12.7	12.6	14.6	14.3	14.5
Three		18.7	19.5	19.1	14.7	14.1	14.4	15.4	15.0	15.2
Four		10.3	11.8	11.1	13.6	13.3	13.5	12.3	12.0	12.1
Five		6.5	8.1	7.4	10.7	11.3	11.0	8.7	9.4	9.1
Six		3.2	3.5	3.4	8.1	8.7	8.4	5.9	6.7	6.3
Seven to ten		4.6	4.8	4.7	14.1	15.6	14.9	9.9	11.2	10.6
Eleven or more		0.9	0.7	0.8	3.0	3.4	3.2	2.1	2.3	2.2
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?	5,000									
No		86.6	85.8	86.2	95.2	95.5	95.3	95.3	95.8	95.5
Yes		13.4	14.2	13.8	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.5
Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at any other institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?	5,020									
No		90.2	89.6	89.9	89.9	89.1	89.5	90.6	89.0	89.8
Yes		9.8	10.4	10.1	10.1	10.9	10.5	9.4	11.0	10.2
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ADACEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN										
At any college	4,572									
None		0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
Vocational certificate		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		24.7	23.2	23.9	15.1	12.2	13.6	20.3	17.8	19.0
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		38.9	38.8	38.8	42.8	39.9	41.3	43.6	40.8	42.1
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		20.6	18.8	19.6	20.4	21.4	20.9	18.1	19.5	18.8
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		9.8	13.8	12.0	14.0	18.7	16.4	10.7	14.8	12.8
J.D. (Law)		4.1	3.7	3.9	5.9	6.2	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Other		0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2
At this college	3,375									
None		0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.9
Vocational certificate		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.9
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		57.3	58.5	58.0	60.0	62.8	61.4	60.5	63.4	62.0
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		25.7	23.2	24.4	25.6	21.9	23.7	26.1	22.5	24.2
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		8.5	7.8	8.1	5.8	6.1	6.0	5.1	5.3	5.2
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		5.6	7.2	6.5	5.2	6.3	5.8	3.9	4.9	4.4
J.D. (Law)		0.9	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other		0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.0

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Your probable career	4,814									
Accountant or actuary		2.7	1.7	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1	2.5
Actor or entertainer		1.6	1.7	1.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Architect or urban planner		3.5	2.0	2.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.2	1.5
Artist		0.8	2.5	1.7	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.6	1.2
Business (clerical)		0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Business executive (management, administrator)		11.4	7.0	8.9	11.9	7.1	9.4	12.1	7.4	9.6
Business owner or proprietor		3.5	1.5	2.4	3.8	1.6	2.6	4.8	2.0	3.3
Business salesperson or buyer		1.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.1
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Clergy (other religious)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Clinical psychologist		0.6	2.5	1.7	0.5	1.8	1.2	0.5	2.0	1.3
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
College teacher		0.8	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5
Computer programmer or analyst		2.9	0.2	1.4	2.8	0.2	1.5	3.3	0.3	1.7
Conservationist or forester		0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Dentist (including orthodontist)		1.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.7
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.4	1.2	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.6
Engineer		20.8	4.0	11.5	20.4	4.7	12.1	18.2	3.7	10.6
Farmer or rancher		0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		0.8	1.7	1.3	0.8	1.9	1.3	0.6	1.4	1.0
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.4
Lab technician or hygienist		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Law enforcement officer		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.6
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		3.0	2.9	2.9	4.4	5.1	4.8	3.8	4.3	4.1
Military service (career)		0.7	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.5
Musician (performer, composer)		1.6	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.6	0.7	1.1
Nurse		0.4	4.8	2.8	0.3	3.4	1.9	0.6	5.7	3.3
Optometrist		0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5
Pharmacist		2.7	3.0	2.9	2.3	3.7	3.0	2.4	3.4	2.9
Physician		6.7	10.3	8.7	10.4	13.5	12.0	7.8	9.9	8.9
Policymaker/Government		1.3	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.0
School counselor		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	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		3.6	2.5	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.3
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.1	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.6
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		0.7	2.5	1.7	0.7	3.0	1.9	1.3	3.9	2.7
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.2	2.4	1.4	0.2	2.0	1.2	0.4	3.7	2.1
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		1.7	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.4	3.0	2.8
Veterinarian		0.9	2.7	1.9	0.5	2.3	1.5	0.5	2.2	1.4
Writer or journalist		2.3	3.7	3.1	1.9	3.8	2.9	1.8	3.6	2.7
Skilled trades		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Laborer (unskilled)		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Semi-skilled worker		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Unemployed		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Other		4.2	7.8	6.2	4.3	7.0	5.7	5.1	8.5	6.9
Undecided		14.1	18.8	16.7	14.4	18.4	16.5	13.5	16.0	14.8

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YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR										
Arts and Humanities	4,701									
Art, fine and applied		0.8	2.2	1.6	0.8	1.9	1.4	1.0	2.3	1.7
English (language and literature)		1.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.6	2.0	1.2	2.1	1.7
History		0.9	0.5	0.7	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.6	0.9	1.2
Journalism		2.1	3.6	3.0	1.1	2.9	2.1	1.3	2.8	2.1
Language and Literature (except English)		0.9	1.9	1.5	0.6	1.4	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.8
Music		1.8	1.3	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.4	0.9	1.1
Philosophy		0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	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		1.5	1.6	1.6	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7
Theology or Religion		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other Arts and Humanities		0.6	1.3	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.9
Biological Science										
Biology (general)		2.8	4.9	4.0	5.6	8.0	6.9	4.8	6.7	5.8
Biochemistry or Biophysics		1.9	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.1
Botany		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Environmental Science		1.1	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7
Marine (Life) Science		0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.3	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6
Zoology		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.6
Other Biological Science		1.0	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.9	1.5	0.8	1.4	1.1
Business										
Accounting		2.1	1.2	1.6	2.2	1.6	1.9	3.0	2.1	2.5
Business Admin. (general)		2.0	1.2	1.6	4.0	2.4	3.1	4.9	2.7	3.8
Finance		4.3	1.4	2.7	5.2	1.7	3.4	4.9	1.4	3.0
International Business		2.2	2.9	2.6	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9
Marketing		2.8	3.6	3.3	2.3	3.0	2.6	3.1	3.5	3.4
Management		3.9	1.9	2.8	3.7	1.9	2.7	4.7	2.5	3.5
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.0
Education										
Business Education		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Elementary Education		0.2	2.6	1.5	0.1	1.7	1.0	0.3	3.1	1.8
Music or Art Education		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
Physical Education or Recreation		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Secondary Education		0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.3
Special Education		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
Other Education		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Engineering										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		2.9	0.4	1.5	2.7	0.4	1.5	1.9	0.3	1.1
Civil Engineering		2.5	0.4	1.3	3.0	0.8	1.8	2.8	0.6	1.6
Chemical Engineering		5.1	1.6	3.1	2.7	1.1	1.9	2.1	0.8	1.4
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		3.9	0.2	1.9	3.9	0.3	2.0	3.5	0.3	1.8
Industrial Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3
Mechanical Engineering		5.1	0.6	2.6	6.1	0.7	3.2	6.0	0.6	3.2
Other Engineering		4.7	1.8	3.1	5.6	2.3	3.9	4.5	1.7	3.0

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Physical Science										
Astronomy		0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Chemistry		2.0	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.4
Earth Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mathematics		1.4	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.9
Physics		1.6	0.4	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.6
Other Physical Science		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Professional										
Architecture or Urban Planning		3.1	2.2	2.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.4
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.9	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		5.1	8.8	7.2	4.7	8.1	6.5	4.0	6.6	5.3
Nursing		0.3	4.8	2.9	0.3	3.3	1.9	0.6	5.5	3.2
Pharmacy		1.9	2.1	2.0	1.7	2.6	2.2	1.7	2.5	2.1
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		0.3	1.2	0.8	0.5	1.8	1.2	0.9	2.5	1.8
Other Professional		0.2	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6
Social Science										
Anthropology		0.3	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5
Economics		1.5	0.6	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.6
Ethnic Studies		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Geography		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		3.0	2.7	2.9	3.9	4.5	4.2	3.2	3.6	3.4
Psychology		2.0	6.7	4.6	2.1	6.1	4.2	2.0	6.2	4.2
Public Policy		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Social Work		0.1	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3
Sociology		0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6
Women's Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Social Science		0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Technical										
Building Trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Data Processing or Computer Programming		0.8	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.5
Drafting or Design		0.2	1.4	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Electronics		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Mechanics		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other Technical		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Other Fields										
Agriculture		0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5
Communications		0.6	1.2	1.0	0.7	2.1	1.5	0.7	1.8	1.3
Computer Science		2.2	0.2	1.1	1.8	0.2	0.9	2.0	0.2	1.1
Forestry		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Kinesiology		0.8	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8
Law Enforcement		0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.6
Military Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Field		0.6	1.7	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.0
Undecided		6.2	9.1	7.8	5.9	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.8	6.8

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Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	5,031									
With my family or other relatives		10.5	12.3	11.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	8.9	8.9	8.9
Other private home, apartment, or room		3.9	4.1	4.0	2.9	3.6	3.3	4.6	4.6	4.6
College residence hall		83.4	81.0	82.1	90.8	89.7	90.3	83.3	83.4	83.3
Fraternity or sorority house		0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.6
Other campus student housing		1.6	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.3
Other		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:										
Change major field	4,715	17.3	20.8	19.3	14.5	19.9	17.4	13.4	17.4	15.5
Change career choice	4,705	17.7	21.3	19.7	14.2	20.4	17.4	12.5	17.2	15.0
Participate in student government	4,706	4.7	6.8	5.9	5.9	9.6	7.8	5.0	8.1	6.6
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	4,704	56.4	70.1	64.0	37.5	48.7	43.4	40.2	52.6	46.8
Work full-time while attending college	4,700	4.1	6.3	5.3	2.6	3.7	3.2	3.8	6.1	5.0
Join a social fraternity or sorority	4,703	4.3	6.5	5.5	6.9	12.7	10.0	8.0	13.9	11.1
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	4,675	11.8	8.7	10.1	11.7	8.6	10.1	11.6	8.4	9.9
Make at least a "B" average	4,684	72.4	69.0	70.5	68.3	66.9	67.6	65.4	65.4	65.4
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	4,687	4.1	5.4	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.5	5.5	6.1	5.8
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	4,679	7.0	8.4	7.8	5.7	7.2	6.5	5.1	6.5	5.9
Transfer to another college before graduating	4,688	4.1	4.6	4.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	4.4	4.7	4.6
Be satisfied with your college	4,674	52.2	57.7	55.3	59.9	66.3	63.2	55.3	61.4	58.5
Participate in volunteer or community service work	4,670	17.1	38.8	29.2	20.3	43.5	32.6	16.9	36.4	27.2
Seek personal counseling	4,673	5.8	9.3	7.7	6.1	8.9	7.6	6.2	9.0	7.7
Communicate regularly with your professors	4,663	28.1	33.2	30.9	30.2	38.6	34.6	28.9	37.0	33.2
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	4,666	61.3	72.2	67.4	67.6	77.1	72.6	64.6	73.7	69.4
Participate in student clubs/groups	4,673	45.2	59.8	53.3	46.4	64.0	55.7	40.6	55.8	48.6
Participate in a study abroad program	4,677	30.7	56.9	45.3	25.8	49.4	38.2	21.1	40.7	31.5
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	4,658	15.9	23.2	20.0	29.8	38.4	34.3	26.2	32.9	29.7

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Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	4,757	14.4	14.2	14.3	12.7	13.7	13.2	12.9	13.9	13.4
Becoming an authority in my field	4,747	56.7	53.6	55.0	59.4	57.4	58.3	59.8	57.2	58.4
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	4,747	56.6	53.5	54.9	56.6	54.8	55.6	57.4	56.0	56.7
Influencing the political structure	4,746	22.9	18.0	20.2	23.4	19.0	21.1	23.2	19.1	21.0
Influencing social values	4,740	36.1	41.8	39.3	36.5	42.6	39.7	37.7	43.7	40.9
Raising a family	4,745	72.4	72.8	72.6	75.1	74.4	74.7	75.5	75.5	75.5
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	4,726	37.2	34.0	35.4	42.3	38.0	40.1	43.6	40.1	41.7
Being very well off financially	4,741	72.5	68.7	70.4	75.0	71.6	73.2	77.0	74.4	75.6
Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":										
Helping others who are in difficulty	4,736	56.9	70.7	64.6	61.4	75.0	68.6	60.9	74.2	67.9
Making a theoretical contribution to science	4,726	29.1	21.2	24.7	29.7	22.7	26.0	26.7	20.5	23.4
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	4,728	14.6	14.2	14.4	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.1
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	4,731	12.3	18.4	15.7	11.7	14.9	13.4	12.4	15.5	14.0
Becoming successful in a business of my own	4,723	37.3	32.1	34.4	44.6	37.7	41.0	46.9	39.3	42.9
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	4,721	23.9	28.9	26.7	26.3	31.1	28.8	25.1	29.1	27.2
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	4,717	54.5	53.6	54.0	52.6	52.1	52.3	50.4	49.6	50.0
Participating in a community action program	4,714	19.9	30.4	25.7	23.5	36.3	30.3	22.3	32.8	27.9
Helping to promote racial understanding	4,720	29.4	35.9	33.0	32.4	40.3	36.5	32.5	38.5	35.7
Keeping up to date with political affairs	4,724	41.4	37.1	39.0	44.2	42.2	43.2	41.5	38.3	39.8
Becoming a community leader	4,721	34.9	37.3	36.2	35.5	38.9	37.3	34.2	35.9	35.1
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	4,721	51.6	66.5	59.9	52.1	65.2	59.0	48.9	59.3	54.4

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Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat":										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	4,863	53.4	49.3	51.2	54.3	49.4	51.7	57.3	52.3	54.7
Abortion should be legal	4,913	59.1	61.8	60.6	65.7	66.7	66.2	61.9	61.6	61.7
The death penalty should be abolished	4,901	42.1	46.4	44.5	36.3	42.8	39.7	32.9	39.2	36.2
Marijuana should be legalized	4,906	45.0	34.7	39.3	47.1	36.5	41.6	45.8	34.7	40.0
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	4,904	24.4	13.4	18.3	24.0	13.6	18.5	27.1	14.9	20.7
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	4,904	22.4	12.9	17.1	22.7	14.2	18.2	23.0	14.9	18.8
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	4,896	28.4	19.4	23.4	28.2	19.7	23.7	29.4	21.8	25.4
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	4,891	63.1	65.6	64.5	58.4	58.1	58.2	56.8	56.9	56.8
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	4,890	62.6	76.1	70.1	64.0	75.2	69.9	60.3	74.0	67.5
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	4,743	55.6	45.5	50.0	60.4	51.7	55.9	57.0	46.8	51.7
Federal military spending should be increased	4,840	23.3	17.8	20.2	28.9	22.6	25.6	30.4	24.8	27.5
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	4,865	70.7	84.9	78.6	71.8	84.6	78.5	69.3	83.4	76.7
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	4,866	70.5	70.7	70.6	68.6	69.9	69.3	67.5	68.5	68.0
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	4,871	81.7	85.8	83.9	80.1	86.0	83.2	78.0	84.0	81.1
Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat":										
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	4,856	69.4	79.0	74.7	68.0	76.2	72.3	68.4	76.2	72.5
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	4,854	48.6	37.1	42.2	50.2	40.4	45.1	52.5	42.8	47.5
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	4,882	77.8	73.4	75.3	77.4	75.6	76.5	79.9	78.8	79.3
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	4,609	69.0	60.4	64.3	73.6	67.8	70.6	69.4	62.5	65.8
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	4,841	39.4	32.8	35.7	40.2	34.2	37.0	40.9	35.9	38.3
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	4,843	64.0	58.6	61.0	64.1	58.7	61.3	68.9	63.8	66.2
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	4,826	39.5	29.2	33.8	36.2	27.8	31.8	32.7	24.5	28.4

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How would you characterize your political views?	4,768									
Far left		4.8	3.9	4.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.3	2.6
Liberal		31.3	40.8	36.6	30.9	40.0	35.7	27.6	36.0	32.0
Middle-of-the-road		41.0	38.9	39.9	42.0	39.3	40.6	43.7	41.9	42.7
Conservative		21.4	15.9	18.4	22.3	17.4	19.8	23.9	19.1	21.4
Far right		1.4	0.5	0.9	1.6	0.5	1.0	1.8	0.7	1.3
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?	4,893									
Yes		94.0	95.9	95.0	62.2	63.4	62.8	62.4	64.0	63.2
No		6.0	4.1	5.0	37.8	36.6	37.2	37.6	36.0	36.8
HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:										
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)	5,047									
None		14.8	15.1	15.0	13.8	13.9	13.9	16.3	16.4	16.4
Less than \$1,000		9.3	10.4	9.9	7.0	8.1	7.6	8.7	10.2	9.5
\$1,000 to 2,999		11.8	12.1	12.0	10.0	11.3	10.7	11.6	12.4	12.0
\$3,000 to 5,999		15.2	16.5	15.9	11.1	11.6	11.3	12.3	13.0	12.7
\$6,000 to 9,999		17.4	15.2	16.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.5	12.4	12.4
\$10,000 +		31.4	30.7	31.0	46.1	43.1	44.6	38.5	35.7	37.0
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	5,047									
None		19.9	16.7	18.1	39.0	37.9	38.4	36.4	35.1	35.7
Less than \$1,000		21.1	22.9	22.1	23.4	26.5	25.0	23.7	27.6	25.7
\$1,000 to 2,999		30.2	31.9	31.2	23.5	23.4	23.4	24.5	23.7	24.1
\$3,000 to 5,999		17.3	18.6	18.0	8.6	8.0	8.3	9.5	8.8	9.1
\$6,000 to 9,999		6.7	5.8	6.2	3.0	2.3	2.6	3.2	2.7	3.0
\$10,000 +		4.7	4.0	4.3	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.3
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	5,047									
None		32.3	28.0	29.9	38.6	34.1	36.2	39.3	34.2	36.6
Less than \$1,000		13.0	14.0	13.6	7.2	7.6	7.4	8.0	8.4	8.2
\$1,000 to 2,999		17.5	19.7	18.7	14.6	15.9	15.3	14.7	16.2	15.5
\$3,000 to 5,999		11.8	12.9	12.4	12.6	13.5	13.1	12.6	13.6	13.1
\$6,000 to 9,999		9.8	9.7	9.7	9.3	10.0	9.6	10.2	11.0	10.6
\$10,000 +		15.6	15.8	15.7	17.7	18.9	18.3	15.3	16.5	15.9

2007 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY PROFILE

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U of Minnesota-Twin Cities First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public Univ-hi			All Public Univs		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)	5,047									
None		47.0	41.7	44.0	58.8	57.7	58.2	56.8	54.0	55.3
Less than \$1,000		4.6	4.8	4.7	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.6
\$1,000 to 2,999		8.4	9.4	8.9	8.0	8.3	8.1	8.4	9.2	8.9
\$3,000 to 5,999		13.6	14.4	14.0	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.9	13.7	13.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		11.5	13.5	12.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.9	8.4	8.1
\$10,000 +		15.0	16.3	15.7	10.3	10.6	10.5	10.7	11.0	10.9
Other than above	5,047									
None		91.9	91.9	91.9	94.7	95.0	94.8	94.4	94.8	94.6
Less than \$1,000		4.3	3.2	3.7	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.1	2.2
\$1,000 to 2,999		1.1	2.2	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3
\$3,000 to 5,999		1.1	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
\$10,000 +		0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	5,021									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		38.6	27.2	32.2	48.5	38.7	43.3	45.8	35.1	40.2
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		53.4	61.6	58.0	45.9	53.0	49.6	47.6	54.5	51.2
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		7.9	11.3	9.8	5.6	8.3	7.1	6.6	10.4	8.6