

**Cooperative Institutional Research Program
Freshman Survey**

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Introduction

The Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP) is part of a continuing longitudinal study of the American higher education system with the primary purpose of assessing the effects of college on students. The Freshman Survey, a project of the CIRP, is designed to obtain data on the characteristics of students attending American colleges and universities as first-time, full-time freshmen. The CIRP is sponsored by the American Council on Education (ACE) and the Graduate School of Education and Information Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Oklahoma State University has participated regularly in the Freshman Survey since 1993. A total of 2,226 first-time, full-time OSU freshmen (69% of the population) participated in the survey during the Fall 2006 Semester. CIRP includes OSU in the category of “high selectivity” public universities (see Methods – Overview for criteria), and provides summarized comparison data for respondents at all highly selective peer institutions, as well as for all participating public universities.

This report provides an overview of the findings from OSU’s participation in the CIRP Freshman Survey 2006, comparisons of responses of freshmen at OSU and peer institutions, and a summary of OSU students’ responses over the past eleven surveys on selected items. The Appendix provides a breakdown of male, female, and overall responses for OSU, selected peer institutions, and all participating public universities for each survey item, and OSU students’ responses to additional local items.

The 41st annual report of national normative data on characteristics of students attending colleges and universities as first-time, full-time freshmen is presented in The American Freshman: National Norms for Fall 2006 (Pryor, Hurtado, V.B. Saenz, J.S. Korn, J.S. Santos & W.S. Korn, 2006).

Methods – Overview

- Students enrolled in freshman orientation classes at OSU were invited to participate in the survey. The survey instrument, the *Student Information Form*, was distributed to students in these classes during the first week of the fall semester; completed forms were collected by instructors. All undergraduate colleges and University Academic Services participated.
- The 2006 national norms are based on the responses of 271,441 students at 393 of the nation’s baccalaureate colleges and universities. These data were statistically adjusted to represent the nation’s total population of approximately 1.3 million first-time, full-time students entering four-year colleges and universities as freshmen in Fall 2006.
- Responses of OSU’s students (N=2,226) were compared with the responses of students in its peer group of 42 high selectivity public universities (high selectivity institutions are those with the mean score of entering freshmen on Verbal plus Mathematical portions of SAT estimated to be 1140+, or an equivalent ACT score of 24+).

OSU Sample

A total of 2,226 OSU first-time, full-time freshmen completed the survey, which is a response rate of 69.1%. The table below shows the gender and academic affiliation of the sample and the total OSU freshman population.

	OSU Survey Sample	Total OSU Freshmen
Total		
Male	40%	47%
Female	60%	53%
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Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources	13%	9.7%
Arts and Sciences	35%	30%
Education	5.3%	6.9%
Engineering, Architecture, and Technology	5.2%	17%
Human Environmental Sciences	12%	9.0%
Spears School of Business	19%	16%
University Academic Services	10%	11%

Comparisons of Responses at OSU and Peer Institutions on Selected Items

This section provides information about the OSU sample and a comparison group of public, high selectivity universities (institutions where entering freshmen have an estimated mean score of 1140+ on the Verbal plus Mathematical portions of the SAT or equivalent scores on the ACT).

Summary of comparisons:

- OSU freshmen report similar high school grades and less study time than their peers
- OSU freshmen have lower self-ratings in computer skills, intellectual self-confidence, and mathematical, writing and academic ability, and higher self-ratings in religiousness and spirituality
- OSU freshmen are more likely to be within 100 miles of their hometown
- OSU freshmen are more likely than their peers to have attended a high school and lived in a neighborhood with a mostly or completely white racial composition
- OSU freshmen and their parents are far more likely than their peers to report a Baptist religious preference
- OSU freshmen are much more likely to join a sorority or fraternity, and OSU freshman men are more likely to live in a fraternity house than peers
- OSU freshmen are far more likely to be attending their first choice of college and to have only applied to one school
- OSU freshmen are more likely to have one or both parents who attended OSU
- When choosing a college, OSU freshmen were more influenced by financial assistance
- OSU freshmen were more likely than peers to spend over 20 hours per week in their senior year of high school working for pay

	OSU Freshmen	Public, High Selectivity Universities
Age		
18 or younger	54%	71%
19	45%	28%
20 or older	1.5%	0.5%
Gender		
Male	40%	44%
Female	60%	56%
Ethnicity*		
White/Caucasian	90%	72%
American Indian/Alaska Native	11%	2.1%
African American/Black	4.1%	6.1%
Mexican American/Chicano	2.4%	3.1%
Asian American/Asian	1.6%	16%
Other Latino	1.0%	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.3%	1.4%
Puerto Rican	0.0%	1.3%
Other	2.1%	3.6%
<i>*Ethnicity percentages may not equal 100 because students could mark more than one answer.</i>		
Average Grade in High School		
A	64%	64%
B	35%	36%
C	1.7%	0.7%
Time spent weekly studying or doing homework		
Less than 3 hours	53%	32%
3 to 5 hours	28%	29%
6 or more hours	19%	39%
Miles from Home		
50 or less	19%	23%
51 to 100	40%	18%
101 to 500	34%	49%
Over 500	7.9%	10%
Estimated Parental Income		
Less than \$30,000	11%	12%
\$30,000 to \$99,999	52%	44%
\$100,000 or more	37%	43%

	OSU Freshmen	Public, High Selectivity Universities
Parents' Status		
Both alive and living with each other	70%	75%
Both alive, divorced or living apart	26%	22%
One or both deceased	3.4%	3.3%
Self Rating Above Average or Highest 10% Among Peers		
Drive to Achieve	74%	78%
Cooperativeness	74%	75%
Academic Ability	67%	83%
Understanding of Others	64%	69%
Leadership Ability	63%	63%
Self-Confidence (Intellectual)	60%	65%
Physical Health	57%	58%
Self-Confidence (Social)	57%	54%
College Choices		
This college is student's first choice	85%	67%
Applied only to this college	46%	16%
<i>Very important reasons for deciding to go to college:</i>		
To be able to make more money	78%	69%
To be able to get a better job	75%	69%
To get training for a specific career	75%	64%
To learn more about things that interest me	75%	80%
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	58%	68%
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	56%	66%
My parents wanted me to go	54%	44%
Frequent Activities During the Past Year (high school)		
Used the internet (for research or homework)	69%	78%
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group	61%	71%
Was bored in class	47%	44%
Used the internet (to read blogs)	45%	37%
Used the internet (to read news sites)	37%	47%
Discussed religion	37%	31%
Discussed politics	28%	37%
Highest Degree Planned at Any College		
Bachelor's degree	30%	16%
Master's degree	34%	40%
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	14%	20%
Parents Education		
Father has college degree	37%	31%
Father has graduate degree	21%	30%
Mother has college degree	37%	36%
Mother has graduate degree	18%	21%

	OSU Freshmen	Public, High Selectivity Universities
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Expect to Cover \$3000 or More of First-Year Educational Expenses from:

Family resources:

Parents, other relatives or friends	62%	66%
Spouse	0.3%	0.3%

Own resources:

Savings from summer work	3.4%	4.2%
Other savings	5.6%	6.6%
Part-time job on campus	0.9%	2.2%
Part-time job off campus	0.8%	1.9%
Full-time job while in college	0.7%	0.9%

Aid which need not be repaid:

Pell Grant	4.7%	4.9%
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	1.2%	1.6%
State scholarship or grant: Merit-based	12%	18%
State scholarship or grant: Need-based	4.3%	4.7%
College Work-Study Grant	0.9%	1.3%
College grant/scholarship (other than above)	12%	11%
Other private grant	2.2%	2.3%
GI military benefits	0.3%	0.3%
ROTC	0.4%	0.5%
Other government aid	2.0%	1.7%

Aid which must be repaid:

Stafford Loan (GSL)	1.6%	5.3%
Perkins Loan	1.4%	2.9%
Other college loan	12%	7.1%
Other loan	5.7%	4.5%
Other than above	2.6%	2.0%

During Fall Term Will Live:

College residence hall	73%	86%
Fraternity or sorority house	12%	1.2%
With my family or other relatives	6.2%	3.2%
Other private home, apartment or room	4.6%	5.9%
Other campus student housing	4.6%	3.3%
Other	0.2%	0.3%

OSU Freshmen: 1993-2006

Detailed data on selected items from the last eleven surveys is reported below.

Participation in survey:

Survey year:	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2004	2006
Surveys completed:	1119	1293	1638	1675	1356	1613	1752	1915	2117	2277	2226
New freshmen enrollment:	2188	2177	2470	2442	2377	2676	2929	3113	3265	3264	3222
Percent surveyed:	51%	59%	66%	69%	57%	60%	60%	62%	65%	70%	69%

Race:

Survey year:	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2004	2006
White/Caucasian	92.0	90.2	89.4	89.1	91.2	91.0	89.3	86.4	86.8	88.0	90.4
American Indian/Alaska Native	9.1	11.0	10.8	11.1	12.4	12.0	11.4	12.0	9.0	10.5	11.0
African American/Black	2.4	2.4	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.1	4.3	4.7	3.1	3.6	4.1
Mexican American/Chicano	0.8	1.5	0.9	1.1	2.2	1.1	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.6	2.4
Asian American	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.8	0.7	2.5	2.2	3.6	2.7	1.7	1.6

(students may check more than one category; additional categories not reported here)

Average high school grades:

Survey year:	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2004	2006
A	52.7	53.9	58.2	58.1	64.0	61.6	63.6	63.1	59.7	59.1	63.7
B	40.5	41.5	36.9	37.7	33.4	34.3	33.5	34.4	37.5	38.3	34.7
C	6.2	4.5	4.9	4.1	2.7	3.9	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.6	1.7
D	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0

Miles from college to home:

Survey year:	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2004	2006
100 or less	61.9	60.1	59.6	58.7	61.5	60.5	63.0	63.5	58.4	56.6	58.3
500 or less	92.5	95.4	93.8	93.1	94.3	92.8	94.9	94.8	92.0	91.6	92.2

Estimated parental income:

Survey year:	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2004	2006
\$39,999 or less	32.1	33.8	30.5	31.5	26.2	27.8	25.8	24.5	20.3	16.6	16.8
\$40,000-\$74,999	42.3	42.8	39.4	39.2	41.6	35.5	39.2	39.2	34.1	31.5	30.1
\$75,000 or more	25.5	23.4	30.0	29.3	32.1	36.5	34.9	40.0	45.8	51.6	53.0

Choice of school:

Survey year:	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2004	2006
Applied only to OSU:	46.7	45.9	48.0	49.2	46.9	48.5	46.2	49.8	50.5	45.9	45.8
OSU was first college choice:	83.9	83.5	84.0	83.9	81.5	86.6	85.8	84.5	87.0	85.9	85.4

Highest degree planned anywhere:

Survey year:	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2004	2006
Bachelor's	26.5	25.4	24.2	24.9	23.9	24.5	25.8	14.9	30.7	32.9	30.0
Master's	38.3	36.2	34.8	37.4	37.5	38.6	35.2	39.9	35.9	34.0	33.8
Ed.D./Ph.D.	13.9	18.2	16.6	14.6	16.8	18.3	18.6	18.3	12.8	11.9	13.8

Reasons most often noted as "very important" in deciding to go to college:

Survey year:	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2004	2006
Make more money	80.9	77.4	75.8	78.9	75.0	74.9	72.0	74.2	76.5	78.7	77.7
Train for a specific career	—————						76.0	74.2	77.9	79.2	74.7
Get a better job	84.3	78.0	78.1	80.8	74.3	74.3	73.4	72.0	74.6	77.3	74.6
Learn more about things of interest	75.3	73.1	72.9	75.2	76.5	—————	74.3	72.6	73.2	74.8	74.6
Gain a general education	63.9	57.7	63.7	65.2	61.9	61.0	60.3	60.0	61.8	60.2	58.0
To prepare for graduate or professional school	—————					52.2	54.7	53.0	55.6	56.3	56.1
Parents wanted me to go	36.8	38.6	35.9	42.0	39.6	45.3	38.5	42.0	42.7	52.0	53.6
To make me a more cultured person	—————									35.8	33.4

Reasons most often noted as “very important” in deciding to go to OSU:

Survey year:	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2004	2006
Good academic reputation	53.0	50.4	51.5	53.0	51.8	59.4	53.5	46.9	50.0	52.4	53.4
Good social reputation	34.3	32.0	34.4	35.2	34.8	38.0	35.9	34.7	38.0	40.8	46.3
Graduates get good jobs	44.4	41.7	41.5	46.4	49.7	48.9	46.5	41.7	—	45.2	45.5
Offered financial assistance	38.7	37.6	44.2	45.3	50.1	44.2	45.4	40.8	39.5	38.5	40.3
A visit to the campus	—									39.7	37.6
Size of college	28.4	27.6	24.6	27.6	29.1	25.1	24.5	28.7	27.5	31.8	36.8
Low tuition	20.0	20.5	19.1	22.0	23.0	28.7	26.8	22.2	20.5	29.4	29.9
Graduates go to top grad schools	23.1	19.3	21.0	25.8	26.6	27.1	23.6	19.7	—	21.3	21.6

Influence of others noted as “very important” regarding decision to come to OSU:

Survey year:	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2004	2006	
Relatives wanted me to come	12.3	10.9	9.8	9.3	9.4	11.4	9.3	10.3	13.1	14.2	14.5	
Information from a website	—								2.8	6.5	9.6	10.5
Advice of HS guidance counselor	4.3	3.0	3.5	4.0	3.9	3.0	3.2	2.9	4.6	4.7	5.1	

Political orientation:

Survey year:	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2004	2006
Far Left	0.9	1.9	1.1	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.2
Liberal	18.7	17.4	14.5	15.7	14.8	14.9	17.7	16.4	16.1	15.5	15.9
Middle of the Road	46.6	52.0	54.1	52.6	52.7	51.8	51.5	51.4	51.5	45.5	37.7
Conservative	31.4	26.8	27.9	28.2	28.7	29.9	27.6	29.2	29.2	34.0	42.8
Far Right	2.3	2.0	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	3.3	2.3

Activities engaged in “frequently” or “occasionally” during the last year: (some figures report “frequently” responses only)

Survey year:	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2004	2006
Attended a religious service	92.3	92.5	92.4	92.5	92.5	90.1	91.4	92.5	90.7	90.9	89.2
Studied with other students	92.0	91.8	91.2	89.8	89.3	88.1	88.4	87.2	87.9	86.4	86.1
Performed volunteer work	74.8	75.6	78.0	77.3	80.4	81.6	84.0	83.1	84.6	83.8	83.3
Drank wine or liquor	60.3	56.5	54.4	56.7	54.0	56.7	54.8	57.6	50.4	56.9	55.1
Drank beer	61.4	57.5	56.2	58.7	51.8	52.7	50.1	51.5	49.2	53.9	49.7
Tutored another student	61.1	58.4	60.0	56.2	55.7	55.8	53.8	52.2	55.3	53.1	48.3
Was frequently bored in class	41.6	41.3	40.3	36.7	36.6	39.2	46.1	44.0	42.9	49.8	47.4
Frequently felt overwhelmed by all I have to do	30.3	32.5	31.2	32.9	34.4	32.3	35.6	37.0	31.7	31.0	34.4
Was a guest in a teacher’s home	40.8	41.2	41.3	40.0	43.4	40.5	40.6	38.1	39.8	34.5	29.5
Frequently asked a teacher’s advice	21.0	20.7	22.3	24.2	24.5	24.6	24.1	25.1	24.1	22.4	24.0
Frequently smoked cigarettes	10.5	12.1	9.6	13.4	13.5	12.6	11.8	10.8	7.4	7.5	5.6

Student rated self “above average” or in “highest 10%” on these characteristics:

Survey year:	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2004	2006
Cooperativeness	76.2	74.8	76.1	73.6	74.8	72.7	74.3	74.4	72.8	68.6	74.3
Drive to achieve	75.7	73.4	75.4	75.2	76.6	72.4	76.4	73.8	71.1	70.7	73.8
Academic ability	68.3	66.0	71.4	68.9	69.9	70.0	72.1	67.2	64.5	65.9	66.6
Understanding of others	71.5	73.4	72.7	67.8	67.4	67.5	68.0	66.3	63.7	62.8	63.8
Leadership ability	61.4	59.1	64.5	60.5	63.7	60.5	62.7	61.7	61.5	60.0	62.7
Self-confidence (intellectual)	61.4	55.6	61.9	60.8	62.3	62.1	63.8	59.3	58.9	57.9	59.5
Physical health	58.5	53.8	56.4	57.3	56.6	58.0	55.1	54.2	56.2	53.3	56.8
Self-confidence (social)	53.8	49.5	54.1	52.7	53.6	51.7	52.3	53.3	52.8	53.3	56.5
Emotional health	60.6	61.5	61.2	59.2	59.1	59.3	56.9	56.0	56.4	50.9	54.5
Writing ability	44.3	41.5	43.9	42.8	46.4	44.6	47.4	42.7	40.1	41.3	44.0
Mathematical ability	39.9	39.2	42.0	42.1	43.1	44.2	43.5	44.4	40.1	41.7	42.4

Student's religious preference:

Survey year:	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2004	2006
Baptist	32.4	29.8	23.7	31.4	26.9	29.9	28.9	32.7	30.8	30.8	28.0
Methodist	18.1	16.2	14.8	14.8	15.9	13.8	14.4	12.9	15.0	14.0	14.4
Roman Catholic	11.6	11.9	10.8	11.6	12.5	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.4	12.3	12.9
(Other categories are not reported here)											

Life objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":

Survey year:	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2004	2006
Raise a family	80.5	77.9	79.2	79.2	81.3	81.4	79.9	78.3	78.2	81.2	81.8
Be very well-off financially	76.4	73.5	75.3	74.7	71.1	72.9	71.9	73.7	74.3	75.1	76.5
Help others in difficulty	68.3	65.7	63.1	66.7	67.3	64.5	64.5	65.5	64.2	65.2	67.4
Become an authority in my field	78.8	68.9	71.7	73.5	69.0	63.4	61.0	60.2	58.8	58.5	60.3
Obtain recognition from colleagues	59.7	56.3	56.3	56.8	53.8	52.2	49.9	50.3	51.7	51.5	54.7
Be successful in my own business	48.7	43.8	47.4	47.5	45.4	41.3	40.5	44.5	48.2	50.4	49.6
Influence social values	46.9	40.7	42.7	43.0	43.5	42.6	40.1	40.7	39.4	40.5	40.7
Improve my understanding of other countries and cultures											38.4
Develop a meaningful philosophy of life	42.0	37.7	37.1	39.8	37.3	38.4	39.0	35.4	33.5	36.0	37.7
Be a community leader	33.3	38.8	39.5	42.2	40.2	39.8	33.7	35.0	35.4	33.7	35.9
Promote racial understanding	33.3	27.2	26.0	27.9	25.3	25.9	22.4	24.3	23.0	22.3	22.0

Student's estimate: Chances are very good that he/she will:

Survey year:	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2004	2006
Be satisfied with college	57.6	54.4	54.8	58.0	59.3	61.4	60.1	52.5	58.8	59.4	61.3
Make at least a "B" average	57.2	56.7	60.1	59.3	63.6	62.2	63.3	57.7	58.2	58.1	57.5
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group								59.7	53.9	54.0	56.6

Student's estimate: Chances are very good that he/she will: (continued)

Survey year:	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2004	2006
Participate in student clubs/ groups	_____							47.6	42.6	41.1	47.2
Get a job to help pay expenses	36.8	38.8	37.2	36.2	38.7	35.5	37.8	37.1	38.2	37.4	35.1
Join a social fraternity or sorority	_____							31.4	31.3	27.4	31.2
Participate in volunteer work/ community service	22.9	22.0	23.1	21.5	24.9	27.2	28.2	27.0	31.3	26.3	30.0
Communicate regularly with professors	_____							22.8	25.5	20.4	20.3
Participate in a study abroad program	_____							12.3		14.9	19.4
Participate in student government	_____							11.5	12.4	12.6	13.7
Change major field	12.8	16.3	15.6	16.5	16.6	18.1	17.3	16.3	15.8	13.6	12.9
Change career choice	12.8	16.0	15.4	15.9	17.1	17.6	17.3	15.5	14.8	13.0	12.3
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	12.1	11.5	12.9	12.5	12.2	12.3	10.0	10.0	9.7	12.5	11.5
Need extra time for degree	13.2	15.8	13.4	14.6	10.7	12.0	11.5	11.7	_____		10.0
Transfer to another college before graduating	8.6	8.7	8.2	7.5	7.7	6.8	7.0	8.9	8.2	7.3	7.4
Seek personal counseling	_____			3.5	4.4	3.3	3.4	4.6	3.9	4.9	5.2
Work full time while attending	3.5	3.0	3.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.5
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	4.1	3.6	3.8	2.8	2.5	3.1	3.7	3.3	4.3	3.2	3.8

Agree strongly or somewhat:

Survey year:	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2004	2006
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	_____										82.0
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	_____										72.9
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	_____										69.5
Federal gov't should do more to control sale of handguns	_____				76.2	77.1	76.7	76.2	69.4	69.6	67.2

Agree strongly or somewhat: (continued)

Survey year:	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2004	2006	
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	_____										66.0	
There is too much concern in courts for criminals' rights	75.0	76.8	80.6	79.7	78.4	80.2	76.2	73.0	70.1	65.1	64.0	
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	_____										61.6	
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	_____										61.2	
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	_____										54.5	
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers	_____										50.4	49.0
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	63.6	57.8	59.2	58.6	56.4	49.6	49.9	43.9	42.6	46.2	47.7	
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	_____		51.5	48.2	48.8	_____		47.3	46.3	41.6	48.1	44.8
Abortion should be legal	57.9	54.7	51.0	47.4	44.0	42.3	43.0	40.3	37.7	41.0	44.0	
Federal military spending should be increased	_____								54.0	47.2	42.7	
Same-sex couples should have right to legal marital status	_____				35.4	33.6	37.1	37.3	37.8	36.0	41.3	
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	47.2	43.4	42.6	46.5	44.0	41.8	39.1	39.9	41.9	48.9	40.8	
Marijuana should be legalized	25.7	23.5	22.3	23.5	23.7	26.5	25.2	25.2	28.9	29.5	26.7	
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	27.1	30.1	28.9	29.1	29.1	26.8	27.8	26.8	26.2	26.9	26.1	
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	25.7	19.3	20.6	20.5	20.3	_____					25.9	
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	15.0	18.6	21.0	19.2	22.1	24.4	25.5	26.3	28.3	31.1	23.5	
The death penalty should be abolished	12.3	10.0	13.0	14.7	15.6	16.7	17.8	23.0	21.8	21.7	20.1	

OSU Freshman Survey: Local Items

As an addition to the national survey, OSU freshmen were asked to indicate how important each of the following would be to their success this school year at OSU (items are rank ordered by total percentage indicating this was ‘very important’ or ‘somewhat important’):

Percentage rating as ‘very important’ or ‘somewhat important’:

1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2004	2006	
99%	97%	98%	97%	96%	96%	97%	Making good grades
96%	93%	94%	94%	94%	93%	96%	Choosing the right major or career
90%	88%	95%	94%	92%	92%	95%	Making new friends
90%	88%	90%	92%	91%	90%	91%	Having enough money
88%	88%	92%	92%	90%	89%	91%	Knowledgeable academic advisor
77%	74%	91%	87%	84%	81%	87%	Getting to know my teachers
85%	83%	91%	91%	87%	87%	86%	Adequate computer technology
81%	78%	91%	85%	87%	85%	83%	Getting along with my roommate
75%	73%	85%	83%	85%	83%	82%	Improving my writing skills
73%	68%	76%	78%	82%	79%	82%	Availability of good health care
77%	75%	85%	85%	85%	83%	81%	Having enough privacy
50%	61%	77%	73%	71%	71%	79%	Getting involved in student organizations
50%	52%	65%	62%	65%	66%	66%	Campus intramural and recreation programs
50%	52%	66%	64%	60%	60%	63%	New student orientation programs

OSU freshmen were also asked to indicate their level of agreement with the following statements:

Percentage responding ‘agree’ or ‘strongly agree’:

1997	1998	1999	2000	2002	2004	2006	
—————		95%	94%	93%	93%	94%	I am confident I will be able to make new friends at OSU.
—————		94%	92%	91%	92%	93%	I’m feeling confident in my ability to succeed at OSU.
—————		79%	77%	78%	79%	81%	I have adequate study habits to make the grades I want to make at OSU.
—————		42%	40%	37%	38%	40%	I’m feeling homesick for my family and high school friends.

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2006 CIRP Institutional Summary

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Oklahoma State U Total First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Total Men	First-time Women	Full-time Total	Public Univ-hi			All Public Univs		
					Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Number of Respondents		886	1,340	2,226	18,720	23,773	42,493	31,791	38,209	70,000
In what year did you graduate from high school?	2,197									
2006		97.8	98.4	98.2	99.2	99.5	99.3	98.7	99.2	98.9
2005		1.1	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7
2004		0.3	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
2003 or earlier		0.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Never completed high school		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	2,187									
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
17		0.3	0.4	0.4	1.4	2.1	1.8	1.4	2.1	1.8
18		47.5	57.1	53.3	65.4	73.2	69.5	63.3	70.8	67.3
19		49.7	41.7	44.9	32.4	24.2	28.1	34.1	26.4	30.0
20		1.6	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5
21 to 24		0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
25 to 29		0.2	0.1	0.1	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]	2,079									
White/Caucasian		90.6	90.3	90.4	73.5	69.6	71.5	74.8	71.1	72.8
African American/Black		4.2	4.1	4.1	4.9	7.2	6.1	5.9	8.6	7.3
American Indian/Alaska Native		9.7	11.8	11.0	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.4
Asian American/Asian		2.4	1.2	1.6	16.4	16.3	16.3	13.7	12.4	13.0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.2	0.4	0.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5
Mexican American/Chicano		2.5	2.3	2.4	2.5	3.6	3.1	3.9	5.6	4.8
Puerto Rican		0.0	0.1	0.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2
Other Latino		0.9	1.0	1.0	4.4	5.2	4.8	3.5	4.2	3.9
Other		1.9	2.3	2.1	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.6	4.1	3.9
What was your average grade in high school?	2,184									
A or A+		27.2	39.7	34.8	28.1	34.6	31.5	21.2	28.2	24.9
A-		28.0	29.6	28.9	30.5	33.3	32.0	25.0	28.9	27.1
B+		19.7	16.5	17.8	22.1	19.7	20.9	22.5	21.4	22.0
B		17.5	11.2	13.7	15.1	10.7	12.8	22.1	16.4	19.1
B-		5.4	1.7	3.2	3.2	1.4	2.3	6.1	3.5	4.7
C+		1.6	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.5	2.2	1.2	1.7
C		0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.6
D		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	2,180									
5 or less		6.3	4.4	5.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.4	3.5	3.4
6 to 10		2.0	1.0	1.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.7	4.2	3.9
11 to 50		11.8	12.1	12.0	18.9	17.4	18.1	21.3	19.9	20.6
51 to 100		38.0	40.8	39.7	18.5	18.1	18.3	23.1	23.2	23.1
101 to 500		34.0	33.7	33.9	48.5	48.5	48.5	39.3	39.1	39.2
Over 500		7.8	8.0	7.9	9.0	10.9	10.0	9.2	10.3	9.8
Is English your native language?	2,184									
Yes		98.6	98.6	98.6	88.6	87.2	87.9	89.3	88.4	88.8
No		1.4	1.4	1.4	11.4	12.8	12.1	10.7	11.6	11.2

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

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Oklahoma State U Total First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Total			Public Univ-hi			All Public Univs		
		Men	Women	Full-time Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Citizenship status	2,221									
U.S. citizen		98.6	99.0	98.9	95.4	95.7	95.6	95.4	95.9	95.7
Permanent resident (green card)		0.5	0.1	0.3	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2
Neither		0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.2
What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes	1,893									
Less than \$10,000		1.7	2.8	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.3	2.3	3.4	2.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999		1.5	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.9	2.4
\$15,000 to \$19,999		1.3	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.7	2.3
\$20,000 to \$24,999		3.2	2.2	2.6	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.2
\$25,000 to \$29,999		2.2	2.8	2.5	2.4	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.6	3.1
\$30,000 to \$39,999		6.4	5.9	6.1	4.3	6.3	5.3	4.8	6.7	5.8
\$40,000 to \$49,999		7.0	7.4	7.2	5.5	6.8	6.2	6.2	7.7	7.0
\$50,000 to \$59,999		10.0	9.9	9.9	7.4	7.4	7.4	8.1	8.7	8.4
\$60,000 to \$74,999		10.4	14.9	13.0	10.4	10.9	10.6	11.3	11.5	11.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999		16.1	15.2	15.6	15.5	14.4	14.9	16.3	14.5	15.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999		18.5	16.6	17.4	22.2	19.0	20.5	21.2	17.2	19.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999		9.6	7.9	8.6	9.8	8.5	9.1	8.6	7.6	8.1
\$200,000 to \$249,999		3.6	4.4	4.1	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.3	3.7	4.0
\$250,000 or more		8.6	6.5	7.3	9.3	8.2	8.8	7.6	6.3	6.9
How many individuals in your household are dependent on your parents for financial support? (include yourself and your parents)	2,133									
One		12.3	6.6	8.9	8.5	6.1	7.2	10.0	6.9	8.4
Two		22.5	15.6	18.3	19.0	15.9	17.4	19.5	16.4	17.9
Three		23.4	23.9	23.7	22.3	22.1	22.2	22.1	22.7	22.4
Four		25.4	32.0	29.4	30.3	33.0	31.8	28.8	31.0	30.0
Five		10.8	15.4	13.5	14.1	15.7	14.9	13.5	15.5	14.5
Six or more		5.6	6.5	6.1	5.8	7.2	6.5	6.1	7.5	6.8
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?										
Father	2,129									
Grammar school or less		1.7	1.6	1.6	2.4	3.6	3.0	3.1	4.3	3.7
Some high school		2.2	2.2	2.2	3.0	3.8	3.4	3.4	4.6	4.0
High school graduate		17.3	19.0	18.3	13.8	15.0	14.4	15.9	17.8	16.9
Postsecondary school other than college		2.6	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.3
Some college		14.9	15.0	15.0	12.2	13.2	12.7	13.5	15.1	14.3
College degree		37.3	36.2	36.6	32.0	30.2	31.0	32.2	28.7	30.4
Some graduate school		1.1	2.5	1.9	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.3
Graduate degree		22.9	20.3	21.3	31.2	28.3	29.7	26.5	23.6	25.0
Mother	2,137									
Grammar school or less		1.7	1.5	1.5	2.3	3.4	2.8	2.6	4.1	3.4
Some high school		2.3	2.0	2.1	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.5	3.2
High school graduate		17.1	16.9	17.0	14.7	14.5	14.6	17.4	17.8	17.7
Postsecondary school other than college		3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8
Some college		16.5	19.3	18.2	14.3	15.1	14.7	15.7	17.2	16.5
College degree		37.5	37.2	37.3	37.4	35.5	36.4	35.4	32.5	33.8
Some graduate school		2.5	2.5	2.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.1
Graduate degree		18.7	17.1	17.7	21.6	21.1	21.3	19.3	18.0	18.6

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					Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Are your parents?	2,208									
Both alive and living with each other		71.0	69.8	70.3	76.5	72.7	74.5	75.0	70.5	72.6
Both alive, divorced or living apart		26.1	26.5	26.4	20.4	23.8	22.2	21.8	25.9	24.0
One or both deceased		2.9	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.4
Father's occupation [2]	2,013									
Artist		0.6	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Business		34.5	33.6	34.0	32.1	30.1	31.0	31.5	28.9	30.1
Business (clerical)		1.2	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.2
Clergy		1.2	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
College teacher		0.5	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7
Doctor (MD or DDS)		2.3	2.4	2.3	4.5	4.1	4.3	3.3	2.9	3.1
Education (secondary)		2.7	3.7	3.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
Education (elementary)		0.9	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8
Engineer		8.3	9.5	9.0	9.9	9.7	9.8	10.4	9.7	10.1
Farmer or forester		5.5	5.1	5.3	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5
Health professional		2.2	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
Homemaker (full-time)		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Lawyer		3.2	2.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.4	2.6
Military (career)		1.2	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3
Nurse		0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Research scientist		0.9	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Skilled worker		6.8	6.0	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.9	7.2	6.3	6.7
Semi-skilled worker		2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.9
Unskilled worker		2.6	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.9	3.1	3.0
Unemployed		1.3	1.5	1.4	1.9	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.8	2.4
Other		20.6	23.4	22.3	22.9	26.3	24.7	23.3	28.0	25.8
Mother's occupation [2]	2,034									
Artist		1.7	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.9
Business		21.3	19.9	20.4	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.9	17.8
Business (clerical)		5.2	6.9	6.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8
Clergy		0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
College teacher		0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Doctor (MD or DDS)		1.8	0.7	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.4
Education (secondary)		10.2	8.3	9.0	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.7
Education (elementary)		11.5	11.5	11.5	9.1	8.1	8.6	9.1	8.1	8.6
Engineer		0.6	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Farmer or forester		0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Health professional		2.4	3.8	3.3	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.5
Homemaker (full-time)		7.1	11.0	9.5	9.3	10.3	9.8	8.6	9.8	9.2
Lawyer		1.1	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.9
Military (career)		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Nurse		8.2	6.6	7.2	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.3	8.5
Research scientist		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		1.5	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7
Skilled worker		1.7	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6
Semi-skilled worker		1.5	0.8	1.1	2.0	1.6	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0
Unskilled worker		0.6	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.9
Unemployed		5.7	3.3	4.2	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.6	4.9	5.2
Other		15.9	18.3	17.4	21.2	23.1	22.2	22.1	24.9	23.6

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

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PARENTS' CURRENT RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE										
Father	1,942									
Baptist		27.5	27.4	27.4	7.3	7.9	7.6	7.9	8.5	8.3
Buddhist		0.3	0.3	0.3	3.1	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.8
Church of Christ		5.2	6.1	5.7	2.8	2.1	2.4	3.6	2.9	3.2
Eastern Orthodox		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Episcopalian		1.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.7
Hindu		0.1	0.0	0.1	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.6
Islamic		0.6	0.3	0.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Jewish		0.8	0.6	0.7	6.6	5.8	6.2	4.1	3.3	3.7
LDS (Mormon)		0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5
Lutheran		3.2	3.7	3.5	4.4	3.8	4.1	4.9	4.6	4.7
Methodist		15.0	15.4	15.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.0
Presbyterian		3.2	4.6	4.1	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.4	4.3
Quaker		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		13.8	13.6	13.7	27.5	27.7	27.6	28.2	28.3	28.3
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Other Christian		16.8	15.9	16.3	10.2	9.8	10.0	11.8	12.3	12.1
Other Religion		1.8	1.1	1.4	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2
None		8.5	8.6	8.5	17.5	18.0	17.7	16.9	17.2	17.1
Mother	1,976									
Baptist		26.5	28.0	27.4	7.6	8.3	7.9	8.4	9.1	8.8
Buddhist		0.4	0.3	0.4	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.0	3.1	3.0
Church of Christ		6.0	6.0	6.0	3.1	2.4	2.7	4.2	3.3	3.7
Eastern Orthodox		0.4	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Episcopalian		1.8	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.1	1.9
Hindu		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.6
Islamic		0.4	0.1	0.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1
Jewish		0.9	0.6	0.7	6.4	5.4	5.9	3.8	3.2	3.5
LDS (Mormon)		0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6
Lutheran		3.1	2.8	2.9	4.6	3.8	4.2	5.1	4.7	4.9
Methodist		17.1	16.1	16.5	6.5	7.2	6.9	6.3	6.8	6.6
Presbyterian		3.3	4.5	4.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.7
Quaker		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		15.2	15.8	15.5	29.8	30.1	30.0	30.1	30.5	30.3
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Other Christian		17.8	17.2	17.5	10.8	10.9	10.9	12.8	13.8	13.3
Other Religion		1.4	1.2	1.3	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.3
None		5.0	4.1	4.5	12.5	12.2	12.3	11.8	11.1	11.4
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:										
High school you last attended	2,193									
Completely non-White		0.8	1.1	1.0	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.7	2.4
Mostly non-White		4.1	3.9	4.0	12.8	14.6	13.7	12.0	13.5	12.8
Roughly half non-White		19.9	23.0	21.8	24.9	26.7	25.8	23.7	26.8	25.4
Mostly White		64.4	61.6	62.7	52.3	49.0	50.6	53.9	49.7	51.6
Completely White		10.8	10.5	10.6	8.1	7.2	7.7	8.3	7.4	7.8
Neighborhood where you grew up	2,092									
Completely non-White		1.9	1.7	1.8	3.6	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.9	4.6
Mostly non-White		3.0	2.7	2.8	9.9	10.8	10.4	9.8	11.1	10.5
Roughly half non-White		6.8	5.9	6.3	13.5	13.9	13.7	13.2	13.6	13.4
Mostly White		57.8	57.2	57.4	52.1	50.7	51.3	52.1	50.4	51.2
Completely White		30.5	32.5	31.7	20.9	20.4	20.6	20.6	20.0	20.3

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Your current religious preference	2,130									
Baptist		26.0	29.3	28.0	6.8	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.7	8.1
Buddhist		0.2	0.2	0.2	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.0
Church of Christ		4.9	5.6	5.4	2.5	2.2	2.4	3.5	3.1	3.3
Eastern Orthodox		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Episcopalian		1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.5
Hindu		0.1	0.1	0.1	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.4
Islamic		0.2	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1
Jewish		0.7	0.5	0.6	5.4	4.8	5.1	3.2	2.7	2.9
LDS (Mormon)		0.6	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5
Lutheran		2.6	2.6	2.6	3.7	3.1	3.4	4.0	3.9	4.0
Methodist		14.9	14.1	14.4	5.2	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.7	5.3
Presbyterian		3.0	3.9	3.6	4.2	4.7	4.5	3.7	3.9	3.8
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		12.5	13.2	12.9	24.3	25.5	24.9	25.2	26.2	25.7
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
Other Christian		19.6	19.2	19.4	10.2	11.3	10.8	11.9	14.4	13.2
Other Religion		2.3	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.1
None		10.4	6.4	8.0	26.6	22.5	24.4	24.8	19.9	22.2
Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:										
Academic ability	2,138	71.2	63.6	66.6	85.8	80.0	82.8	79.5	72.7	75.9
Artistic ability	2,141	23.8	25.2	24.6	28.4	32.1	30.3	28.5	30.3	29.5
Computer skills	2,140	45.5	26.5	34.0	52.9	28.7	40.2	52.3	29.5	40.2
Cooperativeness	2,133	71.4	76.2	74.3	74.2	76.1	75.2	73.4	75.6	74.6
Creativity	2,135	52.8	51.2	51.9	57.7	56.3	57.0	57.8	55.8	56.8
Drive to achieve	2,136	69.3	76.7	73.8	73.4	81.5	77.6	70.8	78.8	75.1
Emotional health	2,131	62.3	49.4	54.5	65.3	53.7	59.2	63.7	51.5	57.2
Leadership ability	2,140	63.1	62.4	62.7	64.6	61.7	63.1	64.1	60.7	62.3
Mathematical ability	2,132	51.0	36.9	42.4	65.9	46.4	55.7	61.4	41.3	50.7
Physical health	2,128	66.9	50.2	56.8	67.5	50.1	58.4	66.9	47.8	56.8
Public speaking ability	2,134	38.9	37.0	37.7	42.6	38.4	40.4	40.8	36.0	38.3
Religiousness	2,127	39.2	45.5	43.0	25.6	28.9	27.4	26.0	29.6	27.9
Self-confidence (intellectual)	2,125	69.1	53.2	59.5	73.3	57.7	65.1	71.2	55.4	62.8
Self-confidence (social)	2,134	61.2	53.4	56.5	57.2	51.0	53.9	57.4	51.1	54.0
Self-understanding	2,129	57.1	53.8	55.1	64.7	57.7	61.0	63.7	56.0	59.6
Spirituality	2,125	43.9	50.1	47.7	34.7	37.1	36.0	35.1	37.8	36.5
Understanding of others	2,134	60.9	65.6	63.8	66.3	71.0	68.7	65.6	70.0	67.9
Writing ability	2,134	42.2	45.2	44.0	51.0	53.8	52.5	47.4	50.7	49.2
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? [3]										
English (4 years)	2,201	97.4	97.5	97.5	98.5	99.0	98.8	98.0	98.4	98.2
Mathematics (3 years)	2,190	97.8	97.0	97.3	99.3	99.2	99.3	99.0	98.8	98.9
Foreign Language (2 years)	2,185	78.8	82.6	81.1	95.7	96.7	96.2	95.0	96.0	95.5
Physical Science (2 years)	2,136	56.0	46.5	50.2	70.9	63.1	66.9	67.1	58.4	62.6
Biological Science (2 years)	2,152	42.5	44.5	43.7	50.0	55.7	53.0	46.7	52.3	49.7
History/Am. Govt. (1 year)	2,162	98.3	98.5	98.4	99.1	99.1	99.1	98.9	98.8	98.9
Computer Science (1/2 year)	2,141	75.8	68.5	71.4	60.8	48.4	54.4	65.7	54.3	59.8
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	2,165	77.6	82.9	80.8	75.5	84.7	80.3	76.9	84.8	81.1

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

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					Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Indicate which activities you did during the past year										
Attended a religious service	2,175	87.5	90.3	89.2	71.1	75.6	73.5	71.7	77.0	74.5
Was bored in class [4]	2,177	50.0	45.7	47.4	45.8	41.4	43.5	44.0	40.6	42.2
Participated in organized demonstrations	2,154	51.2	58.0	55.3	41.9	47.3	44.8	44.1	50.2	47.3
Tutored another student	2,168	45.3	50.3	48.3	59.0	64.9	62.1	54.9	60.4	57.8
Studied with other students	2,173	82.2	88.6	86.1	84.7	91.6	88.3	84.0	90.5	87.4
Was a guest in a teacher's home	2,169	30.0	29.2	29.5	21.1	21.4	21.3	21.6	21.3	21.4
Smoked cigarettes [4]	2,165	7.9	4.1	5.6	4.0	3.1	3.5	5.1	4.2	4.6
Drank beer	2,154	57.7	44.5	49.7	47.4	37.5	42.2	46.9	37.1	41.7
Drank wine or liquor	2,147	56.9	53.9	55.1	49.0	47.8	48.4	48.0	47.2	47.6
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [4]	2,172	20.2	43.6	34.4	16.0	38.0	27.5	16.3	37.6	27.6
Felt depressed [4]	2,166	5.9	8.4	7.4	4.5	6.9	5.8	5.0	8.3	6.8
Performed volunteer work	2,168	77.4	87.1	83.3	83.3	91.2	87.4	78.2	87.4	83.1
Played a musical instrument	2,170	45.9	33.8	38.6	48.9	41.4	44.9	47.7	39.6	43.4
Asked teacher for advice after class [4]	2,168	19.5	26.9	24.0	21.4	29.3	25.6	22.4	29.2	26.0
Voted in a student election [4]	2,146	24.0	26.0	25.2	19.9	25.3	22.7	18.5	23.7	21.2
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [4]	2,166	58.7	62.7	61.1	69.7	72.8	71.3	67.4	70.8	69.2
Came late to class	2,162	58.4	53.1	55.2	63.1	61.0	62.0	61.8	59.6	60.6
Used the Internet:										
For research or homework [4,5]	2,175	60.6	73.7	68.6	72.5	83.5	78.3	70.2	81.3	76.1
To read news sites [4]	2,162	43.2	33.4	37.3	51.1	42.6	46.6	48.2	41.1	44.4
To read blogs [4]	2,162	36.5	50.0	44.7	32.1	40.5	36.5	31.0	39.3	35.4
Performed community service as part of a class	2,158	55.1	62.3	59.5	50.2	57.0	53.8	48.8	56.9	53.1
Discussed religion [4]	2,165	34.7	38.6	37.1	29.8	32.7	31.3	29.3	32.2	30.8
Discussed politics [4]	2,158	32.7	25.4	28.3	39.8	35.4	37.4	37.7	33.1	35.2
Read a newspaper for:										
National and global news	2,143	75.3	66.0	69.7	82.8	79.8	81.3	81.1	76.9	78.9
Local news and information	2,157	86.8	84.8	85.6	87.2	88.1	87.6	86.7	87.2	86.9
Schoolwork	2,148	58.2	63.0	61.1	63.8	72.1	68.2	65.4	74.2	70.1
HOW MANY ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OR EXAMS DID YOU TAKE IN HIGH SCHOOL?										
AP Courses	2,160									
None offered at my high school		5.3	6.8	6.2	3.4	3.2	3.3	4.5	4.3	4.4
None		25.9	23.7	24.5	16.2	13.6	14.8	25.0	23.4	24.2
1 to 4		54.2	51.6	52.6	48.7	50.2	49.5	50.0	51.7	50.9
5 to 9		11.8	14.7	13.5	28.1	30.1	29.1	18.2	18.9	18.6
10 to 14		2.2	2.6	2.5	3.4	2.6	3.0	2.0	1.5	1.8
15 +		0.7	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
AP Exams	2,031									
None offered at my high school		6.6	8.1	7.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	5.0	4.8	4.9
None		46.6	42.2	43.9	23.5	20.2	21.8	35.1	33.2	34.1
1 to 4		40.6	42.9	42.0	45.3	48.2	46.8	43.5	45.7	44.7
5 to 9		5.8	6.6	6.3	24.5	26.0	25.3	14.8	15.3	15.0
10 to 14		0.3	0.2	0.2	2.9	1.9	2.4	1.5	0.9	1.2
15 +		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

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

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

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DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Studying/homework	2,052									
None		8.8	2.0	4.6	3.3	0.7	2.0	3.9	1.0	2.4
Less than one hour		24.8	15.8	19.3	13.8	6.8	10.1	14.7	8.1	11.2
1 to 2 hours		28.2	28.8	28.6	23.3	16.6	19.8	24.6	19.2	21.7
3 to 5 hours		24.0	31.0	28.3	28.3	30.3	29.4	28.6	31.2	30.0
6 to 10 hours		7.9	14.7	12.0	18.4	23.8	21.2	16.9	22.4	19.8
11 to 15 hours		2.6	4.1	3.6	7.1	11.8	9.6	6.4	10.2	8.4
16 to 20 hours		1.5	2.0	1.8	3.2	5.8	4.6	2.6	4.7	3.7
Over 20 hours		2.1	1.7	1.9	2.6	4.1	3.4	2.2	3.2	2.7
Socializing with friends	2,045									
None		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4
Less than one hour		1.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4
1 to 2 hours		5.3	3.9	4.4	5.7	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.1
3 to 5 hours		11.7	17.6	15.3	18.1	20.7	19.4	18.0	20.2	19.2
6 to 10 hours		25.1	27.3	26.5	27.3	29.2	28.3	26.5	28.3	27.5
11 to 15 hours		18.4	20.7	19.8	18.9	19.0	19.0	18.7	19.0	18.9
16 to 20 hours		12.4	12.3	12.3	11.4	10.9	11.2	11.5	11.1	11.3
Over 20 hours		25.1	17.3	20.3	17.0	12.9	14.8	17.3	13.5	15.3
Talking with teachers outside of class	2,045									
None		15.5	10.9	12.7	13.0	7.6	10.2	13.8	8.0	10.7
Less than one hour		44.9	41.0	42.5	46.5	42.0	44.2	45.2	42.1	43.5
1 to 2 hours		28.3	32.0	30.6	28.6	34.4	31.6	28.5	33.1	31.0
3 to 5 hours		6.3	12.2	9.9	8.6	12.0	10.4	8.9	12.3	10.7
6 to 10 hours		3.9	2.8	3.2	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.3	3.0	2.7
11 to 15 hours		0.4	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7
16 to 20 hours		0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Over 20 hours		0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Exercise or sports	2,043									
None		2.8	4.6	3.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	3.2	5.7	4.6
Less than one hour		7.2	10.0	8.9	6.9	11.6	9.4	6.9	11.9	9.6
1 to 2 hours		10.1	14.3	12.7	14.5	18.0	16.3	14.5	18.2	16.4
3 to 5 hours		16.4	19.0	18.0	20.7	21.8	21.3	20.6	21.1	20.9
6 to 10 hours		19.0	19.9	19.6	21.5	19.7	20.6	20.8	18.4	19.5
11 to 15 hours		15.0	14.5	14.7	14.8	12.2	13.4	14.3	12.2	13.2
16 to 20 hours		10.3	7.2	8.4	8.5	5.9	7.2	8.6	6.3	7.4
Over 20 hours		19.2	10.6	13.9	10.3	5.6	7.9	11.1	6.1	8.4
Partying	2,040									
None		23.0	33.7	29.6	22.1	27.5	24.9	23.0	28.8	26.1
Less than one hour		11.8	14.7	13.5	15.6	16.2	15.9	15.0	15.7	15.4
1 to 2 hours		14.3	16.0	15.3	19.4	18.6	19.0	18.8	18.1	18.4
3 to 5 hours		21.0	15.9	17.9	20.4	20.4	20.4	19.9	19.4	19.6
6 to 10 hours		13.7	12.0	12.6	12.8	10.9	11.8	12.6	11.0	11.7
11 to 15 hours		7.8	3.6	5.2	5.0	3.8	4.4	5.3	4.0	4.6
16 to 20 hours		3.7	2.2	2.8	2.2	1.5	1.8	2.5	1.7	2.0
Over 20 hours		4.8	1.8	3.0	2.5	1.1	1.8	3.0	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)	2,039									
None		24.3	26.6	25.7	36.6	33.7	35.0	34.0	30.7	32.3
Less than one hour		4.1	2.9	3.3	3.7	2.5	3.1	3.2	2.3	2.7
1 to 2 hours		5.1	3.0	3.8	5.2	4.3	4.7	4.5	3.6	4.1
3 to 5 hours		7.6	6.2	6.7	7.5	8.3	7.9	7.2	7.4	7.3
6 to 10 hours		9.1	14.2	12.3	11.2	13.9	12.6	10.7	12.6	11.7
11 to 15 hours		12.6	14.3	13.6	11.8	14.0	13.0	11.8	14.5	13.2
16 to 20 hours		13.2	16.9	15.5	11.8	12.9	12.4	12.9	14.9	14.0
Over 20 hours		24.0	15.9	19.0	12.3	10.4	11.3	15.8	13.9	14.8
Volunteer work	2,034									
None		32.6	19.6	24.6	30.3	18.2	24.0	35.2	22.4	28.4
Less than one hour		25.2	25.8	25.6	24.6	21.4	22.9	24.2	21.9	23.0
1 to 2 hours		21.8	28.8	26.1	24.7	29.3	27.1	22.1	27.4	24.9
3 to 5 hours		11.5	13.9	13.0	12.7	19.1	16.1	11.2	16.9	14.2
6 to 10 hours		4.1	7.4	6.1	4.3	6.8	5.6	3.9	6.2	5.1
11 to 15 hours		1.9	2.2	2.1	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.4	2.3	1.9
16 to 20 hours		1.0	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.0
Over 20 hours		1.9	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.4
Student clubs/groups	2,033									
None		28.5	12.9	18.9	27.6	13.7	20.3	33.2	19.1	25.7
Less than one hour		17.2	11.2	13.5	17.2	14.2	15.6	16.5	14.6	15.5
1 to 2 hours		23.6	28.1	26.4	27.4	30.6	29.1	24.6	28.4	26.6
3 to 5 hours		16.3	24.3	21.2	16.3	23.3	20.0	14.6	21.0	18.0
6 to 10 hours		7.5	11.6	10.0	6.3	10.3	8.4	5.9	9.3	7.7
11 to 15 hours		3.4	5.8	4.9	2.5	3.9	3.2	2.4	3.7	3.1
16 to 20 hours		0.6	3.1	2.2	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.5
Over 20 hours		2.8	2.9	2.9	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.9
Watching TV	2,034									
None		5.2	4.6	4.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.5
Less than one hour		12.6	14.7	13.9	12.9	15.7	14.4	13.1	16.2	14.8
1 to 2 hours		24.5	27.3	26.2	23.3	26.8	25.1	23.3	26.3	24.9
3 to 5 hours		27.3	30.0	29.0	28.2	29.2	28.7	27.8	28.8	28.3
6 to 10 hours		18.0	14.7	15.9	16.8	13.8	15.2	16.4	13.9	15.1
11 to 15 hours		6.1	5.1	5.5	6.3	4.4	5.3	6.5	4.7	5.5
16 to 20 hours		2.9	1.9	2.3	2.6	1.7	2.1	2.7	1.8	2.2
Over 20 hours		3.4	1.7	2.4	3.1	1.8	2.4	3.5	1.9	2.7
Household/childcare duties	2,031									
None		27.8	14.9	19.9	25.3	14.4	19.5	26.2	14.2	19.8
Less than one hour		22.3	18.4	19.9	22.2	22.7	22.5	21.0	20.8	20.9
1 to 2 hours		29.1	35.8	33.2	30.9	33.9	32.5	29.8	33.0	31.5
3 to 5 hours		14.2	19.9	17.7	15.4	19.7	17.6	15.9	20.8	18.5
6 to 10 hours		4.5	6.1	5.5	4.2	5.7	5.0	4.7	6.7	5.7
11 to 15 hours		1.0	2.5	1.9	1.0	1.9	1.5	1.3	2.2	1.8
16 to 20 hours		0.4	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.8
Over 20 hours		0.8	1.3	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.1

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					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?										
Reading for pleasure	2,036									
None		36.5	22.7	28.0	26.1	16.2	20.9	28.7	18.1	23.1
Less than one hour		25.5	25.1	25.2	26.9	26.0	26.4	25.9	25.5	25.7
1 to 2 hours		18.3	24.1	21.9	24.2	28.7	26.6	23.5	26.8	25.3
3 to 5 hours		12.3	16.5	14.9	14.5	18.5	16.6	13.4	18.0	15.8
6 to 10 hours		3.4	6.9	5.6	5.2	6.6	6.0	5.3	6.9	6.1
11 to 15 hours		2.7	3.0	2.9	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.5	2.2
16 to 20 hours		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8
Over 20 hours		0.6	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.0
Playing video/computer games	2,038									
None		16.0	59.1	42.4	18.2	63.6	42.0	16.9	60.9	40.2
Less than one hour		20.3	21.5	21.1	19.8	19.4	19.6	18.8	20.6	19.8
1 to 2 hours		21.7	11.9	15.7	21.5	9.4	15.1	21.6	9.9	15.4
3 to 5 hours		17.7	4.8	9.8	19.7	4.7	11.9	20.0	5.2	12.1
6 to 10 hours		14.4	1.8	6.7	10.8	1.6	6.0	11.5	1.9	6.4
11 to 15 hours		3.9	0.2	1.6	4.5	0.7	2.5	5.0	0.8	2.7
16 to 20 hours		2.5	0.2	1.1	2.1	0.2	1.1	2.3	0.3	1.3
Over 20 hours		3.4	0.4	1.6	3.4	0.4	1.8	4.0	0.4	2.1
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DEGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN:										
At any college	1,919									
None		0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.8
Vocational certificate		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		30.9	29.3	30.0	18.0	14.4	16.1	22.1	19.3	20.6
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		33.8	33.8	33.8	39.1	39.8	39.5	41.9	40.1	41.0
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		15.3	12.7	13.8	19.9	20.4	20.2	17.9	18.8	18.4
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		11.3	17.2	14.7	14.0	17.0	15.5	10.1	14.0	12.1
J.D. (Law)		5.8	4.7	5.2	6.5	6.4	6.4	4.9	4.9	4.9
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Other		1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4
At this college	1,262									
None		2.1	1.6	1.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.2
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		1.0	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.9
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		60.6	61.0	60.9	61.3	62.2	61.8	61.0	61.7	61.3
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		26.8	24.0	25.1	23.1	22.3	22.6	25.4	23.2	24.3
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		4.9	3.9	4.3	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.4	5.5	5.5
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		3.3	6.8	5.4	5.3	6.0	5.7	3.5	4.9	4.2
J.D. (Law)		0.0	0.1	0.1	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.1
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Other		1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2

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Reasons noted as "very important" in deciding to go to college										
My parents wanted me to go	2,130	46.6	58.1	53.6	41.1	47.0	44.2	43.5	49.9	46.9
I could not find a job	2,113	5.2	5.4	5.3	4.1	4.6	4.4	5.4	5.9	5.6
Wanted to get away from home	2,121	22.3	19.8	20.7	21.8	21.5	21.6	21.9	21.7	21.8
To be able to get a better job	2,113	74.8	74.5	74.6	69.8	69.1	69.4	72.1	71.7	71.9
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	2,118	51.5	62.1	58.0	61.6	73.9	68.1	59.2	70.8	65.4
There was nothing better to do	2,105	5.5	2.6	3.7	5.8	3.2	4.4	5.9	3.2	4.5
To make me a more cultured person	2,117	28.4	36.7	33.4	38.7	54.5	47.0	35.8	49.3	42.9
To be able to make more money	2,111	80.6	75.9	77.7	71.7	65.7	68.6	74.1	68.9	71.3
To learn more about things that interest me	2,118	70.4	77.2	74.6	75.4	83.2	79.5	73.9	81.7	78.1
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	2,111	49.7	60.2	56.1	59.9	71.2	65.8	55.2	67.5	61.8
A mentor/role model encouraged me to go	2,108	14.5	17.0	16.0	13.4	14.5	14.0	15.3	17.3	16.3
To get training for a specific career	2,113	68.0	79.0	74.7	61.1	67.1	64.2	64.9	72.6	69.0
Is this college your:										
First choice	2,213	83.9	86.5	85.4	67.6	66.1	66.8	68.7	67.3	68.0
Second choice		13.3	10.9	11.9	21.6	22.6	22.1	21.2	21.8	21.5
Third choice		1.8	1.5	1.6	6.6	7.0	6.8	6.0	6.6	6.3
Less than third choice		0.9	1.1	1.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.2
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?										
None	2,199	41.4	48.6	45.8	17.2	14.3	15.7	20.3	18.5	19.3
One		14.9	16.0	15.6	10.4	9.9	10.1	12.0	11.9	12.0
Two		16.0	14.0	14.8	13.4	12.6	13.0	15.3	14.7	15.0
Three		14.7	11.1	12.6	14.6	14.2	14.4	16.2	15.8	16.0
Four		7.3	6.0	6.5	12.4	12.5	12.5	11.7	11.7	11.7
Five		3.0	2.4	2.6	10.0	10.3	10.1	8.5	8.6	8.5
Six		1.5	0.8	1.1	7.5	8.3	7.9	5.7	6.3	6.0
Seven to ten		1.0	0.8	0.9	12.0	14.6	13.4	8.6	10.4	9.5
Eleven or more		0.1	0.1	0.1	2.6	3.3	3.0	1.8	2.1	2.0
If this college was not your first choice, were you accepted by your first choice college?										
No	604	35.5	28.4	31.6	60.3	53.5	56.8	54.8	46.1	50.3
Yes		64.5	71.6	68.4	39.7	46.5	43.2	45.2	53.9	49.7
Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?										
Neither	2,212	63.2	65.4	64.5	85.8	86.8	86.3	85.0	86.3	85.7
Mother or female legal guardian only		8.4	7.7	8.0	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.2
Father or male legal guardian only		12.6	10.4	11.3	5.8	5.1	5.5	6.2	5.0	5.6
Both		15.7	16.5	16.2	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.9	4.3	4.6

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Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college										
My relatives wanted me to come here	1,963	12.9	15.4	14.5	9.7	11.4	10.6	10.4	12.1	11.3
My teacher advised me	1,955	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.4	5.5	5.4
This college has a very good academic reputation	1,965	45.0	58.5	53.4	61.0	69.1	65.3	53.5	61.0	57.5
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	1,957	43.2	48.2	46.3	40.5	41.2	40.8	33.8	35.6	34.7
I was offered financial assistance	1,955	39.3	40.9	40.3	25.4	31.0	28.4	25.0	31.3	28.4
The cost of attending this college	1,947	27.8	31.2	29.9	30.2	34.4	32.4	29.2	35.6	32.6
High school counselor advised me	1,944	5.7	4.7	5.1	6.7	7.0	6.8	7.2	7.8	7.5
Private college counselor advised me	1,934	2.0	0.8	1.3	2.2	1.6	1.9	2.4	1.8	2.1
I wanted to live near home	1,947	11.6	20.8	17.3	9.4	13.4	11.5	12.5	18.5	15.7
Not offered aid by first choice	1,917	5.0	4.2	4.5	6.5	7.7	7.1	6.4	7.4	6.9
Could not afford first choice	1,928	6.4	7.2	6.9	8.8	11.3	10.1	8.9	11.8	10.4
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	1,903	15.9	25.1	21.6	31.7	41.3	36.7	27.1	35.3	31.4
This college's graduates get good jobs	1,909	40.4	48.6	45.5	47.7	54.7	51.3	46.1	51.5	49.0
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	1,907	4.5	5.5	5.1	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.8
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	1,927	29.4	41.2	36.8	23.8	31.0	27.6	25.2	33.5	29.6
Rankings in national magazines	1,907	10.0	10.4	10.3	22.9	25.8	24.4	19.6	20.5	20.1
Information from a website	1,898	6.8	12.8	10.5	13.3	18.8	16.2	12.8	18.7	15.9
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	1,894	3.4	3.3	3.3	10.6	14.1	12.4	8.1	10.7	9.5
The athletic department recruited me	1,898	5.2	2.7	3.6	3.2	2.4	2.8	3.8	3.0	3.4
A visit to campus	1,931	31.4	41.4	37.6	28.4	38.8	33.9	26.4	36.7	31.8
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at <u>this</u> institution?										
No	2,211	93.6	96.1	95.1	96.2	97.1	96.7	96.4	97.2	96.9
Yes		6.4	3.9	4.9	3.8	2.9	3.3	3.6	2.8	3.1
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)?										
No	2,193	80.2	77.2	78.4	89.4	87.9	88.6	89.9	87.7	88.8
Yes		19.8	22.8	21.6	10.6	12.1	11.4	10.1	12.3	11.2
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?										
With my family or other relatives	2,210	6.7	5.8	6.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	8.2	8.7	8.4
Other private home, apartment, or room		5.8	3.7	4.6	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.1	5.1	5.1
College residence hall		57.6	82.2	72.5	85.5	86.6	86.1	82.4	82.3	82.4
Fraternity or sorority house		26.6	2.4	12.0	2.3	0.2	1.2	1.4	0.3	0.8
Other campus student housing		2.9	5.7	4.6	2.8	3.7	3.3	2.6	3.4	3.0
Other		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3

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Your probable career occupation	1,999									
Accountant or actuary		4.2	1.7	2.7	2.6	1.7	2.1	3.3	2.2	2.8
Actor or entertainer		1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
Architect or urban planner		0.8	0.0	0.3	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.8
Artist		1.3	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.5
Business (clerical)		1.7	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7
Business executive (management, administrator)		11.6	6.5	8.5	10.7	6.6	8.6	10.9	7.0	8.9
Business owner or proprietor		5.9	2.5	3.9	4.3	1.8	3.0	4.8	2.1	3.4
Business salesperson or buyer		1.7	3.3	2.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Clergy (other religious)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clinical psychologist		1.4	2.9	2.4	0.5	2.0	1.3	0.6	1.9	1.3
College administrator/staff		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
College teacher		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Computer programmer or analyst		2.6	0.2	1.2	3.0	0.3	1.6	3.6	0.3	1.8
Conservationist or forester		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Dentist (including orthodontist)		1.2	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.6
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.3	2.5	1.7	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.6
Engineer		7.6	2.0	4.2	16.2	3.1	9.4	18.1	3.2	10.2
Farmer or rancher		2.4	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.5	1.1	0.4	1.1	0.8
Homemaker (full-time)		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	3.2	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	1.1	0.6
Lab technician or hygienist		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Law enforcement officer		0.8	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.6
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		5.0	3.4	4.0	5.1	5.4	5.3	3.9	4.4	4.2
Military service (career)		1.7	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.5
Musician (performer, composer)		1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5	0.7	1.0	1.7	0.8	1.3
Nurse		0.1	2.1	1.4	0.3	3.4	1.9	0.5	5.3	3.0
Optometrist		0.9	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
Pharmacist		2.3	1.5	1.8	2.5	3.6	3.1	2.6	3.6	3.1
Physician		6.6	7.4	7.1	10.0	11.3	10.7	7.0	8.6	7.9
Policymaker/Government		1.4	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.0
School counselor		0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
School principal or superintendent		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Scientific researcher		1.8	1.1	1.4	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.2
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.1	1.5	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.1	1.0	0.6
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		2.8	6.7	5.2	1.1	3.0	2.1	1.4	3.8	2.7
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.3	5.0	3.2	0.2	2.9	1.6	0.5	4.6	2.7
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		1.0	1.6	1.4	1.8	2.5	2.2	2.6	3.4	3.0
Veterinarian		3.5	7.1	5.7	0.8	2.8	1.9	0.7	2.9	1.9
Writer or journalist		2.2	4.1	3.4	2.0	4.2	3.2	1.9	3.7	2.9
Skilled trades		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3
Laborer (unskilled)		0.6	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3
Semi-skilled worker		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Unemployed		0.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Other		9.0	11.5	10.6	5.6	8.6	7.2	6.2	9.7	8.1
Undecided		11.1	10.3	10.6	13.7	17.0	15.4	12.3	14.1	13.3

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR	1,985									
Arts and Humanities										
Art, fine and applied		2.5	3.0	2.8	1.3	2.6	2.0	1.3	2.7	2.0
English (language & literature)		0.7	1.1	0.9	1.4	2.6	2.0	1.2	2.1	1.7
History		0.8	0.6	0.7	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.4
Journalism		3.9	6.2	5.3	1.6	3.4	2.5	1.4	3.1	2.3
Language and Literature (except English)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.7
Music		1.6	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.4	0.9	1.2
Philosophy		0.4	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3
Speech		0.1	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Theater or Drama		0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
Theology or Religion		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other Arts and Humanities		0.5	1.8	1.3	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.6	1.4	1.1
Biological Science										
Biology (general)		1.3	1.8	1.6	5.5	7.1	6.4	4.7	6.5	5.7
Biochemistry or Biophysics		3.5	2.5	2.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.9
Botany		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Environmental Science		0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5
Marine (Life) Science		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.1	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.6
Zoology		1.6	1.8	1.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.7
Other Biological Science		1.1	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.3
Business										
Accounting		5.2	2.4	3.4	2.8	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.2	2.8
Business Admin. (general)		5.2	2.4	3.4	4.6	2.5	3.5	5.0	2.9	3.9
Finance		3.6	1.4	2.2	3.7	1.4	2.5	3.0	1.0	2.0
International Business		2.4	2.4	2.4	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
Marketing		4.0	5.5	4.9	2.2	3.1	2.7	2.7	3.3	3.0
Management		8.0	2.4	4.5	4.3	1.9	3.0	5.4	2.9	4.1
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		3.5	1.5	2.3	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.8	1.1
Education										
Business Education		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Elementary Education		0.3	4.2	2.7	0.1	2.4	1.3	0.3	4.0	2.3
Music or Art Education		0.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
Physical Education or Recreation		0.8	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Secondary Education		0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.3
Special Education		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3
Other Education		2.4	2.0	2.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Engineering										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.3	0.1	0.2	1.9	0.2	1.0	1.7	0.3	0.9
Civil Engineering		0.3	0.1	0.2	2.3	0.6	1.4	2.6	0.6	1.6
Chemical Engineering		2.8	0.7	1.5	1.9	0.7	1.3	1.9	0.7	1.3
Computer Engineering		0.4	0.2	0.3	3.2	0.2	1.6	3.1	0.2	1.6
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		0.5	0.2	0.3	2.3	0.2	1.2	2.8	0.2	1.4
Industrial Engineering		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
Mechanical Engineering		1.2	0.5	0.8	4.6	0.5	2.4	6.2	0.5	3.1
Other Engineering		2.4	0.3	1.1	3.5	1.1	2.2	3.1	1.0	2.0

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YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR										
Physical Science										
Astronomy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Chemistry		1.1	0.4	0.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4
Earth Science		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mathematics		0.5	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.7
Physics		0.4	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.5
Statistics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other Physical Science		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Professional										
Architecture or Urban Planning		0.8	0.1	0.4	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.4	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		1.2	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7
Library or Archival Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine		5.1	10.5	8.4	4.5	7.0	5.8	3.3	5.9	4.7
Nursing		0.1	1.6	1.1	0.3	3.1	1.8	0.4	5.1	2.9
Pharmacy		1.1	0.9	1.0	1.8	2.6	2.2	1.8	2.6	2.2
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		2.4	4.5	3.7	0.8	1.9	1.4	1.1	2.6	1.9
Other Professional		1.1	1.3	1.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
Social Science										
Anthropology		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5
Economics		0.5	0.3	0.4	1.6	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.7
Ethnic Studies		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Geography		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		2.5	2.0	2.2	4.4	4.9	4.7	3.2	3.6	3.4
Psychology		3.5	6.4	5.3	2.5	6.7	4.7	2.3	6.3	4.4
Social Work		0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.3
Sociology		0.4	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.8
Women's Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Social Science		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Technical										
Building Trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Data Processing or Computer Programming		0.8	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.4
Drafting or Design		0.1	1.5	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Electronics		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Mechanics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other Technical		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
Other Fields										
Agriculture		6.3	3.6	4.6	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Communications		0.0	0.6	0.4	1.0	2.8	2.0	1.1	2.3	1.8
Computer Science		1.1	0.3	0.6	1.5	0.2	0.8	1.9	0.2	1.0
Forestry		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Kinesiology		0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Law Enforcement		0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6
Military Science		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Field		0.9	4.1	2.9	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.5	1.3
Undecided		3.2	3.6	3.5	5.6	8.0	6.9	5.2	7.3	6.3

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					Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (ROOM, BOARD, TUITION AND FEES) DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:										
Parents, other relatives or friends	2,226									
None		20.2	16.9	18.2	14.7	14.5	14.6	16.3	15.9	16.1
Less than \$1,000		7.7	8.1	8.0	7.1	8.2	7.7	8.1	9.5	8.8
\$1,000 to \$2,999		12.2	11.0	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	12.1	11.8
\$3,000 to \$5,999		15.3	14.0	14.6	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.6	13.2	12.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999		14.1	13.3	13.6	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.8	12.4	12.6
Over \$10,000		30.5	36.6	34.1	42.0	40.9	41.4	38.6	36.8	37.6
Spouse	2,226									
None		99.3	99.7	99.6	99.2	99.6	99.4	98.6	99.2	98.9
Less than \$1,000		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Over \$10,000		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Savings from summer work	2,226									
None		53.3	61.8	58.4	52.8	54.2	53.5	51.1	51.5	51.3
Less than \$1,000		23.4	26.3	25.2	23.7	28.5	26.2	24.4	30.1	27.4
\$1,000 to \$2,999		18.3	9.6	13.1	18.0	14.1	16.0	18.4	14.8	16.5
\$3,000 to \$5,999		4.2	1.9	2.8	4.4	2.5	3.4	4.9	2.9	3.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.6	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.7
Over \$10,000		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Other savings	2,226									
None		69.0	69.1	69.0	63.6	62.6	63.1	62.4	60.9	61.6
Less than \$1,000		17.5	17.8	17.7	19.5	21.1	20.3	20.4	22.2	21.4
\$1,000 to \$2,999		7.6	7.8	7.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.2
\$3,000 to \$5,999		3.5	2.7	3.0	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.7
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
Over \$10,000		1.4	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.8
Part-time job on campus	2,226									
None		86.1	86.7	86.5	72.0	68.8	70.3	73.3	69.3	71.1
Less than \$1,000		8.6	9.1	8.9	13.5	16.0	14.8	13.5	16.3	15.0
\$1,000 to \$2,999		4.4	3.3	3.7	12.4	13.1	12.8	10.7	12.0	11.4
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.8	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Over \$10,000		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Part-time job off campus	2,226									
None		83.4	83.2	83.3	82.2	80.8	81.5	79.2	76.6	77.8
Less than \$1,000		11.3	12.0	11.7	9.9	11.4	10.7	11.1	13.9	12.6
\$1,000 to \$2,999		4.5	4.0	4.2	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.7	7.1	6.9
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.5	0.7	0.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
Over \$10,000		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
Full-time job while in college	2,226									
None		98.2	98.2	98.2	96.9	97.2	97.1	95.9	95.9	95.9
Less than \$1,000		0.8	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Over \$10,000		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2

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					Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:										
Pell Grant	2,226									
None		85.2	84.6	84.9	87.2	84.4	85.8	86.9	83.9	85.3
Less than \$1,000		3.2	3.6	3.4	2.5	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.5	3.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999		6.9	7.0	7.0	5.7	7.1	6.5	5.6	7.2	6.5
\$3,000 to \$5,999		3.8	4.0	3.9	3.6	4.1	3.8	3.5	4.1	3.8
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Over \$10,000		0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	2,226									
None		93.6	93.4	93.4	94.0	93.4	93.7	93.0	92.5	92.8
Less than \$1,000		2.5	3.1	2.8	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.5
\$1,000 to \$2,999		2.3	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.2	3.1
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.0	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Over \$10,000		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
State Scholarship or Grant: Merit-based	2,226									
None		74.4	71.6	72.7	68.5	66.8	67.6	74.3	71.6	72.8
Less than \$1,000		3.6	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.8	4.5	4.6	5.6	5.1
\$1,000 to \$2,999		8.9	12.3	11.0	9.9	10.9	10.4	8.7	9.9	9.4
\$3,000 to \$5,999		7.6	6.7	7.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	6.4	6.7	6.5
\$6,000 to \$9,999		3.4	3.1	3.2	4.1	4.4	4.3	3.0	3.3	3.2
Over \$10,000		2.1	1.7	1.9	5.1	4.8	4.9	3.0	2.9	3.0
State Scholarship or Grant: Need-based	2,226									
None		88.6	89.0	88.9	89.0	86.3	87.6	89.4	86.9	88.1
Less than \$1,000		2.1	4.0	3.2	2.6	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.3
\$1,000 to \$2,999		3.7	3.7	3.7	4.1	5.3	4.7	3.8	5.1	4.5
\$3,000 to \$5,999		2.8	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.2	0.5	0.8	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.2
Over \$10,000		1.5	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
College Work-Study Grant	2,226									
None		95.8	97.1	96.6	88.6	84.9	86.7	89.4	85.8	87.5
Less than \$1,000		1.5	0.7	1.0	3.2	4.1	3.6	2.8	3.8	3.3
\$1,000 to \$2,999		1.6	1.4	1.5	7.0	9.7	8.4	6.1	8.1	7.2
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.9	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.9	1.7
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Over \$10,000		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
College Grant/Scholarship (other than above)	2,226									
None		68.5	60.4	63.6	77.3	73.6	75.4	77.6	72.8	75.0
Less than \$1,000		7.4	7.9	7.7	4.2	5.3	4.8	4.4	5.8	5.1
\$1,000 to \$2,999		13.9	19.0	16.9	8.0	9.4	8.7	7.2	9.3	8.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999		5.5	8.6	7.4	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	5.0	4.8
\$6,000 to \$9,999		2.6	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.8	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.2
Over \$10,000		2.0	1.3	1.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.5
Other private grant	2,226									
None		89.8	88.1	88.8	89.7	88.6	89.1	90.1	89.2	89.7
Less than \$1,000		3.5	5.1	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.3	3.9	4.4	4.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999		4.7	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.8
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.6	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.1	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Over \$10,000		0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4

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					Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:										
GI military benefits	2,226									
None		98.6	99.7	99.3	99.1	99.3	99.2	98.5	98.9	98.7
Less than \$1,000		0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Over \$10,000		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
ROTC	2,226									
None		98.5	99.9	99.4	98.9	99.6	99.2	98.2	99.3	98.8
Less than \$1,000		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Over \$10,000		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4
Other Government Aid	2,226									
None		94.5	94.1	94.2	96.0	95.4	95.7	94.8	93.8	94.3
Less than \$1,000		1.2	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.6
\$1,000 to \$2,999		2.6	2.2	2.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.2	2.0
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.9	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Over \$10,000		0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
Stafford Loan (GSL)	2,226									
None		95.9	95.6	95.7	84.1	83.3	83.7	82.6	82.2	82.4
Less than \$1,000		0.2	0.9	0.6	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4
\$1,000 to \$2,999		2.1	1.9	2.0	8.3	9.2	8.8	8.7	9.4	9.0
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.0	0.8	0.9	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.3
Over \$10,000		0.5	0.6	0.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.7
Perkins Loan	2,226									
None		96.6	97.5	97.1	90.3	89.0	89.7	91.2	90.8	91.0
Less than \$1,000		0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.0
\$1,000 to \$2,999		1.2	0.7	0.9	4.9	5.7	5.3	4.1	4.5	4.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.2	1.2	1.2	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Over \$10,000		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Other College Loan	2,226									
None		82.2	78.9	80.2	87.5	87.4	87.4	86.8	85.8	86.3
Less than \$1,000		1.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.0
\$1,000 to \$2,999		5.3	7.2	6.5	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.0
\$3,000 to \$5,999		4.7	4.7	4.7	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6
\$6,000 to \$9,999		2.5	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8
Over \$10,000		4.0	4.6	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3
Other Loan	2,226									
None		91.8	89.6	90.5	92.7	91.7	92.2	91.8	90.3	91.0
Less than \$1,000		1.7	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6
\$1,000 to \$2,999		1.8	2.6	2.3	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.2
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.5	2.6	2.2	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.1	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.3
Over \$10,000		2.1	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.2

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HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:										
Other Than Above	2,226									
None		94.7	93.4	93.9	95.8	94.7	95.2	95.2	93.9	94.5
Less than \$1,000		1.4	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.6
\$1,000 to \$2,999		1.4	1.9	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.5
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.5	1.3	1.4	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.8	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
Over \$10,000		0.3	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	2,167									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		41.9	36.1	38.3	43.2	33.7	38.2	41.2	30.7	35.7
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		47.3	50.7	49.3	49.3	55.5	52.5	49.9	55.4	52.8
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		10.9	13.3	12.3	7.6	10.8	9.3	8.8	13.9	11.5
Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:										
Change major field	1,856	11.8	13.6	12.9	13.8	18.7	16.4	13.0	16.1	14.7
Change career choice	1,846	10.6	13.3	12.3	13.4	18.2	15.9	12.0	15.4	13.8
Participate in student government	1,826	10.2	15.9	13.7	6.3	10.9	8.7	5.4	9.1	7.4
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	1,833	27.8	39.5	35.1	34.8	46.2	40.8	35.9	48.7	42.7
Work full-time while attending college	1,832	2.8	5.6	4.5	2.8	3.8	3.3	3.8	5.6	4.8
Join a social fraternity or sorority	1,828	31.7	30.9	31.2	9.1	14.6	12.0	8.7	14.2	11.7
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	1,811	15.2	9.3	11.5	12.4	8.8	10.5	11.8	8.6	10.1
Make at least a "B" average	1,830	58.9	56.7	57.5	64.9	64.1	64.5	60.8	61.8	61.3
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	1,817	9.3	10.5	10.0	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.6	7.4	7.0
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	1,809	4.2	3.6	3.8	5.7	7.1	6.4	5.2	6.1	5.7
Transfer to another college before graduating	1,815	6.8	7.8	7.4	3.8	3.9	3.9	5.1	5.8	5.5
Be satisfied with your college	1,810	54.1	65.6	61.3	54.6	61.9	58.5	49.9	57.8	54.1
Participate in volunteer or community service work	1,811	22.0	34.8	30.0	18.8	39.8	29.9	15.9	34.4	25.7
Seek personal counseling	1,810	5.9	4.8	5.2	6.9	10.5	8.8	6.6	10.2	8.5
Communicate regularly with your professors	1,810	17.1	22.2	20.3	28.6	36.6	32.8	26.1	33.8	30.2
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	1,811	52.5	59.0	56.6	64.4	74.8	69.9	61.1	71.1	66.4
Participate in student clubs/groups	1,819	37.2	53.3	47.2	42.7	60.7	52.2	37.6	53.3	45.9
Participate in a study abroad program	1,819	11.5	24.1	19.4	24.8	46.0	36.0	19.5	36.7	28.7

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Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important"										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	1,852	10.0	12.8	11.8	12.9	14.5	13.7	13.7	14.4	14.1
Becoming an authority in my field	1,854	62.6	58.9	60.3	60.2	58.5	59.3	60.0	58.2	59.0
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	1,847	53.6	55.4	54.7	55.8	55.0	55.4	55.3	55.0	55.2
Influencing the political structure	1,836	26.0	16.6	20.2	25.4	21.6	23.4	24.7	20.8	22.6
Influencing social values	1,832	36.0	43.6	40.7	36.9	44.6	40.9	36.8	43.9	40.6
Raising a family	1,844	80.5	82.7	81.8	73.9	74.9	74.4	74.2	75.6	74.9
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	1,824	44.9	41.5	42.8	41.8	39.4	40.5	43.3	40.8	42.0
Being very well off financially	1,845	77.7	75.7	76.5	75.6	72.9	74.2	76.5	74.4	75.4
Helping others who are in difficulty	1,826	60.3	71.7	67.4	58.9	73.1	66.4	58.1	72.7	65.8
Making a theoretical contribution to science	1,819	20.5	13.2	15.9	26.8	21.3	23.9	26.3	20.6	23.2
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	1,826	11.9	8.8	10.0	15.4	14.8	15.1	15.5	14.9	15.2
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	1,826	12.5	16.5	15.0	13.5	16.6	15.1	14.1	16.8	15.5
Becoming successful in a business of my own	1,828	53.9	47.1	49.6	46.2	39.7	42.8	47.5	40.3	43.7
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	1,817	19.2	16.6	17.6	21.9	26.2	24.1	21.4	24.4	23.0
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	1,813	37.0	38.1	37.7	49.8	50.0	49.9	47.0	46.1	46.5
Participating in a community action program	1,807	21.6	24.2	23.2	22.2	33.6	28.2	21.3	30.8	26.3
Helping to promote racial understanding	1,808	23.8	20.9	22.0	31.3	38.0	34.8	31.1	36.5	34.0
Keeping up to date with political affairs	1,814	36.9	29.8	32.5	43.5	40.5	41.9	40.2	36.6	38.3
Becoming a community leader	1,811	36.7	35.4	35.9	34.5	38.4	36.6	33.7	36.1	35.0
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	1,805	38.5	38.4	38.4	47.6	60.5	54.4	44.8	55.2	50.3
Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or AmeriCorps/VISTA	1,706	7.1	6.1	6.4	8.5	15.4	12.1	8.8	14.0	11.6
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?	1,635									
Yes		52.0	53.9	53.2	57.9	58.6	58.3	59.8	61.8	60.9
No		48.0	46.1	46.8	42.1	41.4	41.7	40.2	38.2	39.1

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Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat"										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	1,949	67.4	61.8	64.0	56.6	51.1	53.8	58.7	53.2	55.8
Abortion should be legal	1,998	47.1	42.1	44.0	65.0	65.7	65.4	60.3	59.8	60.0
The death penalty should be abolished	1,985	16.5	22.4	20.1	32.5	40.4	36.6	30.4	37.5	34.2
Marijuana should be legalized	1,994	35.1	21.3	26.7	45.1	36.2	40.5	43.7	34.4	38.7
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	1,985	51.6	33.9	40.8	27.0	15.0	20.7	30.5	17.5	23.6
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	1,990	29.6	19.6	23.5	23.0	14.2	18.4	24.5	15.2	19.6
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	1,974	31.3	22.8	26.1	29.4	21.5	25.3	31.0	23.9	27.3
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	1,954	47.4	48.0	47.7	58.2	58.3	58.2	56.8	56.5	56.7
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	1,968	33.8	46.0	41.3	60.0	72.6	66.6	56.1	70.0	63.4
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	1,798	51.4	40.2	44.8	57.1	48.5	52.6	55.0	44.5	49.5
Federal military spending should be increased	1,871	48.1	38.9	42.7	30.3	24.5	27.3	33.0	27.3	30.0
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	1,909	56.5	74.2	67.2	67.5	81.6	74.9	65.4	80.1	73.2
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	1,912	55.6	53.8	54.5	65.0	65.4	65.2	63.6	63.9	63.7
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	1,894	66.3	71.7	69.5	77.2	83.8	80.6	74.8	81.3	78.2
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	1,879	60.7	69.5	66.0	67.2	74.5	71.0	66.8	74.6	70.9
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	1,905	66.6	58.4	61.6	49.8	39.8	44.6	52.3	41.4	46.5
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	1,934	81.8	82.0	82.0	76.8	75.5	76.1	78.4	78.3	78.3
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	1,672	64.1	59.1	61.2	70.9	65.9	68.4	67.3	60.4	63.7
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	1,883	51.7	47.1	49.0	39.1	33.0	35.9	40.5	35.4	37.8
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	1,872	75.4	71.3	72.9	68.2	62.4	65.2	71.0	65.2	68.0
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	1,828	31.1	22.4	25.9	35.8	27.4	31.5	33.8	25.3	29.3
How would you characterize your political views?	1,932									
Far left		1.8	0.8	1.2	3.6	2.5	3.0	3.1	2.3	2.7
Liberal		13.5	17.5	15.9	30.2	38.1	34.3	26.3	33.4	30.0
Middle-of-the-road		39.1	36.9	37.7	40.8	39.5	40.1	43.1	42.4	42.7
Conservative		41.5	43.6	42.8	23.5	19.4	21.3	25.3	21.0	23.0
Far right		4.0	1.2	2.3	1.9	0.6	1.2	2.2	0.9	1.5

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LOCAL ITEMS:						
HOW IMPORTANT WILL EACH OF THE FOLLOWING BE TO YOUR SUCCESS THIS SCHOOL YEAR?						
Adequate computer technology	1,639					
Very important		51.9	55.4	54.1		
Somewhat important		33.4	30.3	31.4		
Neutral		12.0	11.1	11.4		
Somewhat unimportant		1.8	1.4	1.6		
Not important		0.8	1.8	1.5		
New student orientation programs	1,638					
Very important		19.5	27.7	24.7		
Somewhat important		37.3	38.1	37.8		
Neutral		29.3	25.1	26.6		
Somewhat unimportant		6.5	5.4	5.8		
Not important		7.5	3.8	5.1		
Knowledgeable academic advisor	1,634					
Very important		59.5	72.7	67.9		
Somewhat important		27.8	20.1	22.9		
Neutral		10.2	5.8	7.4		
Somewhat unimportant		2.2	1.1	1.5		
Not important		0.3	0.4	0.4		
Improving my writing skills	1,632					
Very important		39.8	47.4	44.6		
Somewhat important		39.0	37.1	37.8		
Neutral		16.7	13.5	14.7		
Somewhat unimportant		3.5	1.5	2.2		
Not important		1.0	0.5	0.7		
Campus intramural and recreation programs	1,633					
Very important		40.9	25.3	31.0		
Somewhat important		31.6	37.5	35.3		
Neutral		17.5	25.9	22.8		
Somewhat unimportant		4.8	6.6	5.9		
Not important		5.2	4.6	4.8		
Having enough money	1,627					
Very important		63.1	69.9	67.4		
Somewhat important		23.5	24.2	24.0		
Neutral		8.7	4.3	5.9		
Somewhat unimportant		3.5	0.7	1.7		
Not important		1.2	0.9	1.0		
Getting along with my roommate	1,626					
Very important		56.1	64.3	61.3		
Somewhat important		25.3	20.3	22.1		
Neutral		11.1	9.9	10.3		
Somewhat unimportant		1.0	0.9	0.9		
Not important		6.6	4.6	5.3		
Availability of good health care	1,626					
Very important		37.2	53.0	47.2		
Somewhat important		39.9	31.3	34.4		
Neutral		17.5	13.4	14.9		
Somewhat unimportant		3.9	2.1	2.8		
Not important		1.5	0.2	0.7		

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HOW IMPORTANT WILL EACH OF THE FOLLOWING BE TO YOUR SUCCESS THIS SCHOOL YEAR?						
Making good grades	1,626					
Very important		82.6	92.0	88.6		
Somewhat important		12.0	6.5	8.5		
Neutral		3.9	1.4	2.3		
Somewhat unimportant		1.0	0.2	0.5		
Not important		0.5	0.0	0.2		
Getting to know my teachers	1,627					
Very important		32.5	42.6	39.0		
Somewhat important		48.9	47.3	47.9		
Neutral		16.2	9.1	11.7		
Somewhat unimportant		1.9	0.8	1.2		
Not important		0.5	0.2	0.3		
Making new friends	1,625					
Very important		66.1	78.8	74.2		
Somewhat important		26.5	17.6	20.9		
Neutral		5.1	3.1	3.8		
Somewhat unimportant		1.0	0.5	0.7		
Not important		1.3	0.0	0.5		
Having enough privacy	1,620					
Very important		35.6	49.5	44.4		
Somewhat important		39.3	35.5	36.9		
Neutral		19.0	13.7	15.6		
Somewhat unimportant		3.1	1.0	1.7		
Not important		3.1	0.3	1.3		
Choosing the right major or career	1,618					
Very important		74.5	88.1	83.1		
Somewhat important		20.1	9.2	13.2		
Neutral		4.6	2.1	3.0		
Somewhat unimportant		0.3	0.2	0.2		
Not important		0.5	0.4	0.4		
Getting involved in student organizations	1,621					
Very important		32.9	46.2	41.3		
Somewhat important		36.1	38.0	37.3		
Neutral		20.8	12.2	15.4		
Somewhat unimportant		6.3	2.2	3.7		
Not important		3.9	1.4	2.3		
STUDENTS' LEVEL OF AGREEMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:						
I am confident I will be able to make new friends at OSU.	1,600					
Strongly agree		74.1	78.5	76.9		
Agree		18.2	16.4	17.1		
Neutral		5.8	4.7	5.1		
Disagree		1.2	0.4	0.7		
Strongly disagree		0.7	0.0	0.3		
I have adequate study habits to make the grades I want to make at OSU.	1,595					
Strongly agree		34.5	33.8	34.0		
Agree		45.7	47.8	47.0		
Neutral		14.1	16.4	15.5		
Disagree		5.0	1.8	2.9		
Strongly disagree		0.7	0.3	0.4		

STUDENTS' LEVEL OF AGREEMENT

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Oklahoma State U Total First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Total Men	First-time Women	Full-time Total	Public Univ-hi Men Women Total	All Public Univs Men Women Total
WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:						
I'm feeling homesick for my family and high school friends.	1,593					
Strongly agree		10.3	15.5	13.6		
Agree		20.2	30.3	26.6		
Neutral		30.3	29.9	30.1		
Disagree		25.9	15.7	19.4		
Strongly disagree		13.3	8.6	10.3		
I'm feeling confident in my ability to succeed at OSU.	1,591					
Strongly agree		61.7	60.7	61.1		
Agree		30.3	32.1	31.5		
Neutral		6.1	6.2	6.2		
Disagree		1.0	0.6	0.8		
Strongly disagree		0.9	0.3	0.5		