

2008 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

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U of Idaho First-time Full-time	# Respondents	Your Institution			Public Univ-low			All Public Univs		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Number of Respondents		644	568	1,212	5,367	6,233	11,600	31,321	36,444	67,765
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	1,212									
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
17		0.3	0.7	0.5	1.8	2.3	2.1	1.3	1.9	1.6
18		53.4	62.9	57.8	69.7	74.4	72.3	65.9	72.8	69.6
19		41.9	34.3	38.4	26.8	22.2	24.3	31.4	24.8	27.9
20		3.3	1.2	2.3	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.5
21 to 24		0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
25 to 29		0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
30 to 39		0.0	0.2	0.1	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
Is English your native language?	1,208									
Yes		94.7	95.4	95.0	83.3	81.4	82.3	88.9	87.7	88.3
No		5.3	4.6	5.0	16.7	18.6	17.7	11.1	12.3	11.7
In what year did you graduate from high school?	1,209									
2008		93.6	96.5	95.0	98.0	98.7	98.4	98.6	99.3	98.9
2007		4.4	2.1	3.3	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6
2006		0.9	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
2005 or earlier		0.8	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Never completed high school		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	1,189									
5 or less		7.8	7.6	7.7	3.8	4.2	4.0	2.8	2.6	2.7
6 to 10		2.7	2.2	2.4	4.1	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.8	2.7
11 to 50		7.0	6.7	6.9	30.3	25.3	27.6	19.1	17.7	18.3
51 to 100		10.3	12.9	11.5	21.9	22.1	22.0	19.5	20.3	19.9
101 to 500		51.8	49.6	50.8	30.0	33.6	31.9	45.7	45.5	45.6
Over 500		20.3	20.9	20.6	10.0	10.9	10.5	10.3	11.1	10.7
What was your average grade in high school?	1,199									
A or A+		19.5	26.3	22.7	10.9	16.3	13.8	24.7	30.1	27.5
A-		21.2	25.1	23.0	17.9	22.1	20.2	29.0	31.4	30.3
B+		21.5	19.4	20.5	23.3	24.8	24.1	21.7	20.1	20.9
B		19.5	19.4	19.4	30.6	25.6	27.9	17.8	14.3	16.0
B-		8.2	5.3	6.8	10.5	7.3	8.8	4.4	2.9	3.6
C+		7.8	3.6	5.8	4.8	2.8	3.7	1.6	0.9	1.2
C		2.4	0.9	1.7	2.0	1.0	1.5	0.7	0.3	0.5
D		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
From what kind of high school did you graduate?	1,202									
Public school (not charter or magnet)		89.5	90.0	89.8	84.1	84.5	84.3	81.4	82.8	82.1
Public charter school		2.7	0.5	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
Public magnet school		0.6	0.4	0.5	2.5	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.9	3.6
Private religious/parochial school		4.4	6.0	5.2	7.7	6.8	7.2	8.8	7.8	8.2
Private independent college-prep school		2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.5	2.7	4.7	3.6	4.1
Home school		0.8	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?	1,207									
No		94.5	95.2	94.9	96.4	97.2	96.8	95.4	96.1	95.8
Yes		5.5	4.8	5.1	3.6	2.8	3.2	4.6	3.9	4.2

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Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at <u>any other</u> institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?	1,197									
No		89.8	85.0	87.6	88.5	85.3	86.7	88.7	86.5	87.5
Yes		10.2	15.0	12.4	11.5	14.7	13.3	11.3	13.5	12.5
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	1,209									
With my family or other relatives		3.4	2.6	3.1	13.3	12.4	12.8	5.7	5.4	5.6
Other private home, apartment, or room		10.9	9.7	10.3	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.1	4.2	4.2
College residence hall		55.6	55.7	55.7	75.4	77.0	76.2	85.8	86.2	86.0
Fraternity or sorority house		28.3	27.9	28.1	4.3	3.2	3.7	1.4	0.9	1.1
Other campus student housing		1.2	3.7	2.4	1.7	2.5	2.1	2.7	3.1	2.9
Other		0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?	1,208									
None		33.5	29.0	31.4	17.9	16.1	16.9	15.7	13.4	14.5
One		17.8	17.7	17.7	10.8	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.7
Two		17.8	17.7	17.7	13.8	12.8	13.3	13.1	12.6	12.9
Three		17.3	15.2	16.3	16.2	14.2	15.1	14.7	13.9	14.3
Four		8.6	10.2	9.4	12.5	12.8	12.7	12.0	12.3	12.2
Five		2.8	5.1	3.9	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.7	9.8	9.8
Six		0.8	3.0	1.8	7.0	7.4	7.2	7.6	8.2	7.9
Seven to ten		1.2	1.9	1.6	10.9	13.5	12.3	13.4	15.8	14.7
Eleven or more	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.5	2.3	2.7	3.4	3.0	
Were you accepted by your first choice college?	1,208									
Yes		92.4	92.0	92.2	67.4	71.4	69.6	72.1	75.7	74.0
No		7.6	8.0	7.8	32.6	28.6	30.4	27.9	24.3	26.0
Is this college your:	1,208									
First choice?		77.2	69.5	73.6	53.1	52.2	52.6	61.2	60.4	60.8
Second choice?		17.6	23.5	20.4	25.8	27.8	26.9	24.0	25.1	24.6
Third choice?		2.8	4.6	3.6	11.5	11.0	11.2	9.0	8.7	8.9
Less than third choice?		2.3	2.5	2.4	9.5	9.0	9.3	5.7	5.7	5.7
Citizenship status	1,211									
U.S. citizen		97.0	98.6	97.8	95.0	96.0	95.5	95.5	96.3	95.9
Permanent resident (green card)		1.6	0.5	1.1	3.8	3.2	3.5	2.9	2.6	2.8
Neither		1.4	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.3
Are your parents:	1,209									
Both alive and living with each other?		70.6	70.0	70.3	70.9	65.1	67.8	76.9	72.3	74.5
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		26.0	27.0	26.5	25.1	30.8	28.2	20.1	24.4	22.3
One or both deceased?		3.4	3.0	3.2	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.1	3.3	3.2

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During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? [1]										
English (4 years)	1,197	96.4	98.2	97.2	98.2	98.5	98.3	98.3	98.6	98.5
Mathematics (3 years)	1,197	96.4	98.0	97.2	98.5	98.6	98.6	99.1	98.9	99.0
Foreign Language (2 years)	1,195	77.2	82.6	79.7	91.2	94.0	92.7	94.5	95.7	95.2
Physical Science (2 years)	1,183	58.4	50.9	54.9	62.7	54.1	58.1	71.2	62.5	66.7
Biological Science (2 years)	1,172	37.9	45.8	41.6	46.7	49.1	48.0	49.7	55.1	52.5
History/Am. Govt. (1 year)	1,190	99.5	99.1	99.3	99.0	98.6	98.8	99.2	99.0	99.1
Computer Science (1/2 year)	1,159	67.2	62.3	64.9	60.1	50.1	54.7	62.1	51.9	56.8
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	1,180	70.8	84.4	77.2	80.1	87.2	84.0	79.4	87.5	83.7
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN?										
Highest planned	1,021									
None		1.4	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.4	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		36.4	32.2	34.5	24.2	20.3	22.1	20.9	18.4	19.6
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		38.2	39.9	39.0	42.8	40.2	41.4	42.4	40.9	41.6
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		14.5	14.5	14.5	18.0	21.6	19.9	19.6	20.0	19.8
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		4.0	6.4	5.1	8.9	10.9	10.0	10.4	14.0	12.3
J.D. (Law)		3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.5	4.5	4.3	4.4
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other		1.6	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.2
Highest planned at this college	719									
None		1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.8
Vocational certificate		0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		2.3	3.6	2.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.9	1.2	1.1
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		63.0	69.7	66.1	68.1	67.7	67.9	65.2	68.3	66.8
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		26.0	20.0	23.2	21.8	21.1	21.4	23.4	19.9	21.6
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		3.1	2.7	2.9	3.6	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.4	4.7
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		0.3	0.3	0.3	1.4	1.8	1.6	2.9	3.7	3.3
J.D. (Law)		1.8	1.2	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other		1.8	0.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:										
High school I last attended	1,195									
Completely non-White		0.8	0.9	0.8	3.7	5.4	4.6	2.6	3.3	3.0
Mostly non-White		4.1	3.0	3.6	22.3	23.2	22.8	13.9	15.3	14.6
Roughly half non-White		13.5	14.3	13.9	27.0	29.0	28.1	23.8	26.2	25.1
Mostly White		69.8	69.1	69.5	41.6	37.9	39.6	52.1	48.6	50.2
Completely White		11.8	12.7	12.2	5.3	4.5	4.9	7.6	6.6	7.1
Neighborhood where I grew up	1,130									
Completely non-White		1.3	0.9	1.2	6.9	9.2	8.2	4.3	5.3	4.9
Mostly non-White		5.2	2.4	3.9	19.1	19.7	19.4	11.4	12.1	11.8
Roughly half non-White		8.6	9.9	9.2	19.0	19.1	19.0	13.8	14.1	14.0
Mostly White		53.7	56.7	55.1	41.8	41.4	41.6	51.1	50.3	50.7
Completely White		31.1	30.0	30.6	13.2	10.6	11.8	19.3	18.1	18.7

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

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Do you have a disability?										
Hearing	1,212	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Speech	1,212	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Orthopedic	1,212	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Learning disability	1,212	2.0	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.9
Partially sighted or blind	1,212	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4
Health-related	1,212	0.8	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.2
Other	1,212	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0
HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (ROOM, BOARD TUITION, AND FEES) DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:										
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)	1,212									
None		22.5	27.3	24.8	19.5	21.2	20.4	16.0	16.9	16.5
Less than \$1,000		15.8	13.9	14.9	11.5	13.5	12.6	8.8	10.4	9.6
\$1,000 to 2,999		16.6	18.8	17.7	13.5	16.2	15.0	11.8	13.1	12.5
\$3,000 to 5,999		17.1	16.5	16.8	14.8	15.4	15.1	12.4	13.2	12.8
\$6,000 to 9,999		14.1	10.6	12.5	12.2	11.1	11.6	11.9	11.5	11.7
\$10,000 +		13.8	12.9	13.4	28.4	22.6	25.3	39.1	34.9	36.9
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	1,212									
None		28.3	29.4	28.8	32.4	30.5	31.4	33.1	31.9	32.4
Less than \$1,000		24.4	29.0	26.6	25.0	29.2	27.3	24.4	28.4	26.5
\$1,000 to 2,999		28.7	28.2	28.5	26.4	26.6	26.5	26.4	25.9	26.1
\$3,000 to 5,999		12.7	9.7	11.3	10.9	9.5	10.1	10.5	9.4	9.9
\$6,000 to 9,999		3.7	1.9	2.9	3.0	2.2	2.5	3.2	2.5	2.8
\$10,000 +		2.2	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.2
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	1,212									
None		25.6	17.4	21.8	38.8	30.6	34.4	37.0	31.7	34.2
Less than \$1,000		14.1	10.6	12.5	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.2	8.6	8.4
\$1,000 to 2,999		19.3	22.0	20.5	12.6	13.9	13.3	14.3	15.0	14.7
\$3,000 to 5,999		16.0	23.1	19.3	11.8	14.7	13.4	12.7	14.3	13.5
\$6,000 to 9,999		14.0	14.1	14.0	11.0	12.0	11.6	10.3	11.2	10.8
\$10,000 +		11.0	12.9	11.9	16.9	20.3	18.7	17.6	19.2	18.4
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)	1,212									
None		58.5	50.5	54.8	51.3	46.2	48.6	55.8	53.2	54.4
Less than \$1,000		2.2	4.0	3.1	3.8	5.0	4.5	3.2	3.8	3.5
\$1,000 to 2,999		10.1	13.7	11.8	9.6	10.1	9.9	7.9	8.4	8.2
\$3,000 to 5,999		16.6	18.1	17.3	16.3	17.7	17.1	13.8	14.8	14.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		7.0	7.9	7.4	8.2	8.7	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.3
\$10,000 +		5.6	5.6	5.6	10.8	12.3	11.6	11.1	11.5	11.3
Other than above	1,212									
None		95.0	94.0	94.6	92.8	93.0	92.9	93.9	94.4	94.1
Less than \$1,000		2.8	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.2	2.4
\$1,000 to 2,999		0.6	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5
\$3,000 to 5,999		0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
\$10,000 +		0.6	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8

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What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes	1,027									
Less than \$10,000		2.5	3.8	3.1	3.8	5.8	4.9	2.2	3.2	2.7
\$10,000 to 14,999		2.2	3.8	2.9	2.8	4.1	3.5	1.7	2.7	2.2
\$15,000 to 19,999		3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.8	3.5	1.9	2.4	2.1
\$20,000 to 24,999		2.9	2.3	2.6	3.8	4.8	4.4	2.6	3.4	3.0
\$25,000 to 29,999		4.2	2.3	3.3	3.5	4.1	3.8	2.4	3.2	2.8
\$30,000 to 39,999		7.4	8.7	8.0	6.9	8.6	7.8	4.8	6.3	5.6
\$40,000 to 49,999		8.1	9.7	8.9	7.2	9.7	8.5	5.5	7.0	6.3
\$50,000 to 59,999		10.5	13.1	11.7	8.2	9.9	9.1	7.0	8.0	7.5
\$60,000 to 74,999		12.5	12.7	12.6	10.8	11.7	11.3	9.5	10.8	10.2
\$75,000 to 99,999		14.1	14.8	14.4	15.7	12.7	14.1	15.5	14.4	14.9
\$100,000 to 149,999		16.1	10.1	13.3	19.0	13.8	16.2	22.9	18.1	20.4
\$150,000 to 199,999		7.6	7.6	7.6	6.6	5.8	6.2	10.0	8.6	9.3
\$200,000 to 249,999		2.7	3.4	3.0	3.4	2.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.0
\$250,000 or more		6.1	4.7	5.5	5.1	2.9	3.9	8.6	7.4	8.0
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	1,185									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		40.9	29.7	35.6	33.5	21.7	27.1	41.3	30.2	35.4
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		48.8	57.0	52.7	54.9	59.9	57.6	50.6	57.1	54.0
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		10.3	13.3	11.7	11.6	18.4	15.3	8.2	12.7	10.6
Your current religious preference	1,139									
Baptist		4.8	3.6	4.2	4.9	6.4	5.7	5.7	6.4	6.1
Buddhist		0.5	0.2	0.4	3.5	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.0	2.1
Church of Christ		6.7	3.8	5.4	6.6	5.2	5.9	4.1	3.2	3.6
Eastern Orthodox		0.3	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Episcopalian		0.5	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.1	1.3	1.2
Hindu		0.0	0.2	0.1	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.4
Jewish		0.5	0.6	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	3.6	3.4	3.5
LDS (Mormon)		3.6	3.2	3.4	1.1	1.7	1.4	2.5	3.6	3.1
Lutheran		5.6	5.5	5.5	3.4	3.6	3.5	4.4	4.7	4.5
Methodist		2.8	3.4	3.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	4.2	4.6	4.4
Muslim		0.3	0.0	0.2	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.0
Presbyterian		2.8	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.7
Quaker		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Roman Catholic		15.6	19.6	17.5	24.4	26.1	25.3	23.7	25.2	24.5
Seventh Day Adventist		0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Other Christian		16.8	21.5	19.0	13.1	16.4	14.9	10.8	12.4	11.7
Other Religion		3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
None		34.4	28.6	31.7	27.1	23.1	25.0	26.8	22.6	24.6

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Father's current religious preference	1,065									
Baptist		4.9	4.7	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.3	6.0	6.6	6.3
Buddhist		0.7	0.4	0.6	4.7	4.0	4.3	3.1	3.0	3.1
Church of Christ		5.9	4.1	5.1	6.8	4.7	5.7	4.5	3.1	3.8
Eastern Orthodox		0.3	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
Episcopalian		0.9	1.6	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.6	1.5
Hindu		0.3	0.2	0.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.7
Jewish		0.7	1.0	0.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	4.5	4.1	4.2
LDS (Mormon)		4.9	4.9	4.9	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.7	3.7	3.2
Lutheran		7.0	7.7	7.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	5.5	5.4	5.4
Methodist		3.3	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.1	2.3	5.1	4.8	4.9
Muslim		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.4
Presbyterian		3.3	5.1	4.1	3.3	2.7	3.0	4.1	4.2	4.1
Quaker		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		17.3	21.3	19.2	27.4	29.6	28.6	27.0	28.0	27.5
Seventh Day Adventist		0.3	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7
Other Christian		19.4	17.5	18.5	13.2	14.3	13.8	10.8	11.0	10.9
Other Religion		2.6	1.4	2.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.0	2.2	2.1
None		27.6	25.0	26.4	19.4	19.0	19.1	17.8	17.4	17.6
Mother's current religious preference	1,072									
Baptist		5.5	4.8	5.2	5.3	6.5	5.9	6.5	6.9	6.7
Buddhist		0.7	1.4	1.0	5.2	4.2	4.6	3.4	3.2	3.3
Church of Christ		6.9	4.2	5.7	7.7	5.4	6.4	4.9	3.6	4.2
Eastern Orthodox		0.3	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Episcopalian		0.9	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.7	1.9	1.8
Hindu		0.2	0.2	0.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.6
Jewish		0.7	0.6	0.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	4.3	3.9	4.1
LDS (Mormon)		5.5	5.3	5.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.8	3.7	3.3
Lutheran		7.1	8.7	7.8	4.5	4.4	4.5	5.6	5.5	5.5
Methodist		4.0	5.5	4.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	5.4	5.6	5.5
Muslim		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.2
Presbyterian		4.9	5.1	4.9	3.8	2.9	3.3	4.5	4.5	4.5
Quaker		0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		18.5	22.6	20.4	29.7	31.7	30.8	29.0	30.1	29.6
Seventh Day Adventist		0.3	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Other Christian		22.4	20.4	21.5	14.7	16.5	15.7	11.8	12.4	12.1
Other Religion		1.9	2.8	2.3	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.2
None		19.4	14.5	17.2	13.5	12.2	12.8	12.6	11.6	12.1

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During the past year, student "frequently" or "occasionally":										
Attended a religious service	1,184	64.7	68.6	66.6	68.5	73.4	71.2	71.7	76.0	73.9
Was bored in class [2]	1,186	37.5	35.1	36.3	36.1	34.1	35.0	42.6	38.9	40.6
Participated in political demonstrations	1,182	32.8	31.9	32.4	26.4	28.0	27.3	25.1	26.7	26.0
Tutored another student	1,181	46.0	50.5	48.1	55.4	61.0	58.4	61.0	64.3	62.7
Studied with other students	1,184	81.9	86.7	84.2	85.2	90.4	88.0	87.4	92.4	90.0
Was a guest in a teacher's home	1,180	31.3	29.3	30.3	18.0	18.5	18.3	20.3	20.4	20.3
Smoked cigarettes [2]	1,181	6.1	4.1	5.2	5.5	3.5	4.4	3.9	3.0	3.4
Drank beer	1,175	55.6	51.9	53.9	38.7	28.4	33.1	43.4	33.4	38.1
Drank wine or liquor	1,175	54.6	55.7	55.1	40.3	38.6	39.4	43.5	42.9	43.2
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [2]	1,183	23.7	35.8	29.4	16.7	32.0	25.0	16.0	36.6	26.9
Felt depressed [2]	1,183	8.5	9.7	9.0	5.6	7.7	6.8	4.6	6.7	5.7
Performed volunteer work	1,176	78.2	86.5	82.1	77.1	86.1	82.0	83.5	90.7	87.3
Played a musical instrument	1,178	45.3	47.2	46.2	48.2	42.2	45.0	51.0	44.2	47.4
Asked a teacher for advice after class [2]	1,176	25.6	29.4	27.4	25.8	31.1	28.6	25.0	31.3	28.3
Voted in a student election [2]	1,168	27.2	25.5	26.4	21.3	24.5	23.0	20.6	24.6	22.8
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [2]	1,174	57.6	58.1	57.8	72.8	75.6	74.3	70.1	72.1	71.2
Came late to class	1,174	62.0	56.4	59.4	62.0	60.3	61.1	62.4	59.9	61.1
Used the Internet: [2]										
For research or homework	1,179	73.6	77.5	75.4	73.0	81.0	77.3	74.2	84.0	79.4
To read news sites	1,175	40.7	37.8	39.3	46.2	41.5	43.7	48.8	41.4	44.9
To read blogs	1,173	15.5	22.8	18.9	24.2	28.2	26.4	23.7	27.5	25.7
To blog	1,168	8.9	13.5	11.0	13.0	17.9	15.7	11.7	16.8	14.4
Performed community service as part of a class	1,171	59.5	66.6	62.9	52.3	61.1	57.1	54.6	62.4	58.7
Discussed religion [2]	1,173	29.6	33.9	31.6	26.8	31.1	29.1	29.6	32.6	31.2
Discussed politics [2]	1,167	43.3	41.4	42.4	36.6	34.2	35.3	40.0	37.2	38.5
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	1,168	11.5	10.9	11.2	11.0	11.9	11.5	12.4	12.6	12.5
Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:										
Academic ability	1,175	66.8	58.7	63.0	72.1	63.2	67.3	83.0	75.7	79.2
Artistic ability	1,178	23.6	31.4	27.2	27.6	31.2	29.6	28.3	32.2	30.4
Computer skills	1,177	42.2	20.9	32.1	51.4	32.4	41.1	52.6	29.9	40.6
Cooperativeness	1,174	71.3	73.5	72.3	74.1	75.5	74.8	74.6	76.9	75.8
Creativity	1,176	56.1	54.3	55.3	57.6	57.7	57.7	56.5	56.7	56.6
Drive to achieve	1,176	66.7	73.9	70.1	71.3	77.8	74.8	74.7	81.5	78.3
Emotional health	1,173	57.4	43.2	50.7	62.4	50.2	55.8	64.8	53.1	58.6
Leadership ability	1,176	62.5	56.8	59.8	62.6	61.1	61.8	65.5	62.6	64.0
Mathematical ability	1,176	51.0	31.1	41.6	54.5	34.7	43.8	65.4	42.8	53.5
Physical health	1,176	67.6	46.6	57.7	66.1	44.7	54.5	68.5	49.8	58.6
Popularity	1,174	44.2	28.0	36.5	44.2	32.1	37.7	46.1	34.3	39.8
Public speaking ability	1,177	40.8	36.3	38.7	39.6	35.1	37.1	42.1	37.0	39.4
Self-confidence (intellectual)	1,173	65.3	52.0	59.0	68.1	55.1	61.1	72.6	57.1	64.4
Self-confidence (social)	1,175	55.2	50.3	52.9	58.5	51.8	54.8	57.0	50.6	53.6
Self-understanding	1,168	59.8	47.8	54.1	64.9	57.1	60.7	64.9	57.4	60.9
Spirituality	1,169	36.9	33.9	35.5	38.9	41.9	40.5	37.7	40.4	39.1
Understanding of others	1,174	64.7	59.4	62.2	67.3	70.7	69.1	66.0	71.0	68.7
Writing ability	1,175	41.5	44.9	43.1	43.0	47.4	45.4	47.1	52.5	50.0

[2] Percentage responding "frequently" only.

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Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:											
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	1,161	62.1	61.4	61.8	67.2	67.5	67.4	69.1	69.2	69.1	
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	1,159	75.8	78.1	76.9	75.6	76.8	76.2	76.6	78.6	77.7	
Openness to having my own views challenged	1,158	61.5	58.9	60.3	63.4	61.2	62.2	62.7	58.7	60.6	
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	1,158	63.6	57.5	60.7	69.3	62.3	65.5	72.0	61.9	66.7	
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	1,155	76.7	79.5	78.0	81.0	82.1	81.6	81.0	82.0	81.5	
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?											
Father											
Grammar school or less	1,145		3.5	3.5	3.5	5.3	8.0	6.8	3.1	4.5	3.8
Some high school			5.6	4.8	5.2	5.8	7.9	6.9	3.4	4.4	3.9
High school graduate			18.2	18.2	18.2	18.0	21.4	19.8	13.9	16.2	15.1
Postsecondary school other than college			3.5	4.1	3.8	3.1	3.5	3.3	2.7	3.3	3.0
Some college			16.2	18.0	17.0	16.8	18.0	17.5	13.2	14.7	14.0
College degree			31.5	31.2	31.4	27.8	23.2	25.4	31.8	28.7	30.2
Some graduate school			1.7	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.5
Graduate degree			20.0	18.4	19.2	21.0	16.3	18.4	29.3	25.8	27.4
Mother											
Grammar school or less	1,144		1.8	2.0	1.9	5.0	7.5	6.3	2.9	4.2	3.6
Some high school			5.0	4.2	4.6	5.1	6.9	6.1	2.8	3.8	3.3
High school graduate			19.8	19.7	19.8	19.0	20.2	19.7	14.6	15.3	15.0
Postsecondary school other than college			2.0	5.2	3.5	3.0	3.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.1
Some college			17.3	21.4	19.2	19.1	21.1	20.2	15.3	17.8	16.6
College degree			37.7	28.0	33.1	30.2	25.2	27.5	37.3	33.6	35.3
Some graduate school			2.5	3.9	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.0	3.1
Graduate degree			14.0	15.5	14.7	15.8	12.8	14.2	21.1	18.9	19.9
During the past year, did you "frequently":											
Ask questions in class	1,154	47.3	53.6	50.3	45.4	53.7	49.9	50.2	57.8	54.3	
Support your opinions with a logical argument	1,150	58.0	50.5	54.4	57.4	52.7	54.9	64.8	58.5	61.4	
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	1,149	45.2	42.7	44.0	49.2	50.3	49.8	55.0	54.9	54.9	
Revise your papers to improve your writing	1,146	36.8	52.8	44.3	35.0	51.2	43.8	37.7	55.7	47.2	
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	1,145	37.6	31.5	34.8	36.9	37.5	37.2	39.6	39.0	39.3	
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	1,140	47.2	38.5	43.1	43.7	37.5	40.4	42.8	36.3	39.4	
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	1,136	42.6	35.5	39.3	45.9	43.1	44.4	47.2	43.6	45.3	
Look up scientific research articles and resources	1,137	23.6	16.6	20.3	25.0	19.7	22.2	26.6	21.5	23.9	
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	1,140	32.1	24.4	28.5	34.9	29.1	31.8	36.6	28.9	32.6	
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	1,143	49.4	48.3	48.9	53.2	55.6	54.5	51.6	53.5	52.6	
Seek feedback on your academic work	1,139	41.1	50.2	45.4	40.5	52.3	46.9	41.6	54.4	48.3	
Take notes during class	1,134	48.2	71.1	58.9	49.7	76.3	64.1	50.6	78.3	65.2	

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Your probable career occupation	1,085									
Accountant or actuary		1.4	2.8	2.0	4.4	2.5	3.4	2.7	2.0	2.3
Actor or entertainer		0.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8
Architect or urban planner		6.9	4.2	5.6	1.6	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.3
Artist		1.9	2.0	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.5
Business (clerical)		0.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7
Business executive (management, administrator)		8.8	4.4	6.7	10.3	6.2	8.1	9.7	6.4	8.0
Business owner or proprietor		3.1	2.4	2.8	4.9	2.9	3.8	3.9	2.0	2.9
Business salesperson or buyer		0.2	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
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	0.0	0.0
Clinical psychologist		0.9	1.2	1.0	0.7	2.0	1.4	0.6	1.8	1.2
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
College teacher		0.2	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Computer programmer or analyst		3.1	0.2	1.8	3.6	0.3	1.8	3.8	0.4	2.0
Conservationist or forester		1.9	1.6	1.8	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Dentist (including orthodontist)		0.3	0.6	0.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.2	3.0	1.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.2	0.7
Engineer		21.2	5.0	13.6	14.0	2.4	7.7	21.8	4.6	12.7
Farmer or rancher		1.6	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		1.0	1.6	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.2	2.2	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.4
Lab technician or hygienist		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Law enforcement officer		2.4	1.2	1.8	1.8	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.5
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		2.4	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.7
Military service (career)		1.9	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.1	0.6
Musician (performer, composer)		2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.3
Nurse		0.3	1.4	0.8	0.8	6.5	3.9	0.4	4.2	2.4
Optometrist		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4
Pharmacist		1.0	0.8	0.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.6
Physician		1.7	4.0	2.8	6.2	7.7	7.0	7.5	9.3	8.4
Policymaker/Government		0.9	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.0
School counselor		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2
School principal or superintendent		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Scientific researcher		1.9	1.4	1.7	2.1	1.5	1.7	2.8	2.3	2.6
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	1.9	1.2	0.2	1.3	0.8
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		1.7	4.0	2.8	1.9	4.2	3.1	1.2	3.5	2.4
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.3	7.9	3.9	0.6	5.1	3.1	0.4	3.9	2.2
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		4.5	5.3	4.9	3.5	4.5	4.0	2.2	3.2	2.7
Veterinarian		1.2	3.4	2.2	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.6	2.5	1.6
Writer or journalist		0.9	4.8	2.7	1.5	3.1	2.4	1.5	3.6	2.6
Skilled trades		0.7	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Laborer (unskilled)		0.7	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3
Semi-skilled worker		0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Unemployed		0.3	1.2	0.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.2
Other		10.2	8.7	9.5	7.2	11.1	9.3	6.0	9.5	7.9
Undecided		9.3	12.3	10.7	13.0	14.2	13.7	13.3	16.3	14.9

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Your father's occupation [3]	1,091									
Artist		1.4	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1
Business		24.3	23.6	23.9	26.8	22.8	24.6	29.5	27.6	28.5
Business (clerical)		0.7	1.0	0.8	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3
Clergy		0.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
College teacher		0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.7
Doctor (MD or DDS)		1.9	0.8	1.4	2.2	1.2	1.7	3.8	3.1	3.4
Education (secondary)		3.5	3.7	3.6	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.0
Education (elementary)		0.7	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
Engineer		10.6	8.1	9.4	10.1	9.1	9.6	11.7	10.6	11.1
Farmer or forester		6.8	7.9	7.3	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.7
Health professional		1.4	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.6
Homemaker (full-time)		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Lawyer		1.4	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.2	2.8	2.6	2.7
Military (career)		1.7	2.5	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.3
Nurse		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
Research scientist		1.9	1.5	1.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.1
Social/welfare/rec worker		0.9	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5
Skilled worker		9.6	5.8	7.8	7.3	6.1	6.7	6.4	5.7	6.0
Semi-skilled worker		3.0	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.7	3.7	2.8	2.7	2.8
Unskilled worker		3.0	2.7	2.8	4.3	4.6	4.5	2.7	3.0	2.9
Unemployed		1.6	3.7	2.6	2.7	5.1	4.0	2.3	3.5	2.9
Other		23.9	29.0	26.3	28.4	34.2	31.5	24.0	28.3	26.2
Your mother's occupation [3]	1,091									
Artist		1.9	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.4	2.1	1.9	2.0
Business		16.9	18.4	17.6	17.5	16.6	17.0	16.7	16.8	16.8
Business (clerical)		3.5	4.7	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1
Clergy		0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
College teacher		0.9	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5
Doctor (MD or DDS)		1.4	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.7	1.3	1.5
Education (secondary)		7.3	7.4	7.3	4.2	3.2	3.7	4.7	4.3	4.5
Education (elementary)		8.7	7.6	8.2	7.7	6.3	7.0	8.6	7.7	8.1
Engineer		0.7	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.3
Farmer or forester		1.6	1.2	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Health professional		4.0	4.1	4.0	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.9	3.8	3.9
Homemaker (full-time)		5.0	7.8	6.3	6.9	9.0	8.1	9.0	10.8	9.9
Lawyer		0.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.0	1.1
Military (career)		0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Nurse		7.0	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.6
Research scientist		0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
Social/welfare/rec worker		1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
Skilled worker		1.9	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5
Semi-skilled worker		2.4	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.2	2.5	2.1	1.7	1.9
Unskilled worker		2.1	1.9	2.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Unemployed		8.2	4.1	6.2	8.4	8.6	8.5	7.0	6.5	6.7
Other		23.3	26.9	25.0	25.4	28.9	27.3	22.7	25.1	24.0
How would you characterize your political views?	1,092									
Far left		3.2	2.2	2.7	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.6	2.7	3.1
Liberal		22.8	29.7	26.0	28.7	36.4	32.8	29.8	38.0	34.1
Middle-of-the-road		45.7	45.1	45.4	47.2	44.4	45.7	42.6	39.9	41.2
Conservative		24.2	22.2	23.3	19.0	15.9	17.4	21.9	18.4	20.1
Far right		4.1	0.8	2.6	1.8	1.0	1.4	2.1	0.9	1.5

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

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Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat:"										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	1,064	65.3	59.3	62.5	60.5	55.3	57.7	58.6	53.6	56.0
Abortion should be legal	1,088	60.7	62.2	61.4	62.1	59.1	60.5	62.9	61.9	62.4
The death penalty should be abolished	1,079	23.1	23.8	23.4	30.3	35.1	32.9	31.5	38.3	35.1
Marijuana should be legalized	1,076	45.5	40.3	43.0	44.9	34.0	39.0	47.5	37.0	41.9
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	1,075	33.3	17.1	25.7	26.9	16.5	21.3	26.2	15.9	20.7
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	1,077	24.8	12.7	19.1	22.3	14.6	18.1	23.8	15.2	19.3
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	1,076	28.8	24.9	27.0	32.4	25.7	28.8	29.5	21.6	25.3
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	1,069	59.0	59.0	59.0	61.1	60.5	60.8	59.1	60.1	59.6
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	1,080	56.9	71.6	63.8	63.7	75.5	70.1	63.0	74.7	69.2
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	955	52.6	35.9	45.1	51.6	39.8	45.3	57.4	47.3	52.1
Federal military spending should be increased	1,039	30.7	21.4	26.5	26.3	20.7	23.3	27.5	20.6	23.9
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	1,049	42.5	57.2	49.3	65.6	79.1	72.9	64.1	79.5	72.2
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	1,048	58.9	62.5	60.6	64.6	66.6	65.7	66.8	68.9	67.9
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	1,046	65.4	77.4	70.9	77.9	83.9	81.1	77.0	83.4	80.4
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	1,038	55.2	68.3	61.3	67.5	74.5	71.3	63.0	71.9	67.7
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	1,048	59.2	43.6	52.0	48.8	39.0	43.5	51.2	41.5	46.1
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	1,062	84.3	79.6	82.1	81.3	81.6	81.4	79.5	78.5	79.0
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	906	62.6	58.4	60.7	62.6	56.0	59.1	68.8	61.5	65.1
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	1,031	46.0	37.7	42.2	38.0	34.2	36.0	41.1	35.6	38.2
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions	1,020	35.0	35.7	35.3	43.1	40.3	41.6	38.6	36.2	37.3
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	1,015	34.6	23.6	29.7	32.7	23.9	28.0	36.4	27.4	31.7
Addressing global warming should be a federal priority	1,043	58.2	68.6	63.0	71.6	79.0	75.6	71.6	79.0	75.5

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Studying/homework										
	1,099									
None		1.7	1.3	1.5	2.3	0.8	1.5	2.5	0.6	1.5
Less than one hour		13.4	9.4	11.5	13.0	7.4	9.9	11.7	5.9	8.6
1 to 2 hours		26.2	22.8	24.6	25.7	20.2	22.7	22.1	16.2	19.0
3 to 5 hours		36.1	31.9	34.1	30.1	31.9	31.1	29.1	29.7	29.4
6 to 10 hours		14.2	22.0	17.9	17.4	22.3	20.1	19.6	24.5	22.2
11 to 15 hours		5.6	7.5	6.5	6.5	9.9	8.3	8.4	12.5	10.6
16 to 20 hours		1.2	2.7	1.9	2.8	4.1	3.5	3.7	6.3	5.1
Over 20 hours		1.6	2.5	2.0	2.3	3.3	2.8	2.9	4.4	3.7
Socializing with friends										
	1,096									
None		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Less than one hour		1.0	1.9	1.5	1.6	2.1	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.2
1 to 2 hours		7.0	9.4	8.1	8.0	9.6	8.9	5.9	6.8	6.4
3 to 5 hours		19.9	22.2	21.0	19.9	22.8	21.4	18.9	20.9	19.9
6 to 10 hours		23.2	26.6	24.8	25.8	25.3	25.5	27.6	28.6	28.1
11 to 15 hours		19.2	15.1	17.2	17.6	16.5	17.0	19.2	19.1	19.2
16 to 20 hours		11.1	9.8	10.5	10.3	9.5	9.9	11.0	11.0	11.0
Over 20 hours		18.6	14.6	16.7	16.2	13.9	15.0	15.7	12.2	13.8
Talking with teachers outside of class										
	1,095									
None		9.8	6.1	8.0	12.2	8.2	10.0	11.3	7.0	9.0
Less than one hour		43.6	41.7	42.6	44.9	42.0	43.3	45.5	42.3	43.8
1 to 2 hours		32.6	37.8	35.1	29.9	31.2	30.6	30.3	33.5	32.0
3 to 5 hours		10.1	10.0	10.0	8.8	12.6	10.9	9.4	12.4	11.0
6 to 10 hours		2.3	2.7	2.5	2.7	3.6	3.2	2.3	3.1	2.7
11 to 15 hours		0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.8
16 to 20 hours		0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Over 20 hours		0.3	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Exercise or sports										
	1,093									
None		2.1	3.3	2.7	3.6	7.2	5.6	2.8	4.8	3.9
Less than one hour		5.4	7.5	6.4	7.3	12.8	10.3	6.4	10.7	8.7
1 to 2 hours		11.9	16.3	14.0	15.3	19.4	17.5	13.3	17.3	15.4
3 to 5 hours		17.1	18.3	17.7	19.8	20.8	20.4	19.7	21.1	20.4
6 to 10 hours		22.7	19.2	21.0	19.8	16.3	17.9	21.7	19.5	20.5
11 to 15 hours		16.8	16.0	16.4	13.7	11.2	12.3	15.7	13.1	14.3
16 to 20 hours		10.3	9.6	10.0	8.1	5.9	6.9	9.1	7.1	8.0
Over 20 hours		13.8	9.8	11.9	12.4	6.4	9.1	11.4	6.4	8.7
Partying										
	1,086									
None		29.6	40.6	34.8	28.1	34.5	31.6	25.9	32.7	29.5
Less than one hour		16.8	15.5	16.2	15.8	15.2	15.5	16.3	15.8	16.1
1 to 2 hours		17.5	15.3	16.5	19.2	18.1	18.6	19.7	18.7	19.2
3 to 5 hours		18.2	14.2	16.3	18.5	18.1	18.3	19.4	18.5	18.9
6 to 10 hours		7.7	8.9	8.3	9.6	8.8	9.2	10.6	9.3	9.9
11 to 15 hours		4.2	3.1	3.7	4.5	2.6	3.5	4.3	3.0	3.6
16 to 20 hours		3.2	1.2	2.2	1.9	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.4
Over 20 hours		2.8	1.2	2.0	2.4	1.4	1.8	2.1	0.8	1.4

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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)										
	1,089									
None		28.8	26.0	27.5	40.3	36.7	38.4	38.4	34.1	36.1
Less than one hour		3.2	3.9	3.5	2.6	1.8	2.2	3.7	2.5	3.1
1 to 2 hours		5.4	4.6	5.1	3.8	3.2	3.5	4.8	4.1	4.4
3 to 5 hours		7.4	7.5	7.4	6.6	6.0	6.2	7.7	8.0	7.8
6 to 10 hours		11.4	12.5	11.9	9.1	11.2	10.2	11.1	13.7	12.5
11 to 15 hours		11.9	14.6	13.2	10.1	12.2	11.2	11.1	14.3	12.8
16 to 20 hours		14.6	15.4	15.0	11.8	14.1	13.0	11.1	12.8	12.0
Over 20 hours		17.4	15.4	16.4	15.7	14.8	15.2	12.1	10.4	11.2
Volunteer work										
	1,084									
None		35.6	19.5	27.9	38.5	25.6	31.5	30.5	19.3	24.6
Less than one hour		26.4	27.4	26.8	20.9	20.0	20.4	24.8	21.7	23.1
1 to 2 hours		20.0	29.1	24.4	20.4	25.3	23.1	24.7	29.1	27.0
3 to 5 hours		9.9	14.3	12.0	11.0	15.7	13.6	11.7	17.9	15.0
6 to 10 hours		4.4	5.6	5.0	4.9	7.0	6.0	4.8	6.8	5.9
11 to 15 hours		1.1	1.2	1.1	1.6	2.5	2.1	1.5	2.4	2.0
16 to 20 hours		1.2	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.3	0.7	1.2	1.0
Over 20 hours		1.4	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.3	2.1	1.3	1.6	1.5
Student clubs/groups										
	1,084									
None		44.8	29.7	37.5	39.5	25.9	32.1	30.9	18.1	24.1
Less than one hour		15.0	10.8	13.0	14.1	13.3	13.7	15.9	13.8	14.8
1 to 2 hours		20.5	25.4	22.9	21.5	25.8	23.8	25.5	28.9	27.3
3 to 5 hours		10.4	18.3	14.2	13.0	17.5	15.5	15.5	21.2	18.5
6 to 10 hours		4.8	8.1	6.4	5.7	9.0	7.5	6.5	9.8	8.3
11 to 15 hours		1.6	4.0	2.8	2.6	3.7	3.2	2.6	4.1	3.4
16 to 20 hours		1.1	1.9	1.5	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.6
Over 20 hours		1.8	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.1
Watching TV										
	1,090									
None		7.2	9.2	8.2	7.4	7.1	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.0
Less than one hour		16.0	21.5	18.6	14.4	17.8	16.3	13.3	16.4	15.0
1 to 2 hours		24.0	26.9	25.4	24.5	25.7	25.1	23.7	27.0	25.4
3 to 5 hours		28.1	25.8	27.0	25.3	26.5	25.9	27.5	28.4	28.0
6 to 10 hours		14.6	12.1	13.4	15.2	14.0	14.6	16.5	13.7	15.0
11 to 15 hours		5.8	2.5	4.2	6.9	4.7	5.7	6.4	4.3	5.2
16 to 20 hours		1.8	0.4	1.1	2.9	1.6	2.2	2.5	1.5	2.0
Over 20 hours		2.6	1.5	2.1	3.2	2.7	2.9	3.1	1.7	2.4
Household/childcare duties										
	1,085									
None		27.7	13.7	21.0	22.9	12.2	17.1	22.6	12.3	17.2
Less than one hour		16.8	17.3	17.1	19.4	16.8	18.0	21.7	20.7	21.2
1 to 2 hours		34.3	32.6	33.5	30.3	31.4	30.9	31.3	33.9	32.6
3 to 5 hours		14.7	25.2	19.7	18.0	22.9	20.7	16.8	21.4	19.2
6 to 10 hours		4.8	6.4	5.5	5.7	9.0	7.5	4.9	7.0	6.0
11 to 15 hours		0.4	2.3	1.3	1.7	3.2	2.5	1.3	2.2	1.8
16 to 20 hours		0.9	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.3	0.5	1.1	0.8
Over 20 hours		0.5	1.0	0.7	1.3	2.9	2.1	0.9	1.4	1.2

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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	1,079									
None		31.7	20.2	26.2	30.6	18.8	24.2	28.4	16.8	22.3
Less than one hour		27.5	20.2	24.0	25.7	23.1	24.3	26.4	24.1	25.2
1 to 2 hours		19.3	24.3	21.7	22.7	25.4	24.2	23.4	27.3	25.5
3 to 5 hours		12.6	22.3	17.2	12.1	18.1	15.3	13.4	18.7	16.2
6 to 10 hours		5.7	8.2	6.9	5.2	8.5	7.0	5.3	8.0	6.7
11 to 15 hours		2.1	2.9	2.5	2.2	3.1	2.7	1.8	2.9	2.4
16 to 20 hours		0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	1.4	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.8
Over 20 hours		0.7	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.7	1.4	0.8	1.1	0.9
Playing video/computer games	1,086									
None		19.3	61.3	39.3	16.0	57.5	38.5	15.7	60.3	39.4
Less than one hour		17.2	20.9	19.0	17.2	20.0	18.8	18.2	21.0	19.7
1 to 2 hours		18.3	10.8	14.7	21.0	12.0	16.1	21.7	10.4	15.7
3 to 5 hours		20.7	5.0	13.3	20.6	6.3	12.8	20.9	5.0	12.5
6 to 10 hours		11.4	1.4	6.6	11.9	2.4	6.8	12.0	1.9	6.6
11 to 15 hours		5.4	0.4	3.0	6.0	0.7	3.1	5.6	0.7	3.0
16 to 20 hours		4.0	0.0	2.1	2.8	0.4	1.5	2.4	0.3	1.3
Over 20 hours		3.5	0.2	1.9	4.5	0.6	2.4	3.5	0.4	1.9
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)	1,086									
None		20.7	14.1	17.6	16.5	10.5	13.2	14.0	8.8	11.2
Less than one hour		24.4	19.1	21.9	23.0	19.7	21.2	21.6	17.5	19.4
1 to 2 hours		25.0	25.1	25.0	25.7	26.8	26.3	28.1	28.5	28.3
3 to 5 hours		17.4	26.7	21.8	18.5	23.5	21.2	21.0	26.4	23.9
6 to 10 hours		6.7	8.9	7.7	8.5	10.4	9.5	8.7	11.1	9.9
11 to 15 hours		3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.5	4.2	3.3	4.0	3.6
16 to 20 hours		0.5	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.5
Over 20 hours		1.4	1.4	1.4	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.1	2.1	2.1
Are you: [4]	1,101									
White/Caucasian		88.1	91.9	89.9	57.9	54.0	55.8	72.0	69.7	70.8
African American/Black		2.4	1.0	1.7	8.0	12.0	10.2	4.9	7.1	6.1
American Indian/Alaska Native		3.6	3.5	3.5	2.8	3.5	3.2	1.7	2.2	2.0
Asian American/Asian		4.3	3.5	3.9	20.1	15.5	17.6	15.9	13.9	14.9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.5	1.7	1.1	2.7	2.8	2.7	1.5	1.5	1.5
Mexican American/Chicano		5.0	5.4	5.2	12.1	15.5	13.9	5.8	8.1	7.0
Puerto Rican		0.3	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.9
Other Latino		2.7	1.7	2.3	4.5	6.0	5.3	3.3	4.4	3.9
Other		2.7	3.7	3.2	5.0	5.2	5.1	3.7	3.7	3.7

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

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college										
My parents wanted me to come here	1,065	10.6	13.2	11.8	13.9	18.3	16.3	11.2	14.7	13.0
My relatives wanted me to come here	1,055	5.3	4.9	5.1	5.7	6.5	6.1	4.6	5.1	4.9
My teacher advised me	1,053	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.5	8.3	7.5	5.3	6.0	5.7
This college has a very good academic reputation	1,063	43.6	50.9	47.0	45.3	57.9	52.1	63.5	70.1	67.0
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	1,055	31.7	34.9	33.2	31.3	36.6	34.1	40.4	43.3	41.9
I was offered financial assistance	1,063	41.8	59.7	50.2	34.4	46.6	41.0	28.8	38.1	33.7
The cost of attending this college	1,060	51.5	61.9	56.4	41.1	50.7	46.3	33.1	40.6	37.1
High school counselor advised me	1,048	7.7	6.8	7.3	9.5	11.7	10.7	7.4	8.6	8.0
Private college counselor advised me	1,040	2.9	1.2	2.1	2.7	3.4	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.3
I wanted to live near home	1,056	13.2	18.6	15.7	19.0	25.8	22.7	12.2	17.5	15.0
Not offered aid by first choice	1,034	7.0	9.0	7.9	8.1	10.5	9.4	7.0	8.9	8.0
Could not afford first choice	1,040	14.1	17.1	15.5	11.1	15.2	13.3	9.2	12.5	11.0
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	1,032	17.3	20.9	19.0	25.3	35.6	30.9	32.6	41.3	37.2
This college's graduates get good jobs	1,034	39.1	40.3	39.7	41.6	50.8	46.6	51.2	57.3	54.5
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	1,035	1.6	3.1	2.3	2.5	3.9	3.3	2.6	3.7	3.2
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	1,051	29.8	39.8	34.5	27.2	37.3	32.7	26.4	34.8	30.9
Rankings in national magazines	1,032	5.6	7.7	6.6	13.3	14.0	13.7	22.6	23.1	22.9
Information from a website	1,035	9.3	15.5	12.2	14.1	21.2	17.9	15.0	20.9	18.2
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	1,033	4.2	6.4	5.2	8.8	11.9	10.4	9.0	11.1	10.1
The athletic department recruited me	1,032	5.8	7.1	6.4	5.0	3.5	4.2	3.7	2.7	3.2
A visit to campus	1,049	31.8	43.7	37.4	26.9	36.7	32.2	31.4	42.7	37.4

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YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR										
Arts and Humanities	1,067									
Art, fine and applied		2.1	3.8	2.9	1.3	2.2	1.8	1.2	2.8	2.0
English (language & literature)		0.4	2.6	1.4	0.9	2.4	1.7	1.1	2.5	1.8
History		2.3	1.0	1.7	1.7	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.2
Journalism		1.2	4.4	2.7	1.1	2.0	1.6	0.9	2.4	1.7
Language and Literature (except English)		0.7	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.7
Music		2.3	2.0	2.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2
Philosophy		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Speech		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Theater or Drama		0.5	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.8
Theology or Religion		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Arts and Humanities		0.7	2.0	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.2	0.7	1.5	1.1
Biological Science										
Biology (general)		1.9	3.6	2.7	6.1	7.2	6.7	5.2	7.1	6.2
Biochemistry or Biophysics		0.0	0.6	0.3	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.3
Botany		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Environmental Science		1.8	1.6	1.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.0
Marine (Life) Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.9	2.0	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Zoology		0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5
Other Biological Science		0.5	0.2	0.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.3
Business										
Accounting		1.2	3.4	2.2	4.7	2.6	3.6	2.7	1.9	2.3
Business Admin. (general)		2.7	2.0	2.3	6.5	4.1	5.2	4.4	2.7	3.5
Finance		2.3	0.2	1.3	2.9	0.9	1.8	3.2	1.0	2.0
International Business		0.9	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.6
Marketing		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.7	2.7	3.1	2.4	2.7	2.5
Management		5.3	2.4	3.9	4.8	3.0	3.8	3.9	2.6	3.2
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		1.9	0.6	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.9
Education										
Business Education		0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Elementary Education		0.2	6.6	3.2	0.4	4.4	2.6	0.2	3.4	1.9
Music or Art Education		0.2	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4
Physical Education or Recreation		1.8	1.2	1.5	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3
Secondary Education		2.5	2.6	2.5	1.3	2.4	1.9	0.8	1.5	1.2
Special Education		0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2
Other Education		0.7	1.4	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Engineering										
Aeronautical or Astronautical										
Engineering		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	2.8	0.5	1.6
Civil Engineering		4.9	1.2	3.2	2.0	0.3	1.1	3.0	0.7	1.8
Chemical Engineering		2.8	1.0	2.0	0.9	0.3	0.6	2.5	0.9	1.7
Computer Engineering		2.5	0.6	1.6	2.6	0.4	1.4	3.5	0.4	1.8
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		2.1	0.2	1.2	2.7	0.2	1.3	3.0	0.3	1.6
Industrial Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4
Mechanical Engineering		9.5	2.2	6.1	6.3	0.7	3.3	7.3	0.8	3.8
Other Engineering		1.8	0.8	1.3	2.3	1.0	1.6	4.0	1.7	2.8

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Physical Science										
Astronomy		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Chemistry		0.9	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4
Earth Science		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mathematics		0.0	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.0
Physics		0.5	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.4	1.2	0.2	0.7
Other Physical Science		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Professional										
Architecture or Urban Planning		7.1	4.0	5.6	1.2	0.5	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.0
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.0	1.4	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.4
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.5
Library or Archival Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine		1.2	4.4	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.5	3.3	5.6	4.5
Nursing		0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	6.4	3.8	0.4	4.1	2.3
Pharmacy		0.5	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.4	2.1	1.8
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.8	2.1	0.9	2.3	1.6
Other Professional		0.4	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6
Social Science										
Anthropology		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6
Economics		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.4	1.2	0.5	0.9
Ethnic Studies		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Geography		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		2.8	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.4	3.2
Psychology		3.4	4.4	3.8	3.0	8.3	5.9	2.4	7.0	4.9
Public Policy		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Social Work		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.3
Sociology		0.4	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.6	1.3	0.5	1.1	0.8
Women's Studies		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Social Science		1.1	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4
Technical										
Building Trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Data Processing or Computer Programming		0.7	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.5
Drafting or Design		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Electronics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Mechanics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other Technical		0.7	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Other Fields										
Agriculture		2.7	3.4	3.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8
Communications		0.4	1.4	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.7	2.1	1.4
Computer Science		0.7	0.2	0.5	2.1	0.2	1.1	1.9	0.3	1.1
Forestry		2.5	0.8	1.7	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2
Kinesiology		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7
Law Enforcement		1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.4
Military Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Field		2.7	2.2	2.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.2
Undecided		2.1	5.0	3.5	5.2	6.1	5.7	5.1	6.9	6.0

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Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	1,042	11.3	15.4	13.2	14.7	17.6	16.3	13.3	15.2	14.3
Becoming an authority in my field	1,047	56.5	56.2	56.4	61.2	60.0	60.5	60.9	59.0	59.9
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	1,040	51.2	53.8	52.4	60.3	60.0	60.1	58.4	58.2	58.3
Influencing the political structure	1,033	23.3	17.7	20.6	25.6	22.9	24.2	23.1	20.0	21.5
Influencing social values	1,033	36.6	43.8	40.0	42.9	50.0	46.7	37.8	45.9	42.1
Raising a family	1,045	73.9	71.1	72.5	75.4	73.4	74.3	75.7	74.9	75.3
Being very well off financially	1,048	73.5	67.5	70.6	81.8	79.1	80.4	79.2	76.2	77.6
Helping others who are in difficulty	1,037	56.3	72.6	64.0	63.2	78.4	71.5	60.8	76.2	69.0
Making a theoretical contribution to science	1,030	22.9	13.5	18.4	26.7	21.4	23.8	28.9	21.7	25.1
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	1,036	13.4	16.3	14.8	14.7	17.1	16.0	13.8	15.3	14.6
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	1,035	15.8	21.5	18.6	14.3	17.7	16.1	12.7	16.7	14.8
Becoming successful in a business of my own	1,037	43.9	41.2	42.6	51.2	44.9	47.8	46.3	40.5	43.3
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	1,031	28.1	30.0	29.0	29.5	35.6	32.8	27.9	34.7	31.5
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	1,031	45.9	48.2	46.9	51.7	52.4	52.1	51.9	53.0	52.5
Participating in a community action program	1,026	20.2	30.0	24.9	25.0	36.5	31.2	23.5	36.0	30.1
Helping to promote racial understanding	1,026	26.9	35.6	31.0	37.8	46.6	42.6	32.2	40.8	36.8
Keeping up to date with political affairs	1,030	38.4	32.7	35.7	40.2	38.4	39.2	42.7	41.6	42.1
Becoming a community leader	1,030	30.5	35.4	32.8	33.5	37.3	35.6	33.2	37.7	35.5
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	1,033	45.4	59.5	52.1	48.4	59.7	54.6	48.2	61.0	55.0
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment	1,035	37.9	46.5	42.0	43.5	52.6	48.5	43.0	54.5	49.1

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Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:										
Change major field	1,047	11.4	14.3	12.8	11.6	12.8	12.2	13.3	16.6	15.1
Change career choice	1,044	11.0	16.4	13.6	10.7	12.8	11.8	12.6	16.6	14.7
Participate in student government	1,036	3.9	6.6	5.2	4.6	7.4	6.1	5.1	8.3	6.8
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	1,036	42.3	56.8	49.2	48.2	61.6	55.5	43.0	56.2	50.0
Work full-time while attending college	1,037	4.6	7.3	5.9	6.4	10.2	8.5	4.4	6.7	5.6
Join a social fraternity or sorority	1,035	27.5	28.7	28.1	10.6	15.7	13.3	8.0	14.0	11.2
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	1,033	11.0	12.3	11.6	13.1	9.7	11.3	12.0	8.8	10.3
Make at least a "B" average	1,034	56.2	59.0	57.5	58.1	61.7	60.0	64.6	64.4	64.5
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	1,027	13.4	11.8	12.7	7.8	8.3	8.1	5.7	6.2	6.0
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	1,026	6.2	3.9	5.1	5.4	6.6	6.0	5.3	7.0	6.2
Transfer to another college before graduating	1,027	4.5	9.3	6.8	8.4	9.4	8.9	4.9	5.4	5.2
Be satisfied with your college	1,027	48.2	54.1	51.0	45.1	54.3	50.1	54.9	62.1	58.7
Participate in volunteer or community service work	1,020	16.5	35.3	25.5	15.5	33.7	25.4	17.7	38.7	28.9
Seek personal counseling	1,019	4.5	7.8	6.1	9.6	13.9	11.9	7.7	11.5	9.7
Communicate regularly with your professors	1,016	24.8	30.9	27.8	30.3	39.0	35.0	30.5	38.7	34.8
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	1,012	55.6	62.1	58.7	63.4	73.2	68.7	63.5	73.0	68.5
Participate in student clubs/groups	1,017	28.3	37.8	32.8	33.8	49.5	42.3	40.6	57.8	49.7
Participate in a study abroad program	1,015	12.3	30.6	21.1	15.3	32.1	24.4	20.9	41.0	31.6
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	1,010	21.6	25.7	23.6	27.6	37.1	32.7	27.5	35.9	32.0
Discuss course content with students outside of class	1,011	41.6	46.4	43.9	40.7	52.4	47.1	46.1	58.1	52.5
Work on a professor's research project	1,007	20.2	23.3	21.6	28.1	33.5	31.0	25.2	28.8	27.1
Get tutoring help in specific courses	1,016	18.5	25.7	21.9	29.8	44.0	37.5	24.4	39.1	32.3
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?	876									
Yes		58.3	64.2	61.1	71.0	70.3	70.6	64.5	64.3	64.4
No		41.7	35.8	38.9	29.0	29.7	29.4	35.5	35.7	35.6
When did you make the decision to attend the University of Idaho?	1,014									
A. Sophomore year in high school or earlier		8.1	11.4	9.7						
B. Junior year in high school		19.5	14.5	17.2						
C. Senior year in high school		65.8	69.5	67.6						
D. Within two years after leaving high school		5.5	3.5	4.5						
E. Later in life		1.1	1.0	1.1						
What type of institution other than the UI did you most seriously consider attending? (Please mark only one.)	1,003									
A. Only considered the UI		20.9	17.4	19.2						
B. Idaho 4-year institution		22.1	24.3	23.1						
C. Idaho 2-year institution		3.2	2.3	2.8						
D. Non-Idaho private institution		13.7	18.2	15.9						
E. Non-Idaho public institution		40.1	37.7	39.0						

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U of Idaho First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public Univ-low			All Public Univs		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Participating in campus events such as the Jazz Festival, a summer camp, Vandal Friday, JEMS, FFA or other UI-sponsored event, influenced my decision to attend the UI.	1,003									
A. Strongly agree		17.9	22.4	20.0						
B. Agree		35.2	36.9	36.0						
C. Disagree		16.5	15.7	16.2						
D. Strongly disagree		6.5	3.8	5.2						
E. I did not attend a UI-sponsored event		24.0	21.2	22.6						
How satisfied are you with the academic advising you've received at UI?	1,003									
A. Very satisfied		23.7	21.7	22.7						
B. Satisfied		54.0	58.9	56.3						
C. Dissatisfied		10.1	10.6	10.4						
D. Very dissatisfied		4.4	2.1	3.3						
E. Don't know		7.8	6.7	7.3						
How satisfied are you with your class schedule?	1,002									
A. Very satisfied		33.8	38.3	35.9						
B. Satisfied		58.4	54.3	56.5						
C. Dissatisfied		4.9	5.9	5.4						
D. Very dissatisfied		0.2	0.4	0.3						
E. Don't know		2.7	1.1	1.9						
How certain are you about your career goals?	1,001									
A. Very certain		45.7	48.1	46.9						
B. Somewhat certain		40.8	40.8	40.8						
C. Not at all certain		12.0	10.3	11.2						
D.		1.0	0.2	0.6						
E.		0.6	0.6	0.6						
Which of the following type of recruiting materials did you find most valuable in making a college decision? (Please mark only one.)	961									
A. Viewbooks		12.3	12.0	12.2						
B. Personal letter from a college representative		25.4	30.9	28.0						
C. Recruitment videos		7.3	4.2	5.8						
D. CD-ROMs		2.6	0.7	1.7						
E. World Wide Web admission and information sites		52.4	52.3	52.3						
How certain are you of your choice of major?	981									
A. Very certain		38.7	36.6	37.7						
B. Quite certain, but want to explore options		31.5	36.2	33.7						
C. Quite certain, but want to see if I can succeed in it		13.8	9.2	11.6						
D. Not certain, but leaning toward a specific major		9.7	11.1	10.4						
E. Not at all certain		6.2	6.9	6.5						
If you will be working/employed fall semester, about how many hours per week do you plan to work? (Skip this question if you will not be working.)	661									
A. 1-7 hrs/week		35.9	25.2	30.7						
B. 8-12 hrs/week		32.4	38.3	35.2						
C. 13-17 hrs/week		14.4	18.1	16.2						
D. 18-24 hrs/week		10.9	12.1	11.5						
E. More than 24 hrs/week		6.5	6.2	6.4						

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U of Idaho First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	Your Institution			Public Univ-low			All Public Univs		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Do you expect to complete your degree at the UI?	991									
A. No; I plan to transfer		5.6	8.9	7.2						
B. No; I don't plan to earn a bachelor's degree		1.5	1.1	1.3						
C. I don't know		14.6	20.6	17.5						
D. Yes, although I may take a semester (or more) off		9.4	6.8	8.2						
E. Yes		68.9	62.6	65.9						
If you are planning to transfer to another institution, what is the main reason?	577									
A. The UI doesn't offer a major in my chosen field		11.0	12.3	11.6						
B. Financial reasons		17.2	10.4	14.0						
C. Other college/university closer to home		11.0	11.6	11.3						
D. Stronger program in my major/career interest		25.2	32.1	28.4						
E. Personal reasons		35.6	33.6	34.7						
You would describe your overall impression of the UI as...	969									
A. Very positive		44.2	48.1	46.0						
B. Positive		47.3	42.9	45.2						
C. Neutral		6.3	8.2	7.2						
D. Negative		1.8	0.6	1.2						
E. Very negative		0.4	0.2	0.3						