

2004 CIRP INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

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Mississippi State University Total First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public Univ-med			All Public Univs		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Number of Respondents</b>		488	423	911	5,769	5,484	11,253	30,340	32,499	62,839
<b>In what year did you graduate from high school?</b>	907									
2004		98.1	99.3	98.7	96.7	98.6	97.7	97.7	98.6	98.2
2003		0.8	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0
2002		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
2001 or earlier		0.6	0.2	0.4	1.7	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.5
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Never completed high school		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>How old will you be on December 31 of this year?</b>	907									
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
17		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.6
18		49.9	62.1	55.6	52.6	61.4	57.2	62.1	69.7	66.1
19		48.2	37.2	43.1	43.1	36.5	39.6	34.3	27.2	30.6
20		1.2	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.9
21 to 24		0.6	0.2	0.4	1.8	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.6
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
30 to 39		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 to 54		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
55 or older		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Your ethnic background [1]</b>	899									
White/Caucasian		83.8	72.1	78.3	88.9	91.7	90.4	76.0	73.5	74.6
African American/Black		14.4	26.5	20.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.9	5.9	5.0
American Indian/Alaska Native		1.7	0.7	1.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.7
Asian American/Asian		2.3	1.0	1.7	5.6	3.9	4.7	14.6	13.3	13.9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.1	1.2	1.2
Mexican American/Chicano		0.0	0.2	0.1	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.7	4.2	3.5
Puerto Rican		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.0
Other Latino		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	2.2	2.8	2.5
Other		0.8	1.2	1.0	2.1	1.7	1.9	3.0	3.4	3.2
<b>What was your average grade in high school?</b>	901									
A or A+		27.0	37.1	31.7	23.6	33.5	28.7	23.6	31.4	27.7
A-		19.3	21.7	20.4	25.7	29.2	27.5	25.1	28.3	26.8
B+		20.0	20.7	20.3	21.8	18.3	20.0	21.1	19.6	20.3
B		19.3	14.5	17.1	20.1	14.9	17.4	20.3	15.6	17.8
B-		8.3	4.3	6.4	5.5	2.8	4.1	6.0	3.6	4.7
C+		3.7	0.7	2.3	2.2	1.0	1.6	2.3	1.1	1.7
C		2.3	1.0	1.7	1.1	0.3	0.7	1.4	0.4	0.9
D		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
<b>How many miles is this college from your permanent home?</b>	897									
5 or less		1.4	1.5	1.4	6.2	5.9	6.0	5.0	4.7	4.8
6 to 10		0.8	0.5	0.7	2.7	4.5	3.7	4.2	5.4	4.8
11 to 50		8.9	12.4	10.5	9.6	11.0	10.3	22.2	22.6	22.4
51 to 100		15.5	20.9	17.9	21.5	23.9	22.8	19.6	21.3	20.5
101 to 500		66.8	61.9	64.5	49.8	45.2	47.4	40.1	37.7	38.8
Over 500		6.6	2.9	4.9	10.2	9.5	9.8	8.9	8.3	8.6
<b>Is English your native language?</b>	903									
Yes		98.8	99.8	99.2	95.4	97.1	96.3	88.8	87.7	88.3
No		1.2	0.2	0.8	4.6	2.9	3.7	11.2	12.3	11.7

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

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<b>What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes</b>	757									
Less than \$10,000		4.6	6.9	5.7	1.7	2.4	2.1	2.2	3.1	2.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999		1.9	4.0	2.9	1.7	2.4	2.1	2.1	3.1	2.6
\$15,000 to \$19,999		2.7	4.3	3.4	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.3
\$20,000 to \$24,999		2.4	4.0	3.2	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.9	4.2	3.6
\$25,000 to \$29,999		3.6	4.6	4.1	2.7	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.2
\$30,000 to \$39,999		5.1	8.4	6.6	5.6	6.3	6.0	5.5	7.0	6.3
\$40,000 to \$49,999		7.1	10.4	8.6	7.3	9.3	8.3	7.0	8.3	7.7
\$50,000 to \$59,999		8.5	8.4	8.5	10.2	10.7	10.5	9.0	9.4	9.2
\$60,000 to \$74,999		11.7	9.0	10.4	13.6	13.7	13.7	12.3	12.5	12.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999		21.7	15.3	18.8	17.0	16.6	16.8	16.9	14.8	15.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999		17.0	12.7	15.1	19.3	15.8	17.5	20.3	16.4	18.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999		6.6	5.5	6.1	7.8	6.3	7.0	7.6	6.6	7.1
\$200,000 to \$249,999		3.6	2.0	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.4	3.1	3.2
\$250,000 or more		3.4	4.3	3.8	6.4	5.4	5.9	6.1	5.2	5.7
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?</b>										
<b>Father</b>	838									
Grammar school or less		0.4	2.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.5	3.6	3.1
Some high school		4.0	5.4	4.7	2.3	2.7	2.5	3.1	4.1	3.6
High school graduate		16.8	20.7	18.6	16.4	19.1	17.8	15.3	18.2	16.9
Postsecondary school other than college		2.9	2.3	2.6	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.7
Some college		13.6	15.6	14.6	13.4	15.8	14.6	13.0	14.7	13.9
College degree		41.2	33.5	37.6	35.6	32.4	33.9	32.5	29.0	30.6
Some graduate school		1.3	0.5	1.0	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.3	2.4
Graduate degree		19.7	19.4	19.6	24.5	22.7	23.6	27.5	24.3	25.8
<b>Mother</b>	856									
Grammar school or less		0.4	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.4	3.5	3.0
Some high school		2.2	4.2	3.2	1.5	2.1	1.8	2.5	3.5	3.0
High school graduate		14.2	20.8	17.3	18.7	17.5	18.0	17.2	18.1	17.7
Postsecondary school other than college		2.0	1.0	1.5	4.1	4.6	4.4	3.9	4.4	4.2
Some college		18.6	19.6	19.0	17.7	21.5	19.7	16.0	17.9	17.0
College degree		43.4	35.4	39.6	38.0	35.5	36.7	36.0	32.7	34.2
Some graduate school		3.1	1.2	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.8	2.8	2.8
Graduate degree		16.2	16.8	16.5	16.4	15.2	15.7	19.2	17.1	18.1
<b>Are your parents</b>	904									
Both alive and living with each other		69.1	62.5	66.0	78.4	76.2	77.2	77.6	73.5	75.4
Both alive, divorced or living apart		27.4	33.7	30.3	18.7	20.9	19.9	19.4	23.1	21.4
One or both deceased		3.5	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.3
<b>Student reports spending "most" or "all" of the time during the last year of high school living with his/her: [2]</b>										
Mother	887	90.1	92.3	91.1	93.1	94.2	93.7	93.6	94.4	94.0
Father	853	76.0	70.0	73.3	83.8	82.3	83.0	83.5	80.5	81.9
Stepmother	565	5.4	2.0	3.9	3.0	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.6
Stepfather	567	10.7	15.2	12.7	8.4	9.7	9.1	7.7	9.9	8.9
Grandparent	586	5.5	7.3	6.3	3.1	2.9	3.0	5.2	5.2	5.2
Legal guardian	560	9.6	8.9	9.3	8.7	8.1	8.4	8.4	7.5	7.9
Other adult(s)	565	2.2	2.8	2.5	3.2	2.4	2.8	4.3	4.4	4.4

[2] This item included for the first time in 2004.

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<b>PARENTS' CURRENT RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE</b>										
<b>Father</b>	747									
Baptist		47.4	46.3	46.9	8.6	8.5	8.6	6.9	7.1	7.0
Buddhist		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	2.6	2.7	2.6
Church of Christ		2.5	1.7	2.1	3.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.5	3.0
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.9
Episcopalian		2.3	4.6	3.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6
Hindu		1.0	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.8	2.1	1.7	1.9
Islamic		0.5	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.7	1.4	1.5
Jewish		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	4.1	3.4	3.7
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	18.7	15.8	3.8	5.5	4.7
Lutheran		1.5	1.4	1.5	10.0	9.8	9.9	8.7	8.5	8.6
Methodist		16.9	17.4	17.1	7.9	8.1	8.0	5.7	6.1	6.0
Presbyterian		7.8	6.0	7.0	4.0	3.3	3.7	4.5	4.1	4.3
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		10.8	10.9	10.8	22.8	21.3	22.0	27.5	27.8	27.7
Seventh Day Adventist		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Unitarian/Universalist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
Other Christian		4.0	3.1	3.6	10.3	9.8	10.0	8.8	8.9	8.8
Other Religion		0.3	1.4	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.7
None		4.3	5.7	5.0	12.3	12.0	12.1	14.5	14.4	14.4
<b>Mother</b>	779									
Baptist		49.0	47.4	48.3	9.0	8.9	8.9	7.3	7.7	7.5
Buddhist		0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
Church of Christ		3.2	1.4	2.3	3.8	2.6	3.1	3.9	2.9	3.4
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.8
Episcopalian		3.2	3.8	3.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.8
Hindu		1.0	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.8	2.0	1.7	1.8
Islamic		0.5	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.5	1.2	1.4
Jewish		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.6	4.0	3.2	3.6
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0	12.8	18.9	16.0	3.9	5.5	4.7
Lutheran		1.2	1.9	1.5	10.2	9.9	10.0	8.8	8.5	8.6
Methodist		14.8	19.6	17.1	8.4	8.8	8.6	6.2	6.7	6.5
Presbyterian		9.0	5.4	7.3	4.5	3.6	4.0	4.9	4.4	4.6
Quaker		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		10.4	13.4	11.8	24.1	23.0	23.5	28.9	29.7	29.3
Seventh Day Adventist		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Unitarian/Universalist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9
Other Christian		4.1	3.0	3.6	11.1	10.9	11.0	9.6	9.9	9.7
Other Religion		0.5	1.6	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.7
None		2.7	1.4	2.1	8.5	7.3	7.9	10.2	9.4	9.8
<b>From what kind of secondary school did you graduate?</b>	900									
Public school (not charter or magnet)		66.9	73.1	69.8	85.5	88.5	87.1	82.5	85.0	83.8
Public charter school		0.2	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8
Public magnet school		1.9	1.7	1.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	2.5	2.7	2.6
Private religious/parochial school		12.3	8.1	10.3	8.9	7.0	7.9	9.7	8.2	8.9
Private independent college-prep school		18.3	16.2	17.3	3.5	2.5	3.0	4.1	3.0	3.5
Home school		0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3

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<b>Your current religious preference</b>	878									
Baptist		43.9	49.9	46.7	8.6	9.2	8.9	6.9	7.9	7.4
Buddhist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
Church of Christ		3.2	1.0	2.2	3.6	2.6	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.1
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.8
Episcopalian		3.0	4.4	3.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3
Hindu		0.9	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.7	1.5	1.6
Islamic		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.5	1.4	1.2	1.3
Jewish		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.6	3.2	2.9	3.0
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	18.8	15.5	3.6	5.4	4.5
Lutheran		1.1	1.2	1.1	9.4	9.1	9.2	7.8	7.6	7.7
Methodist		16.8	18.4	17.5	6.7	8.1	7.4	5.0	5.9	5.5
Presbyterian		6.7	4.8	5.8	3.5	2.8	3.1	4.0	3.7	3.8
Quaker		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		9.7	11.4	10.5	20.9	20.9	20.9	24.6	26.5	25.6
Seventh Day Adventist		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Unitarian/Universalist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Other Christian		6.9	3.9	5.5	11.2	11.9	11.5	9.4	10.5	10.0
Other Religion		0.9	2.2	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.3
None		6.5	2.2	4.4	16.6	10.7	13.5	21.7	16.5	18.9
<b>Do you consider yourself a Born-Again Christian?</b>	797									
No		41.1	33.8	37.8	76.4	75.1	75.7	81.5	79.8	80.6
Yes		58.9	66.2	62.2	23.6	24.9	24.3	18.5	20.2	19.4
<b>Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in: [3]</b>										
Academic ability	889	76.5	65.5	71.3	79.9	72.5	76.0	80.3	72.2	76.0
Artistic ability	889	29.0	27.8	28.5	28.3	30.3	29.3	29.3	31.2	30.3
Compassion [2]	881	52.6	70.5	61.0	57.5	73.0	65.6	59.2	73.4	66.7
Computer skills	886	45.8	24.9	36.0	51.8	25.2	37.9	53.2	26.2	38.9
Cooperativeness	884	63.2	66.1	64.6	67.5	69.0	68.3	68.2	70.5	69.4
Courage [2]	886	61.8	40.5	51.8	63.3	44.4	53.4	62.0	46.0	53.5
Creativity	884	51.5	46.4	49.1	54.1	54.1	54.1	55.4	54.5	55.0
Drive to achieve	885	67.4	79.5	73.1	67.7	75.1	71.6	67.9	75.9	72.1
Emotional health	882	62.5	48.4	55.9	58.2	49.3	53.5	58.3	47.9	52.8
Forgiveness [2]	886	53.4	52.6	53.0	58.6	58.5	58.5	58.2	56.6	57.3
Generosity [2]	888	62.4	69.3	65.7	62.6	67.6	65.2	63.6	68.7	66.3
Kindness [2]	886	70.1	76.6	73.1	71.8	76.8	74.4	72.3	77.4	75.0
Leadership ability	888	65.2	59.5	62.5	62.2	58.1	60.1	61.6	57.9	59.6
Mathematical ability	885	59.4	41.3	51.0	63.5	41.2	51.9	62.9	41.6	51.6
Physical health	884	65.2	44.6	55.5	65.0	44.9	54.5	64.0	44.5	53.7
Public speaking ability	888	33.8	32.6	33.2	35.9	33.2	34.5	37.1	33.1	35.0
Religiousness	879	44.4	52.1	48.0	36.0	45.2	40.8	28.6	33.9	31.4
Self-confidence (intellectual)	887	71.9	53.7	63.4	68.2	53.3	60.4	67.9	52.2	59.6
Self-confidence (social)	884	59.7	51.3	55.8	50.4	46.4	48.3	52.2	46.7	49.3
Self-understanding	882	58.0	49.4	54.0	54.3	47.5	50.7	55.1	48.6	51.7
Spirituality	879	46.9	51.9	49.3	40.5	47.3	44.1	33.9	37.9	36.0
Time management [2]	884	34.4	39.0	36.5	34.2	41.3	37.9	32.9	39.4	36.3
Understanding of others	886	56.5	61.7	58.9	57.3	65.2	61.4	58.5	67.1	63.1
Writing ability	887	41.6	43.8	42.6	41.6	48.3	45.1	44.4	48.0	46.4

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Which of these community service/ volunteer activities did you participate in during high school (2)</b>	911									
None		13.3	3.8	8.9	14.6	4.9	9.6	11.8	4.3	7.8
Tutoring/teaching		34.4	50.4	41.8	37.3	50.1	43.9	41.4	52.9	47.4
Counseling/mentoring		15.0	26.7	20.4	13.6	21.3	17.6	13.7	20.0	17.0
Environmental activities		25.0	24.8	24.9	24.3	26.9	25.7	24.8	27.6	26.3
Child care		12.9	48.7	29.5	14.0	47.4	31.4	15.6	43.8	30.5
Elder care		13.1	26.2	19.2	13.4	23.2	18.5	13.8	22.4	18.4
Hospital work		3.9	12.8	8.0	5.3	12.7	9.2	8.5	15.2	12.0
Substance abuse education		1.2	2.4	1.8	4.0	6.2	5.2	3.4	5.2	4.4
Other health education		2.3	3.3	2.7	2.5	5.7	4.1	2.9	4.9	4.0
Services to the homeless		19.3	25.8	22.3	14.4	24.2	19.5	17.0	24.6	21.0
Community improvement/construction		36.9	30.3	33.8	30.4	28.8	29.6	27.2	25.3	26.2
Conflict mediation		2.0	3.1	2.5	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.6	4.5	4.1
Service to my religious community		41.4	46.6	43.8	36.8	48.5	42.9	30.9	39.3	35.3
Other community service		40.4	47.8	43.8	38.4	48.5	43.6	39.6	48.0	44.1

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

<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>										
<b>Studying/homework</b>	887									
None		5.7	1.0	3.5	3.8	0.8	2.3	3.3	0.8	2.0
Less than one hour		20.4	10.2	15.7	15.2	6.7	10.7	14.3	7.2	10.5
1 to 2 hours		30.1	24.8	27.6	23.3	19.6	21.4	23.4	17.6	20.3
3 to 5 hours		27.4	32.0	29.5	29.7	32.0	30.9	28.3	30.7	29.6
6 to 10 hours		10.3	19.7	14.7	17.0	24.9	21.1	17.8	23.3	20.7
11 to 15 hours		3.6	7.5	5.4	6.7	9.3	8.1	7.3	11.0	9.3
16 to 20 hours		1.5	3.4	2.4	2.5	4.0	3.3	3.2	5.7	4.5
Over 20 hours		1.1	1.5	1.2	1.8	2.6	2.2	2.3	3.8	3.1
<b>Socializing with friends</b>	882									
None		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Less than one hour		1.3	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2
1 to 2 hours		4.2	4.1	4.2	4.9	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.9	5.6
3 to 5 hours		17.4	17.6	17.5	15.9	18.5	17.3	17.3	18.7	18.0
6 to 10 hours		24.8	23.7	24.3	26.5	27.6	27.0	25.7	27.7	26.8
11 to 15 hours		17.6	20.2	18.8	21.6	21.0	21.3	19.8	19.7	19.8
16 to 20 hours		12.3	12.7	12.5	12.9	12.2	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.4
Over 20 hours		22.0	19.8	21.0	16.4	13.8	15.1	17.8	14.3	15.9
<b>Talking with teachers outside of class</b>	884									
None		18.0	9.5	14.0	11.8	6.7	9.2	13.1	7.1	9.9
Less than one hour		43.6	41.8	42.8	46.3	44.1	45.2	47.1	45.0	46.0
1 to 2 hours		25.2	28.0	26.5	29.6	33.6	31.7	28.1	32.3	30.3
3 to 5 hours		9.3	15.8	12.3	8.9	11.9	10.5	8.6	11.6	10.2
6 to 10 hours		2.3	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.7	2.4
11 to 15 hours		0.6	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7
16 to 20 hours		0.6	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Over 20 hours		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
<b>Exercise or sports</b>	881									
None		2.8	7.3	4.9	2.9	3.4	3.2	2.8	5.0	4.0
Less than one hour		7.4	11.2	9.2	6.3	9.5	8.0	6.7	11.6	9.3
1 to 2 hours		11.7	16.5	14.0	12.3	17.6	15.1	13.6	18.0	15.9

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3 to 5 hours		16.8	23.4	19.9	19.6	21.0	20.4	20.6	20.8	20.7
6 to 10 hours		17.4	16.1	16.8	20.5	19.1	19.8	20.4	18.4	19.4
11 to 15 hours		18.3	10.7	14.8	16.7	14.2	15.4	15.6	13.1	14.3
16 to 20 hours		10.4	6.1	8.4	9.5	8.2	8.8	9.1	6.9	7.9
Over 20 hours		15.1	8.8	12.1	12.1	7.0	9.4	11.2	6.3	8.6
<b>Partying</b>	<b>880</b>									
None		18.7	24.0	21.1	23.3	30.9	27.3	20.6	26.4	23.7
Less than one hour		11.0	12.2	11.6	16.1	16.8	16.5	16.1	16.2	16.2
1 to 2 hours		17.4	13.0	15.3	18.9	17.5	18.1	19.0	18.8	18.9
3 to 5 hours		18.3	21.5	19.8	19.0	17.9	18.4	19.8	19.7	19.7
6 to 10 hours		16.3	15.9	16.1	12.5	10.5	11.5	13.2	11.7	12.4
11 to 15 hours		9.1	8.3	8.8	5.1	3.8	4.4	5.9	4.3	5.1
16 to 20 hours		3.6	2.9	3.3	2.5	1.7	2.1	2.6	1.7	2.2
Over 20 hours		5.5	2.2	4.0	2.7	1.0	1.8	2.8	1.2	2.0
<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>										
<b>Working (for pay)</b>	<b>881</b>									
None		32.5	36.3	34.3	28.6	24.9	26.7	32.6	29.9	31.2
Less than one hour		3.8	2.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.3	2.4	2.9
1 to 2 hours		3.0	4.4	3.6	5.0	3.9	4.4	4.4	3.7	4.0
3 to 5 hours		8.9	8.3	8.6	6.8	8.0	7.4	7.2	7.5	7.4
6 to 10 hours		8.1	12.0	9.9	10.9	14.7	12.9	11.1	13.6	12.4
11 to 15 hours		10.2	12.0	11.0	12.0	17.0	14.6	11.9	15.6	13.9
16 to 20 hours		13.6	12.4	13.1	14.6	16.2	15.4	13.7	14.8	14.3
Over 20 hours		20.0	12.7	16.6	18.8	12.5	15.5	15.7	12.4	14.0
<b>Volunteer work</b>	<b>878</b>									
None		39.1	18.1	29.4	34.0	18.2	25.7	33.2	18.9	25.6
Less than one hour		24.3	23.5	23.9	28.4	26.8	27.6	26.7	24.2	25.4
1 to 2 hours		20.6	28.9	24.5	23.4	29.7	26.7	23.2	29.0	26.3
3 to 5 hours		9.4	17.4	13.1	9.4	15.9	12.8	10.8	17.5	14.4
6 to 10 hours		3.2	7.1	5.0	3.1	5.3	4.3	3.6	6.0	4.9
11 to 15 hours		1.7	2.0	1.8	0.9	2.0	1.5	1.2	2.2	1.7
16 to 20 hours		0.2	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.7
Over 20 hours		1.5	1.7	1.6	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.1
<b>Student clubs/groups</b>	<b>866</b>									
None		36.3	13.8	25.8	35.3	18.4	26.5	34.4	19.4	26.5
Less than one hour		19.1	15.5	17.4	16.4	15.5	16.0	17.3	15.3	16.2
1 to 2 hours		23.9	32.3	27.8	24.2	28.5	26.4	24.6	29.1	27.0
3 to 5 hours		11.7	23.2	17.1	13.9	20.2	17.2	14.1	20.4	17.4
6 to 10 hours		5.4	9.1	7.2	5.5	9.7	7.7	5.2	9.1	7.3
11 to 15 hours		1.1	3.9	2.4	2.5	3.7	3.1	2.2	3.4	2.9
16 to 20 hours		0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.3
Over 20 hours		1.7	1.5	1.6	1.1	2.1	1.6	1.2	1.8	1.5
<b>Watching TV</b>	<b>875</b>									
None		4.5	4.2	4.3	5.6	6.3	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.6
Less than one hour		11.2	15.4	13.1	13.2	18.9	16.2	12.7	17.5	15.2
1 to 2 hours		24.2	24.7	24.5	23.8	28.1	26.0	23.0	26.9	25.1

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3 to 5 hours		24.5	25.9	25.1	28.1	26.7	27.4	28.1	28.1	28.1
6 to 10 hours		17.4	19.6	18.4	17.0	13.5	15.2	17.4	14.0	15.6
11 to 15 hours		9.2	4.2	6.9	7.0	3.7	5.3	6.9	4.3	5.5
16 to 20 hours		4.3	2.7	3.5	2.4	1.5	1.9	2.8	1.8	2.3
Over 20 hours		4.7	3.4	4.1	3.0	1.3	2.1	3.6	1.7	2.6
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>	<b>874</b>									
None		30.9	12.3	22.2	27.5	11.4	19.1	26.8	13.0	19.4
Less than one hour		20.6	20.1	20.4	21.7	20.2	20.9	22.5	21.2	21.8
1 to 2 hours		23.8	29.4	26.4	30.5	35.2	33.0	29.3	33.5	31.6
3 to 5 hours		16.1	21.6	18.6	14.6	21.9	18.4	15.0	21.2	18.3
6 to 10 hours		4.7	8.6	6.5	3.6	7.0	5.4	4.0	6.7	5.4
11 to 15 hours		1.1	2.9	1.9	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.8
16 to 20 hours		1.3	1.2	1.3	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7
Over 20 hours		1.5	3.9	2.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.0
<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>										
<b>Reading for pleasure</b>	<b>871</b>									
None		34.0	27.8	31.1	28.8	16.2	22.2	28.4	17.0	22.4
Less than one hour		24.5	23.6	24.1	26.4	26.6	26.5	26.8	27.8	27.3
1 to 2 hours		21.9	25.1	23.4	21.5	27.5	24.6	23.0	27.3	25.3
3 to 5 hours		12.7	14.3	13.4	14.0	18.2	16.2	13.4	17.4	15.5
6 to 10 hours		4.7	5.4	5.1	6.0	7.0	6.6	5.4	6.5	6.0
11 to 15 hours		0.6	2.0	1.3	2.0	2.6	2.3	1.7	2.4	2.1
16 to 20 hours		0.6	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8
Over 20 hours		0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
<b>Playing video/computer games</b>	<b>879</b>									
None		18.7	64.3	39.9	16.1	58.9	38.5	15.9	60.0	39.3
Less than one hour		18.3	18.8	18.5	18.8	24.2	21.6	19.2	23.0	21.2
1 to 2 hours		25.1	10.8	18.4	21.7	10.5	15.8	22.8	10.0	16.0
3 to 5 hours		16.4	3.9	10.6	21.6	4.2	12.5	20.8	4.5	12.1
6 to 10 hours		11.9	1.5	7.1	11.5	1.4	6.2	11.1	1.5	6.0
11 to 15 hours		5.7	0.7	3.4	5.2	0.5	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.7
16 to 20 hours		1.5	0.0	0.8	1.7	0.2	0.9	2.1	0.2	1.1
Over 20 hours		2.3	0.0	1.3	3.5	0.2	1.8	3.2	0.2	1.6
<b>Prayer/meditation</b>	<b>874</b>									
None		20.4	11.7	16.4	33.7	23.3	28.3	43.2	35.3	39.0
Less than one hour		38.1	35.2	36.7	35.3	37.5	36.5	32.4	34.8	33.7
1 to 2 hours		26.7	30.8	28.6	21.5	26.5	24.2	16.7	20.3	18.6
3 to 5 hours		9.5	12.5	10.9	6.5	9.0	7.8	5.0	6.7	5.9
6 to 10 hours		3.2	4.4	3.8	1.9	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.7
11 to 15 hours		1.3	1.5	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
16 to 20 hours		0.0	1.5	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Over 20 hours		0.9	2.4	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Did your high school require community service for graduation?</b>	<b>883</b>									
No		82.0	84.5	83.1	81.8	83.3	82.6	73.9	75.3	74.7
Yes		18.0	15.5	16.9	18.2	16.7	17.4	26.1	24.7	25.3

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<b>Have you participated in:</b>										
A summer research program?	874	7.7	7.8	7.8	5.3	4.0	4.6	6.4	5.6	6.0
A health science research program sponsored by a university?	868	3.4	2.0	2.8	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.9	2.6
<b>Do you have a disability?</b>	911									
Hearing		0.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
Speech		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Orthopedic		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Learning disability		2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.4	1.8	2.0	1.3	1.6
Health-related		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9
Partially sighted or blind		0.4	0.5	0.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
Other		0.8	0.2	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9
<b>Citizenship status</b>	908									
U.S. citizen		99.8	100.0	99.9	96.6	98.6	97.7	94.6	95.2	94.9
Permanent resident (green card)		0.2	0.0	0.1	1.2	0.8	1.0	3.9	3.7	3.8
Neither		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.6	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.3
<b>Student met or exceeded recommended years of high school study in: [5]</b>										
English (4 years)	906	98.6	99.3	98.9	97.3	98.0	97.6	97.8	98.3	98.1
Mathematics (3 years)	901	99.0	98.3	98.7	98.1	97.5	97.8	98.6	98.4	98.5
Foreign Language (2 years)	903	69.7	72.2	70.9	84.6	86.6	85.6	90.7	92.8	91.8
Physical Science (2 years)	889	45.2	30.0	38.1	64.9	54.6	59.5	66.8	57.9	62.1
Biological Science (2 years)	889	49.8	55.2	52.3	40.6	47.7	44.3	42.6	48.7	45.8
History/Am. Govt. (1 year)	891	98.3	98.1	98.2	98.7	98.8	98.8	98.9	98.9	98.9
Computer Science (1/2 year)	880	82.0	68.4	75.6	73.3	63.2	68.0	66.5	54.6	60.2
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	892	80.1	86.4	83.1	78.2	88.8	83.7	76.5	86.4	81.7
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DEGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN:</b>										
<b>At any college</b>	735									
None		1.0	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.9
Vocational certificate		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		30.9	21.7	26.8	29.0	30.9	30.0	23.9	21.5	22.7
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		40.2	35.5	38.1	40.7	35.8	38.2	40.6	37.8	39.1
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		15.2	17.4	16.2	17.7	15.6	16.6	18.5	18.7	18.6
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.		5.9	15.0	9.9	6.3	10.4	8.4	9.2	14.0	11.7
J.D. (Law)		3.9	5.2	4.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.7	4.8	4.7
B.D. or M.Div. (Divinity)		0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Other		2.2	2.8	2.4	1.3	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.6
<b>At this college</b>	459									
None		1.7	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.3
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		1.3	1.8	1.5	1.4	2.7	2.1	1.1	1.5	1.3
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		55.7	58.0	56.9	61.0	65.6	63.4	62.8	64.8	63.9
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		34.5	22.8	28.8	27.5	20.2	23.7	24.4	21.0	22.6
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		3.4	5.4	4.4	6.0	4.5	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.		2.1	7.1	4.6	1.1	3.2	2.2	2.4	3.9	3.2
J.D. (Law)		0.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8
B.D. or M.Div. (Divinity)		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other		0.9	2.7	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4

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<b>Reasons noted as "very important" in deciding to go to college</b>										
My parents wanted me to go	876	40.3	53.6	46.6	35.6	43.8	39.9	37.6	44.4	41.2
I could not find a job	870	7.6	6.6	7.1	5.1	5.7	5.4	5.3	6.2	5.8
Wanted to get away from home	871	23.4	23.7	23.5	20.8	22.5	21.7	20.2	21.2	20.7
To be able to get a better job	872	76.6	77.4	76.9	76.1	73.1	74.5	73.8	72.3	73.0
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	874	54.8	71.1	62.5	53.7	67.9	61.1	57.7	70.9	64.7
There was nothing better to do	858	5.3	3.5	4.4	3.9	2.8	3.3	5.0	2.9	3.9
To make me a more cultured person	867	33.3	45.0	38.8	28.1	41.3	35.0	32.4	46.8	40.0
To be able to make more money	867	83.0	72.6	78.1	75.8	69.2	72.4	74.0	68.9	71.3
To learn more about things that interest me	873	68.0	77.4	72.4	72.6	81.1	77.0	72.9	81.8	77.6
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	868	47.2	69.0	57.5	45.8	55.2	50.7	52.1	65.2	59.1
To get training for a specific career	870	80.0	86.1	82.9	72.1	80.2	76.3	70.0	77.9	74.2
To find my purpose in life [2]	873	44.3	64.6	54.0	38.9	53.1	46.3	42.1	56.9	50.0

[2] This item included for the first time in 2004.

[5] Based on curriculum recommendations of the National Committee on Excellence in Education.

<b>Is this college your</b>	904									
First choice		85.5	79.1	82.5	81.6	82.8	82.2	70.5	70.1	70.3
Second choice		10.1	16.2	12.9	14.2	13.1	13.6	19.1	20.0	19.6
Third choice		3.3	3.8	3.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	6.2	6.1	6.2
Less than third choice		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.5	4.2	3.7	4.0
<b>To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?</b>	898									
None		35.1	28.3	32.0	35.6	35.6	35.6	22.0	20.6	21.2
One		18.9	13.9	16.6	17.1	17.6	17.3	13.1	13.0	13.0
Two		16.2	22.8	19.3	16.7	17.6	17.2	15.2	14.6	14.8
Three		16.2	17.5	16.8	14.0	13.6	13.8	15.0	15.1	15.1
Four		6.4	8.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	11.0	11.1	11.0
Five		3.7	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.3	7.9	8.2	8.1
Six		2.5	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.0	5.6	6.3	6.0
Seven to ten		0.6	1.9	1.2	2.3	2.0	2.1	8.5	9.5	9.0
Eleven or more		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.7	1.8	1.7
<b>Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college</b>										
My relatives wanted me to come here	853	8.4	13.6	10.9	8.1	9.9	9.0	8.1	10.0	9.1
My teacher advised me	847	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.1	3.9
This college has a very good academic reputation	854	49.1	54.7	51.8	58.9	60.4	59.7	55.5	61.7	58.8
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	852	32.2	44.6	38.0	26.2	32.0	29.2	28.9	32.1	30.6
I was offered financial assistance	844	33.1	37.5	35.2	23.9	34.2	29.3	20.6	28.6	24.9
The cost of attending this college	847	26.3	31.2	28.6	24.7	31.1	28.0	27.7	33.9	31.0
High school counselor advised me	843	4.3	6.0	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.8	6.7	6.3
Private college counselor advised me	836	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.5
I wanted to live near home	841	8.1	11.7	9.8	8.8	15.6	12.4	11.3	17.7	14.7
Not offered aid by first choice	829	3.9	7.2	5.4	4.3	4.9	4.6	4.9	6.6	5.8
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	837	14.3	27.4	20.4	23.5	28.5	26.1	25.1	34.9	30.3
This college's graduates get good jobs	838	42.0	49.2	45.3	51.3	51.1	51.2	46.7	52.1	49.6

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	837	4.3	4.8	4.5	3.1	6.2	4.8	2.1	3.4	2.8
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	844	20.8	30.1	25.1	21.7	31.0	26.6	20.6	29.5	25.4
Rankings in national magazines	836	8.1	6.4	7.3	17.6	15.1	16.3	16.9	17.5	17.2
Information from a website	834	8.6	13.3	10.8	9.1	12.1	10.7	9.9	14.5	12.3
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	833	1.4	4.6	2.9	4.3	5.3	4.8	5.7	6.7	6.2
A visit to the campus	849	35.3	49.1	41.8	24.4	35.9	30.5	26.4	37.0	32.1
<b>Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?</b>	894									
No		96.5	95.7	96.1	93.9	93.1	93.5	96.0	96.1	96.0
Yes		3.5	4.3	3.9	6.1	6.9	6.5	4.0	3.9	4.0
<b>Where do you plan to live during the fall term?</b>	907									
With my family or other relatives		0.8	2.1	1.4	7.9	8.8	8.4	12.5	12.6	12.6
Other private home, apartment or room		12.0	4.5	8.5	7.1	7.5	7.3	5.2	5.2	5.2
College residence hall		83.3	90.5	86.7	77.7	76.2	76.9	77.4	77.5	77.5
Fraternity or sorority house		1.2	0.2	0.8	3.7	3.2	3.4	1.8	1.0	1.4
Other campus student housing		2.3	2.6	2.4	3.0	4.1	3.6	2.7	3.3	3.0
Other		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
<b>Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important"</b>										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	840	8.5	12.4	10.4	9.9	13.1	11.6	11.3	13.7	12.5
Becoming an authority in my field	838	64.3	60.5	62.5	56.4	52.1	54.2	57.9	57.2	57.5
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	831	50.2	51.7	50.9	48.6	45.5	47.0	51.7	51.8	51.7
Influencing the political structure	828	22.0	20.9	21.5	17.8	12.9	15.2	19.9	16.2	17.9
Influencing social values	828	35.1	48.8	41.5	28.7	37.3	33.2	30.6	39.1	35.1
Raising a family	847	79.3	83.7	81.3	74.9	81.3	78.2	73.4	76.5	75.0
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	819	42.8	44.0	43.3	39.1	34.8	36.9	40.2	37.5	38.8
Being very well off financially	839	80.0	80.0	80.0	76.4	70.2	73.2	77.1	74.0	75.5
Helping others who are in difficulty	832	51.2	72.9	61.4	48.2	66.3	57.7	50.8	69.3	60.6
Making a theoretical contribution to science	824	20.1	16.8	18.6	23.3	15.3	19.1	23.4	17.6	20.3
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	828	10.5	9.5	10.0	11.1	10.8	10.9	13.2	12.6	12.9
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc)	820	13.1	14.8	13.9	11.1	16.7	14.0	12.0	16.4	14.3
Becoming successful in a business of my own	827	49.9	51.8	50.8	44.2	35.2	39.5	45.7	37.5	41.3
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	821	16.6	17.4	16.9	14.8	15.5	15.2	16.1	17.7	16.9
Developing a meaningful philosophy of										

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life	821	36.0	40.0	37.9	37.9	38.9	38.4	40.7	42.0	41.4
Participating in a community action program	824	17.4	27.9	22.3	14.6	21.0	18.0	15.7	23.9	20.0
Helping to promote racial understanding	825	19.4	25.8	22.4	21.6	25.4	23.6	25.4	31.1	28.4
Keeping up to date with political affairs	821	34.6	27.5	31.3	33.2	28.3	30.7	36.8	32.5	34.5
Becoming a community leader	824	34.9	34.5	34.7	27.8	27.3	27.6	28.8	29.8	29.3
Integrating spirituality into my life	822	50.2	62.7	56.1	39.7	50.8	45.6	33.0	41.7	37.6
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	818	30.0	35.7	32.6	34.1	43.4	39.0	37.1	48.6	43.2
Working to find a cure to a health problem [2]	825	17.6	29.1	23.0	17.9	23.5	20.8	22.0	28.4	25.4

[2] This item included for the first time in 2004.

STUDENT'S PROBABLE MAJOR	896									
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>										
Art, fine and applied	1.2	2.4	1.8	0.7	2.5	1.6	1.0	2.4	1.7	
English (language & literature)	0.4	1.4	0.9	0.5	1.7	1.2	1.1	2.1	1.6	
History	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.0	
Journalism	0.2	1.9	1.0	1.0	2.2	1.7	1.2	2.1	1.7	
Language and Literature (except English)	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.6	
Music	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	
Philosophy	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	
Speech	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	
Theater or Drama	0.0	1.7	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	
Theology or Religion	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	
Other Arts and Humanities	0.0	2.7	1.2	0.5	1.5	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.1	
<b>Biological Science</b>										
Biology (general)	2.5	7.0	4.6	2.3	3.7	3.0	4.1	6.2	5.2	
Biochemistry or Biophysics	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	
Botany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Environmental Science	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	
Marine (Life) Science	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Microbiology or Bacteriology	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	
Zoology	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	
Other Biological Science	1.2	3.4	2.2	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.1	
<b>Business</b>										
Accounting	2.1	4.6	3.2	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.0	
Business Administration (general)	6.4	3.4	5.0	3.0	1.7	2.3	4.9	2.7	3.7	
Finance	2.1	0.2	1.2	1.7	0.8	1.2	2.3	0.9	1.5	
International Business	0.8	2.9	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	
Marketing	4.2	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.8	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.7	
Management	4.6	2.2	3.5	4.7	3.3	4.0	4.4	2.5	3.4	
Secretarial Studies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other Business	1.5	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8	

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<b>Education</b>										
Business Education		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Elementary Education		0.2	5.8	2.8	0.5	6.0	3.4	0.3	3.8	2.2
Music or Art Education		0.4	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Physical Education or Recreation		1.0	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Secondary Education		0.2	2.2	1.1	1.1	2.1	1.7	1.0	1.7	1.4
Special Education		0.0	1.4	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.3
Other Education		0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
<b>Engineering</b>										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Eng.		3.7	0.2	2.1	4.1	1.0	2.4	3.0	0.5	1.7
Civil Engineering		6.9	0.5	3.9	4.1	0.7	2.3	2.6	0.5	1.5
Chemical Engineering		4.4	0.7	2.7	1.9	1.2	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.2
Computer Engineering		5.8	1.4	3.8	3.7	0.3	1.9	3.8	0.3	2.0
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		4.8	0.7	2.9	5.1	0.4	2.6	3.7	0.3	1.9
Industrial Engineering		3.1	0.7	2.0	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.5
Mechanical Engineering		10.6	0.5	5.9	10.1	1.0	5.3	7.6	0.7	3.9
Other Engineering		2.9	3.1	3.0	4.2	1.5	2.7	3.1	1.3	2.2
<b>STUDENT'S PROBABLE MAJOR</b>										
<b>Physical Science</b>										
Astronomy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Chemistry		0.2	0.5	0.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1
Earth Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Mathematics		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7
Physics		0.6	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.6
Statistics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Physical Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Professional</b>										
Architecture or Urban Planning		6.0	2.4	4.4	3.2	2.1	2.6	2.6	1.7	2.1
Home Economics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7
Library or Archival Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine		1.5	7.7	4.4	3.1	6.3	4.8	3.7	6.8	5.4
Nursing		0.2	3.4	1.7	0.4	6.6	3.7	0.5	6.2	3.5
Pharmacy		1.2	1.2	1.2	3.8	5.9	4.9	2.7	3.5	3.1
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		0.6	3.1	1.8	0.8	2.6	1.7	0.9	2.9	2.0
Other Professional		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8
<b>Social Science</b>										
Anthropology		0.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
Economics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.5
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Geography		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Political Science (gov't, international relations)		3.5	2.2	2.9	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.9	3.1	3.0
Psychology		1.2	6.3	3.6	1.4	4.6	3.1	2.2	6.1	4.2
Social Work		0.0	1.4	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.4
Sociology		0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5

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Women's Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Social Science		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3
<b>Technical</b>										
Building Trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Data Processing or Computer Programming		0.6	0.2	0.4	1.8	0.1	0.9	1.2	0.1	0.6
Drafting or Design		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3
Electronics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Mechanics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
Other Technical		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2
<b>Other Fields</b>										
Agriculture		3.1	1.0	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.1	0.9	1.0
Communications		0.8	4.6	2.6	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.1
Computer Science		1.0	1.0	1.0	3.2	0.3	1.7	2.7	0.3	1.4
Forestry		0.6	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1
Kinesiology		0.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5
Law Enforcement		1.0	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6
Military Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other Field		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4
Undecided		0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	7.2	5.8	6.1	9.1	7.7
<b>Student's probable career</b>	821									
Accountant or actuary		1.6	4.5	2.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.0
Actor or entertainer		0.2	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.9
Architect or urban planner		6.1	2.4	4.4	3.8	2.1	2.9	2.9	1.6	2.2
Artist		1.1	1.8	1.5	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.6	1.2
Business (clerical)		0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Business executive (management, administrator)		7.7	3.9	6.0	7.2	5.5	6.3	9.0	6.4	7.6
Business owner or proprietor		5.7	1.6	3.8	3.9	1.5	2.7	4.5	1.9	3.1
Business salesperson or buyer		1.8	1.3	1.6	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Clergy (other religious)		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clinical psychologist		0.9	1.8	1.3	0.3	1.7	1.0	0.5	2.0	1.3
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
College teacher		0.2	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Computer programmer or analyst		3.2	1.1	2.2	5.4	0.4	2.8	4.4	0.4	2.3
Conservationist or forester		0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3
Dentist (including orthodontist)		0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.6	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.6
Engineer		33.6	5.0	20.3	29.3	5.6	16.9	20.8	3.9	11.9
Farmer or rancher		0.7	0.3	0.5	1.4	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.3
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		0.0	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.6
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	1.8	0.9	0.1	2.4	1.3	0.0	1.2	0.6
Lab technician or hygienist		0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Law enforcement officer		0.9	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.6
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		4.8	5.3	5.0	2.5	2.7	2.6	3.6	4.3	4.0
Military service (career)		1.1	0.0	0.6	1.7	0.1	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.6
Musician (performer, composer)		1.1	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.9
Nurse		0.5	4.5	2.3	0.4	6.6	3.6	0.5	6.0	3.5
Optometrist		0.7	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
Pharmacist		1.1	2.4	1.7	4.1	6.1	5.1	3.3	4.4	3.9
Physician		2.3	7.6	4.8	3.8	4.7	4.3	6.4	9.0	7.8
Policymaker/Government		0.7	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.0

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School counselor		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2
School principal or superintendent		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Scientific researcher		2.0	1.8	1.9	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.2
Social, welfare or recreation worker		0.0	2.4	1.1	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.2	1.2	0.7
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		1.1	5.3	3.0	0.9	3.4	2.2	1.1	3.8	2.5
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.2	5.8	2.8	0.5	6.4	3.6	0.4	4.2	2.4
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		0.7	3.2	1.8	2.0	3.8	3.0	2.1	3.2	2.7
Veterinarian		0.9	4.7	2.7	1.0	4.2	2.7	0.7	2.5	1.7
Writer or journalist		0.9	2.9	1.8	1.1	2.7	2.0	1.6	2.8	2.2
Skilled trades		0.7	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.3
Laborer (unskilled)		0.9	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4
Semi-skilled worker		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Unemployed		0.7	2.4	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
Other		5.0	8.2	6.5	5.9	8.6	7.3	6.5	7.9	7.3
Undecided		8.4	10.8	9.5	9.4	12.8	11.2	12.9	16.2	14.7
<b>Father's occupation [6]</b>	<b>818</b>									
Artist		0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9
Business		32.5	27.6	30.2	32.3	32.0	32.1	31.3	29.9	30.6
Business (clerical)		1.6	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1
Clergy		0.5	2.1	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
College teacher		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
Doctor (MD or DDS)		2.7	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.8	3.1	3.5
Education (secondary)		2.7	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.6
Education (elementary)		1.1	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8
Engineer		13.5	7.9	10.9	11.5	9.3	10.4	11.1	9.4	10.2
Farmer or forester		4.1	4.2	4.2	5.4	5.6	5.5	2.6	2.7	2.7
Health professional		1.8	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Lawyer		2.7	1.8	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3
Military (career)		2.1	1.0	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Nurse		0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Research scientist		0.5	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9
Social/welfare/rec worker		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
Skilled worker		8.0	7.9	7.9	9.3	6.9	8.0	7.7	6.8	7.2
Semi-skilled worker		2.7	2.6	2.7	3.3	2.5	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.0
Unskilled worker		2.3	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.6	3.1	2.9
Unemployed		1.8	5.2	3.4	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.8	2.6	2.2
Other		18.3	27.0	22.4	18.2	23.0	20.7	21.3	25.7	23.6
<b>Mother's occupation [6]</b>	<b>836</b>									
Artist		1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8
Business		16.9	15.6	16.3	17.2	15.8	16.5	17.3	16.7	17.0
Business (clerical)		5.2	6.4	5.7	4.9	5.8	5.4	4.9	5.5	5.2
Clergy		0.7	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
College teacher		0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Doctor (MD or DDS)		1.1	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.4
Education (secondary)		9.9	7.4	8.7	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.3	4.7	5.0
Education (elementary)		13.0	12.8	12.9	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.1	8.1	8.6
Engineer		0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9
Farmer or forester		0.7	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4
Health professional		3.8	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.6

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Homemaker (full-time)		7.2	10.0	8.5	12.0	14.6	13.4	10.4	11.6	11.0
Lawyer		1.3	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7
Military (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Nurse		7.4	9.7	8.5	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.1	8.7	8.9
Research scientist		0.7	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5
Social/welfare/rec worker		1.6	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.6
Skilled worker		1.3	0.5	1.0	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6
Semi-skilled worker		1.6	1.5	1.6	2.4	1.5	1.9	2.4	1.9	2.2
Unskilled worker		1.8	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.9	2.0	2.0
Unemployed		6.5	6.6	6.6	4.7	3.5	4.1	4.9	4.8	4.8
Other		16.2	19.2	17.6	19.0	22.0	20.6	20.3	23.1	21.8

[6] Recategorization of this item from a longer list is shown in Appendix C of "The American Freshman: National Norms for Fall, 2004".

HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (ROOM, BOARD, TUITION AND FEES) DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:										
<b>Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)</b>	911									
None		23.0	19.9	21.5	19.0	18.7	18.9	17.0	17.9	17.4
Less than \$1,000		11.7	13.0	12.3	13.3	14.3	13.8	10.2	12.1	11.2
\$1,000 - 2,999		17.8	22.2	19.9	15.2	16.8	16.1	13.6	14.4	14.0
\$3,000 - 5,999		16.6	18.4	17.5	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.7	14.0	14.3
\$6,000 - 9,999		14.5	10.6	12.7	10.5	11.4	11.0	12.7	11.9	12.3
\$10,000 +		16.4	15.8	16.1	27.6	24.3	25.9	31.8	29.7	30.7
<b>My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)</b>	911									
None		45.3	49.9	47.4	33.5	34.0	33.8	36.8	37.2	37.0
Less than \$1,000		27.3	28.6	27.9	26.5	29.3	28.0	25.3	28.1	26.8
\$1,000 - 2,999		21.7	17.7	19.9	25.2	25.5	25.4	24.7	23.6	24.1
\$3,000 - 5,999		4.3	3.1	3.7	9.9	7.6	8.7	9.2	7.8	8.4
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.6	0.2	0.4	2.8	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.2
\$10,000 +		0.8	0.5	0.7	2.1	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.5
<b>Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)</b>	911									
None		27.9	23.4	25.8	41.5	35.3	38.3	44.1	38.0	40.9
Less than \$1,000		10.7	14.4	12.4	10.4	10.7	10.6	10.2	10.7	10.5
\$1,000 - 2,999		24.2	26.2	25.1	18.3	20.7	19.5	17.0	18.6	17.9
\$3,000 - 5,999		19.9	18.9	19.4	13.3	15.7	14.5	12.2	13.9	13.1
\$6,000 - 9,999		9.0	9.7	9.3	8.2	8.5	8.4	7.9	8.9	8.4
\$10,000 +		8.4	7.3	7.9	8.3	9.1	8.7	8.6	10.0	9.3
<b>Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)</b>	911									
None		71.9	68.8	70.5	61.5	59.0	60.2	56.6	53.9	55.2
Less than \$1,000		3.7	5.4	4.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.0
\$1,000 - 2,999		11.9	13.5	12.6	11.8	13.6	12.8	13.4	14.7	14.1
\$3,000 - 5,999		6.8	6.4	6.6	9.4	10.6	10.0	11.5	12.4	12.0
\$6,000 - 9,999		3.5	2.4	3.0	6.0	6.6	6.3	7.1	7.8	7.5

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\$10,000 +		2.3	3.5	2.9	7.7	6.7	7.2	7.4	7.0	7.2
<b>Other than above</b>	911									
None		95.7	96.0	95.8	95.7	95.9	95.8	95.3	95.6	95.5
Less than \$1,000		2.3	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.0
\$1,000 - 2,999		1.2	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2
\$3,000 - 5,999		0.2	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
\$10,000 +		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>	885									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		49.0	42.0	45.8	41.2	30.2	35.4	39.4	28.3	33.5
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		41.2	43.7	42.4	49.2	55.3	52.4	50.6	56.6	53.8
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		9.8	14.3	11.9	9.6	14.6	12.2	10.0	15.1	12.7
<b>Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:</b>										
Change major field	853	8.6	13.2	10.8	11.8	15.8	13.9	13.7	17.8	15.8
Change career choice	846	7.5	13.9	10.5	10.2	15.0	12.7	11.9	16.8	14.5
Participate in student government	844	9.1	14.9	11.8	4.9	8.0	6.5	4.8	8.2	6.6
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	847	33.9	40.6	37.1	39.0	52.7	46.2	41.0	53.6	47.7
Work full-time while attending college	845	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.5	6.9	5.8	4.7	6.7	5.8
Join a social fraternity or sorority	844	20.6	46.3	32.7	11.7	16.1	14.0	7.7	11.6	9.8
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	840	14.0	8.8	11.5	10.0	7.1	8.5	10.8	8.2	9.4
Make at least a "B" average	846	61.5	68.4	64.8	61.8	63.0	62.5	59.8	60.1	60.0
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	832	3.4	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.2	4.9	5.7	5.4
Transfer to another college before graduating	839	1.3	4.6	2.9	3.6	5.7	4.7	5.3	6.1	5.7
Be satisfied with your college	837	56.9	72.8	64.4	51.6	59.2	55.6	47.7	55.4	51.8
Participate in volunteer or community service work	833	12.5	34.1	22.7	12.6	29.5	21.5	13.2	30.4	22.3
Seek personal counseling	832	2.0	5.1	3.5	3.6	6.6	5.1	5.2	9.3	7.4
Communicate regularly with your professors [3]	829	22.8	32.0	27.1	24.7	28.6	26.7	24.2	31.5	28.1
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group [3]	829	46.6	59.9	52.8	50.4	61.8	56.4	58.0	69.2	64.0
Participate in student clubs/groups	831	30.3	54.5	41.6	33.5	46.5	40.4	32.4	47.4	40.3
Strengthen your religious beliefs/convictions	828	27.3	45.2	35.7	22.7	38.3	30.9	17.0	27.9	22.8
Participate in a study abroad program	831	9.3	21.2	14.9	12.7	26.5	19.9	15.2	31.8	24.0
<b>Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses? [3]</b>	711									
Yes		56.9	56.7	56.8	51.9	52.5	52.2	53.7	53.9	53.8
No		43.1	43.3	43.2	48.1	47.5	47.8	46.3	46.1	46.2
<b>How would you characterize your</b>										

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<b>political views?</b>	832									
Far left		1.8	0.8	1.3	2.8	1.3	2.0	3.5	2.4	2.9
Liberal		12.3	18.3	15.0	18.2	19.4	18.8	24.4	28.9	26.8
Middle-of-the-road		37.8	48.3	42.5	43.2	49.0	46.2	44.6	48.0	46.4
Conservative		44.6	29.7	37.9	32.0	28.4	30.1	24.7	19.6	22.0
Far right		3.5	2.9	3.2	3.8	1.9	2.8	2.7	1.1	1.9

[3] Comparisons of these results with those from earlier years should be made with caution due to changes in wording or presentation order of the items.

<b>Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat"</b>										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	817	75.2	62.3	69.3	65.6	58.9	62.1	61.5	55.4	58.3
Abortion should be legal	839	35.3	34.4	34.9	44.4	39.8	42.0	55.3	54.3	54.7
The death penalty should be abolished	836	17.8	28.0	22.5	23.3	28.7	26.1	29.3	36.0	32.9
Marijuana should be legalized	842	30.2	19.7	25.3	35.1	23.8	29.2	41.4	30.9	35.8
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	839	61.4	43.0	52.9	46.2	34.2	39.9	36.5	23.1	29.4
Racial discrimination no longer a major problem in America	843	36.4	24.6	31.0	32.4	21.8	26.9	27.9	18.4	22.9
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	832	27.9	20.8	24.6	29.2	20.1	24.4	30.5	22.6	26.3
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	824	39.7	40.4	40.0	49.1	50.4	49.8	54.5	55.4	55.0
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus	827	58.9	59.6	59.3	53.4	61.8	57.8	52.7	60.7	56.9
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	832	20.6	34.4	26.9	38.5	49.8	44.4	49.9	64.0	57.3
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	774	57.5	40.8	50.0	59.1	45.8	52.2	58.6	47.6	52.8
The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family	813	33.4	28.2	31.0	28.2	17.9	22.8	25.8	15.2	20.2
Federal military spending should be increased	799	56.5	41.9	49.9	43.9	34.4	39.0	37.5	29.1	33.1
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers	810	60.1	56.3	58.4	50.1	49.4	49.7	45.1	42.0	43.5
If two people really like each other, it's all right for them to have sex even if they've known each other for only a very short time	818	48.3	17.5	34.1	48.1	25.3	36.2	58.4	34.2	45.6
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	823	56.6	84.7	69.5	60.0	80.1	70.6	69.7	85.5	78.1