

2006 CIRP INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

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Grand Valley State University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	First-time Full-time			Public 4yr Colls-hi			All Pub 4yr Colls		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Number of Respondents		1,156	2,085	3,241	8,555	8,821	17,376	19,625	25,319	44,944
In what year did you graduate from high school?	3,215									
2006		99.4	99.5	99.5	96.0	98.8	97.5	96.7	98.4	97.6
2005		0.6	0.4	0.5	2.8	1.0	1.8	2.0	1.1	1.5
2004		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
2003 or earlier		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Never completed high school		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	3,217									
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17		1.1	2.1	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.4	2.1	1.8
18		64.5	75.6	71.7	61.7	73.4	67.9	65.4	74.3	70.4
19		33.9	22.0	26.2	34.5	24.1	29.0	30.7	22.4	26.1
20		0.5	0.2	0.3	1.8	0.5	1.1	1.4	0.7	1.0
21 to 24		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
30 to 39		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 to 54		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
55 or older		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Are you: [1]	3,105									
White/Caucasian		89.4	86.8	87.7	89.3	87.7	88.5	80.0	76.8	78.2
African American/Black		4.0	8.0	6.6	4.4	6.4	5.4	12.9	15.0	14.1
American Indian/Alaska Native		1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3
Asian American/Asian		5.3	4.0	4.4	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.3	2.9	3.1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8
Mexican American/Chicano		2.1	2.7	2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.6	3.4	3.1
Puerto Rican		0.5	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.4
Other Latino		1.0	0.8	0.9	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.7
Other		1.2	1.2	1.2	2.1	2.3	2.2	3.1	3.5	3.3
What was your average grade in high school?	3,196									
A or A+		13.9	28.9	23.5	22.5	28.8	25.9	12.1	17.1	14.9
A-		31.5	32.7	32.3	25.1	29.2	27.3	16.8	21.6	19.5
B+		31.3	24.8	27.1	22.3	22.1	22.2	20.9	24.2	22.7
B		20.1	12.6	15.3	21.1	15.7	18.2	27.6	24.6	26.0
B-		2.4	1.0	1.5	5.9	3.2	4.4	12.6	7.9	10.0
C+		0.7	0.1	0.3	2.4	0.8	1.6	6.7	3.5	4.9
C		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.4	3.1	1.1	2.0
D		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	3,145									
5 or less		2.5	2.2	2.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	6.3	5.7	6.0
6 to 10		5.4	4.0	4.5	3.8	4.2	4.0	8.8	8.7	8.8
11 to 50		30.2	24.5	26.6	17.5	19.8	18.7	31.0	32.8	32.0
51 to 100		13.6	15.1	14.6	13.3	17.1	15.3	17.6	19.2	18.5
101 to 500		47.6	52.8	50.9	39.7	42.2	41.1	26.8	26.7	26.8
Over 500		0.7	1.3	1.1	22.6	13.7	17.9	9.4	6.8	7.9
Is English your native language?	3,199									
Yes		97.6	98.0	97.8	96.7	97.0	96.9	96.1	95.0	95.5
No		2.4	2.0	2.2	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.9	5.0	4.5

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

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Citizenship status	3,237									
U.S. citizen		99.0	98.8	98.9	98.5	98.4	98.4	98.3	98.0	98.1
Permanent resident (green card)		0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.4
Neither		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes	3,030									
Less than \$10,000		1.4	2.7	2.2	1.5	2.6	2.0	2.9	4.8	3.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999		0.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.6	2.1	3.6	2.9
\$15,000 to \$19,999		1.3	1.8	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.3	3.3	2.8
\$20,000 to \$24,999		3.4	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.5	2.3	3.2	4.4	3.9
\$25,000 to \$29,999		1.1	3.1	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.3	3.3	3.9	3.6
\$30,000 to \$39,999		5.5	5.9	5.8	4.0	5.6	4.8	6.0	7.6	6.9
\$40,000 to \$49,999		8.1	7.3	7.6	5.9	7.7	6.8	7.4	9.3	8.4
\$50,000 to \$59,999		9.8	11.2	10.7	8.9	10.0	9.5	9.6	10.4	10.0
\$60,000 to \$74,999		14.8	15.1	15.0	12.5	13.5	13.0	13.5	13.4	13.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999		20.5	19.4	19.8	17.6	16.3	16.9	16.9	14.5	15.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999		22.1	19.8	20.7	22.9	18.7	20.7	18.2	13.8	15.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999		5.9	5.0	5.3	9.2	7.2	8.2	7.1	5.3	6.1
\$200,000 to \$249,999		2.5	2.0	2.1	4.2	3.6	3.9	2.8	2.4	2.6
\$250,000 or more		3.1	2.8	2.9	6.6	5.6	6.1	4.5	3.5	3.9
How many individuals in your household are dependent on your parents for financial support? (include yourself and your parents)	3,193									
One		7.4	5.3	6.0	9.0	5.5	7.1	12.6	8.3	10.2
Two		18.7	12.9	15.0	16.9	14.5	15.6	20.0	17.0	18.4
Three		20.3	19.8	20.0	21.8	21.6	21.7	22.5	22.7	22.6
Four		29.6	33.4	32.0	29.7	33.6	31.7	25.7	29.6	27.9
Five		17.7	18.7	18.3	15.4	16.8	16.2	13.2	14.8	14.1
Six or more		6.3	9.9	8.6	7.2	8.1	7.7	5.9	7.5	6.8
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?										
Father	3,159									
Grammar school or less		1.2	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.8	1.4	2.9	4.4	3.8
Some high school		1.7	2.7	2.3	2.5	3.1	2.8	4.6	6.1	5.4
High school graduate		21.7	25.2	24.0	17.4	21.1	19.4	24.8	28.6	26.9
Postsecondary school other than college		3.3	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7
Some college		16.9	20.9	19.5	13.8	16.1	15.0	16.5	16.8	16.7
College degree		33.7	28.2	30.2	32.8	29.5	31.1	27.3	23.9	25.4
Some graduate school		1.9	2.1	2.0	2.7	2.6	2.6	1.8	1.7	1.7
Graduate degree		19.5	14.3	16.1	25.4	21.1	23.1	17.6	13.8	15.5
Mother	3,175									
Grammar school or less		1.1	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.2	2.5	3.7	3.2
Some high school		1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.7	3.3	4.2	3.8
High school graduate		22.1	25.7	24.4	17.6	20.3	19.0	24.4	26.4	25.6
Postsecondary school other than college		4.1	4.4	4.3	4.7	5.1	4.9	4.6	5.2	5.0
Some college		18.7	22.8	21.3	15.3	18.2	16.8	17.4	19.4	18.5
College degree		35.8	31.8	33.2	37.9	33.4	35.5	30.7	26.9	28.6
Some graduate school		2.4	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.0	2.0
Graduate degree		14.1	10.1	11.5	19.0	16.8	17.8	14.9	12.2	13.4

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Are your parents?	3,227									
Both alive and living with each other		79.4	75.2	76.7	76.6	72.7	74.5	69.4	64.9	66.9
Both alive, divorced or living apart		17.8	22.7	21.0	20.5	23.9	22.3	26.6	31.0	29.1
One or both deceased		2.8	2.1	2.3	2.9	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.1	4.0
Father's occupation [2]	3,055									
Artist		1.2	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
Business		31.9	30.2	30.8	29.7	29.5	29.6	26.4	24.7	25.5
Business (clerical)		0.7	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.5	1.1	1.3
Clergy		1.2	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7
College teacher		0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4
Doctor (MD or DDS)		2.4	1.4	1.8	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.8	1.1	1.4
Education (secondary)		2.6	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.0	2.4
Education (elementary)		0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7
Engineer		10.3	9.8	10.0	9.8	9.5	9.6	8.4	8.0	8.2
Farmer or forester		0.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.7
Health professional		1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3
Homemaker (full-time)		0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Lawyer		1.7	0.7	1.1	2.7	2.1	2.4	1.6	1.2	1.4
Military (career)		0.4	0.8	0.6	3.5	2.2	2.8	2.3	2.0	2.1
Nurse		0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Research scientist		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6
Skilled worker		10.5	11.8	11.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	10.2	8.6	9.3
Semi-skilled worker		3.6	3.9	3.8	3.0	2.5	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.3
Unskilled worker		4.0	4.4	4.3	2.1	2.6	2.4	3.5	3.9	3.7
Unemployed		1.5	2.0	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.8	2.1	3.5	2.9
Other		22.5	25.4	24.4	23.5	28.1	25.9	27.8	34.0	31.3
Mother's occupation [2]	3,087									
Artist		1.5	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.3
Business		14.5	17.0	16.1	16.1	16.5	16.3	16.0	16.3	16.2
Business (clerical)		7.3	7.7	7.5	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.6
Clergy		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
College teacher		0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Doctor (MD or DDS)		1.5	0.6	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.9
Education (secondary)		4.0	3.7	3.8	5.8	4.5	5.1	5.4	4.0	4.6
Education (elementary)		9.5	6.5	7.6	9.6	8.0	8.8	8.8	7.4	8.0
Engineer		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
Farmer or forester		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Health professional		4.1	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.9
Homemaker (full-time)		6.7	8.9	8.1	9.0	9.2	9.1	6.2	7.2	6.8
Lawyer		0.4	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.5
Military (career)		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Nurse		10.0	8.7	9.1	9.9	9.0	9.4	9.9	9.3	9.5
Research scientist		0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.0
Skilled worker		2.4	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.7
Semi-skilled worker		2.7	2.2	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.4	1.9	2.1
Unskilled worker		1.7	2.5	2.2	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.0
Unemployed		5.4	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.4	6.0	5.7
Other		24.9	27.4	26.5	22.5	26.2	24.5	26.4	29.6	28.2

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

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PARENTS' CURRENT RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE										
Father	2,960									
Baptist		4.8	7.8	6.8	10.3	10.9	10.7	14.1	14.2	14.2
Buddhist		0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Church of Christ		4.1	2.6	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.0	4.8	3.6	4.2
Eastern Orthodox		0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Episcopalian		0.8	1.1	0.9	3.1	2.6	2.8	1.7	1.5	1.6
Hindu		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Islamic		0.3	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
Jewish		0.7	0.5	0.5	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.9
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Lutheran		7.5	7.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	7.2	5.1	4.9	5.0
Methodist		6.3	6.6	6.5	8.0	8.4	8.2	6.1	5.9	5.9
Presbyterian		4.2	3.8	4.0	6.0	5.7	5.8	3.6	3.3	3.4
Quaker		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		27.7	28.2	28.0	30.0	28.5	29.2	30.8	30.7	30.8
Seventh Day Adventist		0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
United Church of Christ/Congregational		1.2	1.9	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0
Other Christian		26.0	23.1	24.2	13.2	13.0	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.9
Other Religion		1.1	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.0
None		13.2	12.7	12.9	12.3	14.6	13.5	13.0	14.8	14.0
Mother	3,005									
Baptist		5.5	8.2	7.2	10.9	11.7	11.3	14.6	15.4	15.1
Buddhist		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
Church of Christ		4.1	2.6	3.1	2.6	1.7	2.1	5.4	4.2	4.7
Eastern Orthodox		0.7	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Episcopalian		0.8	1.4	1.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	1.8	1.8	1.8
Hindu		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Islamic		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
Jewish		0.2	0.5	0.4	2.0	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.7
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Lutheran		7.0	8.8	8.2	7.1	7.8	7.5	5.3	5.2	5.2
Methodist		7.2	7.6	7.4	8.4	9.3	8.9	6.4	6.8	6.6
Presbyterian		4.6	4.2	4.4	6.4	6.2	6.3	3.8	3.8	3.8
Quaker		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Roman Catholic		29.8	30.6	30.3	31.6	29.8	30.7	32.0	32.1	32.0
Seventh Day Adventist		0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		1.3	2.0	1.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2
Other Christian		27.0	24.2	25.2	14.4	13.7	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.0
Other Religion		1.2	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.1
None		9.2	6.8	7.7	8.2	9.2	8.7	9.1	8.9	9.0
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:										
High school you last attended	3,231									
Completely non-White		0.8	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.1	2.5	2.7	2.6
Mostly non-White		2.9	5.7	4.7	6.3	7.1	6.7	9.6	11.2	10.5
Roughly half non-White		12.8	13.7	13.4	22.2	23.9	23.1	21.4	23.1	22.3
Mostly White		70.5	66.4	67.9	60.3	58.4	59.2	55.3	53.1	54.1
Completely White		13.0	12.7	12.8	10.4	9.4	9.9	11.2	9.9	10.5
Neighborhood where you grew up	3,111									
Completely non-White		1.4	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.9	5.2	5.4	5.3
Mostly non-White		2.8	4.8	4.1	5.1	5.5	5.3	9.0	9.5	9.3
Roughly half non-White		7.3	6.3	6.7	9.0	9.2	9.1	10.8	12.0	11.5
Mostly White		59.8	57.7	58.4	56.9	57.0	56.9	49.0	48.5	48.7
Completely White		28.8	28.7	28.7	27.4	26.2	26.8	26.0	24.6	25.2

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Grand Valley State University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	First-time Full-time			Public 4yr Colls-hi			All Pub 4yr Colls		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Your current religious preference	3,169									
Baptist		4.9	8.1	6.9	9.7	10.7	10.3	13.7	15.3	14.6
Buddhist		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6
Church of Christ		4.2	2.5	3.1	2.2	1.6	1.9	4.7	3.9	4.3
Eastern Orthodox		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
Episcopalian		0.6	1.1	0.9	2.5	2.4	2.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Hindu		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Islamic		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Jewish		0.2	0.4	0.3	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.4
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lutheran		5.7	7.6	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.5	4.4	4.4	4.4
Methodist		4.7	6.9	6.2	6.8	7.9	7.4	5.2	5.8	5.5
Presbyterian		3.9	3.7	3.8	5.3	5.2	5.2	3.0	2.9	3.0
Quaker		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Roman Catholic		25.5	26.7	26.3	26.8	25.9	26.3	27.0	27.8	27.4
Seventh Day Adventist		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		1.1	1.8	1.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0
Other Christian		27.6	25.5	26.3	13.9	14.8	14.4	13.1	14.4	13.8
Other Religion		2.0	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.0
None		17.8	12.1	14.1	18.9	17.0	17.9	19.7	16.2	17.8
Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:										
Academic ability	3,185	81.4	75.7	77.7	79.3	73.9	76.4	64.3	56.7	60.1
Artistic ability	3,186	28.2	26.8	27.3	25.6	29.0	27.4	26.6	27.0	26.8
Computer skills	3,191	54.1	32.4	40.1	47.9	28.9	37.8	46.9	30.5	37.8
Cooperativeness	3,182	76.5	79.1	78.2	72.5	75.2	73.9	69.5	72.3	71.1
Creativity	3,184	53.3	53.1	53.2	55.4	55.3	55.4	56.1	53.4	54.6
Drive to achieve	3,184	69.9	79.3	76.0	71.1	76.1	73.8	64.7	69.8	67.6
Emotional health	3,180	67.9	56.4	60.5	64.6	51.4	57.6	60.1	45.2	51.8
Leadership ability	3,177	64.3	60.3	61.7	68.0	58.1	62.7	62.3	54.2	57.8
Mathematical ability	3,181	59.3	40.4	47.1	59.5	38.6	48.4	46.7	29.9	37.3
Physical health	3,180	71.6	50.9	58.2	71.2	49.2	59.5	66.2	43.3	53.4
Public speaking ability	3,182	38.0	31.6	33.8	43.5	33.7	38.3	37.1	29.9	33.1
Religiousness	3,177	35.3	35.4	35.3	31.3	29.8	30.5	26.6	27.5	27.1
Self-confidence (intellectual)	3,170	71.7	55.1	61.0	70.7	53.6	61.6	65.2	48.1	55.7
Self-confidence (social)	3,169	58.7	53.5	55.4	58.2	50.6	54.1	57.6	48.1	52.3
Self-understanding	3,156	60.1	56.8	58.0	62.1	54.9	58.3	59.9	50.0	54.4
Spirituality	3,159	38.8	40.0	39.6	37.4	36.7	37.1	34.1	34.4	34.3
Understanding of others	3,163	63.8	68.3	66.7	62.6	68.2	65.6	61.6	66.2	64.2
Writing ability	3,165	44.4	54.7	51.0	47.1	51.8	49.6	41.1	45.2	43.4
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? [3]										
English (4 years)	3,222	94.4	96.3	95.7	97.0	98.0	97.5	97.0	97.7	97.4
Mathematics (3 years)	3,212	98.3	98.2	98.3	98.8	98.9	98.9	98.0	98.2	98.1
Foreign Language (2 years)	3,213	85.3	90.8	88.8	91.3	94.3	92.9	88.7	92.6	90.9
Physical Science (2 years)	3,113	66.8	59.1	61.8	64.7	59.1	61.8	58.4	52.1	54.9
Biological Science (2 years)	3,130	48.7	55.7	53.2	42.9	52.3	47.9	41.7	44.1	43.0
History/Am. Govt. (1 year)	3,132	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.1	99.2	99.1	98.7	98.6	98.7
Computer Science (1/2 year)	3,090	78.4	70.0	73.0	70.5	59.2	64.5	71.0	60.2	65.0
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	3,134	63.2	77.3	72.3	68.9	81.2	75.5	73.5	82.2	78.4

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

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Indicate which activities you did during the past year										
Attended a religious service	3,201	82.6	83.6	83.3	78.4	80.1	79.3	74.1	78.3	76.4
Was bored in class [4]	3,205	36.3	31.4	33.2	44.5	40.1	42.2	44.6	41.1	42.6
Participated in organized demonstrations	3,165	42.0	45.6	44.3	41.7	49.4	45.8	50.2	56.5	53.7
Tutored another student	3,199	45.9	53.5	50.8	52.3	54.2	53.3	43.9	48.1	46.3
Studied with other students	3,208	89.4	93.1	91.8	83.0	90.1	86.7	77.7	86.4	82.6
Was a guest in a teacher's home	3,199	25.2	23.3	23.9	24.6	23.7	24.1	21.9	20.9	21.3
Smoked cigarettes [4]	3,202	1.7	1.4	1.5	5.0	4.5	4.7	7.2	6.2	6.7
Drank beer	3,197	27.9	16.5	20.5	45.5	35.8	40.3	48.5	37.2	42.2
Drank wine or liquor	3,187	27.3	25.3	26.0	45.2	45.6	45.4	49.6	48.0	48.7
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [4]	3,201	11.8	28.0	22.3	15.0	34.3	25.3	17.7	37.4	28.7
Felt depressed [4]	3,200	2.3	3.7	3.2	4.0	6.6	5.4	5.6	9.8	7.9
Performed volunteer work	3,200	81.8	89.5	86.8	79.9	87.2	83.8	72.8	81.4	77.6
Played a musical instrument	3,201	44.1	39.8	41.3	45.1	39.9	42.3	42.5	34.7	38.1
Asked teacher for advice after class [4]	3,200	18.6	25.7	23.2	20.4	26.2	23.5	20.3	26.1	23.5
Voted in a student election [4]	3,184	14.9	20.3	18.4	17.6	21.5	19.7	17.5	21.2	19.5
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [4]	3,198	58.4	59.6	59.2	64.7	65.8	65.3	62.2	65.0	63.8
Came late to class	3,196	61.9	58.7	59.8	60.9	58.6	59.7	63.0	59.8	61.2
Used the Internet:										
For research or homework [4,5]	3,206	72.5	83.9	79.9	67.2	80.5	74.3	62.9	75.3	69.8
To read news sites [4]	3,197	44.2	35.0	38.3	45.4	37.1	41.0	42.6	36.7	39.3
To read blogs [4]	3,194	27.5	36.5	33.3	27.1	36.7	32.2	28.3	38.4	33.9
Performed community service as part of a class	3,189	52.8	61.1	58.2	49.1	57.5	53.6	47.3	54.4	51.3
Discussed religion [4]	3,198	31.4	32.9	32.4	31.9	31.8	31.8	26.8	27.9	27.4
Discussed politics [4]	3,189	34.0	26.4	29.1	41.3	31.7	36.2	33.8	26.5	29.7
Read a newspaper for:										
National and global news	3,188	77.7	72.6	74.4	80.7	76.3	78.4	75.2	69.1	71.8
Local news and information	3,194	89.4	90.1	89.8	87.6	89.0	88.4	85.5	86.3	85.9
Schoolwork	3,195	68.8	77.2	74.2	62.4	73.6	68.4	64.2	73.8	69.6
HOW MANY ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OR EXAMS DID YOU TAKE IN HIGH SCHOOL?										
AP Courses										
None offered at my high school	3,180									
None		5.4	6.5	6.1	5.9	5.3	5.6	6.8	6.7	6.7
1 to 4		35.6	29.4	31.6	27.5	25.7	26.5	45.0	41.8	43.2
5 to 9		55.5	60.2	58.5	52.1	56.3	54.3	41.2	45.1	43.4
10 to 14		3.4	3.6	3.5	13.3	11.7	12.4	6.3	5.8	6.0
15 +		0.2	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.5
15 +		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
AP Exams										
None offered at my high school	3,058									
None		5.6	6.9	6.4	6.3	5.8	6.0	7.6	7.6	7.6
1 to 4		50.4	45.3	47.1	39.0	37.1	38.0	56.8	53.5	55.0
5 to 9		41.9	45.7	44.3	44.4	47.6	46.1	31.1	34.7	33.1
10 to 14		2.1	2.0	2.0	9.6	8.9	9.2	4.0	3.9	4.0
15 +		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
15 +		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1

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

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

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		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	3,112									
None		2.3	0.7	1.3	4.1	1.2	2.5	6.0	1.7	3.6
Less than one hour		16.0	8.5	11.2	16.7	9.4	12.8	21.1	13.5	16.9
1 to 2 hours		28.9	21.3	24.0	24.7	20.9	22.7	28.3	26.4	27.3
3 to 5 hours		30.0	35.4	33.5	27.3	32.3	29.9	25.8	31.6	29.1
6 to 10 hours		16.2	22.6	20.3	16.9	22.1	19.6	12.1	16.9	14.8
11 to 15 hours		3.7	7.7	6.3	5.8	8.4	7.2	3.8	5.9	5.0
16 to 20 hours		1.9	2.9	2.5	2.8	3.5	3.2	1.6	2.3	2.0
Over 20 hours		1.1	0.9	1.0	1.7	2.3	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.4
Socializing with friends	3,092									
None		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4
Less than one hour		1.1	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4
1 to 2 hours		5.2	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.7	6.4	6.1
3 to 5 hours		18.7	23.0	21.4	16.3	19.4	17.9	16.5	19.2	18.0
6 to 10 hours		29.9	29.3	29.5	26.1	28.4	27.3	23.4	25.7	24.7
11 to 15 hours		19.9	18.7	19.1	19.3	19.8	19.6	17.9	18.4	18.2
16 to 20 hours		11.1	10.5	10.7	12.3	11.8	12.0	12.2	11.4	11.8
Over 20 hours		14.1	11.0	12.1	19.3	13.6	16.3	22.5	17.1	19.5
Talking with teachers outside of class	3,109									
None		12.7	8.3	9.9	12.7	7.9	10.2	14.9	9.6	11.9
Less than one hour		51.1	47.3	48.7	45.4	45.2	45.3	44.3	43.3	43.7
1 to 2 hours		27.2	31.7	30.1	30.1	32.5	31.4	27.2	30.5	29.1
3 to 5 hours		6.8	9.7	8.7	8.6	10.9	9.8	9.3	11.9	10.8
6 to 10 hours		1.5	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.7	3.2	3.0
11 to 15 hours		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8
16 to 20 hours		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Over 20 hours		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Exercise or sports	3,101									
None		2.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	4.1	3.2	3.2	6.5	5.0
Less than one hour		6.2	11.4	9.5	5.2	10.4	8.0	6.6	12.5	9.9
1 to 2 hours		11.6	18.1	15.8	10.8	17.6	14.4	12.5	18.7	15.9
3 to 5 hours		19.7	20.0	19.9	17.5	21.0	19.4	17.9	20.6	19.4
6 to 10 hours		21.4	20.3	20.7	22.2	18.7	20.4	18.7	16.5	17.4
11 to 15 hours		18.6	14.8	16.2	18.4	14.9	16.6	15.9	12.0	13.7
16 to 20 hours		9.9	6.7	7.8	10.1	7.2	8.6	9.8	6.5	7.9
Over 20 hours		10.4	5.8	7.4	13.5	6.1	9.6	15.5	6.9	10.7
Partying	3,093									
None		28.0	40.5	36.0	23.5	29.9	26.9	20.2	26.1	23.5
Less than one hour		18.0	17.7	17.8	15.5	15.8	15.7	13.5	14.7	14.2
1 to 2 hours		19.3	18.0	18.4	17.9	17.8	17.8	17.4	17.7	17.6
3 to 5 hours		21.1	14.2	16.6	20.2	18.7	19.4	20.3	19.9	20.1
6 to 10 hours		8.1	7.5	7.7	12.5	11.0	11.7	14.0	12.4	13.1
11 to 15 hours		4.0	1.6	2.4	5.4	4.0	4.7	6.8	5.0	5.8
16 to 20 hours		1.0	0.5	0.7	2.4	1.6	2.0	3.3	2.3	2.7
Over 20 hours		0.6	0.2	0.4	2.5	1.2	1.8	4.4	1.9	3.0

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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)	3,100									
None		23.1	22.3	22.6	32.8	25.3	28.8	26.6	22.2	24.2
Less than one hour		3.1	2.5	2.7	3.3	2.4	2.8	3.0	1.9	2.4
1 to 2 hours		5.2	4.1	4.5	4.7	3.7	4.1	4.0	2.8	3.4
3 to 5 hours		7.2	8.7	8.2	7.4	7.8	7.6	6.9	6.4	6.6
6 to 10 hours		16.1	16.9	16.6	11.7	14.6	13.2	11.4	12.7	12.1
11 to 15 hours		18.5	19.6	19.2	12.4	17.2	15.0	12.5	16.7	14.8
16 to 20 hours		16.0	17.4	16.9	12.6	16.3	14.6	14.7	18.3	16.7
Over 20 hours		10.7	8.5	9.3	15.1	12.6	13.8	20.9	18.9	19.8
Volunteer work	3,093									
None		32.6	19.8	24.3	33.5	22.5	27.6	41.0	28.8	34.2
Less than one hour		32.1	27.7	29.2	27.8	24.7	26.1	23.9	22.3	23.0
1 to 2 hours		20.0	29.3	26.0	22.7	28.5	25.7	18.8	24.2	21.8
3 to 5 hours		9.1	14.7	12.7	10.0	15.1	12.7	8.9	14.2	11.9
6 to 10 hours		3.9	4.9	4.6	3.4	5.2	4.4	3.8	5.5	4.7
11 to 15 hours		1.0	1.9	1.6	1.2	2.1	1.7	1.5	2.2	1.9
16 to 20 hours		0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.9
Over 20 hours		0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.6
Student clubs/groups	3,082									
None		43.8	26.1	32.4	34.4	20.6	27.1	42.5	27.9	34.4
Less than one hour		19.4	15.4	16.8	18.2	16.0	17.0	15.8	15.1	15.4
1 to 2 hours		19.2	28.9	25.4	25.0	30.1	27.7	19.7	25.1	22.7
3 to 5 hours		11.2	17.5	15.2	13.4	20.0	16.9	11.7	18.1	15.3
6 to 10 hours		2.8	7.3	5.7	5.0	7.5	6.3	5.3	7.4	6.5
11 to 15 hours		1.6	2.4	2.1	1.8	3.0	2.4	2.0	3.1	2.6
16 to 20 hours		1.1	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.3
Over 20 hours		0.9	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.8
Watching TV	3,085									
None		4.5	4.9	4.8	5.8	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.4
Less than one hour		13.1	15.8	14.8	13.3	16.4	15.0	12.8	16.6	14.9
1 to 2 hours		25.5	30.0	28.4	23.6	28.4	26.1	22.4	27.0	25.0
3 to 5 hours		30.7	30.9	30.8	28.0	29.2	28.6	27.0	27.6	27.4
6 to 10 hours		16.6	13.9	14.8	17.6	13.4	15.3	17.4	14.0	15.5
11 to 15 hours		4.4	2.8	3.4	5.9	3.9	4.9	6.9	4.7	5.7
16 to 20 hours		2.9	0.9	1.6	2.7	1.3	2.0	3.1	1.9	2.4
Over 20 hours		2.3	0.8	1.3	3.0	1.2	2.1	4.8	2.7	3.7
Household/childcare duties	3,078									
None		20.0	8.8	12.8	25.1	12.1	18.2	28.9	13.1	20.1
Less than one hour		24.7	21.3	22.5	21.2	21.4	21.3	20.1	19.1	19.5
1 to 2 hours		35.1	37.8	36.8	30.6	35.2	33.0	27.3	32.1	30.0
3 to 5 hours		16.2	22.4	20.2	16.3	21.3	18.9	15.4	21.7	18.9
6 to 10 hours		2.9	6.7	5.4	4.5	6.6	5.6	5.2	7.9	6.7
11 to 15 hours		0.5	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.6	2.8	2.3
16 to 20 hours		0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.3	0.9
Over 20 hours		0.2	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.7	1.0	2.0	1.6

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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?										
Reading for pleasure	3,076									
None		26.1	13.7	18.1	26.3	16.6	21.2	36.6	21.2	28.0
Less than one hour		31.7	26.3	28.3	26.9	24.7	25.7	24.5	25.4	25.0
1 to 2 hours		24.2	29.0	27.3	23.1	28.1	25.8	19.5	25.3	22.8
3 to 5 hours		10.9	20.1	16.8	14.3	18.7	16.6	11.3	16.0	14.0
6 to 10 hours		5.1	6.6	6.0	6.1	7.1	6.6	4.8	7.0	6.0
11 to 15 hours		1.2	2.8	2.2	1.8	2.6	2.3	1.7	2.5	2.1
16 to 20 hours		0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.0
Over 20 hours		0.4	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.1
Playing video/computer games	3,075									
None		15.2	58.6	43.1	17.9	60.4	40.4	16.7	56.8	39.1
Less than one hour		22.1	23.1	22.8	20.5	21.8	21.2	19.6	21.8	20.8
1 to 2 hours		26.0	11.1	16.4	22.6	10.0	15.9	21.8	11.2	15.9
3 to 5 hours		19.6	4.9	10.1	19.1	4.6	11.4	19.1	5.9	11.7
6 to 10 hours		9.4	1.3	4.2	10.2	2.0	5.9	10.9	2.4	6.2
11 to 15 hours		3.5	0.5	1.6	4.3	0.6	2.3	5.0	1.0	2.7
16 to 20 hours		1.8	0.2	0.7	2.2	0.2	1.2	2.4	0.4	1.3
Over 20 hours		2.4	0.4	1.1	3.3	0.3	1.7	4.4	0.6	2.3
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DEGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN:										
At any college	2,860									
None		0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.0
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		36.9	32.1	33.8	27.7	23.4	25.4	32.7	26.6	29.3
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		37.4	43.0	40.9	42.8	44.6	43.7	41.9	44.9	43.6
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		12.9	11.8	12.2	16.2	16.4	16.3	13.4	14.8	14.2
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		8.5	9.3	9.0	6.4	9.5	8.1	4.7	6.8	5.8
J.D. (Law)		2.2	1.9	2.0	4.5	3.7	4.1	3.1	2.8	3.0
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Other		1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.8	1.9	1.9
At this college	2,031									
None		1.1	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.4	2.6	1.7	2.1
Vocational certificate		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		1.7	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.6	2.8	2.7	2.7
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		68.3	65.9	66.8	76.4	71.8	74.0	68.3	66.2	67.1
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		21.8	25.5	24.1	15.8	20.8	18.4	20.2	22.8	21.6
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		3.6	4.2	4.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.8
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		1.9	1.4	1.6	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9
J.D. (Law)		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other		1.1	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.7	1.6

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Reasons noted as "very important" in deciding to go to college										
My parents wanted me to go	3,191	31.8	39.7	36.9	37.8	43.3	40.7	45.1	50.8	48.3
I could not find a job	3,175	3.8	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.1	6.0	7.3	6.7
Wanted to get away from home	3,172	19.8	20.7	20.4	19.5	21.2	20.4	20.9	21.5	21.2
To be able to get a better job	3,176	75.9	72.4	73.6	69.5	70.4	70.0	71.5	72.7	72.2
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	3,178	50.6	65.2	60.0	53.6	67.9	61.2	52.7	66.4	60.3
There was nothing better to do	3,150	2.0	1.3	1.6	4.4	2.2	3.2	5.5	2.9	4.0
To make me a more cultured person	3,174	27.3	38.9	34.8	30.7	45.1	38.4	30.2	41.4	36.5
To be able to make more money	3,159	72.4	64.0	67.0	67.7	63.5	65.5	74.1	70.9	72.3
To learn more about things that interest me	3,169	70.7	79.2	76.1	71.4	80.3	76.1	68.7	78.1	74.0
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	3,167	48.1	58.8	55.0	44.7	59.6	52.6	44.7	60.0	53.3
A mentor/role model encouraged me to go	3,161	10.7	13.8	12.7	14.2	14.6	14.4	16.8	19.4	18.3
To get training for a specific career	3,172	69.1	78.2	75.0	66.6	71.9	69.4	68.2	76.9	73.1
Is this college your:										
First choice	3,231	84.5	84.5	84.5	79.6	76.1	77.7	67.5	65.3	66.3
Second choice		13.9	13.3	13.5	16.3	18.5	17.5	23.6	25.1	24.4
Third choice		1.6	1.7	1.6	3.0	3.7	3.4	5.6	6.3	6.0
Less than third choice		0.1	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.7	1.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?										
None	3,227	25.8	24.6	25.0	21.4	18.9	20.0	21.1	19.4	20.2
One		19.0	18.4	18.6	14.0	14.4	14.2	12.4	12.8	12.6
Two		21.3	22.0	21.8	17.9	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.5	17.6
Three		18.1	17.0	17.4	17.8	17.7	17.7	19.1	18.7	18.9
Four		9.3	9.9	9.7	11.4	11.5	11.4	13.0	12.8	12.9
Five		3.5	4.2	3.9	7.3	7.7	7.5	7.7	8.0	7.9
Six		1.1	1.6	1.5	4.0	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.8	4.4
Seven to ten		1.4	2.0	1.8	5.2	6.0	5.6	4.2	5.0	4.6
Eleven or more		0.5	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0
If this college was not your first choice, were you accepted by your first choice college?										
No	937	38.4	21.5	28.4	48.1	40.2	44.1	46.7	38.2	42.1
Yes		61.6	78.5	71.6	51.9	59.8	55.9	53.3	61.8	57.9
Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?										
Neither	3,231	91.0	91.7	91.5	91.7	92.9	92.4	88.6	90.3	89.6
Mother or female legal guardian only		3.5	3.7	3.6	2.1	2.9	2.5	4.7	4.7	4.7
Father or male legal guardian only		4.2	3.3	3.6	4.8	2.8	3.8	4.3	3.0	3.6
Both		1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	2.4	2.0	2.2

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Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college										
My relatives wanted me to come here	3,117	4.7	6.2	5.6	9.2	9.1	9.2	11.7	12.9	12.4
My teacher advised me	3,105	3.3	3.2	3.3	4.3	4.0	4.1	6.6	6.4	6.5
This college has a very good academic reputation	3,112	53.0	69.8	63.8	63.3	63.6	63.5	43.0	53.8	49.0
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	3,109	31.1	36.7	34.7	30.8	34.6	32.8	26.5	31.1	29.1
I was offered financial assistance	3,108	24.6	33.9	30.6	23.7	25.9	24.9	25.4	30.6	28.3
The cost of attending this college	3,114	32.5	39.4	36.9	31.5	36.8	34.3	38.2	45.8	42.5
High school counselor advised me	3,098	6.2	5.6	5.8	6.5	6.7	6.6	8.8	9.8	9.4
Private college counselor advised me	3,080	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.5	2.5	2.1	2.2
I wanted to live near home	3,100	10.6	13.4	12.4	9.8	15.8	13.0	19.2	27.6	23.9
Not offered aid by first choice	3,084	2.9	4.3	3.8	3.1	5.0	4.1	5.4	7.1	6.4
Could not afford first choice	3,079	6.2	8.0	7.3	4.8	8.5	6.8	9.4	13.0	11.4
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	3,081	18.5	29.3	25.5	28.7	31.2	30.0	19.6	25.8	23.0
This college's graduates get good jobs	3,076	41.4	54.9	50.1	55.9	51.5	53.6	41.2	46.3	44.1
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	3,075	2.8	3.5	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.2
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	3,100	32.4	48.6	42.9	30.2	47.3	39.2	29.2	44.7	37.9
Rankings in national magazines	3,082	6.8	7.4	7.2	18.3	15.6	16.9	9.7	9.8	9.8
Information from a website	3,074	10.7	17.0	14.8	14.6	20.4	17.7	11.8	18.1	15.4
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	3,079	2.3	3.7	3.2	10.1	13.5	11.9	6.9	8.3	7.7
The athletic department recruited me	3,079	6.7	2.2	3.8	9.2	5.2	7.1	11.0	5.3	7.8
A visit to campus	3,095	38.5	50.5	46.2	37.4	49.2	43.7	29.6	40.0	35.4
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at <u>this</u> institution?										
No	3,222	97.6	98.0	97.9	96.5	97.8	97.2	95.8	96.0	95.9
Yes		2.4	2.0	2.1	3.5	2.2	2.8	4.2	4.0	4.1
Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at <u>any other</u> institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?										
No	3,195	93.8	90.6	91.7	92.8	90.4	91.5	92.0	89.7	90.7
Yes		6.2	9.4	8.3	7.2	9.6	8.5	8.0	10.3	9.3
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?										
With my family or other relatives	3,206	13.5	9.5	10.9	9.2	9.8	9.5	24.3	23.4	23.8
Other private home, apartment, or room		4.3	4.0	4.1	2.5	3.4	3.0	4.2	4.3	4.2
College residence hall		75.5	80.0	78.4	85.0	83.3	84.1	68.2	68.8	68.5
Fraternity or sorority house		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other campus student housing		6.2	6.2	6.2	2.7	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.0
Other		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3

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Your probable career occupation	3,041									
Accountant or actuary		4.3	1.5	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.0	3.2	2.5	2.8
Actor or entertainer		1.0	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.3
Architect or urban planner		0.7	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5
Artist		2.1	2.4	2.3	0.9	1.8	1.4	1.6	2.3	2.0
Business (clerical)		0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7
Business executive (management, administrator)		8.3	5.6	6.6	7.7	5.5	6.6	9.3	5.4	7.2
Business owner or proprietor		3.2	1.7	2.2	4.1	2.0	3.0	5.3	2.2	3.6
Business salesperson or buyer		1.2	1.1	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.1
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Clergy (other religious)		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clinical psychologist		1.0	1.5	1.3	0.7	2.0	1.4	0.8	2.4	1.7
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
College teacher		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4
Computer programmer or analyst		3.8	0.2	1.5	3.4	0.2	1.7	4.2	0.4	2.1
Conservationist or forester		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
Dentist (including orthodontist)		2.4	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.0
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4
Engineer		10.4	0.8	4.2	15.8	2.7	8.9	9.3	1.2	4.8
Farmer or rancher		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.3
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2
Lab technician or hygienist		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Law enforcement officer		2.9	0.4	1.2	1.7	0.4	1.0	3.2	0.8	1.8
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		2.6	2.0	2.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.7
Military service (career)		0.2	0.1	0.1	14.3	2.7	8.1	4.8	0.8	2.6
Musician (performer, composer)		1.6	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.8	2.2	0.8	1.4
Nurse		2.5	13.3	9.4	0.8	6.7	3.9	1.2	9.3	5.7
Optometrist		0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Pharmacist		0.5	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.6
Physician		6.8	7.1	7.0	3.7	5.8	4.8	2.7	3.7	3.3
Policymaker/Government		0.6	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.7
School counselor		0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4
School principal or superintendent		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Scientific researcher		1.1	0.8	0.9	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	1.2	1.3
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	1.7	1.1	0.1	1.4	0.8	0.4	2.0	1.3
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		4.2	7.4	6.2	1.5	5.1	3.4	2.0	4.1	3.1
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.8	7.2	4.9	0.7	8.3	4.7	1.5	12.2	7.4
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		5.2	5.7	5.5	4.0	5.7	4.9	7.1	6.8	7.0
Veterinarian		0.1	1.1	0.8	0.5	1.9	1.3	0.5	1.3	0.9
Writer or journalist		1.7	3.5	2.8	1.6	3.4	2.5	1.7	2.8	2.3
Skilled trades		0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3
Laborer (unskilled)		1.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4
Semi-skilled worker		0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4
Unemployed		0.5	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1
Other		7.9	9.5	8.9	5.6	8.9	7.3	8.2	10.0	9.2
Undecided		18.3	17.2	17.6	13.0	17.3	15.3	13.5	13.6	13.6

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YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR	3,046									
Arts and Humanities										
Art, fine and applied		2.1	2.8	2.6	1.0	2.6	1.8	1.9	2.9	2.5
English (language & literature)		1.0	1.3	1.2	1.6	2.6	2.1	1.3	1.8	1.6
History		0.6	0.6	0.6	3.7	1.4	2.4	2.5	0.9	1.6
Journalism		0.5	2.1	1.5	0.7	1.9	1.3	0.9	1.8	1.4
Language and Literature (except English)		0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.5
Music		1.0	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.8	0.8	1.2
Philosophy		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Speech		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Theater or Drama		0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1
Theology or Religion		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Arts and Humanities		1.4	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8
Biological Science										
Biology (general)		2.1	1.5	1.7	3.2	5.0	4.2	2.6	3.8	3.3
Biochemistry or Biophysics		0.1	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Botany		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Environmental Science		0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5
Marine (Life) Science		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.5	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.5
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Zoology		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Other Biological Science		1.0	1.3	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Business										
Accounting		4.4	1.7	2.7	2.4	1.8	2.1	3.4	2.5	2.9
Business Admin. (general)		4.7	2.6	3.3	5.2	2.8	3.9	6.2	2.8	4.3
Finance		2.0	0.5	1.0	1.7	0.6	1.1	1.6	0.6	1.1
International Business		1.2	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.1
Marketing		2.7	2.6	2.6	1.5	2.6	2.1	3.0	2.8	2.9
Management		3.2	2.1	2.5	3.4	2.0	2.6	5.9	2.6	4.1
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		1.4	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.9
Education										
Business Education		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Elementary Education		0.7	6.0	4.2	0.5	7.1	4.0	1.3	10.8	6.7
Music or Art Education		0.4	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.9
Physical Education or Recreation		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.7	0.9	1.7
Secondary Education		3.9	3.7	3.8	2.0	3.2	2.6	3.7	3.7	3.7
Special Education		0.4	1.5	1.1	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.3	1.5	1.0
Other Education		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5
Engineering										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.2	0.1	0.1	2.3	0.6	1.4	0.9	0.2	0.5
Civil Engineering		0.8	0.0	0.3	3.5	0.4	1.9	2.0	0.2	1.0
Chemical Engineering		0.1	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.3
Computer Engineering		2.8	0.3	1.1	2.3	0.2	1.2	1.8	0.2	0.9
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		2.4	0.2	1.0	2.4	0.3	1.3	1.8	0.2	0.9
Industrial Engineering		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Mechanical Engineering		4.6	0.1	1.7	7.6	0.6	3.9	3.7	0.2	1.7
Other Engineering		0.8	0.3	0.5	4.3	1.2	2.7	1.7	0.4	0.9

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR										
Physical Science										
Astronomy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Chemistry		1.1	0.4	0.6	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.9
Earth Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mathematics		0.5	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6
Physics		0.3	0.1	0.1	1.6	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.4
Statistics		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Physical Science		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Professional										
Architecture or Urban Planning		0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		1.6	2.4	2.1	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.5	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		7.6	7.5	7.6	3.0	5.3	4.2	2.1	3.4	2.8
Nursing		2.4	14.0	9.9	0.8	6.8	4.0	1.1	9.6	5.9
Pharmacy		0.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.0
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		4.5	7.3	6.3	1.4	3.9	2.7	1.3	2.8	2.2
Other Professional		1.0	1.6	1.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.8
Social Science										
Anthropology		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Economics		0.1	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.2
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Geography		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		2.3	1.5	1.8	5.9	3.6	4.7	3.2	2.0	2.5
Psychology		1.5	4.4	3.4	2.2	5.9	4.2	2.8	7.0	5.2
Social Work		0.2	1.4	1.0	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.3	1.7	1.1
Sociology		0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6
Women's Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Social Science		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Technical										
Building Trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Data Processing or Computer Programming		1.1	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.0	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.6
Drafting or Design		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Electronics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Mechanics		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Technical		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Other Fields										
Agriculture		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.8
Communications		3.5	3.8	3.7	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.4
Computer Science		2.1	0.2	0.9	2.2	0.2	1.2	2.8	0.4	1.4
Forestry		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Kinesiology		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
Law Enforcement		3.5	0.6	1.6	2.0	0.6	1.2	3.2	1.1	2.0
Military Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.2
Other Field		1.2	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.4
Undecided		12.9	11.7	12.1	6.8	10.3	8.6	7.4	8.3	8.0

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (ROOM, BOARD, TUITION AND FEES) DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:										
Parents, other relatives or friends										
	3,241									
None		16.1	15.8	15.9	26.8	18.6	22.4	24.3	20.2	22.0
Less than \$1,000		11.2	13.4	12.6	7.8	9.7	8.8	10.5	13.0	11.9
\$1,000 to \$2,999		13.9	14.9	14.6	13.8	12.1	12.9	14.8	14.9	14.9
\$3,000 to \$5,999		19.1	17.8	18.3	12.1	13.4	12.8	14.6	14.8	14.7
\$6,000 to \$9,999		15.7	16.4	16.1	11.3	13.7	12.6	11.5	12.2	11.9
Over \$10,000		24.0	21.7	22.5	28.2	32.5	30.5	24.2	24.9	24.6
Spouse										
	3,241									
None		99.4	99.4	99.4	99.3	99.6	99.4	98.2	98.9	98.6
Less than \$1,000		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.7
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.4
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Savings from summer work										
	3,241									
None		31.6	33.8	33.0	55.9	48.8	52.1	52.9	49.7	51.1
Less than \$1,000		29.8	37.8	35.0	21.2	30.6	26.2	24.0	31.3	28.1
\$1,000 to \$2,999		28.7	23.5	25.4	17.2	16.9	17.1	17.6	15.5	16.5
\$3,000 to \$5,999		8.3	4.0	5.6	4.5	3.0	3.7	4.4	2.8	3.5
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.4	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6
Over \$10,000		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other savings										
	3,241									
None		53.2	52.5	52.8	65.6	59.2	62.2	63.7	58.8	61.0
Less than \$1,000		24.7	26.5	25.9	18.0	23.0	20.7	20.5	24.6	22.8
\$1,000 to \$2,999		15.1	14.1	14.4	10.4	11.3	10.9	10.0	10.8	10.4
\$3,000 to \$5,999		3.7	4.3	4.1	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.4
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1
Over \$10,000		1.9	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.3
Part-time job on campus										
	3,241									
None		65.7	59.9	61.9	80.5	72.2	76.1	78.1	72.0	74.7
Less than \$1,000		19.6	24.1	22.5	12.1	17.2	14.8	13.3	17.7	15.8
\$1,000 to \$2,999		13.3	14.9	14.3	6.3	9.4	8.0	7.2	8.8	8.1
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.2	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Over \$10,000		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Part-time job off campus										
	3,241									
None		67.1	71.4	69.9	81.4	75.3	78.2	72.0	67.1	69.3
Less than \$1,000		18.0	17.9	18.0	10.8	15.1	13.1	15.5	20.0	18.0
\$1,000 to \$2,999		12.0	9.6	10.5	6.0	7.7	6.9	9.1	10.1	9.7
\$3,000 to \$5,999		2.5	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.6	2.3	2.4
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4
Over \$10,000		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Full-time job while in college										
	3,241									
None		96.0	95.8	95.9	95.8	96.1	95.9	93.8	93.2	93.5
Less than \$1,000		1.4	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	2.0	2.5	2.3
\$1,000 to \$2,999		1.7	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.9	2.3	2.1
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Over \$10,000		0.2	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.5

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:										
Pell Grant	3,241									
None		86.0	85.3	85.5	90.5	87.3	88.8	84.9	81.8	83.2
Less than \$1,000		2.9	2.7	2.8	2.1	2.9	2.5	3.5	4.4	4.0
\$1,000 to \$2,999		6.5	7.5	7.1	4.5	6.2	5.4	7.2	8.7	8.0
\$3,000 to \$5,999		4.0	4.1	4.0	2.4	3.1	2.8	3.6	4.4	4.0
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5
Over \$10,000		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	3,241									
None		92.8	91.8	92.2	96.0	94.5	95.2	94.0	93.6	93.8
Less than \$1,000		3.5	3.4	3.4	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.5
\$1,000 to \$2,999		2.8	4.2	3.7	1.4	2.5	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.6
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
State Scholarship or Grant: Merit-based	3,241									
None		38.1	34.5	35.8	74.3	66.6	70.2	80.5	76.8	78.4
Less than \$1,000		8.6	9.3	9.0	4.5	6.1	5.3	5.1	6.5	5.9
\$1,000 to \$2,999		44.6	45.1	44.9	13.8	17.4	15.7	9.1	10.6	9.9
\$3,000 to \$5,999		6.7	8.2	7.6	5.0	6.5	5.8	3.6	4.3	4.0
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.0	1.1	1.1	1.4	2.1	1.7	0.9	1.0	1.0
Over \$10,000		1.0	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9
State Scholarship or Grant: Need-based	3,241									
None		87.6	86.7	87.0	92.3	89.6	90.9	91.2	88.7	89.8
Less than \$1,000		4.4	4.7	4.6	2.8	3.6	3.2	3.2	4.1	3.7
\$1,000 to \$2,999		6.1	6.8	6.5	3.4	4.8	4.1	3.5	4.8	4.2
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.5	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Over \$10,000		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
College Work-Study Grant	3,241									
None		89.7	87.1	88.0	94.5	91.3	92.8	92.8	89.7	91.1
Less than \$1,000		2.9	3.9	3.5	2.1	3.2	2.7	3.1	4.6	4.0
\$1,000 to \$2,999		6.6	8.7	8.0	2.7	4.8	3.8	3.2	4.7	4.0
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Over \$10,000		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
College Grant/Scholarship (other than above)	3,241									
None		68.2	62.9	64.8	80.0	75.1	77.4	80.8	76.2	78.3
Less than \$1,000		6.6	6.2	6.3	4.0	5.4	4.7	4.8	6.7	5.9
\$1,000 to \$2,999		12.6	15.3	14.4	7.2	9.1	8.2	6.8	8.5	7.7
\$3,000 to \$5,999		6.2	7.5	7.0	3.7	5.0	4.4	3.9	4.7	4.3
\$6,000 to \$9,999		4.1	5.0	4.7	2.1	2.7	2.4	1.5	1.7	1.7
Over \$10,000		2.3	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.1	2.2	2.2
Other private grant	3,241									
None		91.8	91.1	91.4	92.4	91.2	91.7	92.3	91.4	91.8
Less than \$1,000		4.3	4.2	4.2	3.3	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.2	3.9
\$1,000 to \$2,999		3.5	3.8	3.7	3.0	3.4	3.2	2.7	3.1	2.9
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.3	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Over \$10,000		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:										
GI military benefits	3,241									
None		99.3	99.6	99.5	98.2	99.3	98.8	97.6	98.6	98.2
Less than \$1,000		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Over \$10,000		0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4
ROTC	3,241									
None		99.8	99.9	99.8	98.4	99.7	99.1	98.5	99.3	98.9
Less than \$1,000		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3
Other Government Aid	3,241									
None		95.4	95.6	95.6	86.0	93.5	90.0	91.3	92.5	92.0
Less than \$1,000		1.4	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.1
\$1,000 to \$2,999		2.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.4
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.3	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over \$10,000		0.3	0.1	0.2	10.0	2.1	5.8	3.2	1.0	1.9
Stafford Loan (GSL)	3,241									
None		89.7	88.5	89.0	84.5	82.0	83.1	79.9	76.9	78.2
Less than \$1,000		0.9	1.3	1.2	1.8	2.5	2.2	3.0	3.6	3.4
\$1,000 to \$2,999		6.1	7.5	7.0	8.0	9.7	8.9	10.0	12.1	11.2
\$3,000 to \$5,999		2.5	1.8	2.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	4.0	4.3	4.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.4	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.7
Over \$10,000		0.4	0.2	0.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4
Perkins Loan	3,241									
None		92.8	90.8	91.5	92.7	92.2	92.4	93.2	93.1	93.2
Less than \$1,000		1.4	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.0
\$1,000 to \$2,999		5.2	5.8	5.6	4.3	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.4	3.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.5	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other College Loan	3,241									
None		79.4	77.2	78.0	86.6	84.1	85.2	86.4	83.8	84.9
Less than \$1,000		3.5	2.7	3.0	1.6	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.7	2.6
\$1,000 to \$2,999		9.3	10.9	10.3	4.1	5.7	5.0	4.3	5.4	4.9
\$3,000 to \$5,999		3.4	4.6	4.1	2.6	3.3	3.0	2.6	3.5	3.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		2.7	2.4	2.5	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9
Over \$10,000		1.7	2.3	2.1	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7
Other Loan	3,241									
None		89.1	87.4	88.0	92.8	90.2	91.4	91.0	88.6	89.7
Less than \$1,000		2.4	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.0
\$1,000 to \$2,999		3.7	4.9	4.5	1.8	2.8	2.4	2.7	3.3	3.0
\$3,000 to \$5,999		2.4	2.2	2.3	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.2	2.0	1.7	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.3
Over \$10,000		1.1	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.8

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HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:										
Other Than Above	3,241									
None		93.8	93.3	93.5	88.4	92.5	90.6	93.0	93.2	93.1
Less than \$1,000		2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.3	2.0
\$1,000 to \$2,999		2.2	1.8	2.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.7
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.7	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Over \$10,000		0.5	0.6	0.6	8.1	2.9	5.3	2.7	1.2	1.9
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	3,180									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		35.8	27.5	30.4	53.7	36.0	44.3	44.0	29.9	36.1
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		58.7	63.3	61.6	40.3	54.0	47.6	47.2	56.0	52.1
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		5.5	9.3	7.9	6.0	10.0	8.1	8.9	14.1	11.8
Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:										
Change major field	3,086	13.2	14.3	13.9	11.0	15.0	13.1	12.6	14.3	13.5
Change career choice	3,085	12.8	14.0	13.6	10.4	15.3	13.0	10.5	13.2	12.0
Participate in student government	3,081	2.1	4.6	3.7	6.1	7.4	6.8	5.3	8.0	6.8
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	3,073	52.6	64.2	60.1	32.4	48.6	41.1	37.9	53.0	46.4
Work full-time while attending college	3,076	3.1	5.3	4.5	6.3	5.6	5.9	7.1	8.6	7.9
Join a social fraternity or sorority	3,079	2.8	5.4	4.5	4.4	9.3	7.0	7.7	12.8	10.6
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	3,068	15.7	8.2	10.9	22.8	14.4	18.3	22.3	13.2	17.2
Make at least a "B" average	3,076	64.9	66.8	66.1	57.1	62.0	59.7	52.8	58.6	56.1
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	3,069	4.7	6.4	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.2	6.8	8.4	7.7
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	3,066	3.2	2.8	3.0	4.0	5.0	4.5	4.4	5.1	4.8
Transfer to another college before graduating	3,069	4.5	4.7	4.6	5.8	6.4	6.1	10.2	10.1	10.1
Be satisfied with your college	3,066	52.0	64.2	59.8	55.5	60.3	58.1	42.9	51.0	47.4
Participate in volunteer or community service work	3,070	10.6	29.4	22.7	14.9	31.2	23.6	12.6	26.2	20.2
Seek personal counseling	3,068	5.7	9.4	8.1	5.6	7.8	6.8	5.8	8.4	7.3
Communicate regularly with your professors	3,063	26.3	37.0	33.2	31.0	37.0	34.2	25.2	33.1	29.6
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	3,061	61.5	72.6	68.7	61.9	68.9	65.6	54.0	64.0	59.6
Participate in student clubs/groups	3,065	30.1	46.1	40.4	40.2	51.6	46.3	29.6	43.9	37.6
Participate in a study abroad program	3,066	12.9	28.9	23.2	17.0	35.4	26.9	13.4	26.4	20.7

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Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important"										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	3,092	11.3	10.7	10.9	10.3	13.3	11.9	14.3	15.5	15.0
Becoming an authority in my field	3,078	54.1	51.7	52.5	61.0	53.7	57.1	59.0	54.9	56.7
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	3,086	51.7	50.2	50.7	51.2	50.6	50.9	52.6	52.8	52.7
Influencing the political structure	3,085	17.0	12.8	14.3	25.7	17.7	21.5	25.3	18.9	21.7
Influencing social values	3,083	32.8	39.3	36.9	37.0	42.2	39.8	38.5	43.9	41.5
Raising a family	3,087	76.8	78.1	77.7	74.4	75.3	74.9	74.5	76.9	75.9
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	3,073	37.8	35.6	36.4	42.6	36.9	39.6	43.3	40.6	41.8
Being very well off financially	3,090	78.2	72.2	74.3	71.7	69.2	70.3	75.9	76.3	76.2
Helping others who are in difficulty	3,089	55.6	72.5	66.5	57.2	70.4	64.3	56.4	71.6	65.0
Making a theoretical contribution to science	3,087	16.2	14.8	15.3	19.3	16.6	17.9	19.5	15.5	17.3
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	3,084	13.4	12.9	13.1	12.6	14.2	13.5	15.7	15.1	15.4
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	3,085	11.5	14.0	13.1	10.4	14.8	12.7	14.2	16.8	15.7
Becoming successful in a business of my own	3,083	41.8	29.9	34.2	39.1	31.7	35.2	45.6	37.5	41.1
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	3,084	13.9	16.4	15.5	17.7	22.0	20.0	19.6	21.2	20.5
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	3,085	42.2	39.3	40.3	45.8	44.2	45.0	43.1	42.6	42.8
Participating in a community action program	3,074	15.0	23.2	20.3	18.4	26.8	22.8	20.4	26.7	23.9
Helping to promote racial understanding	3,072	24.8	29.5	27.9	25.9	30.4	28.3	29.6	33.5	31.8
Keeping up to date with political affairs	3,077	34.2	27.0	29.6	43.5	34.2	38.5	37.6	29.5	33.1
Becoming a community leader	3,078	29.2	30.0	29.7	37.5	32.9	35.1	34.4	31.8	32.9
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	3,050	40.2	46.9	44.6	45.4	51.9	48.8	40.3	45.1	43.0
Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or AmeriCorps/VISTA	2,964	4.6	7.3	6.3	6.9	12.3	9.8	7.9	11.1	9.7
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?	2,712									
Yes		71.5	73.3	72.7	70.5	72.2	71.4	65.8	69.2	67.7
No		28.5	26.7	27.3	29.5	27.8	28.6	34.2	30.8	32.3

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Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat"										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	3,078	60.2	56.5	57.9	63.3	54.8	58.8	62.6	56.1	59.0
Abortion should be legal	3,115	43.5	43.0	43.1	53.7	56.5	55.2	54.8	53.5	54.1
The death penalty should be abolished	3,099	30.5	37.5	35.0	25.5	35.9	31.0	26.9	33.7	30.7
Marijuana should be legalized	3,096	29.0	18.9	22.5	37.6	32.1	34.7	41.0	32.3	36.2
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	3,095	40.8	25.1	30.7	37.4	19.3	27.8	37.4	19.7	27.5
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	3,098	22.8	16.7	18.9	27.8	16.3	21.7	25.3	16.5	20.4
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	3,088	26.5	16.5	20.1	28.7	21.3	24.8	33.0	25.7	28.9
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	3,076	56.1	56.7	56.5	55.1	58.0	56.6	59.2	58.7	59.0
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	3,083	42.6	59.0	53.1	46.6	67.0	57.4	48.7	67.3	59.1
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	3,051	58.1	51.2	53.7	60.7	48.6	54.4	51.4	39.6	44.9
Federal military spending should be increased	3,067	32.6	27.8	29.5	46.5	32.5	39.1	40.0	33.2	36.2
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	3,069	59.8	79.6	72.5	58.4	79.1	69.3	62.4	79.9	72.2
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	3,075	63.6	62.9	63.2	61.8	62.8	62.4	61.6	62.3	62.0
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	3,064	72.5	80.3	77.5	71.3	81.5	76.7	72.7	79.3	76.4
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	3,075	66.3	76.5	72.8	62.0	74.7	68.7	69.6	77.7	74.1
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	3,063	57.1	42.9	48.0	60.7	45.9	52.9	56.9	44.1	49.8
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	3,078	84.3	83.4	83.7	81.3	79.1	80.1	79.9	80.3	80.1
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	2,951	63.0	57.4	59.4	67.7	61.0	64.2	62.0	55.2	58.3
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	3,056	47.6	41.3	43.6	49.1	38.5	43.5	44.7	38.1	41.0
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	3,053	73.0	65.8	68.4	70.3	63.8	66.9	73.5	68.2	70.5
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	3,046	30.1	22.2	25.0	31.2	22.9	26.9	27.7	20.5	23.7
How would you characterize your political views?	3,035									
Far left		1.5	0.9	1.1	2.6	1.7	2.2	3.1	2.2	2.6
Liberal		19.3	22.9	21.6	19.0	29.3	24.4	20.6	28.2	24.8
Middle-of-the-road		45.1	46.6	46.1	41.3	44.2	42.8	46.3	47.0	46.7
Conservative		32.3	28.8	30.0	33.8	23.7	28.5	27.3	21.2	23.9
Far right		1.7	0.8	1.2	3.4	1.0	2.1	2.7	1.3	1.9

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OPTIONAL QUESTIONS Indicate whether GVSU was your first choice or the main reason you didn't choose to attend your first choice college.	2,751									
a. GVSU was my first choice.		85.2	84.7	84.8						
b. Would have room and board expenses at my first choice college.		2.6	1.9	2.1						
c. Lack of financial aid available from my first choice college.		8.8	10.1	9.7						
d. Family/personal responsibilities kept me from attending my first choice college.		3.1	3.1	3.1						
e. Present employment kept me from attending my first choice college.	0.3	0.2	0.2							
Concerning phone calls from GVSU during my college search, I received a call from:	2,740									
a. I did not receive a call.		42.8	42.0	42.3						
b. Student		15.3	15.8	15.6						
c. Faculty member		8.2	5.8	6.6						
d. Admission/financial aid staff member		11.6	11.6	11.6						
e. I received a call, but don't remember from whom.	22.0	24.8	23.9							
Please rate how helpful the call was in your decision to attend GVSU.	2,761									
a. I did not receive a call.		41.4	41.2	41.3						
b. Very helpful in my decision to attend GVSU.		10.2	9.0	9.4						
c. Somewhat helpful in my decision to attend GVSU.		22.1	20.6	21.1						
d. Had no impact in my decision to attend GVSU.		25.4	28.1	27.2						
	0.9	1.2	1.1							
Please evaluate your GVSU financial aid package compared to other aid packages you received. GVSU's financial aid package was:	2,719									
a. I did not apply for financial aid at GVSU.		20.6	20.8	20.7						
b. I applied, but was not offered financial aid.		14.9	12.9	13.6						
c. Better than most other financial aid packages.		30.3	32.2	31.5						
d. Equal to other financial aid packages.		29.2	28.2	28.5						
e. Worse than most other financial aid packages.	5.0	5.9	5.6							
The admissions information on the GVSU website is:	2,712									
a. Very helpful		47.8	51.6	50.3						
b. Somewhat helpful		44.5	41.6	42.6						
c. Not helpful		2.5	2.6	2.5						
d. Did not visit the GVSU website		4.9	4.2	4.4						
	0.3	0.1	0.1							
Did you receive a campus tour from the Admissions Office prior to attending orientation?	2,616									
a. Yes		59.5	67.9	65.0						
b. No		39.3	31.7	34.3						
		0.6	0.3	0.4						
		0.4	0.2	0.3						
	0.2	0.0	0.1							

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Was the campus tour helpful in your decision to attend GVSU?	2,651									
a. I did not go on a campus tour.		39.6	31.2	34.1						
b. Very helpful in my decision to attend GVSU.		39.2	47.6	44.7						
c. Somewhat helpful in my decision to attend GVSU.		17.7	17.5	17.5						
d. Had no impact in my decision to attend GVSU.		3.5	3.6	3.5						
		0.0	0.1	0.1						
Did the availability of on-campus housing by academic interest (i.e. Honors program and allied health professions) influence your decision to live in university owned housing?	2,644									
a. Yes		30.2	33.0	32.1						
b. No		52.7	51.3	51.8						
c. I was unaware that theme housing existed.		7.9	6.8	7.2						
d. I will not live on campus.		8.9	8.8	8.8						
		0.2	0.1	0.2						
Did you participate in non-required athletic programs during high school.	2,636									
a. Yes		76.2	75.3	75.6						
b. No		20.7	22.3	21.8						
		2.4	1.5	1.8						
		0.6	0.8	0.7						
		0.1	0.1	0.1						
Please describe your level of interest in involvement in athletics at GVSU.	2,520									
a. I am not interested in participating in athletics of any kind at GVSU.		23.5	34.5	30.8						
b. I would be interested in playing a varsity sport at GVSU.		25.5	14.3	18.1						
c. I would be interested in playing intramural sports.		48.2	49.7	49.2						
d. I would like to participate in a sport that is not currently offered by GVSU.		2.8	1.5	1.9						
E		0.0	0.1	0.0						