

2007 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY PROFILE

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Grand Valley State University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public 4yr Colls-hi			All Pub 4yr Colls		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Number of Respondents</b>		1,184	2,125	3,309	9,647	11,590	21,237	23,576	30,993	54,569
<b>How old will you be on December 31 of this year?</b>	3,306									
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
17		0.9	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.5
18		65.9	78.9	74.3	59.9	70.8	65.8	63.4	72.6	68.5
19		33.0	19.4	24.3	36.5	26.9	31.3	32.5	24.4	28.0
20		0.2	0.0	0.1	1.7	0.5	1.1	1.7	0.6	1.1
21 to 24		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.6
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.1	0.1	0.1
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>Are you: [1]</b>	3,172									
White/Caucasian		88.8	87.4	87.9	86.9	86.6	86.7	75.3	73.8	74.5
African American/Black		5.6	6.5	6.2	6.1	7.4	6.8	12.9	14.4	13.7
American Indian/Alaska Native		1.3	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3
Asian American/Asian		4.7	4.3	4.4	4.3	3.4	3.8	4.3	3.4	3.8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.1
Mexican American/Chicano		2.3	2.7	2.6	1.7	1.3	1.4	5.1	5.7	5.4
Puerto Rican		0.4	0.7	0.6	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Other Latino		1.1	1.1	1.1	2.4	2.6	2.5	3.5	4.1	3.8
Other		0.9	1.0	1.0	2.6	2.3	2.5	3.0	3.5	3.3
<b>Is English your native language?</b>	3,302									
Yes		98.2	97.7	97.9	96.7	96.7	96.7	94.4	93.5	93.9
No		1.8	2.3	2.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	5.6	6.5	6.1
<b>Citizenship status</b>	3,303									
U.S. citizen		99.2	99.1	99.1	98.3	98.5	98.4	97.7	97.9	97.8
Permanent resident (green card)		0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.4
Neither		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8
<b>Your current religious preference</b>	3,195									
Baptist		6.4	6.2	6.3	10.5	10.3	10.4	15.0	15.2	15.1
Buddhist		0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7
Church of Christ		4.1	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.5	2.9	5.1	4.4	4.7
Eastern Orthodox		0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
Episcopalian		0.5	0.8	0.7	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.2	1.2
Hindu		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Islamic		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
Jewish		0.4	0.3	0.3	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.4
LDS (Mormon)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.9	2.4	2.2
Lutheran		6.6	7.3	7.0	5.9	6.5	6.2	3.6	3.6	3.6
Methodist		6.4	6.5	6.5	6.7	7.2	6.9	5.7	5.8	5.8
Presbyterian		2.9	2.9	2.9	4.7	3.9	4.3	3.1	3.1	3.1
Quaker		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Roman Catholic		26.8	27.4	27.2	26.8	27.4	27.1	25.5	27.1	26.4
Seventh Day Adventist		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.7	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7
Other Christian		25.9	26.6	26.4	13.1	14.8	14.0	12.3	14.3	13.4
Other Religion		2.2	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.9
None		15.6	14.3	14.8	19.1	17.4	18.2	19.0	15.5	17.1

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

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<b>DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF:</b>										
<b>Born-Again Christian</b>	2,992									
No		71.6	71.9	71.8	73.7	74.9	74.4	70.2	70.7	70.4
Yes		28.4	28.1	28.2	26.3	25.1	25.6	29.8	29.3	29.6
<b>Evangelical</b>	2,803									
No		85.5	87.3	86.7	88.5	90.5	89.6	91.1	92.2	91.7
Yes		14.5	12.7	13.3	11.5	9.5	10.4	8.9	7.8	8.3
<b>What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes</b>	3,008									
Less than \$10,000		0.6	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.7	2.2	3.3	5.0	4.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999		1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	2.8	4.0	3.4
\$15,000 to \$19,999		1.4	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.5	3.4	3.0
\$20,000 to \$24,999		2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	3.0	2.6	3.5	4.9	4.3
\$25,000 to \$29,999		1.0	2.5	1.9	2.5	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.2	3.9
\$30,000 to \$39,999		4.7	5.7	5.3	4.2	6.1	5.2	6.3	8.2	7.3
\$40,000 to \$49,999		5.6	6.2	6.0	5.9	7.8	6.9	7.6	8.9	8.3
\$50,000 to \$59,999		9.4	8.9	9.1	8.1	9.3	8.7	9.5	10.0	9.7
\$60,000 to \$74,999		15.3	16.3	15.9	12.3	13.5	12.9	12.5	12.8	12.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999		20.2	19.8	19.9	17.5	15.6	16.5	16.4	13.6	14.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999		24.3	22.7	23.3	22.7	19.0	20.8	17.8	13.9	15.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999		8.4	6.5	7.2	9.1	7.4	8.2	6.8	5.5	6.1
\$200,000 to \$249,999		2.2	1.6	1.8	4.1	3.0	3.6	2.8	2.2	2.5
\$250,000 or more		3.2	2.6	2.8	6.8	5.1	5.9	4.7	3.5	4.0
<b>Are your parents:</b>	3,296									
Both alive and living with each other?		78.7	76.7	77.4	74.4	70.3	72.2	68.4	64.2	66.1
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		18.2	20.0	19.4	22.2	26.1	24.3	27.7	31.4	29.8
One or both deceased?		3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.3	4.1
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?</b>										
<b>Father</b>	3,209									
Grammar school or less		0.8	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.0	3.5	4.8	4.2
Some high school		2.6	2.3	2.4	3.3	3.9	3.6	5.6	6.8	6.2
High school graduate		21.1	23.2	22.4	19.7	23.8	21.9	25.7	28.1	27.1
Postsecondary school other than college		4.4	5.0	4.8	4.2	5.5	4.9	4.1	4.8	4.5
Some college		18.6	18.9	18.8	14.3	15.5	14.9	16.4	16.9	16.7
College degree		32.7	31.4	31.8	30.8	28.2	29.4	26.8	23.7	25.0
Some graduate school		2.1	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.4	1.6	1.5
Graduate degree		17.7	15.5	16.3	23.8	18.7	21.0	16.4	13.3	14.7
<b>Mother</b>	3,222									
Grammar school or less		1.0	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.8	3.3	4.3	3.8
Some high school		1.7	1.5	1.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.6	4.7	4.2
High school graduate		21.9	21.7	21.8	19.6	22.2	21.0	24.2	24.8	24.5
Postsecondary school other than college		3.5	3.5	3.5	4.2	5.8	5.1	4.6	5.5	5.1
Some college		19.3	21.8	20.9	15.7	17.9	16.9	17.9	20.1	19.1
College degree		35.1	35.4	35.3	34.9	32.2	33.5	29.8	26.6	28.0
Some graduate school		3.8	2.8	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.1
Graduate degree		13.6	11.8	12.4	18.7	14.9	16.6	14.6	11.9	13.1

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<b>Your father's occupation [2]</b>	3,124									
Artist		0.6	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Business		29.2	28.7	28.9	29.2	27.1	28.1	25.5	23.8	24.6
Business (clerical)		0.6	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.3
Clergy		1.2	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6
College teacher		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
Doctor (MD or DDS)		2.1	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.0	2.3	1.6	1.1	1.3
Education (secondary)		2.7	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.5
Education (elementary)		1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7
Engineer		11.0	10.4	10.6	8.9	8.3	8.6	7.4	7.1	7.2
Farmer or forester		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6
Health professional		1.2	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.2
Homemaker (full-time)		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Lawyer		1.7	1.0	1.2	2.3	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.0	1.2
Military (career)		0.4	0.5	0.4	3.6	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.4
Nurse		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7
Research scientist		0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6
Skilled worker		12.9	13.0	12.9	8.6	8.8	8.7	9.8	8.0	8.8
Semi-skilled worker		5.8	3.2	4.1	3.0	2.5	2.8	3.5	2.9	3.2
Unskilled worker		3.6	3.4	3.5	2.2	2.9	2.6	3.7	4.0	3.8
Unemployed		1.7	2.7	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.5	3.6	3.1
Other		20.9	25.2	23.6	24.8	31.6	28.4	29.4	36.0	33.1
<b>Your mother's occupation [2]</b>	3,151									
Artist		1.2	1.3	1.3	2.2	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.3
Business		16.8	17.1	17.0	16.1	16.9	16.5	16.3	16.0	16.1
Business (clerical)		7.2	8.0	7.7	5.1	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.4	5.2
Clergy		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
College teacher		0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Doctor (MD or DDS)		1.2	1.0	1.1	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9
Education (secondary)		4.8	4.2	4.4	5.6	4.7	5.1	5.0	4.2	4.5
Education (elementary)		8.6	7.7	8.0	9.1	8.4	8.7	8.5	7.7	8.0
Engineer		1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5
Farmer or forester		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Health professional		2.4	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.8
Homemaker (full-time)		6.3	9.0	8.0	7.9	8.9	8.5	6.3	7.6	7.0
Lawyer		0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5
Military (career)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Nurse		9.6	8.9	9.1	10.1	8.9	9.5	10.1	9.1	9.5
Research scientist		0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9
Skilled worker		2.9	1.2	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.4	1.7
Semi-skilled worker		2.6	2.1	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.7	2.2	1.8	2.0
Unskilled worker		2.9	2.3	2.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.9
Unemployed		3.4	4.8	4.3	5.5	5.0	5.3	6.1	6.0	6.0
Other		25.8	25.5	25.6	23.2	27.2	25.4	26.4	30.7	28.8

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

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<b>Father's current religious preference</b>	2,986									
Baptist		6.8	6.7	6.7	11.2	10.4	10.7	15.0	14.4	14.6
Buddhist		0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8
Church of Christ		3.8	2.6	3.0	3.4	2.5	2.9	5.2	4.1	4.6
Eastern Orthodox		0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Episcopalian		0.9	1.0	1.0	2.4	2.1	2.3	1.5	1.2	1.3
Hindu		0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Islamic		0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8
Jewish		0.4	0.3	0.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.0
LDS (Mormon)		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	2.1	2.5	2.3
Lutheran		8.1	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.5	7.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Methodist		6.8	6.4	6.5	7.3	7.4	7.3	6.3	5.9	6.1
Presbyterian		4.0	3.7	3.8	5.6	4.6	5.1	3.6	3.5	3.5
Quaker		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Roman Catholic		28.7	29.5	29.2	29.9	30.5	30.2	29.5	30.4	30.0
Seventh Day Adventist		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.9	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7
Other Christian		24.7	24.1	24.3	12.7	12.8	12.8	11.8	12.4	12.2
Other Religion		1.1	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.2
None		11.4	13.3	12.6	12.3	14.3	13.4	13.0	13.8	13.5
<b>Mother's current religious preference</b>	3,039									
Baptist		6.4	6.5	6.4	11.6	10.7	11.1	15.8	15.3	15.5
Buddhist		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.8
Church of Christ		4.4	2.7	3.3	3.7	2.7	3.2	5.6	4.4	4.9
Eastern Orthodox		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Episcopalian		0.7	1.0	0.9	2.6	2.3	2.4	1.6	1.4	1.5
Hindu		0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Islamic		0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
Jewish		0.5	0.6	0.6	2.1	2.5	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.9
LDS (Mormon)		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	2.1	2.5	2.3
Lutheran		8.4	8.5	8.5	7.0	7.6	7.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Methodist		8.0	7.0	7.4	8.0	8.5	8.3	6.9	6.7	6.8
Presbyterian		4.1	3.9	3.9	5.6	5.0	5.3	4.0	4.0	4.0
Quaker		0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Roman Catholic		31.3	32.1	31.8	31.6	32.4	32.0	30.4	31.7	31.1
Seventh Day Adventist		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		1.1	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7
Other Christian		24.9	24.8	24.8	13.3	13.9	13.6	12.8	13.6	13.3
Other Religion		1.0	1.1	1.1	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.2
None		6.9	8.2	7.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.3	8.5
<b>From what kind of high school did you graduate?</b>	3,300									
Public school ( <u>not</u> charter or magnet)		83.7	86.8	85.7	79.8	84.1	82.1	83.2	85.4	84.4
Public charter school		0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4
Public magnet school		0.4	0.4	0.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.7	3.0	2.9
Private religious/parochial school		13.8	11.5	12.3	11.1	9.0	9.9	9.0	7.4	8.1
Private independent college-prep school		1.1	0.7	0.8	5.1	3.2	4.0	3.3	2.4	2.8
Home school		0.3	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4

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<b>In what year did you graduate from high school?</b>	3,306									
2007		99.8	99.8	99.8	96.3	98.7	97.6	96.3	98.1	97.3
2006		0.2	0.2	0.2	2.8	0.9	1.8	2.2	1.1	1.6
2005		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3
2004 or earlier		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.6
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Never completed high school		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:</b>										
<b>High school you last attended</b>	3,295									
Completely non-White		0.6	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.4	3.8	4.0	3.9
Mostly non-White		4.1	5.5	5.0	7.2	7.5	7.4	11.9	12.5	12.2
Roughly half non-White		12.9	14.9	14.2	21.2	23.1	22.2	21.8	23.8	22.9
Mostly White		71.0	68.6	69.5	60.5	58.3	59.3	53.6	51.0	52.2
Completely White		11.4	9.8	10.4	9.8	9.5	9.7	9.0	8.6	8.8
<b>Neighborhood where you grew up</b>	3,176									
Completely non-White		1.8	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.5	6.9	7.0	7.0
Mostly non-White		4.3	3.7	3.9	6.2	5.8	6.0	10.8	10.9	10.8
Roughly half non-White		6.8	8.3	7.8	10.8	11.0	10.9	12.4	12.8	12.6
Mostly White		61.7	60.4	60.9	55.3	55.9	55.6	47.1	47.6	47.4
Completely White		25.3	25.2	25.3	25.4	24.4	24.9	22.8	21.6	22.2
<b>Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:</b>	3,309									
English		5.3	4.3	4.7	7.0	4.8	5.8	8.2	6.5	7.3
Reading		4.6	4.3	4.4	6.2	4.9	5.5	7.3	6.4	6.8
Mathematics		7.4	9.4	8.7	11.8	15.1	13.6	13.1	16.9	15.2
Social Studies		3.8	3.5	3.6	4.4	3.1	3.7	5.4	4.2	4.7
Science		4.5	3.9	4.1	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.8	5.6	5.7
Foreign Language		4.1	3.5	3.7	6.1	4.7	5.4	6.6	5.6	6.0
Writing		4.8	4.0	4.3	5.8	3.8	4.7	6.4	4.9	5.6
<b>Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:</b>	3,309									
English		4.6	2.6	3.4	9.0	6.1	7.4	12.3	9.7	10.8
Reading		3.1	1.2	1.9	5.0	3.1	4.0	6.3	4.7	5.4
Mathematics		7.9	13.3	11.4	18.7	25.3	22.2	23.6	32.8	28.7
Social Studies		0.8	1.4	1.1	2.2	2.7	2.5	3.5	5.0	4.3
Science		4.0	6.6	5.7	8.5	11.1	9.9	9.6	14.5	12.3
Foreign Language		5.2	4.7	4.9	13.2	11.0	12.0	12.5	11.5	12.0
Writing		5.9	4.8	5.2	9.8	8.4	9.0	12.4	12.4	12.4
<b>What was your average grade in high school? [3]</b>	3,288									
A or A+		19.3	28.1	25.0	21.8	26.8	24.5	13.4	19.0	16.5
A-		30.2	35.1	33.3	18.7	23.9	21.5	13.5	18.1	16.0
B+		32.4	25.9	28.2	26.4	26.6	26.5	26.1	28.5	27.5
B		14.4	9.6	11.3	15.7	12.8	14.1	18.4	17.1	17.7
B-		3.4	1.1	1.9	11.4	7.3	9.2	17.6	11.8	14.4
C+		0.1	0.1	0.1	2.8	1.2	1.9	5.2	2.5	3.7
C		0.3	0.0	0.1	3.1	1.3	2.2	5.5	2.9	4.0
D		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1

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

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Grand Valley State University First-time Full-time	# Respon- dents	Your Institution			Public 4yr Colls-hi			All Pub 4yr Colls		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>HOW MANY ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OR EXAMS DID YOU TAKE IN HIGH SCHOOL?</b>										
<b>AP Courses</b>	3,148									
Not offered at my high school		5.6	5.6	5.6	6.0	6.3	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.3
None		28.1	24.0	25.5	31.3	29.7	30.4	42.8	40.3	41.4
1 to 4		62.3	66.8	65.2	49.6	54.2	52.1	43.7	47.3	45.7
5 to 9		3.8	3.6	3.7	11.8	9.1	10.3	6.3	5.7	5.9
10 to 14		0.1	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.5
15 +		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>AP Exams</b>	2,898									
Not offered at my high school		6.3	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.0	6.8	7.5	7.3	7.4
None		39.9	36.7	37.8	41.1	40.3	40.7	54.0	52.0	52.9
1 to 4		50.9	54.8	53.5	42.8	45.9	44.4	33.8	36.6	35.4
5 to 9		2.8	2.3	2.5	8.7	6.4	7.4	4.1	3.7	3.9
10 to 14		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
15 +		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
<b>Indicate which activities you did during the past year:</b>										
Attended a religious service	3,266	82.0	84.9	83.8	77.8	80.1	79.1	75.7	80.0	78.1
Was bored in class [4]	3,258	35.9	31.3	32.9	45.7	43.5	44.5	43.6	41.3	42.3
Participated in political demonstrations	3,255	17.3	15.8	16.4	20.6	19.7	20.1	22.2	21.0	21.5
Tutored another student	3,264	50.3	57.2	54.7	52.7	55.2	54.1	47.5	52.5	50.3
Studied with other students	3,268	89.6	94.5	92.7	83.2	90.0	86.9	81.5	88.8	85.6
Was a guest in a teacher's home	3,262	22.9	23.0	23.0	24.0	23.6	23.8	23.0	21.8	22.3
Smoked cigarettes [4]	3,257	1.8	1.2	1.4	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.7	5.9	6.3
Drank beer	3,251	25.8	17.2	20.3	46.9	37.6	41.9	46.8	35.7	40.6
Drank wine or liquor	3,247	27.2	24.1	25.2	47.0	47.9	47.5	47.6	46.4	46.9
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [4]	3,262	11.1	28.0	22.0	15.9	37.5	27.5	17.0	36.6	28.0
Felt depressed [4]	3,256	1.2	3.4	2.6	4.9	8.2	6.7	5.4	8.8	7.3
Performed volunteer work	3,258	83.8	90.7	88.2	79.3	85.4	82.6	73.8	82.2	78.5
Played a musical instrument	3,259	45.6	38.0	40.7	45.3	39.8	42.3	43.1	36.8	39.6
Asked a teacher for advice after class [4]	3,263	16.8	22.7	20.6	21.9	26.2	24.2	21.4	26.3	24.2
Voted in a student election [4]	3,236	15.0	20.0	18.2	19.0	21.0	20.1	18.3	21.5	20.1
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [4]	3,259	60.3	62.4	61.7	66.0	65.7	65.8	64.7	65.9	65.4
Came late to class	3,248	63.2	56.6	58.9	63.1	58.2	60.5	64.0	59.0	61.2
Used the Internet: [4]										
For research or homework	3,264	74.8	84.3	80.9	68.7	79.5	74.6	64.7	76.9	71.5
To read news sites	3,256	44.8	37.5	40.1	46.3	39.6	42.6	43.4	38.2	40.5
To read blogs	3,257	30.6	40.3	36.8	29.7	40.5	35.5	29.4	38.3	34.4
Performed community service as part of a class	3,250	53.6	63.7	60.1	51.1	58.6	55.2	49.2	57.9	54.1
Discussed religion [4]	3,256	30.2	32.3	31.5	30.8	30.6	30.7	26.2	28.2	27.3
Discussed politics [4]	3,245	31.8	23.3	26.4	36.8	26.3	31.1	28.7	22.5	25.2
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	3,236	8.5	8.4	8.4	11.7	10.2	10.9	10.2	9.3	9.7

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

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Grand Valley State University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public 4yr Colls-hi			All Pub 4yr Colls		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<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>										
	3,188									
None		2.2	0.5	1.1	4.9	1.7	3.1	5.6	1.8	3.4
Less than one hour		18.1	9.2	12.4	19.1	12.0	15.2	22.0	13.5	17.2
1 to 2 hours		28.2	22.4	24.5	24.8	22.3	23.4	29.0	27.1	27.9
3 to 5 hours		30.7	33.0	32.2	26.7	30.2	28.6	25.6	31.3	28.8
6 to 10 hours		14.1	24.2	20.6	14.9	20.2	17.8	11.5	16.7	14.4
11 to 15 hours		4.7	6.6	6.0	5.9	8.1	7.1	3.7	5.7	4.8
16 to 20 hours		1.3	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.4	2.9	1.4	2.3	1.9
Over 20 hours		0.6	0.9	0.8	1.6	2.3	2.0	1.1	1.6	1.4
<b>Socializing with friends</b>										
	3,178									
None		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Less than one hour		0.6	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.5
1 to 2 hours		4.7	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.9	5.6	5.8	6.8	6.3
3 to 5 hours		19.8	22.1	21.3	16.7	18.7	17.8	17.1	19.2	18.3
6 to 10 hours		28.3	30.3	29.5	25.4	26.6	26.0	23.4	25.3	24.5
11 to 15 hours		22.2	19.3	20.4	18.8	19.8	19.3	17.7	17.9	17.8
16 to 20 hours		10.3	9.7	9.9	11.7	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.2	11.3
Over 20 hours		14.0	12.2	12.8	20.4	16.0	18.0	22.4	17.8	19.8
<b>Talking with teachers outside of class</b>										
	3,187									
None		13.2	6.6	8.9	12.4	8.9	10.5	14.0	9.1	11.2
Less than one hour		49.9	50.7	50.4	45.1	44.5	44.8	44.2	42.9	43.5
1 to 2 hours		27.1	31.6	30.0	28.8	30.6	29.8	27.4	30.4	29.1
3 to 5 hours		7.7	8.6	8.3	9.8	11.5	10.7	9.8	12.2	11.1
6 to 10 hours		1.2	1.5	1.4	2.1	2.9	2.5	2.7	3.4	3.1
11 to 15 hours		0.7	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1
16 to 20 hours		0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
<b>Exercise or sports</b>										
	3,183									
None		2.6	4.0	3.5	3.0	5.7	4.4	3.4	7.2	5.5
Less than one hour		5.9	10.9	9.1	5.2	10.9	8.3	6.0	12.3	9.5
1 to 2 hours		10.6	15.8	13.9	10.3	17.5	14.2	12.0	18.3	15.5
3 to 5 hours		17.3	19.7	18.9	16.5	19.4	18.1	17.2	19.2	18.3
6 to 10 hours		22.2	19.8	20.6	20.7	18.2	19.3	18.5	16.5	17.3
11 to 15 hours		19.7	16.3	17.5	17.9	13.6	15.6	14.9	12.0	13.3
16 to 20 hours		9.1	7.5	8.1	10.3	7.3	8.7	10.3	6.6	8.2
Over 20 hours		12.6	6.0	8.4	16.0	7.5	11.4	17.7	7.9	12.2
<b>Partying</b>										
	3,168									
None		32.3	40.5	37.6	23.9	30.5	27.5	21.0	28.6	25.3
Less than one hour		18.4	18.1	18.2	15.1	15.6	15.4	14.5	14.7	14.6
1 to 2 hours		20.6	18.3	19.1	18.1	17.1	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.4
3 to 5 hours		16.2	14.7	15.3	18.2	17.9	18.0	19.7	19.4	19.5
6 to 10 hours		8.8	5.4	6.6	12.5	10.8	11.6	13.6	11.1	12.2
11 to 15 hours		2.2	1.9	2.0	5.5	4.4	4.9	6.5	4.5	5.4
16 to 20 hours		0.8	0.7	0.8	2.8	2.0	2.4	3.1	2.3	2.6
Over 20 hours		0.6	0.4	0.5	3.9	1.8	2.7	4.4	2.0	3.0

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<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>	3,177									
None		23.2	23.1	23.1	30.8	24.3	27.3	27.0	24.4	25.5
Less than one hour		4.7	3.3	3.8	4.1	2.5	3.3	3.5	2.1	2.7
1 to 2 hours		4.5	4.9	4.7	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.0	3.4
3 to 5 hours		9.1	8.4	8.7	7.9	7.2	7.5	7.2	6.3	6.7
6 to 10 hours		15.2	17.2	16.5	11.8	14.6	13.3	11.3	13.3	12.4
11 to 15 hours		16.8	19.3	18.4	12.1	16.2	14.3	12.4	14.7	13.7
16 to 20 hours		15.7	15.4	15.5	12.5	16.0	14.4	13.7	17.4	15.8
Over 20 hours		10.8	8.5	9.3	16.5	15.2	15.8	20.9	18.8	19.7
<b>Volunteer work</b>	3,165									
None		33.5	17.7	23.4	35.2	24.9	29.6	40.1	28.4	33.5
Less than one hour		33.4	28.1	30.0	25.7	23.7	24.6	23.7	22.4	23.0
1 to 2 hours		21.5	29.8	26.9	21.5	26.2	24.1	18.9	23.8	21.7
3 to 5 hours		8.2	15.5	12.9	10.5	14.6	12.7	9.4	14.1	12.0
6 to 10 hours		2.1	5.5	4.3	3.5	5.6	4.6	3.7	5.7	4.8
11 to 15 hours		0.6	1.5	1.2	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.4	2.3	1.9
16 to 20 hours		0.4	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.0
Over 20 hours		0.2	1.1	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.1
<b>Student clubs/groups</b>	3,167									
None		42.6	24.4	30.9	36.4	22.2	28.8	41.5	26.3	32.9
Less than one hour		19.5	20.3	20.0	16.8	16.4	16.6	15.9	15.2	15.5
1 to 2 hours		21.6	26.4	24.7	22.0	26.6	24.5	19.4	25.2	22.6
3 to 5 hours		9.6	17.4	14.6	13.3	18.8	16.3	12.0	17.6	15.2
6 to 10 hours		3.7	5.6	4.9	5.8	8.3	7.2	5.3	8.0	6.8
11 to 15 hours		1.8	3.0	2.5	2.6	3.6	3.2	2.6	3.5	3.1
16 to 20 hours		0.6	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.5
Over 20 hours		0.7	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.4
<b>Watching TV</b>	3,169									
None		3.4	4.5	4.1	5.8	6.5	6.2	5.2	5.9	5.6
Less than one hour		13.2	16.6	15.4	14.0	17.1	15.7	13.4	17.5	15.7
1 to 2 hours		25.4	29.6	28.1	22.4	26.3	24.5	22.8	26.5	24.9
3 to 5 hours		29.9	32.1	31.3	27.8	27.9	27.9	26.7	26.8	26.8
6 to 10 hours		19.2	12.1	14.6	16.5	13.2	14.7	16.4	13.5	14.8
11 to 15 hours		5.4	3.2	4.0	7.1	4.8	5.9	7.2	4.7	5.8
16 to 20 hours		2.1	1.1	1.5	2.6	1.9	2.2	3.2	2.1	2.6
Over 20 hours		1.4	0.8	1.0	3.9	2.2	3.0	5.0	3.1	3.9
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>	3,160									
None		18.2	6.7	10.9	24.1	12.2	17.6	25.7	12.4	18.2
Less than one hour		25.2	24.2	24.6	21.7	21.8	21.8	21.2	19.4	20.2
1 to 2 hours		32.5	37.3	35.6	29.0	33.6	31.5	27.9	32.2	30.3
3 to 5 hours		19.9	23.9	22.5	17.4	20.5	19.1	16.2	21.5	19.2
6 to 10 hours		2.9	5.1	4.3	4.9	6.6	5.8	5.1	7.7	6.6
11 to 15 hours		0.8	1.5	1.2	1.6	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.9	2.5
16 to 20 hours		0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.7	1.4	1.1
Over 20 hours		0.2	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.2	2.5	1.9



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<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>										
	3,150									
None		28.1	13.7	18.9	31.7	20.0	25.4	37.3	22.8	29.2
Less than one hour		33.5	26.1	28.7	26.2	24.5	25.3	25.6	24.5	25.0
1 to 2 hours		21.5	28.5	26.0	20.4	25.1	22.9	18.8	24.1	21.8
3 to 5 hours		11.5	19.7	16.8	12.6	16.8	14.9	10.6	15.6	13.4
6 to 10 hours		4.1	8.1	6.7	5.6	7.9	6.9	4.3	7.0	5.9
11 to 15 hours		0.9	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.8	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.4
16 to 20 hours		0.1	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.5	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.1
Over 20 hours		0.4	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.6	1.3
<b>Playing video/computer games</b>										
	3,154									
None		14.5	58.4	42.7	18.0	57.5	39.3	16.8	57.4	39.6
Less than one hour		22.5	25.6	24.5	19.8	23.0	21.5	19.8	22.3	21.2
1 to 2 hours		25.8	9.9	15.5	21.6	10.8	15.8	21.8	11.3	15.9
3 to 5 hours		21.0	3.9	10.0	18.7	5.3	11.5	19.2	5.3	11.4
6 to 10 hours		10.3	1.6	4.7	11.2	1.8	6.1	10.8	2.0	5.9
11 to 15 hours		3.8	0.1	1.5	5.2	0.8	2.8	5.3	0.9	2.8
16 to 20 hours		1.1	0.1	0.4	2.2	0.4	1.3	2.5	0.4	1.3
Over 20 hours		1.2	0.2	0.6	3.3	0.4	1.7	3.9	0.5	2.0
<b>Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)</b>										
	3,153									
None		19.6	12.1	14.7	19.1	11.3	14.9	18.3	12.0	14.7
Less than one hour		24.9	20.1	21.8	20.8	16.8	18.6	19.8	17.0	18.2
1 to 2 hours		24.4	31.4	28.9	24.2	27.1	25.8	24.0	25.7	25.0
3 to 5 hours		19.2	23.2	21.8	18.8	24.8	22.0	18.7	23.7	21.5
6 to 10 hours		7.5	9.0	8.4	9.4	10.7	10.1	9.4	11.1	10.3
11 to 15 hours		2.5	2.0	2.2	3.4	4.4	3.9	4.2	4.8	4.5
16 to 20 hours		1.1	0.9	1.0	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2
Over 20 hours		1.0	1.4	1.2	2.5	2.7	2.6	3.4	3.5	3.5
<b>Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:</b>										
Academic ability	3,260	84.9	78.6	80.8	72.5	65.6	68.8	62.5	54.8	58.2
Artistic ability	3,262	25.1	26.7	26.1	25.5	29.2	27.5	27.0	26.4	26.7
Competitiveness	3,257	71.4	45.5	54.7	70.9	46.7	57.8	70.1	44.9	56.0
Computer skills	3,262	58.2	36.9	44.5	46.9	32.3	39.0	47.4	33.4	39.5
Cooperativeness	3,256	74.7	79.2	77.6	71.3	72.6	72.0	69.9	71.3	70.7
Creativity	3,260	50.2	54.6	53.0	54.2	56.4	55.4	54.8	53.4	54.0
Drive to achieve	3,259	74.3	80.7	78.4	71.7	74.3	73.1	68.5	71.4	70.1
Emotional health	3,258	70.4	57.2	61.9	63.0	47.3	54.6	58.9	44.6	50.9
Leadership ability	3,259	68.1	60.4	63.1	68.5	56.2	61.9	63.5	54.3	58.4
Mathematical ability	3,258	58.8	39.1	46.1	52.1	33.4	42.0	43.6	28.2	35.0
Physical health	3,255	71.9	52.1	59.2	70.5	46.9	57.8	66.6	42.7	53.2
Public speaking ability	3,255	37.1	31.1	33.3	43.1	32.8	37.6	37.7	29.7	33.2
Self-confidence (intellectual)	3,257	70.7	54.3	60.1	69.5	50.2	59.1	65.7	47.6	55.5
Self-confidence (social)	3,257	63.5	51.9	56.0	59.0	47.5	52.8	59.0	47.8	52.8
Self-understanding	3,249	64.4	55.9	58.9	61.8	50.2	55.6	59.8	48.7	53.6
Spirituality	3,251	40.4	41.1	40.8	39.5	36.7	38.0	37.3	37.6	37.5
Understanding of others	3,255	61.3	68.5	66.0	61.1	65.9	63.7	61.2	65.1	63.4
Writing ability	3,254	43.6	52.9	49.6	44.8	48.1	46.6	39.1	41.8	40.6

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<b>Students reported they "frequently" did the following in the past year:</b>										
Ask questions in class	3,255	50.0	58.1	55.2	51.8	57.2	54.7	46.5	54.5	51.0
Support your opinions with a logical argument	3,248	61.5	54.9	57.2	62.6	55.5	58.8	54.3	50.1	51.9
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	3,235	47.0	49.8	48.8	49.0	48.4	48.7	42.3	44.7	43.6
Revise your papers to improve your writing	3,235	39.4	63.6	55.0	37.3	55.0	46.8	32.5	51.0	42.9
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	3,232	31.5	33.3	32.6	35.1	33.0	33.9	30.1	30.5	30.3
Take a risk because you felt you had more to gain	3,233	41.3	29.7	33.9	43.1	33.7	38.0	41.7	34.0	37.4
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	3,219	41.2	37.4	38.8	43.5	39.0	41.1	39.8	38.0	38.8
Look up scientific research articles and resources	3,227	20.5	20.6	20.6	22.9	20.5	21.6	19.6	18.1	18.8
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	3,233	29.2	22.5	24.9	33.3	26.6	29.7	28.9	24.0	26.1
Accept failure as part of the learning process	3,230	18.6	17.1	17.6	22.1	18.7	20.3	20.0	18.3	19.1
Seek feedback on your academic work	3,220	38.7	50.8	46.5	38.4	46.6	42.8	34.0	45.0	40.2
<b>Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college</b>										
My parents wanted me to come here	3,163	4.9	7.3	6.5	10.8	12.1	11.5	11.9	14.2	13.2
My relatives wanted me to come here	3,156	1.5	1.6	1.6	5.2	3.6	4.4	5.8	5.1	5.4
My teacher advised me	3,134	3.3	3.8	3.6	5.4	5.8	5.6	6.5	6.8	6.7
This college has a very good academic reputation	3,170	60.2	75.1	69.7	57.1	63.3	60.4	45.8	58.8	53.1
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	3,155	36.7	37.7	37.4	31.6	35.0	33.4	30.9	35.6	33.5
I was offered financial assistance	3,144	30.0	34.8	33.1	29.1	33.5	31.5	29.6	37.7	34.2
The cost of attending this college	3,156	33.7	38.7	36.9	39.0	45.4	42.4	41.0	49.6	45.9
High school counselor advised me	3,132	6.1	6.9	6.6	8.0	8.7	8.4	9.1	10.5	9.9
Private college counselor advised me	3,116	1.3	1.1	1.2	2.7	2.2	2.4	3.0	2.6	2.8
I wanted to live near home	3,149	13.2	14.2	13.8	13.1	20.8	17.2	19.3	27.5	23.9
Not offered aid by first choice	3,107	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.5	6.7	5.7	6.0	8.2	7.3
Could not afford first choice	3,106	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.7	10.8	8.9	9.2	13.0	11.3
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	3,117	23.8	33.5	30.0	27.6	32.1	30.0	21.2	29.3	25.8
This college's graduates get good jobs	3,119	46.5	57.3	53.4	50.2	52.1	51.2	40.3	48.9	45.1
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	3,109	2.2	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	4.5	4.0
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	3,145	31.9	46.9	41.6	30.8	47.7	39.9	28.9	43.9	37.4
Rankings in national magazines	3,104	8.3	9.2	8.9	15.8	14.4	15.0	9.8	10.0	9.9
Information from a website	3,099	10.1	15.3	13.5	14.9	18.3	16.7	12.3	18.4	15.7
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	3,098	3.0	3.4	3.3	10.0	12.8	11.5	6.4	7.9	7.3
The athletic department recruited me	3,096	5.0	2.7	3.6	10.3	6.2	8.1	10.4	5.9	7.9
A visit to campus	3,136	38.9	48.8	45.3	37.5	47.2	42.8	32.2	42.6	38.1

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Is this college your:</b>	3,301									
First choice?		80.8	82.2	81.7	73.2	69.8	71.4	65.7	63.0	64.2
Second choice?		16.9	15.6	16.1	20.0	22.7	21.5	24.5	26.7	25.8
Third choice?		1.8	1.9	1.8	4.9	5.3	5.1	6.8	7.2	7.1
Less than third choice?		0.5	0.4	0.4	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.9	3.0	3.0
<b>Were you accepted by your first choice college?</b>	3,292									
Yes		93.6	96.4	95.4	85.3	87.4	86.5	83.0	85.1	84.2
No		6.4	3.6	4.6	14.7	12.6	13.5	17.0	14.9	15.8
<b>Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?</b>	3,290									
Neither		90.3	91.9	91.3	91.7	92.6	92.2	89.0	90.1	89.6
Mother or female legal guardian only		4.3	4.4	4.4	3.1	3.7	3.4	4.8	4.9	4.9
Father or male legal guardian only		3.7	3.0	3.2	3.5	2.2	2.8	3.6	2.7	3.1
Both		1.7	0.7	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.6	2.3	2.4
<b>HOW INVOLVED WERE YOUR PARENTS (OR LEGAL GUARDIANS) IN YOUR:</b>										
<b>Decision to go to college</b>	3,237									
Too little		3.5	3.6	3.6	4.5	5.8	5.2	6.2	7.0	6.6
Right amount		91.6	91.8	91.7	86.7	85.0	85.7	82.3	80.4	81.2
Too much		4.9	4.6	4.7	8.8	9.3	9.1	11.5	12.6	12.1
<b>Application(s) to college</b>	3,225									
Too little		8.7	10.8	10.1	10.3	15.5	13.1	13.6	18.3	16.2
Right amount		83.6	84.0	83.9	77.9	75.3	76.5	74.5	71.3	72.7
Too much		7.7	5.1	6.0	11.8	9.3	10.4	12.0	10.4	11.1
<b>Decision to go to <u>this</u> college</b>	3,215									
Too little		8.2	7.5	7.7	8.6	9.4	9.1	11.7	11.5	11.6
Right amount		87.0	87.8	87.5	83.1	81.6	82.3	79.2	77.0	78.0
Too much		4.8	4.7	4.7	8.3	8.9	8.6	9.2	11.4	10.4
<b>Dealings with officials at your college</b>	3,212									
Too little		11.8	11.7	11.7	12.4	15.6	14.1	16.5	19.3	18.1
Right amount		84.7	86.1	85.6	81.9	79.3	80.5	77.2	74.4	75.6
Too much		3.5	2.2	2.7	5.7	5.1	5.4	6.3	6.3	6.3
<b>Choosing college courses</b>	3,194									
Too little		14.6	16.8	16.0	19.1	23.7	21.6	24.3	28.0	26.4
Right amount		81.5	79.8	80.4	78.0	73.4	75.5	72.2	68.3	70.0
Too much		3.8	3.4	3.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.6
<b>Choosing college activities</b>	3,194									
Too little		11.7	14.0	13.2	17.1	21.0	19.2	23.3	26.6	25.1
Right amount		85.8	83.6	84.4	79.5	75.7	77.4	72.9	69.0	70.7
Too much		2.4	2.4	2.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.8	4.4	4.1
<b>How many miles is this college from your permanent home?</b>	3,262									
5 or less		3.1	2.2	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.0	6.9	6.5	6.7
6 to 10		5.6	4.5	4.9	3.5	4.4	4.0	6.7	7.7	7.3
11 to 50		30.1	26.8	28.0	20.7	23.2	22.1	29.4	29.4	29.4
51 to 100		15.0	14.2	14.5	17.1	19.4	18.3	18.4	19.5	19.0
101 to 500		45.2	51.1	49.0	38.4	41.1	39.9	30.0	30.0	30.0
Over 500		1.0	1.2	1.2	17.1	9.0	12.8	8.5	6.7	7.5

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<b>To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?</b>	3,300									
None		21.9	22.2	22.1	21.6	19.9	20.7	22.2	19.5	20.7
One		21.1	20.7	20.9	14.5	15.0	14.8	13.6	13.3	13.4
Two		23.4	23.5	23.5	17.2	18.2	17.7	16.4	16.7	16.6
Three		18.0	16.6	17.1	17.6	17.7	17.7	18.2	17.5	17.8
Four		8.9	8.6	8.7	11.8	11.1	11.5	12.5	12.4	12.4
Five		3.5	4.2	3.9	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.5	8.5	8.1
Six		1.1	1.9	1.6	3.9	4.6	4.3	4.3	5.5	5.0
Seven to ten		1.9	2.1	2.0	5.2	5.7	5.4	4.5	5.7	5.1
Eleven or more		0.3	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
<b>Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?</b>	3,274									
No		97.7	98.6	98.3	95.9	97.1	96.6	95.6	95.3	95.4
Yes		2.3	1.4	1.7	4.1	2.9	3.4	4.4	4.7	4.6
<b>Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at any other institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?</b>	3,265									
No		93.6	92.5	92.9	91.9	89.8	90.7	90.6	88.2	89.3
Yes		6.4	7.5	7.1	8.1	10.2	9.3	9.4	11.8	10.7
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ADACEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN</b>										
<b>At any college</b>	2,898									
None		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.8
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		31.6	31.9	31.8	28.5	25.4	26.9	31.3	25.3	28.0
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		42.6	43.0	42.9	43.1	45.1	44.2	42.5	46.0	44.4
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		12.4	12.6	12.6	14.8	15.1	15.0	14.3	15.9	15.2
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		9.1	9.4	9.3	6.1	9.0	7.6	4.6	6.6	5.7
J.D. (Law)		3.3	1.7	2.2	4.3	3.2	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.9
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other		0.5	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.6
<b>At this college</b>	1,954									
None		0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.1	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.9
Vocational certificate		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		1.6	0.6	1.0	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.0	2.9
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		71.5	70.2	70.7	77.3	71.9	74.5	70.0	67.7	68.7
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		20.6	22.4	21.7	15.2	20.4	17.9	19.6	22.3	21.1
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		3.4	3.4	3.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.6	2.7	2.6
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		1.6	1.8	1.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
J.D. (Law)		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other		0.3	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.4	1.5

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<b>Your probable career</b>	3,122									
Accountant or actuary		4.0	1.7	2.6	2.7	2.0	2.3	3.0	2.4	2.6
Actor or entertainer		0.5	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.5
Architect or urban planner		0.8	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5
Artist		1.9	2.2	2.1	1.5	2.6	2.1	1.4	2.0	1.8
Business (clerical)		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Business executive (management, administrator)		8.0	5.1	6.1	8.7	5.2	6.8	9.3	5.1	6.9
Business owner or proprietor		4.9	1.5	2.7	4.3	1.9	3.0	5.0	2.1	3.4
Business salesperson or buyer		1.4	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.0
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Clergy (other religious)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clinical psychologist		0.9	1.6	1.3	0.6	2.0	1.4	0.6	2.1	1.5
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
College teacher		0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Computer programmer or analyst		4.6	0.2	1.8	3.3	0.3	1.7	4.3	0.5	2.2
Conservationist or forester		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Dentist (including orthodontist)		1.5	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.1
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.5
Engineer		12.4	0.8	5.0	8.8	1.2	4.7	7.6	0.9	3.8
Farmer or rancher		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		0.5	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.5
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3
Lab technician or hygienist		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Law enforcement officer		2.9	0.3	1.2	3.0	0.8	1.8	4.0	0.9	2.3
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		2.9	2.1	2.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.6	2.9	2.8
Military service (career)		0.1	0.0	0.0	13.3	2.2	7.3	4.3	0.6	2.2
Musician (performer, composer)		1.1	0.9	1.0	1.9	0.9	1.4	2.7	1.1	1.8
Nurse		2.1	14.3	9.9	0.9	7.5	4.5	1.3	8.7	5.4
Optometrist		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Pharmacist		0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.6
Physician		8.4	9.1	8.8	4.2	5.6	5.0	3.1	3.6	3.4
Policymaker/Government		0.5	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.6
School counselor		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.5
School principal or superintendent		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Scientific researcher		1.1	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.4
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.2	1.8	1.2	0.2	1.6	1.0	0.3	2.1	1.3
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		5.3	7.9	7.0	2.2	4.6	3.5	3.1	5.0	4.1
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		1.2	6.4	4.5	1.0	9.0	5.3	1.8	12.3	7.7
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		4.6	4.4	4.5	5.7	6.5	6.1	7.6	6.8	7.1
Veterinarian		0.2	1.4	1.0	0.4	2.2	1.4	0.4	1.3	0.9
Writer or journalist		1.2	2.8	2.2	1.8	3.5	2.7	1.7	2.8	2.3
Skilled trades		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
Laborer (unskilled)		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3
Semi-skilled worker		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Unemployed		0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.9
Other		5.3	10.6	8.7	7.2	10.6	9.0	8.6	10.4	9.6
Undecided		17.9	16.6	17.0	13.0	13.9	13.5	13.8	13.1	13.4

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<b>YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR</b>										
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>	3,131									
Art, fine and applied		1.7	2.8	2.4	1.6	3.6	2.7	1.9	2.9	2.5
English (language and literature)		0.5	1.2	1.0	1.3	2.3	1.9	1.1	1.8	1.5
History		1.1	0.3	0.6	3.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	1.0	1.5
Journalism		1.0	1.8	1.5	0.9	2.1	1.6	1.0	1.9	1.5
Language and Literature (except English)		0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.5
Music		1.1	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.0	1.3	2.5	1.3	1.8
Philosophy		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Speech		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
Theater or Drama		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.2
Theology or Religion		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Arts and Humanities		0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.0
<b>Biological Science</b>										
Biology (general)		2.2	3.0	2.7	2.9	4.7	3.9	2.6	3.8	3.3
Biochemistry or Biophysics		1.3	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Botany		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Environmental Science		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5
Marine (Life) Science		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Zoology		0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Other Biological Science		0.8	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
<b>Business</b>										
Accounting		4.2	1.8	2.7	2.9	2.0	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.7
Business Admin. (general)		5.1	2.6	3.5	4.6	2.0	3.2	4.8	2.4	3.4
Finance		2.3	0.7	1.3	1.9	0.6	1.2	2.1	0.7	1.3
International Business		1.5	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9
Marketing		3.6	2.4	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.4	2.5	2.9
Management		3.7	1.5	2.3	5.4	2.3	3.7	6.7	2.8	4.5
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		0.8	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.8
<b>Education</b>										
Business Education		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Elementary Education		1.0	5.5	3.9	0.8	7.6	4.5	1.2	10.8	6.6
Music or Art Education		0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2
Physical Education or Recreation		0.3	0.2	0.3	1.7	0.7	1.2	3.4	1.2	2.2
Secondary Education		2.9	3.1	3.0	2.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.4
Special Education		0.2	1.1	0.8	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.2	1.5	0.9
Other Education		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.7
<b>Engineering</b>										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.5	0.0	0.2	2.0	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.4
Civil Engineering		1.3	0.1	0.5	3.1	0.3	1.6	2.1	0.2	1.1
Chemical Engineering		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		2.4	0.0	0.9	1.7	0.2	0.9	1.9	0.2	1.0
Industrial Engineering		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Mechanical Engineering		5.3	0.2	2.0	3.8	0.4	2.0	2.6	0.2	1.3
Other Engineering		3.0	0.4	1.4	3.4	0.6	1.8	1.9	0.3	1.0

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<b>YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR</b>										
<b>Physical Science</b>										
Astronomy		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Chemistry		1.0	0.3	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9
Earth Science		0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Mathematics		0.7	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6
Physics		0.4	0.0	0.2	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.4
Other Physical Science		0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
<b>Professional</b>										
Architecture or Urban Planning		0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		2.2	2.8	2.6	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.9
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		6.6	9.0	8.1	2.8	5.2	4.1	2.1	3.2	2.8
Nursing		2.0	13.7	9.5	0.8	7.3	4.4	1.3	8.5	5.4
Pharmacy		0.7	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.1
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		5.3	7.9	6.9	1.8	3.5	2.7	2.3	3.4	2.9
Other Professional		1.0	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9
<b>Social Science</b>										
Anthropology		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Economics		0.2	0.0	0.1	1.3	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.3
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Geography		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		1.5	1.5	1.5	5.0	2.9	3.8	2.7	2.0	2.3
Psychology		2.5	5.5	4.4	2.4	6.6	4.7	2.6	7.0	5.1
Public Policy		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Social Work		0.0	2.0	1.3	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.1	1.7	1.0
Sociology		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.8
Women's Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Social Science		0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Technical</b>										
Building Trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Data Processing or Computer Programming		2.3	0.1	0.9	1.5	0.1	0.7	1.7	0.1	0.8
Drafting or Design		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Electronics		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Mechanics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Technical		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>Other Fields</b>										
Agriculture		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.5
Communications		2.4	2.4	2.4	1.5	2.5	2.1	1.6	2.3	2.0
Computer Science		2.4	0.1	0.9	2.4	0.2	1.2	2.8	0.4	1.4
Forestry		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Kinesiology		0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.9
Law Enforcement		2.8	0.6	1.4	3.1	1.0	1.9	4.1	1.3	2.5
Military Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.2
Other Field		1.3	1.1	1.2	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.9
Undecided		10.2	10.6	10.4	6.6	8.2	7.5	6.8	7.7	7.3

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Where do you plan to live during the fall term?</b>	3,279									
With my family or other relatives		14.3	10.4	11.8	9.0	9.8	9.5	20.9	21.1	21.0
Other private home, apartment, or room		5.1	3.8	4.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	5.3	5.1	5.2
College residence hall		75.2	79.1	77.7	84.6	83.9	84.2	70.5	70.3	70.4
Fraternity or sorority house		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other campus student housing		5.2	6.7	6.2	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.2	2.9
Other		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
<b>Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:</b>										
Change major field	3,127	13.4	13.9	13.7	12.0	14.5	13.4	12.6	13.6	13.2
Change career choice	3,120	14.3	15.2	14.8	11.2	14.1	12.8	10.8	12.6	11.8
Participate in student government	3,117	2.2	4.1	3.5	5.6	6.8	6.2	5.0	7.5	6.4
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	3,117	57.6	67.8	64.1	33.2	51.3	43.0	40.1	55.1	48.6
Work full-time while attending college	3,115	4.1	6.3	5.6	6.2	7.6	7.0	7.6	10.1	9.0
Join a social fraternity or sorority	3,115	2.3	4.5	3.8	5.3	10.3	8.0	8.1	13.5	11.2
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	3,108	15.1	8.4	10.8	24.5	14.1	18.9	22.2	12.6	16.8
Make at least a "B" average	3,111	66.3	66.8	66.6	55.1	60.9	58.2	53.7	59.0	56.7
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	3,107	4.2	6.4	5.6	4.8	7.0	6.0	6.5	8.2	7.4
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	3,103	3.2	3.4	3.3	4.0	5.7	4.9	4.6	5.5	5.1
Transfer to another college before graduating	3,108	4.6	3.9	4.1	6.3	6.7	6.5	8.6	9.2	9.0
Be satisfied with your college	3,104	55.2	65.4	61.7	50.2	55.8	53.2	44.0	52.2	48.7
Participate in volunteer or community service work	3,099	11.9	28.3	22.5	16.8	29.9	24.0	13.2	26.0	20.4
Seek personal counseling	3,097	5.6	7.4	6.8	6.0	7.1	6.6	5.9	8.6	7.4
Communicate regularly with your professors	3,094	28.4	35.5	33.0	31.4	35.8	33.8	25.9	32.9	29.9
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	3,099	63.0	72.7	69.2	60.4	65.7	63.3	54.6	63.8	59.8
Participate in student clubs/groups	3,100	31.1	46.1	40.7	37.0	48.0	43.0	29.3	43.8	37.5
Participate in a study abroad program	3,095	13.1	29.2	23.5	15.7	30.6	23.8	12.8	25.1	19.8
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	3,087	16.6	25.2	22.1	27.2	28.8	28.1	22.1	26.4	24.5
<b>Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":</b>										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	3,131	9.9	12.1	11.3	14.0	16.8	15.5	15.9	18.0	17.1
Becoming an authority in my field	3,124	58.1	50.8	53.4	62.4	55.9	58.9	60.5	55.8	57.9
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	3,118	54.2	49.9	51.4	53.7	53.2	53.4	55.5	54.6	55.0
Influencing the political structure	3,111	17.7	12.1	14.1	25.8	18.3	21.7	24.1	18.7	21.0
Influencing social values	3,115	35.6	40.4	38.7	41.3	44.6	43.1	41.3	45.9	43.9
Raising a family	3,124	77.5	79.6	78.9	76.1	75.9	76.0	76.6	78.2	77.5
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	3,102	39.8	34.8	36.6	46.4	38.7	42.2	44.7	41.3	42.8
Being very well off financially	3,125	74.6	70.8	72.2	70.8	71.1	71.0	77.2	77.4	77.3



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<b>Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":</b>										
Helping others who are in difficulty	3,115	59.0	74.0	68.7	61.0	71.9	66.9	61.2	73.7	68.3
Making a theoretical contribution to science	3,111	18.5	15.1	16.3	20.1	16.9	18.4	20.7	16.5	18.4
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	3,111	11.5	12.6	12.2	15.6	17.1	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.4
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	3,108	10.8	13.3	12.4	13.3	17.6	15.6	15.5	17.2	16.4
Becoming successful in a business of my own	3,108	41.0	27.7	32.4	40.8	34.4	37.3	47.4	39.5	43.0
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	3,101	16.3	20.4	18.9	21.5	25.2	23.5	23.6	25.7	24.8
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	3,098	43.4	43.8	43.6	48.1	45.9	47.0	46.5	44.7	45.5
Participating in a community action program	3,094	16.2	27.5	23.5	22.4	28.8	25.9	23.7	29.0	26.7
Helping to promote racial understanding	3,098	25.5	30.8	28.9	30.7	33.3	32.1	33.4	37.0	35.4
Keeping up to date with political affairs	3,093	35.8	28.9	31.4	41.5	32.0	36.3	35.7	29.1	32.0
Becoming a community leader	3,088	29.7	27.0	28.0	39.1	32.6	35.6	35.1	32.2	33.4
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	3,093	38.0	48.5	44.7	47.3	50.6	49.1	43.1	48.2	45.9
<b>Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat":</b>										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	3,130	62.9	53.8	57.1	63.0	54.7	58.6	63.5	56.4	59.5
Abortion should be legal	3,173	46.2	45.4	45.7	53.8	53.7	53.7	54.4	52.1	53.1
The death penalty should be abolished	3,160	28.5	39.5	35.5	26.7	36.0	31.7	27.0	33.0	30.4
Marijuana should be legalized	3,158	32.1	23.6	26.6	39.5	32.7	35.8	42.7	32.7	37.1
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	3,150	38.7	21.6	27.7	35.7	18.6	26.5	36.5	19.3	26.9
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	3,151	26.0	15.3	19.1	29.3	18.0	23.2	26.4	17.5	21.4
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	3,147	25.1	16.4	19.5	31.2	23.8	27.2	33.0	26.9	29.6
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	3,135	53.8	57.6	56.3	55.1	58.8	57.1	59.5	60.0	59.8
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	3,142	46.0	64.2	57.7	48.6	69.1	59.7	50.5	68.9	60.8
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	3,113	67.1	56.6	60.4	58.9	49.4	53.8	50.2	40.0	44.5
Federal military spending should be increased	3,111	34.3	26.0	29.0	48.5	33.2	40.4	40.1	33.0	36.2
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	3,117	64.8	79.8	74.4	60.5	79.3	70.5	64.9	81.4	74.1
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	3,121	67.5	67.9	67.7	63.6	64.8	64.3	62.9	64.5	63.8
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	3,108	73.1	82.5	79.1	71.3	80.4	76.2	74.3	80.4	77.7

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<b>Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat":</b>										
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	3,106	65.8	77.1	73.1	63.9	76.3	70.5	71.7	79.2	75.9
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	3,101	60.4	45.7	51.0	61.6	48.9	54.8	56.6	46.4	50.9
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	3,122	83.7	82.3	82.8	81.6	79.0	80.2	81.5	81.3	81.4
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	2,955	62.3	56.7	58.7	66.9	57.1	61.7	62.3	54.8	58.2
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	3,094	50.3	42.9	45.5	50.3	40.7	45.2	45.2	40.2	42.4
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	3,098	72.6	64.0	67.1	70.0	64.2	66.9	73.5	69.0	71.0
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	3,085	30.2	22.9	25.5	30.8	23.4	26.8	26.6	19.9	22.9
<b>How would you characterize your political views?</b>	3,103									
Far left		1.5	1.3	1.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.5
Liberal		18.6	26.1	23.4	19.1	29.0	24.4	21.2	28.4	25.2
Middle-of-the-road		46.5	47.7	47.2	42.9	43.8	43.4	47.6	46.2	46.9
Conservative		32.1	24.2	27.1	32.6	23.7	27.8	26.0	22.1	23.8
Far right		1.2	0.8	0.9	3.1	1.2	2.1	2.4	1.0	1.7
<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?</b>	2,768									
Yes		72.8	73.1	73.0	66.2	63.4	64.7	63.1	65.2	64.3
No		27.2	26.9	27.0	33.8	36.6	35.3	36.9	34.8	35.7

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<b>HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:</b>										
<b>Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)</b>	3,309									
None		20.4	19.8	20.0	30.5	21.6	25.7	28.7	24.9	26.6
Less than \$1,000		11.3	13.3	12.6	10.0	12.3	11.2	13.0	15.6	14.4
\$1,000 to 2,999		16.8	13.8	14.9	16.3	15.3	15.7	16.8	16.3	16.5
\$3,000 to 5,999		15.1	15.2	15.2	12.2	13.6	13.0	13.1	13.4	13.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		14.2	15.7	15.1	9.6	12.3	11.0	9.9	10.3	10.1
\$10,000 +		22.2	22.2	22.2	21.4	25.0	23.3	18.4	19.5	19.0
<b>My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)</b>	3,309									
None		26.4	28.2	27.6	47.2	39.0	42.8	42.5	38.2	40.1
Less than \$1,000		26.3	29.8	28.5	21.9	28.8	25.6	25.4	30.8	28.4
\$1,000 to 2,999		31.6	27.2	28.8	19.9	20.7	20.3	20.9	20.8	20.9
\$3,000 to 5,999		10.8	10.5	10.6	6.9	7.3	7.1	7.3	6.6	6.9
\$6,000 to 9,999		3.4	2.4	2.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0
\$10,000 +		1.6	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8
<b>Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)</b>	3,309									
None		26.9	21.7	23.6	40.6	34.1	37.1	42.8	36.0	39.0
Less than \$1,000		7.5	8.7	8.3	7.3	9.4	8.4	8.8	10.3	9.6
\$1,000 to 2,999		27.6	29.5	28.8	14.6	18.4	16.6	16.4	19.1	17.9
\$3,000 to 5,999		17.7	18.4	18.2	12.6	17.1	15.0	14.4	17.3	16.0
\$6,000 to 9,999		12.0	12.5	12.3	7.0	10.2	8.7	7.4	9.1	8.3
\$10,000 +		8.4	9.2	8.9	17.9	10.8	14.1	10.1	8.2	9.1
<b>Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)</b>	3,309									
None		48.9	44.7	46.2	61.2	51.6	56.0	54.7	49.6	51.8
Less than \$1,000		4.1	3.3	3.6	3.3	4.1	3.7	4.6	5.0	4.8
\$1,000 to 2,999		9.4	11.0	10.4	8.5	10.5	9.6	10.8	11.8	11.4
\$3,000 to 5,999		16.0	16.8	16.6	11.4	14.5	13.1	13.9	15.9	15.0
\$6,000 to 9,999		11.6	12.0	11.8	6.9	8.7	7.9	7.4	8.5	8.0
\$10,000 +		10.1	12.2	11.4	8.8	10.6	9.8	8.6	9.3	9.0
<b>Other than above</b>	3,309									
None		94.6	95.9	95.4	92.7	94.0	93.4	92.9	94.0	93.5
Less than \$1,000		2.2	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.6	2.6
\$1,000 to 2,999		1.9	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.6
\$3,000 to 5,999		0.6	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.9
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
\$10,000 +		0.3	0.3	0.3	2.8	1.3	2.0	1.3	0.7	1.0
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>	3,230									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		42.6	32.6	36.2	56.6	38.5	46.8	45.2	32.8	38.2
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		52.9	59.0	56.8	38.2	52.3	45.8	47.0	55.4	51.7
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		4.5	8.5	7.1	5.2	9.2	7.4	7.8	11.8	10.1

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<b>Indicate whether GVSU was your first choice or the main reason you didn't choose to attend your first choice college.</b>	2,613									
a. GVSU was my first choice.		84.9	84.2	84.4						
b. Would have room and board expenses at my first choice college.		2.6	2.1	2.3						
c. Lack of financial aid available from my first choice college.		8.9	9.2	9.1						
d. Family/personal responsibilities kept me from attending my first choice college.		3.6	4.2	4.0						
e. Present employment kept me from attending my first choice college.		0.0	0.3	0.2						
<b>Concerning phone calls from GVSU during my college search, I received a call from:</b>	2,590									
a. I did not receive a call.		29.9	32.2	31.4						
b. Student		18.1	19.7	19.2						
c. Faculty member		7.5	4.6	5.6						
d. Admission/financial aid staff member		13.1	11.5	12.0						
e. I received a call, but don't remember from whom.		31.5	32.0	31.8						
<b>Please rate how helpful the call was in your decision to attend GVSU.</b>	2,611									
a. I did not receive a call.		29.8	31.4	30.8						
b. Very helpful in my decision to attend GVSU.		9.5	7.6	8.3						
c. Somewhat helpful in my decision to attend GVSU.		27.9	23.4	25.0						
d. Had no impact in my decision to attend GVSU.		31.5	36.9	35.0						
		1.2	0.6	0.8						
<b>Please evaluate your GVSU financial aid package compared to other aid packages you received. GVSU's financial aid package was:</b>	2,563									
a. I did not apply for financial aid at GVSU.		21.4	20.0	20.5						
b. I applied, but was not offered financial aid.		13.4	13.9	13.7						
c. Better than most other financial aid packages.		32.0	27.5	29.1						
d. Equal to other financial aid packages.		28.6	32.8	31.3						
e. Worse than most other financial aid packages.		4.6	5.8	5.4						
<b>The admissions information on the GVSU website is:</b>	2,567									
a. Very helpful		48.1	49.9	49.2						
b. Somewhat helpful		47.3	44.5	45.5						
c. Not helpful		2.0	1.3	1.6						
d. Did not visit the GVSU website		2.4	4.1	3.5						
		0.1	0.2	0.2						

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<b>Did you receive a campus tour from the Admissions Office prior to attending orientation?</b>	2,460									
a. Yes		65.4	68.7	67.6						
b. No		33.5	30.3	31.4						
		0.6	0.3	0.4						
		0.3	0.7	0.6						
	0.1	0.0	0.0							
<b>Was the campus tour helpful in your decision to attend GVSU?</b>	2,485									
a. I did not go on a campus tour.		33.3	30.3	31.4						
b. Very helpful in my decision to attend GVSU.		40.0	47.9	45.1						
c. Somewhat helpful in my decision to attend GVSU.		21.2	18.0	19.2						
d. Had no impact in my decision to attend GVSU.		5.5	3.6	4.3						
	0.0	0.1	0.1							
<b>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?</b>	2,479									
a. Yes		29.0	32.0	30.9						
b. No		51.2	51.3	51.3						
c. I was unaware that theme housing existed.		8.8	7.4	7.9						
d. I will not live on campus.		10.8	9.1	9.7						
	0.1	0.1	0.1							
<b>Did you participate in non-required athletic programs during high school.</b>	2,465									
a. Yes		77.2	74.4	75.4						
b. No		20.8	23.2	22.4						
		1.8	1.7	1.7						
		0.2	0.6	0.5						
	0.0	0.0	0.0							
<b>Please describe your level of interest in involvement in athletics at GVSU.</b>	2,361									
a. I am not interested in participating in athletics of any kind at GVSU.		23.0	33.7	29.9						
b. I would be interested in playing a varsity sport at GVSU.		25.8	13.0	17.5						
c. I would be interested in playing intramural sports.		49.1	51.4	50.6						
d. I would like to participate in a sport that is not currently offered by GVSU.		1.9	1.8	1.8						
E	0.1	0.1	0.1							