

2007 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY PROFILE

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Oberlin College First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Nonsect 4yr Coll-vhi			All Nonsect 4yr Coll		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Number of Respondents</b>		238	340	578	5,269	8,323	13,592	16,703	24,421	41,124
<b>How old will you be on December 31 of this year?</b>	577									
16 or younger		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
17		3.0	3.8	3.5	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.8
18		63.3	70.0	67.2	61.1	72.0	67.1	63.2	72.9	68.5
19		31.2	23.2	26.5	34.6	24.5	29.0	32.7	23.7	27.8
20		0.8	2.4	1.7	2.0	1.2	1.5	1.8	0.8	1.3
21 to 24		1.3	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
30 to 39		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
40 to 54		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
55 or older		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Are you: [1]</b>	536									
White/Caucasian		82.5	79.9	81.0	81.8	77.5	79.4	77.6	75.6	76.5
African American/Black		6.5	8.5	7.6	5.0	6.2	5.7	13.9	13.9	13.9
American Indian/Alaska Native		1.8	2.2	2.1	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.9	2.3	2.1
Asian American/Asian		13.8	14.7	14.4	10.3	13.8	12.2	5.2	6.4	5.9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.9	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Mexican American/Chicano		1.4	2.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.3
Puerto Rican		1.8	0.9	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.6
Other Latino		2.8	3.1	3.0	4.0	4.2	4.1	2.9	3.7	3.3
Other		3.2	5.3	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.4	4.1	3.8
<b>Is English your native language?</b>	578									
Yes		92.0	92.6	92.4	90.3	89.0	89.6	94.2	93.2	93.7
No		8.0	7.4	7.6	9.7	11.0	10.4	5.8	6.8	6.3
<b>Citizenship status</b>	575									
U.S. citizen		92.4	92.9	92.7	92.0	92.4	92.3	95.8	95.9	95.9
Permanent resident (green card)		0.0	1.2	0.7	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.5
Neither		7.6	5.9	6.6	6.2	5.5	5.8	2.8	2.5	2.6
<b>Your current religious preference</b>	536									
Baptist		1.8	2.5	2.2	3.8	3.6	3.7	11.1	11.1	11.1
Buddhist		2.7	1.9	2.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.9
Church of Christ		0.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	4.0	2.9	3.4
Eastern Orthodox		0.9	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6
Episcopalian		1.4	0.6	0.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	1.9	2.2	2.1
Hindu		1.8	0.3	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.6
Islamic		1.8	0.3	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.8
Jewish		15.8	11.1	13.1	9.3	8.9	9.1	3.9	3.5	3.7
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lutheran		1.8	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.7
Methodist		0.9	3.2	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.8	4.2	4.9	4.6
Presbyterian		4.1	2.9	3.4	4.7	5.1	4.9	3.3	3.6	3.4
Quaker		0.9	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3
Roman Catholic		9.5	5.7	7.3	17.3	16.1	16.6	23.7	22.9	23.3
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.9	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.2
Other Christian		4.5	6.0	5.4	9.4	9.1	9.2	12.1	12.9	12.5
Other Religion		4.1	8.6	6.7	3.8	4.5	4.2	3.2	3.8	3.5
None		46.2	51.1	49.1	35.0	35.0	35.0	25.1	24.5	24.7

[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>	546									
No		95.0	92.6	93.6	87.4	88.7	88.1	76.0	76.8	76.5
Yes		5.0	7.4	6.4	12.6	11.3	11.9	24.0	23.2	23.5
<b>Evangelical</b>	544									
No		96.4	96.0	96.1	91.6	92.4	92.0	90.9	91.1	91.0
Yes		3.6	4.0	3.9	8.4	7.6	8.0	9.1	8.9	9.0
<b>What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes</b>	486									
Less than \$10,000		5.3	1.4	3.1	2.3	2.9	2.6	2.4	3.6	3.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999		1.0	2.5	1.9	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.6	2.2
\$15,000 to \$19,999		2.4	2.2	2.3	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.1
\$20,000 to \$24,999		2.4	2.2	2.3	1.6	2.2	1.9	2.6	3.9	3.3
\$25,000 to \$29,999		1.4	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.6	2.6	3.5	3.1
\$30,000 to \$39,999		2.9	5.7	4.5	3.0	3.7	3.4	5.0	6.9	6.0
\$40,000 to \$49,999		3.9	4.7	4.3	3.7	4.8	4.3	6.8	7.8	7.4
\$50,000 to \$59,999		4.3	7.2	6.0	4.8	5.7	5.3	8.0	8.9	8.5
\$60,000 to \$74,999		8.2	10.4	9.5	6.7	8.1	7.5	10.6	11.3	11.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999		8.7	11.5	10.3	11.8	12.7	12.3	15.0	13.1	14.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999		19.8	19.0	19.3	19.3	18.3	18.8	19.2	15.8	17.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999		12.6	10.4	11.3	11.9	10.3	11.1	9.1	7.2	8.1
\$200,000 to \$249,999		9.2	7.9	8.4	8.6	7.7	8.1	4.9	4.3	4.6
\$250,000 or more		17.9	13.3	15.2	22.2	18.1	20.0	10.2	8.6	9.3
<b>Are your parents:</b>	573									
Both alive and living with each other?		80.4	77.8	78.9	82.4	78.8	80.4	72.0	67.9	69.7
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		16.6	20.1	18.7	14.9	18.0	16.6	24.5	28.0	26.4
One or both deceased?		3.0	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.1	3.9
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?</b>										
<b>Father</b>	514									
Grammar school or less		0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.0
Some high school		1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.0	1.7	3.3	4.6	4.0
High school graduate		4.7	6.0	5.4	5.3	6.5	5.9	18.8	20.4	19.6
Postsecondary school other than college		0.9	3.3	2.3	1.5	1.8	1.6	3.3	3.9	3.6
Some college		9.4	4.3	6.4	6.7	7.1	6.9	13.4	13.8	13.6
College degree		24.4	22.9	23.5	26.8	25.7	26.2	29.3	26.1	27.6
Some graduate school		2.8	2.7	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.8	2.3	2.4	2.4
Graduate degree		55.9	58.8	57.6	53.6	51.6	52.5	27.8	26.6	27.2
<b>Mother</b>	519									
Grammar school or less		0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.6	2.0	1.8
Some high school		1.9	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.3	2.2	2.9	2.6
High school graduate		3.7	5.6	4.8	6.2	6.6	6.4	16.8	17.5	17.2
Postsecondary school other than college		2.3	2.6	2.5	2.0	2.3	2.2	3.7	4.1	3.9
Some college		5.1	5.3	5.2	7.4	7.8	7.6	15.1	16.1	15.7
College degree		35.8	32.6	33.9	37.3	34.0	35.5	34.9	31.8	33.2
Some graduate school		3.7	3.3	3.5	5.1	5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	3.3
Graduate degree		47.0	49.0	48.2	39.9	40.9	40.5	22.5	22.2	22.4

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<b>Your father's occupation [2]</b>	535									
Artist		4.2	6.0	5.2	2.6	2.8	2.7	1.8	1.9	1.8
Business		25.9	19.4	22.1	32.1	29.6	30.7	30.8	28.3	29.5
Business (clerical)		0.5	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.2
Clergy		0.5	0.9	0.7	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.0
College teacher		4.2	5.0	4.7	3.1	2.9	3.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Doctor (MD or DDS)		9.3	6.9	7.9	9.3	8.4	8.8	3.7	3.7	3.7
Education (secondary)		2.3	4.1	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.3
Education (elementary)		1.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7
Engineer		4.2	7.5	6.2	5.4	6.8	6.1	6.9	7.1	7.0
Farmer or forester		0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8
Health professional		1.4	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2
Homemaker (full-time)		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Lawyer		10.6	9.7	10.1	9.3	8.4	8.8	3.8	3.3	3.5
Military (career)		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.2
Nurse		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5
Research scientist		7.4	4.4	5.6	2.3	2.1	2.2	0.8	0.9	0.9
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
Skilled worker		3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	7.7	6.3	6.9
Semi-skilled worker		0.5	1.9	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	2.7	2.6	2.6
Unskilled worker		0.5	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.1	2.2	2.5	2.4
Unemployed		4.2	1.9	2.8	1.5	2.3	2.0	2.0	3.2	2.7
Other		18.1	23.5	21.3	19.4	21.8	20.8	26.1	29.8	28.1
<b>Your mother's occupation [2]</b>	543									
Artist		5.9	8.4	7.4	5.2	4.8	5.0	3.0	2.7	2.8
Business		14.5	10.8	12.3	13.5	13.8	13.7	17.5	16.8	17.1
Business (clerical)		2.7	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	4.1	4.3	4.2
Clergy		0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3
College teacher		3.6	2.5	2.9	2.5	2.0	2.2	1.0	0.9	1.0
Doctor (MD or DDS)		4.5	4.3	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
Education (secondary)		4.5	5.3	5.0	5.7	6.0	5.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
Education (elementary)		7.3	5.6	6.3	7.7	7.9	7.8	8.4	7.6	7.9
Engineer		0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Health professional		4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.4	3.7	3.7	2.8	3.2
Homemaker (full-time)		7.3	9.9	8.8	13.4	15.0	14.3	8.0	9.8	9.0
Lawyer		7.3	7.1	7.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	1.8	1.5	1.6
Military (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Nurse		5.0	6.2	5.7	5.9	5.1	5.5	8.8	7.6	8.2
Research scientist		2.3	2.2	2.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.5
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		5.0	2.8	3.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.2
Skilled worker		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.4	1.3	1.3
Semi-skilled worker		0.9	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.5
Unskilled worker		0.0	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.2
Unemployed		5.5	3.7	4.4	5.6	4.6	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.1
Other		18.2	20.4	19.5	18.1	19.6	18.9	23.5	26.3	25.0

[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>	527									
Baptist		3.1	2.0	2.5	4.4	3.9	4.1	11.1	11.2	11.1
Buddhist		0.4	2.3	1.5	1.4	2.2	1.8	0.9	1.3	1.1
Church of Christ		1.3	0.3	0.8	1.7	1.1	1.4	4.4	2.8	3.6
Eastern Orthodox		0.9	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.7
Episcopalian		4.0	1.6	2.7	5.3	5.1	5.2	2.5	2.6	2.6
Hindu		1.3	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.8
Islamic		1.8	0.7	1.1	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.2
Jewish		18.4	16.1	17.1	11.7	10.6	11.1	5.3	4.6	4.9
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Lutheran		1.3	1.3	1.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.7	3.2	3.4
Methodist		1.8	2.6	2.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	5.0	5.0	5.0
Presbyterian		4.5	3.3	3.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	4.3	4.3	4.3
Quaker		1.8	1.0	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4
Roman Catholic		14.8	11.8	13.1	20.9	19.8	20.3	27.2	26.8	27.0
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.4	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.2
Other Christian		4.9	7.9	6.6	9.9	8.7	9.2	12.0	11.8	11.9
Other Religion		3.1	4.3	3.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.7	2.4
None		35.9	41.8	39.3	22.5	26.1	24.5	16.8	18.6	17.8
<b>Mother's current religious preference</b>	533									
Baptist		1.8	2.9	2.4	4.6	4.0	4.3	11.7	12.0	11.9
Buddhist		1.3	1.6	1.5	1.5	2.3	1.9	0.8	1.2	1.1
Church of Christ		1.3	0.3	0.8	1.9	1.4	1.6	4.9	3.2	4.0
Eastern Orthodox		1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.8
Episcopalian		4.9	1.6	3.0	5.8	5.6	5.7	2.9	3.0	2.9
Hindu		0.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.8
Islamic		1.8	0.3	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.6	0.9	0.9	0.9
Jewish		18.3	17.5	17.8	11.0	10.0	10.5	4.7	4.2	4.4
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Lutheran		3.1	2.3	2.6	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.6
Methodist		1.3	4.2	3.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	5.4	6.0	5.7
Presbyterian		6.3	7.4	6.9	6.4	6.9	6.7	4.5	4.8	4.7
Quaker		0.9	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.4
Roman Catholic		19.6	13.9	16.3	23.4	22.2	22.7	29.2	28.0	28.6
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.9	1.3	1.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.4
Other Christian		3.6	7.8	6.0	11.0	10.0	10.5	12.9	13.1	13.0
Other Religion		3.6	5.8	4.9	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.1	3.0	2.6
None		29.0	28.8	28.9	16.7	18.9	17.9	12.3	12.7	12.5
<b>From what kind of high school did you graduate?</b>	576									
Public school ( <u>not</u> charter or magnet)		58.8	57.4	58.0	54.3	58.0	56.3	70.2	71.4	70.9
Public charter school		1.3	3.0	2.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.6
Public magnet school		8.0	7.4	7.6	3.6	4.1	3.9	3.2	4.3	3.8
Private religious/parochial school		8.0	5.9	6.8	10.4	9.4	9.9	11.2	10.4	10.8
Private independent college-prep school		23.1	24.6	24.0	30.1	26.5	28.1	13.0	11.4	12.1
Home school		0.8	1.8	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9

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<b>In what year did you graduate from high school?</b>	578									
2007		95.0	95.3	95.2	96.9	97.3	97.2	97.1	97.9	97.5
2006		3.8	3.8	3.8	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.5	1.8
2005		0.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
2004 or earlier		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Never completed high school		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
<b>HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:</b>										
<b>High school you last attended</b>	554									
Completely non-White		3.9	3.7	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.7
Mostly non-White		8.3	10.7	9.7	7.0	9.1	8.1	9.3	10.0	9.7
Roughly half non-White		20.6	16.6	18.2	17.8	19.1	18.5	20.4	23.4	22.0
Mostly White		61.0	63.2	62.3	62.4	61.3	61.8	58.1	55.5	56.7
Completely White		6.1	5.8	6.0	9.7	7.3	8.4	9.6	8.3	8.9
<b>Neighborhood where you grew up</b>	533									
Completely non-White		5.9	5.8	5.8	5.0	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.3
Mostly non-White		5.5	8.9	7.5	6.8	8.0	7.5	9.2	9.8	9.5
Roughly half non-White		10.9	13.1	12.2	9.4	10.8	10.2	11.7	12.4	12.1
Mostly White		64.1	55.3	58.9	54.1	54.2	54.2	50.5	51.1	50.8
Completely White		13.6	16.9	15.6	24.6	21.3	22.8	23.1	21.6	22.3
<b>Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:</b>	578									
English		8.8	5.3	6.7	6.7	4.6	5.5	8.5	6.4	7.3
Reading		6.3	5.9	6.1	5.2	3.7	4.3	7.0	5.5	6.2
Mathematics		13.4	15.6	14.7	10.9	16.6	14.1	14.1	19.7	17.1
Social Studies		5.0	3.5	4.2	3.3	2.3	2.8	4.6	3.7	4.1
Science		9.2	6.8	7.8	5.5	6.7	6.2	6.2	6.9	6.6
Foreign Language		8.0	5.9	6.7	5.7	4.9	5.3	6.5	6.2	6.3
Writing		7.6	7.9	7.8	6.1	4.4	5.2	7.4	5.5	6.4
<b>Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:</b>	578									
English		5.0	4.4	4.7	6.6	5.9	6.2	9.7	7.6	8.6
Reading		2.5	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.5	5.3	3.7	4.4
Mathematics		6.7	12.6	10.2	10.2	19.0	15.1	18.7	26.2	22.8
Social Studies		2.1	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.0	3.1	3.1
Science		4.2	8.5	6.7	5.2	11.3	8.6	8.0	12.8	10.6
Foreign Language		5.0	8.2	6.9	8.3	9.9	9.2	10.3	11.2	10.8
Writing		7.6	9.4	8.7	10.9	12.5	11.8	12.4	12.7	12.6
<b>What was your average grade in high school? [3]</b>	574									
A or A+		32.6	43.2	38.9	36.0	45.3	41.1	18.1	27.7	23.3
A-		36.9	37.6	37.3	33.8	35.2	34.6	19.1	24.2	21.9
B+		20.8	14.8	17.2	21.8	15.5	18.3	25.8	25.7	25.7
B		8.1	3.3	5.2	6.5	3.3	4.8	16.2	11.7	13.8
B-		1.3	0.9	1.0	1.7	0.6	1.1	13.8	7.9	10.6
C+		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	3.3	1.3	2.2
C		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	1.4	2.4
D		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	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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Oberlin College First-time Full-time	# Respondents	Your Institution			Nonsect 4yr Coll-vhi			All Nonsect 4yr Coll		
		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>										
	559									
Not offered at my high school		10.3	11.0	10.7	8.4	9.1	8.8	6.4	6.8	6.6
None		6.4	4.6	5.4	5.1	3.1	4.0	31.8	25.4	28.3
1 to 4		45.9	40.5	42.8	46.6	44.3	45.3	47.4	50.8	49.3
5 to 9		33.9	38.3	36.5	36.2	39.9	38.2	13.1	15.6	14.5
10 to 14		2.6	5.2	4.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
15 +		0.9	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>AP Exams</b>										
	532									
Not offered at my high school		9.5	9.0	9.2	7.3	7.5	7.4	6.6	7.0	6.8
None		11.3	7.4	9.0	8.4	5.4	6.7	39.5	33.0	36.0
1 to 4		49.5	45.5	47.2	49.6	49.7	49.6	42.3	46.6	44.7
5 to 9		29.3	33.5	31.8	32.2	34.7	33.6	10.8	12.5	11.7
10 to 14		0.5	4.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	0.8	0.7	0.7
15 +		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Indicate which activities you did during the past year:</b>										
Attended a religious service	551	58.2	59.8	59.2	68.4	69.4	69.0	71.7	75.0	73.5
Was bored in class [4]	552	36.9	37.9	37.5	38.9	33.7	36.0	40.6	37.7	39.0
Participated in political demonstrations	552	35.7	45.4	41.5	27.0	30.6	29.0	23.6	24.8	24.3
Tutored another student	552	63.1	72.2	68.5	63.6	70.2	67.3	50.4	56.9	54.0
Studied with other students	553	84.9	91.2	88.6	90.2	93.5	92.0	85.5	90.2	88.0
Was a guest in a teacher's home	553	32.4	42.4	38.3	32.7	35.5	34.2	26.1	25.7	25.9
Smoked cigarettes [4]	553	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.6	2.2	2.4	4.8	5.0	4.9
Drank beer	551	53.4	43.9	47.7	60.4	43.7	51.1	52.2	39.3	45.2
Drank wine or liquor	551	52.9	55.5	54.4	61.0	55.3	57.9	52.7	50.8	51.7
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [4]	553	20.9	43.3	34.2	17.6	40.8	30.5	19.0	39.9	30.4
Felt depressed [4]	550	7.6	15.7	12.4	4.8	8.1	6.7	5.1	9.4	7.4
Performed volunteer work	550	81.3	92.0	87.6	88.5	94.0	91.6	80.6	87.9	84.6
Played a musical instrument	551	77.2	69.4	72.6	56.5	52.7	54.4	44.9	41.9	43.3
Asked a teacher for advice after class [4]	552	25.9	39.0	33.7	30.5	38.1	34.7	24.3	31.4	28.1
Voted in a student election [4]	546	16.7	21.0	19.2	23.1	27.1	25.3	20.8	23.5	22.3
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [4]	549	70.0	77.0	74.1	70.0	72.8	71.6	68.4	69.7	69.1
Came late to class	550	64.4	62.2	63.1	64.6	60.4	62.2	61.8	58.1	59.8
Used the Internet: [4]										
For research or homework	552	83.5	83.5	83.5	79.6	87.8	84.1	72.5	82.4	77.8
To read news sites	551	61.2	49.5	54.3	56.8	49.0	52.5	49.5	42.5	45.7
To read blogs	551	29.6	32.0	31.0	27.1	31.7	29.7	30.0	36.8	33.7
Performed community service as part of a class	552	45.1	55.5	51.3	55.5	56.6	56.1	54.5	60.0	57.5
Discussed religion [4]	551	45.5	48.6	47.4	37.9	38.8	38.4	30.2	33.3	31.9
Discussed politics [4]	548	58.7	54.5	56.2	48.1	44.9	46.3	34.3	31.1	32.6
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	547	10.9	17.5	14.8	14.2	15.2	14.8	11.7	11.1	11.4

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

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		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>	539									
None		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.5	2.7	0.8	1.7
Less than one hour		4.1	1.3	2.4	4.6	1.2	2.7	13.1	7.1	9.8
1 to 2 hours		9.6	4.7	6.7	11.1	5.7	8.1	23.6	17.0	20.0
3 to 5 hours		26.0	15.3	19.7	22.4	16.3	19.0	27.4	27.9	27.7
6 to 10 hours		26.0	24.7	25.2	25.5	26.5	26.1	18.0	22.7	20.5
11 to 15 hours		15.1	25.3	21.2	17.9	22.7	20.5	8.4	12.1	10.4
16 to 20 hours		13.7	16.6	15.4	10.4	15.3	13.1	3.8	7.2	5.6
Over 20 hours		5.0	12.2	9.3	7.3	12.1	10.0	3.0	5.2	4.2
<b>Socializing with friends</b>	539									
None		1.4	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3
Less than one hour		2.7	2.5	2.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.3
1 to 2 hours		2.7	4.7	3.9	4.0	5.3	4.7	5.0	6.5	5.8
3 to 5 hours		18.6	21.3	20.2	15.3	20.5	18.2	15.8	19.8	18.0
6 to 10 hours		32.7	33.5	33.2	30.5	32.9	31.8	25.5	28.4	27.1
11 to 15 hours		16.4	18.8	17.8	21.3	20.7	21.0	19.9	19.1	19.5
16 to 20 hours		12.7	10.7	11.5	12.8	10.9	11.7	12.3	11.3	11.7
Over 20 hours		12.7	8.2	10.0	14.9	8.6	11.4	19.9	13.3	16.3
<b>Talking with teachers outside of class</b>	538									
None		7.7	1.9	4.3	5.0	2.7	3.8	10.0	6.6	8.1
Less than one hour		38.2	25.2	30.5	37.1	30.7	33.5	40.9	36.4	38.4
1 to 2 hours		37.7	41.2	39.8	38.6	41.4	40.2	31.6	35.5	33.7
3 to 5 hours		12.7	24.5	19.7	15.0	19.2	17.3	12.1	15.4	13.9
6 to 10 hours		2.3	6.0	4.5	3.0	4.5	3.8	3.2	4.0	3.6
11 to 15 hours		0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
Over 20 hours		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
<b>Exercise or sports</b>	542									
None		5.4	4.7	5.0	2.1	4.0	3.1	3.1	6.0	4.7
Less than one hour		14.4	12.8	13.5	5.4	8.8	7.3	5.9	10.8	8.6
1 to 2 hours		20.7	25.9	23.8	11.6	16.1	14.1	11.1	17.6	14.7
3 to 5 hours		20.7	21.6	21.2	16.8	21.2	19.2	16.5	20.3	18.5
6 to 10 hours		17.1	18.4	17.9	21.7	21.1	21.4	18.7	17.5	18.1
11 to 15 hours		11.7	10.0	10.7	18.3	15.5	16.8	16.1	13.2	14.6
16 to 20 hours		4.1	3.1	3.5	11.6	7.6	9.4	11.2	7.3	9.1
Over 20 hours		5.9	3.4	4.4	12.5	5.7	8.8	17.3	7.2	11.8
<b>Partying</b>	538									
None		33.3	41.4	38.1	24.7	34.6	30.2	21.7	31.2	26.9
Less than one hour		24.7	19.7	21.7	16.0	17.7	16.9	13.6	15.6	14.7
1 to 2 hours		15.5	14.1	14.7	18.1	18.1	18.1	16.9	18.1	17.5
3 to 5 hours		13.7	14.7	14.3	21.4	18.1	19.5	21.8	18.2	19.9
6 to 10 hours		10.0	7.5	8.6	13.2	8.5	10.6	14.1	10.6	12.2
11 to 15 hours		1.4	1.6	1.5	3.7	2.1	2.8	6.0	3.5	4.6
16 to 20 hours		0.9	0.9	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.0	3.1	1.6	2.3
Over 20 hours		0.5	0.0	0.2	1.5	0.3	0.8	2.8	1.2	2.0

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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>	539									
None		63.6	50.2	55.7	55.6	50.9	53.0	34.2	33.6	33.9
Less than one hour		5.9	4.7	5.2	5.8	4.1	4.9	3.9	2.5	3.1
1 to 2 hours		5.5	9.1	7.6	6.2	6.7	6.5	4.3	3.8	4.1
3 to 5 hours		10.5	9.7	10.0	8.0	10.6	9.4	7.7	7.9	7.8
6 to 10 hours		5.9	11.9	9.5	9.1	11.5	10.4	11.2	12.7	12.0
11 to 15 hours		3.6	7.8	6.1	6.8	7.4	7.1	11.2	13.2	12.3
16 to 20 hours		2.7	6.3	4.8	4.3	5.4	4.9	11.9	13.5	12.8
Over 20 hours		2.3	0.3	1.1	4.3	3.5	3.9	15.4	12.9	14.0
<b>Volunteer work</b>	541									
None		32.1	17.8	23.7	25.5	15.7	20.1	32.7	21.5	26.6
Less than one hour		24.9	20.6	22.4	24.4	19.2	21.5	23.5	20.5	21.9
1 to 2 hours		26.7	26.6	26.6	28.1	32.4	30.5	22.8	28.0	25.6
3 to 5 hours		9.5	24.4	18.3	13.7	21.2	17.8	11.5	17.0	14.5
6 to 10 hours		3.2	7.5	5.7	5.0	7.2	6.3	4.7	7.1	6.0
11 to 15 hours		0.9	2.2	1.7	1.5	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.6	2.3
16 to 20 hours		0.9	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.2
Over 20 hours		1.8	0.3	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.8	2.0	1.9
<b>Student clubs/groups</b>	538									
None		20.1	15.4	17.3	19.2	9.7	13.9	34.1	19.8	26.3
Less than one hour		13.7	9.4	11.2	14.4	9.8	11.8	15.3	12.5	13.8
1 to 2 hours		26.5	23.2	24.5	28.0	29.9	29.1	22.2	27.8	25.3
3 to 5 hours		21.0	27.6	24.9	21.5	27.9	25.1	15.3	21.6	18.7
6 to 10 hours		11.0	13.5	12.5	10.1	13.0	11.8	6.8	10.1	8.6
11 to 15 hours		2.3	5.6	4.3	3.5	5.3	4.5	3.0	4.0	3.5
16 to 20 hours		0.9	3.1	2.2	1.3	2.3	1.9	1.4	1.9	1.7
Over 20 hours		4.6	2.2	3.2	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.1
<b>Watching TV</b>	538									
None		15.1	18.1	16.9	12.0	12.6	12.3	6.9	7.9	7.4
Less than one hour		19.7	15.6	17.3	14.9	16.6	15.9	13.7	16.7	15.4
1 to 2 hours		22.5	23.1	22.9	22.3	26.1	24.4	22.6	26.3	24.6
3 to 5 hours		24.3	26.6	25.7	27.3	26.3	26.8	26.0	27.3	26.7
6 to 10 hours		11.5	11.6	11.5	15.4	12.8	13.9	16.7	13.4	14.9
11 to 15 hours		4.1	2.2	3.0	4.9	3.5	4.1	7.1	4.6	5.7
16 to 20 hours		1.4	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.4	3.1	1.7	2.4
Over 20 hours		1.4	0.9	1.1	1.6	0.9	1.2	3.9	2.1	2.9
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>	534									
None		20.1	12.5	15.5	28.6	18.8	23.2	27.0	14.9	20.4
Less than one hour		25.7	25.0	25.3	23.1	25.7	24.6	21.1	21.3	21.2
1 to 2 hours		29.0	33.8	31.8	29.3	32.4	31.1	28.3	32.4	30.5
3 to 5 hours		20.1	19.4	19.7	14.4	16.3	15.5	15.4	19.3	17.5
6 to 10 hours		3.7	6.6	5.4	3.1	4.6	4.0	4.9	6.8	5.9
11 to 15 hours		0.5	1.9	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.6	2.5	2.1
16 to 20 hours		0.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.9
Over 20 hours		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.6	1.3

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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>	538									
None		6.8	5.7	6.1	15.0	10.3	12.4	30.7	17.2	23.3
Less than one hour		15.8	15.8	15.8	22.7	21.8	22.2	24.2	23.1	23.6
1 to 2 hours		25.8	24.3	24.9	27.6	29.4	28.6	22.0	26.2	24.3
3 to 5 hours		23.1	26.2	24.9	21.7	23.0	22.4	14.2	19.0	16.9
6 to 10 hours		20.4	18.6	19.3	8.8	10.5	9.7	5.5	8.5	7.2
11 to 15 hours		6.3	6.9	6.7	2.6	3.2	2.9	1.9	3.1	2.5
16 to 20 hours		1.4	1.9	1.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.4	1.1
Over 20 hours		0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.1
<b>Playing video/computer games</b>	538									
None		27.1	66.9	50.7	25.2	70.9	50.5	19.2	61.3	42.1
Less than one hour		16.5	18.8	17.8	21.0	16.1	18.3	19.7	20.3	20.0
1 to 2 hours		20.2	8.4	13.2	21.1	7.3	13.4	21.4	9.9	15.1
3 to 5 hours		14.2	3.8	8.0	17.5	3.8	9.9	19.3	5.3	11.7
6 to 10 hours		12.4	1.3	5.8	9.0	1.1	4.6	10.2	1.9	5.7
11 to 15 hours		5.0	0.6	2.4	3.2	0.4	1.7	4.9	0.8	2.6
16 to 20 hours		2.8	0.0	1.1	1.5	0.2	0.8	2.1	0.3	1.1
Over 20 hours		1.8	0.3	0.9	1.5	0.3	0.8	3.2	0.4	1.7
<b>Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)</b>	539									
None		20.5	9.7	14.1	13.4	10.1	11.6	14.5	10.5	12.3
Less than one hour		16.8	16.6	16.7	18.5	15.0	16.6	18.6	15.5	16.9
1 to 2 hours		27.3	26.3	26.7	31.3	28.6	29.8	25.8	26.4	26.1
3 to 5 hours		19.5	31.0	26.3	23.7	28.5	26.4	22.2	25.8	24.1
6 to 10 hours		9.1	11.0	10.2	8.2	11.6	10.1	9.6	12.3	11.1
11 to 15 hours		3.6	3.8	3.7	2.8	3.5	3.2	4.4	4.3	4.3
16 to 20 hours		1.4	0.0	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.1	2.0	2.4	2.2
Over 20 hours		1.8	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.3	2.8	2.8	2.8
<b>Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:</b>										
Academic ability	547	92.4	92.6	92.5	92.3	90.3	91.2	70.4	67.2	68.6
Artistic ability	548	65.3	61.9	63.3	34.5	39.6	37.3	31.7	35.4	33.7
Competitiveness	549	58.2	46.9	51.5	66.7	50.2	57.6	69.3	45.6	56.4
Computer skills	548	51.1	28.2	37.6	45.1	23.5	33.2	47.6	30.6	38.4
Cooperativeness	547	71.4	71.5	71.5	72.4	73.9	73.2	72.7	73.0	72.9
Creativity	550	81.4	79.3	80.2	62.7	62.9	62.8	58.8	60.0	59.5
Drive to achieve	548	77.2	80.6	79.2	80.0	84.6	82.5	73.4	77.8	75.8
Emotional health	549	54.7	51.2	52.6	64.6	53.6	58.5	61.4	45.9	53.0
Leadership ability	547	66.8	64.8	65.6	71.3	64.3	67.4	67.2	58.0	62.2
Mathematical ability	550	64.9	50.2	56.2	64.0	46.9	54.6	47.4	32.9	39.6
Physical health	551	61.9	49.2	54.4	71.2	52.7	60.9	68.3	45.6	56.0
Public speaking ability	549	57.1	50.8	53.4	53.6	45.1	48.9	43.0	35.8	39.1
Self-confidence (intellectual)	551	81.9	69.2	74.4	78.6	62.7	69.8	68.3	52.5	59.7
Self-confidence (social)	550	52.9	42.2	46.5	55.3	45.2	49.7	58.2	46.4	51.8
Self-understanding	550	67.7	70.7	69.5	65.5	62.8	64.0	62.5	54.5	58.2
Spirituality	549	35.6	35.5	35.5	36.3	35.5	35.8	35.8	37.3	36.6
Understanding of others	551	69.9	73.5	72.1	67.2	72.0	69.9	64.7	69.0	67.0
Writing ability	550	75.1	77.8	76.7	63.3	65.7	64.6	46.9	50.5	48.9

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<b>Students reported they "frequently" did the following in the past year:</b>										
Ask questions in class	547	64.1	66.4	65.4	67.9	70.7	69.5	53.7	60.6	57.4
Support your opinions with a logical argument	547	82.5	77.2	79.3	80.2	75.3	77.5	62.5	60.3	61.3
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	544	62.3	67.3	65.3	65.2	67.1	66.3	49.4	53.1	51.4
Revise your papers to improve your writing	547	56.8	66.8	62.7	53.2	68.0	61.4	40.5	57.4	49.7
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	544	59.5	59.3	59.4	50.1	51.5	50.9	36.0	38.4	37.3
Take a risk because you felt you had more to gain	543	40.7	39.4	40.0	43.6	35.9	39.3	43.0	36.3	39.3
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	544	53.8	48.3	50.6	50.6	46.7	48.4	44.4	42.7	43.5
Look up scientific research articles and resources	540	31.8	29.7	30.6	28.3	27.9	28.1	22.0	21.4	21.7
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	544	57.5	51.4	53.9	45.3	38.5	41.5	33.3	29.9	31.5
Accept failure as part of the learning process	544	26.7	27.9	27.4	26.2	23.1	24.5	22.8	21.1	21.9
Seek feedback on your academic work	544	46.6	60.3	54.8	51.0	62.5	57.4	40.6	52.8	47.2
<b>Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college</b>										
My parents wanted me to come here	538	7.3	3.8	5.2	8.6	10.7	9.7	11.8	12.1	12.0
My relatives wanted me to come here	538	1.4	0.6	0.9	2.0	2.7	2.4	4.8	3.9	4.3
My teacher advised me	536	12.4	13.5	13.1	7.0	7.8	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.2
This college has a very good academic reputation	539	79.1	83.1	81.4	81.9	84.8	83.5	62.3	73.0	68.1
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	539	40.0	40.1	40.1	36.3	35.3	35.7	34.0	36.1	35.2
I was offered financial assistance	538	40.9	48.4	45.4	33.6	39.1	36.7	45.1	52.6	49.2
The cost of attending this college	536	17.8	24.0	21.5	17.7	22.0	20.1	25.3	30.5	28.1
High school counselor advised me	536	5.0	6.9	6.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	9.8	10.1	10.0
Private college counselor advised me	532	3.7	5.1	4.5	5.4	5.0	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.8
I wanted to live near home	536	0.9	1.9	1.5	4.5	8.1	6.5	13.9	20.8	17.7
Not offered aid by first choice	529	3.2	5.1	4.3	3.5	4.8	4.2	6.5	8.1	7.3
Could not afford first choice	530	3.7	5.1	4.5	3.7	4.7	4.3	6.8	8.2	7.5
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	537	40.0	37.2	38.4	45.5	49.7	47.8	33.6	42.1	38.2
This college's graduates get good jobs	536	35.5	38.3	37.1	50.9	54.4	52.9	52.3	60.1	56.6
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	535	0.0	3.8	2.2	5.4	5.6	5.5	6.4	7.8	7.2
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	537	37.0	52.2	46.0	50.9	62.7	57.4	41.7	58.8	51.0
Rankings in national magazines	537	16.0	16.7	16.4	28.1	28.8	28.5	17.8	19.4	18.7
Information from a website	532	12.8	18.8	16.4	18.5	25.4	22.3	15.8	23.8	20.2
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	529	21.5	21.6	21.6	30.5	29.6	30.0	13.5	17.4	15.6
The athletic department recruited me	529	9.6	5.5	7.2	18.8	9.8	13.8	18.2	8.0	12.7
A visit to campus	536	58.0	63.7	61.4	54.7	63.6	59.7	44.8	56.5	51.2

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<b>Is this college your:</b>	565									
First choice?		66.7	62.2	64.1	62.9	60.7	61.7	62.9	63.5	63.2
Second choice?		19.8	21.3	20.7	21.6	23.2	22.5	25.3	25.3	25.3
Third choice?		7.2	9.1	8.3	10.0	9.9	9.9	7.9	7.5	7.7
Less than third choice?		6.3	7.3	6.9	5.5	6.2	5.9	3.9	3.7	3.8
<b>Were you accepted by your first choice college?</b>	571									
Yes		69.1	71.0	70.2	66.9	67.6	67.3	76.4	79.1	77.9
No		30.9	29.0	29.8	33.1	32.4	32.7	23.6	20.9	22.1
<b>Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?</b>	561									
Neither		93.5	95.5	94.7	93.2	93.5	93.4	94.1	95.2	94.7
Mother or female legal guardian only		2.2	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.1
Father or male legal guardian only		2.2	1.2	1.6	3.4	2.3	2.8	2.9	1.5	2.1
Both		2.2	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.2	1.0	1.1
<b>HOW INVOLVED WERE YOUR PARENTS (OR LEGAL GUARDIANS) IN YOUR:</b>										
<b>Decision to go to college</b>	547									
Too little		5.9	3.1	4.2	3.3	4.2	3.8	4.4	5.9	5.2
Right amount		88.7	92.3	90.9	90.7	89.8	90.2	86.6	84.6	85.5
Too much		5.4	4.6	4.9	6.0	6.1	6.0	9.0	9.6	9.3
<b>Application(s) to college</b>	545									
Too little		8.1	10.2	9.4	8.2	12.4	10.5	11.1	15.8	13.6
Right amount		76.5	78.7	77.8	80.5	78.7	79.5	77.0	74.6	75.7
Too much		15.4	11.1	12.8	11.3	8.9	10.0	12.0	9.7	10.7
<b>Decision to go to <u>this</u> college</b>	547									
Too little		7.2	4.6	5.7	6.1	7.2	6.7	8.1	9.2	8.7
Right amount		85.7	89.2	87.8	88.6	86.7	87.5	84.5	82.3	83.3
Too much		7.2	6.2	6.6	5.4	6.2	5.8	7.4	8.5	8.0
<b>Dealings with officials at your college</b>	546									
Too little		12.6	11.8	12.1	10.4	14.2	12.5	10.8	14.5	12.8
Right amount		79.4	80.2	79.9	84.2	81.2	82.5	82.9	79.2	80.9
Too much		8.1	8.0	8.1	5.4	4.7	5.0	6.3	6.3	6.3
<b>Choosing college courses</b>	541									
Too little		10.5	12.5	11.6	13.2	17.7	15.7	18.6	22.8	20.9
Right amount		86.4	85.4	85.8	83.5	79.4	81.2	78.5	74.4	76.3
Too much		3.2	2.2	2.6	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8
<b>Choosing college activities</b>	539									
Too little		10.1	10.6	10.4	12.0	15.8	14.1	17.5	21.9	19.9
Right amount		88.5	84.7	86.3	85.7	81.4	83.3	78.9	74.6	76.6
Too much		1.4	4.7	3.3	2.3	2.8	2.6	3.6	3.4	3.5
<b>How many miles is this college from your permanent home?</b>	572									
5 or less		1.3	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	4.3	4.2	4.3
6 to 10		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.5	1.1	4.8	5.8	5.3
11 to 50		2.5	2.1	2.3	6.6	7.7	7.2	22.3	21.8	22.0
51 to 100		2.1	3.0	2.6	9.2	9.6	9.4	15.0	14.5	14.7
101 to 500		36.0	36.6	36.4	43.2	38.4	40.5	30.0	28.0	28.9
Over 500		58.1	57.1	57.5	39.2	41.8	40.6	23.5	25.7	24.7

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<b>To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?</b>	575									
None		13.9	10.4	11.8	17.9	15.5	16.6	14.1	13.4	13.7
One		3.4	3.3	3.3	5.6	5.0	5.3	8.9	9.2	9.1
Two		3.8	5.6	4.9	5.7	4.6	5.1	12.6	11.9	12.2
Three		12.2	8.0	9.7	6.8	5.5	6.1	15.5	14.4	14.9
Four		8.0	10.4	9.4	8.0	7.3	7.6	13.3	13.4	13.4
Five		12.2	11.0	11.5	8.9	8.3	8.5	10.9	10.0	10.4
Six		16.4	11.3	13.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	7.2	7.8	7.5
Seven to ten		21.4	27.6	25.0	27.8	31.9	30.1	13.6	15.4	14.6
Eleven or more		8.8	12.5	11.0	9.8	12.2	11.2	3.8	4.4	4.1
<b>Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?</b>	572									
No		97.0	97.9	97.6	97.6	98.4	98.0	95.6	96.8	96.3
Yes		3.0	2.1	2.4	2.4	1.6	2.0	4.4	3.2	3.7
<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>	572									
No		91.1	87.2	88.8	90.7	88.7	89.6	91.2	88.6	89.8
Yes		8.9	12.8	11.2	9.3	11.3	10.4	8.8	11.4	10.2
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ADACEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN</b>										
<b>At any college</b>	543									
None		0.0	1.6	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.8
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		8.1	9.7	9.0	9.0	7.1	7.9	22.4	18.1	20.1
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		31.4	32.5	32.0	37.0	38.8	38.0	41.4	42.3	41.9
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		39.0	37.8	38.3	28.1	27.7	27.9	18.3	20.1	19.2
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		12.1	10.9	11.4	12.4	15.5	14.1	7.5	10.9	9.4
J.D. (Law)		6.3	4.4	5.2	10.4	9.1	9.7	6.5	5.5	5.9
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
Other		3.1	2.8	2.9	1.9	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7
<b>At this college</b>	541									
None		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.9
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		90.6	89.9	90.2	90.9	92.1	91.6	77.4	78.3	77.9
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		6.7	6.9	6.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	15.1	14.6	14.8
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	2.3	2.4	2.3
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7
J.D. (Law)		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other		0.9	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.4

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<b>Your probable career</b>	534									
Accountant or actuary		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.7	2.9	1.8	2.3
Actor or entertainer		2.3	1.3	1.7	0.7	1.1	0.9	2.0	2.7	2.4
Architect or urban planner		0.9	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.7
Artist		2.7	3.5	3.2	0.9	1.3	1.1	4.1	5.3	4.8
Business (clerical)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5
Business executive (management, administrator)		1.4	0.3	0.7	12.2	4.9	8.1	12.8	5.1	8.6
Business owner or proprietor		0.0	0.3	0.2	3.6	1.3	2.3	5.9	2.3	3.9
Business salesperson or buyer		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.9
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.3
Clergy (other religious)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clinical psychologist		0.9	1.9	1.5	0.6	1.7	1.2	0.7	2.3	1.5
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
College teacher		4.1	3.2	3.6	2.6	1.7	2.1	0.9	0.6	0.7
Computer programmer or analyst		0.9	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.7	2.2	0.4	1.2
Conservationist or forester		0.5	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
Dentist (including orthodontist)		0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Engineer		2.3	1.0	1.5	4.9	1.8	3.2	6.7	1.2	3.7
Farmer or rancher		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		2.7	3.2	3.0	1.9	4.2	3.2	0.8	1.7	1.3
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.4
Lab technician or hygienist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
Law enforcement officer		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	2.5	0.7	1.5
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		2.7	3.2	3.0	7.0	6.6	6.8	4.8	4.7	4.7
Military service (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.3
Musician (performer, composer)		24.9	16.3	19.9	3.2	1.9	2.4	2.5	1.4	1.9
Nurse		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	4.0	2.4
Optometrist		0.9	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Pharmacist		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.1	2.1
Physician		6.3	6.7	6.6	8.7	11.4	10.2	5.7	7.4	6.6
Policymaker/Government		2.7	1.3	1.9	2.9	2.3	2.6	1.4	0.9	1.1
School counselor		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
School principal or superintendent		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Scientific researcher		10.4	7.7	8.8	4.5	4.4	4.4	1.8	2.0	1.9
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.9	1.3	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.7	0.2	1.3	0.8
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.0	1.8	3.4	2.7
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.0	1.3	0.7	0.2	1.4	0.9	0.8	5.6	3.4
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		0.5	3.5	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.7	3.4
Veterinarian		0.5	1.3	0.9	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.6	1.0
Writer or journalist		7.2	11.5	9.7	2.9	6.2	4.8	2.5	4.7	3.7
Skilled trades		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Laborer (unskilled)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Unemployed		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.8
Other		4.1	5.1	4.7	3.4	5.2	4.4	7.3	10.2	8.9
Undecided		18.1	22.0	20.4	28.0	30.2	29.2	16.1	16.9	16.5

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<b>YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR</b>										
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>	533									
Art, fine and applied		0.9	1.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	1.6	4.3	7.0	5.8
English (language and literature)		7.8	11.5	9.9	4.4	8.4	6.6	2.2	4.1	3.2
History		3.7	1.3	2.3	4.8	3.7	4.2	2.3	1.6	1.9
Journalism		0.5	1.6	1.1	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.1	2.0	1.6
Language and Literature (except English)		1.8	3.5	2.8	1.6	3.3	2.5	0.6	1.2	0.9
Music		21.5	16.9	18.8	3.3	2.1	2.6	2.0	1.5	1.7
Philosophy		0.9	1.3	1.1	1.6	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.5
Speech		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Theater or Drama		0.9	2.2	1.7	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.6	2.3	2.0
Theology or Religion		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4
Other Arts and Humanities		2.3	2.5	2.4	0.9	1.8	1.4	1.5	2.3	1.9
<b>Biological Science</b>										
Biology (general)		6.8	7.6	7.3	5.9	7.8	7.0	4.4	5.9	5.2
Biochemistry or Biophysics		3.2	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.0	1.2	1.2
Botany		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Environmental Science		4.1	6.4	5.4	1.7	2.4	2.1	0.9	0.9	0.9
Marine (Life) Science		0.0	1.3	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
Zoology		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Other Biological Science		2.3	1.6	1.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.5
<b>Business</b>										
Accounting		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.6	2.9	1.6	2.2
Business Admin. (general)		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	1.0	1.8	5.7	2.2	3.8
Finance		0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	1.2	2.3	3.9	0.8	2.2
International Business		0.5	0.0	0.2	2.2	1.4	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.9
Marketing		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	2.9	2.2	2.5
Management		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.7	1.3	7.0	1.8	4.2
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		0.5	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.8	0.8	1.3
<b>Education</b>										
Business Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Elementary Education		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	4.9	2.9
Music or Art Education		0.9	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6
Physical Education or Recreation		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.4
Secondary Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.8	1.8	1.8
Special Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4
Other Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
<b>Engineering</b>										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Civil Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3
Chemical Engineering		0.9	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.5	1.4	0.1	0.7
Industrial Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Mechanical Engineering		0.9	0.0	0.4	1.6	0.2	0.8	3.0	0.3	1.5
Other Engineering		0.5	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.7	1.0	2.0	0.6	1.2

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<b>YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR</b>										
<b>Physical Science</b>										
Astronomy		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemistry		3.7	1.9	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Earth Science		0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mathematics		1.4	1.3	1.3	2.6	1.5	2.0	0.9	0.8	0.8
Physics		6.8	0.6	3.2	2.9	0.8	1.8	0.9	0.3	0.6
Other Physical Science		0.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
<b>Professional</b>										
Architecture or Urban Planning		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Library or Archival Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine		1.8	2.2	2.1	3.3	4.9	4.2	2.6	4.7	3.8
Nursing		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	4.1	2.4
Pharmacy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.6	1.5
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.4	2.3	1.9
Other Professional		0.9	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7
<b>Social Science</b>										
Anthropology		0.9	1.3	1.1	0.4	1.8	1.2	0.3	0.8	0.5
Economics		3.2	1.0	1.9	7.9	2.9	5.2	2.1	0.9	1.4
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Geography		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		5.9	5.1	5.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	4.5	4.2	4.3
Psychology		1.8	6.1	4.3	2.5	6.0	4.4	2.8	7.4	5.3
Public Policy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Social Work		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4
Sociology		0.0	1.6	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.7
Women's Studies		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other Social Science		0.0	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
<b>Technical</b>										
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		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.5
Drafting or Design		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2
Electronics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Mechanics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Technical		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
<b>Other Fields</b>										
Agriculture		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Communications		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.9	2.5	2.2
Computer Science		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.8
Forestry		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Kinesiology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Law Enforcement		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.8	0.9	1.8
Military Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Field		0.9	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.9	1.7
Undecided		6.8	8.6	7.9	12.1	13.9	13.1	6.7	7.6	7.2

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<b>Where do you plan to live during the fall term?</b>	577									
With my family or other relatives		1.7	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.6	11.2	11.1	11.2
Other private home, apartment, or room		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.6	1.6
College residence hall		92.4	93.5	93.1	97.6	98.3	98.0	84.8	85.9	85.4
Fraternity or sorority house		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.3
Other campus student housing		5.9	6.2	6.1	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
Other		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
<b>Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:</b>										
Change major field	533	20.8	30.3	26.5	20.5	28.2	24.8	12.1	14.9	13.6
Change career choice	532	26.9	36.7	32.7	26.7	33.7	30.6	12.3	16.3	14.5
Participate in student government	532	4.6	5.4	5.1	7.4	9.6	8.6	6.8	9.5	8.3
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	532	47.7	59.8	54.9	37.8	50.1	44.7	40.7	53.7	47.8
Work full-time while attending college	531	0.9	2.5	1.9	1.3	2.0	1.7	4.6	6.5	5.6
Join a social fraternity or sorority	527	1.4	1.0	1.1	4.8	4.9	4.8	7.8	9.2	8.6
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	532	24.9	14.3	18.6	33.9	20.8	26.6	31.0	17.3	23.5
Make at least a "B" average	533	84.8	84.2	84.4	70.9	69.0	69.9	62.9	66.3	64.8
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	530	6.0	5.1	5.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	4.4	4.7	4.6
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	531	35.2	46.7	42.0	13.0	19.4	16.5	7.7	10.2	9.1
Transfer to another college before graduating	530	1.9	1.0	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.8	5.3	5.3	5.3
Be satisfied with your college	533	83.9	79.7	81.4	70.6	74.7	72.9	54.9	64.1	59.9
Participate in volunteer or community service work	532	42.1	64.9	55.6	32.4	58.1	46.7	21.4	41.8	32.6
Seek personal counseling	528	9.7	13.5	11.9	7.0	10.9	9.2	6.1	9.2	7.8
Communicate regularly with your professors	532	65.3	71.5	69.0	55.7	63.5	60.1	37.1	47.4	42.7
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	534	89.0	94.0	91.9	79.5	86.4	83.4	63.3	73.4	68.8
Participate in student clubs/groups	534	62.8	70.6	67.4	59.5	77.8	69.7	38.8	57.1	48.8
Participate in a study abroad program	532	50.0	69.0	61.3	47.7	70.3	60.2	26.1	45.5	36.7
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	532	50.9	57.3	54.7	38.9	49.7	44.9	25.6	33.9	30.2
<b>Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":</b>										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	533	44.7	45.3	45.0	19.8	23.5	21.8	17.3	21.1	19.4
Becoming an authority in my field	533	71.0	59.5	64.2	61.0	60.1	60.5	61.8	58.3	59.9
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	530	59.0	52.7	55.3	51.2	52.1	51.7	57.5	56.0	56.7
Influencing the political structure	529	36.6	32.3	34.0	29.2	26.9	27.9	26.0	21.5	23.6
Influencing social values	529	48.1	55.6	52.6	43.0	51.5	47.7	43.3	48.6	46.2
Raising a family	533	56.2	52.8	54.2	72.2	67.0	69.3	76.0	73.3	74.5
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	528	14.9	15.0	15.0	32.5	27.4	29.7	42.5	35.5	38.7
Being very well off financially	529	36.3	29.6	32.3	57.0	50.9	53.6	74.1	68.6	71.1

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<b>Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":</b>										
Helping others who are in difficulty	533	65.0	79.7	73.7	68.7	79.1	74.4	64.5	75.9	70.7
Making a theoretical contribution to science	528	31.0	24.0	26.9	22.2	20.2	21.1	20.1	17.6	18.7
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	535	42.2	42.9	42.6	22.8	25.5	24.3	19.2	19.8	19.5
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	529	38.4	36.4	37.2	15.8	20.4	18.3	17.5	22.2	20.1
Becoming successful in a business of my own	533	23.5	20.6	21.8	36.5	28.3	31.9	48.6	39.1	43.4
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	529	37.5	51.8	45.9	33.6	42.0	38.2	27.7	31.7	29.8
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	533	79.8	75.9	77.5	65.3	65.6	65.5	53.2	52.8	52.9
Participating in a community action program	527	27.9	53.8	43.3	30.0	47.5	39.7	27.5	36.6	32.5
Helping to promote racial understanding	528	43.3	60.7	53.6	39.4	50.4	45.5	37.7	43.2	40.7
Keeping up to date with political affairs	531	64.1	62.1	62.9	56.2	58.3	57.4	43.2	39.1	41.0
Becoming a community leader	530	30.6	37.9	34.9	38.7	44.9	42.1	38.6	37.5	38.0
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	531	75.1	84.4	80.6	67.2	80.6	74.6	52.1	62.8	57.9
<b>Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat":</b>										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	529	26.5	19.7	22.5	39.4	33.6	36.2	54.3	48.1	51.0
Abortion should be legal	535	86.2	89.9	88.4	74.9	80.0	77.7	63.3	64.1	63.7
The death penalty should be abolished	530	76.1	79.2	77.9	52.1	61.9	57.5	34.5	43.0	39.1
Marijuana should be legalized	533	65.0	64.2	64.5	54.9	48.2	51.2	46.8	39.0	42.6
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	536	7.3	5.0	6.0	14.9	9.2	11.7	28.3	15.0	21.0
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	536	13.2	7.6	9.9	17.0	9.2	12.7	21.4	12.9	16.8
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	535	21.0	14.9	17.4	23.3	15.1	18.8	28.7	21.0	24.5
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	531	82.9	82.2	82.5	63.6	67.4	65.7	58.7	61.9	60.4
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	533	88.5	92.4	90.8	75.8	84.2	80.4	60.6	75.3	68.6
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	522	46.0	42.1	43.7	52.3	48.1	50.0	49.1	41.0	44.7
Federal military spending should be increased	531	7.9	6.7	7.2	19.7	13.6	16.3	31.1	24.6	27.6
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	533	85.3	91.7	89.1	77.7	88.3	83.6	71.3	84.1	78.3
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	533	82.2	88.5	85.9	74.8	77.9	76.5	67.3	70.1	68.8
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	535	96.8	96.2	96.4	86.9	92.1	89.8	79.3	85.6	82.7

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<b>Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat":</b>										
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	531	88.9	92.7	91.1	73.4	83.3	78.9	74.6	81.3	78.2
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	532	19.3	14.0	16.2	37.7	25.2	30.8	51.1	39.0	44.6
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	534	53.9	43.5	47.8	63.4	56.1	59.4	75.4	72.0	73.6
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	515	90.1	91.4	90.9	83.1	80.6	81.7	66.5	61.3	63.7
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	533	25.7	21.3	23.1	40.9	30.4	35.1	44.1	36.9	40.2
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	533	32.9	24.2	27.8	43.6	36.1	39.5	65.3	57.5	61.1
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	519	59.8	47.5	52.6	44.1	36.2	39.7	30.0	23.7	26.6
<b>How would you characterize your political views?</b>	532									
Far left		12.6	17.4	15.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	4.0	3.8	3.9
Liberal		64.7	64.4	64.5	42.8	55.1	49.6	29.8	40.6	35.7
Middle-of-the-road		19.1	16.4	17.5	31.8	26.3	28.7	42.4	38.3	40.2
Conservative		3.7	1.9	2.6	16.8	10.9	13.5	22.0	16.7	19.1
Far right		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.4	0.7	1.8	0.7	1.2
<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>	539									
Yes		71.0	65.4	67.7	61.5	58.1	59.6	60.5	61.5	61.0
No		29.0	34.6	32.3	38.5	41.9	40.4	39.5	38.5	39.0

2007 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY PROFILE

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Oberlin College First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Nonsect 4yr Coll-vhi			All Nonsect 4yr Coll		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<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>	578									
None		13.4	12.4	12.8	9.6	9.5	9.6	19.3	18.0	18.6
Less than \$1,000		2.5	4.7	3.8	4.0	4.5	4.3	8.3	9.2	8.8
\$1,000 to 2,999		3.8	4.4	4.2	5.1	6.5	5.9	10.3	11.2	10.8
\$3,000 to 5,999		9.7	9.7	9.7	6.6	7.2	6.9	11.0	11.0	11.0
\$6,000 to 9,999		6.7	9.1	8.1	6.4	7.1	6.8	9.7	10.7	10.2
\$10,000 +		63.9	59.7	61.4	68.3	65.2	66.6	41.5	39.8	40.6
<b>My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)</b>	578									
None		40.8	35.9	37.9	41.8	39.0	40.2	40.4	37.4	38.8
Less than \$1,000		23.9	22.9	23.4	20.4	23.4	22.1	21.3	25.6	23.6
\$1,000 to 2,999		21.4	25.9	24.0	25.1	25.9	25.5	22.6	23.8	23.2
\$3,000 to 5,999		6.7	7.9	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.3	9.1	7.7	8.4
\$6,000 to 9,999		2.9	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.2	2.7	2.9
\$10,000 +		4.2	5.0	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.8	3.5	2.8	3.1
<b>Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)</b>	578									
None		29.4	27.9	28.5	44.9	41.1	42.8	30.6	24.2	27.1
Less than \$1,000		1.3	4.4	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.6	4.3	4.4	4.3
\$1,000 to 2,999		5.0	4.7	4.8	5.8	6.7	6.3	8.6	10.0	9.4
\$3,000 to 5,999		5.0	5.0	5.0	4.5	5.0	4.8	10.1	12.0	11.1
\$6,000 to 9,999		5.0	3.5	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.6	11.6	14.2	13.0
\$10,000 +		54.2	54.4	54.3	37.2	38.6	38.0	34.8	35.2	35.0
<b>Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)</b>	578									
None		52.1	49.7	50.7	62.0	57.7	59.6	45.5	40.9	43.0
Less than \$1,000		2.1	0.3	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.8	2.9
\$1,000 to 2,999		11.8	6.5	8.7	8.5	9.6	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.5
\$3,000 to 5,999		20.2	23.8	22.3	12.3	14.0	13.2	14.7	16.5	15.7
\$6,000 to 9,999		5.9	7.6	6.9	6.2	6.3	6.2	9.8	11.3	10.6
\$10,000 +		8.0	12.1	10.4	9.0	10.4	9.8	17.7	18.9	18.4
<b>Other than above</b>	578									
None		92.4	92.9	92.7	95.4	94.7	95.0	93.9	94.0	94.0
Less than \$1,000		1.7	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.0
\$1,000 to 2,999		1.3	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.3
\$3,000 to 5,999		0.8	1.8	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8
\$6,000 to 9,999		2.5	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7
\$10,000 +		1.3	2.6	2.1	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>	557									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		49.8	34.1	40.6	53.7	40.7	46.5	44.4	32.8	38.1
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		44.1	57.9	52.2	41.3	52.1	47.3	47.1	54.8	51.3
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		6.1	7.9	7.2	5.1	7.1	6.2	8.5	12.5	10.7