

2007 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY PROFILE

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Virginia Polytechnic Inst and St U First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public Univ-hi			All Public Univs		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Number of Respondents</b>		2,673	2,173	4,846	21,835	26,004	47,839	40,971	46,919	87,890
<b>How old will you be on December 31 of this year?</b>	4,838									
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17		1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.7
18		67.8	75.7	71.4	66.5	73.7	70.3	63.5	70.2	67.0
19		30.1	22.8	26.8	31.1	23.9	27.3	33.8	27.3	30.4
20		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6
21 to 24		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
30 to 39		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 to 54		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
55 or older		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Are you: [1]</b>	4,734									
White/Caucasian		87.1	87.3	87.2	73.2	70.0	71.5	75.0	72.6	73.7
African American/Black		3.3	4.0	3.6	4.8	7.7	6.3	5.4	8.2	6.9
American Indian/Alaska Native		1.8	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.8
Asian American/Asian		8.2	7.6	7.9	18.0	17.1	17.5	14.4	12.6	13.5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
Mexican American/Chicano		0.4	0.8	0.6	2.0	2.6	2.3	3.7	4.5	4.1
Puerto Rican		0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0
Other Latino		1.8	2.1	1.9	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.0	3.4	3.2
Other		1.8	2.1	1.9	3.1	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.3
<b>Is English your native language?</b>	4,831									
Yes		95.8	95.7	95.7	88.6	87.3	87.9	89.7	89.4	89.6
No		4.2	4.3	4.3	11.4	12.7	12.1	10.3	10.6	10.4
<b>Citizenship status</b>	4,839									
U.S. citizen		98.0	97.8	97.9	94.6	95.1	94.9	95.5	96.3	95.9
Permanent resident (green card)		1.5	2.0	1.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.8
Neither		0.5	0.1	0.3	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.3
<b>Your current religious preference</b>	4,762									
Baptist		12.4	13.6	13.0	5.8	7.0	6.5	6.0	7.2	6.7
Buddhist		0.7	0.9	0.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7
Church of Christ		1.9	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.1	3.8	3.3	3.5
Eastern Orthodox		0.5	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Episcopalian		2.7	3.7	3.2	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.3	1.6	1.5
Hindu		0.8	0.6	0.7	2.4	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.4	1.6
Islamic		0.6	0.4	0.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1
Jewish		1.5	1.6	1.6	5.7	5.0	5.4	4.1	3.5	3.8
LDS (Mormon)		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5
Lutheran		3.5	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.8	5.2	5.0
Methodist		9.2	12.2	10.6	4.3	5.6	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.8
Presbyterian		7.8	8.0	7.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Quaker		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		23.2	23.8	23.5	24.5	25.2	24.9	25.3	26.2	25.8
Seventh Day Adventist		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7
Other Christian		10.9	10.8	10.9	9.1	10.8	10.0	11.1	13.2	12.2
Other Religion		1.7	1.1	1.4	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1
None		21.2	16.0	18.9	27.2	22.6	24.8	25.2	20.8	22.9

[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>	4,395									
No		76.2	77.8	76.9	85.2	83.7	84.4	82.1	80.7	81.4
Yes		23.8	22.2	23.1	14.8	16.3	15.6	17.9	19.3	18.6
<b>Evangelical</b>	4,165									
No		89.3	90.2	89.7	92.3	92.6	92.4	91.6	92.1	91.8
Yes		10.7	9.8	10.3	7.7	7.4	7.6	8.4	7.9	8.2
<b>What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes</b>	4,480									
Less than \$10,000		0.4	0.6	0.4	1.8	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.9	2.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999		0.4	0.9	0.6	1.4	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.3	1.9
\$15,000 to \$19,999		0.8	0.8	0.8	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.3	2.0
\$20,000 to \$24,999		0.9	1.1	1.0	2.2	2.9	2.5	2.4	3.3	2.9
\$25,000 to \$29,999		1.2	1.4	1.3	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.4	3.1	2.7
\$30,000 to \$39,999		3.0	3.7	3.3	3.9	5.2	4.6	4.6	6.1	5.4
\$40,000 to \$49,999		4.1	4.5	4.3	4.8	6.0	5.4	5.7	7.0	6.3
\$50,000 to \$59,999		6.1	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.8	6.5	7.3	8.1	7.7
\$60,000 to \$74,999		9.6	9.5	9.5	8.7	9.8	9.3	10.1	11.0	10.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999		17.0	15.3	16.3	15.5	14.2	14.8	15.8	14.8	15.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999		27.8	27.4	27.6	24.1	21.3	22.7	22.9	19.1	20.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999		12.9	12.6	12.8	10.8	9.8	10.3	9.7	8.3	9.0
\$200,000 to \$249,999		7.6	7.3	7.4	6.3	5.3	5.8	5.2	4.4	4.8
\$250,000 or more		8.4	8.2	8.3	10.6	9.3	9.9	8.8	7.3	8.0
<b>Are your parents:</b>	4,833									
Both alive and living with each other?		81.2	77.6	79.6	79.1	75.4	77.1	75.7	71.4	73.4
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		16.2	19.7	17.8	18.0	21.3	19.7	21.3	25.2	23.3
One or both deceased?		2.6	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.2
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?</b>										
<b>Father</b>	4,794									
Grammar school or less		0.6	0.6	0.6	2.0	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.3	2.8
Some high school		2.1	2.0	2.1	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.2	4.3	3.8
High school graduate		11.3	12.0	11.6	11.5	13.4	12.5	15.0	17.4	16.3
Postsecondary school other than college		2.1	2.7	2.4	2.6	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.4
Some college		10.0	10.8	10.3	10.2	11.6	10.9	12.7	14.0	13.4
College degree		38.3	35.9	37.2	33.2	30.9	32.0	32.1	29.6	30.8
Some graduate school		3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.5
Graduate degree		32.1	32.5	32.3	34.6	31.8	33.1	28.9	25.3	27.0
<b>Mother</b>	4,804									
Grammar school or less		0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.3	3.1	2.7
Some high school		1.2	1.8	1.4	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.6	3.3	3.0
High school graduate		11.4	11.1	11.2	12.4	13.4	13.0	16.1	17.2	16.7
Postsecondary school other than college		2.4	3.0	2.7	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
Some college		13.5	13.7	13.6	12.8	14.0	13.4	15.1	16.5	15.9
College degree		44.5	42.6	43.7	39.8	37.2	38.4	36.9	34.3	35.5
Some graduate school		3.8	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
Graduate degree		22.6	22.9	22.8	23.9	22.7	23.2	20.5	18.7	19.6

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<b>Your father's occupation [2]</b>	4,682									
Artist		0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0
Business		30.7	30.6	30.7	31.7	29.9	30.8	31.7	29.6	30.6
Business (clerical)		0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.1
Clergy		1.0	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
College teacher		0.5	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8
Doctor (MD or DDS)		2.6	3.3	2.9	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.1	3.4	3.8
Education (secondary)		2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1
Education (elementary)		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7
Engineer		14.2	14.4	14.3	11.4	11.2	11.3	10.6	10.1	10.3
Farmer or forester		1.9	1.7	1.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0
Health professional		1.7	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6
Homemaker (full-time)		0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Lawyer		3.0	2.7	2.9	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.0	2.7	2.9
Military (career)		3.7	4.7	4.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2
Nurse		0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Research scientist		0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Skilled worker		5.8	4.0	5.0	5.5	5.1	5.3	6.8	6.0	6.4
Semi-skilled worker		1.2	1.1	1.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.9	2.6	2.7
Unskilled worker		1.1	1.2	1.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.7
Unemployed		1.0	1.3	1.2	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.9	2.5
Other		25.2	26.5	25.8	23.0	26.4	24.8	23.3	28.2	25.8
<b>Your mother's occupation [2]</b>	4,707									
Artist		2.0	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.9
Business		16.7	18.7	17.6	16.3	16.7	16.5	16.8	17.2	17.0
Business (clerical)		3.9	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.3
Clergy		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
College teacher		0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Doctor (MD or DDS)		1.4	1.5	1.4	2.3	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.7
Education (secondary)		6.9	5.6	6.3	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.2	4.5
Education (elementary)		10.1	9.8	10.0	8.4	7.8	8.1	8.4	7.8	8.1
Engineer		1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1
Farmer or forester		0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Health professional		3.9	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.8
Homemaker (full-time)		9.3	10.5	9.8	10.1	11.6	10.9	8.6	10.0	9.3
Lawyer		0.9	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.1
Military (career)		0.5	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Nurse		8.3	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.5	8.6
Research scientist		0.6	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		1.7	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
Skilled worker		1.3	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.4
Semi-skilled worker		1.1	0.7	0.9	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.9
Unskilled worker		0.7	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.7
Unemployed		5.9	3.6	4.9	6.2	5.1	5.6	6.0	5.4	5.7
Other		22.2	24.2	23.1	21.6	23.9	22.8	23.2	25.5	24.4

[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>	4,544									
Baptist		14.2	13.6	13.9	6.2	7.0	6.6	6.4	7.1	6.8
Buddhist		0.8	1.2	1.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.6
Church of Christ		2.1	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.2	4.0	3.2	3.6
Eastern Orthodox		0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9
Episcopalian		3.1	4.8	3.9	2.3	2.5	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.7
Hindu		1.2	0.6	1.0	3.0	2.3	2.6	2.2	1.6	1.9
Islamic		0.9	0.7	0.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.4
Jewish		2.3	1.9	2.1	6.8	5.8	6.3	4.8	4.1	4.4
LDS (Mormon)		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.6
Lutheran		4.2	4.1	4.2	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.8	6.2	6.0
Methodist		10.7	12.6	11.5	5.2	5.9	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.4
Presbyterian		8.6	8.1	8.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	4.3	4.1	4.2
Quaker		0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		25.0	27.1	25.9	28.3	28.3	28.3	29.3	29.5	29.4
Seventh Day Adventist		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8
Other Christian		10.5	8.6	9.6	9.2	9.3	9.3	11.1	11.6	11.4
Other Religion		1.2	0.8	1.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4
None		13.3	11.7	12.6	16.7	16.7	16.7	15.9	15.9	15.9
<b>Mother's current religious preference</b>	4,599									
Baptist		14.1	14.2	14.1	6.6	7.5	7.1	6.8	7.8	7.3
Buddhist		0.8	1.1	1.0	3.3	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.8	2.8
Church of Christ		2.1	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.1	2.4	4.4	3.5	3.9
Eastern Orthodox		0.7	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0
Episcopalian		3.4	5.1	4.1	2.5	2.7	2.6	1.9	2.0	1.9
Hindu		1.2	0.6	1.0	2.9	2.2	2.5	2.2	1.6	1.9
Islamic		0.8	0.4	0.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.2
Jewish		2.1	1.9	2.0	6.5	5.5	6.0	4.7	3.9	4.3
LDS (Mormon)		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.6
Lutheran		4.2	5.1	4.6	5.2	5.4	5.3	6.1	6.4	6.2
Methodist		11.4	13.6	12.4	5.6	6.6	6.1	5.7	6.2	6.0
Presbyterian		8.9	8.7	8.8	5.8	5.5	5.6	4.7	4.4	4.6
Quaker		0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		28.0	27.1	27.6	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.8	31.0	30.9
Seventh Day Adventist		0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.6	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9
Other Christian		10.5	9.2	9.9	9.8	10.4	10.1	11.8	12.9	12.4
Other Religion		1.3	1.0	1.2	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4
None		9.3	8.0	8.7	12.4	11.7	12.0	11.4	10.8	11.1
<b>From what kind of high school did you graduate?</b>	4,836									
Public school ( <u>not</u> charter or magnet)		82.8	83.9	83.3	78.0	80.2	79.1	80.6	82.5	81.6
Public charter school		0.8	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Public magnet school		3.4	2.9	3.2	5.1	5.7	5.4	3.4	4.1	3.8
Private religious/parochial school		6.7	7.7	7.2	9.1	7.7	8.4	9.6	8.2	8.8
Private independent college-prep school		5.6	4.7	5.2	6.4	5.1	5.7	5.0	3.9	4.4
Home school		0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3

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<b>In what year did you graduate from high school?</b>	4,841									
2007		99.6	99.8	99.6	99.3	99.4	99.3	98.9	99.2	99.1
2006		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
2005		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
2004 or earlier		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
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>	4,824									
Completely non-White		0.6	0.4	0.5	2.1	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.3
Mostly non-White		5.7	6.0	5.8	11.5	12.9	12.3	10.6	12.2	11.5
Roughly half non-White		28.2	31.6	29.7	24.3	26.2	25.3	22.8	24.8	23.8
Mostly White		59.8	57.3	58.7	54.7	51.0	52.8	56.0	52.5	54.1
Completely White		5.8	4.8	5.3	7.4	7.1	7.3	8.6	7.9	8.2
<b>Neighborhood where you grew up</b>	4,636									
Completely non-White		1.0	0.7	0.8	3.4	4.1	3.8	3.7	4.5	4.1
Mostly non-White		4.9	5.5	5.2	9.3	10.0	9.7	9.2	10.0	9.6
Roughly half non-White		13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.8	13.6	12.5	12.8	12.7
Mostly White		62.6	62.9	62.7	54.7	52.7	53.6	53.6	52.1	52.8
Completely White		18.4	17.8	18.1	19.3	19.4	19.4	20.9	20.6	20.8
<b>Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:</b>	4,846									
English		4.6	2.9	3.9	6.2	4.5	5.3	6.8	4.8	5.7
Reading		3.7	2.8	3.3	4.8	3.5	4.1	5.6	4.4	5.0
Mathematics		7.2	11.2	9.0	8.1	11.8	10.0	9.7	13.1	11.5
Social Studies		2.7	1.7	2.2	3.5	2.4	2.9	4.2	3.2	3.6
Science		3.2	2.7	3.0	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.9
Foreign Language		4.1	3.4	3.8	4.5	3.6	4.0	5.2	4.5	4.8
Writing		3.6	2.3	3.0	4.9	3.6	4.2	5.2	4.1	4.7
<b>Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:</b>	4,846									
English		4.8	3.7	4.3	6.4	6.1	6.2	8.2	7.1	7.6
Reading		2.6	1.4	2.1	3.7	3.3	3.5	4.5	3.7	4.1
Mathematics		7.4	14.9	10.8	9.8	20.0	15.1	14.4	25.3	20.1
Social Studies		1.2	1.4	1.3	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.2	3.2	2.7
Science		2.7	3.9	3.3	5.3	11.5	8.5	6.7	13.0	10.0
Foreign Language		5.8	5.7	5.7	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.7	10.2	9.5
Writing		4.5	4.0	4.3	7.5	8.6	8.1	9.0	9.7	9.4
<b>What was your average grade in high school? [3]</b>	4,809									
A or A+		30.3	36.5	33.1	37.7	45.5	41.8	26.9	34.1	30.7
A-		26.0	29.2	27.4	29.1	29.6	29.4	23.6	25.7	24.7
B+		32.4	28.6	30.7	21.6	17.9	19.6	24.5	22.4	23.4
B		7.6	4.2	6.1	8.1	5.3	6.6	14.1	10.9	12.4
B-		3.2	1.5	2.5	3.0	1.6	2.3	7.7	4.9	6.3
C+		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.5	0.9	1.2
C		0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	1.7	1.1	1.3
D		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

[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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Virginia Polytechnic Inst and St U First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public Univ-hi			All Public Univs		
		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>	4,709									
Not offered at my high school		3.5	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6
None		9.0	7.4	8.3	9.9	8.9	9.4	19.8	18.8	19.3
1 to 4		53.7	54.0	53.9	47.8	48.9	48.4	51.6	53.0	52.3
5 to 9		31.8	33.4	32.5	34.3	35.4	34.9	22.4	22.5	22.5
10 to 14		1.7	1.4	1.6	4.3	3.5	3.8	2.4	1.9	2.2
15 +		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>AP Exams</b>	4,447									
Not offered at my high school		3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.8
None		15.1	12.3	13.8	14.6	13.6	14.1	27.6	26.9	27.2
1 to 4		52.5	53.9	53.1	46.5	49.0	47.8	47.0	49.0	48.1
5 to 9		27.8	29.6	28.6	31.3	31.2	31.3	19.3	18.8	19.1
10 to 14		1.1	0.8	0.9	4.0	2.8	3.3	2.1	1.4	1.7
15 +		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	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	4,813	77.8	82.0	79.7	72.1	76.5	74.4	72.9	77.4	75.3
Was bored in class [4]	4,825	44.8	41.2	43.2	44.1	40.6	42.3	43.5	40.7	42.0
Participated in political demonstrations	4,803	21.2	24.2	22.5	21.1	22.0	21.6	21.8	22.4	22.1
Tutored another student	4,818	63.8	69.0	66.1	65.0	69.8	67.5	59.3	63.7	61.7
Studied with other students	4,824	88.5	94.5	91.2	88.9	93.4	91.3	87.6	92.3	90.1
Was a guest in a teacher's home	4,814	20.4	21.5	20.9	20.5	21.4	21.0	20.7	20.9	20.8
Smoked cigarettes [4]	4,818	2.8	2.0	2.4	3.0	2.4	2.7	4.4	3.6	4.0
Drank beer	4,805	48.1	44.4	46.5	47.3	37.4	42.1	47.1	37.0	41.8
Drank wine or liquor	4,800	47.5	51.1	49.1	48.1	47.2	47.6	47.6	46.8	47.2
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [4]	4,826	10.8	32.2	20.4	14.1	36.1	25.7	14.6	35.4	25.6
Felt depressed [4]	4,810	1.8	4.0	2.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	4.0	6.4	5.2
Performed volunteer work	4,818	86.0	93.2	89.2	85.4	93.1	89.5	80.6	88.7	84.9
Played a musical instrument	4,813	45.1	42.0	43.7	49.8	44.4	46.9	48.2	41.2	44.5
Asked a teacher for advice after class [4]	4,821	20.9	29.3	24.6	21.8	28.7	25.4	21.7	28.0	25.0
Voted in a student election [4]	4,792	21.9	28.9	25.0	19.0	23.6	21.4	18.0	22.0	20.1
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [4]	4,820	75.9	74.4	75.2	70.8	72.6	71.8	68.4	69.9	69.2
Came late to class	4,810	61.1	58.2	59.8	63.2	59.8	61.4	62.4	58.6	60.4
Used the Internet: [4]										
For research or homework	4,826	76.0	86.6	80.8	76.8	86.1	81.7	73.6	83.2	78.7
To read news sites	4,815	49.6	44.1	47.1	53.1	43.7	48.1	50.5	42.2	46.1
To read blogs	4,800	26.8	34.7	30.3	30.9	36.6	33.9	30.2	36.8	33.7
Performed community service as part of a class	4,805	57.9	66.6	61.8	53.2	59.4	56.4	51.6	58.8	55.4
Discussed religion [4]	4,810	28.7	31.9	30.2	29.6	31.4	30.5	28.7	30.0	29.4
Discussed politics [4]	4,808	39.0	38.2	38.7	37.5	33.3	35.3	35.3	30.4	32.7
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	4,787	14.4	15.5	14.9	12.8	12.6	12.7	11.7	11.6	11.7

[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>	4,746									
None		2.0	0.1	1.2	2.3	0.4	1.3	3.0	0.7	1.8
Less than one hour		13.1	5.2	9.5	10.8	4.7	7.6	13.8	7.5	10.5
1 to 2 hours		21.4	13.6	17.9	19.9	13.0	16.3	23.2	17.7	20.3
3 to 5 hours		31.2	31.4	31.3	28.2	27.6	27.9	28.3	29.9	29.1
6 to 10 hours		20.2	26.9	23.2	21.4	26.0	23.8	18.5	23.4	21.1
11 to 15 hours		7.3	14.3	10.4	9.8	14.8	12.4	7.7	11.2	9.6
16 to 20 hours		3.5	5.8	4.5	4.4	8.1	6.3	3.3	5.8	4.6
Over 20 hours		1.3	2.6	1.9	3.3	5.3	4.3	2.3	3.8	3.1
<b>Socializing with friends</b>	4,732									
None		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Less than one hour		1.0	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3
1 to 2 hours		4.7	5.0	4.8	5.5	6.2	5.8	5.6	6.4	6.0
3 to 5 hours		17.6	20.6	19.0	18.9	21.4	20.2	18.2	20.4	19.4
6 to 10 hours		29.9	31.7	30.7	28.1	30.6	29.4	26.9	28.7	27.8
11 to 15 hours		19.6	18.6	19.2	20.0	19.2	19.6	19.7	19.4	19.5
16 to 20 hours		12.0	11.7	11.8	11.2	10.6	10.9	11.4	11.2	11.3
Over 20 hours		15.0	11.7	13.5	14.9	10.8	12.7	16.7	12.4	14.4
<b>Talking with teachers outside of class</b>	4,744									
None		11.8	5.2	8.9	11.3	6.0	8.5	12.6	7.2	9.8
Less than one hour		47.3	43.3	45.5	46.5	43.6	45.0	46.7	44.1	45.4
1 to 2 hours		31.1	36.3	33.4	30.4	34.5	32.5	29.0	33.2	31.2
3 to 5 hours		7.5	11.9	9.4	8.7	12.1	10.5	8.5	11.7	10.2
6 to 10 hours		1.6	2.8	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.4
11 to 15 hours		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6
16 to 20 hours		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Over 20 hours		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
<b>Exercise or sports</b>	4,739									
None		2.1	2.7	2.4	2.3	4.2	3.3	2.7	5.1	4.0
Less than one hour		5.0	7.2	6.0	6.2	10.6	8.5	6.2	11.3	8.9
1 to 2 hours		9.9	14.4	11.9	12.9	16.8	15.0	12.9	17.4	15.3
3 to 5 hours		18.7	18.9	18.8	20.8	21.9	21.4	20.3	21.3	20.8
6 to 10 hours		21.6	22.5	22.0	21.9	20.1	21.0	21.1	18.9	19.9
11 to 15 hours		18.4	17.4	17.9	16.4	13.9	15.1	15.8	13.2	14.4
16 to 20 hours		10.4	8.8	9.7	9.0	6.8	7.9	9.3	6.6	7.9
Over 20 hours		13.9	8.2	11.4	10.6	5.6	8.0	11.6	6.2	8.8
<b>Partying</b>	4,728									
None		21.5	23.5	22.4	22.0	29.3	25.8	22.6	29.5	26.2
Less than one hour		16.3	16.8	16.5	16.7	17.3	17.0	15.8	16.1	16.0
1 to 2 hours		20.6	21.0	20.7	19.8	18.9	19.3	18.6	18.0	18.3
3 to 5 hours		21.7	20.3	21.0	21.3	19.4	20.3	20.6	19.2	19.9
6 to 10 hours		11.6	12.5	12.0	12.0	10.0	11.0	12.7	10.8	11.7
11 to 15 hours		4.6	3.6	4.1	4.4	3.1	3.7	5.2	3.9	4.5
16 to 20 hours		1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.5	2.1	1.5	1.8
Over 20 hours		2.1	0.6	1.4	2.0	0.9	1.4	2.4	1.1	1.7

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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>	4,739									
None		35.1	29.9	32.8	39.0	34.9	36.8	34.7	30.1	32.3
Less than one hour		4.1	3.6	3.9	4.4	2.9	3.6	3.8	2.4	3.1
1 to 2 hours		4.9	4.7	4.8	5.5	4.5	5.0	4.6	3.7	4.1
3 to 5 hours		7.9	9.1	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.5	7.4	7.6	7.5
6 to 10 hours		11.4	15.3	13.2	11.8	14.9	13.4	11.3	13.9	12.6
11 to 15 hours		12.2	16.6	14.2	11.2	14.3	12.8	12.1	15.6	13.9
16 to 20 hours		11.7	12.6	12.1	10.2	11.3	10.8	12.4	14.4	13.5
Over 20 hours		12.6	8.1	10.6	9.7	8.3	9.0	13.7	12.3	12.9
<b>Volunteer work</b>	4,739									
None		26.0	13.0	20.2	26.1	15.2	20.4	32.9	21.1	26.6
Less than one hour		31.1	26.0	28.8	26.3	21.8	23.9	25.8	23.2	24.4
1 to 2 hours		25.3	32.1	28.3	26.6	31.3	29.1	23.1	28.1	25.8
3 to 5 hours		10.5	18.4	14.0	13.6	20.0	17.0	11.4	16.9	14.3
6 to 10 hours		3.9	6.5	5.1	4.3	6.9	5.7	3.8	6.0	4.9
11 to 15 hours		1.3	1.9	1.6	1.4	2.5	2.0	1.3	2.3	1.8
16 to 20 hours		0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.8
Over 20 hours		1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.3
<b>Student clubs/groups</b>	4,723									
None		22.3	8.1	15.9	22.5	11.4	16.6	31.2	18.8	24.7
Less than one hour		19.9	15.9	18.1	17.8	14.2	15.9	17.1	14.8	15.9
1 to 2 hours		31.9	35.1	33.3	29.1	32.5	30.9	25.0	29.5	27.4
3 to 5 hours		15.2	24.0	19.1	18.1	24.3	21.4	15.3	20.7	18.2
6 to 10 hours		6.7	9.2	7.8	6.9	10.2	8.7	6.2	8.9	7.6
11 to 15 hours		2.2	4.0	3.0	2.7	3.8	3.3	2.5	3.6	3.1
16 to 20 hours		0.7	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.4
Over 20 hours		1.2	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.8
<b>Watching TV</b>	4,739									
None		6.5	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.2	7.0	6.3	6.8	6.6
Less than one hour		14.7	19.1	16.6	13.1	16.9	15.1	13.3	17.4	15.5
1 to 2 hours		25.3	29.0	26.9	23.1	27.3	25.3	23.6	27.5	25.7
3 to 5 hours		28.1	27.8	28.0	28.5	28.5	28.5	27.5	27.9	27.7
6 to 10 hours		16.7	12.6	14.9	17.1	13.3	15.1	17.3	13.4	15.2
11 to 15 hours		5.3	3.4	4.5	6.5	4.0	5.2	6.4	3.9	5.1
16 to 20 hours		1.7	1.1	1.4	2.4	1.5	1.9	2.6	1.5	2.1
Over 20 hours		1.7	1.0	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.8	2.9	1.5	2.2
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>	4,735									
None		20.1	10.1	15.6	22.6	13.3	17.7	23.5	12.9	17.9
Less than one hour		24.3	24.6	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	23.4	23.0	23.2
1 to 2 hours		33.1	38.2	35.4	31.5	34.7	33.2	30.8	34.3	32.6
3 to 5 hours		16.9	19.6	18.1	15.4	19.1	17.3	15.7	19.8	17.8
6 to 10 hours		3.9	5.1	4.5	4.2	5.4	4.8	4.3	6.0	5.2
11 to 15 hours		0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.3	2.1	1.7
16 to 20 hours		0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6
Over 20 hours		0.4	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.9



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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>	4,734									
None		30.1	19.8	25.5	25.1	16.0	20.3	29.0	18.3	23.4
Less than one hour		28.5	28.4	28.4	27.9	26.5	27.2	26.8	26.3	26.5
1 to 2 hours		23.0	27.2	24.9	25.5	29.2	27.5	23.5	27.0	25.3
3 to 5 hours		11.9	15.5	13.5	13.7	18.2	16.1	13.1	17.5	15.4
6 to 10 hours		3.9	6.2	5.0	5.2	6.5	5.9	4.9	6.7	5.9
11 to 15 hours		1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.5	2.3	1.9
16 to 20 hours		0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8
Over 20 hours		0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8
<b>Playing video/computer games</b>	4,739									
None		14.1	62.2	35.7	17.0	65.6	42.6	16.4	63.8	41.5
Less than one hour		21.0	22.5	21.7	20.5	19.8	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.2
1 to 2 hours		24.3	9.0	17.4	23.2	8.5	15.5	22.9	9.2	15.7
3 to 5 hours		20.3	3.9	12.9	19.7	3.8	11.3	19.7	4.1	11.5
6 to 10 hours		11.1	1.4	6.7	10.9	1.4	5.9	10.9	1.6	6.0
11 to 15 hours		4.7	0.5	2.8	4.6	0.4	2.4	4.8	0.5	2.6
16 to 20 hours		1.9	0.4	1.2	1.7	0.2	0.9	2.1	0.3	1.1
Over 20 hours		2.7	0.1	1.5	2.5	0.2	1.3	3.0	0.2	1.5
<b>Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)</b>	4,737									
None		17.4	9.1	13.6	15.6	10.1	12.7	16.7	11.3	13.9
Less than one hour		23.4	18.4	21.2	21.5	17.7	19.5	21.2	17.9	19.4
1 to 2 hours		28.6	30.7	29.5	28.6	29.3	29.0	27.4	28.4	27.9
3 to 5 hours		18.8	27.3	22.6	20.1	26.3	23.4	20.0	25.2	22.7
6 to 10 hours		7.2	10.0	8.5	8.4	10.2	9.4	8.2	10.4	9.4
11 to 15 hours		2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.3
16 to 20 hours		0.9	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.5
Over 20 hours		1.1	0.9	1.1	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.9
<b>Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:</b>										
Academic ability	4,819	88.6	85.2	87.1	89.1	84.4	86.7	82.4	75.9	79.0
Artistic ability	4,820	24.1	30.9	27.1	27.1	30.8	29.0	27.6	30.4	29.1
Competitiveness	4,818	72.2	56.1	65.0	69.9	53.3	61.2	70.2	50.7	59.9
Computer skills	4,822	57.7	32.4	46.4	53.5	30.1	41.2	53.0	32.1	42.0
Cooperativeness	4,820	73.0	78.5	75.5	73.8	75.5	74.7	73.1	74.8	74.0
Creativity	4,817	52.0	58.8	55.1	55.1	56.4	55.8	55.7	56.3	56.0
Drive to achieve	4,824	74.7	83.9	78.8	77.7	84.7	81.4	74.5	80.6	77.7
Emotional health	4,821	70.1	60.6	65.9	66.3	54.0	59.9	64.8	51.8	58.0
Leadership ability	4,824	65.6	63.9	64.8	66.6	62.8	64.6	65.6	61.3	63.3
Mathematical ability	4,821	74.1	51.9	64.1	71.0	49.6	59.7	63.8	43.0	52.9
Physical health	4,819	73.1	58.1	66.4	68.4	51.3	59.4	68.1	49.0	58.1
Public speaking ability	4,818	36.8	35.6	36.3	43.0	38.4	40.6	41.2	35.7	38.3
Self-confidence (intellectual)	4,823	74.2	56.8	66.4	75.6	59.4	67.0	72.5	56.0	63.8
Self-confidence (social)	4,823	56.9	52.9	55.1	56.7	50.2	53.3	58.2	51.0	54.4
Self-understanding	4,819	64.0	57.0	60.9	64.7	57.1	60.7	63.6	54.9	59.0
Spirituality	4,817	36.5	37.8	37.1	35.1	36.5	35.8	35.2	36.6	35.9
Understanding of others	4,819	61.8	71.0	65.9	64.5	69.8	67.3	64.0	68.6	66.4
Writing ability	4,822	41.5	52.7	46.5	50.4	54.3	52.5	46.6	50.2	48.5

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<b>Students reported they "frequently" did the following in the past year:</b>										
Ask questions in class	4,815	53.8	63.2	58.0	53.5	61.6	57.8	51.0	59.0	55.2
Support your opinions with a logical argument	4,813	67.4	61.0	64.5	69.4	64.1	66.6	65.2	59.3	62.1
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	4,795	56.4	53.6	55.1	58.2	58.0	58.1	53.2	52.9	53.0
Revise your papers to improve your writing	4,800	36.0	59.0	46.3	40.2	58.6	49.9	38.1	56.2	47.6
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	4,808	37.4	36.8	37.2	41.5	40.9	41.2	38.2	37.0	37.5
Take a risk because you felt you had more to gain	4,801	43.0	31.2	37.7	41.5	32.7	36.9	42.6	33.2	37.7
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	4,791	47.3	40.3	44.2	47.5	42.7	45.0	45.6	40.7	43.0
Look up scientific research articles and resources	4,798	27.3	24.4	26.0	27.3	23.6	25.4	25.0	21.2	23.0
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	4,807	32.8	25.3	29.5	36.1	29.1	32.4	34.0	26.9	30.3
Accept failure as part of the learning process	4,806	21.2	19.3	20.3	22.6	20.5	21.5	22.4	19.8	21.0
Seek feedback on your academic work	4,805	38.7	54.1	45.6	41.0	53.4	47.5	38.7	50.6	45.0
<b>Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college</b>										
My parents wanted me to come here	4,732	6.8	9.4	7.9	10.5	15.0	12.8	10.6	14.3	12.6
My relatives wanted me to come here	4,716	3.7	3.1	3.4	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3
My teacher advised me	4,705	3.0	3.2	3.1	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.1
This college has a very good academic reputation	4,744	77.8	84.9	81.0	73.3	80.6	77.1	62.5	70.7	66.8
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	4,731	53.0	61.3	56.7	45.6	46.6	46.1	40.2	42.9	41.6
I was offered financial assistance	4,709	13.5	14.6	14.0	24.8	30.6	27.8	27.4	35.1	31.5
The cost of attending this college	4,721	23.1	26.0	24.4	32.0	37.6	34.9	32.3	39.7	36.2
High school counselor advised me	4,701	5.5	6.3	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.1	6.9	8.1	7.5
Private college counselor advised me	4,677	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1
I wanted to live near home	4,698	4.6	6.4	5.4	10.1	14.3	12.3	13.2	18.4	16.0
Not offered aid by first choice	4,669	3.0	4.5	3.7	6.3	8.7	7.6	6.1	8.2	7.2
Could not afford first choice	4,671	4.3	6.0	5.1	8.4	11.9	10.2	8.4	12.2	10.4
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	4,683	31.0	44.9	37.2	39.1	50.3	45.0	32.1	42.3	37.5
This college's graduates get good jobs	4,694	56.8	65.4	60.6	54.4	62.8	58.8	49.6	57.3	53.7
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	4,664	1.6	3.0	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.7	2.4
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	4,704	26.7	38.2	31.9	23.9	29.7	26.9	25.1	32.4	29.0
Rankings in national magazines	4,702	29.8	32.8	31.2	28.6	32.4	30.6	22.8	24.3	23.6
Information from a website	4,667	16.1	22.3	18.9	14.9	20.0	17.6	13.6	18.7	16.3
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	4,670	21.1	24.3	22.5	13.5	16.7	15.2	9.2	11.9	10.7
The athletic department recruited me	4,656	2.9	2.3	2.6	3.5	2.6	3.0	3.5	3.0	3.2
A visit to campus	4,714	41.0	55.2	47.4	30.6	39.9	35.5	28.3	38.4	33.7

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Is this college your:</b>	4,828									
First choice?		75.0	72.9	74.0	64.8	63.6	64.2	65.8	64.6	65.2
Second choice?		19.7	21.3	20.4	23.1	24.1	23.6	22.6	23.6	23.2
Third choice?		4.2	4.3	4.3	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.3
Less than third choice?		1.1	1.5	1.3	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.3
<b>Were you accepted by your first choice college?</b>	4,815									
Yes		81.6	81.6	81.6	74.5	78.0	76.4	77.0	80.7	79.0
No		18.4	18.4	18.4	25.5	22.0	23.6	23.0	19.3	21.0
<b>Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?</b>	4,833									
Neither		85.7	85.2	85.5	85.3	85.9	85.6	84.2	85.2	84.7
Mother or female legal guardian only		2.4	2.9	2.6	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.4	4.8	4.6
Father or male legal guardian only		6.6	7.1	6.8	6.3	5.9	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.9
Both		5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.5	5.1	4.5	4.8
<b>HOW INVOLVED WERE YOUR PARENTS (OR LEGAL GUARDIANS) IN YOUR:</b>										
<b>Decision to go to college</b>	4,805									
Too little		3.4	3.6	3.5	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.5	5.3
Right amount		90.0	89.3	89.7	87.4	87.1	87.3	85.8	85.2	85.5
Too much		6.6	7.0	6.8	7.8	8.1	8.0	9.0	9.4	9.2
<b>Application(s) to college</b>	4,798									
Too little		8.6	11.9	10.1	12.4	16.8	14.7	13.4	18.0	15.8
Right amount		77.2	77.6	77.4	75.9	74.6	75.2	75.4	73.2	74.2
Too much		14.2	10.5	12.5	11.8	8.6	10.1	11.2	8.8	9.9
<b>Decision to go to <u>this</u> college</b>	4,795									
Too little		6.9	6.3	6.7	8.6	8.2	8.4	10.1	9.9	10.0
Right amount		88.2	88.0	88.1	83.5	80.7	82.0	82.2	79.2	80.6
Too much		4.9	5.7	5.3	7.9	11.1	9.6	7.7	10.9	9.4
<b>Dealings with officials at your college</b>	4,794									
Too little		11.9	14.1	12.9	16.5	20.1	18.4	17.5	20.9	19.3
Right amount		83.4	82.9	83.2	78.4	76.0	77.2	77.4	74.8	76.0
Too much		4.6	3.0	3.9	5.1	3.8	4.4	5.1	4.3	4.7
<b>Choosing college courses</b>	4,768									
Too little		15.2	15.3	15.2	22.3	27.0	24.8	22.8	26.9	24.9
Right amount		81.6	80.5	81.1	74.5	69.9	72.1	73.5	69.6	71.5
Too much		3.2	4.2	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.6
<b>Choosing college activities</b>	4,761									
Too little		13.2	13.1	13.1	20.3	23.6	22.0	21.5	24.8	23.3
Right amount		82.6	82.4	82.5	76.6	73.6	75.0	75.2	71.9	73.5
Too much		4.2	4.6	4.3	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3
<b>How many miles is this college from your permanent home?</b>	4,784									
5 or less		1.2	1.3	1.3	2.6	2.4	2.5	3.8	3.3	3.6
6 to 10		0.4	0.5	0.4	2.9	3.6	3.3	4.4	5.0	4.8
11 to 50		5.3	4.2	4.8	22.1	21.0	21.5	23.8	22.7	23.3
51 to 100		6.2	6.3	6.2	16.4	17.1	16.8	20.0	20.2	20.1
101 to 500		77.7	78.7	78.1	44.9	44.3	44.6	38.0	38.2	38.1
Over 500		9.2	9.2	9.2	11.0	11.6	11.3	10.0	10.5	10.2

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<b>To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?</b>	4,827									
None		20.4	18.0	19.3	12.8	11.2	11.9	18.5	16.6	17.5
One		11.1	9.4	10.3	10.4	9.6	10.0	12.7	12.5	12.6
Two		15.4	13.4	14.5	12.5	12.7	12.6	14.6	14.3	14.5
Three		16.7	15.7	16.2	14.7	14.1	14.4	15.4	15.0	15.2
Four		13.4	15.6	14.4	13.6	13.3	13.5	12.3	12.0	12.1
Five		9.1	11.3	10.1	10.7	11.3	11.0	8.7	9.4	9.1
Six		5.8	6.8	6.3	8.1	8.7	8.4	5.9	6.7	6.3
Seven to ten		7.1	8.8	7.9	14.1	15.6	14.9	9.9	11.2	10.6
Eleven or more		0.9	1.1	1.0	3.0	3.4	3.2	2.1	2.3	2.2
<b>Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?</b>	4,762									
No		95.5	96.6	96.0	95.2	95.5	95.3	95.3	95.8	95.5
Yes		4.5	3.4	4.0	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.5
<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>	4,780									
No		89.3	90.5	89.8	89.9	89.1	89.5	90.6	89.0	89.8
Yes		10.7	9.5	10.2	10.1	10.9	10.5	9.4	11.0	10.2
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ADACEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN</b>										
<b>At any college</b>	4,331									
None		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
Vocational certificate		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.9	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		23.1	17.6	20.7	15.1	12.2	13.6	20.3	17.8	19.0
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		50.8	45.3	48.4	42.8	39.9	41.3	43.6	40.8	42.1
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		15.7	17.6	16.6	20.4	21.4	20.9	18.1	19.5	18.8
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		5.5	14.4	9.4	14.0	18.7	16.4	10.7	14.8	12.8
J.D. (Law)		2.7	3.7	3.1	5.9	6.2	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Other		0.5	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2
<b>At this college</b>	3,305									
None		0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.9
Vocational certificate		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.8	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.9
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		58.5	62.9	60.5	60.0	62.8	61.4	60.5	63.4	62.0
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		34.6	27.9	31.6	25.6	21.9	23.7	26.1	22.5	24.2
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		3.8	3.4	3.6	5.8	6.1	6.0	5.1	5.3	5.2
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		0.8	3.8	2.1	5.2	6.3	5.8	3.9	4.9	4.4
J.D. (Law)		0.1	0.3	0.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other		0.7	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.0

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<b>Your probable career</b>	4,682									
Accountant or actuary		1.9	2.7	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1	2.5
Actor or entertainer		0.2	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Architect or urban planner		5.6	4.4	5.0	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.2	1.5
Artist		0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.6	1.2
Business (clerical)		0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Business executive (management, administrator)		9.0	8.4	8.7	11.9	7.1	9.4	12.1	7.4	9.6
Business owner or proprietor		4.1	2.4	3.4	3.8	1.6	2.6	4.8	2.0	3.3
Business salesperson or buyer		1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.1
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Clergy (other religious)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Clinical psychologist		0.2	1.8	0.9	0.5	1.8	1.2	0.5	2.0	1.3
College administrator/staff		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
College teacher		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5
Computer programmer or analyst		5.4	0.5	3.2	2.8	0.2	1.5	3.3	0.3	1.7
Conservationist or forester		0.8	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Dentist (including orthodontist)		0.7	1.1	0.9	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.7
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.3	1.9	1.1	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.6
Engineer		38.3	10.0	25.6	20.4	4.7	12.1	18.2	3.7	10.6
Farmer or rancher		0.9	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		0.4	1.8	1.0	0.8	1.9	1.3	0.6	1.4	1.0
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	1.7	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.4
Lab technician or hygienist		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Law enforcement officer		0.4	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.6
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		1.8	3.3	2.5	4.4	5.1	4.8	3.8	4.3	4.1
Military service (career)		3.7	0.7	2.4	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.5
Musician (performer, composer)		0.5	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.6	0.7	1.1
Nurse		0.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	3.4	1.9	0.6	5.7	3.3
Optometrist		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5
Pharmacist		1.0	2.4	1.6	2.3	3.7	3.0	2.4	3.4	2.9
Physician		3.3	7.4	5.1	10.4	13.5	12.0	7.8	9.9	8.9
Policymaker/Government		0.7	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.0
School counselor		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
School principal or superintendent		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Scientific researcher		1.6	2.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.3
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.6
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		0.3	2.5	1.3	0.7	3.0	1.9	1.3	3.9	2.7
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.0	1.9	0.9	0.2	2.0	1.2	0.4	3.7	2.1
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		0.8	2.4	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.4	3.0	2.8
Veterinarian		0.7	6.5	3.3	0.5	2.3	1.5	0.5	2.2	1.4
Writer or journalist		0.5	2.6	1.4	1.9	3.8	2.9	1.8	3.6	2.7
Skilled trades		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Laborer (unskilled)		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Semi-skilled worker		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Unemployed		0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Other		3.5	6.3	4.7	4.3	7.0	5.7	5.1	8.5	6.9
Undecided		9.5	16.1	12.5	14.4	18.4	16.5	13.5	16.0	14.8

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR</b>										
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>	4,643									
Art, fine and applied		0.4	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.9	1.4	1.0	2.3	1.7
English (language and literature)		0.3	1.5	0.8	1.4	2.6	2.0	1.2	2.1	1.7
History		0.8	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.6	0.9	1.2
Journalism		0.2	1.7	0.9	1.1	2.9	2.1	1.3	2.8	2.1
Language and Literature (except English)		0.2	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.4	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.8
Music		0.4	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.4	0.9	1.1
Philosophy		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3
Speech		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Theater or Drama		0.1	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7
Theology or Religion		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other Arts and Humanities		0.1	1.1	0.5	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.9
<b>Biological Science</b>										
Biology (general)		2.9	8.9	5.6	5.6	8.0	6.9	4.8	6.7	5.8
Biochemistry or Biophysics		1.7	2.9	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.1
Botany		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Environmental Science		0.5	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7
Marine (Life) Science		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.0	0.6	0.3	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6
Zoology		0.2	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.6
Other Biological Science		0.2	1.3	0.7	1.1	1.9	1.5	0.8	1.4	1.1
<b>Business</b>										
Accounting		2.5	2.8	2.6	2.2	1.6	1.9	3.0	2.1	2.5
Business Admin. (general)		2.6	1.9	2.2	4.0	2.4	3.1	4.9	2.7	3.8
Finance		3.5	1.7	2.7	5.2	1.7	3.4	4.9	1.4	3.0
International Business		0.8	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9
Marketing		2.2	4.4	3.2	2.3	3.0	2.6	3.1	3.5	3.4
Management		3.8	4.1	3.9	3.7	1.9	2.7	4.7	2.5	3.5
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		1.4	1.8	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.0
<b>Education</b>										
Business Education		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Elementary Education		0.0	1.4	0.6	0.1	1.7	1.0	0.3	3.1	1.8
Music or Art Education		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
Physical Education or Recreation		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Secondary Education		0.3	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.3
Special Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
Other Education		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
<b>Engineering</b>										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		7.3	0.9	4.4	2.7	0.4	1.5	1.9	0.3	1.1
Civil Engineering		6.4	1.5	4.2	3.0	0.8	1.8	2.8	0.6	1.6
Chemical Engineering		2.4	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.1	1.9	2.1	0.8	1.4
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		6.4	1.0	3.9	3.9	0.3	2.0	3.5	0.3	1.8
Industrial Engineering		1.1	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3
Mechanical Engineering		12.7	1.7	7.7	6.1	0.7	3.2	6.0	0.6	3.2
Other Engineering		8.5	3.3	6.2	5.6	2.3	3.9	4.5	1.7	3.0

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<b>YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR</b>										
<b>Physical Science</b>										
Astronomy		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Chemistry		1.0	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.4
Earth Science		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mathematics		0.5	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.9
Physics		1.4	0.2	0.8	1.2	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.6
Other Physical Science		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Professional</b>										
Architecture or Urban Planning		6.0	5.1	5.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.4
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.7
Library or Archival Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine		1.6	6.2	3.7	4.7	8.1	6.5	4.0	6.6	5.3
Nursing		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	3.3	1.9	0.6	5.5	3.2
Pharmacy		0.3	0.6	0.4	1.7	2.6	2.2	1.7	2.5	2.1
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		0.2	2.0	1.0	0.5	1.8	1.2	0.9	2.5	1.8
Other Professional		0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6
<b>Social Science</b>										
Anthropology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5
Economics		0.4	0.2	0.3	1.5	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.6
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Geography		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		1.9	3.7	2.7	3.9	4.5	4.2	3.2	3.6	3.4
Psychology		0.9	4.8	2.6	2.1	6.1	4.2	2.0	6.2	4.2
Public Policy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Social Work		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3
Sociology		0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6
Women's Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Social Science		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
<b>Technical</b>										
Building Trades		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Data Processing or Computer Programming		1.1	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.5
Drafting or Design		0.5	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Electronics		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Mechanics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
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		2.1	2.1	2.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5
Communications		0.8	2.9	1.8	0.7	2.1	1.5	0.7	1.8	1.3
Computer Science		2.9	0.5	1.8	1.8	0.2	0.9	2.0	0.2	1.1
Forestry		0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Kinesiology		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8
Law Enforcement		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.6
Military Science		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Field		0.3	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.0
Undecided		5.1	7.8	6.3	5.9	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.8	6.8

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<b>Where do you plan to live during the fall term?</b>	4,828									
With my family or other relatives		1.2	0.9	1.1	3.5	3.7	3.6	8.9	8.9	8.9
Other private home, apartment, or room		1.3	0.7	1.0	2.9	3.6	3.3	4.6	4.6	4.6
College residence hall		95.3	97.4	96.3	90.8	89.7	90.3	83.3	83.4	83.3
Fraternity or sorority house		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.6
Other campus student housing		2.0	1.0	1.6	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.3
Other		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
<b>Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:</b>										
Change major field	4,639	11.9	19.9	15.5	14.5	19.9	17.4	13.4	17.4	15.5
Change career choice	4,631	9.8	18.7	13.8	14.2	20.4	17.4	12.5	17.2	15.0
Participate in student government	4,628	3.4	9.2	6.0	5.9	9.6	7.8	5.0	8.1	6.6
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	4,621	30.1	38.2	33.7	37.5	48.7	43.4	40.2	52.6	46.8
Work full-time while attending college	4,621	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.6	3.7	3.2	3.8	6.1	5.0
Join a social fraternity or sorority	4,626	5.5	15.7	10.1	6.9	12.7	10.0	8.0	13.9	11.1
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	4,621	11.9	11.4	11.7	11.7	8.6	10.1	11.6	8.4	9.9
Make at least a "B" average	4,624	63.0	64.6	63.7	68.3	66.9	67.6	65.4	65.4	65.4
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	4,617	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	5.5	6.1	5.8
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	4,613	2.8	4.5	3.6	5.7	7.2	6.5	5.1	6.5	5.9
Transfer to another college before graduating	4,613	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	4.4	4.7	4.6
Be satisfied with your college	4,609	70.4	78.6	74.1	59.9	66.3	63.2	55.3	61.4	58.5
Participate in volunteer or community service work	4,616	16.0	37.0	25.5	20.3	43.5	32.6	16.9	36.4	27.2
Seek personal counseling	4,620	3.3	4.4	3.8	6.1	8.9	7.6	6.2	9.0	7.7
Communicate regularly with your professors	4,611	25.1	33.6	29.0	30.2	38.6	34.6	28.9	37.0	33.2
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	4,616	65.8	72.1	68.7	67.6	77.1	72.6	64.6	73.7	69.4
Participate in student clubs/groups	4,618	41.6	61.1	50.5	46.4	64.0	55.7	40.6	55.8	48.6
Participate in a study abroad program	4,620	17.3	40.1	27.6	25.8	49.4	38.2	21.1	40.7	31.5
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	4,611	19.3	27.0	22.8	29.8	38.4	34.3	26.2	32.9	29.7
<b>Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":</b>										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	4,643	7.7	9.4	8.5	12.7	13.7	13.2	12.9	13.9	13.4
Becoming an authority in my field	4,633	56.6	54.6	55.7	59.4	57.4	58.3	59.8	57.2	58.4
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	4,636	53.0	54.4	53.6	56.6	54.8	55.6	57.4	56.0	56.7
Influencing the political structure	4,635	18.7	18.3	18.5	23.4	19.0	21.1	23.2	19.1	21.0
Influencing social values	4,630	31.7	41.4	36.1	36.5	42.6	39.7	37.7	43.7	40.9
Raising a family	4,644	75.8	77.6	76.6	75.1	74.4	74.7	75.5	75.5	75.5
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	4,621	44.3	43.7	44.0	42.3	38.0	40.1	43.6	40.1	41.7
Being very well off financially	4,648	75.8	73.9	75.0	75.0	71.6	73.2	77.0	74.4	75.6



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<b>Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":</b>										
Helping others who are in difficulty	4,639	55.7	72.3	63.2	61.4	75.0	68.6	60.9	74.2	67.9
Making a theoretical contribution to science	4,626	30.6	27.5	29.2	29.7	22.7	26.0	26.7	20.5	23.4
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	4,631	8.8	9.7	9.2	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.1
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	4,627	9.4	12.7	10.9	11.7	14.9	13.4	12.4	15.5	14.0
Becoming successful in a business of my own	4,633	45.4	41.4	43.6	44.6	37.7	41.0	46.9	39.3	42.9
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	4,620	23.8	30.3	26.8	26.3	31.1	28.8	25.1	29.1	27.2
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	4,618	44.4	45.7	45.0	52.6	52.1	52.3	50.4	49.6	50.0
Participating in a community action program	4,620	19.6	32.2	25.3	23.5	36.3	30.3	22.3	32.8	27.9
Helping to promote racial understanding	4,619	24.5	29.6	26.8	32.4	40.3	36.5	32.5	38.5	35.7
Keeping up to date with political affairs	4,623	39.6	37.5	38.6	44.2	42.2	43.2	41.5	38.3	39.8
Becoming a community leader	4,626	32.5	39.1	35.5	35.5	38.9	37.3	34.2	35.9	35.1
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	4,628	42.4	55.9	48.5	52.1	65.2	59.0	48.9	59.3	54.4
<b>Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat":</b>										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	4,697	61.1	54.6	58.2	54.3	49.4	51.7	57.3	52.3	54.7
Abortion should be legal	4,735	58.0	61.5	59.6	65.7	66.7	66.2	61.9	61.6	61.7
The death penalty should be abolished	4,738	23.4	32.1	27.4	36.3	42.8	39.7	32.9	39.2	36.2
Marijuana should be legalized	4,738	42.3	33.7	38.4	47.1	36.5	41.6	45.8	34.7	40.0
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	4,728	33.6	18.7	26.9	24.0	13.6	18.5	27.1	14.9	20.7
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	4,746	29.4	19.5	25.0	22.7	14.2	18.2	23.0	14.9	18.8
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	4,720	25.5	17.3	21.8	28.2	19.7	23.7	29.4	21.8	25.4
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	4,727	51.4	49.6	50.6	58.4	58.1	58.2	56.8	56.9	56.8
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	4,723	50.8	66.9	58.0	64.0	75.2	69.9	60.3	74.0	67.5
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	4,650	62.7	55.5	59.5	60.4	51.7	55.9	57.0	46.8	51.7
Federal military spending should be increased	4,670	43.9	37.0	40.8	28.9	22.6	25.6	30.4	24.8	27.5
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	4,709	67.1	85.6	75.4	71.8	84.6	78.5	69.3	83.4	76.7
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	4,697	58.5	58.8	58.6	68.6	69.9	69.3	67.5	68.5	68.0
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	4,700	72.8	81.6	76.7	80.1	86.0	83.2	78.0	84.0	81.1

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<b>Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat":</b>										
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	4,690	61.3	69.0	64.8	68.0	76.2	72.3	68.4	76.2	72.5
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	4,713	63.4	55.7	59.9	50.2	40.4	45.1	52.5	42.8	47.5
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	4,726	84.6	86.6	85.5	77.4	75.6	76.5	79.9	78.8	79.3
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	4,516	71.2	68.8	70.1	73.6	67.8	70.6	69.4	62.5	65.8
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	4,694	46.0	41.6	44.0	40.2	34.2	37.0	40.9	35.9	38.3
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	4,683	69.3	63.2	66.6	64.1	58.7	61.3	68.9	63.8	66.2
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	4,669	32.1	27.8	30.2	36.2	27.8	31.8	32.7	24.5	28.4
<b>How would you characterize your political views?</b>	4,658									
Far left		1.6	1.5	1.6	3.2	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.3	2.6
Liberal		19.6	28.7	23.7	30.9	40.0	35.7	27.6	36.0	32.0
Middle-of-the-road		43.2	43.1	43.2	42.0	39.3	40.6	43.7	41.9	42.7
Conservative		33.1	26.1	30.0	22.3	17.4	19.8	23.9	19.1	21.4
Far right		2.5	0.6	1.6	1.6	0.5	1.0	1.8	0.7	1.3
<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>	4,414									
Yes		61.0	69.8	65.0	62.2	63.4	62.8	62.4	64.0	63.2
No		39.0	30.2	35.0	37.8	36.6	37.2	37.6	36.0	36.8

2007 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY PROFILE

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Virginia Polytechnic Inst and St U First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public Univ-hi			All Public Univs		
		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>	4,846									
None		9.8	7.3	8.7	13.8	13.9	13.9	16.3	16.4	16.4
Less than \$1,000		3.7	4.1	3.9	7.0	8.1	7.6	8.7	10.2	9.5
\$1,000 to 2,999		8.1	6.5	7.4	10.0	11.3	10.7	11.6	12.4	12.0
\$3,000 to 5,999		10.3	10.0	10.2	11.1	11.6	11.3	12.3	13.0	12.7
\$6,000 to 9,999		13.1	14.6	13.8	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.5	12.4	12.4
\$10,000 +		55.1	57.4	56.1	46.1	43.1	44.6	38.5	35.7	37.0
<b>My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)</b>	4,846									
None		42.7	42.5	42.6	39.0	37.9	38.4	36.4	35.1	35.7
Less than \$1,000		23.3	27.6	25.2	23.4	26.5	25.0	23.7	27.6	25.7
\$1,000 to 2,999		23.3	21.8	22.6	23.5	23.4	23.4	24.5	23.7	24.1
\$3,000 to 5,999		7.0	5.1	6.1	8.6	8.0	8.3	9.5	8.8	9.1
\$6,000 to 9,999		2.1	1.7	1.9	3.0	2.3	2.6	3.2	2.7	3.0
\$10,000 +		1.6	1.3	1.5	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.3
<b>Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)</b>	4,846									
None		47.1	48.2	47.6	38.6	34.1	36.2	39.3	34.2	36.6
Less than \$1,000		8.3	9.6	8.9	7.2	7.6	7.4	8.0	8.4	8.2
\$1,000 to 2,999		16.8	18.5	17.6	14.6	15.9	15.3	14.7	16.2	15.5
\$3,000 to 5,999		13.9	12.7	13.4	12.6	13.5	13.1	12.6	13.6	13.1
\$6,000 to 9,999		6.7	5.8	6.3	9.3	10.0	9.6	10.2	11.0	10.6
\$10,000 +		7.3	5.2	6.3	17.7	18.9	18.3	15.3	16.5	15.9
<b>Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)</b>	4,846									
None		61.3	61.0	61.2	58.8	57.7	58.2	56.8	54.0	55.3
Less than \$1,000		2.7	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.6
\$1,000 to 2,999		8.7	8.6	8.6	8.0	8.3	8.1	8.4	9.2	8.9
\$3,000 to 5,999		11.9	12.9	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.9	13.7	13.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		6.4	5.4	5.9	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.9	8.4	8.1
\$10,000 +		9.2	8.7	9.0	10.3	10.6	10.5	10.7	11.0	10.9
<b>Other than above</b>	4,846									
None		95.7	96.8	96.2	94.7	95.0	94.8	94.4	94.8	94.6
Less than \$1,000		1.4	1.4	1.4	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.1	2.2
\$1,000 to 2,999		1.2	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3
\$3,000 to 5,999		0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
\$10,000 +		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>	4,810									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		55.1	50.3	52.9	48.5	38.7	43.3	45.8	35.1	40.2
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		41.0	45.1	42.8	45.9	53.0	49.6	47.6	54.5	51.2
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		3.9	4.7	4.3	5.6	8.3	7.1	6.6	10.4	8.6